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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let him who has a grievance against his fellow descend into himself and seek whether he has never been good in the presence of that fellow. For myself I have never met anyone by whose side I have felt my invisible goodness besting itself without he has become at that very instant better than myself.—Maeterlinck.

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Beautiful Winter weather.

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It may prove a weather breeder.

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Why not macadamize the other avenues.

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Unless put there by the right woman, a man does not care for a flower in his coat lapel.

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When your conscience will not allow you to speak good of a neighbor, don't speak of them at all.

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Experience teaches that the person who is always searching for something better seldom finds it.

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You often find a person who prefers a cheerful liar to the person who insists on telling the plain truth.

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Every couple should have witnesses at their marriage. They come handy when the divorce suit is instituted.

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If a fellow wants to sell you a sure winner, keep your money in your pocket. He hasn't got it or he would keep it himself.

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Not being able to swat all the little irritations of life, as we would swat a fly, it is a good idea to try to rise above them.

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Some young couples elope in order not to find themselves overstalked with alarm clocks following a conventional wedding.

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At the beginnig of the war everybody trembled, because the financial experts estimated that a year of fighting would cost $18,000,000. It did, and a lot more.

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Since some of the railroad managers have expressed a willingness to sell their roads to the government, many of those who have been asking for government ownership are inclined to wonder if this is a good time to buy. That depends on whether the roads will sell at actual or inflated valuation, the writer would think.

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It is amusing to hear some of the "protectionist" newspapers howling for investigation of the high cost of paper. So long as it was high-priced food, fuel, clothing, etc., these papers believed in high prices, but when the shoe begins to pinch their own feet, they howl for relief. But let us have the investigation, anyway. When the price of a commodity made from spruce trees doubles in cost in one year, it is time to take an inventory.

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Let us agitate the matter of macadamizing Chicago and Lincoln avenues. It can be done at one-half the price that the work can be done with brick, and we have the rock right here at home, and the men and teams to place the rock on the avenues. All we need is a the crusher, and we can purchase a good second-hand crusher very cheap, and guaranteed to do the work. And after the avenues have been macadamized, then we can do the work on some other principal thoroughfares. This kind of business will give employment to our laborers, and those who will perhaps need the employment.

LINCOLN IN THE SCHOOLS.

Is it possible that our pedagogues are neglecting the memory of so important a personage in our national history as the revered emancipator?

Most of us may have thought of such a possibility, but the allied Grand Army posts of Omaha seem to have conceived the idea that our schools put in so much time teaching the young about Caesar, Cicero and their ilk that no adequate time is given to the inspiration that lies in an intimate knowledge of the life and works of Abraham Lincoln.

Perhaps the suggestion will startle the average adult. Those of us who are old enough to have been in touch with Lincoln's time and career will be hardly able to conceive that any child can have escaped a more or less elaborate comprehension of what the venerable railsplitter was and is in American history. His memory is so deeply ingrained in American politics and American history that it must be indeed a dull child that does not encounter enough of the love that all men entertain for his memory and achievements to awaken in him an inclination to know more of the savior of his country.

Of course every product of the public schools should go out into the world with a ready speaking acquaintance with Abraham Lincoln's career. If the schools do not now provide it, certainly it is time to suggest that they should. But in providing it the teacher must not overlook Caesar and Cicero or any of the celebrities of their kind in history. An ingrowing education is as bad as an ingrowing toenail. It would be an uncouth product of any school who would go forth into the world knowing everything to be known about Mr. Lincoln and nothing about Caesar and Cicero. Not even the veneration of the American veteran for the idolized war president must be permitted to put the heroes of the classics out of history.—Lincoln Star.

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Satan, we are told in the old proverb, has little difficulty in finding mischief for idle hands to do. But when the hands are not idle, then it's all off. There's nothing doing for Satan. Proverbs, it is said, are the crystalized wisdom of the experience of ages. Whether this is true of all proverbs, Thomas A. Edison seems to have found it true of this one. Last Sunday a New York preacher read from his pulpit a number of answers to the question: "What are the greatest safeguards against temptation?" which he received from prominent men. Here is the reply he received from Edison: "I cannot answer the question contained in your favor of the fifth instant, as I have never had any experience in such matters. I have never had the time, not even five minutes, to be tempted to do anything against the moral law, civil law or any law whatever. If I were to hazard a guess as to what young people should do to avoid temptation, it would be to get a job and work at it so hard that temptation would not exist for them."

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The banquet of the Young Men's Bible class of the Methodist church on Thursday evening, promises to be one of the most interesting social events of the season. The Young Men's Bible class is something that is doing much good among the young men of the city, and these annual banquets have become noted as social events of the young men.

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There are many laws that should be stricken from the statute books before any new ones go on.

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Ever since the days of Samson women have been able to make fools of strong men.

THE WAREHOUSE LAW.

Only a short time ago Attorney General Reed said in giving notice that he would enforce strictly the anti-gambling statute:

"It is not up to me to make the laws. I have but to enforce them as I find them. If they are wrong the legislature should change them. I shall observe the laws of this state as they are given."

But, surprisingly, we are told that Mr. Reed refuses to enforce the public warehouse act because, as he says, "the act is unconstitutional, null and void and of no effect."

We may disregard the official's inclination to pass judicially upon the soundness of the warehouse statute. But we cannot disregard the fact that Mr. Reed insisted at one time that he would enforce the laws as he found them and then at another time refused to enforce a law as he found it.

The warehouse statute was passed by the 1915 session in response to a real demond. It was made the subject of a clear-cut democratic party pledge in 1914. Many investigators, both republican and democratic, have since testified as to its desirability and have stated that its enforcement unquestionably means the prevention of loss to farmers who store grain in elevators of the state.

Until Mr. Reed obtains judicial affirmation of his opinion, would it not be better for him to accept the law at face value and endeavor to carry it out in the spirit in which he knows it was enacted?—World-Herald.

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About all a father expects after he reaches 70 is a change in the weather.

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The man with a beanery appetite seldom finds fault with the table linen.

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And yet a lot of folk who get excited following some leader in a campaign will wonder why the people in Europe are at war at the behest of kings.

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R. O. Marnell, of Nebraska City, has been appointed by Frank Anderson, grand master workman of the Nebraska Ancient Order of United Workmen, grand treasurer of the lodge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward L. Dodder of Omaha. Mr. Marnell is cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Nebraska City, one of the best men that could have possibly been selected for the position.

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We hope the legislature will soon get down to business and make things lively. A hustling legislative body always livens up things. There is one member of the present legislature that they all want to keep their hands off of, and that is W. J. Taylor of Custer county. He is a fine gentleman, unassuming and all that, but he will fight, and always knows what he is fighting about. A ready debator, and in almost every instance is Johnny-on-the-spot to prove that he is right in his argument. He is an incessant worker, and decidedly the ablest member of the present house.

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That the price of wheat, which began to rise before winter wheat seeding time says the Nebraska Farmer, did not cause a stampede to wheat is shown by the government report on the winter wheat acreage. The increase in the country-wide area this year, compared to last year, is only 23 per cent. Winter wheat growers, therefore, are not "tearing their shirts" to overcome the world wheat shortage. In the fall of 1914, just after the outbreak of the war in the fall of 1914, just after the out Europe, there was an increase of 11.1 per cent in the area sown to winter wheat, compared to the fall of 1913. But in the fall of 1915 the area dropped back to 11.3 per cent, leaving the acreage just about where it was in the fall of 1913 before the war. The increase of 2.3 per cent in the area this year is not a significant one All this indicates that farmers are following rather well established cropping systems, and are not inclined to jump from one thing to another with every temporary change that occurs. In the long run that is the soundest policy.

Considerable sickness in Plattsmouth.

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No. no, my dear friend, we don't know everything, and neither do you.

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Contractors say that several new homes are already planned for early spring.

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Governor Neville was wise in selecting Lee Metcalfe for his private secretary.

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There will be something doing around the capital this week with both branches of the legislature in session.

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Unless the price of sugar drops before the preserving season comes, the sale of glass jars this year will not be so large as usual.

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President Wilson was sixty years old last week, and Ross Hammond of Fremont, rises to remork that he ran like "sixty" last fall.

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One reason why we know that university professors know more than anyone else is that we can't understand their explanations.

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You can't keep a good town down, and that's the reason our citizens are preparing to "pull together" for the old town as soon as spring opens.

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There are to be three total eclipses of the moon and four partial eclipses of the sun this year. One total eclipse of the moon has already occurred.

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John M. Teeling, of Hastings, will carry the electoral vote to Washington, after sixty ballots. John is proprietor of the big hotel at Hastings.

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Senator Howell has it within himself to make friends in the pursuit of his duties, or enemies, whichever he chooses. If he wants to run for mayor of Omaha, he had better brace up, join the procession and try and be somebody in the senate.

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As Carranza is so anxious to get the United States troops out of Mexico, the administration should order them out, and then watch how soon Villa licks the stuffing out of Carranza and his whole gang. Then he will find out on which side his bread is buttered.

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There is something quite inconsistent with some of our elevated prices. For instance bread is sold in England for 5½ cents per pound, while here it is 8 cents. And the English bread is made from American flour. Perhaps this result comes from government control of prices across the water, while here it is a purely individual matter.

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Hon. John Murtey has demonstrated already that the democrats of Cass county made no mistake in electing him to represent the county in the legislature. He seems to be making himself a very useful member, and he will make a most extraordinary member if he is placed as chairman on some prominent committee like banking, of which he is well fitted.

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"Gentlemen may cry peace," said the late Patrick Henry, "but there is no peace." So the women of Illinois may plead the single moral standard, but no such standard exists in any community. Why? Because women themselves, swift to condemn a sister, suspected of wrong doing, are at least tolerant of the roue who is affable, dreses well and makes a good appearance in the social whirl.—Bixby in State Journal.

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MRS. DICK PITMAN IMPROVING.

From Wednesday's Daily.

W. T. Adams of this city was in Omaha yesterday for a few hours visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Dick Pitman, of Murray, at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha, where she was operated on a few days ago. Mrs. Pitman is doing nicely and it is thought will soon be able to be up and around and able to return to her home in a short time. This will be very pleasing news to the friends of this estimable lady throughout the county.

For Sale—Two fresh milk cows. John M. Meisinger, Mynard. Phone 3622. 1-2-3td2twkly

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.

A. L. Tidd, Plaintiff.
vs.
Simpson Butcher, et al, Defendants.

Notice of Suit to Quiet Title.

To the defendants Simpson Butcher; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Simpson Butcher, deceased; John F. Cummings also known as John F. Cummins; Mrs. John F. Cummings also known as Mrs. John F. Cummins, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Cummings also known as John F. Cummins, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. John F. Cummings also known as Mrs. John F. Cummins, first real name unknown, deceased; S. N. Merriam, first real name unknown; Mrs. S. N. Merriam, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of S. N. Merriam, first real name unknown, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other person interested in the estate of Mrs. S. N. Merriam, first real name unknown, deceased; Ellen Howard; John Doe Howard, first real name unknown, husband or widower of Ellen Howard; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Howard, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John Doe Howard, first real name unknown, deceased; Louiza Miles; Richard Roe Miles, first real name unknown, husband or widower of Louiza Miles; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Louiza Miles, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard Roe Miles, first real name unknown, deceased; Margaret A. Plumer; William Plumer; John L. Keeves; Mrs. John L. Keeves, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John L. Keeves, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. John L. Keeves, first real name unknown, deceased; the unknown owners and the unknown claimants of lot seven (7), in block eleven (11), Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of December, A. D., 1916, plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, to quiet plaintiff's title to the above described lot, to-wit: lot seven (7), in block eleven (11), City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, because of his adverse possession by himself and his grantors for more than ten years prior to the commencement of said suit and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, lien or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to said lot or any part thereof. To require you to set forth your right, title, claim, lien or interest therein, if any, either legal or equitable, and to have the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiff and for general equitable relief. This notice is made pursuant to the order of the court. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February 19, A. D., 1917, or your default will be duly entered therein.

A. L. TIDD, Plaintiff.
A. L. Tidd, Pro Se.
W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice to non-residents defendants, their heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in their estate.

To the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of Elias Pocock, deceased, and the unknown claimants of the east half of the northeast quarter of section seventeen (17) township eleven (11) range thirteen east 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Charles Contryman as plaintiff, on the 12th day of December, 1916, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and all of you are defendants, the object and prayer of which petition is that the claim, interest, right, title and estate of each and every one of you in and to the northeast quarter of section seventeen (17) township eleven (11) north range thirteen east 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, be declared invalid, and of no force and effect.

That the title of said plaintiff in and to said real estate, and every part thereof be quieted as against you and each and every one of you, and against any and all claims of any person through or by you, and that it be adjudged and decreed that each and all of you whose names are above set forth, if living, and if deceased, the heirs, devisees, legatees, and personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of each and every one of you, have no right, title, claim or interest in or to said real estate, or any part thereof and that each and all of said defendants, those named, and those whose names are unknown and not stated, be forever barred from claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or estate in and to said real estate, or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 29th day of January, 1917.

CHARLES CONTRYMAN,
Plaintiff.
C. A. RAWLS,
Attorney.
4 weeks beginning 12-18-16.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Nebraska, } ss.
Cass County,

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Harmon Bestor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 26th day of December, 1916, and on the 26th day of June, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day for examination, adjustment and allowance.

All claims must be filed in said court on or before said last hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 27th day of November, 1916.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) County Judge.
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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to take this method of expressing to the many kind friends and neighbors our heartfelt appreciation of the sympathy shown us at the time of the death of our beloved daughter and sister, and especially do we thank the friends for the beautiful floral remembrances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobsheidt and Family.

Farm Loans, Insurance and Real Estate. See J. F. Foreman.

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J. F. FOREMAN, Cashier

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

Mr. J. B. Strode of Illinois, a brother-in-law of Hon. G. S. Smith, comes to Plattsmouth to settle. He will be found at Geo. Smith's office for the present.

Wm. Wettencamp is building one of the largest and best farm houses in the county. Charles S. Twiss is the engineer (we mean carpenter) and they do say our friend William is going to have a No. 1 residence when it is completed.

Lewis Foltz of Weeping Water is launching forth in a good direction. He is about to start a hennery, on a large scale. He will keep every description of poultry, and will be prepared in the future to furnish the county with anything in that line.

Mr. T. J. Todd and wife will start next week on a long visit east, for the first time in over fifteen years. They will visit relatives in Ohio and western New York, and renew their youth. We wish them a very pleasant trip and a safe return with renewed health and strength.

An attempt was made to converse by means of the telephone between Omaha and Chicago last week, the telephone in the office of A. E. Touzalin, manager of the Burlington, at Omaha, being connected with one in the office of the Burlington at Chicago. The attempt was only partially successful, and another trial will be made soon.

U. V. Matthews has bought the corner lot on Main street, where Schlater's jewelry store stands, and will move his hardware store down there. Mr. Schlater moves his store west twenty-two feet and stops there. This will be a great improvement on Main street, and give us a new building on Mr. Matthews' old site besides.

A son of W. A. Taylor met with a peculiar accident, Sunday week ago at Mm. Martins. He was swinging when a horse was led by—the boy swung himself out and hit the horse with his toe, the horse kicked but did not hit the boy, but somehow got its foot fast in the swing rope, throwing the boy out and trampling on his temple and head severely.

Quite an Escapade.

Sunday the wind blew a perfect gale and the Ferry boat left this shore about 8 a. m. for Iowa. In endeavoring to cross the head of the bar she grounded and lay there until evening, when she at last floated off and down stream, finally landing her passengers on the Nebraska shore about 8 p. m. Some twenty of our people got aboard in the morning to go across for the fun of the thing. Among the number were Ed Buttery, Alex Schlegel, Sam Long, Harvey Sage, Joe Buttery, Thomas Thomas, John Shannon and others of our young folks. It was the longest Sunday they ever spent. About noon the crowd procured some crackers and cheese from the other side and they had a dejeuner a la francaise in the pilot house. Sage and Long finally waded to the bar and got a skiff to take them over to Iowa, when they walked down to the transfer and thence home. The rest toughed it out. Eatables were not as scarce as drinkables, nothing but Missouri river water. It was the best red-ribbon crowd for that day, that Plattsmouth has seen lately. As they were floating down the river at night, it is said that one of the victims commenced a letter to his wife—thus:

"My Dear Wife: I am floating down the Missouri in this ferry boat and God only knows where we may land; if I never see you again, take care of the baby. Buy a new milch cow for it and keep cool until you hear from me again. If we should perish take care of yourself and be a good girl. Yours Etc.

P. S.—The brindle hen comes off Tuesday and the old speckled one on this day week. Good-bye."

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Don't forget S. J. Reames when you are in need of paper napkins, paper plates, ice cream dishes and all kinds of crepe paper.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Lawyer.

East of Riley Hotel.
Coates' Block,
Second Floor

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