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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

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+ but read .- George Dawson.

did, you wouldn't say so.

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ers of spring, have made their appear-

Dyspepsia is something that seems to be helped very much by talking about it.

It always sounds learned to quote the bible. But people do not always quote it learnedly. ----: 6: -----

The old-fashioned man who did his thinking while whittling never complained of brain fag. ---:0:----

Before condemning the whole world and the people in it one should have his own liver examined.

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--:0:---Since Secretary Garrison could not have a continental army he don't care a continental for office.

Double-crossing won't pan out very satisfactory this year in politics. The people won't stand for it.

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---:0:---The fellow who is aiways trying to make a good impression all around, usually doesn't please anyone.

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We think it is all right for a man to love his enemies, provided he is reasonably kind to his friends. ---:0:----

Soap was not discovered as early as gunpowder; and you can realize that such is the fact, almost anywhere.

---:0:---After a man has been married about ten years he quits wearing tight shoes. Here's at least one way married life has a good effect upon him.

---:0:----Some fellows seem to think if there is no show for his first choice of offices, try another. They are bound to nurse the public teat, one way or the

----:0:----It is very easy to carry water on both shoulders in signing petitions, but it will not be so easy for the fellows who do this kind of double crossing. There'll be trouble brewing if it is found out.

---:0:---In time every dam will break, but people build in flood area upon the theory that it would not break in their time. But theories won't stop a flood Prepare!

---:0:---for the same office, is subject to a fine that isn't. and imprisonment. Just now, when petitions are flying around thick and fast, it will be well to bear this law in al held its first regular session in

something of this kind.

It should be constantly borne in ticket as a candidate for president, be announced soon. Although there town will continue to pass you by, the democrats are determined to see candidates until you can't rest, if pretense now of running for governor tions are that the ship will be permit- goods." These remarks fit here as time. There should not be the slight- shouldn't. There is going to be much on the democratic ticket, refused to ted to remain in American waters as well as in the town where they were est opposition to his re-nomination, of it in the land the coming season, sign the petition, but gave no satis- a prize of the Germans indefinitely, made. A merchant must tell the pub- and with harmony prevailing in the but good weather for crops will confactory reason. If for no other cause, under the terms of the Prussian-Amer- lic about his goods in order to get democratic ranks, he can easily be tinue to be of more vital interest to he should be spotted for this.

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LONG ARM OF UNCLE SAM.

Every American citizen, whether he . be alien born and naturalized, or Half the gossip of society . whether he be native l-orn, must feel a would perish if the books that & thrill of pride at the part in the world are truly worth reading were vents his country is being called upon to play. And as one who stands upon a lofty height and views conditions from afar there rises in his heart the fervent hope that the United States Did you get a valentine? If you will become the world's greatest arbiter. Though not a prophet nor the son of a prophet, he can see through A few bluebirds, the early harbing- the dense and mirky gloom that now envelopes all we once held of civilization as in a perilous pall, away out on the horizon-dimly defined between earth and sky, a tiny gleam of the star of hope. And that star of hope rises upon the United States and throws a radiant influence o'er all the

The dispatches of yesterday and today affirm the splendid position which the United States has been called upor to assume in the world's politics. With one mighty hand she has grasped imperious Britain by the throat and with the other she holds a check on Germany. She is given a fraternal greeting from Sweden, but that is only an incident. In the administration of her cover nor conceal a hand of mail. It is a friendly hand, but it has a sinewy grasp. It is reached out as the expression of manly justice and with a magnificent and original interest. It is extended unabashed of fear or favor, flattery or frown-but it has a grip, and if emergencies arise that grip will be felt. It is the great, strong arm and hand of the western hemisphere, representing the might and majesty of the United Statesyoungest of the world's nations, but her sturdiest and best.

Today it is raised as a warning, if not as a menace. It is the expression of a voice which says to Birtain: er." And it says to Germany: "In benediction.

----:0:----Charley Bryan on the democratic tic-

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It is pointed out that whoever signs conceal something that is there, or to

-:0:-or a heavy fine, and maybe both. Take cable dispatch to the American Press city presiding.

ican treaty.

Come on, boys, if you want in the

Next Tuesday is Washington's birthday.

A healthy stomach has everything except judgment.

Dentists usually are not as painful as they are painted.

Love your neighbor as yourself, but if you can't, move to some other part

--:0:---Father Time sees a great many in cidents, but, fortunately, he has to see

Perhaps the British bachelors hang back from the firing line in order to console the British war widows.

---:0:----That was a scorcher that Dick Metcalfe paid to the Bryan political ring in last week's Omaha Nebraskan, and every word was the truth. Mr. Metcalfe knows the Bryan outfit and he is onto their dirty political tricks.

out a velvet hand, and it does not ing that reprisals will yield an advantage. The latter class argue as to adopt the use of poisonous gas in warfare, but, says the Guardian, "we reluctantly followed the German example because gas was a weapon of definite military advantage which since it was employed by them we could not afford to forego. But Zeppelin raids in England have no military importance as everyone knows, nor would ours have any in Germany."

A TEST WHETHER ADVERTISING PAYS.

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In talking recently with a man who "Thus far shall thou go, but no farth- has made a large success as an advertising salesman in another place, your enmadden rush be merciful, for this question was asked him: "When we of the United States are citizens a merchant says it does not pay to of the world, and we have eyes, and advertise, what do you tell him?" "I ears, and sympathetic hearts to which just ask him this," was the reply: every anguished cry appeals." And "What proportion of the population to the rest of the world the hands of of this town has been inside your store the United States are raised as during the past two months?" Very few merchants ever claim they have had 10 per cent of the population. "Once to every man and nation Most of the non, advertisers would comes the moment to decide," says the be glad to get 1 per cent. A lot of poet, and sometimes it comes oftener. them probably get only a small fraction of 1 per cent with any regularity. The republican papers are working Then I say how are the rest of the awful hard for the nomination of people going to know about your the whisky, beer, rough-neck vote of goods? How can they tell whether ket. There is a cause for this, which it would be for their advantage to every democrat can see-the weak patronize you or not? If you have hibitionist that he is going up and good values, or special bargains, how down the state seeking whom he can do they know about it? A great many devour somebody in joint debate on A veil is probably the most in- of them rarely or never pass your the temperance question. Mr. Sutton that has started, or a navy on its way. teresting thing in the world. No man store. The great majority that pass seems to be about as adept at fakery is ever too prepossessed to stop and give you only a glance. You are not as Windy J. Bryan. He thinks prowonder whether the veil is there to getting their business, having done hibition a popular wave on which to more than one petition for a nominee make you think something is there go on," he continued, "to say there this trade now slipping past them. Herald. The Ford Permanent Peace Tribun- They can send around solicitors from door to door, distribute circulars or mind, or you may get yourself in jail, Stockholm last Friday, according to a hand bills, or advertise in newspapers. men in Cass county. Numerous demo- seems likely to beat Wilson out of the warning before you innocently do associations from the Ford publicity ly where a solicitor is summarily since John has filed for the re-nomina- to note, Mr. Tait scems to be very department, with the mayor of that turned down, and besides the adver- tion for sheriff on the democratic much himself, and hasn't been changmind by every Wilson democrat, that Disposition of the British liner Ap- chucked into waste baskets, while to know that Mr. Wunderlich had party's ticket, and the world knows Charley Bryan, who is making some is no official confirmation, the indica- without knowing anything about your that he recives fair treatment this politics excites you greatly, as it

WHAT IS NEWS?

A St. Louis man has been criticising ter. the St. Louis papers severely because they do not come up to his standards in the publication of news. He seems to think that more attention should be paid to publishing news from distant points and confesses he must buy New York papers to get the kind of news he would read. This raises the question of, what is news? After long experience, it has been demonstrated that most value is attached in every community to news that pertains to peo ple and institutions of that community Newspapers with an eye to winning success, will give the greatest amount of space and attention to doings of the people in their own neighborhood. It is well to have something about big events at a distance, but what concerns all of us most is what is going on around us. The New York papers which the St. Louis man says he must ouv to get the real thing in the news line are more provincial in some respects than the rural weeklies. The New York editors see little that happens more than a few hundred miles west of the Atlantic coast, and one reading those papers would hardly The demand in certain quarters of realize that there was anything but Great Britain for reprisals on Ger- anexplored wastes after the Alleghany many on account of the Zepplin raids mountains have been crossed. There leads the Manchester Guardian to say is no one so ignorant of what is goeditorially: "Leaving out of account ing on in the world as the reader of all moral considerations, we can see a New York newspaper. The more a to run for re-election, and ought to no real argument of expediency which newspaper considers the doing of the would excuse us in stooping to the people in its territory, the more inter- in every walk of life, and is a splendic baseness which Germans have already ested in promoting the welfare of the man. reached." The Guardian recognizes community it serves. One editor in that the demand is due to hot indigna- | Massachusetts is credited with printtion, but its advocates, it says, after ing the name of every person in his calmer reflection, will give up the idea territory at least twice a year. The that anything is to be gained by hap- man whose mind is so on the doings affairs, as they are intermingled with hazard murder of German civilians, of the people across the water that he every time. Watch and see them fall the politics of Europe, she has reached although a few may persist in believ- can not have patience to know what by the wayside in the coming cam nis near neighbor is doing, is like unto the snob in society whose eye is alan analogy that the lies were forced ways lifted to the one above him on the social scale. After all, the real stories of human interest, the items that make for a smile or asigh, came from people at home, and it is to these that will make his paper sell, and give in the reputation of being newsy. One interested in a greater field of news gathering so that he cannot take an interest in the doings of his neighbors. s in a sad, sad way. It is a safe bet that the critic of the St. Louis newspapers doesn't know the people who live in the next house, and wouldn't be interested no matter what happened

--:0:--Are you one of those unfortunate cusses who can't express an honest opinion without knocking?

Cass county democrats started the campaign ball to rolling. Now let other counties fall into line.

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Spring, beautiful spring, brings the robins and roses and everything-including bluejays and dandelions.

--:0:----Judge Sutton, republican, who wants to be governor, and who was elected to the district bench three times by Omaha, as he himself terms the Omaha vote, is now such a radical pronothing to interest them. "Then I ride into the governor's office. But he will find that the people are not so are just three ways to get some of easily fooled as he thinks.-Lincoln

---:0:---John Wunderlich is one of the best The newspaper notice is read careful- cratic farmers have visited this office tising is twenty times cheaper than ticket, and each and every one of them ed by the winds of circumstances. He elected this year.

Don't worry, Bryan is not going to debate with Metcalfe. He knows bet

---:0:---Nebraska clothiers don't intend to introduce fancy clothing this year Hard on dudes.

---:0:----Accounts of the terrible ravages of the grippe should be taken with a grain of quinine.

Farm implement dealers are preparing for an early spring trade by getting in scads of goods already.

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Society may be "hollow," but some of the people in it are solid clear through. That's the kind to cultivate

The democrats of Nebraska can get together, but it will not be by the acceptance of Charley Bryan for gover-

John Wunderlich will be accepted almost unanimously as the democratic candidate for sheriff. There is no discount on that.

Medical inspection may go so far at the public schools that a boy will know more about his liver than compound interest.

Vice President Marshall is willing be re-nominated. He has made good

It is very easy for some leaders of a party to disabuse the confidence th people had placed in them. But the "big-head" will rum these fellows paign on their "rule or ruin" policies

The United States, it was stated on highest official authority, cannot protest the announced sea policy of the central powers to sink armed merchanmen without warning. That this government, believing the Teutonic nations to be within their rights in this respect, shortly will issue a warning to all its nationals not to travel or belligerent ships that carry guns of any kind, seemed certain.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS.

Politics aligns men in many strange

ways, which seemed aimost impos

sible a little while ago. The colonel's bee stung him in his left thigh, on a place where a couple of days later apboom may never get him anywhere, except on the first page, and then the renowned French author, found again it may. Certainly, his dearest foes must concede that it is making some progress. Senator Smoot has come out in favor of the pride of on a spot where the following evening Oyster Bay; Senator Smoot who stuck he felt the first attack of a severe to Taft so firmly that the fat professor carried Utah in an election where with similar cases, which have either he couldn't carry much of anything no explanation at all. else. Senator Penrose also seems to view the colonel in a hopeful light; this stalwart standpatter could easily reconcile himself to a third cup of coffee for the great faunal naturalist tional preparedness? He doesn't under existing circumstances, and want to hear from you, of course, but if politics ever makes stranger bed- it would be just as well to let him fellows than that, it will have to go hear just the same. some and then some. But this is not the limit of the unusual line-up confronting the country at the beginning of a presidential campaign. Bryan know the name of the smartest man who more than any other was responsible for the nomination of Wilson, is now off the reservation, camping on the trail of his former chief, armed with a one-term plank, peaceat-any-price, and great gobs of grape juice. There is even talk that the Union and Mr. Rhoden departed on the peerless one may line up with his old early Burlington train for Omaha to fee, Champ Clark, if such a course nomination. Meanwhile, it is pleasant the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. canvassing. And hand bills are declared that they were much pleased wants a real republican to head his Claus and family, for a few weeks, departed this morning for her home, when the democrats of Lincoln were pam, brought into Hampton Roads by newspapers are read. If you don't again filed for the nomination. They that Roosevelt isn't anything like with her sister, Miss Viola Spires, who Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruile circulating a petition to have Presi- a German prize crew, has been decid- care to use any of these methods, I said that Mr. Wunderlich did not have that. And the woods are full of dark departed from this city a few days Should be kept in every home. 25c. dent Wilson's name placed upon the ed upon by the United States and will tell them, most of the people in this a fair show two years ago, but that horses and favorite sons and receptive ago.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. hat IV, Hillehal. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment-

What is CASTORIA

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The psychologists are asserting that

recorded a dream in which a bumble-

peared an ugly ulcer, and Malesherbs,

himself attacked by a rowdy who stab-

bed him in his breast with a dagger

pneumonia. Medical reports are heavy

what you think of the subject of na-

Have you told your congressman

Of course your excessive modesty

would prevent your answering the

question, but we would really like to

in this community. We know several

Frank L. Rhoden and wife drove up

this morning from their home near

have some dental work looked after,

while Mrs. Rhoden will visit for the

Miss Hazel Spires of Red Cloud, Ne-

braska, who has been here visiting at

day in this city.

who would like to claim the prize.

freams depend on some other media than those known to us as the five enses. The most conclusive evidence I have decided to quit farming, and in favor of this view is found in will therefore offer all my personal circumstances that even the blind are property for sale at Public Auction. Sale will be held on the Peter Halmes ble to see dreams -- as witness the farm, 6 miles northwest of Plattsexperiences recorded by Helen Keller, mouth, and 9 miles northeast of "Blind Tom," the poet of "Paradise Louisville, on Lost," and others. Hence the con-WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, clusion that as far as physical vision commencing at 10 o'clock, at which is concerned only does the optical time I will offer the following propnerve guide and limit the field of erty to the highest bidder: vision. It is contended that waking One team bay mares, seven years old, weight 2,400. and dreaming differ in degree and One team brown mares, full sisters, form of manifestation only, not in coming two and three years old. principle and essence. Like waking One gray colt, three years old.

consciousness, the dream reveals but Four good milk cows, with calf. Two two-year-old heifers, calves at loes not create. The same world that surrounds the dreaming, only the One two-year-old stock heifer.

viewpoints and media of observations Thirteen head of Duroc-ersey brood re changed. It is recalled that sows, all bred to registered boar. Harvey of the blood circulation fame Two Poland China gilts, bred to registered boar, pedigrees furnished. One Grand Detour wagon.

> One One truck wagon. One VanErunt carriage. One Keyes Bros. top buggy. One Keyes Bros. spring wagon. One hay rack. One Plano binder.

One Sucker State press drill. One 16-foot harrow. Two Jenny Lind cultivators. One Badger riding cultivator.

One Rock Island gang plow. One Emerson hay rake. received unsatisfactory explanation or One John Deere lister.

One Hoosier one-horse drill. One bob sled.

One disc. One good pump jack.

One one-hole corn sheller. One new buzz-saw frame. One 22-inch buzz-saw blade.

One 8-barrel galvanized tank. One Hoosier broadcast seeder with

grass seed attachment. One John Deere corn planter with

160 rods wire. One good Victor feed grinder run

with belt. Three sets work harness.

One set buggy harness. One saddle. One set buggy fly nets.

One pair buggy shafts. One buggy tongue.

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