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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

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Pleasure is a foundling and 4 her benefactor is Labor. Without Toil to receiver her, Pleas- + have the money. - ure would die on the threshhold of despair.- Emilart.

---:0:---Another snow to record.

St. Patrick's day will soon be here.

March.

other fellow's.

---:0:----To talk is human-to listen, divine.

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----:0:----Beyond the Alps lies Italy, still, or almost still.

---:0:----Much of the New Thought is old foolishness revised.

---:0:----Something to worry about: "Men very often. are 90 per cent water."

thinking our cold is as bad as the Sunday on earth.

---:0:--take a drop that will compensate for times out of ten it isn't. the cost of gasoline.

you to agree with him.

Domestic science is responsible for making a number of dishes look far better than they taste. ---:0:---

The wheat and corn prospects are to get back. uncertain, but another large crop of German crisis is assurred.

ination for congress on the democratic ter him. So be it!

The Bryan schemers are certainly pretty hard pressed for a candidate to oppose Senator Hitchcock when they but we don't think it matters much center on L G. Dunn of Omaha as the whether he does or not.

Don't ask too much credit for doing your duty; generally speaking, it means a more pleasant career than riotous living or shiftlessness, besides paying better wages.

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Charise Chaplin is now willing to work for \$650,000 per year. Oh, well, if no one else has a place for the poor fellow, he can come here and dub around the office until something bet-

Simple little half-hour task, mere child play for almost any capable president: Senator Jones' resolution to be a great success. We hope the asks Mr. Wilson not to break off diplo- boys down there will have as good a matic relations with any country and time as our fellows had, and there is not to place the country in a position nothing to prevent it, if the fellows where it could not without honor avoid will all "pull together."

---:0:----It is always wise for the voters to a Fourth of July celebration have compare candidates for nomination, been selected. Last Fourth they had and examine into their records. Some- the biggest celebration in eastern Netimes these opposing candidates are braska, all because they took "time not out so much for themselves as time by the forelock" and had their they are to help an opposing candidate committees at work four months at the general election. Political plots ahead. are rife.

--:0:--could have defeated Ernest Pollard. | good democratic move.

Only eighteen more days for filing. timesets on guard.

--:0:---Those who want in the race had better get busy.

Unless you thoroughly ventilate it, istered? gossip is short-lived.

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"To shoot or not to shoot"-the ducks? That's the question.

> It would be a fine thing if grafting could be confined to horticulture. ---:0:----

If you are really entitled to them, The last day of February. Now take the consequences without whin-

> :0:---The fellow too modest to blow hi own horn seldom becomes leader of the band.

A man who doesn't hate himself occasionally, doesn't look himself over --:0:---

One of those 34-hour and 37-min-Most of us make the mistake of ute days on Mars would make a fine

Most of us think our cold is worse Possibly the egg market will soon than the other fellow's, but nine

If highway robberies continues in About nine times out of ten when Omaha the citizens will be compelled a man asks you to be fair, he wants in self defense to go out and hold up date than Sutton. Though both are the footpads.

> Perhaps the best evidence of the popularity of the back-to-the-farm movement is the fact that those who were reared there are perfectly wild

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Keith Neville looks like a goer fo governor, and if he is as good as he It looks as though John McCarty looks he will make Charley Bryan would have no opposition for the nom- hunt his hold and pull the hole in af-

> Mr. Midgett of Hastings, republican candidate for governor, may follow E. M. Pollard in withdrawing,

> What has become of the oldfashioned open-faced gentleman who carried his wife's picture in the back of his watch where only the watchmaker could over see it?

> The celebrated William Barnes, of New York, one time boss of the republican party, wants all Taft men elected as delegates to the republican national convention. It is safe to say Mr. Barnes is not going to have his way in this matter.

The Otoe county democratic banquet on Thursday, March 16, promises

Down at Auburn the committees for

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While New York state will send an We think E. M. Pollard should have uninstructed delegation to the nationremained in the race for the repub- al republican convention at Chicago, lican nomination for governor. Unless it looks as though it was named to Sutton's friends can prevail upon all smoke Judges Hughes off the bench the other candidates to withdraw, Sut- to make the race. Some democrats The national council of education obligations and pledges a renewed de- Clark, but when it looked favorable ton will stand a poor show, for Walt claim that to them it looks as though says that only 108 out of every one George is a very popular man in the Roosevelt had a hand in the deal and thousand Americans save any money. state and will defeat Sutton single- that he is to fall heir to the delegation Interesting, but useless. Why doesn't

THE GAME OF POLITICS. The get-to-gether spirit suffers a puncture every time it is "cranked" the loss of courage.

Ernest M. Pollard of Nehawka has withdrawn his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. He has withdrawn, not because he no longer desires the office, not because anyone inside or outside his party has disputed his qualifications, but because the politicians of the Anti-Saloon league found him in the way of their plan to put hene but prohibi-

Here is a specific incomee that goes far toward answering one or two very interesting political questions; as, for example, why do not more men of It is easy to pay your debts if you character and ability take a prominent part in political affairs, and why is not government more ably admin-

Mr. Pollard is a man in some important respects peculiarly qualified for the office of governor. He is not a professional office holder, nor a hack politician, nor a "farmer of the farmers." He has other and visable means of support. He is extensively interested in farming and horticulture, the state's leading industries. A well educated man, an earnest student of scientific methods as applied to these industries, he is active in their advancement. He is a mon of means and character. Among his loyal supporters were a good many of the most prominent and successful farmers in Nebraska, who were for him not only because he was a republican but because they believed he would make a good governor-a governor who would advance Nebraska's interests. Unquestionably he is better equipped for the office than is Judge Sutton of Omaha in whose favor he withdraws.

But superior equipment to serve the state is found to be a consideration of minor importance. As to one particular "ism" Pollard is deemed by the active politicians who manage for prohibition. Sutton, it is concluded, would appeal more to the prohibition sentiment. Should both remain in the field it was feared that Mayor Miles of Hastings, or Walter George of Omaha, the one opposed to prohibition and the other seemingly half and-half, might win the nomination Again, with regard to these two, it would matter not at all with the political bosses if both of them were men of character and ability, fitted to make a good governor. Neither is "right" on this ism, so both must be defeated, so Pollard must be withdrawn, and Sutton pushed to the

Sutton is a clever practical politician. He knows, better than most how to play the game. Ambitious for office, and concluding some time ago that the prohibition hobby would be a good horse to ride into office on, he declared for the ism and went to it Plainly, he is finding the going good,

up to the present time at least. And so there you have it. A good man is crucified. An inferior man, in point of fitness for the office, is exalted. And thus the cause of the hebby is advanced.

But the cause of good government is not advanced. The interests of the state are not furthered. The need of getting our best men into public life is not only ignored but doused with cold water. No interest is served but that of the particular hobby or fad that happens, for the time being, to be uppermost, and perhaps, if the medicine mixers but knew it, not even the cause is really served. That fad constitutes only one of many public questions that are important to the state and its people. It is a question that will be already settled, one way or another, when the next governor is installed in office. Yet on its altar the smoking sacrifices lie, thoughtful citizens grow sick at heart, and men who might give their state splendid service are encouraged-to stay at home and leave politics to the politicians .-

handed. But we do not believe he at the right time. That might be a the council go ahead and name the spirit of democracy and justice.-Kan- Nebraska democrats will not stand

If rag time must pervade the Sunday school song books, for heaven's sake let it be good, seasonable rag-

The democrats can carry Nebraska this year if they so deisre. All they need is a thorough organization. Will by it? they organize?

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ue published thirty announcements blustery weather. for county offices. Evidently the candidates down there want the vot-

That was a grand speech President this year. Wilson delivered before the bridiron club dinner Saturday night. printed the speech of the president in the Journal might know how our noble | ticket in the least. president is working to keep American cut of the war.

---:0:----We have heard over and over again the story of Miss Edith Kitching, the New York working girl who spurned the \$40,000 legacy, because it was 'her uncle's tainted money." But somehow, no one has been able to find out how many proposals of marriage those boyhood experiences again? she has received since the story first began. Maybe not any.

The gang that is working the prohibition question into the democratic party are a set of fellows who couldn't stand duce high in the way of popularity. But they think that if they can instill the prohibition question into the minds of a sufficient number of democrats to carry the primaries, they will be on top in their efforts to rule the destiny of the party. The general election is the place where those selfish rule or ruin fellows will get a center shot right square in the neck.

--:0:---Our friend, L. F. Langhorst, is a candidate for delegate to the democratic national convention and should receive the support of all the Cass county democracy. Lou is a good man, and as a delegate will reflect credit upon, not only Cass county, but the entire First congressional district, also. His name will appear upon the primary ballot. Lou has done good work for the democrats of this county, in the capacity of chairman of the county committee, and is truly de serving of the honor.

---:0:----USE THE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS

Every national holiday, such as th Washington anniversary, directs attention to the neglect of patriotic observances in America. Few persons take any part in celebrations of these national days. We take patriotism for granted.

But it is essential that the teaching of patriotism and its responsibilities are to preserve the traditional spirit of America they must occasionally ask themselves what that spirit is.

The new "Americanization movement" is taking part of the problem in hand. It is devoting itself to the Americanization of the millions of immigrants who are in process of becoming citizens. They are learning what the Fourth of July meanssometimes some Americans have forgotten. They are being taught that citizenship has its responsibilities as well as its advantages. The nev movement intends, too, to make those advantages more available for themto teach them English, to instruct them industrially so that they will be able to earn a better living, and to bring the man and the job together.

But others besides immigrants need Americanization. All of us need it. patriotic days. They should be more votion to his nation.

sas City Star.

There is only one irreparable loss-

---:0:---Every house should contain as many bathrooms as it does women.

--:0:---Charley Bryan should withdraw, while the withdrawing is good.

Are the pacifists doing things for fun or do they expect to save money

--:0:---March is a good long month, and The Auburn Herald, in its last is- may it skip along pleasantly without

--:0:--We shudder to contemplate the ers to know they are in the running. predicament of the girl who is called upon to flag a train with her petticoat

--:0:---Edgar Howard will run for lieutenant governor on the Britis ticket yesterday's issue that every reader of Well, Howard won't strengthen the

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The cornerstone of civilization is man's dependence for protection on the state which he has reared for his own safety and support.

Does your hair stand on end in your horror of becoming bald?" asks a New York scientist. Oh, why go over all

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You want to be on your guard in shooting migratory birds. The authorities are giving warning that the law will be strictly enforced. ---:0:----

When the returns are all in it will be found that the withdrawal of Hon. E. M. Pollard will help McKelvie a great deal more than at will Sutton.

----:0:----There is really no use in writing down the terms of an election bet. If you forget it, and if you win you will strength. remember it yourself.

The republicans can't find anything else to fire at President Wilson, they bring forth "the one-term pledge," when there was no such pledge in the platform. These papers are evident- stood up and yelled "Look out!" ly hard up for campaign dope. Ross Hammond is eternally talking about the one-term, and ask him to produce the proof that there was any such

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No democrat should stand in the way of party harmony, and we believe it can be easily attained if Governor Morehead will consent to become a candidate for re-election. The party the front in his race for the democratic is getting in no better shape as time rolls on, and right today it is in a most deplorable condition, and Governor Morehead is the man of the hour. Will he prove the savior? He will if businesslike manner. He is well known he will consent to act. ---:0:----

for office is as great as in former years, except for governor. The rush shall not be ignored. If Americans for county officers is not so great. man, neither is he "dry," but in either Formerly there were nearly as many way it is settled he will enforce the candidates in Cass county as there law. were voters at the primaries, but this year, for some cause or other, the usual number have failed to show up, and it is only seventeen days to the expiration date for filing.

For every 100 million dollars added to the budget congress must get about \$4 from the average American family, a mutually painful operation Taxation is the most difficult subject popular with all who know him, and money refunded. Mail your in the world. It is difficult economically and it is difficult politicially The best tax, politically, is one which is not felt as such by the taxed, but where publicity is so extensive as it is in the United States it is almost impossible to fool the people in this way

It is not a question as to who was There is a great opportunity for com- for Woodrow Wilson for president munities to make more of the great four years ago, but who are for President Wilson today? We know a lot than mere holidays. They should be of democrats who went to the Baltioccasions when every citizen faces the more convention four years ago from meaning of citizenship, considers its Nebraska pledged to support Champ for the speaker's nomination they The new America calls for a recon- threw their instructions to the four secration of the days dedicated to the winds and helped nominate Wilson. for any such actions again.

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March came in, binging another When a young man appears in his

Billy Thompson is a pretty good man, but not muca if a chairman.

you lose the other fellow won't let flying machines, is twentieth in aerial fighting preparedness. It is feared,

will sing armed merchantment per- hands and flip up into a tree top. emptorily. Unarmed merchant vessels will not be torpedoed until after the commander of the submarine has ---:0:----

"Bryan is for Wilson," says Mr. Bryan's right-hand man, W. H Thempson, who has just returned to his home in Grand Island from a visit to Bryan's other home in Florida. Well, it may be, but he has a d-d poor way of showing it.

----:0:----That man Neville is coming right to nomination for governor. Business men are for him because he is a business man and because he proposes to carry on the affairs of the state in as a thorough business man, while Charley Bryan is trying to break It doesn't seem to us that the rush | through the lines on the plea of pro hibition, and nothing else to recommend him. Mr. Neville is not a "wet"

> There is a gentleman living out at Aurora who has always been very modest in his political demands. H is able, honest and will make a splen did candidate for governor on th democratic ticket. It is a wonder hi friends have not gotten out a petitio for Hon. W. L. Stark ere this. Here is one of the best men in Nebraska we believe he is the ideal candidate order to for the democrats to nominate. A grand, noble, clean man and in th grand, noble, clean man and in the state executive office would carefully L. F. LANGHORST. guard the interests of the people of Nebraska.

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overcoat and oxfords he gets a raking from mother. But sister seems to be "getting by" very well with her spring straw hat and her Christmas furs.

The United States, which invented | Henry Ford is spending millions in however, that before he gets his peace machine properly cranked up the As we understand it the U-boats blamed thing will slip out of his

> Life is not all laughter, but on the other hand, it is quite possible for a serious young man to make an ass of himself by becoming too serious when he is in company with several goodlooking and charming young ladies. ----:0:----

If John Murtey is elected as a member of the legislature from Cass county, his constituents will know he is there. There is no question about him fighting for the interests of his people. John is a scrapper from away

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