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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

When we feel a strong desire to thrust our advice on others, it is usually because we suspect their weakness, but we ought rather to suspect our own. —Unknown Author.

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Business is going to pick up now.

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Nearly everyone is exceeding the speed limit at sleeping these nights.

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The demand for ice is not so great as it was a few days ago in Plattsmouth.

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Cheer up; the buckwheat crop is estimated at $15,000,000 bushels. Now scratch!

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The millers must guarantee that it won't shrink or make allowances accordingly.

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The two biggest days that Plattsmouth will enjoy this year are German days, October 18 and 19. Remember the dates.

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A woman was recently arrested in Omaha for wearing men's clothes on the street. It developed the woman was the wife of a preacher.

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The patrons of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company at Beatrice do not intend that the rates shall be raised on them without a struggle for justice and right.

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In time Thaw will probably be back in the asylum, and be generally forgotten by the plain people, but the lawyers can be relied on to keep an eye on him. While Thaw has life they have hope.

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A moving picture recently showed a husband and wife making it up after she had flirted with another man. The ending was most satisfactory to many in the audience, but it is the modern way.

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There is something about the published pictures of Huerta that repels—that bespeaks a rough, brutal, cold-blooded disposition. Every time one sees it, somehow one hopes Uncle Sam will never have to recognize him as head of the Mexican nation.

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A bill has been introduced in congress to prohibit the slaughter of cattle under two years of age. This is aimed against the veal trade, and to conserve meat producing animals until they are at an age to yield beef and thus militate against the high cost of living. The bill is a good one but should go farther and prohibit the destruction of lambs. Millions of calves and lambs are slain each year to satisfy the palates of meat epicures. The prohibition is practical and follows, in so far as it aims to conserve these species of animals, the prohibitions in most states in taking fish less than a certain size which refers to the age. It is probable that a national law could only reach interstate commerce in these young animals but a national law would undoubtedly be followed by state laws on the subject which can not come too soon to help increase the meat supply.

We heard an old republican say yesterday: "Woodrow Wilson is all right!" You bet he is.

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The summer has been severe on the most of us, but such a cinch on the weather forecaster.

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The trading stamp king recently died. What's the use of making a fortune in an original way

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Huerta's message to the Mexican congress doesn't sound like a man who wants to be a candidate for president next month.

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There promises to be a big time at the rifle range, October 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. One whole week of shooting practice.

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Not even the refusal of England and Germany to take part in the Panama Pacific exposition is going to take the "frisk" out of Frisco.

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The policy of the administration at Washington toward Mexico is not to be changed. President Wilson is not of the changeable kind.

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There are many things that Plattsmouth business men can do that will help them in business. But the principal one is to always remember is the golden rule.

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Americans in Mexico who have protested against President Wilson's suggestion to leave, have removed a large portion by any right they had to call on the old folks at home.

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The proposition to give a cook book to each prospective bride in Chicago would remedy the divorce evil, in the opinion of a man of that city. It might do the business in some cities but never in Chicago.

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Eight hundred women clerks in the U. S. treasury department have been forbidden to carry bags containing toilet articles into the offices where they are employed. Without the aid of that powder puff some of them will probably be just as homely as those new nickels.

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The difference between the person who wants to vote and can't and the person who can vote, and does not want to is usually a difference of sex. One of the reasons a woman wants to does not care to vote is the fact that he can. Isn't that funny? vote is the fact that she cannot, and one of the reasons a man But it's natural.

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Plattsmouth being the county-seat, and the only city in the county, we should cater to the desires of the people of Cass county. When the farmers come to this city to buy goods, the merchants should treat them in such a manner as to make them want to come again, and to continue to come. When the farmer learns that he can get the goods he desires just as cheap here as he can get them in Omaha, he will buy them here. The farmer and merchant alike are interested in the upbuilding of the town and county. Neither have the desire to tear down the other. It is just as easy to dwell together in one fraternal union—helping one another—as it is otherwise. Let us keep together—the closer we get the better it will be for all concerned.

SEED CORN FOR NEXT YEAR.

There is scarcely a year in which the farmers do not have a seed corn problem, says Wallace's Farmer. At first sight the reader will say: We can not possibly have a seed corn problem this year. The unusual heat in all sections of the west is pushing the corn forward until there is no danger of its being caught by frost. By husking time much of it will be as dry as it would ordinarily be next spring. All of which is true; but how about the farmers in the drouth stricken sections? In many places there is no corn at all, and in other places simply nubbins, poorly developed and unfit for seed.

The answer of some will be that there will be plenty of good, sound corn elsewhere, and it can be shipped in. True, but the experience of farmers, and the experiments at the stations, have shown that no corn shipped into a country does as well as corn of the same quality that was grown in that section. In other words, corn gradually adapts itself to its environment. Any corn brought in from another environment will not do its best, will not, in fact, feel at home for two or three years.

What then, are the farmers in the drouth stricken sections to do for seed corn? They can do one of two things. They can either take their chances on corn shipped in, which is a mighty long chance at best, or they can use corn of 1912 for the planting of 1914.

We advise our readers in those sections to do the latter, and to go about it at once. For the first thing you know, every crib of old corn of good quality in the neighborhood will be bought up and shipped to seedsmen in the cities, and then shipped back, perhaps sometimes to the same neighborhood, but not often. Therefore, the salvation of the farmer in the drouth-stricken sections is to secure as soon as possible old sound corn with strong germinating quality, and put it away for seed for next spring, taking care that it is not exposed to moisture or frost, or mice or vermin of any kind. By doing so he will go far to guarantee a good corn crop in 1914.

In the extreme north of the corn belt rains seem to have been abundant, but there is the danger of freezing. The probability is that this great drouth will break up in a violent manner; and it may be followed by storms and freezing that will catch this late corn. Therefore, we would advise our readers in the northern sections not to wait till October to select their seed corn, but to select it as soon as well dented, dry it out thoroughly, and keep it dry. The corn crop of 1914 will be largely determined by the care that farmers take of the seed corn of that year; and there is no time to lose in taking care of it, whether you buy it or select your own.

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The C. O. D. is a quick remittance service. It went into effect with parcel post on July 1. The C. O. D. ought to be used by small merchants in small towns. A farmer calls up the merchant and orders a pair of shoes. He receives them and sends back the money by the carrier. The rural telephone is the key to the transportation on the other hand, the farmer sends to his customers in town eggs and chickens. The rural carrier brings the money to the farmer next day. Here also the telephone has been employed. The rural telephone is, indeed, the key to the situation.

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Any town is hurt by anything that takes men and money out of the community and leaves no equivalent. Remember that.

WEEPING WATER.
Republican.

Frank Wilkinson, Leslie Dunn, and Robert Reed left Monday for Crete where they will attend Doane college this year.

The sound of the threshing machine is again heard in the land. Threshing in the stack is beginning to take the spare time of the farmer lad.

Miss Alice Crozier was up from Union Saturday. She has so recovered from her sick spell that she has been teaching school at Union for a week.

Contractor G. H. Dennis has a force of mechanics at work at T. L. Davis' fine home on the south side laying cement and building an auto garage 16x20 with a 16x20 cement drive way.

Frank Jameson left Friday morning for a three weeks' trip in the north Loupe country. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Cook, and family at Arcadia; also his brother, Will Jameson, and family on the ranch at Sargent.

Mr. W. M. Elledge and family arrived from Wellington, Kansas, Tuesday for their work in the pastorship of the Congregational church. The parsonage has been treated to a number of improvements and repairs in preparation for their occupancy.

Richard Cromwell, who spent the summer with the government's forestry experiment station at Ephraim, Utah, came in Friday for a short visit before leaving for Raleigh, N. C., where he has a position as assistant Pathologist in the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Calkins of York, came over in their auto Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Calkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ruhga, and family. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Calkins. The gentlemen are brothers and are together in a dental office at York.

Chris Christensen, living south of town was the victim of a very painful accident Wednesday of last week. The team became frightened and ran away with the mowing machine, throwing him off and cutting him badly. He is getting along nicely at present but the wounds are still very painful, one arm being in bad shape.

LOUISVILLE.
Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Diers left Tuesday for Montana where they go to look after land interests.

H. F. Specht has moved his family here from Nebraska City and will occupy the Williams house.

James Stander returned Monday from a week's trip through the western part of the state.

Miss Dorothy Group, who has been on the sick list for the past few days and was obliged to miss school, is able to be out again.

Miss Nellie Harper left Monday evening for Farnam, Neb., where she will visit for a few weeks with her father before departing for California.

Henry Sahs and Andy Schoeman returned last Friday from Montana where the former went to look after his farm and the latter to view the country.

Mrs. J. Silvering and daughter, Mrs. Abbott and granddaughter, Florence Abbott, of Glenville, Minn., are here visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Theo Heim and Mrs. E. A. Stander.

Louisville friends of Miss Louise Gadway have received word that she arrived at Madison, Oklahoma, safe and sound and that she found her sister, Mrs. E. C. Ripple, somewhat improved but still very ill.

Grandfather Diers, whose recent recovery from a serious illness we made mention of in these columns last week, celebrated his 85th birthday last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Tangeman, at Gretna. A family dinner was given, W. F. Diers and family of this place attending.

NEHAWKA.
News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffner, Mr. Geo. Dodge, Mr. Will Egenberger of Plattsmouth, motored over where they visited the Kirkpatricks Sunday.

Mrs. William Newman and son Claude were passengers to Plattsmouth Friday evening where they visited Mrs. Newman's daughter, Mrs. Hatt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, of Thomas County, Kansas, came in Monday for a visit to the M. H. Schomaker family, being the parents of Mrs. Schomaker. Mr. Schomaker went to Lincoln on the early train Monday to meet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stone entertained some of their old schoolmates to dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Pollard, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Click were the guests.

Tom Pittman and family from Avoca, and his son and family from Omaha, were here Sunday visiting at the Grandpa Pittman home. While here a picture of the four generations in the male line were taken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sturm returned Tuesday from their trip to Lake Okoboji, Iowa. They got there too late in the season, as most of the hotels were closed and the fishing season also had the lid on.

Sam Humphrey received a post card last week from Conductor Perry who is sojourning at La Pointe, Wisconsin, in which he says he is over the worst of his trouble and that he will soon be able to go back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. West and Miss Gladys motored to Omaha Tuesday where they expected to stay a day or two getting Miss Gladys started in school. She will attend at Brownell Hall, one of the select places for young ladies in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kime entertained the Kirkpatrick wedding party to a Sunday dinner at their farm home south of town. The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick, Cleburne, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. bourne, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kirkpatrick, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Nehawka, Nebr.

UNION.
Ledger.

Frank G. Kendall and wife have both been on the sick list the past several days, but they are reported to be improving.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer has been very ill the past few days, requiring the attendance of a physician, and we are pleased to report that she is now improving.

William Wolfe went to Lincoln last Saturday to visit his wife and daughter who are making their home there temporarily while the daughter is attending high school.

C. F. Harris and Lee Faris left Tuesday evening for several days trip to Minnesota, intending to see what the prospects are for profitable investment in land in that country.

Mrs. Owen Ross, of Chicago, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer, arrived Sunday to make a visit at the Bauer home. Mr. Ross came Wednesday, making his first visit here in about fifteen years.

John McDonald and his mother, Mrs. Seymour, arrived home last Sunday from a land exploring trip in Wyoming. They found some attractive propositions there and invested in a fine tract upon which they expect to locate.

E. J. Mougey and wife went to Alvo last Sunday to attend funeral of Mrs. Mougey's uncle, the late Wesley Bird, whose death occurred Saturday. The deceased was a brother of Lewis Bird of this village and was quite well known in this part of the county.

David Gerking departed for the north Tuesday evening, intending to look over the Montana country, and if that does not suit him he will continue his journey into the Canadian country. He proposes to keep going until he finds what he wants, even if he has to invade the Arctic regions.

Mrs. Barbara Taylor and Misses Elsie and Hattie Taylor, of this village, Mrs. Albert Johnson, of Weeping Water, Mrs. John Campbell, of Murray, and Andrew Lynn and wife, of Geneva, formed a jolly party that left here Tuesday going to Mount Auburn, Ind., to attend a re-union of relatives from many parts of the country.

ELMWOOD.
Leader-Echo.

Mrs. Bertha Bryan, of Ashland, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. F. L. Woolcott.

Mrs. C. D. Kunz has been enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Philip Stolz, of Milford.

Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Aldrich are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott left Wednesday for Champaign, Ill., to attend a family reunion, and to visit relatives.

J. T. Liston suffered a severe attack of acute gastritis Tuesday night. He is much improved at this writing but still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Hattie Cadwell left Wednesday for Lincoln where she and her two sons, Joe and Norman, will make their home during the school term.

Mrs. L. Linder went to Walt Hill, Nebraska, Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Geo. Patridge, an old girlhood friend. Mrs. Patridge is a daughter of Mrs. Mollie Royer.

There is no much change in the condition of Leland Hayes at this writing. This is not good news to "Jim's" many friends who had hoped to see him on the high road to recovery ere this, and who will await further news from his bedside with increasing interest.

J. E. McGrew is busily engaged tearing down the old school building, and it is expected that he will have the grounds cleared by the time stipulated, November 1st. Mr. McGrew purchased the building at the time it was offered to the highest bidder a short time ago.

EAGLE.
Beacon.

It is reported that one of Jack Lyell's most valuable horses died Sunday night.

Mrs. Al Purbaugh, who has been seriously ill at the St. Elizabeth hospital in Lincoln, is reported to be much improved.

Henry Renner had the misfortune to receive a couple of badly mashed toes Tuesday, the result of dropping a railroad tie on them.

F. E. Meyers and family moved up from Nehawka last week and are occupying the Ed Williams property in the west part of town.

Mrs. Jay Peterson and son, who went to Hawarden, Iowa, with Mr. Peterson last week, have returned to Eagle and will remain here for the present.

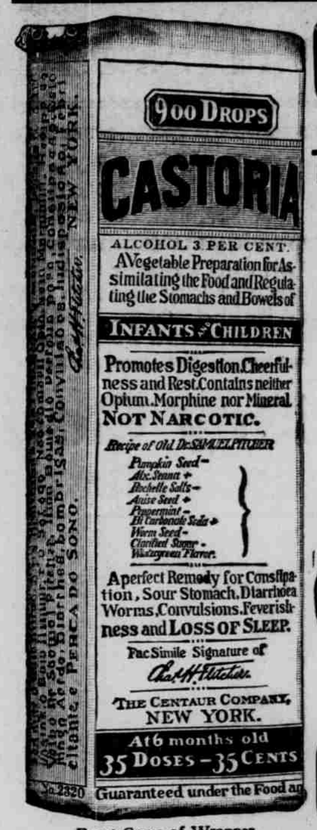
Miss Lottie Renner departed for Wyoming, Neb., the fore part of the week, having accepted a position as clerk in the store of the West Mercantile company.

Mrs. George Reitter, jr., and son, Arthur, returned home last Saturday from Columbus, Neb., where they had been visiting at the home of her brother, Charley Reed.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Seattle, Wash., arrived ere Sunday night and will spend the winter visiting with her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Venner, and her son, O. S. Anderson.

Grandpa Reitter, who has been real ill for the past week, was taken to the Tabitha Home at Lincoln Wednesday for treatment. We all trust that he will be able to return home soon.

Will Muenchau returned home last week from a trip to South Dakota and Minnesota. From what we can learn from Will we believe he did more traveling than work. He lost track of Fred Kent, so returned home alone.



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The Elks from this city who took advantage of the opportunity to attend the annual clam bake of the Omaha lodge at Carter lake returned feeling that they had had one of the times of their lives, and that as entertainers the Omaha herd are all to the good. The visitors from this city enjoyed to the utmost the splendid feed prepared for the visitors, as well as the long program of sports of different kinds, and in the trap shoot Attorney Matthew Gering of this city carried off the second place in the shoot, which was won by Dr. Lee Van Camp, while Dr. Gilmore of Murray was there with sufficient birds to entitle him to third place. There were nearly 1,000 Elks present at the bake and the occasion was a most pleasant one for everyone fortunate enough to be present.

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