

CANDIDATE FOR SENATE MERCER FOR A SEVENTH TERM

For me in this county were democrats. Even if this were true, does not he know that over 5,000 republicans voted their preference in the republican primary?

His own office, never came and testified. So much for the sacredness of the ballot box. My friends, my distinguished opponent says that he opposes Mercer on principle.

When my distinguished opponent comes to reply will he kindly state who invited him to make this investigation? The result of that investigation he compiled. That letter came into the hands of Governor Poynter of this state.

Then he goes on, I haven't got that part of the letter, and says that he has always been an Abraham Lincoln republican and always expects to remain so. Of course he understood what he said that a great many of our fusion friends were claiming to be Abraham Lincoln republicans about that time.

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reason has yet been presented why he should be retained for a sixth term. I will ask the gentleman once more to answer me whether or not Mercer expects a seventh term and an eighth term.

I want to assure this audience that I am not ambitious to fill Mr. Mercer's shoes. I desire to say emphatically that I do not want to be a candidate and would not accept the nomination.

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MR. GURLEY'S ANSWER

MR. GURLEY. Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens: I assumed up to the present time that we were debating here together as republicans, and of course we are.

There spoke my distinguished opponent, muttering the words of Louis XIV of France to himself, "I am the state."

When the primaries are held it is possible that Mercer may manipulate the situation. I think not as he will not want to have a dozen or more good men, but if he should make a mistake, the consequences...

My very inquisitive friend has declared to you that he is here to stand shoulder to shoulder with republicans in electing the republican ticket this fall.

It is well, however, that while I am here on this floor to denounce the bogus republicans who had crawled for a bogus republic league, scoundrels who did not dare to sign their own names and surreptitiously circulated this scandalous dodger through the mails before election.

Now, I will never support a minority candidate. Never. (Applause.) I want majorities to govern, and Mr. Mercer must come forward and get the support of the majority of the republicans, which he does not dare to do.

Fellow citizens, my distinguished opponent has several times a question which I shall be very happy to answer. He wants to know whether Mr. Mercer will be satisfied with a fifth term, or a sixth term or seventh term.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the mayor and council of the city of Florence, Nebraska, held on the 5th day of May, 1902, the following estimate was made of the amount of money necessary to be raised in said city for current expenses.

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TO THE TAXPAYERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY—ATTENTION. The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas county, Nebraska, has the honor to inform you that the assessment of 1902 for the year 1902, has been made.