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WATCH YOUR JUDGES!

THE IMPARTIAL, ABLE AND FEARLESS ADMINISTRATION OF DENVER'S COURTS IS ENDANGERED UNLESS WORTHY MEN OF UNDOUBTED INTEGRITY AND HIGH ABILITY ARE ELECTED TO THE BENCH

The Denver lawyers acting through The Denver Bar Association have recommended the following nonpartisan, qualified and able candidates for Judges of the District Court:

Republicans

CHARLES J. BLAKENEY
CHARLES C. BUTLER
HENRY J. HERSEY
FRANK McDONOUGH, SR.
JULIAN H. MOORE
CHARLES F. MORRIS
ROGER H. WOLCOTT

Democrats

HENRY B. BABB
WILLIAM C. DANKS
GEORGE F. DUNKLEE
SAMUEL M. JANUARY
WILLIAM F. MOWRY
JOHN M. WARDLAW
*CHARLES C. BUTLER

*Charles C. Butler received designation by both Republican and Democratic County Assemblies.

Lawyers being in constant touch with these candidates know their fitness. The judiciary must be maintained as a non-partisan, worthy, and fully respected branch of government.

Read this Record. It will interest you.

VOTE THE BAR TICKET FOR JUDGES

Primary Election Tuesday, September 9, 1924

This is not Politics. It is simply Civic Common Sense.

Committee on Judicial Selection—E. C. Stimson, Chairman; Henry McAllister, Jr., Platt Rogers, Wayne C. Williams, Fraser Arnold, John C. Vivian, Halsted Ritter, Omar Garwood, Albert G. Craig, Harold M. Webster, Secretary.

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A BRIEF STATEMENT

No more difficult or hazardous problem confronts voters than the election of Judges. Whoever is chosen by his fellow citizens to sit in judgment upon their rights must necessarily bear worthily the judicial distinction bestowed upon him and must fully meet the traditional requirements of this high professional office. These requirements are known somewhat to people generally but are particularly instilled in lawyers. Likewise people may know generally of the qualifications of candidates for judicial office, but lawyers, being in constant touch with all other lawyers, are peculiarly fitted to pass upon those candidates' qualifications.

It is both the right and the duty of the Bar, therefore, to act constructively and aggressively in the selection of candidates for judicial office.

On September 9th the electors of Denver will select from each political party seven candidates for District Judges and one for County Judge. To assist in the election of these Judges all the lawyers of Denver, about 900 in number, through the Denver Bar Association have recommended to each political party the requisite number to fill these positions in whom has thus been expressed the confidence of the Denver Bar.

This is a nonpolitical, nonpartisan, unselfish movement on the part of Denver lawyers, inaugurated with but one motive—to obtain upon the District and County benches the ablest, best fitted, and most highly qualified Judges possible. Party affiliations, religion or other allegiance

have no place in this issue. This is not politics. It is simply civic common sense.

The plan is not new. It was used as early as 1894 here in Denver and has proven highly successful in many cities, notably in recent judicial elections in Cleveland and Chicago, where particularly serious issues were won by right thinking citizens voting the bar ticket.

The Denver Bar Association urges you to vote at the primary election, September 9th, and to be guided in your choice of judicial candidates by the recommendations of the Bar of Denver herein contained.

CANDIDATES AND THE BAR

Editorial from the Rocky Mountain News, Aug. 19, 1924.

Wisely, we think, the Denver Bar Association has taken in hand and in earnest the nomination of fit candidates for judicial positions at the coming primary election. In a primary of its own the Association has chosen a list of candidates for the two tickets, Republican and Democratic. The names so chosen were selected by vote from available candidates for the offices. Those who did the choosing in a sense are experts; they have been brought into contact before the Bar with the persons who were seeking office. They have practiced before the candidates for re-election; they have crossed swords with the lawyers who seek election to the bench and they must know of the qualifications of the lawyers and judges who are to go before the people better than the average layman. The Denver Bar Association's list may not be infallible—what is?—but it must be a good guide to the citizen.

The Bar Association is as near nonpartisan as it can be in the circumstances. It has provided a list of candidates for Democrats and a list for Republicans. This is the prelude to the day, soon to come, when Denver and Colorado will have the sense of satisfaction of living under a bench that is chosen for merit without respect to political partisanship.

VOTE THE BAR ASSOCIATION PRIMARY TICKET

REPUBLICANS

CHARLES J. BLAKENEY

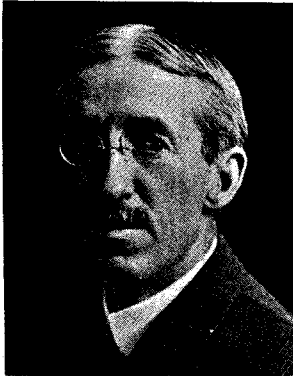
A Republican. Born in West Virginia. Raised and educated in Iowa. Graduate of Iowa Wesleyan Uni-



versity. Admitted to the Bar in Denver in 1891, where he has since continuously resided and practiced law. Married and has three children.

HENRY J. HERSEY

Born, Sandwich, Mass. Graduated Boston University (Boston, Mass.), College of Liberal Arts, A. B., '84, and Law School, LL.B. Cum laude, '86; Deputy Attorney General, Colorado, 1903-04; Judge Advocate (with rank of Major), Colorado National Guard, 1915-16; Judge of District Court, Denver, since January 14,



1919. Practiced law in Denver, 1886-1919, when he became District Judge. Republican. Episcopalian. Married. Two children living.

CHARLES C. BUTLER

Born in Milwaukee in 1865. Came to Colorado in 1887. Studied law in office of Robert Collier. Gradu-



ated from law school of University of Michigan in 1891. Practiced in Denver and Cripple Creek. President of Teller County Bar Association two terms. First Vice-President Colorado Bar Association two terms. Elected Judge of District Court, 1912. Re-elected in 1918. Designated for reelection in 1924 by Republican and Democratic Assemblies. Endorsed by Denver Bar in 1912, 1918 and 1924.

JULIAN H. MOORE

Born, Denver, February, 1882; LL.B. and A.B., Denver University, 1907; married Ora Bowman; two



children; admitted Colorado Bar, 1907; formerly Assistant City Attorney and Deputy District Attorney, Denver; Judge of the District Court, Denver, since January, 1917; member Denver Bar Association, Beta Theta Phi.

CHARLES FREDERICK MORRIS

Born in Denver, Colorado; educated Public Schools, East Denver High School, University of Denver. Admitted to the Colorado Bar, 1908; continuously in the practice since



that time. Member of the Denver Bar Association, W. O. W., City Club, and Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Married. Two children. Resides at 644 Gilpin Street.

ROGER H. WOLCOTT

Born, San Antonio, Texas; A.B., Yale, 1905; LL.B., Denver Law School, 1907; admitted Colorado Bar, 1907; married Louise W. Dugal, 1907. Two children. Has practiced in Denver, 1907 to date; since 1917 has been in office of William V.



Hodges (and of Hodges, Wilson & Rogers, successor); has not held office. Member American, Colorado and Denver Bar Associations, Law Club, Phi Delta Phi, University Club, Cactus Club, Mile High Club, Beta Theta Pi Club (New York), City Club, and Lincoln Club.

FRANK McDONOUGH, SR.

Born, Brooklyn, New York, September 6, 1864; LL.B., University of Denver, 1896; five children; admitted Colorado Bar, 1896. Trustee



University of Denver; member American, Colorado and Denver Bar Association; Mason.

DEMOCRATS**HENRY B. BABB**

Is a graduate of the Missouri State University, taking successively its degrees of B.S. and LL.B., the last in 1881. Was Assistant Attorney General of Colorado in the years



1891 and 1892. Has had a private practice in Denver ever since, except in 1918, when he was Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, which was during part of the Wilson administration.

WILLIAM C. DANKS

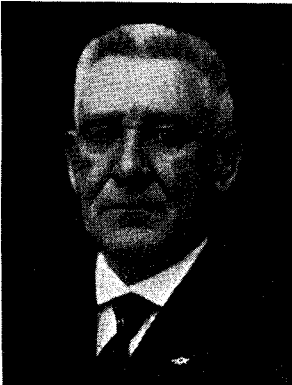
Born, Edgewood, Illinois, December 16, 1876; graduate Lincoln University, Northern Illinois Normal School, Northern Illinois College of Law; degree of LL.M., class 1900;



five children; admitted to Colorado Bar, 1906; formerly City Supervisor; member City Council; member Denver Bar Association.

GEORGE F. DUNKLEE

President Denver Bar Association, 1903; came to Colorado in 1882; studied law in offices of Patterson & Thomas; admitted Colorado Bar, 1887; County Attorney, 1901-02; member Democratic Club, Masonic bodies, I. O. O. F.; born, May 7,



1858; graduate Lyndon Literary Institute; taught school in Vermont and at Raton, New Mexico, until he came to Denver; married Mary E. Vaughan of St. Johnsbury, Vt., 1883; continuously engaged in general law practice at Denver since admission. District Judge since 1922.

SAMUEL M. JANUARY

Born, Nevada, Missouri, November 23, 1888. Graduate Grammar and High Schools at Nevada. Resident



Denver fifteen years. Denver University, 1912-1916; LL.B., 1916. Practicing law in Denver eight years. Married. One child.

WILLIAM F. MOWRY

Graduate of University of Kansas, 1902. Admitted to the Colorado Bar in 1903. Has served as County Attorney of Montezuma County. Appointed Referee and Chief of the Workmen's Compensation Claim Department, Industrial Commission of Colorado, in October, 1917, and now



serving in that position. Married. Five children, two boys and three girls. Resides at 1393 S. York. Member of South Gate Lodge No. 138, A. F. & A. M.; Colorado Consistory No. 2; Durango Lodge No. 607, B. P. O. E.; Denver Bar Association; Democratic Club of Denver.

JOHN M. WARDLAW

Born, Anderson, South Carolina, November 1, 1872. Educated, public schools of South Carolina, and University of Anderson at Anderson,



South Carolina. Admitted to practice in 1899. Served two terms of three years each as County Judge of San Miguel County. In 1908 was elected representative from San Miguel County, serving also in the Special Session of 1910. He is a Mason; married and resides at 1045 Lincoln Street.

COUNTY JUDGE

Republican Candidate, endorsed by the Bar Association, and designated by The Republican County Assembly, for the office of Judge of the County Court:

GEORGE A. LUXFORD.

Democratic Candidate, endorsed by the Bar Association, and designated by The Democratic County Assembly, for the office of Judge of the County Court:

OLIVER S. DEAN.

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Charles C. Butler, present Judge of the District Court, chairman. Robert E. Moore, Harry C. Riddle, Harry S. Silvertown and Omar E. Garwood are the other members of this committee. The work of these men is to ferret out the weaknesses of the criminal laws so that the guilty may not escape and to strengthen the laws wherever possible. Our criminal laws need revision and this committee, with the aid of our present District Attorney, Philip S. Van Cise, is working on a new Criminal Code to be presented to the legislature for adoption.

THE DENVER BAR ASSOCIATION**What It is, and What It is Doing for Denver**

The Denver Bar Association was organized and founded October 31, 1891, the first meeting being held in Odd Fellows Hall, 1543 Champa Street. Among those now living and who were the original founders are the following: E. W. Hurlbut, T. J. O'Donnell, A. L. Doud, A. J. Fowler, J. F. Tourtelotte, B. L. Pollock, J. C. Murray, John A. Perry, W. W. Dale, J. W. Helbig, J. A. C. Reynolds, C. A. Pierce, George C. Manly, Charles D. Hayt, John S. Macbeth, H. P. Bennett, T. Webster Hoyt, W. H. Wadley, R. E. Foote, R. H. Latta, John H. Denison, Gustav Bartels, Jas. H. Blood, R. D. Thompson, J. Mc D. Livesay, Jos. N. Baxter, T. E. Watters, Platt Rogers, F. P. Cranston, R. J. Pitkin, W. A. Moore, C. S. Thomas, R. M. Snavely, F. T. Johnson and many others.

The names of these men and the thought of those who have passed on bring recollections of Denver's Early Pioneer Days, when there were no organized courts with the exception of "The Miners' Courts" and the Vigilance Committee. Swift justice was meted out to the horse thief, to the hold-up and the cheat. More often than not, those assembled to hear the trial, acted as court, judge and jury.

From among our members have been chosen men to represent the Government in some of its most important offices of trust; our members have faithfully served the Nation, State and City in every need and no one can say with truth that the trust imposed was ever misplaced.

Practically every attorney of standing in Denver is a member of The Denver Bar Association. The important heads of most of our Commercial and Civic Improvement Associations in Denver are also counted among our members.

Objects of Our Association

The Denver Bar Association was incorporated for the following purposes:

VOTE THE BAR ASSOCIATION PRIMARY TICKET

1. TO ADVANCE THE SCIENCE OF JURISPRUDENCE.

2. TO PROMOTE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

3. TO SECURE PROPER LEGISLATION.

4. TO ENCOURAGE A THOROUGH LEGAL EDUCATION.

5. TO UPHOLD THE HONOR AND DIGNITY OF THE BAR.

6. TO CULTIVATE CORDIAL INTERCOURSE AMONG THE LAWYERS OF DENVER.

7. TO ACQUIRE AND MAINTAIN A LAW LIBRARY.

Who May Be a Member of Our Association

Any member of the Bar of this State in good standing, residing or practicing in the City and County of Denver, is eligible to membership. Our present membership is 675. The number of men and women actively engaged in the practice of law in Denver is approximately 800.

In presenting for your consideration The Denver Bar Association Judiciary candidates we would like to have you consider the following:

WHEN THE BAR ASSOCIATION FIRST ENDORSED CANDIDATES.

WHY THE DENVER LAWYERS, AS AN ORGANIZATION, HAS TAKEN UP THIS QUESTION, AND

WHY YOU SHOULD GO TO THE POLLS ON SEPTEMBER 9TH AND VOTE FOR THE BAR ASSOCIATION CANDIDATES.

The old records of our Association show that as early as May 18, 1894, a committee reported as follows:

"First. That while under the elective system of choosing judges of the higher court it is impracticable altogether to eliminate the consideration of party politics, yet the personal qualifications of learning, ability and integrity should be the first and principal consideration and that party affiliation and services should always hold subordinate and second place in making choice of candidates for judges."

"Second. That lawyers have more interest in the judiciary than other persons in the community, and have better facilities to know the qualifications of members of their profession to perform judicial duties than other persons enjoy, and therefore, as good citizens, it is their duty to exert their influence, both individually and through organizations, such

as bar associations, to secure the election of persons to high judicial places who have the requisite personal qualifications of learning, ability and integrity."

"Third. That in view of the fact that there are to be chosen at the coming election five district judges to serve for six years, and considering the great number of political offices of more or less importance to be filled at the same election, rendering it certain that the nominees by the principal political parties will be attended by much competition among the numerous candidates for political offices, it seems to us that **IN THE HEAT OF PARTISAN RIVALRY THERE WILL BE GREAT DANGER THAT UNFIT PERSONS WILL BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED FOR DISTRICT JUDGES.**"

More than thirty years has elapsed since that report was submitted by the committee, composed of such men still living as James H. Blood, A. L. Doud, T. J. O'Donnell and Cass E. Herrington. Our own committee could not have adopted a better resolution because it embodies, without change, the ideas which we have today.

Since 1894 our Association has endeavored to interest the voters to impartially select the judiciary, and in 1912 we were engaged in the same kind of an election as now confronts us. In that year the people selected four of those whom we proposed and as a result the villification and abuse which was heaped on our judiciary by the press of Denver ceased and for years we had one of the best and most fearless and at the same time ablest administrations of our courts which Denver ever had. At that election the following Bar Association candidates were elected: Judges John H. Denison, C. C. Butler, John A. Perry, and James H. Teller.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The Legislative Committee, composed of Richard S. Fillius as chairman, Henry W. Toll, William R. Eaton, Morrison S. Shafroth and Francis J. Knauss, stands ready and willing to assist the elected representatives, senators and the public in general, to draft proper laws to be presented before the Legislature.

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DENVER BAR ASSOCIATION PRIMARY TICKET

FOR JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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