

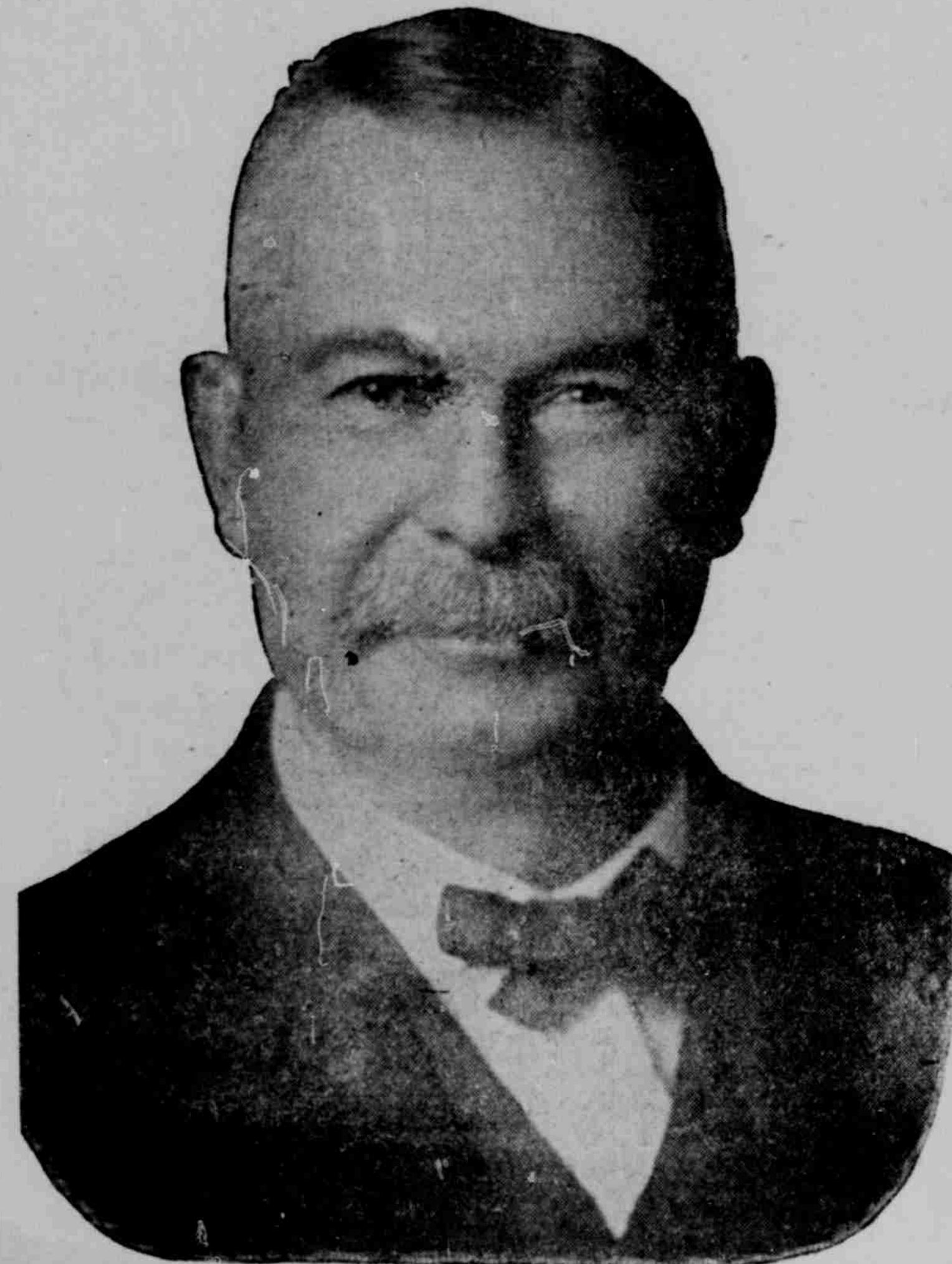
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**VOTE FOR**  
**A Business Man for**  
**Congress.**



**JACOB L. O'BANNON,**  
 OF FLOYD COUNTY.

A Farmer and Saw Mill man. He knows the needs and wants of the Common People, who as Abe Lincoln said "the Lord loved because he made so many." He asks your support at the primary election, Tuesday, May 4th, 1920.

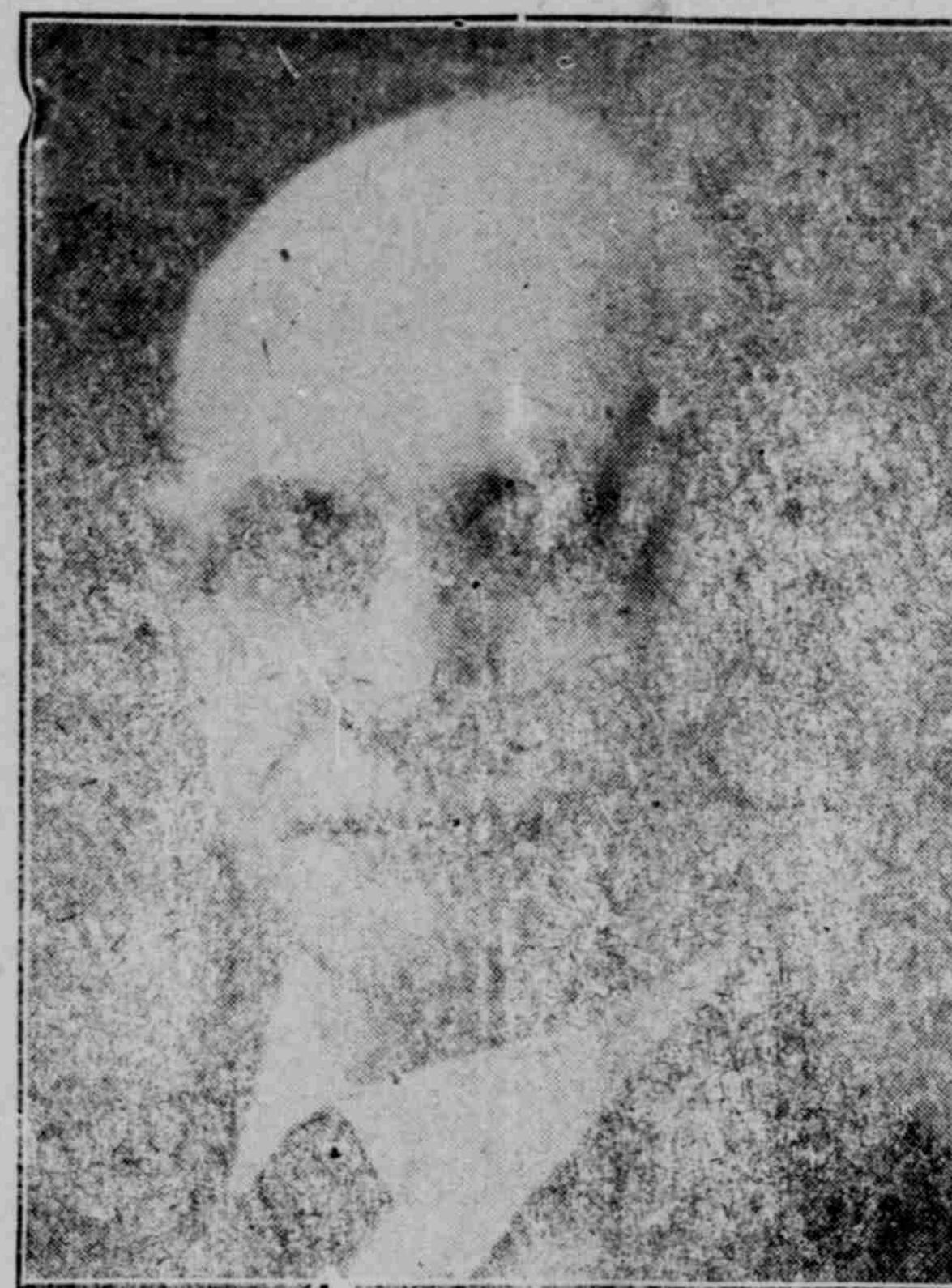
To the Democrats of the Third Congressional District:

I am a candidate for Congress, subject to the result of the Primaries to be held May 4, 1920. If nominated and elected, I will have one ambition, and that will be to faithfully and honestly represent and serve all the people of the district. I will oppose all pork-barrel legislation. I will favor the improvement of our inland water-ways, and especially the Ohio river, by the building of locks and dams, so as to make them navigable all the year round, and remove the congestion from which the railroads now suffer, and at the same time cheapen freight rates. I will support all good roads legislation. The whole world depends upon the farmer for food, and I will favor a guaranteed price, by the government, for the farmer's wheat crops, as long as present conditions continue, as was done during the recent world's war. I am also, the friend of labor, and believe that the labor's wage scale should over-balance the high cost of living, so as to enable him to support himself and family in comfort, and also to lay aside something for that inevitable rainy that will come to many of us. I am a friend of the of all the wars in which our country has been engaged, and will favor and support all just and proper legislature in their behalf.

I appeal to you for your support and influence in my behalf. I appeal to my comrades of the Civil War, and to the comrades of my two boys in the World War also.

**THOMAS B. BUSKIRK,**  
 Paoli, Indiana.

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**FOR GOVERNO**  
**MASON J. NIBLACK.**

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET**

Hon. Mason J. Niblack, of Vincennes, is the only candidate for Governor in the primary, May 4th, who lives south of Indiana polis.

Southern Indiana Democrats have not been represented in the Governor's chair since days of "Blue Jeans" Williams.

Hon. Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis is the unanimous choice of Indiana Democracy for United States Senator. He has no opposition and will be the party nominee. Northern Indiana is asking the nomination for Lieutenant Governor. With Mr. Niblack on the ticket for Governor, the three sections of the State will be represented and the ticket will be well balanced. Care and forethought should be exercised so as not to "centralize" nominations all at Indianapolis. Think it over.

Mr. Niblack was born and reared in Knox County, a member of one of the most prominent Democratic families in the State. His father, Hon. William E. Niblack, represented the old First District in the United States Congress for sixteen years and was a member of the Supreme Court of Indiana for twelve years. He has two brothers, William C. Niblack, an eminent attorney of Chicago, and Rear Admiral Albert P. Niblack, of the United States Navy.

Mason J. Niblack has served four terms in the Indiana Legislature, twice as Speaker of the

**NIBLACK-FOR GOVERNER CLUB, OF KNOX CO., INDIANA.**

**BAPTIST WOMEN TO AID**  
**SISTERS IN FAR EAST**

Realizing that "Civilization rises no higher than the level of its womanhood," women of the New World Movement of Northern Baptists have pledged \$180,000 for improvements, extensions in equipment, and additional operating expenses for eight colleges and schools in India, China and Japan. This sum will provide for more doctors and teachers to be sent to the Far East during the coming year.

The largest item of this sum is \$50,000 for Giling College, at Nanking, China. The smallest is for Union Christian College for Women at Madras, India. One of the great objectives of the \$100,000,000 campaign of the New World Movement, which begins April 25 and ends May 2, will be to provide greater educational opportunities for women, as in the Far East have been permitted to attend schools.

It is said the old paper collar is coming back; then the old paper collar persiflage will, too. Look through the files from 1865 to 1875.

With all the diamonds of Africa henceforth in the control of a single London syndicate, the best way of getting big sparklers will be by legacy.

The meanest of the mean is the church member who makes it a point to be out on the day his church is conducting an every-member canvass.

House of Representatives. He was the Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor and the running mate of Mr. Adair in 1916. He served twenty-two years as a member of the State Board of Agriculture. He was member of the Vincennes City School Board for fifteen years. For the past fifteen years, he has been President of the Indiana State Bee Keeper's Association. Mr. Niblack lives on his farm and is a professional and practical farmer. He has devoted his energies entirely to the farm industry for the past twenty years. He has first-hand, practical, scientific knowledge of the farmer's problems. He has always been fair to labor.

Farmer candidate for Governor have always been winners with the people of Indiana.

Mr. Niblack is an old-line Democrat—honest, unassuming, and capable. He believes in the integrity of the people and in their ability to manage their own local affairs without dictation or interference from the Governor's office. He does not believe in the modern schemes of centralization of power and authority.

Southern Indiana offers to the

Democratic voters of the State

her native son, Mason J. Niblack

in full knowledge that he measures up to Democratic standard

Democratic ideals as to qualifications and fitness for the chief executive officer of the State.

**NIBLACK-FOR GOVERNER CLUB, OF KNOX CO., INDIANA.**

**VACATION SCHOOLS HELP**  
**CHURCH AMERICANIZATION**

During late spring blizzards instructors were being trained to meet problems of the hundreds of daily vacation Bible schools conducted by the New World Movement of Northern Baptists. Combining Americanization, industrial training and Bible study, the Northern Baptists in recent years have found this feature of growing importance. Special stress is to be laid on religious education in the \$100,000,000 campaign of the New World Movement. Baptists in Chicago last summer maintained 38 such schools while in New York there were 18, numbering 3,000 students and including no less than 20 nationalities.

State training conferences are to be held in seven cities in the next few weeks, and subsequent meetings will continue until the schools open in July.

The shortage of houses in America and abroad justifies the wonder where the excess population lived before the decimating war.

Establishment of an aeronautics department in the government is urged. Congressional hot air might be used to fill the balloons.

Soon there will be coal in the bin and sugar in the cup, and if we forehandly swat the fly there need be no fly in the ointment.

**TO**  
**THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS**  
 Of Dubois and Orange Counties.

**GENTLEMEN:**

As a candidate for Representative to the State Legislature, I promise to vote for the repeal of the present statute governing the working of our country roads, and will favor a law as heretofore existing to elect supervisors to take charge of the highways.

I further promise to vote, work and labor for the repeal of the present unfair, unjust and dishonest tax law, that places on the shoulders of the farmer and laboringman an unjust burden in the payment of an unequal share of taxes, while the corporations, banks and wealth possessors of this state are enjoying unjust advantage under its enforcement.

I further promise to vote for all laws that will bring about, "Free And Exact Justice To All, Special Privileges To None."

Asking you for your support at the primary May 4, 1920, and thanking you therefor, I am,

Very Respectfully,  
 M. A. SWEENEY,  
 Jasper, Indiana, April 26, 1920.

Political Advertisement.

**Brown's Record.**

MR. EDITOR: —R. C. Brown, of Salem, Indiana, has sent me cards over the Congressional District, on which cards he says that he is seeking the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress on a wet platform. He says that he is opposed to the Federal Regulatory Act, known as the Volstead Law, and that he is in favor of the repeal of the Federal Constitutional Prohibition Amendment.

He had also placed in the Jefferson Evening News and other daily papers, a statement asserting that he has been constantly opposed to prohibition and among other things says "I have never voted for prohibition and never will". I have made the statement after seeing Mr. Brown's cards and before seeing the statement in the papers, "That he had been dry". I have served in the Indiana Legislature but before making up my mind to answer Mr. Brown, I have investigated his record. Mr. Brown served in the Indiana Legislature as Representative from Washington County during the regular sessions of 1907 and 1908 and the special session of 1908, and his record is as follows:

1st. In 1907 he voted for what is known as the Liquor Regulation Act, which is more stringent and drastic in its terms and contains more authority of search and seizure than the Volstead Act when he voted for an Indiana Law more stringent and with more authority of search and seizure.

2nd. At a special session of

the Indiana Legislature in 1908, he voted in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of Indiana providing for State wide Prohibition. This proposed amendment to the State Constitution of Indiana is identical in nature to our present Federal Constitutional Amendment. Mr. Brown voted for it and yet he never voted for prohibition. How could this be?

3rd. At the 1907 Legislature, Mr. Brown voted for what is known as the "Moore Remonstrance Law."

4th. At the special session of 1908 he voted for the "Mattingly One Thousand Dollar License Law."

5th. In 1909 session of the Indiana Legislature, he voted for the One Thousand Dollar License Law in connection with the township Option Law.

At these sessions of the Legislature, Mr. Brown was known as a Hanley Democrat. How does he explain his present stand with the dry record that he has. It looks like he is simply trying to fool the voters.

GEORGE A. BAYER.  
 Ex. Rep. Perry and Spencer Co.  
 Ferdinand Ind.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Brown who says "The above is false, misleading, and villainous. That he was not a member of the 1909 legislature and that the article lies about his record." Any one can see the article is a paid for political advertisement. And the Courier editor does not endorse and is not responsible for either Bayer or Brown's statements.

**DON'T DIVIDE VOTE.**

R. C. Brown is the only candidate openly pledged to the repeal of the liquor enforcement law. It would be to the interest of the dry or whispering candidates to divide his vote. Watch for false last minute statements and stand together for R. C. Brown. He voted against the Hanley county unit law. His record is consistent and he fights openly like a man. Straw votes show him running far in the lead of other candidates in Clark, Floyd and Washington counties.

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