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THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

If graft continues in the management of public affairs in America, what is to become of the men who labor, and the honest men of the country?—An Original.

Senator Hitchcock will help him. Don't burn leaves too close to the house.

No man stands higher than Senator Hitchcock in Nebraska.

Sutton! Sutton! Oh, where was Sutton when the lights went out?

Salt Creek (Greenwood) done nobly for the democratic ticket from top to bottom.

How is it now about Wilson "being the worst beat man that ever ran for president?"

Some people can clear their conscience easier than other people can clear their throats.

The election of president is pretty close, but not close enough for the republicans to steal it.

Roosevelt can go in his hole and pull the hole in after him. He is now a back number for sure.

There would be a lot more wisdom in most men's heads if they did not let it leak out through their mouths.

When a bachelor loses his heart to a married woman he can console himself with the thought that he still has a heart.

Just because a girl stays up nearly all night taking in the election returns is no sign she is interested in the outcome of the election.

Some persons ask advice only because they want some one on whom to place the blame if a venture that they have in mind goes wrong.

The Omaha Bee should take in its sign, and give credit to whom credit is due. Kennedy is not big enough to represent Nebraska in the United States senate; neither is Sutton big enough to be governor of Nebraska.

The American people should feel proud of the fact that Woodrow Wilson will be at the head of the government, and will steer the ship of state as it should be steered for the common people for four more years. The people are to be congratulated upon four more years of rule of one of the greatest presidents this country ever boasted.

Charles Evasive Hughes is not the right kind of a man to run America. The company he keeps is not of the "Star Spangled Banner" stripe. Americans are for America and not for Penrose, Smoot, Roosevelt and the gang who want to destroy American institutions. An American is for America first, last and all of the time. Wrap that in the American flag.

We congratulate our old friend, former U. S. Senator Allen upon his election as judge in the Ninth judicial district. He has a safe majority of 1,200 to 1,500. Senator Allen was elected to the United States senate some twenty years ago, and was born in Madison county, Ohio, the same county in which the writer was born, and it is our privilege and right to congratulate the old hero of many political battles.

Sure thing and no doubt.

President Wilson four more years. President Wilson four more years.

Pay your bets like little men.

Senator Hitchcock will remain in the United States senate six more years.

Mr. Harman's pet amendment has been defeated, and this will put him out, beyond a doubt.

Entire democratic state ticket elected, including, probably, two members of the supreme court.

If you are a winner you bet on your judgment. If you are a loser you backed your sentiment.

And that splendid young man, Keith Neville, will guide the destinies of Nebraska for the next two years.

Do your Christmas shopping early, and be sure you buy what you need in Plattsmouth, instead of Omaha.

Chris Grunthey was re-elected clerk of the district court without opposition. We congratulate this noble democrat.

A California woman has left her husband because he lacked conversational powers. No husband ever left his wife for a similar reason.

Attorney General Reed and State Treasurer Hajl pulled through like all good and faithful officials ought to. They are friends of the taxpayers and have proved faithful to their trusts.

It was Hughes' picture on the front page Wednesday morning, but now the place is occupied by the picture of our noble president, Senator Hitchcock and our young governor, Keith Neville.

Keith Neville—God bless him!—made a noble race and demonstrated to the voters of Nebraska that he was a true man and not a hypocrite. He is a man of the people, and he will prove a good man for the people of Nebraska.

The democrats of Lancaster county elected their entire ticket. Among the defeated republicans are Edwin Jeary, for the senate, and Gus Hyers, for sheriff, two former Cass county citizens.

The republicans are liable to make an effort to count Wilson out as they did Samuel J. Tilden in 1876. But the people are in no condition to stand for any of that kind of work at the present time. "Wilson, Peace and Prosperity" will go onward and upward.

Dan V. Stevens is an easy winner for re-election to congress in the Third district by over 3,000 majority. Good enough, Dan. Considerable interest was attached to the race in this district, as the republican national headquarters put a great deal of hard cash in this district to defeat Mr. Stephens.

A WARNING.

The authorities of the county seat have been notified of the drunken brawls that are being carried on here on the public streets every now and then, and there is going to be something doing in the way of arrests and fines if the nuisance is not stopped. Some people are willing to stand for just so much and then the end must come. If the fellows are bound to quench their thirst the place to do it in the future will be along the creek bank where no one will be disturbed from their slumbers.—Union Ledger.

Governor Neville is a sure thing.

"Win with Wilson!" Well, I should smile to snicker.

It's good-bye whiskers; a partial pair and pointed pair.

It is hard for the Omaha Bee to die, but it dies pretty hard, just the same.

Anybody can be grouchy, but it takes a good man to keep gloom away.

There was no hypocrisy displayed by either Senator Hitchcock or Keith Neville.

Now that the election really is over, we demand that the curfew law be rigidly enforced.

It costs more to live and it costs more to die. After a man is once born there is no escape.

Senator Hitchcock is the greatest democrat in Nebraska today. This was proven in the election Tuesday.

Only twenty days until Thanksgiving. The democrats have much to feel very thankful for, but how about the turkey?

With the farmers still holding their wheat, it is no wonder that the speculators think wheat will hit the two-dollar mark.

The Journal extends congratulations to Chief Justice Morrissey, and may he do his duty thoroughly, as he has ever done.

Edgar Howard, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, received a majority of 1,536 in his own county of Platte. Good enough, Edgar. Shake!

With shoes at twenty dollars a pair in Russia it is quite evident that these Russian soldiers have been doing a great deal of running over pretty rough ground.

It looks now as though the suffs had lost in South Dakota and West Virginia. Well, we won't have to worry about the "new vote" in those states in 1920 anyhow.

That the democrats of the nation do not have to depend upon New York in presidential elections for success, was demonstrated in the election Tuesday, beyond a doubt.

Those who misunderstood and sought to punish Keith Neville will now find that in return he will give them the most honest, capable and upright service it is possible for a man to give.

With all of the guns trained upon him, Senator Hitchcock emerges from the smoke of battle, unscarred and a bigger man in the nation than ever before. He has been given the acid test and stood it well.

We are delighted to know that Willis Reed is re-elected attorney general by a very comfortable majority. There is not a more deserving man in the ranks of the democratic party of Nebraska. And onward and upward is his destiny.

There is one thing certain. Next election the New York newspapers, which usually have the idea they control the destinies of the nation, will at least wait until the polls close in the western states before they begin conceding and celebrating.

Penrose, Smoot and one or two other "discredited reactionaries" have picked themselves out of the ash-pile and are being quoted in the political dispatches as though their opinions on current topics had suddenly assumed tremendous importance. For a while it really looked as if this were going to be a great year for Penrose, Smoot and company. This crowd got it in the neck pretty badly last Tuesday, and it will, perhaps, settle them for all time to come, while Governor Johnson, of California, is one of the coming leaders in the United States senate.

KEITH NEVILLE.

If ever a candidate deserved election because of the kind of campaign he made that candidate was Keith Neville. Indications at this writing are all to the effect that Mr. Neville will be the next governor of Nebraska. The World-Herald sincerely hopes these indications will be sustained by the completed returns, and it congratulates both Nebraska and Mr. Neville on this highly probable outcome.

Mr. Neville grew in the favor of the people with every day of the campaign. No one met and heard him but gained a hearty respect for him. No one knew him but liked him. His campaign was as clean and vigorous as Mr. Neville himself. This young man, aspiring to the governorship of his native state, throughout the hard fight kept his good temper and cheerful disposition. He abused nobody. He spoke no unkind word of any man. He did no pettifoggery. He dodged no issue and exaggerated none. He kept his sense of proportion and of values unimpaired. He showed himself to be sane, level-headed and entirely trustworthy. As the campaign progressed the people of Nebraska came to understand why he is so well liked and so genuinely respected in his home town.

Mr. Neville was most unfairly attacked. He was made the victim of conscienceless misrepresentation. But he paid no attention to it all. He just plowed steadily along, with confidence in himself and with the healthy conviction that the people would be able to distinguish the true from the false and return a just and intelligent verdict.

With the entrance of Keith Neville of North Platte into public life Nebraska has gained a factor in her development and progress that will prove an increasing value as the years go by. He is a real man. He was a real candidate. He will be a real governor. He will not only vindicate the confidence of his friends but will win the esteem and support of many who have chosen to account themselves his enemies.—World-Herald.

It is all over, thank God!

Basket ball is now to be the rage of the balance of the winter.

Mr. Hughes is not only out of luck, but he is also out of a job.

When a doctor is operated on, how many ways are the fees split?

The democrats have won "the shouting" in nation, state and county.

When you play politics, it always pays to be half way honest about it.

"Crow" will be a favorite dish for some fellows around here for a few days.

It is estimated five million dollars was lost in New York City on the election Tuesday.

Politicians and rabbits are a great deal alike, only the rabbit starts quicker and runs faster.

New York can no longer control the result of national elections. This was fully demonstrated on last Tuesday.

Because a man doesn't know his business very well is no indication that he doesn't know all about yours.

As a campaign manager Colonel Chris Grunther has no equals—not in Nebraska. And the Journal extends congratulations to the genial Chris.

Those Thanksgiving proclamations would seem to be more in place if they were issued before election. Coming as they will after the result is known, a considerable part of the people will not be in a frame of mind to receive them in the proper spirit.

It will be a happy day when the auto drivers come to the conclusion that the pedestrian has just as much right in the road as the driver of a motor car, or anything else. In fact the courts have determined the superior right belongs to a pedestrian and not to a person riding in a vehicle.

DEMOCRATS WIN EVERY OFFICE ON STATE TICKET

Clemmons Wins State Superintendency and Shumway is Land Commissioner.

With over 80 per cent of Nebraska's vote tabulated on all state offices, it becomes apparent that the democrats made a clean sweep of the entire state ticket.

The last doubtful offices—state superintendent and land commissioner—fell into the democratic column yesterday when the belated returns showed the defeat of State Superintendent Thomas by W. H. Clemmons of Fremont and the besting of Land Commissioner Beckmann by G. L. Shumway of Scottsbluff.

It will be the first time in the history of Nebraska that the democratic party has held practically every office in the state house. The only republicans in office after January 1 will be two railway commissioners.

Yesterday's returns also settled the contest for the third of the three associate justiceships of the supreme court. Dean leads Barnes by 2,300 votes in seventy-two counties, representing over 80 per cent of the total vote. This makes his election certain.

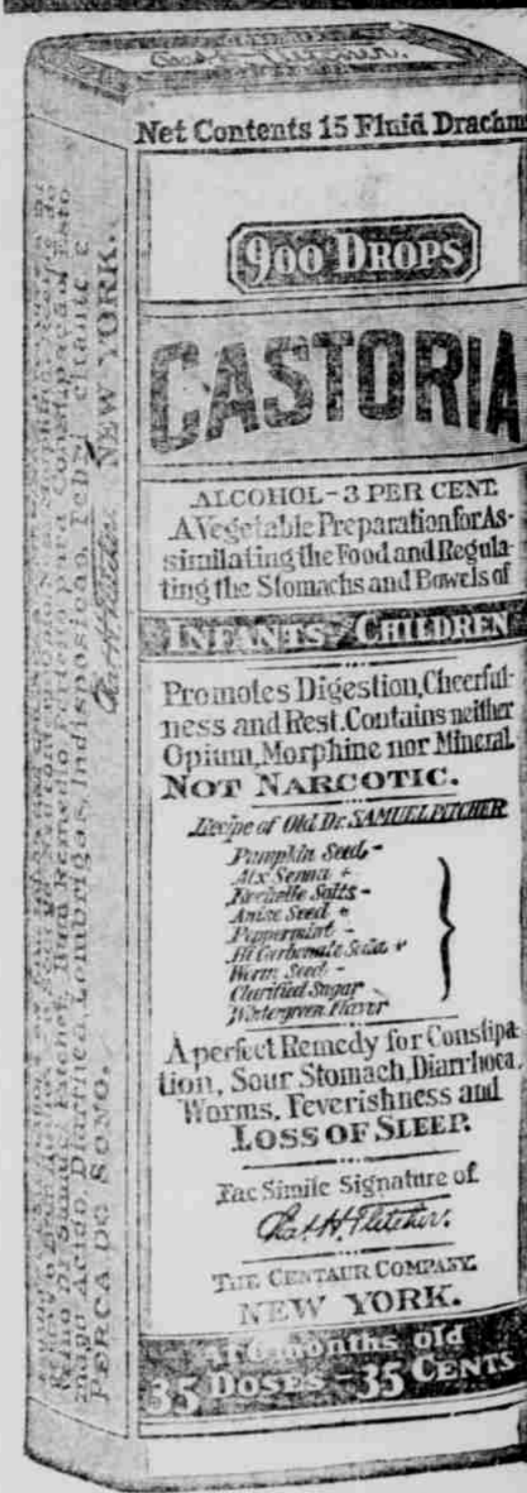
On the state superintendency Clemmons leads Thomas by 700 votes in seventy-five counties, and Shumway leads Beckmann by 2,700 in seventy-four counties.

The constitutional amendment making the food commission a six-year office showed signs of vitality on the first returns yesterday, but is now headed for defeat. In nineteen counties outside of Douglas it is running about even and still rests under the handicap of 5,000 adverse votes in Douglas.

Keith Neville's lead over Sutton for governor is now 6,500, bearing out the World-Herald's early prediction that his final plurality will be about that figure.

Following are the latest Nebraska figures:

Prohibition.	
Sixty-nine counties—	
For	114,311
Against	97,075
President.	
Sixty-seven counties—	
Wilson (dem)	121,218
Hughes (rep)	92,983
Senator.	
Seventy-nine counties—	
Hitchcock (dem)	130,616
Kennedy (rep)	118,332
Governor.	
Seventy-three counties—	
Neville (dem)	120,161
Sutton (rep)	113,695
Food Amendment.	
Twenty counties—	
For	30,371
Against	37,163
Chief Justice.	
Seventy-nine counties—	
Morrissey	99,196
Fawcett	94,925
Associate Justices.	
Seventy-two counties—	
Cornish	95,652
Sedgwick	88,124
Dean	86,991
Barnes	84,601
Hastings	82,713
Martin	76,291
Superintendent.	
Seventy-five counties—	
Clemmons (dem)	110,811
Thomas (rep)	110,157
Land Commissioner.	
Seventy-four counties—	
Shumway (dem)	106,577
Beckmann (rep)	103,894
Railway Commissioner.	
Seventy-four counties—	
Wilson (dem)	114,468
Clarke (rep)	107,069
Lieutenant Governor.	
Fifty-seven counties—	
Howard (dem)	101,174
Shumway (rep)	87,432
State Treasurer.	
Fifty-seven counties—	
Hall (dem)	103,315
Reynolds (rep)	89,995
Auditor.	
Fifty-seven counties—	
Smith (dem)	99,998
Marsh (rep)	88,486
Attorney General.	
Fifty-seven counties—	
Reed (dem)	103,290
Devoe (rep)	89,096
Secretary of State.	
Fifty-eight counties—	
Pool (dem)	109,847
Wait (rep)	85,373
University Regents.	
Forty-nine counties—	
Hall (dem)	83,914
Landis (dem)	76,864
Seymour (rep)	69,712
Bassett (rep)	65,781



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WILSON LEADS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Unofficial Figures Favor Wilson by Plurality of Seventy Votes.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 10.—Discovery of errors in official returns further clouded the outcome of the New Hampshire vote for presidential electors.

Secretary Bean announced in his final statement of the day that with five of the 294 precincts missing the certified count was: Hughes, 43,422; Wilson, 43,098, a Hughes lead of 324.

He pointed out, however, that these figures included the Hughes vote in two precincts, the clerks of which had failed to credit Wilson electors with any votes in their certificates. In each instance the clerks later admitted that an error had been made.

The clerk of ward 2, Dover, said he should have reported 298 votes for Wilson, and the clerk of ward 2, Keene, said he had omitted 135 Wilson votes inadvertently. Both officials say they would correct their returns on substitute blanks forwarded by the secretary of state tomorrow.

The five precincts not accounted for in the certified returns are shown by press figures to have cast an aggregate vote of 293 for Hughes and 263 for Wilson. Unofficially, the secretary of state said these figures indicated a Wilson lead in the state of seventy votes. The combined total of certified and press reports was: Hughes, 43,715; Wilson, 43,785.

Preparations for the recount de-

manded by the republican leaders yesterday brought ballot boxes from many places to the state capital today. All were placed in a special vault, to be held for the inspection which the law states shall not begin until fifteen days after the filing of notices.

The democratic state committee issued the following statement tonight: "We accept as apparently correct the tabulations showing a plurality in this state of seventy for Wilson. That Wilson has carried the state admits of no doubt. No inspection of the ballots can show a material change. If there is an change at all it will be favorable to the president."

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And Jerry Howard goes back to the legislature. Hurrah for Jerry!

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