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Union County Republicans are going to see to it that the Republican ticket, both state and county, is elected from top to bottom.

The beet thinning time has arrived, and this morning hundreds of laborers went to the beet fields. The sugar beet industry is the means of disbursing many thousands of dollars in this county and the greatest share finally reaches this city.

The OBSERVER several years ago panned the "yellow dog" system of voting, but we ask every Republican to carefully consider the qualifications of every candidate on the ticket at the head of this column and after doing so we do not believe that a single reason can be advanced why the ticket from the top to the bottom should not be supported. This ticket was not fixed by a few would-be dictators but the voters at the primaries made it and they have certainly selected as good a ticket as has ever been presented to the voters for their ratification. Now stay with it and elect it.

The harmony expressed and manifested at the Republican Club meeting last night means the election of the entire Republican ticket. The old factional feud is a thing of the past and last night the leaders of what once were strong opposing forces were there, full of enthusiasm and determined to assist in a Republican victory. Not only is this true in Union county but it is the same all over the state. We can in a large measure give due credit to the primary law for bringing about this condition.

There is no disguising the fact but what the county division question is up and there is no disguising the fact that Union is thoroughly organized. The way she voted in the primaries, both Republican and Democratic, shows that. It only remains for the natural forces opposed to division to organize and vote in a body. It is safe to say, at least two-thirds of the voters of the county are opposed to division and if they vote together it is a simple matter to defeat the proposition so hard that it will not be presented again. However we must organize thoroughly and get to work.

Gov. Chamberlain, in his speech, the other evening, made one remarkable claim for his administration. He claimed most of the credit for the passage of the law taxing inheritances and corporations and he asserted that the effect of the enactment of these laws had been to reduce the state tax paid by Union county forty per cent below what it was in previous years. He then stated what the state tax of this county was this year and what it was last year, and claimed that if the proposed law taxing express and telephone and some other corporations should be adopted the state tax would be wiped out. This is a very remarkable point attempted by the governor. Is there anything in it? Let us see. The governor told his audience that he appropriation law providing for the payment of the expenses of the asylum for the insane and other state institutions carries appropriations amounting to more than a million dollars, and that this act had been suspended by a petition of legal voters asking that it be submitted to a vote of the people at the ensuing election. This is true, and it is also true that in consequence of the holding up of this act

the state is running in debt many thousands of dollars a month for the support of the asylum and other state institutions, and that for the past year no tax was levied for the support of these institutions. It is also true that all these expenses will have to be paid by a state tax and the state tax in the future will be increased to pay these expenses. Now, as the governor approved the act referred to, it is presumed that the expenses provided for thereby are necessary, and that they will have to be paid for by a tax levy. Then, it is a fact, that the state levy for the year just past is lower than formerly, because no levy was made to pay most of the expenses of the state government. In other words, the expenses of the asylum and other state institutions for the past year were about \$500,000, and this is wholly unpaid, and had they made the necessary levy to pay these expenses, the state taxes would have been as large as formerly. When the state tax is levied next year it will be necessary to increase the tax so as to pay the expenses of the past year, for which the state has run in debt. The defeat of the act referred to by a vote of the people will not liquidate the state debt. The next session of the legislature will have to prepare for the payment of these expenses and instead of the amount appropriated by the next session being a million, it will be twice that amount, because it will have to provide for four years' expenses instead of for only two years.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

(Scripps News Association)
Westfield, Mass., May 16—Mt. Moriah Lodge of Masons is celebrating its fiftieth anniversary today and hundreds of Masons from all parts of the state are here to assist in the celebration. There will be a parade in the afternoon and a public church service. In the evening there will be a banquet at Columbia Hall, with addresses and music. Mr. Clarence A. Brodier, principal of the Westfield Normal School, will deliver an historical address.



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W. A. RICHARDS, Commissioner.
Approved:
THOS. RYAN,
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

VOTERS ATTENTION

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