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PASSING OF A TYPE.

The government has been called in to help provide emergency help to harvest the crops. Kansas alone wants 40,000 men for its winter wheat. This is a reminder that the problem of finding good agricultural labor is a pressing one and grows more so. The farm hand has been in the past a very sturdy and dependable type. As featured in the rural dramas, he looked rustic and stupid. On an average, though, he had a fair intelligence and no end of capacity for work. He was not very ambitious, but was gifted with a philosophical temperament. He and the hired girl ate at the first and only table with the family, the food was good and abundant, he was sure of his future. As he spent little for clothes, and nothing for amusements, he usually had a fair savings bank account. A farmer was remarking the other day that this type is about extinct. Instead, he now has to depend largely on roving young fellows. At the best they look at farm work as a mere stepping stone to something else. The department of agriculture ought not to look at this as any mere temporary problem of harvesting the present crops of wheat and corn. It is a situation that the farmer finds more and more difficult to meet, and one that calls for thoughtful and practical study.

Harvest will begin in Cass county next week. It is hoped the rain will let up to let the fields of grain dry out so that the machines can move along without any trouble.

The special Lincoln correspondent of the Omaha Bee seems to think that the democratic party in Nebraska needs a bunch of mediators. Well, we do not think the democrats need mediators nearly so much as the republicans do.

Lincoln is "getting it in the neck" pretty badly this season. The city was flooded one night last week and again Sunday morning. We can sympathize with the flooded city, because we have been there ourself, but not in the past few years. And perhaps never more.

President Wilson is not a bluffer, and neither can he be whipped. He is as straight as die in all his work, he understands the demands of the country and is doing more for the common people than any president for ages, no matter how loud his opponents may toot their horns.

They certainly have an old-fashioned board of education at Belleville, Illinois. The time came for the annual school picnic and the board was granted a permit to open a bar. The Ministerial association of Belleville entered a protest, but the protest went unheeded, and the holy cause of education in Belleville will be helped out by the stain of beer.

Governor Morehead is a wise politician. While the other fellows are doing the talking he is sawing wood and saying nothing. The governor is one of the kind that believes in the old saying, "If you can't say anything good about an opponent, say nothing." In this the governor is right, as he is in everything else. And that is why he always comes in first on the home stretch.

Where will you celebrate—South Bend or Elmwood?

Durn a man who is always believing that someone is trying to impose on him.

Governor Morehead is right at home among the common people, and he mingles with them at every given opportunity.

The latest Paris mode is to discard the stockings. On reflection you will recall there is little else to be discarded.

Solomon sent the sluggard to study the ant, but Edison thinks the inventor could learn more from the bumblebee.

A Pennsylvania man says he has invented a gasoline that will not explode. He is either a great genius or a great liar.

Nebraska's crop conditions on June 1 were rated at 111 per cent by the department at Washington. Stand up for Nebraska.

Since the Titanic went down the popular admonition has been: "Safety first." But safety was lost in the Empress of Ireland, however.

It is not at all surprising that there are sixty-three Ohio creameries making Swiss cheese. And it is probably better than the Swiss make it.

The various political parties of New York are probably grateful that William Sulzer has decided to run for governor as an independent.

The masses of the democratic party are for Governor Morehead, because he is a peoples' man, and the people are going to nominate and elect him.

Distance undoubtedly lends enchantment to the militant English suffragettes. From this safe distance their antics appear really mirth-provoking.

Mr. (Billie) Sunday may have to arrange a benefit for his choir leader in order to enable him to pay that \$20,000 judgment for breach of promise.

The "oldest inhabitant" declares he cannot recall a season when we had so much rain in this section during May and June as we have had up to the present time.

There is nothing deficient in John G. Maher's oratorical qualities, no matter what else may be said about him. He's a fighter from away back, and some of his utterances should make Brother Charley feel very sick, if he has any stomach at all.

The Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly adopted a report deploring the prevalent practice of "sparking" on Sunday night. They won't gain any young members by this ask. The custom of sparking on Sunday night is as old as the hills, and all the king's horses can't stop it.

A graduate from a school of journalism, who worked up from office boy to foreman in a country shop, wants a job as manager of a small town weekly, local man on a small daily, ad or job solicitor, or the foremanship on a small daily plant. Education sure does make some men versatile.

CAN'T IGNORE CARRANZA.

Any mediation that fails to take Carranza into account will never solve the peace problem for Mexico. It seems hardly probable that the report that the mediators, feeling that their dignity was being slighted by the chief of the constitutional cause, had closed the door upon Carranza can be true.

No power can restore peace in Mexico without pacifying Carranza. It would be possible for friendly powers to compose the differences between the Mexican federal authorities and the United States, and take steps to provide a new provisional government for the country, but unless the co-operation of Carranza is secured, it would be a provisional government that seems bound to fall before the Carranza arms.

Any such meditation as that might well be looked upon by the victorious constitutionalists as an unwarranted intrusion into the internal affairs of the Mexican republic by outsiders. It might very easily turn out that in accepting the peace offers of outsiders and submitting to their decrees the constitutionalists would in the end lose all that they have fought for during the past three years.

It must be apparent to these mediators that they cannot hope to compose the internal troubles of Mexico by dealing with only one end of the quarrel. Such a course would simply mean more war. They can find no way of enforcing a peace agreement negotiated with only one combatant in the current war, and Carranza is right in his contention that the offer of mediation of the Mexican internal strife is wholly gratuitous.

Hence it is evident that no sense of exalted dignity is going to aid the mediators in bringing peace to Mexico. They must be patient and sometime secure the consent and co-operation of the Carranzistas or they will find they have wasted their time and their well-meant efforts.

And to get the co-operation of Carranza they must assure him that they propose to relieve Mexico not only of Huerta, but of the sort of government that he has represented. Our own state department seems to realize this fact.—Lincoln Star.

The Omaha World-Herald of Tuesday contained an editorial headed, "Retired Farmers." And claimed they are no better than the landlords of Europe. This is an injustice to the retired farmers of Nebraska, most of whom came to the state when it was new. They were the hustling young farmers, improved their holdings, reared boys and girls, most of whom are now married and settled on farm their parents gave them. Most of these retired farmers are possibly past 70 years of age. After putting in two-thirds of their life on farms and fixing themselves so that they can spend the balance of their days in comfort and ease, they have a perfect right to retire from the farm without being denounced "as no better than the landlords of Europe. Plattsmouth has a large number of retired farmers, and they are all splendid citizens and we are glad to have them among us.

This is a great campaign year for Johnson for governor—John H. Morehead, John H. Kemp, John G. Maher and John O. Yeiser. But the Fremont Tribune, of which Ross Hammond is edited, says that according to the goose-bone and other prophets, there'll be no John elected governor this year. It's easy to see who he thinks will win—Ross Hammond. There is nothing like keeping a stiff upper lip.

If her affections were alienated they were not worth the price set forth in the damage suit.

The recent rains have been general throughout the entire west.

New candidates are announcing themselves every day in the Journal. They know where to get their money's worth.

A friend asks, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" Well, probably because every man should have one of his own and not borrow, beg or steal his neighbor's.

In view of the frightful accidents that daily occur, it would seem that auto drivers would learn to be more cautious. But a fool and auto never did work together harmoniously.

"Safety First" would be a good motto to paste in the front of the auto before starting out. It might be the means of slowing up when crossing a railroad track, or even in passing another auto.

George W. Berge is about right when he says: "McCabe has been favored with not only one but two important appointments by the federal administration, and it seems to me that is enough for the present."

It looks now as though the bull moosers would capture the entire republican party with the exception of a few old-line leaders who do not believe in giving the party over to Mr. Roosevelt and his followers.

Trust busting may prove a life-saver to many poor people. Of course the rich don't care; they have the money to buy, no matter how high the cost of living. There's where you find President Wilson right with the common people.

We would like to be the ruling spirit in England for a short space of time. The suffragists would behave like sensible people or they would be run out of the country at the point of the bayonet. We have great respect for women of the right kind, but none whatever for the class that is eternally raising h—ll in England.

W. H. Puls has filed for the democratic nomination for float representative from the counties of Otoe and Cass. Mr. Puls has served one term in the legislature and made good in every way. Billy is not an orator, but is an honest, upright gentleman, and if elected will always be found on the side of right and against wrong.

The more candidates that come out for governor the more people of Nebraska think how foolish it is to set Governor Morehead aside for a new man. His administration has been all that could possibly be desired. It has been most economical, energetic and an honor to Nebraska. He has demonstrated that a purely business administration is what the people desire, and they do not propose to "swap houses" while crossing the stream, and are willing to "let well enough alone." And they are going to do it, too.

Governor Morehead is not worrying very much over the gubernatorial contest. Well, he don't need to if the people want a governor that has "been tried and not found wanting" in the faithful discharge of his duties. The fact is the people have watched the governor's administration constantly, and they are for him because he has always been right. He has rendered himself very popular, and we believe he will be re-nominated and re-elected. And we do not believe any other of the three candidates could do so. If the democrats are wise they will unite in nominating Governor Morehead.

A PROMISE OF PLENTY.

When the crops fail it is hard to escape adversity. When crops are such as is now promised it is equally difficult to escape prosperity. This year's harvest is not a matter of psychology, except perhaps regarding cotton. Regarding that the planters are still doing all in their power to produce scarcity prices by predicting them, and may yet be disappointed to find how well the abundance of their yield makes good the deficiency in price. As regards other crops prediction is fast passing into realization as to both yield and price. The winter wheat crop is made. Nature's part is done, and it remains only to harvest the 638,000,000 bushels which are in sight.

An increase of 111,000,000 bushels above the previous maximum is a sad blow to the pessimists. Their indignation grows as they contemplate the excellence of the foreign demand at prices which do not collapse as they ought in the face of such incredible abundance. The reason is that world stocks are low, and all the talent had sold in anticipation of the good news, with the result that they advanced prices by overselling. The distress of those who thrive in adversity is likely to deepen as the season advances. The spring wheat crop will not be reduced, as it sometimes is when the winter wheat crop is large. On the contrary, it will be larger than last year, and will carry the total wheat crop to near 150,000,000 above the maximum. Good weather for wheat is good for grass, and the humble hay crop is no more to be despised than the hen which lays truly golden eggs. Last year the hay crop was worth \$797,000,000, and wheat was worth only \$640,000,000. If this year's hay is worth, say, \$200,000,000 more than 900,000,000 bushels of wheat, the figures of wealth from the soil become dazzling.

Corn is the biggest cash crop and the figures regarding it are not available yet. Oats will be next to the record, a fact which assures abundance for breakfast for both man and beast. With hay and oats abundant there can be no natural reason for a shortage in animal products, which add about a half to the crop products of the farms. Last year farm products approximated \$10,000,000,000. This year it is dollars to doughnuts that \$10,000,000,000 will be less than the farmers' income. Who would not be a farmer, with license to join associations "not for profit" to raise prices to the ultimate consumer above these modest figures? It is unfashionable to be hopeful these days, but it takes invincible resolution to resist such incitements to optimism as these figures, surpassing all but immoderate imagination, and carrying dismay to those hoping that the worst is yet to come.—New York Times.

The senate committee has voted to restore the old mileage, as many of the members of the house hoped when they voted the reduction.

The trouble with several of the democratic candidates for governor they talk entirely too much. There is not a particle of use in deriding an opponent, and the ones who pursue this method may regret it should either succeed in getting the nomination. Cut it out, gentlemen.

It is pretty near time for a few of the hangers-on who have repeatedly been candidates for state office on the democratic ticket, to stand aside and give some of the others more deserving a chance to try their speed. The voters do not like to see the names of these professional office-seekers on the ticket every time they go to the polls to vote the state ticket.

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For Congress. We are authorized to announce the name of Wilber W. Anness, of Dunbar, Otoe county, for congressional district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18.

We are authorized to announce Charles Marshall of Otoe county as a candidate for congress from the First district, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

For Senator. A. F. Sturm, of Nehawka, is a candidate for senator from Otoe and Cass counties, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election Tuesday August 18.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Mattes, jr., as a candidate for Senator from Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

For Representative. M. G. Kime, of Nehawka precinct, will be a candidate for member of the lower house of the state legislature, subject to the will of the democratic voters of Cass county at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

We are authorized to announce William H. Puls for float Representative (Otoe and Cass counties), subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election, Tuesday, August 18.

For County Judge. Charles L. Graves of Union is a candidate for the nomination to the office of county judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

For County Clerk. Frank J. Libershal, the present county clerk, filling said office by appointment, is a candidate for the nomination to said office, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election, held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

is a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the republican voters of Cass county at the primary election held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

I am a candidate for county clerk on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election August 18. A. L. Anderson.

For Register of Deeds. Mont Robb is a candidate for Register of Deeds of Cass county, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

For Sheriff. We are authorized to announce F. R. Cunningham, of Nehawka precinct, as a candidate for sheriff of Cass county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election August 18, 1914.

We are authorized to announce William Doud, of Salt Creek (Greenwood) precinct, for the office of sheriff of Cass county, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

John Wunderlich, of Nehawka precinct, is a candidate for sheriff of Cass county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

Carroll D. Quinton, the present sheriff, is a candidate for the nomination of said office, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election, held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

County Commissioner. We are authorized to announce Charles R. Jordan, of Alvo, as a candidate for Commissioner from the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

C. E. Heebner, present commissioner from the Second district, is a candidate for re-election, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

Henry Snoko, of Tipton precinct, will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

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