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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Whatever souls are being tried and ripened, in what ever commonplace and homely ways, there God is hewing out the pillars of His temple.

—Selected.

Business conditions have not been just exactly right for several years, and do you suppose it is because too many politicians have slid into office on the anti-railroad ticket?

It is hoped that Joe Cannon's efforts to come back will not cause Jim Jeffries to make another attempt in that direction.

The candidate who is thoroughly informed on political economy is the fellow who usually gets the most votes for the least money.

The government will levy a war tax of two cents on every gallon of gasoline. Nothing can happen anywhere in the world that does not somehow hit the automobilist.

In voting for M. G. Kime you are supporting a gentleman, who will guard the interests of Cass county in the legislature. Mike Kime is a man who will do his duty to his constituency, and don't you forget it for a moment.

The terrors of war grow more terrible. May be when Europe gets through with this it will have experienced enough to learn a lesson.

John Wunderlich, democratic candidate for sheriff, will "run like a skinned wolf" down in the south part of the county, where he is best known, and is making many friends in all section of the county.

John Wunderlich's name is becoming a household word throughout Cass county. He is visiting every nook and corner of the county, and if he is not elected sheriff, it will be no fault of his. He is making new friends every day.

Honesty, integrity, competency and social qualities go a great way to make the man, and we do not know of a man on the democratic county ticket but who possess all these necessary requirements.

Germany is going to have a hard time until the allies get into a row among themselves, and that isn't at all improbable. Nobody believes the British lion and the Russian bear will feed long out of the same trough.

According to a ruling of the attorney general, precinct assessors in cities of more than 4,000 population shall be appointed en masse, and not elected. This decision followed the ruling of a puzzled county attorney out in the state, who found conflicting provisions in the statutes. The latest expression of the legislature is said by the attorney general to be that one providing for that official's appointment; hence that governs. The nominees of the democrats for assessor in this city don't stand, according to this decision.

HOWELL'S CLAIM.

There is no fixed rule of human sentiment by which one can certainly determine what any man is likely to do in his treatment of one who has sought to deprive him of a prized privilege, but it is probable that a large majority of men entertain keen recollections of wrongs done them, or attempted against them, and do not get over their resentment until a reckoning has been had.

One can't help wondering how many old-line republicans of two years ago are enamored of the candidate of their party for governor this year. How many of them have forgotten how near R. B. Howell and his colleagues came to denying them the privilege of voting for their party's candidate for president two years ago?

How many of the then Taft men who were anxious to sustain their revered party have forgotten, or will soon forget, how the so-called progressive republicans, advocates of the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt, who was the head of a third party that was avowedly bent on destroying the republican party, captured the regular republican convention in the primary stages of the national campaign and proposed to convert to their own use the name "republican"?

And how Governor Chester H. Aldrich and R. B. Howell and W. J. Broatch commanded the forces of Roosevelt and came perilously near preventing any Nebraska republican from voting for Taft at all?

How many will recall how dauntlessly Hon. John L. Webster, the stalwart republican of Omaha, went before the supreme court to secure an order from that court preventing the electoral ticket chosen by R. B. Howell and C. H. Aldrich and their so-called progressive republican colleagues from being put on the ballot in this state as the regular republican ticket, and keeping the Taft electoral ticket off the ballot entirely.

How many republicans whom Mr. Howell sought to deprive of the precious privilege of voting their choice for president will forget that in the hearing before the supreme court Mr. Howell appeared to be the chief client of the attorney for the Roosevelt republicans, and his counselor in the effort to bar President Taft's electors from the ballot?

One who came in contact with the tense feeling that then prevailed between the two branches of the republican party cannot help wondering if the feeling has so completely died away that Mr. Howell can now bandily approach the Taft republicans whom he sought to compel to support Roosevelt or lose their votes as republicans and ask to rally to his support as their party standard bearer in this state.

Ordinarily men do not forget the acts of those who have sought to disfranchise them as citizens or abridge their right to express their party preferences. Perhaps the Taft republicans in Nebraska may be temperamentally different from the rest of mankind. Perhaps such republicans as John L. Webster, Ross Hammond, Senator Kemp, E. P. Holmes and thousands of their kind who entertained too much fidelity to the traditions of their party to tamely submit to being disfranchised by Mr. Howell and his so-called progressive republican associates, may go the polls and cast their votes for Howell, or get out and

for him.

Perhaps these Nebraska Taft followers and regular republicans may do this. Perhaps they may not have forgotten, and may not do it. We haven't heard any of them pleading for votes for Mr. Howell yet, but there is time, and no one can tell how meek and submissive a man or class of men will be for political ends. Until the proof is offered by election returns disclosing the election of R. B. Howell there will be some ground for the belief that the regular republicans have memories that will extend back at least so far as two years to the attempt made by Mr. Howell and his factional friends to disfranchise them in the presidential election and compel them to either vote for a man they did not want or miss the opportunity to vote for president at all.

They punished C. H. Aldrich for his share in the transaction. Are they ready to reward R. B. Howell for his equally large share in it? —Lincoln Star.

The biggest part of the calamity howler is his howl.

Some people have sense, but not enough to use it right.

Some women never create a stir until they wear a décolleté gown.

The democratic county ticket is worthy of the support of every voter in Cass county.

Since civilization began science has been inventing life-saving and life-destroying devices.

Some men are considered wise because they are wise enough not to expose their ignorance.

It is just as well to examine the stove and furnace flues. It may save trouble later on.

Carranza and Villa quarrel so much that some people believe they are married to each other.

There are candidates on the democratic state ticket who would run a great deal better if they would keep their pictures out of the papers. They may think themselves pretty, but the average voter looks at the idea of an ugly man running for office, and thinks he is a "peach." Some are "a peach," but not in good looks.

What's this? Nebraska sending to Germany for sugar beet seed? Why, everybody has been taught by the sugar tariff advocates that beet sugar culture in Nebraska is a doomed industry. Even the university moving picture men have been telling the people that.—Lincoln Star.

Gorn being our greatest crop, one may well forget the wicked war lords and consider its harvests and harvesters. It was Mary Ellen Lease in the palmy days of populism, urged Kansans to raise more hell and less corn, and corn crops were none too certain in Kansas then. They seem to be trying that system in Europe now, and some are due to go hungry.

Wherever this newspaper circulates, the home keeper looks through its advertising columns eagerly to see who is making the best bid for trade. Advertising ought to be very profitable now, because goods sold now bring fair profit, for it is a season when the public expects to pay a fair price. If a merchant is not able to sell promptly the fair stock he has laid in, it sells later at a loss. A fair amount of advertising, proportioned to the stock as a necessary part of selling cost, turns a loss into a profit, and a liability into an asset.

EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY.

Discussion of the abolishment of useless boards and commissions began to be current in the state a year ago. They took shape a movement looking to the accomplishment of that reform in the state government. It was a movement coincident with the demand for lower taxes and for an increase in the efficiency of government.

Six months before this movement was under way Governor Moorehead actually put into effect such an elimination of offices. He did so without asking the sanction of the legislature or consent of any other man. He pressed into service a single official for the head of the oil, food, drug and dairy commissions. He combined the duties of what had previously been elaborately organized and highly expensive departments. He provided for a systematizing of the work, for an efficient allotment of labor for the traveling inspectors and for an absolute curtailment of expenses at every possible point.

The saving has been a huge one. The entire department now is operated at a greatly decreased cost. Not a dollar's appropriation is made by the legislature for its maintenance. And in addition to meeting every obligation, after paying all of the salaries of its heads and its employees, it actually turns into the state general fund upwards of \$40,000 a year. The latter sum is thus earned by this department above all operating costs and goes into the treasury to aid in the payment of the running expenses of other state departments.

There was no political display when the change was made. It was just a quiet, unostentatious way Governor Moorehead had of carrying out his campaign pledge of business administration.

Governor Moorehead's initial term has been one of indispensable business progress—his next term will witness more progress.—World-Herald.

Evidently there has been no depression of business in Plattsmouth on account of the war.

With the exception of one or two, the democratic state ticket is composed of most excellent citizens and competent men. While there will be a drawback to the success of the good men upon that ticket, it ought not to deter the democratic voters from voting for those whom they know to possess a good, moral character, and are worthy of their support. It is hard to keep such objectionable people off the ticket as long as the primary election system exists, but the newspapers that know their true characters can do much toward keeping them off the ticket by showing them up in their true light before the primary. The good men on the ticket should not be made to suffer for the misdeeds of these scoundrels.

We are fast coming to a standard of public service in which efficiency is the great requirement, rather than some special pull. So the business interests of a community govern. All citizens should understand that real efficiency is an investment a community can make, for what applies to a man's individual business is equally good for the community business. The democrats of Cass county have not a single apology to make for the men they have placed in office in the past, and neither have they cause to do so for the men they have nominated this year. Everyone of them who are asking the suffrages of the voters at the November election are men whose character and records are as an open book. They are all good men and deserve the support of the voters of this county.

CANDIDATES.

All announcements under this heading are run as political advertising:

For Sheriff.

I am the republican nominee for the office of County Sheriff, for re-election, and your support to my success at the November election will be appreciated.
C. D. QUINTON.

I am the democratic nominee for the office of County Sheriff, and in keeping with the policy of all candidates, I solicit your support at the November election, and will certainly appreciate the same. If elected, everyone shall receive a square deal.
J. G. WUNDERLICH.

For Representative.

My name will appear on the official ballot at the November election as the democratic nominee for Float Representative of the Eighth district. Your support will be appreciated, and I will, if elected, always look after the best interests of the people.
W. H. PULS.

You will find my name on ballot as the democratic nominee for Representative, Seventh district, and in soliciting the support of my friends I wish to assure you that your best interests will always be mine and will work to that end.
M. G. KIME.

For County Treasurer.

Being the democratic nominee for the office of County Treasurer, I hereby solicit your support at the November election. "Believing that one good term deserves another," you will favor me with the second term. Your support will be appreciated.
W. KELLY FOX.

I am the republican nominee for the office of County Treasurer, and being in no way contrary to the usual run of candidates, I hereby solicit your support at the November election. The same will be appreciated, and the office will be conducted to the best of my ability.
MAJOR A. HALL.

For County Commissioner.

My name will be found on the official ballot as the democratic candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Third Commissioner district, and in making my candidacy for the election to said office I solicit the support of the voters of Cass county. The same will be appreciated.
HENRY SNOKE.

I am the socialist candidate for the office of County Commissioner, from the Second Commissioner district. I take this method of soliciting the support of all my friends and voters of Cass county. The same will certainly be appreciated.
R. D. STINE.

I am the democratic nominee for the office of County Commissioner, Second Commissioner District. Your support will be appreciated, and if I am elected to the office, the interests of the taxpayers will always be guarded with care, and to the best of my ability.
CHAS. H. SPOHN.

FOR County Clerk.

I am the present County Clerk, by appointment to fill vacancy, and I want to call your attention to the fact that I am the democratic nominee for re-election by the voters of Cass county. In soliciting your support, I want to assure you that I will continue the affairs of the office to best interests of the taxpayers at all times.
FRANK J. LIBERSHAL.

For County Superintendent.

I have been chosen the democratic nominee for the office of County Superintendent of Schools. In asking your support for re-election, I have no hesitancy in placing my record before you during the time I have held this office. I solicit your support and the same will certainly be appreciated.
MARY E. FOSTER.

For County Coroner.

Being a candidate for the office of County Coroner on the democratic ticket, I take this method of soliciting the support of the voters of Cass county at the November election. The duties of the office shall be discharged to the best of my ability, and your support will be appreciated.
DR. J. F. BRENDLE.

For Senator.
My name will appear on the official ballot as the Democratic candidate for state senator, Cass and Otoe counties. I solicit the support of the voters of Cass county, pledging myself if elected to look after your interests at all times. Your support will be appreciated.
JOHN MATTES, JR.

This wouldn't be much of a country without railroads, and the railroads wouldn't amount to much without the country.

Most of the peace talk up to the time of mediation seems to have originated in the United States, a most admirable and peaceful nation.

To support Frank Libershal for county clerk means that you are voting for a competent young man for the office. There is not a man in Cass county better fitted for the place. He is accommodating and genial in every sense of the term. And, above all, he understands fully how to conduct the affairs of the office.

The more the voters become acquainted with Mike Kime, the more he is admired for excellent qualities. Mr. Kime is sure of the intelligent farmers of Cass county and has made a study of the interests of the farmers. And he will see that such interests are well guarded in the legislature. We believe he will be elected because those who know him best know that he will do his duty.

Villa talked very softly until after the embargo on arms was lifted.

The British poets should pray for immediate peace. It is certain that they could not write more poems about peace than they have written about war.

If the sentimental value of the Shamrock is due to the tradition that St. Patrick used it to illustrate the Trinity, why should a four-leafed shamrock be esteemed or honored?

Southeast Missouri has sent 150,000 barrels of flour to Europe and a million dollars' worth of wheat a day is being sold in St. Louis. Evidently the war demand for American products is on.

M. G. Kime, democratic candidate for representative, is making friends daily. Well, he ought to. Billy is a splendid fellow and he is one of the people, and will protect their interests as a member of the legislature. A vote for him is a vote for the right man for the place.

A Main Line Thro' Central Wyoming

On October 18th the Burlington will inaugurate through passenger train service between Denver and Billings over the new main line through the Big Horn Basin—through Cheyenne, Orin Junction, Casper and Thermopolis. The establishment of through train service over this new main line of railroad is historic. It closes one of the last great breaks in the transportation system of the country, and offers for the first time to the social, commercial and agricultural activities of Wyoming and of the Middle West, direct means for intercourse and the exchange of commodities between Northern and Southern Wyoming—between the rich farming, live stock, coal and oil regions of the Big Horn Basin, in the North, and Cheyenne, the State Capital, and Denver, the Metropolis of the Rockies, on the South. The opening of this new line should prove a great stimulus to every farmer, stockraiser and business man in Central and Northern Wyoming.

NORTHBOUND, the new train will leave Denver at 4:00 P. M. and arrive Billings, 6:20 the next afternoon; **SOUTHBOUND**, leave Billings 7:30 A. M. and arrive Denver, 12:05 the next noon. It will carry a cafe-parlor car in each direction for the daylight trip between Billings and Casper, and standard sleepers for the night trip between Casper and Denver.

Let me send you booklets descriptive of this new country, or answer your specific inquiries about opportunities for the farmer and business man.

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