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The third-term national convention is to meet in Chicago on August 5.

Senator Lorimer is to have his ining this week. It is hoped that it will be the last.

Don't fail to attend the committee meeting in Plattsmouth Saturday, July 13. Every member should attend.

Cass county is entitled to eighteen delegates at the Grand Island convention—seventeen regulars and one at large.

The republican county convention will meet in Weeping Water on Wednesday, July 24, 1912, to select delegates to the state convention in Lincoln July 30.

"The wolf in sheep's clothing" is what is doing the people of this country. If the people will only exert a little more common sense in the coming election and shoot their votes in the right direction they will hit the bull's eye right in the center.

Senator La Follette insists that Roosevelt or his managers should tell the people where the money came from to make his campaign. That is business, and all the other presidential candidates should follow suit, including Senator La Follette.

Republican progressives are coming out so thick and fast for Wilson and Marshall that if Teddy don't hurry up with his convention it won't be any use for him to hold one. Governor Osborn of Michigan says Governor Wilson is "progressive enough for him."

Every member of the democratic central committee of Cass county should attend the meeting next Saturday, July 13. It is very important that every member be present. The committee will meet at the city council chamber in Plattsmouth at 4 o'clock p. m.

Friends of Teddy are deserting him like rats deserting a sinking ship. John G. Capers of South Carolina, member of the national committee, who supported Roosevelt, says the work of the national committee "was not one whit more severe than the steam roller methods of four years ago, when Teddy was in command."

"The high cost of living," says Woodrow Wilson, "is the burning issue of the hour, and at its heart lies the protective tariff. It is an issue," he says. The high cost of living has become one of the most glaring questions of the hour with the common people, who have a hard time in supplying their families with the necessities of life.

There is no justice to the common people in the present high cost of living, we all know that. But how to remedy it? That's the question. Vote this year for Wilson and Marshall, who are pledged to tariff reform. If this does not lower the prices of commodities then we miss our guess. Give the democrats entire control of the government and relief to the needy will follow.

Champ Clark says he will do everything in his power to elect Wilson and Marshall. That's the kind of a democrat you can always rely upon. But how would it have

been with some other fellows who assumed such distinction in the Baltimore convention if Underwood, Hartoon or even Clark had been nominated? Some people are democrats only so far as their own individual interests are concerned.

The Roosevelt policies, which Mr. Taft was to carry out, seem to have been lost in the shuffle at Chicago.

"The original Wilson man" has not yet turned up, but probably will in time to claim a portion of the glory.

Few, very few, are "pointing with pride" to the Roosevelt policies which President Taft has been "carrying out."

A good gully-washing rain would result in lots of good to the farmers, and at the same time cool the atmosphere somewhat.

The trusts seem to have split in two. The Steel and Harvester trusts are financing Teddy and the Wall street trusts are aiding Taft.

It is almost too hot for anything—even writing editorials. But we must grin and bear it and give you the best we've got in the shop.

The best place for a man with the thermometer gliding around the 100 mark is at home. That's the reason we did not come along with the Nebraska editors in Omaha Monday.

Democrats will be right "in the swim" after next November. With Woodrow Wilson elected president and Hon. John H. Morehead governor, there will be something doing in Nebraska, as well as in the nation at large.

Paul Clark had just as well pack his grip and return to his home in the west. He can't fool the people of the First district into electing him to congress. They don't like a man who "carries water on both shoulders" in politics or anything else. "Carrying water on both shoulders" is simply a sly way of attempting to deceive the people.

The Baltimore convention made no mistake when it placed Governor Marshall of Indiana on the ticket as the running mate of Governor Wilson. Governor Marshall is the sole of honor, and a man of considerable ability, and is most highly respected by his neighbors and friends, both republicans and democrats alike. Wilson and Marshall is a great combination for ability and popularity.

Woodrow Wilson is highly praised throughout the entire country as a good, clean man, and a very able one. He is a high-minded gentleman and scholar, and if one is to judge from his administration as governor of New Jersey, he is a man who does not object to suggestions of his friends. He accepts such as suits him, if any, and casts the balance to the four winds of the heavens. In this respect he is something like Andrew Jackson, who had a mind of his own and generally used it to good advantage.

There is no comparison as between the present chief executive of Nebraska and the democratic candidate for governor, Hon. John H. Morehead, who will occupy the

chair after the first of January, 1913. John H. Morehead is not a braggart, but a level-headed gentleman, who has the nerve to do what he says he will do. He is able and conscientious and will stay by what he thinks is justice and right. Hon. John H. Morehead will receive the votes of many republicans because they have had their sufficiency filled with Aldrichism.

It is just as easy to knock as it is to boost, but, oh, dear, how much more disgraceful it is to yourself and your neighbors!

Says the Tecumseh Journal-Tribune: "Some of our republican friends feel badly hurt over the course pursued by their nominee for governor, United States senator and congressman from the First district. Don't lose any sleep over their action, gentlemen—just turn in and help elect the democratic candidates, each of whom is capable, worthy, and do not feel themselves to be greater than the party with which they affiliate."

It is now time to throw aside all ill-feeling engendered by the result of the Baltimore convention and all jump into the Wilson and Marshall hand-wagon. There is no use sulking in your tents, for that will never help get the reforms the country needs. As soon as the campaign properly opens we must all buckle on our armor and get in battle array, take our places behind our standard-bearers and march in one solid phalanx onward to victory. That's the way to do the business.

"See Plattsmouth Succeed" is evidently a great motto, and from the many improvements already made in this city this season and still to be made before snow flies again, our citizens, to a great degree, have caught onto the fact that if you live in a town do all you possibly can to see it succeed. We expect before the building season is over to get a list of the many improvements in the city this season for the sole purpose of showing to the outside world that we have a live community and that our wide-awake citizens are determined to live up to the motto, "See Plattsmouth Succeed!"

The good citizen is one who desires to see success crown the efforts of his neighbors, if he does make a failure in that direction himself. All men are not created alike. Some men have the ability to prosper while others, who may think they have the same ability, fail. There are some men, and they are in all communities, good and true citizens, who would make a failure in a business, while others would take hold of the same business and make a success of it. It is all in management and mismanagement. No man has any right to kick against his neighbor because he succeeds better than he does when the opportunities are equal. Do the best you can without kicking, and you will always be happy.

The last issue of the Omaha Trade Exhibit pays quite a compliment, under the heading of "Boosting Home Market Towns," to Wescott's Sons of this city, and copies their advertisement in full which appeared in the Journal several days since, headed "Try Plattsmouth First!" The Trade Exhibit also adds: "The merchant who uses some of his advertising space to boost his home town as a market place demonstrates, among other things, that he has the right idea of business building. If people can be induced to buy more goods in the community in which they live all will benefit—consumers and merchants alike, but particularly the progressive, broad-gauge merchant whose advertising made the suggestion about buying more goods at home."

Attend the county committee meeting next Saturday.

The prohibition state convention will meet in Lincoln July 30. What's the use?

"National Progressive Party" will probably be the name adopted by the Roosevelt bolters.

Judge Archbald of the commerce court will be impeached, and proceedings in that direction will begin at once.

As soon as the campaign opens we will print the full ticket at the masthead of the Journal and keep it there through the campaign.

Governor Wilson will be notified of his nomination for president on August 7. There are fifty-two members of the notification committee.

There is an assurance, so Senator Dixon says, that forty states will send delegates to the third-party convention at Chicago August 5.

Senator Brown stands by Taft, the regular nominee of the Chicago convention. By this act Senator Brown demonstrates his loyalty to the regular nominee.

Every member of the democratic county central committee should be sure and attend the committee meeting in this city next Saturday.

Senator Brown says President Taft is very much misrepresented by his enemies. Wonder if the senator does not refer to the chief executive of Nebraska somewhat.

The republican candidates on the state ticket, with the exception of Aldrich, are keeping very mum as to the situation in their ranks. They are simply awaiting for the time to flop on one side or the other.

The appellate division of the supreme court of New York state has held, in a decision just rendered, that the presence of bed-bugs is justification for the breaking of a lease by a tenant. The court had evidently slept where the pests were well installed.

The farmers have been very busy, and they expect to be that way for some time yet. As most of the candidates on the democratic ticket are farmers, they have not been able to see the dear people in various sections of the county. But they will be around in due time.

There is not much use in republicans endeavoring to get up something against Hon. John H. Morehead, democratic candidate for governor, to offset the misdeeds committed by Aldrich. They have signally failed so far, and try as hard as they can, they will keep on failing. You can't hurt a good, clean man like Senator Morehead.

Tom Allen is in Washington lobbying for the free movement of prison-made goods between the states, and appeared before the sub-committee of the senate judiciary committee, of which Senator Brown is chairman. What there is in such a move we are unable to perceive at this distance.

Plans are being laid by the Roosevelt leaders to control the republican state convention, which meets in Lincoln July 30, and secure the adoption of resolutions pledging the support of the electors to the third-term candidate. If that is done, the nominees who are now too timid to say which side they are on can come out of the woods and declare themselves "bound by the party law."

The democratic county convention will probably meet in Plattsmouth on Saturday, July 30. This convention is called for the purpose of selecting seventeen regular delegates to the state convention at Grand Island, and one for the county-at-large. Every committeeman should attend the meeting next Saturday, July 13, as it is very necessary that everyone should be here.

It is supposed that the campaign will not open, properly speaking, until after the Roosevelt third-term convention at Chicago August 5. It is surmised by many that Teddy will not make the race, but give way to some other man. But we don't believe that Teddy will give way for anyone, and then, without him at the head of the ticket, they had just as well give up and go over to Taft.

On this beautiful, sun-kissed, zephyr-swept July day, with the thermometer about 100 in the shade, when the Gods of goodness are with us in our second fight for American independence—it is a sweet, solemn thought that we serene and saintly democrats are now going to trudge up the purple steps of political Pisgah and view the promised land, where ripened postoffices, juicy collectorships, sebacious counselships and other administration goodies await the coming invasion. Glory, Hallelujah!

Hon. John A. Maguire has been incessant in his labors for his constituents at Washington. He is numbered with the best representatives in Washington, always attentive to every demand made upon him by his constituents, and the people of this district are not in the habit of turning down such able and faithful servants. A republican met us on the street last Saturday and remarked: "What's the matter with Congressman Maguire?" We thought, of course, that maybe John had done something wrong, when he went on: "Maguire has proved himself the right man in the right place—he is a business fellow and I am not only going to vote for him, but I know of dozens of other republicans who will do the same." Hurray for Maguire!

The directors of the Fairbury Commercial club have decided a plan which has been under contemplation for some time, to provide for a monthly sale day. Under the plan the present system of special sales will probably be dropped and a different method adopted. It is planned to have one day each month designated as a sale day, upon which the merchants of Fairbury will present inducements to the trade of the city and surrounding country. Goods that are to be offered at special prices will be put on sale that day. It is thought that a larger territory can be covered in this manner, as people can come and acquire bargains at the same time in several different lines of goods.—Western Trader. This is something that the Journal has advocated for Plattsmouth for the past two or three years or more, and we would like to see the Commercial club take some steps to have monthly sales days here.

Will Maupin's Weekly says: "Just because John H. Morehead has not deemed it necessary to throw his hat into the ring, fume and fret and bluster and pose, a lot of people try to prove thereby that he is not progressive. Mr. Morehead does not have to do that in order to prove to those who know him that he is heartily in line with the progressive thought of the day. He was battling for progressive principles years before a lot of the present day agitators had learned the definition of the word. Sixteen years ago he was out fighting behind Bryan for the things that Bryan advocated. He has never faltered in his sup-

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port of those progressive ideas. Ere Aldrich was known outside of his baliwick Morehead was a factor in the progressive movement. He has for thirty years stood for the very things that are now triumphing, not only in his own party, but in all parties. The charge against Morehead—that he is tied up with the "big interests"—will deceive only those who dearly love to be deceived."

Aldrich has been a great disappointment to his very closest friends, and they are not slow in expressing themselves. Governor Sheldon was in every respect a better and a more considerate chief executive than the present governor, but at the end of his first term he done something that a few of his former friends did not like, and they turned in and beat him. Aldrich lacks a good deal of satisfying the republican party of the state, and on an equal footing with his opponent, John H. Morehead, he would be defeated. His caliber is not large enough for governor of Nebraska, and many of the republicans will not support him simply because they have become utterly disgusted with his administration.

The democrats should all be for peace and harmony in the Grand Island convention, and all animosities engendered in the past should be forgotten. The finest opportunity ever presented to the democrats of Nebraska for a clean sweep in November is now before us, and nothing should occur that would have a tendency to open wide the wounds occasioned in the past. There may be some delegates in attendance at Grand Island "with blood in their eyes" for revenge, but nothing should take place that is calculated to bring forth such an attitude on the part of anyone. The man who goes to the convention with a revengeful spirit rankling in his breast has no business in that convention as a delegate.

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