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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor.....John H. Moorehead
 For Lieut. Governor.....James Pearson
 For Secretary of State.....Charles W. Pool
 For State Auditor.....Wm. H. Smith
 For State Superintendent.....George E. Hall
 For State Treasurer.....W. B. Eastman
 For Attorney General.....P. M. Whitehead
 For Land Commissioner.....Willis E. Reed
 For Railroad Commissioner.....W. B. Eastman
 For Highway Commissioner.....Will M. Maupin
 For Regents of University.....
 John E. Miller
 G. W. Noble
 For Congressman.....John A. Maguire
 Supreme Judge—Non-Partisan.....
 M. B. Reece
 Conrad Hollenbeck
 Judge District Court—Non-Partisan.....
 James T. Begley
 O. E. Pool
 County Judge—Non-Partisan.....
 C. L. Graves
 A. J. Beeson
 Representative—Seventh District.....
 M. G. Kime
 State Senator—Second District.....
 John Matthes, Jr.
 County Clerk.....Frank J. Laberszall
 County Treasurer.....W. K. Fox
 County Sheriff.....John E. Wunderlich
 County Superintendent.....Mary E. Foster
 Register of Deeds.....A. J. Snyder
 County Coroner.....J. E. Brendel
 County Surveyor.....Fred Patterson
 County Commissioner—Second Dis-
 trict.....C. H. Spohn
 County Commissioner—Third Dis-
 trict.....Henry Snoke

There will be five separate ballots at the November election. That ought to be plenty.

As Mr. Bryan has announced his intentions of supporting Governor Morehead, now will Edgar Howard fall in line?

We know several congressmen who are seeking reelection as rubber stamps. But it will prove their last effort.

Harry E. Sackett, progressive candidate for governor is making a clean-cut campaign, and if he is not elected he will show the other fellows that he was in the race.

Back of all the international reasons urged against the transfer of British ships to American registry is a reluctance to see a decrease in the British merchant marine.

Herr Krupp is making some bigger guns for the German warships. Maybe it is the desire of the Kaiser to be able to shoot from the Indian Ocean to the Bay of Kiao-Chow.

The voters of this vicinity are not bothering very much about woman's suffrage. Most of the married men think a woman suffers enough the way it is, without getting into politics.

Some alarmists are telling us Japan wants war with the United States in the near future. Let us hope we will continue to have Woodrow Wilson for president when Mr. Jap gets ready for the fray.

In supporting John G. Wunderlich for sheriff, you will be voting for one of the best and most reliable citizens in Cass county, a man who will perform the duty of the sheriff's office without fear or favor. He certainly is well qualified for the office in every way. And withal a gentleman and clever to a fault.

M. G. Kime, the democratic candidate for representative of Cass county makes friends wherever he goes, and is just such a citizen that the more you see of him the better you like him. Mike Kime is a gentleman of sterling qualities and one who will represent the interests of his county at all times in the house of representatives.

If you are looking for any nasty flings at man, bird or beast, don't read the Journal—we have none of the polecat's propensities of making the air obnoxious for decent people. With faith in God and man this old foghorn of freedom is radiating messages of good will and good cheer—with peace in this "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave."

The members of the republican senate two years ago know who is responsible for the big appropriations made by the last legislature. And they know, also, that they are responsible for their approval by Governor Morehead. It was perhaps an embarrassing situation for the governor, but anyone with good common sense knows that the senate can do a great deal in a way to influence a governor and that the largest of the appropriations were carried through the senate unanimously by the republican majority. Now, put the blame where it belongs, will you? They are not only responsible for the appropriation bills, but they are responsible in forcing their approval.

OUR ARMY—IT'S TRAINING.

A word about our army. It is the largest army in the world. It numbers more than 20,000,000, of whom nearly 16,000,000 are daily on the firing line, commanded by more than half a million devoted officers, guarding the standards of knowledge. For our army is an army of children in the public, private or parochial schools, getting ready to be sovereign citizens. And although we do not spend upon it as much as most nations spend upon machines for murder, still it costs much—in the public schools about \$5 a year apiece for every inhabitant; \$36.30 for every school pupil in daily attendance; half a billion dollars in all. We are proud of this army and rightfully, but by a few changes we could much increase our reasons for pride and satisfaction. The inspector general of this grand army, Uncle Sam's commissioner of education, has recently pointed out how easily we could improve it. (1) By reshaping its tactics so as to have six years of elementary and six years of high schooling, we could do better for the 75 per cent who now cannot afford to go into high school at all. They could thus get two years of high school instruction and a taste for more. Better organization here would save some time now wasted. (2) In stead of having teachers staying year after year in one grade, always dealing with new children, by moving the teachers up with the children we could get closer sympathy and better understanding of each child's needs. (3) By fitting the work of country schools to country life, so that pupils in them might learn more of plant and animal life, farm methods and machinery, the business side of farming, the wide circle of knowledge which bounds the wondrous operations of nature in the production of food, we could make them not only more interesting than they now are but also very much more helpful. (4) By keeping the young folks indoors at study not more than three hours each school day and having good guidance four or five hours—in gardens, say, or at some form of hand labor, we could increase their health, their happiness and their practical knowledge. Add to this, as they grew older, shop or farm work of a higher skill, for which they would receive pay and many could then afford to stay in school throughout the high school years and even throughout college. In the mere matter of school grading alone, Commissioner Claxton figures that if one-third of the city school children who are now idle and uneasy in summer were put to guided work, they could produce from the soil food worth \$300,000,000 a year, to say nothing of what they would learn. And doing it would be play, not drudgery. True, to develop these ideas might mean more and better teachers and a larger school plant. But shouldn't we be proud enough of our army to want it to become as efficient as possible, at any cost? What do we live for, if not for our children? In addition to the regulars in our army there are about 6,000,000 stragglers or deserters—boys and girls of school age who don't or can't go to school. If it's their fault, there is need of discipline. But if it's ours (which is more probable) then the greater need of making these improvements; so that every child may have its chance. Remember, upon the fitness of our army depends the future of the nation. It's the place to make our patriotism tell. It is democracy's best safeguard.

That man George, candidate for reelection to the office of state treasurer, and chairman of the republican state committee tries to be very foxy by sending out misstatements and all manner of false reports he hopes to defeat Governor Morehead. But Mr. George will find out before the election, that he is going to have a hard time to pull through himself, let alone trying to defeat Governor Morehead by foul means.

If the pen is mightier than the sword, it must be taking a Carranza.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Governor.....R. B. Howell
 Lieut. Governor.....Walter V. Hoagland
 Secretary of State.....Addison Wait
 Attorney General.....Charles W. Pool
 Treasurer.....F. L. Hamer
 State Auditor.....Walter L. Minor
 State Superintendent.....A. G. Thomas
 Land Commissioner.....Fred Beckman
 Railway Commissioner.....T. L. Hall
 University Regents.....
 E. P. Brown
 Peter Jansen
 Supreme Judge—Non-Partisan.....
 M. B. Reece
 Conrad Hollenbeck
 Congressman—First District.....
 C. Frank Reavis
 Judge of the District Court—Non-
 Partisan.....James T. Begley
 For State Senator—Second District.....
 A. F. Sturm
 Float Representative—Otoe and
 Cass Counties.....F. L. Nutzman
 County Clerk.....John M. Creamer
 County Treasurer.....Major A. Hall
 Sheriff of Deeds.....Carroll D. Quinton
 Register of Deeds.....Mont Robb
 County Attorney.....A. G. Cole
 County Superintendent.....A. G. Cole
 County Surveyor.....Fred Patterson
 County Coroner.....B. I. Clements
 County Commissioner—Second Dis-
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"THE WAY OF THE KAISERS."

The Louisville Courier-Journal recently contained a column editorial by its noted editor, Henry Waterson, who is one of the very few old school editors left, on "The War of the Kaisers."

It is so old fashioned you may enjoy reading a part of it: "Perhaps the war of the Kaisers was sent by the Great Jehovah to tear up Europe by the roots, to snatch the world from Satan and to recreate it on fairer, sounder, surer lines. Already it has told us that war is not only hell—not only insanity—but murder by wholesale and in the first degree. The heart of man as he surveys the slaughter from afar grows sick and stops its beating, the word he fain would speak passes silent from his lips and dies upon the empty air. That is why the poets seem so insufficient—the very Kiplings limp and stark—the singing drowned by the wailing. Christ! That any man should gloat—that any woman should glow—before such appalling savagery. Wolf of the world and yellow-footed kite alone are gleeful, nor out from the tower of Bruges, across the low country to the dome of Cologne, by Ghent where the Peace Treaty was made, and Aix where Charlemagne sleeps the dreamless sleep, and Liege the immortal—and up and down the vales of the beautiful river—nowhere any ringing of bells, nor shouts of glory; only moans over the dying and mourning for the dead; from White Hoods of Flanders and Rhenish maiden; from palace and cottage; the smoke of Louvain ascending still from earth to Heaven—even to the Throne of God—in awful awe inspiring indictment. To your prayers, ye fools of warrior birth and blood, to your prayers! You know not what you do!"

Richard Pierson Hobson, the Alabama congressman who is recognized as a navy expert, was recently asked what would be the result if there should be an attempted invasion of the Philippines. His reply was that he would pity the nation that should attempt such a rash act. This must mean that Uncle Sam has placed fortifications around the islands that are thought impregnable.

Beatrice Sun: For Candidate Howell to appeal to the partisanship of republicans puts him in a situation that would be embarrassing to some men. On the ground of partisanship, Mr. Howell is no more entitled to republican votes than any other candidate. Candidate Howell is the same Howell whose removal from the republican national committee was demanded by a number of republicans of Nebraska who sent telegrams to the committee declaring that he was disloyal to the party and was playing into the hands of another party and other candidates. He asserted his right to vote for whomsoever he wished, even though he was a member of the national republican committee. If a national committeeman feels at liberty to show such independence it would not be surprising if an ordinary rank-and-file member of the party might do likewise when Mr. Howell's candidacy is concerned.

THE WATER POWER TOY ISSUE.

Republican spellbinders are playing he changes upon the water power possibilities of the state in an effort to make it appear that much depends on the election of R. B. Howell as governor. One of them has sought to proselyte the Polemce club by explaining the Mr. Howell's plan contemplates the development of water power by districts, and suggested that Lincoln might acquire a power site and develop it by the issue of bonds, or that several cities might jointly form a district and develop a plant for municipal uses.

It reminds one of the pensive maiden found crying before the glowing fireplace in her father's log house, and when asked the cause of her grief replied that she was thinking that if she were married and had a child, "that ham hanging from the rafters might fall upon it and kill the poor thing."

There is no prospect that if Mr. Howell should be elected governor Lincoln will develop any water power plant. No other city will do so until it shall have been demonstrated that there will be money in it for the doer of it.

It has been within the power of private capital for years to develop Private capital is in the habit of going into everything that offers fair profits. We are advised that the General Electric Company has acquired one of these power prospects. It is not developing it. That company is a multimillionaire concern. If it saw a chance to turn a penny by developing its property it would be doing it.

Before anyone becomes infatuated with the idea of electing Mr. Howell governor in order to have him push development of water power in the state, he should go over to Omaha and examine how Mr. Howell developed public ownership of the water works in that city, how he committed the city to pay double the value of the plant to obtain it, whether it wanted to do so or not, and how he managed to freeze to a \$5,000 a year job in the process. Nebraska does not want its water power developed in that way.

For years there has existed liberal laws encouraging the development of Nebraska power sites. They were made purposely liberal to encourage something like development. But they have not been sufficiently liberal to induce capital to undertake any considerable development. It is easily possible to doubt the ability of the public to develop profitably such enterprises when private capital has so long balked on undertaking it.

There are said to be irrigation ditches in this state, built under the paid guidance of this or that Nebraska Col. Mulberry Sellers, into which no water has ever found its way and the build of which has bankrupted many a confiding investor. Some of these will probably be called to the attention of the voters before this campaign is over. It would probably be easy for a Col. Mulberry Sellers to see millions in advance in power site development conducted upon the same plan.

However voters who have an eye to business will, like Governor Morehead, continue to insist that business be done upon business principles, and not for the creation of jobs for engineers.—Lincoln Star.

The most excellent qualities of Miss Mary Foster for the office of county superintendent of schools, are best known to those who are directly interested in the education of the youth of the land. Never in the history of Cass county has the schools had at their head a more earnest, energetic and incessant worker in their behalf than Miss Mary Foster, and the people who know these facts will think several times before they cast their votes against her on the 2nd day of November. A vote for Miss Foster means to sustain the present excellent educational system she has inaugurated in Cass county.

"Home, Home, Sweet Home," it is our guess, wasn't written during the housecleaning catastrophe.

One-half the world is fighting, and the other half is having spasms in fear of a fight.

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While "Beachy" Howell has done nothing more than hover around Omaha with an eye ever alert on a soft job, and ever scheming for one, Governor Morehead has come up from a poor boy on the farm, to that of merchant, county treasurer, mayor of his home town, member of the state senate, lieutenant governor and governor, working his way up among the common people of his state. These people love Governor Morehead because his experience in life is their experience, and he knows their needs and wants better than any man who has never had such an experience. John H. Morehead is making a good business governor, the people in every class of life know this, and they are not ready to trade him for a man who knows nothing about the affairs in which the great majority of the people of the state are directly concerned.

WHO PLAYS POKER?
Having frequently directed attention to the recent arrest of a number of men for reputed poker playing, into which the name of a candidate on the democratic state ticket was with considerable unctious drawn, republican papers in Lincoln have demanded quite imperatively that the democrat involved make an explanation of his reputed connection with the embarrassing incident. Poker playing is an indefensible habit, or as some term it, recreation, from a moral and economic standpoint. Especially is it to be deplored in one who aspires to high public position. One who was not present at the time of the interruption is not in position to safely say whether Will M. Maupin, who is the candidate assailed by the republican papers of Lincoln, was among those disturbed or not. It might not be a bad thing for Mr. Maupin to give the explanation demanded by these papers, and if they will name the date and place, any friend of Mr. Maupin will readily give bond to have him present and ready to testify, upon one condition. That condition is that at the same hearing Mr. R. B. Howell, republican candidate for governor, be called as a witness in order that he may testify whether or not he ever played poker, and whether or not he has ever played poker with Mr. Maupin. This must not be taken as an intimation that Mr. Maupin or Mr. Howell is a poker player. It is just a challenge flung out as a matter of fairness to the democratic state ticket. Will the republican papers of Lincoln be kind enough to accept it?—Lincoln Star.

There is the fine sentiment from the pen of our noble president, Woodrow Wilson in response to letters urging him to stump for his party and make speeches in defense of his own administration: "And certainly this is a time when America expects every man to do his duty without thought of profit or advantage to himself. America can not properly be served by any man who for a moment measures his interest against her advantage. The time has come for great things. These are days big with destiny for the United States, as for the other nations of the world. A little wisdom, a little courage, a little self-forgetful devotion may under God turn this destiny this way or that. Great hearts, great natures, will respond. Even little men will rejoice to be stimulated and guided and set an heroic example. Parties will fare well enough without nursing if the men who make them up and the men who lead them forget themselves to serve a cause and set a great people forward on the path of liberty and peace."

When you see yourself as others see you, you will have reached the age of wisdom.
William J. Burns, a detective who once captured several chicken thieves, is now contributing to the Ladies' Home Journal.
Wedding stationery at the Journal office.

A dispatch says there are 225,000 Jews in the Russian army, but somehow people do not believe dispatches.

Fill the Egg Basket
You want your hens laying now of all times of the year, whether you sell eggs or just have a few hens to supply your own family. Come in and get **Pratts Poultry Regulator** and you will soon be getting all the eggs you want. It does make hens lay—guaranteed to do it or your money back.
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