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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in Providence, and turn upon the poles of truth.—Bacon.

"Home Coming." Five days.

You don't want to forget it

If you have ever lived in Cass county.

All the old settlers that can come will be here to enjoy the happiest event of their lives.

The excessive heat is really becoming alarming in many sections.

The crisis in gasoline is whether to spell it with an "i" or an "e." But that should not raise the price.

Soap and hygienic water is the only remedy that will do away with the "evils" of perspiration. It's cheap, too.

We have come to the conclusion that these millionaire breakfast food producers have so far failed to compete with ham and eggs.

Is a silver lining to the war cloud, England has refused to permit the importation of German and Austrian hops, so beer will probably be an advance in price.

As L. F. Langhorst has been selected as chairman of the democratic state committee, it is now in order to select a new chairman for Cass county. Don't you think?

In speaking of the efficiency of state officials, the man who is elected has but little to do only to strut around like a rooster in a barn yard, and look wise, while clerks do the work.

It's funny, but nevertheless true, that the same man who used to let his horse go all day without a drink of water now looks into the tank every few minutes to see if the gasoline is running low.

The Lincoln News says that "eighty per cent of the republicans of Nebraska are dry." Evidently the republican state convention, held in Lincoln last Tuesday didn't show such to be the case. It was very mum on the dry question.

An Omaha man has sued his wife for divorce, together with alimony, of course. He states that his wife did the proposing, and since that time she has only given him \$1 a week for spending money. Is it unjust to ask what he would do with more?

The mystery of the death of the fine St. Bernard dog of the little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dovey is being slyly investigated. Also, the sudden death of Judge Beeson's dog sometime ago. The man, or woman, who would poison a pet dog for revenge is too low in the estimation of the people, to even be countenanced as a respectable citizen.

A Dutch newspaper published at Amsterdam reports that 65,000 workmen employed in munition factories and electrical works in Berlin have gone on a strike because of the fact that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the socialist leader, was recently given a prison sentence for protesting against the European war. If these 55,000 workmen in common with the laborers of other European countries had refused to accept employment in any munition factory, there would have been more of them left to strike.

WHY DEMOCRATS ARE HAPPY

Democrats gathered together in the state convention at Hastings were just simply happy. There is no other word to express it. There are words and phrases to express the various parts of it—good humored, harmonious, prosperous, contented, a bit proud—but the sum total of them all is happiness.

And the reason democrats are happy is that they are entitled to be. They have earned happiness. They have earned the right to be modestly proud of themselves, of their party, and of its administration of affairs in state and nation.

As was said in the convention, they have acquired the title to the old republican slogans. They can stand now for letting well enough alone, for four years more of the full dinner pail, for a continuation of the present blessings of peace and progress and prosperity. In the words of Senator Hitchcock they have killed Cock Robin.

They put the progressive party out of business by being so progressive themselves that there was no room for two progressive parties. As Colonel Roosevelt himself has said, they have written the progressive party policies into law. And reverting again to Senator Hitchcock's language, the Colonel perforce declined the nomination not because he would not like to be President, but because he didn't relish the job of sitting up with a corpse.

Democrats instead of viewing with alarm can now point with pride. It tastes almighty good to democrats, that does. For so many years republican editors and spell-binders had been proclaiming that democrats were incompetent to administer government, to preserve and promote prosperity, to advance justice, to construct and enact sound and progressive legislation, that some democrats had even begun to wonder if it could possibly be true. They have found, to their delight it couldn't and isn't.

Democratic administration has given to the nation more constructive legislation of a progressive nature in a little more than three years than was ever enacted before in twice that period.

It has given a perfected banking and currency system so admirable, so efficient, that republicans dare mention it neither in their platforms nor in their speeches. Under the old republican system a bank depositor, in times when he needed money most, could go to the bank and get perhaps \$5 to \$10 of his own money if he could persuade the banker that he was in dire need of it to feed his family. Under the democratic system he can get all his money he wants the instant he wants it, can get all the credit to which he is entitled at a lower interest rate, and can sleep sound of nights without fear of panics and crashing banks.

Under the republican system the business men of the east could get credit at the lowest market rate, but the farmer of the central and western states was held up for 8 to 10 per cent. Democratic administration is wiping out the inequality and injustice. The farmer will soon be able to get cheap money on approved security the same as the business man, and farmers and business men alike will profit from it.

Samuel Gomer has said that the democratic administration has done more for labor than any administration had done before. All legitimate corporate enterprise testifies that, by the federal trades commission act, the democratic party has done for sound and honest business what republican administration failed to do—it has made the laws governing business affairs, has made it easy to obey the law and has protected business

from unfair and competition-wrecking competition.

Through the income tax a fair share of the burdens of taxation have been removed from poverty and imposed upon wealth. Thanks to the popular election of senators the people have captured the senate from Wall street and the big interests.

And in the state, democratic administration has reduced taxes almost \$1,000,000 in the biennium, has introduced efficiency and strict honesty into the conduct of the state's business, and has enacted a volume of progressive legislation that is the pride of Nebraska and the emulation of all other well governed states.

Why shouldn't democrats be happy and a bit cocky in their demeanor?

It is soul-satisfying to have been put to the test and proved sound and clean and efficient.

It gives a healthy sense of self-respect to have a luminous and spotless record to point to and to back one up.

It makes democrats feel jolly when the opposition party is left without an issue of its own and fearful to attack the record of constructive progressivism that constitutes the democratic issue.

It makes democrats laugh right out loud when republicans, in the quest of an issue, are reduced to the extremity of going outside the country to find it. With nothing to attack inside they point to Mexico and say: "See how badly off Mexico is. Let us blame Wilson and the democrats for that!" Why not blame Wilson and the democrats also for Europe's being so badly off, for revolution in China, for measles in Timbuctoo and for failure of the fishing in Greenland? And so democrats can't help it. They feel good. They feel prodigiously, even hilariously, good. They "just don't hate nobody," not even the republicans. Instead, they invite them with pride and real hospitality into the democratic household and urge to make themselves at home and partake largely of the exhaustless store of democratic blessings.

It is great to be a democrat. If you don't believe it, brother, come on in and try it. Our goods are genuine. Once used, you will accept no other.—World-Herald.

They are as free as water, and bring results.

It is speculation if you win. It is gambling if you lose.

Cyclone Davis is not shouting "amen" over the Texas primary results.

The Lord's promise to provide has been made the scapegoat of a lot of dyed-in-the-wool low-down laziness.

The political prognosticator is due to have his proboscis bumped several times and insundry ways this falls.

Senator La Follette has gained the ill-will of many of the leading stand-pat officers because he believes Wilson should be re-elected. The senator is only one out of a hundred or more prominent and high-up republicans that believe the same as Senator La Follette.

Some people in this old burg pay no more attention to cutting the weeds around their homes than they did to shoveling the snow from their sidewalks last winter. They must love to hear mosquitoes singing in their ears. Weeds breed both mosquitoes and disease.

The New York World, commenting on the death from fright during a storm of a New Jersey woman "who through all her life of 50 years had felt a nervous dread of lightning," asked, "Cannot the multitude of otherwise rational people who are obsessed by this same dread take counsel of the fate of this unfortunate and allay their fears?" A day or two after this question was asked, a woman in Paris, Ill., rushing out of the house during a storm to rescue some chickens, answered the warning voice of her sister by crying out, "I am not afraid of lightning" and fell dead from a bolt attracted by a metal clothesline under which she was passing.

The beginning day should be born in mind.

Just let it lie if you want to kill a falsehood.

Thursday, August 31, the great automobile parade.

September 4, Burlington day and flag raising.

Emotional insanity is a fancy name for fighting mad.

With flag raising at the Burlington shops and parade.

It's the high cost of wasting that cuts out the profits.

Until it gets into the union, love's labor is generally lost.

Wild oats are good for neither man or beast—why sow 'em?

A fashionable girl is sometimes known by the styles she has quite wearing.

An inch of rain looks a foot long, when a farmer wants to save his corn crop.

This has been corn weather to a finish. But a good soaking rain will finish it up in fine shape.

Every citizen should be interested in making this the biggest event in the history of Plattsmouth.

Anybody who can get the solid support of the fault finders ought to be elected by a large majority.

No man realizes what a mean, contemptible wretch he is until somebody runs up against him for office.

Mr. J. W. Curry's effort to turn the prohibition party of the state over to the republican party, was a signal failure.

It is unanimously agreed that a "million dollar rain" can't come a bit too soon and too often to us just now.

Next to hating you for being a liar, a woman hates you most when she can't catch you in a lie, if you are her husband.

Of course, as the story goes, Governor Morehead will have a great deal to do in the management of the state campaign in Nebraska. There is no doubt about that.

Remember the time when your ambition was to carry a red lantern and work on the section at \$1.25 per day? Then why laugh at the boy when he has equally foolish ambitions.

Correspondence from the allied front on the allied successes is contradicted by correspondence from the German front on German successes. In both instances the correspondence is probably as nearly correct as the censorship permits.

A house 1,000 years old has been unearthed in Mexico in remarkably good condition. Speculators and builders of "houses-to-sell" might go down and look it over, and find out just what principles to avoid in order to build a house that tips over in less than two years.

While the people of the middle west are longing for a cooling shower of rain, the south is losing millions from cloudbursts. The damage is roughly estimated at ten millions of dollars. Looks like the weather man sent all the clouds the wrong direction. But then it is a difficult task to suit everybody, and the man who operates the clouds has no one who can influence him. Most of us do our best to try it, though.

Omaha should have the land bank on general principles. It is the metropolis of the state, more people visit that city four times over, than any city in the state. The largest stock market in the west, which is a means of bringing hundreds of farmers from western Nebraska, that do not have any business in Lincoln or any other city of note. Yes, give Omaha the land bank because she is the city that calls farmers from all over Nebraska to confer on business.

GEORGE SHELDON AND HUGHES

Chairman Merton L. Corey of Clay Center put many clever thoughts into the receptive minds of the democrats assembled in the state convention at Hastings, but there is one of them that promises to be above all the others productive of results in the coming election.

He suggested that when the delegates, especially the farmer delegates, went back home they should probe the confidences of their republican neighbors. He suggested that they should find out why the republican neighbors so frequently extolled George Sheldon as one of the greatest of Nebraska governors, and whether or not it was because, as the greatest of his official acts, he signed a 2-cent fare railroad regulation bill.

If that proved to be why the republican neighbor held George Sheldon's service as governor in grateful remembrance was urged to ask the neighbor if he held Charles E. Hughes, the republican candidate for president, in high esteem because Mr. Hughes, as governor of New York, vetoed a 2-cent fare law.

It is a pertinent question and deserves an answer. Undoubtedly the great prestige former Governor George Sheldon acquired through his administration was due to the fact that it fell to him to pass upon a 2-cent fare railroad regulation bill, and that he did not allow any influence to deter him from doing his duty in the matter.

It may be urged that conditions in Nebraska and those in New York were different. It is a valid claim. They were different. A New York railroad, owing to the density of traffic in that state, was much more apt to be able to thrive under a 2-cent fare railroad rate than was Nebraska, where traffic was so much lighter.

Such a law could not be compensatory in Nebraska and confiscatory in New York. The conditions as to density of traffic were vitally different. But that was not the only difference. There was an even more potential one: Nebraska had a governor ready first to show his sympathy for the common people, while New York had one ready first to zealously protect the railroad corporations through a pretense of shame fear that they would be wrongfully and hopelessly injured.—Lincoln Star

"Should the country newspaper have an editorial page?" This question is being discussed at intervals by grave philosophers and wise pen artists in various sections of the country. Let us suggest another and just as intelligent subject for discussion.

"Should the country grocery store keep sugar for sale?" It has been our observation that the most successful grocery stores sell sugar—and we know of no grocery very important publication in the state that does not have some sort of editorial department. The American public reads the editorial pages of newspapers, and the public likes a newspaper that has the courage to take a stand somewhere near the side of the street that is occupied by the question at issue.

Let the dis-believer in the editorial page try to "slip something through" this department and he will soon learn weather the public reads it or not.


Germany is threatened with a gigantic labor strike. So are we. Her capital city has a crime wave. Nothing or us. Except that she has a war that we haven't, and we have some hyphenates she hasn't, our joys and sorrows are common. Hail fellow will met!

Arrests should be made for careless driving of automobiles. There is not nearly so many accidents caused from speeding as there are through careless driving. A wreckless driver is where the trouble comes in in almost every accident.

In retiring still in possession of the championship, Frank Gotch shows extraordinarily good sense, together with a broken leg which might prove a handicap in future matches.

You will regret it the balance of your life if you are not here to enjoy the event.

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A district judge hands down a decision that a hen, though she be alive, may not be classed as live stock. A fowl decision, so to speak.
A little paint goes a long ways toward satisfying the family with the condition of farm life. Yes, and home life within the city, also.

There were about fifty delegates in attendance at the progressive (bull moose) state convention, but they decided to hold the organization together for two years longer. A fine graft for Mr. Chairman.

It is a queer sort of religion that makes a man so narrow that he hates and fears all outside his own creed. He ought to be mighty sure that his road is provided with terminal facilities.

The wife of an Illinois sheriff handcuffed a negro prisoner to herself and took him from Chicago to the city bastille at Lincoln, Ill., her home town. As she left the windy city a long line of policemen stared at her in open-mouthed astonishment and admiration. When it comes to nerve, some of these women folks make the men feel as though they occupied a back seat in "nigger heaven" in comparison.

Ignorance is knowing things that are not so.
Brains without a conscience is a team without a driver.
The cold wave was held up by the I. W. W.'s somewhere in the north.

It takes more than the strength of a wrestler to hold down an idea sometimes.
If you want to be deceived just judge a cigar or woman by the wrapper they wear.

The public will take more interest in the New York clockmaker's strike about next December.
Vacation days will soon be over, and the most of the people will be glad, if the kids are not.

The prohibitionists have a strong ticket, there is no question about that, and with a million dollars campaign fund, they may be able to make it quite lively in several of the states, if those who profess to be prohibitionists stick to the ticket and principles they profess.

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

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