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Jack Frost does not need to be in a hurry about registering.

By the way, what has become of Philip Michael Harrington?

Every day some prominent republican flops over on the Wilson side of the fence.

Most of the straw hats look so bad before they are called in that a new one would create a sensation in their midst.

Senator Cummins is so disgusted with the political situation in Iowa that he proposes to seek relief in the European countries, and not return until a few days before the election.

For the first time in sixteen years there is a united democratic party, with a man for president who has never been mixed up in the troubles of the factions. That within itself is enough to guarantee democratic victory all along the line.

Will Maupin's Weekly: In this good year of 1912 Nebraska's total production of wealth, agricultural, horticultural, live stock, dairy and manufactured, will exceed the enormous total of \$700,000,000. We challenge any other state to equal Nebraska's wealth production per capita.

The public is certainly getting very tired hearing the great bluffer ranting about bosses. Any 10-year-old school boy knows there never was a bigger boss or bluffer in this or any other country than Roosevelt. While president the corporations told him what to do, and he done what they told him to do, and he bossed the people into doing it.

According to Chairman Currie of the Taft state committee, he intends to vote for Shallenberger for senator. He also says Wilson is far preferable to Roosevelt, and he would advise all Taft republicans to vote for the democratic candidate. That is about all that is left for them to do. The bull moosers have stolen everything else, but their votes they cannot steal.

It is outrageous the way Aldrich and Paul Clark have treated the Taft men of the state. We say Aldrich and Clark, because they began their abuse of Taft and his supporters from the very day they arrived home from the first Chicago convention and they have kept it up ever since—giving the Taft men a punch in the short ribs whenever an opportunity arose. Can any Taft man consistently support either of these fellows? We should judge not.

The democratic state platform ought to appeal to the wage earners in the industrial centers of the state. It declares for the abolition of the prison labor contract system, for a just and equitable liability law and for an equal system of taxation. The democratic legislature of 1909 gave the workers the first labor legislation they have secured in Nebraska in twenty years—a factory inspection law, a law safeguarding life and limb in the erection of public buildings and bridges, and a law compelling the placing of safety guards on all dangerous machinery. The democratic party in Nebraska and in the nation has shown its interest in the cause of the toiler by acts, not merely words.

War with Mexico looks almost inevitable. If it does come the United States should take Mexico and control it. And follow this up with the full control of Cuba.

One need not be perplexed by the Roosevelt declaration that Governor Wilson was nominated by the bosses. It is explained in the same way that one explains his declaration that he would not under any circumstances again be a candidate for president.—Lincoln Star.

The democrats of Nebraska should begin to move around lively and let no grass grow under their feet from now on. The election is not so very far off and it seems to us that not very much work has been accomplished so far. There is no time to lose, and if we want victory we must be up and doing from this time on till election day.

Hon. John H. Morehead launched his speaking campaign this (Monday) morning, leaving Falls City, his home, for Holdrege, Loomis, Bertrand, Smithfield, Elwood and Eustis. Thence to Farnam, Ingrain, Warfield, Curtis, Maywood and Stockdale. Thursday Plattville and Fairbury. Friday he will attend the county fair at Binkelman. The itinerary for next week has not yet been arranged.

The voters of the First congressional district are not going to throw very many votes away on Paul Clark. It is just as an old republican farmer remarked last Saturday in this city: "John Maguire is good enough for me, even if he is a democrat, and I have heard numerous republicans say the same thing." Now, really, why should a change be made? Everybody knows that John A. Maguire has served the people faithfully.

We have received an appeal from national democratic headquarters for campaign funds, and while many democratic papers have started a popular subscription, the Journal has resolved to do the same. We will receive sums in any amount from 25 cents to \$5.00 and send it on to national headquarters. Most any loyal democrat can give a dollar, and those who are not able to give a dollar can give 50 or 25 cents. Many can call at the office with their offerings, while others can send it in, and we will publish the names of all contributors.

Charles H. Busch, the float candidate for representative for Otoe and Cass counties on the democratic ticket, has not been, so far, able to make a campaign because of the demands on his time required by the business interests of his company in Kansas. Letters received from him state that he will be back about September 15th and make his campaign. We are glad to hear this, for Charlie will make a splendid race and he will give the people a business administration of legislative affairs. He has always given the county a carefully conducted administration of the business when in office and has a clean record. We are glad to support him for this important position. With W. B. Banning in the senate and F. A. Reuter and C. H. Busch in the house, the people will have their interests carefully looked after. They will give us the kind of legislative representation we most need—a clear-cut business one.—Syracuse Democrat.

From the tone of the would-be-to-be United States Senator George W. Norris' letter, he is not so sure of his election to the long-coveted position. From the present outlook the next senator from Nebraska will be ex-Governor Shallenberger.

It is strange, but nevertheless true, that nearly every newspaper that has a good word to say for Aldrich has been favored with a piece of the governor's pie in the shape of constitutional amendments. Now, just notice this and see for yourself.

Ormsby McHarg, who managed Roosevelt's southern contests, and William L. Ward of New York, who sacrificed his position as national committeeman to follow Roosevelt, have now deserted the great blower and bluffer.

Aldrich, Norris and Paul Clark are trying hard to get the Taft supporters to vote for them. But how could it be possible for any friend of the president to support any one of these three graces, after all the abuse they have heaped upon the president, we are unable to perceive.

The Providence Journal, one of the most influential papers in New England, has come out for Governor Wilson. The Journal is an independent paper and has held off supporting any of the various candidates until within the past few days, when it came out in a column leading editorial, from which we clip the following: "As an independent newspaper, bound to no party and desirous only of serving the public good, the Journal believes that the election of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States is demanded by every consideration of the national welfare."

If Governor Aldrich still wants to debate, suppose he argue his pretensions against the fact that during the twenty months of his administration there has been more disorder, rioting, murder and trouble in the penitentiary than has happened during all the other years of Nebraska's history. Let him explain why it was that under his administration the state's finances were so badly managed that for the first time in fifteen years state warrants had to be registered for future payment. Let him offer some explanation of the brutal treatment of that feeble-minded white girl in the Beatrice institution. Let him explain the troubles at the Soldiers' Home at Milford. What about his extravagant demands for appropriations for the executive department. What about his failure to attend to the business the people gave into his hands.—Will Maupin's Weekly.

In the passing of our venerable and noble citizen, Canon H. B. Burgess, none will miss his kindly greetings more than the writer. Previous to his confinement we met him almost daily on the street, and the manner in which he greeted us caused us to feel that life was really worth living. These kindly greetings were with all with whom he came in contact. Everbody was his friend, because it was not possible to be his enemy. There may be as good men as Canon Burgess, but they are exceedingly scarce. His noble life and kindly characteristics will ever live in the memory of all who were intimately acquainted with him. He made a great impression upon the writer the first time we ever met him, and that impression will remain instilled in our memory until life will remain no longer with us. We deeply regret his departure, but he has gone to his reward in Heaven. Peace to his ashes, and may the sorrowing widow and son receive comfort in the fact that but few, if any, nobler men ever breathed the breath of life.

TRUE PICTURE OF ROOSEVELT.

Nelson A. Miles has just sent out a strong protest against Roosevelt. He says he is an adventurer, a lover of strife, a pretender, reckless, insolent, undemocratic, cruel and a demagogue. He says there is no character more despicable than a hypocrite; yet here is a man, railing against the trusts, who, when in office, prosecuted only a few that he thought unfriendly to him and protected the great majority of trusts of our country and personally actually helped to create and establish the most colossal trust now in existence. He is constantly denouncing partisan bosses, and yet he is more indebted to them for his success than any other man in our country. He has been for years recognized as one himself and while in public office he was the boon companion of the worst political scoundrels that this country has ever produced. He traveled all over this country denouncing corporations when he was daily using without payment private cars and trains of corporations.

Why does he not tell the truth about corporations, capital and labor? He knows perfectly well that no one man could dam our rivers, build our factories, foundries and railways. They had to be built by corporations, created and controlled by our people through their various legislatures. All of the great industries of our country have been developed and established in that way, and it has brought billions of capital from other countries and afforded occupations, prosperity and happiness to millions of our people.

Miles declares that Roosevelt is endeavoring to overthrow this condition, not because he has any real sympathy to labor, but to gratify his own mad ambition for power. He is following the course pursued by the Caesars, the two Napoleons, Cromwell, Robespierre and Diaz, all of whom began by professing intense love for the public and for the common people and who ended by overthrowing the liberty they pretended to respect. Miles declares, too, that Roosevelt is the most colossal fraud that this country has ever produced and the most unfit man for the responsible and dignified office of president. It would appear from this that Nelson is opposed to Roosevelt. He doesn't look kindly upon the bull moose movement and that he thinks that all this cry and reform useless and mere noise and fury.

Senator Stone thinks Taft wants war with Mexico for political purposes. There might be something in this. And the trouble might have been averted several months ago, had the president heeded the advice of some of the senators and members of the lower house. Maybe Mr. Taft was awaiting the present opportunity to make himself famous as a war president.

Senator Fred T. Dubois, who managed Speaker Clark's pre-convention campaign, declares that all the Clark leaders are enthusiastic for Governor Wilson. He says: "I have addressed letters to all the men who were active for Speaker Clark at the convention and have asked them their attitude in the present fight. I have not found one who is not loyal to our ticket."

Everything looks good for Wilson and Marshall, and they seem to be getting better every day. Many old stand-by republicans are coming over to the democratic side, and declare they will support Wilson in preference to either Taft or Roosevelt.

Congressman Norris says he is still a republican, and at the same time he is bolting the regular republican nominee for president, W. H. Taft.

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Local News

From Tuesday's Daily.
C. E. Teff, the Weeping Water attorney, was a visitor in the city today, having business in the county court.

Bert Wheeler of Omaha, son of Hon. D. H. Wheeler, formerly of this city, was here yesterday in attendance at the Burgess funeral.

James Tipton, the toll keeper at the Pollock-Duff auto bridge, was a visitor in the city today, attending to some business matters.

Mrs. Minnie Mortenson of South Omaha came down yesterday to attend the funeral of Canon Burgess at St. Luke's church.

Mrs. Barbara Bookmeyer was a passenger for Omaha this morning on No. 15, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Lillian Bookmeyer, for the day.

Earl Blish, who is here on a visit at the Weideman home, is in charge of the McElwain store while Mr. McElwain is visiting in Kansas City.

Charles Morgan, who has been visiting here for some time with relatives, departed yesterday afternoon for his home at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. Perry Marsh, accompanied by Miss Margaret Marsh, Mrs. Z. Alden and George Marsh, were passengers for Omaha this morning, where they will spend the day.

Miss Maddox of Falls City, who is to teach in the High school in this city, arrived Sunday and will make her home at the home of F. S. Ramsey and family, in the Second ward.

County Attorney C. H. Taylor departed yesterday afternoon for Lincoln, where he appeared today before the state board of pardons in regard to the application of Simon Meier.

Mrs. Luke Wiles and Mrs. Joseph Wiles were passengers this morning for Omaha on No. 45, where they go to spend the day with Mrs. Lewis Bass at the Clarkson hospital.

James A. Walker, Dr. G. H. Gilmore, S. O. Pitman and James Loughbridge motored up from Murray yesterday to attend the funeral of Canon Burgess, but on account of the heavy rain they returned home on the late train on the Missouri Pacific.

L. H. Rainey, accompanied by his wife and children, departed on No. 2 last evening for Chicago, where they will make their future home. The Rainey family formerly resided in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for several years, and have been visiting Mr. Rainey's mother and brothers here for several weeks.

T. L. Parks, Murrayville, Ga., Route 1, is in his 73rd year, and was recently cured of a bad kidney and bladder trouble. He says himself: "I have suffered with my kidneys. My back ached and I was annoyed with bladder irregularities. I can truthfully say, one 50c bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured me entirely." They contain no habit-forming drugs. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

THEIR HAPPINESS TOO EVIDENT TO FOOL ANYONE

From Wednesday's Daily.
A very pleasant wedding occurred at the office of County Judge A. J. Beeson at the court house yesterday afternoon, when he united in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Percy T. Murphy, aged 24, and Miss Bertha Meyer, aged 18, both of Glenwood. The happy young couple, accompanied by the father of the bride, were passengers for Glenwood last evening on No. 2, and when approached at the station by the Journal's handsome reporter, declined to give a statement of their mission to the city, but the fact of their happiness was too evident to deceive anyone as to their not being married.

Married at the Court House.

From Wednesday's Daily.
With the approach of cooler weather the matrimonial market seems to have taken a sudden boom. Judge Beeson today united in marriage the hearts and lives of Mr. Lee Spry, aged 24, of Omaha, and Miss Ethel May Jones, aged 18, of this city. The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Nelson Jones, and was reared and educated in the schools of this city, where her friends will join in wishing her happiness.

New Ceiling for the Parmele.

Workmen were busy yesterday and today in the erecting of the scaffolding in the Parmele theater in order to start the work of placing the new steel ceiling in place. When the ceiling is finished and the other improvements contemplated by Manager Shlaes are completed the Parmele theater will present a fine appearance and rank among the best in the state and will be one we can be proud of.

Antoine Deloria, postmaster at Garden, Mich., knows the exact facts when he speaks of the curative value of Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "From my own experience I recommend Foley Kidney Pills as a great remedy for kidney trouble. My father was cured of kidney disease and a god many of my neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

The Pardon Denied.

From Wednesday's Daily.
County Attorney C. H. Taylor returned last evening from Lincoln, where he appeared before the pardon board in the matter of the application of Simon Meier for a pardon. The board decided to deny a pardon and it is probable an application for parole will be presented later. Meier was sent up for a robbery at Louisville.

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Horses for Sale.

Have a load of horses at my place, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Perry Marsh.
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