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EDITORIALS

VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

The Republican war record: Stood by the whole war program; secured increased pay for soldiers; put the draft law through congress; backed the president, army and navy; united the nation to whip the kaiser; patriotism the sole test of war service.

The Republican party is and ever has been loyal to high American ideals, and a vote for the Republican ticket is a pledge of peace through victory.

Vote the Republican state and congressional ticket: For U. S. Senator, W. S. Kenyon; for Governor, W. L. Harding; Lieutenant Governor, E. R. Moore; Secretary of State, W. S. Allen; Auditor of State, F. S. Shaw; State Treasurer, E. H. Hoyt; Attorney General, H. M. Havner; Railroad Commissioner, D. N. Lewis; Railroad Commissioner, Chas. Webster; State Superintendent, P. E. McClenahan. General election, November 5, 1918. Published by order Republican State Central Committee.

AMONG OUR JUDGES. MEYER FOR JUDGE.

Elsewhere will be found the name of Judge Joseph E. Meyer, one of the present judges on the bench, who is a candidate for re-election, Monday, Nov. 5, for his regular term. He served as judge of municipal court. He is a good, careful, painstaking judge, making a first class jurist, and he should be elected next week is the opinion of his friends.

Utterback.

One of the most efficient, capable and obliging judges on the Polk county bench is Judge Hubert Utterback, who has served on our bench with honor and credit to our county. He is honest, fair and just in all of his decisions and rulings and the voters of Polk county can feel congratulated to be permitted to vote for Judge Utterback on election day in November.

Griffiths.

The name of Henry H. Griffiths, one of our leading young attorneys, is on the ticket as a non-partisan candidate for Judge of the District Court, as there are five to be elected. Atty. Griffiths has practiced in this county 25 years, a citizen of the county 50 years. A good friend of the colored people, as he is an active member of the N. A. A. C. Association and solicits every colored man's vote on election day.

Mulvaney.

Hon. John T. Mulvaney is one of the candidates for judge of the district court. He has practiced in Des Moines for the past 22 years. A true friend of the colored race, as he has many clients among them and certainly deserves one of their five votes for county judge. He is honest, capable and has the ripe age and experience to make an ideal judge.

REPUBLICANISM.

Upon the eve of the coming national election which will be held throughout the United States wherein all members of Congress will be elected and several states will elect a United States Senator to represent them in the upper branch, also many states will elect Governors and other state and county officers. Therefore it is hardly necessary for The Bystander to tell its readers of the many reasons why the Republican party should be successful, but heretofore we had refrained from politics on account of the war, but since the President has opened the door and asked for a Democratic Congress to be elected we think it our duty as an American citizen to tell our many readers that we want a Republican Congress and a Republican state officers elected in every state in this Union, because among the many reasons these are a few: 1st, that the Republicans in both branches of Congress have voted for the President's war measures when his own Democratic leaders were opposing him. 2nd, because the powers in control have located nearly all of the cantonments south of the Mason and Dixon line. 3rd, because when the Democrats are in power the best interests of the American Negro is hurt and curbed, and their progress restricted. Therefore we urge every colored voter to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote the straight Republican ticket. DO YOUR FULL DUTY AND BE A MAN.

CHILLICOTHE, MO.

This vicinity was visited by an abundance of rain Sunday, which was much needed.

Mrs. Anna Mercer made a business trip to Kansas City last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Demory and her sister, Mrs. Della Thompson of St. Louis, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ballew. Mrs. Ballew has been indisposed for several weeks, but is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Lou Anderson and relatives received word here Saturday morning of the death of her sister, Mrs. Harriett Dawson of Meadville, Mo. We extend our sympathy to the family.

The many friends of Mrs. Floyd Williams will regret to learn of his death last Sunday afternoon at the family home in Mooresville, Mo.

Mr. Wm. Alnutt was called to Mooresville, Mo., on account of the death of Floyd Williams. Mrs. Pauline Anderson, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Maggie Botts has been very sick the past week, but is better now. Mercedes E. Alnutt, the reporter, was confined to her bed last week with influenza, but is convalescent at this writing.

DAVENPORT ITEMS.

Corporal Leonard Lewis of Newport News, Va., visited several days in our city with his wife. Last Friday he and his wife went to Oskaloosa, where they visited the parents of Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Sadie Bacon and Mr. Ben J. Hack of Des Moines were married last Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Rice has been on the sick list but is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter Hazel and Miss Pearl Howard spent four days on the Wapsie river hunting. They returned with nearly a half hundred squirrels besides other game, including rabbits and ground hogs.

Mrs. Jessie Piper is in Chicago at the bedside of her father, who is ill.

Mr. B. F. Carter of Keokuk is employed at the Rock Island arsenal.

Mrs. Lota Green attended the funeral of Helen Christena in Chicago last week. Mr. Levi Cunningham remains very sick.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar.

ROOSEVELT IN BITTER TIRADE AGAINST WILSON.

T. E. Wood "Emphatically Repudiate" 14 Peace Terms World Has Accepted.

New York, Oct. 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, answering President Wilson's appeal for return of a Democratic majority in Congress, urged voters of the nation, in an address here tonight, to transfer control to Republican leadership.

Such an outcome of the election, he declared, would assure "our allies that America is determined to speed up the war and insist on unconditional surrender" of the enemy, and would serve notice on Germany "and her vassal states" that they would have to deal henceforth "with the resolute and straightforward soul of the American people and not merely with the obscure purposes and wavering will of Mr. Wilson."

Declaring that "half the leaders of the president's own party opposed him when he had committed himself to war measures," Mr. Roosevelt asserted that heads of the Republican organization in Congress supported the administration when a declaration of war was needed, when there was a demand for the draft, when the army was sent overseas, and when money was required by taxation or by loans.

The former president spoke at a meeting under the auspices of the Republican Club at Carnegie Hall to advocate the election of "the Republican state ticket here in New York and of the Republican congressional ticket throughout the Union."

Rebuking what he termed the "servility" of Democratic leadership, the colonel said it was "small wonder that in the cloakrooms of the House the bitter jest circulated: 'Here's to our Czar, last in war, first toward peace, long may he waver!'"

Mr. Roosevelt criticized the general course of the administration throughout the war, declaring: "If Mr. Wilson had really meant to disregard politics he would at once have constructed a coalition, nonpartisan cabinet, calling the best men of the nation to the highest and most important offices under him without regard to politics. He did nothing of the kind."

Says Appointees Were Unfit. "In the positions most vital to the conduct of the war and in the positions now most important in connection with negotiating peace, he retained or appointed men without the slightest fitness for the performance of the tasks, whose sole recommendation was a supple eagerness to serve Mr. Wilson personally and to serve Mr. Wilson's party insofar as such service benefited Mr. Wilson."

Contrasting the president's appeal with Lincoln's "outright refusal even in the darkest days of the civil war, to apply any party test to fitness for office," the colonel said that Lincoln "appealed to all loyal men of all parties and asked that candidates for Congress be judged not by the standard of adherence to his personal administration, but by their unconditional support of the war."

Election of a Republican Congress, the colonel continued, "would be understood abroad as meaning that the pro-Germans and pacifists and Bolsheviks and Germanized socialists could no longer be counted upon as efficient and tortuous tools, that the fighting men and not the rhetoricians were uppermost."

Mr. Roosevelt interpreted the president's reference to the "anti-administration" attitude of Republican members of Congress as based on their "demand that inefficiency, waste and extravagance be remedied" in the war-conducting departments.

"We Republicans pledge ourselves to stand by the president so long as he stands by the American people, and to part company from him at any point where in our judgment he betrays the

people," Col. Roosevelt said. "This is the people's government, this is the people's war and the peace that follows shall be the people's peace."

GOVERNMENT BUILDS 'Y' FOR NEGRO WORKERS AT NITRO PLANT.

Modern and Well-Equipped Building Under Direction of Negro Secretaries.

At a cost of \$15,000 a modern and well equipped Y. M. C. A. building has been erected for the Negro workmen. It is provided with billiard tables, bowling alleys, shower baths, a soda fountain, a library of 1,000 volumes, and 30 current periodicals, a moving picture theater, and auditorium. A gymnasium for indoor activities and a swimming pool are soon to be installed.

The supervision of the building and the 'Y' work is under the direction of Negro secretaries, most of whom are college men, two of them having studied at Chicago University.

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL POUCH

FROM MUSICIAN JOSEPH H. MANNING, HDQRS. CO., 366TH INFANTRY, A. E. F. Sept. 17, 1918.

Mrs. Mary Manning. Dear Sweet Mother: I just received your most kind and loving letter, which found me well and in the best of health, and I truly hope when these few lines reach you they may and will find you well and in the best of health. Now just keep your good work going on and I think the Lord will send you your reward some of these sweet days when you are not expecting it I'll come marching home to you, then one of your rewards will be over, so keep in good cheer, because what it takes for the Huns I have even got it. Uncle keeps me well supplied for the gent. Well give my regards to all. I have not got your picture yet, and for me having some taken I can't do it, because I am not allowed to and I am not one place long enough to do so. Well I would like to hug and kiss you just one more time. I believe I could catch old Bill by myself, but we will get him if it takes twenty years, because we want him for our suffering while training, getting ready for him. Now being we are ready we ain't coming back without him or something just as good. So how am dat. Well, mother, tell papa and Tallie and all of my folks hello for me, because I ain't got time. So I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. I will close with many sweet kisses for you and your good Christian friends and may God bless you all in your lovely work you all are doing. Of course I knew you had a hand in the pie because you would be sick if you didn't have something like that to occupy your mind. Well I am proud of you. Keep the things going. So goodbye. Regards to all. From your loving son and only son,

Mus. Joseph Harry Manning, Hdqrs. Co., 366th Inf., U. P. O. 766, via New York, A. E. F. Sept. 29, 1918.

Mrs. Mary Manning. My Dear Loving Mother: I have just received your most kind and loving letters and they found me well and in the best of health and doing fine in every respect, and I do sincerely hope when these few lines of consolation get to the end of their journey and in your loving and busy hands, they may and will find you well and in the best of health and enjoying your work and your way of living. I only wish I could see you once more. I have never received my picture, sweet picture, you sent me. I think it got lost, but may be I will get it some day when I am not feeling good, then it will be found and sent to me to make me happy and cheer for joy to see your sweet face so many miles away. But if the good work keeps up I won't always be so far away, not over street car distance anyway. That won't be bad, will it? Well, mother, your boys over here are like that verse, you shall be free, they said tell you they got one finger on the trigger and the eye on the bosh, and when the bosh giggle they can't help but pull the trigger, so they are going to leave the rest for you to figure. They say they wish you could hear some of these guns shoot and then hear the shell sing. They say it's not like you singing at Camp Dodge to them last winter, and said pray for them that they may get to hear you one more time, and as for a fear, we have no fear of anything only the bosh shell from their big guns. You remember of seeing people on the street take balls and try and hit some fellow through a hole and would dodge it and laugh and pretty close old boy, try it again. Well we can dodge all right, but we don't take time telling him to try it over because that ain't in our game. Our game is win and we must because it is one of God's battles and I leave it to him, he is our captain and I know he will not lead us wrong, and if he should it would be the first time in history, and you know there is always a first time to everything, so that's all about that now. Tell Osceola I will write to her as soon as I get time. They keep us awful busy. I owe her a letter, but I can't answer it now because I have got all I can do right now, and as long as she knows I am well I think that will do till I get time to write, and if not, why I will have to get me a bookkeeper so I can write to everybody. Well, mother, give her my love and best regards and tell her I said be a good girl, and give my regards to all of her girl friends, Harriett Alexander anyway, and tell her I was very pleased with the little letter and will not forget it. May God bless all of you. I remain as ever your loving son and their friend. Many sweet kisses

to you all. Good-bye. Answer soon. Mus. Joe H. Manning, Headquarters Co., 366 Inf., A. P. O. 766, via New York, A. E. F.

COLORED SOLDIER PRAISES RED CROSS.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Chairman Chas. Young Aux. American Red Cross, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26, 1918.

In reading one of the Des Moines paper I read something that touched my mind and it was something that I have wanted to see. Now I see that the colored people are not sleeping. They are doing everything that they can for we boys who are trying to help win this war, and if the Red Cross would cease for awhile you would see that we boys would be without any comfort at all.

The Red Cross is one of the greatest branches of service and I trust that we will be good soldiers and do our bit, because the Red Cross is doing their part now. Some of the colored people don't know just how the colored boys are receiving the help from the Red Cross, but I know it helps us in so many things that I cannot name them all. The Red Cross are doing for us a great many, many things that we cannot do for ourselves. Now I will say to my people that if you are doing any Red Cross work you are fighting a great fight and you are keeping the home fires burning.

I am very glad to know of the colored people doing such a great work, not for the personal need, but for the high regards for our great country, the great U. S. A. Every penny that you give the Red Cross you are showing us that you are not praying for us only, but your hearts are with us and will be in this great war.

I have been in the hospital six months and 26 days and I have seen some real work of the Red Cross. But I am up and walking about, and I think of the many great things that the Red Cross did for me and in regard to the great work it has done for me I would like for our people at home to know these great and wonderful things.

I wish that every colored woman who has a son in the army could know just how we are getting along. When we return home after this war we will be better men than we have been, though we may be wounded and crippled. But our hearts will be O. K. So I hope that I can be present at one of your meetings and tell you the whole story about the great work of the Red Cross. So I see that we are going to win this war and I can say nothing greater than the Red Cross it is a mother to the many boys in camp over the country, so keep on, victory is ours.

Yours truly, Private Alva James Weaver, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. Gen. Hospital 26, Ward 11.

OSKALOOSA, IOWA.

Mrs. Anna Barquette Crump, who was called to Minneapolis by illness, returned Sunday morning accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Doris Barquette Butler and son Donald. Mrs. B. is confined to her bed at the Barquette home with the flu.

Mrs. Hannah Poindexter of Omaha, after a pleasant week's visit at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Blanch Nelson, left Monday morning for Buxton, where she will visit the parental Harvey home. Miss Russie Rhoades, after a pleasant week's stay in the Simpson Mitchell, returned to Des Moines Monday night.

Mrs. Anna Jones Wilson, who is a sufferer of the flu in the parental Jones home, is reported much improved. Mrs. Sarah Watkins and son Tracey returned Tuesday afternoon to their home in Burlington.

John Hobbs spent several days in Ottumwa, the guest of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Art Crowder and son Ralph spent Sunday the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Smith in Evans, returning Monday.

Abram Stewart went to Keokuk Tuesday, called by the death of his sister. There is talk of a union Thanksgiving services and supper Thanksgiving day by the A. M. E., Second Baptist and Methodist churches.

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

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VOTE FOR S. B. ALLEN November 5, 1918 For Judge of the District Court Has Practiced Law for 26 Years

Cards and dancing were the evening's diversion. All departed wishing the twins, Mrs. Sydney and Miss Brooks, many happy returns of the day. Little Dorothy Clark is indisposed.

Japanese Have No Beds.

The Japanese do not sleep on European beds, but on many thick, soft puffs piled one on top of each other upon the floor. For bed covering they use more of the same kind of puffs. It is said that the Japanese emperor has 20 such puffs. One of those which cover him is made in the shape of a kimono and has a velvet collar. Probably he creeps inside of this, if he feels cold in the night.

To Keep Insects Away. Eggshells burned in the oven and placed on the pantry shelves will keep the insects away.

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