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### WHY WE SUPPORT MOREHEAD.

Will Maupin's Weekly is as independent politically as a porker on ice. It owes nothing to any political party. Its editor is so independent politically that he has actually voted for republicans, democrats, prohibitionists and socialists for president of these United States. He voted for the prohibitionist and socialist because he didn't have a bit of confidence in either the republican or democratic candidates.

This year Will Maupin's Weekly is supporting John H. Morehead for governor, not because he is a democrat but because he is the best man for the place. It is supporting Morehead because it wants a governor who will attend to the state's business just like he would attend to his own private business. It wants a governor who can be located when necessary. It wants a governor whose motto is not "mannana," and who knows his mind over night. It wants a governor who will not be a "good Lord" on Sunday and a something else on Monday. It wants a governor who will attend to business and who believes that the state is entitled to a dollar's worth of goods or service for every dollar it pays out. It wants a business man instead of a self-seeking politician to administer the affairs of this great state. It wants less platforming and more performing; less bluster and more do; fewer platitudes and more practice.

This newspaper doesn't care a whoop about the political affiliation of the man who happens to be its chief executive. But it does have some concern about the way the state's affairs are administered by its chief executive. And believing that John H. Morehead is the man best fitted of those mentioned for the job, it is for Morehead, first, last and all the time.

If this is "politics," make the most of it.

### USE LINCOLN BRICK, OF COURSE.

Of course Lincoln-made brick ought to be used in the construction of the new Lincoln high school building. Certainly it is as good brick as can be made anywhere, and if it is good enough for huge business blocks in Lincoln it is good enough for a Lincoln school building.

If Mr. Ferguson's connection with the board of education is a bar to his company's dealing with the board in the sale of brick, let Mr. Ferguson resign. We wouldn't blame him a bit. He has given of his valuable time, without pay, to serve the people of this school district. To bar his company from doing business with the board because of his connection with it is splitting hairs infernally fine. The competition is open, and all else being equal it is to the interests of Lincoln to award the contract to a Lincoln institution—and we are for it.

We have an awful lot of four-flushing reformers in this neck o' the woods, reformers who strain horribly at gnats and swallow camels with ease and aplomb. After faithfully serving the school district for years, without any remuneration other than the satisfaction of performing a public duty, it is the acme of dampfoolishness to deny Mr. Ferguson's company a chance to supply the brick for the high school building simply because Mr. Ferguson happens to be a member of the school board. Let's have a bit less of this so-called reform and a lot more intelligent application of the "home patronage" principle.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thanks to the indefatigable efforts of Acting Mayor Pratt, Lincoln escaped the disgrace of having any of its city officials accepting passes to the circus. We shudder to think what might have happened if any of the officials had accepted a courtesy at the hands of circus agents after the aforesaid agents had paid every dollar of license fee demanded by the municipality. Had they done so the name of Lincoln would have been anathema from Alpha to Omaha, from Hell to Breakfast.

But thanks to the patriotism and watchfulness of Acting Mayor Pratt, Lincoln escaped the damning disgrace. We of Lincoln owe a debt of gratitude to the acting mayor—a debt not dischargeable in dollars and cents, but dischargeable only in constantly recurring thanks while he yet lives and a monument of bronze or marble after he shall have been called to enjoy the ultimate reward of the faithful public servant.

### A NEBRASKA BORN ORDER.

On Thursday of this week was held in Lincoln the annual district convention of the Royal Achates, a fraternal insurance order having its headquarters in Omaha. Delegates were present from Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri. The sessions, lasting one day, were held at the Lindell hotel. At the evening session the uniformed drill team from Omaha had charge of initiatory ceremonies and several candidates were put through. The Royal Achates was founded in Omaha some fourteen years ago, and has met with gratifying success. The lodge in Lincoln was the second one organized. The membership is growing at a gratifying rate, and the members are loyal because of the merits of the protection offered and the lost cost of insurance. The Royal Achates started off where most of the fraternal companies are now starting, with adequate rates. As a result of business-like management the order is prosperous, a goodly reserve is carried, and there is no danger of an increased rate. Irving G. Baright of Omaha is grand president of the order, and has been since its organization, because the rank and file has full confidence in his ability and integrity.

The Kearney Hub is correct when it asserts that the state railway commission has been overloaded. It has come to pass that whenever there is new work found it is shoved off upon the commission. There is much complaint because the commission is not lowering commodity rates, etc. But really it is not the fault of the commission that this is not done. Admittedly the rates are too high, but the commission is helpless until that infernal and iniquitous Sanborn decision is reversed. While that decision stands about all the commission can do with the railroads is demand the insertion of some new boards in depot platforms, an occasional scrubbing out of depots, a cleaning up of stock yards and the dissenfencing of passenger coaches.

True Value

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## Mid-Summer Reduction Sale

**I**F the men of Lincoln realized fully the excellence of the values this sale offers them, the crowds that come here daily would be more than doubled. Those who are buying most liberally, are men who are personally acquainted with the superiority of the merchandise carried by Armstrong's. To them buying suits at these prices is equivalent to exchanging fifty-cent pieces in return for dollars.

All Men's and Young Men's Suits are Included

### \$19.85

Buy any Spring or Summer Suit that sold at \$35, \$37.50 and \$40.

### \$15.85

Buy any Spring or Summer Suit that sold at \$25, \$27.50 and \$30.

### \$11.85

Buy any Spring or Summer Suit that sold at \$16.50, \$18 and \$20.

You can no more question the value of these clothes than you can question the standard value of American currency. "Hart Schaffner & Marx," "Hirsh-Wickwire and "Fashion Clothes" are worth every penny of their regular prices. We're selling them at these no-profit prices, although the high quality remains unchanged.

**BOYS' WASH SUITS**—In Russian and Sailor Blouse Styles, made of fabrics that will stand the wash tub test.

Lot No. 1

Wash Suits worth to \$2.50 at..... **\$1.15**

Lot No. 2

Wash Suits worth to \$3.50 at..... **\$1.65**

Lot No. 3

Wash Suits worth to \$5.00 at..... **\$2.45**

## Armstrong Clothing Co.

Good Clothes Merchants

Yes, the government statistics credit Nebraska with a wheat crop of 51,000,000 bushels. It will be remembered that while others were bemoaning the wheat conditions in Nebraska last spring, Will Maupin's Weekly was predicting a 50,000,000 bushel crop. We did this because we knew Nebraska.

To those Omaha sporting writers who predicted that the Rourkes would climb to the top over the shoulders of our Antelopes: "Let him that putteth his armor on not boast like him that taketh it off."

Some Nebraskans who are too almighty smart to buy gold bricks have recently paid \$250 an acre for orchard lands in the northwest that are not to be compared with the \$100 orchard lands in Nebraska.

By the way, the newspapers that are supporting Morehead for governor are doing it because they believe he is the best man for the position. He hasn't had any pie to give out conditionally.

Some of these days there will be as many silos as hand separators in Nebraska. And that day is not far distant, either. When it comes Nebraska will be the foremost dairying state in the Union.

William J. Bryan and James C. Dahlgren are not issues in the Nebraska campaign, a number of disinterested patriots to the contrary notwithstanding.

Police Chief Donahue of Omaha lost a foot through blood poisoning recently. This, too, after he came mighty near losing his head a few months ago.

Constitutional amendment pie with the conditional sauce provided is very apt to disagree with the digestive apparatus of some of its consumers.

The railroad company that admits a car shortage now ought to be compelled to pay the storage charges on the grain awaiting shipment.

The Annual Harvest Home and Labor Day edition of Will Maupin's Weekly will be a hummer with horns and a seven-times winner.

If you miss Will Maupin's Weekly next week, don't holler. Wait a week and get a copy that will be worth several regular issues.

A little more water power and a bit less jaw power would be to the advantage of Nebraska.

An epidemic of serious sickness is beginning to show up in the ranks of the federal judiciary.

Nebraska's democratic delegation in congress is going after

Judge Wright, as recommended by the state platform. We believe that a thorough investigation of Wright's record as a judge will furnish enough evidence for impeachment. Either he is under undue influence or he lacks the gray matter required of a man who occupies an exalted position upon the federal bench.

The fact that Mr. Bryan did not try to secure a nomination at Baltimore was a deadly insult to a lot of Mr. Bryan's bitter enemies.

Buy it in Nebraska, and while getting the best keep your money at home where you'll get another chance at it.

Of course you are coming to the State Fair. It will be the biggest and best ever.

Nebraska needs more business and less bushwa in the administration of her affairs.

What Nebraska needs is more boosters and fewer Bull Moochers.

Gee! Kansas seems to be bleeding again.

When nothing else offers, boost for Nebraska!

The death of the Mikado of Japan is to be regretted. Not because he was a wise ruler, for we have no evidences that he was even a ruler. But because the people of Japan revered him and loved him. The Japanese are pretty much up to date, and their mikado, or emperor, is more of a figurehead than anything else. In short, he is but the personification of an ages old ideal. The new Japan is fairly well weaned away from the old traditions.

**STATE FAIR** SEPT. 2<sup>ND</sup> TO 6<sup>TH</sup> 1912  
**LINCOLN**  
Aeroplane Flights DAILY  
THE ENTIRE CHEYENNE (WYO.)  
"Frontier Days" Show  
Liberati's Band & Grand Opera Co.  
**\$13,000 IN RACES**  
WORTHAM & ALLEN SHOWS  
VAUDEVILLE NIGHT RACES FIREWORKS