In the list of candidates given on the opposite page no mention is made of Sixth wards just now. It is freely talkone or two aspirants for political honors ed that ir the Fifth there will be arraywho have very recently shied their cas- ed Sizer and Maule on one side with tors into the arena. A. L. Funk, of this Ensign and Burr and other candicity, is one of the latest candidates. He dates opposing. Cochran may side in is looking upon the office of county with Ensign and he may not. Doty superintendent with longing eyes. will be on the Sizer-Maule side, as will There is also talk of a new candidate one of the candidates for justice of the S. M. MILLS out in Havelock, this voting precinct peace. Kimmeil, Burr, Funk and the having already two aspirants for office rest will properly attach themselves, and in the persons of Pat Dore and C. W. Henry Hosgland may combine his Corey, the first for county clerk, and the strength with the first named combinlatter for county superintendent. Now ation. It is the general opinion that rumor has it that R. O. Castle will be the strength is pretty evenly divided "brought out by his friends" as a can- and a close contest is looked for. Should didate for clerk in opposition to Dore. the Ensign faction be uppermost, with There is also another candidate for Cochran on that side, Ensign's chances county superintendent out near Union for nomination would be fairly good College. A candidate for constable not and Cochran would be in a fair way to included in the list is W. W. Carder.

hold the republican city convention, at strongest candidate for clerk of the diswhich candidates for justice of the trict court, with excellent prospects of peace and constable are nominated, im. success. On the other hand if Sizer mediately following the county conven- and Maule should carry the ward, with tion and in the same place. This year Cochran on the other side. I. W. Lanit has been suggested that an interval sing of the Fourth would probably be of several days be allowed between the renominated for county judge, and Sizer conventions. This would be a little and Maule would be strong candidates more trouble, but the change is on in the convention, the one for clerk many accounts desirable. Coming at and the other for judge. Unless Hoagthe close of the county convention the land should be in this combination with city convention has always been held the trading strength of the delegation, amid great confusion occasioned by the the successful candidate for sheriff in general uproar of departing country the Sixth ward, would in all likelihood, delegates. Two years ago J. G. Bowers fitd the nomination between himself was clearly the choice of the city con- and John Trompen-it is likely that the vention for constable; but the confusion shrievalty nomination will go either to a was such that the secretary could not Fifth or Sixth ward candidate or to record the votes, aud another candidate Trompen. Should Hoagland have the was allowed to slip in.

There is talk now that a primary fight may be avoided in the Fourth ward. After Judge Holmes and Judge fiall got together it seemed to be generally understood that the two judges would, between them, name the delegation, leaving the three candidates for clerk of the distsict court in the ward. to fight at the primaries for the incidental support of the delegation. Friends of the various candidates for clerk have suggested that a much better way to settle the difficulty would be for the judges to name the delegation, and then allow the delegates to agree on one candidate for clerk of the district court. The candidates will probably agree to such a course, which would simplify matters considerably in the Fourth.

Judges Holmes and Hall have given the utmost satisfaction and it is the prevailing sentiment not only in this city, but over the county, that they should be continued in office. The two judges are popular and their friends are confident of their nomination.

be nominated for county judge. Sizer would not be in the convention and It has been the practice for years to Sam Low would be left by all odds the Fifth ward delegation back of him, there would be a pretty three cornered fight, with himself. Trompen and the successful Sixth ward candidate at the corners. Among the uncertain quantities in the Fifth are Kimmel, Brown, Funk, Leese, Price, and, notably, Cochrar. The situation may be materially affected by the course adopted by these candidates.

Interest is centering on the Fifth and

And the Third ward, too, contains much that is of interest. Beckman, for county commissioner, will, of course, have the cordial support of the ward. There are two candidates for sheriff and John S. Bishop wants the ward for county judge. Elmer Stephenson is deep in study and he may ask the ward to support him for clerk of the district court. At least one, and probably two of the candidates will be compelled to retire on or before the primaries. Curiosity is ripe as to which of her many favorite sons the Third will bring with her into the convention.

gotten that he is a candidate for county judge.

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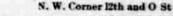
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look upon his candidacy for the nomination with favor.

One of the leading candidates for district judge has an interesting interesting political history in Indiana, having been prominently identified with the public life of that state. A. W. Scott was a republican member of the legislature in 1887, at the time of the memorable senatorial deadlock between the followers of Ben Harrison and Dave Turpie. It will be remembered that there were 74 republicans and 74 democrats in that body, and for two weeks the ballots were taken without a change. Mr. Scott and his colleagues staying by Harrison until Turpie finally won the day by winning over one of the four independent members. Mr. Scott was graduated from the state university of Indiaca in 1881, and has practiced law since that time. He was assistant pros-W. L. Brown is a popular Fifth ecuting attorney, a member of the legwarder, and his friends have not for. islature and a leading republican. Since Mr. Scott's residence in Lincoln he ha taken the same active interest in the republican cause, and has on all occasions contributed his services to the party. In the Sixth ward where he resided for a number of years, he has the very general friendship and support of the people, and will be given the enthusiastic support of the delegates without a contest. Mr. Scott was chairman of the city committee one year ago and his success in the management of that campaign is well known. He was also, prior to the incumbency of Mr. Abbott, city attorney. He has a large acquaintance throughout the city and county, and his reputation for integrity of character and ability as a lawyer, as well as his zeal as a republican, make him a strong candidate.

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John Trompen is now mobilizing his forces preparatory to swooping down on the county convention. Trompen has long taken an active part in republican county superintendent, with Corey left politics, serving for a time on the state in line for the nomination two years central committee, but up to the present time he has remained a private. He

feels that he has a good chance to change his luck this year.

Mr. Baer will be re-nominated for hence.

Dr. Winnett has given satisfaction as coroner during his brief term, and many

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for sheriff, has to his credit an 18 years' and is a leading political factor in that residence in Lancaster county, and precinct. He possesses the confidence while he has always been a republican, of the community and should he be succasting his first vote for Rutherford B. cessful in his candidacy for sheriff the Hayes for president, and for the repub- county will have in him an able, enerlican candidates in all preceding elec- getic and thoroughly upright official.

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tions, he has never held an office or been a candidate for office. He has taken part in all campaigns, but has contented himself with working for the republican cause and for his friends. Mr. Kelley's business has taken him among the farmers, and "Dan Kelley" is known in every part of the county. No one man possesses a larger acquaintance throughout the county. Mr. Kelley has resided in the Sixth ward since moving into the city from out Dan Kelly, the Sixth ward candidate near College View about four years ago-