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STAMP OUT POLITICS.

The assertion of Senator Stone that the republican members of congress are lining up against the administration is untimely and unwise. Even if true—which few people believe—it would be most unwise on the part of the administration to take note of it. President Wilson and his cabinet has been entrusted, under the constitution, with the conduct of the war, and the great mass of the American people are satisfied with the progress they are making. That there have been mistakes made, none will deny. But these mistakes have not been of such nature as to alienate the support of republican members.

Naturally, the elections of the coming summer and fall call for organization of all parties, and this is going on, the democrats as well as all others. This can be done, however, without in any measure taking from the loyal support of the war program. We believe it will be so done.

Senator Stone should remember that his own loyalty is of the forced brand. At the head of the senate committee on foreign affairs, he opposed the United States entering the war, up to the very last, and only after the die was cast did he pledge his support to the administration. He predicted all manner of calamities for the country, and there will not be wanting those who would accuse him of cherishing a desire to come back with an "I told you so."

The senator is practically alone in his fears for the country. The other party leaders seem satisfied with the splendid support accorded the president's war policy by his political opponents, and which support they have every reason to believe will be continued.

A BASE LIBEL.

Pennsylvania "Grit" says: "An uplift organization has set out to find and reform the champion bad boy. Look for the lad with red hair, freckles and a 'yaller' dog."

The writer of the above should either be sentenced to a heavy penalty for libel, or fired from his job for his wretched lack of knowledge of human nature.

In the first place, he hasn't given a single symptom of the bad boy.

First, red hair. Now, who ever saw a red-headed boy who was a coward? Cowardice is the most prominent characteristic of the really bad boy. It is utterly impossible to reconcile badness with bravery. The bad boy is also a sneak, and the fiery headed youngster is too impetuous to even entertain a sneaking thought. He is, if anything, too frank and

downright for his own good in this age of diplomacy.

And freckles! They usually go with a pug nose, too. Fancy the combination in a "bad" boy. Why, he is the incarnation of all that is jolly, rollicking, sunny tempered and all-round "clever." He is ever ready to oblige, and really delights in doing a favor. He may be a tease, he's an inveterate rogue for fun and practical jokes, but bad—never!

And owns a "yaller dog."

The most damnable libel of all.

Psychologists have sought in vain to account for the strange affinity between the boy and his unlovely dumb friend, but one thing sure—it is there and in full force. Can it be that in the poor brute the urchin finds that for which he vainly seeks elsewhere—reciprocal love that is perfect and without a flaw? It would fully account for the "yaller dog."

If the uplift society ever finds the typical bad boy, he will bear not the slightest resemblance to Grit's picture.

First, he will be outwardly faultless. His person and his manners will be found pleasing, and his smile will be peculiarly winning. He will be accomplished, even polished, in his conversation.

And then he will never be brought to the notice of the uplift society for the reason that all this charm of person is almost sufficient to blind even the angels of heaven to the fact that at the core—deep down in his heart—he is BAD, rotten as hell.

Yes, he is walking the streets of our cities and towns every day, but the uplift society will never get him.

High School Notes

(By Dave Whittle.)

Miss Maria Caldwell returned last Thursday morning from a trip to San Francisco.

Coach King has been coaching the girls' team the past week. He is getting some real teamwork and plays into the team.

Last Friday afternoon the English eighth class enjoyed its first weekly program. The program was taken from James Whitcomb Riley's poems, with a sketch of his life and criticisms written by Alice Hast and Alda Heer. The others who contributed to the passing away of a pleasant and profitable hour were Olin Conwell, Reta Gard, David Whittle, Alta Scott and Archie Eubanks.

Mr. Crowson is now the janitor of the high school. Mr. Hale was forced to give up his position on account of failing health. All the students will greatly miss his cheery "Good morning" and ready acts of accommodation.

The cafeteria is still serving 20 to 25 hot lunches every day. It is a great convenience and its popularity is steadily increasing.

Thursday morning of last week Professor Moore called the presidents of the classes together and explained to them the proposed thrift stamp drive. Class meetings were called that afternoon and the work begun. Quite a rivalry has sprung up between the different classes. The senior class has subscribed \$450 worth of Liberty bonds and \$5 worth of savings stamps, the junior class \$600 worth of Liberty bonds and \$96 worth of savings stamps. The returns of the sophomore class have

gram by the seniors was given before the student body and faculty. Miss Anderson's singing class opened the exercises with the French national hymn, the while the audience standing. Marguerite Hammond, Reta Gard, Alice Hast, David Whittle and Archie Eubanks were those who spoke this time. The rest of the seniors are scheduled for some time later. Miss Gard's talk was especially good, showing much preparation and study. "America" was sung by all as the closing number.

COLLECTOR WARNS PEOPLE TO PAY TAXES

The following has been issued by Milton A. Miller, collector of the internal revenue service, calling attention of all persons concerned to the steps which will be taken to locate delinquents in case proper returns are not made in accordance with the provisions of the war tax act of October, 1917:

"Somebody is going to tell on you if you do not pay your income tax. Congress has fixed it so that somebody must tell, whether he wants to or not.

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The condition of Mrs. H. P. Holmes, who underwent a serious operation at a local hospital recently, continues to improve, and she expects to be able to leave the hospital next week if no unforeseen difficulties arise.

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not yet come in. The high school is trying to beat the record set by the junior high.

Tuesday morning Professor Briscoe read a letter from Mr. Ruch, who taught the science department last year, to the student body. Mr. Ruch stated that Harley Holmes was "making it the best ever" and that Troy Phipps would enter the university next fall with sophomore standing. These boys are working their way through college and cannot be praised too highly. Professor Briscoe urged those intending to go to college to invest in savings stamps, later to be turned into cash for college expenses.

Street Commissioner Fraley with a crew of six or eight men are putting in two immense oil tanks to be used as reserve reservoir for oil for the school.

Last Friday afternoon a big serpentine parade marched through the business part of town giving yells and otherwise working up enthusiasm for the game with Phoenix Friday night. This is the last game until about the twentieth of this month. Meanwhile the boys will go on their northern trip.

Wednesday morning the first pro-

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