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RETURNING TO SANITY.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

It requires a great deal of tact for a woman to make her husband to think he is having his own way.—Selected.

Look for lively business around the national capital this week.

Indifference was manifested in the Mexican election Sunday.

The days never get so long that a good deal of devilment isn't done at night.

The democrats have called their conventions in many counties to select delegates to the state convention at Columbus Tuesday, July 28.

Teddy is almost ready for another attack on the administration. It reminds one of knat gnawing at the heels of an elephant.

The first collision between aircraft happened across the water the other day, and, strange to relate, none were left to tell how it happened.

Will the progressives and regular republicans unite in Nebraska? If so, which side do you suppose will take water? Teddy says it must not be the progressives.

The assassination of the crown prince of Austria and his wife demonstrates again the old saying "that uneasy lies the head that wears the crown." Possibly they were not intended to be worn here.

Ducks are said to be hatching in the Missouri river bottom this season for the first time in years, and this is no doubt the result of the federal law abolishing spring shooting.

An enthusiastic suffragette advises the young girls to "quit their spooning." What—take away from them nearly all of their clothes and then not let them spoon? Shame on you, old woman!

The people in all sections of the state are waking up to the fact that the removal of the state university is simply a scheme of a few Lincoln real estate agents to enhance the value of their purchases in the vicinity of the state farm. This and nothing more!

Notwithstanding the reduced tariff, the Wilson administration closed the fiscal year, June 30, with a surplus of \$33,000,000 over the ordinary expenses for the year. Not that a few million dollars one way or the other makes a great deal of difference, but the cry of "deficit" is music in the g. o. p. ears.

The progressives held a state convention in North Dakota last week, but found that there was not enough people with them to go round so an adjournment was taken until the bushes could be threshed some more and the places filled. The harvest fields at the present time are almost too inviting to bother with politics, especially that feature of it that promises nothing.

As a diversion mediation was a success.

Some candidates are withdrawing from the race in Cass county.

The constitutionalists must be trying to force something by their arrest of a British consul.

No indecent blows should be struck in the primary campaign. Remember there's a hereafter.

Campaign falsehoods are beginning to spread. Watch the man who starts them.

Instead of singing the customary swan song, Mr. Huerta may decide to duck.

A good-natured campaign is always the best. Then there can be no afterclap.

Very few farmers in town these days. Too much work to look after.

If it only costs \$25 to take a shot at a judge in Edwardsville, Illinois, what is the rate for private citizens, do you suppose?

An Illinois man who married a St. Louis woman before his Illinois divorce decree became effective may have to bring suit to quiet title to himself.

President Wilson kissed a pretty Miss who called at the White house last week. The administration may have made some mistakes, but this was not one of them.

The peace conference hangs onto life as though there was a salary in it. They may be waiting for their future to be broached, and possibly someone should tip it off to President Wilson.

The primary election is not so very far off—about six weeks. Some candidates are having a very easy time of it, as they have no opponents for the nomination. But just wait till after primaries, and then "the fur will fly!"

Only ten are reported dead as a result of the glorious Fourth celebrations, against twenty-five a year ago. The agitation of "a safe and sane" Fourth had something to do with the decline in accidents. No doubt of it.

According to the London correspondent of the New York World the wealth of the United States has increased 8,500 per cent in a century and the population 1,125 per cent. Is it any wonder that some of our neighbors feel uneasy least they should be gobbed up?

Last Sunday's edition of the Lincoln Star was a hummer and demonstrated the popularity of that paper with the merchants of that city. No metropolitan journal has come to the front in the past three years as rapidly as the Star in patronage, and all because it deserves all that it receives, and more, too.

Although congress is really interested in two subjects—the passage of an anti-trust legislation bill and adjournment—a handful of republican senators now make their brags that they intend to inject a little life into the proceedings by a hard fight to prevent the passage of the rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Some candidates mouth around about this newspaper treating them unfriendly, when they do not give the paper an opportunity to be fair with them. They do not want fairness. What they do want is something to stir up strife, so that they can create some sympathy for their cause, which is generally a lost cause.

ROOSEVELT AND WILSON.

The criticism that Roosevelt is flinging at President Wilson on account of his Mexican policy is based on the fact that Wilson sought peace and prevented a war by his maneuvering. Men have had time to consider what a war with Mexico would have involved. The first thing that would have been done after an army was started to Mexico would be an issue of at least \$100,000,000 of bonds, for the war would not cost less than a million a day. If it lasted longer than one hundred days, another issue would have to be made.

The increase in taxes would have added to the already high cost of living and the people in shops and on the farms would in that way pay the cost. What would they get in return?

What would business make out of it? Aside from those who manufacture arms and ammunition there would be no increase in business and the production of wealth in the United States would be decreased in the ratio of the men that were sent to Mexico. Then after the war was over, Mexico would be further desolated. It would have exactly the same effect upon business in the United States that the Balkan war had on the business of Europe. The policy of Roosevelt would have wrought disaster alike to business in the United States and Mexico, and have caused the farmers and wage-earners of this country many years of toil in paying off the bonds, the interest upon them and the pensions to the soldiers, their widows and orphans. The latter expense, if we are to judge by the past, would go on for nearly a hundred years after the war was over.

Which policy, that of Roosevelt or Wilson, will likely secure the commendation of the common people?—World-Herald.

To be successful these days a farmer has to be sharp as a raiser.

The man who trades at home should be the happiest man in the world. A clear conscience by doing the right thing.

Strange that no one was killed in the Sioux City automobile races, and yet that crowd will claim that it gave the crowd its money's worth on the Fourth.

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Champ Clark's alma mater has made him a doctor of laws. He has been setting up some laws, but has not been doctoring many lately.

Cards are out over the city with a portrait of Matt Gering and his announcement as republican candidate for congress in this district. Some fellows commenting on the Websterian pose and Stephen A. Douglas expression of that portrait do not hesitate to state that Matt has every appearance of high-class material for a congressman. And he can act the part, as well as look it, if he gets votes enough to let him in on the first floor.—Lincoln Herald.

Yes, there seems to be two factions of the democratic party in Nebraska, and both factions are in favor of harmony if the harmony is coming their way. Then, suppose neither can have it their way, what is the next best thing to do? To throw aside bitter animosities in both factions, get together on the "give and take" plan, use good common sense by throwing aside all past difficulties, and the causes of these difficulties, together with "ring rule" policies, and all will be well, and the common herd of democrats can be brought together in peace and harmony. The democratic party has lived a great many years, and has never stood for ring rule, and never will.

MAUPIN FOR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

Will Maupin, editor of Midwest Magazine and perennial booster for Nebraska, is seeking the democratic nomination for railway commissioner. Maupin is not making the usual bluff at being "urged by many friends" to become a candidate, and he refuses to say that it would be a sacrifice for him to accept. On the con-



trary, he admits that he is a candidate on his own motion and says he would not be making any sacrifice to accept the office.

I believe I know what Nebraska needs and ought to have," says Maupin, "and I favor a policy that will protect the people against exploitation while permitting great development enterprises to make a fair return upon their legitimate investments. I favor regulation and control of all public service corporations, dealing with exact justice towards the public and towards the corporations that serve the public.

Exploitation of the people upon the one hand, and the strangulation of enterprise upon the other hand, are both repugnant because both are against common sense and hindrances to development and prosperity. If nominated and elected I promise only to do my duty as I see it, showing no favors, insisting upon equal justice and devoting my entire time to earning the salary provided by law."

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five of them as associate editor, and for ten years was a member of the editorial staff of the Comon.

He has a wife and six children, and says they offer seven of the reasons why he would like to be elected railway commissioner. He has other reasons, but these are the first seven.

The state railway commission is composed now of three republicans. Common sense dictates that this important board be at least bi-partisan. The election of a democrat to the board would fix it more firmly in the confidence of the people. Will Maupin is a candidate for the democratic nomination for railway commissioner, and his election would strengthen the board very materially.

What does the produce or deal strictly unlawful to market stale or rotten eggs, and the plea, "didn't know they were bad" don't go in any court. You must know they are good. The person who markets bad eggs is taking great chances, for the law regulating the marketing of stale or decayed food products is simply drastic. Every egg is candled and sorted and it is impossible to market a bad egg and not be detected.

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R. L. McElveen is opposed to the removal of the state university to the state farm.

The man who always attends to his own business always has something to do.

When the National Association of Dancing Masters tell us the tango "must go," their meaning is in doubt.

The next ambitious white hope who essays to whip Jack Johnson should be allowed to arm himself with a two-pound mallet.

A wide road is a sort of "safety first" sign for women and children, for in a wide road they can pass automobiles with some assurance of safety.

When the mysterious of Divine Providence are thoroughly explained, it may be possible to find some earthly vice for militant suffragettes, Mexican generals and mosquitoes.

France desires to borrow \$360,000,000 at once. One wonders instinctively where it proposes to put the money, as the new French styles show that it is not going into cloth for skirts.

Roosevelt's physicians warn him that he has enlargement of the spleen, the result of malarial fever, contracted in the jungles.

It would be impossible for the spleen of his enemies to be any larger than it is now.

The democratic county central committee will meet in Weeping Water on Saturday, July 18, for the purpose of fixing a date for the county convention to select 20 delegates to the state convention on Tuesday, July 28, to be held at Columbus.

Democratic Committee to Meet.

The Democratic County Committee of Cass County is hereby called to meet at Weeping Water, Neb., on Saturday, July 18, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of calling Primaries and County Convention, at which primaries and convention delegates will be selected to county and state convention, and such other matters as may come before the Committee.

W. D. Wheeler, Chairman.

Let's see, was it not twelve years ago or thereabouts that W. B. Eastham was the democratic candidate for land commissioner. He ought to be well known throughout the state, as he has been up every two years regularly ever since for the same place. Why not give some other democrat a chance for "their white alley?"

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