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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.

Governor Marshall received a most cordial greeting at both Kearney and Grand Island.

President Taft says the wave of high prices will soon begin to subside. Most people hope so.

It takes a good, competent man to fill the office of assessor. Remember that R. W. Bryan is that kind of a man.

Everyone regrets the action of the madman, but as W. J. Bryan says, elections are not to be decided by the acts of madmen.

The more the people of Cass county see of John J. Gustin the more they become impressed with the fact that he is an ideal candidate to represent them in the legislature.

Ex-Governor Shallenberger is having big receptions every place he has visited. The people recognize in him a man of great ability and one that will reflect credit upon the state in the United States senate.

The action of "Gentleman Joe" Dixon, campaign manager of Colonel Roosevelt, in taking advantage of the attempt upon the colonel's life to make political capital, was hardly in good taste, as he has evidently found out.

Congressman Maguire has a record for honesty and integrity. The people know right where to find him. If the election of president is thrown into the house he will vote for Woodrow Wilson. The voters can depend upon that. But who will his opponent vote for—Roosevelt or Taft? He will vote for Roosevelt, of course.

Reports continue to come from various parts of the state that Hon. John H. Morehead is royally welcomed everywhere. The people seem favorably impressed with his manner of approaching them, and the voters rally around him to shake his hand and give cheering words. When the people hear John H. Morehead the misstatements made by his opponent pass away into thin air. They see a different man to what Aldrich represents him to be.

If a democratic house of representatives can produce 44 and 15-foot corn, we hesitate to estimate the height of the corn next year, with a democratic president, senate and house of representatives.

The way to victory is to work for it. You can't sit back on your oars and expect victory to drop in your lap. The democrats should get busy right now, and keep busy till the ballot box closes on the night of November 5.

John J. Gustin, the democratic candidate for representative, being a farmer, will surely be a representative of the people. He is just such a man as will do his duty, and he has the manhood to stand up for what he thinks is right.

Senator Banning is now engaged in touring the county, and he regards his prospects very flattering. It will be a hard matter to find a man who has made such a record as Senator Banning has made, and he should be re-elected because he is worthy. He is a good man, and one who stands up for the interests of his constituents. He will always be found voting his sentiments on all matters that come up, and not avoid expressing his opinion until the last moment before a vote is called. He is a man, every inch of him, and never tries to deceive the people.

There is not a democrat, or even a Taft supporter in the state who should support Secretary of State Wait for re-election. He has proved himself a man in office who is too selfish in his own welfare to do justice to the people. He has known all along what his duty was in regard to the election ballots, but he didn't want it that way. He wanted his way, but the supreme court decided Mr. Wait must regard the laws of the state of Nebraska, as other state officers. This very incident may cause Mr. Wait to wait many years before he serves again as secretary of state.

The democrats of Missouri are solid for Wilson and Marshall, and this line-up has been made to a great extent through the efforts of that great and noble democrat, Champ Clark. Speaker Clark urges all of his supporters in the primary election to support Woodrow Wilson. Champ Clark is not one of the sulky kind, and he says, in language strong enough to be understood, that every man who voted for him in the primaries should rally to the support of Wilson and Marshall. This means in Nebraska, as well as everywhere else, and no democrat can afford to vote against Wilson and Marshall in this year of democratic success.

Charles H. Busch, democratic candidate for float representative, is one of the best men in Otoe county. And he will make a representative of whom the voters of Otoe and Cass counties will feel proud. He served two terms as county clerk of Otoe county, and he filled the office so acceptably to the people of Otoe as to make him one of the most popular men in that county. The writer knows what he is talking about, when we say Charley Busch is a man, from the crown of his head to the ends of his toes. A personal acquaintance with the gentleman has given us an opportunity to know Mr. Busch.

Only two more weeks till election. Plenty of time to get in line for Wilson and Marshall, the winners.

Governor Aldrich was a local optionist two years ago. What side of the question is he on now? He is such a flipflop, one is unable to tell.

How long would it take Perkins and the rest to get back that investment in the Roosevelt campaign if they should succeed in "putting the third-term over?"

Every democrat knows his duty, and if he desires to see the Wilson and Marshall ticket successful they will pull their coats and work from now till the polls close Tuesday night, November 5.

Secretary of State Wait has been "flogged" in his scheme by the supreme court. Now it is in order to give him a more severe "flogging" at the ballot box on the 5th day of November.

The World-Herald's campaign contributions have reached over \$5,000. The democrats of Nebraska owe a great deal to this great paper for its noble efforts in behalf of the national and state tickets. Long live the World-Herald.

The liquor interests of Nebraska should take no stock in Aldrich. Two years ago he was a county optionist, and this year he will promise anything for a few votes—he needs them in his business. He is well up in "straddling," and you want to be aware of his promises.

Bull mooseism is evidently on the wane in Nebraska. And so are the prospects of such candidates as Aldrich and Paul Clark. They certainly would not have the audacity to go on the Taft ticket, after denouncing him a thief and a villain. But, oh, Lord, they have the audacity to do most anything for a few votes.

Woodrow Wilson has repeatedly declared that the liquor question is not a national issue, but strictly a local issue. By this, he means the people living in a community are the ones to say whether the saloons shall survive in their community. This is simply the way everyone should feel about the matter.

If elected, George W. Norris, for United States senator, and Paul Clark, for congress, are pledged to carry out the Roosevelt platform, which is directly and vitally antagonistic to everything that Governor Wilson is for. And Paul Clark, if elected, and the election of president is thrown into the house, stands pledged, in a manner, to vote for Theodore Roosevelt.

Hon. John A. Maguire is an indefatigable worker and has put in most of his time here of late visiting his constituents, and finds many new friends who will vote for his re-election. Congressman Maguire is exceedingly popular in the First district simply because the people know that he has done his whole duty and that no new man could do half as much, especially a republican in a democratic congress. Therefore, they feel content to "let well enough alone."

Spellbinders may orate and cloud the issue until the cows come home, but there are two great problems with which the federal government has to deal in the next four years, and these are the trusts and the tariff. The party that proposes a practical solution for these two great questions is the party the people will follow. It is very practically conceded, even by his political enemies, that Governor Wilson will be elected by an overwhelming plurality.

SENATOR W. B. BANNING.

Under the new apportionment law Otoe and Cass counties now constitute one senatorial district, and the democrats have nominated as their candidate the Hon. W. B. Banning, the present senator from Cass county. Senator Banning is now serving his second term as senator from Cass county, having defeated one of the strongest republicans in that republican county.

Mr. Banning was born in Wyoming, Otoe county, Nebraska, September 18, 1869, and was reared on a farm in this county, where his parents still reside. He was educated in the public schools of Cass county, and in 1890 graduated from the Lincoln Business college and then engaged in school teaching for several years. He then entered into the grain business at Union, and later added to this the lumber business. Mr. Banning has made a success of his business ventures, and has a very large amount of business in this county. In 1902 he was elected county commissioner of Cass county, serving three years with marked ability and declining re-election.

In 1908 Mr. Banning was elected senator from Cass county, defeating one of the strongest republicans in that county. He was re-elected in 1910 by a large majority, and in this election will carry the county by an increased majority.—Nebraska City News.

Mr. Morehead invites the closest inspection of his private and public character in his home city and county where he has resided for 30 years. You have not heard of Aldrich doing anything of this sort. Because, you know, it might result in the revival of that old case at David City of the hotel girl, Cora Durham, and Campbell, the poor old man of Buffalo, N. Y., and how he was blackmailed out of a farm and the poor girl only got \$60 for turning the trick. And there are darker spots than this that charity suggests be veiled. Aldrich is traveling over the state making misstatements and misrepresenting Mr. Morehead as to his senatorial record, but when reference is made to the dark spots in the career of our four-flush governor the constitutional amendment pie biter put up a pitiful whine. Poor fellows, how forlornly they cling to a lost cause.—Lincoln Herald.

Julius Pitz is gaining friends in all parts of the county. A county commissioner should have an eye to business, and Julius Pitz has always made a success in his own business affairs, and the people believe that a man who is thus successful in his own affairs is most certainly one who will constantly be on the alert in looking out for the interests of the people of Cass county, who have faith in his honesty and integrity to do so. Julius Pitz can be depended upon to do his duty to the taxpayers, as far as it is in his power so to do.

Jack Johnson, the burly nigger bluffer, is having the fight of his life and for his life in Chicago just now to keep from being lynched. We do not believe in lynch law, but if there was any cause to put such a law into effect, the cause is in the case of Jack Johnson and the manner in which he persists in holding onto another white woman. It is such cases as this where the assassin's bullet would prove just, instead of upon such men as Colonel Roosevelt.

Colonel Roosevelt has been removed to his home at Oyster Bay. Every true American citizen is glad that Colonel Roosevelt's life will be saved.

Democrats, remember your duty to yourself, your family and to your country, is to vote for Wilson and Marshall.

Remember, Christmas is rapidly approaching. Do your shopping early.

The democrats this year have no use for laggards. So get a move on you.

The election ballot this year is seventy inches in length—the largest ever printed.

The election is on Tuesday, November 5. Remember the date and don't forget to vote.

Wake up, democrats, the time is growing short. Only a few days now till election. You have a duty to perform, and you know what it is—work from now till election day. Now, go at it, and go at it as though you mean it.

There's nothing slow about Plattsmouth these days. The merchants are doing a good business, laborers are working overtime, carpenters, bricklayers and plasterers are busy, and our millionaires are the happiest people on earth.

The approaching election don't seem to have any "hooks" on the farmers. They are buying and selling land just as if the presidential election was two years hence. The money lenders are not tightening up in the last, and chances for a good fall trade with our merchants looks better every day.

The republican politicians have gotten the candidates so badly fumbled up that they don't know just exactly what to do. There is a law to answer their purposes, if they will only follow the law. But some of the state candidates don't care to have the names printed on the ballots according to law. It don't suit their purpose.

The best that Dixon can do for Nebraska in his latest message is that Roosevelt will beat Taft here by 28,000. In the primaries last spring Roosevelt beat Taft by 33,000. Dixon's estimate, optimistic as it is, would thus indicate a loss of 5,000 votes to Roosevelt as compared with Taft. He makes no claim whatever for Roosevelt as against Wilson, in this state.

USING HIS OWN HALF BUSHEL.

Colonel Bates of the Plattsmouth Journal, whose personality is as clean as a whistle, but whose politics is warped and biased, is still whooping it up for Jawn (Honest) Morehead, who aspires to rattle around in the boots of the best governor Nebraska ever had. Jawn (Honest) Morehead is given front page, full position, in the Journal, and one wonders just what Colonel Bates' bank account looks like by this time, for Jawn (Honest) should have been charged a good rate for that splendid position, with a handsome cut of the well known financier of Richardson county to set it off artistically.—Nebraska City Press.

We feel very grateful to our friend, Bro. Sweet, for the very flattering words in the first three lines of the above, but we beg leave to inform him that what we have said of Hon. John H. Morehead comes direct from the heart. When we espouse the cause of a political friend, especially one with such a fine personal record as the democratic candidate for governor we do so because we know him to be worthy of support, without any remunerative consideration. For fifty years we have supported the democratic party, and if steadfastness to the cause of the party candidates warps and biases us in performing our duty, it will have to go at that. But we object to the editor of the Press measuring us in his own half bushel, which is too often the case with such fellows as Bro. Sweet. Hurrah for John H. Morehead, the next governor of Nebraska!

"Bryan Greeted by Large Crowds" is another headline which might as well be left standing until the peerless leader quits talking to the people.

Don't forget, as you go along, that R. W. Bryan is the most competent candidate for assessor. Competency is one of the essentials in this office, and the taxpayers should think of that when they come to vote.

The ousting of the Roosevelt electors, however, has caused much bitterness toward certain candidates for state offices on the republican ticket, and the progressives threaten to "get even" at the polls. Well, we are willing.

Every man who votes for Hon. John H. Morehead for governor will never have cause to regret his action. Mr. Morehead possesses the necessary ability to give people of Nebraska a systematic and business administration. And that is just what the taxpayers want.

The taxpayer who desires to see a competent, reliable man elected to the office of county commissioner will, of course, vote for Julius Pitz, who has been reared in Cass county and post-commissioner will, of course, vote citizen who knows him, or who has enjoyed business relations with him.

John J. Gustin is one of the best men in Cass county, and he should be elected to represent the people of the county in the legislature. He is pledged to support the people's choice at the polls for United States senator. He is a Cass county boy, and knows how to represent the county as it should be represented.

The man who is well posted on the splendid record that Hon. W. B. Banning made in the senate should never think of voting against his re-election. He has always been right in guarding the people's interests. Republicans and democrats alike know he has done this. Then why should anyone who voted for him two years ago vote against him this year?

It is no second nature for us to warn democrats of the necessity of rallying to the support of their friends. Sometimes we have opened their eyes to this necessity in past years, and sometimes our warnings have had the desired effect, and at other times they have not been so effective. But the party never had such an opportunity for a genuine "landslide" in favor of our ticket as this year. There is no use of the results being otherwise, because our standard-bearers, Wilson and Marshall, are men of good, strong character and also men of acknowledged great ability, who possess the moral courage to do their duty in the direction of the common people. The state ticket is headed by one of the noblest men in whom God ever placed the breath of life, in the person of Hon. John H. Morehead—a gentleman who not only stands remarkably well at home and with all the people with whom he has had business relations, but wherever he goes new friends greet him. We never had a better state and county ticket, and take it all in all, we never had a better opportunity to elect the whole business, with the help of the independent republicans, who are vexed at the condition of affairs that exist in their own party ranks. Because of this condition in the ranks of the republicans, is no excuse for any democrat not doing his duty now, for if we do not succeed this year in electing Wilson and Marshall, when will we have an opportunity? Never! Then to work, every one of you, and you will hear the shout of victory on the morning after the election.