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MAKING LIFE LIVABLE.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but above all, the power of going out of one's self, and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.—Thomas Hughes.

Better sanitation and better informed medical practice now save every year in this country about 170,000 lives, which would have been allowed to perish ten years ago. That is, we save as many people annually now as would be required to make up a regular army of the present size of the United States army, and every ten years we save more lives than were lost or ruined in the civil war. If this decrease in the death rate continues for a long enough period it is obvious that the great tragedy of the life cut off in mid-career will almost vanish from human experience, and practically every individual will live long enough to fulfill the destiny that is practically possible to him. The mean man will work out his meanness to the last turn of the screw, and with that out of his system get at the fundamental goodness which, no doubt, often underlies meanness. The genius will blossom out slowly, calm in the knowledge that society is protecting his talents against germs and bacteria and that his nutriment is adequate to the health of his bodily machine.

But even this scientific paradise will have its limitations. With life as long as it is there are many who tire of it. The world is full of bored old people, who are unhappy because they are beyond the age of work. Perhaps the greatest gift that science can give mankind is health, but even health is no guarantee for happiness or contentment. The labor problem of today, like the proletarian problems of all ages, is the product of the strongest and healthiest men of the race, out of whose perennial discontent arises progress. Society gives to millions of workingmen the great boon of healthful employment. They do not have to ride in automobiles or Pullman cars; they do not have to sit in office chairs all day and grow fat; they do not have to eat expensive foods, which are not good for them, and, in brief, they are totally without the occupational diseases of the rich. Yet they are not satisfied. This is not their ideal world.

What most of us hanker for is an improvement in the quality rather than an increase in the quantity of life. The young people do not look forward to old age. The great occasion of our lives, which perfume the dusty deserts on either side, occupy but brief spaces of time. There is room in a single year for all the thrilling happiness that falls to the average lot of mankind. What science must do is to make life more livable, to remove the sources of discomfort and of unnecessary pain, and to point out the way for the utilization of the world's riches for the greatest happiness of the greatest number.

America is for those who come here to assist in building American institutions. Thanksgiving will soon be here at which time the successful candidates can return thanks for their success and eat turkey.

A trip to town now to lay in the winter supply of necessities, is a joy ride compared to what that same trip will be when the roads get muddy. Instead of an inner tube a new punctureless automobile tire has a removable rubber core that is solid except for cup-shaped air spaces at each side to afford resiliency.

A prominent citizen expressed to us just after Wilson was re-nominated at St. Louis that he would be the worst beat man that ever ran for the position. We wonder what he thinks of it now.

It's all over. Let the victors shout. We are all up a tree yet as to the final result of the presidential election. Woodrow Wilson has always displayed his manhood. This is why he is re-elected.

Some people are not willing to let well enough alone, and that's where they get left. The saloons go out next May, but what comes in their place? Bootlegging, of course.

Five majority is a very slim majority but it is enough, it would seem, for all practical purposes. Now that the election is over let us all get down to our work and join hands for Plattsmouth.

Iowa cattle are falling victims to corn stalk mold. Nebraska farmers will do well to take notice.

Grand old Buckeye state—we are proud of her because she rolled up such a big majority for Wilson.

President Wilson has been asked to include in his Thanksgiving proclamation an appeal for war sufferers.

The grand old state of Ohio goes for Wilson. We are proud of the Buckeye state, where we were born.

When one can steer an automobile with his feet, then Sunday afternoon auto riding will be just like old-time buggy riding.

Evidently the prohibition amendment carried by a large majority. This will place Nebraska on the dry list after May next.

It is a close presidential election, and up to the hour of going to press it is not positively known who is elected—Wilson or Hughes.

THE MERCHANT'S GAIN. There is no doubt but that every merchant in Plattsmouth, doing a business through credit, has felt and will feel again, the splendid effects on his business of the operation of an adequate currency system.

In all the history of merchandising there has been a tightening up toward the first of the year, and during presidential years, that has left its imprint in a trail of bankrupt merchants all over the country.

This year, for the first time when a president is to be voted for, the merchant who has conducted his store along good lines, is able to buy at an advantage he has never enjoyed before.

In other years the big buying for the Christmas trade has been faced with conditions that demanded a quick turning of the goods, sometimes at a loss on the whole season's business.

There has always been a near panic in presidential years, because the bankers were retrenching, and even a good merchant's credit was not taken for much. Now thanks to the Federal reserve law of a democratic administration, the merchant can be taken care of, in a way he has never enjoyed before.

There are several of them in Plattsmouth today, wearing Hughes buttons, who have been saved from difficulties and have been given the wherewithal with which to get through the time of the usual stringency, all because of the wise provisions of the Federal banks.

These men are especially indebted to Senator Hitchcock for having fought for the provision of six months' paper. How easily they forget, or have never known, how they have been saved from trouble.

Perhaps they complacently sit by and think they have made a personal hit with their banker. The truth is, though, the banker is playing the game safe. He loans his money to make money, not to please the borrower, and the borrower and the bank—the investor and the conveyor, are all basking in the light of safe financial conditions—because Woodrow Wilson has been president.

Woodrow Wilson for four more years. A man that is a man can always be a man among the people.

Anybody can be grouchy, but it takes a good man to keep gloom away. In running for office, it never did pay to carry water on both shoulders.

Both sides are claiming election of president, with but two or three states to hear from.

No longer up in the air—it's Woodrow Wilson, peace and prosperity for four more years.

Latest report says Wisconsin goes for Wilson, which makes his majority 31 in electoral college.

You may shake it, you may air it, Your coat if you will, But the scent of the moth ball Will cling to it still.

Julius Pitz has proved an efficient and faithful county commissioner. The voters knowing this they re-elected him.

Spite work never works for the fellow who tries it on. This has been thoroughly demonstrated in the recent election.

The "wets" have got to do as the "drys" say. The American people did away with slave driving years ago. One free, liberty-loving citizen is as good as another, and some people will find this out before another election.

Considering the many issues before the people of Nebraska, and the many democrats aiding republican candidates through the dry proposition that it is really lucky for the democrats to get anything in this election.

Senator Mattes has pulled through by a good majority. Here is another candidate who was not only maligned by the opposition, but by members of his own party. But it is a hard proposition to beat a good man, especially when he has proved faithful to the trust reposed in him.

There is one certain man, who has tried to manipulate the strings against Senator Hitchcock, who will regret his actions. There is another senatorial election, two years hence, and the gentleman we refer to will probably ask for Senator Hitchcock's influence in his behalf.

That New York woman who left a will which provided that her two daughters could not come into the inheritance of ten thousand dollars each until they learned to cook and bake showed that she was a mother who certainly had the best interest of her daughters at heart. Too many girls who inherit wealth know absolutely nothing about household duties, and the result is that they live anything but happily ever after.

The Journal editor desires to extend congratulations to Senator Hitchcock over his great victory. This is a victory that all true democrats should rejoice over. No man has been more lied upon in this campaign than Senator Hitchcock, but he proved an incessant fighter, and came out of the fight covered all over with glory. Hurrah for Hitchcock, Nebraska's noblest Roman, may his shadow never grow less and his fame ascend higher and higher.

For Tired Women With Aching Heads. They help me so much and I find relief as soon as I begin taking your Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Frank P. Wood, Morrill, Maine, R. F. D. No. 2. Sometimes it seems as if you can't stand the pain across your back. It is just making your life miserable and robbing you of all energy and strength. When you are constantly tired, head always aching, nerves "on edge," kidney action painful and burning, then is the time to start in at once on Foley Kidney Pills.

They strengthen the weak, alling kidneys, improve their action, enable them to throw off the poisons that cause your trouble. Your nerves grow peaceful, sleep becomes sounder, nervous headaches disappear. As Mrs. Wood says: "I find relief as soon as I begin to take your Foley Kidney Pills." Be sure you get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills, for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

Sold Everywhere. Kennedy and Setton went into the fight with colors flying, but come out with the same trailing in the dust. They are not big enough for senator and governor of a great state like Nebraska.

It pays to be honest and truthful in elections as well as other business. The candidate who willfully and maliciously lies on his opponent always "gets it in the neck"—as he should.

Along with the other election returns not yet in, are the figures on how many voters choked to death on chicken bones at the Ladies' Aid dinners over the country Tuesday.

Court proceedings lately revealed the fact that the income of a popular comedy film star is nearly \$700,000. This shows how hard the nation is trying to be happy.

It may be true that the low death rate among certain classes is due to catnip garlic; but ever so many will prefer to take chances without the odorous immunity.

Greene is reported to be bankrupt, and this notwithstanding the fact that she has kept out of the war. What would have happened to her if she had gone in?

L. G. Todd has pulled through by a good majority for that representative, defeating Marshall T. Harrison. "Goody" will prove a safe man in the legislature.

Psychology is the best cut for war, says a Columbia university professor. Somebody ought to mobilize the psychologists at once then.

Nothing done us more good than to wake up this morning to find Senator Hitchcock re-elected, and Keith Neville elected governor.

One fancies that at the approach of one of these new woolly derby hats almost any susceptible flea would desert its native dog.

New Yorkers voted away four thousand miles of ballots and bet away 605.1 miles in dollar bills. Figure it out for yourself.

Mike Tritsch pulled through in fine shape. Why? Because the voters had confidence in his integrity and competency.

Wilson, Hitchcock, Keith Neville and Edgar Howard is a good combination to draw to. Don't you think?

No group of neighbors ever was completely satisfied with the way a widower keeps up his wife's grave.

Hon. John A. Maguire is again defeated, and by a much larger majority than two years ago.

It requires thirty years longer nowadays to train to be an old maid than it did fifty years ago.

If everybody is stingy it is called frugality. If but few are frugal it is called stinginess.

It seems that Rumania went into the war without knowing she had so many fronts.

All things come to those who wait, but it takes a lifetime to prove the truth of this.

Everything is lovely and Wilson stock hangs high every place but Wall street.

There is no good officer but what there is a better one. A fact to remember.

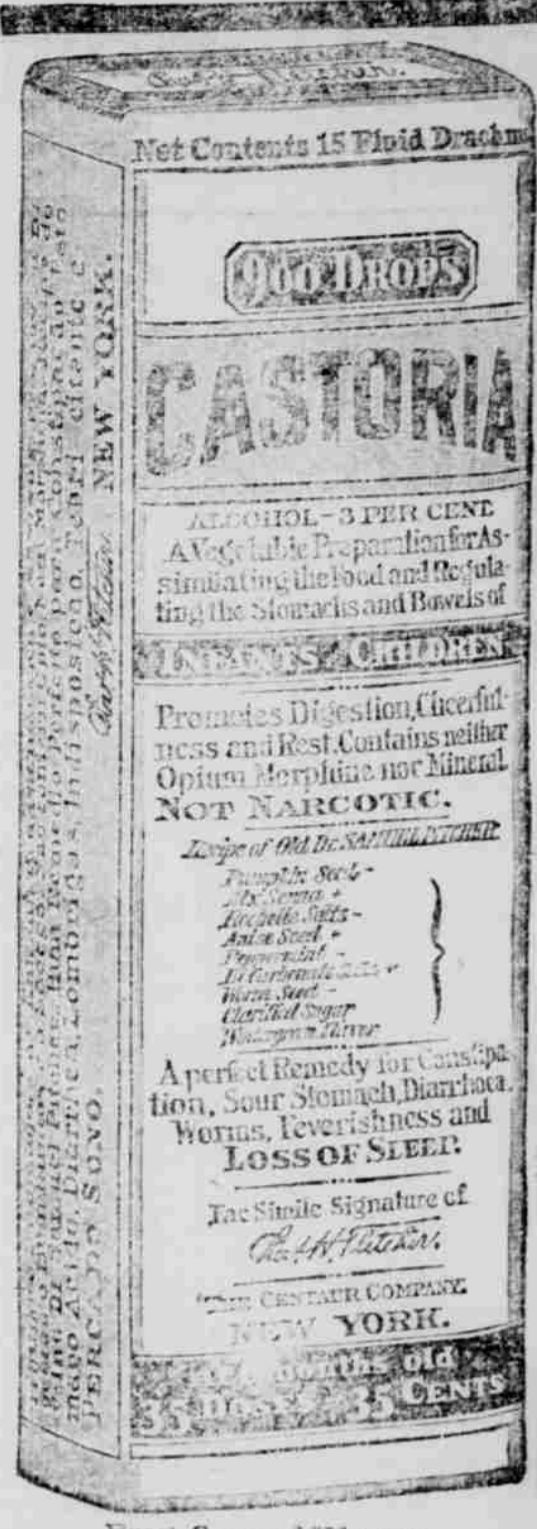
The taxpayers know a good public servant after they have tried him.

The voters generally know a hypocrite when they see him.

Build up our home town by improving our public schools.

Julius Pitz is elected, after a hard fight by his enemies.

Governor Neville will be a sure thing next January.



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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES AND MATTERS OF INTEREST

It will be good news to those who are interested in the athletics of the high school to hear that this year an athletic association will look after the athletic affairs of the school. One member is selected from each class and two members of the faculty. They will compose this organization.

The students of the high school receive their report cards today. The members of the high school will be pleased to hear that Helen Livingston is improving at the Emanuel hospital, where she had undergone an operation a few weeks ago.

Freda Sattler has been elected captain of the Junior girls' basket ball team.

Another debate was held in the American History class. The question being: "Resolved that the elective system should be established in all schools." The affirmative was upheld by Burdell Briggs, Glen Elliot and Catherine Gorder. The negative was upheld by Anna Nelting. The affirmative won.

Tuesday morning the pupils of the high school were dismissed at eleven o'clock for the purpose of having a parade. This parade was to boost for the school bonds. The pupils showed much enthusiasm. Evidently they know how much we need a new school building.

Mr. Dewey announced election returns between periods Wednesday morning.

Men Feel Tired, Too.

While much is said about tired women it must be remembered that men also pay the penalty of overwork. When the kidneys are weak, inactive or sluggish, when one feels tired out and miserable, has the "blues," lacks energy and ambition, Foley Kidney Pills are tonic and strengthening. They act quickly. Sold everywhere.

Baby Had Whooping Cough.

Mrs. Sam C. Small, Clayton, N. M., writes: "My grandson had whooping cough when he was three months old. We used Foley's Honey and Tar and I believe it saved his life. He is now big and fat." Foley's Honey and Tar is a fine thing to have in the house for whooping cough, croup, coughs, colds. Sold everywhere.

Office supplies at the Journal office

WOULD INCREASE THE DEMURRAGE

Railroad Bureau Makes Application to the State Commission.

On behalf of all the railroads doing business in Nebraska the western demurrage and storage bureau of Chicago has applied to the Nebraska State Railway commission for permission to increase demurrage charges. As this is one of the questions pending before the state commission that body can act without another public hearing on the subject. J. W. Short-hill of York, secretary of the Nebraska Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association, an organization having control of 156 grain elevators, publicly urged an increase of demurrage charges as one cure for the present car shortage. Some other shippers have expressed the same opinion.

The railroads have presented to the state commission a set of demurrage rules, but the principal charge proposed is a substitution of a graded daily charge by the state law. The present charge is \$1 a day after free time. The state commission has power to change this.

The railroads propose a demurrage charge of \$2 a day for the first day, \$3 a day for the second day, \$4 a day for the third day, and \$5 a day for the fourth day and each succeeding day. The roads ask leave to publish the proposed new demurrage tariffs, applicable on state traffic and effective on one day's notice.

The railroads say they ask for an increase, not for an increase in revenue, but to provide an additional incentive for prompt release of equipment by shippers and consignees, and with the hope that the application of new rules will in a great measure alleviate the present car shortage, from which the shippers and railroad alike are so severely suffering.

Accompanying the application is the statement that the railway commission of Kansas and Colorado, on their own motion, authorized increased demurrage rates, and the New Mexico commission has since also authorized an increase.

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