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### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God Almighty first planted a garden.—Bacon.

Small patches will raise immense crops of wild oats.

It never gets too hot or too cold to wilt the society birds.

Corn in growing so fast that it fairly whistles "Yankee Doodle."

Samson was the first man to bring down the house, and it killed him.

Perhaps you also know some man who makes you mad just to look at him

"Strangler" Lewis can't wrestle, anyway. He's proficient as a foot-racer.

Is ambition really a balloon? asks a reader. It is, but it never carries a parachute.

The time appears to have arrived when the machine gun takes the place of the typewriter.

Work on the new school building will soon begin, and pushed right through to completion.

The rolling stone may not gather any moss, but it reaches the bottom of the hill in due time.

All things come to those who get tired of waiting and roll up their sleeves and go after them.

Just how much longer are the musical comedy producers going to stand for the short skirt styles?

Speaking in a general way, candidates for office are the most agreeable people you can meet—just now.

Most men are inclined to be more jealous than a rooster. Why, of course, all he's are alike in that matter.

There isn't very much going on, which may explain why some men regard a lodge initiation as entertainment.

This is the season of the year when the pedigreed jackass and the unpedigreed candidate have their pictures out for business.

We have been informed that the price of limberger cheese has doubled because the Germans are now using it instead to drive the enemy out of the trenches.

It looks now as if there would be no war with Mexico for a few months at least. President Wilson does not want war, if we can possibly get long without it.

There is a period in every young woman's sweet life when she scratches out the size of her shoe, yet everybody but the poor girl loves a woman with a good understanding.

Being optimistic, we believe that one political party is no worse than another political party. There are exceptions, however, in men in either party—some want to do their best for the common people, while others do not care a cent for anybody but themselves and the "graft there is in it." President Wilson is a great big exception—grand, noble president, who wants to do his best for his people, and with severe criticisms stinging him in the face, he goes right on in doing his duty, and in each and every instance he has always been right.

### MAKING VOTES FOR WILSON

Is the republican party a great party standing for great principles? Despite its raising up of false prophets and sometimes defecation of the golden calf, we have though so. Certainly it was a great party. Certainly its rank and file represent much of the strength of the country. Certainly it professes great idols and makes great promises.

Of its lapses from grace it has heretofore never been possible to say that the republican party was petty or that it was unpatriotic. But certainly newspapers and prominent men who presume to speak for the republican party in America's present extremities indulge in language both petty and unpatriotic. President Woodrow Wilson is deliberately engaging in war with Mexico as a political scheme. Never has one man sacrificed so much to keep his country from war as Woodrow Wilson. And dare the men who have daily characterized the policy that has kept the peace as "spineless" now complain of a position assumed with apparent reluctance and in an extremity in which any other course would have deprived the country of prestige and subjected it to insolent attack by an anarchistic horde! Truly, at a terrible sacrifice Woodrow Wilson might have yielded to the temptations not every ruler could have resisted, to become an immortal war president.

With every utterance of this charge the accusers are making votes for Woodrow Wilson. The great American people are fair; they are quick to resent inconsistency and injustice.

We confess to "republican leanings." We confess that in our judgment the republican party never adopted a better platform or nominated a better man, albeit we prefer the democratic solution for the merchant marine problem. But as we read these scurrilous sentiments ascribing criminal motives to the president, our republican affiliations bring us a sense of complicity in treason.

Mr. Hughes cannot be elected in a campaign of malignity and scurrility. He cannot be elected by methods that show no consideration for the worthy man with whom he and his followers are in honest political disagreement. People—just plain people who talk little and vote regularly—realize that the mistakes of the president were made in a position fraught with such delicacy and difficulty as has seldom confronted a national executive. They will hesitate to entrust the government, during the continuance of that situation, to men whose campaign methods suggest lack of that sense of proportion and justice indispensable to navigating the intricacies of the blind and troubled channel we are pursuing.—La Cross Tribune, Republican.

Straw hats are very common now.

"Home Coming." Boom it all the time.

It does not seem fair for our standing army to have to stand everything

When a man gets a taste of office-holding, evidently it is hard to pry him loose.

The business world is made up of two classes of men; those who are on time and those who have the best reasons for being late. The man who meets his engagements at 9:01 misses the chance that is there at 9:00. The man who misses his train gives the large order to the other fellow. The man who leaves the office at 5:59 misses the great opportunity that comes at 6:00. The opportunity always goes to the man who is on time. Paste it in your hat; write it on your calendar pad; carve it on your desk; emblazon it over the door—be on time.

### IT IS TIME TO QUIT?

With the flock of peace rumors showing considerable increase, one may at least consider what the end of the war now would mean. Which doesn't mean that the end of the war is in sight now; we shall be frankly surprised if it ends before Christmas, and not surprised at all if they are still fighting a year from now. But there is no doubt that Germany, with her lines extended to about the limit, would like to end it now, and there is also a chance that the allies might also see fit to end it now, believing the German lines impregnable, and the task of starving Germany too long and hazardous to undertake. That is not probable, for France, which is hardest hit, doesn't want to quit, and Great Britain, of all the great powers engaged, is still practically untouched by war so far as its territory is concerned. And should it end now, whose would be the gain? It is something like figuring out who in San Francisco profited by the earthquake and fire which devastated that city ten years ago. Germany admittedly has the best of the war in Europe. She has taken practically all of Belgium, a considerable section of France, a small fraction of Russia, and with her allies has overrun Serbia. But, in the meantime, she has lost greater area, being all her colonies, and a corner of Alsace. Also, her foreign commerce has been swept from the sea as completely as if Germany and German ships had ceased to be. She might be willing to give back some of the territory she has won in Europe to regain what she has lost elsewhere. At least her recent proposals are much more conservative than those voiced earlier in the war, when she talked glibly of going on to Paris, Petrograd and even London. She might insist on retaining Poland, and a sort of protectorate over Belgium, and taking Serbia for Austria, but in effect a settlement now would leave the powers about where they began. It would be, in the larger scheme of things, a drawn war. Which wouldn't be so bad for us; in the delicate balance of power in Europe, there is protection for our shores. But, without some disarmament agreement, it would be rough on Europe, and be only a truce for further preparation for another war.

### CULTIVATING WEEDS.

The destruction of weeds is the main work of the farms, but some of the scientists at the western experiment stations have found out that the encouraging of weed growth may, under some circumstances, prove to be a very profitable way of farming. Out in the sand hill district some of the land cannot be cultivated at all on account of the sandy soil and the way the wind blows it about after the original sod is broken. On that kind of land nothing will grow but a certain kind of weeds. If they are left to flourish and the fire is kept out, they will send their roots downward a long way and hold the shifting soil. Then alike, sweet clover or red clover may be sown on top of the ground amidst the weeds and a good stand can be obtained.

A recent bulletin, No. 156, of The Nebraska Experiment station, devoted wholly to the sand hill district of the state, will be interesting reading for any Nebraska farmer. It may be that in the future that whole region will become productive with the exception of the actual sand dunes, and even they may be made useful to some extent in producing bull pine and other trees. Potatoes and alfalfa are the leading crops in the sand hills, but many other things are grown at a profit.—World Herald.

The modern day statesman is a politician who can distinguish a bandwagon from a hearse.

Evidently there was a sad minority of fat men at the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Otherwise the Fourth of July would have been the Fourth of January.

"Boys are the Best Soldiers," says a headline, doubtless calculated to punch up the girls, who, unless they show a little spirit, are in danger of losing their standing as the world's best fighting men.

### A successful fool never realizes it.

Like others of the criminal class, Cupid shuns the light.

Unlike the new shoes, a man never gets tight by being soaked in water.

Too many men appear to keep their knowledge on deposit in the encyclopedia.

Harman wants to stay in awful bad. He will do anything to stay in, too.

An exchange shouts "dollar beef is in sight," and here's hoping that editor is the biggest liar on earth.

People may be divided into two classes—those who like music and those who are fond of rag time.

The average life of a parrot is said to be one hundred years, so we don't see any use of waiting any longer.

We are informed that rubber was introduced into the United States in 1810. This, however, does not include that of the neck variety.

Railroad officials expect guardsmen enroute to the border to "sleep sitting up." That is more than is expected of regular partons of the Pullman.

Keep on booming "Home Coming" week. Of course, it is some weeks off yet, but nothing like booming it every day in the week, and every minute in the day.

When Carranza saw that President Wilson meant business he began to "draw in his horns," especially when he saw so many troops ensassed on the American border, he knew what it meant.

Among the Fourth's victims was a 10-year-old New Jersey boy, who lost his life when a homemade cannon exploded. The perils of making one's own artillery seem to run about parallel with those of picking one's own mushrooms.

For years we honestly believed a "sucker" was born every minute. Since the Stecher-Lewis wrestling match, and the number present to witness the fake, we must admit the theory is wrong. The estimate is entirely too low.

Correspondence from the Texas border: "If a hill in Texas seems a mile away, it probably is three." We've heard it before from persons who had invested in Texas real estate, only it was this way: "If the farm the agent in a motor car shows you seems five miles from town, it probably is fifty."

This sounds queer: There has been turned back into the treasury at Washington \$636,971 saved during the fiscal year in the purchase of sites and on construction of public buildings through the policy of limiting expense to requirements of a community rather than using all of any sum appropriated. Are congressmen losing out?

It may be wrong to fish on Sunday, but an old fisherman tells us that fish bite just the same on Sunday as on any other day, and they taste just as nice, if not a little better, than those caught on any other day.

It has been discovered that automobile fuel can be made from sawdust. But won't this discovery interfere with the production of our delicious breakfast food?

There is no one that wants war with Mexico, when it is possible to have peace, except those fellows who have interests in Mexico, and the fellows who want Hughes elected, so they can get a job at the pie counter. Now who are the most patriotic and deserving—President Wilson, who does not care to slaughter our young men for the benefit of greed or those fellows who want war with Mexico will help elect Hughes? But President Wilson will do what he thinks best, regardless of what his enemies would have.

### CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democrats of Cass County are hereby called to meet in convention in the City of Weeping Water on Tuesday, July 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting 20 delegates to the State Convention to be held in the City of Hastings on Tuesday, July 25, at 12 o'clock noon, and for the purpose of selecting a County Central committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The Primaries for selecting delegates to County convention will be held in the usual places of holding Primaries in the respective wards and precincts on Saturday, July 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., the representation in such convention will be based on the vote cast for Lieutenant Governor Pearson in 1914, and is as follows:

- Tipton ..... 12
- Greenwood ..... 8
- Salt Creek ..... 10
- Elmwood ..... 8
- Stove Creek ..... 10
- South Bend ..... 7
- Weeping Water Precinct ..... 5
- Center ..... 10
- Louisville ..... 9
- Avoca ..... 9
- Mt. Pleasant ..... 8
- Eight Mile Grove ..... 13
- Nehawka ..... 8
- Liberty ..... 11
- First Rock Bluff ..... 10
- Second Rock Bluff ..... 6
- Plattsmouth Precinct ..... 15
- Weeping Water City—
  - First Ward ..... 4
  - Second Ward ..... 3
  - Third Ward ..... 2
- Plattsmouth City—
  - First Ward ..... 9
  - Second Ward ..... 16
  - Third Ward ..... 17
  - Fourth Ward ..... 8
  - Fifth Ward ..... 6
- Total ..... 224

In addition to selecting delegates to the county convention the precinct and ward primaries will nominate one justice of the peace, one assessor, and one road overseer and certify same to county clerk.

It is further recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the respective wards and precincts be authorized to cast the full vote for the delegation.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1916.

L. F. LANGHORST, Chairman County Committee.

### WERE GUIDED BY JUDGMENT

That Capt. Morey was left wounded and alone in the desert while the troopers who had been with him went on, first thought seems something like a desertion and very far from heroic. Sentimentalists will say, or at least they will feel, that there was something wrong about the transaction—that the men should have shared the fate of the helpless officer, whatever it might be, and die with him if they could not carry him to safety. The situation, however, was one that demanded sense, not sentimentality. Doubtless it was considered in all its bearings before the separation took place, and the conclusion reached was that in the interests of the captain, as well as the troopers with him, they should go on. They had more than a chance of reaching the American line, if not required to carry a wounded man, and the one hope for him then visible was that they should do this and send back a stronger and well-equipped force to his rescue. So the men were ordered away, and they obeyed, first taking such measurers, presumably, as they could to make tolerable his lonely waiting for relief. The course followed has the justification that its results, in one way or another, was the saving of all the lives concerned. That is vastly better than would have been a display of useless self-sacrifice and devotion. Capt. Morey and his troopers are all practical men—all as capable of the heroic as men could be—but they are not of the sort that indulge in "magnificent gestures" in mere appreciation of such value.

"Home Coming" is the slogan.

It will continue "Wilson and Wilson."

Are you doing your duty in swatting the flies.

Besides the golf widows, the country boasts of the movie widow.

Don't swat the knockers. He may not be adapted to any other vocation.

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### CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of Cass County are hereby called to meet in convention in the City of Weeping Water on Tuesday, July 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting 20 delegates to the State Convention to be held in the City of Lincoln on Tuesday, July 25, at 12 o'clock noon, and for the purpose of selecting a County Central committee and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The Primaries will be held in the usual places of holding Primaries in the respective wards and precincts on Saturday, July 15, at 8 o'clock p. m., the representation in such convention will be based on the vote cast for presidential electors in 1912, and are as follows:

- Tipton ..... 20
- Greenwood ..... 10
- Salt Creek ..... 9
- Elmwood ..... 7
- Stove Creek ..... 20
- South Bend ..... 4
- Weeping Water Precinct ..... 8
- Center ..... 6
- Louisville ..... 10
- Avoca ..... 12
- Mt. Pleasant ..... 8
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  - First Ward ..... 8
  - Second Ward ..... 14
  - Third Ward ..... 13
  - Fourth Ward ..... 8
  - Fifth Ward ..... 6
- Total ..... 239

It is further recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present from each of the re-

spective wards and precincts be authorized to cast the full vote for the delegation. An effort will be made to have good speakers of state wide reputation and every delegate is solicited to be present.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1916.  
E. W. COOK, Chairman County Committee.  
O. E. LISTON, Secretary.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. T. SEDLOCK

From Friday's Daily.  
The funeral of Mrs. Tom Sedlock was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Holy Rosary church in the west part of the city, the requiem mass being celebrated by Father John Vleck, rector of the church. There were a large number of the old friends and neighbors of this estimable lady present to attend the services and pay their last tributes of respect to the departed. Following the services at the church the body was conveyed to the Catholic cemetery where the body was laid to its last long rest.

### A FINE NEW AUTOMOBILE

From Friday's Daily.  
Among those who are numbered among the automobile owners of the county is A. E. Todd residing northwest of the city who has just purchased a fine new Dodge car through John F. Gorder, the local agent. The new car is a beauty and one that will afford Mr. Todd and family a great deal of pleasure in riding over the country. This is another addition to the rapidly growing list of auto owners in Cass county and Mr. Todd is well pleased with his new machine.

J. W. Holmes of Murray came up this morning to visit for a short time with relatives and friends in this city.

Ralph Atwood and Frank Becker of the Cedar Creek quarries were here today for a few hours attending the hearing of the insane case of Red-mand Burke.

# -GO SOMEWHERE!-

### 'TIS THE THING TO DO!

Do not let the Summer slip by without joining the vacation throng. With Europe out of the question, with industrial, financial and agricultural prosperity throughout the land, you will find large numbers of pleasure-seeking Americans wherever you go.

TO THE EAST: A complete scheme of low excursion fares are daily in effect to all resort regions of the East—New England, Atlantic Coast, etc.; diverse routes that embrace the historical and most beautiful sections.

TO THE BLACK HILLS: Here is a Summer vacation region that is increasing its patronage each year.

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK: Commencing July 1st we have through standard sleepers direct to Cody, the scenic and automobile gateway. No tour of the park is complete that does not include this 90-mile automobile journey.

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