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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

The man who is born with a -talent which he is meant to use . finds his greatest happiness in . and a majority of 10 in the senate. · using it.-Goethe.

The campaign prevaricator is now out of a job.

It seems that Gen. Ven Bueler is the last man to break Mente Carlo.

The favorite amusement of Mexicans is the elimination of its leaders

---:0:---Perhaps it was a friend of the late Mr. Benton who attempted to assassmate Gen. Villa.

------Turkey getting into the game also confirms the theories of the numerous crank forecasters.

----:0:---gentlemen, if you are defeated. It is est for either side. impossible to elect all of you.

-----containing a man and a woman, see with it. An item not to be overlooked if the weman isn't doing the talking, is that it has taught the politicians

Reno is bound to keep in the disnatches somehow, even if it has to

ing day. And while you are doing old poems and it will do very well. that, get your Holiday goods in shipshape.

The income tax is a democratic achievement. The first year's rethan \$100,000,000.

its present tracic fervor the loss of the freight. men will be four million.

of a job. And he will have to wait! two years before he gets unother. This cakes were stacked up high and is too long butween drinks.

--:0:---The excitement caused from the of home-made sausage. election is now over and ward workers will have to resort to something else to procure an existence.

the provisions of the leasing bill, it will at least permit some development | simply a blowhard, while Ex-Governof that country which has been strangled by red tape ever since Mr. Pinchet man. became its guardian.

vogue it has been positively demon- more toward running the government strated that most girls are not bow. than does the rich man with a small

ing desperate efforts to get rid of his much. wealth before he dies. This time he wants to start a peace magazine.

- state has had some kind of fall fes- of the party, and candidates, espetivities, except Plattsmouth. But, cially for the great ability he disthank goodness, Christmas will soon played in conducting the campaign.

Let the fellows who are so sure deserves, that they have picked the winner in the war observe how the experts on the Athletics.

are still being killed every day at defeated. Such was the case with Andy Snyder, democrat, will be regrade crossings. It would seem that Billy Puls. It will soon come to pass tained in the office of register of will probably lag while European resome sense after while.

A good loser is a brave fellow in the eyes of the people.

> The democrats still hold congres by a reduced majority in the house

An awful effort was made to de afaafaafaafaafa ojoojoojoojoojoojo afaofaafaafaafa ojoojoojoo eat Kelly Fox for treasurer. But they couldn't "cut the mustard."

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The next legislature should take some action towards shortening the election ballot. The present size of the ballot causes much inconvenience

---:0:----The charge that Villa has "bribed' official representatives of the United States state department is absurd. A more interesting question is as to how Villa got any money.

There should be some way of preventing the trading by friends of candidates at the polls in order to Just as well take it good-humoredly, elect their favorites. It is not hon-

There is more than one good thing The next time you pass a vehicle that the primary system has brought the value of advertising

Some honest seeker after trouble is knock down a United States senator, demanding that Mr. Markham write a poem about war. Let him substi-Clear the way for your Thanksgiv- tute "gun" for "war" in one of his

Because he stole his nunt's false teeth, a Michigan youth was sentenced Everybody is glad that the election to serve from one to five years in is over and are rejoiced to know that prison. This seems to have been a another one will not occur for two very lenient disposition of the case, Mexico is bound to give way to assasconsidering the shape the nephew left sination. his nunt in.

ceipts from this source was more high again this year, not on account ly next time. of the scarcity of the birds, but because they have gotten the price up E. H. Gary's estimate that if the so high that it is not fashionable to city and county, and the returns show war continues for eighteen months at lower it. The people, as usual, pay a good majority.

As cold weather comes on apace it After election the politician is out makes one think of the old home and boyhood days when those buckwhent prowned to a finish and a pitcher of maple syrup and a great big plate ---:0:----

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It is reported that Ex-Governor Shallenberger has defeated Silas R. Barton for congress in the Fifth dis-While many Alaskans do not like trict. If this proves true, we will feel more rejoiced than ever. Barton is or Shallenberger is a brilliant states-

-:0:---Under a protective tariff law the Since the new skirts came into poor man with a big family pays family. The income tax compels the latter to pay his portion of this tax. Poor old Andrew Carnegie is mak- and relieves the poor man just that

-:0:---L. F. Langhorst, chairman of the democratic county committee, cer-Nearly every community in the lainly deserves more than the thanks Lou will get his reward in the future, John G. Wunderlich for sheriff. He Of late years immigrants have been

A candidate spends his time and missed it when they based their bets money going over the county solicit- serve as coroner for the next two ing support, and at the last moment years, as he was elected by the demo- overseas? Probably not. The horby schemes of his supposed friends, crats last Tuesday. Men and women in automobiles are in conniving with his enemy, he is rackless automobile drivers will learn that you can't get honest men to run deeds for another four years. Andy builds the material necessities of life year. It's marbles to chalk that he for office any more. ran like a race horse

millions for the Christianizing of heathen lands, let us consider matters a little nearer home. A great section of our own country is face to face with the possibility of financial ruin. A gallant people are making a heroic stand in the face of overwhelming odds. The south is not able to market its cotton crop be cause of the war. And for its ready cash it depends largely upon that crop. And without cash it will be ruined. There are many millions of dollars in the north waiting for profitable investment. What better could the north do than to aid the south by buying its cotton and holding it until the markets of the world are again him. opened? It would be a legitimate investment-doubtless a profitable one -and a brotherly action by a prosperous section of the country in aid of another section in distress. It is not charity. The south does not want that. Its pride would not consent. But it would be good business sense.

WHAT OF THE SOUTH?

With bowed heads we must symthize with the men in the ranks over in "Bleeding Europe." For some of the rulers who got them in that position we cannot have the same degree of respect.

And the south would welcome that.

We of America should think first of

Americans. If possible, buy a bale of

relieve America-your country.

-:0:---Now for a shorter ballot.

---:0:---Is the result satisfactory to you? We know it is to some.

-:0:---Woman suffrage gets a very black his services for awhile yet. eye in South Dakota, Missouri and

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If at first you don't succeed, try, try Thanksgiving turkeys will come again. Maybe it will result different---:0:---

Frank Libershal ran well in both

The countries which live off the tourists are suffering almost as much as the belligerents. ---:0:---

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Turkey is not so sure now that they want to get into the muss, and they may stay out. --:0:---

And Governor Morehead stays is for another two years. It's impossible to down a good man. 10:---

Reavis and Maguire for congress are running nock and neck, with the chances favorable to Reavis.

You can't place too much confidence in election results. Too much confidence is often very disappointing.

----:0:----M. G. Kime will represent Cass county in the next legislature. The Journal extends our congratulations. ---:0:----

Old Sol welcomed the newly elected ness at the old stand, and for a time officials with his smiling countenance. ---:0:----

R. Beecher Howell "bit off more than he could chew." We thought so when he was first nominated. :0:----

We very much regret the defeat of and it will be such a reward as he is one of the best men that ever drew moved chiefly by the economic-urge; the breath of God.

The allies are under every moral obligation to divide their rations with While we are sending shiploads of Christmas presents to the orphaned the Belgians, who held the Germans children of Europe, and contributing off till they were prepared.

> The race is very close on float representative, and it depends greatly on the result in Otoe county, as to whether or not W. H. Puls is elected.

--:0:---In the defeat of Miss Mary Foster for county superintendent of schools, Cass county voters retire the best guardian of the schools that the county ever possessed.

It is unstatesmanlike in Carranza to rake up Villa's old bandit record. He was familiar with it when he was on terms of intimate friendship with

Hon. John Mattes, Jr., is elected state senator, with all the opposition of his former "influential" friends in Cass county. There is another day in the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

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---:0:---The democrats of Cass county owe L. F. Langhorst, chairman of the democratic committee, a debt of gratitude for the efficiency displayed in cotton. In relieving the south you the management of the campaign just

> The Pennsylvania judge who has it had vainly tried to reach an agreement for seven days, seems to look upon justice as a matter of physical endurance.

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Kelly Fox ran well, considering the big fight made upon him. Mr. Fox the front page is not brilliant. has made an excellent county treasurer, and the taxpayers of Cass county were not ready to dispense with

---:0:---Archduke Ferdinand was sentenced war stories and war pictures and sigh Henry Snoke, for commissioner in to twenty years' imprisonment, inthe Third district, "ran like a skeered stead of being executed, raises the suspicion that he is expected to make some interesting revelations as to the Sooner or later, assimilation in original responsibility for the assassination, which assassination to great extent caused the war.

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WILL IRRIGATION DWINDLE? Guessing on the resuits of the war is the latest game for the intellectual. One has it that this will spell the end of militarism, another that armaments will be larger than ever. Collier's Weekly guesses that immigration will be almost nothing, that Europe's contribution of a million human beings to this country will dwindle to a tenth of that number after peace is declared. Edward Alsworth Ross, professor of sociology at the University of Wisconsin, dismally declares that only prompt attention to immigration laws can save the United braska. States from being overrun by people fleeing from taxridden and terrified

Which is right? Collier's bases with pride. its belief on the hope that Europe will rise triumphant over her disaster. Not only will the labor supply be diminished by the war, but rebuilding rail- plain people. roads, highways, bridges, dwellings, churches, repairing the waste of war. will provide surplus jobs for all cleared away, and good feeling pregrades of labor. Prof. Ross argues that Europe will be crushed so completely that recovery will be long de-

The next day it did not snow, but ible. Europe will go on doing busi-crat. at least the new belligerent nations must take up construction work in the brisk American fashion. Wages doubled in the course of the Napoleonic war; they rose in this country following the civil war. More than fright is required to transplant men. they could earn more money here. Now if events give the survivors eco-Dr. J. F. Brendel of Murray will nomic reason to stay at home, will fright root them up and drive them rors of war fade easily from the memory, while its glory remains.

For a time at least immigration in the twentieth century.

THE COMING-BACK WOMAN.

Mrs. Carman, tried for killing another woman, broke the long exclusive run of soldiers, ships and guns on the front pages of newspapers. It was a distinct triumph for the sex, after having been beaten back out of sight by nasty old guns and men whose trousers don't look like they have been creased lately. The fair divorcee, who had long struggled with the young elopee for a first-page picture monopoly, must have bitterly bemoaned the war as a horror and a devestation, while wondering that mankind can be so interested in a settling of quarrels with swords that the pictures of people who know how to settle them according to law, and without firing a shot, can be crowded out of sight by the pictures of ugly men and even-oh, horror-of mules! The young elopee has been much

more philosophical, but still petulant no doubt. If she has eleped in love, love is enough; but if, perchance, she has eloped only "for a lark," and with at least a subconscious purpose to divorce him when the glamor is gone, the bristling cannon and the sharppointed bayonets on the front pages must arouse her to such a fury as to make her bid them all deflance. The only hope of notoriety to grow out of marriage which they leave her is the one of blossoming on the front page as a young and beautiful divorcee refused to discharge a hung jury after after the war is ended. Alas! The wise one who thought in the beginning that it could hardly last a year is wondering now if it will be ended in five years. And while it lasts, as things seem now, the prospect of a to getting up Ford stories. beautiful young divorcee getting on

Yet, if everything grows monotonous, and there must be ever a return to things which have become new through disuse, who can say, with positiveness, that the fickle public The fact that the actual slayer of mind will not, at some time, tire of for something more familiar to the masses of this generation in this country? If this should be, then the divorcee and the elopee, both of whom have grown very familiar to us in recent years, might have another inning. The woman charged with a love murder, grown lately to be even too familiar, has already shown that she can push the soldiers out of the front ranks. Of course, such methods are more like war than those of elopees and divorcees. But, the breach once having been made, there may be hope for the others,

> This, gentle reader, is Nebraska weather. Can you beat it? :0:---

The suffrage vote is very close, with indications that it has lost out in Ne-

If carelessness scores a big enough victory, prudence will look up to it

Sometimes it seems that experts make more bum guesses than the

dominates again.

The race for secretary of state is very close between Wait, present in-Collier's diagnosis looks most feas- cumbent, and Charley Pool, demo-

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congress after the 4th of next March. He is old enough now to stay at home ingston being absent. Hon. Sam. M. and behave himself. ---:0:----Congressman Stephens, in the Third

Old Joe Cannon will again be in

lown, and no mistake. --:0:----Dr. Wiley advocates a tax on chewing gum. There is a brave man

won't run for office again soon.

ographers think of him.

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---:0:----At least one shouldn't point with pride unless he can make others on the course do this pointing.

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Governor Morehead will have about the same majority over Howell that wounds not being considered mortal, he had over Aldrich two years ago. they were allowed to try again. After

For several years there will be a scarcity of foreign noblemen, and American heiresses will have to buy victor, and carried off the "Lady of their husbands at home. --:0:---

executive that has been re-elected for a second term for a number of -:0:--

W. H. Puls is defeated for float means, however. He carried Cass line," county by 60 majority, but lost Otoe by 600. It is a shame that democrats will resort to the outrageous means farmer boy, who deserved honest have a sure thing on "Pentateuch." treatment.

Items of Interest to Our Readers Gleaned from the Newspaper Files of Many Years Ago.

entertaining and rendered with honor and credit to the receptive persons who gave them, the captains proceeded to choose the spellers. Gen. Liv-Chapman was chosen captain of Company A.

After about twenty had been chosen on each side the conflict opened. district, has been re-elected by 7,000 A few words were missed in spelling had been made that none should take their seats on the first round: so there was not much hesitancy in trying to spell.

who cares not what the blonde sten- carnest, and the first victim was R. R. Beecher Howell will still hold his much enthusiasm; one by one they and victory must soon come-and it he Address or phone me at Union

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Governor Morehead is the only chief

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO

The following account of the old time spelling school that was held here some forty years ago is of much The smoke of battle has about interest to the present generation in have since grown gray with time's credit.

The spelling match as High School hall on last Friday evening was an enjoyable affair.

After listening to the songs, readngs and recitations which were very

The spelling now commenced in B. Windham, who went down on "amethyst," thereby earning the spelling book. The spelling continued with did-not a man was left standing of for open dates.

Company A; but the end was not yet. lies may now turn his attention again | Two young ladies, Miss Myrtle Parmele and Miss Eva Shelton, seemed disposed to contest the ground, but went down on "larynx," thus giving the victory to Company B. Messrs. Burton and Hammond now

were the only contestants for the first prize, and after spelling a while both fell beneath the deadly "stilettos" in the hands of Prof. Sturges. Their a hard fight some "kerosene" exploded and hurled Mr. Burton off the stage, leaving Mr. Hammond unscathed, who was then adjudged the the Lake," which he says is better than no lady at all.

Our representative, Hon. Jno. W. Barnes, didn't feel very "courageous,"

The "diphtheria" now broke out years. Genuine satisfaction does and added several victims to its list. Hon. Geo. S. Smith doesn't believe in practicing "calisthenics."

Hon, Sam. M. Chapman, with his four years' experience in the "Great epresentative, but not by honest Rebellion," still needs more "discip-

Judge Sprague took some "castor oil" and says it will get any man

Will Shyrock should set less type they did to defeat a good, honest and read his Bible more in order to Lawyer Chapman presented Mr. Hammond with Scott's "Lady of the

Lake," and Mr. Hammond blushed at the lady as he took her. Mr. Geo. S. Smith then called his rother lawyer, Windham, up and laid the spelling book affectionately on his head. Windham said a mistake had been made, but guessed it was on him, and accepted gracefully. (Great

Spelling Skule then broke up till next Saturday evening.

The spelling was conducted under the guidance of Prof. Sturges, who used his "best English," pronouncing the words with plainness and distinctthe participants in the school who ness, acquitting himself with great

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