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Mine may today be a voice in the wilderness, but it will be heard when all other voices are silenced, if it is the voice of Truth.

The Press is called the fourth estate. It is definitely a power, but to misuse that power is criminal.

Keep your thoughts positive, because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive, because your words become your behavior.

One of the objectives of a Newspaper is to understand the popular feeling and give expression to it; another is to arouse among the people certain desirable sentiments; the third is fearlessly to expose popular defects.

Our first attempt should be directed towards the awakening in the minds of as many women as possible, a consciousness of their present condition

Silence is the best Speech