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Thought for the Day. The mind is its own palace, and in itself can make a heaven of hell, a hell of heaven. —Milton.

It's been a late season for all the crops, but more particularly for the political plum crop.

The Saengerfest is voted a pronounced success without a dissenting voice. Zum Wiederkommen!

Like all compromises after the fact, it satisfies nobody, though everybody pretends to be tickled to death.

Despite the prayers of the devout in Russia, the allied Teutons are making the far fly on both sides and the middle.

Chicago is being exploited as a summer resort city. But so far it has had no advantages to offer superior to Omaha.

Yes, but isn't there any more pie in the cupboard for the other Nebraska democrats just as deserving, if not more long-waiting?

The development of American submarines with a cruising radius of 6,000 miles disposes of the tears of invasion being in one direction.

In his diplomatic correspondence, Woodrow Wilson may not use so many long words as did Grover Cleveland, but he manages to make his meaning just as unmistakable.

That was hair-trigger action on filling those city hall vacancies following the transfer of the big boss from the city hall to the federal building. Looks as if someone had an inside tip.

John Wanamaker's suggestion of buying back Belgium will strike real estate men as a risky speculation. A title based on squatter sovereignty is not an attractive investment.

Autoists are again admonished that the law requires them to come to a full stop where street cars are loading and unloading passengers, and not to start again until the car starts. Safety first!

One element of every city's credit on the bond market consists of the amount of securities outstanding. When a city like Omaha buys its own bonds with sinking fund money, the bonds should be cancelled and to that extent the reduction of the debt strengthens the municipal credit.

Cost of Education. A report just out from the Bureau of Education, under the Department of the Interior, gives some interesting figures as to the progress made during last year.

The poetic license of the tale does not detract from the force of its lesson. The changing of the face—what different stories it can tell.

There is no good reason why the picture cannot become more angelic with each new painting of it. The changing of the face, or rather the direction of the change, must be as much within the control of its owner as is the masterpiece within the control of the artist.

Nebraska Again to the Fore. You can't keep Nebraska down. In arts of war or peace, in politics, agriculture, commerce or industry, in any of the things that go to make up what is good in our complex civilization, Nebraska will be found at the front.

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The Note to Germany. The third American note to Germany on the subject of safety at sea for neutral travelers is firm and friendly, and sets out the position of our government with unmistakable directness.

If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals as well as their property, humanity, as well as justice and a due regard for the dignity of neutral powers, should dictate that the practice be discontinued.

It is the principle of freedom of the seas, a fundamental and not an adaptable law, that supports our contention. It does not matter that modern methods of warfare could not have been considered when the existing conventions were entered into; a proper regard for the rights of neutrals and of humanity demands that these methods be so adopted that noncombatants will not suffer.

A more explicit statement of the American position could hardly have been made. That our people will support the president in his attitude is not to be questioned.

Music and the Multitude. The crowds that filled the Auditorium during the presentation of the Saengerfest programs form something of a sufficient answer to the oft-repeated charge that Americans are lacking in appreciation of the finer things of life.

The difference is only in degree. America has made some notable contributions to the wealth of music in the world, and in point of appreciation has shown by its shower of golden dollars that it does not lag behind in recognition of musical genius.

Everyone knows that the face of every person is constantly changing, and that these changes depict not only physical development, but also mental and moral metamorphosis.

This thought is presented in a most graphic manner in a dialogue "dramatic sketch" in the current issue of Scribner's magazine. A famous Italian painter, executing his masterpiece of "The Last Supper" for the Milan cathedral, lacks just two figures for which he is seeking subjects.

"The two faces which I cannot paint," as he explains, "because, search as I may, I cannot find two faces so contrasted that the one shall convey to us the aspect of the divine, the other of the vile. The one a mirror, as it were, of heaven, the other the glass of hell itself."

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News Reviews and Interviews by Victor Rosewater.

THE HORROR of the excursion steamer tragedy over in Chicago is, of course, not comparable in loss of life to what have come to be every-day occurrences in war-stricken Europe, but the nearness brings it home to us with much greater force.

I happened to have been over in Chicago at the time of the picnic, returning on a train that brought me into Omaha upon that awful Sunday morning. The first word of the wreck broke on us with the newspapers picked up at Council Bluffs, but the full import of the affair came only when we emerged from the cars at the station on this side of the river.

Apropos of the coming "Bible" Sunday engagement, I have a synopsis of the report of the finances of the R. Fay Mills revival meetings that were held here in 1909, promoted by the combined protestant churches of Omaha.

Let no one hereafter question the veracity of the daily newspaper in anything it says appertaining to the weather. Here is a scrupulously conscientious parish paper which calls itself "Church and Home" chronicling last Sunday's baptism.

It may be pertinent to note that the latest onslaught of Colonel Roosevelt upon the song "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," ramifies back to the song written by Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout, one-time traveling correspondent for The Bee, and now doing chautauque entertainment work in the east.

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Twice Told Tales

Always Safety First. "You say that you want some name engraved on this ring?" said the jeweler to the blushing young man.

"Yes! I want the words 'George to his dearest Alice' engraved on the inside of the ring."

"No; she is the young lady to whom I am engaged."

"Well, if I were you I would not have 'George to his dearest Alice' engraved on the ring. If Alice changes her mind you can't use the ring again."

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SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT.

New York Mail: The preacher who says that home rule for cities would mean the downfall of the authority of the state, can't prove his claim by quoting church history. Churches like to run their own affairs, and cities, like churches, are composed of human beings.

Brooklyn Eagle: Unique, so far as we know, is the joint appeal of Roman Catholics and Protestants in Buffalo against sectarian spirit in American politics. It may seem to some minds an echo of the last gubernatorial struggle in this state, but really the conditions producing it have appeared in local politics, and a desire for municipal government better is the chief motive of the clerical and lay signers, who number fifty Catholics and fifty Protestants.

New York World: The Rev. Dr. Aked, who now objects very seriously to the manufacture and sale by Americans of munitions of war, is the same Rev. Dr. Aked who only a few years ago, on assuming citizenship in the United States, remarked that the atmosphere of the old world was too oppressive for him.

TABLOIDS OF SCIENCE.

A newly-invented electrical device measures of the ten-millionth part of a second with accuracy.

Nitrate of sodium crystals as clear as the best glass have been made by a Parisian scientist.

Among the dog-day conveniences is a tumbler with twin compartments, one for ice and the other for liquid refreshments.

To prevent a kettle from rusting always keep an oyster shell in it. The oyster shell should be taken out occasionally and brushed.

Inspection of the old walls of the palace of the Louvre disclosed that reinforced concrete was known and used in Paris in the sixteenth century.

It has been estimated that nearly 300,000,000 feet, or more than 55,000 miles, of film are used up yearly to satisfy the world's demand for moving pictures.

To analyze the unburned gases given off by industrial plants a French scientist has invented electrical apparatus which makes the tests and records the results automatically.

Aluminum shapes to fit all parts of the human body, pierced with channels for hot or cold water circulation, have been invented by a Viennese surgeon for use as surgical compresses.

The icing of refrigerating cars will be dispensed with by the invention of a new system by which the warm air is pumped out of the cars and replaced with cold. The scheme has just been patented.

The United States geological survey is studying the lavas of Hawaiian volcanoes. The work is particularly pertinent because all the islands of that group have been built up gradually by volcanic discharge of lavas, from a beginning deep down in the sea.

Alfred never allowed the cakes to burn, or ventured into the Danish camp disguised as a minstrel.

Fair Rosemond was not poisoned by Queen Eleanor, but died in the odor of sanctity in the convent of Godstow.

Charles Kingsley gave up his chair of modern history at Oxford because he said he considered history "largely a lie."

Charles IX did not fire upon the Huguenots with an arquebus from the window of the Louvre during the massacre of St. Bartholomew.

Chemists have proven that vinegar will not dissolve pearls nor cleave rocks, in spite of the fabled exploits of Cleopatra and Hannibal.

The siege of Troy is largely a myth, even according to Homer's own account. Helen must have been 60 years old when Paris fell in love with her.

The number of Xerxes' army has been grossly exaggerated and it was not stopped at Thermopylae by 300 Spartans, but by 7,000, or even, as some authors compute, 12,000.

The Abbe Edgeworth frankly acknowledged to Lord Holland that he had never made the famous invocation to Louis XVI on the scaffold: "Son of St. Louis, ascend to heaven." —New York World.

AROUND THE CITIES.

Pittsburgh is building a city hall for which \$1,000,000 in bonds was voted in 1910.

The state census gives Boston a population of 78,823, a gain of 29,823 in five years.

Chicago authorities are gathering in various mechanical gambling devices installed in stores near school buildings.

jitney drivers in Philadelphia celebrated the grant of a decree of injunction against a regulation ordinance by issuing 35-cent tickets good for six rides.

Los Angeles boasts of a new school equipped with a bath room for fathers, a laundry and sanitary kitchen for mothers and a hygienic nursery for babies.

Wheeling, W. Va., where stogies and plug abound, has a hotel with a cigar stand where this sign is displayed: "If you spit on the floor at home, spit on the floor here. We want you to feel at home." Guests read and grin and expectorators elsewhere.

At attempt of a Salt Lake City contractor to force the sale of property delinquent on an installment of public improvement taxes is blocked by the state supreme court, which rules that such property cannot be sold until the last installment of the tax is delinquent.

Tip at Sioux City, a daughter has invited her mother into court to give an accounting of her father's estate, valued at \$100,000, of which the daughter's share was \$50,000. According to the daughter, all she has to show for her share is an unsecured non-negotiable note for \$30,000 payable in ten years without interest.

People and Events

Smoky city's millionaires are getting wary. Pittsburgh sends out a story that one of its wealthy elders rebuked a beautiful woman for trying to flirt with him.

Miss Frances Whitney, aged 62, of St. Louis, keeps twenty cats in her home. Friends think she is off in the upper story and seek to have her purr mental condition inquired into.

The Matinee cocktail is the very latest New York stimulant. The nature of the prescription is not stated on the label, but three doses are sufficient to carry the bearer to his destination.

War promises to bring some grry to the lazy man's mill. Out of the periscope of the trenches and the submarines a New Yorker has produced a pocket device which enables the rubberneck to view the scenery on all sides without the exertion of turning around.

Words is passed down the line to the alumni of the Kansas university, with the emphasis of finality, that the state is not going to foot the bills for the gay and toothsome dinners of the alumni. With the word goes rejected bills for \$40,000. The heartlessness of statehouse jobholders once more pols irritating furrows on polished pibrows.

The census of the Empire state is expected to show a population of about ten and a quarter millions of people, or one-tenth of the country's total. Wherefore the New York World fires this salute: "One section of the effete east is multiplying in men and resources at a rate that would make newer communities explode with self-satisfaction."

Two Germans who were partners in the restaurant business in Chicago fell out and separated in anger. The retiring partner started three new feeding shops, one of them next door to the original restaurant. The owner of the old shop got sore all over, but he didn't scream. He took the public into his confidence by means of placards on his windows, the principal one being a cartoon entitled: "A German submarine at work in America," with these explanatory remarks: "The American moral code of business principles precludes a former partner from opening up opposition within a reasonable radius. Here this unaturalized German renegade has violated all moral codes, and it is up to the public to relegate him into a concentration camp."

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WHITTLED TO A POINT.

A lazy man makes much ado about nothing.

Men, like pins, are no good if they lose their heads.

Any man who knows it all must be an awful bore to himself.

Opportunity never troubles a man if there is nothing in him.

It is asserted that the electric chair is a sure antidote for old age.

During courtship an ounce of flattery is equal to a pound of caramels.

Yet blockheads are not the kind that produce the burning thoughts.

If a man's credit isn't good he can easily cut down his expenses.

At the age of thirty a man begins to unlearn what he doesn't know.

Those who suffer in silence usually have a lot to say about it later.

What would be the result if we all followed the advice we give to others?

Women do not like new wrinkles any more than they do old ones.

The early bird that monkeys with the early bee is apt to get stung.

The man who says he is glad he is married is either an optimist or a liar.

But it is better to quarrel over trifles than over something of real importance.

Poverty is said to be a sure cure for dyspepsia, but the cure may be worse than the disease.—Chicago News.

MUSINGS OF A CYNIC.

The only man who is always sure of a job is the bill collector.

A level-headed man is merely one who always agrees with us.

No man can force luck by worrying over the fact that he hasn't any.

Even the second-story man has no objection to getting in on the ground floor.

A man, like a fish, can generally avoid being caught by keeping his mouth shut.

Perhaps the most lied about thing in all the world is the pie mother used to make.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, but it doesn't go in the patent office.

Some people never seem to realize the difference between their own way and the only way.

There is plenty of room at the top, but that doesn't influence a man to be a steepie climber.

Many a fellow loses his heart and says nothing who would put up an awful roar if he should lose his money.—New York Times.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"Here's a news item says the United States is to turn out a submarine which can travel 5,000 miles and cross the ocean on a supply of fuel. It is the G-3."

"I'd call a submarine like that the Gee whizz!"—Baltimore American.

"Can you keep a secret?" "But will you?" "Oh, that's different, I don't know."—Detroit Free Press.

"I always encourage my husband to explain public questions to me," said the cheery woman.

"You have great respect for his opinion?" "I don't try to understand them. The less I understand them the more fun he has explaining them to me."—Washington Star.

Big—Borely is going to take up rail-reading.

Bang—So many nice girls have told him to make tracks that I don't wonder at it.—Town Topics.

Heiter—Do you think severe religious training really prevents a person from wrong-doing?

Sheffer—Well, it doesn't exactly prevent it, but it certainly detracts from the pleasure one gets from sinning.—Life.

PEACE!

Henry W. Longfellow. Were half the power that fills the world with terror,

Were half the wealth bestowed on camps and courts, Given to redeem the human mind from error,

There were no need of arsenals and forts. The warrior's name would be a name

abhorred! And every nation that should lift again its hand against a brother, on its forehead

would wear for evermore the curse of Cain.

Down the dark future, through long generations, The echoing sounds grow fainter and then cease;

And like a bell, with solemn sweet vibrations, I hear once more the voice of Christ say, "Peace!"

Peace! and no longer from its brazen portals The blast of war's great organ shakes the skies!

But, beautiful as songs of the immortals The holy melodies of love arise.

DIAMONDS - WATCHES ON CREDIT

VACATION TIME IS HERE—No matter where or how you spend your vacation, you will meet old friends and make new acquaintances, and you will want to look well dressed and as prosperous as they do. Nothing you can wear will so add to your appearance as a beautiful genuine Diamond. If you are limited in ready money, you can open a charge account with us and pay in small amounts monthly after your vacation. Besides, NOW during our great "Annual Summer Value-Giving Sale" is the time to buy and save money. We are selling genuine Diamonds, beautiful sparkling stones, and all other lines of fashionable jewelry at prices that will astonish you. Why not avail yourself of the prestige and pleasure of wearing handsome jewelry while on your vacation? Let the opening of a charge account with us be a part of your vacation plan.

We are showing an exceptional large and fine assortment of La Valliere, in exclusive new designs.

1185—Self Ptn. solid gold, 5 fine Diamonds set in Platinum. \$65. \$1.05 a Week.

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