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ARRAY OF CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR AT THE ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court and County Offices, Which Composes Persons Whose Records Will Bear Closest Inspection as to Ability and Qualifications.

WILLIS D. OLDHAM.

Let us call your attention briefly to a few facts concerning Hon. Willis D. Oldham of Kearney, candidate for supreme judge:

Judge Oldham is a man 51 years of age, in the very prime of life, never having been sick a day. He has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession for 24 years in Nebraska, and as you are aware, has always taken a prominent part in both state and national politics.

He was chairman of the state democratic convention that nominated Judge Holcomb for governor in 1894 and took a leading

part in the campaign that resulted in Holcomb's election. He was appointed deputy attorney general by Hon. C. J. Smythe and engaged with him in the trial of all the important suits growing out of the defalcation of State Treasurer Bartley. With Attorney General Smythe he assisted in the institution of all the suits to exclude the Standard Oil trust and the Starch trust from doing business in Nebraska. His participation in these suits had much to do with his defeat for attorney general in 1900, along with the rest of the state ticket on which he ran.



HON. W. D. OLDHAM, of Kearney
Candidate for Supreme Judge

In 1900 Judge Oldham placed Mr. Bryan in nomination for the presidency at the Kansas City convention, and afterward engaged actively in Mr. Bryan's campaign in Nebraska and neighboring states.

He was appointed supreme court commissioner by Chief Justice Sullivan and reappointed

JAMES R. DEAN.

James R. Dean of Broken Bow, while serving on the supreme court bench, convinced many Nebraskans that he was not only one of the ablest jurists that ever served as a member of that court, but he convinced those who know anything about cases that come before that body that he was one of the most conservative jurists that ever rendered a supreme court decision. He fully demonstrated to the people of Nebraska that he was able, conscientious and honest in all his acts on the bench, and he won praise from all, democrats and republicans alike, for the manner and disposition he had shown to serve and protect all alike. Judge Dean was a visitor in Plattsmouth a short time since, and his personal appearance impressed all who chanced to meet him, as a gentleman of large mind and great legal ability. He is a man of whom any party should be proud and deserves a great deal more praise than the Journal can give him in this brief sketch. We want our



HON. J. R. DEAN, of Broken Bow
Candidate for Supreme Judge

friends to rally to the support of Judge Dean on election day and assist in placing him upon the supreme bench, where he can give honest decisions, as all members

of that body should do. When you go to the polls next Tuesday don't fail to vote for Judge James R. Dean, who is worthy of the support of every voter who believes in a righteous decision, regardless of party or creed.

HON. WILLIAM L. STARK.

Hon. William L. Stark, one of the three democratic candidates for judges of the supreme court, is one of the most successful lawyers in Nebraska, and one of the state's ablest men. Mr. Stark was admitted to the bar nearly thirty-five years ago, and for over thirty years has been practicing his profession in Nebraska. During this time he has successfully filled the office of deputy district attorney for Hamilton county for two terms, and for five terms the office of county judge, declining the nomination for the sixth term. He was elected to congress from the Fourth congressional district of Nebraska, serving for six years, making an enviable reputation in the national house of representatives, serving the people of his district with honor to his constituents and great credit to himself. Mr. Stark is a representative of the people in the fullest sense of the term. He maintains that the supreme court, to retain the respect and confidence of the people, should be a bi-partisan body. The people of Nebraska will make no mistake in electing Hon. William L. Stark to the supreme court on Tuesday, November 7.



CLARENCE E. HARMAN.

Candidate for Railway Commissioner

One of the important positions to be filled at the election Tuesday, November 7, is that of railway commissioner, one to be elected every two years, but this year Mr. Clarence E. Harman is the democratic candidate to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the democratic member of that commission. Evidently from the vote that Mr. Harman received at the primary election, he is certainly a very popular man for the position. He has resided at Holdrege for twelve years, and in Nebraska all his life, having been born at Bloomington in 1876. Mr. Harman is just the kind of man to serve on the railway commission, being well versed in all matters pertaining to the duties of the railway commission. Being a traveling man for a wholesale grocery house for fourteen years, his vocation has made him familiar with the troubles of the small shipper, as well as the larger ones. His platform pledges him to fight at all times against discriminations and special privileges and for a complete physical valuation of all railroad and public service corporation property. He is a believer in "equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none." Clarence E. Harman, if elected, will prove an efficient and popular representative of the peoples' interests on the railway commission and deserves the support of every voter next Tuesday who delights in justice to all alike.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

Judge Travis has no opposition for re-election. So satisfactorily has he filled the position of judge of the district court that he was nominated by all parties at the primary election. This is a great compliment to Judge Travis, but not any more so than this eminent jurist justly deserves.



JAMES T. REYNOLDS.
Candidate for District Clerk.

If there ever was a man that deserved success of the polls next Tuesday, November 7, that man is James T. Reynolds, candidate for clerk of the district court. He never was an office-seeker, and it was with considerable insistence from his friends that he was induced to make the race. He has resided in Cass county ever since 1874. He was born in Missouri in 1859, coming to Nebraska with his parents when a boy, locating five miles south of Nebraska City on a farm, where he resided until they came to Cass county and located on the farm where he has lived ever since. For several years Mr. Reynolds taught school, and proved a most successful teacher. He is a gentleman of fine educational attainments, and one of the best representatives of the common people in whom God has given the breath of life. His qualifications for the position of clerk of the district court are second to no man in Cass county, and his natural inclinations are those of a good citizen who wants to do right by everybody. If he is elected next Tuesday the people will find in the district clerk's office after the first of next January a man in whom they can place the utmost confidence that he will do right by everyone having business with the office and will administer impartially to all. A vote for James T. Reynolds next Tuesday is a vote for the right man for the right place.

D. C. MORGAN.

Candidate for County Clerk.

In Clell Morgan, candidate for the second term of county clerk, the electors have a gentleman who is in every way worthy their support. He has made a record for efficiency and faithfulness that few county clerks have ever equalled. Genial and companionable to everyone who has business with the county clerk's office, he has made for himself a popularity to be proud of and can depend upon receiving many votes that he failed to receive two years ago. No man has ever made more friends in the performance of his duties than Clell Morgan in the county clerk office. He is the same genial gentleman every day in the week and everyone who has business with the office always finds the glad hand extended in welcome. The voters ought to weigh well the excellent record that Mr. Morgan has made and the excellent qualifications, he possesses, and



cast their votes accordingly. Too much cannot be said in behalf of Clell Morgan as a man, a good citizen and a most excellent official and he should receive the support of every voter who believes in rewarding an official for the prompt and efficient man who has done his whole duty to the people of Cass county. Remember, when you go to the polls next Tuesday to vote for C. D. Morgan, who truly deserves your support.

WILLIAM K. FOX.

William K. Fox is a gentleman in whom thousands of voters will take great delight in supporting on Tuesday next, November 7. This will be the case because Kelly Fox was reared to manhood in Plattsmouth, and by his many excellent traits of character has won the respect and confidence of hosts of people all over Cass county. For four years he held a clerical position under former County Treasurer W. D. Wheeler, and upon the induction of the present county treasurer, Frank E. Schlater, he was made chief deputy, which position he has held for four years, not only with credit to himself, but also to the credit of his superior officer. All of which is sufficient to demonstrate the fact that he is a practical man for the most responsible position in the gift of the voters of Cass county. The office of county treasurer is one that most surely needs a competent and reliable man at its head, and Kelly Fox is highly re-



W. KELLY FOX
Candidate for Treasurer.

commended by both Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Schlater as a man qualified in every respect to place at the head of the office and a gentleman in whose hands the peoples' money will be safe and the same kind of administration of the affairs of the office as has been carried out by both Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Schlater. You will be taking no chances when you vote for W. K. Fox for county treasurer next Tuesday, November 7.



DON C. RHODEN.
Candidate for Sheriff

Next Tuesday, November 7, the voters of Cass county will have an opportunity of voting for a candidate for sheriff who possesses the manhood, ability and courage to do his duty at all times and under all circumstances when called upon so to do. That candidate is Don C. Rhoden, who grew to manhood in the county, residing on a farm most of the time. The duties of the office of sheriff are sometimes very arduous, and many times need the attention of such an officer immediately, and in Don Rhoden you will find a man who never saw the night to dark or the call to hazardous for him to go when and where duty calls. Cass county needs a sheriff who possesses the courage and inclination to go where duty calls, regardless of friendship or fear of making some friend mad. A successful sheriff knows no friends when he is called upon to do his duty, and if Don Rhoden is elected next Tuesday, which he ought to be, the lawabiding people of Cass county can rest assured of having a sheriff who will exert every effort in his power to apprehend and bring to justice every man who commits a crime of any

kind. He is a man that is fearless when called upon for protection. When you go to the polls next Tuesday be sure and vote for Don C. Rhoden, if you want a sheriff who is not afraid to do his duty.



MISS MARY E. FOSTER.
Candidate for County Superintendent

There is one thing that is very evident, and that is that Cass county can boast of one of the most competent county superintendents of schools in the state of Nebraska. Miss Mary E. Foster is not only a graduate of the state university, but she is a practical teacher. She has made the best interests of the schools a study for a number of years. Miss Foster has made an enviable record as superintendent of schools, an those who believe in good schools know this for a certainty. The schools of Cass county are in a better condition today than they ever were, and the untiring efforts of Miss Foster deserve great credit for making them so. The teachers are well satisfied with her administration and parents know she has been untiring in her efforts in behalf of both teachers and pupils. The voters will be given an opportunity on Tuesday, November 7, to endorse the splendid record of Miss Foster, and say by their ballots that they desire the good work to go on. She has served faithfully and well and her record should be endorsed by a large majority of the voters at the polls next Tuesday. A vote for Miss Foster means a vote for the continuation of good schools in Cass county.

C. M. SEYBERT.

The above gentleman made the race for county commissioner three years ago and came within a few votes of defeating D. L. Switzer, who had made himself very popular by his clever manner in transacting the business of the county in the previous term. The Journal considers Cam Seybert one of the best men in Cass county for this important position. He has been a resident of the county nearly all his life, most of this time on the farm, and consequently is remarkably well versed in the duties of the position. He is a gentleman of marked ability, and in the discharge of the duties devolving upon him as county commissioner he will be free and independent to act as his conscience may dictate and for



C. M. SEYBERT
Candidate for Commissioner.

the greatest good to the greatest number of taxpayers of the county. We are free to say, also, that Mr. Seybert is a man who can be

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HON. W. L. STARK, Candidate for Supreme Judge.