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#### July 4 Thought for the Day

What flower is this that greets the morn, Its hues from heaven so freshly born? With burning star and flaming band It kindles all the sunset land: O tell me what its name may be,-Is this the flower of Liberty? It is the banner of the free, The starry fforcer of Liberty! -Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The Stars and Stripes forever! Overtime vigilance work is the price of

In case of doubt, summon a physician or hasten to a hospital.

Now, Mr. Weather Man, be a good fellow, and do your best for us.

Shoot firecrackers if you must, but let the other side of the pond monopolise the killing.

It's the one hundred thirty-ninth birthday of Miss Independence, and she is a very young las-

Still, there is no immediate danger of the dashing "Julia" being held up for breaking a speed record.

The original package of liberty would experience difficulty in recognizing itself in some of these modern strait jackets.

Mr. Bryan has not yet fully explained just why he called off his Chicago speech-making engagement. He will probably tell us about it be-

vacancy on the federal bench in this district is confined to democratic aspirants. No notion of a non-partisan judiciary there.

Conundrum: If all our Nebraska democratic hosses were unable to land a reserve bank in this state, have they a pole-hook long enough to capture the democratic national convention?

With a three days' Fourth of July celebration, there should be no difficulty in keeping up the pitch of enthusiasm a little longer to embrace the date of the visit of the famous Liberty

Whoever caused that explosion in the capitol at Washington must be crasy. The wasting of a good bomb at a time when congress is not in session can be satisfactorily explained in no other way.

# Legislative Progress for Women.

Regardless of suffrage and non-suffrage states, legislation advancing the welfare of womankind has received marked attention from state lawmaking bodies during this year? A summary of legislative activities shows a variety of laws, mainly in the direction of mothers' pensions, regulation of working hours in speciried industries and equal suffrage.

Mothers' pension laws were enacted for the first time in Kansas, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Oklahoms, Tennessee and Wyoming, in eight other states existing pension laws were amplified. Grants to dependent mothers with one child range from \$10 to \$25 a month, with \$5 per month for each additional child under 16 years of age. The maximum rate or \$25 was established in Kausas. Strictly speaking the aim of these helpful laws is to restrict public assistance to widows with misor children and to mothers with children whose husbands are insane or in prison, or are physically incapable of earsing a living.

New labor laws in four states establish a fifty-four hour week for women and boys under 16 years in Maine, forbid overtime work to compensate for holidays in Massachusetts, fix an eight-bour day in Wyoming, and a maximum of fifty-two hours a week in Kansas. New Mexico. and Wyoming placed the property rights of husband and wife on an equal footing, and Oregon ordained equal pay for equal work of men and women teachers in the public schools of the

A battle royal for equal suffrage is scheduled for the coming fall in the hig four eastern states -Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, while Iowa, South Dakota and West Virginia will vote on the question next year. A program embracing seven states in two years insures overtime work for the oratorical tinguish most of the many-century-long accumunatteries of the cause

Independence Day.

No Fourth of July in all the country's records is more significant than the offe we greet today as the anniversary of the nation's birth. The day has been signally marked on many occasions, but its present observance will be most notable. It finds the United States at peace, when all the other great powers of the world are at war. Our people are enjoying as they never have before life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. With our country's independence of all other nations has come the dignity and power of true greatness, a condition that flows from the high privilege of political liberty, shared in common by all the people.

The ideals of the Declaration of Independence as yet have not been wholly attained, but they never have been lost sight of, and equality before the law is still assured to all Americans. As the days go by the great republie grows stronger, because of the faith of the people on which it is founded. The Fourth of July is properly observed as the anniversary of a momentous event in human history, but the patriotic American will make every day a Glorious Fourth in practice.

Alfalfa and the Megrims.

Here comes a convention of doctors at Chicago, with the startling announcement that a sovereign remedy, a veritable panacea, for the blues has been discovered. No longer need anybody mope in the dumps, the prey to disquieting thoughts, to worry and care. One little dose of a simple will chase the glooms far into the darkness from whence they come, and invite the joys to revel in happy abandon. Just a sip of Medicago Sativa, and away goes your sorrow, your interest in life revives and your appetite for earth's good things is renewed. That name may give you pause, and make you doubt the efficacy of the new drug, but when you realize that it is the extract of alfalfa, you'll realize at once that the doctors are modest in their presentment. The restorative properties of alfalfa have long been known in the west. It first brought new life to a range country, denuded by nibbling herds; then it put vitality into the feeding pens and dairy barns, and it has even been commended by some enthusiastic supporters as a substitute for bread and butter in the daily dietary of man. Therefore, those of us who are superficially familiar with the wonders already achieved by alfalfa are quite willing to believe that its fluid extract will do all the doctors report, and even more. As was written of a certain delectable distillate on a long gone

'It smooths the wrinkles out of care.

And makes ace high look like two pair." Let us welcome this latest beneficence of the great perennial of the prairie and look forward with confidence to its unfolding still further capacity for the service of mankind.

#### The News of the War.

Ever since the outbreak of the war many complaints have been heard charging the newspapers with printing, disseminating, unreliable or one-sided news. Most of these complaints have come from partisans finding the news not exactly to their liking or failing to find in the newspapers appeals or alleged exposures which they would like to see printed to promote the cause of the side with which they sympathine. On this point it is gratifying to have the judgment of a neutral, thoroughly qualified to give expert opinion purely from the standpoint of news gathering. If anyone anywhere is more competent to speak on this score than is Chester S. Lord, for more than forty years on the staff of the New York Sun, and for thirty-two years Note that the competition for the expected its managing editor, but retired from active newspaper work since 1913, it would be hard to find him, and this is what he says;

I have read constantly and with very great attention the American newspaper presentation of this war-and with supreme pride in that newspaper schievement. Almost every day we hear the sneering remark, "You cannot believe anything the newspapers say about the war." To which I reply: You can believe almost everything they say in their news columns, and you may read their comments and inferences with assurance that they have not falsified facts in reaching conclusions. It has been difficult to obtain quick reports of military movements or of battles for the reason that correspondents have not been permitted to accompany the armies, and censors have over-censored all information; yet, reviewing the mosths of the conflict, we fail to recall any serious misrepresentation of facts and conditions. understand with substantial accuracy how many men each power has in the field, where the armies are gathered, what the losses have been, the reserve cources in men, munitions and money; also just what advantage has been gained and lost. Our newspapers have spared neither effort nor expense. They present the news from each national capital with equal impartiality, printing every official report exactly as it is given out. In presentation of the causes of the war and of responsibilities for the declarations of war, the American newspapers have exhausted almost every resource for obtaining the intelligent opinions of eminent statesmen, learned jurists, distinguished authors and writers, educators. cabinet ministers—the best minds representing all the nations in conflict. The spirit of fairness was never more manifestly attested than in the throwing open of newspapers' columns in indefinite number to anybody of any account who had anything to say for any nation. I do not recall any stupendous event, either within memory or in history, that has been so

columinously, so fairly, so honestly recorded. Mr. Lord's statement of the case is so pointed and so clear that it requires no emphasis. Just put it down that never before since the dawn of history have the people of any country in the world been kept so well, so promptly, so fully and so fairly informed of all the movements and by-plays of a great war as have the readers of American newspapers during the last year.

Moving Justice Up to Date.

Although the law in its administration is reputed to be the most conservative of human institutions, we have a striking example of moving justice up to date in a recent decision of a New York court holding that a steamship company, in this age of wireless, has no right to bury at sea, without the consent of relatives, a passenger who dies after the vessel has left port. In this case the steamship company contended that the practice of immediate burial at sea is countenanced by custom, but the judge ruled that no such custom would stand in view of the facilities now afforded by wireless telegraphy, no matter what sound basis it might have had fu the past. Carried to ultimate length the logic of this would be to consider a person on shipboard to have exactly the same legal rights as if he were on land, and finally to exlation of intricate and inexplicable maritime law. brother, Edward Resewater, for a day or two

DORPTRIO DIAZ, who has just died in exite in Paris, was Mexico's "grand old man." Whatever dark spots there may be on the record of his long rule, what he accomplished for Mexico and the Mexicans will constitute the biggest chapter in the history of that country whenever it is written. and met Diaz just before the outbreak of the Madern revolution, now almost five years ago, when he was the central figure of the festivities marking a century of Mexican independence, and his death makes my observations of that event at the time again pertinent.

In the celebration of the centennial anniversary of Mexico's first blow for freedom the ceremonies have focused in the ringing again by the president of the republic of the self-same bell upon which the curate Hidalgo sounded forth his "Grito de Dolores" just 100 years before. By a peculiar coincidence the birthday of President Diaz also falls upon the eve of this date. affording an opportunity to make the holiday honor the personality of the ruler as well as the idea of selfgovernment which his rule is supposed to typify.

It was our fortune to witness from specially good vantage ground the principal head-line acts on the centennial program. We were to have an audience with the president and view the historic pageant from the palace. Comparatively little difficulty was en countered in gaining admittance to the building and only the usual waits for our turn for presentation. Of course, we were not the only ones-in fact, we were most somber among the gally dressed diplomats and brightly uniformed officers, provincial dignituries in native gala garb and palace attaches attired with equal brilliance. As the line moved slowly through one chamber after another we could examine the rich furniture and handsome wall decorations. At the far end of the last room the visitors passed in front of a raised platform on which the president stood with his cabinet members behind him. He shook hands as each person was presented by name and usually added a word to the greeting.

'You have my felicitations on your birthday," I an id.

"I am very pleased," he replied. As I surveyed him hastily he did not look 80 years His hair and mustache, to be sure, are growing white, but are strong reminders of the let black they once were. His eye is keen and his factal features firm, but not noticeably lined by age. He wore simple evening dress with a broad silk band of the Mexican tri-color-green, white and red-across the shirt bosom He did not seem to be as tall as I had expectedmore impressive the next day, when I saw him driving past in full military uniform and coat breast laden with glittering decorations and jeweled insignia of

All this was but a prelude to the grand historical pageant which was to portray the striking scenes in Mexico's onward progress. In front of the palace, stretching as far as the eye could reach, was one dense mass of humanity. It would be a rash guess to hazard an estimate-surely not less than 100,000 people and the efforts of police and soldlers to keep open the space in front of the reviewing windows were in The Antecs, headed by Montezuma, accompanie by their different tribal allies, were to march forth to receive Cortex and his Spanish invaders with their native auxiliaries. To get the costumes and appointments as nearly correct as possible, books and pietorial charts in the libraries of two worlds had been ransacked, and I have no doubt that the procession which we watched was as nearly a counterpart, except in numbers, as that famous historical company could have at this late day. Montexuma and his warriors were indeed resplendent in every color of the rainbow; they were not equipped, however, for combatting the Spaniards, crude as were their imple-ments of war, and the stories of those frightful conflicts are more understandable after this ocular denstration of the unequally matched forces.

Followias the nummers came five or six allegorical floats, emblematic of agriculture and industry and cer-tain states of the federal union. The floats were more or less on the order of our Ak-Sar-Ben floats, yet without the electrical illumination and being for daylight use, perhaps a little more finished in appeared and not overloaded, and the living tableaux were at least attractively selected figures, au naturelle and not

The evening demonstration found the plaza if anything still more crowded than did the morning pageant. The time to the fateful hour of Il was devoted to band concerts, illuminations and fireworks outside the palace, and to a sort of reception within it. The guests merely promenaded up and down the long state chambers, talked in groups or clustered about the windows. It was an official gathering, such a party as may be seen at a diplomatic reception in our own White House, but I believe less brilliant. The women were luxuriously gowned and jeweled, but hardly up to our standards of feminine beauty.

Precisely at the hour the president waved a silk green-white-red flag across the window and pulled a gold cord that brought peals from the bell which the great Hidalgo once sounded. From the multitude below came a tremendous shout, the bands began to play, rockets rained over the fire-outlined towers and dome of the cathedral, and the church bells throughout the city clanged and bellowed as if mad. This performance, I am told, is gone through every year on the eve of the 16th of September, but of course one hundredth performance was entitled to an extra halo and inspired with accelerated patriotism.

Strange, is it not, that Mexico should have a Liberty Bell corresponding so closely to our famous old Liberty Bell, which is about to make a trip across the continent, and "stop off in Omaha" on the way? The Mexican Liberty Bell, hanging up close to the eaves of the National palace, is not so easily examine as our own, where it is exhibited in Independence half in Philadelphia. One can see, however, that it is a very much smaller bell, and its clear tone proves that it has not been cracked by over-strain in the cause of liberty. But for Mexicans it arouses the same patriotic fervor that our Liberty Bell will excite among the thousands upon thousands of young and old as they view it for the first time, and are reminded by it of the stirring deeds out of which came the birth of the wonderful American republic, which we are all acclaiming today.

The giorious Fourth, being the 199th anniversary of our country's independence, was celebrated in Omaha For the parade Colonel E. F. Smythe was the marshal of the day. Douglas street never before presented such a sight as was witnessed on its broad, smooth surface. It seemed that the 60,000 people in Omahwere all crowded in the space between Ninth and Fif-The first specialty was a greased pole fifteen feet high, which twenty-five or thirty ventursome boys tried to climb. The greased pig race also amounted to very little, because it was utterly impossible to make room enough in the street to let the pig run. In the bleycle race Johnny Hitchcock carried off the prime; in the foot race, Hank Coodrums; in the sack race, Harry Purdy; in the hall throwing, F. A. Grant.

Mesura, Colpetzar, Troxel and Kountze had private displays of fireworks from their residences that were

The fire boys outdid themselves in decorating them-selves and the hook and ladder wagons.

The buriesque Salvation Army in the parade was a base libel on the old Salvationists, for whoever heard of a good old Salvationist drinking beer, and in the

Four brass hands and a drum corps furnished music for the procession, and the liverymen of the city supplied the carriages free of charge.

Nathan Rosewater of Cleveland is visiting his

#### MUSINGS OF A CYNIC.

Some men are cranks and some are self-starters.

Lots of girls put on airs, even the air

It requires a lot of magnetism to get things coming our way.

On the other hand we are also the architects of our own misfortunes in an argument some people never give in and some never give out. Some men are never neutral. They are

either kicking or being kicked. There are times when the descent of man seems to consist of falling in love Tell a woman that consistency is a jewel and she will tell you jewelry in

vulgar. Love in a cottage is all right if the cottage is so small there is no room for

Fame is a bubble, out it is just as well to allow some one else to blow yours for you.

Some men are such unbelievers that they would actually question the sex of the devil.

Strangely enough, there is no similarity between our mansions in the sky and our castles in the air. The one thing the average girl can't undestand about every man is why be

doesn't fall in love with her. Many a woman who thinks her face is her fortune doesn't have to carry any burgiary insurance.

#### TABLOIDS OF SCIENCE.

Brewers have found that the ferment ing power of yeast is increased by brief exposure to ozone.

One quart of liquid soap invented by a Dutch chemist, it is asserted, will wash man's hands 2,500 times.

Reliable statistics show that of all the timber trees cut in our forests less than half of the available wood material is actually used.

Tests made by an English electrician have shown that it is possible for a single master clock to operate 500 other clocks strung along fifty miles of wire. It has been estimated by a Berlin scientist that the commercial value of the electricity in a flash of lightning lasting one-thousandth of a second is 29

cents. One of the oldest irrigation ditches known to man has been discovered recently in New Mexico. It is probably between 1,000 and 3,000 years old and Hes in a valley near Fort Stanton.

By not of congress the standard barrel will contain hereafter 7,056 ouble inches unless the cranberry is the commodity Presumably even barrels pucker up on due provocation

Each year thousands of bushels strawberries go to waste because of low prices or some adverse condition. Department of Agriculture has, therefore, prepared bulletins on the manufacture of berry by-products, which should help in saving this waste.

A watch may be used to determine the points of the compass by pointing the hour hand at the sun any time of the day and then placing a small piece of straight wire crosswise between the hour hand and the figure twelve, getting exactly half way. The point of the wire which comes between the twelve and the hour hand always points due south.

# AROUND THE CITIES.

Tacoma has installed motor equipment horses to grass.

Reading, Pa., has a curfew law which unescorted young women scoot off the street at 10 p. m. Chicago figures that 200,000 men are in

volved in the building trades strike. All are not idle. This is the open season for fishing. Salt Lake City sold \$300,000 of sewer and

water bonds to local capitalists "at par. accrued interest up to July 1, 1915, less \$4,230 for commission." The bond interest rate is not stated. The borough president of Brooklyn jars

Greater New York by proposing to abandon the new court house project because of the great cost, estimated at from \$17,000,000 to \$10,000,000. A Kansas City man testifying in his

application for divorce said that an inheritance of \$25,000 by his wife banished happiness from his household and led to separation. When wealth comes in at the window, love scoots through the

Nashville, Tenn., has a bunch of financial trouble sandwiched with an official scandal. Eleven of the city's cash books, covering the period from 1908 to 1912, have disappeared and the city finance commissioner and city treasurer have been arrested.

# WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES.

Mrs. Georgia Weich, a widow, postmaster of Corpus Christi, Tex., is believed to be the only woman in charge of a United States postoffice of the first

Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey has been elected to the city council in Los Angeles, There are very few women in the coun try who are members of councils. Los Angeles honored another woman last week, electing Mrs. Maud Crew Waters to the Los Angeles board of education Bridget Dunn, president of the Office Building Cleaners' club of Boston, was present at the National Woman's Trade Union league convention in New York reently. She says that when she began to scrub she was a sickly woman, and that today she can stand anything a man can stand.

Mrs. Mary E. Fawcett of Kentlworth. Ill., has been appointed dean of women at the Oregon State Agricultural school. She is a graduate of the Galena (III.) Hirh school and the Ohio State university, where she was elected to the Phi Bota Kapps. She took her master's degree at the University of Illinois.

New York club women are expecting to entertain 10,000 women at the blennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs in June of next year. Mrs. William Grant Brown is chairman of the committe on arrangements. Recently she said there was a highly developed interest on the part of the women of the country in problems which par-ticularly affect the women of the day.

One satisfactory way of providing employment for the surplus women of England, now that so many men are in the army, has been found in the street car service-or tramway, as Britons call it. In New Gustie a special effort seems to have been made in this direction, with the result that women have proved such an unqualified success as conductors that the management is not only wholly satisfrom women for this work.

# People and Events

The National Federation of Musicians reports that the American people spend \$600,000,000 annually for music, besides the great variety of chin music turned loose without an orchestra leader.

The law is bearing down hard on Hoosiers these mellow days. An Evansville dad with more nerve than discretion, was fined \$5 and costs for spanking his 16-year-old daughter, who disobeyed parental orders not to go out with her

While looking at his burning buildings a few months ago. Tom Edison got an idea and developed it into a light to weon the helmets of firemen, which will enable them to see through smoke. This may be beaten by a device which will prevent spontaneous combustion.

Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, has lost its champion pie baker, Sally Knauss, who passed away at M. It is estimated that in her fifty-eight years of active joy-making. Sally made mankind debtor to the tune of 1,000,000 ples. If Sally has not received a joy-ride across the Styx the ferryman doesn't know a good recruit on aight.

An extended investigation of the protein and calory contents of the food pushed over the quick-lunch counters of New York City puts pork and beans at the head of the list. To make assurance doubly sure the "quantity of protein was determined by the method of Kieldahl and its calory content was tested by combustion in a Riche bomb-calorimeter." Boston's favorite energy-booster stands up to every test.

The most beautiful man in the world has been found in Boston, and answers to the name of William Alfred Williams. The accusation is qualified by the statement that he halls from Pittsburgh. The difficulty of reconciling the claim and the birthplace leaves the rest of mankind undisturbed in their notions of beauty

reflected by a mirror. Sixteen years ago in a street in New York City two 4-year-old babies saw each other and became fast friends over their playthings. They went to the same schools and graduated from the high school together. At a luncheon given the graduates a few days ago, the engagement of the pair was announced. Both are 20 and will wed at 22. The age of romance is not wholly lost.

#### OUT OF THE ORDINARY

"Hurrah!" was originally a fighting exclamation and is derived from the Slavonic "Huraj"-"to paradme"-the belief being that valiant fighters went straight to heaven if killed.

A lightning bolt at Laurel, Del., struck a half-grown shicken and stripped it as clean of feathers as a new-laid egg, leaving the bird none the worse for the experience, except the lack of covering.

A Mexican who dwells in Acton, Cal., has been chopping and hauling wood for the last fifty years, and now thinks of retiring from business and giving the young fellows a chance. His age is 112, and he thinks he is entitled to a rest.

Because of the scarcity of clocks li-West Africa events are timed by the regular daily occurrences. For example, a native wrote that she had received news of her sister's illness "a little while before the guinea fowls talk;" that is, about 5 o'clock in the morning.

A Pittsburgh man has a flock of intelligent chickens which, headed by a
lordly rooster, march to meet him every
day at the station and escort him home,
crowing and cackling their delight. A crowing and eackling their delight. A man who can substantiate such a story

as that has no need to weigh the cates.

of a fishing trip on official news.

From the Christian era till the present time, as statists and historians tell us, there have been less than 240 warless.

Twas for this the continentals Starved and suffered long ago, Leaving footprints marked in crimson On the crust of frozen snow.

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Twas for this the Continentals years. Up to the middle of the nineteenth century it was roughly computed that Broad and bright enough, behold the nearly 7,000,000,000 men had died in battle To be sheltered in its fold. since the beginning of recorded history, a number equal to almost five times the That, united, lead the way To the world's emancipation; and its independence day. since the beginning of recorded history, a

### SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT.

Pittsburgh Dispatch: The church folks. to were excommunicated at Huntington W. Va., for refusing to give up dancing and card playing are also now exasper-

ated. They got the ex coming and goin. Houston Post: Brother Eaves told his congregation Sunday that Christians crowd too much religion into one day of the week, but we do not understand by that he was alluding to those who spend the Sabbath fishing.

Brooklyn Eagle: A religious meeting stoned by angered adherents of other sects in Plainfield, N. J., may convince pessimists that this old world is not advancing fast or far. Sometimes we brag tol much about modern civilization.

St. Louis Republic: The Ackerly exposure of quarrels and bickerings over money matters among the Sunday forces will surprise no student of religious history. There is one thing that religious work cannot stand-and that is affluence. The history is all one way. The effect of too much financial prosperity on religious organizations is always either spiritual dry-rot within, along with eminent respectability without, or straight corruption. When religion grows financially profitable look out for an insurgent movement!

#### DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"Oh, doctor, I'm so giad you've come. We just had such a scare. We thought at first that the baby had swallowed a \$5 sold piece."

"And you found out that he hasn't?"
"Yes. Thank goodness, it's only a quarter."—Boston Transcript.

"Yes," said the artist: "I once lived in a little room on the top floor."
"How nice!" exclaimed the girl who reads about the gay life, "Only one flight up to the roof garden!"—Washington Star.

"Pa suggested that in conducting our club paper, each should take a depart-ment with which she was most familiar." "Then, dear wouldn't you like to have charge of its make-up."—Baltimore Amer-

The Sultan-I want to aneak to you about the light of the harem.

Grand Visier—The beautiful Fatima?

The Sultan-No the gas bills. They're getting tot goldarn high.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. Jones had recently become the father of twins. The minister stopped him on the street to congratulate him.

"Well, Jones." he said. "I hear that the Lord has smiled on you."

"Smiled on me?" repeated Jones. "He laughed out loud."—Ohio Farmer.

"Now, don't talk too much when you go to call on our neighbor. You may answer questions, of course.

"That is all I ever do," said the child. "And they ask a great many questions. Last time they asked how much salary papa got and if he ever quarreled with you."—Kansas City Journal.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Minna Irving Where the ocean's roar is heard.

To the home of sweet magnolias.

And the clear-voiced mocking-bird.

From the pines, that whisper secrets.

To the pale moon overhead.

To the live oaks in their mosses,

There's a gleam of white and red.

From the gray New England homesteads.
Framed in pear and apple trees,
To the valleys and the vineyards
By the blue Pacific seas:
From the rosy glow of mornins
To the sunset's golden bars,
Over fall the land of freedom
Is a flash of silver stars.

North and south alike they glimmer. East and west the same they shine.

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