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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It requires a great deal of tact for a woman to make her husband think he is having his own way.— Selected.

No need for loafers on the streets now with plenty of work in the harvest fields at \$2.50 a day and board.

The American Society of Thrift seems to be thrifty, all right. It has asked congress for an appropriation of \$50,000.

Teddy will fight the bull moose battles from Sagamore porch. He has been ordered by his physician to stay at home all summer.

If you want to celebrate in the true manner this year, go to Elmwood on the Fourth, where you will receive a cordial greeting.

The Journal has no favorites for the nomination, but after the primary we will have some who will receive its undivided support, as weak as that may be.

Some doctors are honest enough to declare that there are too many surgical operations performed by incompetent surgeons. Nearly everybody has suspected as much.

Head Counsel Talbot received a magnificent reception by friends in Lincoln on his return from Toledo. There does not seem to be many insurgents in the capitol city, anyway.

A Missouri woman, 72 years old, recently married for the eleventh time. Her latest husband is 44 years old. The much married woman made her first matrimonial venture when she was 18 years old and since then her weddings have taken place at more or less regular intervals. It isn't stated as to how many of these husbands are living.

More residences are badly needed in Plattsmouth, and why not organize a company of our capitalists and erect a few modern four and five-room cottages? Besides increasing the population of the city, they would bring in a good rental, and in the course of time be sold for as much or more than they cost. Why not try it?

By a vote of 129 to 94 the house has voted to reduce the mileage of members of congress from 20 cents to 5 cents. As the railroad fare is actually 2 cents in most of the states, this will leave the congressman only 3 cents a mile "velvet" for each mile actually traveled. Some congressmen get more than they earn without any mileage at all.

The Press sees no reason why democratic contemporaries of the Plattsmouth Journal, for instance, should criticize that newspaper because it has spoken a good word for Mathew Gering, a congressional candidate of opposite faith. The Journal spoke kindly of Wilber Anness and Charles Marshall, and other candidates. Mr. Gering is a Cass county man; there is no reason why he should not get the kind word from his home newspaper.—Nebraska City Press. Always remember, Bro. Sweet, that "his dogs" delight to bark and bite, for 'tis their nature."

BEDBUG AND FLY.

The poet has narrated how the bedbug has no wings at all, but gets there just the same, or some such amarantine sentiment.

However, the b. b. doesn't arrive with such frequency as in the brave days of old, and may become an extinct species in time, like Populists and wild pigeons. Already its race is run to such an extent that the housewife views its presence on her premises as a disgrace, and disgrace is more to be avoided than other forms of dirt by the perfectly proper housewives of this wide-spread world. Which means that the bedbug is passing, if it hasn't already. Enters now through a small hole in the adjustable screen the common house fly. Science has shown us that the house fly is infinitely worse than the bedbug or boia constrictor or any other crawling creatures. The house fly is a menace to life and health as well as peaceful slumber, while the bedbug is merely a full feeder which lets it go at that. Swatting crusades may have made some headway against the house fly, but the point of extermination for the pest is remotely situated in the dim and distant future. Perhaps its arrival will be hastened when the standing army of housewives come to view a fly as a disgrace, such as the bedbug is now considered. And there is as much or more reason for that point of view. The fly is a creature of filth, hatched in a dung-hill and scented of the sewer, and has no right to associate with the best families, as it frequently does. Nor with any other families, if they have a regard for neatness or health, and these two counts should include most of the firesides of this fair land. Let the fly and the bedbug be judged by the same standard that both may perish from the earth, and our days be long in the land, or thereabouts.

While A. V. Johnson was recommended for postmaster of Lincoln, Frank Brown gets the appointment. What kind of a way is that in doing business? Whose Italian hand did the work?

Let's see: if mediation fails, and the embargo is lifted on arms, and watchful waiting is continued, we'll be back where we were in April, so far as this Mexican business is concerned. Too much watchful waiting don't pay.

Since Dick Metcalfe has entered the race for the democratic nomination for governor, the result becomes more perplexing each day. Up to the present time Governor Morehead seems to be by all odds the favorite.

You are always assured a good time when you go to Elmwood. Elmwood will have the only big celebration in Cass county on the Fourth of July, and if you desire to attend the people of that hospitable little city will welcome you with the glad hand.

A Kansas City woman accused of "a felony has disappeared, leaving her two lawyers on her bond for \$2,500. It seems to be a good joke on the lawyers. Instead of getting all her money, the lawyers got what Caleb threwed at the hen.

Six wooden-legged men testified in a Massachusetts suit that the loss of a single leg does not diminish a man's earning power. The advantages of an artificial leg are so numerous the defendant railway company may file a counterclaim for services to the plaintiff.

Democratic Leader Underwood declared in the house the other day that there would be no deficit in government finances, and that any predictions of one was a dream based on wishes springing from political antagonism. Mr. Underwood was armed with treasury department figures to substantiate his claims.

The prettiest race in the state-wide primary will be that for the republican nomination for secretary of state between Clyde Barnard and Waite, the present incumbent, who has already served two terms as secretary and several terms as deputy. Clyde will have the advantage on this account. Third-termers don't fare very well in the state at large.

There is no use to try to mediate in the controversy between the department of agriculture and Rev. Irl Hicks over what causes weather changes. Their differences are irreconcilable.

Mr. Jones has been doing missionary work as a harvester company director for over five years. Who can say how bad it might have behaved but for his gentle but effective influence?

The fact that a man will stand in front of the office of the Illinois secretary of state fifteen days in order to file the first petition of candidacy indicates that the position on the ballot is very important in a state-wide primary.

A safe and sane Fourth should be passed all along the line.

The mediators simply had to make some kind of a report.

It doesn't take a man who knows it all to tell all he knows.

Garranza and Huerta talking peace! What do you think of that?

Accidents on land, sea, underground and in the air swell the day's news.

The woman suffragists are kind-hearted. They sent a delegation to wait on the vice president.

Remember, boys, you have no fingers to lose. Then don't hold that fire cracker in your hand too long.

Try some other point for the band concerts. The Air Dome won't do. It is not sufficiently elevated.

The breach between the constitutional factions in Mexico appears to be widening. Well, who cares?

President Wilson tells Senator Hitchcock that there will be no recess appointments. Good for Woodrow.

Greece is almost as feverish in picking up a navy as the late Mr. Morgan was in acquiring trolley lines.

Plattsmouth merchants are a liberal class, and do not desire to impose on their help. That's the reason they propose to close their stores at 6 o'clock in the evening.

It is extremely hard to tell which party has the advantage over the other in this campaign. The party that selects the best men for the various places will win out, to our notion.

It is hinted in Lincoln that Edgerton and Tobey will pull out of the republican race for congress before the primary. It may be possible, but we don't believe it.

The retirement of a California woman candidate to prepare for her wedding shows some of the possibilities in a woman suffrage state.

Tommy Allen is slated for district attorney, and will be appointed as soon as Chris Grunther is made collector of internal revenue.

The way to spend your Fourth is to repair to some leafy retreat "far away from the din," take supplies along and rest in peace and quietude.

President Wilson will head the naval procession at the formal opening of the Panama canal. Good positions will also be provided for ex-Presidents Taft and Roosevelt.

It doesn't really matter very much what reports are circulated about Governor Morehead, especially when it is learned the fellows who are the originators. The governor's record for truth and veracity is above reproach. The best indication of the man's true character is his home career, where he has lived for thirty-five years. In that time he has been a farmer, merchant, county treasurer, banker, member of the house of representatives, senator, lieutenant governor and governor. It is preposterous to even presume that a gentleman could serve his people thusly is a man other than truthful and reliable and that his honor is above reproach. This paper has always been friendly to Governor Morehead and we expect to remain so, having the utmost confidence in him as a public servant and as a private citizen.

TAMING WALL STREET.

There is one thing that is becoming more and more apparent every day and that is that Wall street is not the ferocious, predatory giant it once was. Formerly, at this time of the year, it usually had most of the money that the people all over the country had deposited in their local banks, and when these banks wanted the money sent back, Wall street declared that it could not spare it. Soon the local banks could not furnish the money to move the crops, and the more persistent the local banks were in demanding their money be sent back, the louder Wall street asserted that it did not have it. They would, however, "accommodate" the local banks, whose prosperity they very much desired, by sending them cashier's checks as soon as they could get the printing machines started.

Now with the biggest crop ever raised in the United States to be marketed, the local banks have no difficulty in furnishing the money and credit to start the crops to moving. If one will recall the not distant past, he will see that conditions have been changed. The west no longer fears a monster that held its prosperity in its grasp. There is an administration in power that would tell the Wall street bankers that the moment they began to pay out anything as money except gold, national bank notes, greenbacks, treasury notes and subsidiary silver, that they would be prosecuted, and if they did not meet their demand obligations, a receiver would be appointed.

Under such conditions Wall street has become very tame. The teeth of the western banker do not chatter nor his hair stand on end lest on Saturday night he get a telephone message that cash payments will be suspended on Monday morning in New York. He is experiencing "a new freedom," and like all truly free men, he has courage and hope. Wall street has been tamed.—World-Herald.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is ready to furnish farmers with plenty of money to move the crops if needed.

It was quite an accident that checkers drove a Hoosier insane. Playing checkers is one of the most popular diversions in well-regulated asylums.

The international peace plan is to provide one navy for eight nations. And if we spread Josephus Daniels over eight nations as secretary of the navy he will be a more important official than President Wilson.

Having looted and demolished Zacatecas and littered the streets with dead, Villa turns round with his army and marches back to Torreon, abandoning the scene of carnage. The trouble in Mexico is getting to be a wanton war of savages.

It has been many years since a national administration has experienced such a trying time as the present. You may talk about your Jefferson, Jackson and the immortal Lincoln, and aside from the civil war during the latter's administration, no occupant of the presidential chair has ever experienced so embarrassing a state of affairs as President Wilson. Yet at all times and under all circumstances he has proved equal to the emergency. The people of these United States should feel proud of such an able man at the head of affairs. Yet there are those who would retard him in his good intention if they possibly could. But the level head of Woodrow Wilson is far-sighted, and he intends that when this Mexican question is settled it must be settled right as he sees the right. And the great majority of the American people will stand by him to the end.

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Political Announcements

All announcements MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH at the following rate: For Congressman, \$15; State Senator, \$10; Representative, \$5; for County Officials, \$5 each.

For Congress.
We are authorized to announce the name of Wilber W. Anness, of Dunbar, Otoe county, for congress from the First congressional district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

For Senator.
A. F. Sturm, of Nehawka, is a candidate for senator from Otoe and Cass counties, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election Tuesday August 18.

For Representative.
M. G. Kime, of Nehawka precinct, will be a candidate for member of the lower house of the state legislature, subject to the will of the democratic voters of Cass county at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

For County Judge.
Charles L. Graves of Union is a candidate for the nomination to the office of county judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

For County Clerk.
Frank J. Libershal, the present county clerk, filling said office by appointment, is a candidate for the nomination to said office, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election, held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

For Register of Deeds.
Mont Robb is a candidate for Register of Deeds of Cass county, subject to the decision of the

republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

Candidate for Treasurer.
Major A. Hall is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914. He will appreciate the support of all republicans.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce F. R. Cunningham, of Nehawka precinct, as a candidate for sheriff of Cass county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election August 18, 1914.

County Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce Charles R. Jordan, of Alvo, as a candidate for Commissioner from the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

County Commissioner.
John Wunderlich, of Nehawka precinct, is a candidate for sheriff of Cass county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

County Commissioner.
Carroll D. Quinton, the present sheriff, is a candidate for the nomination of said office, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election, held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

County Commissioner.
C. E. Heebner, present commissioner from the Second district, is a candidate for re-election, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

County Commissioner.
Henry Snoke, of Tipton precinct, will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

County Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce D. Koester of Weeping Water precinct as a candidate for commissioner from the Third district, subject to the wishes or the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election Tuesday, August 18.

County Commissioner.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner from the Second commissioner district, subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the primary on Tuesday, August 18, 1914. Your support will be appreciated. F. W. Young.

County Commissioner.
We would hate to be a politician of the "snake-in-the-grass" variety.

County Commissioner.
Down in Kansas they say a number of young men have "accepted positions" in the harvest fields.

County Commissioner.
When a girl comes out in one of those new tomato-red coats, it is hard to believe her when she says she doesn't want her name in the paper.