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### "A REAL SENATOR."

#### THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Even in the anxieties of life, when we are like pilgrims walking with peas in our shoes, still there is the scent of flowers, the song of the birds, and the sweet light of heaven about our path. —Grey.

Thanksgiving turkeys are roasting high.

Good weather for corn husking.

Merchants are preparing for the Christmas trade.

The farmers are about as happy as they want to be.

Being popular consists largely in remembering what to forget.

It takes more than a visit from his wife's mother sometimes, to make a man happy.

Usually it's the freshman who is hazed, when it is the sophomore who needs it the most.

The good Samaritan didn't wait to be introduced to the man who had fallen among thieves.

It's awful hard for the average man to look into a mirror and believe that he was once a cute baby.

The enthusiastic war correspondents haven't explained yet why those terrible British "Tanks" haven't gone right into Berlin.

The fashion experts say there will be no freak men's styles next year. And here we are just getting used to carrying our hats on our ears.

Contentment is seldom a matter of cash. Wealth adds to worry; and the man with enough to satisfy his needs is rich beyond his understanding.

It pleases a man to know that his acquaintances regard him a humdrum, although he is pretty well convinced that he is only a stuffgulliver.

There are several prominent democrats being boosted for United States senator two years hence, but we will pick Attorney General Reed as a winner.

If the railroad magnates really wanted to, they could help out the eight-hour principle considerably by not stopping their passenger trains for thirty minutes in towns where there is nothing for the passengers to see.

If Miss Jeannette Rankin, elected to congress from Montana, can "hold her own" among all those fellows who will be associated with her, she will be a courageous woman. If she is an old maid she will be able to do it.

Many applications are already being received by Governor-elect Neville for positions within his gift. There are perhaps some positions that will pay one to accept, but there are others that will not pay a man who has a good job at home to forsake. And there you are. The idea of holding an office is all there is in it.

The truth is that the wheat situation is not nearly so potent a thing in the high cost of living as is the combination to raise the price of other things. Manufactured articles are being sold at war time prices, when there is not near the demand for them that would cause the rise in prices. The opportunity to do it is where the trouble lies.

About a year ago Senator Hitchcock wrote the Argus editor that he would rather be a real senator six years than a bump on a log and a trimmer eighteen years. The tremendous majority the people of Nebraska have given him for re-election is proof that the virile people of the west believe as Senator Hitchcock does. He has been assailed by foes from without and from within his party and has never been heard to utter a complaint, no matter how cruel, false or unjust the attacks were or where they came from.

The president and his advisers prepared the framework of a banking law that might avoid disastrous panics, fostered and carried through by Wall street, and asked the senate and house of representatives to clothe it so that it would be efficient. Senator Hitchcock stood almost alone in his efforts to get important additions, succeeding in some, failing in others. For this he was traduced at home unstintingly, but he did not falter.

At a time when President Wilson informed congress that the country was inadequately provided for protection, and asked the means to prepare for defense—that he saw clearly was needed, Senator Hitchcock's constituents, in their great opposition to war, failed to see that our great peace president could not be forced into a war of aggression, but required only means of policing and defending our nation. They must know now that he was right, but of our entire delegation in congress, Senator Hitchcock stood alone supporting the president in the critical period the country was passing through. To support the measure was unpopular in Nebraska, especially among the Germans who were very friendly to the senator, but the vote of Senator Hitchcock was found on the right side every time.

The great vote of approval given Senator Hitchcock that brought him victory over an acknowledged able and clean republican opponent, is a compliment to the intelligence and patriotism of the citizens of Nebraska as well as a just acknowledgement of the unselfish labors of Senator Hitchcock in our behalf. In honoring Senator Hitchcock by the magnificent vote he has been given, Nebraska has honored herself and notified the world that an intelligent and progressive people can arise above the petty things that distract local partisanship.—Albion Argus.

At the meeting of the Nebraska Press association in Lincoln last Saturday, they adopted a re-organization scheme, which, in the future will provide for a paid secretary and increase the dues to active members to an amount to be set by the executive board. The membership fee will be \$1.00 and the honorary memberships \$5, to which will be added \$2 for social functions. Active members must be editors, proprietors or business managers of papers. An honorary membership goes to reporters and others connected with papers, and others who seek preferment for office. This is just what the writer worked for for years down in Missouri. The honorary membership should have been cut out, also, for there is where the office seeker gets in his work with the newspaper men.

It is now said that the Anti-Saloon league will continue in business right along to see that the prohibition amendment is enforced. Carson will draw his regular salary with no saloons to look after when the first of May comes. Some people, in Lincoln, even, believe that Carson was not in favor of the amendment, and really wanted it defeated at the polls.

Not very long now.  
Poor old T. Urkey is doomed.  
Do your Christmas shopping early.  
Shooting matches are now in order.  
Five weeks from Monday till Christmas.

You can't be a very busy man if it seems a long time till the note falls due.

We will soon have more petitions in congress—"and don't you forget it!"

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

If you win a bet it is called speculation, but if you lose it is called gambling.

If there is any reason why the farmers should not give thanks we would like to know it.

You don't have to be a hypnotist to get your mind concentrated on a good old-fashioned toothache.

Few people are big enough to go it alone. It is necessary to convince others that your cause is just.

The Journal is one of the papers that is against the embargo, except perhaps an embargo on arms.

Capital against labor—the fight has about come to that, and may prove more serious than contemplated.

If you are honest and have a good character, you don't have to think much of the hereafter. These are sufficient to pass you through the world.

If Lou Langhorst is to be made food commissioner, what is to become of Governor Morehead's pet, Clarence Harman? Some men can't exist without an office.

The majority for Wilson in California is nearly 4,000. Enough, however, for all practical purposes. Maybe Mr. Hughes will now congratulate President Wilson.

No rough-neck male student would have dared to introduce the ukelele as an instrument of torture in college hazings. It remained for the co-ed girls to do that.

As a campaigner Teddy Roosevelt was a very weak sister in the campaign. He knows it, however, as well as we do, and perhaps will now retire to private life.

Omaha seems to be the busiest city in the world, when it comes to auto stealing. They even visit the garages of home residents and take cars by breaking locks even to get them.

An invention has just been created that promises to do away with black and white motion pictures—at least the discoverer of the new process makes that claim for it. This will give the true color to everything, and thus make the photo play more realistic.

The doubling and tripling prices in many instances is coming purely from the fact that factories are taking advantage of the "price is raised because of the war" plea and there is no justice about it. There is a remedy for this, and congress has the power to remedy it, and ought to do it.

The school bonds carried at the recent election in Havelock, and that city will boast a \$75,000 school building. At the time the \$15,000 proposition was defeated down here, the proposition for \$75,000 was also defeated in Havelock, but in the last election it carried by a great majority.

Chairman Beach, who was made chairman of the republican state committee at the suggestion of Judge Sutton, late republican candidate for governor, puts a great deal of the blame upon the Lincoln State Journal for the defeat or the utter rout of republicans in Nebraska. We are not surprised at this complaint.

### WIPE IT OUT.

It has been conservatively estimated that during the last campaign the republican national committee expended more than \$5,000,000 for the one item of newspaper and magazine advertising. Frequently we hear people express surprise that the democratic national committee did not try and meet the full-page arguments of the enemy by the same kind of arguments. The reason appeared in the fact that with very few exceptions there were no large contributors to the Wilson campaign fund, practically all the contributions coming from the people of moderate means, while the republican national committee, being in touch with Wall street and the manufacturers of war munitions in the eastern states, seemed to have the largest campaign fund ever raised in America.

And now at the close of the campaign the democratic national committee needs money to meet absolutely necessary expenses during the campaign. For the payment of this deficiency the officers and members of the committee pledged their private credit, and they must pay the bills unless the democrats of the nation shall come to their relief. As a matter of honor that deficiency should be wiped out at once by the voluntary contributions of the people who believe that the re-election of Woodrow Wilson was a good thing for the country. The Telegram hopes the democrats of Nebraska will do their part, because we should never forget that to the strength of the name of Woodrow Wilson belongs the credit of the national and state victory in Nebraska. We suggest that every democratic newspaper in the state immediately call for voluntary contributions to the fund for the aid of the democratic national committee in wiping out the campaign debt. The Telegram will receive such contributions, and we trust they may be liberal. Republican friends who rejoice with us in the peace and prosperity guaranteed by the re-election of President Wilson are invited to share in the work of meeting the expense of the committee. Let the contributions be small, but let them be many and quick. If the democrats of Nebraska will contribute an average of 10 cents each, then Nebraska will have done her share.—Columbus Telegram.

### THE MERE MIND.

In declaring war on short skirts, silk stockings and low cut waists the good mothers of Beloit, Wis., prefer the withering charge that the average high school girl spends too much time in improving her clothes and not enough in improving her mind. Wherefore this bold assumption that an improved mind is a useful article measured by the present standards? It does not help one to catch a mate, it has no part in one's fitness to appreciate the movies, it is of no service in driving an auto, it is a handicap in society, it does not assist one in selling prunes, it is more apt to land one on the minority side in politics; in short, it does not enable one to show off worth a continental or even to have a good time.

If the Beloit mothers expect to influence their daughters in ways of righteousness and high-buttoned frocks they must appeal to something more substantial than improvement of the mind.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

### 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.

You will find a few mighty nice Thanksgiving Cards at the Journal office this year.

### CASTORIA

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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## BRYAN TALKS OF "DRY 1918"

### Commoner Addresses Dry Federation of Windy City On Prohibition.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—William J. Bryan will plunge into his four-year national prohibition fight today with an address before the Chicago Dry Federation.

Bryan's speech here is the opening of a campaign to make Chicago dry in 1918. Before he is through the commoner plans to force an anti-booz plank into the platforms of both big parties. "I believe that prohibition will be the paramount issue in 1920. Unless the amendment is made before that, it will probably be submitted in 1922. It is even possible that it may pass this winter. The democratic party is in a position now to take up the subject and the republicans may be compelled to."

In commenting upon the re-election of President Wilson, Bryan said: "I am very much gratified at the result. It has put an end to the superstition that no victory could be won without New York. The belief that New York's vote was necessary has had a restraining influence for a generation up to this administration. The country will now feel free to legislate as it pleases and New York will be treated as other sections."

More snow coming.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving.

There will be plenty of turkeys on the market.

President Wilson carried Nebraska by 41,066 over Hughes.

The freight car shortage isn't improving, so as to be noticed.

Nebraska cast the largest vote in the history of the state November 7.

The price of oysters is to be increased 10 per cent. The war has reduced the price of shells, we presume.

"Let well enough alone," is an old proverb, but our observation is that humanity simply can't resist the temptation to take it to pieces to look at the works.

The many automobile accidents prove nothing against the machine itself, but the eternal vigilance necessary to prevent them.

Actions and appearances are sometimes deceitful. Many a man has masqueraded as a fool for the purpose of fooling other people.

Most of the typewriters now in use were made before the war began, which is doubtless the reason why so few of them have exclamation marks on their keyboards.

The importance of getting the weather under control at once and keeping it there, cannot be exaggerated. Just think of the things that are scheduled to happen!

President Wilson is to receive a twenty-five pound turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner, and they say this fine American bird is sent from Nebraska, too. Good enough!

Attorney General Reed will not make any changes in the clerical force of his office. Miss Josephine Murphy of this city is an employe of General Reed's office, and of course will be retained, if she desires to remain.

There is no cause to get alarmed about the state house. The hall of the house of representatives is in just as good condition today as it was eight years ago, when we were a member of the house. There was some talk then about its falling, but it soon blew over, and the house proceeded very calmly with its business and the members did not seem very anxious to go home, as the most of them remained for two weeks beyond the time limit without pay.

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### ALVO NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Irene Stout was in Lincoln Monday.

John Foreman visited over Sunday in Lincoln.

J. A. Shaffer went to South Bend Saturday.

Morgan Guryca went to Lincoln on Saturday.

Mrs. T. McKinney returned Tuesday from Lincoln.

The Rock Island inspectors were in town Tuesday.

C. R. Jordan was in Lincoln Friday and Saturday.

John Skinner was in Lincoln on business Wednesday.

Lem Foreman of College View spent Monday in Alvo.

S. C. Boyles received a car of cattle to feed Wednesday.

Miss Grace Bailey returned on No. 14 Friday from Lincoln.

Roy Armstrong made a business trip to Lincoln Saturday.

L. B. Appleman and son, Clifford, autoed to Lincoln Monday.

Miss Alice Kellogg and Miss Emma Jordan were in Lincoln Friday.

Miss Flo Boyles was a passenger on No. 17 Friday for Lincoln.

J. E. Casey visited his mother in Omaha Monday and Tuesday.

P. J. Lynch and Dr. L. Muir were in Lincoln on business Friday.

Mrs. H. A. Easley was a passenger on No. 18 Monday for Omaha.

Mrs. F. H. Weidman and Mrs. G. P. Kahler were in Lincoln Monday.

Mrs. Eli Coon and children visited a few days in Lincoln this week.

Rev. M. A. Keith, who is visiting in Montana, will be home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle Shaffer returned Monday evening from Omaha.

Mrs. Herbert Moore and daughter, Blanche, were Omaha visitors Monday.

Miss Plum of York, was a guest of Miss Alta Lynch Saturday and Sunday.

The Mises Vera and Marie Prouty visited the Elmwood High school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitzel were passengers to Lincoln Wednesday on No. 13.

C. R. Jordan started for Cairo Tuesday to look after his farm interests.

The Mothers' council met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Godbey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Johnson and Grandma Johnson motored to Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Prouty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godbey.

Miss Sadie Dullenty of Lincoln was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuester of Murdock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parsell.

Harry Appleman and S. C. Boyles went to Lincoln on school business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Stoller of Lincoln visited from Friday till Sunday with Mrs. Joe Parsell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jordan and Miss Grace Bailey were passengers for Lincoln Monday.

Miss Lulu Prouty of Washington, is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Foreman.

Miss Lulu Prouty of Davenport, Wash., visited last week at the F. M. Prouty home.

Mrs. Clarence Guryca and daughter, Miss Lillian, were in Lincoln between trains Saturday.

Henry Snake and wife of Eagle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. McManus and son, Frankie, were in Lincoln between trains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauritsen and children autoed to Ruskin Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Bailey is at home this week on account of a case of scarlet fever in her district.

Mrs. J. H. Stroemer visited Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Miss Marie, at Lincoln.

Mrs. G. P. Foreman visited her daughter, Mrs. Bobbitt in Lincoln, from Monday till Wednesday.

There was no school Monday—teachers' visiting day. The teachers here visited schools in Lincoln.

W. B. and John Lynch of Omaha spent Friday night with P. J. Lynch, en route from Lincoln to Omaha.

Harry Parsell has gone to Constantine, Mich., to accompany his mother here, where she will make her home.

Mrs. Minnie Bobbitt of Lincoln and Miss Elizabeth Phillips of Albion, Neb., spent Friday night at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Foreman.

Dr. Shoemaker of Lincoln was in town Tuesday to see Mrs. Liza Craig, who has been ill for some time past.

Messrs C. C. Bucknell, L. Muir and Perry Cook visited the former's son, George Bucknell, at Sterling, Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Foreman entertained the Woman's Reading club last Thursday afternoon. All had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rosenow visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenow, near Elmwood.

Joe Foreman came home from Stewart, Neb., Friday evening, returning there with cattle via Omaha on Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Stout and son, Miss Florence McKinney and Glenn Lewis motored to Chapman Saturday for a few days' visit.

The Epworth league will give a program and box social in Jordan's hall Friday evening, November 24th. Everybody invited.

Elmer Boyles of Elmwood visited his mother, Mrs. R. A. Boyles, Sunday. Mrs. Boyles returned home with him for a week's visit.

Tom Sutton returned to his home at Chappell, Neb., Saturday, via Omaha, after spending some time here with his father, who is in poor health.

Miss Hazel Bobbitt of Lincoln and Alvin Cashmer of University Place visited from Friday till Sunday with the Mises Vera and Marie Prouty.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coatsman and children visited Sunday at Nehawka, the latter remaining until Tuesday, visiting Weeping Water en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner of University Place autoed down Sunday afternoon to spend a few hours with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cashner.

Margaret and Reginald Roper of University Place, spent the week-end with Aurel and Charles Foreman. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roper, autoed down Sunday and all returned home Sunday evening.

There will be a box social at Bushbury school house (Dist. 44) on Wednesday evening, November 29. Every one is invited. Ladies bring boxes. Eshbury is one mile north and three and one-half miles east of Alvo. Miss Laura Parsell is teacher.

## BRITANNIC SUNK AND FIFTY LOST

White Star Line Think Ship was the Britannic of Their Line.

London, Nov. 22.—The British hospital ship Britannic, probably the White Star liner of that name and one of the biggest ships afloat, was sunk in the Zea channel of the Aegean sea yesterday.

The admiralty announcement declared the vessel had been sunk by a mine or torpedo. Of those aboard about fifty were lost, twenty-eight were injured and 1,100 saved.

The Britannic was a steel triple-screw steamship of 48,158 tons—the biggest British ship now afloat. She was built for the White Star line's passenger service, being finished only last year, but was requisitioned by the British government for use as a hospital transport.

The Zea channel where the ship was lost is a bit of water between the mainland of Greece and the island of Zea. From this it is safe to assume that the Britannic was bringing back wounded from Saloniki.

## POPULIST AND PROGRESSIVE PARTIES ARE NO MORE

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—Two political parties passed out of existence in Nebraska at the November election, complete official returns at the office of Secretary of State Pool show. Hereafter the progressive and populist parties will be unable to secure a place on the Nebraska ballot.

The populist party passed out of existence in all other states a number of years ago, but here it has been maintained on paper until the present time.

The last remnant of the once powerful party that carried half a dozen states in the election of 1892; that at one time had a half dozen United States senators and over twenty members of congress, has disappeared.

The progressives had one presidential elector on the ballot this year, and he failed to poll the required 1 per cent of the total vote to retain a place on the ballot.

Victrolas \$15 to \$150. Records and needles. J. W. Crabill. 10-17-d&w.