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"FOR THE NOMINEE."

The World-Herald reproduces the following paragraph from its contemporary, the local republican organ, merely to give its readers a glimpse of a Great Editor caught in the very act of making a Crushing and Happy Retort:

The Double-Ender is working itself into a frenzy of excitement over the question of what candidate the republicans of Nebraska will support for president. It may rest assured of one thing—that in November, 1908, the answer will come back, as it did so many years ago under similar conditions, "We're for the nominee."

That ought to hold 'most anybody for awhile or more. It's not only charmingly original but overwhelmingly convincing. It leaves nothing more to be said. Nebraska republicans are "for the nominee" regardless. They don't care who he is, just so he's a republican they're for him. They don't give a tinker's dam what he stands for, just so he wears the republican label they're "for" him.

Principles don't count; it's merely the party name that counts; it's only for that the republicans vote—according to their leading organ. Nebraska republicans, if we may believe the Bee, will be guilty of no such act of foolishness as thousands of Nebraska democrats committed in 1904 when they voted for Roosevelt rather than Parker because they believed Roosevelt more nearly a real democrat than his democratic opponent. Nebraska republicans don't regulate their voting that way. They vote simply for the man, no matter who he is and no matter what his principles, who bears the party name; that is, they do if the Bee is authorized to speak for them.

The national convention, therefore, is notified in advance by the republican organ in this state that it need have no concern about Nebraska; it need not put itself out to please Nebraska republicans; it need not worry if it displeases them. For Nebraska republicans "are for the nominee" under any and all circumstances. They don't think for themselves; they don't assert themselves; they simply vote as they're told.

We wonder, really, if the Bee believes it.—World-Herald.

Henry Murphy lives about 12 miles west of Brownlee, south of the Loup River, in this county, Banner is his postoffice and he keeps it in his house for the accommodation of his friends and neighbors, as well as himself. He raises cattle and horses and does some farming, raising the family vegetables and grain for his horses and cows. He has a comfortable home and has time to read and study political questions as they come up from time to time, involving different subjects and embracing new ideas and forms. Mr. Murphy is a careful thinker and a sound reasoner, and has always been. You don't have to talk with him long or hear him discuss a subject without concluding that he knows what he is talking about, and his careful meditations are always worth hearing. He is seldom wrong and his honesty of purpose impresses those who hear him with more than ordinary interest. Mr. Murphy presents a few facts in a letter received last week in which he says "the financial jungle is the most prominent thistle in the door yard at the present time," and that he has not seen anything in the newspapers that he has had access to that gave the compilation of figures as he has studied them. Read what he says:

There is locked up in the U. S.

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Have you seen our display of Handkerchiefs this year? All kinds—all prices. See the novelty suit case Handkerchief.

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treasury \$150,000,000 gold reserve.

The last statement showed \$12,000,000,000 on deposit in our banks, one-fourth of which is commanded by the National Banking law to be held in their vaults as a reserve.

In computing the aggregate of U. S. moneys the item appears: silver coin \$475,000,000, silver certificates 475 million, and the gold and its certificates is computed the same way. Therefore, the amount of the coins is to be added to the above sums, to-wit: Silver 475 million, gold 900 million, for when the certificates are out in circulation the coins must be in the U. S. treasury, and vice versa the certificates. Hence the following digest:

Reserves in bank vaults.....	\$ 3,000,000,000
Gold reserve in U. S. treas.....	150,000,000
Silver coin or certificates.....	475,000,000
Gold coin or certificates.....	900,000,000
Aggregate of moneys reserved.....	4,525,000,000
Aggregate of U. S. moneys...	2,900,000,000
Sum of money minus legal requirements....	\$1,625,000,000

All the foregoing figures are in round numbers.

You are at liberty to make any or no use of this, but please remember it does not accord with the recent declaration of the president that our per capita circulation is now \$33.23, and consequently the present conditions bears no analogy to 1893 when Cleveland could muster only the measly sum of \$23.23 per capita, and which was loaded with the same identical defects.

Cider contains twice as much alcohol as beer and has no food value whatever, yet many prohibitionists ignorantly denounce beer and uphold cider. Storz Blue Ribbon Beer in addition to being a delicious beverage is also highly nourishing on account of containing all the nutriment of the finest barley and of great tonic value because of the juices of the hops brewed therein.

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