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ALBERT BREAKSTONE SEEKING NOMINATION FOR CITY CONTROLLER

Albert Breakstone of 326 Horton street candidate for City Controller.

Mr. Breakstone was born in Wilkes-Barre and has lived here since. He is the son of Bernard Breakstone and brother of Adela Breakstone who taught elocution at Wyoming Seminary. Mr. Breakstone is the father of five sons and three daughters. Two of the sons are in the 109th Artillery and one is on the polo team.

Mr. Breakstone attended the city schools, has been in business here for 30 years and is qualified for the office. If elected, his chief deputy is to be selected by a committee of taxpayers who will choose the best man obtainable for the position.

Mr. Breakstone will change the system of bidding on supplies and contracts, now in force. Instead of the present system where bids are advertised to be in the city clerk's hands at noon and then presented to council at 3 p. m. Mr. Breakstone would have these bids presented at the time they are to be opened in the presence of the bidder.

Mr. Breakstone says that he will be a real Controller in every sense of the word with no strings attached to him.

With a rigid scrutiny of every expenditure and a deputy controller selected by the taxpayers themselves, Mr. Breakstone says that taxes must come down.

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