

E. A. Erickson

I lived in Steele county practically all my life, where I have been an active farmer ever since I was grown up. Am married and have a family of seven children. Have held various offices of trust, such as township clerk, assessor, school director, school treasurer [at present] county treasurer two terms, 1911-15, and secretary-treasurer of the Farmers Insurance Co, of Steele county the past fifteen years.

I will vote for a fair, bona fide trial of the state owned mill and elevator under a non-political management. I am opposed to any procedure whereby any member of the legislature is tied or pledged in such a manner that he is unable to cast his vote for what he thinks is right. Am especially opposed to the secret caucus in law making which makes it possible for the minority to force upon the majority in the legislature, laws that they do not believe are right or just.

I am against class legislation and want a square deal for all, however believing in that which will bring the tillers of the soil the largest remuneration for their labor, and I believe laws should be enacted which will encourage co-operative enterprises, especially among the agricultural classes.

Respectfully,
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