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**THOUGHT FOR TODAY**

Wherever there is a human being, I see God-given rights inherent in that being, whatever may be the sex or the complexion.—William Lloyd Garrison.

The strike is off. Good! Today spring begins in earnest.

The former czar of Russia is a prisoner. War with Germany seems imminent.

Let us still "have peace" if we can get peace honorably.

Senator Norris asks the state's vote on his recall from the senate.

The earliest spring Nebraska ever enjoyed was thirty-nine years ago, when most of the garden was up on the first of March.

In these days it is hard to tell the difference between a farmer and a millionaire. Only the farmer is more independent and happy.

After God made man, He was not satisfied and made woman, the last word in the animal kingdom, and she has ever since had the last word.

No man can be successful in business without making some mistakes. And he who claims he don't make any is not an up-to-date business man.

With Germany sinking our ships and England taking our mails, it seems that Uncle Sam is surely between the devil and the deep blue sea.

Congressman Lobeck, of Omaha, says the munition manufacturers are back of the movement to force this country into war. We have always thought so.

Dangerous floods are expected in the event of unusually warm weather, with the heavy snowfall last week and the thick ice on all streams and rivers.

Farmers of Iowa alone have over one hundred and ten millions bushels of grain still in their bins on the farms, and 92 per cent of it is marketable.

The salaries of county attorneys is counties of from 10,000 to 18,000 have been raised, while in counties of 20,000 population and over their salaries will remain the same.

Notwithstanding war and rumors of war, the building contractors are preparing for more than the usual amount of building the coming season for outdoor work.

Some physician announces that the less clothes a girl wears the more food she must eat to keep her warm. If this is right, observation shows that a dill pickle is equivalent to a heavy sweater.

Hon. John Murley is always at his post in the Nebraska house of representatives, and no member of that body has made a clearer and better record than the member from Cass county.

We are hoping yet that there will be no war, but from present indications, we can't see how we are to get around it. The world knows Americans are not cowards, and they are now compelled to act, and act quickly. America has tried hard to keep out of the war but it seems an impossibility.

Boost our home ball team.

Winter is over, and spring is here.

Now is the time for patriotism to display itself.

None but the money changers and trusts want war.

The government should take charge of every munition plant in America.

All hogs are not four-footed, but there is no demand for the two-legged ones.

It won't take long to find out which is the driest, Washington or the Congressional Record.

Plattsmouth will hit the high places on the improvement line this season. She is always up and doing.

A Missouri woman was shot for refusing a kiss. We'd rather be shot than kiss some women we know.

Hogs are hogs these days, and the two-legged hog, that wants to hog everything, is the biggest hog of all.

Kearney is going to take on commission form of government at the spring election. They're all doing it.

The man with a weak head and strong back never gets as far as Easy Street in this world of chance and hard work.

The ruin and snow of last week have caused the wheat to ginger up right smartly, which gladdens the hearts of the farmers.

One-half the world may not know how the other half lives, but with the present prices of living, both sides are excused if they wonder how either half exists.

War is hell—but what about the auto with a fool or incompetent at the steering wheel? While for months this nation has been threatened with possible war, the auto has been taking its toll of limb and life at every tick of the clock.

Lloyd-George began his administration of British affairs with great bluster, denouncing "peace at any price," but he has gradually smoothed down his bristles as he learns that the most of the world prefers peace at a reasonable sacrifice of pride to war at any cost.

The pay of the legislators will soon stop. And when that time comes you will see them pack their little grips and start for home. Some, of course, claim they don't care for the pay, but the honor there is in it. But if there was no pay in being a legislator, but very few would want the honor. See!

General Gomez was the first president of Cuba, and when they chose another he rebelled and started a revolution by organizing an army to fight the present government. His army was scattered, Gomez was captured, his millions of property confiscated, and now he lingers in prison, and will no doubt be hung or shot for treachery. That is the history of those fellows who try to rule or ruin.

What has become of the old-fashioned novel, where they fell in love in the beginning and at the end got married, and after a few years of congenial bliss they sit on the front porch and watch two or three children playing in the front yard. Now they wind up their stories by simply inferring they got married, and about children that come to bless this home they say nothing. It's the style nowadays to have no children. But give us the old-fashioned novel.

**FOR FEDERAL PAPER MILLS.**

Regardless of the work done by the government in the paper investigation the conditions are still serious—at least serious for the small publishers.

The government has fixed the price at two dollars and fifty cents per hundred pounds, at the mill. That in itself is a much higher price than ever demanded even by the jobbers until a year ago. But even that price would be all right if the small publishers could "get in on it." But they can not. The jobbers say they can't get the paper from the mills—and the mills insist that they haven't anything to sell.

And there you have it. The small publisher must continue to pay exorbitant prices for paper or else go out of business.

It is true that the fundamental problem is to build up paper production in this country to keep abreast of the constantly growing demand and afford a sufficient supply at all times to hold prices at reasonable levels.

If private enterprise will do this then the problem is solved.

But if the paper trust continues to do business at the same old stand in the same old manner, then there is but one thing to do and that is for the government to engage in the manufacturing of paper.

The federal government has that right, and the newspaper publishers should demand that it be used.

The government has the timber and water power—the two most important things to be considered before any paper mill can be started—and now that the paper manufacturers continue to "put the screws" to the publishers congress should not be long in taking favorable action for the erection of federal paper mills.—Hastings Tribune.

**SENATOR NORRIS.**

Those who have no patience with the slacker were, of course, led by their humiliation to roundly abuse Senator Norris for having voted against authorizing the president to take the steps that may be needed to protect American rights at sea.

Deliberation must, however, mitigate the heat of his critics. Perhaps he is more to be pitied than blamed. He may have believed he was right. May have believed it, mind you.

There is an explanation of another sort. One hates to think that a senator's vote on a question of such an important character could be prompted by any ambition to win votes, but men of high fame have been known to cater to classes of ballot-wielders.

Of course the public official who would seek to win support by such a course is unfit to be a United States senator, especially from Nebraska. Better is it to believe that it was some temperamental fault that dictated the vote of Senator Norris on the question of vigorous American defense. But if that is to be conceded it advantages him nothing in the public mind, for poor judgment and slack patriotism is just as fatal a defect in a senator as is undue subservience in vote-getting.

Certain it is that Senator Norris expressed no sentiment that is general when he stood with the La Follette filibusterers. It is doubtful if he expressed the sentiment even of a majority of Nebraska Germans.

Senator Stone of Missouri has suffered more vigorous condemnation for deserting the president and the majority in congress on this critical question. Few resent or deplore the exhortation he received all over the country. The popular belief is that he deserved it, and more. But Nebraskans may bear in mind the fact that there were others.

There are reasons why a good many in Nebraska would have liked to see Senator Norris make a better record. An element of his own party is planning to consign him to the dump heap, a fact which would entitle him to some consideration among others than his partisans. But he has forfeited such consideration.—Lincoln Star.

It would be a god-send to the taxpayers of Nebraska of the legislature was only allowed to meet every four years.

**PREPARE FOR THE HARVEST.**

Not only to give a generous acreage this year to cereals, but to take what steps they may in preparedness to garner their crops, are duties that the farmers of the spring wheat states owe to themselves, to the country and to the world. The best judgment of military experts on both sides of the ocean is that the European war will not end until late this year. How much longer it may go on there is no foretelling. Both groups of belligerents have made preparations with money, materials and men to do desperate fighting for at least the next six months.

Before the next winter or spring wheat crop in this country is ready for the reaper and thresher it is probable that virtually all reserves will have been used up. The situation then will be unusual. It might be described as extraordinary. It is early to "get a line" on what the American winter wheat harvest may be, but even if it should be a record-breaker in both harvestable area and yield, it seems entirely safe to forecast that every bushel of spring wheat in our northwestern states and in the western Canadian provinces, no matter how large the production, will be absorbed at profitable prices.

The utmost advance preparedness in the matter of field labor, therefore, is of vital importance. The percentage of employment in the cities has been and still is unusually high. At present there is reason to believe there will be a small surplus of unemployed men during the coming farm season. That being true, the farmers of the northwest may find it necessary to increase their usual wage budgets to get into touch with reputable employment bureaus and other agencies and to make survey of the prospects. State and local authorities may be wiser than they know if they lay plans now against a time of acute need. In respect to its food the world is in an abnormal condition. If nature should do her part handsomely, her bounty must not be permitted to go by default.—Minneapolis Tribune.

**RUSSIAN DIFFICULTIES.**

In counting up the gains and losses on account of the Russian revolution, the release of the intellectuals in prisons, in Siberia and in exile must be taken into consideration. There are some thousands of them and they carry about a large share of the brains of Russia. There are also some thousands of political prisoners in Siberia, many of them belonging to anarchist and nihilist groups. While the release of the intellectuals will be a benefit to the country, that cannot be said of the nihilists. The best thing that the new government can do is to make it a condition that the release of such men shall depend upon their enlistment in the army, where they will for some time be under strict military discipline.

Part of the Jewish population, which the dispatches say have been released from restrictions, are men of great wealth and ability, but there is another part of a very different character which the better element may not be able to control. They have been persecuted so long, denied every privilege to advance and kept in such distressing poverty, that their sudden restoration to human rights may lead them to excess. There will be work in Russia for the educated and progressive Jews of other countries. The American Jew can hope shortly to visit his relatives in his native land under an American passport.

The responsibility of establishing a new government in Russia is so great that those who have undertaken it will have the sympathy of the world. It is a difficult matter to conduct a democratic government where there is general education among the people and a press read by all. It is many times more difficult where nearly nine-tenths of the people can not read.—World-Herald.

Evidently the legislature has abandoned the idea of extending the terms of county officials and increasing their salaries. That suits most people.

**ALVO NEWS ITEMS**

Miss Emily Strong went to Lincoln Friday.

Roy Bennett was in Lincoln last Friday.

S. C. Boyles was a Lincoln visitor last Friday.

R. F. Johnson was transacting business in Lincoln last Friday.

Miss Alta Litch was in Lincoln Saturday.

C. R. Jordan was in Lincoln on business Monday.

Miss Ruth Bailey was shopping in Lincoln Saturday.

Geo. Skiles of Murdock was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Dale Boyles returned home from Lincoln Wednesday morning.

Geo. Curvey and grand-daughter Lillian Curvey were shopping in Lincoln Saturday.

G. P. Foreman went to Lincoln on business Monday.

Mrs. Herman Bornemeier was shopping in Omaha Monday.

Work has again been resumed on the new high school building.

W. W. Bird and brother, Roscoe, had business in Omaha Monday.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. C. Boyles.

George Sheesley was looking after some business matters in Lincoln last Friday.

Wm. Coakman and brother Roy Coakman transacted business in Omaha Friday.

Mrs. Fred Frouty and Mrs. Geo. Coakman were passengers to Lincoln Tuesday.

Edith Conroy came up from South Bend Sunday to spend the day with her family.

Miss Jessie Stout went to Eagle Sunday and will work in the telephone office there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trimbun spent last Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Uptergrove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer visited Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Austin and children in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardan of Valparaiso, visited their son and daughter and their family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield of Cresco, are visiting their son who now owns the Billie Keefer farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrett came in from Havelock Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Barrett's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong.

Mr. Buxter, of Ashland, who has been visiting Thos. Stout and Peter Rysver and their families returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keefer left on No. 6 Saturday for Detroit, Michigan, to visit Mr. Keefer's sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Maro Paling, of Omaha, visited with Mrs. Paling's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newkirk from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder and family of Elmwood and Miss Florence McKinley and Glenn Lewis were guests Thursday night at the Thos. Stout home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newkirk and daughter Cecil and grand-daughter Oron West went to Omaha Friday where they visited their daughter Mrs. Maro Paling.

Mrs. Geo. Foreman went to Lincoln Wednesday morning to help her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Bobbitt, who is moving out to Stewart with her brother Joe Foreman.

**"THE WHOLE TRUTH"**

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

Cireleville, 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.

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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. NCB1

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**Cedar Creek**  
Dance at Sayles' hall, Saturday night, March 24th.  
Mrs. Lyle spent Wednesday in Omaha with friends.  
Honor Frank departed for Omaha Friday for a short visit.  
**Farm Loans, Insurance and Real Estate.** See J. F. Foreman.  
Remember the dance at Sayles' hall Saturday evening, March 24th.  
James Johnson had a very fine sign painted on his shop last Friday.  
Pete Cora was securing the sights in Plattsmouth Saturday for a few hours.  
Mrs. John Wolf has a fine lot of hats in for the Easter trade in this locality.  
For good, fresh Candy, Fruit and Nuts, see S. J. Reames.  
Miss Gertrude Meisinger and Miss Vera Schneider were Plattsmouth visitors Friday.  
John Thierolf and wife were Plattsmouth visitors on Monday for a few hours.  
Herman and Albert Hennings were in Omaha Tuesday looking after a few business matters.  
John Hennings, Sr., returned from St. Joe Saturday where he has been visiting for a few days.  
August Kaffenberrer, Claus Meisinger and Walter Hassenflow were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.  
We are sorry to report Pete Meisinger on the sick list this week but we hope he will soon be better.  
Irzen Meisinger and brother, Harry, were in Plattsmouth Saturday for a short time visiting with friends.  
J. F. Foreman, our genial cashier, made his usual trip to Papillion on Sunday to visit with friends in that place.  
John Thierolf and family were in Plattsmouth Wednesday for a few hours looking after some business matters.  
Will Schneider and Henry Heebner were Plattsmouth visitors on Saturday to attend to some business matters.  
We are glad to learn that Harold, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Albert is recovering nicely from an attack of pneumonia from which he has been suffering for some time.  
Mrs. George Meisinger was given a surprise on March 9th, it being her birthday, when all of the children gathered at the home and had a sumptuous birthday dinner. Those present were, Harry, Irven, Gertrude, Ida of Cedar Creek, and Mrs. Will Meisinger, of Springfield. All enjoyed a pleasant and happy day and wished the mother many more such happy events.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY**  
A surprise birthday party was tendered on March 9th to Mrs. John H. Busche, a number of her friends and neighbors gathering to assist her in the observance of the occasion. The friends came with well filled baskets and proceeded to enter into the spirit of the occasion and a most delightful time was enjoyed. As remembrances of the occasion a number of very handsome gifts were received by the guest of honor and she was showered with the best wishes of her friends for many more such happy occasions. Among the guests were: Mrs. John Gauer and family, Dave Jardine and family, Philip Schafer and family, John Meisinger and family, Frank Salsburg and family, Adam Fornoff and family of Calum.

**STRAYED MARES.**  
From my farm near Union, four head in all. One 2-year-old bay with stripe in face. The other three branded on each hip with the open 9 brand. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded and all damage paid.  
L. J. HALL.

**ADMITS WILL TO PROBATE.**  
From Tuesday's Daily.  
This morning in the county court a hearing was had upon the petition to admit the last will and testament of Albert Roper, deceased, to probate, and petition was allowed and Henry Breckhoff appointed as executor as nominated in the will. The deceased was a resident of Weeping Water precinct.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING.**  
Light Brahma eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. Telephone Murray 1124. Mrs. J. W. Stones, Mynard, Neb. 2-19-2moswkly

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**-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 \$1,180.00, 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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