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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. MAGUIRE.**  
For State Senator—**WILLIAM B. BANNING.**  
For Representative—**JOHN J. GUSTIN.**  
For Float Representative—**CHARLES H. BUSCH.**  
For County Assessor—**W. R. BRYAN.**  
For County Commissioner—**JULIUS PITZ.**

## CHAMP CLARK, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

"Considered from a literary standpoint Governor Wilson's speech of acceptance will take high rank in the political output of the year. It will make pleasant reading, and, therefore, will prove a fetching campaign document. He discusses the issues of the day philosophically, clearly and forcibly. Its courteous tone will allay opposition and win him friends. It is an admirable pronouncement."

## WHY DOES A HEN?

When Mrs. Goose has laid an egg She does not cackle. No! She keeps the matter mum—she's like  
A lot of firms I know.

But Mrs. Hen is different— When she doth eggs produce, She publishes the fact abroad, Because—she's not a goose. —D. W. G.

Unless you are justified in saying things, keep your lips closed.

Lots of people have to be mighty good sprinters to keep in sight of their running expenses.

If a republican this year wants to be progressive he will lose no time in joining the democratic party.

If Roosevelt is such a great apostle of the people, how does it come that his campaign is being financed by the harvester trust?

Roosevelt has concluded that it is best for him not to attack the record of Woodrow Wilson. Very wise conclusion, when a candidate has as clean a record as the democratic candidate for president.

It is coming to the point right now that state candidates on the republican ticket must show their hands and come out either for Taft or Roosevelt. This is the order from the bull moose headquarters.

Roosevelt talks against trusts now, and for seven years as president of the United States did he make one solitary effort to restrain them? He must be a damp-phool to think the common people are going to vote for him to place him back where he can make more trusts.

The largest elephant in the world is dead, and the g. o. p. elephant is trying to hit him a hard second.

Labor day is a legal holiday and Plattsmouth should have some kind of a demonstration in honor of the event.

"Swat the fly" and "Kill the umpire" should never have been left out of Roosevelt's platform. It contains everything else.

Hon. John H. Morehead, democratic candidate for governor, has wisely concluded to keep on running his own campaign. He is doing well enough and proposes to "let well enough alone."

"Swat the masher" is what Omaha is doing now, and what every other town ought to do. The young man, or old man for that matter, who will stand on the street corners and "make eyes" at every young girl that passes, should be arrested and fined.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa says he is a republican and will support the regular republican nominee, William H. Taft, for president. That's just the way a good many republicans are talking whom the Roosevelt people have been counting with them.

If Governor Wilson is elected president of the United States he will enter upon the discharge of his duties freer from partisan pledges than any man that has served in the highest position in the gift of the American people in fifty years or more.

The Appeal to Reason, the great socialist paper, published at Girard, Kansas, denounces Roosevelt as the worst sort of hypocrite for posing as the workingman's friend, when in reality his record shows him to be a dyed-in-the-wool friend of the trusts.

If Roosevelt had kept his third-term promise, the republican party would not be in such a mess as they are in today. Those seven governors, of which the governor of Nebraska was one of the number, are responsible for the present predicament in which the party finds itself.

Whenever a man is a candidate for office and sees his chances of election receding every day, that is the very time he tries to hit upon some plan in which he may have an opportunity to regain some of his departed strength with the voters. But such people generally fail in such schemes, and it now remains for our astute governor to put up some other plan to get the people out to hear him "blow off."

W. H. Thompson, chairman of the democratic state committee has issued a call for meetings on Friday, August 30, of the editors in each congressional district who are supporting the cause of democracy. The meetings will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and Lincoln is designated as the place of meeting for the editors of the First district. Mr. Thompson says: "The purpose is to plan for united action in each district of all papers of all nationalities who are supporting our cause and our candidates and for a discussion of ways and means for obtaining funds to run the campaign." The idea of the chairman is a very good one and meetings should be attended by every editor in their respective districts.

If the g. o. p. mess does not cause many republicans to break out of their party, the signs of the times will not prove correct, by any means.

The democrats of Nebraska should be closing up their ranks. This is no time for laggards. Call the roll and let every true democrat answer the roll call, and get in line for the fray.

The besetting sin of the average retailer is envy of his competitors, coupled with the fear that if he participates in any town-boosting movement they will reap more benefit proportionately than he does.—Omaha Trade Review.

Speaker Clark has notified Governor Wilson that he will make a number of speeches in Maine before the election in that state on September 9. And Governor Harmon has also notified the democratic candidate for president that he expects to make a number of speeches in Ohio and other states during the campaign.

Now you will hear a howl go up from all of Aldrich's constitutional amendment "pie eaters" that John H. Morehead was afraid to meet Aldrich in joint debate. That will no doubt be the order of the little governor. Let 'em howl. It will get them nothing in return. Hon. John H. Morehead will be elected on the 5th day of November, and after the first of next January the people of Nebraska will have the pleasure of boasting of a chief executive who has the honor, the business qualities and the energy to administer the affairs of state as they should be administered.

The Tekamah Journal, one of the staunch republican papers of Nebraska, hits Aldrich right where he belongs in the following terse terms: "To our knowledge in Tekamah precinct alone there are at least three-score republicans who were radically anti-Dahlman two years ago and who are just as thoroughly opposed to the re-election of Governor Aldrich. And Aldrich has only himself to blame. If he wants to be elected by republican votes he must remain a republican and not go around chasing such an "ignis fatuus" as the bull mooser. The Journal would be pleased to render him as hearty support as it did two years ago, if the governor had had the good judgment to remain a republican. We do not propose to advocate the election of a man whose republicanism is of so doubtful a character as is that of Chester H. Aldrich. And all good republicans have been absolved from supporting him by his own action in repudiating the national head of the republican party."

## BEATING THE BUSH.

Somehow there seems to be something harsh about the name Jasper, and it must strike the republican candidate for state office as particularly irksome just now.

For Jasper McBrien has come back from a conference with the bull moose party manager to proclaim that the bushes are going to be thoroughly threshed and that candidates in hiding therein had better get out into the open.

Wherever there is a republican state candidate whose fealty to the third-term is not avowed, that candidate must tell where he stands. "He who is not for me is against me" is the Roosevelt slogan. Wherever a candidate declines to declare himself for Roosevelt, the third party will name a candidate against him.

Whether or not this winnowing process is to be applied also to the congressional ticket is not stated. If it is to be conducted on principle, however, it would seem as if the attitude of prospective congressmen is of far more importance to the vaunted cause of the progressive party than is that of any state officer.—Lincoln Star.

Put away a little sunshine for a rainy day. It beats an umbrella.

A whispered call to duty, if the salary is about right, can be heard by a deaf man.

While politics is making many strange bedfellows, it is making just as many strange political divorces.

If extravagance is the cause for the high cost of living, why isn't the high cost of living the cause of extravagance?

The more one knows of Governor Tom Marshall, vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket, the more he is appreciated and liked.

The campaign does not seem to be warming up very rapidly. That is caused from the fact, perhaps, that a great many more voters this year than ever before have not made up their minds just exactly where they are at.

By a vote of 173 to 83 the house put another one over Taft's veto of the steel tariff bill. Taft is doing his dirtiest to see that the trusts are protected. There is no danger of the combines going back on Taft.

Governor Marshall's speech, accepting the nomination for vice president, is a masterly effort and has the true ring to it. Governor Marshall is a democrat of the right quality and his nomination was a lucky stroke for the party.

The booster spirit is abroad in the land and nearly every small town and city in Nebraska has caught the spirit and are putting forth every effort for their different communities, and never before was the state of Nebraska so alive with boosters.

Rev. Dr. Loveland, in an address at Columbia, Missouri, the other day, was not very slow in condemning the conditions of the Nebraska penitentiary. Dr. Loveland is a former resident of Nebraska and knows pretty well what he is talking about. No one pretends to deny that the penitentiary has been in a most deplorable shape since Aldrich became responsible for its management.

Chairman Hilles of the regular republican national committee, says Governor Johnson, the side partner of Roosevelt, is trying to steal the republican title in California. That's nothing more than the bull moosers are doing in other states. The bull moosers, with Aldrich and Paul Clark to the fore-front, have been trying to steal the republican party in Nebraska for some time. But a great many of the rank and file of the Taft followers have not so soon forgotten the way Aldrich gave them the "cold shoulder" in the late bull moose state convention.

When Samuel J. Tilden was elected president in 1876, and there was some show to count him out, Governor Morton, then sojourning in California, telegraphed Old Zack Chandler, "Claim everything!" Those who remember that election, which was attended with great excitement, for the democrats knew that Hayes was defeated, but that Old Zack and his cohorts were bent on counting him in, and they finally did get him in. The idea of claiming everything seems to have remained with the republican party to this day. Hilles, the Taft chairman, claims that the president will get nearly 400 electoral votes; while Dixon, the bull moose chairman, claims Roosevelt will sweep the country like an old-fashioned cyclone. Woodrow Wilson is content to let the people make their claims and do the voting, and we believe the people will do him justice.

The death of Chief Donahue is mourned by all who had the pleasure of that official's acquaintance. He endeavored to do his best for the city of Omaha and was a good citizen. His place will be hard to fill as he has filled it.

There is some talk of the Taft following nominating the third candidate for congress. Of course, Paul Clark claims to be the regular Roosevelt-bull moose candidate, and the Taft people think they should support a regular republican.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania rapped Roosevelt pretty hard the other day in the senate, and said that the bull moose candidate knew very well where his campaign funds were coming from. The trusts made up most of Roosevelt's campaign funds eight years ago, and he expects them to furnish the money this year.

Hon. Herman Diers, the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, is a business man, as well as an able man. He has served in both the house and senate and made good in both branches. The voters sometimes lose sight of the importance of electing a lieutenant governor, thinking that the position does not amount to much. But it does. He presides over the senate and should be a man with considerable ability and experience. Herman Diers possesses both, and if elected will prove his ability and preside over that body with dignity and satisfaction.

The president and the secretary of the interior have ordered about one and one-half million acres of Indian lands, in the former Shoshone (in Wyoming), Uintah (in Utah), and Crow (in Montana), Indian reservations, to be sold at public auction by James W. Witten, superintendent of opening and sale of Indian lands, at minimum prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1.50 per acre. The sales will begin at Lander, Wyoming, on September 19; at Provo, Utah, on October 8, and at Billings, Montana, on October 21, 1912. Not more than 640 acres will be sold to any one purchaser on bids made in person or through agents and no residence or cultivation will be required. Patents will be issued as soon as the purchase price is paid.

Let us boost for Plattsmouth at the Nebraska state fair.

Governor Wilson is for repair and not for destruction.

Hon. John A. Maguire has been successful in having \$65,000 appropriated by the government for the construction of a postoffice building in Falls City, Neb. Last year Mr. Maguire secured an appropriation for the purchase of a site for the building.

There are two or three democratic papers in Nebraska that have sold out to Aldrich simply for a good slice of the constitutional amendments to publish. Wonder what the democrats in those counties where these papers are printed think of such fellows? They certainly have no faith in such newspaper men. They are certainly queer democrats if they do. The democratic party has

With Perkins, the multi-millionaire, back of the bull moose party, and Morgan, Charley Taft and other rich combinations back of the regular republican party, these organizations ought to have money to run their campaigns without any trouble. But with the great division now existing among former republicans, the democrats stand the chance of a lifetime to win.

With perhaps one or two exceptions, the democratic state ticket is one of very best ever placed before the voters of Nebraska for their support. It is very unfortunate that all could not be considered in the same class, but in electing officers to take charge of the affairs of the people they should at least be considered men of good, moral character and honest.

The railroads of this state have discovered that automobiles are seriously affecting their passenger traffic in this state and they are looking into the auto situation. Among other things which they have discovered, so they allege, is that while there are more than 30,000 autos registered with the secretary of state, they find that only 17,500 are listed for taxation, and the chances are that they will make trouble for those who have failed to come across the dead line at the tax receiver's office.

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