

PRESENT DAY THOUGHTS.

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Just as the strength of a block of granite is derived from the atoms that compose it—not in the form of cohesive dust, but in the form where each atom bears part of the burden and clings with firmness to its neighbor atom; so national durability consists in distributing the burden of the government upon as many shoulders as possible and in the measure that those shoulders are able to bear; to the end that there shall be none either great or small who escape the feeling of responsibility towards the nation as a whole.

It is true that moral power is further reaching and more enduring than physical, and that history shows many instances where the influence of a man's great thought will go on through the centuries, while his physical strength perishes at death or, if exerted during life, extends as far as his arm can reach and no farther; then it will not be unfair to insist that the nations most likely to exert present influence and to live on and on are those that have the best comprehension of moral duty towards the individuals within or towards other nations outside. Again measuring up the great modern nations, we are forced to the conclusion that notwithstanding many human mistakes and many individual and national lapses, Great Britain and the United States comes the nearest to this standard. As pointed out last week, they allow the individual most rights. They compel from him no special form of belief, and enforce upon him the fewest forms of silence. Both of these nations also have been side by side in sending out to others the greatest civilizing, educational, medical and spiritual influences. Both nations have gotten of good and then in truest altruistic spirit have endeavored with enthusiasm (sometimes mistaken) to pass it along.

On the score of both political and moral enlightenment these two nations are placed in the van of the never-ceasing generations of men. Though constitutional monarchy is on one side and democracy on the other, these two are one in impulse, one in thought, one in racial destiny from which neither can wrench free. Henceforth, since the American Colossus has learned to stride from island to island half way round the world, both are to meet one problem—the performance of duty toward alien, uncivilized, down-trodden people. Again the genius of the race will force the declaration that not by physical power shall it be done, but by the exercise of justice and mercy. "By the grace of God, defender of the faith," is engraved on English coins; "By the grace of God, defender of human rights," must be now engraved on the hidden tablets of the Anglo-American hearts.

Such a destiny thrills the imagination. It excludes all boasting; for the opportunity to hold high the light of leadership carries with it apprehension of a falling short of duty. As pointed out a few weeks ago, the ever recurring temptation will be to rely on physical force. It has already presented itself in the proposed offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain. Surely that would be retrogression indeed after painful centuries that have declared the moral in national life to be more enduring than the physical. If co-operation is to exist, it must be on moral lines, lest we set back the progress of others by arousing in them jealous and forceful designs upon us.

It is our united opportunity to place upon the brow of humanity the choicest crown of a lasting civilization. With peculiar grace—but particularly from the United States fresh-fleshed and physical victories—both have it in their power to declare that there is something mightier than war, something stronger than rending explosives, braver than horse threats, and that is peace. Then let us in the midst of this sudden revival of racial feeling, permit our contribution to the new century that already dawns, to be the establishment of an international tribunal of peace. In the midst of the force needed to strangle fifteenth century bloodthirstiness, will our thoughts thus be set towards a higher plane of power for both than we now occupy. Thus will the broken barriers of Spain not become open gateways for robbery and extortion, but broad highways of progress wherein dwell the rights of man, which after all is the only thing that exalteth a nation.

From the snow line of Canada to the Everglades of Florida, from Texas to Newfoundland let the clamor arise restlessly for a new arbitration treaty between our two halves of one race. Somewhat over a year ago such a treaty was thrown out by our senate on the chief ground of "hereditary enmity," whatever that may mean. Yet it has never been fully realized by our people how strong even then was the feeling in its favor. Forty-three senators voted for it, only twenty-six against it and these largely from the less populated interior states. Three more votes in favor of it would have placed it upon the record books of enlightenment. Much has happened since then to bring us very close to each other. If the fruits shall be perpetual peace, our moral leadership in this great uneasy world will be assured for long.

At present we are a source of uneasiness to European nations, who dread the effect upon us of the recent knowledge of our own strength. They are least likely to attempt interference with our new suzerainty over remote

possessions when they understand that this nation, capable on short notice of tremendous fighting capacity, is ready to declare against shot and shell. But if they can also be made to understand that both England and America, both enormously strong, are willing to make war as remote as possible, the effect of our action will be great. The tense and anxious faces of these nations already over-burdened to destruction with war armaments that come from reliance on force, will relax. Tax-payers whose money not alone is taken but whose family groups are broken will live in hopes of a dawn of universal sense when the wrong shall be understood of hauling youths away from productivity to a life of compulsory arm bearing that makes of the soldier mere parasites and automatons.

Liver Complaints and Nervousness Cured.

A torpid liver always produces dullness, irritability, etc. You are all clogged up and feel despondent. Perhaps you have treated with physician or tried some of the recommended medicine without benefit. All that is no argument against "Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic," which we insist will cure nervousness and liver complaints. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.

LESTER.

Harvesting is on in full blast. Chas. Frisbie was in St. Joe one day last week.

Mr. Decker's mother from near Nebraska City is here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Warner of near Guide Rock called here on their way to Red Cloud.

Miss Florence Harwood of Red Cloud was visiting at Mrs. A. R. Saladen's Sunday.

The ladies union society will meet with Mrs. Miller Wednesday.

Rev. Smith will preach here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Don't forget choir practice at the school house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rasser's daughter from Milwaukee is here visiting.

Kind friends of Webster county. You are invited to attend an ice cream and cake social at this place Thursday evening, July 21st. Please remember that Lester is the famous old Amboy, the place noted for its wonderful picnics, not stylish but enjoyable picnics. This social is to be on the school house lawn. Aside from the refreshments several amusements will be furnished, and each one will have an opportunity to visit and dig for gold in the wonderful mines of Klondike. Come one and all and bring your wife and children or best girl, and have the best time of the season. Come, is the wish of your friends, the Ladies Union Society of Lester.

Sam Miller is the owner of a nice new buggy.

Mrs. Ed. Rasser's daughter and niece of Milwaukee are visiting relatives here.

Frank Frisbie returned from Kansas City and Chas. Frisbie from St. Joe, where they have been on a short business trip.

The merry-go-round has quite an attraction for our people.

The smiling countenance of George Griffith is quite often seen in our vicinity.

Tim Topham is helping J. W. Saladen harvest his grain.

Lurisa Mattek spent a few days last week in Cowles.

Clarence Cox is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. H. Frisbie spent Thursday in Guide Rock visiting her sister Mrs. Roland of Texas.

Dr. Merritt expects to start for Colorado soon.

LINE.

Corn plowing will soon be a thing of the past.

Harvest hands demand \$1.00 per day and are scarce at that.

Rev. J. J. Haskins is back from his new home in southeastern Kansas. He came back to attend the funeral of his wife who died at their new home on July 6 and was brought back to Guide Rock for burial in Maple Grove cemetery. Rev. D. H. Dillon of North Branch preached the funeral sermon.

Miss Myrtle Anderson was home on a short visit with friends this week.

Charles Besse and wife were the guests of Charles Isom one day this week.

Hiram Haskins has gone on a business trip to southeastern Kansas.

E. W. Anderson was the guest of Wm. Vandye on Sunday last.

There will be an ice cream social at the Penny creek school house, District No. 8, on July 22 at 8 p.m. for the benefit of Rev. Con Hewitt.

Riley Lewis of Smith County has finished gathering his crop of cherries.

Married, on July 3, 1898, Mr. Chas. Reynolds and Miss Lora Householder, at Adolph Jennings, Rev. Con Hewitt officiating.

There was quite a surprise on Rev. Con Hewitt on July 12. Guests to the number of thirty-nine came in on him with their baskets well filled. The table was spread and all had supper and then a good warm prayer meeting followed.

Miss Cora Lewis from Denver, is home on a short visit.

Harvey Merrill has gone for a visit in southern Kansas.

Nancy J. Haskins, wife of Rev. J. J. Haskins, died at Garnett, Kansas, July 6th, 1898, at 5 p.m., aged 64 years and 19 days. She moved with her husband and five children to Webster county, four miles south of Guide Rock, in 1871. She was converted at the age of twelve, and joined the United Brethren church, lived a christian life 52 years and has gone home to reap her reward.

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CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Lord's Day as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Anti-Christ Religion." (Second sermon.)

Bible school, 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor 7:15 p.m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Tradition." Excellent music each service. Sermon at Cowles at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting and bible study on Wednesday evenings. Ladies' Aid Society Friday afternoons.

Our pleasant church home and all services are ever open to the public. L. A. Hussong, Pastor.

METHODIST

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning service at 10:30. Quarterly meeting service held by Rev. A. Sleeth of Superior. Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. Junior League at 4 p.m. Senior League at 7 p.m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Conducted by Rev. A. Sleeth.

There is to be given under the auspices of the Epworth League a grand musicale on Thursday evening July 22nd.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon. All are most cordially invited to attend.

JAMES MARK DARBY, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows: Morning services at 10:30. Subject, "A Heathen's Confession." Sunday School at 11:45. Young People's meeting at 3 p.m. Young People's Union meets at 7 p.m.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Post Mortem Service." General prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

All cordially invited. Seats free. ISAAC W. EDSON, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular services next Sunday as follows: Morning services at 10:30. Subject, "A Divine Command. Not a Prophecy." Sunday School at 11:45.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p.m. Evening service at 8 p.m. Preaching at Indian Creek in Dist. 14, at 3 p.m.

Mid-week prayer meeting and conference Wednesday evening at 8. All cordially invited to attend these services.

FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition; hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness, caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's catarrh cure. Send for circulars; free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

STATE LINE.

Corn is being laid by and harvesting begun.

Alta Hollingsworth is still quite ill.

Charley Burgess spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cline, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were pleasant callers at Mr. Toland's Sunday.

The Northbranchers who attended normal and took the examinations are all happy over their returns.

Miss Dora Toland is spending the week at Mr. Gregory's.

Mr. Aranis purchased a new harvester and has it at work. He was cutting for Mr. Buster on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Haskins was buried at Maple Grove churchyard last Friday. Her death was very sudden.

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co. have given Allen's Foot Ease the powder to shake into the shoes, a most thorough trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Allen's foot ease is a certain cure for hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. 25c. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, New York.

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Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

If you suffer from kidney, bladder or urinary troubles, or from too frequent or scanty urine, Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is what you want. Bed-wetting by children is generally cured by one bottle of this powerful remedy. Testimonials are disregarded by many people doubting the honesty or sincerity of them, we therefore avoid giving any here, but will furnish them on application to dealer whose name is given below. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.

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One hundred and sixty acres of unimproved land four miles northwest of Red Cloud, consisting of the west half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section fifteen in township two north, range eleven west. The land is leased at present, but subject to sale. Price \$2,000. For further information apply to Mrs. JAMES KIRKWOOD, Fairfax, Mo.

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Ordinance No. 69.

An Ordinance to amend Section 24 of an ordinance known as Number 74 of the compiled ordinances of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Section 24.—It shall be unlawful for any person within said city to sprinkle, eject or throw water from private or public sprinkler, washer or hydrant upon any public street, lane or alley, or any yard, garden or enclosure, or permit or cause the same to be done, nor upon or against any building upon such street, lane or alley, except for the extinguishment of fires and ordinary house cleaning except between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock a.m. and 6 and 8 o'clock p.m. of each day. It shall also be unlawful for any person having a sprinkler, washer or hydrant in or in front of his premises to sprinkle, eject or throw water in front of the premises of any other person, or permit or cause the same to be done except for the extinguishment of fire, and any other person violating any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding Ten Dollars and stand committed until such fine and costs are paid.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication according to law.

L. H. BECK, Mayor.

Attorney—L. E. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Ordinance No. 68.

An ordinance appropriating moneys out of the several funds of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, to the uses of the city.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the several funds hereby designated for the several purposes herein mentioned for the fiscal year 1898, to wit: Out of the general fund, for official salaries \$500; for street and water examinations and police \$100; for hall rent \$100; for incidental expenses \$50; out of water fund, for interest on water bonds \$2500; out of water fund, for water engineer \$200.00; out of occupation fund, for repairs on streets \$500.00; for incidental expenses \$200.00; out of water fund, for coal \$100; for repairs to water system \$200.00.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after its publication according to law.

L. H. BECK, Mayor.

Attorney—L. E. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Ordinance No. 67.

An ordinance for the levy of taxes upon all the taxable property of the City of Red Cloud, Nebraska, for the fiscal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1898.

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, that the following taxes be, and the same are hereby levied on all the taxable property of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, as per the assessed valuation thereof for the fiscal year commencing on the first Tuesday in May, 1898, to wit: For general revenue purposes 10 mills on the dollar, for the payment of interest on water bonds 12 mills on the dollar, for the payment of interest on electric light bonds 5 mills on the dollar, for maintenance of water works 5 mills on the dollar.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication as provided by law.

L. H. BECK, Mayor.

Attorney—L. E. TAYLOR, Clerk.

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