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COLORED VOTERS DESERVE PRAISE
The tremendously large vote cast by Negroes throughout the country and especially in the northern and pivotal states proves that the race is becoming conscious of its strength; demonstrates a willingness to co-operate and co-ordinate our forces for a given aim. Race solidarity is more to be desired during the present crisis in our racial career than political "expediency." Without solidarity there can be no recognition nor regularity.

The Bystander wishes to thank the pastors of Iowa for the great aid rendered the cause in this city and state, and the good women, recently enfranchised, who marched to the polls like veterans and cast their ballots for the Republican party.

For once the race found itself and having found itself, we should look forward to the future with optimism and press onward. PROGRESS IS ALWAYS IN FRONT, STAGNATION AND REACTION AT THE REAR.

Speaking of the foul and malicious whisperings and charges relative to the ancestry of candidate Harding, which were expected during the last days of the recent national campaign to drive votes from the Republican party and into the Democratic camp, the Nation magazine of Nov. 10 has the following to say:
"Mr. Harding's ancestry does not interest us in the least. It may be true, as cynics say, that Harding's election proves the truth of the old American adage that 'any boy born in America may become President,' but whatever the unpleasant truth of politics, the only test of a presidential candidate ought to be his fitness for the office as proved by his own record. The scandalous underhandedness of the whispering campaign of the Democrats, and the indignation of the Republicans at the suggestion that their candidate might have Negro blood in his veins, only prove the spuriousness of all their protestations of belief in equal rights for black and white. It is to the credit of York World newspapers that it spoke out in the matter declaring that there was in the story 'nothing that reflects in the slightest degree upon his (Harding's) character or his capacity.' It is a reasonable people that a trace of black blood should be a bar to any job, office, or position for which the capacity of a man fits him, and it is moreover, a crime this matter declaring that there was in it and our democracy to talk of the suggestion of Negro blood in anyone's veins as an 'unspeakable disgrace.'"

AMERICA, THE LAND WE LOVE

By William Thomas Blaine.
The judgment of the American people has selected Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge as the executive directors of the United States government and a Republican Senate and Congress to formulate the policy and laws to deal with the new situation and current events of our national life, for the ensuing four years, beginning March 4, 1921.
Without any partisan thought we all can now extend sincere good-will and best wishes for a successful and advantageous reconstruction and readjustment of our national affairs, a stabilizing and steady of our broad economic and national activities at home.
The United States has passed in its history through three great periods: the revolution of 1776, in which we obtained our national independence; the civil war of 1861, which made us all a nation of freemen, swept away all sectional differences and cemented us together forever in a strong, united nation; and last our participation in the recent great World War.
These three great epochs were written in pages of blood, and our last splendid service to the world, in saving it from imperial despotism for democracy, is a service recognized and highly appreciated throughout the world.
The great World War episode is now closed, and we must promptly adjust ourselves to a peaceful, orderly and progressive conduct of our economic and industrial advancement at home, and in the development and expansion of our trade throughout the world.
As a sovereign nation our working law is the constitution of the United States from which all of our citizenry enjoy the blessings of Republican institutions and democratic principles and

a measure of happiness, abundance, opportunity and contentment beyond that of the people of any other nation in the world. Under the Monroe doctrine we are the rightful, righteous guardian of the Western Hemisphere; this is our zone of special interest and influence.
Let us now address the future under a united policy of peace, friendliness and good-will to all peoples and nations of the world in the interchange of ideals and commodities, and by example show the virtues and advantages of honest labor, thrift and close attention to the upbuilding of our economic values upon farms and fields, in forests and mines, factories and industries, and in our commercial and banking activities in equal fairness and justice to labor, invested capital and executive service, in a genuine community of interest and unity of effort; each for all, all for each, all together for the honor and prosperity of "America, the land we love." And also the whole world.

Under this policy our future is secure. The hope of America is in the unified ideas and purpose of all our people. The trouble and unsettled conditions of the great World War will soon pass and, as always before, our nation will ride swiftly and smoothly on the rising tide of our progress to finer and larger achievements in every phase of our national life and activity. This is the spirit of America, forward, onward and upward forever.

Public Opinion

ARMISTICE DAY 1918.
To the Editor: Complying with your request for an expression as to my location and feelings at 11 o'clock on the eleventh day of November, 1918, when the Armistice was signed, I submit the following statement:
366th regiment of Ninety-second division then operating with the Third Army A. E. F. was attacking in the direction of Corny, straightening out a salient preparatory to the great offensive to have been launched in a few days upon the hitherto impregnable stronghold, Metz. Lieut. Dillard J. Firas of Cleveland, Ohio, and I had charge of an ammunition carrying detail up in the battle zone. All of us knew that at 11 o'clock the curtain would be rung down on the greatest martial show ever staged, and, as the Hun was evidently throwing his big shells away promiscuously without any seeming regard for hitting any particular strategic spot, the battle area was all too hot to be comfortable. The thought uppermost in my mind was: "It'll be a (deleted) shame to see it through this far, and then, with only a few minutes to go, get lapped off." Everyone feverishly watched the hands of watches crawl snail-like toward the precious 11 o'clock mark. Then, as a great orchestra un-



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der perfect control of its director suddenly halts in a blaring crescendo, a great quiet—save an occasional sporadic rifle shot, or belated grenade, fired doubtless for exultation rather than destruction—a quiet, enhanced by contrast to the erst-while bedlam, settled over the wire-strawed, scarred, smoking battlefield still pungent with gas vapors—and the big game was over.
Boy, oh boy! It was a thrill that comes once in a life-time—believe me! Nathaniel Smythe, late second lieutenant, 366 Infantry, U. S. A.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF GARNISHMENT PROCEEDINGS
In the Municipal Court in and for the City of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa.
L. J. Shelton, Plaintiff.
vs.
Lola Thomas, Garnishee.

To Lola Thomas, defendant:
Sir: You are hereby notified that The Blue Line Transfer Co., has been heretofore attached as garnishee in said Court in above entitled cause, pursuant to which he has answered, and that unless you appear in said Municipal Court in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M., of said day and show cause, if any have, why judgment should not be rendered condemning the property or debt in the hands of said garnishee belonging to you, as shown by the answer of said garnishee, a judgment will be entered, condemning said property or debt, and the same will be dealt with according to law for the use of said plaintiff.

JOHN L. THOMPSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, January term, A. D. 1921.
Evelyn Piper, Plaintiff.
vs.
Harold M. Piper, Defendant.

To Harold M. Piper, defendant:
You are hereby notified that on or before the 21st day of December, A. D. 1920 the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce upon the statutory ground that without any fault upon the part of the plaintiff you have willfully deserted and have absented yourself from her for the space of more than two years last past.
For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the January, A. D. 1921 term of said court, which will commence at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon.
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A. G. RIPPEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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