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ILLINOIS NEXT GOVERNOR.

Congressman Reeves opened the campaign at Lincoln last week.

There is a strong disposition among the thinking people of this country to let well enough alone...

Vermont with 31,000 and Maine with 33,000 republican pluralities, indicates how much stock the down easters take in Bryanism.

There are a great many people in the democratic party who don't want to see "Boss" Croaker secretary of treasury...

Judge Yates is meeting large and enthusiastic crowds wherever he goes, and is most cordially received.

Since Boss Croaker captured the New York democratic state convention and Tammany runs and controls the party...

Senators Hoar and Mason took issue with the administration in regard to Porto Rico and the Philippines...

"Would not our adversaries (the democracy) have sent Dewey's fleet to Manila to capture and destroy the Spanish sea power there..."

Of all the candidates who are before the voters of the Eleventh congressional district this fall, there is none more deserving of enthusiastic support than Hon. Walter Reeves...



CONGRESSMAN WALTER REEVES.

REPUBLICAN RALLY!!

Congressman Walter Reeves will Speak in Dwight, October 6th.

The opening of the campaign in this vicinity will take place in Dwight Saturday evening Oct. 6, two weeks to day...

Congressman Walter Reeves will be the principal speaker, and as he is very popular with our people, they will all turn out and hear him.

Remember the day and date.

New booklets

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines...

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AN ILL-TIMED APPEAL.

Importance to Republicans of Voting the Ticket Straight in the Coming Election.

Referring to the letter recently published by Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, in which he urged that "votes should be cast for governor largely irrespective of politics..."

"It is just possible that a case might be presented in which it would be advisable for voters, in making choice of a governor, to forget the party, or to rebuke party. If, for example, either party should nominate a notoriously unsuitable man for that office..."

Possibly Mr. Harrison gets his non-partisan theory from his own experience. It will be recalled that when he was renominated for mayor his political brother, John P. Algard, bolted and ran in opposition to him. Thereupon, many republicans deserted their own candidate and voted for Harrison in order to make sure of defeating Algard. But a city is not a state, and a mayor's relation to his party is not like that of a governor...

"In this presidential year the chances are that Mr. Harrison's friend Alschuler will not profit to a great extent by that childlike and bland appeal for non-partisan voting. And we suspect that the Republicans whose desertion of their own candidate for mayor saved Mr. Harrison from defeat will not be completely fascinated with the use of his honor in making of that object lesson."

JUDGE CARTER'S TRIBUTE.

Speaks at Jacksonville of the Judicial Ability of Judge Yates.

Judge Orrin N. Carter, of Chicago, an aspirant for gubernatorial honors in the preliminary contest, was one of the speakers at the opening of the republican campaign at Jacksonville, when he paid a high tribute to the judicial ability of Richard Yates. He said in part:

"It is not necessary to talk this fall, my friends, because the events of the past four years have spoken more broadly than we can say for the continuation of the present administration, both state and national..."

"A new thing and likely to create greater energy and enthusiasm in every district visited. The work will be thoroughly carried on."

AROUSING GREAT INTEREST.

Republican Candidates Meet with Overtures in Every Section of the State.

In no state campaign has more interest and enthusiasm been aroused than is at present being created by the trip of Judge Yates and the other republican nominees for state offices throughout Illinois. When the announcement was made that the gubernatorial and other candidates intended to visit and speak in every county in the state before election day, the undertaking, to many, seemed like a great one, but already many of the congressional districts have been visited and the nominees are standing the ordeal of making two or three speeches each day and then riding all night on the cars...

Judge Yates' lengthy speech, opening the campaign at Jacksonville, in which he so clearly presented the issues in this campaign, both state and national, has been pronounced a masterly effort by both the metropolitan and country press. The best evidence that it meets with public approval is in the demand which has come to the republican state headquarters from nearly all of the country publishers in Illinois for plates of the address, so that it may be printed in its entirety. The state committee has also arranged to send out a very large number of copies of Judge Yates' speech in pamphlet form...

WILL TOUR THE STATE.

Republican State Committee to Visit Country Party Workers.

The republican state central committee is preparing to invade every congressional district in the state in an itinerary that is for the purpose of bringing the local workers into closer touch with the main body and to ascertain the exact conditions in each county of each district, together with their wants, suggestions and proposed work during the closing weeks of the campaign. It has been decided to hold district meetings in each congressional section, commencing at East St. Louis and the Twenty-first district. The work will be prosecuted so as to be completed by the first or middle of October. It may be that a second tour will be made by the committee later on. As many of the committeemen as can get away from business will accompany Chairman Rowe as possible. District, county and city chairmen will comprise those attending these district meetings. In speaking of the matter Chairman Rowe said: "We find it beneficial to get into closer touch with the various chairmen throughout the state, and as they cannot come to Chicago we will go to them. Closer work will thus be accomplished, and, besides, it will be a new thing and likely to create greater energy and enthusiasm in every district visited. The work will be thoroughly carried on."

BRYAN'S PROMISE.

"If there is anyone who believes the gold standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him that it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it." —William Jennings Bryan, Knoxville, Tenn., September 16, 1896.

Our Standing Army.

Just at present we have in the regular army as compared with our population nine-tenths of a soldier to every 1,000 of population. This is the proportion for the year 1890. Well, in the year 1890 we had eight-tenths of a soldier to every 1,000 inhabitants. The increase of militarism since the palmy days of Jefferson, a century back, is represented by exactly one-tenth of a soldier to every 1,000 inhabitants, and the increase to the danger of our institutions is measured, therefore, by the amount of tyranny which is capable of being exercised by one American in a uniform over 1,000 of his fellow-citizens without uniforms.—Gov. Roosevelt.

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