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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

It is a matter of economy to be happy, to view life and all its conditions from the bright-est angle; it enables one to seize life at its very best.

The growler (either kind) greases the track of progress.

Gardens are doing nicely, and vegetables will be plenty.

Has Ross Hammond had enough of running for governor?

Time to cut the weeds before they get as tall as the fence.

To appraise the value of a smile, look up the breach of promise suits.

A man never leaves his home town to take a job. It is always a position.

The rain came in just the nick of time. The farmers were needing it.

There will be no saloon in Cedar Creek this year. That seems decisive.

At least the Germans must be given credit for stalling off Italy to the last minute.

Some men are a "friend of the people" because they make their living that way.

All the world loves a lover, but the maiden loves him best of all—if his cash holds out.

An ad in the paper is as convincing as a flea beneath your underskirt. It produces quick action.

Of course "he who laughs last laughs best." How about the fellow who never laughs at all?

When you hear a man denouncing kissing as vulgar, just write him down as one who has sought and found it not.

And now Mexico wants this country to kick Huerta from her peaceful shores. What a handicap is neutrality!

"Wheat far above the average" is the optimistic headline over newspaper accounts of the crop conditions in Nebraska.

This would be a rip-snorting old world if it would be just as easy to make a good thing better as it is to make a bad thing worse.

The boys are not worrying much about the low marks on their school reports, provided they can keep their error column in the ball score blank.

Torpedoing the Lusitania, it was said, was done for psychological effect on England. That sort of effect on this side of the water may have been effect.

The merchant who does not advertise is like the fellow who throws a kiss to his sweetheart in the dark—he knows what he is doing, but no one else does.

A news item from Lincoln says: "Professors of English at the State University are enthusiastic in their praise of President Wilson's note to Germany as a masterpiece of rhetoric."

TRUST THE PRESIDENT.

"Thrice is he arm'd that hath his quarrel just." The justice and righteousness of President Wilson's demand upon the German empire is so apparent, and so clearly stated, that every true American stands ready to offer the fullest measure of sacrifice in its support.

Whenever the American flag ceases to be a protection to American rights and American citizens, on either land or sea, then will America cease to merit the love or devotion of her people or the respect of other nations.

What the next week or the next month may bring to the American people, no man can foretell, but this we know, that the near future is fraught with far-reaching possibilities.

A little sunshine now and then is relished by the farmer men.

The Germans charge that the responsibility for the sinking of the Lusitania should be laid at the door of Great Britain. And why not? It was owned by British capital, and the commander knew that his ship would pass through dangerous waters.

FARM LABOR AND HIS HIRE.

Not so many years ago the ablest artist in the farm labor line could be hired for \$20 a month and board during the busy season, and for less money for the entire year.

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There is now a breath of warmth occasionally. But it comes from the furnace register.

Experience proves that umbrellas are more often borrowed when the owner isn't in sight.

How in the deuce can a man take a philosophical view of life in the presence of a lawn mower?

The last legislature spent a half million less money than its predecessor. That is something.

The citizen who stands on the street corner knocking on everybody and everything is not a very desirable resident, and nobody knows it better than he does.

More than fifteen new houses will be erected in Plattsmouth this season. More than that number have already been contracted. Onward, right onward.

The people of Nebraska seem to be slow in wending their way to the Panama exposition. Generally speaking, most people have other uses for their surplus.

There are signs that many will not, even this year, undertake to "See America First." If they can't go to Europe they will stick around little old New York. Is America so big it frightens them?

Unless you are close enough to your friend who always gets in the lead for something "soft," following a leader is the futile task. This is the case from the highest to the lowest office-holders, including governo.

A Missouri paper offers a prize of \$185 for some plan for utilizing the little black studs that laundrymen put into the collar button holes of shirts.

The State Journal should bother its head more about republican candidates for United States senator and governor instead of worrying itself sick figuring out democratic candidates for these positions.

There are so many people who would like to know just exactly what a kilowatt is and who would like to read their own electric light meters that a tired editor has spent his odd moments for many years figuring out a scientific definition for a kilowatt and it is here given to our readers so they may forever be informed on the subject.

Good words for Plattsmouth are very common nowadays. Traveling men who come here once or twice a year speak in glowing terms of the prosperity of the town and the many improvements being made in our fair city.

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PROSPEROUS NEBRASKA.

The experiences of New York business man in meeting the small-town retail trade in Nebraska, and his conclusions at the end of a several weeks stay in the state, form the subject of a refreshing news story elsewhere in this paper.

There is nothing uncommon in the visit of New York men here. They come and go by the dozens, doubtless, and nothing is said about them while they are here, or by them when they go away. But this particular man came here to scoff at a trade condition which he felt sure one of his business associates knew nothing about—and lo, he remained to pray that conditions might always continue to be as satisfactory as he found them then.

The underwear salesman—for such he was—learned to his surprise that this section of the country, particularly Nebraska, is prosperous. He saw here not the forerunner of prosperity that is to be, but convincing evidence of the wealth that is.

He saw here not dreams of the future, but realizations of the past—fat bank rolls, happy and contented people, and business conditions scantily perturbed by the outside influences that just now are proving stumbling blocks in other state.

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Prosperity? The old girl is hitting the high places in her eagerness to envelop us in her golden arms. Money is plenty in banks, and you can have all you want if you can furnish the collateral.

There are still a great number of young men who feel it is not worth while to stay at home and acquire a farm when they can go to the city and earn \$9.00 a week and see all the picture shows.

Another way a farmer has of preventing his boys from leaving the farm is to acquire enough adjacent land to give them each an eighty when they come of age. But it sometimes nearly puts pa in the grave to do it.

There may be good trusts and bad trusts, and there may be good bosses and bad bosses, but some kind of bosses may be imperative. An army without a boss is a mob. Now which is a good boss, Barnes or Roosevelt?

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A large number of business men attended the Commercial club meeting Thursday night, which denoted good for the welfare of the city, and was very encouraging to the new president, E. H. Wescott, who is always alert to that which is best for Plattsmouth.

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LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AT ROCK BLUFFS APPROPRIATELY CELEBRATED

Friday, May 21st, was the last day of school at the Rock Bluffs school, and in order to celebrate the event in the proper manner, a picnic was held at the school house by the pupils of the school and their instructor, Miss Violet Freese, to which the parents and friends of the pupils were invited.

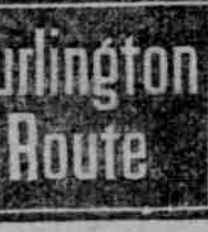
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Elmer Lohnes and two sister, Misses Louise and Carrie, came down from their home near Cedar Creek today to visit for a few hours.

Words Don't Describe Glacier National Park!

If your tour the Pacific Coast this summer, this is your chance to visit Glacier National Park, on the Great Northern Railway, and if you are planning a vacation in the Rocky Mountains you will never know their magnificence until you have spent two or three days in Glacier, this region is the indescribable climax of the grandeur of the Rockies.



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T. W. Vallery was among those going to Omaha this morning, where he was called to look after some matters of business for the day.

Henry Horn departed yesterday morning on the early Burlington train for Lincoln, where he will look after some matters of business for a short time.

FORMER PLATTSMOUTH GIRL TO BECOME A HAPPY JUNE BRIDE

A number of social affairs have been planned for Miss Maurine F. Lehnhof, whose marriage to E. Lynne Kilgore takes place June 2.

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