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Square dealers can't afford to divide their votes this year.

The chief obstacle in the way of conserving the nation's natural resources is that the plan does not contemplate making any of the rich richer.

The proposed mass convention to draft Governor Shallenberger into running will not work. Or else we miss our guess. Governor Shallenberger is not that kind of a Democrat.

"Slippery Elmer" is getting very weak in the knees since he heard from the primaries in Wisconsin and Michigan. G. M. Hiltchcock is the kind of a representative the people of Nebraska want in the United States senate.

Watch the candidates for the legislature who are opposed to paying any attention to the voice of the people at the polls. Are the people not to be trusted in the selection of a United States senator? The Republican candidates for the legislature in Cass county thing not.

Some of the Republican papers of the state are engaged heaping all manner of abuse upon Mayor Dahlman. What can be said against the Omaha mayor, only that he is against county option and is not afraid to declare himself and tell the people right where he stands. There is no hypocrisy in Jim Dahlman. And that is what hurts the hypocrites who are for county option because they think it is the popular side of the question.

This paper supported Governor Shallenberger in the primaries, and we do so with the distinct understanding that we were in duty bound to support the nominee for governor whoever he might be, and shall do so. After the result has been officially announced, and Mayor Dahlman proves to be the nominee he is just as sure of the Journal's support as in case of Governor Shallenberger's renomination. Is not that the spirit of true Democracy?

A number of Republican papers throughout the state are supporting Congressman Hiltchcock for senator in preference to the man who has misrepresented the interests of the state for the past five years. And they give their reasons why "Slippery Elmer" should be side-tracked. They want a man who will represent the interests of Nebraska instead of those of Rhode Island.

If the Democrats control the next legislature and Billy Puls and Chris Metzger are elected to represent Cass county, and Burkett carries the state for senator we will bet our last dollar that they will be true to their pledge and vote as the people instructed. The same can be said of Senator Banning and M. A. Bates. They believe in letting the people rule in the selection of a United States senator.

The candidate who was against county option four years ago and is for county option this year is not one to be depended upon. Aldrich, the Republican candidate for governor, was against county option four years ago in the state senate because he thought it was popular. This year he is for county option because he thinks he can be elected governor by thus deceiving the voters.

The recount of the votes in Douglas county is now going on, but up to the present time the result has not been announced. When it is all over who will be the gainer? The turmoil thus engendered will not result in anything good for either Shal-

lenger or Dahlman. The masses of the party are getting awful tired of the discord that has been thusly created. The whole matter should have amicably adjusted two weeks ago.

Colonel Roosevelt's views change with the passing of the years. Fourteen years ago during the 1896 presidential campaign, he wrote in an article in the Review of Reviews: "Furthermore, the Chicago convention attacked the supreme court. Again this represents a species of atavism—that is, of recurrence to the ways of thought of remote barbarian ancestors. Savages do not like an independent and upright judiciary. They want the judge to decide their way and if he does not, they want to behead him. The Populists experience much the same emotions when they realize that the judiciary stands between their so-called 'rights' and the 'rights' of the savages."

THE RIGHT RING.

When Governor Shallenberger asked for a recount in the fourteen counties where he had reason to believe there had not been an honest count he placed Democrats of the state at a great disadvantage because it stopped all organization. When certain so-called Democrats in Omaha had an injunction issued restraining the count in Douglas county it made a worse mess of it than before. Shallenberger had a right to demand a recount. Under the laws of the state the candidates had a right to prohibit a recount in Douglas county. There is where the Democrats of the state—those who want the Democratic ticket elected and are anxious to have a Democratic legislature elected to get a double cross.

This contest is very expensive to the Democratic party in the state and will cost us many votes. Dahlman and Shallenberger should get together and decide under which banner the Democrats are to fight.—Nebraska City News.

COMING TO TIME.

It is evident that Colonel Roosevelt's voice is in good working order and that his egotism has suffered no decline. In his speech at Cleveland the following gems of intention were thrown at an amazed multitude:

"I shall insist upon honesty \* \* \* and shall insist upon order.

Whenever I have power I will keep order, on the one hand, and I will insist upon justice from the rich man on one hand and from the corporations on the other.

I will make the corporations come to time, and I will make the mob come to time.

Whether Colonel Roosevelt expects to shatter third term precedents by running again for the presidency, or figures upon assuming dictatorial powers, has not yet been divulged. In view of the promises, however, a glance at past performances is interesting.

"I will make the corporations come to time!" Will it be in the same way "I" made the Equitable Life come to time with a \$50,000 campaign contribution; the beef trust come to time with a big campaign contribution; the Standard Oil company come to time with another huge campaign contribution, and E. H. Harriman, after a personal conference at the white house, come to time with \$250,000 to be expended in the interests of the "trust buster" in the closing hours of the campaign?

MR. ALDRICH MAKES PEACE.

We judge that Candidate Aldrich, following the visit of Ben T. White,

attorney of the Northwestern, to David City, has made his peace with the railroads.

It is true that in his speech in the state convention Mr. Aldrich classed the railroads with the breweries as "enemies of good government" and piously prayed to God for the day when they would "lie prostrate, moribund, wounded and dying at the hands of decency."

It is true that even after his nomination, Mr. Aldrich gave an interview to the Lincoln Journal in which he declared, belligerently, that "the railroads, as well as the brewers, need to be taught a lesson that they will remember."

But Mr. Aldrich was soon called sharply to time by his political friends and managers. George Sheldon publicly rebuked him for "ranting" about the railroads. The Lincoln Journal asserted that there is nothing further the state desires in the way of railroad regulation, since the Democratic party provided for a regulation of stocks and bonds, for physical valuation, for reciprocal demurrage, passed an anti-discrimination bill and otherwise protected the interests of the people. And the Journal then said: "The railroads and the brewers are the railroad support. If the railroads would 'be good' they would not be taught that so badly needed lesson."

We judge that they are going to be good—and that Candidate Aldrich is also going to be good. That anti-railroad "rant" was good enough to win the nomination with, and it was a handy aid in bringing the railroads to time. Now there is no further need for it.

So the Lincoln Journal now announces that the sole issue is to be county option. "There will be little discussion of railroad matters," says the Journal. "There is no desire for a repetition of the railroad fight of four years ago unless it shall be forced on the people."

The only way such a fight could be "forced," it goes without saying, would be by the railroads refusing to support the Republican ticket.

And that no such "forcing" will be encountered is indicated by the appointment of Burt Mapee, the Northwestern railroad attorney of Norfolk, to a place on the Republican executive committee. The appointment was made by Chairman Husenetter who owes his place to Candidate Aldrich, and who, like Aldrich, comes from Butler county.

Candidate Aldrich, from being an anti-railroad "rant," has come, in this short time, to a frame of mind where he is willing to give one of the adroitest railroad attorneys in the state an inside place in his campaign management. Mr. Aldrich has long been known as a very smooth, not to say tricky, politician. It remains to be seen, however, if he can lead the Populists, whom he is assiduously courting, into the same camp with his railroad managers. It remains also to be seen if his "ranting" against "the brewers" is a strip off the same bolt of cloth as was his pre-primary "ranting" against the railroads.—World-Herald.

"Stand up for Aldrich-Cannon-Taft and Rhode Island," should be the battle cry of "Slippery Elmer."

The difference is that Pinchot is being given a real vindication, while Ballinger will have to get along with white wash.

The recount of the vote in Douglas county has not yet been completed. But from present indications there will be but little change in the vote.

Ballinger and Taft and Pinchot and Roosevelt are four prominent, but discordant knots on the Republican trunk. The conservation question is at cross purposes.

Concisely and clearly, Governor Stubbs of Kansas stated the issue at St. Paul, so that it cannot be misunderstood: Every interest that wants to sacrifice the nation's forest and mineral and waterways estate for enormous private profit, regardless of the future, is in favor of state control; Ballinger, who has been proven the tool of those interests, should get out of the president's cabinet.

The Democrats are on a stand-still in their organization, awaiting the result of the recount for governor. If the Democrats of Nebraska are defeated, the one who is responsible for this muddle will be to blame.

"Let the people rule" in Nebraska by electing members of the legislature who will vote for the candidate for the United States senate who receives a majority of the votes of the people at the general election.

The hobble skirt is one of the fads of the season. It is said to attract the attention of men when one comes pacing along the street. In that event it is likely to be adopted by the old maids, because they have hitherto been unsuccessful in attracting the men.

A rain storm is supposed to have been responsible for the small vote in Vermont Tuesday. It will be observed that the same storm, however, had no particular effect on the vote in the neighboring state of New Hampshire.

Greater New York has a population of 4,766,883, according to the last census. This is too many people to pile up one small boundary. If two-thirds of them were out in the country producing something, it would be better for them and better for others.

The returns from Vermont tells the tale. Previous to the election in that state the Republican leaders said any majority under 25,000 would be a bad indication for the party throughout the land. From present reports the Republican majority in Vermont will be less than 18,000.

This is the way the Beatrice Sun puts it: Chester Aldrich, Republican candidate for governor, is one of the fellows who is trying to make campaign capital out of the fact that he has become good and is on a crusade to make other people be good. A man whose chief recommendation is the fact that his past was so bad that he has seen fit to renounce it and begin new a few months before announcing his candidacy, isn't very well recommended.

The talk of Roosevelt for the third term reminds us that Grant, who was about as popular in his time as Roosevelt is now, also wanted a third term as president, but was sat upon emphatically by the national house of representatives which passed, by a vote of 234 to 18, the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house the precedent established by Washington and other presidents after their second term, has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our Republican system of government and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

A very able bodied boom is afloat for Congressman William Sulzer as the Democratic candidate for governor in New York state. Next to William J. Gaynor, Mr. Sulzer is probably the strongest man who could be named. As Mr. Gaynor has shown a desire to continue in the position he is now so ably filling as mayor of New York, the field would seem to be clear for Mr. Sulzer. He is an able man and one close to the people. As a member of congress his record is splendid and unsullied. His independence has been manifested on more than one occasion, notably when in the last session of congress he refused to take orders from Tammany hall and join with the Cannon Democrats. Sulzer should spell victory in the New York state contest.

H. D. Stanley and two children returned last evening from a visit with friends at Lincoln. Mrs. Stanley and the two other children remaining for a longer visit.

Stonesetter Falls to Death. Omaha, Sept. 9.—William Meek, a stonesetter, fell fifty feet from the top of the new assembly room now under construction at the deaf and dumb institute and was instantly killed. Meek was leaning over a heavy stone, wiring it into place, when the boom of the derrick struck him and knocked him off his balance.

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STATE FAIR STILL DRAWS CROWDS

Douglas County Wins First for Collective Exhibit.

REPUBLICAN DAY AT THE FAIR.

Senator Burkett and C. H. Aldrich, Candidate for Governor, Are Speakers—Latter Defends County Option Plank and Pays His Respects to Dahlman—How Filipino May Vote.

Lincoln, Sept. 9.—Another immense crowd visited the state fair and saw the races. Some complaint was made because the Burlington railroad refused to sell single fare tickets to the grounds, but insisted that the purchaser should buy a round-trip. This forced the purchaser to return by train or lose his nickel. There was also complaint at the way the crowds were handled at the gates by the Burlington, one trainload leaving the cars next to a trainload which was pulling out for the grounds. However, no one was injured.

Many awards were made at the fair. Douglas county again won the prize for the best collective exhibit in the eastern division; Franklin in the central and Brown in the western division. The awards were as follows:

Eastern Section—Douglas, first; Pawnee, second; Richardson, third; Lancaster, fourth; Butler, fifth; Nemaha, sixth; Saline, seventh.

Central Section—Franklin, first; Kearney, second; Webster, third; York, fourth; Fillmore, fifth; Antelope, sixth.

Western Section—Brown, first; Frontier, second; Red Willow, third; Box Butte, fourth; Keya Paha, fifth; Thomas, sixth; Sioux, seventh.

Republican Day at Fair.

Senator Burkett and C. H. Aldrich, candidate for governor on the Republican ticket, spoke at the Auditorium, the occasion being Republican day, Chairman Husenetter of the Republican state committee, presided.

Mr. Aldrich defended the plank in the Republican platform indorsing county option; held up the legislation of the 1897 legislature as a sample of the way the Republican party keeps its pledges and argued with his crowd that to elect Mayor Dahlman governor would be to take Nebraska back to the frontier days.

How Filipino May Vote.

A native of the Philippine islands may become a voter in the state of Nebraska by declaring his intention to become a citizen of the United States and in due course of time may become a full-fledged citizen without renouncing allegiance to any prince, potentate or power. This is the dictum of the federal bureau of naturalization as expressed by Theodore F. Schmucker, chief of the Denver division.

At the late primary a Filipino attempted to vote in this city and was denied that right, though he had been allowed to exercise the franchise in an adjoining county. He at once applied to Theodore H. Berg, in charge of naturalization matters.

Mr. Berg was not clear on the matter and wrote the department for information. If it was necessary for the man to take out papers, he wanted to know from whom he was to renounce allegiance. He has just received an answer from Mr. Schmucker, in which the latter says:

"I have never had a Filipino in this district under consideration. Section 30 of the naturalization act seems to cover his case. He should make a declaration on the regular form, but is not required to renounce allegiance to anybody. That portion of the declaration can be left blank or reference made therein to section 30, act of June 29, 1906."

FIXA TAKES NOMINATION

Dan J. Connell Loses Nomination for Commissioner on Recount.

Omaha, Sept. 9.—Frank J. Fixa has won the Democratic nomination for county commissioner for the Fourth precinct. The complete recount shows him seven votes ahead of Connell, who had a majority of five on the face of the returns.

With the First, Second and Third wards and three precincts of the Tenth ward counted, showing only a few changes in the votes of Dahlman and Shallenberger, interest is beginning to wane. These wards are taken as a standard upon which may be predicted the outcome of the recount in the rest of the county.

The leaders of the Dahlman campaign received news from Lincoln that J. C. Byrnes, chairman of the state central committee of the Democratic party, and several others were intending to wait upon Governor Shallenberger and ask him to withdraw his request for a recount in Douglas county.

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JAMES R. KEENE. Late Picture of Wall Street Man Who Is Seriously Ill.



JAMES R. KEENE DOING WELL

New York Financier Improves at Hospital in Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 9.—James R. Keene, who is seriously ill at the Good Samaritan hospital here, is doing nicely. After a visit from his three physicians, Dr. Charles C. Barrows issued the following statement:

"Mr. Keene is doing well, and there is no indication of anything unfavorable to his prompt recovery."

UNCLE SAM MAY ANNEX PANAMA

American Official Hints That Such Action May Be Probable.

Panama, Sept. 9.—In an interview Richard O. Marsh, charge d'affaires of the American legation at Panama, intimated that if the Panama government should ignore the wishes of Washington the United States would be compelled to occupy or annex the republic of Panama.

Colon, Sept. 9.—The Star-Herald editorially quotes Richard O. Marsh, the American charge d'affaires at Panama, as hinting that the United States will occupy and annex Panama if the Panama assembly ignores the wishes of the United States in the selection of a president of the republic.

It is stated that Marsh has in his possession a protest from members of the conservative party, who claim the assembly is illegally constituted. This protest, it is said, is not to be forwarded to Washington if Samuel Lewis is elected president.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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