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Judge Carleton.



The office of county judge has been held during the last three years and a little over by Hon. Will H. Carleton, and the wisdom of his appointment by the county commissioners in the first place and his election by the people two years ago has been demonstrated by the careful and painstaking manner in which he has discharged his duties. As a counselor and office attorney Mr. Carleton takes no back seat for any of them and his decisions, and findings on all matters coming up in the probate court are sound and logical. He is careful and if you have any estate to go through the probate court you can rest assured that it will be done in a legal manner so long as he is county judge. We contend it needs a lawyer of experience to thoroughly understand the probate business and for this reason we believe Mr. Carleton better fitted for the office than his opponent, who is in every way a very nice gentleman. But it does not cut any figure how nice a man one is the question for the voter to settle is: Who is the best man for the office? We believe that a majority of the voters will decide that Judge Carleton is and will vote for him November 4th.

Hans H. Koloen.



The name of Hans H. Koloen is not a new one to the people of this county. He is a farmer living in Pilot Mound township and is one of the early settlers. He is a quiet, unpretentious gentleman, but is nevertheless fully competent to discharge the duties of the office of sheriff for which position he has been nominated by the republicans. Mr. Koloen is the only candidate on the ticket from the north end of the county and the people should see to it that he is elected. Mr. Koloen is a strong believer in the prohibitory law of this state and if elected will see to it that this law is enforced to the best of his ability. He has never been on the ticket excepting for county

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commissioner, this being the first time that he has secured the nomination. Mr. Koloen has always lived on his farm and worked it himself and is one of the plain people. He is thoroughly honest, capable and reliable, and while he does not wear a Prince Albert coat or patent leather shoes, he will grace the office of sheriff with dignity and to the satisfaction of the people. If there is any virtue in merit and the farming class being represented, Hans H. Koloen should be the next sheriff of Griggs county. Vote for him.

Marion C. Spicer.

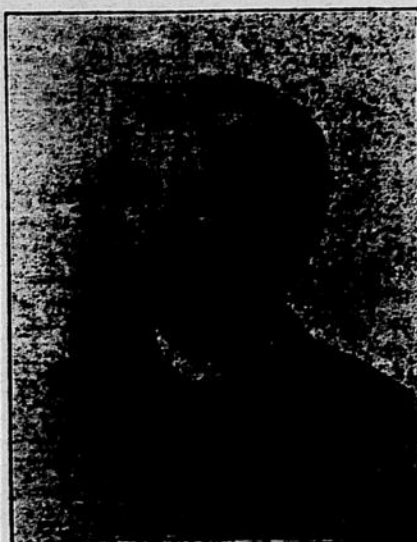
The Courier takes pleasure in again presenting to the voters of Griggs county M. C. Spicer, the republican nominee for the office of states attorney. In asking your votes for this gentleman we feel sure that if he is elected to this important office he will discharge his duties in a faithful and conscientious manner. He



is a graduate of the law department of the university of Minnesota, graduating from that institution in the spring of 1901. He came to Cooperstown at that time and opened up a law office. While in the university he was president of the senior class and graduated with honors. He is a good lawyer and a rustler and we hope that the people will see fit to give him a big majority at the polls on November 4th.

Oscar D Purinton.

The Courier does not believe it will be necessary to call the attention of the voters to the fact that in Oscar D. Purinton we have the best clerk of the court in the Sixth judicial district. We also believe that it will be to the best interests of the county to see that he is kept in that office. Mr. Purinton is not what might be called a robust man and one able to go out and do hard work or we would say no more. When this country needed men to uphold our glorious union in the early sixties, Oscar D. Purinton responded to that call, shouldered his musket and went



to the front. His head is now silvered by the hands of time and his health only fits him for

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light work. He has almost reached the allotted time—the brief span of life given us on this earth, and we don't believe that the people want to turn the old veteran out of his office at this time. His opponent is all right and a good fellow but he is young and healthy, has a farm and in addition teaches school, so that he will be able to worry through life all right and his time for office will come later. Vote for Oscar D. Purinton clerk of court.

Robt. M. Cowen for Auditor.

Not having Mr. Cowen's photo we are unable to present his face to the readers of the Courier along with the rest of the republican nominees, but his face will be remembered by most every voter in Griggs county anyway. "Bob" was for 16 years a public servant at the depot at this place and should be pretty well known by the farmers. His qualifications for the office are beyond question and his character and life during his sojourn of about 19 years in Griggs county has been upright and characterized by a sturdy adherence to all those things that go to make a manly man. Why not cast your vote for R. M. Cowen.

The Sentinel says that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. are disgusted at the action of the Courier editor on the prohibition question. Bro. Rearick's statements are enough to make even the poor old democratic mule laugh. We presume that the action of Judge Rearick in dismissing a whiskey case on the ground that a physician has a right to "administer" a full quart of whiskey at one dose is the kind of business the ladies want. Now as a matter of fact not only the ladies, but all decent citizens uphold the Courier on the whiskey business and the only ones who disapprove of it are the democrats and others in favor of whiskey. We feel sorry for Henry because he is a pretty good fellow but he is advocating the wrong principles, that's all.

If you do not wish to vote a straight ticket put a X after the name of the person for whom you wish to vote.

Seval Fristwold.



The subject of this sketch received the unanimous endorsement and nomination for the office of county treasurer in the republican convention, and it is certainly a nomination very worthily bestowed. Mr. Fristwold possesses the necessary qualifications to make a first-class treasurer. An accurate accountant, courteous in all his business relations and as steady as a clock. He has been a citizen of this county for a good many years and during all of this time he has had charge of John Syverson's books. He is a gentleman who is certainly entitled to the votes of his party and we hope an X will be placed after his name on November 4th.

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Hans H. Koloen is the farmer's candidate for sheriff and is the only man from the north end of the county. Farmers give one of your own class a chance and vote for Koloen for sheriff.

Next Tuesday you will be called upon to cast your ballot. Cast it for the party of progress and reform and put your mark at the head of the republican ticket.

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Dr J A H Winsloe.



The above is a very good imitation of the face of our next county coroner, Dr. J. A. H. Winsloe, who received the unanimous nomination at the hands of the republican county convention. The doctor did not seek this nomination, but now that he has it, of course he would like to be elected and we would ask for him your vote on November 4th. If elected we feel sure that he would make a good coroner. The work of this office is nominal anyhow and the probabilities are that he will never be called upon to act, but should he be he would administer the duties of the office intelligently and satisfactorily. Vote for him.

Miss Clara Ferring.



Our present efficient county superintendent this time. Her work has been so satisfactory to the republican party and to the people in general that she was awarded a unanimous re-nomination. The democrats did not have a candidate to run against her so that she has a clear field for re-election. Her work has certainly been approved by the people and we feel sure that she will continue to conduct her office to the satisfaction of the people and the good of the schools of Griggs county.

The Sentinel says that a red nose is a sure sign. If this statement is true the democrats ought to win out by a handsome majority.

If you have a feeling that you are going to have a touch of Kansas malarial fever—whether you have it or not—get a doctor to "administer" a quart or two of whiskey. It won't be breaking the law according to a democratic interpretation of our statutes. All a doctor has to do now is to go into that business—there's millions in it. The board is taking necessary precautions to prevent a spread of the disease.

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If, as the Sentinel asserts, the republicans are in favor of blind-pigging and bootlegging why don't the democrats let them drift on to their ultimate ruin? And why are they so anxious to have the people vote in the saloon again? If prohibition is such a failure what are they making such a fuss about?

The Sentinel a couple of weeks ago stated that the republicans were in favor of blind pigging and bootlegging to which, last week, the Courier took exceptions and stated that if there was anything of that kind going on in this county we had a democratic states attorney and sheriff to look after it. The Courier did not accuse either the sheriff or the attorney for not doing their duty, but only stated that these officers were democrats and that the democratic party wasn't killing itself in trying to enforce the law. Last Sunday Sheriff Thingelstad jumped onto us like a thousand of brick and threatened to punch our nose. Now we don't want to have our proboscis punched yet at the same time if the coat fits either the sheriff or states attorney they can wear it and we won't recede one bit from our position if we get licked to a standstill. This paper will speak out in meeting and the bulldozing and bluster of the opposition cannot scare us worth a cent. We did not nor did we intend to accuse Mr. Thingelstad of not doing his duty but if he is thin skinned to imagine we did we have a long cold winter coming in which he will have a chance to cool off his anger.

Olof Johnson.

Four years ago the subject of this sketch was a candidate for the office of register of deeds on the republican ticket. He made a splendid fight and the change of about 40 votes would have landed him in the register's chair. Now after four years he has been again nominated for the same office by the republicans and his chances of election seem



exceedingly bright. Mr. Johnson is a farmer and has been a resident of Cooperstown township for a good many years. He is a young man of sterling worth and integrity and possesses all the qualifications for the important office to which he seeks election. He has always been a consistent republican and has not sulked in his tent after defeat, but has done all he could for his party. We do not ask you to vote for him particularly because he is a republican, but because he is competent and reliable and would make Griggs county a first-class register of deeds. Place an X after his name on November 4th.