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Thought for the Day

Selected by Nancy J. Moore. If you have faults grieve not. Let this thought help you warm, who hath no faults hath no hope to reform.

If the Board of Education must practice greater economy, it might contract for the output of the political slate factories.

While a few choice slices of Omaha real estate are climbing to the top of the ladder, the real bargains are on the lower rounds.

Terre Haute's revelations of democratic political methods easily outranks the purchased voters of Adams county, Ohio, and puts "Blocks-of-Five" Dudley in the piker class.

Greater Omaha! The hope of yesterday, the stimulus of today, the realization and steam power of tomorrow. The task of the future is to make good the promise of greatness.

Pictures of primary candidates beginning to appear in windows should not be confused with the Omaha style show. Candidates are not out for style. If they were they would have no show.

Unable to put over the 6-cent loaf of bread, the bakers of New York contented themselves with a weight reduction of two ounces.

Should Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania break into the war with their batteries of jaw-breaking names, newspaper proofreaders will need all the cheery encouragement of loved ones to escape a padded cell.

That reminds us that limiting the introduction of bills to the first twenty days of the legislative session, and reserving forty days for their consideration, was supposed to make sifting committees unnecessary.

A lot of things useful and ornamental are now made in Omaha, and a lot more things ought to be made in Omaha. The way to do it is to give Omaha-made goods the preference, other things being equal.

The California idea of buying the Western Pacific railroad for \$50,000,000 will interest a multitude of people, including the artist who can depict on canvas the wistful longing of second mortgage bond investors holding the sack.

A city ordinance requires street cars to stop at the near side of a boulevard crossing. No other vehicle, no matter how large, is subject to the regulation. The wisdom of the rule is self-evident, but the wisdom of the discrimination is not apparent.

Major General Scott has been commissioned to smoke the pipe of peace with the Plutes. What his plans are remain to be seen. The old reliable treatment, successfully worked by General Crook, is the simple one the old woman gave when asked the best means for holding a husband: "Feed the brute!"



Thirty Years Ago

Bishop George Worthington, the new bishop of Nebraska made his first appearance here at Trinity cathedral this morning, the attendance taxing the spacious seating capacity of the church.

Lincoln and Omaha. Over-zealous newspaper spokesmen indulging in mock heroics are again threatening the entente cordiale between Omaha and Lincoln, and so far as we can see there is no occasion for it whatever.

United States Self-Sustaining. If an embargo on exports and imports from Europe should result as an outcome of present negotiations, what would be the effect on the United States?

By Way of Suggestion. Some of the opponents of Greater Omaha consolidation declare they "will fight to the end," which means a last desperate effort to prevent the bill from passing with the emergency clause that would make it effective at once.

Crisis in Italian Neutrality. Count von Buelow, German ambassador to Italy, is reported to be pressing negotiations for the continued neutrality of Italy.

Lesson of a Life. The noisy world will pay a brief tribute to Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, now that death has called attention to the simplicity of her life.

When the Keokuk dam opened its gates and began generating electricity, St. Louis rejoiced over the prospect of cheap current.

Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, is one of the three officers promoted to admirals under the recent act of congress.

British talk of treating German submarine captives as pirates is either bluff or the calorific of agitated minds.

For the first time since the civil war eight days have passed without a passenger steamer sailing from New York to some port in the United Kingdom.

Four Presidents

By HENRY D. ESTABROOK. McKibben.

Was McKinley the last of the Mohicans? Are we never to see his like again? We elected McKinley under circumstances of national distress in many respects identical with the circumstances of today—business paralyzed—mills closed—soup-houses open and in full blast.

But Mr. Bryan himself is hardly responsible for our present predicament. He has been ploughed in a cabinet where it would take a card index to locate him, and he is already rich enough to make his further assaults on property more droll than dangerous.

The vice president, who was thus called upon to fill out McKinley's second term, forthwith pledged himself to carry out McKinley's policies for the remainder of that term.

There was little in Mr. Roosevelt's behavior during the first four years in his great office to indicate that he would run amuck during the next four years.

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From address before the Commercial club of Chicago, Saturday, March 12, 1915.



Brief contributions on timely topics invited. The Bee assumes no responsibility for opinions of correspondents. All letters subject to condensation by editor.

The Boost Musical.

OMAHA, March 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: In a recent issue of your newspaper I noticed a letter written by a Boston gentleman eulogizing the Mendelssohn Choir of Omaha.

Now I would not like this subject to be relegated to the limbo of forgotten things, as such matters are the terms of peace at the end of the present war?

The festivals and concerts bring visitors from far and near. Many of them are warmly appreciated by the local Chambers of Commerce, who usually form the strongest supporters of the work.

Let us all then boost for Omaha in a practical way by helping to make the Mendelssohn choir not only "of Omaha" in name, but in actual fact.

It may be well to say, in conclusion, that the writer is a humble member of the choir, but has the real interests of the city at heart and is not writing from any selfish motives.

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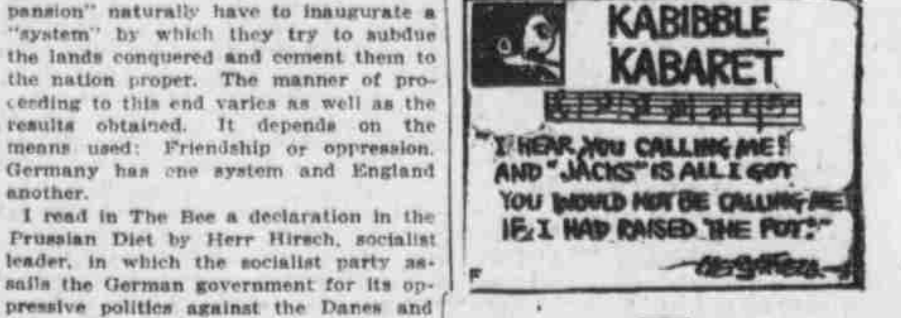
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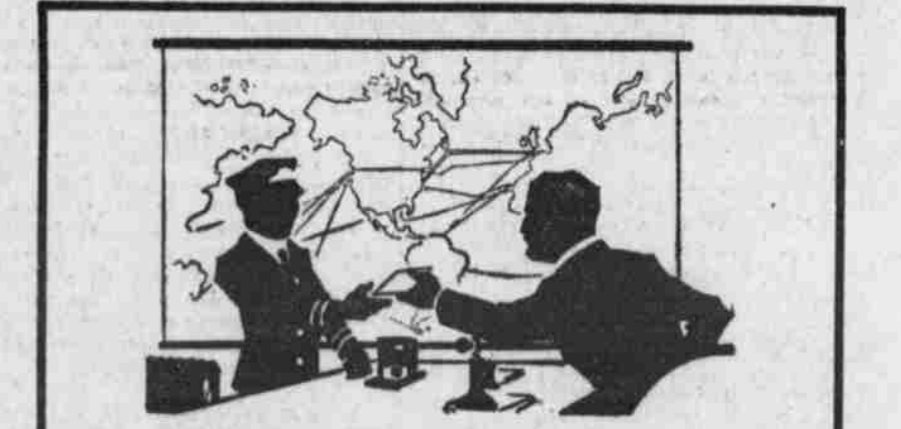
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