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Acts of Administration Endorsed by Congressmen Who Are Seeking Re-election in Illinois.

ARE PROUD OF RECORD MADE

Tell in Advertisements of Legislation in Which They Were Glad to Have Participated.

BY EDWARD KEATING, *
(Congressman from the Third Colorado district.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The strength of the Wilson administration was never better exemplified than by the actions of certain republican congressmen in Illinois and other central western states who are seeking re-election on the ground that they voted and worked for the principal measures enacted during the last four years.

Congressman Ira C. Copley of the Aurora, Ill. district is a conspicuous example of these republicans who are seeking popular favor on a democratic platform.

In a page advertisement in his home paper Mr. Copley says he is completing his third term in the house. During all that time the democrats have had an overwhelming majority in that body. Mr. Copley, a republican, speaking of the work of these democratic congresses, says:

"During this time more legislation of a constructive character has been considered and enacted into law than in any like period in the history of the country."

Mr. Copley boasts that he supported this "constructive legislation" and he proceeds to furnish a detailed list of the good things given to the country by the democratic administration, as follows:

"The Clayton anti-trust act.

"The bill to create the department of labor.

"The rural credits act, which is calculated to place the farmer upon the same footing as other business men in respect to credits."

Right here we might pause to point out that the rural credits act, mentioned by Mr. Copley, is the same bill which the republican party denounced in its national platform as "ineffective."

It is also significant that when this "ineffective" democratic rural credits act was before the house only 10 republicans could be found to vote against it.

But to resume Mr. Copley's statement of democratic achievements:

"A non-partisan tariff commission, which will enable congress to approach tariff legislation from a fair and scientific standpoint."

"The 15th amendment to the constitution of the United States, which provides for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people."

"The inheritance tax, which exempts moderate inheritances and imposes a tax upon the larger inheritances, which is estimated will yield \$50,000,000 annually."

"The income tax law in its present form, which exempts moderate incomes and imposes a graduated tax upon the larger incomes, whereby, according to conservative estimates, \$100,000,000 annually will be raised."

"The federal reserve act, otherwise known as the currency law. The importance of this act is hardly yet fully realized. It makes it impossible for a half dozen Wall street bankers to create for their purposes a money bank such as we experienced in 1907 and on numerous other occasions."

"The trade commission, which gives the government regulation and control of the large industrial corporations whose business approaches the proportions of a monopoly. The business of this country cannot be conducted

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CHISHOLM HEADS SPANISH WAR VETS



Capt. Daniel V. Chisholm.

Captain Daniel V. Chisholm of Washington was elected commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans at the recent thirteenth annual encampment, held at Chicago. Captain Chisholm succeeds Representative L. C. Dyer of Missouri.

without these great corporations, which in the past have been groping in the dark as to their legal obligations. It is a result of which they have too often violated the law when there was no intention to do so. This act, in addition, gives these corporations the benefit of government guidance in their operations which makes a violation of the anti-trust laws inexcusable."

Others Adopt Tactics.

I understand that Congressman Foss and McKenzie of Illinois, both republicans, are among those who have adopted Congressman Copley's tactics and are endeavoring to ride into office on democratic planks.

It is an ordinary spectacle and has probably never been duplicated in the political history of this country. It may be taken as proof positive that, in the opinion of astute republicans, the people are with Woodrow Wilson and are preparing to return him to the White house.

In this connection an interesting story comes from Chicago in connection with a "poll" which was recently conducted in that city.

A careful canvass was made of the voters in the strongest republican precinct and the strongest democratic precinct in each ward in the city and the result showed that Wilson would receive a majority of more than 100,000 in the great city of the lake.

Illinois has been regarded as a citadel of "standpat" republicanism, but unless all signs fail it will swing into the democratic column this year.

It is difficult for the politicians in either party to comprehend that the people of this country are no longer blind worshippers of the party fetish.

The old order passeth, and the democracy, ever the republican, but unless all signs fail it will swing into the democratic column this year.

MARGARET FOWLER DEAD IN 80TH YEAR

(Special to The Argus.)

Illinois City, Ill., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Margaret Ann Fowler, 80 years old, wife of J. B. Fowler, a prominent resident of this city, died at 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening following an illness of three weeks. Death came as the result of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Fowler was born June 26, 1836, at Black Hawk, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orren Briggs. With her husband, she moved to Illinois City 60 years ago, where the family has since resided. She is survived by her husband and six children. One son, James, died several years ago. The surviving children are John Fowler of Geneseo, Ill.; Charles Fowler of Simpson, Colo.; Mrs. Reckie Salsbery of Farlin, Iowa; William Fowler of Geneseo, Ill.; Frank Fowler of Illinois City; and Teet Fowler of Fruitland, Iowa.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the First Methodist church of Illinois City with Rev. Frank Ball officiating. Interment was made in the Illinois City cemetery.

EMPIRE RINK IS TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

New Skating Palace is One of Finest and Most Complete in Middle West With Largest Floor.

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Interior of Building Beautifully Decorated—Will Be Open Each Afternoon and Evening.

The new Empire rolling skating palace, the opening of which was postponed last month because of a disastrous fire, will be revealed to the public Monday evening, according to an announcement made today by Manager E. T. Dolly. The rink is a palace in every sense of the word and is destined to become one of the show places of the city. Its owners claim it to be one of the finest of its kind in the middle west, barring none.

The entire building has been re-nudeled, both the interior and exterior, and 1,500 square feet has been added to the skating surface, the space formerly occupying the stage being included. The rink is 110 feet long by 50 feet wide, with ample room on the sides for beginners, where a special floor has been arranged. The interior has been repapered and the left, which formerly carried the scenery and drops, has been eliminated, the ceiling running straight back from the front.

The skating floor is constructed of hard maple and has been sanded until it is as smooth as glass. Only fibre skates will be used, insuring a clean, white floor at all times. There is seating space for 400 people. The walls are done in a cream and tan, with gold tint and brown trimmings, making a beautiful effect with the indirect lighting system. Ample ventilation facilities, insuring fresh clean air, have also been provided for.

The foyer of the rink has been artistically decorated and velvet carpets laid with wicker lounging chairs. Henry Voegel of Rock Island was the decorator. The skating room, where 400 pairs of skates will be kept, will be located to the east of the building and to the west, E. S. Couch, who operates a confectionery store in front, has arranged an attractive ice cream booth. The seats for the spectators are in the south end of the building.

A double checking system will be in vogue, insuring a perfect check on all skates rented out. There will be skating at the palace rink every afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock and every evening from 7:30 until 10. After 10 o'clock private skating parties can secure the rink. All skates purchased are of the latest pattern, with well-constructed fibre ball-bearing rollers. Saturday mornings have been set aside for the youngsters, when they can secure admittance at a bargain price and use their own skates if preferable.

Purchase New Organ.

Mr. Dolly has purchased a new 45 instrument concert organ, which will be used for music in place of the customary band. In the rinks in larger cities this organ has been found to be more desirable, as it can be plainly heard at all times and the music is continuous. Lattice work with pretty light effects will surround the organ, which is to be placed on the west side of the room. A piano will occupy a similar space on the east side.

Special Taxation Notice.

General No. 498.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of Rock Island, Ill., having ordered the paving with asphalt of Seventeenth avenue from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-fourth street, and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fourth-and-a-half streets from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenue, and the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and said city having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, said assessment being payable in nine installments, each bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 12, 1916.
WILLIAM A. NORRIS,
Officer Appointed to Make the Assessment.

John K. Scott, city attorney.

Call for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the mayor's office until 10 a. m. Sept. 25 for leasing of ball park from Oct. 1, 1916, until Dec. 31, 1916. Money must be paid in advance.

JOHN A. MURRIN, Commissioner.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received at the mayor's office until 10 o'clock a. m. Sept. 25 for one vertical submerged type centrifugal pump of five million gallons capacity in 24 hours, with motor to run pump; to be placed on foundation erected by the city at west end of Fifth avenue sewer. Specifications on file at mayor's office.

JOHN A. MURRIN, Commissioner.

Notice to Contractors.

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SUNDAY EXCURSION

Four hour ride up through the Moline Lock to the New McLaure Canal. Leaves 2:45 p. m. Returns 6:30.

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Special Assessment Notice.

General No. 410.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of Rock Island, Ill., having ordered that an 8-inch watermain be constructed on Forty-fifth avenue from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets and south on Fifteenth street, and the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and said city having applied to the county court of Rock Island county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to benefits, said assessment being payable in nine installments, each bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

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Bids will be received for the construction of cement sidewalks in accordance with ordinance passed Aug. 14, 1916.

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