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Only five more weeks till the election—November 5.

The campaign is getting a little warmer every day, and may have some effect on the weather.

Taft says there is no show for Roosevelt to be elected and Roosevelt says Taft can't be elected. Probably they are both right. It looks that way now to a dead moral certainty.

This is an eventful week. Great Ak-Sar-Ben parade in Omaha Wednesday night, German Day celebration in Plattsmouth Saturday and the big Woodrow Wilson meetings in Omaha and Lincoln on the same day and night. That ought to be enough for one week.

Gen. John L. Webster of Omaha, one of the staunch Taft supporters of Nebraska, says: "The bull moose party and the republican party are as separate and distinct as the republican party and the democratic party. It is impossible for a man of honor and integrity to avow the principles of two antagonistic parties."

That great and reliable newspaper, the Chicago Record-Herald, in its Sunday edition contained reports from nearly every prominent section of the country in regard to the strength of the various presidential candidates. It is a nation-wide straw vote, and shows Wilson and Roosevelt in the lead, with the odds greatly in favor of the democratic candidate.

Julius Pitz is making friends wherever he goes. People are gleamed with his general make-up, and in conversation with him they see in a moment that he is a gentleman and scholar and one in every way qualified for county commissioner, one of the most responsible positions in the gift of the people of Cass county. In voting for Julius Pitz you are supporting in every particular "the right man for the right place."

The Sunday World-Herald is certainly a mammoth edition, containing, as it does, over one hundred pages, issued in honor of the Ak-Sar-Ben. To say the least, it is a most creditable edition and no doubt the greatest ever emanating from the metropolis of Nebraska. The World-Herald is one of the greatest newspapers in the west, and this edition is but further evidence of its greatness.

Paul Clark, the man who would like to have Hon. John A. Maguire's place in congress, resigned his position as a railroad attorney in Lincoln and went to California to make his home. Then he changed his mind, after coming back to Lincoln on a visit, and seeing a good chance to run for congress, remained here and received the nomination. Afterwards he went to Chicago to attend the convention, and came back home raring and tearing for Roosevelt, and pronounced Taft everything bad; this gave him the appellation of "party buster." He is busily engaged now in trying to make the Taft people believe they ought to support him. But they are not going to do it, when they know he will support Roosevelt in case he is elected and the election of president is thrown into the house.

American labor will want to see what's inside of a bounty-laden horse driven by George Perkins and Modill McCormick before they come out and take away the gifts.

The Journal can see no reason for any democrat not voting for Woodrow Wilson. He is one of the ablest men in the nation, a polished, cultured and refined gentleman.

This thing of carrying water on both shoulders by the republican candidates and also candidates for congress, has about run its race, and the republican voters want these candidates to declare out and out for Taft or Roosevelt.

Fairly good chautauqua lecturers can be employed at the rate of \$100 a dozen. What Nebraska needs is a governor who is capable of attending to the state's business in a business-like way, and who will do it.

John J. Gustin, the democratic candidate for representative, stands very high in his neighborhood, both as a citizen and scholar. He is well qualified for the position and is very popular with all who know him. He is not generally known throughout this county, and in order to be victorious should get around and see the voters and let the voters see him.

Governor Hadley of Missouri, who was one of the seven governors who visited Roosevelt and insisted on his coming out for the republican nomination for president, and who has kept very silent since the Chicago convention, has at last opened up and said something. He is going to support Taft, and bids farewell to the bull moose party, Roosevelt and all. It will be remembered that the governor of Nebraska was also one of those seven, and that he has not flopped over to Taft just yet.

Evidently Omaha intends to give the people who visit that city next Saturday an opportunity to see Governor Wilson. He will first be presented with the keys of the city by Mayor Dahman in front of the city hall. At 10:30 he will address the Women's Democratic league. He will hold a reception at the Paxton. He is to make two speeches at South Omaha; also speak at Creighton university, at the Commercial club luncheon at noon, and the auditorium just before his departure for Lincoln. So everybody will have an excellent chance to see the democratic candidate for president.

Struck by Mr. Morehead's exposure of his cheap attempt to grab off emoluments in the shape of an appropriation for groceries and meat for the executive mansion, all of which is prohibited by the constitution, Governor Aldrich is retorting with cheap abuse and billingsgate directed at the democratic nominee. Gifted with a hair-trigger tongue, set on a swivel, Aldrich is able to utter a lot of words in an orotund tone of voice. In the meantime, as he is attempting to hide his attempt at grab behind a lot of words, Mr. Morehead continues to tell the voters in a plain, matter-of-fact and business-like way just what he will do if elected governor. And men who know John Morehead know that he will do just exactly what he promises.

Those little whipper-snappers, who were bought up by the publication of the constitutional amendments, continue to keep barking at the heels of Hon. John H. Morehead by the publication of such stuff as may be sent from the publication bureau located not far from the governor's headquarters. The people pay but little attention to what these bought-up papers say, and are aware of where they emanate from and who dictates the copy.

The warden of the penitentiary is the only appointive state official whose appointment must be ratified by the senate. Aldrich refused to appoint a successor to Warden Tom Smith until after the legislature adjourned, although Warden Smith repeatedly requested to be relieved from duty. The result of the bull-headed evasion of the constitution, will never be forgotten by Nebraskans. They are written in red in the blood of murdered men and made a heavy burden upon the taxpayers of the state.

There are many republicans in the First congressional district who will not vote for Paul Clark, simply because they do not believe he is straight politically. No citizen likes to vote for a man who is anything for the office. Paul Clark is on both sides of the fence in his race for votes, but when the returns come in he will wish he had not carried water on both shoulders. A man can be honest in politics as well as anything else, but some people would not be honest when they can just as well as not.

The voters of Cass county who are acquainted with the record of Hon. W. B. Banning cannot afford to vote against him on November 5. Senator Banning has proved his excellent qualities for the position by his good work in the senate, and he made a record in the legislature that not only he should be proud of, but his constituents should also be proud of his good work. His influence was as great as any other member of the senate, and his advice was always sought on measures up before the senate before they were acted upon. No citizen of Cass county can justly find any cause to vote against Hon. W. B. Banning.

A few days ago prime sirloin of beef sold in London for 19 1/4 cents per pound and in New York on the same day for 28 cents per pound. The farmer gets the same price for his cattle whether the steak sells for 19 cents in London or 28 cents in this country. Owing to the blessings of a protective tariff he gets whatever the trust is disposed to give him, a price that will enable this benevolent trust to haul the meat to the seaboard and across 3,000 miles of water and sell it at 9 cents a pound less than it can be sold for in our own country. Here is a "blessing" that should set both the buyer and producer of meat to thinking.

The author of the new post-office law, recently passed by congress in reference to newspapers, is evidently no friend of the fraternity. If this unnecessary law does not receive the condemnation of every newspaper in the country we miss our guess. The average newspaper publisher has plenty to do now, without congress placing this unnecessary work upon his shoulders. If the newspaper fraternity lets this law remain without a general protest, there is no telling what congress may inflict upon them—probably a censorship, like they have in Russia. Let every republican and democratic newspaper secure a promise from their candidates for congress that they will vote to repeal the dastardly law, before agreeing to support them. It is an outrage, to say the least.

of Wilson and Marshall. Now is the time for people to strike for their country and their country by rallying to the support.

No man or any set of men can ever organize a trust who do not want to deprive the people of the opportunity to buy in a fair and open market.

The republicans have commenced scheming, and Taft is about to get the best of it in shuffling of the cards. That's the way it looks to a man up a tree.

Everybody seems to be for Morehead for governor. The people want a reliable man for chief executive of Nebraska, and they can have one in the person of Hon. John H. Morehead.

It is not well to get too optimistic, especially in elections. If you are inclined to that sort of ailment just keep it to yourself and work that much harder for the democratic ticket. Optimism never gained anyone anything. Hustling is what does the business.

Former Congressman W. P. Hepburn of Iowa is quoted in the Des Moines Tribune as follows: "I shall not be surprised to see the democrats make a clean sweep in November. So far as I am concerned, I will support no man who will not support the Roosevelt ticket, and I think there are many others of the same mind."

Mr. W. R. Bryan, candidate for assessor, is a farmer and has followed this occupation for twenty-three years in Cass county. He is well fitted for the position, as the county assessor should be, and those who know him will say there are but very few men in Cass county who are better qualified for this very important office than Mr. Bryan.

The taxpayers of Cass county are directly interested in having a competent man elected to the office of county commissioner this year—one who understands how to transact the people's business. Julius Pitz is just the man who can do the work successfully, and those who know him can vouch for his excellent qualities for this responsible position.

The republican national committee is sending out a great deal of rot in the form of "boiler plate" falsely assuming that Governor Wilson is a free trader. The fact is, Mr. Wilson is very conservative on the tariff question. He maintains, however, that the tariff is taxation and the great masses of consumers ought not to be taxed more than will provide revenue for carrying on the government, economically administered.

Paul Clark, no doubt feeling that he is unable to make such an impression as he would desire with the voters of the First district, he has finally induced George W. Norris to accompany him on a few trips. But George may not be as successful in creating such a great impression as Paul thinks for, especially among those who have heard of Norris' record in the district judge's election, in which he lacked about forty votes of being elected, but still kept the office.

Twice during Governor Shallenberger's administration he was required by law to take some action looking to the investment of surplus funds in the state treasury. Nothing like that has occurred under Aldrich's administration. On the contrary, it has been necessary to register state warrants for future payment, because of a lack of funds, and now comes the report that before December 1 the registration of warrants will have to be resorted to again. Does that look good to the voters of Nebraska?

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Local News

C. T. Richards of South Bend precinct came down this morning and attended to some business matters.

Carl Kinsmann was a business visitor in the metropolis today, going on No. 23.

Mrs. Luke Wiles departed this morning for Omaha to spend the day with friends.

John Hansell of near Union was in the city today attending to some business matters.

B. F. Wiles and wife were among the visitors at the Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha today, going on No. 15.

L. H. Duff of Greenwood was a visitor in the city today, being called here on some business matters.

Frank Platzer of near Cullom was in the city today looking after some items of business at the court house.

S. E. Wiles and wife drove in this morning and departed on No. 15 for Omaha, where they visited the carnival.

John Whitman, road overseer of Nehawka precinct, was in the city today looking after business at the court house.

E. B. Taylor of Weeping Water was in the county seat today looking after some business matters at the court house.

John Beck and wife of Mt. Pleasant precinct, drove in this morning and joined the crowd bound for the Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha.

William Marks, a former resident of this county, but now located on a farm near Memphis, Neb., was in the city today looking after business matters.

Uncle Ben Beckman and son-in-law, Louie Rheinbackle, drove up today from the farm near Murray and attended to business with the merchants.

Our old friends, J. A. Walker and wife, of Murray, drove up from their home today and visited their friends in this city. Mr. Walker found time to drop in and visit with the Journal for a few minutes and we were delighted to see him in such excellent health and greatly enjoyed the visit.

Ray Pollard, wife and child motored up to this city this morning from their home at Nehawka, and after stopping here a short time, continued on their way to Omaha.

Reynold Hilley and wife and son of Madison, Neb., who have been here visiting with the families of W. H. Hill and Conrad Meisinger, departed on No. 23 this afternoon for their home.

O. H. Cook, who has been in the western part of the state visiting with relatives, returned last evening on No. 2 and will visit here with his son, Dr. E. W. Cook, for a short time before returning home to Salem, Iowa.

From Wednesday's Daily.
W. H. Ofe and Otto Lushinsky boarded No. 23 this afternoon for Omaha.

J. H. Hall of near Murray drove in from his farm today and looked after some business matters.

D. Hostetter and wife of Murray were passengers this afternoon for the Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha.

Park Christwiser was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where he will get his car that has been undergoing some repairs.

Rue Frans of Union came up this morning on the early Missouri Pacific and looked after matters of business for the day.

Mrs. William A. Wheeler, accompanied by Miss Lillian Wheeler and Mrs. William Batterson, were carnival visitors in Omaha today.

Fred Hild and wife of near Myrard were in the city today for a short time, Mr. Hild bringing in his car for the use of the German day boosters.

Mrs. John P. Tritsch was a Plattsmouth visitor Saturday and called at this office for the purpose of renewing her subscription to this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Plainview, who have been here a week visiting Mr. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, south of town, departed for Omaha today and from their will go to Iowa to visit friends, and thence homeward. Mr. Taylor called to renew his subscription to the Journal before departing.

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