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The slogan should be passed all along the democratic line—get together and stay together!

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The song of the robin has been unavoidably delayed this spring, much to the discomfort of the people of this community.

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We are glad to see the textile workers get more pay, but are not quite sure what our wives will say when they learn the reseult at the dry goods store next season.

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The postmasters and federal office-holders will see that Roosevelt does not get very far in his race for the republican nomination against Taft.

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Roosevelt gave Taft the presidency and now he is trying to take it from him. We were under the impression that "the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away," but Roosevelt thinks there is nothing he himself cannot do.

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Requests should be sent from every nook and corner of every county in Nebraska to Chairman Burnes asking him to call a mass convention of the democrats, the purpose of which is to be to in some manner attempt to pacify the malcontents who are responsible for the present condition in which they have gotten the party. Something should be done—and done right now.

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With a harmonious democracy the victory would be already won in Nebraska. But from the present condition of things success is impossible and appears very poor encouragement to the candidates that will be nominated on April 19. There is plenty of time to remedy the present outlook by throwing aside petty selfishness and the "rule or ruin" policy, and coming together as sensible democrats should.

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The observing democrats can readily see that Hon. John H. Morehead is the available candidate for governor because he has never been mixed up with any of the factions that have brought about the present unpleasantness among the party leaders. He is truly one of the best men in the state, and is adding new friends to his already large number of supporters everywhere he goes. His nomination should be as nearly unanimous as possible.

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The time is propitious for the chairman of the democratic state central committee to call a mass convention of the democrats of the state, to meet at Lincoln or Omaha, and call off the dogs of war who are instrumental in bringing about the present disturbances in the democratic ranks. Something of this kind must be done if we expect the least show of success at the November election. It is rank foolishness for the leaders of the party to go on with the fight they have inaugurated. They do not seem to care for the masses of the party, so their selfish interests are satisfied.

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The following from the Memphis (Mo.) Democrat, one of the staunch democratic papers of that state, reflects the sentiment of hundreds of other democratic papers throughout the land: "Much as we have admired William Jennings Bryan, we can but feel that he is overreaching his rights trying to assume the role of boss of the democratic party in the nation. The party has thrice honored the Nebraskan with the nomination for the highest office in the gift of the American people, and now he ought to be satisfied to stand aside, leaving the leadership to others, then push the cause along as hard as he can. Many a loyal democrat in every state in the Union has stood by Mr. Bryan through every conflict, spending time and means that he and his principles might prevail. Now it is time he was behind somebody else, boosting them all he can."

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Both sides of the coal situation appear to be approaching a crisis as jauntily as if they were stepping in a Virginia reel. A coal strike is a very serious matter. It paralyzes industry and threatened starvation, and should not be lightly considered.

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In Massachusetts last week the legislature defeated the woman suffrage bill. Inasmuch as there are only 456,000 men voters in Massachusetts, and there are approximately 600,000 women of voting age in the state, it will be seen that politicians acted in self-defense.

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The end of republican government will be in sight when we get to the point where there will be only one man in the whole nation who will be able to fill the executive office. Despotism is waiting just around the corner for the nation which has only one logical man to run the government.—Beatrice Sun. Or one party boss who believes in the "rule or ruin" policy as long as he is able to hoodwink the common herd of his party.

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If Nebraska democrats should give a majority vote in favor of Woodrow Wilson for president the delegation to the Baltimore convention are in duty bound to support him. If they decide in favor of Champ Clark or Governor Harmon, the delegates to the national convention are in duty bound to do the same. The delegate who will not respect the voice of the voters of his party is not worthy to be selected as a delegate and should not be. This is pure and simple democracy and "let the people rule."

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Every democrat in Nebraska no doubt feels a deep interest in the success of his party in the state and nation, and the well-posted ones feel that the leaders are pursuing a very bad course to aid in securing that end. The masses of the party—that is, the common herd or rank and file—are becoming very much disgusted at the way some of the leaders are doing at the present time. Heretofore the common every-day democrat has been content to follow in the footsteps of these leaders as long as they were right, but they do not feel content to follow them any longer, when they are wrong, and they are not going to do so, either. There must be some means devised by which harmony can be secured, and if these men who are responsible for the predicament into which the party is at present placed, will not come to the front in this undertaking, the masses of the party, who favor peace and harmony, will have to take "the bull by the horns" and do the work themselves, and they do not want to fritter away any time in doing so. It is an easy matter to do this, if all will throw aside their present bitter annimosities and join hands in one grand effort for victory.

When Sarah Bernhardt says that under no circumstances will she be a candidate for further thatrical honors in this country, what she means is that she will not appear consecutively.

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London hears that the Turks have won a decisive victory over the Italians in Tripoli. Knowing observers have feared all along that it was only a question of time until the Turks would lose patience.

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Important developments may be looked for in England, where several million persons are suffering from genuine hunger. History shows that hungry people are not as docile as the more rotund citizens would like.

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Progressives who are booming Teddy should lose no time in replying to the charge that they are catching at the Roosevelt coat-tails as a means of dragging them out of political obscurity. Here is a chance for some genuine "hot stuff."

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Mr. Roosevelt evidently believes in the recall of an ex-president, but his utterances on this question indicate that he is not a very enthusiastic believer in the principle of the recall of judges, except as a campaign promise to secure the votes.

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A few more such results as in South Dakota and you will hear no more of the Rough Rider as a presidential candidate. Some people have to be told good and hard when they are not wanted. And then there are some others just like Roosevelt.

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There is no question as to a big majority of the democrats in Nebraska being in favor of harmony, while on the other hand there are some who want their own way, which they seem determined to have, even if the party goes to ruin. We believe in harmony, and the man who opposes working for harmony is not a good democrat.

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The leaders of the democratic party can yet come together, harmonize and all feel that life is yet worth living in the democratic household. No man on earth loves to dwell in peace with his fellow democrats better than the writer. It is some satisfaction to march along with a united democracy and enjoy the enthusiasm this creates. But we feel greatly depressed, after nearly fifty years of incessant labor for the success of the party we love, to see it rent in factions and rings here in Nebraska, with no attempt at harmonization right on the eve of an election when victory was assurred. The conditions of the party, if we ever uttered a truth in our life, is on our mind from early morn until we close our eyes in sleep at night. And we feel that if every democrat in the state felt as loyal to his party as we do there would be no trouble in getting together and marching in one solid phalanx to the polls at the November election to see victory crown our efforts. Oh, Brother Democrats, let's get together, and show to our enemies that we possess some good feeling toward one another. Come on, boys, and make peace and let us dwell together in peace and harmony as of old.

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"SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?"

Mr. Bryan has issued a statement declaring that if he is elected delegate to the Baltimore convention, and the democrats of Nebraska instruct him to vote for Harmon, he will refuse to carry out those instructions and will resign his commission.

It is difficult to believe that it is Mr. Bryan who says this. He has always pleaded for and demanded rule by the people. He has favored the primary system as against the convention system, because under the primary system the people are the bosses and under the convention system the leaders are the bosses. He has pointed out that the weakness in representative government lies in the refusal of the people's chosen representatives to carry out their instructions.

Is Mr. Bryan now ready to declare that he will not help the people to rule unless they rule as he instructs them to rule? That he will refuse to represent the democracy of Nebraska in the national convention unless they instruct him as he instructs them to instruct him?

If the people of the United States are qualified for self-government then the people of Nebraska are also qualified. If all the people are qualified for self-government that includes the democrats. It includes even the democrats of Nebraska. They may make mistakes, at times, but Mr. Bryan has well said, the people are entitled to make their own mistakes. Their intentions are right and in the end their actions will be right.

Suppose there was a presidential preference primary law in all the states, as there ought to be and as, in a few years, there will be. Suppose all the candidates for delegate to a democratic national convention should take the position Mr. Bryan has taken. What would be the result? It would be confusion, if not chaos. Two-thirds of the democrats of the country, even more, might conceivably be left without representatives in the convention.

If delegates are to refuse to carry out the people's will—if they are to refuse to serve unless they can put their own will superior to the will of the people—what is the use of electing them? What is the use of instructing them? WHY NOT LET THE LEADER, OR BOSS, OF THE PARTY IN EACH STATE NAME THE DELEGATES AND INSTRUCT THEM HIMSELF?

An individual member of a party has the right to refuse to accept the judgment of his fellow members and to refuse to act with them. But the case is entirely different when that individual presents himself as one seeking a commission to represent his party on a particular issue, upon which the rank and file are to issue their instructions when they elect him. If he is determined in advance not to accept these instructions unless they are such as he wants them to be, then it would seem, the dignified, fair and manly course would be for him to refuse to present himself as a candidate for the responsibility of representing them.

If Mr. Bryan is not willing to abide by the instructions of the democrats of Nebraska he ought not to be a candidate.—World-Herald.

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WEEPING WATER.

Republican.

I. W. Teegarden accompanied his father to Omaha Monday, to see him started on his way to Indiana.

Mrs. Mable Davis Cook and baby of Alvo came over last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis for a few days.

Mrs. Inez Hammer went to Falls City Monday, having received word that her sister, Mrs. Morton, had met with an accident. She fell down cellar, breaking her collar-bone and ankle.

Charles Bush, candidate for float representation of Cass and Otoe counties on the democratic ticket, was in town Tuesday. He had been visiting his brother in Avoca, and Dietrich Koester, Mr. Bush lives in Oto county.

Mrs. Fred Speck, who has been visiting with home folks at Plattsmouth for a few weeks, returned home Monday noon, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Harry Kuhney, who will visit here a few days.

Charles R. Gilmore has concluded to quit his job in the B. & M. shops at Havelock, and in partnership with Fred Garrison, will engage in the cement business. Mr. Garrison is a splendid workman and has been found to give the best of satisfaction. Honest Charley we all know is a hustler.

Mrs. S. Matthews returned home last Sunday evening from Millsboro, Pa., where she has been for more than a year attending her invalid mother. The latter died a few weeks ago, and as soon as Mrs. Matthews could regain strength she returned home. The long siege was very wearing on her.

Mesdames C. C. Baldwin and S. J. Ambler went out to York Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. L. H. Sawyer. The funeral was to be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Yanson, and her death was attributed to a fall she received last November. She was about 85 years old.

M. S. Peterson, wife and two sons returned here Saturday from Denmark. Mr. Peterson said that he had not decided where they would locate. They were homesick for America and concluded to return. There is so much difference in the customs, work and living that it did not appeal to them, and having a good chance to sell out came back to the best country in the world.

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