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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Today is your day and mine;
The only day we have;
The day in which we play
our part,
What our part may signify
in the great world
We may not understand,
But we are here to play it,
and now is our time.
—David Starr Jordan.

It is estimated the Burlington is moving 400 cars of wheat daily.

There will be no base ball strike. Let the wheels of the world move along.

President Wilson says he wants a man under 60 years of age for justice of the supreme court.

The democrats of Otoe county, in convention assembled, endorsed Senator Hitchcock and Governor Morehead.

The Nebraska City board of health is kicking on poor water. Thank the Lord, Plattsmouth has no kick coming on that score.

Some fellows should be thinking of some way to harmonize the democrats instead of how one faction is to control the Columbus convention.

Senator Jim Reed of Missouri says that "no democrat can consistently confirm Jones." He bases his attack on Jones' record as a member of the board of directors of the harvester trust.

Good-bye Huerta. Take care of yourself. We hate you heartily, but you are a game old rooster, and maybe you are not half as bad as has been said. But you should have fired that salute before you went.

There are some who would delight in seeing the Columbus convention refuse to endorse Senator Hitchcock. The refusal to endorse Senator Hitchcock means a wide split in the party, and this the democrats cannot afford to have if they expect success at the polls in November.

When men of Senator Jim Reed's caliber refuses to vote for a confirmation of one of President Wilson's appointees, you can bet your bottom dollar there is something bad about the appointee. Senator Reed is an enthusiastic supporter of the president in everything that does not conflict with the principles of democracy.

Democrats of the senate adopted a resolution last week declaring it their purpose to remain in session until the trust legislation passed by the house had been put through the senate. The resolution does not bind senators to vote for the bills without a change. The resolution is designed to serve final notice to business and the country that anti-trust legislation is to be passed before congress quits Washington. It was proposed by Senator Stone after a talk with President Wilson and with other democratic leaders. Senator Stone said it was intended to answer the propaganda for the immediate adjournment of congress.

BRAVE WOMEN WANTED.

Mrs. Wallace, president of the social clubs in Manhattan, struck out in a new line the other day and in consequence has fashions down on her. She declares that a great deal of the trouble in making both ends meet in many families comes from the fact that whenever someone, not a member of the family, is entertained at a luncheon or dinner, the house wife thinks she must have things a great deal better than she ever arranges for her own family, and that competition among them results in feeding the garbage can instead of feeding the family. She wants a return to the old-fashioned hospitality, when nothing more was expected or provided than was customary in the family. This craze, she says, has destroyed much of the hospitality that once existed, for many refrain from entertaining at all and always feel uncomfortable when invited out because there will be caused much extra work and expense.

Instances were related where social clubs met at private houses and had to be abandoned eventually because each housewife insisted on preparing a more sumptuous luncheon than the one who provided the previous entertainment. The cost of living had increased, but modern convention had added immensely to it. It was added that this folly cannot be changed by mass meetings or resolutions duly adopted in convention. It can be changed if every family which sees the light will follow it. Example is more powerful than precept and this is a matter in which nothing but example counts. The woman who can make simple entertaining so attractive as to seem the right and obvious thing is needed to set a new fashion.

There are more of that kind of women than might at first be supposed. All that is lacking is the courage to defy convention. In some instances it might require as much courage as to face an enemy on a battlefield, but women have often shown as much courage in the face of death as men.—World-Herald.

Mr. Howell's physical valuation of the South Omaha stock yards didn't pan out to his notion. And now R. Beecher will have to look after some other scheme to promote his interests in the gubernatorial race.

The best reasons in the world why Governor Morehead should be renominated and re-elected are the very facts now before the people—that his administration has been just, economical and with an eye to the best interests of the state.

The wheat crop report has been materially revised since the threshing commenced, and as the millions of extra bushels are not in evidence, the price has again started on the upward grade. Don't be in a hurry to sell, if you want a dollar a bushel for your wheat.

John G. Maher has withdrawn from the democratic gubernatorial race. This action on the part of Mr. Maher, leaves a three cornered fight between Governor Morehead, Berge and Metcalfe. John G. says had Charley Bryan entered the race his withdrawal would never have been sent to the secretary of state.

The trust has a good reason for advancing prices. It needs the money.

Both parties in Iowa refuse to endorse prohibition in their platform.

Carranza looks upon the wreaking of vengeance as part of the legitimate fruits of victory.

The government of Hayti might reduce the number of revolutions by establishing free watermelon patches.

The members of a St. Louis family found sleeping in a cemetery certainly have no fear of ghosts.

Our beloved government is selling off its old warships, and should throw in a few old worn-out politicians.

When they tell you that Senator Hitchcock will not be endorsed by the Columbus convention, don't believe it.

President Wilson has withdrawn from the senate the name of Thomas D. Jones as a member of the federal bank board. Good!

Congress can reform itself if it will pass a law stopping the franking privilege and the garden seed graft. These things help only the members of congress.

The Chicago street railways employ a "safety first" man, who points out that it is better to be careful a thousand times than to be crippled once, which is good advice, and worth more than it costs.

In Jones' own statement he convicts himself. If the democratic party favors trust-busting, why should that party favor Thomas D. Jones, a member of the Harvester company, for member of the federal reserve board?

Prospects brighten daily for genuine peace in Mexico. And when it comes the United States will have President Wilson to thank for bringing it about without the sacrifice of thousands of young American soldiers.

You occasionally see a good item in a Hearst paper. For instance, the New York American recently said: "Half the troubles this country has labored under the past two years have sprung from extravagance—individual, corporate, municipal, state and federal."

We favor Will Maupin for railway commissioner because we believe he will perform the duties of the office justly and impartially, and is a genuine good fellow. No man is better qualified for the position than Will Maupin.

Whenever a candidate approaches you, extend to him your hand. You know, of course, beforehand if he says anything just what he is going to talk about, but remember he cannot help it, for it is a part of the game. Treat him kindly and send him on his way smiling and rejoicing. Make him feel as good as possible.

Huerta made it plain before he departed from Mexico that he doesn't love us people here in the United States, and wants to see the day when some stronger power will rise up and swipe us off the face of the earth. That would be some doings, and the fellows who think they are able will want to make this reckoning very carefully before attempting it. Had it not been for the United States government, the old murderer would never have gotten out of Mexico, but would have received the same kind of a dose he gave Madero.



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Every store in this community has many good things to offer to its patrons. To convince yourself of this fact you have only to stroll around and use your eyes.

Your interests are entwined with those of the merchants of this town.

Their prosperity is radiated to you.

You have an individual interest in every dollar spent by them, because as long as it remains here you have a chance of getting hold of it yourself some day.

Some of the merchants are telling you through the columns of this paper of the good things they have—the things you want, need, must have and are going to get.

Scan these advertisements carefully, read every word of them, and then go to the store and investigate.

The community will be loyal to you only insofar as you are loyal to the community. You cannot expect more.

By patronizing our home institutions you are keeping the money in circulation here, and elevating yourself, your friends and the community.

Be an elevator, a builder, a patriot, a friend of the community that will befriended you.

Think it over.

Mr. Bryan is not trying to commit the administration to his suffrage views.

A German aviator remained in the air eighteen hours and ten minutes recently, and if it were not for the fact that all the breweries are on the ground there is no telling how long he would have stayed up among the clouds.

The Journal has received a letter from Earl M. Gline, superintendent of the schools at Geneva, informing it that he has filed as democratic candidate for state superintendent. While we have no personal acquaintance with Prof. Gline, we have learned that he is a scholarly gentleman with fine attainments and is worthy your cordial support.

Mr. Earl M. Gline, of Geneva, Nebraska, candidate on the democratic ticket for State Superintendent of Schools, is all that his friends claim for him. Miss Mary E. Foster, county superintendent, and W. C. Ramsey, both know him personally, and unite in recommending him to the democrats of Cass county as a gentleman worthy of their support both at the primary and general election. Mr. Gline is by far the best qualified candidate for the position, and a most worthy gentleman.

Don't fail to attend your ward primaries tonight at 8 o'clock.

The physical test of school teachers is to be required. A good strong right arm is needed.

There are good qualities about Roosevelt that must be admired—he stands up for his friends.

The worst kind of a bore is the fellow who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

We don't know of a single example of the fellow who growled about the hot weather and became cool.

When the militant suffs are not doing anything else in England they boost the fire insurance rates.

A leader of the I. W. W. says that organization does not accept the unemployed as members. But most of the members of that hellroaring order seem to quit work after they join.

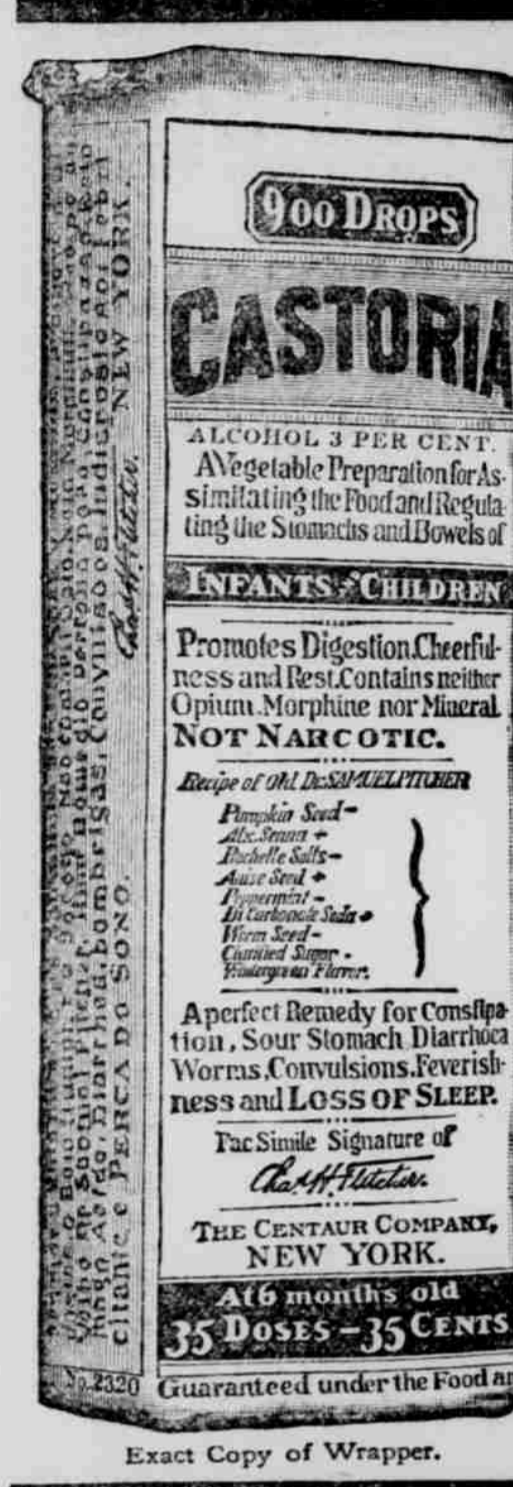
The Lincoln democrats are in about as bad shape as ever, and there will be a revolt in the Lancaster county convention against "ring rule," unless something turns up to pacify the factions.

It is remarkable what little attention Governor Morehead pays to the whinnings of that illegitimate bantling, with a big name, entitled the Nebraska Republican. The governor hasn't the time or the inclination to notice such balderdash.

R. L. Metcalfe is back in Nebraska for a few days repairing his fences. Met thinks his nomination is a sure thing, but we don't think so. People of Nebraska do not believe in showering honors upon a man who still holds a position commanding \$10,000 a year salary. Then he would have the time of his life getting elected after being nominated.

Prohibition forces in Iowa lost their battle for the insertion of a plank favoring the resubmission of the prohibition question to a vote of the people at the republican state convention at Des Moines last week. The convention did not adopt a plank endorsing the present liquor laws and the resolutions committee voted unanimously against a prohibition plank and the committee report went through without a hitch. No attempt was made to revive the question on the floor of the convention. Twenty-one planks in the platform presented by the committee included endorsement of woman suffrage, the equalization of tax burdens, the repeal of the nonpartisan judiciary law, and the shortening of the present state election ballot.

If Mr. Clark and Mr. Underwood are hugging secret hopes that the president will not again become a candidate they are not wise in even indirect criticism of his course. Nothing could be done more likely to arouse his pugnacity and determine him to run again. We are told by Col. Halford, who was President Harrison's private secretary and intimate friend, that the Hoosier statesman was weary of the presidency and would have gladly retired to private life but for the fight made on him in his own party. His domestic and cabinet tragedies had made him tired of the White House, but his pride caused him to seek re-nomination over the opposition of bitter enemies. Almost any president would have done the same and the size of President Wilson's chin suggests that he is no exception to the rule.



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The road question should be uppermost after the Falls City meeting yesterday.

The man who said labor is divine, certainly never worked on the sunny side of the street.

When an American man marries a countless what title does he get?

Huerta should have been more specific in his reference to those "death blows" given to the United States.

Mr. Rockefeller is taking a kinder view of human infirmities. He admits that children must have some candy now and then.

Nebraska leads now in the number of automobiles per capita, but where will she land after the present wheat crop is marketed?

Perhaps the woman granted a divorce because her husband told her she could not play whist, indulged in the practice of trumping her partner's ace.

A new and dangerous explosive has been tried out in the navy, which seems more deadly than any other used. Even the extreme measure of banishing booze cannot make the navy entirely safe and sane.

The courts hold that the pedestrian has right of way over an automobile, but ninety-nine times out of a hundred he doesn't get it. And if he carries to argue for his legal rights, he's probably knocked incapable of asserting them. Let no person take that court decision too seriously till it comes to demanding reparation afterward.

The announcement of Miss Mary E. Foster for re-election to the office of county superintendent appears in this issue of the Journal. Every teacher, every director and every parent who is interested in good schools knows the advancement made in the public schools of Cass county since Miss Foster became superintendent, and in order that she may continue in the good work for another term, she asks the support of the voters, both at the primary and the general election. That she deserves such support no one can sincerely question.

The Pinchot petition for divorce did not deny that Perkins was a good provider.

If it were as hard to get into debt as it is to get out, the high cost of living would soon have a few crimps put in it.

While it is not often that one is left a \$10,000 bequest for "being a gentleman," the satisfaction it gives is reward enough.

The state railway commission has answered R. B. Howell's request that it make a physical valuation of the Union Stock yards at South Omaha. The commission says that if such a valuation is necessary, the farmers and stockmen are the ones who are directly interested in the matter, and it is with the farmers to raise their voice if any kick is coming, and not Mr. Howell, who is a candidate for governor, and who no doubt has taken this course to create some influence among the stockmen and farmers of the state. The railway commission readily see the point. Why did not Mr. Howell think of this before he became a candidate?

Talk about drastic pure advertising laws in this country, read the following which we quote from an article in the Boot and Shoe Recorder about such laws in Germany: "Over here the penalty for breaking any part of the above is as follows: In the first instance you pay a small fine of say \$25 and publish in fifty of the leading newspapers of Germany a notice about four inches wide by six to ten inches long, reading: 'I, John Smith, hereby acknowledge that in my advertisement of such and such date my representation of my goods of such and such date, that I swindled the people, that I lied, that I told an untruth and that I will be very careful never to do this again.' Signed, John Smith, with business and home address."

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whittemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers.