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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Then have no care that life is brief, and less that is long. Success is in the silence, though fame be in the song.—Anon.

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Huerta has flew the coop. May he never return.

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It has been a great little July thus far for the corn crop.

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There is always plenty of room at the bottom, my boy, if that is what you are looking for.

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Progressives of Gage county declare independence and endorse H. E. Sackett for governor.

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An optomist is a fellow who says he had to sleep under blankets last night. So is a liar.

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Remember the big Odd Fellows' picnic occurs on Thursday, July 30. The place to enjoy a fine time.

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Iowa republicans have turned down a prohibition plank in their platform. What do you think of that?

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Governor Morehead has been endorsed by the populists. Remember every little helps, in any business.

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Another good soaking rain may help out the corn crop wonderfully, but the vote crop is what is worrying the politicians.

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You can't travel very far in any direction without meeting a candidate for congress or governor. They are "shelling the woods."

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Metcalfe is reported to have been very optimistic, as he departed from Washington for Nebraska. Did you ever see Met when he wasn't optimistic?

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Reports from all parts of the country indicate that the corn crop will be away above the average. It takes more than a few bugs and worms to down "King Corn" in Nebraska.

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Mr. Jones appears to have been as ignorant of his vote as a reforming director of the Harvester company as to who his associates on the board were.

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Huerta did not get much chance to execute anybody before he skipped out. And the constitutionalists are greatly disappointed that they did not get an opportunity to string him up before he got safely out of Mexico.

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It is just as well to remember that some men advocate things in the heat of a campaign that they would not think of voting for if they were in office. Know the man before giving great weight to a campaign promise.

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When you come to think of it, the preliminaries to become a candidate under present conditions, and the time spent and expense incurred in securin the office sought and then the possibility of the other fellow getting it, makes office-seeking a very unattractive proposition to say the least, to they man who has any business to look after.

RURAL CREDITS.

Congress will not enact any rural credit laws this session and in consequence there has been started a movement toward supplying credit to the agricultural interests under the laws as they are. A company has been organized under the laws of Maryland, called the "American Rural Credit Association," and an effort is being made to have its general offices located in Omaha.

The plan follows very closely those of Europe. It is proposed to make long time loans at five per cent. The average rate paid by farmers at the present time, including renewals and commissions, is estimated at 8½ per cent. The profit of such a concern lies in investing the yearly payment on loans. If a man borrows $1,000 for say twenty-one years, and pays $80 annually, $30 of that payment is on the principal and $50 for interest the first year. That $30 is reinvested year after year and the income from that is the profits of the company. The interest grows less year by year until the last year the borrower has only 40 cents to pay, the remainder of the $80 being applied on principal.

That is what is called "amortization." It is in that principle that lies the possibility of five per cent money for the American farmer and at the same time the accumulation of an immense amount of loanable money. France has been following it for a hundred years, and France always has any amount of money to loan to foreign states or corporations. The other day a government loan was offered, to pay for the extra expense caused by the three years' service in the army instead of two years as heretofore, and the people subscribed for it sixty times over in less than three hours after the offices were opened.

It will only take a little thinking for any farmer to fully understand the system and it is perfectly sound if properly managed.—World-Herald.

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Democrats do not believe in steam roller methods, and they are not standing for them, either—not in Nebraska. Mark that, will you?

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It is believed in Lincoln by a large number of republicans that not only will Matt Gering be nominated, but that he will carry Lancaster county.

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There is so much virtue in genuine reform, but sadly true that most so-called reformers employ their wits to extoll themselves and boost themselves into office.

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At the meeting of the democratic county central committee in Weeping Water Saturday the fact that the hospitable village of Elmwood extends a cordial invitation for the democrats to come there with their convention should not be overlooked. They are ready and willing to take care of the boys in fine shape.

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One of the meanest things that the English suffragettes have done is to try to burn the old home of Robert Burns. If anything should be held sacred by the people who are struggling for human rights, it is the memory of the great Scotch poet—the man whose voice still rings for true humanity, for the broader views of man's duty to his fellowman.

We shall soon see what happens to Jones.

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Wheat continues to climb, due to the report of black rust.

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Huerta is now fleeing from his country for his country's good.

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King Corn has quite a start in the annual race with Jack Frost.

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Some people say perpetual motion is impossible, but there's the Mexican revolution.

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Even the most radical Kansas candidate does not dare propose a gross production on wheat.

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Mr. Bryan says that Roosevelt will not weaken Wilson, but will add to the gaiety of the campaign.

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The most popular candidate right now is one who will adopt as his campaign slogan, "Swat the Lie."

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Scientists says Eve did not realize that she lacked clothing. Well, neither do the women of today.

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The riders are all up and the races have begun in earnest. Here's to you, boys, and may the swiftest horse win.

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The potato crop is said to be immense in the sandhill country. Good! When potatoes are plentiful we are all right.

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The picnic of the Burlington employes at Capital Beach Tuesday was a record-breaker. And the boys enjoyed the time of their lives.

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The writer, by accident, was compelled to lay over at Omaha last Tuesday morning, in an effort to make a quick trip to Greenwood, and we were not at all sorry, for it gave us an excellent chance to pay a long promised visit to our good friend, Henry R. Gering. We went immediately to his wholesale drug house and he was as glad to see us as some long lost friend. Well, after a few moments talk, he stepped to the 'phone and ordered a car. After a few moments stop at a hospital, we started out to see Omaha as we have never seen it before. We were taken through the beautiful residence part of the city and then through the several beautiful parks, and we were a hundred times repaid for the time it took. It would take an abler writer than ourself to describe the beautiful scenery and the many objects of interest. They cover thousands of acres and are well taken care of. We had visited Omaha at various times since 1872, and it was a surprise to us to note the unprecedented growth of the pride city of Nebraska since that date. It has come to the front with considerable rapidity, and it would make any Nebraskan's heart leap with joy to note the evidences of prosperity in every section in passing over the city. There are no finer parks anywhere, and as to fine residences and drives there is no city on earth of the same size that can excel the metropolis of Nebraska. While Mr. Gering and the writer have been personal friends for the past twelve years, and we feel a deep pride away down in our heart that we have always retained this friendship, as old age comes on apace we never expect to see the day that will change our views in regard to Henry R. Gering, the gentleman with a heart that is ever expanding to his true and staunch friends. We enjoyed our trip over Omaha, and we feel great pride in returning our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Gering for this pleasure trip. Mr. Gering is prospering in Omaha and is proving himself quite an acquisition to the business interests of that city.

FORGET IT—WHY, OF COURSE.

There is a lot being said nowadays about the weather, but nobody seems to be doing much toward putting on the lid or turning off the draught. It fairly makes one boil to try to follow all the hot weather advice that is given by sweltering human beings who know how to keep cool, but who continue to suffocate with heat just to keep company with their friends. We have often noticed the fellow who is uncommonly free with hot weather remedies is usually the fellow who hunts the shade and who fumes and frets like a safety valve trying to hold down a threatening head of steam. And we have also noticed that the fellow who tries the hardest to keep cool in hot weather is the worst disappointed man in town. The truth of the matter is, that we get hot and suffer from the heat in hot weather, whether we will or not, and whether we go to church or go fishing on the Sabbath day. But suffering from the heat is largely in proportion to our efforts to keep cool. We noticed during the past week that the men who were working under the broiling sun were not complaining half so much about the heat as were the loafers who were looking on from the shady side of the street. The most comfortable man is the man who is too busy to mind the inconveniences that he can not control or prevent, and the most uncomfortable man is the fellow whose chief occupation is to complain and who takes it upon himself to do the suffering for the world. The fellows who "take on" most about the disagreeable thing that comes whether or no, be it weather or high water, do the least toward mending matters. Howling about hot weather does just about as much good as wishing over your right shoulder at the new moon, and pays about the same. Hot weather is one among the thousand and one unpleasant things that the Almighty has inflicted upon mankind—some to help and some to hurt. We are speaking especially of hot weather right now, because hot weather is the thing that hurts the worst these days. However disagreeable some of these afflictions may be they come in spite of us. In winter we suffer from the cold, and all the year 'round we suffer from sickness, from want, from accidents and from death. These be the common lot of man, and complaining about them is but aggravating our troubles. Every human being has troubles enough of his own, and it is a patient soul indeed who finds pleasure in listening to the troubles of another. When the weather is hot as blazes we all get hot together and all suffer together, and the more we howl about the heat the hotter we get. Everybody admires the fat man who can sweat and swelter in the heat and still be able to smile, and nobody likes the skinny man who swears when he sweats and who clabbers his milk of human kindness every time the mercury nears the top of the tube. If we were called upon to give a piece of hot weather advice, we should edge over toward the door and then tell everybody to mind his own business and stop knocking on the weather man. The weather man has been on the job for a long time and probably knows what is best.

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While one may not lawfully sign an initiative petition more than once, there is nothing to prevent his signing petitions for contradictory proposals.

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The delegates who attend the Elmwood convention next Saturday should not forget that they will find an excellent place to eat at the Elmwood House, kept by that prince of good fellows, Charley Hart. No one goes away hungry from this hotel.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS AT WEEPING WATER

County Convention Will Meet in Elmwood Saturday, July 25, to Elect Delegates.

The democratic central committee, at their meeting at Weeping Water Saturday, decided on holding the county convention at Elmwood on Saturday, July 25th, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and fixed on the date of holding the primaries on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the usual places in the different precincts.

The meeting was presided over by W. D. Wheeler, chairman of the county central committee, and decided to apportion the delegates as one for each twelve votes cast for A. M. Morrisey for attorney general at the general election in 1912, and one delegate at large for each ward and precinct in the county. Under this apportionment the different wards and precincts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Tipton	10
Greenwood	7
Salt Creek	9
Stove Creek	9
Elmwood	8
South Bend	6
Weeping Water	5
Center	9
Louisville	8
Avoca	8
Mt. Pleasant	8
Eight Mile Grove	7
Nehawka	7
Liberty	10
First Rock Bluffs	9
Second Rock Bluffs	5
Plattsmouth	12
Plattsmouth City—	
First ward	7
Second ward	12
Third ward	12
Fourth ward	7
Fifth ward	5
Weeping Water City—	
First ward	4
Second ward	4
Third ward	2

The county convention at Elmwood will select twenty delegates to the state convention that meets at Columbus on Tuesday, July 28. In addition to this the personel of the county central committee will be fixed at the convention and the organization for the campaign perfected.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting from the different precincts and among these were: W. D. Wheeler, Second Rock Bluffs; L. F. Langhorst, Stove Creek; M. G. Kime, Nehawka; P. E. Ruffner, Plattsmouth, Second ward; W. H. Puls, Mt. Pleasant; Henry Snoke, Tipton; Fred Gorder, Weeping Water; Harry McDonald, Elmwood; Dietrich Koester, Weeping Water; Joe Zimmerer, Avoca; D. W. Foster, Liberty; Charles L. Long, Elmwood; P. J. Vallery, Plattsmouth, Third ward; Ed Carr, Tipton; Lee Oldham, First Rock Bluffs; John Wunderlich, Nehawka; W. E. Pailing, Salt Creek; William Dowd, Greenwood; Harry Leesley, Greenwood; C. M. Seybert, Louisville; A. J. Snyder, Plattsmouth, Second ward; Frank J. Libershal, Plattsmouth, Third ward. County Treasurer W. K. Fox was present at the meeting, but not being a committeeman was merely an interested onlooker at the gathering.

Cut the Weeds.

Now is the proper time for all farmers to mow the weeds along their farms. The law provides for a penalty for failure so to do between the 15th of July and the 15th of August. While the law has set the above date, now is the time to mow them, as the greatest good can be accomplished at this time. I would advise all the farmers along the highways of our district to get after them just as soon as possible, while they can be cut much easier. C. F. Vallery,
Road Overseer Dist. No. 1.

Special Teachers' Examination.

There will be a special examination for teachers' certificates held at the office of the county superintendent on Thursday and Friday, July 30 and 31.

Wedding stationery at the Journal office.

We admire President Wilson's course in conferring with the leading business men of the country, as we candidly believe a great deal of good will come from these conferences.

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If harmony is really desirable, why don't the self-styled leaders show a disposition in that direction? The party can very easily secure harmony if the proper plan is adopted—that is for each faction to come half way.

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Our friend, Jim Teegarden, republican candidate for state treasurer, is in the race to win. He is a good man, and should he slip upon the blind side of his opponents and be elected, the office of state treasurer will be in splendid hands.

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Mat Gering of Plattsmouth, one of the numerous republican candidates for congress from this district, has one qualification that has been sadly lacking in the old First for several terms, he is an orator. He is not only gifted along this line, but has the happy faculty of so arranging his words as to convey sense and logic.—Nehawka News.

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Here is what genial John I. Long says of Mike Kime, democratic candidate for representative: "The editor of this paper is a republican, and he has no apologies to make to anyone for voicing the hope that the people of Cass county will send Mike Kime to the legislature." Mr. Long knows Mike Kime and knows that he is a gentleman well worthy the support of the voters of Cass county.

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The writer paid a brief visit to the thriving little village of Greenwood on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and was pleased to see so much improving going on. Notwithstanding Greenwood has had her share of disastrous conflagrations, they put up better and more substantial buildings in the place of those destroyed. They are a determined class of citizens, and thrift and prosperity can be seen in every direction. One thing that is badly needed in Greenwood is a good hotel. Since the old hotel was destroyed by fire they have none now at all. There is not a town in the state that possesses so many beautiful residences and they are kept up in fine shape. One of these days, and not far distant either, Greenwood will start to boom, and it will forge right to the front as one of the best trading points in eastern Nebraska. They have the country around to support a good town, and the people possess the inclination to make it so.

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