

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

KIRKPATRICK'S COLUMN

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Hon. Sant Kirkpatrick's candidacy for renomination on the democratic ticket to congress from the Sixth Congressional District, so far as daily newspaper publicity is concerned, must be conducted in these columns. It has been and is obvious to the most casual observer that fair treatment cannot be had in the columns of the newspaper published in this city by the erratic editor who styles himself a democrat.

REPLY TO FRED WHITE'S LETTER

Kirkpatrick Answers Unjust Charges Made Against Him By His Opponents Through a Letter Signed By Fred White

I have hesitated long before replying to Fred White's unjust arraignment. In my life I have had to meet many issues. I have, before this, contested in the glaring light, that all might see, surrounded by those whose hearts I could not read. I have experienced the utter discouragement that comes to him who, striving to put into feeble words the promptings of his heart, meets that cynical questioning of motive which hurts more than attack upon the substance alone.

I write this from the heart. I submit this letter without malice toward Fred White, for I feel no malice; without question of his honesty, for the Fred White I know cannot be dishonest but I do charge Fred White with injustice, with ingratitude and with allowing himself to be used as a tool for an ignoble purpose.

Fred White says that for the greater part of the past twenty-five years I have lived in another state; that I am in a real sense no longer an Iowa man nor identified with the interests of this congressional district. That "his name is not upon the tax books here" and "he has not voted here for many years."

It is true that for twenty-seven consecutive years my duties as revenue officer precluded my constant residence in Iowa. It is also true that loyalty to my government during the civil war necessitated my presence in the southland. It is NOT true that I am in a real sense no longer an Iowa man nor identified with the interests of this congressional district. I am the only man from the state of Iowa in the United States congress so significantly identified with Iowa and Iowa interests that can say:

"Not only was I reared and educated in Iowa; not only have I identified myself with an Iowa city on the hotel registers of a thousand cities and towns to which my duties called me; not only have I been identified by tax with Iowa for practically a lifetime; not only have I traveled thousands of miles at my own expense to vote for Fred White and other Iowa aspirants for office, but I have fought in the greatest war of all history under an Iowa regimental flag in battles that identified Iowa soldiers with the bravest of the brave."

Fred White charges me with deception. He says: "It is claimed that in many instances Congressman Kirkpatrick misled and deceived." Fred White, the "Grand Old Man of Democracy," has heard the snarling recriminations of a few embittered and un-

scrupulous office seekers; has listened to their misrepresentation of spoken words and their misconstruction of personal letters and has given himself and what he represents into the hands of these men! It is inexplicable.

REGARDING JEFFERSON AND JACKSON

Fred White charges me with "an onslaught on the memory of democracy's most celebrated apostles." He interprets my words comparing the finances of the days of Jefferson and Jackson as an assault upon those great men. It is not like Fred White, who has known me a lifetime, to construe a figurative phrase in a manner utterly foreign to its real significance. No one worships more reverently at the shrine of Jefferson and Jackson than I. Fred White knows this.

WHY?

Fred White says that I cannot be elected if nominated. Why? At the last election, in four out of the seven counties of the district I received more votes than Woodrow Wilson. In my home county I received 246 more votes than the head of the ticket. Is it because the disgruntled office seekers say so? Because a young, untried man seeking to further his personal ambitions; a man from Fred White's home town, to be sure; a man whose praises are sung by no less an authority than his village newspaper — is it because this man says so? Did I not enter the 1912 race practically without support? Did I not win? Have I repudiated the vital issues endorsed by President Wilson? Have I been unfaithful or remiss in my official duties? The contention is unfounded on facts.

Would Fred White have issued his recent letter if he had remained in the race for governor or senator? Would the exigencies of the situation have impressed him as it seems to have now? Fred White has been honored many times by Iowa. In FOUR out of the FIVE times that his name has been on the democratic ticket for an elective office, I have traveled at my own expense thousands of miles to vote for him and other democrats. In 1896, with a republican administration under which I served frowning upon political activity of democratic government employes, I traveled at my own expense throughout the state and made ninety-six speeches for William Jennings Bryan. Attacks upon my voting record are absolutely unfair.

Fred White has needlessly gone out of his way to wound and injure me. My record, as is Fred White's, is an open book. We fought in the same bloody war, he with the Thirteenth Iowa Infantry and I with the Second Iowa Infantry. We offered ourselves upon the same altar. We marched together, we starved and thirsted, we fought with the best of them and never turned our backs to the foe until victory was won.

We are near the end of our lives. Memorial Day this year will not only signify for us a day of reverence and love for the departed, but will bring us to a solemn realization that before many years we, too, shall join our bunkies and our comrades in the Great Beyond.

It is with inexpressible sorrow that it is Fred White, whom I honor as a man and a comrade, who must be the one whose name I mention and whose attack I meet in defense of my honor.

S. KIRKPATRICK.

M. W. Crawlwell of Ottumwa. Frank H. Harris of Ottumwa. J. J. Morrissey of Ottumwa. William Rutherford of Ottumwa. Alvin Tomlin of Ottumwa. For County Recorder. L. E. Cawley of Ottumwa. John F. Kaiser of Ottumwa. W. W. Spurgeon of Richland township. For County Attorney. W. D. Davis of Ottumwa. J. A. Lowenberg of Ottumwa. Daniel F. Steck of Ottumwa. For County Coroner. Dr. H. H. Conroy of Ottumwa. Dr. J. W. Elerick of Ottumwa. For Member Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1915. Robert Cunningham of Highland township. A. H. Hendrickson of Adams township. For Members Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1916. Chas. Horan of Ottumwa. H. B. Patterson of Ottumwa.

PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATES. For United States Senator. Casper Schenk of Des Moines, Polk county. Stephen H. Bashor of Waterloo, Blackhawk county. For Governor. George C. White of Nevada, Story county. For Lieutenant Governor. Harry B. Betty of Davenport, Scott county. For Secretary of State. W. J. Sinyard of Archer, O'Brien county. For Auditor of State. Bruce Francis of Cedar Falls, Blackhawk county. For Treasurer of State. H. D. Tade of Hillsboro, Henry county. For Attorney General. M. E. Weldy of Des Moines, Polk county. For Railroad Commissioner. L. R. Rosebrook of Oskaloosa, Mahaska county. For Representative in Congress, Sixth District. H. W. Raynor of What Cheer, Keokuk county. For State Senator, 13th District. D. H. Emery of Ottumwa, Wapello county. For State Representative. A. R. Burns of Dahlonega. Aaron Rapp of Eldon.

COUNTY CANDIDATES. For County Auditor. J. B. Hammond of Ottumwa. For County Treasurer. H. R. Baker of Eldon. For Clerk of the District Court. W. T. Archer of Ottumwa. For Sheriff. A. L. Wheeler of Ottumwa. For County Recorder. L. L. Swenson of Blakesburg. For County Attorney. C. E. Hatchitt of Eddyville. For County Coroner. Dr. Benj. E. Strickler of Ottumwa. For Member Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1915. C. H. Canfield of Polk township. For Member Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1916. Lincoln Dimmitt of Dahlonega township.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES. For United States Senator. I. S. McCallis of Des Moines, Polk county. For Governor. Oliver C. Wilson of West Liberty, Muscatine county. For Lieutenant Governor. Oscar H. Hoy of Waterloo, Black Hawk county. For Secretary of State. For Auditor of State. G. S. Nelson of Nevada, Story county. For Treasurer of State. Andrew Engle of Metz, Jasper county. For Attorney General. T. F. Willis of Clarinda, Page county. For Railroad Commissioner. (Vote for two.) Geo. M. Dowell of Muscatine, Muscatine county. B. McClain of Oelwein, Fayette county.

county. For Representative in Congress, Sixth District. A. J. Waddell of Newton, Jasper county. For State Senator, 13th District. For State Representative, 18th Dist. SOCIALIST COUNTY CANDIDATES. For County Auditor. Madison Warder of Pleasant township. For County Treasurer. Henry A. Warren of Ottumwa. For Clerk of the District Court. Harry Chyenuk of Ottumwa. For Sheriff. J. H. Trowbridge of Ottumwa. For County Recorder. V. L. Caldwell of Ottumwa. For County Attorney. For County Coroner. F. I. Kridelbaugh of Ottumwa. For Members Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1915. J. B. Della Vedova of Bear Creek. For Members Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1916. F. N. Bock of Ottumwa, R. F. D. No. 9.

Non-Partisan Judiciary Ticket for Judges of the Supreme Court. (Vote for six.) S. F. Prouty of Des Moines, Polk county. Benjamin I. Salinger of Carroll, Carroll county. Frank S. Shankland of Des Moines, Polk county. Seth Thomas of Fort Dodge, Webster county. Silas M. Weaver of Iowa Falls, Hardin county. Winfield S. Withrow of Mt. Pleasant, Henry county. Scott M. Ladd of Sheldon, O'Brien county. For Judges of the District Court, 2nd District. (Vote for 8.) D. M. Anderson of Albia, Monroe county. J. C. Calhoun of Keosauqua, Van Buren county. Seneca Cornell of Ottumwa, Wapello county. Frank W. Eichelberger of Bloomfield, Davis county. Francis M. Hunter of Ottumwa, Wapello county. C. W. Vermillion of Centerville, Appanoose county.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the county of Wapello in the state of Iowa. Done at Ottumwa, the county seat, this 27th day of May, 1914. J. F. Stevens, County Auditor.

of Wapello county, Iowa, this 13th day of May, 1914. J. F. Stevens, County Auditor.

EVERY SCHOOLS GIVE PROGRAM

Avery, May 26.—At the commencement exercises there were nine graduates from the eighth grade and five from the high school. The program follows: Invocation, Rev. R. G. Nye. Selection, Orchestra. Essay: The New Woman, Kate Thorne. Selection, orchestra. Debate: Resolved that the United States should occupy Mexico. Affirmative, Bessie V. Stuart. Negative, Hazel G. Fuller. Selection, orchestra. Class Memoirs, Mary C. Angell. Selection, orchestra. Oration: The call from Colorado, Herman E. Deaver. Selection, orchestra. Address: Education Today, A. C. Fuller, Jr., state inspector of high schools. Selection, orchestra. Presentation of diplomas, Supt. H. E. Matthews. Benediction, Rev. R. G. Nye.

STEPS FROM TRAIN CROSSING TRESTLE

James Gibson of Kansas City, in making a misstep while alighting from a freight train in the west end yards of the Milwaukee road Sunday, fell through the trestle to the ground below and was severely bruised although not seriously hurt. He is a stranger here and not familiar with the locality and was told by a fellow traveler that he might get off with safety. He was brought to the Ottumwa hospital where he is being cared for. His face and head are bruised and swollen and the skin broken in numerous places. He was making his way with his son from Kansas City to Cedar Rapids when the accident occurred.

FINDS COIN 90 YEARS OLD

Oskaloosa, May 26.—Last Sunday Jacob Alder, living near Eddyville, found a large old copper cent, the inscriptions which were almost unrecognizable, but the date, which was 1824, could still be read. The coin was found on the spot where an old log cabin stood years ago.

New Clothes advertisement for Dysart & Fearson. Text: You hear it everywhere — summer is upon us. All departments are ready with the correct styles — models which show clever touches of exclusiveness. Every day more men recognize the fact that here they find that much sought for "something different," and at prices that are within the reach of every purse. Soft shirts, with soft cuffs, with collars attached or detached, in beautiful range of patterns and colorings, at — \$1 to \$4.50. Men's suits — latest models, lined and unlined, in every desirable coloring — hand tailored, shape retaining, pure wool fabric, at — \$15 to \$25. Straw hats in endless variety—50c to \$5.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S PROCLAMATION OF PRIMARY ELECTION. To the qualified electors of Wapello county, Iowa: You are hereby notified that there will be a primary election held at the usual polling places in Wapello county, Iowa, on Monday, June 1, A. D. 1914, in Ottumwa City the polls will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock a. m. and in all other precincts the polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m. The following is a list of the offices for which a candidate is to be chosen together with the names of the various candidates under their respective political party affiliations; also the non-partisan judiciary, state and district ticket.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES. For United States Senator. Arthur C. Savage of Adair, Adair county. Albert B. Cummins of Des Moines, Polk county. For Governor. John W. Rowley of Keosauqua, Van Buren county. George W. Clarke of Adel, Dallas county. C. G. Lee of Ames, Story county. For Lieutenant Governor. W. L. Harding of Sioux City, Woodbury county. W. C. Barber of Des Moines, Polk county. For Secretary of State. William S. Allen of Fairfield, Jefferson county. For Auditor of State. Joe H. Byrnes of Waterloo, Blackhawk county. Clark B. Ellis of Onawa, Monona county. John F. Ford of Fort Dodge, Webster county. Frank S. Shaw of Toledo, Tama county. J. F. Wall of Mt. Airy, Ringgold county. For Treasurer of State. W. C. Brown of Clarion, Wright county. For Attorney General. George Cosson of Audubon, Audubon county. For Railroad Commissioner. (Vote for two.) James H. Wilson of Menlo, Adair county.

Percy C. Church of Des Moines, Polk county. Byron W. Newberry of Strawberry Point, Clayton county. Chris Ottosen of Ottosen, Humboldt county. Truman A. Potter of Mason City, Cerro Gordo county. Clifford Thorne of Washington, Washington county. For Representative in Congress, Sixth District. William R. Cooper of Newton, Jasper county. Lloyd L. Duke of Ottumwa, Wapello county. M. A. McCord of Newton, Jasper county. C. W. Ramseyer of Bloomfield, Davis county. For State Senator, 13th District. Edward J. Moore of Eldon, Wapello county. Chester W. Whitmore of Ottumwa, Wapello county. For State Representative, 18th Dist. (Vote for two.) Merlin A. Freeman of Ottumwa. A. W. Slaughter of Ottumwa. COUNTY CANDIDATES. For County Auditor. Fred L. Bissel of Ottumwa. Ben R. Criley of Ottumwa. For County Treasurer. Chas. O. Warren of Ottumwa. For Clerk of the District Court. Harry M. Hedrick of Ottumwa. For Sheriff. C. C. Cramer of Ottumwa. Frank Hardy of Ottumwa. O. E. Harrow of Blakesburg. George H. Giltner of Ottumwa. For County Recorder. C. T. Porter of Ottumwa. Edward E. Sperry of Ottumwa. Samuel C. Stoltz of Ottumwa. For County Attorney. Elmer K. Daugherty of Ottumwa. For County Coroner. For Member Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1915. J. R. Stodghill of Dudley. John F. Whittington of Highland Center. For Members Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1916. A. J. Black of Ottumwa. C. W. Graham of Ottumwa. J. F. Knox of Center township. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES. For United States Senator.

Edwin T. Meredith of Des Moines, Polk county. Maurice Connolly of Dubuque, Dubuque county. For Governor. V. R. McGinnis of Leon, Decatur county. John T. Hamilton of Cedar Rapids, Linn county. For Lieutenant Governor. Parley Sheldon of Ames, Story county. Oliver P. Myers of Newton, Jasper county. For Secretary of State. Geo. F. Smith of Keosauqua, Van Buren county. John D. Denison of Dubuque, Dubuque county. For Auditor of State. Joseph R. Ratekin of Shenandoah, Page county. George Phillips of Ottumwa, Wapello county. For Treasurer of State. Wm. F. Reinecke of Strawberry Point, Clayton county. John F. McAnley of Osceola, Clarke county. For Attorney General. E. M. Carr of Manchester, Delaware county. For Railroad Commissioner. (Vote for two.) Isaac T. Jones of Des Moines, Polk county. W. B. Martin of Dubuque, Dubuque county. Samuel W. Mercer of Iowa City, Johnson county. L. R. Clements of Harvey, Marion county. For Representative in Congress, Sixth District. W. H. Hamilton of Sigourney, Keokuk county. S. Kirkpatrick of Ottumwa, Wapello county. For State Senator, 13th District. John F. Webber of Ottumwa, Wapello county. For State Representative, 18th Dist. (Vote for two.) Edmond J. Bradley of Eldon. Ernest R. Mitchell of Ottumwa. COUNTY CANDIDATES. For County Auditor. Gordon Lathrop of Ottumwa. Verdon Reinhard of Ottumwa. For County Treasurer. Henry Glenn of Ottumwa. For Clerk of the District Court

W. T. Wilson of Ottumwa. For Sheriff. Arthur Areingdale of Center township.

Great 13th Anniversary Sale advertisement for Big N. Friedman Store. Text: Four days more and our Thirteenth Anniversary Sale will close. The heavy inroads made upon our stocks during the last ten days have somewhat depleted them, but rest assured that we have plenty of the advertised bargains to last us all through the sale. Hope Muslin — limit 10 yards to each customer — per yard 7 1/2c. Antrim Lawn — 10 yards of Antrim lawn, light or dark patterns 29c. NOTIONS. 5c paper of English plated pins offered at 1/2 price during sale 2 packages for 5c. Damascus safety pins all sizes regular prices 10c during sale 5c. Large size bottle of peroxide hydrogen worth 10c during sale 5c. Peroxide toothpowder selling regularly at 15c during sale at 9c. Mennen's talcum powder worth 15c per can during this sale at 9c. Colgate talcum powder worth 15c per can during this sale at 9c. Medicated Royal Dr. Cuticle soap worth 10c a bar 3 bars 10c. Andrew Jergens 9 cake toilet soap assortment during sale 25c. 10c Baileys face powder, free from any injurious ingredients 5c. SILKS. DRESS GOODS. Fancy silk crepes 27-in wide, different patterns regular 75c quality our anniversary sale 50c. Fancy poplins 36-in wide selling regularly at 50c per yard, reduced during anniversary to 29c. 42-in fancy foulard silks our \$1.75 quality, 42-in wide special during sale per yard \$1.25. Silk and linen charmeuse in all new spring colors, worth regular 50c per yard, special two weeks 39c. Fancy poplin 27-in wide silk and linen selling everywhere at 35c per yard during sale to 25c. 54-in broadcloth in colors, also 44 in shepherd check suiting specially priced during sale 50c. Ribbon Specials. 300 bolts of beautiful floral and brocaded ribbons were put on sale Saturday morning when the sale started. The ribbons are 150, 200, 300 and 400 widths and are worth up to 75c per yard. On sale as long as they last at 25c a yard. HOSEIERY DEPARTMENT. "Racine" feet black only, worth 10c per pair now at per pair 5c. Infants black hose all sizes worth 15c per pair sale price 9c. Ladies hose tan, blue and pink worth 10c at 1/2 price 5c. Child's fast black, seamless hose ribbed worth 15c at 1-3 off 10c. Ladies full fashioned black hose lavender top 39c values 23c. Fancy Oilcloth—100 bolts of fancy oilcloth per yard 10c. Lockwood B—Lockwood B unbleached muslin worth 10c per yard 7 1/2c. Prints—Standard calico's light or dark patterns 10 yard limit, yard 4c. Gingham—10c plain or fancy dress gingham special per yard 7c. Extra Special—Fine quality prints long cloth 10 yards in bolt regular 12 1/2c values! Will be sold by the bolt during our anniversary sale at 9c. "Pears" soap tablets selling at 15c per bar, our price 9c. "Eureka" cloth cleaning pads most valuable household article 5c. Railroad Fare Paid to Out of Town Customers According to Purchases Made. WORTH WHILE SAVINGS IN FURNITURE DEPARTMENT — SECOND FLOOR.