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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The roses of pleasure seldom last long enough to adorn the brow of him who plucks them; for they are the only roses which do not retain their sweetness after they have lost their beauty.—Hannah More.

Nail the speeder every time.

Carnival week and "Home Coming."

Welcome to the old town, former pioneers.

Greet the stranger with a smile of welcome.

Anyhow, Italy and Germany kept their tempers for two years.

There are coal mines in Greenland and we know of no happier life—in Greenland—than that in a coal mine when the long Arctic night comes on.

People usually complain more about the high cost of living than they do of the costly high living. In many instances the latter is the cause of the former, perhaps.

The speeders must not go too fast in Plattsmouth, for they will surely get "nipped" if they do. Chief Barclay ever has his eagle eye on those autoists who insist on going too fast.

In New York the auto speeders are not fined but imprisoned. They have no choice in the matter, if found guilty of speeding beyond the limit. Mayor Dahlgren favors such a law for Omaha.

The cost of living has increased 25 per cent in the past year, according to mathematic sharks. Yet we notice that most of us still manage to live, and the rest usually succeed in existing.

Everything is working smoothly at the state headquarters of the democratic party in Lincoln. A great deal of work is being done, and Chairman Langhorst and force are kept very busy.

The Brundage Carnival company is on hand, and is a great addition to the festivities this week. In fact it is the largest company on the road. The company has a first-class reputation in every respect.

Clark Perkins of Aurora, a member of the state committee and editor of the Aurora Republican, has, for the second time, politely demanded that A. L. Sutton, candidate for governor, withdraw from the race. He does not agree with the platform.

Some 10,000 "busy" bees escaped from a Chicago show window display the other day and proceeded down La Salle street, the heart of the windy city's financial district, chasing great crowds before them. Many business and professional men were stung. However, there are other ways of getting stung ever more painful to the average man than any inflicted by the insect which is said to "improve each shining hour."

Asquith has finally decided to endorse the cause of equal suffrage in England, in a speech which he recently made before the house of commons. Evidently the "brickbat" campaign adopted by the suffragettes in that country was necessary to make the English premier and his advisers "see the point" in the arguments advanced by those believing that women know enough to make a few crosses after the names of men on a ballot.

G. O. P. MELANCHOLIA.

Something is happening—has happened—to the republican campaign.

Colonel Roosevelt expressed the fear, before assenting to Mr. Hughes' nomination, that "we may be handed another gold brick," which same was a right-handed reference to Mr. Taft and a left-handed compliment for Mr. Hughes. There are a great many republicans, and numerous progressives, who in five or six weeks have come to the reluctant conclusion that the Colonel's gloomy forebodings were well founded.

The New York Herald, which boosted Hughes for months in advance of his nomination, admits the corn. Here is a part of what it has to say:

"Republicans generally are wondering what ails their presidential campaign. It was first in a squall. Next it ran afoul of the doldrums. Now they don't know what it's in. But they know it's something that doesn't make for party success.

"The old-fashioned republicans who thrived for a generation on a diet of 'pep and ginger' were at first disturbed. Now they are worried. Some of them are inclined to be alarmed. Some of the republican veterans of past campaigns are suffering from a form of 'political melancholia.' It is something entirely new with them. It is becoming epidemic.

"No secret is betrayed by stating that republicans as a rule are disappointed thus far in the campaign trip of Mr. Hughes. They had not the slightest doubt that he would be 'on' the first page of every newspaper in the land from the time he left New York until he returned. In all quarters, in fact, the word has been passed that Mr. Hughes has not made the profound impression upon the electorate which his historic Youngstown speech of 1908 foreshadowed."

The Herald speaks from the viewpoint of disappointed and alarmed conservative republicanism.

Let the Philadelphia North American, since 1912 the foremost newspaper of progressive republicanism of the Roosevelt brand, speak for that element:

"Mr. Hughes' letter of acceptance left much to be desired. In the present campaign not even the most ardent admirers will assert that up to this time he has convinced the waiting public that he possesses exceptional strength. One condition is definite and obvious—the progressive strength has not swung entirely over to Hughes, despite the confident predictions that Colonel Roosevelt's whole hearted indorsement would have that result.

"It would be absurd to belittle the defection of such men as John M. Parker, of Louisiana; Judge Lindsay, of Colorado; Francis J. Heney, of California; Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts; Edwin N. Lee, of Louisiana; G. A. H. Hopkins, of New Jersey; Judge Norton, of Missouri; Bainbridge Colby, of New York, and Henry M. Wallace."

"There are large numbers of progressives who strongly believe in President Wilson. We know this through the protests which have reached us from readers who are virtually always in accord with us, but who do not follow us in condemning the record of the Wilson administration.

"Mr. Hughes' progress thus far is not inspiring to his supporters." The foregoing is the frank confession of a paper that has been giving Mr. Hughes loyal support since his nomination.

Let "The New Republic" speak for the independent vote that "belongs" to no party. The New Republic, too, has been more than friendly to the

republican candidate. But in its issue of August 19, says:

"Mr. Hughes has been campaigning two weeks, the outlines of his position are known, and his admirers are apologetic and on the defensive. Among the voters who have no party loyalty, the liberals and progressives and independents, Mr. Hughes is weaker than he was on the day of his nomination.

"When Mr. Hughes leaves the field of administration and begins to talk about national and international policy he becomes so vague, so commonplace and so timid that his friends are at a loss to account for him. It is straining our faith to ask for power to alter American destiny through generations to come, without any explanation whatever of his general policy and views. Mr. Hughes is evading the issue because he has no policy or because he is afraid of losing votes. In the next month Mr. Hughes should be forced to speak plainly about our relations to the great powers of Europe and the weak states of Latin America."

To blind republican editors who are striving to make themselves believe that it is "only the democrats" that are dissatisfied and disappointed in Hughes, these utterances from non-democratic sources are respectfully submitted.—World-Herald.

A genuine gossip is one who thinks little and talks much.

Senator Hitchcock deserves credit for his effort to smash the paper trust.

A good citizen is always proud of his town. We are proud of Plattsmouth.

A demagogue is defined as a loud-mouthed talking man who belongs to the other party.

Oil made one set of American millionaires, automobiles another, and the making of munition millionaires is now going on.

A Russian dancer is said to have the most perfect foot in the world. That's as good an excuse as any for being a high stepper.

The republicans concede the election of three state officials at the election this fall, so reports from Lincoln say. We suppose it will be governor, attorney general and treasurer.

Hereafter in Canada there will be no Methodist church, no Presbyterian church, no Congregational church. Those three have merged their membership, their property and all their interests and will become "The United Church of Canada." This new church will be the largest and most influential Protestant denomination in that country, with ten thousand church buildings, six hundred thousand actual members and a constituency of more than one fourth the entire population of Canada.

WORDS OR DEEDS?

We are now facing the question whether we want words or whether we want deeds—Rollicking "Charley" Hughes.

Candidate Hughes is dealing in words. Here are a few of the deeds President Wilson has dealt in:

1. The child labor law.
2. The law declaring human labor not to be a commercial commodity.
3. The federal trade commission.
4. The federal reserve system.
5. The income tax.
6. The parcel post.
7. National defense.
8. Peace with Europe.
9. Peace with Mexico.
10. The rural credits law.
11. The dispersion of the lobbies at Washington.
12. Freedom from Wall street control of government, the tariff and the financial system.
13. The suspension of the submarine campaign.
14. The repeal of the canal tolls law which repudiated the pledged word of the nation.
15. The appointment of Louis D. Brandeis, a representative of humanity, to the supreme court of the United States.

Still cool but very pleasant.

Big crowd at the carnival every night.

It is suspected that Greece is too proud to fight.

Chicken season opens Friday. Johnny, get your gun and hike west.

The Turks have had their Mush taken away from them by the Russians.

It is life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness that is guaranteed in this country.

In the railroad strike negotiations it is hard for the public to determine just what is the crisis.

There seems to be more than one single track mind now pounding the railroad strike negotiations.

Most envied of all is Charlie Chaplin, because so many might have done it if they had thought of it.

The national encampment of the G. A. R. being held at Kansas City, rumor says, will perhaps be the last one ever held.

No man who really wants a fight is ever grateful to anyone who keeps him out of it, and elections sometimes tell the tale.

The democratic prospects in Nebraska look bright and Chairman Langhorst is letting no grass grow under his feet in pushing matters right along. The democrats have a fine prospect of carrying the state.

The Deutschland has a sister-ship by name Bremen. Now the Bremen introduces a mother-ship, the Wilhelm. Slowly we are becoming acquainted with all this great U-family so recently sprung up out of the great-grandvaterland.

It is just as well to keep in mind the candidacy of John Murtey, of Alvo for member of the legislature from Cass county. Mr. Murtey has lived in this county for many years and is a gentleman and scholar, with ability to represent Cass county in a manner to reflect great credit, not only upon himself but also upon his constituency. John Murtey is one of God's noblemen, and if elected will be found battling for the best interests of the tax payers of Cass county in the hall of the legislature.

DANCE SATURDAY EVENING.

The Cosmopolitan club will give a "Home Coming" dance on Saturday evening, September 2d, at Coates' hall. The public is cordially invited to be present and to enjoy a good time. The music will be furnished by the Plattsmouth orchestra.

PROPOSAL.

Sealed proposals will be received by the school board, District No. 102, Cass county, Nebraska, up until noon, the 6th day of September, 1916, for the furnishing of all material and labor in the construction of a high school building in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by R. A. Bradley & Company, Architects, Exchange National Bank Building, Hastings, Nebraska.

All bids for this work must be made out on blank forms which will be supplied by the Architects. Said plans and specifications will be on file with the Secretary of the Board and the Architects on and after July 5th, 1916.

All bids must be accompanied by an unconditional certified check for Two Hundred Dollars, (\$200.00) on an Alvo Bank, payable to the order of S. Muir, Secretary.

Any contractor or contractors desiring to figure on the above named building and desiring a set of plans until date of letting shall deposit with the Architects a certified check for Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) as a guarantee that the contractor will not only return plans but submit a bona fide bid to the Board of Education on or before the date of letting, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited to the Architects.

Full instructions will be found in the specifications. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed,
S. MUIR,
Secretary.



Homecoming Day FRIDAY

Lots of big attractions are planned for Friday. Plattsmouth will be busy welcoming Homecomers. We hope we may have the pleasure of seeing many of our old friends and customers—those who left Plattsmouth for other towns, months and years ago.

A smile—a hello—a hearty handshake await you at corner of 5th and Main.

Yes, we've changed some, but we've tried to keep pace with the progress of the good old town, and the policy that founded this business—that is credited with its growth—remains the same.

Enter Our Homecoming Free-for-All

YOU MAY TAKE BACK ONE OF OUR ATTRACTIVE PRIZES:—

- How tall are you?
- How much do you weigh?
- Were you born between 1854-1864?
- How many miles did you travel by auto?
- Did you come by train? How much fare?
- Did you come behind Old Dobbin? How many miles?
- Do you belong to the earliest alumni class attending?
- How long have you worked for the Burlington?

We have an attractive prize for the best answer—see list in Tuesday's paper.

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WOODMEN CIRCLE TO ENTERTAIN.

The Woodmen Circle has rented the Modern Woodmen hall for the afternoon and evening of Saturday, September 2d, to be used as their headquarters for all Woodmen Circle members. Refreshments will be served free, by the local grove, to out-of-town Woodmen Circle members. Be sure and come to the hall during the day or evening and let us make your acquaintance.

The Woodmen Circle members are working hard on the plans for entertaining their visitors, and this enterprising order will see that each of

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We have and are making every effort to make your stay in Plattsmouth as pleasant as possible—and an event that will long be remembered.

We want you to make our store your headquarters while in Plattsmouth. Register here, arrange to meet your friends here, come to us for information—in fact use us wherever you can.

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