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The signs of the times indicate a great deal for the democrats of Nebraska this fall.

For the first time in sixteen years Omaha has a democratic mayor and his name is James C. Dahlman.

The Omaha Bee did not take a very active part in the recent campaign. Maybe the Bee is somewhat like the Journal, "it don't like a bolter nohow."

The democrats throughout the entire nation are for W. J. Bryan for president. The papers that opposed him in 1896, with but one or two exceptions, are out and out for him now.

The day has passed when party name will lead men blindly to the ballot box to vote against their own interests and the interests of their locality for the purpose of building up trusts and monopolies.

Let the mayor designate a cleaning up day, as is done in many other cities, and let every citizen who has any pride in his home or his town clean up his premises on the day designated. Do we meet with a second?

The Omaha Evening News editors must have felt very cheap when the returns were all in last night, to know how little they accomplished in the abusive policy adopted by that paper in an attempt to defeat Jim Dahlman for mayor.

The result of the election in Omaha, to some extent, can be taken as an indication of what may be expected in the result of the election in November next. The people of Nebraska are getting awful tired of republican ring rule.

Wonder if Norris Brown would ask for an order restraining the political combination which has placed its trust in him, and is at present trying to secure his nomination for United States senator? "Buster" should "let no guilty man escape."

A DEMOCRATIC earthquake gave the Omaha republicans a pretty severe jolt yesterday, and it shook the Benson forces pretty lively. It was of the same character as that which will make a visitation upon the state house corruptionists next fall and hurl them from power.

Now that the supreme court has become quite handy with its restraining orders, and has regarded the lumber association, under the meaning of the law, what is the matter with restraining the operation of unholy republican and railroad combines in Nebraska? Most certainly they are against public policy.

ONE reason why the people of Nebraska desire a change in administration of affairs this fall is that they think it about time to take a peep at the books. They desire to know where all funds have gone, and they know the only way to get a correct statement of the condition of affairs is to oust the republicans from power.

THE other day a delegation from republican congressional campaign committee, headed by the chairman, Representative Sherman of New York, called on Senator Aldrich and begged him tearfully to allow the bill to remove the tax on denatured alcohol to pass the senate. Aldrich turned them down cold and hard, and, when they told him that the failure of the measure to pass congress at this session would effect the chances of electing a republican house next autumn, the senator from Rhode Island intimated that he would not care very much if the democrats did win.

THE name of Edward Rosewater has been launched for the nomination for United States senator. From this it would appear that "Buster" Brown would have to move some to capture the prize. Mr. Rosewater would be a moving spirit at the national capital and would represent the state of Nebraska much more creditably than it has been in the United States senate for the past six years.

THE report of State Treasurer Mortensen of the condition of the treasury and the amount of business done during the month shows that outside of the temporary school fund the other funds of the state contain only \$42,019. The temporary school fund contains \$337,525.50 which will be apportioned out on the third Monday of the present month to the various school districts of the state. At this time this fund is several thousand dollars in excess of what it was at the same time a year ago and the fund to be apportioned will therefore be correspondingly larger. In the general fund there is only \$41.12, while every cent of the permanent school fund is drawing interest for the state. There was received in the insane hospital fund a total of 7 cents during the month, and this 7 cents was received under an old tax law now repealed.

THE astounding assertion was made in Washington last Saturday night that President Roosevelt was "jobbed" by Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, leader of the railroad forces, into surrender in the railroad fight. It has developed that Senator Allison, of Iowa, did not draft the "broad court-review" amendment credited to him. He does not now accept the sponsorship. Reti-cence among the senators renders it difficult to trace the exact parentage, though the amendment is understood to be the joint production of Senators Knox and Spooner. Not a single republican nor democratic exponent of a radical rate bill indorses the provision. But the republicans now, excepting La Follette, will probably be forced to vote for it. Senator Aldrich, by contriving that it be offered to the president as the "Allison amendment," clad broad-court review, so to speak, in sheep's clothing. Mr. Roosevelt snapped at the bait.

In discussing the matter of the state indebtedness, the Hastings Democrat advances some very truthful assertions which are worthy the serious consideration of every man who hopes to see the day when an honest effort will be made to reduce the debt instead of an annual increase, as is the case under the party who are administering affairs solely in their own interests. The Democrat truthfully says: "Would it be possible for a republican administration at Lincoln to collect enough money to satisfy all hands, fill all the leaks, supply all the grafts and have something left to apply on the public debt? In forty years this has never happened. While the fusionists had full charge of Nebraska affairs a few \$100,000 were paid on the public debt, depreciated state warrants were brought to a premium, taxes were reduced, and the state finances were placed upon a creditable basis. The republicans then came into power, and immediately came an era of extravagance and profligacy, taxing and spending the public funds, shouting prosperity all the while, until the whole tax-eating bunch was red in the face. The increased state debt proves the truth of the statement made by the democratic press in the last five years regarding misrule in Nebraska." The plain statements of fact, and the correct conclusions drawn by the Democrat should set the people of the state to seriously thinking. Prejudice should be cast aside, and the people should inform themselves as to the true condition of affairs. If they will do this the state house ring at Lincoln will be hurled from power too quick for the grafters to tarry long enough to tell the tale.

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A Democratic Congress.

When a republican like Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, says fearlessly and publicly that he wouldn't care very much if the democrats did capture the next house, you can bet the republican leaders are pretty badly jumbled up. The democrats have little or no chance to win the senate in the Sixtieth congress, so Mr. Aldrich does not fear the enactment of any democratic legislation before 1909.

Mr. Aldrich knows however that in the meantime the Dingley tariff must be revised. He knows that the feeling against Dingleyism is so strong in the west that if a democratic house is not elected next fall to inaugurate a revision, the republican house is likely to begin the work, and that the demand of a republican house would receive more attention in the republican senate than the same demand coming from a democratic house.

Mr. Aldrich knows, moreover, that tariff revision, no matter by what party set on foot, must necessarily cause some temporary interruption of business, and he may shrewdly prefer to throw the odium thereon to the democratic party. He may figure it out in his mind that the standpat republicans will be able to collect a vastly larger campaign fund for the presidential campaign of 1908 if the beneficiaries of Dingleyism are alarmed by a little democratic tariff revision in the congress which will meet eleven months before the election.

The logic of Mr. Aldrich's indifference to the composition of the next house lies in the fact that the republicans have about sucked their monopoly orange dry for the present, and are, perhaps, willing for the democrats to hold the rind while they hunt a new orange. They are not likely to get the new orange in 1908, for the presidential election that year can hardly be decided by the largest campaign fund.

To a superfluous ring politician it would seem not bad politics to let the democrats take the responsibility for a reaction from republican excesses. But the standpatters are losing their grip, no matter what party carries the next house. The Iowa Idea drove Speaker Henderson out of politics as the Dingley influences had driven out Speaker Reed. The American people are too familiar with the republican tree to hold back their hands from uprooting it. No matter how the Aldrich people play, they are playing to lose in 1908.

THE Plattsmouth Telephone company should feel rejoiced over the Omaha election. Their efforts for the past three years to get into that will now be crowned with success. And the people of the rural districts will be also feel rejoiced when they can talk with Omaha business men through a Plattsmouth telephone.

THE Kansas City Star says that "the country wants an end to corporation influence in politics." If this is true, the end will come. But it will have to come by ousting the republican party in both state and nation from power. The power-lifting will begin in Nebraska about the 6th of next November.

BENSON's henchmen used the argument in Omaha campaign that if Jim Dahlman was elected mayor the result would have a great effect upon the state elections this fall in favor of democratic success. Well, now that Jim has not only been elected, but the entire democratic ticket has also been elected by good big majorities, what have they got to say about it? Democratic victory this fall must appear doubly sure.

If You Don't, We Will.

There were volumes of truth in the short but fatherly lecture which John Sharp Williams administered to young Mr. Landis of Indiana on the floor of the house the other day.

Mr. Landis may pay but little heed to the warning not longer to follow the hardened sinners who lead the republican party, but he cannot get away from the eternal verities that were dropped into his ear by the gentleman from Mississippi.

"You've got to revise this tariff," said Mr. Williams. "If you don't, we will." Mr. Cannon has already said that the republican party has got to revise the tariff, but doesn't want to. And the stand patters don't mean to. The democratic party will.

"You've got to pass a bill to admit Oklahoma and New Mexico to statehood without the Arizona-New Mexico rider. If you don't we will."

Truer words was never spoken. The republican leaders have a few weeks longer in which to make up their minds to comply with the will of the great majority of the American people and admit the twin territories. If they do not obey before adjournment of this session, the statehood act will be passed by a democratic congress. And it will make more than two states of the four southwestern territories.

Your republican senate has got to pass a freight-rate bill that will satisfy the country. If you don't, we will."

The republican leaders all seem to know, as a matter of intellectual perception, that all these things, and more, have got to be done, but rebel against doing them.

The country means that they shall be done, and the country will have to call upon the democratic party to do them. Wait and see the election returns this fall, and also in 1908.

THE Beatrice Sun says: "The Lincoln Journal speaks of James E. Boyd as the only democratic governor ever elected in Nebraska. The Journal should modify its statement to say 'the only democrat who was ever seated as governor of Nebraska.'" It will be recalled that it was found necessary in the first election in Nebraska forty years ago, to throw out Rock Bluffs precinct, (Cass county) in order to defeat J. Sterling Morton, who had more votes than were cast for David Butler. While time heals all wounds, it should not wipe from memory the events of history."

JIM DAHLMAN was elected mayor of Omaha yesterday by a majority of 2,790, and the balance of the democratic ticket by majorities ranging from 709 to 4,011, the latter being the majority of Charles H. Withnell for building inspector. Evidently the Omaha News assisted greatly in swelling the majorities of the democratic candidates, by its continued abuse of the head of the ticket. It "worked like a charm" in Mayor-elect Dahlman's favor. Jim should present each of the editors with a leather medal.

NEVER before in the history of Cass county has there been such a public censure of the county commissioners for not doing their duty in the way of repairing bridges. Is one section of the county any better than another when it comes to a matter of this character? The Journal thinks not.

THE republican papers of Nebraska seem to very tame in publishing the returns of the election in Omaha Tuesday. Some of them even fail to mention that there was an election held in the metropolis of Nebraska last Tuesday. Why this tameness?

THE Omaha election turns out better than was reported in yesterday's Journal. There was only one member of the council saved to the republicans—Zimman in the Third ward.

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