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Thought for the Day

I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest. Because the road's last turn will be the best. -Henry Van Dyke.

As an exponent of safety first, Greece leads the procession.

Good fellowship is also just as much in order every day of the year.

The first day of December and the first fall of beautiful snow have this year made their advent together.

It is evident from present reports that Serbia has been assimilated as benevolently as the Boer republic.

The efficiency of powderhouse explosions in reducing funeral bills is demonstrated in this country as conclusively as in Europe.

The vags and the hoboes hailed into police court would also welcome a chance to get off by signing a pledge card not to do it again—until the next time.

The presumption is that the combined efforts of Mr. Yeiser and Colonel Roosevelt will eventually succeed in withdrawing that troublesome primary petition.

Who says the federal plum tree is withholding its fruit from the faithful? Look, a Nebraska man has just been appointed guard in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth.

It is the high privilege of a farmers' congress to discuss any and every subject under the sun, for nothing can possibly happen without having some direct or indirect effect on the man on the farm.

The University of Missouri is a comparatively small institution—Harper's Weekly.

It is not a small institution, comparatively, or any other way. Come out west again, Brother Hagood, and take another look.

Alaska's pulse throbs with statehood hopes. Delegate Wickersham proposes to show congress that the territory is as well fitted for statehood as was Nevada when taken in. True, but the war conditions which promoted Nevada do not exist.

Our democratic United States senator gives it out that he proposes to reintroduce and push his bill for an embargo on the export of arms and war munitions. It is a cinch that he will not push it very far, and it is an even guess that he will merely endeavor to use it as trading material to reinstate himself in the good graces of the administration in exchange for distasteful.

Someone suggests, through the local democratic organ, that John L. Webster should offer his support to Senator Norris for president and help the senator control the Nebraska delegation to the national convention. There is nothing, moreover, stopping Senator Norris from enlisting for the purpose of sending a Webster delegation to the convention. But if either should happen, truth would indeed be stranger than fiction.

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha

The Musical Union orchestra gave its long promised concert and ball in the Little Casino skating rink on Capitol avenue. The orchestra was reinforced for the occasion appearing with the following members: H. T. Irvine, B. Zerkowsky, A. Rohrer, M. Lenz, F. Miller, Julius Thiele, Jr., J. Kaufman, B. Warsac, A. E. Morris, violinists; Martin Cahn, W. Karbach, Julius Thiele, F. Pier, violinists; J. Farmer, Thomas Pennel, cellos; F. A. Kemmerling, J. H. Irvine, B. Butler, bass; Julius Meyer, F. Haddell, flutes; M. Holman, S. Burdordt, clarionets; George Gwinner, oboe; F. Prohaska, bagpiper; E. Broste, H. Rohrer, J. Bell, cornet; F. Bergthors, B. Bergdorf, horns; G. Rohman and C. E. Hammond, trombones; F. Barnes.

Modifying the Senate Rules.

The caucus of democratic senators at Washington is counter to its old snag in the rules for governing the senate. The radical element of the majority party would like to adopt some form of cloture to make it easy to drive party measures through with little or no consideration on the floor.

Abolish Phone Tolls Inside City Limits.

The question of telephone tolls between Omaha and South Omaha, which has been held in abeyance since the Greater Omaha merger nearly six months ago, is again forcing itself on the city council.

Awaiting the Peace Crusaders.

Far be it from us to dissuade any who feel impelled to make an earnest effort to restore peace to a distracted world. On the contrary, any word of encouragement or help will be cheerfully given.

Automobile in the Home.

Deciding that it is not cruelty for a wife to "compel" her husband to buy an automobile, the Douglas county district court has opened up a new field in household relations.

Size of Verdict Not the Test.

Statements emanating from the court house that verdicts returned by juries drawn under the new law are smaller in amount than under the old, should not mislead as to the operation of the law or the measure of improvement in the juries.

One Idea of Charity.

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The following is being told by a lawyer who employs a young lady as a typist and secretary and recently handed her a batch of letters to answer for him.

Schwab

It becomes more and more apparent as the weeks go by that the mind in the steel trade of this country is the sane that was behind Andrew Carnegie and pushed him into the wealth of his hundreds of millions.

Twice Told Tales

One-Eyed Winston was a negro preacher in Virginia, and his ideas of theology and human nature were often very original.

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Tip on Home Topics

Pittsburgh Dispatch: Nevertheless, if Mr. Ford succeeds in inducing Mr. Bryan to do as a lobbyist, it may do something toward giving the country peace.

Tip on Home Topics

Baltimore American: The government may tax gasoline. This will cause an auto war to sweep over the country. The price of necessities may be raised and the patient suffer, but when luxuries are taxed there is felt in all its real bitterness the pinch of war.

Tip on Home Topics

Springfield Republican: It is not difficult to enforce a law if public opinion and those financially concerned are back of it. The announcement from the commissioner of internal revenue that the Harrison act is proving successful in greatly reducing the use of habit-forming drugs is highly reassuring.

Tip on Home Topics

Springfield Republican: A New York judge, firing spears, made an interesting statement recently when he said: "I can't treat doctors differently. If I did they would go joy riding. Just as many patients died before doctors had automobiles as do now." As an example of offhand, unfounded and worrisome statement the sentiments are entitled to high place.

Tip on Home Topics

Boston Transcript: The federal revenue is at such a low ebb that Mr. McAdoo is constrained to put forth a scheme for several new and ingenious methods of taxation, including a lowering of the income tax exemption to \$2,500 for the unmarried, a tax on gasoline (to make it more costly if possible), on the horse-power of automobiles and other internal engines, etc.

Tip on Home Topics

New York World: Speaking of preparedness against foreign foes, what recruits are we enrolling against domestic enemies like that crowd of 5,000 which held madman services in Chicago over the remains of a Utah murderer?

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The Bee's Letter Box

Supporters of Democratic War Tax. OMAHA, Dec. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: On account of the emergency tax, the money that Betsy and I have invested in the manufacturing company that makes tooth powder and toilet articles, will pay us only one-half of the dividend.

Tip on Home Topics

Last night I was spending my evening at home, holding a baby on each lap, and Betsy said, "Nature abhors a vacuum, especially under a democratic hat—we always have bond issues and war taxes which democratic government has to raise. The trouble with most of the democratic officials is that their estimate of the income is too small and the estimate of their expenses are also too small."

Tip on Home Topics

The members of the party who are termed the unwashed democracy consider that certain classes of goods which produce are commonly described as luxuries, although it will be freely conceded that a large part of our output consists of valuable sanitary and hygienic agents, the taxation of which is clearly contrary to public policy.

Tip on Home Topics

Why a manufacturer of a high grade dentifrice or a tooth wash, the use of which preserves the teeth and promotes the health of those who use them, who invests a few thousand dollars in a factory and employs a few score of workmen at good wages, should be selected from the many million citizens of the country to bear the special war tax, is beyond my comprehension.

Tip on Home Topics

Polk of Nebraska Peace Society. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: The Nebraska Peace society recently sent a letter to its members asking them if they were in favor of an increase of the army and navy.

Tip on Home Topics

Candle Greeting. OMAHA, Dec. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you please give the enclosed clipping space in your Letter Box," describing the old English custom of "candle greeting." A SUBSCRIBER.

Tip on Home Topics

"Old, very old, in England is the custom of setting lighted candles in the windows on Christmas Eve to give holiday greeting to the passersby, but little use has been made of this charming idea in our country. Baltimore, however, has had a city-wide lighting of candles which was so successful that it is repeated every year."

Tip on Home Topics

"Weeks before Christmas, when plans were being made for the community tree it was suggested that each household set lighted candles in the parlor windows to wish 'Merry Christmas' to their fellow townspeople, not even the most enthusiastic supporter of the candle greeting expected to see half the number of windows that were so lighted when Christmas eve came."

Tip on Home Topics

"Nearly every block in any section of the city was without at least one illumination and it was not rare to see every house in a row brightened by this evidence of 'peace on earth, good will to men.' It warmed the very cockles of one's heart to walk through street after street with these silent Christmas greetings everywhere, and no one who has gone through such experience could ever want to know another Christmas eve without them."

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GRINS AND GROANS

"I read somewhere about some sailors who raised chickens on a long voyage. 'Well, why not?' a ship is a good place for raising chickens. There's its hatchway."—Baltimore American.

Tip on Home Topics

"My daughter has finally struck a perfectly balanced ration." "What is it?" "Fish gives you brains and carrots make you beautiful. In a few weeks the moving picture impresarios may begin to send in their bids."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tip on Home Topics

Kelly (growing pathetic)—Pity a poor unfortunate man, Kelliher, that's got to go home to his wife. "Ke liher—Brace up, Kelly! Brace up! Ye should be thankful ye are not the sailor!"—Puck.

Tip on Home Topics

"Oh, papa!" exclaimed the joyous girl, as she tapped her boot with a whip, "what do you think of my new riding habit?" "Daughter," replied Mr. Growcher, after a solemn survey, "that doesn't look to me like an habit. It looks more like a permanent affliction."—Washington Star.

Tip on Home Topics

"Funny you never hear Jiggs mention his golf any more." "Not at all. His wife has taken up the game."—Buffalo Express.

Tip on Home Topics

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE WHO GENERALLY HAS TO WALK THE FLOOR WHEN THE BABY CRIES AT NIGHT? THE NEIGHBORS

Tip on Home Topics

"Here's James in his letter boasting of all the beatings he's helped to give the enemy. I'll bet he never beat anything." "Oh, yes he did. I'll venture to declare that every time there was a battle he beat a retreat."—Baltimore American.

Tip on Home Topics

"Why didn't you keep your divorce quiet?" "Well, my friends gave me a linen shower when I became engaged, and a lot of valuable presents when I was married. Why should I deprive them of any innocent pleasure they may derive from my divorce proceedings?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Tip on Home Topics

"That surely was a paradox you brought into the family, my dear." "What do you mean?" "The cook says you got out of an intelligence office."—Baltimore American.

Tip on Home Topics

"She told Tom she simply could not make up her mind to be the wife of a poor man." "But Tom isn't a poor man." "No, but he soon would be if she married him."—Boston Transcript.

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