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## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Wait not till you are backed by numbers. Wait not until you are sure of an echo from a crowd. The fewer the voices on the side of truth, the more distinct and strong must be your own.—Channing.

The democratic ticket is a good one.

John Murtey, the man for the legislature.

Only five weeks till the great battle of the ballots.

Some men are born great, and some are great merely by contrast.

Go and hear Senator Hitchcock at the district court room tonight at 8 o'clock.

The girl who wears her heart on her sleeve must expect to have it pretty well jostled.

Uncle Joe Cannon saw the hand-writing and got on the democratic eight-hour band wagon.

To date, that man Hughes has not shown any signs of being able to put the "Scissors" on Woodrow Wilson's wonderful record.

The most criticism of those women who dress so as to display their figures comes from those other women who have no figure to display.

It turns out that the democrats in Maine polled 17,000 more votes than Wilson polled when he carried Maine in 1912. That certainly is a good sized straw.

There should be no weaklings sent to the legislature this time. If John Murtey is elected, there will sure be no weakling from Cass county. He will prove one of the mainstays of the session. Mark that.

Imagine Tom Dennison saying in behalf of the Omaha Third ward, "We don't want Mr. Sutton elected, but I'm betting a thousand dollars that he will be." And imagine the churchman voting the way Tom Dennison is betting.

"Keep the name of John G. Wunderlich ever in mind until election day, Tuesday, November 7, and then go to the polls and vote for him for sheriff. He is the man that should be elected, because he is the best man for the position.

The Journal has just received an interesting little pamphlet from democratic headquarters in New York entitled, "Wilson and the Issues," by George O'Neil, which deserves a wide circulation, and should be in the hands of many weak-kneed republicans.

Gradually, as election day approaches, the more active the candidates become. It is but a short time till the 7th of November. Yet there is plenty of time for roorbacks to make their appearance, and don't forget there will be plenty of them. It would be a queer campaign without them and the voters are always on the lookout for them.

Frank Libershall has made such a competent clerk that no one seems to talk about anyone else for the county clerk's office. But it won't do to get too confident about anything these days. Some people will tell you they are for you, and at the same time they are thinking pretty hard for the other fellow. Work is what does the business.

## FACTORS IN THE ELECTION.

James Morgan in an article in the Boston Herald on third party movements figures that Wilson will need only one out of six of the Roosevelt progressive vote to beat Hughes, but Hughes will need more than six out of seven progressives to beat Wilson. Mr. Morgan figures only on the combined vote of democrats, republicans and progressives and on the popular vote, without reference to states. He does not attempt to place 1,200,000 or so of independent or small party votes, which may control the result.

The Wilson vote in 1912 was 6,293,000; the Roosevelt vote was 4,119,000; the Taft vote was 3,484,000, and the total of all was 13,896,000.

One-sixth of the Roosevelt vote is 685,616. Adding this to the Wilson vote, 6,293,000, the result is 6,978,616, a little more than 28,000 above a majority.

On the other hand, six-sevenths of the Roosevelt vote are 3,313,800. Adding this to the Taft vote of 3,484,000 we get 6,797,800, which is 151,200 short of a majority. Mr. Hughes will need more than that to get a majority. In round numbers, Mr. Hughes must get 3,500,000 of the Roosevelt vote to get a safe majority, and Mr. Wilson must get about 700,000 of the progressive vote.

Of course, there are enough stray votes outside the democratic, republican and progressive vote combined to upset these figures. The biggest part of this vote is radical. Mr. Hughes, with his old guard backing, will hardly catch radical votes.

Again, how many Roosevelt voters were native-born democrats? Undoubtedly, quite a percentage. Mr. Wilson in 1912 did not poll the normal democratic vote because Roosevelt drew away many democrats who admired him personally or who looked upon the democratic party of that day as reactionary. These Roosevelt and progressive democrats, with Roosevelt out, will naturally go back to democracy. They will be strongly drawn to it by the Wilson record.

In the Roosevelt following were many republicans who irrevocably cut away from republicanism then, were genuine progressives who could not reconcile their principles and purposes with those of the republican organization now in control of the party and republican purposes as expressed in the platform, the candidate and the leaders of the party.

The democratic party's record for the past four years is decidedly progressive and Mr. Wilson is a recognized progressive leader. He represents and appeals powerfully to the progressive sentiment which backed Mr. Roosevelt four years ago.

On the other hand there are conservative business men classed as democratic who think Mr. Wilson too progressive and who by reason of their sympathies favor Mr. Hughes. Anti-union labor business men resent the president's action in the railroad controversy.

One factor must be considered in trying to get a clue to the political action of business men: Times are exceptionally good; business is flourishing, orders exceed supply and profits are extraordinary. Despite unusual industrial and commercial prosperity, the tendency continues upward. When prosperity is on business men are not excited about politics and are inclined to support the administration on the theory that it is a bad policy to change when business is good.

The same consideration potentially affects the wage-earner. With employment abundant and wages high he is not excited about politics and is not inclined to vote for a change, even if he is not drawn to Wilson by his eight-hour action and his progressive

policy. These conclusions are proverbial in American politics.

The democratic party is strengthened by peace and prosperous material conditions. How much in actual votes for the party or in stay-at-home votes cannot be accurately gauged. It is a factor that may be decisive.

Are you going to Omaha tonight?

Youth is long on enthusiasm, but short on judgment.

It seldom happens that a soft answer turneth away graft.

When you write, try to write so somebody else can read it.

The Nebraska farmers are about as independent as can be found.

To complain that you have had your leg pulled is a very lame excuse.

Speech is often puzzling, but silence is apt to keep more people guessing.

It's a waste of time to sit down and think about the time you have wasted.

You never can tell. The man of polish doesn't always brighten up the dark side of life.

It's all right to be neat, but don't acquire all your polish on your shoes, and none in your head.

Everybody seems to be rallying to the support of Woodrow Wilson. Why? Because he has made a good president.

You will have an opportunity to vote on the school bonds proposition again at the general election, Tuesday, November 8.

Keep the name of John Murtey for representative strictly before you until election day, and then go to the polls and vote for him, and he is mighty sure not to make any mistake.

Hon. John A. Maquire is the democratic candidate for congress. You know while he was in congress he proved faithful to the trust reposed in him. Then why not vote for him this time?

It is said that A. L. Sutton, the republican candidate for governor, told an Omaha friend the other day that if he had ever thought there could be as many things gotten up against him, as are now floating over Nebraska he would have staid out of the race for governor. He told this friend it kept him busy refuting these charges. A candidate for governor should lead such a life that there could be no possibility for such charges.

## WILL CANDIDATE SUTTON EXPLAIN?

An investigation of the acts of Hon. Abraham L. Sutton, now republican candidate for governor, shows that when he was a member of the legislature from Douglas county he voted against a bill to raise the age of consent from 15 years to 18 years. This was a measure promoted by many good people of Nebraska for the protection of the state's young womanhood.

Mr. Sutton is shown by the record to have been one of only three members in the house of representatives, with its one hundred members, who voted against this bill.

Mr. Sutton is now running for governor and appealing to the voters for support purely on moral and religious grounds.

Is it not incumbent upon him to say, in the most public and explicit manner possible, whether or not the record has been correctly quoted?

If that is his record on so important a moral question, is it not due to the voters to whom he is appealing for support in his candidacy for governor purely on a pretense of superior morality, that he shall tell them in his speeches why he voted against this measure?

Will Mr. Sutton tell the voters of Nebraska what it was in his moral consciousness that led him to oppose a bill for the protection of the young girls of the state?—Lincoln Star.



**JOHN MURTEY,**  
Democratic Candidate for Representative of Cass County

When you vote for John Murtey you vote for a gentleman eminently and well fitted to serve the people of Cass county in the legislature.

## ON TO MEXICO.

If an invasion of Mexico is what the fire-eaters of this country desire, they are now realizing that wish—for such an invasion is on!

When one reads in the daily press of the constant turmoil in that unfortunate country, of the murders and raidings and battles staged there in such countless succession, it seems almost incredible that the dainty and peace-loving birds of equally peace-loving America should fly there for refuge during the winter months.

Yet the birds of this part of the United States have gone, for the most part, and many of them will not hesitate in their migration until they have reached the certain warmth of Old Mexico.

There, in the zone that suits them best, they can find any temperature they desire by the judicious adaptation of the lofty mountains in that troubled country. Millions of warblers and other birds very common in northern United States are advancing to the conquest of Mexico. They will be found there as much at home as they have been in these regions, during the next six months.

If travel were as free and untrammelled in Mexico today as it is in our peace-blessed country, it would be interesting for the naturalist to follow these brightly-colored songsters from their northern summer resort to their winter quarters in the land of revolution and strife.

On the mountain sides of Mexico will soon be found the same Grosbeaks and Redstarts and Warblers that have delighted us so long during the past summer—each in his chosen altitude and temperature. In the spring, no matter what national events may startle either nation, this great army of songsters will bravely start northward upon another invasion.

The recent heavy frosts have hurried the flight of these delightful visitors to the south, yet we would wish them well upon their journey and perfect peace and health in Mexico, where such conditions are sadly lacking.

And when they return may they find the United States just as peaceful and prosperous and progressive as when they left.

For March the Fourth will have passed when they come again!—World-Herald

Silk stockings are high. Also ladies' skirts.

Remember John Nemitz is the democratic candidate for clerk of the district court, and that he is a good, clean young man of excellent qualities.

## When you walk, lift up your feet.

One way to save money is to avoid the dead sure-schemes that come along.

Senator LaFollette speaks right out for Wilson, and the republicans of Wisconsin have just renominated him for United States senator.

Bear in mind, candidates, that the "longest pole knocks the persimmons." Get a hustle on you and make a big pull for the front.

About every day or so someone comes forth with a prediction that the war will end within six months. If they keep at it long enough somebody is going to be called a regular prognosticator or a wonderful seer.

The record of the present democratic administration should be enough to elect every man upon the state ticket. No administration in the history of Nebraska can show such an excellent record. Then why a change?

Most people despise a hypocrite, unless he be one of that class himself. A. L. Sutton, republican candidate for governor, in his maneuver in the past and present seems to be proficient in the past and present, if all reports be true, in all that goes to make up a first-class hypocrite.

When former Justice Hughes sustains the child labor law, as he does in his St. Louis speech, what legal ground has he for questioning the validity of the eight-hour law? Both are based on the same principle—the constitutional authority of congress to regulate labor engaged in interstate commerce.

The condition of the capitol building seems to be annoying the property owners of Lincoln more than it does the taxpayers out in the state. Why not brace up the old shell until next season, and then begin the erection of a new and up-to-date capitol building that would be a credit to Nebraska? And then it would stop all the agitation of the removal of the seat of government.

Having voted "the straight republican ticket without a scratch" for forty-seven years, including Roosevelt for president in 1904 and Taft in 1908 and 1912, A. E. Streeter of Lincoln, a veteran of the civil war, has declared his political independence this year and announces that he will not support Hughes. Mr. Streeter called at democratic state headquarters on Saturday, where he assured Chairman Langhorst and Secretary Sprague that as between President Wilson and the republican nominee, he prefers Wilson. Lincoln Star.

**The Nehawka Mills**  
are now Rolling and Manufacturing the  
**"Letter Roll"**  
**FLOUR!**  
The Popular Cass County Brand of Flour  
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Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulax. 25c a box at all stores.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of The Journal we wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance and sympathy during the illness and burial of our beloved daughter and granddaughter.

MR. AND MRS. RAY BOLDAN,  
MR. AND MRS. J. A. BAUER.

## DAUGHTER AT PROBST HOME.

From Tuesday's Daily. Mr. and William Probst are rejoicing over the advent at their home of a fine new daughter that made her appearance at their home Saturday evening and is the object of much admiration to the relatives and friends of the family. The mother and daughter are doing nicely and Will is about as proud as it is possible to be over the new addition to the family.

Office supplies at the Journal office

**TANLAC CLEANS WHILE IT BUILDS**

Our bodies continually undergo a change. The tissues are constantly wearing out and new ones are being built to take their place. It has been said that we have an almost new body every seven years. Worn out tissues must be eliminated to make room for the new, and new tissue must be made from healthy blood. If our system becomes run down and our liver and kidneys fail to act, the worn out tissues are not properly thrown out of the system, hence we have rheumatism, bad blood, boils, pimples and blotchy complexion. If digestion is not good, our blood supply, which builds new tissue, is thin, and watery and then come weakly nourished nerves, headaches, backaches, catarrh and anemia, with all its attendant ills. From this it can readily be seen why so many people endorse Tanlac, which has now become known as the "National Tonic." It is because Tanlac is designed to combat stomach and liver ailments. While it causes the liver and kidneys to throw out waste matter it is working on the digestive organs, making them assimilate food to furnish good blood. While Tanlac purifies the system it is also assisting nature to build you a new body. Tanlac has a double duty to perform. It is not satisfied with producing muscle and bone, but, like a good mechanic, it leaves the job clean. Tanlac is being specially introduced in Plattsmouth at the Mauzey Drug Company. Tanlac may also be obtained in Springfield, at H. Fiegenbaum's store, and in Weeping Water at the Meier Drug Co.

**Old Winter is Coming!**  
—AND WILL SOON BE HERE!—  
Are you going to need a heater or range? You want to see our line and get our prices before you buy. We are going to save you big money on your stove, and good judges of good values will quickly see that our prices are exceedingly low. We handle some of the best lines made. The FAVORITE, RIVERSIDE and RADIANT HOME Base Burners; RIVERSIDE and COLE HOT BLAST Heaters, and the Famous MAJESTIC Range; also the CHARTER OAK. You will find no better stoves any where than these lines, and if you believe in buying where your money will buy the best and go the farthest, come and see us and come early. See us for stove boards, stove pipe and other lines of hardware. Our goods are right, our prices are right; try and see.  
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