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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
 For Governor.....John H. Moorehead
 For Lieutenant-Governor.....James Pearson
 For Secretary of State.....Charles W. Pool
 For State Auditor.....Wm. H. Smith
 For State Treasurer.....George E. Hall
 For State Superintendent.....E. M. Whitehead
 For Attorney General.....Willis E. Reed
 For Land Commissioner.....W. B. Eastman
 For Railway Commissioner.....W. H. Puls
 For Regents of University.....

John E. Miller
 G. W. Noble
 John A. Maguire
 Supreme Judge—Non-Partisan

M. B. Reece
 Conrad Hollenbeck
 Judge District Court—Non-Partisan
 James T. Begley
 For State Senator—Second District
 Oteo Counties.....W. H. Puls
 County Judge—Non-Partisan

C. L. Graves
 Representative—Seventh District
 M. G. Kime
 State Senator—Second District
 John Mattes, Jr.
 County Clerk.....L. B. Johnson
 County Treasurer.....W. K. Fox
 County Sheriff.....John G. Wunderlich
 County Superintendent.....Mary E. Foster
 Register of Deeds.....A. J. Snyder
 County Coroner.....J. P. Brendel
 County Surveyor.....Fred Patterson
 County Commissioner—Second District.....C. H. Spohn
 County Commissioner—Third District.....Henry Snoko

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Don't be a mischief maker.
 De mo's' good you kin do in dis
 world ain't much, but de mo's'
 harm you can do is a heap.—
 Uncle Eben.

The election will soon be over,
 thank the Lord.

The democratic ticket comes first
 on the election tickets.

If Villarral is the real Villa, Pancho
 must be a counterfeiter.

There is a good opportunity to beat
 somebody yet before election day.

Only one month till Thanksgiving,
 and two months till Christmas. Do
 your Christmas shopping early.

But wise Americans who sell con-
 traband goods will make the pur-
 chasers assume the risk of delivery.

Don't put too much faith in your
 good looks or your friends, but keep
 moving. Good looks will get you
 nothing, but energy will.

The famous Carman murder trial
 ends in a disagreed jury—10 to 2.
 Just as well turn her loose, and save
 the costs of another trial.

The Canadians who are enlisting
 for thirty days' service in Europe
 confidently expect that all of the time
 will be consumed in going over.

The cessation of fighting on ac-
 count of rain would indicate that the
 European troops are not equipped
 with umbrellas.

Servian dispatches report that the
 Austrian forces are again being an-
 nihilated. But the Austrians must
 be insured to annihilation by this
 time.

Next Saturday is Hallowe'en. That
 is the time of all the times, that girls
 and boys enjoy the most fun. We had
 ours when young; now allow the girls
 and boys to enjoy that which we en-
 joyed years ago.

Secretary McAdoo, who is author-
 ized to name the date, names Novem-
 ber 16, as the time for opening of
 the regional banks. That ought to
 give us a lower rate of interest. But
 will it?

We do not believe those interested
 in the public schools of Cass county
 are ready to dispense with as com-
 petent a county superintendent as
 Miss Foster has proved to be. Her
 whole soul is wrapped up in the suc-
 cess of the schools.

Be sure ad vote against university
 removal.

The voters have but a short time
 now to make up their minds how they
 are going to vote.

Governor Morehead increases his
 friends wherever he goes. The peo-
 ple love a good man.

Let us hope that Ross Hammond
 will not, prompted by the action of
 Senator Kemp, resume the letter-
 writing habit, for if he should, the
 smile that won't come off would per-
 manently fade from the genial pliz
 of Chairman Walt George.—Lincoln
 Star.

The democratic candidate for sher-
 iff is one of those honest, upright
 farmers and has spent his life on the
 farm. He is clever, efficient, and
 when you cast your vote for John
 Wunderlich, you do so with the dis-
 tinct understanding that he is emi-
 nently well fitted for the office in
 every respect.

With all his faults, Will Maupin
 is a better and squarer man than the
 shyster who is at the head of the lit-
 tle thumb-screw paper called "The
 Issue," and run solely in the inter-
 ests of the republican party. Every
 democrat should see how this paper
 is run and vote it out of business by
 supporting the entire democratic state
 ticket.

Hen. W. H. Puls is making a splen-
 did race for float representative. The
 voters see in him a young man of
 sterling qualities. Reared on the
 farm and with good education, he
 seems to us as the only available
 candidate for the position. Oteo and
 Cass counties will be well represented
 in the next legislature, if Billy Puls
 is elected. Sure thing.

Dr. J. F. Brendel, the democratic
 candidate for coroner, is a young
 man highly respected by all who
 know him. He is a practicing physi-
 cian, and lives at Murray, where he
 was reared to manhood, where he is
 partner of Dr. B. F. Brendel, who has
 resided in Cass county for many
 years. Dr. Jake is well qualified for
 the position, which rightfully should
 be in the hands of a physician.

That man Aldrich, whom
 Governor Morehead beat so badly
 two years ago, will soon be
 "sorry that he spoke." The flag-
 rant charges he made against the
 governor are beginning to react on
 the lilliputian and the narrow-minded
 ex-governor. Two years ago, you re-
 member, this man Aldrich was mak-
 ing the most bitter attacks on Taft
 and the republican party in general.

Abuse the Mexicans all you want
 to, but you will notice that the Ger-
 man, French and English have adopt-
 ed their method of fighting behind
 rocks and from trenches. Of course,
 it isn't new or original with the Mex-
 icans, but it is noticeable the Euro-
 pean armies are no longer going slap
 bang against modern machine guns in
 solid formation. And it is the change
 that makes people believe it will be a
 rather long, drawn-out war.

If Hon. John Mattes, Jr., is elected
 to the state senate, we state here,
 without the least fear of successful
 contradiction, that he will be a leader
 of that body. He possesses the
 ability to make an influential member,
 and a man without either or both of
 these is better off at home than in a
 body of men who understand what
 they are there for. John Mattes, Jr.,
 should be elected and will be, if the
 democrats do their duty on election
 day.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
 Governor.....R. B. Howell
 Lieutenant-Governor.....Walter V. Hoagland
 Secretary of State.....Addison Vait
 Attorney General.....Charles W. Sears
 Treasurer.....F. L. Hamer
 State Auditor.....Walter L. Minor
 State Superintendent.....A. O. 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
 Plott Representative—Oteo and
 Cass Counties.....F. L. Natzmann
 County Clerk.....John M. Creamer
 County Treasurer.....Major A. Hall
 Sheriff.....Carroll D. Quinn
 Register of Deeds.....Mont Robt
 County Superintendent.....A. G. Cole
 County Surveyor.....Eda Marquardt
 County Coroner.....Fred Patterson
 County Commissioner—Second Dis-
 trict.....Charles E. Heebner
 County Commissioner—Third Dis-
 trict.....J. W. Colbert

County Judge—Non-Partisan
 C. L. Graves
 A. J. Beeson

ALDRICH CALLED DOWN.

Former Governor Aldrich's blanket
 charges of extravagance in state in-
 stitutions under the Morehead ad-
 ministration drew a hot reply yesterday
 from William P. Lynch, 404 Ware
 block, an Omaha attorney who has
 been employed by Governor Morehead
 to investigate the various institutional
 records.

Mr. Lynch cites the Beatrice insti-
 tute for feeble minded youths as a
 specific example of the relative econ-
 omy of the Aldrich and the Morehead
 administrations. Among other things
 he shows:

That it cost \$12,680.95 to clothe and
 shoe the inmates in 1909 and 1910;
 that in 1911 and 1912, under Governor
 Aldrich, it cost \$27,581.31, with only
 thirteen additional inmates, an in-
 crease of over 100 per cent.

That one girl was charged \$18.75
 for five pairs of shoes and for repairs
 in fourteen months of Governor Ald-
 rich's administration she having
 been previously shod for \$5.60 a year.

That shoes which were sold at re-
 tail in the city of Lincoln for \$1.50
 were listed as costing the state from
 \$2.50 to \$3 wholesale.

That dry goods retailing at 7 1/2
 cents a yard was bought for 20 cents;
 buttons that could be bought for 45
 cents gross cost the state \$4.10; lace
 worth 12 cents a yard was bought
 for 25 cents a yard.

Mr. Lynch's statement follows: "It
 certainly comes with very poor grace
 for Ex-Governor Chester A. Aldrich
 to be going up and down the state
 charging the Morehead administra-
 tion with extravagance and attempt-
 ing to tell us how our state govern-
 mental affairs should be conducted.

"During the time Ex-Governor Ald-
 rich had charge of the Beatrice In-
 stitute for Feeble-minded Youths the
 shoes and clothing, paid for by the
 counties from which they came or by
 their parents, were bought in whole-
 sale quantities, the prices paid for
 same being from 10 to over 100 per
 cent more than the ordinary re-
 tail price. This must be in accord-
 ance with Ex-Governor Aldrich's idea
 of economical management; otherwise
 the practice would be liable to very
 serious objection.

"During the years of 1909 and 1910
 it cost \$12,680.95 to clothe and shoe
 the inmates; during the years 1911
 and 1912 to February 20, 1913, the
 period over which Aldrich and his ap-
 pointees had jurisdiction, it cost \$27,-
 581.31. It would be very interesting
 for Ex-Governor Aldrich to explain
 to the people of this state how there
 happened to be more than 100 per
 cent increase, especially in view of the
 fact that during that period the av-
 erage number of inmates was only
 thirteen more than the preceding two
 years.

"Perhaps I can throw some light on
 the question. From December 1, 1910,
 to December 1, 1911, one of the in-
 mates' shoe account was \$12.30; from
 December 1, 1911, to December 1,
 1912, her shoe account was \$22.55.
 Part of the 100 per cent increase was
 used to buy shoes for the daughter
 of a widow, an inmate of the Sol-
 diers and Sailors' home at Grand
 Island. She paid \$40 per year to her
 daughter's clothing fund and the only
 income she had was the little pension
 she received as the widow of a de-
 ceased soldier. This girl, during Ex-

Governor Aldrich's administration, or
 to speak correctly, during fourteen
 months of that time, was given five
 pairs of shoes, costing her mother \$3
 per pair, and was charged \$37.75 for
 repairing shoes. Under former ad-
 ministrations this same girl was shod
 at a cost of \$5.60 per year.

"Between January 23 and February
 20, 1913, Holt county paid \$6 for shoes
 for one inmate; between December 3,
 1912, and February 20, 1913, Ante-
 lope county paid \$9 for one inmate's
 shoes; Gage county paid \$6 for shoes
 for one inmate between January 8,
 1913, and February 20, 1913; it cost
 Douglas county \$16.85 to shoe one in-
 mate from December 1, 1911, to July
 16, 1912. These are just a few sad
 examples; there are many more.

"Another shining example of Ex-
 Governor Aldrich's wonderful busi-
 ness acumen is shown by the fact that
 he paid three different prices, or at
 least the inmates' accounts were
 charged with these different prices,
 for the same shoe, bought at the same
 time on the same order. The invoice
 showed that these shoes cost between
 \$2.50 and \$3 per pair; the same shoes
 can be bought for 90 cents to \$1.15
 per pair wholesale, and I bought a
 pair of shoes in a retail store in the
 city of Lincoln for \$1.50. I tried to
 get the shoe in Omaha, but was told
 by the dealers that they would not
 handle the 'junk.'

"During Aldrich's administration
 they bought dry goods for the insti-
 tution in wholesale quantities, the last
 order amounting to \$1,785.78; these
 goods were bought from a man in the
 city's furnishing business, who didn't
 handle dry goods regularly. They paid
 20 cents a yard for some goods that
 could be bought at that time at retail
 for 7 1/2 cents; they paid \$1.50 per
 gross for buttons that at that time
 could be bought for 45 cents; 25 cents
 per yard for lace that could be bought
 for 12 cents, etc.

"In view of these facts, as I have
 said, it comes with very poor grace
 for Ex-Governor Aldrich to attempt to
 tell anybody how public institutions
 should be run, or to find fault with
 the manner in which our state affairs
 have been conducted during the past
 twenty months.

"The facts that I have given here
 were disclosed by an investigation
 made by myself at the Beatrice insti-
 tute about three months after Gov-
 ernor Morehead took office. Since
 that time I have made other investi-
 gations for the governor when he had
 reasons to believe that the interests
 of the citizens and taxpayers of the
 state were not being properly pro-
 tected, and in justice to Governor
 Morehead I want to say that the en-
 tire expenses of these different in-
 vestigations were paid by Governor
 Morehead out of his own pocket,
 without the cost of one 5 cents to the
 state of Nebraska."

Judge Oldham made that man Ald-
 rich hunt his hole awful quick.

The war dispatches are proof that
 there are several rivers of doubt in
 Europe.

Let no Nebraskan overlook the
 fact that Nebraska has a great foot-
 ball team.

Now, if the south refuses to plant
 the usual cotton acreage next year,
 where are we going to get all our
 wool suits?

The duly elected representatives of
 the regional banks merely serve in an
 advisory capacity to the presidential
 appointees.

It is reported that European babies
 are being named after battles. The
 Humane Society should go to the re-
 lief of the foundlings named Przem-
 ysl.

The war in Europe has hit the
 trans-Atlantic passenger business
 hard. Europeans cannot get anywhere
 and Americans are glad to remain at
 home.

More respect should be shown for
 the Mexican constitution by the
 Aguascalientes convention or the de-
 legates should quit calling themselves
 constitutionalists.

Most of those "doves of peace" in
 Mexico have been made jail birds by
 General Villa.

They are attempting to defeat Gov-
 ernor Morehead by circulating reports
 "as false as h—l."

But a man does not have to wear
 one of those fool new hats unless he
 wants to, thank the Lord!

We are all glad that the election
 only comes once in every two years
 now. It used to come every year in
 Nebraska.

One week from today and the tale
 will have been told in two different
 ways. But keep a stiff upper lip un-
 til it is all over.

When the German troops are not
 repulsing the allies the allies are
 checking the Germans. And thus the
 war goes merrily on.

The biennial crop of political roo-
 backs is just beginning to open. This
 crop used to mature annually, but
 now not quite so often. Keep your
 eyes open and be ready for them.

If the voters of Cass county are
 not extremely careful, one corner of
 the county is going to get two mem-
 bers on the board of commissioners.
 This would leave a large section of
 the west part of the county unrepre-
 sented. This would not be fair.

In voting for Henr' Snoko for
 county commissioner you are voting
 for one of the best fitted men for the
 place in Cass county. And then, be-
 sides, the west part of the county is
 entitled to a representative on the
 board of commissioners.

With nearly 8,000,000 soldiers en-
 gaged in the European war, the prob-
 lem of feeding them becomes a serious
 one, and rations are already being re-
 duced to the minimum. The actual
 necessities of the several armies may
 eventually bring the war to a sudden
 close.

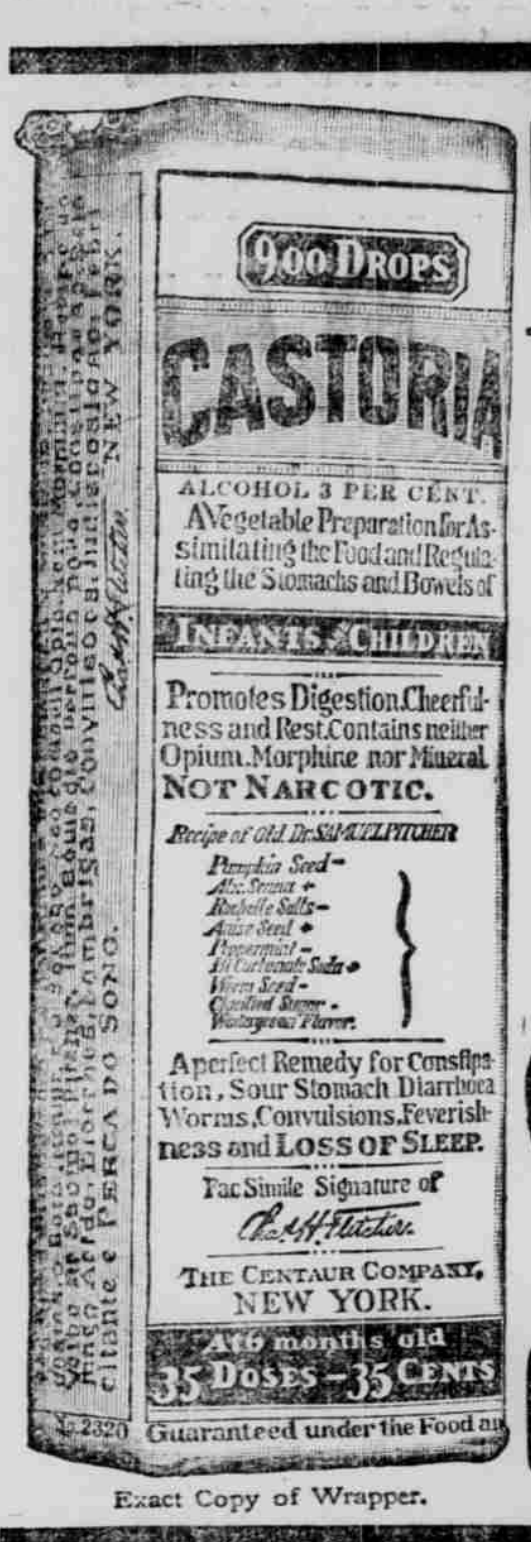
The voters of Cass county, who de-
 sire to be ably represented in the
 lower house of the state legislature,
 will vote for M. G. Kime, a gentle-
 man thoroughly versed in the duties
 that he is expected to perform, and
 Mike Kime is the man who will not
 be found wanting in coming up to the
 expectations of his constituents.

Mr. Howell, republican candidate for
 governor, wakes up now every morn-
 ing with that \$1,000 contribution
 staring him in the face and fails to
 produce the proof as to who is the
 man for whose benefit it was used.
 Ross Hammond and Senator Kemp
 successfully deny that they received
 it. Now if Kemp or Hammond did
 not receive it, who did? One of the
 three certainly got it, and now that
 the two defeated candidates at the
 primary deny the charge, what is R.
 B. Howell going to do about it?
 "What will the people believe," one
 scared state committeeman asked of
 another, the other day, "when they
 see Howell talking of law enforce-
 ment while at the same time he is
 turning his back on what he alleges
 to be a fracture of the law prohib-
 iting corporations from contributing to
 the campaign of a candidate for of-
 fice?"

Miss Foster has favored Platts-
 mouth more frequently than any other
 town by holding the county teach-
 ers' meetings in our city. Now our
 people generally should return the
 compliment by voting for her reten-
 tion as county superintendent for
 two years longer. She has made good
 in every respect and has filled the
 office so remarkably well as to be
 highly commended by several state
 superintendents, including the pres-
 ent state superintendent, James L.
 Delzell.

The truth seems to be that people
 care less for political meetings than
 in the days of old. Perhaps the people
 are becoming more sensible.

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 Journal office.



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Our merchants have commenced to
 get in their Christmas displays.

It looks like the little Japs are after
 more land in the present controversy.

Some men put so much faith in the
 theory that it is easier to owe than
 to pay.

Plattsmouth is still holding her own
 very successfully these beautiful au-
 tumn days.

Both German and English govern-
 ments have announced a firm deter-
 mination to fight until peace is as-
 sured in the future, whatever that
 means.

We do not believe the people of Ne-
 braska are in favor of removing the
 state university. They no doubt are
 willing to "let well enough alone" for
 the present, and not saddle more tax-
 ation upon themselves.

Many republicans have expressed
 themselves as favorable to the re-
 election of W. K. Fox. They say he
 has filled the office of treasurer in a
 most capable manner, and that they
 believe in "letting well enough alone"
 for the next two years.

John G. Wunderlich will make an
 excellent sheriff, and if elected, the
 people of Cass county will soon find
 out this fact. And, withal, he is a
 most genial, genuine gentleman. No
 one need fear to vote for him.

C. H. Spohn, democratic candidate
 for commissioner in the Second dis-
 trict, is a gentleman who is well
 qualified to fill the bill. Those who
 have known Mr. Spohn for years high-
 ly praise him as a citizen and neigh-
 bor, and a man whose character is
 beyond reproach. Both democrats and
 republicans commend him very highly
 for the position of commissioner, and
 we can assure the voters that if he
 is elected the interests of the tax-
 payers of the Second district will be
 safely guarded.

It makes not a particle of differ-
 ence as to whether a candidate is a
 Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian,
 Episcopalian, Lutheran or Catholic, so
 that he is a good man and well qual-
 ified to fill the position to which he
 aspires. And the opposing candidate
 certainly is out of material to work
 upon when he goes around endeavor-
 ing to make votes for himself by de-
 riding the religion of his opponent in
 communities where such denomination
 may be unpopular. This is free Amer-
 ica, where every person is assured
 the right to serve God according to
 the dictates of his own conscience.

There is nothing like sending a
 man to the senate or house of repre-
 sentatives who is able to look after
 the interests of his constituents and
 can command the confidence and re-
 spect of his associates. Hon. John
 Mattes, Jr., is the man who can do
 this, because he possesses the ability
 and inclination to protect his consti-
 tuents. Vote for John Mattes, Jr., and
 we will have the man.

The people of Nebraska are not go-
 ing to vote for a proposition that
 takes money out of their pockets and
 gives it to a few schemers who simply
 invented the removal of the state uni-
 versity because if successful it
 would enhance the value of real es-
 tate which they have purchased in
 anticipation of removal. Every tax-
 payer will save money by voting to
 have the state university remain right
 where it is. Then have your eye in
 the right direction on election day.

In justice to Congressman Maguire
 we will state that he arrived at home
 in Lincoln a few days since. He is
 an enthusiastic supporter of President
 Wilson, whom we have learned to love
 more than any man that has held the
 reins of government in many years,
 and we do not feel like laying a straw
 in the road to disturb the present ad-
 ministration's progress in carrying
 out ideas that should predominate in
 the future. Mr. Maguire's detain-
 ment in Washington to assist the
 president in his good work will pre-
 vent Mr. Maguire from seeing many
 constituents he would like to visit.

The Right Man.
 It isn't very often that a busy,
 progressive farmer of the caliber that
 our friend, Clarence Pool, is, can be
 persuaded to run for office. When
 he does consent to get out and make
 the campaign for an office that needs
 his services, it is up to the voters of
 his district to see that he is elected.
 Clarence is a candidate for state rep-
 resentative from Cass county on the
 republican ticket, and it will show
 mighty poor judgment on the part of
 the electorate here if he isn't the man
 that represents this county in the
 next legislature.—Weeping Water Re-
 publican.—Adv.

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