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Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic County Committee is hereby called to meet at Elmwood, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, October 12, 1912. All members and candidates are expected to be present. W. D. Wheeler, Cahirman.

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We haven't heard of Paul Clark trying to explain the high cost of living, in which so many people are directly interested, and what causes it.

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Those who visited Omaha Saturday to see and hear Governor Wilson think more of the man than they ever did. He is no doubt a winner.

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It wasn't advertised very well in the larger papers of this region, but you may have observed that Colorado progressives didn't prosper greatly in their recent primary.

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Only four more weeks till election, and while the democrats are evidently in the lead up to this time, it behooves every democrat to don his hustling clothes and help keep in the lead until the last hour on November 5.

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The Syracuse Journal, a pronounced republican paper, says tht Nebraska City Daily Press is a bolter. What else could it be, when it deliberately supports Roosevelt in preference to Taft, the regular republican nominee?

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The great Wilson demonstrations in Omaha and Lincoln Saturday is enough to enthuse the democrats of Nebraska, especially those who are slow to catch on to the great tidal wave that is to sweep over this country on the 5th day of November.

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Governor Wilson said in Omaha Saturday that everybody would be satisfied with the election this year—democrats with the election of Wilson, the bull moosers satisfied with the defeat of Taft and the regular republicans satisfied with the defeat of Roosevelt.

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Governor Aldrich seems to find a great deal of consolation in shouting "liar". In this respect he is simply following in the footsteps of his leader, Roosevelt, from whom he inherits a great many of the rude sayings. This certainly is a trying ordeal in the life of our little governor, and he should be pitied rather than censured. He views, no doubt, with alarm "the handwriting on the wall" and is mad.

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W. B. Howard of Omaha was in the city Sunday, coming down from the metropolis Saturday evening in company with Henry R. Gering. While here Mr. Howard gave the Journal a pleasant call, accompanied by Mr. Gering, and spent a few moments in social chat. Mr. Howard is a candidate for state auditor, and from his standing as a business man is well qualified for the position in every way. Every dollar he possesses he made by hard work, and does not make a practice of eking out an existence through the charity of political friends, and borrow money and forget to pay it back. Nor does his friends fear for his election to this responsible position on account of many things that might occur which would reflect discredit upon his party. One thing about Mr. Howard, he is honest, a gentleman and the affairs of the office are safe in his hands.

Salt is cheaper than it was, although most of the remainder of your balanced ration is soaring. Being worth one's salt is easier, therefore, but making the rest of the living is considerable of a problem.

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It is hardly to be expected that anything that Governor Wilson says should meet with the approbation of the man who organized the Harvester trust, and who has been engaged in various enterprises which have fattened upon the tariff.

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has never been a party to that wrong and whose policy is openly against the tyranny of the tariff and the tyranny of the trusts. The woman who casts her vote for such a candidate is showing good politics and is doing what is right in the interests of the country and the economics of her home.

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The democrat who votes for Roosevelt is giving a half vote for Taft. The battle is undoubtedly between Wilson and Taft. Roosevelt will be third man in the race, and this is the reason why a democrat who votes for him is giving a half vote for Taft. As election day draws near, think of what you will be doing, ere it is too late.

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The democrat—or the professed democrat—who is content to sit back and "throw cold water" on the election of a democratic president by refusing to support the democratic presidential ticket, is a half and half sort of citizen. He is as much of a republican as he is a democrat, and ought to "go the whole hog or none"—one way or the other.

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Thomas R. Marshall, the vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket, is a bigger man than many thought before the Baltimore convention. He is quite an orator and his speeches are taking with the people. He has shown himself to be a polished gentleman and at the same time an able man.

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The ballot for woman is not a federal question. Mr. Roosevelt cannot give woman the ballot. Congress cannot give woman the ballot. Nothing can be done by congress except to recommend an amendment to the federal constitution, giving the ballot to woman, which must be submitted to each state, so that in the last analysis the ballot for woman is purely a matter of state jurisdiction and needs the votes of men of every party for success. Even should such an amendment be recommended and submitted to the states, what possible chance would there be of passing it in a majority of the state at this time? No chance whatever.

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The two political principles over which the two parties of the country have fought for years are tariff for revenue only and tariff for the protection of industries. The first has never been tried. The second has been tried almost continually for the past fifty years. The principle in itself has been wrong. Its effects were at first insidious, but, through the last three administrations—two of Mr. Roosevelt and one of Mr. Taft—it has brought upon the country an avalanche of trouble, and the country has awakened at last to the wrong that has been done to it. From the standpoint of justice and right, women should support the candidate who

What will Aldrich and Paul Clark do when the big majority of the republican party of Nebraska are lined up for Taft? Will they still be for Roosevelt? That's the question.

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When John H. Morehead becomes governor of Nebraska there will be less politics intermixed with the affairs of state in the next two years than there has been in the last two years. You can depnd on that to a dead certainty.

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This is a poor year to attempt to frighten the laborers into supporting Taft, whether they desire to or not. You can't "pull the wool over their eyes" any longer, Mr. Taft and cohorts. They won't stand that monkey business any longer. Do you hear?

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In the event that Paul Clark is elected to congress and the election of president is thrown into the house he will vote for Roosevelt, of course, because he is a Roosevelt supporter from start to finish. Will this prove satisfactory to the Taft men of the First district? Well, hardly.

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Ex-Governor Shallenberger is an able man, everyone knows that. He made the best governor the state ever had, and he will serve the people of Nebraska equally as well in the United States senate as he did in the office of governor. As to ability, Norris is a pigmy by the side of "Shally," who is a people's man, while Norris wants to be elected to the senate so that he can further his desires to get in with the big interests. He is a Joe Cannon sort of man, and everybody knows how old Joe stands.

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Governor Aldrich isn't the only republican who said in the summer of 1910, "The initiative and referendum is a democratic scheme and republicans should have nothing to do with it." Very few republicans at that time would even talk decently about it, and now Governor Aldrich and these same republicans are throwing bricks and claiming that if it had not been for them there would have been no such thing now as the initiative and referendum. The cheek of the Tribe of Aldrich passeth all understanding.—Hastings Democrat.

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What bargain was made prior to Aldrich's inauguration that compelled him to evade the constitution and withhold the appointment of a warden until after the legislature had adjourned? Who is primarily responsible, in the light of these facts, for the sacrifice of eight human lives and the addition of thousands of dollars of needless expense to the taxpayers of Nebraska? The voters of Nebraska owe it to themselves to locate, if possible, the responsibility for this needless sacrifice and expense, and having located it to hold the responsible party strictly to account.—Will Maupin's Weekly.

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Many are disposed to believe that Mayor Dahlman will knife the presidential ticket because of the intimacy existing between Wilson and Bryan. We do not believe any such thing. Jim Dahlman is as straight a democrat as God ever put breath in, and he is not of the kind to knife an innocent party to wreak vengeance on some enemy who is supporting the ticket. Mayor Dahlman is not that sort of a democrat. He probably is glad that W. J. Bryan is supporting Wilson and Marshall, and in turn Mr. Bryan is glad that Mayor Dahlman is doing the same. This is no time to fight out personal matters, and the great prospects for a grand and glorious victory in November should encourage everyone to do his duty by supporting and working for the election of Wilson and Marshall.

It is just as well to be honest in politics as well as anything else, but it is pretty hard for Paul Clark to try to carry water on both shoulders. The people have no use for dishonest politicians.

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Wilson and Marshall are the people's choice for president and vice president. Line up, boys, and take your place with the millions who are already in line in the onward march to victory.

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When you vote for R. W. Bryan for assessor you will be supporting a man who fully understands the valuation of lands and other property. He is well qualified for the position, and you will make the mistake of your life if you fail to vote for him.

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Hon. John A. Maguire has proved faithful to people of the First congressional district, and he will continue to do so if reelected on the 5th day of November. The people are well acquainted with his record in congress and they know that every action of his has been directly in the interest of the people. He has proved a true and tried friend of the people, and the people should stand by him. Keep him right where he is.

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Chairman Hilles of the Taft national committee has issued a circular letter in which employers are asked to line up their men for Taft. A threat is implied in this notice. Such a threat comes early enough, however, for working men to catch onto the scheme. However, we do not believe that employes this year can be coerced into doing what they do not desire to do by any such bulldozing means. This is yet a free country, and if working men do not assert their rights to vote for whom they please now, when will they do so? Never.

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Aldrich's record as governor of Nebraska is not a good one and republicans themselves acknowledge that fact. He promised the people many things, but he has never been able to deliver the goods, even if he felt inclined so to do. He has been a great disappointment to many who supported him two years ago, and these he cannot expect to support him this year. He was one of the prime movers in inducing Roosevelt to come out against Taft, which has caused a split in the republican party of Nebraska. Now he is slipping and sliding around over the state in an endeavor to get the Taft republicans to support him. After all he has done against the president can the president's friends come out and vote for him—and a bolter of the regular nominee at that? That's the question that will be settled on the 5th day of November, and will be settled by retiring Aldrich to private life.

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Governor Wilson and Mr. Bryan go to church together in Lincoln and remind us how the democracy, never a puritan organization, pins its faith to Presbyterians. Wilson and Marshall are both Presbyterians. Mr. Bryan, three times presidential candidate out of the last four, is a Presbyterian. Grover Cleveland, the only democratic president since James Buchanan, was a Presbyterian. The democratic standard-bearer in six of the last seven national campaigns has been a Presbyterian. And the Presbyterians are only about one-twentieth of all the church members of the United States.—Lincoln Journal. Now just listen to that. Out of anything mean to say about the democratic candidate for president, the Old Standpatter, wants to create a prejudice against Woodrow Wilson among other denominations, because he is a Presbyterian. This is easily discerned. What the old Journal won't do in politics to gain a few votes for its favorite is hard to tell.

"Wilson will win," is the battlecry, and he sure will if the democrats do their duty.

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The democratic county committee is called to meet next Saturday, October 12. Let every member make it a point to be present.

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"More-head" in the governor's office is what the people of Nebraska are crying for, and they have an opportunity of accomplishing their desire by electing Hon. John H. Morehead, who has the brains, the energy and grit to do his duty to the people of every section of the state, and irrespective of party, sect or creed. That's the kind of a governor we will have after the first of January, next, if the voters do their duty.

Hon. W. B. Banning of Union, the democratic nominee for senator, was in the city last evening. He is receiving the hearty support of both democrats and republicans in this and Cass county.—Nebraska City News.

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Hon. John H. Morehead, the democratic candidate for governor, is a merchant, stock raiser and banker, and in all these occupations has proved successful. The same will be the case in the governor's office.

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I would a great deal rather lose in a cause that I know some day will triumph than triumph in a cause that I know some day will lose. Liberty knows her children and she can wait for them to recognize their kinship.—Woodrow Wilson.