

Republicans, Vote the Straight Ticket, Next Tuesday.

(EDITORIAL)

Political battles sometimes create bitterness for a time, but the conflicts are usually forgotten by all right-minded politicians after the decision of the ballots is made.

The Republican party at the primaries staged a "warm," if not "hot," contest all along the line. Of course certain of the candidates had to win, and on the basis of good Republicanism all of the nominees are entitled to the support of all good Republicans.

Republicans should stay within their own ranks when the primaries are over. A concerted effort is now being put forth by the Democrats, partly fairly The Johnstown Democrat, to discredit Judge Frank P. Barnhart, and so far as that particular newspaper is concerned, it seems as though they have made the mistake of overdoing things, the result of which means that Republicans generally will all the more stick to their ticket instead of bolting in favor of a bipartisan movement to make the Democratic nominee a Judge.

None of us are perfect. Neither the editor of this paper nor you, Mr. Reader, would particularly care to have our little past mistakes brought before the public in a manner so glittering as the Chief Editorial Director of the Johnstown Democrat so ruthlessly paints pictures of Judge Frank P. Barnhart. Now—you Republicans who have read all this mire, be frank and candid enough to weigh the entire evidence in the balance, and then acknowledge in your own hearts just what it really amounts to.

When you have done all this, your sense of fairness will have to admit that the entire case against Judge Barnhart doesn't amount to much. You will also readily have to admit that he is a man in every sense of the word. He merits your support as the Republican who led the ticket. Don't split your ticket. If Ivan McKendrick is elected Judge, he will have to be elected by Republicans. There aren't enough Democrats in the county to do it.

The whole sum and substance of the unprincipled attack against Judge Barnhart is the fact that he added the word "Seal" on a note so as to make it regular. This note already carried two good signatures and seals and when the third signature was added Frank Barnhart (then a young lawyer) believed that the signer had forgotten to add the word "Seal" and did so himself.

The note did not belong to Judge Barnhart. It was in favor of a client. For this error Judge Barnhart made good to that client by paying the note amounting to twenty-five hundred dollars, out of his own pocket. The three original signers paid nothing. His actions have proved him honest and honorable. This happened years ago, and his zeal and loyalty to his client caused him to make this slight mistake. The whole affair doesn't amount to the snap of a finger insofar as Judge Barnhart's honesty and integrity are concerned. You can rest assured that the Johnstown Democrat is attempting to play the members of the Republican party for a bunch of suckers when they ask you to split your ticket. Republicans, are you willing to be the goat? Certainly not! Then VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

And, of course, the Johnstown Democrat plays its hand against all of the remaining Republican nominees.

Judge Reed is attacked in his candidacy for Judge of the Orphans' Court. There is no need of any Republican splitting his ticket to the disadvantage of Judge Reed. If ever a man merited re-election in this county, it is he. Elected to serve as Judge of the Orphans' Court ten years ago, he has served in that capacity faithfully and well. But that is not all. Were it not for Judge Reed's untiring work on the Common Pleas Bench (where he was not required to sit at all) this county would long ago have been compelled to have had an additional Common Pleas Judge. He has saved the county thousands upon thousands of dollars.

The Republican party, certainly then, cannot afford to listen to a lot of "harmony" from the Johnstown Democrat's editorial grist-mill, discrediting Judge Samuel Lemmon Reed. If ever there was a good and capable official, and an untiring one, it is he. Judge Reed has been tried and not found wanting in even the slightest detail as a Judge. This is just another reason why all Republicans should VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

So far the Johnstown Democrat hasn't been able to say very much of a damaging nature against Homer C. George, the Republican nominee for Sheriff. They have been trying, nevertheless, to create a dissension among Republicans, because of his candidacy. Mr. George came through a winner in a very close contest at the primaries. On this hope alone have the Democratic political adherents based any action.

No good Republican will oppose Homer C. George at the general election. No man in Cambria county is more deserving of election than he. His every interest while in the County Commissioners' office has been for the taxpayer's benefit, and he at all times has proven himself fair and honest.

Homer C. George will make a good Sheriff. No one can be found who will say that he isn't capable. His reputation is beyond reproach both as a county official and as a private citizen.

Homer C. George was opposed by a gentleman equally as strong, or nearly so, at the primary. Mr. Saylor's friends, of course, feel disappointed at his defeat—they could not but feel otherwise when the result was so close. But they are Republicans, first, last and always. They will accept the choice of the party.

On the basis of the close contest at the Republican Primaries the Johnstown Democrat is trying to create dissension in the Republican ranks, but the echo they are making is of a "hollow" sound. Here, too, the Democratic organ is trying to play the Republicans for a bunch of suckers. Mr. Keener cannot be elected unless thousands of Republican votes do it. Good Republicans certainly won't split their tickets in this instance, either. Homer C. George will make the best Sheriff. Certainly you should vote the STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Republicans need have no fear that the political atmosphere is nearly as dark and forbidding as the Johnstown Democrat paints it. The fear of Democrats being elected at the general election in Cambria county is a foolish fear—PROVIDED, every last Republican turns out and votes the straight Republi-

The Republican Ticket

FRANK P. BARNHART
COMMON PLEAS
JUDGE

SAMUEL LEMMON REED
ORPHANS' COURT
JUDGE

HOMER C. GEORGE
SHERIFF

JOHN L. EVANS
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can ticket. The Republicans in Cambria County have a tremendous lead in numbers, BUT if a great many of these Republicans deem that lead sufficiently large that they think their vote is not needed, THEN the Democrats will have ample room to have hopes. Which means, therefore, that the entire hopes of the Democratic party in Cambria County for any one of their candidates rests with the Republicans themselves. Any Republican who stays away from the polls on general election day, is assisting the Democratic candidates. The vote of every last Republican is needed on the 5th of November. REMEMBER THIS. Go to the polls, and VOTE THE STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET.

WEEKLY HEALTH TALK

"No one will question the fact that life today is a high speed affair. Rush, drive and force are matter-of-fact elements in daily existence. The 'simple life' has now in many cases turned into the life simple!" said Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health.

"Nervous breakdowns and physical bankruptcies are so common these days as to cause little comment. These things are merely the natural penalties of this day and age, people are wont to say.

"And while they are quite correct about it, the inevitability of such a price does not exist at all. Hard work and the daily grind are not what break people so much as it is the unwise forcing of the body to go on when the natural processes say stop.

"For instance, fatigue is a perfectly natural reaction. To give way to this feeling by snatching a bit of rest, even in the rush of affairs, is decidedly a more sensible proposition than to spur one's self to further efforts by the misuse of stimulants such as coffee, tea, excessive smoking or drug-store concoctions. To thus daily drive one's self to apply a whip which will finally leave its mark.

"Don't be ashamed of feeling tired. It is no sign of weakness to be in that condition after a reasonable amount of energy has been expended. On the other hand, it is a weakness to impose upon nature by forcing fatigue to move on by the use of methods contrary to nature's law.

"From a health standpoint 'forty winks' walk circles around too much coffee or a similar stimulant. Therefore, 'cat-nap' when fatigue comes over you. Don't prod nature to keep

going. It doesn't pay to do so. While it is true that nature is long suffering and will stand for an amazing amount of check and presumption on your part, it will only do so for a while. Finally it will slap back, and when it does, it will hurt.

"Work hard and play hard, but live according to the rules. Many a dangerous breakdown and worse can be avoided by following this advice. And in this connection, respect fatigue."

WILL MAKE DRIVE ON SHARPEERS WHO PREY ON JOBLESS

Following the recent arrest in Pittsburgh of Walter R. Jones, president of the Radio Corporation of Pennsylvania, charged with operating an employment agency without having secured a State license, numerous complaints have come to the Bureau of Labor and Industry, from persons claiming that they have been defrauded by Jones.

The case for the arrest of Jones is described by Walter J. Lloyd, director of the State Bureau of Employment, as the "opening gun in a vigorous campaign to put out of business fake employment agencies which prey on the poor and needy with false promises."

Jones waived preliminary hearing

TESTS SHOW MANY LIGHTS ARE FAULTY

By January 1 the board expects to be operating its two new hatchingeries at Tionesta, Forest county, and Reynoldsdale, Bedford county. Rapid progress has been made at these plants during the 1929 and they will materially increase the distribution for 1930.

Reports received from official examining stations show that on two-third the cars so far inspected as a result of Governor Fisher's order the headlights are out of adjustment.

More than twenty-five per cent. of the cars inspected have had faulty brakes.

Five per cent. have carried their license plates in such positions that they are not entirely visible.

Five per cent. have had faulty windshield wipers.

A great many cars are entirely without horns or other warning devices.

The "dear old" woman who used to turn fat at forty and retire to the fireside now cuts out sugar and potatoes and knocks 'em cold on Main Street same as she did twenty years ago.

FISH DISTRIBUTION IS NOW NEAR PEAK

This is the peak of the season for the distribution of fish by the Board of Fish Commissioners as it covers sunfish, catfish, yellow perch, trout and bass. These fish are coming from the Pleasant Mount Hatchery, Torresdale, Corry and Union City. Practically all distribution is being made by truck and the applicants are meeting the fish at the point designated and placing them in the streams in their dis-