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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be resolutely and faithfully what you are, be humbly what you aspire to be. Man's noblest gift to man is his sincerity, for it embraces his integrity also.—Henry D. Thoreau.

You always hear from a hard loser.

Rabbit hunters are getting into the game.

He who does as he likes usually does as other people dislike.

Now that they know where Villa is nobody seems to want him very bad.

And coal is going up also. Are the people to be frozen as well as starved?

The high price of tin doesn't prevent lots of loafers from getting canned.

If there are any candidates who have to be smoked out, it is about time the fire was started.

And most of the old soldiers are still voting the way they shot—for President, Wilson, the savior of the country.

"There are as good fish in the sea as ever was caught." And there ought to be, when it is known that the suckers are the first to bite.

There's always something to do, my friend, there's always something to do; so look around and think, my friend, and you will find a clue.

The republicans of Otoe county refuse to accept Taft as a speaker, and the republican state committee don't want Roosevelt. So there you are.

The Omaha Bee puts one in mind of the boy who passed through a graveyard after night and whistled to keep his courage up. Only the Bee has a little harder time in keeping its courage up in fighting for Charles E. vase Hughes.

The New York school officials are talking of going back to the old-fashioned slate and pencil, because of the scarcity and the high price of paper. While that would not have much effect upon the paper market, yet it is well to remember that every little bit helps.

An exchange in answer to a correspondent says, he will be "perfectly safe in getting married on Saturday or any other day." It seems to us that paper is assuming a lot of responsibility in this day and age. It is certainly more responsibility than we would assume.

Which will you choose when you go to your booth on election day? Wilson and peace and plenty and prosperity and an eight-hour day, or Hughes and war and a ten-hour day? That's to be the size of it. Mark it down on your cuff and see if that will not be the case.

The effort made to have President Wilson change Thanksgiving day from the last Thursday in November to the third Thursday in that month, will probably not succeed, and hasn't even received a particle of encouragement. Since 1863 it has been the custom to observe the last Thursday in November as the day for feast and returning thanks, the chances are Thanksgiving day will continue to be observed that day for many years to come. For the American people are great for sticking to custom.

DEFAMING TWO GOOD MEN.

What a fortunate thing it is for the honor of the state that a great majority of the voters of Nebraska know and recognize the false pretense there is behind the effort to make it appear that Senator Hitchcock and Keith Neville are men of bad character.

This effort is, of course, due to the injection of the liquor question into the politics of the state, and the effort of certain candidates to ride the amendment into positions to which they could never under color of any other title aspire.

They proceed upon the fallacy that if a citizen takes one view of the liquor question he is a pure and trustworthy creature, no matter what his life may have been, and if he takes the other view he is a double-dyed villain, steeped in sin and overburdened with moral obliquities.

That is the plane upon which some are seeking to conduct the republican campaign for state and congressional offices in Nebraska this year, and as a result some very good and very earnest citizens are lending their countenance and support to much genuine defamation of character.

As a matter of fact no two men who were ever presented as candidates of any party are cleaner in character and habits than Keith Neville and Gilbert M. Hitchcock, both born Nebraskans. Go up to North Platte, the home of Mr. Neville, where everybody knows him, and the universal certificate of his neighbors is that he has led an exemplary life, without stain or blemish; that his influence has always been exerted for the common good and that he has been signally helpful to his town and its people. There are no skeletons in the closets. He has lived a clean life, wronging no one, and setting a splendid example to the young men of his neighborhood, all of whom love and honor him for his clean comradeship and his unflinching liberality in promoting their welfare.

Go over to Omaha, the home of Gilbert M. Hitchcock, and inquire there as to the kind of a man he is. His bitterest political enemy cannot point to a single act in his entire career that reflects upon his honor or his perfect manhood. There was a time when his financial credit was impaired. All old Nebraskans remember it. In his paper he was advocating the cause of the common people in the fierce campaign of the middle '90s. Those who then controlled the financial credit of Omaha sought by certain coercion to control the utterances of Mr. Hitchcock's paper and drive him from the support of Mr. Bryan. They did succeed in making it hard for him to get money with which to keep his paper alive, but he was true to his convictions. He persisted, but in doing it he accumulated a tremendous load of indebtedness.

It took years to enable him to discharge the debts he accumulated, but he finally did it in full. Others might have quibbled and sought to evade, but not Hitchcock. Much of the respect he now commands in Omaha is accorded him by those who failed in their efforts to coerce him into political submission in the dark days of the state's history.

Nobody in Omaha can say a word against G. M. Hitchcock's personal character or his habits in private life. His life has been as clean as a hound's tooth. His honor, personal or business, is unstained.

The great majority of the voters of Nebraska know these things. They also know that the liquor question is the one public question upon which the citizen may not entertain convictions without inviting tolerant defamation. As soon as that question is approached the exponent of either side is denounced either as a moral per-

vert or a crank. That is why it never should be injected into partisan politics. There are good men and bad men on both sides.

There is just as much excuse for assailing the republican candidates for governor and senator as men of bad character and bad principles as there is for assailing Messrs Neville and Hitchcock. There is no excuse for either course. Ordinary decency is just as appropriate on one side as on the other of this amendment question.

No one can complain about any truthful effort to impeach the official record of any public man. Truthful criticism of one's public acts is a legitimate weapon in political warfare. Truthful impeachment of character is also permissible. But untruthful defamation is despicable, no matter by whom or in what cause it may be practiced. Seldom does it work its purpose.—Lincoln Star.

Has yeast gotten into the flour sack?

Now's the time to get your overcoat out of soak.

If you want to be in at the finish you have got to get a move on yourself.

If there are no taxes in heaven they can't have any modern improvements there.

It sometimes seems that to rub up against the world, a man must have a pretty tough hide.

A good memory consists in being able to forget the things that you should not remember.

Don't be satisfied with trying to keep up with the procession, but if possible get ahead of it.

An optimist is a person who is thoroughly imbued with the idea that the best things have never happened.

Before he owned an automobile he took his time about walking home. Now he rides home at a forty-mile gait.

Plenty of time at the beginning often results in a break-neck rush at the end. This is the way it is with some candidates.

Now that they are using the automobile in lynching stunts down south, the matter of jerking a human life into hades can be done without much violent exercise.

A scientist points out that while the death rate among the young is steadily decreasing, that for persons between 50 and 75, is increasing. In other words it is no longer safe to grow old.

This week and next are the weeks in which to make the "fur fly" in your direction. You can't lose much time. Mr. Candidate, if you expect to get there with both feet. So take time by the fore lock, and get to work.

Marshall T. Harrison, of Dunbar, has concluded to accept the second choice as a candidate for float representative. He was elected to this position several years ago, and after serving one term, the editor of the Journal had the pleasure of defeating him for a second term.

Mr. Hughes dislikes the federal banking and currency law which will prevent panics. He does not like the child labor law that will prevent the dwarfing of the bodies and minds of boys and girls in the factories. He is against the eight-hour law which is so distasteful to the railroad managers. Apparently the only thing that he would like is to see Charles E. vase Hughes president.

John Murtey is a level-headed fellow, and just the kind of a man to represent Cass county in the state legislature. He is not only a successful business man, but is a gentleman of excellent judgment on matters pertaining to the county and state. The voters will make no mistake in going to the polls on the 7th day of November and voting for John Murtey to represent Cass county in the legislature.

WE NEED JOHN A. MAGUIRE.

Next to the election of President Wilson this fall the people of the First district are very much concerned for themselves and the country over the election of a congressman who will work in harmony with the administration of Woodrow Wilson. The republican candidate is not in sympathy with the president nor with his policies. He seeks to win favor among progressive republicans and democrats on his vote for some of the measures passed by congress. He found it necessary to desert the leaders of his party in congress and to vote under pressure of public opinion at home. How much better it will be to have a man in congress who needs no driving to be progressive.

Mr. Maguire's splendid record in congress and his complete harmony with President Wilson's leadership are a guaranty that the best interests of the country and of the First district will always be served with manly courage, fidelity and honesty. Mr. Maguire's experience in public life, his acquaintance with public affairs and his unquestioned loyalty to President Wilson will enable him to aid and sustain rather than embarrass the chief executive of the nation. Mr. Maguire will not be in the position of the republican candidate, Mr. Reavis, who stands still and tries to face forward and backward at the same time. While his constituents have urged him to look forward and backward and move in the direction of progress he is at the same time smarting under the lashing tongue of the arch-critic candidate of his party, Mr. Hughes, who condemns President Wilson's great destructive policies and all who supported them. Mr. Hughes points them backward toward the old idols, high protective tariff, Wall street banking methods and ship subsidy. He admonishes his followers to listen to the old prophets of mammon, Penrose, Crane, Smoot, Dupont, Gallinger, Lodge and Root. Will the republican candidate for congress repudiate Mr. Hughes' petty criticisms of a great president and a great record? Will he denounce the chief monitors of his candidate for president, or will he continue to ignore the big issues in this campaign and continue to give the intelligent people of this district big doses of sentimental bunk wrapped in the azure blue and moistened with appealing tears begging his hearers to look not at his disappointing record; not to judge him by his reactionary party leaders of the east, but charitably to gaze upon his radiant countenance and listen sympathetically to his siren voice and oily tongue while he weaves dexterously a network of empty phrases and sings a lullaby, all for the sake of votes.

More rain is coming.

Fall pasture is coming nicely.

Wilson, prosperity and plenty of money.

Learn to economize, but don't be a tightwad.

Don't borrow trouble, and you'll find more pleasure in life.

You are not entitled to any good luck if you don't believe in it.

When one hands you a left-handed compliment, hand it right back.

Most people who hide their light under a bushel look for a vitrified bushel.

Only eleven more days till election. The time is short, boys—keep moving.

Some girls are so modest that they blush every time they see a wooden leg.

Now, you are beginning to wonder what you done with your last summer's wages.

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.

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Having received the nomination for the office of county commissioner for the First district, on the republican ticket, I solicit the support of the voters of Cass county, and in return for such support I pledge myself to the faithful performance of the duties of said office.

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L. G. Todd,
Democratic Candidate.

A CASS COUNTY PRODUCT.

L. G. Todd, the subject of our sketch, is a product of Nebraska and of Cass county, where he has spent his lifetime and is well acquainted with the needs of the community he desires to represent in the legislature as float representative from the Seventh district, composed of Cass and Otoe counties. Mr. Todd, while comparatively a young man, has been engaged in the farming line almost all of his life and his training and general abilities are such as to make him a valuable representative of this great agricultural empire of the west. Coming from one of the pioneer families of Nebraska, who had such an

ant part in the development of this section of the state, Mr. Todd has the rugged traits of character that go to make up a man of the people and one who cannot be swayed from his convictions of right. He is fitted in every way to serve the district with honor and credit to the good people of Cass county. A man who will be found on the side of the people all the time. Mr. Todd, in addition to his farming interests, is at present the president of the Bank of Union and keenly alive to the business interests of his district.

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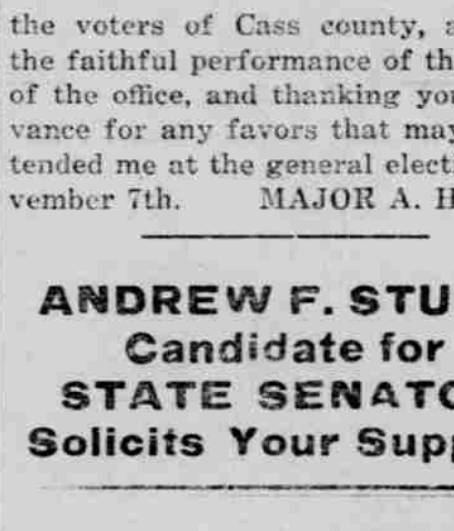


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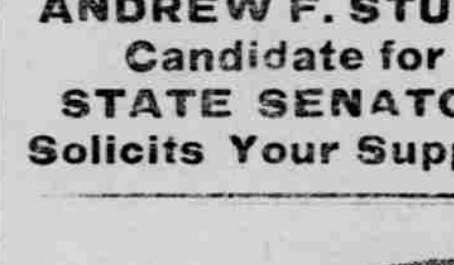
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