

OUR NOMINEES.

THE TICKET NOMINATED BY STEELE COUNTY REPUBLICANS A SURE WINNER.

THEY WILL NOT RUN LIKE "STEERS" BUT LIKE STEAM RAIL-ROAD ENGINES.

The ticket nominated by the Steele county Republicans at the convention last Monday is a strong one, and will be a sure winner at the polls next November. We will mention, but necessarily briefly, the candidates nominated, in order to bring them before the readers of the PIONEER.

L. C. Goplerud, the nominee for Auditor, is well known to most of our readers, having held that office for the past two years and in that period transacted business with the greater majority of them. He is a faithful and conscientious official, transacting his official duties thoroughly and well and is a strong candidate among his people, the Scandinavians. He will be elected by a good, round majority.

M. B. Cassell, the nominee for Register of Deeds, is too well known and too popular with the entire people of the county for the PIONEER to say anything better of him, or what is not already known to its readers. It is sufficient to say that he is a perfect official. Present in the office to which he now aspires for another term, is a gentleman and obliging to everyone and will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

O. E. Fosse, the nominee for Treasurer, is a resident of Newburgh township, is a successful farmer and is a practical business man and perfectly competent to fulfil the duties of that office in an eminently satisfactory manner. He is a prominent Scandinavian and will develop great strength in the coming canvass. He is a reliable and upright man and will be elected, without doubt.

J. M. Ryder, the nominee for Sheriff, is a resident of Primrose township and is well and favorably known in the eastern and northern portions of the county, and quite largely known throughout the county. He is a highly prosperous farmer, finely educated and has a large amount of the necessary material in his make-up so necessary for such an official position—gait and muscle. He is of prepossessing appearance, is genial and jolly and very popular with all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. His majority at the coming election will be so sweeping as to paralyze his opponent.

C. H. Hoise, the nominee for Clerk of Court, is a young man, highly educated, in one of the best colleges of the United States. He is a hard working and successful farmer, a genial and affable gentleman, a staunch Republican—one who adheres strictly to party principles. The nomination for the office came to him un-
sought, which proves his popularity. He is an earnest, working Republican, and no better choice or one more competent of filling the office could have been satisfactorily made by the convention. He will come up in the race with the best of them.

Laor King, the nominee for County Judge, is the present incumbent of that position, has discharged the duties involving upon him faithfully and well and is deserving of that place for another term. He is an old soldier, a man universally known and esteemed throughout the county and his popularity is shown in the fact that there was no opposition to his nomination, it having been voted upon by acclamation and unanimously. He will come up in the front ranks on election day.

A. B. Baker, the nominee for Coroner, is another of the soldier boys and a royal rock-ribbed Republican, and one who is bringing up a number of sons in the same faith. If elected to the office he will conscientiously fill it to the best of his ability and to the entire satisfaction of all—and he will be elected as sure as fate.

C. W. Connor, the nominee for Surveyor, is a practical surveyor—in fact the only one in the county. He is a fine gentleman in every particular, a substantial farmer and highly respected by all his acquaintance. It is the wish of the people that a practical surveyor should fill that office and he will be elected.

The nominees for Justices of the Peace—Messrs. G. H. Stavens, W. A. Winslow and G. D. Slingsby—are well known throughout the county, are men who are just and fair—and eminently qualified for the position. They will be elected.

The nominees for Constables—Messrs. W. I. Warrey, W. E. Elliott and Henry Palfrey—are active rustling men and will be perfectly fearless in the discharge of their duties when elected.

H. R. Cochrance, the nominee for Commissioner in the 5th district, is a farmer and a good business man in every way. A practical, level headed man is the kind wanted as county commissioner and he is well qualified to fill the position to the satisfaction of all.

J. G. Brown, the nominee for Commissioner in the 2nd district, is a hard working, practical farmer who makes farming pay, a good manager—just the kind of a man to assist in administering affairs of the county. He will be the next commissioner from that district.

And now a word in regard to the endorsement of the convention of our legislative member, and our efforts are completed. Hon. W. J. Skinner has represented this district ably and well, has voted and worked upon every measure brought up before our law making assembly the way which he deemed would be the wish of the majority of his constituency. He was endorsed in the resolutions passed by the convention and was almost unanimously endorsed by the vote of the convention as the choice of Steele county to again represent us in the legislature. The legislative convention of this district, composed of Steele and Griggs counties, could not find a more available candidate, or one who would be stronger in the race.