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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Whatever you may be sure of, be sure of this, that you are dreadfully like other people.— James Russel Lowell.

Old Winter still tries to linger.

The grass is coming to the front nicely.

Almost time to plan that Easter bonnet.

The red bird is somewhat in evidence.

The longest poles will now knock the persimmons.

A dry March means a good crop year, so some of the old farmers tell us.

If the aeroplanes for Mexico fail to perform their duty, they can be used for road drags.

Generally speaking, it is the one who fails to make good who is convinced that this is an unjust world.

Hemlock-needle fever hasn't attained a very high degree yet, owing to the fact that the March winds will still be in evidence.

There seems to be no lack of candidates in Cass county this year. Of course there will not be near so many after the primaries.

It is rumored that Hon. John A. Maguire will be in line for the democratic nomination for congress, although we have seen no statement to this effect.

There are many social clubs in Plattsmouth, but the latest talked about is the "Do Little" club. If the name is significant of its principles, it ought to have no trouble in getting "jiners" in this town.

The voters should become familiar with the qualifications and standing of every man running for office. There is every reason why good men should be nominated, and if good business men are not selected it will be the fault of the voters at the primary.

Ad Waite, who was defeated two years ago for re-election for secretary of state by Charley Pool, thinks he can "put it all over" Pool this time if he gets the republican nomination. Neither one of them are very handsome men, so on this score it is about a standoff.

George W. Berge has withdrawn as a candidate for governor and his friends filed his name for attorney general. We do not like this because the present attorney general, Willis E. Reed, has made a record of which the democrats of Nebraska are proud, and should not be disturbed.

Harry Thaw has opened an office in Pittsburg, Pa., and the sign on his door reads, "Harry K. Thaw Interests." His mother has been anxious for him to take charge of much of the business of the estate. He says himself that he would like to see his troubles over and be accepted as an ordinary business man. Remember this, young man, when sowing your oats. One who has seen the elephant, who has fallen beneath its ponderous weight but who still lives wants nothing better than to be known as an "ordinary" business man. The best in the world is in easy reach of all.

It's a wise young lover who judges a girl by her mother; and a wise corn grower who selects his seed corn by taking a look at the mother stalk.

There should be a license against those fellows who transact most of their business on the street instead of their places of business.

What has become of the postal savings bank? The bankers were about as much scared over its threatened passage before it became a law as were the merchants over the parcel post proposition. Yet all are moving right along regardless.

We can't remember a campaign since we have been a resident of Nebraska when there were as many candidates for office. They pay for the privilege, so let them have the satisfaction of running. That's about all the most of them will get.

E. P. Ruffner is out for county assessor. There is one thing to be said to Ruffner's credit. He is competent and no one is better qualified, and his extensive acquaintance throughout the county should be a great bearing in his favor. One thing is certain, he has always been a democrat.

One can begin to see the disgusting effects of a state-wide primary election. Anybody can run for office who has the price of the filing fee. There are candidates on both sides who do not stand any show whatever of securing a nomination, but will no doubt prove proficient in raising Cain of the primaries.

The Globe-Democrat of March 2, right in the middle of its first page, says that "St. Louis reports a degree of prosperity unknown for several years," that at Kansas City the railroads are unable to handle all the business that is offered them, etc. This is too much. Some republican spell-binder ought to answer it.

In the latest Mexican crisis, there will be much admiration for Colonel Slocum, who, without waiting for orders from his superior officers or calm and gentle war department, rushed his troopers into Mexico in pursuit of the Mexican murderers. There are times when action is needed more than red tape, and it is to be hoped the administration will back up this latest invasion of Mexico with force enough to send it through until Villa and his villains are eliminated or exterminated. Watchful waiting in that quarter has long been a joke and to pursue that policy further would be to lend encouragement to barbarism on the border. A war, even a little war with Mexico, will cost more than watchful waiting; more in life and in property.

Will Mexico be forced onto the United States as was the Philippine islands? We never wanted those islands and, so far as the Wilson administration is concerned, we do not want Mexico, although there is a strong sentiment that it might be a good "defensive measure" to control it. But suppose Carranza changes his mind after American troops get into that country and begins fighting them; will we back out again as we did from Vera Cruz? There is about one chance in a million that we will. Mexico may become a part of the United States or it may receive a protectorate such as Cuba is enjoying. It depends mainly on how the Mexicans behave themselves. If they refuse to aid in the capture of Villa, but instead, act like real enemies, then you will see a strong sentiment arise in this country to take and keep Mexico and establish peace all the way to Panama.

ART MULLEN, CAMPAIGN MANAGER.

Few men have a higher claim upon the democratic party in Nebraska, including both factions thereof, for substantial recognition, than has Arthur Mullen of Omaha, who has filed for member of the national committee to succeed Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, who retires to run for regent of the university.

Arthur Mullen has made a record that is enviable for service invaluable to his party and its leading representatives in this state. There is not a democratic leader who has aspired to office in recent years who has not profited signally by the political activity and sagacity of Mr. Mullen, from W. J. Bryan down the line to political stars of minor magnitude. It has been the delight of Arthur Mullen, instead of seeking office for himself, to contribute with enthusiasm and fidelity to the political successes of other members of his party, and his capacity as a party leader has been accorded frequent recognition by the prime leaders of all factions whenever they stood in need of capable party direction.

"Art" Mullen came to Nebraska in 1882, and became a resident of O'Neill, Holt county. He graduated from the law department of Michigan university in June, 1890, and five months later was elected county attorney for Holt county. He was re-elected to a second term in 1902, and to a third in 1904.

Most Nebraska democrats will recall the campaign of 1904, so disastrous to democrats in Nebraska. It was the campaign in which Roosevelt was pitted against Alton B. Parker, and the landslide to the Oyster Bay sage was stupendous. In this trying year Mr. Mullen conducted not only his own campaign for the attorneyship, but also that of the two democratic candidates for the legislature from that county. In spite of the fact that Holt county went for Roosevelt by over 1,100 in the election, Mr. Mullen was successful by 270 votes, and succeeded also in electing one of the two candidates for the legislature, William Bedford, who was one of the nine democrats who slipped into the Nebraska legislature in 1905.

In 1905-6, Mr. Mullen was chairman of the democratic county central committee in Holt county, and through his efforts the entire county ticket was elected.

In 1907 he was urged to become a candidate for district judge. He declined to do so, but did consent to take charge of the conduct of the campaign for Judges Harrington and Westover. His efficiency as a political manager was attested by results, when the two judges named were elected by majorities of 200 to 300, while the district went republican for university regent by nearly 3,000.

In 1908, owing to his masterful political generalship, Arthur Mullen was personally requested by W. J. Bryan, who had been nominated at Denver for the presidency, to take charge of the latter's campaign in Nebraska. With the readiness that he always disclosed to do his best in aid of his political friends and his party, he consented. It was he who planned the organization of the militant democratic organization in the 1908 campaign known as the Bryan Home Guards, and he called to his aid for the perfection of that organization Chris Gruenther of Platte Center. Party men readily recall the potentiality of that system of team work. Mr. Mullen, while chairman of the executive committee, was also chairman of the Bryan Home Guards, whose secretary was Mr. Gruenther.

Everybody remembers the result. While Mr. Bryan had lost the state in 1900, and Roosevelt had carried it by 87,000 in 1904, in 1908, under the management of Mr. Mullen, it went for Bryan by something like 10,000. At the same time the state went for A. C. Shallenberger for governorship by an even greater majority.

It was probably somewhat due to his service in that campaign that Governor Shallenberger, upon the resignation of Attorney General W. T. Thompson to accept a position in Washington, appointed Arthur Mullen attorney general, but the selection

was undoubtedly due more to the desire of the governor to have certain democratic legislation in Nebraska vigorously upheld in the courts. Nobody interested in the democratic bank guarantee law can have forgotten how diligently, capably and successfully Arthur Mullen defended that measure until he secured its final endorsement by the higher courts. It was owing to his zeal and acumen as a lawyer that other important democratic legislation that had been subject to partisan assault was triumphant in the courts.

When the national campaign of 1912 was coming on, and the friends of Woodrow Wilson and Judson Harmon had long been urging their claims upon the presidential preference of Nebraska democrats, it was not until about thirty days before the primaries that Arthur Mullen, without any initiative on his part, was chosen in Washington to be the Nebraska manager of the Champ Clark campaign.

Few will have forgotten the pep that Art Mullen put into the Clark cause in Nebraska. He had but one state paper to rely upon, the Star. The Bryan influence, while outwardly impartial as between Wilson and Clark, was within itself known to be committed first to Wilson. The Omaha democracy was favorable to Harmon. It was within the rural rank and file that the devotion of Champ Clark to democratic ideals and to democratic leaders, including Mr. Bryan, had made its indelible impress, and so successfully did Arthur Mullen conduct the Champ Clark appeal to Nebraska democracy that when the primary vote was counted it was found that the faithful old Missourian had received 22,000 votes, to about 14,000 for Woodrow Wilson and about 12,500 for Judson Harmon.

Then came Baltimore, and the defeat of Clark, which rankled in the hearts of such of his Nebraska followers as had not been deceived into the belief that he had tied up with reactionary influences in the national convention.

Hardly had the Wilson campaign begun before Chairman McCombs of the democratic national committee summoned Arthur Mullen to meet him. Together they arranged that Mr. Mullen should return to Nebraska and see that the democratic enthusiasm of the Clark and Harmon partisans should be enlisted for Woodrow Wilson. It will be easily remembered how successfully that was done, and how at a critical period before the election Arthur Mullen as the former Clark manager and Chris Gruenther as the former Harmon manager joined in urgent appeals to their partisans to rally to the support of the New Jersey governor as their party leader.

It required the utmost fitness to accomplish the end sought, for which the Clark and Harmon partisans were fully reconciled to Wilson, upon whom they threw no responsibility for the defeat of Clark, they were persistently denied recognition by the self-chosen Wilson leaders in Nebraska. It was only by ignoring offensive denunciation and raucous rebuff by original Wilson supporters that a Clark and Harmon democrat was able to identify himself with the Wilson cause in this state, but the vast majority of them did it through a sense of fidelity to their party and its principles.

Today it is among the former Clark and Harmon followers that President Wilson finds his sturdiest partisans with respect to his policies, and Arthur Mullen is a representative of all of those democrats who, having favored other men before the primaries, have been won to the president's cause by the excellence of his administration and his superior qualities as a national leader and wise and patriotic president.

It will hardly escape notice that Art Mullen's only rival now for the position of national committeeman is Mayor Dahlman, whose political standard Mr. Mullen has often sturdily upheld and has never failed to follow, and that all of the false impeachments of his personal and political integrity and character come from men whom he has served with signal zeal, fidelity, ability and success. And some say, carelessly, that this is politics.

J. W. CUTRIGHT.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Senator.
I will be a candidate for the democratic re-nomination for state senator from the district composed of Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the will of the voters, at the primaries on April 18th.
JOHN MATTES,
Nebraska City.

For County Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John Wunderlich for re-nomination for the office of sheriff of Cass county, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on April 18th.

For State Senator.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator on the republican ticket from Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election.
ANDREW P. MORAN.

For County Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Cass county on the democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary April 18th.
G. H. MANNERS.

For County Attorney.
I wish to announce to the voters of Cass county that I have filed on the democratic ticket for the office of county attorney. I will appreciate your support and if elected will do my best to fill the office faithfully.
J. A. CAPWELL.

For State Senator.
I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of state senator at the primaries held on April 18th, subject to the will of the republican voters of the district, composed of Cass and Otoe counties.
A. F. STURM,
Nehawka, Nebraska.

For State Representative.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of state representative subject to the will of the democratic voters at the general primary on April 18. Your support will be appreciated.
JOHN MURTEY,
Alvo, Nebraska.

For County Treasurer.
I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination to the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries on April 18th. The support of the voters will be appreciated.
MAJOR A. HALL.

For County Treasurer.
I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primaries April 18th. I will appreciate the votes of my friends.
ARTHUR L. BAKER.

For Float Representative.
I will be a candidate for the office of float representative from the district composed of Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary on April 18th. The support of the voters will be appreciated.
L. G. TODD,
Union, Nebraska.

For Float Representative.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of float representative from the district composed of Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the democratic voters at the primaries on April 18th.
A. E. PAILING.

For District Clerk.
I hereby announce to the voters that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court at the April primaries, subject to the wishes of the republican voters.
JAMES ROBERTSON.

For Float Representative.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Float Representative, between Otoe and Cass counties, subject to the will of the democrats at the primaries on April 18th.
C. J. MULLIS.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, J. E. Metcalf, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said J. E. Metcalf for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lot 42, in block thirty-three (33), in the Fourth ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
J. E. METCALF, Applicant.
March 16, 1916.



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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, Wm. Hennrichsen, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said Wm. Hennrichsen for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the east half (E 1/2) of lot one (1), in block thirty-four (34), in the Fourth ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
WM. HENNDRICHSEN, Applicant.
March 16, 1916.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, Adolph Giese, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said Adolph Giese for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the west half (W 1/2) of lot six (6), in block thirty-four (34), in the Fourth ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
ADOLPH GIESE, Applicant.
March 16, 1916.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, Ed. Egenberger, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said Ed. Egenberger for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the east half (E 1/2) of lot twelve (12), in block twenty-nine (29), in the First ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
ED. EGENBERGER, Applicant.
March 16, 1916.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public that the undersigned, Ed. Donat, has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said Ed. Donat for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the east half (E 1/2) of lot twelve (12), in block twenty-nine (29), in the First ward of the said City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.
ED. DONAT, Applicant.
March 16, 1916.

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