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Letter From Thorpe Davis

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DEAR FOLKS:

I thought I would write you a few lines this evening and let you know how I am. Feeling good in every way only I was slightly wounded the morning of the 12th. We went over the top at 1:30 in the morning. I got to the German's second line of trenches before they got me. They went out of their trenches like a bunch of wild cats and were still going the best I saw of them. I was shot through the jaw but no bones were broken. It is not a serious wound at all, only quite sore, so think I will soon be able to go back to my Co.

I am at the Red Cross, building now writing. I get out and go where ever I please. They came through with Red Cross packages today and gave us all one with candy, clothing gun, writing paper and everything you can imagine in it. We are treated fine and given the best of care.

This is sure a fine place where I am now. Lots of good looking French girls. I guess I will have to step out a little, but the best thing I will have to do is learn to talk French, as a person gets tired of making signs.

Received your last letter September the 11th and was glad to hear from you and glad the wheat turned out as good as it did. Hope corn is looking good. I suppose it will be time to shuck it by the time this reaches you.

Well I will close, this leaving me feeling fine and hope you are all the same. Tell everybody hello.

I remain as ever your son,

THORPE DAVIS.

The Office of County Treasurer is an Important One

We have seen the importance more and more in these war times of selecting men for positions who have had special training tending to qualify them for their work. Mr. A. V. Ducker the Democratic candidate has had such training. Besides in his work as Deputy County Clerk he has for the past two years made up the County Tax Books which are turned over to the treasurer each year to collect; and so is more thoroughly familiar with them than any one else and better able to handle the business.

He has also patriotically done a lot of work without pay for the government in helping to make and keep up the records of the local board.

So far as we are informed his opponent has had no experience in these lines and we think Mr. Ducker the best qualified to fill the office.

Use the same judgment in voting that you would in your own business affairs.

Goes to Fort Riley

Miss Pearl Pope left Red Cloud Oct. 19th for Fort Riley to take up work as an army nurse. She entered the hospital at once to assist in the care of sick soldiers. Miss Pope has been one of the most efficient workers in Red Cloud work in this vicinity. She has been active in the Women's Red Cross Auxiliary from the time of organization and besides filling the office of secretary in a most efficient manner was one of the most tireless workers in the Red Cross work room.

She took the instructor's course in surgical dressings and was later made county chairman of surgical dressings. In this position she gave the course to a class by Blue Hill and to a large class in Red Cloud.

Besides her Red Cross work Miss Pope was camping supervisor of the Food Conservation work in Red Cloud this past summer. Miss Pope is well fitted for the new work she has taken up, being a graduate of the Red Cloud High School, Peru Normal and State University.

Farmers Phone Subscribers

Until further notice City Subscribers of the Farmers Phone will pay their accounts at the State Bank, where you will receive your receipts and after the 1st of each month.

CLARK STEVENS, manager.

Office of County Judge

In the matter of fees and salary, the extra fees paid into the county treasury for the year 1917 was \$311.93, and this year the extra fees earned by the office, to be returned to the county at the end of the year, will be more than the allowance of the county commissioners for clerk hire, and the office of county judge will be self-sustaining for the first time in its history, without the expenditure of ONE CENT RAISED BY TAXATION.

It is my intention to leave this matter of clerk hire just where the statute places it in the sound discretion of the County Commissioners, and they will not make any allowance for clerk hire unless it is shown to be necessary to the efficient business management of the office, and in no event would such allowance be in excess of the fees earned by the office.

I have been a resident of Webster County for 45 years, was admitted to practice law in 1883, and continued in that profession until elected county judge. Since that time I have refrained entirely from the practice of law and have not engaged in business of any character whatever outside the duties of the office, and I now ask for aid will appreciate the vote and support of the electors of Webster county, without regard to their political affiliations, and if elected I pledge to them my entire time in the faithful performance of the duties of the county judge.

A. D. BANSEY.

Roosevelt, the Erratic and Inconsistent

During the Spanish American war just prior to a Congressional election, Roosevelt spoke as follows: "Remember that whether you will or not your vote this year will be viewed by the nations of Europe from one standpoint only. They will draw no fine distinctions. A refusal to sustain the president this year, will in their eyes be read as a refusal to sustain the war and to sustain the efforts of our peace commission to secure the fruits of war." He then spoke as a republican for a republican president, and he saw the vital necessity of harmony between the president and congress.

Now in this year 1918 just prior to another congressional election and while this country is engaged in a war of vastly greater proportions, and where harmony between our president and congress is absolutely necessary in order to establish a peace commensurate with the agony and horror that the world has witnessed and suffered since 1914, this same Roosevelt comes forward and has the hardihood to advise the voters to change a democratic congress to a republican congress in order that it may fight our president and defeat our plans that he may have for the establishment of a longer peace for a almost ruined world. It is almost unbelievable that a former president could thus place himself upon record before a just and discerning people.

He is assisting Germany in her herculean efforts to create dissension, strife, misunderstanding and jealousy between the United States and her allies, France, England and Italy. This is now the last hope of Germany and Roosevelt is making the effort of his life to render her his assistance. It is easily understood why Roosevelt is so vitally interested in the election of a republican congress. It would never do for Mr. Wilson to be the great commanding figure in the establishment of peace throughout the world while Mr. Roosevelt looks on impotently from a distance, therefore a republican congress must be elected in order to create dissension or delay peace until after the presidential election of 1920. What a noble, inspiring and patriotic example is thus set before us by our former president.

He advised war with Mexico just before going to war with Germany. He advised a declaration of war against Bulgaria and now that country has surrendered unconditionally. He advises a war declaration against Austria and Turkey and both are ready to surrender upon the terms that may be laid down by Wilson and our allies. He is both erratic and unreliable.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to those who so kindly assisted in the care of our dear mother during her short illness and death. Also for the beautiful floral offerings, and most especially the pallbearers and singers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michael Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ciegorn Mr. and Mrs. Wian Taber, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Taber Mr. and Mrs. Will Taber.

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Just as there is between a piece of pure gold and that containing alloy. The lenses used by me are the finest that can be had. These come in the rough and are ground until they exactly meet the requirements of your particular eye trouble. One cannot be too careful about the eyes. The matter of a dollar or so should not enter into the calculation. This store refuses to ask for your patronage by price alone; the cure is the thing desired by me or well as yourself. Even so, you will find the charge unusually low, taking into consideration the high quality.

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J. H. BAILEY.

One Step.

Life is not so complex, if we do not persist in making it so. We need faith; we need chronically to keep the corners of the mouth turned up, and not down. And after all, it is only a step at a time.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

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