

NOT POLITICS--JUST PLAIN FACTS

There was a time when everyone was "hidebound" in political beliefs and actions. Such people voted for a candidate because he belonged to this or that party—they did not consider personal qualifications as so valuable a political asset as party belief. Because of this attitude on the parts of the voters many candidates were defeated who were far more able to fill the positions to which they aspired than were the men who were elected. It is different today. Voters take a broader view of elections than in other times. They realize that when they elect a man to an office that they are hiring a servant to look after their personal affairs. They know that there is both good and bad in each party—they are discriminating enough to choose the good of each of the parties and reject the bad. Especially is this the case in county politics where the candidates are personally known by the voters. Below are introduced to you four of the leading candidates listed on the Republican ticket. They are men, however, who are so well qualified by past experience, so successful in each of their undertakings, so well thought of by their hosts of friends in the county, that they almost seem to be representatives of all parties—not of any one body. A keen investigation of the lives of each man will reveal to you how well qualified he is to be your servant.



JUDGE ROBISON

—FOR—

COUNTY JUDGE

Democrats as a rule pride themselves as being followers of Jeffersonian simplicity and the perfect equality of all American citizens, as against the Hamiltonian idea of retaining all officers during lifetime. Even Mr. Bryan, to whom all democrats point as the great leader of the democracy, declared to a Columbus audience a few years ago that the Hamilton theory was essentially wrong. Yet it has been practiced for many years in the realm of the so-called democratic ranks of Platte county. The present democratic candidate for county judge has held his present position for a period equal to one-third of the lifetime of the average human being, and still asks to be retained, notwithstanding the cloud now hovering over him and his record. This also in face of the fact that more than sixty per cent of the voters of his own party voted against him at the primary on August 15th. There is only one true course left open for the voters of Platte county, and that is to give an overwhelming majority to Judge Robison, against whom either as a man or as an official no finger of suspicion has ever been raised.



DANIEL SCHRAM

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

There is not another man in the county that enjoys to a greater extent the confidence of his fellow-citizens than does Daniel Schram. His long experience in the business life of Columbus, has made him hundreds of friends, who will stand by him now when he comes before them for the first time in his life to ask political preferment. Not only has his genial personality and his up-to-date business methods appealed to all with whom he has had to deal in his business experience of a quarter of a century, but he will carry the same affable and courteous disposition and business acumen into the county treasurer's office. You are your own best friend. Stand up for your own interests by employing a business man to look after your public funds.



JOHN S. HAYES

—FOR—

COUNTY CLERK

John S. Hayes, nominated for county clerk at the republican primaries, August 15, 1911, is conceded to be the strongest candidate the party could select. His nomination came from the rank and file, without the aid of any clique or combination. Mr. Hayes is a young farmer, of Columbus township, has never asked for nor held a public office, and is thoroughly competent for the position to which he now aspires. In addition, the time is now ripe for the people to divorce themselves from the fourth and fifth term idea, and inject new blood into the public service. This can be done by casting your ballot for John S. Hayes.

GIDEON BRAUN

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

Gideon Braun, republican candidate for county superintendent, was born in Saunders county, Nebraska, twenty-seven years ago. With the exception of about three years in his early childhood, spent in California, his entire life-time has been spent in Nebraska, and twenty-three years of it in Platte county. He is a graduate of the Nebraska state normal school, at Wayne, and has done work at Peru and at Fremont. His teaching experience has been confined to Platte county, and although he has been offered positions as principal in town schools both in and out of the county, he has preferred to remain with the rural schools. He not only believes in practical and thorough work in all schools, but in his own schools has made a success of the methods he has applied.

