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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Governor... John H. Moorehead
For Lieut. Governor... James E. Pearson
For Secretary of State... Charles W. Pool
For State Auditor... Wm. H. Smith
For State Treasurer... George E. Hall
For State Superintendent... George E. Hall
For Attorney General... Willis E. Reed
For Land Commissioner... W. B. Eastman
For Railway Commissioner... Will M. Maupin
For Regents of University... John E. Miller
For Congressman... John A. Maguire
Supreme Judge—Non-Partisan... M. E. Reece
Judge District Court—Non-Partisan... James T. Begley
County Judge—Non-Partisan... C. L. Graves

Don't worry. We will yet have plenty of politics before the election.

"Peace in sight," says a local prognosticator. Of course. We can see a long ways these days.

The candidates are making a whirlwind finish, and it keeps a fellow guessing as to who will "get there."

Have you thought about your Christmas shopping yet? Save up your money and be ready for it.

The state campaign is getting pretty warm, and it bids fair to get red-hot before the dawn of election day.

All that President Wilson had to mobilize was the good common sense of the people, which he succeeded in doing.

Dame Fortune may be a stranger to most of us, but we are all pretty well acquainted with the daughter, Miss Fortune.

Stories of state candidates conceding their defeat a month before the election can hardly be classed as skillful lying.

It is hard to keep the Nebraska boy down. A Nebraska boy figured conspicuously in the triumph of the Boston Braves.

Don't hide your auto light under a bushel. Use a reflector that will make it easier for you to hunt the lights out of some poor cuss who is trying to tell whether you are coming or going.

The prospects for the election of the state democratic ticket are very promising, and there seems no doubt as to the election of Governor Moorehead. Well, he deserves re-election by a big majority.

England's young women are proving a great aid to Lord Kitchner in his efforts to raise the second army for Great Britain. A group of enthusiastically loyal young women have banded together for the purpose of forcing all single young men now in the army to join or be branded as cowards. This was practical in many places during our civil war, and with great success, too. The young women in those trying days looked upon young men who were able to go to the war and didn't as cowardly, and would not notice them, but shunned them on every occasion.

Here is the latest swindle out: A man appears in town with a trunk full of suit patterns for men, and goes around town selling them for \$2 a pattern, a price that is destined to catch the reubens in great shape, and the man generally sells out in one day. He tells each purchaser that the firm's representative who takes the measures will come along in a day or two and for 50 cents apiece will take their measures and carry the cloth to the house in Chicago to be made up in the latest styles for \$2 a suit, making the entire cost only \$4.50. It is a cinch, and no mistake, and even if the measuring man never shows up they have the patterns. But the man shows up and takes the measures for 50 cents each and the \$2 for making. He also takes the cloth away with him to be made up, and that is the last seen of the clothing combination. There have been many caught at the game, who should have been smart enough to have seen it was a swindle from start to finish. They will buy hereafter from those they know, even if they do have to pay a little more.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- Governor... R. B. Howell
Lieut. Governor... Walter V. Hoagland
Secretary of State... Addison Wait
Attorney General... Charles W. Sears
Treasurer... F. E. Limer
State Auditor... Walter L. Minor
State Superintendent... A. O. Thomas
Land Commissioner... Fred Beckman
Railway Commissioner... T. L. Hall
University Regents... E. P. Brown
Supreme Judge—Non-Partisan... M. E. Reece
Judge District Court—Non-Partisan... James T. Begley
For State Senator—Second District... A. F. Sturm
County Representative—Otoe and Cass Counties... F. L. Nutzmann
County Clerk... John M. Creamer
County Treasurer... Major A. Hall
County Sheriff... Carroll D. Quinton
County Register of Deeds... Eda Marquardt
County Attorney... A. G. Cole
County Superintendent... B. I. Clements
County Coroner... B. I. Clements
County Commissioner—Second District... Charles E. Heebner
County Commissioner—Third District... J. W. Colbert
County Judge—Non-Partisan... C. L. Graves

An idle woman is a poor investment. Ditto man.

"War in the East! War in the West! Thank God for Wilson!"

The sort of peace stamp we want is one that will stamp out war.

Some men earn wealth and others are appointed to receiverships.

Neither the dentist or the undertaker can keep his customers cheerful.

The search for a soft snap probably is the field of hunting most extensively followed.

The war is the universal excuse. Even the weather forecasters give it as the reason why they cannot make seven days' predictions.

The Panama-Pacific exposition officials are the champion optimists. They are now predicting that the European war will help the exposition.

A Chicago professor gives it as his observation that woman do not use big words. Maybe not, but it is very evident they use big quantities of them.

When you vote for John G. Wunderlich for sheriff, you can depend upon voting for a man in whose hands the affairs of the sheriff's office will be properly administered.

The Canadian proposal that the New World unite in a guaranty of peace sounds beautiful. But we cannot forget how the European monarchs were hugging each other at weddings a few months ago.

Half a century or more ago a political rally in a small town lasted until midnight or after. In present-day politics the most magnetic spell-binder in America cannot hold his audience later than 9:30 p. m.

When the late lamented William McKinley was president we had to stamp all checks, notes and legal documents to meet the demands of the government. Now since the imports are shut off, why holler your head off about a proposed revenue measure to tax business a little more?

People all over the world seem to have forgotten The Hague. Carnegie's peace program is lost in the shuffle and all Europe is in a big muss. When peace is eventually established Woodrow Wilson can be given much of the credit for its accomplishment, even if he should not be the direct arbiter.

Don't forget as you go along that M. G. Kime is the kind of man to represent Cass county in the legislature. He understands the wants of farmers, because he has been one of that number all his life. Level-headed in all his business transactions he will use most excellent judgment when it comes to action in the legislature.

The republican party cannot consistently find fault with President Wilson because his administration has been one to which all fair minded, unprejudiced people, irrespective of party, point to with pride. And the faults that a few jerkwater papers find to Governor Moorehead's administration, appear so ridiculously untruthful as to counteract any of the designs intended.

John Mattes, Jr. is the man to vote for state senator, if you want a member in that body who will be able to cope with the ablest. He is one of the ablest defenders of democratic principles in the state, and an orator of note. He is a man of the people, and will defend the interests of the people at all times and under all circumstances, when it becomes necessary in the state senate. Hon. John Mattes, Jr., has served one term in that body, and in the discharge of his duty he was never found wanting.

A FARMERS' GOVERNOR.

Progress made by the live stock sanitary board in dealing with problems in this state and in drawing attention from other states—commends Governor Morehead's administration to stockmen and farmers of Nebraska.

It marks for the first time in the history of the state a delegation of authority to a board that knows specifically how it should be used. It denotes a forward march in administration of live stock sanitary matters that could not be made under many sessions of the legislature.

The importance of the industry may be gained from a glance at the assessment roll. There it is disclosed that the total wrapped up in the industry is in excess of \$152,000,000.

The protection afforded stockmen and farmers through this law affects every animal. It assures the state government is on guard constantly to keep diseases of every kind from his barn lot and pasture.

Governor Morehead took a personal interest in the enactment of the law creating this board. He saw to the appointment of able and experienced stockmen on the board. He has met with them when they gathered to consider grave problems. He has counseled with them and advised them. He was a distinct worth to them because he had been a stockman and farmer himself and because he had first-hand knowledge of the problems with which this people must cope.

Not content to go forward alone in this state the live stock sanitary board—at the governor's suggestion—has called a meeting for the latter part of the month at Omaha and has invited in the state veterinarians and live stock bodies of a dozen or more western states. The plan is to formulate efficient and safe live stock shipping rules, something that will be uniform and will afford each and all of the states the protection which they are denied now because they are not agreed on rules. When this condition has been met another difficulty will have been conquered. The interest of the governor in this work, his insistence that everything possible shall be done for the stockmen and farmers, makes him an executive of these interests. As such an executive his work is super-valuable to them.—Lincoln Star.

Philadelphia will get the first American camphor factory resulting from the European war. It will be equipped to produce 25,000 pounds of camphor per day. While its products will be available for pharmaceutical purposes the corporation will cater to manufacturers of celluloid, which use 80 per cent of the gum camphor imported into this country. The Philadelphia plant can supply about one-fifth of the camphor used in this country daily. And Philadelphia is needing camphor very badly right now.

A bulletin on negroes in the United States will be issued at an early date by the director of the census, which will contain all the principal information obtained through the census regarding the number and distribution of the negroes, their rate of increase, their sex and age distribution, and their marital condition. The bulletin will show that the number of negroes in the United States (exclusive of outlying possessions) in 1910 was 9,827,763, and they formed 10.7 per cent of the total population. In 1900 the number of negroes was 8,833,994, or 11.6 per cent of the total population of that date. The increase among the negroes during the decade was 993,769, or 11.2 per cent, as compared with an increase of 20.8 per cent among the native whites and of 30.7 per cent among the foreign-born whites.

While European countries are trying to exterminate one another by the bullet route, in this country it is confined to the hot air method, and which will terminate on the 3rd day of November. The defeated will quietly close up and bide another opportunity.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

To do a good piece of work satisfies a certain hunger of the mind.—Edward Martin.

Indian summer has not arrived yet, but is on the way.

The frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder is in the shock.

The attorney general decides that preachers who change locations cannot vote.

Down with the war cost of high living, when there is no war in this country.

The congress soon to adjourn has certainly made a record for length of session.

Have you thought about that Thanksgiving turkey? Or will it be a goose this time again?

If ignorance was really bliss, the most of us would be so happy that we would almost choke to death.

Don't worry about the passing of the cantaloupe. The sauer kraut season is here.

Don't don your worrying cap yet. There will be plenty of American goods for Christmas.

All impressions that the European war would be a pink tea affair are rapidly being dispelled.

The fellows who think that Senator Sackett, the progressive candidate for governor, is not going to cut any figure in the election, let them get that idea out of their minds.

Frank Libershall is winning new friends every day. The people generally know that he is a good, honest, competent young man for county clerk, and that is why they propose to retain him in that position.

Whipping candidates over the shoulders of the new jail has become a pastime with some jealous-hearted fellows over on the west side of the county. What's the use? The bonds were voted by a large majority of the taxpayers, the jail is built and occupied by the sheriff, so we say there is no sense in bringing to the front that question, simply because some of the candidates for office voted for the jail. Throw aside such tomfoolery. These men had a right to vote as they pleased, the same as all other voters. Such petty spite work will get nobody anything.

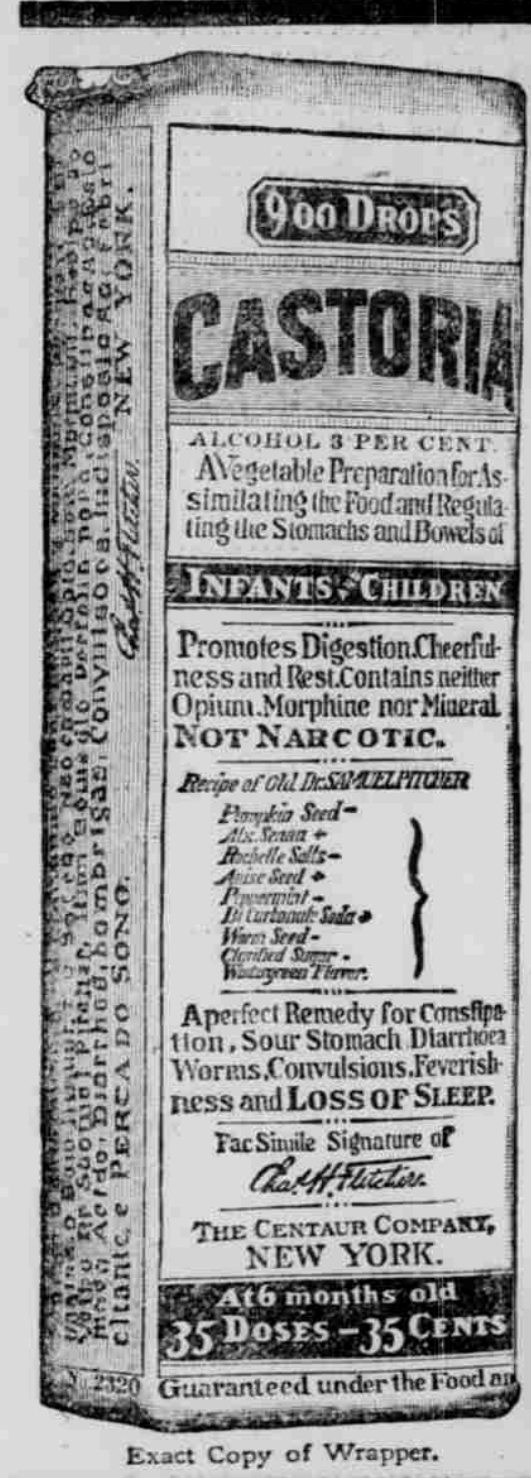
LAND OF OPPORTUNITY.

Despite such trials and tribulations as are set forth in United States history, it will be generally conceded that this is a lucky land, and our good fortune is not waning at this time when the wide-spread world is shaking with the shock of many battles. In fact, we are luckier now than ever before, as is evidenced by something more than the mere contrast between peace and war. Except Italy, we are the only power at peace, and we are more peaceful than Italy. There has been at least partial mobilization, and loud clamor for war. "The Hun is at their gate," and much more of their money and energy must be spent for military preparedness than this country. Meanwhile the Panama canal is ready for business, if it can get the business, and that is where this country comes in. There is no denying that we haven't had our proper proportion of South American business in times past, but the chances are looking up. Germany, a strong competitor in that field, is out of the running while the war lasts, and is likely to have shipped a good deal by the time it is over. It will have fewer ships, and its factories will be needed to supply home needs which must go neglected under the stress of military necessity. Great Britain, less crippled at home and at sea, must still be handicapped in a great measure, and France, a lesser figure in the western trade, is tied up by the war. Besides, the canal means more trade, and it is in this newer territory to be opened up that she might in a measure regain after it is over, but by becoming established in the new trade opened by the canal, America should maintain its prestige. And there is some measure of justice in this good luck; the United States built the Panama canal and is logically entitled to the largest profit therefrom.

If Senator Kemp or Ross Hammond had been nominated by the republicans for governor, the race of Governor Moorehead would not be so easy. The voters realize the fact that Governor Moorehead has filled the bill to perfection, and they do not feel justified in trading him for a man who has no past to recommend him except the millions of indebtedness he has saddled upon the taxpayers of Omaha, in order that he might have a position with an \$85,000 salary attached. Mr. Howell was sure not to resign this lucrative position when he was nominated for governor on the republican ticket.

There is no question as to Governor Moorehead's increasing popularity, and republican candidates for state offices are willing to concede his reelection. They realize the extent of his popularity from the fact that the people of the state know he has made a great record as governor.

Those voters who want a reliable man to represent them in the legislature will support Hon. William H. Puls, who is the democratic candidate for next representative from Otoe and Cass counties. He has a record as a good citizen, and one that always proves faithful to any trust reposed in him.



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It is reported that Portugal will join the fray against Germany. One wonders what that little speck of trouble has to do with it, anyhow.

An effort will be made in Mexico to have the principal in the present scrap concede to a commission form of government pending the constitutional elections for president and vice president. And, it is said, with some show of success.

Lincoln Star: Nobody has yet accepted the suggestion that those who are boosting Howell and knocking on Maupin should name a time and place for a show-down by both of them. That is a matter that seems to have escaped the attention of Mr. Howell's corporation contingent in Lincoln.

The majority of the voters of Cass county are willing to concede that Frank Libershall should be elected because he has proved competent for the position of county clerk. He has had the experience of four years as deputy, and is now serving one year as clerk by appointment. He is genial and accommodating, and a genuine, all-round gentleman.

A great deal has been said in the Lincoln papers about bolters, and the State Journal refers to A. F. Buechler of Grand Island as a democrat who has bolted Governor Morehead. Now, Buechler is editor of the Grand Island Independent, one of the truly radical republican papers in Nebraska. Buechler is also the republican postmaster at Grand Island, and no one who knows this gentleman well can point to the time when he ever affiliated with the democratic party. But this is just another sample of the bolters that a few of those whom the republican papers are mentioning, in order "to keep up their courage." Little white lies!

Senator Norris is indeed a lulu. Reports from Washington are to the effect that he is going to Pennsylvania to speak for Gifford Pinchot, candidate for United States senator, then to go over to speak for Governor Cummins, and then to Nebraska to speak for Howell, the standpat candidate for governor, and against Senator Harry E. Sackett, the progressive candidate. If that ain't consistency, we don't know what you would call 'it. But that's Norris. Where will he be two years hence? Norris is one of the most perfect straddlers in the country.

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Returns From West Virginia. Mrs. M. A. Bates, who for the past two months has been visiting Fairmont, W. Va., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Clabaugh, returned home Saturday morning. Mrs. Bates has greatly enjoyed her stay in the east and reports that both Mr. and Mrs. Clabaugh are enjoying the best of health and feeling very much pleased with their location. Mr. Clabaugh is connected with the Fairmont Gas company, a large concern that supplies a number of the neighboring towns, besides the city of Fairmont.

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