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PRESENT DAY THOUGHTS

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There is a tendency among some thinkers to regard the present war as a terrible reversion to barbarism. They think of it as a turning of the back upon civilization. I will agree with them if they are speaking of Spain, but I will not agree with them if they are speaking of the United States.

First then, why are we fighting? Because the best impulses of a nation's heart have been stirred. Even in the excitement of actual warfare those same good influences impel us. Like David's men of old we take our swords in our hands and we reckon our lives as little, if we may but be able to place a cup of cold water at parched lips.

So far from it being true that we are hot to kill, I dare to affirm that there is in this country's great heart a feeling of real sympathy for the rank and file of the Spanish army and navy. It is against the Spanish official system that we war, and we sorrow over the poor, conscripted boys who are made mere implements of murder in the hands of their superior officers.

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was so unprogressive and so altogether unfit for rule that it became simply a murderer of its own people, by placing them in dangerous positions and yet leaving them absolutely unprepared for successful combat.

By all that is merciful in humanity, by all that there is of dumb agony in the hearts of Spanish peasant mothers who will mourn for the sons torn from them and then robbed of every chance of life by all the lives of our own, entrusted to the United States, for a harsh deed that has, like the surgeon's wound, mercy in it; by all the horrors in Cuba that we would bring to an end—let us hope for short, sharp, decisive work.

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Commencement Program. The following is the program of the commencement exercises of the Red Cloud High School, to be rendered at the opera house next Tuesday evening, June 7, 1898.

Quartet—Albright, Cotting, Fulton, Albright. Valedictory—Rev. Hussong. Salutatory—Miss Jessie Ducker.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it.

The University Scholarship. In accordance with the request of Chancellor MacLean an examination will be held in the county superintendent's office June 11, 1898, for those competing for the university county scholarship.

This scholarship may be with or without pecuniary privileges as the successful candidate elects.

All those who desire to compete for this scholarship please notify me at once. If there are several candidates from the north part of the county an examination will be held on the same date in the school house at Burr Hill.

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Last Monday demonstrated better than anything could the necessity of a band in a city the size of Red Cloud. The Decoration day parade to the cemetery and return was made without a note of music, and only the thumping of a drum at the head of the school children to keep them in step.

Last week we mentioned the fact that Gus Roats, one of our numerous cattle feeders, had shipped a fine lot of cattle to Kansas City. This week Mr. Roats received word from Armour & Co., the Kansas City packers, that they were the finest lot of heifers they had ever killed, and dressed 61.1 per cent.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with the most gratifying results.

The Memorial day sermon to the members of the G. A. R. was preached last Sunday morning at the Christian church before a congregation that filled every part of that building. It has been the custom of the members of the G. A. R. on each Sunday preceding Decoration day to listen to a sermon especially directed to them.

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Gerhard Wolfgen, et al. Defendants.

Gerhard Wolfgen, defendant above named will acknowledge the indebtedness of May 15th, 1898, to the plaintiff, plaintiff's attorney, and will pay to the plaintiff the amount of \$100.00.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of June, 1898. Dated, May 18th, 1898.

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