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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

To know the future is no virtue, but it is the greatest of virtues to prepare for it.—Samuel Smiles.

Self-esteem always stops when it bumps into a stone wall.

Don't delay until it is too late. Do your Christmas shopping early.

Now, Governor, come along with your Thanksgiving proclamation.

Yesterday was a fact. Today is a reality. Tomorrow is only a vision.

Much of the greatness that is thrust upon some men soon evaporates.

French tango dancers have been sent to the front. The kaiser furnishes the music.

Busy people are not always industrious. Trouble breeders and gossipers are the busiest people in the world.

The anti-suffragists won out in Missouri by 100,000 majority. It is a little closer than that in Nebraska.

Now Carranza says as long as the constitutional chiefs are with him he will not resign as president of Mexico.

The man who waits until New Year day, or until he gets a responsible position, before he reforms, doesn't reform.

It would appear from reports up to this time that the democrats will have a majority in both branches of the legislature.

Regardless of what they do or which way they turn, people are never benefited. They don't even get the benefit of the doubt.

It looks like the next legislature will be democratic. Douglas county has a solid democratic delegation to the next legislature.

If Governor Morehead's majority exceeds 15,000, he will pull through several of the state candidates—Reed, Smith, Hall and Pool.

If hustles do come into style again there will be a place to store a good share of that tremendous cotton crop they are worrying so much about.

Politics has attracted much less attention this year than usual, but we should hardly blame the politicians, who have done their best to enthrone the boys all along the line.

The numerous new cottages that are springing up this fall are another one of the numerous prosperous signs in Plattsmouth. Plattsmouth is an all-the-year-round improver.

Don't think for a moment that Old Joe Cannon can bamboozle Champ Clark. The election of Cannon simply relegates the former leader (Mann) to simply among the common bunch in the house.

Governor Morehead defeated R. Beecher Howell at his own home, Omaha. This was enough to make R. Beecher sick of office-seeking. Maybe the next time he won't promise the other contestants for governor in the republican primaries he would stay out of the race until they had gotten in and then get in himself. It is just such fellows that always get it in the neck sooner or later.

Anti-politics in the schools is the slogan of the members of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, in session at Omaha this week.

In proportion to the numbers of population more Irish are volunteering for British soldiers than of any other nationality of the United Kingdom. Which is sustaining the Irish reputation, and proving some other points.

Late reports this morning make the legislature strongly democratic. The democrats don't want to make any fool break in the selection of a speaker. Get a good, clean man, and the way to get him is from out in the state, and not from Omaha.

It is the fellows who manifested such great influence before the election, and found out after the returns showed up, that he didn't have a bit of influence, that has crawled in his hole and pulled the hole in after him. It is very doubtful if such fellows are capable of influencing even their own vote.

Is Roosevelt telling the truth when he says he has seen the plans for capturing two important sea coast cities of this country and holding them for ransom? If any foreign force of sufficient power to do that had such an object in view, do you suppose that they would be fools enough to let Roosevelt know it? Hardly.

One of the main reasons so many congressmen were not re-elected was the fact that they remained in Washington too long and did not have the time to revisit their constituents. You can take it as you please, but the common voters love to gaze upon their servants occasionally, and it was a great mistake in keeping them in Washington until within a few days of the election.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

It is the fashion of the day to revile John D. Rockefeller and to attribute to him all the troubles that befall society. Yet when it comes to the line of practical benevolence, he stands in the front rank. The Rockefeller institutes for the examination of diseases bids fair to take precedence over all institutions of this kind in the world. It is the first practical application in this country of science to this important subject, and now when the Belgians are perishing by starvation, it is John D. Rockefeller who pours out his millions and is the first to send ships laden with supplies to their assistance. John has been the target for all sham reformers, sham patriots, the people who are perpetually trying to pick the mote out of their brother's eye and the people who regard success as criminal and the accumulation of property as robbery. But in his old age Rockefeller has shown that he possesses discriminating taste and knows where to spend his millions to confer the greatest good upon the greatest numbers. In the fierce competition for business, Rockefeller has done a good many things that will not bear the light of day, but let us give the devil his due. When it comes to a question of broad philanthropy he has shown that he knows how to use his immense wealth to the best advantage. It is remarkable that the criticism which he has encountered has not soured his temper nor diverted him from his purpose. He has accepted the portion of abuse and praise and laudation with placid equanimity, knowing that the verdict of history will be after all favorable to him. His actions in tendering relief to these unhappy Belgians is certainly worthy of all praise.

THE LONESOME BOYS.

Judge Scully of the Chicago Boys' courts finds that the boys who most frequently tangle with the law are those who lack proper home influence, who have no friends to look up to—the lonesome boys. And doubtless the judge of a boys' court knows much about boys, particularly since he was once a boy himself. Yet the boy is a peculiar animal, and no general rule applies. We would detract no whit from the importance of proper home influence and friends of the right sort, and wish all boys might have their benefits. Yet who does not know of boys who have gone straight to the devil from such an environment? Every community of considerable numbers can cite such cases. While, on the optimistic other hand, are the boys who come out of the dirt and degradation of slums to useful careers—lonesome boys—because any place is Lonesome Land where one is not understood, be it slum or desert, hovel or palace. Sometimes his very loneliness may prove a boy's salvation, as, perhaps more frequently, it may prove his downfall. And perhaps it is a lack of sympathetic understanding which makes the boy problem seem difficult. What pass as uplifting home influences to the casual observer, or often to the parents in that home, may seem like prison regulations to the boy, with his half-savage nature. Too much restraint may well prove worse than none at all. In the latter case he learns slowly what hurts, and to shun it, perhaps, while in the former, when the restraint is removed, the tendency to go the full distance in erstwhile forbidden paths is apt to prevail. Which are rambling ideas about the boy problem which no one understands very well; not even a judge who sees so many bad ones, nor a preacher who tries to make the good ones better. Which is because boys are as varied as men, and understanding one may prove no great help in dealing with another.

The dandelion crop is looking fine, and growing very nicely on the lawns.

Thanksgiving comes next, but the most will have to eat anything but turkey.

Peavis for congress will have a majority over Maguire of about 600, according to later reports.

R. B. Howell, late republican candidate for governor, very gracefully extends congratulations to Governor Morehead.

The race for supreme judge is too close for comfort, and may result in the election of Conrad Hollenbeck, democrat.

Indiana seems to have a queer election law. It provides a way of taking away nominations procured under false pretenses.

Mexico, without any government of its own, does not seem to realize the necessity for governments maintaining representatives there.

You are hearing much of the large opportunities in South America, but this is an awfully comfortable country at this time, despite the high cost of living.

Surgeon McGuire of the navy says that quinine will not prevent malaria. Just think of the large amount of money the people along the rivers and marshy country have spent foolishly.

The democrat who bolts the nomination of such a man as Governor Morehead is certainly not as good a democrat as he claims to be. It is just such fellows as this is ruining the democratic party in Nebraska.

Later returns from the election indicate that Governor Morehead's majority will reach over 16,000. If it reaches this there will be at least three democratic state officers elected, which is better than expected.

Only seven more weeks till Christmas. Do your Christmas shopping early.

The election being over, now is the time to begin to hustle for holiday business.

The state senate is safely democratic, and the house has a majority of nearly forty democrats. Good!

No one is playing around in the bushes waiting to toot your horn for you. If you have any tooting to do, get busy.

The railroads will not cease operations, even if not allowed to raise in rates. They would not be allowed to do that, either.

The election excitement has calmed down. Now the question is how to get the coin with which to buy a Thanksgiving turkey.

When a would-be friend says he would do anything in the world for you, don't jolt the friendship by asking him to loan you a quarter.

The election shows, among other things, that no party can count on securing a permanent lease of the official apartments at Washington.

We regret that Senator John M. Tanner was defeated for re-election. There were several on that delegation that could have been spared better than John Tanner.

Those foreign military authorities must have been shown Teddy's fake plans for the capture of New York and San Francisco. Or, at least, they have since altered them.

The Turkish government disclaims any responsibility of the Black Sea ports bombardment last week, which would seem to convince the world that a spirit of anarchy reigns in the sick man's domain. There is liable to be Turkey for Thanksgiving yet, and on a large scale.

We are at loss to know how the war is going on in Europe, reports are so contradictory. One thing we do know, however, and that is we are going to do all in our power with the help of Woodrow Wilson to keep the United States out of the toil and turmoil of this world-wide conflict. We have no American blood to sacrifice for the enrichment of kings.

It certainly takes longer to get the full returns from an election in Nebraska than any state in the west, and why, we can't understand. Of course, the ballot this year was very lengthy and complicated, and took more time to handle it, which might be an excuse this time, but it is that way all the time. There should be some revision in the election law in which the counting could be expedited.

The New York city health department investigated the spread of tuberculosis and reports that 300 children die every year in New York city from bovine tuberculosis. It is well known that tuberculosis often causes affections of bones, joints and glands which are not fatal, but which leaves a more or less permanent deformity and injury. If these cases are taken into consideration, the percentage of bovine tuberculosis is very much higher.

The Burlington railroad has added another new feature that is destined to become popular on a number of their trains. They have equipped a coach on trains Nos. 5 and 12, between Nebraska points and Chicago, with a ladies' lounging compartment. Here, if the ladies desired to ride in a lounging car, it was in the men's compartment, which was simply a smoking car, for that is what the men make of their compartment, and sometimes the smoke gets so thick that even a man can hardly hold down his Pullman dinner. The innovation will be appreciated, because some men will even enjoy the new compartment if allowed in it.

AGRICULTURE IN SCHOOLS.

From the Michigan Agricultural college comes a report on the teaching of agriculture in the public schools. It shows that thirty-two schools have regular courses taught by graduates of the college and that more than half of these have land under cultivation for demonstration purposes. In all but three of these courses were students conducting home projects in agriculture. They were producers as well as students.

Such instruction comes close scoring one hundred per cent. While not all of us can be farmers, there is no denying that more of us should be and even the city man finds delight in nursing a garden when he knows how to get results. Aside from reducing cost, such activity gives the family fresh vegetables, and the gardener much needed exercise. Even a tiny patch of land is a sovereign antidote for nervous town living. Yet gardening may be elevated to a fine art, and the bungler is far less happy at it than the finished craftsman. As a general thing we like to do what we can do well.

Of the effects of agricultural instruction on the immediate neighborhoods, the report speaks for itself more eloquently than any town dweller can speak for it:

"The introduction of agricultural work in the high school course has aroused a deep interest in the subject of agriculture, has dignified it in the eyes of the young men and women; that is, made it seem worth while, and an increased interest in general school subjects has been manifested.

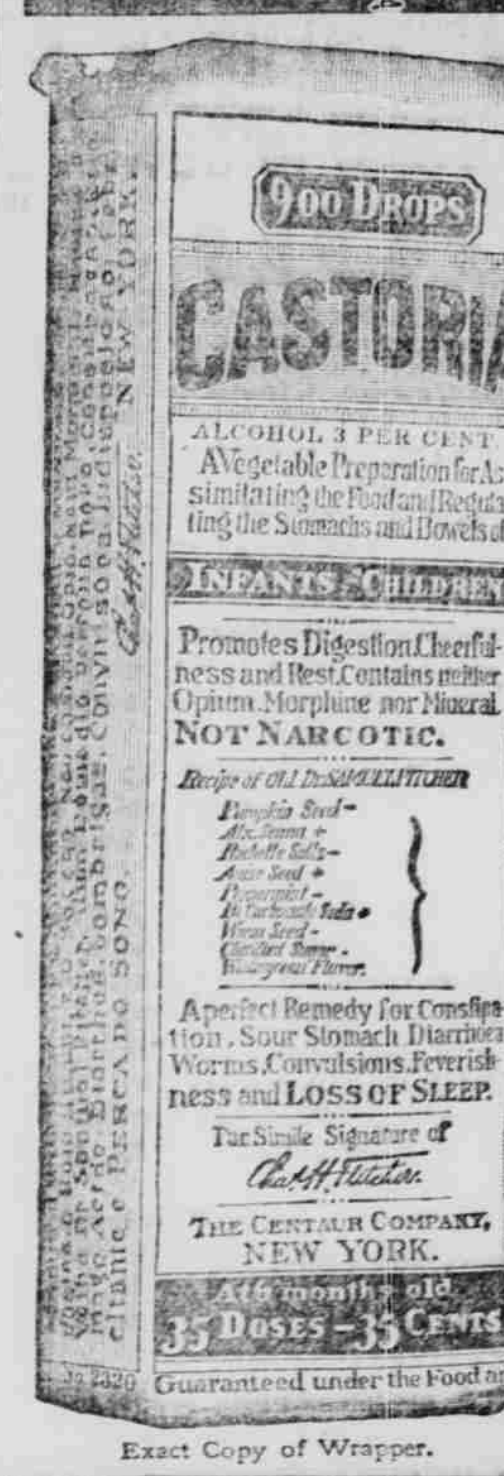
"The effect produced upon the community at large would not be the same in all places. In many places a large amount of interest has been developed, so large that the instructors' time has been largely drawn upon to counsel and advise with the farmers. In others there has been a marked improvement in the general character of farming operations; farmers' clubs have been organized, and altogether it may be said the community effect is good and strong. Reports to us from the different schools show that a large number of young men who, when they entered high school, had practically decided not to be farmers, have changed their minds and settled down to the idea of becoming the best farmers in the community. We find an increasing desire on the part of young men and women to have a part in the development of a high type of rural life and rural environment."

Sounds good, doesn't it? Especially the last sentence. If the most progressive farmer had could be persuaded to stay on the land, a profound change would come over the country in a single generation. They are stuff which keeps cities going and their energy would make the countryside immensely more profitable and attractive.

Faith may move mountains, but it never started a stubborn automobile.

Twenty years ago in every election the republicans held before the voters the argument that democratic success would deter investment and drive capital away from the state. It was rather amusing to see the old argument reversed in the recent election. It is also gratifying to know that results guarantee business men that their business is not going to be destroyed by finical legislation.—Lincoln Star.

By some strange chance the report was sent out of Chicago the other day that 600 of the saloons of that city would not renew their licenses the 1st of November. There have been rejoicings in dry circles and shouts of triumph from the Anti-saloon league. Even those inclined to doubt were forced to admit that, if the Demon Rum had received such a body blow in Chicago, the days of interstate drought are near at hand. As it turns out, the number of saloons licensed in Chicago is two greater than before. Newspaper faking exploits itself in many improbable ways, but when it runs to the audacity of reporting a loss in the number of Chicago saloons it only invites a quick exposure.



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Edgar Howard must feel pretty sick over the result of the election—especially the big majority that Governor Morehead received. Edgar is some on "wind," but his influence is gone.

Nebraska is proud of Governor Morehead, as the vote he received last Tuesday will truly testify. Evidently, the saying that "You can't keep a good man down" hold good in this case.

Japan has really been a poor side-show to the main circus of this war. Yet the world knows the Japs are an effective fighting force. Obviously the answer is that they aren't badly needed.

Since the European war started, deposits in postal savings banks in this country have increased \$10,000,000. More than 7,000 new accounts have been opened in Chicago alone in the last three months.

The separation of families after the father is killed in battle is a thought that strikes horror to the man who loves his family and is drafted. There are thousands of cases just like this in the old countries now.

One of the many pitiable plights into which the European war plunges many citizens in Canada is that in that country they are drafting soldiers for service in the British army, and some German citizens who took up claims in Canada and had been naturalized, had to give up their claims to keep from joining the army to fight against the Fatherland. Some of these have fled to the United States, leaving their belongings behind them.

of the brewing industry, where the "wet" sentiment predominates, voted against the suffrage by only a few hundred majority. Fremont, a "wet" city, voted strongly for it, and in a number of the "dry" counties of the state it was defeated. The question was considered by a majority of the voters on its merits and not with reference to its hearing on the liquor issue.—World-Herald.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Plattsmouth State Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Charter No. 786
Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, September 31, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$193,680.44
Overdrafts	2,462.62
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	1,746.29
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,479.00
Real estate other than banking house	8,900.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	7,843.70
Cash items	63.00
Due from national and state banks	14,844.45
Checks and other items of exchange	97.00
Currency	5,765.00
Gold coin	3,340.00
Silver, nickels and cents	1,124.53
Total	\$240,932.21

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits	12,338.30
Individual deposits subject to check	68,394.43
Demand certificates of deposit	3,271.29
Time certificates of deposit	16,657.63
Notes and bills re-discounted	None
Bills payable	None
Depositor's guaranty fund	1,124.53
Total	\$240,932.21

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss I, J. M. Roberts, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

J. M. ROBERTS, County Clerk.
Attest: J. W. NEWELL, Director.
J. H. BECKER, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1914. R. E. WYNDHAM, Notary Public.
[Seal] My commission expires Oct. 19, 1915.

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