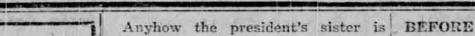
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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

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Clouds are but fricks of na- 3 ace that must come from the read-.ture to make the sun and stars - justment that must ensue in this . seem more fair .- Emilart.

of end. 

Decoration day two weeks from to-

day.

The weeds are growing nice-but cut 'em.

Sometimes a man is so independent he can't hold a job.

-----:0:-----When a man starts out by saying, "I believe I am a fair man," call the police.

Woman hates anything that reminds her of routine. Man hates anything that upsets his.

:0:-----As a flower the dandelion seems to rear its head with very little fear, and is hard to down.

We always like to think that the alarm clock says, "This hurts me wore than it does you." --:0:----

Glen Curtis says it is easy to fly demand. So with the packing houses.

tice.

BEFORE AND AFTER VERDUN. have been readily brought up. It must be assumed that as far as hu-Mrs. Annie Howe. Verdun, a mighty episode in itself, man foresight can provide the allies

trouble to put the ban on baby talk decisive attempt. The Germans have selves in the rear of the charging line,

in the nursery. But baby talk at the been trying to break up this mobiliza- we must assume that the British are

grown-up social gathering still runs tion either by smashing through the getting ready to send forward men

wild with scarcely a murmur of pro- French line, or by putting it in such enough to make up for all such mis-

the British army, for example, after

the infinite preparations which have

could be compelled to rush to the

rescue of the French on the Meuse

and fight along lines laid down by the

Germans, it is plain what the profit

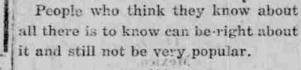
would be for the kaiser's leaders. This

explains the continued fury of the

peril as to disarray the allied plan. If haps,

-:0: "National honor and national pros- is only the prelude to the climatic are providing against error. But the act, and probably the final act, of the main reliance is on numbers; and it perity are safe with Wilson. war drama. Above the grim orches- is in this respect that we must expect

There are some loafers in this town tration of the guns on the Meuse the allied effort to surpass anything who imagine they are overworked. there come from behind the curtain the war has at yet shown. Behind the vague sounds and scurryings that the British lines there has been piled 



There never could have been a coat of many colors for Joseph long ago Far-seeing men never close their if there had been a shortage in dye-

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Now and then a person with presi-

iential ambitions runs into a snag.

Besides other annoyances incidental

to a term in the White house, the

president has to serve as "great white

father" to the interned American In-

. eves while the war lasts to the men- stuffs. -----

lian.

Patriot's suggestion: One nominee, "country when the war comes to an one platform, one party - the party of humanity, with Woodrow Wilson as

- Freparedness for war is hardly its leader. more fearsome a topic with them than

preparedness for peace. For American industries have been taxed to

PREPAREDNESS TO QUIT.

supply the needs of Europe. It has not been the munitions makers alone nor the armament makers. Into

every field of American industry has been injected a stimulating demand

for everything that enters into the problem of life for soldier and civilian. For instance, at Peoria, Iil., men are shuddering to think of the stress that will be precipitated when the great

distilleries located there stop the manufacture of alcohol for use in the foreign war. They have been worked

to their utmost capacity for many months. It has taxed the railroads

to carry the product, and resort was even had to big tank cars such as are ordinarily used in shipping oil.

All of the great canning factories the smell second-handed. that put up articles of food have been just as busy, and their ranks of work-

A medical authority says the oil in the onion is a deadly enemy to the germ that causes colds. It is hoped other doctors will take up the sug-

wer of the kaiser to this country on

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to 75 per cent less than the rates

American merchants are compelled to

to smell onions anyway, when we get pletely prepared.

The presence of the Russians on the western battle front is part of the The new school building will prob- great mobilization; but the intended

men have been swelled to meet the ably be ready for the fall term, and effect is moral rather than material. a lawyer in a hurry. we will not be grumbling about Now that we are told that the czar's

Experts have gone to considerable allies for what they hope will be the

unavailable that can be put into the to strike only when they are comfinal thrust .- New York Post. -----:0:-----"High finance" ruins many a man Among the other unusual sights is

sea to take their place on the front. and the Germans around Verdun. We

Fresh Canadian forces come across must assume that the British are pre-

the Atlantic. Austrians are ferried pared to send ahead wave after wave

over to France from Egypt. Verdun, regardless of cost, in the attempt to

to change the figure, is a colossal van- win through by sheer sacrifice of men.

to cover the great mobilization of the happened around Loos; if hidden Ger-

German onset and the heroic tenacity in the allied camp to leave no man

of the French. At any cost the allies and no gun and no ounce of strength

-:0:---Paint without trimmings looks like in demand.

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"Anything to beat Wilson," will not

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With the steadfastness of Andrew

man machine guns maintain them-

This is the reason why the British

cabinet has been won over to con-

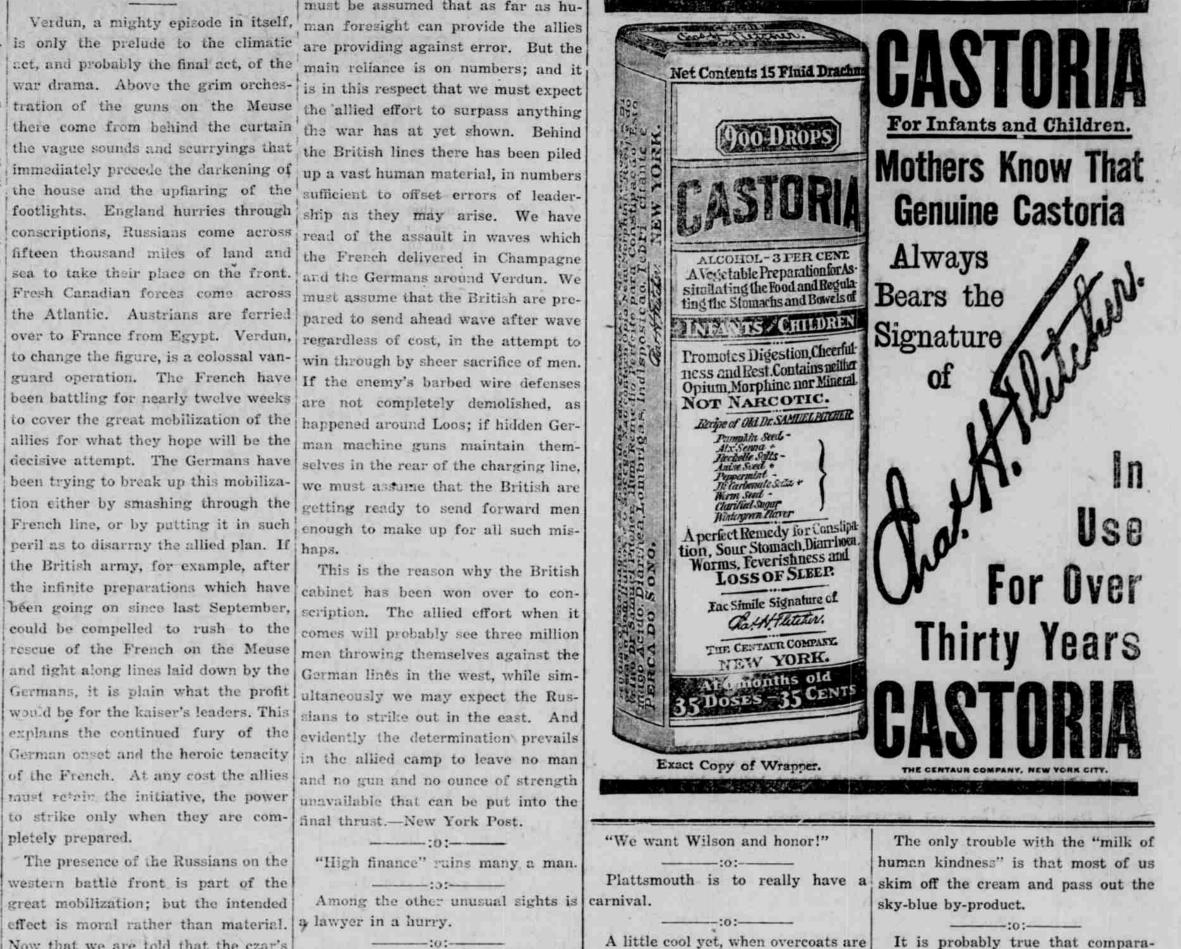
comes will probably see three million

men throwing themselves against the

German lines in the west, while sim-

ultaneously we may expect the Rus-

sians to strike out in the east. And



"Home Coming" week should be

made the greatest event in the history

of Plattsmouth. We should all unite

in making it so. Plattsmouth never

did things by the halves when we "all

-:0:-

is a question for you: Are you ready

to vote for Roosevelt now? If you

voted for Teddy in 1912, here's a ques-

tion for you: Are you ready to vote

for the Old Guard now? And this is

for both of you: Didn't things turn

Single Comb Reds.

out pretty well in 1912 as it was?

If you voted for Taft in 1912, here

must retain the initiative, the power gestion and keep it going. We hate

ent it is no doubt safer, too.

-:0:---

ground these days is likely to acquire factory towns. a fine line of confused ideas.

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Why not impose an income tax on what most folks think they earn and pay off the national debt?

And about the time when an automobile manufacturer cuts his prices, up goes the price of gasoline.

It it weren't for facts life would be much easier for everybody except gossipers and scandal mongers.

An expert window washer may not

be a conscious optimist, but he sheds a great deal of light in dark places.

It is out of style to talk about summer amusements during winter weather, which has tarried too long already.

It locks more every day as though people refer to it as "butting in." Judge Hughes would have to actually say no, or make the race. Now, which will he do?

----:0:-----The only thing we dread from the letter. restoration of peace is that the blockade will be raised and let through a lot more mouth organs.

In the matter of telling which way the wind blows, loose straws are not nearly so reliable as when they are woven into a sailor hat.

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-:0:--Dear old mother was remembered money and have a rip-roaring time in with the exception of a modest and friends to be in at the death. in a most befitting way Sunday by old honor of the great national day. half-jocular suggestion ventured in and young alike. The man who fails Plattsmouth has not had a celebration these columns. Yet, judging by what rations which the British army has to remember the kind deeds of "dear for so long the people have almost is reported of the Douglas county pre- been conducting there can be little eld mother" certainly has a heart of forgotten that there is such a day cincts, and remembering that there doubt. It is the same painful process

iron.

their products, but upon the farms the ers, pupils and parents will feel bet- Trans-Serbian railway and Daly, it ter. Besides the structure will add industrial excess never becomes so The gentleman with his ear to the threatening as in large factories and tone our our surroundings.

The allies think they see in the an-

When the war ceases all of these great supply institutions will encoun-

the submarine matter a bid for peace. ter the inevitable shrinkage in de-It may be, but if they think that Germand. Fortunate indeed will it be for everybody if they shall be found to

have consulted the necessity of preparedness for peace. German soil. When that time comes those of us

who have been scornfully critical of Despite the enormous tax upon the American ambition to make the British shipping, due to war losses, most of the war in a financial way British merchants have ocean freight will realize that there can be worse rates to South America that are 50 things for the people of the United

States than a great war in another country .- Lincoln Star. 

Your good thoughts won't count for much unless you put them into pracbill.

-------:G:-----A reporter likes to refer to it as 'gathering news," but some other

succeeded in knocking cut the first practically every voting precinct in

Since sparrows appear on the Ger- the name of Woodrow Wilson as their ly engaged as Moraht says, is no mean man menu, Great Britain should in choice for the republican nomination army, and plainly the addition of 5,000 common decency lift the blockade till for president.

Journal hopes they will raise the record their preference for Wilson tempt, and have invited their Russian

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as the Fourth of July.

Rural credits legislation has been The fact that the good men who supposed to be strongest among the tember and the present German atstarted on its way through congress, battled for the perpetuation of the farmers, there is every indication that tack around Verdun. It means the and as the senate has already passed republic are slipping away from us probably 10,000 republican voters took spying out and mapping of every ditch has ever done for business men in the the measure it looks as though some- is more plainly visible each year, as the pains to write it upon their bal- in the network of trenches which make history of the country was the enactthing was surely going to be done in we see the thinning ranks, just so lots that they preferred Wilson to any up a single "line," every bastion and ment of the currency law. It was that direction. surely as time goes on, so will the candidate of their own party for redoubt and farmhouse, every hillock something the republicans had talked

body grow less active and its mem- president!

Domestic science, as it is taught in bers diminish. Decoration day will If Dr. Rosewater and his earnest gun. It means the plotting out of all until the democrats came into power our schools and colleges, has always soon be here, and we would like to coadjutors had made the same effort conceivable gun ranges. It means that it went on the statute books.

across the Atlantic. And just at pres- Even the farms have been drained of crowded school rooms, and the teach- troops have come by way of the

seems more than ever improbable that the allies in the west attach serious importance of the trickle of reinforcedeath. ments which can reach them after a three months' journey from European Russia. The shipping tied up in the voyage could be better employed in

many and its ally are so exhausted the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. and at peace rumors. one wonders why they do not get a And even if we suppose that in a lithustle onto themselves and land on tle while the Russian troops will be beat Wilson. They'll have to give

coming by the shorter Archangel good reasons-and they can't. route, the number of men that the A legal ruling against divorces for

czar can ship to France in any apprenagging wives may have the unexciable time is fairly insignificant. It pected effect of booming the industry took four transports of the size of the Adriatic to bring over 14,000 Canadians in three weeks, and Archangel

to looking at the new feminine fashis nearly as far as Halifax. To supions, they become old, and something pose that the French stood in pressing new coming. need of the one or two divisions the

czar might ultimately place at their disposal would be to imagine them in some fair plaintiff in a breach of a dire condition; and undoubtedly the promise suit ask for a life annuity of impression created by the story of the say, \$50,000? Russians seemed to reinforce what we

know from other sources about the "We love him for the enemies he strain on French resources. Yet, we has made," was said of Grover Cleveland. It may be said of Woodrow the French engaged around Verdun | Wilson, "we love him for what his at 800,000, which he takes as one-half enemies say about him."

Well, a million and a half men, active-

Russians is a trifle. The Russians are we dispose of our English sparrows. These voles were not counted or in France primarily as a sign of been selected as temporary chairman

Jackson and the patient determination

of Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson is guiding the ship of state through Of the general nature of the prepaseas more storm-tossed than have

The greatest thing the government

and copse, every concealed machine about for twenty years, but it was not

tively few soldiers know what they a shirt without a collar. are fighting for, but that little diffi--:0:-Corsets for men! Well, what do culty isn't going to end the war.

If all the facts were brought out you think? the factories would be worked to

Bagging a Zeppelin beats the oldfashioned sport of "snipe hunting" all The "war stocks" are funny things hollow. They slump in prices at war rumors

> Yet the war prevents a number of pull together!" fool-hardy tourists from being killed in the Alps.

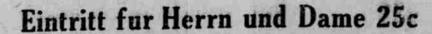
Punturing a tank steamer with a shell is one way to pour oil on the troubled waters.

Neither T. R. nor the kaiser, the About the time a man gets used dispatches tell us, will answer President Wilson's note.

It's a ham against a scorched egg Eggs for hatching after May 1st that nobody who has ever camped out will be 50c per setting, \$3.00 per hundred, Phone Plattsmouth 4021, Just for variety's sake, why doesn't will laugh at this idea of kitchen pre-W. B. Porter, Mynard, Neb. paredness for war. 4-25-tfd&w



Alle Deutsch von Plattsmauth und Umgegend find eingelanden.



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## pay on South American shipments Yet the republicans in congress oppose the administration ship purchase REPUBLICANS FOR WILSON.

It pains us greatly to disturb th

serenity of Dr. Victor Rosewater, but it would pain us even more to sup-In all that has been done so far press the truth. Therefore we call have today Major Moraht estimating to combat pneumonia, nobody has yet attention to the discovery that,

Douglas county, from five to seven of their total available resources. republicans in the primary wrote in

recorded, nor were they in other vot- allied unity, as a moral stimulus. It of the Chicago convention. Union is talking of raising \$500 for ing precincts of the state. No effort is almost as if the allies were confia Fourth of July celebration. The was made to induce republicans to dent of the success of their great at-

are 1,800 voting precincts in Nebras- of minute study which preceded the ka, and that Wilson's popularity is French attack in Champagne last Sep-

death. Democrats of the Jackson type or republicans of the Lincoln type will not permit his hand to be shaken from the helm.

been known since the noble Lincoln's

Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio is now looming up as a candidate for the republican nomination for president. Senator Harding has

