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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the finest fellow of all would be one who could be glad to have lived because the world was chiefly miserably and his life had come to help some one who needed it.—George Elliot.

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Only one month now.

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Till the great "Home Coming."

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It is well to bear the date in mind.

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Thursday, August 31, to Monday, September 4.

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Love laughs at locksmiths, but most loudly when he is on the inside wanting out.

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Big automobile parade the first day and big Burlington shop parade and flag raising on Monday, September 4.

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Everybody that is anybody in Plattsmouth is helping make this an event that will be remembered for many years.

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If for no other reason, James Whitcomb Riley will be remembered as the poet who was too modest to write under a non de plume.

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Harmony is a great thing but many progressives believe that principles should not be sacrificed on the altar just to accommodate the republican machine.

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Some people are laying in their supplies of winter fuel, and in shoveling the coal into the bins it sounds like winter, but it as a long ways from it with the thermoeter ranging around the 100 mark.

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There are several parties in this man's town who seem very much interested in one of the out-of-town bidders getting the contract for paving. Some of our readers are anxious to learn why? Watch and you will see.

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Every day reveals the fact that there is too much carelessness in auto driving. The auto driver should have experience. No one can gain the proper experience in a few days, but many think they are perfect, when they are not. Therein lies the cause of so many wrecks.

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We are going to call the attention of the authorities to the high weeds in different sections of the city. Some people will cut their weeds willingly while others won't do it unless made to do so. These people should be made to do what the law compels them. It is awful to have to compel a man to cut the weeds in his own door yard.

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The Turks have lost 2,500 men in a battle with the Arab revolutionists, the rebels attempting to capture the Turkish garrison at Nedina, Arabia. The Turks have been so silent of late that it seemed likely they must be planning another massacre of innocent Armenians, so the news gives one a feeling of intense relief. It is an instance of barbarian fighting barbarian.

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People who surround the faucet of the drinking fountains with their mouth should enlighten themselves with the fact that primarily the fountains were placed on the streets as a convenience and secondly, it is continually running to prevent the spread of germs that might be carried in cups. The people who so miscontrue the meaning of these favors are liable to carry most anything but brains.

ABSENTEES AT CONVENTION

In speaking of former familiar faces at the state convention the Kearney Times says:

There were many of the old familiar faces missing at Hastings. Since the last gathering, at least a half a dozen of the real, tried older democrats have been called away. Several references to these good men were made and the sentiment received instant attention from the men who were there and had known and loved the absent ones.

Four of those who are gone were Lincoln men. It seemed strange to see the Lancaster delegation without F. W. Brown, Robert Malone, J. H. Harley and Judge Tibbets, and who remembers a convention for the last twenty-five years not attended by Roderick Dhu Sutherland?

But there were others still living, who have been just as familiar figures as those who are gone. Colonel Bowlby and Colonel Bates were not there and others too numerous to mention.

It perhaps would be different if candidates were to be nominated as under the old system, but as it is now the only reason for holding a convention at all is to hear speeches and construct a platform.

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There is nothing as empty as an empty complaint or as senseless as senseless abuse.

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Don't judge a man by his clothes, altogether. Judge him, rather, by where he wears them through.

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About three more revolutions in Mexico and she'll have a Fourth of July for every day in the year.

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The fellow who is always trying to get the other fellow's goat, always gets butted. Did you ever note that?

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The Fremont Herald asks: "What happens in non-advertising communities?" That's easy. The answer is "nothing."

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Saturday next is the date of the great A. O. U. W. picnic at Nehawka. Remember the date—Saturday, August 5.

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Senator Sorensen, says in his Omaha Examiner, that, "the harmony that prevailed in both the republican and democratic state conventions is something that should be canned and cold-storaged for future use."

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We are warned that unless the leather shortage is relieved, we all may be wearing wooden shoes before many months. Personally we don't care for a little more or less, but how are the pussy-footers going to manage it?

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The United States senate has passed the navy bill and have gone the house measure nearly $46,000,000 better in their appropriations. They must take it for granted that the country is ripe for exploitation upon this proposition. It may be that it is but we should like to see an adequate merchant marine sailing under the Star and Stripes to go along with it so that the country gets something actual out of it.

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Colonel W. H. Phelps of Missouri dies at the age of 71 years, at Rochester, Minn., where he had been operated upon. Colonel Phelps was connected with Missouri Pacific railroad for many years, and was a power in the movements of the democratic party of the state. The writer knew Colonel Phelps nearly forty years ago, and knew him as a gentleman every ready to favor his friends. He was a noble genial gentleman, and generally admired for his straight forward democracy.

TEN QUESTIONS FOR HUGHES

1. Why is Wall street for Hughes?
2. Why is the German vote for Hughes?
3. Why are the great financial interests that are still plotting to substitute a central bank for the federal reserve system for Hughes?
4. Why are the tariff monopolists who dictated the schedules of the repudiated Payne-Aldrich tariff for Hughes?
5. Why are the chief opponents of American neutrality for Hughes?
6. Why are the advocates of armed intervention and war with Mexico for Hughes?
7. Why are the trusts for Hughes?
8. Why are the champions of military conscription for Hughes?
9. Why are all the elements of political reaction and policial Bourbonism for Hughes?
10. Why is every enemy of industrial, financial and corporation reform for Hughes?

When Mr. Hughes makes his speech of acceptance we assume that he will be glad of the opportunity to answer these questions or similar questions that relate to the extraordinary character of his most powerful supporters. It is precisely the kind of support that Mr. Root would have if he were the republican candidate, or that Senator Penrose or William Barnes could have relied on had the Chicago convention nominated either of them, instead of Mr. Hughes.

There is not an intelligent republican who will not frankly admit that except for Wall street, Big Business and the German vote, Mr. Hughes would have practically no chance of election. This support is the backbone of his campaign.

Some of the republican candidate's friends are already boasting that a larger campaign fund can be raised in Wall street this year to elect Hughes than Mark Hanna blackjacked out of the corporations to re-elect McKinley in 1900. There must be a reason for this confidence, and a similar reason for the conferences that have been held between the Hughes managers and leaders of the German propaganda. What is the central idea of the Hughes campaign?—that Wall street will put up the money to organize the German vote in all the doubtful states and that the German vote will make Mr. Hughes president?

Mr. Hughes may answer that while all these sinister interests are for him, he is not for them. That was Mr. Heart's reply in 1906 when Mr. Hughes asked why he was Murphy's candidate for governor. The answer was not satisfactory ten years ago when Mr. Hearst gave it as his excuse, and it cannot be satisfactory now.

In Mr. Hughes' case a complete reply is doubly necessary. When he was governor of New York his state administration was wrecked by the same kind of influences that are now trying to make him president. They put him into office to save a corrupt republican organization and a rotten system of government. Having used successfully, they made sure that he should not overthrow either the organization or the system, and they had their way. Does any rational man doubt that they would have their way again if Mr. Hughes became president?

No matter how great the ability or how lofty the personal character of a candidate for president may be, it is just and right that he should be judged in a large measure by the kind of support that he rallies to his cause. Mr. Hughes has had a great deal to say about the "timidity and vacillation" of President Wilson. When he makes his speech of acceptance will he bravely tell the American people what he thinks of the Wall street-German alliance, without whose money and votes he can never be elected?—New York World.

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J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, and nominee of the prohibitionists for president has long been an enthusiastic republican. But during his administration as governor of Indiana, he came into a conflict with the liquor element of his party which controlled the political machinery of the state.

How do you like it by this time?

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The incessant hot weather, we mean.

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If it's any hotter elsewhere, we prefer to stay here.

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Like others of the criminal class, Cupid shuns the light.

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But what's the use of kicking? It won't make you any cooler.

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What does the semi-professional ball player do in the winter time?

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Until last Saturday you heard a good deal from Chicagoans about the "lovely lake breeze."

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The fellow who wrote the Lord's prayer on the head of a pin has Job skinned for patience.

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Don't complain about the warm weather holding on, it will be cold enough for you after while.

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The poor, blind office that starts out grasping after a man is likely to stumble over a half dozen.

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The Iowa Moosers will have a state ticket in the field. Thousands of Moosers over there will not support Hughes.

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In a few weeks, now, by the simple process of buying a $20,000 farm, we stand a show of borrowing $10,000 on it from the government.

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When a man remembers to mail his wife's letter, he feels that he is entitled to special privileges and exceptions for a week. And he is.

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The corn crop is assured, the people are happy and everything is on the boom, except the knocker who can't now find anything to knock about.

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Charles Evans Hughes has accepted the republican nomination for president. His principal theme is still abuse of President Wilson. But that sort of campaigning will get him nothing. The people of these United States know what President Wilson has done for the country, and not knowing what Hughes would do, they are not going to vote for a change. They believe in "letting well enough alone."

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It is truly pleasant to listen to the remarks of traveling men who come to Plattsmouth and the manner in which they praise the wide-awake possibilities of its future. A New York traveling man, who has been coming to our city once a year from one of the large wholesale houses in New York, for many years, said yesterday, "I don't know of a town anywhere in all my travels that is going ahead in improvements as rapidly as Plattsmouth, I can see a great difference for the better every time I come here." "Standing up for Plattsmouth" is bringing forth good results, and we want to keep on with the good work. There is no town better than your home town. Always bear that in mind.

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The old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," still breathes of good common sense. Why not actively apply this adage and get out policemen working more along the line of prevention than along the line of cure? How often have you seen the motorcycle cop lying in hiding at a corner where he knew motorists might do a little speeding? If that speeding is going to result in an accident at that corner, then the cop should be out in the middle of the street where the motorists can see him and cut down speed. Too much of the police activity in arrest is negative. More positive effects are desired. It is better to have policemen on motorcycles in uniforms so that everybody knows them than to have them in some deceiving costume. If it is beneficial to have our policemen in uniforms on the street corners controlling traffic, then it is also better to have our motorcycle cops in uniform. Thanks to good, active work of some motorists, this is being accomplished in a few of our cities, but it should be the rule in every city and town the country.

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At that, it must be admitted some of the clothes ought to be denatured.

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Some men arise from the slums, make a few dollars, and then look down upon the source from which they sprang. Their heads just can't hold them.

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A deputy game warden wearing his star as big as a pancake, was in town the other day, but he could not find anybody that did anything to either "fish or fowl."

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Speaking of the high cost of gasoline the ham-string "free" alcohol law might be amended and made useful were our congressmen themselves big enough to be useful.

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There's nothing in a name, a rose by any other name would smell just as sweet. A new bank has just been chartered in Omaha, and the name of the cashier is Swindler.

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Few presidents of the great railroads have not begun their work as office boys. Now that the supply of the latter has run out, what are we to do for good material?

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Another foreclosure and sale of the Missouri Pacific has been ordered by the court. Poor old corporation, may be nourished into a real railroad yet. We prefer to wait and see.

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The farmers now wear a broad smile that reaches from ear to ear on account of the rains. Everbody rejoices, also, when the farmers rejoice the consuer rejoices with them.

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A news item states that a Nebraska horse thief from Crawford, Neb., has been captured in South Dakota. We had almost come to the conclusion that the horse thieves had all been converted into auto burglars.

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Who will say now that a corporation has no patriotism or soul? Many of the large ones of the country are paying the National Guard employes their full salaries while they are on the border or in Mexico.

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In a town in Indiana the skirt of a girl riding on the rear of a motorcycle caught in the gear and was ripped off. A number of bystanders rushed to the rescue with their coats and then turned their backs. If a case like this happens in Plattsmouth there would be no back turning.

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Senator Hardwick of Georgia, who is fighting the Child Labor bill because it interferes with the inalienable right of a child to work in a mill, must be greatly shocked at the Compulsory School law, just enacted in Georgia, interfering with the child's inalienable right to grow up an illiterate.

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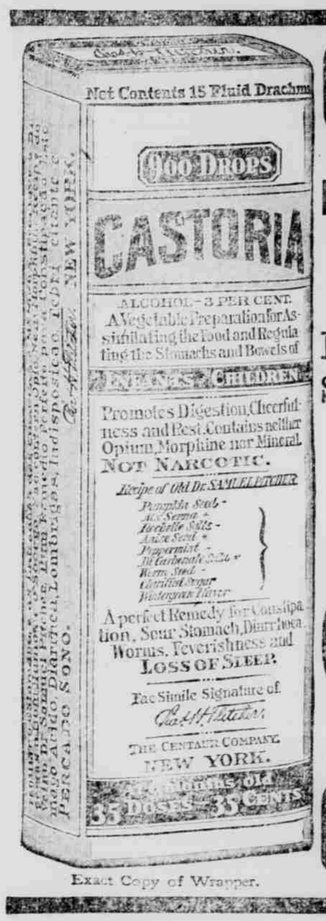

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There will be something doing all the time.

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When it comes to food for thought, how about secrets.

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Foot prints on the sands of time are easily erased by the automobile.

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A large number of resolutions are passed, but they are soon forgotten.

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Twenty degrees cooler weather in hand is worth fifty at Medicine Hat.

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False friends are like your shadow—they are only with you in the sunshine of life.

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The new moon is like a giddy young girl (and there are a few of them in Plattsmouth)—not old enough to show much reflection.

There is no question but what automobiles keep down the surplus population.

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The average life of a parrot is said to be one hundred years, so we don't see any use of waiting any longer.

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Who can tell why a red cow can eat green grass and give white milk that makes yellow butter? All answers are subject to inspection.

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After all, times have not changed very much in spite of our boasted progressiveness. People continue to blame the postmaster if they don't get the letter they are expecting.

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The drop in Ford prices will probably mean very little in the long run, because every time the apartment house owner builds a new closet for a Ford owner he raises the rent.

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No changes in men's socks for the coming winter, is reported. We pity some fellows who wear one pair the entire winter. He should live in South Omaha where stink could not be noticed.

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as Mr. J. C. Thiessen, of Gretna, Neb., had, who found that pigs fed on corn alone would often swell in the neck. He did not believe in STANDARD HOG REGULATOR, but he made a test on three pigs. He let them run to the Regulator in a feeder. At the end of the month all tumors and ulcers had disappeared. He continued its use for three months and found he had made a considerable saving in feed, the pigs weighed more than the others, were in better shape and had eaten in three months, less than 5 lbs of Regulator. Now he feeds it all the time to all his hogs. This is what you should do. Begin today. We will supply you. Eight lbs will feed a pig from weaning time till he weights 300 lbs.

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