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Clean up, brush up and paint up, is the proper way to beautify our town.

Some oats were sown last week and this week the crop will all be put in. Sowing last year was done in March.

If the politicians don't stop their wrangling soon, the taxpayers may get some of the pie which they are paying for.

The road drag is a very prominent proposition right now, and now is a good time to use it as much as possible.

In the present condition of the Mississippi river the battleship New Hampshire could get very close up to Lake Itasca.

Edwin Abbey, a world famous artist, left an estate of \$24,340, almost as much as he could have earned by being a house painter.

Taft can now give Roosevelt "cards and spades," with Pennsylvania thrown in, and then beat him out of sight. Any observing man should see that far.

There is strong talk of a third party in Washington. But nothing in this line will be apt to materialize until after the Chicago and Baltimore conventions.

Sir Bertrand Dawson, physician to King George, has been calling at the White house. Mr. Taft should kick if he charges more than \$1.50 for his visit.

Get your swatter ready and swat the first fly that comes and keep it up as fast as they come. In this way you will be able to get rid of a great many of the pests.

Although all our presidential candidates have been called Pilates, Ananias and Judases, we have the feeling that if we lent any of them \$5 we would get it back.

The hours of the day are to be renumbered at Paris from 1 to 24. This has long been necessary, as they usually sit up in Paris about twelve hours later than anywhere else.

Great excitement was caused in Washington by the news that a straw ballot of the New York kindergartens showed 7,346 majority for Santa Claus for president.

If Uncle Sam should tell the operators and miners that the public ought not to be compelled to suffer for lack of coal, we fear someone would bob up and say that small children should be seen and not heard.

Uncle Sam may be thought rather cool toward Miss Jappy, but neighbors never make themselves popular by setting out to establish a powder magazine in your back yard.

J. P. Morgan and Kaiser Wilhelm are to meet April 25 at Venice. They should leave their automobiles at home, as they would not run well in the streets of that city.

It having been learned that there are seven doubtful voters in Skaguay, Alaska, all the presidential candidates are expected to address the Snow-Shoe club of that city on the issues of the campaign.

It is inevitable that a new party should be formed as often as our lawmakers negelet to provide offices enough to go around.

From the battered condition of all these hats in the ring, none of them will look very handsome when hung up behind the White house door.

Mr. Roosevelt compares dealing with Colombia on the Panama question to "nailing cranberry jelly to the wall." "What a sauce-y remark."

Rudyard Kipling has perpetrated a poem on Irish home rule. The penalty for that kind of thing over here is \$5 for idle and disorderly conduct.

The hats are going to be so big and fluffy this summer that the suffragettes will find them mighty inconvenient and expensive to throw into the ring.

If the Physical Research society hear the door-knob rattle, they should look to see if it isn't the cat trying to get in, rather than the spirit of Dr. Funk.

Senator Heyburn complains that the newspapers treat congress as a joke. The trouble is that one hardly knows whether to look at it as a funeral or a circus.

It is proposed to publish the corporation affiliations of congressmen, but we feel confident that none of the Sunday schools will be found to be dominating them.

The preservation of the peace of Europe is not giving us so much anxiety now as the question how to discourage assault and battery at the Chicago convention next month.

But a few more days, thanks to the good Lord, till the primaries are over in Nebraska. Then comes the work of harmonizing the factions, if it can possibly be done, and we hope it can.

The committee of the New Mexico legislature favors unseating the alleged bribers. What will become of us if these new states keep on making these reckless innovations?

Uncle Shelby Cullom has served his country well, but at the age of 82 one is more efficient in recalling the weather of his youth than in securing postoffices for his constituents.

Ex-Congressman Pollard is making a desperate effort to have his nephew, G. W. Cheney, nominated by the republicans of Cass county for representative. But we are of the opinion that Mr. Cheney will have "a hard row to hoe."

A terrible effort will be made for the nomination of W. A. Seleck for congress by the republicans of Cass county next Friday. That was settled last Saturday evening by a gathering of the faithful in the Commercial club rooms. Paul Clark will do well to make a note of this.

In Illinois Woodrow Wilson, speaking among Mr. Bryan's old neighbors, declared that he had voted for Bryan in 1908, but Will Maupin has dug up a statement of the Trenton, (N. J.) Times of September 6, 1910, which declares that the records in the office of the county clerk at Trenton show

that he did not vote at all in 1908. Another convert, no doubt, to the political doctrine of the unreliability of the press.—Lincoln Star.

Hon. John A. Maguire will have no opposition at the primary and should have none at the general election. He has proved one of the ablest members of congress that ever went from Nebraska. Mr. Maguire is a true representative of the people and has proved so by a strict attention to his duties at Washington.

Democrats who want to carry Nebraska this year must see that a known business democrat heads the state ticket. Mr. Morehead is such a man, and will command a strong vote among business people generally and in using the word business people we mean all classes of men. One need only visit southeastfn Nebraska to realize how strong a candidate he really will be.—Hastings Democrat.

The Herald desires to call attention of the democrats of this congressional district, and of Lancaster county in particular, to the name of W. D. Wheeler on the ballot for district delegate to the national convention. "Billy" Wheeler is one of Cass county's best citizens, served that county two terms as sheriff, two terms as treasurer and is devoting his attention to farming. He speaks the right language and always and at all times handles the right dope—the square deal.—Lincoln Herald.

Remember that when you vote for Senator G. M. Hitchcock for delegate-at-large to the Baltimore convention, you are voting for a man who will truly represent the democrats of Nebraska. He is not so prejudiced against any candidate for president that he will not vote for the candidate the democratic voters so instruct him to do. He feels grateful to the democrats and desires to abide by their decision at the polls next Friday, and he will do it. That is Senator Hitchcock.

This has been the hottest campaign with both parties in the history of Nebraska. Staunch friends of the past have divided on the matter of presidential candidates, and in some instances have become rather bitter against one another. This feeling may all pass away after the primaries, and it may not, but it is a foregone conclusion, so far as the democrats are concerned, that it will be a hard matter to harmonize "the rule or ruin" element if the primaries do not result according to their way of thinking.

No one can dispute Champ Clark's reliability as a democrat. Nor as to his ability to serve as president of the United States. There is none of the opposing candidates or any of their friends that can oppose him, if nominated, because of any of his acts in public. He is as straight as a shingle and as honest as the day is long, and stands for the common people, in congress and out, and always has. We like him because we know him and know his many excellent qualities. No one can offer the least excuse for not supporting him in the primaries, only that they desire to support one of the others—that's all.

J. F. Walsh of Humboldt is a candidate for delegate to the Baltimore convention from the First congressional district. Mr. Walsh deserves the support of every democrat in the district, and those who vote for him next Friday can depend upon him voting as the people instruct. He is a democrat dyed-in-the-wool, and one of the most prominent citizens of Richardson county, where he is much respected for his many excellent qualities. Don't fail to give Mr. Walsh your

support for delegate on next Friday.

A PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRAT.
Will Maupin's Weekly of Lincoln, in speaking of the candidacy of Hon John H. Morehead for governor, pays the following tribute to that most elegant gentleman, able and reliable citizen, whose record stands out so boldly as one who is so well fitted for the position of chief executive of Nebraska:

John H. Morehead is a progressive democrat—progressive in the broadest interpretation of that term. His personal platform is a frank, concise statement upon the questions now most vitally concerning the people of the state. He stands for those reforms that are based upon common sense. He is not the candidate of any faction; nor is he in any wise bound up with interests inimical to the welfare of the whole people. John H. Morehead is today as free from the control of any faction or special interest as any man that ever stood for the gubernatorial nomination. His life's record will refute any charge that he is not a free agent, save as he is bound by honor to act as the agent of the whole people. He believes that the man who is elected governor owes his entire time to the state and should remain on duty all the time. If nominated and elected he will act according to this belief.

In the humble judgment of this newspaper it would benefit the people of Nebraska far more to bring about a few reforms in state government through the election of a man like John H. Morehead, than it would to elect this man or that man president of the United States. We of Nebraska have given all of our attention to national politics for so long that we have come mighty close to overlooking the necessity of paying some attention to state issues.

CHAMP CLARK'S TURN.

During the coming week more is to be heard in Nebraska about the presidential candidacy of Champ Clark than has been heard heretofore. There is something alluring about the candidacy of this grand old man from Missouri who has done so much to foster popular legislation in the lower house of congress. Alluring not only because of his thoroughly democratic sympathies, as manifested during his twenty years in congress, but because of the fact that he is the one candidate mentioned for democratic leadership who has no threatening hostility in his own party to overcome. Clark has not only united the representation of his party in congress, but upon every measure devised for the popular relief from excessive tariff taxation and for the reform of procedure in the house he has enlisted the hearty support of progressive republicans.

In all his career Champ Clark has never been found opposed to any measure that is now recognized as progressive. Always a loyal party man, the democracy that has been the inspiration of his course has been not so much partisan as personal. He is impulsively a democrat in the sense that he has no sympathy for aristocracy.

Clark's nomination would relieve his party of the internal fight that is sure to arise from the nomination of either Harmon or Wilson. There is reason to fear that the nomination of either of the two gentlemen named would precipitate heavy losses to the party. Here in Nebraska the lure of Clark's nomination is strong. Mr. Bryan has publicly stated that he would support Clark were the latter the nominee. There is no Harmon man who will not willingly say that he will gladly support the Missourian should he get the nomination. Those whose first choice is Wilson do not hesitate to declare their love for Champ Clark.

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who is second choice of two hostile factions is entitled to be first choice of both.

Those whose hostility to Mr. Bryan has reached almost the point of hatred are the exponents of Harmon, and those whose hatred of those who hate Bryan constitute the championship of Wilson in this state. Behind all the superficial discussion of progressive and reactionary democracy is the paramount question of allegiance or opposition to Bryan. It is bitterer in this state than in any other, and therein lies the wisdom of adopting such a course as will abate this threatening hostility.

A Champ Clark delegation to the national convention would relieve the local situation of the sting that must accompany the selection of a delegation for any other man now being mentioned. This is the view that seems likely to add impetus during the coming week to the cause of the speaker of the house of representatives.

The conviction that Clark may not be able to carry certain states necessary for victory in the national campaign has been sorely shaken by the result in Illinois, where Clark in the primary received within 42,000 as many votes as were given Mr. Bryan in a national campaign.—Lincoln Star.

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How to Vote.

There are many people who will go into the voting booths on Friday next and not know how to vote. They do not know who will represent their interests. There are two if not three factions in the democratic party in this state, and each is trying to secure the delegation favorable to their candidate. If you desire to vote for Woodrow Wilson or Champ Clark vote for the following delegates at large:

GEORGE L. LOOMIS.
WILLIAM J. BRYAN.
I. J. DUNN.
W. H. WESTOVER.

If you favor the nomination of Governor Harmon for president you should vote for

FRED VOLPP.
GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK.
TOM W. SMITH.

Mr. Hitchcock has stated that he will abide by the primary law and vote for the man the democrats of Nebraska endorse. He believes in permitting the people to rule. Mr. Bryan has announced that under no circumstances will he vote for Harmon, but will resign, if elected, and fight him to the end.

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