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Political Announcements

A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for all parties announcing their candidacy for office in this column, whether republican or democrat, and will be run until the Primary Election in August.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Webster County subject to the wishes of Democratic voters at the August primaries.

ALBERT V. DUCKER

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Webster County, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election in August.

FRANK STARR

Candidate for County Judge

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, at the primary election to be held Aug. 30th, 1918, subject to the will of the electors of Webster County.

A. D. RANNEY

The Overman bill empowering President Wilson to reorganize government departments and agencies passed the house Tuesday by a vote of 295 to 7. The lonesomes were Sterling of Illinois and Gillette of Massachusetts, both republican. The small split on party lines is evidence that we are nearly "all Americans now."

U. S. mail is now being carried by airplanes between Washington, Philadelphia and New York. These machines are not simply war outfits, no circus toys for county fairs. They will take an important place in commerce when once again the world is at peace. There are people living who remember when mail was carried by stage and was weeks or months on the road. Surely, "the world do move."

It will be remembered that in the Spanish-American war Cervera with his fleet of battleships were "bottled up" by Lieut. Hobson and a little band of heroes who ran in and sank a heavy laden barge across the entrance to the Spanish admiral's harbor. A similar operation has just been successfully completed in the German ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge—submarine bases of the Hun. Thus does history repeat itself.

Next week for the Red Cross. The second great drive for this noble mission must go over as did the first. The world's greatest work of mercy is being done by the Red Cross. It is for all of us to say whether it shall stop or go on. The millions given before are gone. Those people across the water with "the earth under them and the sky over them" look to The Red Cross for relief. Let them not look in vain! It is your mission, my mission, our mission! Answer the call here as you would wish it answered were you over there!

The Chief is in receipt from Ex-Mayor Chas. W. Bryan, of Lincoln, of a state program to assist President Wilson and protect the public against profiteering and combines. It is too lengthy for reproduction in full here. Analyzing conditions, and contrasting what the state of Nebraska is doing and what the federal government is doing to protect the public against profiteering and other means of taking advantage of producers and consumers of the state Mr. Bryan goes on to say: "I believe that the public should give such issues as these immediate consideration when they can do it with calmness and deliberation and not postpone such matters until the adoption by extreme radicals might carry with such action more harm than good." Legislative action in these lines is not new, is not partisan, and is patriotic. The measures suggested are in operation in some of the states, and have been, for years, working satisfactorily in foreign countries.

Flour for Exporting

County Food Administrators of Nebraska have been asked by Gordon W. Wattles, Federal Food Administrator, to make a survey of all the flour in the hands of retailers and other distributors, that might be available for export. As soon as these reports are made and the tabulations taken, definite plans will be made to export this flour. But such plans cannot be formed until definite information is had. A. W. Hickman, Hamilton County, in a survey of this character found 102,000 pounds that can be exported.

Mac Writes From New York

New York, May 4, 1918

Dear Friends:—

On Monday afternoon one hundred and fifty of us boarded a special train and bid Camp Funston good bye without shedding any tears. We left Funston at 2:40 and made our first stop at Kansas City in the evening, where we took a hike for about an hour and then our train pulled out on the Rock Island road for St. Louis. Early in the morning we woke up and found ourselves in the hills of the eastern part of Missouri. At St. Louis our train was transferred to the Big Four route and we certainly traveled right along as the train went from 50 to 70 miles an hour until we arrived in Weehawken, New Jersey, Wednesday evening.

This troop train went through the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York and New Jersey. Tuesday afternoon we stopped at Indianapolis, Indiana, and marched through the streets of that city for an hour.

Wednesday morning we passed through Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse and at the two latter cities the ladies of the Red Cross society were at the stations and passed out smokes, candy and post cards to the boys and they were appreciated by all of us, who gave three cheers for the organization when the train left the station.

The best part of the trip was that of coming down the Hudson river through the Catskill mountains on Wednesday the scenery being beautiful.

At Weehawken, New Jersey, we unloaded our barrack bags and the food that was left over, from the train onto a boat and proceeded to ride over to Governors Island, which is surrounded by New York City, Brooklyn and Hoboken.

The Statue, "The Goddess of Liberty," is just a little ways from this island and it sure looks nice when lighted up at night. Governors Island is surrounded by the East and Hudson Rivers and it is about one mile and a half long and a half mile wide. A prison is on this island and all the soldiers and sailors who have committed some crime are brought to this place to serve their sentence.

All this bunch of soldiers who were sent here from Funston, are to do guard and fire inspectors duty. We are in the Headquarters Guard and Fire Company. This island is being filled up with warehouses and several are being erected every day. Some of them were completed some time ago and are filled up with supplies for the United States army. I was told that there is \$50,000,000 worth of supplies on the island now and it looks like it is the warehouses are loaded to the roof and more coming in every day. Our duties will be to guard these houses and government property on the island.

The past few days we have spent our time watching the big boats come up the Hudson river and it is some sight. One day we saw a French cruiser go up the river to the Brooklyn naval station and then most every day you can see the American boys on the boats bound for across the pond.

The Singer building which is the highest in the world, can be seen plainly in New York City from this point.

We all like it here as there is no dust blowing as at Funston. The air is much fresher. We also have real sheets and pillows and a good mattress to sleep on.

Part of this island is built up with fine residences where the officers live and it looks like Ft Riley.

Well this is all I can think of which would be of interest, so will close.

A. B. McARTHUR, Headquarters Guard & Fire Co. Warehouse 37. Governors Island, New York City.

Terry King of all, "Uncle Tom" Producers

Uncle Tom shows may come and Uncle Tom shows may go, but—Terry's Big Company goes on forever, and is looked upon as King and Monarch of them all, with the slogan—"Forever, Foremost and Newest." Many have tried to imitate the successful Terry for years, springing up like Jonahs gourd, but they have withered in the night like a school of minnows following in the wake of a whale, and it was thus that the lines were adopted. "After the Minnows, comes the Whale," and it has sure proved in its place when used. Terry has been a producer of successful plays for the past twenty-eight years and this season is no exception to the rule. His Uncle Tom's Cabin this season is living up to the past reputation of former years.

Terry's big production of Harriet Ward Beecher Stowe's famous slave play will appear for one performance only at Red Cloud, May 28th, and when the show comes this year the citizens will find that it has been greatly enlarged, having a tent that seats 2500 people.

Terry's challenge concert bands will give a free street parade at noon and then in the evening at 7:30 a band concert. Doors open at 7:30 p. m., performance at 8:30 p. m.

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