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## THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

If you want knowledge you toil for it, if food you toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work his life is a happy one.—W. Ruskin.

Uneasy is the head that follows the head that wears the crown.

Some think that diplomacy instead of progress is what will bring about peace.

Another reason for the great expense of war is that they still feed soldiers bacon.

It is safe to presume that Lydia Pinkham, brave old girl, is leading a regiment in Europe.

What you say about your neighbors is news, but what your neighbors say about you is gossip.

Old Joe Cannon, having secured the nomination for congress, may now roar in competition with the heavy artillery in Europe.

The war tax finally got around to smoking tobacco, although something was said earlier about not taxing necessities.

The world refuses to get excited over the ninth satellite of Jupiter, which can not be seen with the naked eye or with a telescope.

China is to sign a peace treaty with the United States, being glad to sign some international document that does not cost anything.

The house of Lords was not at all reluctant to suspend the operation of home rule. It would be glad to permanently suspend it.

Trouble comes in bunches as Shakespeare and the father of the triplets intimated; we were thinking of millinery and the coal supply, but there are other formidable collections.

War's blight falls quickly and heavily. Only a few weeks ago Germany had 2,551 vessels in her merchant marine. Today practically all of these vessels have disappeared from the sea, and commerce is dead.

This European war will give habitual commerce of foreign made goods a chance to get acquainted with home made products, and the traveler who could not see anything any place but in Europe may now take time to see America and learn the beauties of our own country.

R. B. Howell two years ago was an extremist in his support of Roosevelt. From reports the gentleman who thinks he ought to be elected governor of Nebraska, was conspicuous by his absence at the Roosevelt meeting in Lincoln the other night. Can the progressives of the state come up smiling on the 3rd of November and vote for Howell, as against Sackett, the regular nominee for governor on the progressive ticket?

## A CITIZEN OF THE WORLD.

In politics, as in life generally, things which loom large momentarily have a way of shrinking out of posterity's sight, while events which at the moment nearly escaped remark grow in significance. It is impossible as yet to know just what Woodrow Wilson's place in history will be, dependent as it is on many and varied conclusions of unfinished business. That he has grown in esteem in very recent months, it would be idle to deny. His great grief has made men know him for what they have sometimes forgotten him to be—not professor only, not statesman and partisan alone, but a father—a man with man's responsibilities and trials. And now the president issues two important documents—an invitation to all persons to pray on a certain day that peace may be restored in Europe; an announcement to his party managers that he will take no "swing around the circle" to mend the fences of his party's representatives in congress. This decision is not a surprise to anyone who knows Wilson and his ways. Whatever his defects and angles and asperities—and time will soften them and we shall grow more conscious of his qualities—Mr. Wilson is an American patriot and a citizen, not of his own parish only, but of the world. His presidency, opening with the enactment of promised legislation, has been troubled by private bereavement, by Mexican explosions, by partisan ebullitions, and by the greatest war in present memory. Whatever mistakes we have charged the president with, we have never charged him with losing his head. His attitude toward events in Mexico and in Europe alike has been distinguished by a large-mindedness that we frankly envy him. We congratulate this country of ours that he has been our White House ruler in these months of storm.—Collier's Weekly.

John G. Wunderlich, democratic candidate for sheriff is making many friends wherever he goes. John is as common as an old shoe and the voters will find him that way either in or out of office. He is well qualified for the office of sheriff, and if elected, he will do his duty without fear or favor. Mr. Wunderlich is one of the best men in Cass county and to know him is to praise him.

L. F. Langhorst of Elmwood chairman of the county democratic committee, was in the city a few hours yesterday. He had just completed a trip in the west part of the county interviewing committeemen, and others interested in the success of the ticket. If the candidates give Mr. Langhorst the right kind of support, there will be no question as to the success of the democratic candidates. Lou Langhorst will not let any grass grow under his feet in his efforts for party success.

Don't overlook the fact, as you go along in this campaign that M. G. Kime the democratic candidate for representative in the legislature is one of the solid and energetic farmers of Cass county. Mike Kime is the sole of honor, and will be found on the right side of every question that comes before the legislature, and you can bet your last dollar that the interests of the people of Cass will be well guarded.

What a blessing is peace at home.

Jack Frost is hovering around but he can't hurt anything now.

Hereafter it is going to be harder than ever to raise money for the support of missionaries in Turkey.

Now is the time to keep on dragging the roads—bad weather may set in any day, and then it will be an impossibility.

Don't fail to look after that seed corn. No use waiting till next spring and then have it shipped in at high prices. Native seed corn is a great deal the best anyway.

It is a base slander! There is no truth whatever in the report that women's dresses this season are to be made so tight that they will have to walk sideways.

To support John Mattes, Jr., for state senator, means to vote for a man who will support the common people as against the corporations. Hon. John Mattes is a map of the people, and if elected will support every measure that is calculated to benefit the people.

A. J. Snyder who is a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Deeds, has filled the position satisfactory to all who have had any business with the office and no one has had cause to complain. He is genial in his business transactions, and has made many friends by his gentlemanly qualities.

W. K. Fox has been in charge of the treasurer's office nearly three years now, and you hear no one complain with the manner in which he conducts the affairs in that office. Kelly is genial to all with whom he meets, and bears the reputation of being one of the most competent officials that has ever been elected in Cass county.

The time to prepare for an increase of production next year is now. Much of it will have to do with fall plowing. Other phases of the larger crop will be the care with which seed is selected and saved. There should not be an acre of American land that is not made to produce something of value next year. Not an acre of ground should be wasted.

President Wilson is proving himself to be the right man in the right place these days. He has declined to take an active part in the campaign this fall, as his time will be taken up in looking after the welfare of the country. The president is right. In times like this, when we might be forced into war on a moment's notice, partisanship has no place.

Hon. W. H. Puls, who served one term in the legislature, and was nominated at the recent primaries for float representative is one of the best and most reliable young farmers in Cass county, and the voters of Otoe and Cass counties can support him with the assurance that he is eminently well fitted to fill the bill, and will be found doing his duty in the legislature all times and under all circumstances. Billy Puls is as honest as the day is long.

"I look upon this European conflict," says Henry Clews, New York banker and writer, "as an anti-christ war. What else can it creditably be called, with its brutal wholesale mowing down, by the most modern killing machinery of all kinds of human beings, comprising all religions without regard to race, and without mercy, the like of which the world has never previously witnessed. The people of all nations should rebel even against their governments, if necessary to stop it."

## THE SAME CREED.

For many years some of us have been living too high. A man lives too high when he spends the bulk of his income on things he does not need and doesn't lay by for what he knows he is bound to need. Mortgaging a home to buy an auto is an example. It's fine when a fellow can have an auto; but it's better to pay for the home first. It is also better for the automobile business, for a sane trade is steadier. Same way with amusements. We need play and fun. But there is plenty of good fun and play to be had without rushing knee-deep into debt and taking our pleasure at the expense of the butcher and the baker. Spending more than he earned never yet made anybody really happy. Least of all is it good for business. The fewer the doubtful accounts the safer is business. The high cost of living would come down very quickly if there wasn't so much senseless cost of high living. Now that a great war has shocked us like an icy plunge and scared us into feeling the need of closer economy, why not take advantage of a passing emergency to turn over a permanent new leaf? What's the matter with this as a safe and sane creed: "I will make my outgo less than my income and lay the difference by, no matter how strongly tempted to 'blow' myself. I will consider as debts of honor, to be paid first, not what I owe for things I could do without, but what I owe for useful service fairly given. I will not joy-ride till I have paid my debts." We could make the creed a good deal longer; but if that much gets worked out into daily practice it will be time to tack on some more.

"Watchful Waiting Wins," is the campaign slogan.

Wilson and peace is much better than Roosevelt and war.

The Germans seem to be worshipping John Bull on the high seas.

Only five weeks from Tuesday till election day—Tuesday October 3.

Some people say the new moon is a wet one. We will wait a week before we decide.

The senate filibusters are doubtless grateful to President Wilson. It is no fun to have to talk twelve hours at a stretch.

A six days' battle can do more injury than can be repaired in six years, besides pushing civilization back towards the dark ages.

Senator Burton of Ohio will go down to his grave believing that he saved the country about \$53,000,000 at a single session of congress.

The war may come to a close within a few months, but the discussion as to the identity of the individual who threw the brick continue for years.

If the story that a French bull gored eighteen Germans to death, be worthy of credence. Germany overlooked one preparation. It should have trained some matadors.

The London reporters doubtless deem it humiliating enough to be under compulsion to use only such news as the war office has censored without having to get it as a "hand out" at the back door.

The fact that Miss Foster has filled the office of county superintendent so efficiently has gained a great influence among the school workers of Cass county. Miss Foster should be re-elected because she has proved in fact and in deed the "right person in the right place."

The democrat who can't vote for Governor Morehead is certainly not true blue in the cause.

Pittsburg has sent the allies six million horseshoes. It is evidently not altogether an automobile war.

Frank Livershall democratic candidate for county clerk, for the short time he has served in that capacity, has proved himself equal to the task and has demonstrated to a dead moral certainty that the democrats made no mistake in his nomination.

The democrats in its entirety is all is necessary to meet the approval of the voters of Cass county at the November election. Every name upon that ticket is well known and their records are beyond reproach.

The sibe of the loaf of bread is growing smaller in Germany. But the overlords are not worrying about that. It is the war widows and orphans, whose rations grow smaller with the size of the loaf. But such is war.

Some people are so partisan that they think a newspaper is not supporting the party ticket unless the editor is pouring hot shot into the candidates on the other side. That used to be the Journal's mode of warfare; but not any more, thank you.

This generation of Americans has no personal knowledge of the meaning of war on a large scale. The impressive spectacle of Europe in combat has had an effect on the public mind that it never could have gained from history or from tales of our grandfathers.

The candidates who do the most hustling in this campaign are the fellows who are going to succeed. Don't expect too much from your friends, and don't never think that a nomination is equivalent to an election. No one has a cinch in this campaign. Remember that.

The republican papers are directing their principal fight against Governor Morehead. But such flagrant lies as they put forth are so dirty that no honest voter will pay any attention. The voters of Nebraska know Governor Morehead's record better than some of these hired defamers of a good man and honest official.

Some diagnosticians are saying the European war will help the democrats in the fall election by obscuring domestic issues. To do justice they should say the shock of the European cataclysm, but gave the Wilson administration an opportunity to complete its record of efficiency by meeting an unparalleled emergency promptly and effectively.

Yes, the Journal expects to support the democratic ticket, but some of the candidates upon that ticket would have no right to complain if we fail to support them. They should allow the writer the same privilege they took upon themselves four years ago when he was a candidate for re-election as float representative from Otoe and Cass counties, and never whinper. But we are not built that way.

President Wilson has informed the Belgian delegation and likewise the warring factions of Europe that their complaints need not be made to him while they are at war, and that the matter complained of will have to wait until they tire of the game and stop fighting when they can be settled. The position taken by the president is right, but the fellows responsible for acts of barbarism and cruelty should be made to pay for their devilment when the game is brought to a close.

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### CANDIDATES.

All announcements under this heading are run as political advertising:

I am the democratic nominee for the office of County Sheriff, and in keeping with the policy of all candidates, I solicit your support at the November election, and will certainly appreciate the same. If elected, everyone shall receive a square deal.

J. G. WUNDERLICH.

### For Sheriff.

I am the republican nominee for the office of County Sheriff, for re-election, and your support to my success at the November election will be appreciated.

C. D. QUINTON.

### For Representative.

My name will appear on the official ballot at the November election as the democratic nominee for Float Representative of the Eighth district. Your support will be appreciated, and I will, if elected, always look after the best interests of the people.

W. H. PULS.

You will find my name on ballot as the democratic nominee for Representative, Seventh district, and in soliciting the support of my friends I wish to assure you that your best interests will always be mine and will work to that end.

M. G. KIME.

### For County Treasurer.

Being the democratic nominee for the office of County Treasurer, I hereby solicit your support at the November election. "Believing that one good term deserves another," you will favor me with the second term. Your support will be appreciated.

W. KELLY FOX.

I am the republican nominee for the office of County Treasurer, and being in no way contrary to the usual run of candidates, I hereby solicit your support at the November election. The same will be appreciated, and the office will be conducted to the best of my ability.

MAJOR A. HALL.

### For County Commissioner.

My name will be found on the official ballot as the democratic candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Third Commissioner district, and in making my candidacy for the election to said office I solicit the support of the voters of Cass county. The same will be appreciated.

HENRY SNOKE.

I am the progressive candidate for the office of County Commissioner, from the Second Commissioner district. I take this method of soliciting the support of all my friends and voters of Cass county. The same will certainly be appreciated.

R. D. STINE.

### For County Superintendent.

I have been chosen the democratic nominee for the office of County Superintendent of Schools. In asking your support for re-election, I have no hesitancy in placing my record before you during the time I have held this office. I solicit your support and the same will certainly be appreciated.

MARY E. FOSTER.

### FOR County Clerk.

I am the present County Clerk, by appointment to fill vacancy, and I want to call your attention to the fact that I am the democratic nominee for re-election by the voters of Cass county. In soliciting your support, I want to assure you that I will continue the affairs of the office to best interests of the taxpayers at all times.

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL.

We do not believe a holter ever lives happily after, for fear he may get repaid in his own coin sometime.

When one comes to consider the merits of the different kinds of political tickets, most of the democratic ticket in Cass county look's mighty good.

The beef trust is said to control the output of Argentine, and cheaper meat will continue to be an irredescent dream or some other form of fancy.

Somebody may rise to the defense of Plattsmouth dealers who have been selling cigarettes in flagrant violation of the law, but who will defend the cigarette.

If it possibly can be managed to keep that sheet called the Nebraska Republican going the space it is going until the election, Governor Morehead and the entire democratic state ticket will be elected by an overwhelming majority. The governor should give then something to keep up the gait.

The federal grand jury has returned several indictments against those who have raised the prices on food stuffs by reason of the war when the war has had nothing to do with it. It will cost them something to square accounts with Uncle Sam and it may take more than what they have made by their efforts to get even. It seems to be a growing and prevailing opinion that the raising of the prices of food stuffs is one thing that nations will not tolerate as it means starvation to those who are unable to buy.