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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Home is the resort of love,
of joy, of peace and plenty,
where supporting and supported
polished friends and dear relations
mingle into bliss.—Thomson.

Another splendid rain. Good.

Many farmers are replanting wheat.

Do your share to help Plattsmouth.

The crisis is on, and all must keep cool.

The tie result in the city clerk election is settled by flipping dollars and Jesse Warga won.

The doctor who insists that wearing too many clothes is detrimental to health will admit that most women are in no immediate danger.

It is just as easy to be pleasant and kind and have lots of friends, as it is to be a grouch and have more enemies than you need.

The hot lunch business has been on the bum in Omaha for some time, because it takes about a quart of beer to wash it down.

The difference between the Adamson law and the American people is that one of them is upheld and the other is held up.

Van Wart is the mad pacifist who assaulted the venerable Senator Lodge, but he has taken it all back and asked the senator's forgiveness.

And they say that some day Plattsmouth will have an up-to-date fire-fighting apparatus and one of the most efficient companies in the state.

The Nebraska legislature is now on its last lap and will surely not come in under the wire either, "for better or for worse," we are not positive which.

It is proposed to have every cat wear a bell around its neck so that it can't sneak up on birds. This will give an entire new meaning to pussy-footing.

Copper offered at half price for American munitions exposes the un-Americanism of the pacifists' charge that the "souless corporations" desire war for profit only.

The legislature has adjourned without doing anything with the temperance bill. It goes over to next week, and it is extremely doubtful whether they will do anything with it when they do meet.

If the auto license fees will pay for the paving of 600 miles of state roads, as the promoters claim, those of us who do not own gas buggies shouldn't kick on this method of spending the license money.

Two American multi-millionaires have purchased forty thousand acres down in North Carolina for a game preserve. As most of the ground is fillable it would be better if it were cut into small farms and leased to those who are too poor to own land.

The biggest munition makers and manufacturers of the nation are rapidly announcing their willingness to turn over their plants to the government in case of war. It is hard to reconcile that attitude with the stories of the pacifists who say that war is being manufactured to provide profits for the "big interests."

HITCHECOCK AND STONE

In assuming the position of acting leader of the administration forces Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska appears to the best possible advantage.

In taking this commanding place the Nebraska senator accepted an opportunity neglected by Senator Stone chairman of the foreign relations committee. By any rule of seniority or experience he would be entitled to the majority leadership. That he could have taken it just as gracefully as Senator Hitchcock did is a matter of record. Early in the war the Nebraska senator was even a more ardent pacifist than his colleague from Missouri. Originally Senator Hitchcock was not only against American intervention in the war, but he was opposed to the sale of munitions to the allies. The Hitchcock resolution suspending shipments of munitions to either side was at one time regarded as perhaps the most promising pro-German measure submitted for the consideration of congress. On that proposition Senator Stone was more conservative than Senator Hitchcock. During the excitement subsequent to the Lusitania incident the senators were equally active in endeavoring to prevent resort to war measures. It was not until the recent historic filibuster that the Nebraska and Missouri senators parted company. The direct question submitted at that time was whether the president should be authorized to "go the limit" to protecting the rights of American citizens in American ships on the high seas. On this purely American issue Senator Hitchcock voted to trust the president to do whatever might be needed to uphold American rights, while Senator Stone resorted to a filibuster signifying a vote of lack of confidence in the president. The question submitted to the extraordinary session of the senate yesterday was a sequel to the earlier one. The senate was asked to follow the president in deciding that the persistent killing of American sailors in American ships on the high seas must be regarded as an act of war. On this issue Senator Hitchcock again found no difficulty in following the president, while Senator Stone again took the contrary way. In the record as it is written, both senators appear as neutrals and pacifists. Senator Hitchcock, however, appears as willing to accept a defensive war when it is thrust upon us, while Senator Stone remains devoted to the policy of neutrality and peace at any price. It is impossible to avoid the impression that when the test of Americanism came Senator Hitchcock was able to respond with a 100 per cent re-action, while the senator from Missouri was unable to muster so high a percentage.

Senator Hitchcock has kept pace with changing conditions and developing public sentiment. Senator Stone apparently still reacts to the old formula that made the United States a neutral at the outbreak of the war and foreclosed against participation so long as the dividing line between absolutism and liberalism remained obscure. Senator Hitchcock, evolutionary nationalist, has the advantage over Senator Stone, stubborn provincialist.—Sioux City Journal.

A DEVASTATED EUROPE.

"Unless the collective common sense of mankind prevails to end this war before the worst comes, Europe will be little better than a wilderness, peopled by old men, women and children."—Lord Londun in the house of lords, two years ago.

We hear much in these days of the wonderful recuperation that is to follow the war, of the renewed energy

Europe is to display in rebuilding. How many ever stop to consider that devastating wars have, without exception, been followed by industrial and political paralysis? Only wars that have been soon over have been quickly recovered from.

Every great civilization has gone down in war, and none has ever come back. We may trace the decline of every dominating people from the banks of the Nile to the Danube to a devastating war.

How many stop to consider that both Germany and England will come to peace, with the young men dead, with money gone, with resources exhausted, with markets invaded, with taxes piled mountain high? It is an accepted theory with many that war quickens the national impulse and gives the people new vitality. The history of the past has little to confirm this theory.—Des Moines Register.

WAR HAS COME.

At last congress has spoken and war between the United States and Germany has been officially declared. The call to colors has come and it is the duty of every loyal citizen of the United States to offer his services, and his life's blood if need be, for the defense of the nation.

All party politics should be eliminated and congress should act as one big body of patriotic men whose every move and every word is for the good of the people as a whole. There should be unanimity in all military and naval affairs, and harmony should prevail in everything done for the honor and defense of our country.

In the eyes of a true patriot there is nothing fairer, or more soul-stirring, than the flag of his country—and at a time like this it calls forth the sturdy manhood of the nation to march beneath its stately banner with increased reverence.

The United States is known throughout the world as the cradle of human liberty, and that is what the American flag stands for—liberty—and next to God there should be nothing fairer in the eyes of all loyal Americans than the stars and stripes—"Old Glory."

There is no question about the sentiment of the great central west having been opposed to this country getting entangled in the world's greatest conflict, but now that actual war has been declared, no more true and patriotic people will be found throughout the entire land than those of the central states—and Nebraska can be counted upon to respond to her just share of the responsibilities.—Hastings Tribune.

KEEP AN EYE ON MEXICO.

There has been so much said about conditions in Mexico which time has disclosed to be false that it is hard to believe anything the news dispatches carry.

But the Zimmerman letter has put the United States on its guard against any possibility that the Mexicans may make themselves of service to Germany. Reported movements of Mexican troops intensify the suspicion which the people of the United States have entertained by reason of the German effort to enlist the forces of Mexico against us. Senator Hitchcock has said that when he sought to convince the president that the country did not want war he found that the president possessed information which "made peace impossible." What was that information? Did it relate to Mexico, and to the hegira of German reservists thither from this country?

It would be unsafe to conclude that the large land force this government is now raising will see no immediate service. All intelligence emanating from Washington carries the information that it will be necessary to give the first half-million men enlisted a year's training before sending them into service. So that if any forces are sent across the seas it must be the men of the regular army, already trained for service.

The declaration of Secretary of War Baker on Saturday that the face of the administration is set against any proposal to enlist voluntary organiza-

tions as companies, brigades, regiments or other units, seems to put a quietus upon Colonel Roosevelt's plan to organize a force for foreign service, unless the colonel determines and is permitted to organize an army of his own and finance it.

But the boys who are to be enrolled in the half-million recruits may still see service. It is extremely possible that they may have to be sent to Mexico, or at least be stationed for border protection. It may yet be found necessary for Uncle Sam to swing forces into Mexico and accomplish what the interventionists in this country and in the republic have been praying for since the Mexican revolution began.—Lincoln Star.

YOUR FLAG AND YOUR COUNTRY

War has come and it has come to stay for some time, for no conflict of this nation can be settled in a month or two. Let "America first" be the slogan in everything we do.

Your country calls and you must respond, and the way to win the war is to take time by the forelock in everything that pertains to war.

The president has asked for five hundred thousand men, and the war department says three million may be called.

That is as it should be. The United States is in the world's greatest conflict and she must win what she is fighting for—and she will win.

Congress should lose no time in passing the universal training bill, as that is now the most important measure to be settled. When that is done a big step will be taken in the right direction of preparedness.

American manhood is called to the colors and there should be no trouble about getting vast armies to march beneath the flag of our country—"your flag and my flag," as Wilbur Nesbit puts it in the following poem:

Your flag and my flag,
And how it flies today
In your land and my land
And half a world away!
Rose-red and blood-red
The stripes forever gleam;
Snow-white and soul-white—
The good forefathers' dream:
Sky-blue and true-blue, with stars to gleam aright
The glorious guidon on the day; a shelter through the night,
Your flag and my flag!
To every star and stripe
The drums beat as hearts beat
And fifers shrilly pipe!
Your flag and my flag
A blessing in the sky;
Your hope and my hope
It never hid a lie!
Home land and far land and half the world around,
Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the sound!
Your flag and my flag!
And, oh, how much it holds!
Your land and my land
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beats quicker at the sight:
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed
Red and Blue and White.

The one flag, the great flag, the flag for me and you,
Glorified all else beside the Red and White and Blue!
That expresses the true American sentiment—the love for one's flag and his country.
It matters not how much the American people may differ in their opinions when this country is at peace, they will be found all of the same mind when America becomes engaged in war—and that is what patriotism is.

Love your flag and your country, and ever be ready to defend them. The American flag must be respected and defended—and it will be, for such is the spirit of the American people. Those who opposed this country getting entangled in war will now be found right in the front ranks for the defense of their country.—Hastings Tribune.

If the United States government needs to borrow money for anything, no doubt it will apply to the plutocratic movie actors.

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
In the matter of the guardianship of Anna C. Chilcott, insane.
This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Wesley Chilcott, guardian of the estate of Anna C. Chilcott, insane, praying for license to sell the interest of his said ward Anna C. Chilcott, in and to the following described real estate to-wit:
The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24) Township Eleven (11) Range Thirteen (13) in Cass County, Nebraska.
Said petitioner also alleging that the wife of petitioner, Anna C. Chilcott, was adjudged insane on the 15th day of April 1902, and has ever since remained insane, and is now confined in the insane asylum of the State of Nebraska. That petitioner is the owner of fee simple title of the above described real estate, and the Court is desirous of ascertaining the present value of the interest of petitioner's wife, and to authorize petitioner to sell the same at public or private sale.
It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate and interest of said Anna C. Chilcott, insane, in and to the above described real estate, appear before me at the office of the Clerk of the County Court, Room 102, Court House, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause why the license should not be granted to petitioner to sell the interest of his said wife in and to the above described real estate.
This order shall be served by publishing the same in the Plattsmouth Journal, for at least three successive weeks prior to the 15th day of May, 1917.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1917.
JAMES T. BRIDGES,
Judge District Court.
First Publication April 9, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Julia E. Thomas, deceased.
On reading the petition of William Seay praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 27th day of March, 1917, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as such, and that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Jake Hoffmann, executor, it is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any there be, why the license should not be granted to the petitioner to sell the interest of said decedent, and that notice of the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1917.
ALLEN J. BRIDSON,
County Judge.
First Published April 2, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
To Miss Miller and John Henry Miller, all persons interested in the estate of Henry C. Miller, deceased.
On reading the petition of Miss Miller praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 26th day of January, 1917, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said decedent, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of said decedent, and the administration of said estate be granted to Miss Miller as executrix, it is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any there be, why the license should not be granted to the petitioner to sell the interest of said decedent, and that notice of the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1917.
ALLEN J. BRIDSON,
County Judge.
First Published April 2, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
In the Matter of the Estate of Eva K. Priddy, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Margaret Sattler praying that the administration of said Estate may be granted John P. Sattler as Administrator.
Ordered, That April 27th, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may, and do appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the license should not be granted to the petitioner to sell the interest of said decedent, and that notice of the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Dated March 21, 1917.
ALLEN J. BRIDSON,
County Judge.
First published April 2, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
In the Matter of Emma Alta Johnson Deceased.
To the Creditors of said Estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court, Room 102, Plattsmouth in said County, on the 24th day of April, 1917, and on the 25th day of October, 1917, and on the 25th day of October, 1917, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 24th day of April, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for the filing of claims is one year from said 24th day of April, 1917.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, this 25th day of March, 1917.
ALLEN J. BRIDSON,
County Judge.
First Published March 26, 1917.

ROAD NOTICE
To All Whom It May Concern:
The Board of County Commissioners being of the opinion that the proposed road requires a public highway forty (40) feet in width be established on the section line, commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section Three (3), Township Ten (10), Range Thirteen (13), East of the 6th P. M. have therefore ordered that said road be established, and all objections hereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's Office on or before noon on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, or such road will be established without reference hereto.
FRANK J. LIBBERSIALL,
County Clerk.
Done at Plattsmouth, Neb., this 13th day of March, A. D. 1917.
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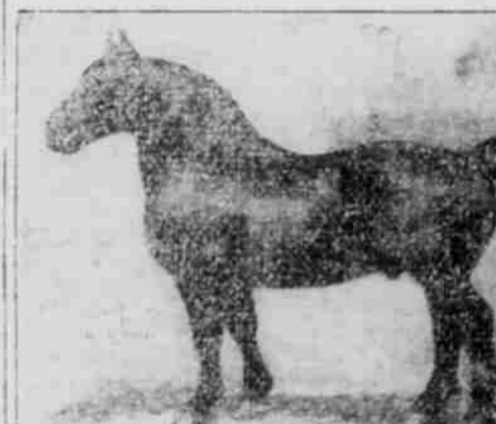
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Cedar Creek

Ladies fine hats at Thomsen's. None over \$4.50.
For good, fresh Candy, Fruit and Nuts, see S. J. Reames.
G. D. Meisinger and wife spent Tuesday in Plattsmouth.
Miss Clara Dasher spent Tuesday at the William Keil home.
Mrs. Arthur Meisinger was visiting in Cedar Creek Tuesday.
Miss Edith Dasher was an Omaha visitor Monday for a few hours.
Ed Wagner drove to Plattsmouth Monday in his new automobile.
Hans Franks was in Greenwood Saturday visiting with friends.
Mrs. Ruth Thomsen received another shipment of hats Friday.
Mrs. P. H. Roberts was shopping in Omaha Tuesday for a few hours.
It is your interest to look over the hats at Mrs. R. N. Thomsen's store.
Don't forget the dance at Sayles' hall on Saturday evening, April 21st.
Miss Gertrude Meisinger is visiting in Saary county this week with relatives and friends.
S. J. Reames was in Omaha Monday being called to that city to look after some business matters.
John Gauer, Frank Salsburg and Louis Meisinger were Omaha visitors Monday for a few hours.
John Larson, our hotel man, is doing some carpenter work for J. Lohnes at his home near Manley this week.
J. F. Wolff and W. J. Schneider and Lloyd Schneider took in the wrestling match Monday night at Omaha.
P. H. Roberts and Will Metzger departed for Plattsmouth Friday where they were looking after some business matters.
We are glad to note that Mrs. John Meisinger, Sr., is able to sit up and is recovering from a severe stage of sickness at this writing.
George Wallinger and family of near Greenwood was in Cedar Creek Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Meisinger.
Grandma Wolff who has been spending the winter in California came home Monday evening looking fine and glad to get back to the old Nebraska home.

The Celebrated Stallion



ULYSSE, 6605

Will make the season of 1917 at my home, three and a half miles west and one mile south of Murray. Ulysse is an extra good Belgian draft horse, weighing 2200 pounds, a beautiful dark bay in color, age seven years. Ulysse is well known in this section of Cass County, and has the reputation of being an excellent foot getter.
Terms—\$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. When parties dispose of mares or remove them from this part of the county service fee becomes due and payable immediately. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but owner of horse will not be held responsible should any occur.

A. G. MAST, Owner

Attention Auto Buyer

with present conditions at the various factories existing and the scarcity of freight cars in which to transfer autos, it is a cold fact that a great many buyers will be disappointed at the inability of agents to secure cars with which to fill orders already sold. We anticipated this condition early and bought a supply of cars of both "Studebaker" and "Maxwell" autos and can make immediate delivery to you. Think this matter over carefully and call on us or write and we will be pleased to give you a demonstration of either make.

There is a raise in price of both makes which we can avoid if you will act quickly. Subject to stock on hand

Studebaker 6-50, f. o. b. Detroit	\$1,250.00
Maxwell 4-40, f. o. b. Detroit	940.00
Maxwell 4-30, f. o. b. Detroit	635.00

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