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If you don't attend the primaries next Friday night it will be your own fault.

Americans lured to Canada by glowing railroad literature should insist that their farms be fire-proof.

Divorces seem to be an epidemic in this country. Omaha seems to have her share of trouble in this direction.

If they want to get Cip Castro where he won't do any harm, why not make him vice president of the United States?

Democrats should come to Plattsmouth next Saturday with the intention of making it one of the most harmonious conventions ever held in the county.

Rural carriers get more pay. This is surprising, as we thought they considered the fun of riding around the country as sufficient reward.

The hot waves are a serious thing for the crops, but the American people will be satisfied if rains do not interrupt the ball games.

They say the cholera has arrived in New York City, and that every precaution is taken to keep it from spreading. Be careful what you eat.

Generals Togo and Nogi of Japan are prowling about the country, but it seems a needless precaution to double the guards about congress.

Patrick Henry said, "Give me liberty or give me death," but the servile modern American persists in wearing a starched collar on a hot day.

The president took eight senators on the yacht Mayflower, and if he made them swallow reciprocity it probably soon found its way into the sea.

Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin is inclined to share the sentiment of Senator Lorimer of Illinois that statesmanship is not what it used to be.

An elephant and a donkey are racing from Coney Island to Washington, and having given a wide berth to Oyster Bay, one of them will perhaps get there.

The government has signed a treaty to protect the seals, but if their skins become common again you can't persuade the smart set to wear them any more.

They have put electric fans into the senate chamber at Washington, but our theory of the way to get business done would be to build a corking old fire down in the furnace.

Even if the ink is fading out of the Declaration of Independence, it is not likely that George V will take advantage of the lack of documentary evidence to make us pay taxes to his treasury again.

Louisiana has abolished the roller towel, but the citizens of that state still dry their hands on their trousers.

Some people think policemen should be allowed to wear lighter clothes in hot weather, but it is

possible that a tail coat is more effective in restoring order than a billy.

Attend the ward primaries Friday evening, July 21, at 8 o'clock.

A Washington paper prints, just by way of pleasantry, that doctors agree that freezing is the most pleasant form of death. Which may be true, but in this droughty year drowning must be a close second.

A united effort on the part of the common people means much. But until they unite with the party that is endeavoring to give them relief they can't expect to accomplish much in that direction.

The democrats of the various wards should come out to their meetings Friday at 8 p. m. and select delegates to the county convention, which meets on Saturday. The primaries will be held at the various polling places.

The Alabama republicans are still quarreling, but if the administration recognizes the inalienable right of every citizen to have an office, it can probably build up the party, even in that state.

C. M. Seybert will have no opposition in the primary for commissioner on the democratic ticket, while there will be three republican candidates for the nomination.

The treasurer's office is the most responsible position in the gift of the people of Cass county, and the democrats have nominated and elected good, honest and efficient men to this position, and they will do the same this year. Efficiency is what talks with the taxpayers of Cass county.

The democratic ward primaries will be held Friday evening, July 21, at 8 o'clock. It is the duty of every democrat to attend these primaries, and besides selecting delegates to the county convention the day following, to also select someone from each ward to represent them on the county central committee. Don't fail to attend.

The democrats and populists would do well to consider George W. Berge as a candidate for governor, while others are popping up all over the state. Mr. Berge is able, conscientious and a genuine good man all round. He is popular throughout the state, and if success should place the crown upon his noble brow, he would make a most excellent chief executive.

The word "Harmony" cuts a bigger figure in politics than anything else. There is no one man that owns the democratic party, and the days of bossism are past. It is just as well for some people to understand this now as to meet the clash later on. The way to get the desired harmony is to work for "peace in the family" by healing old sores and striving for victory.

Some officials are not satisfied with three terms in office, but they want the fourth. Give them the fourth and they will want the fifth, and so on, until they think the people owe them a living and must keep them in office in order for them to exist. Give others a

chance, is what the people are saying, and we believe they will say it good and hard at the polls this fall.

Only four weeks till the primary election. And then we will know who is who.

There is no need for democrats to get up any unnecessary excitement over opposing candidates in the primary election.

Don't fail to select a good man to represent you on the county central committee when you hold your ward primary Friday evening.

James J. Hill continues to give advice to his countrymen. It is excellent advice, but it would have more weight if Mr. Hill would get a haircut.

Dr. Wiley is so much accustomed to detecting shams that he must have analyzed the charges against him and found them 97 per cent pizen.

One of the disadvantages of the present Alaskan situation is the over-abundance of Wickershams. There really ought not to be more than one Wickersham in public life at a time.

Ethel Barrymore seeks a divorce after two years' wedded life. She perhaps feels she made a record for the theatrical profession in pressing her husband's trousers and frying his doughnuts for that period.

Either candidate for the democratic nomination for treasurer is well qualified and experienced in the work that it takes to look after the interests of taxpayers of Cass county in the county treasurer's office.

Mr. Guggenheim declares in an interview that unless this Alaska agitation ceases he may cease to be an American citizen. This may be regarded as a threat, but more as a promise.

The Rev. and Prof. Irl R. Hicks says that the month of August will be delightfully cool and pleasant. That is a message of unbounded good cheer. Hicks has the reputation, too, of being a great authority on such subjects.

Taft has already begun his campaign. Most of the president's time now is taken speech-making and very little time given to the doings of congress. The president's special session of congress would be accomplishing something if the senate were a democratic body.

In forcing Governor Wilson into the fight for modern government as the most potential factor on the side of the people, the New Jersey politicians are doing both the governor and the country a mighty fine service, if the politicians were only able to comprehend it.

The Journal desires to see every precinct represented at the convention next Saturday, and we desire to see those delegates have their say on everything that comes up. They all have a right to their opinion and they should not be backward in expressing that opinion.

When the leaders of a party will not try to harmonize a party and will not even harmonize themselves to the conditions of affairs, what are they to expect from their followers? Don't you think, dear friends, it is time for them to retire to the ranks and let some others lead who can harmonize? The man who is not willing to come half way in order to bring about harmony is not a

good democrat. That's our opinion, publicly expressed.

Senator Kenyon's bill providing that violators of the anti-trust act should be sent to prison instead of fine for forfeiting patents used in the formation of trusts and forbidding interstate corporations from owning stock in other corporations should be passed. The new senator from Iowa talks all right, whether he means it or not. The pen is the place for those fellows. What do they care for a big fine? The people will have to pay their fine in the long run.

There is nothing particular to get excited over in the coming election. There are only judges of the supreme court, regents of the university and railroad commissioner to elect. Next year a president is to be elected. Also United States senator, congressman, governor and legislature. Save a portion of your enthusiasm until next year.

The only way to have harmony in the party ranks is to throw to the wayside all who are not with us in securing that harmony. The man who belongs to a party simply to carry out his own selfish interests is not the man who will work in harmony with his party friends, unless everything is going his way. This is not the kind of democracy that wins.

The man who is always trying to kick up a fuss in his party ranks is not a good man for the party, and he should be viewed thusly by all who believe in harmony. The way to success is to stand for what you think is right, and if you fail in your effort go for the next best thing, according to your idea. There is not a partial of use in this rule or ruin policy. It won't go.

All arrangements for the erection of the Platte river wagon bridge are fully completed, and as soon as the material arrives on the ground work will begin. Workmen have been engaged, and are just waiting for the order to begin. As soon as the material arrives the structure will be completed in as short order as possible. The bridge is bound to prove a paying proposition, and the man who is lucky enough to hold stock will be fortunate.

With more than 100,000 democrats in the state, it may occur to a majority of them that Mr. Harrington and Mr. Metcalfe are each but an incident, or even Mr. Bryan is not all of the party. It will not escape notice that the recent session of the legislature brought out a particularly clean and strong equipment of new party leaders who may conclude to figure in the future affairs of the party and purge it of its internal warfare.—Lincoln Star.

Now that the hull of the battleship Maine has been explored, the startling discovery is announced that the blowing up of that vessel was the result of the explosion of a magazine on board the ship and not of a mine without. How much bloodshed and sickness and death could have been averted if the Maine had been raised and explored before this country declared war against Spain. There simply would have been no war, and we would never have had the Philippines on our hands to trouble our people and corrupt our politics. Moreover, can it not be possible that Spain now has reasonable grounds for claiming damages?

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### For Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce C. M. Seybert of Louisville as a candidate for commissioner from the Second district, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election in August.

### For Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for the nomination for the office of county commissioner of the Second Commissioner district, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming primary election.

### For Clerk of the District Court.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the republican voters, expressed at the primary August 15, 1911.

### For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming primary. I ask them to place me in nomination on the democratic ticket.

### For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming primary election. I ask the voters to place me in nomination on the democratic ticket.

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## HULK OF MAINE CLEAR OF WATER

### Wreck Now Surrounded by Islets of Mud and Small Pools.

## EXPLOSION APPEARS EXTERIOR

### Wreckage Shown to Belong to Structure at Vessel's Double Bottom—Engineers Admit Identification of Ribs, Plates and Other Portions.

Havana, July 19.—The process of removing the water surrounding the wreck of the Maine was practically completed when the water level in the cofferdam had been lowered eighteen feet, leaving the wreck surrounded by islets of mud, small pools and sink holes of green, silty water. The soundings show nowhere a depth in excess of four feet.

The water remaining can be removed in a few hours, but it is now apparent that the engineers are confronted by an infinitely more serious problem, the removal of the mud in which the remains of the battleship are embedded from a minimum of thirty-seven feet to a depth that can only be conjectured.

Although the water is now only two feet lower than in previous pumping operations, the revelations with regard to the shattered hull have been vastly enlarged, owing to the lateral outspreading of the distorted frames and plating, especially in the forward section, where the explosion was greatest.

The structure of the bow as far aft as frame 15 is now exposed, permitting an analysis of the position of the plates, bottom, ribs, etc., and it has been shown conclusively that they originally belonged to the structure of the double bottom, which is now elevated to a height of about forty feet above the normal position, apparently giving confirmatory evidence of a tremendous exterior explosion.

To this view, however, the engineers decline to commit themselves, merely admitting the identification of parts of the bottom of the ship.

In the confused mass of wreckage of the bow is to be seen a curved piece of steel, believed to be what Ensign Powellson identified before the Sampson court of inquiry as part of the flat keel of the Maine.

## ASKS SPAIN TO EXPLAIN

### France May Demand Apology for Arrest of Consular Agent.

Paris, July 19.—France has asked Spain to explain the arrest of M. Boisset, the French consular agent at Alcazar, Morocco, by a Spanish patrol, the report of which incident is confirmed in official advices.

L. Geoffroy, the French ambassador at Madrid, returned to his post.

The press is angered over what it calls the repeated insults on the part of Spain and demands apologies. The French newspapers first turned their attention from the France-German controversy to the Spanish attitude two days ago, when the French government asked its charge d'affaires at Madrid to request an explanation of the mistreatment of two Frenchmen by the Spanish troops at Alcazar.

The latest incident has further inflamed the feeling of offended dignity.

A press dispatch from Tangier said a message from Alcazar stated that M. Boisset, the French consul agent, while returning from a stroll in the country, was stopped by a Spanish patrol, who attempted to take his carbine from him. Finally the patrol conducted the agent to the Spanish barracks, where he was released upon the order of the officer, who said that a mistake had been made, but offered no apology.

## SUES FORMER SWEETHEART

### Sentimental Tommy Foulkes Begins Civil Action to Recover Property.

Chicago, July 19.—Two suits were filed in the superior court by "Sentimental Tommy" Foulkes. He is the Iowa farmer who claimed he lost two valuable farms and \$11,312 through the plotting of Miss Lodavine Miller and her brother, James M. Miller, an attorney, under pretense that Miss Miller was going to marry him.

The suits filed are against the Millers. One is for the reconveyance of one of the farms he turned over to them. The other suits is for \$5,000 damages because of wrongs he alleges he suffered at the hands of the defendants.

The Millers were convicted of obtaining money from Foulkes through a "confidence" game. They are now facing terms in the penitentiary of from one to five years for this offense. Their cases are under appeal.

## Girls Who Shot Stokes Indicted.

New York, July 19.—Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad were indicted on three counts growing out of the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes at their apartment on June 6. The grand jury held them for attempted murder in the first degree, assault in the first degree and assault in the second degree.

## Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughn Dead.

West Lebanon, Me., July 19.—Six hours before the time set for the hearing in the probate court at Alfred, Me., for the settlement of the famous Bull will contest, Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughn, the contestant of the will of her mother, Mrs. Ole Bull, died here.