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THE CITIZEN AND THE SCHOOL.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Those who think must govern those who toil.—Goldsmith.

A man seeks fame to find only infamy.

It is a mighty long lane that has no garage.

What's the matter with Keith Neville? Oh, he's all right!

After the fool and his money has parted he gets no more bouquets.

Why not label the map of Turkey, "Where a Fellow Needs a Friend?"

There are too many men who pray for these things they are too lazy to work for.

Next to going to a circus, a farmer's greatest delight is to join in a wolf hunt.

Back up your president and the Stars and Stripes will never have to back down!

Don't complain about the cold weather holding on; it will be warm long enough.

Every time a fellow feels cheerful enough to whistle, the March wind has dried his lips.

You can't teach an old dog new tricks, but who wants to be an old dog, anyway?

If everybody could prove that they know it all this would be a really wonderful old world.

It may be said for prohibition that a bootlegger seldom reaches the ranks of the predatory rich.

The boys in the political trenches are the ones who are going to experience a warm summer.

It may be said for General Fred Funston that he was never much of a hand for "watchful waiting," anyhow.

Leap year will always be kindly remembered for the fact that it doesn't make March any longer than usual.

The European governments seem to consider this war self-supporting, as they are paying for it in "promises to pay."

Among the young men, a collar is not considered becoming this season unless it is so high as to be thoroughly uncomfortable.

All democratic candidates back President Wilson. Some through choice, others because they have to. We generally can point out the "have-to" fellows, but the patriots are for him because he is right and cannot be intimidated by "wind-bags."

How much nicer it would be if the democrats of Nebraska could dwell in peace and harmony. That would no doubt be done were it not for the fellows who want everything their own way. And the fellows won't stand for that kind of business.

It is not such a surprise to learn that sixteen Radcliffe college girls failed to answer a whole dozen questions about great war statesmen of today. We don't know who lots of them are, and we are in the newspaper business, commonly supposed to know everything.

No matter how exalted or humble a person may be, there is one sacred duty which he owes to humanity and which is imperatively incumbent upon him to pay. That duty is the protection and the fostering of our public school system. We are living in an age of education and advancing intellectual development, and the human mind that is deprived of the best advantages obtainable will be hampered and hindered at every step in life. It matters not how bright nor how acute the infantile mind may be, if that mind is denied the advantages of education then the child grown to maturity will be retarded and humiliated because of its intellectual deficiencies. It will be a mark of shame and a blight upon the community that reared it in its ignorance. It will be an object of pity where it should be one of pride. Education and the advantages of intellectual advancement have made America a great country. And America is even yet in its infancy. Our school system should be encouraged and raised to the highest point of efficiency. The instructors should be upheld and given to understand that they have the backing of the united community which expects satisfactory results. We have brought these children into the world and in their infancy and youth they are helpless. It is our duty to give them an education that will enable them to successfully cope with the intricate problems of existence that will confront them later in life. To do less would be to neglect a sacred duty, to shame the innocent ones for whose very existence we are responsible. Let us keep our schools and our children in mind. Let us study their welfare individually and collectively. Let us leave no stone unturned that will advance their moral and material interests. For the man who honors his offspring is honored of men.

The people with incomes of less than \$2,000 are firmly resolved on liberal appropriations, even if all incomes over \$2,000 have to be taxed.

Look over the Journal's announcement column and there you will find the men to vote for. They are progressive democrats and republicans.

That Omaha woman who lived with her husband thirty-seven years before applying for a divorce cannot be classed with the pronounced pessimists.

All democrats should be in favor of harmony, and they can pick the candidate who can create harmony, if nominated for governor, and it is in the person of Keith Neville.

The man who builds his castles in the air has some advantages over the man who buys a lot and builds a snug little bungalow. He doesn't have to pay interest on paving bonds.

Planting time is here. You can now plant a card in the postoffice and harvest an attractive seed catalogue in a few days. And that, we believe, is the first horticultural operation of the back yard farmer.

Four years ago some democrats in Cass county laughed at us for supporting John H. Morehead for governor. He was the man of the hour, and got to the front in great shape. And we never seen a moment that we regretted our boom for John H. Morehead. Keith Neville appears to us just such a man as Governor Morehead, and the man of the present hour.

MIDDLE WEST SOLDIERS.

It is the fashion of certain perfumed and furbelowed eastern editors and writers to question the patriotism of the middle west. The practice has recently been indulged in with comparative impunity at the safe distance of 1,000 or 1,500 miles from the middle westerners.

But now that trouble has come it is the middle west, as usual, that is at the forefront. In connection with the expedition into Mexico, in defense of national honor and national rights, two names are on the public tongue. It is to two men that the republic is looking for a leadership combining bravery and sagacity in such proportions as will insure success and glory to American arms.

Frederick Funston and John J. Pershing.

Funston is of Kansas, where he was reared, educated and married. Though born in Ohio, he landed in the Sunflower state when he was two years old. He was schooled in the Kansas State university. He got his start in life as a newspaper reporter in Kansas City. It was as a colonel of Kansas volunteers that he distinguished himself in the Philippines, was promoted for gallantry, awarded the medal of honor, and finally, for his successful campaign eventuating in the capture of Aguinaldo, was made a brigadier general of the United States army.

Pershing was born in Missouri. It was there he received his early education. Some time after his graduation from West Point as senior cadet captain, he received a collegiate degree at the University of Nebraska, where for four years he was military instructor. In those four years he became a thoroughly naturalized Nebraskan. He married a Wyoming girl, the daughter of Senator Warren. Lest, in the simple process of telling the truth about General Pershing, we be suspected of a middle-western partiality for a middle westerner, let the truth be told instead by the New York Sun:

"No more competent officer could be detailed to command the Villa punitive expedition than Brigadier General John J. Pershing. In the army there is not his superior for the rough, difficult and dangerous work to be done in northern Mexico. The senior cadet captain of the class of 1886 at West Point has always distinguished himself in the field. General Miles complimented him in the Geronimo campaign (August, 1887) 'for marching his troop, with pack train, over rough country, 140 miles in forty-six hours, bringing in every man and animal in good condition. Pershing in a brush with the Zunis was 'highly recommended for discretion' by General Carr. Pershing caught the eye of his commander again in the Cree campaign of 1896. Almost ten years' service in the Department of Arizona toughened his frame and sharpened his faculties for desert trailing and Indian fighting.

"In the Santiago campaign Pershing won this commendation from the colonel of his regiment, the Tenth cavalry: 'I have been in many fights and was all through the civil war, but on my word he is the bravest and coolest man under fire I ever saw in my life.' Captain Pershing's short, sharp and brilliant campaign against the Moros of Mindanao, followed by an achievement in pacification that proved him to be a natural diplomat as well as a soldier, brought him promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He saw five years' service in the wild Mindanao country, both as commander of the department and governor. From March to September, 1905, he was with Kuroki in Manchuria as the American military observer.

"At home in the desert country, familiar with the ruses of savage warfare, a regular, of regulars, sound in judgment as in physique, a born cavalryman, John J. Pershing is an ideal commander for the pursuit into Mexico."

Funston and Pershing are like the middle west that bore and reared them, that inspired them with its spirit and gave them to the nation. While others do the talking and the hollering and throw the fits they keep cool and quiet. Then when there is fighting to be done they do it. They leave it to the parlor and closet warriors, the sunshine patriots, to do the effervescing. How typical they are of the middle west—how truly to the manner born!—World-Herald.

Office supplies at the Journal office.

A liberal reward may be the cheapest way of getting Villa personally.

It is easy for the knocker to get a large audience because the show is tree.

Reporters lie occasionally, but nine times out of ten it is in spreading the mantle of charity.

A French soldier with an artificial arm still plays the violin. It is hard to break a confirmed fiddler of the habit.

That Villa bandits may seek safety on this side of the line is merely a humorous possibility, even to Carranza.

Dan Livingston has filed, and is now a full-fledged candidate for congress. Dan is abundantly able to take care of the job.

Plattsmouth democrats are greatly pleased with Keith Neville, democratic candidate for governor, and he looks good to all of them.

We are slightly of the opinion that the Otoe county democrats put it over us a little bit on the banquet business. It was certainly a big success.

Regardless of our views on international law, we should hesitate to travel on the armed merchantmen of a belligerent nation for the next few months.

Villa must have concluded that it would be less a disgrace to be run down by Americans than Mexicans. Either that or he is crazy, because he's near the end of his rope.

We had the pleasure of accompanying our old friend, Senator William V. Allen, to Nebraska City Thursday afternoon, where he was to speak at the banquet that evening. It always gives us pleasure to meet our old friend in more respects than one, the principal one being that this honorable gentleman and your humble servant were born in the same county (Madison) in Ohio. Madison is known for its superiority in the rearing of fine horses, cattle and hogs, and when the guests at the banquet understood this fact they could readily perceive why we were such pronounced democrats.

THE VOICE THAT COUNTS.

The rousing democrats meetings being held thus early in the year, in various sections of Nebraska, have a meaning all their own.

They are voicing a message to the leaders from the rank and file of the party. It will be well for all leaders and would-be leaders if they pay heed to that message.

The rank and file of Nebraska democrats are in earnest. Their eyes and hearts are fixed on victory in November. They are proud of their party and the splendid record it has made in state and nation. They feel a deep contentment with the work it has been doing and is doing, and are imbued with a sense of personal pride, since it is the loyal labor of the rank and file that has made possible this democratic record of achievement and fulfillment.

Senator Hitchcock summarized the reasons why democrats are enthusiastic in their support of the national administration in his letter to the Hastings banqueters. He wrote:

"The tariff law, the federal reserve act, the Clayton anti-trust bill, the trade commission bill, the Alaska bills which saved the coal lands and opened the territory to development, the prospective rural credit bill and conservation bills, are achievements which mark this administration as one exceeding all others in progressive and constructive legislation, and democrats cannot too often or too emphatically draw attention to it. Above all it is proper for democrats at this time to rejoice that during the nearly two years of war and the more than three years of Mexican disturbance the steady hand and wise judgment of our great president have successfully kept this country from the horrors of war and preserved for the people of the United States peace and prosperity."

Keith Neville, on the same occasion, voiced the spirit of democratic satisfaction with the state administration when he said:

"I am pleased to praise the common-sense, business-like administration of Governor Morehead, whose practice of small economies has saved the state nearly half a million dollars, and who has fully demonstrated that a capable business man, rather than an unexperienced reformer, is the kind of man Nebraska needs in the gubernatorial chair."

The rank and file have made it plain, in these meetings we speak of, that they want this work of democratic achievement to go on. They want Nebraska to speak emphatically this year in support and commendation of democratic policies and democratic government in Washington and in Lincoln. To that end they are for harmony and united effort. They place the ban of their disapproval on discord and factional strife. They stand for democracy as a whole. That is the way they want their leaders to stand. They have little patience with personal feuds and jealousies that rise in the way of party success. They have little patience with any proposal line of action the certain effect of which is to inject discord into the ranks, to weaken the line that must face the common enemy in November in the battle to decide whether Nebraska is to stand for democracy or against it.

The leader or leaders who fails to reckon with this sentiment and respect it will be exceedingly ill-advised. This is no time for throwing monkey-wrenches in the machinery—not from the viewpoint of those who are eager to win because they realize the supreme importance of winning. To all loyal democrats this is the year of all years for a united effort to establish democratic government permanently; to say "well done" to those who have done well; to bid them God speed and strengthen their arms as they proceed, in the next four years, to complete the program which they have so auspiciously begun. For the democratic administration to be turned down now, after four years of faithful and successful effort, would be more than a party disaster. It would be a national disaster—a disaster to good government—a dampener to faithful service.


This is the time for throwing monkey-wrenches in the machinery for only one kind of democrat—for the kind who doesn't care whether the party wins or loses in November; for the kind who elevates personal interest over democratic interest and the good of the republic; for the kind who care more for a hobby than for principle that have been vital since the birth of the nation.

If we may judge from the temper shown at these recent democratic banquets, the rank and file of Nebraska democracy will have that kind of democrat marked—and they will "mark him well" when they come to express their sentiment in the primaries in April.

We have a right, however, to hope—a right even to expect—that no such democrats will be found in Nebraska this year. The will of the democratic voters is so plainly shown that he would be reckless indeed who failed to respect it. There is a way for rival leaders, if such there be, a way for rival candidates, to fight out their differences in the primary campaign. There is a way to do it so that those who win the nominations for the various offices can command the united support of the party in the long, hard fight that is to come afterward. Democrats in the primary contest who seek that way and follow it will win the regard of their fellows. If there be any who depart from it—who choose wilfully to create schism, to inject spleen and malice and other poisons into the party councils—they will be doing violence to the will and settled convictions of the rank and file and will invite, thereby, their own destruction.—World-Herald.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, J. E. McDaniel, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and praying that a license may be issued to the said J. E. McDaniel for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lot six (6), in block thirty-three (33), in the Fourth ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. J. E. McDANIEL, Applicant.
March 16, 1916

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, J. L. Russell, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and praying that a license may be issued to the said J. L. Russell for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the west half (1/2) of lot five (5), in block thirty-four (34), in the Fourth ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. J. L. RUSSELL, Applicant.
March 16, 1916

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, Wm. Henrichsen, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and praying that a license may be issued to the said Wm. Henrichsen for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the west half (1/2) of lot one (1), in block thirty-four (34), in the Fourth ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. WM. HENRICHSEN, Applicant.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, Adolph Giese, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and praying that a license may be issued to the said Adolph Giese for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the west half (1/2) of lot six (6), in block thirty-four (34), in the Fourth ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. ADOLPH GIESE, Applicant.
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March 16, 1916

forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said Ed. Egenberger for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the east half (1/2) of lot twelve (12), in block twenty-eight (28), in the First ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. ED. EGENBERGER, Applicant.
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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, Ed. Donat, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and praying that a license may be issued to the said Ed. Donat for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the east half (1/2) of lot twelve (12), in block twenty-nine (29), in the First ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. ED. DONAT, Applicant.
March 16, 1916

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March Bulletin of Rate Attractions

LOW ONE-WAY FARES TO PACIFIC COAST:
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\$32.50 one-way to the Coast, and \$27.50 to Utah, Salt Lake, Idaho, Central Montana, Butte District, etc.
Apply early for through tourist sleeper accommodations in the Burlington's through service routes via Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake, to California or over the direct northwest main line through Billings to Seattle.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARKS:
The coming season will bring the greatest volume of Eastern tourists into Rocky Mountain National Estes Park, Yellowstone Park, Glacier National Park, yet recorded. Special tours will be arranged by cooperation between the railroads and the Government. Automobile tours and routes will be greatly extended, and the Rocky Mountain National Parks Tour is going to be made more attractive than ever. Such a vacation tour will pay you a tremendous health dividend, besides being the scenic adventure of a life time. It is none too early to be thinking over such a possible trip and asking me how it can best be made.
R. W. CLEMENT, Ticket Agent
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