

A FEW POLITICAL SNAP-SHOTS

Be on the alert, democrats.

Now or never for victory. Remember that.

Gird on your armor, democrats, and be ready for the great battle next Tuesday.

Vote for Hon. John H. Morehead for governor and we'll bet our last dollar you will never regret doing so.

The time is drawing near, boys. Remember, next Tuesday is the day. Don't fail in doing your duty. You know what it is.

When you cast your vote for Julius Pittz next Tuesday rest assured you have done one of the best acts of your life.

"Win with Wilson?" You bet we will, but we may need every democratic vote to do it. Then you ought to know your duty, Mr. Democrat.

Do you want to see a democratic United States senator elected next Tuesday? Then go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger.

When you go to the polls next Tuesday, be sure and vote for John J. Gustin for representative. He is a farmer, but is fully able to look well to the interests of his constituents in the legislature.

The regular republicans cannot possibly be induced to vote for Aldrich and Paul Clark, after the abuse they have heaped upon President Taft. It was awful the manner in which these fellows cursed and abused Taft after he was nominated at Chicago, and republicans are not soon to forget.

Aldrich, Norris and Paul Clark have no more claim upon the Taft supporters than has Morehead, Shallenberger and Maguire. They were not nominated by that party and they have no claim upon the voters of the republican party. Taft supporters should remember this when they go to the polls next Tuesday.

Flitpoff Harrington spoke to a small bunch of people at the district court room last night. Wonder if he told his audience how many times he has changed his politics in the past few years? A man who changes front every full of the moon actually does not know where he is at. Not many moons ago the writer heard him make a great democratic speech in the state convention at Fremont.

When the standpatters of either the bull moose or the republican party begin to prate about such awful things that are liable to occur, ask them about the panics of 1873 and 1893. Both under republican administrations. And the third, which occurred under the reign of that now bull moose candidate for president, Theodore Roosevelt, in 1907. Yes, the democrats are responsible for the panics—in a horn!

We cannot for the life of us see how any democrat can ever think of voting against Wilson and Marshall. There never was two abler, cleaner men put up for president and vice president than Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey and Governor Tom R. Marshall of Indiana. Throw aside that grouch, if you have one on, and get in line where you belong and let us all march in one solid phalanx to the tune, "We Are Marching on to Victory." Don't you think that would be the most sensible thing you could do?

YOUR DUTY, MR. DEMOCRAT.

The great campaign of 1912 is rapidly drawing to a close and but a very few more days now until the day of all days—election day. It should not be necessary for the Journal to call on the democratic voters of Cass county to be up and doing. Perhaps in many instances it would not, but as this is the year in which the grand old democratic party has the opportunity of its life to win, we believe it is the duty of every democrat who desires success to perch upon the democratic banner to get in line for the great cause for which the party has been striving to maintain—freedom from the grasp of the trusts and monied sharks of the east. It is the duty of every democrat, not only to go to the polls next Tuesday, but it is his duty to urge his democratic neighbors also to be sure and go and vote. Don't think that your vote is not needed this year, because it is just as badly needed as ever before, and maybe more so. Don't get too confident; remember there is no sure thing for any party in any election, and too much confidence has proven fatal to many candidates whose friends have failed to go out and vote. Our standard-bearers, Woodrow Wilson and Thos. R. Marshall, are as good and true men as God ever placed the breath of life into, and will do just as they promise. The state democratic ticket, at the head of which is printed the name of Hon. John H. Morehead for governor, is one of the cleanest and ever in the state, and our own county candidates who will need your votes. Don't, we beseech you, Mr. Democrat, remain away from the polls. You can spare the time to go and vote, and in doing so you may save the election of some friend who you desire to succeed. Prove faithful to your party and when the smoke of battle clears away on the morning after the election, and Wilson and Marshall and the entire democratic ticket is elected, you can rejoice with us all over the great victory won. Go to the polls and vote on Tuesday, November 5—and don't you forget it.

Senator Banning will be elected because he has made good in the legislature. You know it, and you know you ought to vote for him—and will.

Vote for John A. Maguire? Why, of course you will. You couldn't do otherwise, knowing, as you do, his excellent record in congress.

You can't afford to vote against that grand old farmer friend, W. R. Bryan, for county assessor. And we don't believe you will, either.

Charles H. Busch, candidate for float representative, is well fitted for the position, and his reputation for honesty and integrity is away above par. He is the man for which you should cast your vote.

While we are rejoicing in the prospect of success in the election of Governor Wilson, it may be well to pause to recall that a democratic president can do little unless the congress is also democratic in both branches.

The laws should be so rigidly enforced that the life of every man, high or low, rich or poor, would be safe anywhere in the land at any time. Nothing short of this will suffice as the years go by.

These be prosperous times and they will grow better as the administration of President Wilson develops. Once the people made up their minds that Wilson was the right man to be president of the United States, every vestige of the Roosevelt-Taft panic of 1907 disappeared.

PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW.

The people of Nebraska have a right to know all the facts concerning the awful tragedy at the Nebraska state prison early last spring, and all the incidents leading up thereto. Let it be borne in mind that the constitution requires that the appointment of a warden of the penitentiary must be ratified by the senate. The warden is the only appointive state officer whose appointment must thus be ratified. Tom Smith of York county was appointed warden by Governor Shallenberger, and the appointment was ratified by the senate. When Aldrich was elected governor he speedily announced his appointments, but he made no mention of warden. Warden Smith, knowing that he would not be permitted to long remain at the head of the prison, made a request that his successor be appointed at once. No attention was paid to his request. The senate adopted a resolution calling upon the governor to announce an appointment before the senate adjourned. Aldrich ignored this request, for reasons that will become evident when further facts are made known.

Immediately after the adjournment of the legislature, when it was no longer possible to follow the plain mandates of the constitution, Aldrich announced the appointment of James Delahanty as warden of the penitentiary. The storm of protest that arose over this appointment will not soon be forgotten. Men and women who have devoted their lives to prison reform work, and who knew something of the needs of the state prison, protested vigorously against Delahanty's appointment. They did not question his honesty nor his good intent; they protested because they knew he was not the right man for the place, and they based this knowledge upon his record as a deputy warden. But Aldrich, who seemingly was well aware that Delahanty's appointment would not be ratified, and who had apparently already bartered the appointment, persisted despite all protests, and Delahanty assumed charge. Very soon after Warden Delahanty assumed his duties open friction between him and Chaplain Johnson broke out. But Mr. Johnson has devoted many years to the scientific study of prison reform, and his standing as a penologist is admittedly high. Time and again he protested against methods in vogue at the prison, but Aldrich, who knows nothing at all of prison reform, and who has given penology no study whatever, paid no attention to the advice of this student of that science. At last conditions became unbearable for Chaplain Johnson and he resigned.

Men and women who cheerfully give their time and means to help the convicts to better things were given scant courtesy. Naturally the stories of brutal treatment, told by the convicts themselves, received scant attention. But it gradually became apparent that all was not moving as smoothly under the Aldrich-Delahanty management as well as under the Shallenberger-Smith management. The "dope" traffic after Smith took hold was wiped out, but is common knowledge now that when Smith left the traffic was resumed with greater volume than ever before. Thus things went from bad to worse until that fateful day of the escape of three desperate men. Pause just long enough to ask yourselves what kind of prison management was it that permitted the smuggling of arms, ammunition and dynamite into three separate cells. What sort of prison supervision is it that permitted three men to simultaneously blow the locks from their cell doors, rush out and spread death on every hand?

As a result of Aldrich's evasion of the constitution—and it was simply that—and the reasons for that evasion will be left to the

sober judgment of those whose minds are not biased by political prejudice, eight human lives have been snuffed out. In addition to this terrible toll of human life there is the toll of taxation, for all this has resulted in piling up an expense of thousands of dollars for the taxpayers to pay.

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.

John A. Maguire for congress. He has been faithful and true. Keep a good man while you have him. Vote for him Tuesday.

THE MAGICAL BEAUTY OF PARIS

Howe's Great Moving Pictures at the Parmele Theater Monday Night, November 4.

Paris, the city of magical beauty, and the greatest of the world's great capitals, furnishes one of the biggest features which Lyman H. Howe claims has ever been presented by him. Among a host of notable places to be visited during the trip at the Parmele theater on Monday night, November 4, is that priceless art museum of the whole world—the Louvre, the majestic Arc de Triumpe, the spacious Peter de la Concorde, the Church of the Madeleine, the Bourse, or Stock Exchange, that splendid gem of architecture, the Grand Opera house, the Hotel de Ville or City Hall, the Pantheon, the Hotel de Clugny, the Eiffel Tower and Trocadero, the Petit Palais, Metropolitan Raily and Viaduct at Passy, the busy boulevards, Hotel des Invalides, Notre Dame, with its fantastic sculptors on the parapets silhouetted against the sky, gorgeous Versailles with its beautiful fountains, and the tomb of Napoleon.

A thrilling hydroplane race with an 800 horse power motor boat at Monte Carlo; the whaling industry; "our friends, the bees;" a ferocious attack on a horse by an enraged lion, during which the equine is saved only by the dead sure aim of a hunter at the crucial moment, when the lion is making a terrible leap at his intended victim, and the burial of the Maine are only a few of the many other features included in the program.

Judge Travis Down Town.

Judge H. D. Travis was down town this afternoon for the first time in several weeks. It was a most pleasing sight for the judge's many friends to see him around again, and although still sick, it is to be hoped he will be himself again in a short time and be able to resume his duties.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company of Cass county, Nebraska, will be held at the Heil school house (District No. 88), in Eight Mile Grove precinct, on Saturday, November 2, 1912, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.

Jacob Tritsch, President.
J. P. Falter, Secretary.

J. G. Criswell, a painter, living at 540 North Mulberry St., Hagerstown, Md., states: "I had kidney trouble with a severe pain across my back, and could hardly get up after sitting down. I took Foley Kidney Pills and soon found the pain left my back. I could get up and down with ease, and the bladder action was more regular and normal." Try them. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Auction Bridge, 500 and Bridge Pads at the Journal office.

NO MEAT

—DELIVERED AFTER NOVEMBER 1st—

This is notice to the people of Plattsmouth, customers of Kunsman & Ramge:

We have come to the conclusion and completely convinced that on account of the high prices of meats, we can make it an object for you and everyone to come for your product. We have fully decided to quit delivering meat to anyone after November 2nd. We are satisfied you will be more pleased to select your meats and save yourself from 3 to 5c per pound on most of the cuts. The high price of stock and meat and the expense of delivering has compelled us to discontinue the delivery business after Nov. 2.

Kunsman & Ramge

Political Advertisement

For Representative.

John J. Gustin is a candidate for representative from Cass county in the legislature. Having been reared on a farm, and having received a very fair education, I feel that if elected I can serve the people honestly and to their satisfaction. I will endeavor to do my best for the people I represent. I therefore solicit the votes of all who believe "in equal and exact justice to all."

John J. Gustin.

HENRY H. BARTLING.

Republican candidate for State Senator, candidate for re-election, Cass and Otoe counties. Resident of Nebraska City. Promises to vote for people's choice for United States Senator.

WM. WEBER.

Thirty-five years a resident of Cass county. Republican candidate for the office of County Commissioner, First Commissioner District. Resident of the City of Plattsmouth. Solicits the support of the voters of the county.

JULIUS PITZ.

Democratic candidate for the office of County Commissioner, First Commissioner District. Has been a Cass county farmer and fruit grower for many years. The support of the voters at the November election will be greatly appreciated.

For Float Representative.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of float representative. If elected I will vote for the people's choice for United States senator and promise to give my constituents the very best service within my ability. I stand for the strictest economy in all matters of appropriation consistent with good government. Your support is most earnestly solicited.

Chas. H. Busch.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until used Doan's Ointment. The result was lasting."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

HERMAN DIERS

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR Lieutenant Governor of Nebraska

The motto of Herman Diers is: "Less Politics and More Business in State Affairs."

Mr. Diers is a brother of W. F. Diers of Louisville and one of the successful business men of the state. He solicits the votes of the people of Cass county.

If elected he promises to give as careful attention to state affairs as comes under his supervision as he gives to his own business affairs. He promises to safeguard the interests of the people in every particular.

His record as representative of York county, and as state senator from York and Fillmore counties is a matter of public record and as such is open for inspection.

For State Senator.

Having served the people of Cass county in the state senate, and believing that I have done my duty to my constituents, I am a candidate again for the same position from Otoe and Cass counties, and solicit the votes of everyone who believes in a "square deal" to all.

W. B. Banning.

Candidate for Assessor.

William R. Bryan has farmed for 23 years in Cass county and is offering to serve the people in the capacity of county assessor, and believes he is well qualified to fill the position to the satisfaction of the taxpayers of Cass county.

C. A. RICHEY.

Candidate for the legislature on the republican ticket. Reared in Cass county, and for many years a resident of Louisville, Neb. Your support is solicited.

For Assessor.

L. A. Tyson, republican candidate for county assessor. Resided in Cass county 46 years. County clerk of Cass county 4 years. Your votes solicited.

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