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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The world is so full of a number of things, I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings.

R. L. S.

No more "leaks" for awhile.

More bills being introduced every day.

Three dances in town in one night is just about two too many.

Slippery roads hasn't caused as many auto accidents as one would think.

The Nebraska "blue sky" law can no longer be looked upon as a back number, therefore it should be strictly enforced.

The sifting committee should begin right now if they expect to get through before time for the legislature to adjourn.

There is nothing quite so uninteresting as a human photograph, and it is said that we have several of them in Plattsmouth.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Howard continues to hold down the senate in good shape, and with the dignity becoming the president of the senate.

John Murty is making an excellent representative for Cass county, and his fellow members all know he is there. He is some "scrapper," too, when it comes to asserting his rights. We glory in John's spunk.

All some people think of in the legislature is getting a position for a wall-flower friend or increasing the salaries of officials. It may be all right, but we don't think so.

The interstate commerce commission says the railroads are making money, while the railroad managers say they are not. Now, which are we to believe? One thing is certain, the railroads can't expect the whole earth.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to abolish the board of regents and establish a board of education composed of six members to take their place. We are really surprised to see our old friend, W. J. Taylor, joining that old boss-back Ollis in anything of this kind.

America, once the home of the free and plenty, is now under the control of the trusts and combines, and has become worse than almost any country in Europe, only because the people continue to elect men to the highest positions who are too cowardly to defend the rights of a free people.

One Dr. Hurty (we never heard of him before) announces that people of Indiana are living 2.4 years longer than they were fifteen years ago, but why does not the learned doctor give us an estimate of how much higher they are living. The truth of the matter is that many people are living from hand-to-mouth, while others are not living at all, because they are too poor to get enough to eat.

A bill has been introduced into the legislature, which if passed will make all persons receiving Nebraska newspapers in the mail liable for payment of the subscription prices. A better law would be one to compel newspapers to stop papers at the expiration of the term paid for. Everyone taking a newspaper can just as well pay for it in advance as at the end of the year, and most of the journal patrons do pay in advance.

OUR UNCLOUDED FUTURE.

Since the national campaign closed we have heard less about the fearsome prospects for our national future. Predictions that the termination of the war is certain to leave us in the doldrums, if not to send us all to the poor house, have practically ceased. We will hear nothing of them until the next campaign, unless the republicans organize the lower house of congress and open battle for another Dingley tariff act.

Financial journals are giving voice now to an optimism with respect to our future which they did not feel like exploiting while the plea for special privilege was at its height. One of them candidly directs attention to the growing interest of American manufacturers in export trade. It says that our past failures to win and hold foreign markets, because of the American disinclination to meet foreign conditions, have taught an effective lesson.

Published right on Wall street this voice of the financial class foregoes its tacit allegiance to special privilege long enough to say that suitable banking systems are being created for enlargement of foreign trade, and that we have won a foothold in world commerce formerly held by Great Britain, Germany and France, "from which it will be difficult to eliminate us."

It concedes that those countries will make strenuous efforts to recover their lost vantages, "but fortunately we have great advantages in enormous plants, high efficiency, greater adaptability and improved banking facilities." As a matter of fact, the only new items in the foregoing list are improved banking facilities and the desire to conform our supplies to the wishes of consumers in other lands.

Further it says, with charming candor for a Wall street oracle, that "it is unnecessary for us to have any fear of so-called dumping, for Europe will have no surplus to waste in this fashion for many years, and costs of production there must remain high because of the scarcity of labor, high taxation and other handicaps, the legacy of the war."

Coming from Henry Clews, this is indeed a cruel refutation of arguments advanced in the recent campaign upon which the people put the "bad order" stamp.—Lincoln Star.

A clothing manufacturer says wool is going to be a mighty scarce article in the future and that paper suits may become fashionable before very long. Save your one, two, and five-dollar bills for you can't tell how soon you may have to wear them. The ten, twenty, fifty and hundred-dollar bills will not answer as the cold may come in through the hole in the noughts.

If you are in business and want to sell goods, in this day and age you must advertise to be successful. The merchant who does not advertise is considered a back number and people pass his store with not even a look-in.

In some towns the cost of having teeth pulled has been advanced, but it is less painful to have teeth pulled nowadays because after paying the price for edibles you have become accustomed to the sensation.

A man at our left says that if the contest in 1920 is to be between the politicians and the voters the politicians might just as well bury their demand for votes right now.

Tom Lawson is still urging congress to investigate the New York Stock exchange. But never a word about investigating Tom.

The more peace talk, the more fighting.

Friday is groundhog day.

If you are making good, keep at it.

Will we have six more weeks of winter?

Cheer up! You can't have everything your way.

The groundhog will tell us all about it if he sees his shadow.

The man who is pregnant with suggestions does the least work.

The car shortage is still as bad as ever, if not a little bit worse.

"Peace by the sword" is the ultimatum of Emperor William.

The allies say they won't, and the Teutons say they won't. Now let 'em fight it out.

No fluctuation, however, has been noticed in the market quotations of postage stamps.

The 12th of February, Lincoln's birthday, is a legal holiday, and should be observed as such.

There are nearly 6,000,000 trapshooters in the United States, but who can tell the number of craps shooters? That's the question.

All good fellows have nicknames because they like to be called by anything that is not their real name, and many would not recognize any other name.

Lieutenant Governor Howard is as much at home holding down his seat in the senate as he was in holding down the editorial chair. He is a success in both.

The girl who chooses a career that fails to include baby carriages, bibs and things, will land at the gates of eternity with a consciousness that she has missed something.

It seems to be a great comfort to a man who is having a good time with his friends at the club at 12 o'clock at night to know that his wife is at home—worrying about him.

It is best to let the primary law go its way, for fear of making it worse, which the legislature is sure to do by too much tinkering. Every member has his own views on the matter. As it stands now the law suits a majority of the voters of the state.

Some fellow in the legislature favors giving the women the right to vote for presidential electors and in municipal elections. If the right to vote is given the women at all, give it to 'em straight, free and untrammelled—let them vote for everything.

Since the passing of leap year the matrimonial market in this old town has been rather on the decline. There is no cause for such a condition, either. Our girls will compare more favorably for beauty, intelligence, grace, good-nature and geniality than any town in the west. Come on, boys!

Colonel M. A. Bates, veteran editor of the Plattsmouth Journal, chafes under the high cost of living and suggests that our representatives in congress get after the trusts who, he thinks, are being permitted to gouge the people by a paternal government. Colonel Bates' desire are a common desire, but there is little likelihood of relief as long as all the world is at war. Our manufacturers are selling their products abroad at unheard-of prices and the people at home are paying the same price. It is a phase of human nature that we cannot avoid. Most of us are not influenced by sentiment in our business relations with each other. We will accept readily what the other fellow offers for our goods and it is not natural that we should engage in class distinctions and permit one breed of men to have our goods at a less price than another and larger section of society is anxious to pay for them. War prices are always high, as our civil war proved, and until peace is declared we shall continue to sweat under the collar.—Nebraska City Daily Press.

AN INVITING ALARM.

Some of the hostility to the proposal to hold a constitutional convention is quite sure to be abated by the warning given by Mr. J. B. Haynes of Omaha that such a convention may result in the injection of the single tax into our revenue system.

This warning is specifically directed to the farmers, who, as large land owners, have habitually misunderstood the single tax, and as long as they continue to believe that this tax is upon land areas instead of land values, such an alarm may prove effective.

But to many that kind of an alarm will not be an unwelcome one, for there has been a strong trend of sentiment toward the single tax in recent years. It is those who understand it who believe in it and advocate it. They believe that the day is not far distant when the wisdom of it, and the economy of it, will appeal to the great majority.

It is a system whereby the burden of taxes for revenue is placed, not upon lands, as is too commonly misunderstood, but upon land values, to the end that land that is employed is not taxed for the benefit of land that is idle and unproductive. It is a system whereby the farmer who improves his land is not fined for doing so, to the profit of the speculator who puts no improvement upon his land, while others are by their own improvements making his land valuable.

The education of the masses as to the principle of the single tax on land values has just begun. Some of the sanest men in the nation, many of them in public life, are avowed exponents of the principle. In many states sentiment for the single tax has been so strong that the issue has made itself felt. Curiously, this sentiment has been strongest in states recognized as ultra conservative.

Popular discontent with existing tax systems, growing out of their manifest and always exasperating inequities, seems to afford some assurance that any suggestion of a change, made with the purpose of creating alarm, may bear fruit of a sort different from that anticipated.—Lincoln Star.

An exchange says: At a church gathering at Plattsmouth a few evenings ago the following foolishness was discussed: "Resolved, That good intentions never made better lives." That is on a par with many other religious epigrams and nonsensical sayings long since deceased.

A Standard Oil man in Chicago has been arrested for having three wives. If he is able to support three wives in these days of the high cost of living, while many a man is not able to support even one, in decency, why, let him take on a few more.

Sometimes when a man considers the prices which articles have now reached, he wonders why it is necessary to mint any small coins at all.

Sympathy for the dead and wounded in an automobile contest is so strong that one skips the harrowing details to find out who won.

It is announced that a couple kept their marriage a secret for two years and finally broke down and confessed. They nearly all do.

Every time John Skelton Williams tells us how rich we are we just keep our hands off our pocket book and refuse to wake up.

When one gets between the devil and the deep sea, we unanimously resolve he don't want either.

When the blue bird and free seeds begin to arrive, then you may look out for spring.

Eighty-Seven Years Old.

H. H. Adams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I am getting old, 87 years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles. Sold everywhere.

Remnant Sale NOW ON!

We have gone through our stock and selected every short end and remnant and we have marked them at a reduction in plain figures. They are all placed on the bargain counter so you can make your own selection easy. The goods consist as follows and are figured at the prices shown below. Short lengths.

Flannelette	Per Yard
Auting Flannels	10c
Silkoline	10c
Domest	10c
Gingham (dress)	10c
Pillow Tubing	18c
Percale	10c

Short Lots of Hosiery

Woolen, fleece-lined and cotton. Ladies and children's at 10, 15, and 18c. Children's woolen underwear. We offer a nice lot and at just 30 per cent less than the regular price. These are all separate garments. Odd lots.

Embroideries: 1 lot of embroidery and insertion to match at per yard 10c.

Laces: 1 lot of lace just the thing for a trimming for your undermuslins at per yard 5c.

A small lot of Misses shoes to close at per pair 90c.

Many odd lots too numerous to mention will be placed on the bargain counter.

See the new spring goods in our windows.

Zuckweiler & Lutz

Wanted—Man with family for general work; good wages and permanent situation to good man. Apply to W. F. Gillespie, Mynard.

Will Richardson, Jr., came in last evening from Lincoln, where he is attending the state university, and will visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson at Mynard.

A MATTER OF PUNCTUATION.

A bachelor had been prospected by the Ladies' Aid of a church to speak at an entertainment provided they would furnish him with subject matter. In a spirit of mischief he had been given as a subject, "Woman: Without Her, Man Would be a Savage."

On the night of the entertainment he arose and said: "My subject, which I consider a very fine one, is nevertheless not of my own choosing, but has been furnished me by the ladies, and is—Woman, without her man, would be a savage."

TIME FOR HARNESS OIL.

We oil your harness for \$1.00 per set, and now is the best time to have it done. Also first-class repairing of all kinds at reasonable prices. Ten per cent discount on horse blankets and robes. John F. Gorder, Plattsmouth, Neb.

ANOTHER OLD-TIME DANCE.

There will be another old-time dance given by the old-fashioned orchestra at the Western Woodmen hall on Saturday evening, February 3d. A good time and good order assured. Admission, cents 50c. Everybody invited to be present and have a good time.

"THE WHOLE TRUTH"

Says Mrs. Eads, in Writing Her Praise For Cardui.

Circleville, Ohio.—"All I have said about Cardui, the woman's tonic, is the whole truth," says Mrs. Fannie Eads, of R. F. D. No. 6, this town.

"I suffered with womanly weakness, and pains in my back and limbs for two long years. I was so bad off, I could hardly walk at all. My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I concluded to follow his advice. After taking Cardui according to directions, I now feel like a new woman, and can do all of my work. Before taking Cardui, I was a walking skeleton; now I weigh 150 pounds. I recommend Cardui to every suffering woman, for I know what it did for me. My dresser is never without a bottle of Cardui on it."

There is no reason why Cardui won't help you, just as it has Mrs. Eads, as well as hundreds of thousands of other women in the past 50 years. So if you suffer from any of the many ailments so common to women, or need a good strengthening tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, get a bottle of Cardui today. At all druggists. NCB

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Cedar Creek

First Security bank pays 5 per cent on time deposits.

James Johnson was an Omaha visitor last Tuesday.

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J. E. Wolf was a Plattsmouth visitor last Saturday.

Ed Wagner was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

For good, fresh Candy, Fruit and Nuts, see S. J. Reames.

John Gauer has been laid up with the gripe for the past few days.

Henry Inhelder departed for his home in Moorefield Monday evening.

John Shaver made some needed repairs to the drug store building Tuesday.

John and C. A. Gauer shipped a car load of stock to South Omaha on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schafer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gauer.

C. A. Gauer and Henry Inhelder were in Omaha last Friday looking after some business matters.

Richard Sanbloom came down from Omaha last Saturday to spend a few days visiting with old friends.

Jake Treitch loaded three cars of stock here Tuesday, which was shipped to the South Omaha market.

Henry Inhelder of Moorefield came in last Thursday for a few days' visit with Cedar Creek friends and relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Stander and Miss Truman of Louisville spent last Saturday at the Metzger home, east of Cedar Creek.

S. J. Reames finished the wiring of the garage for John Busche Tuesday and he is now ready for the new light plant.

Fine Lights at Farm Home.

Ivy Rosenthal and Mr. Wagner of Omaha, representing the Deleo lighting system, were in Cedar Creek Monday and paid a visit to the farm home of John H. Busche, south of Cedar Creek, where one of the new Deleo systems has just been installed in the fine farm home of Mr. Busche. This is a great improvement and one that gives Mr. Busche and family a great deal of pleasure and enjoyment. In the house eleven lights have been installed, which furnishes plenty of light for all purposes in the home and make it a great deal more convenient for the members of the family. The barn is also lighted with five lights, which enables Mr. Busche to look after the chores without carrying a lantern, and in the yard near the barn another light has been placed that lights up the hog pens at night in fine shape. Three lights have also been placed in the new garage, which has just been completed, and are found a vast improvement and does away with the dangerous use of lanterns in the garage. The improvements made by Mr. Busche are something that will never be regretted.

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

SUFFERING FROM GRIPPE

From Wednesday's Daily.

Attorney W. A. Robertson was confined to his home this morning, having a wrestling match with the gripe, which has almost got him to the mat, but "Billy" is holding his own and hopes to be at the office as usual in a few days at least. Those is the city who have not had this annoying nuisance are very few and far between as it is no respecter of persons.

For Sale—7-room modern house with one-half block for \$2,500. Could not be duplicated for \$5,000. Windham Loan & Investment Co. 1-25-tfwkly

Mrs. A. F. Seibert was a passenger on the early Burlington train this morning for Omaha, where she goes to meet her brother, August Kell of Cedar Creek, who is to have an operation performed on his nose by one of the specialists in that city.

Signs of Good Health.

Bright eyes, clear skins, alert brains and energetic movements are signs of good health. You don't have them when digestion is impaired and fermenting, decaying food clogs the intestines. Foley Cathartic Tablets set you right. Act without pain, griping or nausea. Too stout persons welcome the light feeling they bring. Sold everywhere.

-Car Load of Automobiles!-

We have taken up the sale of

MAXWELLS

in connection with the

STUDEBAKER

in Eight Mile Grove, Plattsmouth and Rock Bluffs Precinct, and are in position to offer our customers cars for \$635.00, \$940.00 and \$1,120.00, f. o. b. Detroit. Have just unloaded a car load of the Maxwells and can make immediate deliveries of Touring or Roadster bodies with 30 h. motors and the new ignition system, which is a great improvement. Let us demonstrate our cars to you.

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