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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

Be thou the rainbow to the storms of life, The evening beam that smiles the clouds away...

Don't forget that this is clean-up week.

In other words, the mayor asks us to can our old tin cans.

Where there is fire there is smoke, but frequently the smoke comes from a pipe dream.

The registration in Lincoln totals 8,836. A big difference between that and the Omaha registration of over 40,000.

There are other points of difference, but this is the most pronounced—a man hates a new hat and a woman loves a new hat.

The sinking of the British steamer Avon by the Germans may be taken as the Teutonic reply to the Shakespear celebration.

We are surging on the last lap of the preliminaries. The fellows who get past on Tuesday will still have a hard, long row to hoe.

Come to think about it, it has been more than six weeks since the groundhog retired. Therefore why is winter "lingering in the lap of spring"?

Science doesn't seem to be able to improve a particle on nature when it comes to the neck-and-neck race between the constructive and the destructive.

When a man's picture appears in print now the public has to stop and read to find out whether he is a candidate or merely cured by some quack doctor.

At least the girls who are inviting and escorting young men to leap year parties are having an excellent opportunity to show them how it ought to be done.

Attorney General Willis Reed has saved the state nearly \$3,000,000, and now some people want to displace him with George Berge, and give no reason why.

The man who builds his castles in the air has some advantages over the man who buys a lot and builds a snug little bungalow. He doesn't have to pay interest on paying bonds.

Judge Hughes has not said yet that he will accept the republican nomination for president, but Teddy Roosevelt has declared he will not support Hughes if he is nominated. And that means something.

A magnifying mirror that will detect wrinkles is the latest addition to milady's dressing table, so we learn from the fashion page. As is well known, it is next to impossible to make a trouble borrower out of a woman, and now science is taking it up.

The country editor deserves recognition, but in many instances the fellows who are lucky in office-holding are the fellows who never did display any great ability as newspaper men, but they had the cheek to try to make the people believe they were the "whole cheese" and worked their scheme to perfection.

Mayor C. J. Miles of Hastings, republican candidate for governor, was in the city over Monday night, looking after his interests, and we were pleased to meet him, as in many respects he is a man after our own heart. He is not mealy-mouthed in declaring himself on the issues before the people. He is not a straddler by any means, and is an out-and-out anti-prohibitionist, and says so. He is a clever gentleman, to boot.

Oscar Martin, a negro charged with attacking a thirteen year old white girl, was taken out of the court room at Idabel, Oklahoma, Tuesday, and lynched. Martin had been taken to court for preliminary hearing. Following his positive identification by the victim, a number of men in the room quietly arose, disarmed the officers, placed a rope about the negro's neck and pushed him from a back platform of the court room. After firing two shots into the negro's body, the mob quietly dispersed. No arrests have been made.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PART.

Casual readers of the war news frequently express admiration for the valiant French forces which have borne the brunt of the allied fighting on the western front. Also, they pin the red badge of courage on the Russians for their standing as gluttons for punishment. Brave Belgians and battered Serbs are eulogized from time to time for fierce fighting for a forlorn hope, not to mention the praise for German efficiency and daring in the face of heavy odds. But the common tendency is to find fault with Great Britain, as a nation which has shirked its part in the world war. This fallacy is ably corrected by Frederick Palmer, an American who has seen more of war, this war and others, than any living man. It is his business to see and to study hostilities, and neutrality gives him the advantage of seeing from different sides, and he isn't limited to a single front like the men who do the fighting. To begin with, he points out what many do not know and others have forgotten: That the terms of the entente agreement bound Britain to control the seas, but only required an expedition of 120,000 for land service. And if Great Britain's land force has seemed small, don't forget that she has raised an army of over three millions while she has been sustaining the strongest fleet the world has ever known. In that fleet lies the power which has enabled the allies to go on and on; to bring up their resources from the ends of the earth; to transport troops across the seven seas to strike at German outposts; to carry the needed supplies of arms, munitions and food for the armies of the continent, and to take her own army across the channel and to bring the wounded home. That is some achievement, while the German war fleet has been bottled up, and only a scattered few submarines and a scattered few sea raiders have ventured forth to prey on allied, and neutral commerce. British commerce has actually shown an increase in the past year, while the German flag flies now on no merchant ship in trade.

UNCLE SAM IN MEXICO.

The Carranza government is reported to be trying to discourage the pursuit of the Villa band of murders by the Americans, and is evincing an inclination to have the American troops get out of Mexico. His denial of railroad facilities to the troops, now 250 miles away from home and within the Mexican territory, confirms these rumors. It seems to suggest that these troops may be harassed by Carranza, by restrictions intended to make further progress impossible. On the other hand, it is suggested from Washington that the troops will not be withdrawn, and will not abandon their pursuit of the Villa band, which has already been severely punished through the killing of more than half a hundred of its number in desultory battles. There is but one thing to be done, and it may be taken for granted that Uncle Sam has started out to do it and will not falter until it shall have been accomplished. That is, to provide against further outrages upon American life and American territory by disposing in some certain and definite way of those who have perpetrated former outrages. If Carranza were in position to guarantee the safety of Americans along the border, he would be in some position to object to its being undertaken by American soldiers. He has failed miserably in that respect, and presents no proofs that he will not continue to fail. The American troops went into Mexico with his consent, and upon a definite guaranty that their only purpose was to pursue and punish the Villa marauders and so break up the band that no further murderous border raids would be ventured by anybody. Carranza should be given to understand that if he wants trouble with the United States, and insists upon it, he can have it, and have it a-plenty. Also that he will have it if he does not either qualify himself to punish the perpetrators of the Villa raid or permit Uncle Sam to do so. The government at Washington should continue to send more troops to the scene of disturbance, and provide an ample force, not only to pursue Villa, but to preserve beyond any hazard the line of communication between the pursuers and their bases of supplies. While the Mexican bloodshed was confined to Mexican soil this country did not interfere, even when American lives were lost or imperiled, but when his soil has been desecrated and the lives of his citizens snuffed out in their own homes, the necessity for decisive action on Uncle Sam's part becomes imperative. Now is the time to firmly establish the doctrine that Mexican devilry must not venture this side of the Rio Grande, whether Carranza likes it or not, and the American soldiers can establish that doctrine if given a chance. They must be accorded that opportunity.—Lincoln Star.

THE MAN TO VOTE FOR FOR FLOAT REPRESENTATIVE

FOR CONGRESSMAN.



L. G. Todd, Democratic Candidate. A CASS COUNTY PRODUCT. L. G. Todd, the subject of our sketch, is a product of Nebraska and of Cass county, where he has spent his lifetime and is well acquainted with the needs of the community he desires to represent in the legislature as float representative from the seventh district composed of Cass and Otoe counties. Mr. Todd, while comparatively a young man, has been engaged in the farming line almost all of his life and his training and general abilities are such as to make him a valuable representative of this great agricultural empire of the west. Coming from one of the pioneer families of Nebraska, who had such an important part in the development of this section of the state, Mr. Todd has the rugged traits of character that go to make up a man of the people and one who cannot be swayed from his convictions of right. Mr. Todd is the only democratic candidate for this office from Cass county and should without a doubt receive the nomination to the office and an election as he is fitted in every way to serve the district with honor and credit to the good people of Cass county. Remember, democrats, that when you cast your ballots on next Tuesday let them be for L. G. Todd for float representative—a man who will be found on the side of the people all the time. Mr. Todd, in addition to his farming interests, is at present the president of the Bank of Union and keenly alive to the business interests of his district.



M. S. Briggs, candidate for the nomination for clerk of the district court on the republican ticket, is well known to many of the voters of the county. He is asking for the support of the voters for this nomination and is making a clean, straight-forward, square canvass. Mr. Briggs desires that all be informed as to his fitness for the position, and after doing so and are satisfied as to his fitness, to give him their support, otherwise do not do so. If nominated and elected he will give the best possible service to the duties of the position. To all who shall support him he extends his sincere thanks for the same. Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Purifier as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

Attention, Veterans! For thirty days I will made a photo FREE of all soldiers of the Civil War, who will come to the studio. Right Face, March!

Leonard's Studio

Advertisement for Julius A. Pitz, Democratic Candidate for Commissioner First District at the Primaries on April 18th. Includes slogan: 'One Good Term Deserves Another'.

Advertisement for G. H. Manners, The Democratic Candidate for Sheriff, is a Veteran of the Spanish American War. Includes slogan: 'A Volunteer of the 3rd Nebraska Regiment Co. B., from Cass county, and should have the support of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election, April 18th'.

Advertisement for Big Social Dance - German Home - Next Saturday Evening, APRIL 15th. Everybody Cordially Invited. Music by Plattsmouth Orchestra.

Advertisement for Dr. E. B. Tarry, featuring testimonials from E. G. Dovesy, H. N. Dovesy, Clarence Deal and James Robertson, W. A. Wheeler and Frank Vallery, and John Kaffenberger.

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