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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—  
**WOODROW WILSON**  
of New Jersey.

For Vice President—  
**THOS. R. MARSHALL**  
of Indiana.

For United States Senator—  
**A. C. SHALLENBERGER.**

For Governor—  
**JOHN H. MOREHEAD.**

For Lieutenant Governor—  
**HERMAN DIERS.**

For Secretary of State—  
**JOHN W. KELLEY.**

For Auditor Public Accounts—  
**HENRY C. RICHMOND.**

For State Treasurer—  
**GEORGE E. HALL.**

For State Superintendent—  
**R. V. CLARK.**

For Attorney General—  
**ANDREW M. MORRISSEY.**

For Commissioner Public Lands—  
**WILLIAM B. EASTMAN.**

For Railroad Commissioner—  
**CLARENCE E. HARMAN.**

For Congressman—  
**JOHN A. MAGUIRE.**

For State Senator—  
**WILLIAM B. BANNING.**

For Representative—  
**JOHN J. GUSTIN.**

For Float Representative—  
**CHARLES H. BUSCH.**

For County Assessor—  
**W. R. BRYAN.**

For County Commissioner—  
**JULIUS PITZ.**

If you are a protectionist it makes but little difference which you vote for—Taft or Roosevelt. They both oppose tariff reform.

President Taft seems to be getting in his work on the veto power. But that won't get him anything in the November election.

While Governor Aldrich is out in the state filling chautauqua dates and electioneering, prisoners keep on escaping from the penitentiary.

Roosevelt poses as a friend of the common people in his platform and at the same time opposes tariff reform, that which would relieve the high cost of living more than anything else.

If Roosevelt comes to Nebraska to stump speech it, W. J. Bryan will be right alone close on his trail. Why not have one joint debate at Lincoln or Omaha? But, then, you would never get Roosevelt to agree to anything of this kind.

The prediction of republicans that Wilson and Marshall will be elected should not deter democrats from effecting thorough organization in every county in the state. Over-confidence results the wrong way many times. Don't forget that.

The wily governor of Nebraska is afraid the regular republicans will put a candidate in the field against him. Why shouldn't they after all the abuse he has heaped upon the president? They will show their weakness if they don't. The Taft republicans are nothing to Aldrich, Norris, or Paul Clark, either.

The time has arrived when a politician cannot carry water on both shoulders and be successful. Paul Clark, when he rushed home from the Chicago convention six weeks ago, defaming the republican nominee for president, and said he was anything but an honorable man, is now endeavoring to get the friends of Mr. Taft to vote for him for congress. He should have thought how such an abuse of the president of the United States would sound in the ears of the president's friends.

President Taft is angling good and plenty for trust support. He should be able to control that without angling. He has certainly proved their friend.

There is no question as to the election of Morehead, Shallenberger and John A. Maguire. But it is the balance of the state ticket that needs looking after.

According to government crop reports, Nebraska's wheat crop averages eighteen bushels to the acre, and a total of 51,000,000 bushels. Pretty good, thank you!

More prisoners have escaped from the penitentiary since Aldrich has been in office than has escaped from that institution in the previous twenty years put all together.

Free open air concerts by the Burlington Route band begin the season at Garfield park next Thursday evening. The park will be provided with plenty of seats and all are invited.

Some democrats are talking too much. No one will find fault with that. But they are not doing the right kind of talking for the benefit of the party. Such fellows are a detriment to the welfare of the party and should be muzzled.

John O. Yeiser is certainly trying awful hard to get in some way on the management of the Roosevelt campaign in Nebraska, but it seems that he can find but few who want to "stand in" with him. He is a very poor excused as a political manager.

The people are not going to forget that Roosevelt served them as president of the United States for seven years and what he said about the third term. Teddy was not in favor of a third term four years ago, and so said in no uncertain terms, and the people propose that he shall be honest enough to keep his word. If he won't do it, the people will do it for him.

If a man expects to keep his name out of the papers he should keep himself within the confines of the law. When a citizen breaks the law and is called before the bar of justice to answer to charges filed, be he rich or poor, high or low, he will surely find his name in the Journal. There should be no distinction made in protecting the laws of the state and city.

The federal census reports that the number of cattle in the United States has decreased 8.7 per cent in ten years. As the price of beef has increased about 100 per cent, there must be some other factor in fixing prices than the small decrease in cattle. Would a decrease of 8.7 per cent of wheat or cotton cause a rise of 100 per cent in the price of those articles? There is no wheat or cotton trust, but there is a beef trust.

The president of the National Soil Fertility League is attempting to frighten the farmers by saying we are facing a food famine unless the soil is conserved. The farmer knows his business about as well as any of those fellows who make a business of telling them what to do, when the most of them never plowed a row of corn in their lives, nor even led an unruly cow to water. These fellows, however, always find out sooner or later that the farmers are not fools.

"Organize!" should be the watchword of every democrat in Nebraska.

According to announcement made in Lincoln Saturday, W. J. Bryan will devote the last week of the campaign in Nebraska.

When people read Roosevelt's platform and the promises therein made, they wonder why he didn't try to bring about some of these things when he had the opportunity for seven long years. You may fool the people part of the time, but they are not going to be fooled all the time. They look upon Teddy as a gay deceiver.

It would seem from later returns that Attorney General Major has been nominated for governor of Missouri, instead of W. S. Cowherd, as stated in these columns a few days ago. Well, it is all right. If we had been living in Missouri it would have been hard for the writer to have decided between the two, as the state cannot boast of any better men than Cowherd and Major, and either will fill the bill to perfection.

Yankee Robinson's grand aggregation is advertised to appear in Nebraska City this month. Now, we would like to know when the old fellow returned to earth, as we are under the impression that Yankee Robinson has been dead some twenty-five years. Sixty years ago, when the writer was a bit of a boy, Yankee Robinson was on the road, and at that time he was no spring chicken by any means. Like Van Amburg, Dan Rice and Adam Forepaugh, his name will live forever in the circus world.

That audacious lie to the effect that Governor Morehead was against the initiative and referendum measure is evidently ever-blooming in the well fertilized soil of the republican press. In the absence of any other complaint, perhaps, it will continue to bloom in spite of the record proofs to the contrary.—Lincoln Star. The little republican papers out in the state simply wait for the State Journal to start a campaign lie, and then they keep it up. And the better the lie, the more they delight in rehashing it. That's the way with the initiative and referendum measure. The State Journal knows it has done Hon. John H. Morehead an injustice, but does not possess sufficient manhood to correct it.

New York Times: Mr. Wilson's opponents will say that his speech of acceptance is not specific, that he does not set forth in detail what he is going to do if he is elected president. That criticism is without weight. No intelligent reader of the address can fail to understand what Mr. Wilson will do if he is elected president. With even greater clearness we can see what he is not going to do. His statement of aims and purposes, of guiding principles, and of things he will avoid, is comprehensive enough, is specific enough, to enable the country to make up its mind what kind of president he will be. It is a proclamation that will satisfy all save those who are determined not to be satisfied. It is full of inspiration and hope, and of the new light of reconciliation between interests now at war. It is a portent of industrial peace and prosperity.

Not many days till Labor day. Why not get up some kind of a celebration?

This thoughtful government of ours digs up statistics to show that the swindlers cleaned up in this country in the past year a matter of \$120,000,000. But some of them are reducing expenses by staying in the pen and there is still some reason to believe that "honesty is the best policy."

Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt will all make a raid on Nebraska during the campaign.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, according to reports, has renounced both Taft and Roosevelt and will support Wilson.

Teddy Roosevelt is now in favor of a "white man's party," but a few years ago he was such a negro-lover as to dine with Booker T. Washington. "What has come over the spirit of his dreams?"

Before the bull moosers can win they will have to nominate someone besides Teddy Roosevelt. The common voters are opposed to a third-term president, and Teddy came out in opposition to a third term less than four years ago.

Vermont votes September 3 and Maine September 9. If both these states the progressive party will have tickets, so that Vermont will furnish the first real test of the Roosevelt strength. Vermont is strongly republican, but Maine is liable to kick up and go democratic, and will be watched with interest.

The leading newspapers of the east are generally complimentary in speaking of Governor Wilson's letter of acceptance. A few prejudiced papers, like the New York Tribune, are not very favorably impressed with the document, and no one is disappointed as to their comments. It is an able document, but it is not in their line to say so.

Special privileges is a hateful giant in a fortress that has been heretofore impregnable. He has been routed from the house and senate chambers and has taken up his last desperate stand in the White house. The elephant and bull moose are his allies, and their downfall draws on apace. The election of Governor Wilson and the inauguration of the rule of justice and right in affairs of government will sound the death knell of the giant ogre, "Special Interests."

Governor Wilson's speech of acceptance makes it perfectly clear that he does not intend to be led away from the dominant issue of this campaign—the reform and revision downward of the tariff—into any discussion side issues, or of questions which are of state rather than of national concern. His speech is a plea for the administration of the government, and especially the taxing power of the government—the greatest of all powers—in the interest of the whole people, and not for the benefit of any special class or private interest.

When John H. Morehead is elected governor he will not go back to Iowa (where he was reared on a farm) with pompous display of dignity, tell his old neighbors and friends what he is going to do for Nebraska and give them the impression that the people of this state did not know much, and that he was going to show them a real governor, or words to that effect. This is what the present governor did when he was elected two years ago, when he went back to his old home in Ohio. But his friends back in the Buckeye state have no doubt learned that Chester was simply "blowing off." A record of his administration would demonstrate that fact, not even to mention his trouble in the state institutions and murders in the penitentiary, through careless appointees in that institution. In fact, the present governor has proved a great failure in his efforts to prove to his Ohio friends that he was going to show to the people of Nebraska what a great governor he was to be, and then proved a great failure. John H. Morehead is a plain man and not given to "blowing off" just to hear himself talk.

## HARK FROM THE TOMBS!

A Chicago dispatch to the New York Herald says:

A recruit from the ranks of the democracy came today when Michael F. Harrington of O'Neill, Neb., sent a contribution to the third term candidate's headquarters and announced that he would support him. Mr. Harrington is announced as the original Wilson man in Nebraska and a heavy contributor to the Wilson campaign fund.

"I am for the third term candidate," he said. "I am against Wilson because you would have to rope and tie him before any man in shirt sleeves could get in to see him."

Now what do you think of that?

When, we wonder, did our old friend, Mike, make this startling discovery reflecting on the patriotism, ability, honesty and courage of the candidate in whose name he made so valiant a fight and burned up so much money in Nebraska, only a few weeks ago?

Just the other day Woodrow Wilson journeyed to New York—alone. He carried his nightgown and a clean collar, together with a toothbrush and a second pocket handkerchief, in a little old leather bag. When he reached the Pennsylvania station in New York he dived into the station restaurant, where he perched himself up on a high stool and consumed a ham sandwich and a glass of buttermilk. The voracious reporters described him as clad in a gray suit that showed plain signs of wear, the coat noticeably shorter than the prevailing mode, and the trousers bagging at the knees. His headgear was a little old-fashioned brown felt hat.

How could a man be commoner or more democratic than that? Mike Harrington himself is always spick and span; his clothes are a triumph of the sartorial art; he looks like a plutocrat even if he isn't one. Why should he make the charges he does against a man who, worked his own way through college, who lives in simple, democratic style, and who has nowhere more loyal friends and supporters than he has in the laboringmen of New Jersey, his own state?

Mike's reason is no reason at all. It is absurdly and palpably insufficient. Woodrow Wilson is the same man in August that he was in April, with precisely the same qualifications for the presidency. Mike will have to dig up a better explanation—not that it matters, but because a lot of us are really curious to know.—World-Herald.

At a conference of progressive republicans in Washington Saturday night, in which Senators La Follette, Borah of Idaho and Kenyon of Iowa and others look part, the form of statement agreed upon gave reasons why La Follette followers should refuse to leave the republican party and join the Roosevelt third-term party movement.

Come to think of it, has the tariff ever benefited the reader? If not, why support it?

Hon. John H. Morehead favors a four-year term for governor, and the incumbent ineligible for re-election. That's sensible.

The politician who looks forward and not backward, and who lends a hand to the solution of current problems is no politician, but a statesman.

Senator A. J. Gronna of North Dakota says if he left the republican party he would feel compelled to resign his seat in the United States senate. He says: "If I left the republican party I should feel under obligation to resign my seat in the senate. I was elected by the republicans as a republican and I am still a republican."

The Journal office carries all kinds of typewriter supplies.

While investigating the high cost of living it might be a good idea to also investigate the high cost of presidential campaigns.

It is said the assessors of Nebraska overlooked 12,500 automobiles in their work last April. Too bad, indeed, because the state needs the money.

President Taft don't seem to be worrying very much over Roosevelt's bluffing. He goes right along transacting business, just the same as though there was no such man as Teddy.

Speaker Clark, Senator Gore of Oklahoma, Louis Brandies of Boston and Senator Reed of Missouri are among the democratic speakers who will visit Nebraska during the campaign.

If Roosevelt is elected president and Aldrich is defeated, Teddy has promised to "fix him" with a federal judgeship, so the governor says. But that "if" cuts a big figure in this proposition.

Secretary Wilson says the prospects for a bumper corn crop will lower the price of meat. We don't know so much about that, and we prefer to hear from the packers on the question. They could perhaps give us some insight in regard to the matter. There has been nothing transpired yet to indicate any lower price in meats.

Paul Clark, who thinks he sees an opportunity to go to congress, is going to be the worst disappointed man in the First congressional district after the 5th day of November. Paul's record as attorney for different corporations is too fresh in the minds of the voters. His going west to live did not make them forget his record in the past.

The bull moose bunch around Lincoln are pushing Paul Clark, ex-tractor and corporation attorney, for congress and are trying hard to re-elect the only governor who ever stooped to the practice of making state house stenographers help pay his personal campaign expenses. The "progressive" term is being stretched to cover a whole lot of politicians who are simply held up to us in a new disguise.

Money will not buy the election next November. Voters are well posted, thoroughly independent and indifferent to party call. It ought to have been this way forty years ago. Teddy will be furnished plenty of money by Perkins and other trust magnates to buy votes, but the day is past to buy voters like so many cattle. The people see the error of their way in being allowed to sell their votes, instead of voting for principle.

It appears to be agreed by all who know him that John H. Morehead is a practical, hard-headed man of business ability, one who has made a success of his every undertaking. The election of such a man to the governorship would mean much to our state, among other things the introduction of business methods into our public institutions, where things have been going to the bad ever since the present governor took charge.—Howells Journal.

A thorough organization of the democrats of Nebraska should soon begin. There should be organizations in every precinct and even in every school district, if possible. That is the proper way to succeed in November in the election of the entire state ticket.

George W. Perkins, the steel trust magnate, says plenty of money will be furnished to carry on the Roosevelt campaign. Is this not enough to show any sensible voter that Teddy stands right in with the trusts? It ought to be.