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The DICK T. MORGAN REPUBLICAN  
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# WHO SHALL BE THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR DELEGATE TO CONGRESS?

## SOME OF THE REASONS.

In selecting their candidate for the responsible and all-important position of delegate to congress the republicans of Oklahoma have no dearth of suitable material. It is one of the axioms of the party history that good minds and cool heads are common in the ranks of the Republican party. Pointing out men who would be good representatives in congress from among the republicans of Oklahoma is much easier, however, than the selection of that one who is best fitted to make the campaign with the greatest degree of success and who has coupled with that ability, the highest qualifications for the able discharge of his duties after he shall have been elected to the office.

In presenting the name of their choice for this place the Dick T. Morgan Republican Club of Canadian County, Oklahoma, believed that the combination of ability to get votes and to accomplish results after election is best shown in the person and reputation of Hon. Dick T. Morgan, of El Reno.

Their position in the premises is based upon several arguments that are believed by them to be sound to the extent of being absolutely impregnable.

The candidate must be strong with all of the people of the entire territory. This can only be the case where an acquaintance with all of the people is enjoyed by the candidate. It is announced as a fact by this club that Mr. Morgan has a wider personal acquaintance throughout the territory than any other man therein. His reputation has reached farther than his personal acquaintance, and it is at this time very doubtful if there be in all Oklahoma a neighborhood where the name of Dick T. Morgan is not known and recognized by at least a greater part of the residents thereof.

Another element of strength presented by Mr. Morgan—and this is a part of and a prerequisite to the former—is his long residence in Oklahoma. He came to Oklahoma at the first "opening," in 1889, and the struggle of those early years he has shared with the other pioneers who came to make the great

commonwealth of Oklahoma what she has since become.

In his continued residence here since the first day and in his occupation and habits of life are found the cause of his extensive acquaintance in all parts of the territory—an acquaintance that means a personal friend in each instance.

As to fitness for the office and qualifications for filling the same in the most able and acceptable manner there is small need of argument. The distinguished services in a public and quasi-public manner that have made Mr. Morgan an accepted authority on the laws of the territory and especially the laws that affect the homesteader—the man who made Oklahoma—have also endeared him to the hearts of the Oklahoma homesteader. In his compilation of laws concerning homesteads and government lands and town lots Mr. Morgan has shown a knowledge of the law that did not need his brilliant and successful career at the bar to vindicate his reputation as a lawyer.

By his distinguished services as president and principal worker in the Territorial Free Homes League which resulted in the passage of the measure that gave to Oklahoma farmers homes free of cost and thus saved millions of money to the people of Oklahoma. Mr. Morgan has shown his ability to do things for the people of Oklahoma to be second to the proven ability of no man in the territory. He has at the same time demonstrated his broad patriotism and faithfulness to the people of Oklahoma and their cause that has in no small measure been the root of the present prosperity and freedom from incumbrance of many homes in Oklahoma. The public services of Mr. Morgan have demonstrated his fitness for the office to which this club advocates his nomination with the assurance that the nomination will in that case be tantamount to an election.

In addition to the strength and fitness of Mr. Morgan which make his nomination advisable, expedient and a matter of justice to the party in the way of giving to it a winning candidate, there is a matter of justice to Mr. Morgan involved in the situation. There are services to the party that Mr. Morgan has always performed gladly and with a patriotic sense of duty that has uniformly characterized the man. These acts are a part of the history of every campaign that Oklahoma has ever known. There has been no time, in all these years of struggle—of adversity alternating with prosperity for the party—that Mr. Morgan has not been at work for the party candidates and for the party principles.

Four years ago he stood for nomination for congress and it is admitted that at that time he would have received the nomination as the man best fitted and most clearly entitled to the same had not the convention unexpectedly nominated the present

distinguished delegate, and insisted upon his accepting the same. Notwithstanding his defeat Mr. Morgan heartily supported the nominee.

The position of the candidate herein advocated is as strong before the people today as it was on that occasion four years ago. His claims are as just as they were then.

The cause of Mr. Morgan, as a candidate before this convention, will suffer no loss of glory by reason of his manly and self-sacrificing yielding four years ago to the wishes of the people; and therein, in fact, lies one of his greatest and most binding claims to the nomination.

In the person of Dick T. Morgan this club, which was named for him and which as a republican club, believes its name to be so fittingly typical of the tenets of the party as to make the selection of a better one impossible, presents to the party of progress of Oklahoma the man who should have the nomination to succeed Dennis Flynn in Congress as the man who can do more things for Oklahoma, do better things for Oklahoma, and win for Oklahoma the desideratum she most richly merits.

There are here appended a number of remarks of the republican press of Oklahoma on the candidacy of Colonel Morgan. They are typical of the comment that has been general since the first mention of the name of Morgan and are of deep interest to the republican, and indeed to the citizen generally of Oklahoma, as indicative of the man who should be chosen to lead to success the ticket that always stands for good government and prosperity; to lead the territory of Oklahoma on to her richly deserved promotion—and the people in their wisdom will endorse the ticket of the republican convention and elect Colonel Morgan to be their representative in congress if the press of the republican party of the territory be not gone astray in the matter of judgment.

This Club asks the assistance of all the Republicans of the territory, and invites correspondence from all who feel disposed to aid in the nomination of Mr. Morgan.

Address, The Dick T. Morgan Republican Club, El Reno, Oklahoma.

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### A GENERAL STATEMENT.

Oklahoma State Capital:

Dick T. Morgan is a native of the Hoosier state, Vigo county, which he represented in the state legislature at the age of twenty-five; that was in 1880, and six years later he removed to the west, residing three years in western Kansas before locating in Guthrie at the opening of old Oklahoma to settlement. When the Cherokee strip was opened he went to Perry, where he lived until the opening of the new country last fall when he went to El Reno to make that city



his home and to assist the new settlers in establishing their rights to their homesteads, for wherever Dick Morgan has lived in Oklahoma his work in regard to the rights of the homestead law has been an authority.

Dick T. Morgan is the typical republican, always in the harness. He attended as a delegate from Logan county the first republican convention ever held in the territory. It was a general call for all republicans to meet in old Reno City to organize the republicans of Oklahoma. He drove overland with a number of other delegates from this city and aided in the organization of the grand old party in this territory. Since that time there has never been a campaign in Oklahoma that Dick Morgan was not into it for all he was worth working all the time for the success of the ticket. It is stated he has made more speeches on the stump outside of his own county than any other man in public life in Oklahoma. He is a number one stump speaker and has always been relied upon by the territorial committee to make just as many speeches and do just as much work as might be required of him. He has responded freely and promptly wherever called upon.

Since the days in the legislature in the Hoosier state, Dick T. Morgan has never held an office, and since coming to Oklahoma he has never attempted to secure one except in 1868 when he was a candidate before the republican congressional convention in El Reno. It was in this convention that Flynn was not supposed to be a candidate. On the first two ballots Morgan lead all competitors. The first ballot was in his favor and he lead the second by an increased majority but not sufficient to elect. Then came the recess and the big vote for Dennis Flynn on the next ballot. Morgan was the first man on his feet after Flynn had been nominated to offer him his services in the campaign and he stuck to it, working and speaking in nearly every county in the territory. It has always been the general impression of the people that if the unexpected turn to Flynn had not occurred, Mr. Morgan would have been chosen to represent the territory in congress.

For four years Mr. Morgan was the territorial president of the Free Homes League, and was holding that position when the bill passed congress. To the league and to its president was due much for the after success. Dick Morgan never allowed to pass an opportunity to work for the success of the league, the ultimate purpose of which was the passage of the free homes measure through congress. At the great free homes convention in El Reno the address of Dick Morgan on that theme was adopted by the convention as a memorial to congress and a copy of it was dispatched to each member of both houses. For this address he was highly complimented from all portions of the territory, as being the clearest and most ex-

plicit argument ever made in favor of that legislation.

Ever since the opening of old Oklahoma Mr. Morgan has been closely identified with the masses, becoming personally acquainted with more people throughout the territory, possibly, than any other one man in Oklahoma, and having transacted business personally with more people than any other resident of the territory.

Mr. Morgan is an author of well known ability in the Southwest. His "Land Manual" is an authority wherever homesteads have been an issue, and his digest of the decisions of the Oklahoma supreme court were adopted as authority by the legislature when the publishing was ordered of 800 volumes for the use of the lower courts and the county offices throughout, the territory. His works are explicit to the point and are looked upon as authorities wherever they have reached.

Mr. Morgan, in addition to his campaign speeches is frequently called over the territory to deliver addresses on public occasions of all kinds and he always responds willingly and freely. He is one of the public men in Oklahoma who can always be counted upon at any and all times, and wherever he goes he always addresses a large crowd for the people like to hear a man in whom they have confidence.

### WORTHY THE NOMINATION.

Oklahoma State Capital :

There is no better known nor more well-loved republican in Oklahoma than is Dick T. Morgan. He has been a citizen of Oklahoma as long as any man in the territory. He came here in the first opening and he has stayed with the country, the opening of which he awaited in Kansas. As a citizen, a lawyer and man of business Mr. Morgan has a record that is all that a good man's record should be. As the author of various books on the homestead, mining, townsite and other laws of Oklahoma and pertaining to Oklahoma Mr. Morgan has become widely known in Oklahoma where his ability in the lines of the law applicable to the conditions that have existed here has made him an authority.

As a worker in the republican party Mr. Morgan has a record that makes him a stalwart. He was chairman of the first convention of the party held in Oklahoma. In 1900 he was favorably mentioned and urged before the convention for delegate to congress but he withdrew in favor of Mr. Flynn, the people desiring to return that zealous and hard working official to congress that he might continue uninterrupted the line of work he had in hand.

Mr. Morgan has the courage of his convictions and that strength in the party that will make him a strong candidate before the convention. He has an acquaintance that is wide in its latitude. Those who

know him know his clean record as a man and as a politician. They know his ability and his zeal.

Mr. Morgan has, by common consent, become recognized as a dominant factor in all lines of activity that involve the general good of the people of the territory and in particular the social, intellectual and political life of his community.

Dick T. Morgan needs no introduction to Oklahoma and is widely and favorably known in the West. He is a republican, a Christian gentleman, and a thoroughly capable man of affairs.

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#### MANY REASONS FOR HIS NOMINATION.

Elk City Record: Mr. Morgan's long residence and active work among the people has given a wide personal acquaintance, he is known universally by reputation and we have the first word to hear against his integrity and faithful performance of all trusts reposed in him; his ability is unquestioned and he would receive a favorable welcome and would be a credit to our territory in the capitol of our nation. His services for the party deserves recognition. He has given years of hard work, engaged in campaigns for others, always one of the foremost in the party councils and has received no reward or recognition from his party.

As president of the free homes league, his services for that measure ranked second only to Flynn. It is generally conceded that he would have been nominated four years ago had it not been for the unexpected nomination of Flynn. He gave Flynn his hearty support through that and later campaigns and has always been a firm friend and supporter of the Oklahoma delegate. He is thoroughly posted on law and all parliamentary usages, the proof of which is shown by the general acceptance of Morgan's digest as authority in our territory. He is a man of the people, one whom they feel they would have a friend and advocate in congress and who they would feel free to call on in either trivial or weighty matters.

His reputation as a jurist, his experience in political life, untarnished reputation as a man, his dignified appearance, would give him recognition in congress that few men could have, his claims are many and the Record believes him to be the man that should be the republican nominee.

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#### BEGIN WHERE YOU LEFT OFF.

Pond Creek Vidette: The fact that Hon. Dick T. Moran has labored zealously and earnestly for the interests and advancement of the republican party in Oklahoma has never held a political job of any sort—nor even been a candidate before except four years ago at El Reno when he came very near being nominated over Dennis Flynn as a candidate for delegate



to congress—will strike the average delegate to the territorial convention very favorably. During the last campaign, as in all others, Mr. Morgan has spent a great deal of time and money in campaigning in the interest of Congressman Flynn and the various republican county tickets. In fact he has ever been willing and anxious to advance the principles of republicanism.

The republicans would surely make no mistake in beginning where they left off four years ago. Had Flynn declined positively at that time Morgan would have been nominated. As it is now conditions have changed but little since that time and Dick T. Morgan is, with all due respect and friendliness to the other aspirants, the logical man to nominate.

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#### SUPPORTERS IN KAY COUNTY.

Blackwell Times-Record says: Mr. Morgan, as is well known, is a candidate for the republican nomination for delegate to congress, and was here in the interest of his candidacy. He has a large personal following in Kay county and his nomination would meet the hearty approbation of the republicans of the county.

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#### MEETS ALL THE REQUIREMENTS.

Grant County Vidette says: In the selection of a candidate for delegate to congress there are a great many important things to be taken into consideration. Among them is the fact that the nominee should be eminently qualified to ably discharge the numerous duties which he would be called upon to perform in the event of his election—and it is a foregone conclusion that the gentleman who receives the republican nomination will be elected. The press generally and the people of Oklahoma do not hesitate to declare that Hon. Dick T. Morgan is especially qualified for the position which he seeks. He is a man of conservative business methods, is straightforward and consistent and the legal knowledge he possesses would aid him materially in his work as delegate to congress. In every way Mr. Morgan meets with the requirements which are so essential and this paper is positive that the gentleman would discharge the duties of delegate with much credit to himself and extreme satisfaction to the people of Oklahoma. In short, Mr. Morgan's acknowledged ability is gaining for him many friends over the territory.

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#### LIKE THE MAJORITY OF FIRST SETTLERS.

Wakita Herald: Hon. Dick T. Morgan is in the race for congress, and we believe that no better man can possibly be found for the place. He came to the opening of Oklahoma with a mortgage on his law



library for the wherewith to move, but has carved his way steadily to the front, and stands today the peer of the best. He has been here all the time, and has all the time been identified with all our interests, and therefore knows our needs, and withal a Christian gentleman. Should he be nominated he will be elected as easily as any man.

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#### A WESTERNMAN.

Herald-Sentinel, (Cordell): Hon. Dick T. Morgan is a candidate for delegate to congress. Mr. Morgan is a gentleman who is well known in the territory, and the knowledge men have of him is to his advantage. As a man versed in the land and homestead laws he has no superior, and his knowledge of western ways, western needs and western ideas makes him a very desirable friend to have in the capitol of the United States. Through the various books he has printed on the subject of homestead laws, townsite laws and other matters pertaining to Oklahoma, his name is probably better known than that of any other citizen in the territory, unless we except that of Dennis Flynn. He has always been a straight republican, and has devoted his time and talents (and his talents are great) to the advancement of the party. Should he succeed in his nomination Oklahoma will have a delegate who will work to her interests and of whom she will be proud.

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Hobart Republican: Hon. Dick T. Morgan is going after the nomination for congress with his usual vim and energy. If he gets the nomination, he will be elected without a doubt, and when elected he will prove to be one of the most energetic workers ever sent to Washington from Oklahoma—second only to the Little Giant, Dennis Flynn.

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#### MANY FRIENDS IN CHEROKEE STRIP.

Enterprise-Times: Mr. Morgan has hundreds of friends and former neighbors in the Cherokee Strip that would be pleased to see him in congress, knowing full well that they would meet with fair consideration at his hands. Should he receive the republican nomination we are satisfied he could beat any democratic nominee.

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Hunter Enterprise: Dick Morgan is a familiar character in the push and enterprise of Oklahoma especially in the legal profession where he ranks with the ablest practicing at the territorial bar. He came to Oklahoma with the early settlers, has always been a prominent factor in the politics of the

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known throughout the territory. He is regarded by members of all parties as an honorable, straightforward man, one of the kind whose word is good as his bond. His ability as an attorney and land lawyer is acknowledged throughout the territory. He is a safe man to trust and although it is a little early to place our judgment upon record as to whom we regard as the most logical candidate of the party, we feel that his nomination could hardly prove a mistake.

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### A FORMIDABLE CANDIDATE.

Jefferson Review:

As political matters now stand, Mr. Morgan is a formidable candidate and has a strong following the territory over. There is probably not another man in the territory that has a larger personal acquaintance among the people. Many republicans have expressed themselves during the past week that they would like to see Morgan get the nomination.

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### NEAR THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Glencoe Mirror:

Besides Dennis Flynn we believe Dick Morgan is nearer the hearts of the common people than any other available man in the territory.

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### SERVICE FOR FREE HOMES.

Alva Courier:

Among all the men mentioned who have announced themselves as candidates, we know none better than Dick Morgan. It was Morgan more than anyone else that worked night and day a few years ago in organizing and perfecting the old free homes league, and while we know that Dennis Flynn did more than any other living man to get free homes for us yet the man who did the next most for our free homes was Dick Morgan. He is a republican of the right sort, and while he has always been an organization man, yet he never got mixed up in any of the factional fights that have been so detrimental to our party. He has ever been cool, collected, cautious and level headed, and if nominated, would bring to his support men from every quarter. His known integrity and character are above reproach and are unimpeachable.

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### THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

Persimmon Enterprise:

Dick Morgan is the logical candidate for the nomination of delegate to congress on the republican ticket. He has a clean record, possesses all the necessary qualifications to make a good representative. The Enterprise believes the party would not make a better choice or display greater wisdom than by selecting the Hon. D. T. Morgan for the position.

## POSTED ON AFFAIRS OF TERRITORY.

Kildare Record:

Hon. Dick T. Morgan, of El Reno, candidate for the republican nomination for delegate to congress, seems to be gaining ground every day. Mr. Morgan is a strong man and one better posted upon the affairs of the territory could not be found.

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## WELL WORTH THE HONOR.

Tonkawa News:

Mr. Morgan is well known to the people of our country, having practiced as a land lawyer for years at Perry. He is known as an honorable, straightforward man, well worthy the honor he seeks to obtain.

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## WHY ENTITLED TO SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FROM HIS PARTY.

Grant County Vidette:

Had Flynn persisted in his refusal to become a candidate in 1898 Mr. Morgan would have easily been nominated. This fact alone entitles him to special consideration at the hands of his party—in fact, following out the usual political rules, he should meet with no opposition at all this year, since Delegate Flynn has emphatically refused to again accept the honor. And taking into consideration the fact that Morgan has a wide following over the territory and could easily be elected, the republicans would do well to give the gentleman's candidacy due consideration in preference to the aspirations of some unknown quantity.

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## POPULAR WITH ALL CLASSES.

Ponca City Courier:

It appears that Dick T. Morgan is developing a good deal of strength as a candidate for the republican nomination for congress. He is known to every person in the territory, and all, without regard to party preferences, speak well of him.

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## AN EARLY SETTLER.

Hennessey Clipper:

Mr. Morgan is well known throughout this locality. In the last campaign he made three political speeches in this county. He is one of the early settlers of the territory and during his residence in Oklahoma has been an ardent worker for the Republican party. For four years he was president of the free homes league. At the age of twenty-six he became a member of the legislature in Indiana. He is a thorough student of law and everybody in the territory has heard of his work entitled "Morgan's Digest."



## REASONS FOR HIS NOMINATION.

Pond Creek Vidette:

Sizing up the congressional situation from an unprejudiced standpoint, it really looks as though Dick T. Morgan would receive the republican nomination on the first ballot. There are several reasons for the above conclusion. In the first place Mr. Morgan's wide acquaintance over the territory has been the means of advertising his candidacy in every nook and corner in Oklahoma. Then, too, the gentleman has personally visited every county and all the larger towns and will visit them again ere the convention is held. Many republicans are favorable to Morgan because he would have been nominated four years ago had not Flynn changed his mind and concluded to again enter the race—the graceful withdrawal of Morgan and his subsequent campaign work for Dennis won him hundreds of staunch friends who are now working night and day in his interests. The fact that Mr. Morgan could come nearer healing the factional differences which exist in the party than any of the other candidates is an acknowledged fact which makes him the most formidable man in the race. Again, Mr. Morgan, as is well known, did more for Free Homes than any other man in Oklahoma, save Flynn. Taking the above into consideration, together with the fact that everyone knows how well qualified the gentleman is, and it is plain to be seen that he has several advantages over any other candidate. The press of the territory seems to be almost unanimous for Dick T. Morgan and in this respect at least, the newspapers probably voice the sentiment of the people. The republican party can do no better than to begin now where they left off four years ago.

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## GAINING STRENGTH DAILY.

Jefferson Review:

Dick T. Morgan is gaining daily in the estimation of the people if we are to judge from the many expressions heard favoring him as the choice for delegate to congress. The other candidates are dropping behind in the race.

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## STANDING AS A LAWYER.

Kansas City Journal:

Dick T. Morgan is known as the best land lawyer in the territory. He was the president of the Free Homes League and did much to secure the final triumph of this measure. He is the author of a number of works on land law, and prepared "Morgan's Digest of the Oklahoma Supreme Court Reports." He is strong with the thousands of school land lessees, and has all the qualifications necessary to make a careful and successful representative of the territory in the national congress.

## STRONG WITH THE PEOPLE.

Kingfisher Free Press:

Mr. Morgan is a man of good standing, high character—a fair lawyer, a trustworthy, reliable republican—of unflinching and systematic industry. He is familiar with territorial affairs, has a wide acquaintance, is a ready and forcible public speaker—writes well, talks well, and possesses ample ability to make a creditable congressman. Should he be the successful man, the Territory would not be called upon to make an apology for having selected him. He would be stronger with the people than he is now, or probably will hereafter be with the “politicians.” We believe he would do everything in his power to advance, protect and uphold the interests of the Territory.

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## LEADER OF FREE HOMES LEAGUE.

Sun-Monitor (Mangum):

Morgan is as strong a man as the republicans can put up, from the fact that no other man in the territory, except Dennis Flynn, did more for the free-homes measure. Dick Morgan was the leader of the Free Homes League, and gave influential backing and assistance to Dennis Flynn in that, the greatest political battle of his life. Citizens of Oklahoma who profited by the Free Homes bill should all have a kindly feeling for Dick Morgan.

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## MANLY CANVASS—ELECTION SURE.

Cashion Advance:

Dick Morgan is making a clean, manly canvass and if he receives the nomination at the Enid convention, he will be Oklahoma's next delegate in congress.

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## EARNEST WORK FOR SETTLERS.

Carmen Headlight:

Next to Dennis Flynn, Dick T. Morgan is entitled to more credit than any other man in Oklahoma for securing free homes for the homesteaders. As president of the Free Homes league he was an earnest worker for the cause of the settlers.

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## COMMANDS UNDIVIDED SUPPORT.

Carmen Headlight:

In casting about for a suitable successor to Dennis Flynn in Congress, Hon. Dick T. Morgan, of El Reno, seems to us to be the best and most logical candidate so far in the race. Mr. Morgan has the ability and the experience to ably represent Oklahoma. He is well known and respected all over the territory. He has avoided all factional fights and could command the undivided support of the party. It seems to us that the Woods county delegation should support Dick Horgan.

## NEVER CHARGED WITH A DISHONORABLE ACT.

Billings News:

Dick T. Morgan was a resident of this county for eight years and we have never heard him charged with a dishonorable act. He has often been called upon and never refused to do what he could for the advancement of public enterprises of whatever nature, while a citizen of Perry and of course has made many warm personal friends and but few, if any, enemies while living there. He has lately taken up his abode in El Reno but if the republicans of Oklahoma see fit to nominate and elect him we feel sure it would always afford him pleasure to kindly remember Noble county where he has so long lived and prospered. Dick is a good campaigner and if he should be selected for the republican standard bearer will ably care for his part of the fight.

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## OPPONENTS ADMIT HIS SUPERIOR QUALITIES.

Cleo Journal:

No mistake would be made in nominating Dick T. Morgan. By some it is said that he is politically too clean to be made our candidate. Those who advocate this policy are opposed to Dick T. Morgan as well as doing the republican party, its tenents and history an injustice. No man is too good, clean, able to be made the standard bearer of the republican hosts. If Dick T. Morgan has these essential qualifications, and without question he has, then in that case he should be nominated on the first ballot. While we believe a man should be practical, yet he cannot be too far above reproach as the candidate of and spokesman for the republican party. Even his opponents admit his superior qualities, and this being the case Woods county republicans could do no better than come to his assistance and support at once, instead of wasting their ammunition and their influence upon flash lights of questionable duration.

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## HIS WORK FOR FREE HOMES.

Cleo Chieftain:

Dick T. Morgan is so well known to our people by reputation that all our citizens felt as if they had long been acquainted with him. He has been one of the most indefatigable workers in the party to advance the cause of Republicanism. He was second only to Flynn in working for free homes. His name with that of Dennis T. Flynn's will be inseparably connected with free homes through all the years to come. In addition to his work for Oklahoma and the party, he is a man of excellent reputation and good ability. He has all the qualifications.



## THE NOMINATION DUE HIM.

Cleo Journal:

By nominating Dick T. Morgan at the Enid convention next month and electing him in November, the people of this Territory will be doing a worthy act. By doing this, they will in a way, be paying off an obligation that they now owe to him for what he has done in their behalf. You will thus be showing respect for and appreciation of his labor in your behalf, and by so doing you will thus honor yourself, your people, Oklahoma, and Dick T. Morgan.

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### CHARACTER AND STRENGTH AS A CANDIDATE.

Chandler News:

Mr. Morgan is one of the most successful attorneys in the territory in fact it is doubtful whether there is another lawyer whose practice has been so large as Mr. Morgan's. He is a man of excellent character and ability and possesses a very wide acquaintance. He is a loyal, working republican, and as president of the free homes league he gave freely of his time and money to promote the interests of the great cause at a time when most politicians thought it an idle effort. There is no question as to Morgan being one of the strong candidates, and he has a great many friends in this county.

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### MAKES FRIENDS WHEREVER HE GOES.

Alva Courier:

Mr. Morgan is a strong man on the west side and is a man that makes friends wherever he goes. It goes without saying that he has the confidence of the people as a man of absolute integrity and honesty, and if Woods county did not have a candidate from within her own borders she could not do much better than to give her support to Mr. Morgan for the nomination as delegate to congress.

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### WOULD REPRESENT OKLAHOMA WITH HONOR.

Carmen Headlight:

The name of Hon. Dick T. Morgan appears at the head of this column as our choice for Delegate to Congress. He is a clean, honorable man of fine ability who will represent Oklahoma with honor to himself and credit to the territory. We think Woods county should support him.

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### WOULD FILL THE PLACE SATISFACTORY.

Anadarko Tribune:

There is probably no other man in the Territory better known than Mr. Morgan and should he be successful in gaining the election would fill the place to the entire satisfaction of all.

## GENTLEMAN AND POLITICIAN.

Carmen Headlight:

Mr. Morgan is a gentleman as well as a politician and is making friends wherever he goes.

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## NO BETTER MAN.

Waukita Herald:

Hon. Dick T. Morgan is in the race for congress, and we believe that no better man can possibly be found for that place. He came to the opening of Oklahoma with a mortgage on his law library for the wherewith to move, but has carved his way steadily to the front, and stands today the peer of the best. He has been here all the time, and has all the time been identified with all our interests, and therefore knows our needs, and withal is a christian gentleman. Should he be nominated he will be elected as easily as any man.

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## CANDIDATE OF NO CLIQUE OR FACTION.

Alva Review:

Mr. Morgan has been a prominent factor in republican politics in the territory for a number of years and is the candidate of no clique or faction. He is a strong campaigner and an original free homes man, and the work he did as President of the Free Homes Association his nomination would add strength to the ticket, and he would go before the people with a clean record, a successful lawyer and strong with the confidence of all classes in his honesty, integrity and ability.

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## "TRUE BLUE."

Cherokee Orient:

Of the candidates for the nomination for delegate to Congress now actively in the field we are in favor of Hon. Dick T. Morgan of El Reno. We have been acquainted with him for many years and he is true blue and a gentleman in every sense of the word. Republicans of Woods county, let us get together and sent a solid delegation for Hon. Dick T. Morgan, who is by every political courtesy entitled to the honor, for having so gracefully yielded to the wishes of the people when Flynn decided at the last moment to run four years ago.

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## A CLEAN RECORD.

Cimarron Enterprise:

Hon. Dick T. Morgan is receiving the support of many of the leading newspapers over the territory. This gentleman has a clean record and we have no hesitancy in recommending him as a good man for delegate.

## WELL EQUIPPED FOR THE POSITION.

Oklahoma Hornet:

Many things may be said which are at least not uncomplimentary to Dick T. Morgan, who aspires to be delegate to Congress from this territory. No man is better acquainted in the territory, her political status and her substantial needs. He is well equipped for such a position in point of sense, ability, experience in the world and legal talent. His newspaper experience is also in his favor. He would need but little introduction to the political kinks of congressional life, and would drop into the seat almost fall-armed from the start. His present home is at El Reno, a central point which overlooks the great territory. He was frank enough to announce his candidacy as soon as Flynn decided not to stand again for the place. He did not ask to be coaxed, nor did he put on any false modesty. He threw himself at once into the breach and said to the whole territory, "Here I am, I want the place. If you have any strings and arrows shv them now. I am in the open. Discuss me and my fitness before the convention convenes." This much for Dick Morgan, with no disparagement of other aspirants now avowed and others who are watching the weather vane.

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## KNOWS OKLAHOMAS' NEEDS.

Cleo Journal:

No one is better prepared or more worthy of the honor of representing Oklahoma in Congress than is Dick Morgan.

Having been identified with and matured in the west and south west, he is truly a representative of all that is best in it.

Having been closely, yea, intimately connected with the territory since its opening, he knows it as a book and understands and appreciates its wants and needs, as well, if not better than any other of her citizens.

Being a man well read, of commanding ability and fine presence, as well as having all the other essential qualities that go to make an excellent campaigner, he is without doubt a man who would duly and truly fill the place, bringing further honor to the territory and its people, as well as added laurels to his already well known and appreciated reputation.

The republicans, the people of Oklahoma, could not select a better or more representative man to represent her as Delegate in the lower house of Congress.

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## AN ABLE MAN, A TRUE REPUBLICAN.

Woodward Bulletin:

We can cordially support Dick T. Morgan as he is an able man, a true republican and has shown that he is both able and willing to do his duty honestly and fearlessly under all circumstances.



## A RUSTLER AND POPULAR.

Medford Patriot:

Mr. Morgan would have secured the nomination four years ago, had Mr. Flynn not consented to again accept it, and it is but proper and natural that he should enter the race this year with strong hopes of securing the prize. The Republican party is not wanting in good material and plenty of it, and the Patriot is pleased to see the best coming to the front. Should Mr. Morgan secure the nomination no man in or out of the party need hesitate a moment to give him an ardent support. He is a clean man in every respect, a rustler and popular, and if elected, as he would be will take up the work where Mr. Flynn leaves off as ably as any man we know of.

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## NOT A STRANGER.

Ponca City Courier: We find that Mr. Morgan is not a stranger to our people by any means, and is held in highest esteem as a man, a citizen, and an attorney. He has been a resident of Oklahoma since the opening, and until recently of our neighboring city of Perry, and having taken an active part in the political as well as business affairs of the territory from the start, perhaps enjoys a wider acquaintance than almost any other citizen. And so far as we can learn, his integrity is unquestioned and his ability to fill any position to which he may be called is not doubted. We find him a most intelligent and pleasant gentleman, and count ourselves fortunate in making his acquaintance.

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## HIS NOMINATION ELIMINATES FACTIONAL DIFFICULTIES.

Grant County Vidette:

As the time for the territorial convention draws nearer, the certainty of Dick T. Morgan's nomination grows stronger in the minds of those who are keeping the congressional situation well in hand. Indications point to the fact that Morgan will have more votes on the first ballot than any other two candidates. One thing that aids Mr. Morgan is the undisputed fact that he is so situated as to eliminate what factional differences there are in the party. It is said that the other candidates are talking trade—another evidence of Morgan's strength.

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## AN AFFABLE GENTLEMAN.

Medford Star:

Mr. Morgan is an affable gentleman, and is straightforward and impressive in his statements. He says he wants the nomination for congress and does not hesitate to ask those whom he meets to support him. He leaves a good impression on those who meet him, and should he be nominated we predict that he would be a strong candidate.

## PUSHING TO THE FRONT.

Renfrow Tribune:

Hon. Dick T. Morgan, of El Reno, the wide-awake republican candidate for delegate to congress, is pushing to the front in all parts of Oklahoma, and from all indications, his nomination is assured. There are hosts of people in the territory that have not forgotten the active part he took in securing "free homes," and this alone will poll him many votes from the opposing party. Then, with his superior knowledge of the workings and needs of Oklahoma, he is better prepared to represent Oklahoma than any other man available. Mr. Morgan has the reputation of being an honest, upright man, and if elected, would be a representative of the people; not of railroad corporations and syndicates—a fact worth remembering when the electors are called upon to select a candidate for delegate to congress.

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## THE STRONGEST MAN.

Cleo Journal:

No man, no difference how much he may be opposed to him, can say a word against Dick T. Morgan. He is in all respects the strongest man that could be nominated for delegate in Congress.

A man who, out of Congress, has done so much already, can be trusted to do as much and more for his people if chosen as their spokesman and representative.

Without question this is the kind of a man the republicans, the people of Woods county should select to represent and work for them among the National Representatives and Senators.

Not saying that the other men are not able and good men for the place, yet it is clear that no mistake could be made in nominating and electing Dick T. Morgan as Oklahoma's Delegate in Congress.

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## LETS NO GRASS GROW UNDER HIS FEET.

Jefferson Review:

Hon. Dick T. Morgan doesn't let any grass grow under his feet in his race. The Grant county delegation will be for Morgan.

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## GOOD HAND SHAKER.

Anadarko Tribune:

By the time the convention is held Dick Morgan may be able to take comfort in the thought that if there are any delegates, he didn't shake hands with months before it was because they were out of town when he called.

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## A FORMIDABLE CANDIDATE.

Dick T. Morgan is one of Oklahoma's most prominent republicans and will make a formidable candidate.

## WORKER FOR STATEHOOD.

Hobart News-Republican:

Mr. Morgan is making an active campaign and if he fails to secure the nomination it will not be for lack of effort on his part.

The gentleman has been an active worker for statehood, also a warm advocate and supporter of free homes for the settlers, facts which will not be forgotten by appreciative voters, who are slow to forget the efforts to better their condition, but quick to reward as best they can those who have taken interest in their behalf. His long residence, extensive acquaintance, and his familiarity with the needs of our commonwealth, evidently qualifies him for the position and would be a credit to the people who placed him in the office.

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## A CLEAN RECORD.

Edmond Sun:

Col. Dick T. Morgan, of El Reno has probably covered more territory and mixed with his many friends more than either of the three candidates. Dick has an extensive acquaintance and clean record and no doubt will come to the convention with a strong following.

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## A TIRELESS WORKER.

Grant County Republican:

Morgan is a hard and tireless worker in the republican cause, and if elected would make a firstclass representative for Oklahoma in the national capital. Mr. Morgan was the first republican in the field for active work and is making every effort count.

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## FACULTY OF MAKING FRIENDS.

Hobart Republican:

Mr. Morgan has a wide acquaintance throughout the territory; has the faculty of making friends of all with whom he comes in contact, and will be a formidable rival of the many good republicans who have announced themselves as aspirants for the honor of representing Oklahoma in the halls of congress.

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## LIVELY CAMPAIGN.

Persimmon Enterprise:

"Uncle Dick" is a strong man for the race and will make it lively in the enemies' camp during the coming campaign.

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## ALL RIGHT FOR CONGRESS.

Custer County Republican:

Dick T. Morgan is all right for Congress. Next to Dennis Flynn there is no better and more favorably known man in the territory.



## AHEAD IN THE RACE.

Harrison Gazette:

Hon Dick T. Morgan is way ahead in the race for the nomination as the delegate to congress. He will not only be nominated, but will be elected.

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## EMINENTLY QUALIFIED.

Chandler News:

Mr. Morgan is prominently mentioned as a candidate to succeed Dennis Flynn in congress. He is eminently qualified for the place.

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## FRIENDS IN GARFIELD COUNTY.

Enid Eagle:

Hon. Dick T. Morgan was in Enid yesterday, feeling the political pulse. Morgan is making a clean, active canvass for the Republican nomination. He has many friends in Garfield county.

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## A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN.

Woodward Bulletin:

Dick Morgan is a stalwart republican, a successful business man and would ably represent us on the floor of the house of representatives.

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## WOULD MAKE A GOOD CONGRESSMAN.

Hobart News:

Dick T. Morgan is making an excellent campaign for delegate to congress and will no doubt be nominated, unless a dark horse is sprung. Mr. Morgan is one of the best men in the territory, and would make a good congressman.

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## BACK IN KANSAS.

Cherokee Orient:

We knew Dick Morgan in Garden City, Kan., before the strip opened, and can vouch for his ability and republicanism.

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## BEST KNOWN IN THE TERRITORY.

Ledger Times:

Morgan is one of the best known republicans in the territory and will gather about him a strong following.

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## STRONG IN HIS PARTY.

Ripley Times:

Mr. Morgan is among the best known gentlemen in the territory and very strong in his party. He has the ability to ably represent Oklahoma in the halls of congress.