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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He who sings frightens away his ills.—Cervantes.

Hot! Hot! Hot! and still abating.

Anyway the soldier boys from the east got to see a lot of swell country.

Although Carranza may be lacking in many other respects, he has become a fairly good note writer.

Still, the girls seem to complain as much of the heat as they used to when the styles were different.

This would be a mighty poor time to hold a world's fair, unless the exhibits were limited to military equipment.

"What the country appears to need is more American Americans" says the Indianapolis News, an independent paper.

The way to boom "Home Coming" is to talk about it to every man you meet, and he will talk about it to someone else.

All patriots are divided into two classes, those who mobilize on the border and those who mobilize at the summer resorts.

The minute a girl gets a new engagement ring she immediately learns what a molycoddle habit it is to wear gloves in the summer time.

The republican and democratic state conventions meet on the same day—Tuesday, July 25. The republicans at Lincoln and the democrats at Hastings.

A preparedness note: The Massachusetts national guard were sent to the Mexican border without forks and have had to learn to eat beans with a knife.

It is awful hard in trying to be a calamity howler in these prosperous times, but there are a few darn fools who have the audacity to attempt it and expose their ignorance.

An Omaha man kissed a married woman, and the judge gave him forty-five days. Even at that he probably got off easier than he would had the lady in question been single.

A president of one of the large schools of the country says that he is and has been a republican all his life, but intends to vote for Woodrow Wilson. This is a straw showing which way the wind is blowing. The intelligent and thoughtful vote of the country is for Wilson.

LET US HAVE 'EM HOT

The only thing that delights a corn belt farmer at this season of the year more than a sizzling hot day, is a night so warm that it's impossible to sleep. He actually enjoys the hot sunshine which almost scorches his face and makes the sweat go down his cheeks in tiny rivulets. He gladly lies awake at night and fans himself with a newspaper to keep from suffocating; for all the time he can almost see and hear the corn grow. Summer resort weather is all right for the city chap who never raises anything more useful than a few cannas and a plot of grass. But it's not for the filler of the soil. Cool days during the growing season means smaller ears and fewer of them when corn cutting time comes. The hotter the weather the better, just so there is an occasional rain mixed with it. Consider the farmer's point of view the next time you complain of the heat.

CAMPAIGN OF CRITICISM

The logic of the republican position is that if a republican President can be elected next fall the Mexican problem will become safe, disorder will be suppressed and the penalty of the population will disappear. The fact that there have been over 300 revolutions of various sorts in Mexico during the last fifty years, and that there were revolutions in which American property was destroyed, and Americans were murdered when there was a republican President is conveniently overlooked. One Mexican President was overthrown, another was murdered and a third came into power by murdering his predecessor while there was a republican President, and then Taft handed the situation over to President Wilson. Now they say that if we only had a republican President the trouble would be quickly settled, but when asked what a republican President would have done, or where President Wilson has been wrong, they have nothing to say in reply. Would a republican President have recognized Huerta? Would a republican President have invaded Mexico? Could he have raised sufficient troops to make invasion a success by volunteer enlistments? Would he have asked congress for a conscription act? Would a republican congress, if there was one, have dared to pass such a law? If Huerta had been recognized, how would the criticism have been answered that the United States favored government by assassination? Would a republican President have refused to back up Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute to the flag or refused the taking of Vera Cruz as a punitive measure?

There are hundred of other such questions being asked to which no answers are given. The Wall Street Journal says that the people have no right to ask them. They declare Wilson has failed, but so did Taft fail—leaving to his successor a Mexico whose capital city has just been turned into a slaughter house. The republican campaign so far as developed consists of criticism of what Wilson has done, without a suggestion concerning what they would have done under the circumstances, and even denying the right to ask wherein they would have acted differently. Perhaps Mr. Hughes will say something on that subject when he gets to making campaign speeches.

The demand for harvest hands goes on.

The republicans are still attempting to compel the remaining fragments of the progressive party, but they have about given it up as a bad job.

Infantile paralysis is carrying off children in New York City, and the same complaint is raging in other localities in the east and west. Give your children plenty of fresh air.

And now they want Henry Ford to become a candidate for president on the prohibition ticket. Henry is quite a man, but he says he has enough to do to keep the people provided with Ford automobiles.

The wonderful strides that the Lincoln Star has made in the past two years is to be highly commended by the people of Nebraska, and we are pleased to note that the Star is receiving the support it truly deserves.

Kissing is quite popular in some towns. In Omaha they stop girls on the streets and kiss them, when the police are not around, and we have heard of no one getting shot. Perhaps it makes some difference "whose ox is gored!"

A nice shower would help some.

The wheat is turning out fairly well.

The farmers are right busy just now.

Villa is either dead or alive, so let it go at that.

It is hard for President Wilson to please standpat republicans.

Many men will be slow to acknowledge the equality of women as long as so many women are unable to dress themselves.

Thomas A. Edison sued for \$6,891 for commissions said to be due plaintiff on the sale of toluol. Have you bought any lately?

Don't forget your precinct and ward primaries to select delegates to the county convention at Weeping Water, Tuesday, July 18.

Since Kansas stepped out with a lady bank robber last week we have heard very little from the gang which always insisted that woman's place was at home.

Something new in diseases every day. Now it is infantile paralysis. Poor little darlings, they have a hard time growing up. It is always something that ails them.

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While the home merchant feels the competition of the big mail order houses more or less, yet he wastes little time in denunciation of their methods. If he is wise he tries to see where they get their hold, and applies their ideals to his own system. A good showing could often be made by printing an advertisement comparing mail order prices with home store prices. It would often be found that the home store prices are actually lower. And in many cases the home merchant could show that he could supply the same goods at the same price or less, only that the goods are second or third grade, and he would not dare sell them unless the customer understood that point thoroughly. Ask the public if they would rather not buy at home where they can see goods before paying money, where goods not as represented will be made right, and where they can make inquiries about the goods before buying.

One half of the world doesn't know what the other half is doing for.

According to the calls, the republican and democratic conventions will meet in Weeping Water, Tuesday, July 18. This is done for the convenience of the west side.

That sensation said to be the finest in the world of finding a \$2 bill in old vest never happened to us and never will. When we are through with a vest there are no pockets or lining either.

The Landis Carnival company which closed a week's engagement at Glenwood, Saturday night, and netted the Commercial club of that city over \$200 in a percentage for the privilege of showing there. Not so bad.

Congressman Campbell's bill to prohibit newspapers from publishing "false reports" from Washington would only tend to still further limit the circulation of most of the speech or congressmen make. This freak hails from Kansas, of course.

Hundreds of refugees are arriving in New York from Mexican ports. They declare that conditions are unsettled that train service from Mexico City to the coast in either direction may be prohibited by the Mexican authorities. Food supplies are not only scarce, but the currency of the country is depreciating in value. It would seem that Carranza would greatly hesitate to plunge his country into warfare with conditions so unfavorable at the start.

The United States census bureau has just issued a report showing that the number of able-bodied men of military age in the United States approximately 21,000,000. It looks as though we should be able to collect enough volunteers to keep away all of the nations of the world combined, without having to resort to a draft. When the masses see that the nation's honor is at stake, there ought not be any dearth of material from which the authorities can select the best men.

HARVEST THE WEED CROP

Weeds are a tax on agriculture. They cost the country millions of dollars annually. And they take extra toll from Uncle Sam's annual income through their effect on the general health but just how much weeds hamper human efficiency has not been reduced to dollars and cents. The professional hay feverite who loses his two or three weeks regularly every summer is not the only victim of the weed. Summer colds, rose fever and similar catarrhal afflictions may limit a man's capacity for effective work for weeks yet they are caused by pothing seemingly more important than a pleasant breeze. The danger comes when that chance wind blows over somebody's weed crop. A movement tending towards the destruction of all hay fever weeds has been launched in many states, and it will serve a double purpose for it happens that the farmer and the hay fever victim blacklist the same weeds. The flowers of the condemned plants are inconspicuous and without attractive odor. But they produce great quantities of light pollen which nature, to suit her own purposes of fertilization has shaped to be carried on the wind. This fine dust places the rag weed, the yellow dock, the careless weed, the cockle burr and certain grasses among the plant pests. Recently, the president of the national hay fever association has pointed out the comon daisy fleabane as one of those plants which like flies, should be destroyed on sight. Weeds advertise themselves—and the landowners. Pretty soon the man who fails to keep down the weeds on his property will be regarded with decided disfavor by the energetic members of his community. New Orleans has already passed the first ordinance ever enacted for the benefit of hay fever sufferers. Among those punishable under it are owners, tenants and occupiers of premises and firms and corporations having privileges in the streets.

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Local News

From Tuesday's Daily. J. E. Eicheidt of Wymore came in this afternoon for a visit here with relatives and friends for a few days.

Miss Myrta Porter of Denver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter in this city for a few weeks.

Chris Parkening and sons were in the city for a few hours today attending to some trading with the merchants.

Bennett Chriswiser and wife returned home last evening from Nelawia where they have been visiting with their son, C. M. Chriswiser and family.

J. N. Jordan came in this morning from his farm home and departed for Omaha where he will spend a few hours attending to some business matters.

Allie Meisinger motored in this morning from his home near Cedar Creek to visit for a few hours with friends and look after some matters of business.

Morgan Waybright and wife arrived this morning from Los Angeles and will enjoy a visit here with their relatives and old friends in this city and vicinity.

James Skoda, wife and family returned home yesterday afternoon from Schuyler and Clarkson, Neb., where they have been for the past ten days visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Breeze and two daughters of Red Oak, Ia., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christianson, near Union, came up yesterday afternoon from the Christianson home and departed on No. 2 for their home.

Fred Ebinger and wife of Plainview, motored in Sunday evening and will enjoy a visit here with their relatives and friends as well as at Havelock and Elmwood and enjoying a short vacation.

From Wednesday's Daily. Lee Fickler of near Rock Bluff was her today for a few hours looking after some trading with the merchants.

Mrs. W. H. Seybert of near Callom was in the city for a few hours today visiting at the John McNurkin home.

Attorney C. E. Tefft was a visitor in the city for a few hours today looking after a few matters of business at the court house.

P. H. Meisinger came in this morning from his home near Cedar Creek and spent a few hours in the city looking after some trading with the merchants.

A. B. Fernoff of near Callom, was in the city yesterday afternoon attending to some trading and visiting with his friends, motoring in from his farm home.

F. W. Young and son, J. D. Young, of near Union, came up this afternoon for a short visit in this city with friends and looking after some matters of business.

Mrs. E. P. Harbor of Palmer Lake, Colo., arrived this morning to attend the funeral of her grandson's wife, Mrs. Fred Stewart, which was held this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hewitt and Mr. Mrs. Glenn Hewitt of Greenleaf, Kansas, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Hemple and family, departed yesterday for their home by auto.

A. H. Burnette and wife, formerly Miss Alice Tucey, have returned from their honeymoon in the mountains of Colorado and will spend a short time here before going to their home at Linn Grove.

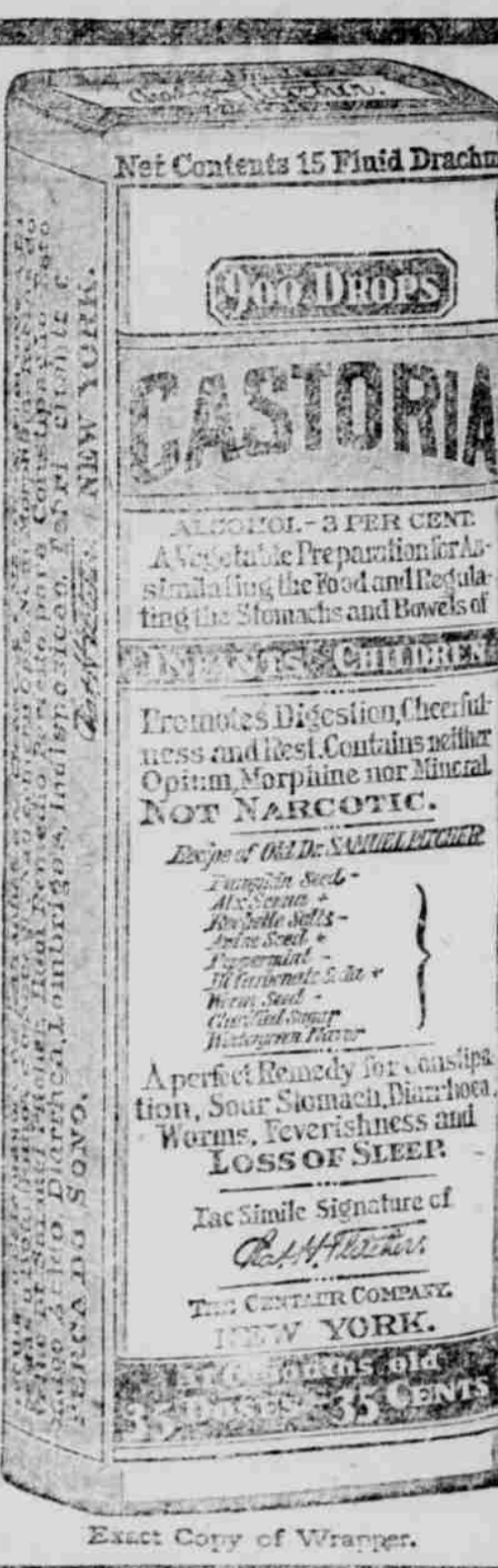
Mrs. Otto A. Wurl and little son of Quincy, Ill., who are here visiting with their relatives and friends, departed this morning for Omaha where they will spend a short time with friends in that city.

E. A. Hughart of Woodburn, Ia., is in the city visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Oscar Wilson and family. Mr. Hughart is thinking of locating in this part of Nebraska if he can find a good location.

W. T. Richardson, the Mynard merchant, was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day and was accompanied by his niece, Miss Florence Richardson, who is returning to her home in Omaha after a visit of several days at Mynard.

Colonel J. H. Thrasher departed this afternoon for Missoula, Montana, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Keffler for a short time and will take in the Yellowstone National park and later will go to the Pacific coast for a visit there with relatives and friends and enjoy the sights for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. A. Eady and little son, Kenneth, of Aivo, who have been here visiting at the home of Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Fred Kinsman, departed this morning for their home.



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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 9
 - Elmwood 7
 - Stove Creek 20
 - South Bend 4
 - Weeping Water Precinct 8
 - Center 6
 - Louisville 10
 - Avoca 12
 - Mt. Pleasant 8
 - Eight Mile Grove 10
 - Nehawka 17
 - Liberty 16
 - First Rock Bluff 7
 - Second Rock Bluff 3
 - Plattsmouth Precinct 9
 - Weeping Water City—
 - First Ward 5
 - Second Ward 7
 - Third Ward 2
 - Plattsmouth City—
 - First Ward 8
 - Second Ward 14
 - Third Ward 13
 - 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. 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.
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