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The socialist vote may reach 10,000 in Nebraska. It was only 3,525 four years ago.

As the election is over, the real question now is how to get that much-needed overcoat.

No person would make any kick on serving in the Nebraska legislature now, at \$10 per day. Would you?

Don't forget that Christmas will soon be here, and that you want to do your advertising early to get the business.

The recall of judges has been adopted in Colorado. How long will it be before it will be adopted in all the states?

Thanksgiving two weeks away, only, and it is time you was thinking about that turkey that is going to cost you about 30 cents a pound.

We know how hard it is to "get left" in the election, and can sympathize with the defeated. So there is no use to get grouchy. Up and at 'em again.

The people are willing to place confidence in the administration of President Wilson, and you can depend upon all classes getting the right kind of treatment at his hands.

The publisher of the Appeal to Reason, the socialist paper printed at Girard, Kansas, has committed suicide. Worry over suits in court is said to have caused the rash act.

Not many days until senators and congressmen will be flocking back to Washington for the short term. There will be many new faces in both houses after the 4th of March.

Governor Aldrich refuses to call an extra session of the legislature to consider the grievances of the insurgent members against the action of the officers of the M. W. A. in raising the insurance rate.

Has Governor Aldrich issued his Thanksgiving proclamation? Or has he not gotten over his grouch sufficiently yet to do so? Brace up, governor, there are other joys in this life worth the living.

Every one of the constitutional amendments were adopted at the recent election. Members of the legislature will now receive \$10 per diem, and we will only have one election every two years instead of every year.

Some members-elect to the legislature are beginning to figure already on changes in the election laws. The best change to make is in the form of the ballot. The one in use now is too bunglesome. Printing the tickets alongside one another is the best sort of a ballot—the same as used in Iowa and Missouri.

The season for killing bull moose politically ended last week and you cannot now hunt them under penalty of the game law. They are protected now for two years and it is expected that within the next four years they will have multiplied sufficiently to pasture all over the standpat preserve. We understand President Taft will recommend in his forthcoming message to congress to have all bull moose dehorned.

The Nebraska vote is 20,000 less than it was four years ago.

Wilson's plurality in Nebraska is between 35,000 and 40,000.

The solid south proved true to Governor Wilson without even a quiver.

Aldrich says someone "will get licked two years from now." Well, sure they will.

The socialists polled over 800,000 votes this election. Quite an increase over four years ago.

The suffragettes have evidently gotten encouragement enough to feel good over the recent election.

Governor Hadley of Missouri, like the present governor of Nebraska, will soon be out of a job.

Just what we thought. Paul Clark, now that he is defeated for congress, will return to California.

"If the laborer is not worthy of his hire" in politics, as well as other occupations, then there is not much use in party politics. Ain't that right?

Aldrich is going to fool 'em a trip. Not "Back to David City," but he's going to stay in Lincoln. No one can blame him, after getting snowed under so badly in his own county.

The nigger, Jack Johnson, is certainly getting what is coming to him now. He is sleeping behind the prison bars. He should stay there for all time.

Now that the election excitement has about fully subsided, let's all get down to business and occasionally think of good times we may enjoy when Christmas comes.

Munsey, it is said, had fifty-seven magazine writers boosting the steel trust candidates. This in addition to the handsome sum he placed in the campaign to be used where it would do the most good.

President Wilson is going into hiding for a few weeks in order to secure much needed rest, while Governor Morehead spent several days last week in hunting the festive fox and squarrels down on the Missouri river.

The season for big stalks of corn is over, but the time for reporting the number of bushels of corn husked in a certain length of time is practically here. Don't let Cass county lag behind in the reports. We have just as good corn and good huskers here as anywhere and we can't afford to get into the rear rank of the procession.

The writer deeply regrets the death of Capt. Logan Enyart, which occurred at his home in Nebraska City Saturday. The deceased was a very wealthy man, notwithstanding he arrived in Nebraska just after the close of the civil war with only 50 cents to his name. Having more than a passing acquaintance with Capt. Enyart, we recognized in him a man of great executive ability and one who was good to his friends, if that friendship was not abused. He was a good citizen, notwithstanding a money-maker, and his friends were legion. Peace to his ashes.

W. J. Bryan has substituted the song, "This is the way I long have sought and mourned because I found it not," for "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which is now considered out of date.

The editor of the Nebraska City Press is now worrying its "sweet" little self almost to death because Hon. John H. Morehead will be the governor after next January. Don't do it; you may burst a blood vessel.

There will undoubtedly be a scattering of republican officeholders' back "home" after the 4th of March. Well, they should have enough by this time. Give others a chance at the soft places.

The man who thinks that Roosevelt didn't get any democratic votes in the late election should disabuse his mind of that fact, because he received thousands of them, as the popular vote will demonstrate.

Henry E. Schneider's term as postmaster of Plattsmouth does not expire until a year from next January, so we can't see any particular use in hurrying the appointment of his successor until at least President Wilson is inaugurated.

W. J. Bryan refuses to discuss cabinet possibilities at home or in the eastern cities. And we do not suppose that President-elect Wilson has even thought of naming his cabinet members. Mr. Wilson is not a man to get excited over such matters so far ahead of time.

Omaha is indeed a great convention city and no mistake. The teachers were greatly pleased with their treatment in the metropolis last week and they all have a good word for Omaha and her manner of entertaining her guests. That's the reason they are all anxious to meet in that city.

The most unkind cut of all during the campaign was that of the Nebraska City Press in suggesting that the nigger slugger, Jack Johnson, take the place of the dead vice president. Can you possibly realize that a newspaper, published in a civilized community, would be guilty of uttering such unkind remarks?

When Paul Clark was here just before the election, he called at the ofurnal office and thanked the editor for the jabs we had been giving him. He said the people in the county would not have known he was running had it not been for them. We guess that is about right. From Maguire's majority in Cass county he didn't seem to have run very strong.

What effect did the calamity cry, sent out from the Taft headquarters, have upon the country in the late campaign? Can you perceive any difference in the condition of affairs now that the smoke of battle has entirely cleared away. The country will be just as safe under the administration of democrats as it would be under the control of republicans, and the people have simply done away with the calamity howlers.

Most of us can remember when a political campaign that was national in its scope would cause business to be at a standstill. In fact, sometimes there would be it is quite fortunate that the panics on the money market. But United States has grown beyond this contingency. It is too big a country to be so easily disturbed, and a panic cannot be precipitated on so flimsy a ground. During the campaign just closed very little was it noticed in the business world that there was a campaign on. Things went on just about as usual.

REVOLUTIONARY TACTICS.

Governor Aldrich has it within his power to largely increase the democratic majority in the next state election. The process that will accomplish that end has been suggested. It is to proceed to unusual methods to prevent Governor-elect Morehead from enjoying the power to make such appointments to positions under the state government as the law contemplates he shall make in the conduct of his administration of the state's affairs.

It has been suggested that as soon as it shall have been demonstrated by a canvass of the vote that the constitutional amendment for a board of control for state institutions has been adopted, Governor Aldrich, through the co-operation of a friendly state senate, may proceed to appoint that board. It is sincerely to be hoped that it is idle gossip.

It has also been suggested that men who have been appointed to positions under the Aldrich administration for terms terminating with the Aldrich tenure of the executive office, may have their appointments extended for the full two years. For instance, Warden Melick was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the death of Warden Delahunty when the latter was assassinated by mutinous convicts. His appointment was made to continue until the first of January. It is hinted that the record may be changed to make his appointment for the full term of two years. The suggestion is that other interim appointments may also be extended by Governor Aldrich before his term expires, to embarrass Governor-elect Morehead when the latter shall take his seat.

This would certainly be one method by means of which Governor Aldrich could recruit state employes for the unusual sums he taxed them for his campaign, but it would not profit his party very much in the end. The voting masses like fair play, rather than trickery, even though the latter may have the technical sanction of law. They do not like a man who gouges and scratches after he has lost the decision, and they are apt to hold his party responsible for his conduct.

Besides it is not at all certain that to take away from Governor Morehead the power to make appointments would not be a great favor to him and to his party, as it is a recognized fact that out of the distribution of appointments come the most dangerous and troublesome problems that beset a public man and the worst menace to his party's supremacy. Then, too, if Governor Aldrich should establish such a precedent, it will not be appreciated by some other member of his party who may want to be governor two years hence, and who would not like to be charged with responsibility for an administration upon which he has to rely for aid and substance upon the hostile appointees of a defeated political adversary.—Lincoln Star.

The editor of the Journal has been editing democratic newspapers for fifty years. He was twenty years old when he began to write and aid the party that has just been triumphant, and has never before asked for a position within the gift of the party. We are now 70 years of age, and are going to ask our friends when the proper time comes to assist us in making our life somewhat easier in the next four years. We think we are capable and deserving, and if we have not earned some sort of job from the incoming administration, we would like to know the reason why. We have assisted in the election of many democrats, and now we are going to call on them to assist us, because we feel in our declining years we should be recognized when the undeserving are sifted from the undeserving.

Teddy says he is not done yet, and proposes to have things in better shape next time. We will wait to see how.

Omaha is now in the throes of excitement on account of the attempted defeat of Congressman Lobeck by fraud. Investigation is demanded.

The democrats are claiming the election of Dunn for governor over in Iowa. There seems to have been some tinkering with the vote in some of the counties.

If your horse is afflicted with some disease you don't understand name it "dourine." That is what the department at Washington names a certain kind of horse disease.

Hodges, democratic candidate for governor in Kansas, is elected by 25 majority. Capper, the republican candidate, says he will contest. It is awful hard for a Kansas republican to give up.

They are beginning to agitate another date for the inauguration of president and vice president, and also a date for the beginning of a new congress. The first of January is said to be a favorite date with Mr. Bryan.

Uncle Joe Cannon didn't care to be re-elected, anyway.—Omaha Bee. Oh, no, not when the people had gotten so tired of him as to defeat him. There are others, too. For instance, Paul Clark, whom the people did not want.

William J. Bryan will take about as much notice of Aldrich's assault upon him as an elephant would take of a mouse running around its heels. In other words, he no doubt feels like the fellow who was kicked by the jackass—simply considers the source.

According to the amendment adopted in the recent election it is believed by many that the officials whose time expires next year will hold over for one year more, thus increasing their term of office one year longer. This no doubt will suit the officials.

There is a move by the city council to have the city census retaken to learn if Plattsmouth does not possess sufficient population to vote on the commission form of government. At the late census we lacked about 700 of having the proper number. We have made decided gains in the past two years, whether enough or not is to be determined by retaking the census.

Attorney James Manahan, who formerly resided in Lincoln, and at one time was the democratic candidate for congress in this district, turned republican up at St. Paul, and in the recent election was elected to congress by the republicans of the St. Paul district. Jim was bound to break into congress by some "hook or crook," and he has finally made the landing.

The democratic party of the nation have just cause to feel highly elated over the recent victory, and while this is a fact, and that President Wilson will have the senate and house both to back him in his efforts to do right by all the classes, the supporters of the democratic ticket must not expect the administration to begin radical legislation from the very beginning. Radical measures may do more harm than good, as this is a nation in which all legislation should not be in the interest of one class. We take President-elect Wilson to be one of the most level-headed men in the nation, and with the assistance of a carefully selected cabinet, we look for one of the most prosperous administrations this country has experienced in many years.

Wilson's plurality in Illinois is something over 18,000. That is good enough for all practical purposes.

Nebraska horses are now marketable. The quarantine has been raised and now our horses are good on any market in the world.

There is another public character who sits back with a smile of contentment on his brow, and he isn't a democrat, either. And that is Robert M. La Follette, Taft and Roosevelt shoved him out of the running, and now they both have gone down in defeat. Senator Bob told them both how it would be, and he rejoices.

S. R. Mass, Benchley, Texas, says: "My baby had a dangerous attack of croup, and we thought we would lose him. But one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound pulled him through. We would not be without it in our house." For sale by Fricke & Co.

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