FORD TELLS WHY HE IS FOR WILSON

Detroit Automobile Manufacturer Gives Out Signed Statement on Political Situation.

PRESIDENT ON THE RIGHT SIDE

Sees Stamp of Wall Street and of Interests in Effort Being Made for Hughes.

New York, Oct. 9.—Henry Ford, who took luncheon with President Wilson at Shadow Lawn, gave out the following signed statement upon his return to New York:

"I believe that President Wilson has solidified the independent vote of the country in his support as a result of the remarkable speech which he delivered Saturday. It was a trenchant rallying cry to the men of conscience who are going to put aside party ties and vote their own convictions on election day. The nation will be surprised by the numbers of these independents. I am convinced that the November election will witness an upsetting of party lines unprecedented in the history of American politics. I was born a republican, you know, and voted the republican ticket for many years, but I shall vote for Mr. Wilson in November.

"I have talked with many other republicans who have resolved to do likewise. Mr. Wilson is assured of the undivided support of the real progressives of the nation, regardless of the party commitments to which they formerly subscribed. The president's speech on Saturday accomplished one important thing—it restored the campaign to its normal phase. By that I mean that the contest is returned to the vital issues, which are up before the nation to be passed upon—the record of the Wilson administration in domestic legislation and in conducting the foreign relations of the government.

"For several years the republican candidate has been permitted to place a distorted emphasis upon the eight-hour day issue.

On the Right Side.

"I believe unreservedly that President Wilson and his administration are on the right side of this issue, both in the sense of surface and of popularity, but I do not regard the issue as vital in this campaign, in which governmental policies, which have shaped the course that the whole history of the nation is to follow, are up for decision. The paramount issue is the issue of peace or war. It is for the nation to decide whether it prefers peace and the maintenance of the high and noble policy of the president or a truculent policy which is certain to drag us sooner or later into the embroilments of a war, where it is our duty to remain neutral, so that our influence may be asserted in behalf of peace and the permanent welfare of humanity.

"Unseen hands are reaching out to control the foreign policy of this government. Grant that their reach may have exceeded their grasp, when the ballots are counted in November.

"It remains for the republican [illegible] ... didate to affirm his purposes with regard to our European policy and our policy towards Mexico. [illegible] his criticism of these vitally will close [illegible] directly to our [illegible] ment in Europe and armed interven- tion in Mexico, designed to serve no higher purpose than to insure American investments at the cost of Mexico's aspirations toward freedom. Between now and election day I want to see the truth driven home time and time again [illegible] to be resolved [illegible] vitally to the future [illegible] nation.

Sees Wall Street's Hand.

"The stamp of Wall street and the interests which [illegible] marked spectacle [illegible] in terms of [illegible] opposition to Mr. Wilson [illegible] that opposition have fallen many elements of widely divergent nature but all united in the single [illegible] of getting hold of the government for their own profit and for the promotion of interests [illegible] public interests. These men of Wall street do not put up their money for a pig in a poke. Usually they know what they are buying and the people may rest assured that if they [illegible] Mr. Wilson these men of Wall street will make the people pay back the money with interest and maybe with their lives.

"The republican leaders only hope for getting good team-work [illegible] the radically antagonistic groups which make up their following, the progressives of 1912 and the reactionaries, the 'Roosevelts' [illegible] to confine themselves to a discreet and general discussion of the vital issues of the campaign. I do not believe that the American people will [illegible] such a negative sort of campaign and I know how the American people will vote if the republicans commit themselves to the promises which are the logical implications of the attacks they have launched against the president.

"I want to see the day come in American politics when there will be something like intellectual honesty on both sides of national campaigns.

"However widely some men may disagree with some of the things that Mr. Wilson and his administration have done, no man who is both just and intelligent can fail to find in the long list of Wilson's achievements something of which the [illegible] approves. It is revolting to observe the leadership of a once great party contending that everything that the president has done was poorly done and wrongly done. That is demagogy. It would greatly strengthen the opposition to Mr. Wilson were its leader to concede that the president has done many things of a high type of statesmanship and to base their indictments of him upon the few issues on which they might hope to arouse public opinion."

SELECTS COMMITTEE FOR MINSTREL SHOW

Forty-six members of Rock Island lodge of Elks have been selected by Exalted Ruler J. C. Murphy for the minstrel committee, and will meet at the club rooms Tuesday evening to perfect organization and lay preliminary plans for the home talent pro-

"As Light As a Feather"

"Talk about light, fluffy, tempting and wholesome Jelly Rolls, Cakes, Biscuits and other good things! My! but

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

certainly beats the band for sure results — for purity, economy and wholesome bakings. Tell your mother to try Calumet Baking Powder on the money-back guarantee."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—
See Slip in Pound Can.

ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

Foundation Started.

The excavation for the new Methodist church having been completed and the cement base for the foundation having been installed, work upon the laying of the foundation brick has been started under the supervision of the contractor, William Goessinger, who hails from Chicago.

The exterior work upon the parsonage having been practically completed, the interior is now being finished, and it is expected that the structure will be ready for occupancy in the course of four or five weeks.

William and Vashti Seconds Win.

The second team of William and Vashti college journeyed to Burgess Saturday and there met the Burgess Independents in a one-sided game of football. The playing on either side was of the cleanest character, yet a number of the players were quite badly injured, one of the Burgess players receiving a broken nose. The standing at the end of the encounter was: William and Vashti Seconds, 30; Burgess, 0. A return game will be staged between these two teams on the college field here later in the season.

Crop Association Will Hold Meetings.

The Mercer County Crop Improvement association will hold a series of field meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 16, 17 and 18, these to be held on different farms throughout the county. It is the intention to hold four meetings on each of the three days. The purpose of this series of meetings will be to arouse an interest in the soy bean and corn combination crop, and to promote the growing of such crops by the farmers of the county. County Agent Gilbert will be in charge of these field gatherings and [illegible] upon the merits of this combination [illegible] meeting.

Among the Sick.

P. R. Thompson, rural carrier who was injured a week ago when his auto passed over an embankment, is now able to be about.

Last reports give the condition of W. R. Cook, supervisor for Perryton, who is seriously ill at St. Anthony's hospital in Rock Island, as unchanged. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Men's Meeting Well Attended.

A very large audience of men attended the men's special meeting held in the tabernacle yesterday afternoon. Evangelist Nevlin spoke upon the subject, "Why God Does Not [illegible]," and the sermon was [illegible] man to man, heart to heart [illegible] ed deeply the sense of [illegible] men present. While this men's meeting was being held in the tabernacle a special meeting for the women was held in the Methodist church and was led by Mrs. [illegible] party.

New Grocery for Aledo.

A new grocery store is to be installed in the room in the building recently vacated by the Merritt dry goods store. Walter Merritt and Arthur Runbom, two well known Aledo men and long-time residents of this city, will open the new store. This store will carry a complete stock at all times. The room is at present being redecorated and new fixtures will be installed. The new place of business will be open to the public in the near future.

Shop in Rock Island.

An exceptionally large number of Aledo people wended their way to Rock Island on the first R. I. & S. car Saturday morning, where they went to do some shopping. On No. 18, leaving Aledo at 7:30 a. m. on that day, 55 were passengers to that city.

Columbian Club Monday.

Mrs. Mary Weise, secretary of the local Columbian club, announces that during October meetings will be held on Monday afternoons, in place of on Wednesday, the customary day. This change is made because of the tabernacle meetings of the month.

Personals.

Jerry Bragon spent the week-end with home folks at Joy.

C. A. Fruhe was a passenger to Joy Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ogle returned to their home in Keithsburg after spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farms.

[illegible] was a Monmouth visitor.

Miss Anna Hayes was a visitor with friends and relatives in Burlington and Fort Madison, Iowa, over Saturday and Sunday.

Russell Kramm attended the Burgess-William and Vashti Seconds football game at Burgess Saturday.

Mrs. Roland Hinane returned to her home in Galesburg after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Garner here.

Edwin Carter spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, L. J. Carter, and family of Davenport.

Sam McAdams was a business visitor in Davenport.

John Hanske went to Rock Island where he will spend a few days visiting relatives.

[illegible] and Robert Spence spent Saturday in the tri-cities.

Sam Polley of near Eliza was a Rock Island visitor Saturday.

John Marshall was in Rock Island Saturday on business.

[illegible] Hardin was a visitor in Galesburg.

Mrs. Charles Miner and little [illegible] went to Matherville Saturday morning and spent the day there with Mrs. [illegible].

[illegible] of Hamer [illegible] arrived for an extended visit [illegible] with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

William Adams was an Aledo visitor [illegible].

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[illegible] nothing will [illegible] Thanksgiving night. The [illegible] Miller [illegible]

The members [illegible] M. [illegible], George Kuhn [illegible] Johnson [illegible] Fred [illegible] George Hill [illegible] Ryberg [illegible] Carl [illegible] Adams [illegible] Harry [illegible] Brennan and Fred Marshall.

SUGGESTIONS TO SICK WOMEN

How Many Are Restored To Health.

First.—Almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful periods, displacements, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

Second.—The medicine most successful in relieving female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates and strengthens the organism; it overcomes disease.

For forty years it has been making women strong and well, relieving backache, nervousness, ulceration and inflammation, weakness, displacements, irregularity and periodic pains. It has also proved invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life.

Third.—The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Fourth.—Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette

Such men want comfort AFTER smoking

IT'S NOTICEABLE that more and more substantial men are choosing Fatimas for their steady smoke. There must be some reason for it. Surely, these men would quickly pay a far higher price for another cigarette if it suited them better.

That is just it. No other cigarette can quite give what Fatimas give.

Some other cigarettes taste good, yes. But Fatimas do more—they are *comfortable*. Not only are they comfortable to the throat and tongue *while* you smoke them, but, *much more important*, they leave a man feeling keen and "fit" AFTER smoking, even though he smokes more than usual.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

20 for 15c

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

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AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Sale of Certain Real Estate.

Whereas the city of Rock Island has acquired [illegible] lots and lands [illegible] described real estate [illegible] Howard's addition to the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, also a tract of land commencing at a point 150 feet south of the northwest corner of lot one (1), block two (2), Howard's second addition to the city of Rock Island, Ill., thence running west to the east line of Elm or Thirtieth street; thence south fifty (50) feet; thence east to the west line of said lot one (1), block two (2), in said Howard's second addition; thence north fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, all in the city of Rock Island; and

Whereas it is the opinion of a majority of the members of the city council that the said real estate is no longer necessary, appropriate, or required for the use of said city or its longer retention for the best interests of said city; then

Ordained by the council of the city of Rock Island, Ill.:

That lots thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33), in Hinds addition to the city of Rock Island, county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, also a tract of land commencing at a point 150 feet south of the northwest corner of lot one (1), block two (2), Howard's second addition to the city of Rock Island, Ill., thence running west to the east line of Elm or Thirtieth street; thence south fifty (50) feet; thence east to the west line of said lot one (1), block two (2), in said Howard's second addition; thence north fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning, and all owned and held by the said city of Rock Island, be sold, in pursuance to an act of the general assembly entitled "An act to authorize cities and villages to convey any real or personal estate or their right and title thereto, when the same shall be no longer necessary for, or profitable to, or its longer retention for the best interests of such city or village." (Approved March 25, 1889; in force July 1, 1889). The said lots are now vacant and are not used for any purpose.

Bids for the purchase of all or a part of said described lots or tract of land will be received, opened and considered by the said city council at its regular meeting on the first day of December, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m.

Cash bids only will be considered. Purchaser will assume all unpaid taxes and special assessment.

This ordinance shall be published in the Rock Island Argus, a daily newspaper published in said city, for at least 60 days prior to the opening of bids on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1916.

A majority of the council may reject any and all bids and a three-fourths of the [illegible] accept any one bid.

WILLIAM M. [illegible], Mayor.

[illegible] 1916.

[illegible], Clerk.

Special Taxation Notice.

[illegible]

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of Rock Island, Ill., having ordered that [illegible] street be paved with brick [illegible] from [illegible] avenue to the right of way of the Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern Railway company, 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 the frontage of the property assessed along the line of the improvement, said assessment being payable in 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 [illegible] day of October, A. D. 1916, at the hour of [illegible] 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 [illegible], Ill., [illegible] 1916.

CHRISTIAN [illegible],

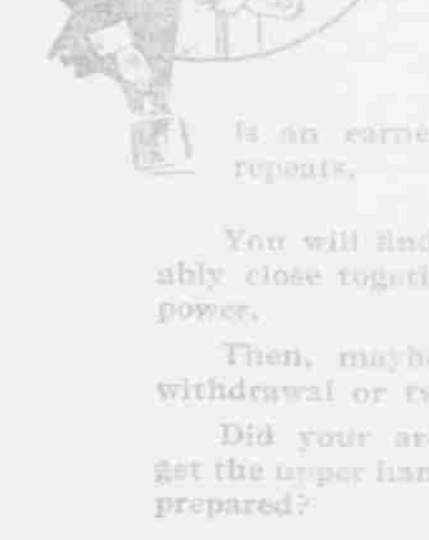
Commissioner Appointed to Make Said Assessment.

John K. Scott, city attorney.

The Business of Getting On in the World

By Harvey Alcaro

How to "Tell Your Fortune"



DON'T go to a seer. Do it yourself.

Retire to a quiet place with your savings bank book.

Open it and scan its pages. There is the prophesy of your destiny, based on cold hard facts.

What you HAVE DONE is an earnest of what you are GOING to do. History repeats.

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You will find, perhaps, a series of deposit entries, reasonably close together, an evidence of aspiration, backed by will power.

Then, maybe, comes a gap. Your deposits stopped. A withdrawal or two intervened.

Did your ardor cool? Did the promptings of pleasure get the upper hand? Or did grim necessity befall and find you prepared?

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At any rate, the performances written indelibly in your bank book prophesy, better than could any seer, the nature of the performance of the future, UNLESS—

UNLESS you arouse yourself to the fact that an entirely different program is necessary to bring you to cherished goals.

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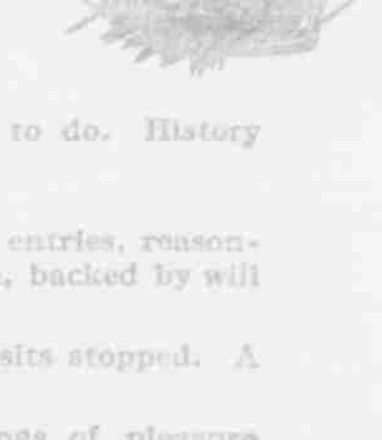
Get out your bank book and "tell your fortune." Steady, unremitting deposits prophesy your success. Half-hearted attention to your bank account indicates the need of fresh resolve.

Rock Island Local Committee

Nation-Wide Thrift Campaign

American Bankers' Association

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