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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Man is not born to solve the problem of the universe, but to find out what he has to do, and to restrain himself within the limits of his comprehension.—Goethe.

They will be afloat this week.

Nail 'em wherever you find them.

No man wants to become a subject of under-dog sympathy.

Riches and fame do not always carry with them real happiness.

Our idea of a neat little curio for a keepsake is a \$50 gold piece.

A week from today and the tale will be told in the battle of the ballots.

Peace doves that twitter in the midst of the fighters are nature fakers.

Some preachers will agree with Thomas Edison that people sleep too much.

I have been thirty days since we have received a pamphlet telling all about who started the war.

When one is constantly a public target for light and heavy artillery, and mud batteries as well, he certainly does not feel very free and easy.

They are trying awful hard to defeat Senator Hitchcock. If they succeed by electing Kennedy, the people will see their mistake when it is too late. He was in the lower house of congress, and his record is a blank.

The democratic ticket in its entirety is one of the best ever placed before the voters of Cass county, and deserves the support of not only every democrat but of every liberal-minded voter. You'll not miss the mark by voting for everyone on the ticket.

The Hughes' indictments of Wilson boil down to this: That Wilson failed to recognize Huerta and has brought prosperity to America. If Wilson only had indorsed assassination in Mexico and had brought panic to the United States, Hughes would readily forgive him. And well he might.

The democrats should feel very proud of such candidates as Keith Neville, Attorney General Reed and Edgar Howard. All are men of ability, fine orators and personally very popular. While in Plattsmouth they met many friends who will take pride in voting for them on the 7th day of November.

Citizens of Athens, Greece, are clamoring to have the United States government intervene and stop the occupancy of that city by entente forces. Should we heed their appeal or should we turn them the deaf ear? It would be quite an undertaking for this country to see that justice was dealt in all parts of the world.

The people have had an opportunity to see and hear Keith Neville, the democratic candidate for governor, and the most of them have changed their minds in regard to his standing on the issues of the campaign. They readily note that he has been shamefully lied upon and slandered. He is a fine appearing gentleman, and while not a brilliant orator, they see he is a business man, and that is the kind of person they want at the head of the state administration. Hoop it up for Keith Neville from now till election day.

THE OMAHA SPEECHES.

Reading President Wilson's two Omaha speeches after going through the recent outgivings of Hughes, Taft, Roosevelt, Shaw and the rest of the republican orators was like coming into the fresh air of outdoors after a long stay in a stuffy room. There was breadth and vision in those speeches. Together they constitute a comprehensive statement of "how a statesman sees the future of the United States, not in the light of temporary events and difficulties, but in relation to the fundamentals of national belief and aspiration.

We have heard a great deal about war, how we have kept out of it or why we should go in. These discussions have related to mines in Mexico or blockades in Europe. Now President Wilson tells us that if we are forced into war it must be over a clear issue of human rights, and instantly the American conscience assents. Our country was born of a war for human rights, and if we have any mission among the nations of the earth it is the assertion of those rights and their extension everywhere. If we mingle in world politics it must be with an aim in view, and President Wilson told his hearers that he favored letting the world know that we are ready to lend our force without stint to the preservation of peace in the interest of mankind.

That is to be our world policy with respect to war and peace if President Wilson is re-elected, and what American cannot join with him in that? There cannot be many, nor can there be many, either, who would prefer the leadership of those whose policy would drag us into the present European conflict, with its tangled motives ranging all the way from righteous indignation to land-hunger, dynastic ambition and revenge.

But we have opportunities as well as duties. How does President Wilson see our opportunities? He does not see them in a return to policies which confined our operation to the territory of the United States and forget the rest of the world. Already under his guidance we have taken great strides toward the goal of world-wide-trade. This country has ceased to heckle business and begun to help business. The establishment of the trade commission for that purpose marks our advance in this direction, and the new currency law with its provisions for branch banks in foreign lands is pioneering the way for greater trade. These accomplishments are sufficient evidence of the president's ability to go forward, as he tells us he wishes us to do, with a policy which sees the whole world as America's field. In place of this forward vision, Mr. Hughes asks the country to turn back to the policies which made the United States the most self-centered of the great nations.

We do not believe the United States will turn back with Hughes. We believe it will go forward with Wilson.—St. Louis Republic.

Reports from the east are very encouraging for President Wilson, and there seems to be but little doubt about his election.

Judge Begley will have no opposition for judge of the district court. This would signify that the people are very well satisfied with his judicial work.

Every voter should post himself on the standing and qualities of the gentlemen running for offices in Cass county. Sociability goes a long way, and a man who don't know you only when he's running for office is not the man to serve the common people in any position, especially when it comes to the taxpayers to be served.

The week for rearbacks.

Beware of the last hour circulars.

Only four weeks till Thanksgiving.

Use your own judgment about voting.

Plenty of work and good pay for shucking corn.

Whoop 'er up, boys, from now till the close of the polls next Tuesday.

Don't worry about Nebraska. Wilson will carry the state by a good majority.

It takes a sincere smile to put sunshine in the soul and gladden the hearts of others.

The democrats seem to be most enthusiastic for Wilson and the entire democratic ticket.

Candidates are not the only ones that keep busy these days. There are the speculators, who are going some.

Several republicans voluntarily 'old Keith Neville while he was here Monday night, that they intended to support him for governor.

Remember and mark an x in the circle after John Murtey's name for member of the state legislature, when you vote on November 7, and you will make no mistake.

The political pot begins to simmer in great shape, and will slop over one way or the other next Tuesday, but we will wait for one week to say which way.

Senator Hitchcock has established a brilliant record in the United States senate, and he is one of the great leaders of the upper house of congress. Nebraska is one of the greatest progressive states in the union, and that is one reason why a progressive citizen like Hon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock should be kept where he has done and is doing so much good for the state of his birth.

REASONS FOR DEFEATING WILSON.

Candidate Hughes, floundering in the sea of conjecture for a plank upon which he and the republican party can keep afloat, might do well to seize upon some of the following sound, solid and weighty business reasons for the defeat of Mr. Wilson:

The population of the United States has increased, during the Wilson administration, approximately from 94,736,000 to 101,300,000. There has been an increase of \$41,000,000, or 21 per cent in the national wealth. Our debt to Europe has been reduced from \$6,500,000,000 to \$3,160,000,000, or 51 per cent. Gross annual bank clearings have climbed from \$163,408,000,000 to \$224,338,000,000, a gain of 34.9.

An increase of \$6,500,000,000 or 33 per cent is noted in total bank deposits, and the stock of gold in the United States had mounted from \$1,818,000,000 to \$2,439,000,000, an increase of 34.1 per cent.

During this same administration foreign commerce has increased from \$4,278,000,000 to \$6,531,000,000, or 52.7 per cent. The balance of trade in our favor has gone up to \$2,136,000,000 from \$551,000,000, a gain of 287.6 per cent. Manufactured exports have increased from \$1,020,000,000 to \$2,600,000,000, a 155 per cent gain.

Surely these facts and figures should bring about the downfall of President Wilson and the democratic administration; but, should more reasons be required, this might be added:

Wages paid in manufacturing industries have gone from \$3,786,000,000 to \$5,320,000,000, gaining 41.5 per cent. And the value of manufactured products has increased \$9,400,000,000 or 41.2 per cent. Capital employed in manufacturing industries has soared from \$21,000,000,000 to \$32,200,000,000 a gain of 30.9 per cent.

Naturally, every business man, every farmer and wage earner will readily see the impending national disaster in these figures. Such an administration is incapable—down with it!—World-Herald.

"LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE."

From his Ohio home Mark Hanna twenty years ago said to the republicans of the nation:

"Let well enough alone! Keep prices of our products high by keeping us in power!"

If Mark could be interviewed now he would hardly fight democracy. For under the very doctrine which he set down as fundamental in the conduct of great campaigns he would have to join hands with democracy, this year, and aid in the fight to preserve the gratifying high prices which all of Nebraska farm products now bring.

The "well enough" of the Wilson administration has been just a little bit the best "well enough" the nation has seen. Prosperity is universal—Mark would have to admit it if he saw it—and everywhere the hum and whirl of the wheels of industry make music to which a mammoth army of working men chant a gladsome refrain.

In the name of Mark Hanna and with the aid of Mark Hanna's most subtle and most irresistible argument we ask republicans to vote the democratic ticket. If all democratic reasons fail surely this traditional republican reason should not—World-Herald.

That was certainly an outpouring of voters who came to Plattsmouth to see and hear Keith Neville, the democratic candidate for governor, Monday night.

Hon. John A. Maguire should be elected to congress because he is a man of the people. He done good work for his constituents when he was a member of congress for six years, and he will continue the good work, if elected next Tuesday.

When you vote for Mike Tritsch for treasurer you will be supporting one of the best and most competent men for the office in Cass county. And you know it takes a competent man to do the business of the treasurer's office to the satisfaction of those who pay the taxes.

Abraham Lincoln Sutton, while a member of the legislature, voted against further protection of female chastity by raising the age of consent from 15 to 18 years. Are we to understand that Abraham Lincoln Sutton's republicanism is the kind that believes in protecting American industry and putting female virtue on the free list?

Think for yourself and not for Harman, the present food commissioner, and vote against the amendment to extend his term of office to six years longer. That is what there is in it for Harman, and nothing for the people. It is pure selfishness on the part of Harman to ask for the adoption of such a selfish amendment, and nothing more.

In 1912, when Justice Hughes was a member of the United States supreme court, and was asked to become a candidate for president, he said: "The man who, on the highest judicial tribunal would consider another office, is fit neither for the one he holds nor for the one to which he aspires." What possessed Mr. Hughes to change his mind at this time?

All but two of the republican candidates for state office live in Omaha or Lincoln. The two living outside of the two big cities will not, if elected, serve on any state board having to do with the finances of the state. Mr. Farmer, do you want your land valued for taxation by men whose knowledge of land values is formed from the standpoint of city real estate values?

John Murtey, democratic candidate for member of the house of representatives, is a whirlwind on foot, and from the way the voters are talking everybody nearly is going to vote for him. He is one of the common people, with ability abundantly to espouse their interests in the legislature. He is gentlemanly and genial, and possesses such qualities as to make him popular among his fellow members. Popularity goes a great ways in wielding influence.

How Democrats Have Delivered The Goods

Record of Achievement in State and Nation. Some of the many good things the Common People now enjoy from Democratic Rule.

AT WASHINGTON IN FOUR YEARS

Federal Reserve Bank Law
Anti-Child Labor Law
Farm Loan Law
Eight-Hour Day Law
Income Tax Law
Inheritance Tax Law
Workmen's Compensation Law
Seamen's Welfare Law
Tariff Revised Downward
Agricultural Extension Law
Non-partisan Tariff Commission
Good Roads Law
Merchant Marine Law
Grain Gambling Stopped.
Improved Parcels Post.
Anti-Injunction Labor Law
Post Office Self-Supporting
Children's Bureau Created
Peace With Honor Maintained
Alaskan Railroad Law
Danish West Indies Purchased
Adequate National Defense
Maintained National Neutrality
Banished Lobby from Washington
Freedom for Filipinos
Won Confidence of Latin-Americas
Crushed Militarism
Prosperity Restored

AT LINCOLN IN SIX YEARS

Reduced State Taxes in Two Years the sum of \$1,018,330
Put State Treasury on Cash Basis
State Board of Control
Bank Guaranty Law
Employers' Liability Act
Non-partisan Judiciary Law
Eight o'Clock Closing Law
Abolished Liquor on Trains
Initiative and Referendum
Albert Law to Abate Prostitution
Anti-Bucket Shop Law
Rural High Schools
Rural School Consolidation
Mother's Pensions
Anti-Loan Shark Law
Shorter Day for Working Women
Blue Sky Law
Anti-Bridge Trust Law
Flat Rate Telegraph Law
Code Insurance Law
Voting by Mail
Physical Valuation of Railroads
Modern Irrigation Code
Comprehensive Drainage Code
Normal Training Law
Purified State Institutions
Economy in State Government

To approve this unprecedented record, vote for those who made it and those who stand pledged to continue it.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock for Senator
Keith Neville for Governor
Edgar Howard for Lieutenant-Governor
Charles W. Pool for Secretary of State
William H. Smith for Auditor
Willis E. Reed for Attorney-General
George E. Hall for State Treasurer

Victor E. Wilson for Railway Commissioner
Grant L. Shumway, for Land Commissioner
W. H. Clemmons for State Superintendent
Dr. P. L. Hall, H. D. Landis for regents of the University, and democrats for Congress

Vote for WILSON, PEACE and PROSPERITY

THE AGE OF CONSENT.

When Sutton voted against raising the age of consent of the girls of Nebraska in the legislature of 1895 there were but two others who voted with him. One of these was Robertson of Lancaster, who explained his vote by saying that it "wasn't a bill to prevent crime, but a bill to prevent the seduction of young girls under 18 years." And that is just the contention that is being made today. It was a bill to stop the seduction of young girls under 18 years of age that A. L. Sutton voted against the passage of when he was in the house of representatives. Opposed to Mr. Sutton and voting for the bill was found such men as Charles H. Sloan, now congressman from this district; T. P. Munger, now judge of the federal court; Edgar Howard, now a candidate for lieutenant governor; C. D. Casper, Orlando Teft, Addison Wait, Mr. Rouse, afterward speaker of the house; Mr. Garrison, afterward president pro tem of the senate. These and others of prominence fought and worked for the bill. It received 80 votes in the house and 20 votes in the senate. And only 3 votes were cast against it in both houses, of which A. L. Sutton was one. Mr. Voter, you have got to say whether you like this on election day. It is up to you.—Polk County Democrat.

When baby suffers with croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment. 50c at all stores.

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By Your Ballot November 7, Mr. Nebraska Voter, You Say Whether You Approve

The saving to the people of this state fully \$1,000,000 a year in unreasonably high freight rates.
The uniform classification of freight charges, made by the State Railway Commission.
The reduction of 30% of the charges on shipment of oil within the state.
Promulgation of State Railway Commission orders so fair and so well fortified by facts that railroads and other public utilities concede they cannot be annulled.
Preventing reductions in freight rates attempted by the legislature without knowledge of existing rates or the effects such reductions would have on the state.
Fair freight charges on all shipments originating within the state.
Proper sanitary condition of cars, both freight and passenger.
Protection against "watered" stock and worthless bond issues of public utilities in Nebraska.
Fair express, telegraph and telephone charges; adequate depot and switching facilities; reasonable Pullman fares.
A competent, well informed, fully trained, experienced and courageously fair man to direct the relations of the people with their public utility corporations.

A VOTE FOR

HENRY T. CLARKE, Jr.

present chairman of the State Railway Commission, who has been largely responsible for these far-reaching accomplishments of the commission, will show that

YOU APPROVE HIS RECORD

The work of the State Railway Commission directly affects the pocketbook of every Nebraskan. Cash transactions of the various companies under its supervision amounts to about \$40,000,000 a year, which is paid by the people of this state.

It is the duty of every voter to see that the proper sort of men are placed on this commission in order that the people's money may not be squandered. The question every voter should decide is:

Shall I vote blindly a partisan ticket, or shall I vote upon the basis that I would vote for a manager of my own company doing a \$10,000,000 business? Think it over and you'll cast your ballot for

HENRY T. CLARKE, JR.

Mrs. G. P. Eastwood returned home this afternoon from Des Moines, Ia., where she has been attending the general convention of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Eastwood also stopped at Ames to visit her mother a short time.

Call at The Journal office for your Dennison Halloween party decorations. We have the finest line ever before shown by us. Call and make your selections early.

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