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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 Floot Representative—  
**CHARLES H. BUSCH.**

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

For County Commissioner—  
**JULIUS PITZ.**

Democrats must get up and hustle from now till election day if they want to win.

Some men say they don't know who to vote for, but they could easily find out by consulting the first politician they come across.

Now is the time to hustle, boys. Beat the tom-toms and rally to the cause of Wilson and Marshall. Wake up and get ready for the battle on November 5.

Remember the right man for the right place is Hon. W. B. Banning for senator. He has been tried and has always been on the side of the people in performing his duties.

Keep it before the people—that Julius Pitz is one of the best qualified men in Cass county for county commissioner and he should receive the support of every man who desires a competent man for the position.

It looks like Wilson would be a winner, but democrats do not want to lay back on their oars in too much confidence. Too much confidence with friends has defeated many a good and deserving candidate. Every democrat should get a hustle on himself.

Hon. Herman Diers, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, is one of the best men in the state, and will fill the position with honor and dignity to himself and his friends. He served in the house and senate and has the ability to make an excellent presiding officer.

The people of Cass county, in voting for representative, cannot possibly do better than to vote for John J. Gustin, the democratic candidate. Mr. Gustin is well fitted for the position and talking with him will soon convince anyone that he is a splendid man for the position. He is a gentleman of good, sound judgment and has resided on a farm all his life and now lives on his own farm near Murdock. The Journal is for John J. Gustin because we believe he will represent the people of Cass county in the right way and with credit to himself and the people he represents.

Wilson is a real and sincere progressive. He has proved it by his course and conduct as a public officer and as a candidate. He is running on a sane, progressive platform.

There can be a great deal of good work done before the election for the national and state ticket, and the working democrats cannot afford to let any grass grow under their feet between now and election day. "A word to the wise," etc.

Everybody, irrespective of party, sect or creed, regrets the misfortune that overtook Theodore Roosevelt at Milwaukee. The whole American people pray that he may survive the assassin's murderous assault, and will speedily recover.

The democrats never placed a more efficient and able candidate before the people of Nebraska for governor than Hon. John H. Morehead. He is a gentleman and scholar and deserves the support of everyone who desires to see the affairs of the state economically and justly administered.

Paul Clark's meetings over the district have been frosts wherever he went. In order to secure any kind of an audience at all he has to take someone more prominent than himself with him. Clark is not the sort of make-up to enthrall the people in his behalf. The people are not much favorable to cold-blooded corporation attorneys going to congress, anyhow.

Don your hustling clothes, boys, and don't take them off until the day after November 5. If you will only do your duty for Wilson and Marshall they will carry the democratic banner on to victory. This is not the time for laggards in our ranks—but all must do battle if they expect victory when the smoke of battle clears away after the night of the 5th of November.

The bull moosers are endeavoring to perpetrate a scheme in their own interests, which if carried out may prove disastrous to the democrats of Nebraska. The democratic leaders should be smart enough to block their little game of flimflaming the people of the state out of an opportunity to vote their sentiments. They are evidently becoming very desperate in the last stages of the game.

Gene Mayfield, who for a short time conducted the News-Herald in this city, has accepted the position as Sunday editor of the Omaha World-Herald. Mr. Mayfield possesses considerable newspaper ability and there are no positions on a first-class newspaper that he is not capable of filling. The Journal is greatly pleased that Gene has so far recovered from his recent illness as to accept a position of this character.

Paul Clark is evidently a man who has not a great deal of confidence in his speaking qualities. In his campaign over the district he always takes someone along with him to do the talking—when they are fortunate enough to get a crowd sufficient to talk to. Paul is afraid to go by himself for fear of a frost wherever he went. The people are generally aware of the fact that his business has always been that of a corporation attorney and the people are hard to line up on a man of that kind.

The necessity of democrats awakening to their duty is right here, and it behooves every one of them to get in line and see that their neighbors do the same.

It has come to a pretty pass when the president of the United States has to go from place to place well guarded for fear of an assassin's bullet. And this is free America.

No time for pondering, but it is time for work, if we want to see the democratic ticket successful in state and nation. We are winners in this election if every democrat does his duty.

Study the matter of selecting a county commissioner very seriously before you vote on November 5. It is just as important to have a good business man to transact your business for you in county affairs as it is for the merchant who makes a success to be a good business man. Julius Pitz is a good business man and he will prove attentive to the business affairs of the county, because he will be doing business for the whole people of Cass county.

At the various betting boards the statement is made that not a single bet has been made against Wilson carrying Indiana, although as high as 3 to 1 is offered as an inducement. There is an old saying that "as Indiana goes, so goes the nation" in national elections. It has been noticed that Indiana always has had a habit of being with the winner. In 1884 Indiana gave the late President Harrison a small majority, but four years later it turned over to Cleveland and remained in the winning column. It never has been on a loser and this time the democratic leaders feel that the situation in Indiana is a pretty good index for the rest of the country.

Many republicans will vote for Hon. John H. Morehead because they don't like a "turn-coat" like Aldrich. This alone should encourage democrats to do everything in their power for Mr. Morehead. Aldrich has deceived many of his former friends, who say that a man nominated by the republican party of the state should not have deserted that party and gone over to the bull moosers. They declare him a bolter, which, in the fullest sense of the term, he is. Hon. John H. Morehead is one of the cleanest and best business men in the state and we are willing to wager our last dollar that his administration will be more successful in an economical way than that of the present governor, by far.

Republican spellbinders, telling only a small part of the truth, are arguing that the cost to the people per capita under the present tariff is \$3.16 a year; figuring on a basis of \$300,000,000 receipts from tariff duties, per year, and a population of 90,000,000 people. But as in most arguments on the protective tariff, the important feature is suppressed in republican oratory and republican newspaper advertising. As a matter of fact, the total tax paid by the consumer because of the tariff amounts annually to two and one-quarter billion dollars, of which 13 per cent goes into the national treasury and the balance goes to the manufacturers or interests, as "protection of profits." This puts quite another aspect upon the situation and affords abundant reason why the people of the United States should vote for Wilson and Marshall, who are pledged personally and through the democratic party platform to proceed with all dispatch to the revision of the tariff downward to the end that the prohibitive tariff duties which, under the Payne-Aldrich bill, hold up the hands of the trusts and monopolies which now are robbing the American people.

Democrats, keep step to the music: "Onward, right onward to victory."

The American people will rejoice with the ultimate recovery of Theodore Roosevelt, which is now assured.

Only two weeks from next Tuesday till election day. And much can be done in that time. Remember that, democrats.

If the Wilson and Marshall banner is not carried on to victory it will be on account of laggards in the democratic party.

There is certainly victory in the air for the democrats, if the democrats will only hustle from now till election day.

Thanksgiving is coming on apace, and turkeys will soon begin to roost high—and also in price so high that most people can't reach one.

According to the straw vote, there is no use to hold an election, as every candidate on all the tickets is elected by handsome majorities.

Those who profess to be in a position to know predict that the price of hogs will go beyond \$10 per hundred this winter and they will be scarce at that price.

Keep it before the people—that John J. Gustin is the proper candidate to support for member of the state legislature. His neighbors, irrespective of party, all commend him.

The matter of the cause of the high cost of living has been lost in the shuffle in the campaign. No man has been bold enough to tell why this high cost of living, and at the same time they know.

The democrat who fails to vote for ex-Governor Shallenberger for United States senator is certainly not very anxious about the upper house of congress being democratic. It only takes two or three democratic senators to make it that way. A vote for Shallenberger will help the matter along.

Senator Morehead has publicly proclaimed that he will, when he shall have been elected governor, content himself with the compensation allowed him by the constitution. This means that he will not ask the state to pay his family board bill. Neither will he forage off the state gardens at the penitentiary.—Lincoln Star.

John A. Maguire will tour Cass county next Tuesday, and will be greeted at every point by his many enthusiastic admirers. A congressman who has proved so faithful to the trust reposed in him should be re-elected by an increased majority, as encouraging reports in his behalf come from every section of the district.

Who will Paul Clark (in the event that he is elected, and the election is thrown into the house) vote for—Roosevelt or Taft? Do you know, Mr. Taft Republican, that he would cast his vote for Roosevelt? You can bet your bottom dollar he will. He has evaded this question all along the line, but Taft supporters should know that he could not consistently vote for Taft after denouncing the president in the manner he has.

The following from Governor T. R. Marshall, democratic candidate for vice president, rings with vibrant tones of patriotic statesmanship: "My personality is of slight moment to the voters of this country, unless they believe in my party platform and in my interest, if elected, to carry out its pledges. I have no quarrel with that man who disagrees with me with reference to the democratic platform. He may be right, much as I doubt it."

## MEASURING THE MAN BY HIS MOUTH.

An intimation is heard that one of the arguments used against the re-election of the governor is that he has, on occasion, used the word "damn." It is not as applied to men in general, a grievous charge, and has little, if any, bearing upon the capabilities of a man for the high office of governor.

However, one can compile some very effective and forceful state papers without the use of the word indicated, and a governor in reasonable command of language may manage to get along without it unless his system is surcharged with the sort of coarseness that prompts the use of the word under any circumstances.

It may be that high authority has decreed that "damn" is not profanity, but there are other words that it would be mighty poor taste to use in polite society which would also probably not be judicially regarded as profanity.

However, in the governor's case, a good many of those who worked heroically to elect him did so under the impression that his pretensions and his associations afforded them some guarantee that he would avoid such flights of rhetoric. It is with them something of a matter of good faith and sincerity of conviction. Perhaps, also, some of them know that the word "damn," blasphemous as it may seem to them, is a mild specimen of the indulgences sometimes enjoyed around the governor's office. Some of them may have heard that the explosive fishwife of tradition has nothing on the governor when expletive and epithet is in seeming season.

This may be of interest and importance to the man who voted for the governor because of his membership in this or that church, or because of his reputed allegiance in spiritual affairs, but to the citizen and taxpayer it means little except, perhaps, that the governor is not always tasteful in the selection of his language.

If C. H. Aldrich were a good governor, it would be outrageous to defeat him because he had given way to the selection of coarse language in the expression of strong feeling. Some mighty big men have done that, men who have done great good to their fellow men and men who have proven to be public servants of the highest value.

The question in the case of Mr. Aldrich is, has he been so good a governor that he is entitled to a second term. Has he been so good a governor that no other man, however good and capable, should be allowed to supplant him. And is he a better man than John H. Morehead? These are the questions that should weigh.

Is a man who would wobble around in his political allegiance, and flop around on the presidential question as Governor Aldrich has wriggled and flopped, possessed of the stability and determination that should characterize a governor of this state?

Is a man who would flinch the name of the republican party on which to run for re-election, while supporting a third party candidate for president, and doing what he can to destroy the republican party as a national organization, endowed with such a fine sense of honor as becomes a governor of Nebraska?

Is a man who would coerce those who owe their positions in the state's employ into becoming parts of a political machine built up for his re-election, and who would levy an assessment upon such employees to pay the expense of his individual campaign, a man of such acute perception of right and wrong, of such sturdy adherence to the right and such impulsive rejection of what is wrong, as becomes a governor of Nebraska?

Is a man who would accept

more than twice as much in compensation for his official service as the basic law of the state allows him, and who went before the legislature asking for as much more as his salary amounts to, one to be considered entirely trustworthy and beyond all temptation of graft?

Is a man who would use the state's allowances for official expenses in the payment of his private debts entirely honest and honorable? Who would charge private and political telephone bills up to the state and use money allowed for traveling expenses in paying his expenses on lecture and campaign tours, to be trusted with large interests?

Is a man strictly on the square who would, in expending a large sum appropriated by the state for specific advertising, dicker around among country newspapers for support for his re-election?

The use of profanity, if he does use profanity, is a question only of good faith and good taste. It does not affect his capabilities as a governor. But in one who used his allegiance to a church to boost himself into the high office he holds, the use of profanity is not an evidence of thorough reliability and honor.—Lincoln Star.

Hon. John A. Maguire has been in congress just long enough to gain considerable influence with his associate members of that body, who have been in congress many years. The next congress will surely be democratic, and the voters of the First district should keep Congressman Maguire right where he is on account of the many friends he has made and the respect and confidence they have for him, not only in congress, but also among the different department officials, with whom he becomes associated in transacting business for his constituents. Should Paul Clark be elected, what influence would he have in his first term? None at all. While John A. Maguire would be right at home in the performance of his duties, and his influence would be greatly felt by the people he represents. Under such circumstances, Mr. Voter, don't you think it would be disastrous to make a change at this time?

Congressman Maguire, accompanied by a German speaker and the county candidates, will tour Cass county next Tuesday, visiting nearly every town in the county, winding up with a night meeting at Avoca. Everybody should turn out to these meetings.

Make up your mind to vote for R. W. Bryan, if you want a man that is competent to fill the office of county assessor. He has been engaged in farming nearly all his life and is well versed in the valuation of all kinds of property. He is a splendid man for the place.

Some of the utterances of Governor Wilson are gems of thought and at the same time breathe the spirit of genuine patriotism. They are enough to assure the people of the nation that their trust will not be misplaced if he be chosen to be chief executive.

Life is one continuous struggle for something to eat and wear, and to live at all. And yet there are those in every community that stand up for the very evils that make such conditions—the trusts, who are robbing the people through a protective tariff.

The man who is so selfish as to trade public printing to newspapers for support for himself (when the taxpayers of the state pay the bills) is not regarded as a man fit to serve as governor of a great state like Nebraska. This Aldrich has done.

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