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A united democracy means everything to the party in Nebraska. Remember that.

Believe nothing you hear and only half you see and then forget half of that as soon as possible.

Cotton mills and flour mills may shut down on account of hard times, but divorce mills never cease grinding.

With Wilson and Marshall, John H. Morehead in the lead, a united democracy cannot help but win in Nebraska.

Two republican conventions in Lancaster county and two sets of delegates will attend the state convention.

Democrats have everything their own way in Nebraska, if they only have sense enough to keep a tight hold on the reins.

There are not three madder men in Nebraska than Aldrich, Norris and Paul Clark. They can't force the Taft followers over to the bull moose ranks.

We never was an admirer of Taft, but no matter if his nomination was secured by unfair means, Teddy Roosevelt would have taken advantage of the same opportunity. And what hurts Teddy is that Taft beat him to it.

It has been rather quiet in town this week. The farmers have been very busy and there has been no "little girls in red" or "fairies in the well" to excite the curiosity of the people. The "fairies in the well" was a great stunt to put on by home enterprise.

For the past few days Paul Clark has been giving his advice behind closed doors, and that advice has been for the bull moose to stand firm for Roosevelt and at the same time knife every Taftite in sight. Paul thinks he is pretty smart, but the Taft followers are ready to flourish the knife the same as himself, and they are ready to retaliate at a moment's warning.

The give and take policy, if practiced at Grand Island, will surely bring about peace. Don't think that you should have everything your own way, neither ought the other fellow expect to have his own way entirely. That convention will be composed of nearly one thousand delegates, and all good, reliable democrats, should be alert and see that not the least thing occurs that will mar the proceedings and won't if the delegates go there with the full determination that right must prevail. Do your best to keep down all wrangling and disputes, and with cool heads and warm hearts that throb constantly for harmony and good will, right is bound to prevail. Don't you think so?

The Grand Island convention will frame a democratic state platform defining the state issues. It will elect a state central committee, and this committee will select its officers. The purpose of the convention will be to put a militant democracy in fighting trim for the campaign, not to put "water on the wheel" of any clique or faction; not to "discipline anybody;" not to "play even" for fancied slights. The triumph of democratic principles in state and nation is of vastly more moment than the "vindication" of any man or set of men.

The weather man occasionally takes quite a swat at the flies.

That "bull moose" needs a ring in its nose.

"Harmony" will be the watchword at Grand Island next Tuesday.

With Wilson and Marshall and battle cry and many republicans will support the ticket.

Pie crust is something like Roosevelt's promises—very easily broken.

As long as there is a ring the man with the iron jaw and showy teeth will have a hat to deposit therein.

Otoe county republicans split their delegation to the state convention half and half—8 for Taft and 8 for Roosevelt.

Keep your heads clear and your eyes in the right direction and all will be well at the democratic state convention.

What a wonderful crop story this country is going to be able to tell along about Thanksgiving day!

While the plain people have their faults, they don't start all the fool reformers the politicians give them credit for.

A reform party with Teddy Roosevelt at the head of it! Seven years in charge of the government and what did he reform? Nothing! Not even himself.

The democratic paper that could be induced to support Aldrich simply for a bite of the constitutional amendments, isn't worthy of the name democrat.

Rally round the old democratic flag, boys, and remember that in union there is strength. A united effort and a pull altogether is what will do the business.

The harvest of campaign contributions promises very light for the present governor, unless he can bulldoze his appointees into paying his campaign expenses.

Bull Moose Paul Clark is beginning to think that his political path is a hard road to travel. He will begin to think about the 5th of November that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

What has Roosevelt ever done to give him the title of progressive any more than Taft? Now, we want some of the bull moose supporters to tell us why he should be termed a progressive.

Well, what do you think of this? Governor Aldrich asking campaign contributions from each of his appointees. He is certainly pretty hard pressed. He will be harder pressed yet a few days after the 5th of November.

Like at the Chicago convention, from present indications, they will need a large number of extra police in the convention hall at the republican convention in Lincoln next Tuesday. For there's going to be a hot time when both Taft and Roosevelt supporters come together.

What is claimed to be the largest flag in the world has been unfurled at Sea Breeze Island, Bridgeport, Conn. It is 135 feet long and 75 feet wide. Each

star is four feet across and each stripe is wider than the height of the average man.

The Nebraska News, Elmwood Leader-Echo and Eagle Beacon are republican papers, and just as much entitled to a whack at printing the constitutional amendments as the other four papers that get it, with the exception of the Weeping Water Republican, which is republican all the time.

The Taft convention in Lincoln yesterday bitterly condemned Aldrich, Norris and Paul Clark and speech after speech was made denouncing them as unworthy of the title of republicans and untrue to the trust reposed in them when they ran as republican candidates in the April primaries.

If Paul Clark could only show his teeth prominently he would be a veritable Teddy. He tries hard to imitate the bull moose in every other way by his bulldozing schemes. Paul is about as near in "the soup" as any "political aspirant" ever was, and he is liable to remain in that condition until after the 5th of November, when he can take a sail up Salt river along with Aldrich, Norris and company.

State officers who are candidates for re-election on the republican ticket are not at all pleased with the governor's special assessment. It does them no good and taps a source of campaign funds hitherto regarded as the property of all state candidates in common. No governor before Aldrich ever had the audacity to collect money in this manner from state employees for his own personal campaign.

The Journal is unable to understand why Dr. P. L. Hall was left off the Lancaster delegation to the Grand Island convention. At the April primaries Dr. Hall was elected national committee man by an overwhelming majority and he has always been a familiar figure at democratic councils. Being one of the brainiest men in the state, his presence and voice is always needed in democratic conventions. Did Dr. Hall request that his name be left off the delegation?

Congressman Maguire has secured the passage through the committee on fisheries of a bill providing for the establishment of a fish culture and breeding station to be located somewhere in the First congressional district. The bill carries with it an appropriation of \$25,000 for buildings and ponds, while annual appropriations will be made for maintenance, employees, etc. There are only twelve of these stations allowed by the committee and Nebraska at this time has no federal station of this character.

Judge Wray of York, who is the man who signed the call for the third party state convention at Lincoln next Wednesday to nominate eight delegates to the bull moose convention at Chicago, says there is no hope of reform in the republican party. That is probably true, but how is he to get reform from Roosevelt, the man who had charge of the affairs of government for seven years and can't point to one single reform that he brought about in those seven years? It will be impossible to make the people believe that Teddy is a reformer as long as his campaign managers are composed of such trust magnates as McCormick and Perkins.

Much has been said in many of the republican organs about Senator Morehead's stand relative to certain "reform" insurance bills introduced at the last session. Those g. o. p. organs are howling loudly about the need of "insurance reform," yet every one of them is staunchly supporting

Howard, the republican candidate for auditor. The auditor is the insurance commissioner, and Howard was backed for the nomination by every member of the insurance combine and by every lobbyist and agent thereof. The trouble with republican pretense is that about the time it gets well started it jabs its pilot into its caboose.

Hon. John A. Maguire realizes to the fullest extent that he is a servant of the people of the First congressional district, and he will remain in Washington as long as congress is in session. He does not need to be at home looking after his interests here. The people are doing that while he is in Washington looking after their interests. John Maguire is a most faithful servant of his constituents and they all know it. This is one of the chief reasons for the necessity of his re-election. The people know a good man when they have seen him tried, and Congressman Maguire has proved so conclusively "the right man in the right place" that the voters will re-elect him by such a decisive majority that Paul Clark will hardly know that he has been in the race.

When the third party was started it proposed to take for its emblem the bull moose. But now this idol is shattered by the Rev. William J. Long. He quote from the "Wilderness Hunter" written by one Theodore Roosevelt. The doctor is a naturalist of note and in his study at Stamford, Conn., he has had opportunity to look up the following which Roosevelt wrote concerning this animal: "The bull moose lives on the public domain and is a very wasteful feeder. He is of a wandering and flighty disposition. His flesh, moreover, is coarse and stinky; his hide is thick and of very poor quality." He frequently shows a clumsy slowness of apprehension, which amounts to downright stupidity." Evidently in proclaiming himself the "bull moose" party, Colonel Roosevelt had overlooked his own description of that feeder on the public domain, with a flighty disposition. In the parlance of the day, it looks as if the reverend gentleman had "put one over" on the colonel.

It is not necessary for a man to be eternally yawning and fulminating in order to be a "progressive." A progressive man, politically, is known by what he stands for and works for, and measured by this John Morehead is a progressive of progressives. Twenty years ago he was battling for the principles now so often pointed to as the "progressive principles" of today. While men now claiming to be "progressive" were demanding that we "let well enough alone" and standing solidly with the big interests represented by Mark Hanna, John H. Morehead was working for and voting for the very things that these men now claim a monopoly upon. There is not a single progressive principle enunciated in the platforms of the populist and democratic platforms of the last two decades that Morehead has not supported, and while doing it he was opposed and denounced by the men who now seek to secure place and power on the strength of their "progressiveness."

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## CHARGED WITH TAKING BRIBES

**Thirteen Detroit Officials Are Under Arrest.**

## GROWS OUT OF STREET DEAL

**Men Charged With Accepting Money for Vacating Highway—Dictograph Figures in Case—Detectives Say They Have Records of Conversations.**

Detroit, July 27.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of twelve members of the common council of the city of Detroit and charges of accepting bribes for their votes and influence in the passing of a measure affecting city property, recently transferred to a railroad, preferred. It is alleged that \$3,700 passed in bribes. Thomas Glinnan, president of the common council, and E. R. Schreiter, secretary of council committees, and also secretary of the American League of Municipalities, were arrested, and other arrests are expected soon.

It is said that Glinnan accepted \$1,000, and Schreiter received \$500. Eleven other aldermen are also alleged to have received money for the same purpose.

The bribery was consummated and the arrests accomplished through a detective agency working under the direction of a private citizen, Andrew H. Green, general manager of a large Detroit manufacturing plant. The detectives say they have caught their men not only with marked money, but by dictographic testimony and phonographic records. It is alleged that \$3,700 was passed, split in sums of from \$100 to \$1,000.

The alleged graft was in connection with the application of the Wabash railroad for the closing of a street where the road wanted to build a warehouse.

## WAITER IDENTIFIES TWO

**Says Webber and Sullivan Were Present at Rosenthal Murder.**

New York, July 27.—Testimony that "Bridge" Webber, in whose gambling house the murder gang which killed Herman Rosenthal is said to have congregated for the assassination, and Jack Sullivan, alleged go-between for certain of the police and gamblers, were in front of the Hotel Metropole at the time Rosenthal was slain, was given in the coroner's court. Following these statements, Sullivan, who has been held as a material witness, was re-arrested on a charge of homicide and Webber was held without bail for the coroner's inquest on Aug. 15. Louis Cresce, a waiter, testified at the hearing that he saw the assassination. Two men sat in the "murder car," while four others who stood near by shot Rosenthal down as he came from the hotel. Cresce identified Webber as one he had recognized on the scene and pointed out Sullivan as having been there immediately after the shooting.

## Cornhusker Is Held Decent Publication

Omaha, July 27.—The 1912 Cornhusker, official year book of the University of Nebraska, which was denied access to the mails last spring by the postmaster at Lincoln on the grounds that it contained obscene and indecent matter, does not violate the postal regulations, according to the opinion expressed by Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock in a letter written to Dana Van Dusen, editor-in-chief of the Nebraska annual.

## Butter and Egg Inquiry Goes Over.

Chicago, July 27.—The government concluded its case against the Chicago butter and egg board in the suit for an injunction to restrain the quotation committee of the board from "fixing"

the price on butter and eggs. The last evidence was from the publishers of a trade bulletin, which quotes the prices made by the butter and egg board. The directors of the board will begin their defense Sept. 16.

## PROGRESSIVES IN CONTROL

**Cedar County Men Meet and Elect Delegates to State Convention.**

Hartington, Neb., July 27.—Progressives were in control of the Cedar county Republican convention held here. The resolutions adopted made no reference to the presidential situation, nor to the national administration, although the Taft forces made a strong fight to introduce an endorsement of the administration and the Chicago platform. F. D. Stone of Hartington was elected chairman of the county central committee and B. Reldy of Hartington was nominated for county judge.

## Hold Another Convention.

Beaver City, Neb., July 27.—The Taft Republicans, not being satisfied with the action of the county convention Monday, when progressive candidates were endorsed and the name of President Taft not mentioned in the resolutions, will hold another convention at Arapahoe today and probably another set of delegates to the state convention will be chosen.

## Furnas Democrats Convene.

Beaver City, Neb., July 27.—The Democratic mass convention met here. Twelve delegates were selected to the state convention and resolutions endorsing Wilson and commending Senator Hitchcock were adopted without discussion.

## WEST SENDS OMAHA ITS SUGAR SURPLUS

**Missouri River Territory Dumping Ground for Excess of Product.**

San Francisco, July 27.—William H. Hannam, secretary of the Spreckels sugar corporations, was cross-examined in the federal inquiry into the so called sugar trust.

The Missouri river territory, with Kansas City and Omaha as distributing points, was characterized by Hannam as the "dumping ground" for western sugar.

"The surplus is sold there for what we can get," said Hannam. "The prevailing freight rate from New Orleans to Kansas City is 32 cents per 100 pounds. When the market price is around \$4.80 per 100 pounds it enables them to sell sugar in the Missouri river territory at \$5.12 per 100 pounds. With the price here at \$5 and the freight rates 55 cent per 100 pounds the total of \$5.55 makes profitable competition impossible, but we have thought it advisable to keep in the market for what we could get."

Hannam denied that the California companies had at any time sought to restrain trade.

## The Intruder.

A certain boat coming up the Mississippi one day during a flood lost her way and bumped up against a frame house. She hadn't more than touched it before an old darky rammed his head up through a hole in the roof, where the chimney once came out, and yelled at the captain on the roof: "Whar's you gwine wid dat boat? Can't you see nothin'? Fust thing you knows you gwine to turn dis house ober, spill de old woman an' de chil'en out in de flood an' drown 'em. What you doin' out here in de country wid your boat, anyhow? Go on back yander froo de co'nfields an' get back into de ribber whar you b'longs. Ain't got no business sev'n miles out in de country foolin' roun' people's houses nobow!" And the boat backed out—Life.