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## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Great truths are portions of the soul of man; great souls are portions of eternity.—Lowell.

Villa is in the saddle.

"Old Sol" shines brightly again.

Get ready to talk Christmas shopping.

It is going to excess that causes the trouble.

Yes, the political caldron is beginning to sputter.

Do your work with a will and it becomes a pleasure.

No man can keep dodging the issue and make much progress.

If you don't want to talk politics just talk for better roads.

Measure your friends by their action—not by their conversation.

Hot air is the motive power that propels the great political machine.

It takes more money to live as you want to than it does to live as you ought to.

The bulls and bears are having a parrot and monkey of a time in the wheat pit.

Perhaps the high price of shoes was brought about by the office-seekers using up so much leather.

A man is sometimes his own worst enemy, but he is more likely to be his own best friend, if he has any sense at all.

It may be true that eggs will be up to a dollar a dozen, but if they reach that point they will not cost us anything.

Make your business your own business, and you'll have all you can do without butting into other people's business.

If an honest man is the noblest work of God, we advise you to keep your eye on the fellow who claims to be self-made.

It is estimated that the output of Nebraska's soil this year amounts to \$341,740,004. And that is certainly putting it low enough.

Germany has built 225 U boats since the war started. That is worthy of note when one stops to think that before the war began Germany was at the tail end of the list of countries having submarine boats, and now it is at the top.

The republican supporters of Hughes can't begin to stay the tidal wave in favor of our great president by flaunting the bloody shirt in this late day. There are too many northerners who make their homes in the south to talk sectionalism, fifty years after the civil war, when peace, happiness and prosperity reigns all over the entire country.

W. E. Andrews, the gentleman who spoke at Woodmen hall Monday night, had been a "pop-sucker" at Washington for eighteen years, previous to the incoming of the Wilson administration, and it is presumed he is again ready to suck the public again if Hughes is elected. Sam Patterson, a Cass county product, occupies the position of auditor in the treasury department made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Andrews.

## IN FAIRNESS TO WILSON.

Worse than doubtful would be the service rendered by a friend and supporter of President Wilson who would cast a vote for a republican candidate for senator in the coming election.

Certainly the president would never counsel such a step on the part of anyone professing to be his friend. Certainly he would question the fidelity of such a voter to his cause and to the cause of his party.

President Wilson stands in the attitude of a man chosen to manage the business of the United States. He should be given the same cautious consideration as would be given the manager of a private business. No man could most successfully manage any business, public or private, if his chief subordinates are men who are hostile to him and disposed to oppose every policy he may seek to install. No company would expect its manager to achieve success under such circumstances.

Fairness to the president demands that when he is re-elected he shall be given a democratic senate that will co-operate with him in the promotion of democratic policies. Any system of logic that would favor re-electing the president and sending to Washington a senator committed to the outrageous and out-worn doctrine of a protective tariff, of ship subsidy and of the revival of the regime of special privilege which the president has sought so diligently, courageously and effectively to destroy, is tainted with insanity.

Those who aid in the re-election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency must, if they are wholly fair and honest with him, vote also for Senator Hitchcock and for the democratic congressional candidates in the various districts. To do otherwise would be to do the president an actual injury.

In all the things that have made Nebraska partial to Woodrow Wilson the president has been supported and aided by Senator Hitchcock and the other Nebraska democrats who have been at Washington.

No one who reads President Wilson's speeches can escape the conviction that he cherishes exalted conceptions of the immediate destiny and duties of the nation, that he has a program for its advancement which he hopes to be able to work out, and which will when fulfilled reflect tremendous glory upon the party that gave him to this great service. Every democrat who casts a vote for a republican for senator or congressman votes to tie the hands of the president, and to discourage him in the fulfillment of the stupendous service it is his ambition to render his country and his party.

Every voter who is for the president should ask himself whom the president would have him aid in sending to Washington as the president's helper, and if he be a sincere friend of Wilson he will vote to send the men the president wants.—Sheridan County Democrat.

Charles E. vasive Hughes is trying to hedge on the war proposition. Too late in the season, Mr. Hughes.

The state should own all the bridges and have no toll bridges. The most of the bridges are kept up by taxation, and why not let river bridges be controlled the same way?

The last two sessions of the Nebraska legislature were under democratic control. During these two sessions more progressive legislation was enacted than during any fifteen years of republican control. Democracy's record of performance shines brightly in comparison with the republican record for broken promises and failures.

## Only ten days till election.

True religion makes a man feel that it is just as cold for his wife to get up and build the fire as himself.

To be prepared for the best one must also be prepared for the worst, not only in business, but in politics, also.

Keep your eye on John Murtey's name on the ticket when you go to the polls, and place an X in the circle opposite his name.

An European astrologer foretells the increase of knowledge concerning telegraphy to such an extent that it will be used successfully in every-day affairs.

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Somehow the reputed republican national committee's plan of having the bosses vote the men doesn't seem to be sparking well this year. There are two reasons. One is because working-men enjoy a larger independence than ever before, and the other is that so many of those bosses represent manufacturers who are quite well satisfied, thank you.

Hon. John Mattes' record in the state senate is one that any man should be proud of. The people of Otoe and Cass counties know that he made a faithful member of that body, and we fail to see why any democrat can refuse to vote for him this time. He is able and full of energy, and it is far better to have a representative in the senate who is experienced than a man who knows nothing about legislating on matters of which his constituents and taxpayers are vitally interested. A big mistake will be made if Senator Mattes is not returned.

## SUTTON OVERPLAYS.

Managers of the republican campaign in Nebraska have realized too late that the plan of battle of Sutton has so weakened his chance that today he stands a beaten man.

Who is there to question that the Omaha judge has overplayed and ridden to death the prohibition issue. Practically everything he has said in his speeches and interviews, have been connected with this issue and either through lack of knowledge or perhaps judgment, he has failed to realize there are huge issues in the state campaign besides the moral question.

Where the people have lost faith in Sutton is in the realization that he believes a rip-snorting campaign with the dries behind him, will be the means of getting him an office. As for other issues he has not wanted to talk about them, for his legislative record is so bad that every line of it savors of the corporate control that was responsible for the election of every man who went to the house and senate in the old days from Douglas county.

This record of his is a terrific arraignment of his public service. He could be excused for some of it, on the grounds that he has learned better and is trying to do right, if he had not shown himself so inordinately selfish as to forget that the state's well being depends on many things besides whether the moral question of the amendment is settled now or later.

The truth of the matter is that Sutton wants to be elected so badly that he would sacrifice anything for votes. He has put his "chips" on the amendment. We hope to see the state dry, but we honestly believe it would be a calamity to see Sutton or any one else elected governor, who rides into office playing to the sentiments of the people, when he is backed by such a legislative record as the Omaha man presents.—Kearney Times.

## KENNEDY'S STAND-PAT SPEECH.

Candidate for United States Senator John L. Kennedy made a short speech on Main street to a small crowd of voters last Friday morning, and in his rumbling remarks scared away several democrats who had expected to vote for him because they do not like the way Hitchcock voted in the senate on several democratic measures. But when Kennedy leaped upon the eastern tariff hobby-horse and with whip and spur, rode rampant over the low tariff and other democratic laws passed the last four years for the relief of the people generally, and then recited the number of western products placed on the free list, naming wheat, corn, oats, cattle, hogs, horses and hens, with the prices of these things higher than they have ever been before, staring him in the face, then democrats concluded that he was not safe to send to the senate. He is like the wild eyed tariff howlers who declared when eggs were placed on the free list that China would flood this country with eggs at 8 cents a dozen and ruin our hen industry, when the result is eggs are higher than ever known at this time of the year, 28 to 30 cents a dozen. Cotton was so low that the growers did not get cost of production, yet according to Mr. Kennedy it was protected.

He had not a word of condemnation for the combinations cornering these products and forcing the consumers to pay outrageous prices for things they need to live on. No, that was not his purpose. He wanted to scare the farmers with prospective low prices when the war is over. It is presumed that prices, for the necessities of life will drop down more than half when the world gets free from war demands. If they don't, how can the people live and pay such prices as are now demanded?

Kennedy would be a queer representative for an agricultural state like Nebraska to send to congress to help the Standard oil, steel, sugar and packing combinations with his tariff laws to protect them from competition.—C. J. Bowby, in Crete Democrat.

Why is it platonic love plays havoc?

Don't forget Keith Neville, candidate for governor, at the court house in Plattsmouth, Monday night.

It is said that odds are two to one, on Wilson in Chicago, and a landslide for President Wilson is predicted. The drift to Wilson continues.

Hon. John A. Maguire is speaking to large audiences all through the district, as usual, and finds his many friends as enthusiastic for him as ever.

It is time to look out for roorbacks. There never was a campaign that there were not more or less lies circulated. So be on your guard and watch for them.

The man with an automobile in Omaha, should put it under lock and key while he does his trading, or employ a special watchman, and then it is a question as to whether it will be safe.

That great republican newspaper, the Chicago Herald, has switched to the Wilson side, which is quite a power within itself. Another big straw showing which way the wave is blowing.

A vote for Frank Libershall for county clerk is a vote for a gentleman, who has been tried in this office and found "not wanting" in the transaction of the business of the office with efficiency and to the satisfaction of all who call for business. He is one of the most agreeable officials there is in the court house.

Next Monday is an eventful occasion for the young folks. Hallowe'en, you know. A time when all kinds of pranks are played upon the unsuspecting. Keep your eyes peeled in the direction of your front gate or out-houses, that are easily turned over. The boys and girls will have their fun, but very few of them will resort to such doings as we have mentioned.

Nobody holds his audience like the flatterer.

It is impossible to judge a woman by the size of her hat.

It is no fault of the light that the days are getting longer.

Fashion experts say the short skirt will continue longer to remain short.

A public office is a public trust—and every public officer is a public servant.

Wheat has been doing some high jumping, and has the best of them guessing.

No one ever heard a man complain about poor eyesight when he can't see his own faults.

So long as you don't drop it, it makes no difference upon which side your bread is buttered.

When a young mother is downtown with her baby she doesn't care a farthing what people think of her hat.

If farm products continue to soar skyward, the next thing we know the farmers will be complaining of the income tax.

The candidates can console themselves with the thought that all will be elected—some to office, and some to remain at home.

When one is constantly a public target for light and heavy artillery, and mud batteries as well, he certainly does not feel very free and easy.

The British have again announced the sinking of the German submarine U-53. This time the news comes from a British business man who said he was told by good authority that the U-boat was sunk. It would seem that the U-53 and Villa have been captured, or blown to pieces about the same number of times.

John Wunderlich, the democratic candidate for sheriff, is a hustler in getting over the county, and is gaining new friends every day. There are no better men in Cass county than John Wunderlich, and it is generally believed that he will make one of the best sheriffs the county ever had. At least many of the voters are willing to give him a trial.

Every taxpayer in Cass county knows that Mike Tritsch has been tried in the treasurer's office and "not found wanting" in efficiency. He has lived in Cass county all his life, and has the confidence and respect of all who know him. He has served one term as deputy treasurer, and no man is better prepared to handle the affairs of the office to the entire satisfaction of the people than Mike Tritsch. Bear that in mind when you go to the polls on the 7th day of November.

Mr. Hughes, while holding out the hopes of high protective tariffs to catch the tariff barons, says he is in favor of a tariff commission. President Wilson is not only in favor of a tariff commission, but has approved an act creating a tariff commission. Since a tariff commission will take the tariff out of politics and substitute a scientific for a political tariff, there doesn't seem to be any real issue between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wilson except that Mr. Wilson has done what Mr. Hughes is talking about.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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