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**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

No president since Lincoln has had to handle such complex problems as President Wilson has been confronted with. He has kept you out of war. He stopped the railroad strike. Financial, agricultural and labor legislation of his administration stand as a great monument to work well done. Do you want to make a change? LET HIM FINISH IT.

Election, six weeks from today.

Remember the Marshall meeting.

The battle cry: "Wilson and Marshall."

President Wilson in Omaha October 5.

The men that have served the country well.

The fellow who gets results is the one in demand.

"Safety first!" That means Wilson and Marshall.

The latest style calls for larger hips. Hip, hip, hoorah!

A man of tact remembers a woman's birthday but forgets her age.

The greatest proof of a husband's love—promptness with the alimony.

Why not relieve the paper famine by suspending the Congressional Record?

Don't change while crossing the river, and be sure to "let well enough alone."

Some men are such high-flyers that they no sooner get an auto than they begin figuring for an airship.

Why we are for Wilson and Marshall—because they have proved the right men in the right place.

Senator Hitchcock will be re-elected because he has proven faithful and true to the people of Nebraska.

We wonder whether Candidate Hughes' haste to get into the movies signifies a reluctance to face the talkies.

It isn't fair to criticize conceited people—by appreciating themselves they save other people the trouble of doing so.

John Nemetz, the democratic candidate for clerk of the district court, is a young man of splendid qualities in every conceivable way.

A vote for Mike Tritsch is a vote for the right man for treasurer. Qualification and experience goes a great ways in making a competent official. Mike possesses these and more, too. He is an upright and clean gentleman.

When you make up your mind to vote for John Murtey, and go to the polls to do so, don't forget that he is a gentleman and scholar, and one of the ablest men in Cass county and will represent the people of the county as they deserve to be represented.

Senator John Mattes is a man in whom we look upon as a gentleman whose ability is state wide, and should be re-elected. He possesses the energy and the inclination to be up and doing every hour for that which would be for the best interests of his constituents.

**BLOWS.**

In his Green Bay speech Mr. Hughes is quoted as saying that the Adamson bill provided for a standard work day of eight hours was "a blow to labor." In his Springfield speech he tried to prove that the bill did not fix eight hours as the work day, but increased wages.

Of course, making the standard day eight hours with an increase of wages is a blow to labor. Labor recognizes that a shorter work day, standard or actual, and increased wages are detrimental. Labor wants longer hours and reduced wages.

The federal reserve act, which Mr. Hughes condemns, is a "blow" to business men, because it enlarges their credit, supplies ample money for all business demands and protects them from the financial piracy of Wall street.

Its repeal, which Mr. Hughes advocates, would be "a blow" to Wall street.

The democratic tariff is a "blow" to consumers because it enables them to retain in their pockets the excess profits and graft which went to the tariff barons.

Its repeal, which Mr. Hughes advocates, would be a "blow" to the tariff barons and their lobbyists.

The child labor law, which Mr. Hughes criticizes, is "a blow" to the children who, of course, want to labor in factories long hours for a pittance.

Peace and prosperity are great blows to the American people because neither was accomplished in the way Mr. Hughes likes.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Abe Martin says: "Prosperity knockers are th' latest." Abe gets it right once in a while.

A want ad in The Journal will get a man almost anything but a pass to heaven and his lost umbrella.

In spite of the fact that love is popularly supposed to be blind, it is sometimes looking for trouble.

It is wonderful how many battles the crowned heads of Europe have been able to conduct without so much as getting a scratch.

To an unprejudiced observer the great mystery about a presidential campaign is, why any man should want to be president.

The reason an old man knows a young man is making a fool of himself is because the old man remembers when he did the same thing.

According to reports the end of the European war is not looked for now until 1918. This means that the farmers should sow more wheat. And winter wheat at that.

The high price of wheat is not altogether due to the European war, as the black rust has ruined many fields ripening in Minnesota, Montana, and South and North Dakota.

The corn in Nebraska this year is placed at 180,000 bushels. That comes pretty close to the real thing and makes the Nebraska farmer feel quite comfortable as he contemplates final results.

The man who extracts the full medium of joy out of life is the one who always gives more than he expects; sometimes spends more than he can afford and occasionally loves more than is wise.

The bitterest fights are those between members of the same family. For an up-to-date illustration of the principle observe the present condition of the reunited republican party in the east and the far west.

Following the Newport example, square dances are to be fashionable the coming winter.

A fellow sometimes tells his wife she is the light of his life, and then expects her to pay the gas bills.

The old-fashioned man used to think twice before he spoke, now, he has a son who lights a cigarette before he jumps at a conclusion.

During the last two years United States forest officers have killed nearly 9,000 predatory animals, more than 8,000 of which were coyotes.

Most men select a wife for about the same reason as Adam did, simply because they happen to be lonely and bored and she happens to be the only woman at hand.

It seems strange to see many of the old veterans of the civil war rallying to the support of President Wilson. But hundreds are coming out for him every day. They know a good man, after being tried.

Roosevelt is very slow in coming to Nebraska. The republicans don't seem to want him quite as bad as they thought they did. We were in hopes Teddy would come. He would be a great help to the democrats.

Now comes Ida M. Tarbell, noted writer, with the announcement that she will do all in her power for the re-election of President Wilson. She says, "he is the first real progressive leader this decade has produced."

Edgar Howard should be elected lieutenant governor, because he is so eminently well fitted for the position, and in reality a true gentleman and scholar. As president of the senate he would grace the position, not only with credit to himself but also with credit to the state, as such a distinguished position deserves.

The amendment combining several health commissions under a general commissioner and taking the office out from under the control of the governor, should receive a black eye at the polls. It is a proposition simply to gratify the desire of one man, who expects to feather his own nest. And for this very reason should be defeated.

While everything looks favorable for the democrats in Nebraska, it is not best to depend too much on reports, but keep moving, and moving lively, from now till election day. Remember the republicans are just as confident, and perhaps more so than we are, that they are going to capture everything this fall. But the republicans are used to claiming everything, especially in presidential elections. The chance to capture a federal appointment makes them more enthusiastic.

Pennsylvania cold storage warehouses hold the gigantic quality of 18,800,169 dozens of eggs, according to the reports filed with Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust at the close of June. The number is greater than a year ago. Butter in storage is reported at 4,964,877 pounds. Poultry shows a decline, there being 3,351,431 pounds in storage, against 3,438,302 pounds at the end of March, but there is the usual summer jump in fish. Less meat in carcasses is reported in storage. The beef stored is 31,300 pounds against 883,623 in March.

A Russian general by the name of Skovgorevsky (and none the worse for that) has written a book on the next great war. He believes it will make the present war look like a skirmish of outposts. Russia will be able to put 40,000,000 soldiers in the field, and Germany 20,000,000. One hundred thousand big guns, fifty million shells and five billion rifle bullets will have to be on hand to outfit Russian forces, and half as many, at least, to fit out the German army. Peace will be during the time which war materials are manufactured. The general's prophesies seem to have been published purely for partisan purposes.

**"HITCHCOCK'S FEARLESS CANDOR."**

Senator Hitchcock's campaign has progressed far enough to disclose anew the fearlessness and candor with which he deals with questions of great delicacy and great moment, a candor and fearlessness that must commend itself to those who have taken stock of the shiftiness and evasive tactics of the average man of ambition.

It has been common knowledge that Senator Hitchcock has enjoyed the friendship of that radical German element that he has been disposed to differ acutely with President Wilson, and to the work of allaying the fierce prejudice which that element of Nebraska's citizenship entertained toward the president the senator has courageously devoted himself.

Going first into the congressional district where he believes his greatest strength lies, and where live thousands of representatives of the element referred to, he unhesitatingly proclaimed to all of his audiences his conviction "the issue in this campaign is not protection against free trade, nor republicanism against democracy—the issue is Woodrow Wilson."

There has been no misunderstanding of the terms in which he has told his hearers that he sustains the president in the things that won the criticism and resentment of some of those who hear him. His speeches have carried a strong appeal to the disaffected Germans to forego their prejudices against the administration, and have candidly voiced his wish that they shall see in Woodrow Wilson the same wise, fair and courageous president that he knows him to be.

Senator Hitchcock advised his radical German followers that he wants and hopes to see them join him in repudiating the utterances of Roosevelt to the effect that the president was derelict in his duty because he "stood idly by" while Germany was invading Belgium. He reminded his audiences that they know what the attitude of this country will be if Wilson is continued in the White House, and that it will be for peace; that they do not know what the attitude will be should the Hughes-Roosevelt combination prevail, but have a right to believe that it will not be for peace.

It took political courage for the Senator to go among those whom he knows to be prejudiced against the president and extol the latter as their friend and an exponent of peace—courage of a quality too little seen among the men in the public life of the nation. He has had the plaudits of men of all parties for his ability as a publicist, for his courageous independence and for his sincere devotion to his convictions of duty, but in the quality of the campaign he is now making he is exciting new admiration and applause. Probably because of the shiftiness his antagonist is disclosing in steering clear of political shoals. Senator Hitchcock is affording new proof that he is as big and dignified in the throes of a political combat as he is recognized to be in Washington in the tense situations that arise from the complications attending the work of a great legislative body.

If there are any friends of the senator solicitous for his political welfare because he extols President Wilson and his administration, he does not share their solicitude, for he does not fear that his candor of conviction will alienate fair-minded men of any nationality. And this is a time for plain speech.—Lincoln Star.

The school bonds were defeated yesterday. Another effort should be made at the general election in November.

For retail dealers there has been invented a machine that will take coal from a pile and pour it into bags for handling at the rate of twenty-five tons an hour.

Senator Hitchcock is waking up the people wherever he speaks, and is making many new friends. He's a chap that the people like and will vote for, and re-elect.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Having received the nomination for the office of sheriff of Cass county, on the democratic ticket, and in connection with announcing my candidacy for said office, I wish also to express my appreciation for the loyal support given me at the primaries, and trust that you will be able to give the same loyal support at the general election, November 7th. With the promise of faithfulness to all the duties of the office, I solicit the support of the voters of Cass county.

JOHN G. WUNDERLICH.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county attorney on the democratic ticket, and solicit the support of the voters, and if elected will see that the laws are enforced, and will appreciate any support given to me.

JOSEPH CAPWELL.

As the democratic candidate for state senator from the Second district, composed of Cass and Otoe counties, I solicit the support of the voters and promise to see that my time will be devoted to the best interests of the taxpayers of the district and state.

JOHN MATTE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of clerk of the district court on the republican ticket, subject to the choice of the voters at the general election, Tuesday, November 7th. Your support solicited.

JAMES ROBERTSON.

For Representative 7th District on Democratic Ticket

JOHN MURTEY,  
Alvo, Nebraska.

Your support respectfully solicited. I am your friend.

JOHN MURTEY.

I announce my candidacy for the office of float representative from the eighth district, comprising Cass and Otoe counties and will appreciate your support.

L. G. TODD.

**FORTIFY YOURSELF.**

The famous physician, Hall, says: "When I see about me in the field of intellectual attainment and culture, in the walks of business, and in the family life, so many disasters and tragedies of failing health and collapses of nerve, brain and muscle, I feel that health is the only bulwark upon which everything we prize can ever be reared." The stomach is the main foundation of this bulwark. If the stomach is in order, the body resists dangerous infections and counteracts the destructive effects of bacilli. How to fortify the stomach, that was the question, now solved by Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. This remedy tones up the stomach, creates a healthy appetite and brings the bowels to their regular activity, which is the best support for defying diseases. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is generally acknowledged to be excellent. People know it and cannot be fooled with cheap imitations. Price \$1.00, at drug stores.

Triner's Liniment is also a fully reliable remedy. Mrs. Gregor writes from Norwalk, Conn.: "I have suffered with rheumatism for about five years, and nothing gave me relief until your liniment did it. If anybody does not believe that Triner's Liniment is the best, he may inquire of me—I will convince him." Use it externally for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, swellings, etc. Price 25c and 50c, at drug stores; by mail, 35c and 60c. Joseph Triner, Manufacturing Chemist, 1333-1339 S. Ashland avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**ARRIVES FROM DENVER.**

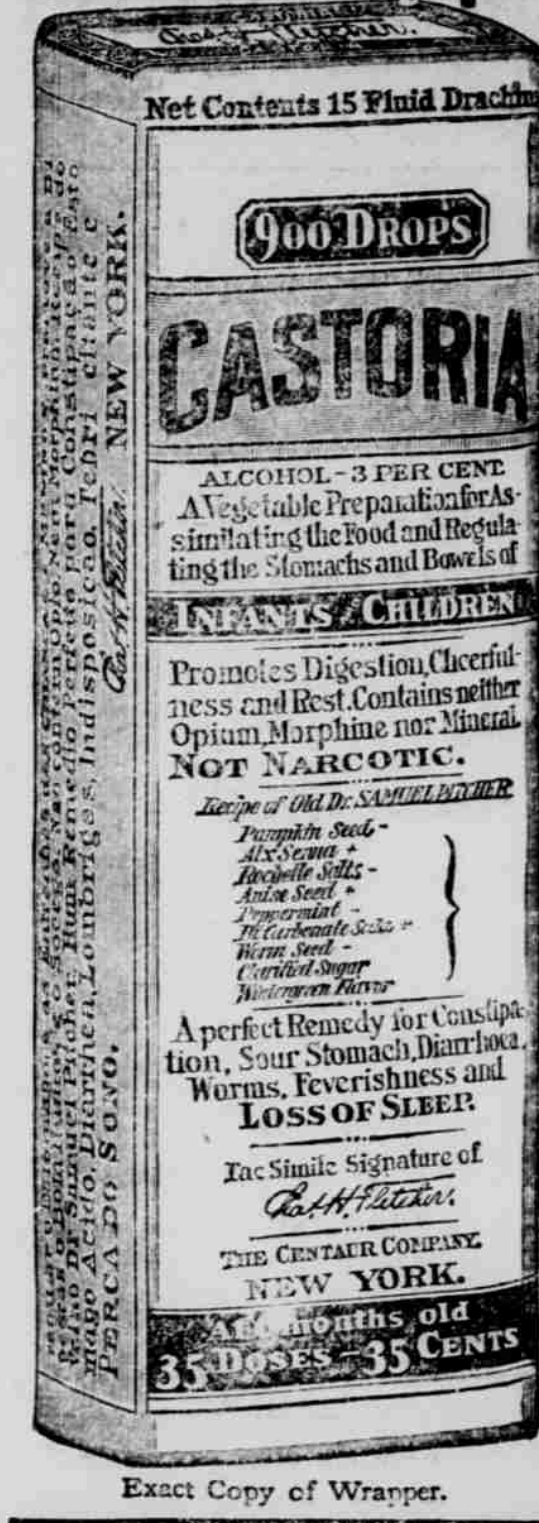
George W. Vallery, president of the Colorado Midland railroad, and wife and John F. Vallery, general agent of the Burlington at Denver, arrived from the Colorado city this morning on No. 6, coming in the private car of Mr. George W. Vallery. They will spend a short time here visiting with Mrs. Jacob Vallery, the mother of the two gentlemen, as well as the other relatives and friends in the old town.

The Cosmopolitan club will give a social dance at Coates' hall on Saturday evening, September 30th. Everyone cordially invited, and a good time assured to all.

You will make no mistake if you join the Rosencrans land excursion to Chase county on Sunday evening. A fine chance to visit that section of Nebraska where everything is booming.

\$5.00 Phonographs at Dawson's.

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**HUNDREDS OF DEAD IN IMMENSE HEAPS FOUND BY THE ALLIES**

Paris, Sept. 27.—"It was not a village the allies assaulted—it was a fortress," says La Liberté's special correspondent at the front, in describing the taking of Comblès.

"When it was captured," the correspondent adds, "two battalions fought ferociously and every corner of the town was the theater for murderous combats. No ground was yielded. It was every inch of it conquered."

"The ruins of a church changed hands three times during the twenty minutes it took the French and British to reduce the last stronghold, after they had formed a junction and closed a ring around the town, the fall of which was saluted with enthusiastic cheering by the troops. It was then impossible to take two steps without encountering dead.

"In cellars and dugouts dead and wounded lay by the hundreds, and it is now certain that the allies did not take a great number of prisoners, because the garrison was virtually annihilated in the assault and the previous shelling.

"Many of the deaths seemed to date back a few days.

"The jubilation of the soldiers over this victory communicated itself to the villagers behind the lines where, for the first time since the war began, satisfaction over successes took the form of celebrations."

For baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the household remedy, 25c and 50c.

Remember this Journal carries the finest line of stationery in town, and can please all in this line of goods.

**Samuel H. Sedgwick**  
OF YORK  
Candidate for Re-election for Supreme Judge

His ability as a jurist has been proven in efficient service on the supreme bench of Nebraska.

His public record is his chief endorsement.

Ask your attorney—He knows

**AK-SAR-BEN**  
- THIS WEEK! -  
**GOOD AUTO ROADS TO OMAHA**

The cost of Bridge Tolls for Round Trip using our Commutation Books:

Auto and Driver, round trip..... 50c  
Extra Passengers, each..... 5c  
\$10.00 Book..... \$5.00  
\$5.00 Book..... 2.50

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