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BUT WHY?

Dip deep in the well at whose bottom lies truth. Solve every problem of age and youth. But cannot tell why the high cost of living.

John D. says, "Eat less." Most of us who aer not in the Standard Oil have to.

The wheat crop in Cass county is one of the best ever grown. The threshers are now busy.

It will be well for those who attend the Grand Island convention to remember that unity of action means success for the democratic ticket in Nebraska.

We are very decidedly of the opinion that Woodrow Wilson made no mistake when he prevailed upon the selection of William J. McCombs of New York as chairman of the democratic national committee.

The Taft supporters in Nebraska don't propose to stand any monkey business with the Roosevelt following, and they are ready to offer resistance to unfair methods at the republican state convention in Lincoln on July 30.

Many republicans in the rock-ribbed republican state of Pennsylvania, say that many republican voters are declaring their allegiance to Wilson and Marshall, and from present indications the democratic ticket will carry the state.

Woodrow Wilson will be the first president in a generation to go into office owing favors to nobody except the American people, and under obligations to nothing except the general welfare of the entire country. Governor Wilson's candidacy means the rule of the boss is over.

Paul Clark is keeping very quiet—so quiet, in fact, that no one can tell just exactly on which side of the fence he is now. But the Taft followers know, and they don't intend to forget the abuse he heaped upon the president and those who support him, just after he returned from the Chicago convention.

They are getting pretty tired of the commission form of government in Nebraska City. It isn't "what it was cracked up to be," and if the voters were as wise before election as they are today and had been better posted on the law, they would have defeated the proposition by an overwhelming majority. Just wait until they get another "whack" at it.

What is the use of talking about reactionaries in Nebraska? The Baltimore convention settled that matter. We are all for Wilson and Marshall, John H. Morehead, Governor Shallenberger and the whole democratic state and county tickets. We are all progressives in the fullest sense of the term.

Every democratic candidate in the county should attend the convention in Plattsmouth on Saturday, July 27. Many democrats have never had the pleasure of meeting our candidate for representative, and this will be a splendid opportunity to meet party friends from every section of the county and get acquainted.

It is very essential that every precinct in the county be represented in the democratic county convention on Saturday, July 27, and all democrats should attend their precinct caucuses on Saturday, July 20, to select delegates to said convention. The call and the number of delegates apportioned to each precinct will be found in this issue of the Journal. Be sure and attend your precinct meetings.

According to a section of the statutes of Nebraska, the supporters of Taft have discovered what they believe to be an effective obstacle to the plans of the third-term Teddyites politicians for getting control of the party machinery and using it in the interest of Roosevelt. A section hitherto overlooked, has been found which provides that in case of a political party becoming divided, the secretary of state and the courts shall recognize the faction that is in harmony with the national convention.

Congressman Norris, the republican candidate for United States senator, should return to his hole and pull the hole in after him. He is just a little bit worse than Aldrich, but not very much. The people in the western part of the state had given Norris the credit of having good common sense, but as regards Aldrich in his procedure since being elected governor, they have about made up their minds that he is a big failure in the position to which they elected him two years ago.

Governor Wilson represents intelligent progressivism. He is a man of high personal character, of distinguished intellectual attainments and with a brief but brilliant record. He is, moreover, in full sympathy with the nationwide movement to overthrow the alliance between professional politics and organized money, which is the most important factor in American public life today. Fought bitterly by plutocrats, reactionaries and bosses, and made more recently the victim of a campaign of misrepresentation and journalistic demagoguery, he has grown steadily in public favor and confidence.

Will Maupin's Weekly: The republican press bureau, with headquarters in the state house and under the active supervision of an appointee of the governor, is devoting most of its attention to John H. Morehead. This is but natural when one takes all the facts into consideration. The chief trouble with the bureau, however, is that failing to find anything to the discredit of Mr. Morehead in either his public or private record, it must resort to innuendo and downright misrepresentation. The bureau's latest dodge is to assert that Morehead's vote against Senate File 128 was a vote in favor of the corporations and against the interests of the people. Nothing could be further from the truth. In voting against Senate File 128 Mr. Morehead performed a distinct service to the people. That bill provided, in a mysterious maze of language, that all public service corporations, including lighting companies, water companies, street railway companies, etc., should be put under direct control of the state railway commission. It was claimed that this was for the purpose of preventing the extortion of unreasonable rates.

Governor Morehead! That has the right jingle to it.

The people are simply disgusted with the republican party and are eager for a change.

Of course you are for Wilson and Marshall. We don't see how you could be otherwise.

The main issue—republicans for excessive protection and democrats for revenue tariff.

Yes, this has the appearance of a democratic year from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico.

It is no guess when one of our valued exchanges says that "Shallenberger has a walk-away for United States senator." And that's no josh, either.

John H. Morehead's name is becoming a household word throughout Nebraska. The splendid record he has maintained through life accounts for this.

Taft says he has no compromises to make and a Taft ticket must be run in every state, regardless of the Bull Moose third-term party.

Illinois is just now in a worse condition among republicans than Nebraska. The Bull Moose third-termers are up in arms for a newly organized party and will hold a convention for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket.

To call the president of the United States "a yellow dog," is treasonable, and no man, in a high or low position, is justified in thus doing. He does not have respect for the government nor the flag under which we sail.

Two candidates for assessors are to be nominated Saturday night immediately after the ward primaries, and all attendants are requested to repair to the council chamber immediately after the primaries for the purpose of making these nominations.

The Bull Moose third-term followers up around Lincoln do not seem to be very enthusiastic over the present prospects for Teddy in Nebraska. They are beginning to see that they have made a grave mistake, and "hedging" seems to be their program now.

If some militant democrat should call President Taft a "yellow dog," every regulation republican paper in the United States would denounce him in the vilest terms, yet Nebraska possesses a chief executive who had the audacity to do such a thing in a public address.

The supporters of President Taft have everything in their favor in Nebraska and with the proper leaders can hold the sway. They are the only regular republican party, and the fellows who are supporting Roosevelt, such as Aldrich, Norris and Paul Clark, are bolters in the fullest sense of the term. These fellows opened their wind-bags too soon for their own comfort.

What brand of "steam roller" do you prefer? You can have any kind that suits. We have them at home and abroad, reformed and reforming. You can find any kind you want at either the democratic or republican headquarters in Lincoln. They have a job lot always on hand. Democrats can address T. S. Allen and the republicans can address either C. S. Aldrich or Paul Clark.

There is only one way that the democrats can win in Nebraska. By a united party it will be no trick. Knowing this, why do some fellows want to kick up a fuss at Grand Island? The success of the party is at stake and every

delegate who goes to the state convention should counsel peace.

"T. R." does not always mean Teddy Roosevelt. It stands for "Taft Republican," also.

Michael Fliplop Harrington hasn't said a word for over a week. What's going to happen?

Harper's Weekly says: "A democratic year. The people are disgusted with the republican party and eager for a change."

The republican state machine is working over-time in the governor's office at Lincoln. "Canned" editorials are appearing as original simultaneously in all of the republican papers of the state.

Woodrow Wilson believes in eliminating the bosses and proposes to act accordingly. If some of the bosses in Nebraska were eliminated it would prove a god-send to the party in this state.

Almost without exception, the most powerful public journals in the country have already pledged their support to the democratic standard-bearer, Woodrow Wilson.

Who would pay the expense of a special election, if one was called to satisfy the anxiety of George W. Norris? Will he be willing to foot the bills? And how many would vote at such an election?

Congressman Norris is about to withdraw from the race as the republican nominee for United States senator. George W. will find out in November what the people think of his course, which will be soon enough for him if he concludes to stay in the race.

Hon John H. Morehead does not need any press bureau to boost his candidacy. He is a booster within himself. His good, clear record as a citizen, farmer, business man and public official is sufficient to convince the voters of Nebraska that he will prove "the right man in the right place," as governor of this great state.

It is reported that every editorial that appears in the republican weeklies of Nebraska against Hon. John H. Morehead, democratic candidate for governor, emanate directly from the governor's office in the state house at Lincoln. The governor's private secretary manipulates the typewriter, while the governor does the dictating.

The delegates who attend the Grand Island convention and who have the welfare of the democratic party at heart in Nebraska, will work for harmony from the time the convention opens until its close. The fellows who go there with "rule or ruin" on their minds had better remain at home for their own benefit as well as that of the party.

The populists of Nebraska readily recognize in Hon. John H. Morehead one of the cleanest and most capable men in the state for governor, and the state committees have endorsed his candidacy. Besides the populists thousands of independent republicans will rally to the support of democratic candidates.

The republicans of Douglas county are not dwelling together in harmony by any means. Old Ben Baker, who always did love to make people happy, wants to be the "whole cheese" in running the republican party, is not running matters satisfactory to the Bull Moose third-term supporters. National Committeeman Howell and the celebrated John O. Yeiser have issued a deft and don't propose to stand any of old Ben's monkey business. Give them plenty of rope.

All along the line farmers are very busy threshing their wheat crops and laying by their corn crop. Corn is not so far advanced as it might be, but it shows the very best of cultivation and the fields are remarkably free from weeds. With favorable weather conditions the corn crop will not be disappointing.

The Journal desires to see harmony prevail at Grand Island because we want to see democrats succeed at the November election, and if everyone who goes to the state convention with authority to act feels as the Journal does about the matter, the harmony banner will float on the outer wall with this inscription thereon: "Peace and enthusiasm reigns supreme within!"

Roosevelt is no more of a progressive than is President Taft, and the latter does not make any pretension to the progressive side. Roosevelt does, but he never done one act in his seven years in the presidential chair that would give anyone cause to believe that he ever was a progressive. The difference is—Taft tried to do and couldn't, while Roosevelt never even tried.

Why do some men persist in bossing the democratic party in Nebraska when they know they have been "weighed in the balance and found wanting" in the past? Is it because they possess the "rule or ruin" spirit to drive better democrats than they ever were or ever will be out of the party? We want to impress upon every delegate to the Grand Island convention to beware of these fellows. The masses of the democratic party of Nebraska are honest and want to do right and we believe all who go to Grand Island will do right, if left alone.

Not long ago all of Wall street rose up and indignantly denied that there was any such thing as a money trust or control of credit, but lately it is getting down from that high horse, and the Journal says: "Undoubtedly a congressional committee will be able to discover some concentration of money power into the hands of three or four banking groups. So, also, it can be easily demonstrated that there is a good deal of control of banking credit." If there was a prospect for further republican rule nothing like that would come from Wall street. A prospect for honest government in the interest of the people is having a tremendous effect before one law is passed.

The Kearney Hub, one of the principal republican papers in Nebraska, goes after George W. Norris, the republican nominee for United States senator, and here is one of the very sarcastic points made by the Hub: "The appeal made by George W. Norris to the progressive republicans of the state is an extreme example of progressive insurgency culminating in open rebellion and partisan mendacity and vindictiveness. The Hub regrets to say this, for there has been much in the record of Congressman Norris that it could approve, but his proposal to organize a band of insurgents and capture the republican convention and organization of this state, and turn it over to the rebels, is exactly what Jefferson Davis proposed to do when he undertook to capture the national capital and the departments of the government at Washington and turn them over to the confederacy. No one should question the right of any man to step out of his organization, to 'bolt,' if you will, but he should step out peaceably instead of making war upon those he has betrayed."

SENATE FILE NO. 128.
The republican press bureau is dealing open concerning Senate File No. 128, trying to mislead the people in regard to that measure.

claiming that Mr. Morehead was among those who opposed the bill. This measure was intended to purchase all public service corporations furnishing gas, electricity, heat, water, sewerage or power of any kind under the control and jurisdiction of the state railway commission. If a person had a grievance against a corporation it was necessary to go before the railway commission for adjustment. On this subject the Hastings Democrat says:

"This measure, Senator Morehead, now democratic candidate for governor) is charged with having voted to indefinitely postpone. This bill sought to take all power of cities and small towns to regulate home companies away and give that power to the railway commission. A more pernicious bill was never proposed by men of good intentions. Under such a bill, municipal ownership and control would be impossible. Every city and town in Nebraska would be under the thumb of the railway commission. The constitutional amendment to be voted on this fall to give the towns of Nebraska the right to write their own charter and govern themselves, that won so handsomely in the primaries, being endorsed by all parties, was an endorsement of all those who voted to postpone Senate File No. 128, and if Senator Morehead was one of these, so much the better. There is such a thing as giving the railway commission power over too many things: For instance, people ought to have the right to grant a franchise to home companies and make conditions. We claim that Hastings ought to be permitted to make terms with its own utility companies."

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On account of the extreme hot weather the following stores will close their places of business during the months of July and August at 6 o'clock p. m., except pay-day and the day following and Saturdays. This gives all the help an hour or more out of doors, the same as every town in the country is doing. Every one of the undersigned will gladly open for any emergency that might arise that would prevent customers from coming during the regular hours.

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