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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

To be good is noble, but to teach others how to be good is nobler—and less trouble—Mark Twain.

This is the happiest season of the year for those not too old to enjoy it.

Still the fighting goes on in Rumania.

A small fish in a little puddle imagines he is a whale.

Christmas trees are going up pretty soon—but not in price.

The girl who has a young widow for a rival has a mighty slim show.

English papers say there is some "catch" in Germany's peace proposition.

If you are a "Good Fellow," we know you will help the poor, and make them cheerful on Christmas morn.

Governor Neville has refused to appoint L. F. Langhorst, chairman of state committee, food commissioner.

The only grouches during Christmas time are the fellows who are too stingy to help make the little tots with gold.

The owners of the war-blasted farms in Europe needn't worry about their future productiveness. For years they will yield crops of tourist gold.

The Austrian princess who married a druggist may have disgraced her imperial blood, but she was prudent enough to marry into a paying business.

A handful of happiness is worth more than a ton of hard coal. But a ton of hard coal goes a great ways in making happiness this kind of weather.

If she is 50 and looks like 35, she will tell you her age if she is married. If she happens to be an old maid or widow, not a word. She stands pat on appearances.

One writer says fashion rules literature as it does clothes, and that puns are going to come in again before long. When will all this calamity howling stop, anyway?

Because a democrat has simply done his duty in supporting the ticket is no reason why he should be awarded with an appointment. He is no more entitled to such favors than others who have been fighting for democratic principles for years.

Kansas proposes to have a woman member of its electoral commission carry the returns to Washington as messenger and cast the state's vote in the electoral college. That's all right. Kansas voted for suffrage, now let the women enjoy the fruits of their labor.

We have the greatest confidence in the world in Governor Neville, and all we want to see him do, is to select good and true men for the positions to be given out by him. While we would like to have had him appoint L. F. Langhorst food commissioner, yet we cannot see any reason why he should have done so, simply because he was chairman of the democratic state committee. Lou Langhorst is a good man, and possesses splendid business qualifications, that fits him for most any position. But the new governor is boss of the situation, and no one can blame him for appointing whom he pleases. Them's our sentiments.

Do your Christmas shopping when you please, but by all means, do it at home.

The high price of gasoline doesn't have as much effect on joy-riding as the cold December breezes.

Speaking of Christmas joys—you'll find your own doubled if you share them with others.

Perhaps those speculators who have been buying wild horses in Arizona have a tangible explanation of the high cost of living.

It is an easy matter to propose a peace league, but it is a horse of another color when it comes to getting one that can do effective work.

The roads are in pretty fair condition for this time of the year and automobiles continue to come to town in great numbers. May the roads continue in the line of goodness all winter long.

Turning the swords into pruning hooks looks like a bold proceeding of Japan, which is gobbling up Chinese brass money and converting it into war material because it is worth more as brass than as money.

Twenty-five thousand dollars is the value of a baby's eyes, according to a San Francisco jury. Why, the gleam of them is worth ten times that much to any household.

If the "Good Fellows" do not come to time and help the poor children, they will think that Santa Claus has forgotten them, or that there is no such thing as Santa Claus.

The census bureau announces that the output of women's clothes in America in 1914 was worth \$473,000,000. Is that all? Most husbands and fathers would have supposed it was \$473,000,000,000.

Ross Hammond of the Fremont Tribune, says it is his highest ambition to get an egg for Christmas. Come down, Ross, and we will give you an egg for Christmas, and it won't be a candy egg, either.

Only nine days till Christmas, and you have plenty of time to do your Christmas shopping—but for the Lord's sake don't go to Omaha to do it, if you have any pride in the town you have chosen for your home.

There is talk of a third term for President Wilson, says an exchange. But talk is all it is, and a talk that strictly emanates from republican papers. Democrats do not believe in third terms for any positions in the gift of the nation.

Evidently there must be some indication of oil in eastern Nebraska, from the number of land leases being made in Johnson, Pawnee and Cass counties by oil companies. We hope they will meet with better success than those who recently prospected for oil in this county.

It is like "crying over spilled milk" when one picks up a republican paper and hears them still crying over the defeat of Hughes. He never stood any show of being elected from start to finish, notwithstanding the millions spent in close states like Indiana.

The agony will soon be over with those who are expecting to draw prize packages from Governor Neville's gift box. Some people think they are just exactly fitted for such a position as he wants, and have no idea of the duties to perform. It takes a hustler in many instances, and lots of work—more work, in fact, than some of them are used to performing.

Let us have peace!
And oppose war forever after.
Do your Christmas shopping at home.

If you would see selfishness, look in the mirror.

No one is loyal to his home unless he supports home institutions.

High cost of living keeps many of us broke.

Will the weather man keep up this fine winter weather until after Christmas?

If you are making good you don't have to blow about it—others do that for you.

The "Dove of Peace" may come flying over warring countries ere long. We hope so.

The kaiser has "passed the play" up to John Bull. Wonder if John will stand pat?

Women's hose are to be worn shorter, and then the men will look at them longer.

The end of Christmas shopping days draws nearer. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

Uncle Sam still has 250,000,000 acres of land to give away. If you haven't gotten your share yet, get it while you can.

Somebody now says that Cleopatra was not beautiful at all. The report, however, comes too late to worry her or any of her relatives.

The new dimes are lovely, but it is a pity they did not come along in the good old days, when a dime would buy 10 cents' worth of anything.

There is something about the name of the cachoe whale that is encouraging to deponent anglers and makes one want to go whale fishing.

Nothing in this wide world has such a penchant for wandering into out-of-the-way places as a man's rear collar button.

A good many girls that look down into wells to see the faces of their future husbands on Hallow'en could save themselves a lot of trouble by jumping.

Still, it is mighty seldom you see the mother of fourteen children who thinks she has too many, although the old man will grouch like a tired bear when the grocery bills come in.

The statement is made that the allies have promised Constantinople and the Dardanelles to Russia. But, no doubt Russia has found out by this time "there's catching before hanging."

Senator Shaforth, democrat, of Colorado, has introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college and make the presidential term six years. We are for it.

A bulletin of the United States bureau of fisheries says that during August 1,577,000 pounds of tilefish were landed at the ports of New York and Boston. It was not many years ago that the tilefish was discovered.

If you think that the middle man is in business for his health make note of this: The North Dakota experiment station traced a car sold as "feed" wheat to market. The farmer got \$653.01 for it. It was resold in Minneapolis for \$922.06. It was mailed and wholesaled for \$1,660.15, then retailed to the public for \$2,107.

So far as the First congressional district is concerned, there should be no "squealing" on positions given out by the state administration. There's the warden, Commissioner Gerdes, Engineer Johnson, Bank Examiner Donnelly and several other appointees. But the trouble is most of them come from Richardson county. Governor Morehead's home county.

COMEDIES OF POLITICS.

Wearing the mask of militant non-partisanship, some noisy influences are just now concerning themselves with the personnel of the state board of control, or with the republican membership thereof.

Under the law creating it the board of control is necessarily bi-partisan in its composition. It is provided that no more than two of three members shall come from the same political party.

It is just now composed of two democrats and one republican. It is the republican member whose term is about to expire, and it is regarded necessary that whoever succeeds him must be a republican.

Democrats are not concerning themselves much over the question of what republican gets this place. But an outcry is heard against the injection of politics into the determination of the suggestion. A raucious voice is raised to proclaim that if one republican aspirant should be named, it will be dragging state institutions back into politics, and that if another republican aspirant should be named it will be an avoidance of politics.

In other words, if the fellow "we" want gets the place, it will be a wise, patriotic and virtuous selection, and if the fellow "we" do not want gets it, the transaction stands condemned as a nefarious proceeding, dictated solely by political corruptionists.

The situation is amusing, if only from the manifest hypocrisy and sophistry it is bringing into play. However, it is no democratic controversy and democrats along the sidelines are in position to get the maximum of enjoyment out of it. There must accrue to democrats a certain amount of amusement also from the realization that the dominant party in state government is not going to have a monopoly on unpleasant controversies over the "who's who" pudding.—Lincoln Star.

Do it now, do it now.

Only six more days to do it in.

Christmas shopping is brisk now.

Undoubtedly the allies believe the only way to get peace is to fight for it.

It is wiser to let a fool have his own way, rather than to waste time arguing with him.

John M. Phipps, aged 105, died "unexpectedly" at Shenandoah, Ia., a few days ago. The good die young, it is said.

Jolly old Santa Claus is having his troubles these days, and furrows of worry are beginning to appear on his brow.

The price of print paper never seems to get high enough to force out the colored Christmas coverings of many papers.

The more snow the harder sledding for autos.

Anyhow, Mayor Jim can ride a cayuse if it becomes necessary, and he enjoys the reputation of being a hundler in handling one, too.

An unusually large crowd was in town Saturday, and the Christmas shoppers were very busy—the stores being densely packed with customers, in several places so much so, that there were not clerks enough to wait on them in the afternoon.

Don't for a moment think that because the kaiser wants peace, he is whipped. No such thing. There is no question about Germany having the best of the war so far, and they are ready to fight on to the bitter end, if it becomes necessary.

Right at this Christmas season, when we all should feel cheerful and happy, the newspaper man is told of another advance in the cost of paper, in which he is expected to carry joy and glad tidings to all his readers. Is it possible that the paper trust has no conception of the eternal fitness of things?

MRS. E. E. GOODWIN INJURED BY BAD FALL

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. E. E. Goodwin, one of the oldest residents of this community met with a very serious accident at her home on Vine street yesterday, shortly before noon, that resulted in the breaking of the right hip. Mrs. Goodwin, who is eighty-three years of age, and rather feeble, was walking around the rooms of her home engaged in some of the household work when she fell in some manner, striking on her hip and injuring it by a severe fracture. The unfortunate lady was compelled to remain where she had fallen some two hours when her son, R. L. Propst, visiting the home, found his mother lying on the floor and in great pain. Mr. Propst at once summoned medical assistance and the injured lady was made as comfortable as possible under the circumstances, but her condition is very serious owing to her age and feebleness. This afternoon she was taken to Omaha where she will be placed in the Immanuel hospital for treatment. The news of the accident will be a great shock to the friends of this estimable lady who for so many years has been a resident of Cass county and they will join in wishing her a satisfactory outcome of the unfortunate accident.

ONLY ONE WEEK NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS DAY

The fact that Christmas is only a week away from us, and that on that day when Christendom is celebrating its greatest holiday in reverence and piety, there are many who cannot heartily enter into the spirit of the day, through misfortune or want, it is with the more fortunate to assist these with our help that they may join with us in observance of the birth of the King of Kings. In this city there are many who will not be able to enjoy the Christmas that their more fortunate neighbors do, and it is to them that a little aid or a helping hand will do the greatest good at this time. The churches of the city as well as the Elks and other organizations enter into the Christmas spirit as much as possible by giving to aid the unfortunate and needy at Christmas time, and their efforts have in the past, brought joy to many to whom otherwise Christmas would be dreary indeed. While these efforts are helpful, each individual should do his part in making a bright Christmas for someone, and by his own personal effort see that those whom they know are in want are remembered in some way. It would be the most beautiful Christmas gift, that would find its reward in grateful hearts in many homes.

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MRS. J. R. STINE, President.

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