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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—**WOODROW WILSON**  
of New Jersey.  
For Vice President—**THOS. R. MARSHALL**  
of Indiana.  
For United States Senator—**A. C. SHALLENBERGER.**  
For Governor—**JOHN H. MOREHEAD.**  
For Lieutenant Governor—**HERMAN DIERS.**  
For Secretary of State—**JOHN W. KELLEY.**  
For Auditor Public Accounts—**HENRY C. RICHMOND.**  
For State Treasurer—**GEORGE E. HALL.**  
For State Superintendent—**R. V. CLARK.**  
For Attorney General—**ANDREW M. MORRISSEY.**  
For Commissioner Public Lands—**WILLIAM B. EASTMAN.**  
For Railroad Commissioner—**CLARENCE E. HARMAN.**  
For Congressman—**JOHN A. MAQUIRE.**  
For State Senator—**WILLIAM B. BANNING.**  
For Representative—**JOHN J. GUSTIN.**  
For Flood Representative—**CHARLES H. BUSCH.**  
For County Assessor—**R. W. BRYAN.**  
For County Commissioner—**JULIUS PITZ.**

Which are you for the bull moose or the American eagle?

Dog days here—also, "swat the fly."

The winning state ticket is headed by Hon. John H. Morehead for governor.

With but one single exception, no party ever placed a better ticket in the field than that headed by Hon. John H. Morehead.

Taft is "fring" all postmasters who are not with him in this fight, and he might have cause to do a little weeding out in Cass county.

It still looks like a squabble over the state chairmanship at the Grand Island convention. The Journal was greatly in hopes that nothing of this kind would occur.

We'll bet that neither Aldrich or Paul Clark rest well of night. They will fare well if they escape nervous prostration ere the ides of November.

The people of this country have arrived near enough to centralized government without giving Roosevelt another show to make it more so. He is a Hamiltonian of the first water.

Evidently the Roosevelt candidates in Nebraska are weakening on the stand taken from the start. But it is too late for Aldrich, Norris and Paul Clark to "pull the wool over the eyes" of the Taft people.

It is reported that ex-Congressman Pollard made the remark at the dinner table in Weeping Water the day of the republican county convention, "that Wilson will carry nearly every state in the union."

The rule or ruin policy adopted by some men won't last always, and soon their political lives will be forever blasted. When people find out that their policies are purely selfish they will desert them like rats desert a sinking ship.

"Both Marshall and Wilson, as governors of their own states, fought hard for my policies, and

they have my support." It was not Roosevelt that uttered the foregoing, but Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, late of the pure food department of the agricultural department, and a former republican.

Muzzle your dogs or keep them at home. Dog days, you know.

A sure enough wise man always lets the fool do the talking.

Uneasy lies the head that wears no hair in fly time.

Woodrow Wilson is a real progressive, and will get the support of progressives in all parties.

The state candidates pursued the proper course in refusing to take part in the chairmanship controversy at Grand Island.

Jack Johnson avows he will never fight again, and that he is worth \$200,000. Well, that ought to be enough for any nigger.

Uncle Sam is pictured as a wise old guy, but as a matter of fact a lot of very cheap politicians bunco him.

It may cool you off a little to know that South American trains are experiencing some difficulty with snow blockades.

The split in the republican party of Nebraska was complete in Lincoln yesterday. Aldrich has made his own political grave.

The populist state convention endorses Wilson and Marshal, Morehead, Shallenberger and the state nominees.

All that is needed now is harmony and the way to secure that is for all democrats to pull together.

The man who is not as loyal to his party when out of office as he is when in office is not the kind of a democrat to tie to. We have some such people.

From the appearance of the corn fields in Cass county there will be some big husking stories this winter to tell the Journal readers.

The bull moose candidate also proposes to try to break into the solid south. As a fountain of hope Teddy is considerable of a gusher.

W. D. Wheeler was unanimously elected chairman of the county central committee. Well, Billy has seen enough campaigns to run the 1912 battle successfully.

The Journal is for harmony in the democratic party at all times and under all circumstances. There are hundreds of democrats in Cass county the same way and then there are some that are not.

Taft will be president for seven months longer anyway, if Teddy don't take a notion to "fire" him before that time. And then his successor will be Woodrow Wilson.

With only one senator apiece, Illinois and Colorado continue to do fairly well. And there are a number of other ways by which the government expenses might be reduced.

Let's wait till after the election to do our quarreling—then

we can quarrel over the office which the republicans will be compelled to surrender to the democrats.

Senator La Follette proposes to do a little camping on Roosevelt's train when the ball opens. The bull moose is going to have a hard road to travel, and he knows it.

The republican party favors protection, while the democrats are for tariff for revenue only. Now it is in order for the bull moose candidate to declare that they are both wrong.

We can't have everything just as we want it every time, and the fellows who expect it are doomed to disappointment. So pull yourselves together and get in line, and keep in line and victory will be the result. Mark that!

The man who gave the preacher who married him a worthless check and took good money in exchange should not complain if he finds his wife wears department store hair and has a pneumatic form.

The state food and drug department is one of the most effective and important departments of the state government, which has accomplished wonders in the interest of the public health.

When Teddy starts out to sway the people to his way of thinking, W. J. Bryan will be right on his trail and show the people what a bluffer the bull moose is. W. J. is just the fellow that can do the work to perfection.

When a "bull moose" gets started he goes some and you can bet something is going to happen when he gets there. He may not know just where he is going, but everybody on the ranch is aware he's on his way.

We hope now that all democrats will throw aside their past ill-feelings against one another and get together and work in harmony for a great democratic victory in November. It can be secured by all pulling together. Remember that strength is obtained in unity.

If Paul Clark doesn't run any better out in the district than he did in his own precinct in Lincoln at the recent republican primaries he had better withdraw. Without even an attempt at organization, the Taft supporters came within seven votes of defeating Clark in his own precinct.

As stated in these columns a few days ago, Aldrich is still hedging and is now willing to make any kind of concessions to the Taft people, even to supporting the Taft electors. Thus the wily governor has come down off his high horse a few pegs.

Champ Clark has appealed to the Missouri democrats to loyally support Wilson. Old Champ is a daisy. He has never bolted a ticket, nor knifed a friend. The manner in which he can return good for the most heartless evil stamps him as one kind of the finest men in public life.

It is planned for Governor Wilson to speak at St. Louis with Speaker Champ Clark; at Cincinnati with Governor Harmon; at Boston with Governor Foss; at New York with Mayor Gaynor; at New Orleans with Congressman Underwood, and at St. Paul with Governor Burke. That will be nice, won't it?

W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, candidate for U. S. senator before the primaries, was elected chairman of the state central committee at Grand Island yesterday. The "Little Giant" is all right. His democracy is "all wool

and a yard wide," and he will prove "the right man in the right place."

The house of representatives has found articles of impeachment against Judge Archibald, and the president's "recall of judges" is in motion. Just now an example is wanting and it is likely to go pretty hard with exhibit A.

The democratic campaign is going to be financed without the aid of the corporations or trusts. Governor Wilson has already received checks, money orders and dollar bills to the amount of \$65,000, and the money letters keep coming. Nearly all the checks and money orders are made payable to the governor himself.

Republican papers now put it, "if Wilson is elected." They should put it, "after Wilson is elected." What after Wilson is elected? Why, all the bad postmasters and indifferent rural route carriers will be removed. That is what progressives stand for and Wilson is a progressive. Oh, it is sublime to think of what is coming after Wilson is president!

It is presumed that the law books are for the lawyers. A Lincoln republican writes the Star to suggest that "George W. Norris is delivering himself of disquisitions on stealing. The people should read how he stole the judgeship from Judge Welty, reported in 46 Nebraska reports, page 668." If you've got a lawyer, you may get him to look it up for you.—Lincoln Star.

We note from reports from various county democratic conventions that they all commend Hon. John H. Morehead, candidate for governor, in the very highest terms. They will never have cause to regret their action, for Senator Morehead is composed of the proper stuff to make one of the best governors the state of to read.

Some of those republican papers which are casting insinuations regarding Senator Morehead's record should either produce the record or stop their lying and forever hold their tongues. John H. Morehead's record is clear as crystal and his career through life is an open book which everybody is at liberty Nebraska ever boasted of.

Harmony should prevail at the Grand Island convention tomorrow. Every democrat of prominence in the state, whether a delegate or not, should be there to use every effort for harmony. When this is accomplished, which the Journal prays will be, the battle is won. A united democratic party is all that is necessary to bring forth victory. Remember that "United we stand—divided we fall!"

"If Woodrow Wilson is elected president—and this newspaper opines that he will be—he will not have to depend upon Nebraska. This state's electoral vote will neither make or break him," says Will Maupin's Weekly. That may all be very true. But then he should have it just the same. It is just as easy to carry the state for the national ticket as it is to elect the state ticket, and we should buckle on our armor and battle for the whole business.

"Home Coming Day" is becoming very popular in many of the leading cities, and we know of no pioneer town in Nebraska that could have a more successful home coming celebration than Plattsmouth. Why can't we adopt some day in October and send out invitations to all former residents to attend and participate in a genuine pioneer day? Former residents of Plattsmouth

and Cass county would come hundreds of miles to participate in a celebration of this character.

While everything looks more favorable for Wilson and Marshall and the entire state ticket every day, there is no use for democrats to think that they are going to have everything their way. Because we are not. There may be a great change before the ides of November, and it will be just as well to count on the entire strength of the party to give us a democratic victory.

Whenever retailers forget their differences of opinion on numerous more or less unimportant matters long enough to join hands in a co-operative effort to boost their town as a market place, they find that whatever brings increased trade to their town benefits every retailer in it. There are any number of things to be done by retailers collectively that will boost their towns and boost their business. But merely wondering about them accomplishes nothing. It takes intelligent action to deliver the goods.—Omaha Trade Exhibit.

Governor Aldrich loves to denounce the Sanborn decision as an attempt to deprive states of the right to control and regulate their own internal affairs, yet he directs the manager of his press bureau to denounce John H. Morehead for opposing Senate File 128, which bill sought to deprive Nebraska municipalities of the right to regulate and control their own public service utilities. If consistency happened to be a complete suit of clothes and Governor Aldrich had nothing else, he couldn't appear on the streets without being arrested for indecent exposure.

Senator W. B. Banning attended the democratic convention here Saturday and mingled with the democratic hosts, with the most of whom he is acquainted. Senator Banning has served two terms in the state senate and no man can point to an act of his in that body that was not in the interest of the common people. He is a candidate for re-election and should receive the support of every voter who desires a fair and square gentleman in the senate. He was a leader among leaders, and his record in that body is sufficient to demonstrate that he proved himself "the right man in the right place."

No man or any set of men have any license to set themselves up as bosses of the democratic party in Nebraska, and the sooner they disabuse their minds of this fact the better it will be for the party. Most of the democrats of Nebraska would be truly loyal to the principles of the party if not interfered with. But they cannot be driven to do something they don't want to do. "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." But some would-be bosses believe in making the common herd of democrats drink whether they want to or not. But this will be too big an undertaking for those who may attempt it.

There is no use worrying, fretting and losing sleep because someone finds fault with what you do. "This the common lot of a man in business. The merchant does not please all his customers; the postmaster is cuffed and kicked for alleged mistakes; the railroad agent is frequently backed up in the corner and given to understand this and that and the other thing; the butcher is forever reminded of the tough steak, and even the minister finds it hard to please all the congregation with his best sermons. If you don't believe this you can ask these men. Such things are not pleasant, but they always have been and doubtless will be, and

the man who goes through them easiest, is the one who pays the least attention to them.

Governor Aldrich has announced that he is still for Roosevelt and that Mr. Taft is deserving of no support from republicans—or words to that effect. This is the same position assumed by Congressman Norris, who is a candidate for United States senator, and Hon. Paul Clark, who was nominated by the republicans for congress in this district says, "Me, too." Things have come to a pretty pass in republican politics when three of the leading candidates on the republican ticket are willing to sacrifice their candidate for the presidency to further their own personal ambitions. If asked to give our honest, unbiased opinion of the effect on the candidates of their latest manifesto we should unhesitatingly say that each man has dug his own political grave.

The democrats of Cass county have a most excellent ticket in the field, and one that should be elected in November. Our candidate for representative, John J. Gustin, is a farmer and one that fully understands the desires of the people, and will be found battling for their interests in the state legislature at all times. He is a gentleman and scholar, and highly respected by all who know him. Julius Pitz, candidate for commissioner, was reared in Cass county and has spent all his life on the farm. He is a gentleman abundantly well fitted for the position. The taxpayers are interested in having a well-qualified man as member of the board of county commissioners, and they can depend upon having a gentleman of that caliber when they elect Julius Pitz.

## QUIT INSINUATING.

Mr. Morehead keeps making a noise so the people will think he is a dyed-in-the-wool progressive, but if anyone wants to know his record they can get it by looking up his record while in the last legislature.—Bloomington Advocate.

The Bloomington Advocate, having received its proportion of the constitutional pie, seems to labor under the impression that it must reciprocate to Governor Aldrich by misrepresenting John H. Morehead. The Advocate, and other republican journals served by the state house press bureau—managed by an Aldrich appointee—refers to Morehead's record regularly, but to date not one of them has dared to print that record. It is easy to insinuate and lie by indirection. Why don't they print the Morehead record if it is such a bad one? The answer is that Morehead's record is absolutely clean, and the republican organs dare not print it, knowing full well that if they did it would recommend Morehead to the voters of the state.

Senator Morehead voted for every progressive measure that passed through the last legislature. He voted for every progressive measure that had merit. He voted against some measures labelled "progressive" or "reform" because he, in his clear-headed, business-like way, was quick to see the "nigger in the woodpile."

John H. Morehead is perfectly willing to have his opponents "show up his record." He will furnish certified copies of his vote on every measure, together with a synopsis of each measure he voted on, if the republican organs will print the same without garbling. But they won't. They will content themselves with trying to deceive the voters by insinuations and innuendoes. That is their fixed habit—encouraged during this particular campaign by the thought of participating in the distribution of the \$50,000 constitutional amendment pie.—Will Maupin's Weekly.