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ALL OUT OF STEP BUT CHARLIE.

On September 12, the anniversary of the battle of St. Mihel, the people of the United States will have a demonstration that should be of interest to all. For want of a better term, it is called a "mobilization," although it will scarcely amount to that.

To show that the instructions are understood. Mobilization Day is to give all who are connected with the general plan of defense the chance of a moment responding to the call. Not a shot will be fired, not a soldier will leave his barracks, not a citizen will depart from his normal place in the ordered march of society.

The president of the United States, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, has requested the governors of the several states to co-operate with him in making the day a success. Governor Bryan declines to co-operate. He sees in it a scheme to "glorify war."

When the Minute Men were organizing in 1774 and 1775, they did not have the approval of Governor Gage of Massachusetts. He, too, deplored anything that savored of war, and if he had had his way, the United States of America might yet be British colonies.

THE REST CURE.

Mr. Leon Konat of Omaha need not worry about where he may spend an extended vacation. Neither will he need worry about it being a fine opportunity for restoring his shattered nerves. The place is assured, and there will be a plenitude of quiet. Unless Mr. Konat changes his mind, and the mind of Judge Day, he will repose in jail for six months.

Konats's shattered nerves, and enable him to do at least a fair amount of work.

Furthermore we desire to commend Judge Day for his thoughtfulness. He might have aroused some contention by fining or imprisoning for contempt, but who is there to denounce him for his evident desire to act as a nerve specialist and promoter of useful labor?

RESTORING THEIR POLITICAL RIGHTS.

Robert Marion La Follette insists that his sole mission on earth at this time is to restore to the people their political rights. Of course he is sincere and honest. He proves it by his words and deeds. That is why he informs those who have, according to his tell, lost their political rights, that he will be their candidate for president.

But that isn't all that Robert Marion La Follette does to restore lost political rights to a despondent people. The right of the people to have a voice in the management of a campaign timed to restore lost rights must be restored. That sounds a little bit involved, to be sure, but our meaning will be readily grasped. So La Follette restores this right to campaign management by hand-picking the managers and telling them what they may or may not do.

It is awfully simple and easy when you fully understand it. The trouble with the whole proposition is that the people have not been deprived of any political rights. They have more of them today than ever before in the history of the republic.

LIBERTY UNDER THE LAW.

President Coolidge, addressing the Boy Scouts, urged upon them that they reverence God and the law. One of the illustrations he used was the New England town meeting. Freemen gathered together to discuss and act upon matters of common concern.

Greene, in his "Short History of the English People," devotes a very interesting chapter to the development of representative government and the jury system. The wicwagemote was the progenitor of the town meeting. It came with the Saxons from their homelands in Central Europe to England, when Hengist and Hossa went over. Yet, as the Saxons thrived and became more and more immersed in his personal affairs, he found less time for the consideration of general interests.

In either the power comes from the people, the government from the consent of the governed, laws by the assent of the majority. It is liberty under the law, and so deserves the respectful regard of all.

It is not surprising that John W. Davis should start his campaign with an attack on the Constitution of the United States. That document never has been especially pleasing to his party.

Since his first comments on the John W. Davis candidacy, W. J. Bryan has been strenuously endeavoring to withdraw his pedal extremity from his facial orifice.

Governor Bryan will observe Mobilization day, but Vice Presidential Candidate Bryan wants it distinctly understood that he is opposed to the whole affair.

European nations would do well to hurry up and get together on the basis of the Dawes report. Uncle Sam is likely to get tired of donating after while.

Persia is where the Arabian Nights and Omar Khayyam came from, but that does not mean that Persians should not behave themselves most of the time.

Nebraska boys more than filled the quota for the C. M. T. C. at Fort Des Moines. The youngsters are showing the way for some of the old folks.

Just about the time a man convinces himself that he is a friend of the people he spoils it all by announcing his candidacy for some office.

La Follette wants the women's votes, but he is not alone in his quest. At least two other candidates are looking for that support.

This country began exhibiting a weak end when it began featuring the week end as a social diversion.

Nothing in the cares of being a candidate can dampen Brother Charlie's interest in a hoss-trot.

A McMullen Democratic club will get plenty of members in Douglas county.

It now transpires that a lot of political dark horses were really dun.

Of course the female tramp disguised as a man was a "beautiful hobo."

Homespun Verse

By Omaha's Own Poet—Robert Worthington Davis

RETIREMENT.

Many a man who claims a throne, And lives in the midst of a galaxy,— Keeps to his heart a wish his own, And, keeping it, dreams of a future day.

Counting Their Chickens



Letters From Our Readers

The Voter and the Party. Omaha.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: Since political parties are necessary, composed, of course, of human beings, influenced more or less by passions, prejudices and selfish interests that are inseparable from human nature, the need of reform is often present.

LISTENING IN

On the Nebraska Press. The Scottsbluff Daily Star Herald declares that "we are waterlogged with laws." A study of the court calendars will, however, disclose that it's hooch and not water.

Comparison of Jails. Grand Island, Neb.—To the Editor of The Omaha Bee: We, the undersigned, having been detained by our "Uncle Samuel" in both the Douglas county and Hall county jails of Nebraska, read with interest your editorial on feeding prisoners in the Douglas county jail.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE ANNOUNCING Our New Convenient Location AT 205 SOUTH 15th ST. We have moved from 203 North 16th Street to our new, conveniently located Ladies' Parlor Shop, at 205 South 15th St. This new shop, managed and operated by ladies, is prepared to render prompt, efficient Sewing Machine and Hemstitching service.



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SUNNY SIDE UP Take Comfort, nor forget That sunrise never failed us yet Call a Thaler Three things we shall not wear during the coming campaign—a skullcap, an inverted pipe and a pompous look. We purpose wearing a very independent and knowing look. Ours shall be the joy of sitting upon the political sidelines and assuming a very thoughtful mien. We shall not be distressed of soul because of any possible outcome, remembering that the Almighty has always been good to this republic. For the first time in 40 years we are going to let the candidates and would-be plegiators do all the worrying about the political future.



Up where the Rockies surge and toss in the wildest confusion of beauty on the continent, lies Glacier National Park—primeval, unchanged, unspoiled. Glacier is not just mountain scenery. It is mountain scenery utterly unlike any other in North America—the result of a tremendous upheaval of nature thousands of years ago, that rent the crust of the earth and piled mountain upon mountain.

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