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### THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

The pure in heart shall see God, for inspiration and happiness is their by divine right.—Emilart.

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Come on, Miss Spring, we need you in our business.

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It's a long, long way to Villaville, but we will get there.

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Hypocrites lay themselves open to discovery by overacting.

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Hunt up your hoe and rake and get to work. Don't let your wife do it all.

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When a man begins to compliment you on your sucess—look out. He wants to sell you an automobile.

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The governor has issued a "clean-up" proclamation, and the week beginning April 10, is the date to begin the business.

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Many people are reconciled to a good hard cold, as they appreciate a perfectly good excuse for an old-fashioned Hot Scotch.

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Jim Dahlman is a source of much worry to the Bryans. Jim is not a prohibitionist, but they want him to come out and say that he is.

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There are certainly enough candidates for float representative. Cass county has four and Otoe county two. Every one of them have their friends, and all good men.

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The attention of the anti-preparedness people might profitably be directed to the fact that it is straining this government's military resources to hunt down one Mexican bandit.

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Problem for you to work on from the Atchison Globe: Why does a woman who is eager to marry off her daughters think that no girl in the world is good enough for her son?

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Germany, it must be admitted, can write as well as fight. Its explanation of the submarine order is very clearly and cleverly stated, and unquestionably has aroused considerable German sympathy.

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Spanish war veterans are ready for service at a moment's notice and it is estimated that 50,000 volunteers could be had inside of ten days. But will you find any of those unfavorable to preparedness among them?

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And still another candidate for float representatives on the democratic ticket—Mr. C. J. Mullis, of Dunbar, Otoe county. We are not personally acquainted with the gentleman, but our friends down at Nebraska City recommended him as a first-class citizen, and well qualified for the position.

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It would seem that George Berge's friends are determined that he shall run for something; so they have pitted him against Attorney General Willis Reed. They will find out they "are barking up the wrong tree" before they get through with their efforts. P. S.—But George has withdrawn.

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H. D. Estabrook had better pack his grip and go back to New York. He hasn't, so far, received very much encouragement in his presidential aspirations. La Follettee put it over the New York candidate 3 to 1 in North Dakota, and that's the way it has been in all the republican primaries in the west.

"Safety first" is nothing more than common sense.

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Yes, of course, if you are a sensible parent, you want a new school house.

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Mr. Bryan is willing to work for permanent peace, or any other easy job which won't interfere too much with the chautauqua circuit program.

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A Lousiana woman 112 years old died the other day. It is said that this remarkable woman did not smoke nor drink, and worried as much as she liked.

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While it is claimed that almost everyone will soon be buying automobiles, it is hoped they don't discontinue sidewalks for foot passengers just yet.

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If we are to believe the advertisements the president's wedding cake contained about forty different kinds of baking powder, and we are still wondering why it didn't explode.

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Although the state of Utah gives condemned murderers the choice to be hanged or shot, there are probably some fussy people who are disappointed because they can't be electrocuted.

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When a girl is first engaged she can no more help looking important than she can help breathing. That's the reason why none of the girls in Plattsmouth are looking important.

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We would like to see the primary law done away with, simply because it gives us some candidates that we don't want, and, in many instances, men who are not qualified for the offices if they are nominated and elected. Another thing, the primary encourages bolting.

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An inventor of a new submarine sends this paper a circular explaining the merits of the new boat, probably under the impression that owing to the conditions that prevailed in many fields in the corn belt last summer, a submarine may prove practical yet in plowing corn.

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John Wunderlich, for sheriff, should be kept in the minds of every democrat until the date of the primary, Tuesday, April 18, and then they should march in one solid phalanx to the polls and vote for him. John Wunderlich is a good man, and no one will ever regret voting for him.

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There are not nearly so many opposed to school bonds as there were two years ago. Since the parents have become familiar with the conditions of the old High school building they have wisely concluded that we need a school house and need it badly. The bonds ought to carry this time by a large vote.

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Perhaps editorial opinion doesn't reflect the opinion of the people of a nation, and in some cases it doesn't try, but, if you want to know how the editors feel about preparedness, the Literary Digest has questioned five hundred of them scattered over every state in the union, and learns that the editors are for this preparedness strong. In the army, the average figure is for a regular army of 285,078 and a reserve of 1,215,350, which is a big increase over present figures. And they are even stronger for a large navy; forty per cent think a navy of second rank will do, but sixty per cent want a navy equal to Great Britain's. And, whether these editorial opinions reflect the sentiment of the nation, the nation is going to vote for them, for both big political parties will be for preparedness, differing only in degree and methods to bring it about.

### YOUNG OLD MAN.

A student who recently entered the University of Virginia has reached the ripe age of eighty-three years. He graduated from the same institution in the year 1865, and now, more than a half century later, he is again a student. He is as enthusiastis over his work as if he was a young man of twenty, and he still draws on the dreams of youth for inspiration and for the renewal of courage and of hope. It will be said that a man who has lived four score years has long since run his course and that in the economy of nature he ought to take his place on the grim monster's waiting list and make ready to die. At least it will be said that a man who has reached four score years ought to rest and not give any thought to the world's worries or the world's cares—that he sit around entertaining himself with thoughts of death and of the dreary grave. It has been said a man is just as old as he feels, and it's a good saying. A man's life is not measured by years, but by his vision of the future and by dreams that he keeps fresh and enchanting. Many a man of fifty retires from business, thinking that his life's work is done and that the remainder of his years must be given to rest and recreation. He wants to get out of the game and become a mere drone dying of old age, but he is already as dead as an Egptian mummy so far as the passing show is concerned. The most miserable and the most worthless man in the world is the man who has nothing to do. How often do we see the retired farmer or the retired business man wandering up and down the streets like a lost child looking for friendly faces—men of robust health and faculties unimpaired, with nothing to do? Miserable because they are letting their mind, their muscle and able manhood go to waste, and miserable indeed. Just a few days ago Henry G. Davis of West Virginia died at the age of ninety-three. Up to within a few days of his death he was active manager of an immense coal and railroad business. In 1904, at the age of eighty-one, he was the vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket with Judge Alton Parker. He used up his life till the thread ran out. If life is worth living at all, it is worth living to the end. The plans of the Creator do not provide for any waste in the world. Growth to the end is the natural order of things, and when things stop growing they die. A man may continue growing mentally and spiritually although he may have reached four score or four score and ten, unless, of course, he is broken in health. A man of eighty-three entering college as a student is an example worth keeping constantly before us.

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Securities valued at 2,000,000 pounds and suspected as being of German ownership, seized from mails in transit, now are in possession of the English prize court, according to an announcement by the foreign office. Securities have not yet been declared absolute contrabrand, but it is possible they soon will be placed on the contrabrand list. Meanwhile seizures will be continued on the ground that under the orders in council these securities establish credit for hostile belligerents and therefore can be legally held up. The authorities in London declare that innocent ownership can be easily proved by reference to the banks which hold any of the detained securities and that therefore nothing in the nature of a hardship beyond a slight delay is liable to be suffered by innocent owners. The American government has not yet protested against the seizure of securities, but Ambassador Page has transmitted numerous inquiries to the British office on the subject of such detentions. These inquiries have been made mainly at the request of American banks to which detained securities were addressed.

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Whenever a officer is refused permission to quarantine any house which is deemed necessary by the authorities, the same should be reported to the proper officers and the parents who refuse such permission arrested and fined. It is not a pleasant duty for any officer to quarantine anyone, but he is compelled to do his duty.

Swat the fly early and keep him swatted.

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If you "get down in the mouth," sing "Tiperary."

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Mr. Bryan is 56 years old. Not an old man by any means.

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Villa overplayed his hand, with Uncle Sam's card exposed.

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It will soon be time for politics to be warming up in earnest all over the land.

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President Wilson's Mexican policy is still watchful, but it's no longer waiting.

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Why doesn't Roosevelt go to Mexico? One fierce gleam of those deadly teeth are worth a thousand men.

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Good school buildings are the pride of any town or city. Let Plattsmouth pick up some pride in this direction.

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A man may itch for fame, but President Wilson has discovered that he must do a lot of scratching to get there.

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The city election seems to be creating but very little excitement at present, and Tuesday, April 4, is not far distant.

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Suggested war plans: Drive the Mexicans into the cactus country, and then declare an embargo on shoe leather.

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They are talking of making Keith Neville's nomination unanimous up at Lincoln, the same as everywhere else in the state.

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Don't worry, my friend, because you want the earth. You'll get every inch that belongs to you when the undertaker gets you.

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If Mexico had anything to do with the introduction of chili con carne in this country, let's mobilize the navy, too, while we are at it.

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If you are a loyal citizen, and believe in having a comfortable place in which to educate your children, you must necessarily support the school bond proposition.

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When the Journal publisher fails to receive more than one letter a day telling him of a rise in the price of paper he is convinced something is wrong with the mail service.

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Mr. Bryan is a great big man when it comes to oratory, but a very little man when it comes to politics. Considering Mr. Bryan's former standing among the big men of his nation, it illy becomes him to meddle with the local politics of his home state—if Nebraska can be considered his home state.

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There is no doubt that the race for the democratic nomination for governor is between Keith Neville and Charles W. Bryan. After the people have seen and heard these gentlemen, it will not take but a few minutes to decide which is the proper person to preside over the destinies of Nebraska.

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We've been so busy veeyifying Villa the last week or so that we've almost forgotten our regular business of insultin' the sultan. We are not sure which front he is on today, but we hope he sticks his head up over one of the parapets at Trebizond some time before it gets dark.

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It is pretty thin argument to say that the voting of bonds for a new school building will retard emigration to our city. It will be hard to find a city or town in the state that is not in debt for a school or some other public building. And a man who is looking for a new location, will always prefer a town that has up-to-date school buildings as well as good schools. Such a newcomer wants a desirable place to educate his children, and wants to pay for same, and never inquires as to the bonded indebtedness of the school district.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For State Senator.**

I will be a candidate for the democratic re-nomination for state senator from the district composed of Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the will of the voters, at the primaries on Ajril 18th.

JOHN MATTES,
Nebraska City.

**For County Sheriff.**

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Wunderlich for re-nomination for the office of sheriff of Cass county, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on April 18th.

**For State Senator.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator on the republican ticket from Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election.

ANDREW P. MORAN.

**For County Sheriff.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Cass county on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary April 18th.

G. H. MANNERS.

**For County Attorney.**

I wish to announce to the voters of Cass county that I have filed on the democratic ticket for the office of county attorney. I will appreciate your support and if elected will do my best to fill the office faithfully.

J. A. CAPWELL.

**For State Senator.**

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of state senator at the primaries held on April 18th, subject to the will of the republican voters of the district, composed of Cass and Otoe counties.

A. F. STURM,
Nehawka, Nebraska.

**For State Representative.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of state representative subject to the will of the democratic voters at the general primary on April 18. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN MURTEY,
Alvo, Nebraska.

**For County Treasurer.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on April 18th. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

MAJOR A. HALL.

**For County Treasurer.**

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primaries April 18th. I will appreciate the votes of my friends.

ARTHUR L. BAKER.

**For Float Representative.**

I will be a candidate for the office of float representative from the district composed of Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary on April 18th. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

L. G. TODD,
Union, Nebraska.

**For Float Representative.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of float representative for Cass and Otoe counties at the primaries on April 18th. Subject to the will of the democratic voters.

M. G. KIME, Nehawka.

**Float Representative.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of float representative from the district composed of Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the democratic voters at the primaries on April 18th.

A. E. PAILING.

**For District Clerk.**

I hereby announce to the voters that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court at the April primaries, subject to the wishes of the republican voters.

JAMES ROBERTSON.

**For Float Representative.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Float Representative, between Otoe and Cass counties, subject to the will of the democrats at the primaries on April 18th.

C. J. Mullis.

**For County Assessor.**

I will be a candidate for the nomination for the office subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the primary April 18th. The support of my friends will be appreciated.

P. E. Ruffner.

**For County Assessor.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county assessor on the democratic ticket at the forthcoming primary election on April 18th. Your support will be appreciated.

Al. D. Despain.



**For County Treasurer.**

To the democratic voters of Cass county, I desire to state that I will be a candidate at the primaries on April 18th for the office of county treasurer and would appreciate their support.

W. R. Bryan.

## ANOTHER IOWA GENT PAYS THE PENALTY

Saturday evening a stranger giving the name of Hanson and stating that his home was in the state of Iowa was gathered in by the police for having accumulated an overload of Nebraska corn juice which his system could not assimilate properly and caused him to be rather unsteady in his actions and caused his downfall thereby. He was escorted to the city bastile to rest and recuperate from his skate and yesterday morning expressed a desire to return to his native land over and beyond the great muddy river and in token of his desire deposited a cash bond of $5 with the chief, that being the amount necessary to satisfy the law for his experience with John Barleycorn. This morning in the police court when the case was called Hanson came not and his coin was turned over to the city strong box to swell the funds of the treasury.

Andrew Carnegie is said to have only $20,000,000 left, but it is believed that by strict economy he can avoid having to ask his neighbors for help.

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March came in lion and is evidently going out the same way.

**Funeral of Marvin E. Tyler.**

The body of the late Marvin E. Tyler arrived this afternoon from his home in Omaha and was taken to the home of his parents on West Rock street where it will rest until the hour for the funeral. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of his parents.

See the kinds of fancy stationery, the latest up-to-date, and sure to please, at the Journal office.