

ALBERT HORNBAKER -- for Councilman

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Albert T. HORNBAKER, one of the candidates for councilman-at-large-has been a resident of the city many years. Was reared and lived on his farm just west of the city most of the life. Was a Union soldier during the rebellion and is now one of the respected members of the GAR Post of this city. He held the office of county commisioner many years and his record there is an open book. His experience and knowledge of roads and streets is an asset which any city would seldom have an opportunity to acquire. Was he a grafter or was he dishonest because he belonged to a party? Can any one point to a better citizen in every sense of the word than Albert T. Hornbaker.

At end of article about 9 men running for office (Republicans) --

Can any one name the boss in any party that will control the actions of the above men if elected, and if controlled will such control lead them against the best interests of the city? In their choice of men to run the various departments of the city has the past administration of the men now in office chosen anyone for the benefit he would do the party? Have they been chosen for the part's good of the city's and have these appointees made good? Not a single man in the above list has sought his nomination. They have not been "hand picked," by any committee guided by the subtle influences of wily politicians, they were selected by a large representation of a majority of the voters of Crawfordsville in an open, public convention. The service and sacrifice demanded of them in nearly all cases will not be paid for by the nominal salaries offered. This city is asking of these business men a favor. Would not any city be fortunate to have its affairs left in their hands?