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Thought for the Day

Selected by Jennie M. Phelps. What care I what you say, while what you do hovers over my head and thunders in my ears so loud I cannot hear what you say.— Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The base-running around the tabernacle diamond is about to begin in dead earnest.

The so-called "unrest of labor" secures dubious treatment by taking the rest cure.

To Rev. "Billy" Sunday, "Ma" Sunday and the whole Sunday family: Welcome to our city!

Britain follows Germany in making concessions to Uncle Sam. Sanity is steadily overcoming the swagger of war.

The report that the Cudahy general offices will be brought back to Omaha, however, must be classified as "important, if true."

Goosebone and squirrel thrift prophesies of an early winter are as so much chaff in the wind raised by King Corn's hot finish.

"Friends of peace" may fool some people, but not Samuel Gompers. Foxy Sam knows the source of Bristish Walker's inspiration.

The nery Pike county (Missouri) woman who held off a mob until relief came would waste ink and postage in seeking a jail job in Georgia.

More sympathy and less criticism befits the case of Treasurer Hall. Consider how his heart must bleed because harsh duty clamps the lid on the dough.

Smart alecks who still harbor the notion that they can beat the Wall street game need but watch the vagaries of the market to see how readily the lambs are sheared.

And in the meantime, don't make any other engagements with yourself for the day set apart as Omaha day at the State fair, for which the gates have been opened at Lincoln.

The consensus of business opinion in New York reflects increasing optimism. It is gratifying to note that western sunshine is warming up the gloomy fringes of the nation.

"Peace is in the air," Washington dispatches report. So far, so good. But the atmosphere of Washington is not easily transferred to Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna and Petrograd.

Just as soon as title to coveted real estate passes from a neighbor to Bulgaria, the Bulgarian starts shooting up another neighbor. As an exponent of near-east civilization the Bulgars have the Turks distanced.

That Georgia jury cannot find a thing that in any way points to the identity of a single member of the mob that lynched Leo M. Frank. It wouldn't be safe for any of the veniremen to get their eyes opened that wide.

Assignments of special policemen for duty during fair week are as follows: Martin Shields on South Sixteenth street; N. O'Herns, South Thirteenth street; A. L. Wiggins, St. Mary's avenue; Ed Walsh, lower Farnam and Harney streets; Ed Labaree, Eleventh street, north of Douglas.

Jack Burke, the pugilist and his manager, Otto Plotz, are here trying to arrange for exhibitions. It is said Michael Ritchie, a muscular young man employed at a South Omaha slaughtering house, is anxious to face Mr. Burke.

Mrs. Kilkenny and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Kilkenny, have gone to Louisville to visit friends.

Invitations are out for the marriage of T. H. McCulloch and Miss Magie Riddell, to take place the seventeenth at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Fred Knigle, 407 North Thirteenth street.

Operations on the line of the Omaha Belt railway are to be immediately commenced, a surveying party in charge of Chief Engineer Adams being already at work.

R. A. Brown of J. J. Brown & Co., has returned from a two months' stay at Stratona, Wyo., where he has been for the benefit of his health.

John Koenig, of Council Bluffs, the well known business maker, is moving his business to Omaha.

Busy Days Ahead for Omaha.

From now on until after the Ak-Sar-Ben activities, busy days are sighted for Omaha. Right at the outset we are to have the National Letter Carriers' association convention, the "Billy" Sunday revival meetings, the Methodist conference for this district, the Tel Jed Sokol of the central west, not to mention several events of lesser moment.

What Omaha must do is to realize that it is soon to be full of visiting strangers, and to make the most of its opportunities for impressing them with the wide-awake character of the city, and its assurance of continued growth and betterment.

Is von Tirpitz to Go?

A report from Berlin indicates that Admiral von Tirpitz is to be retired from his place at the head of the German navy. If this be true it is assuredly a result of the changed attitude of the imperial German government with relation to its naval policy.

Recent successes on land have so strengthened the German position as to make possible some modification of its outside policy, and the abandonment of the objectionable features of submarine attack will not seriously interfere with the general purpose of the imperial government.

There are many devoted people who firmly believe that a political economist represents the lowest form of human intelligence. We respect them for their opinion. There is, indeed, much to be said in favor of their view. But give us the grammarian. For one thing, there are more grammarians than there are political economists, so that, considered by mere volume, the grammarians have the best of it.

Only a "Scrap of Paper."

Attorney General Reed now comes forward in his efforts to help the democrats out of their decidedly awkward dilemma, and advises the abrogation of the Gerdes law in order to make possible the diversion of fees to support the department that collects them.

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The grand assessment of taxable property in Nebraska this year has cost the taxpayers in round figures \$214,000, without including the outlay of time and money by the different equalization boards, which would probably bring it up in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Looks like a place for efficiency methods and retrenchment.

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Grammar

THE man who invented grammar is, unfortunately, dead. He probably died a natural death, because at the time the enormity of his offense wasn't realized. He certainly never got what was coming to him. In those days nobody could understand how much damage one man can do to posterity.

Nobody ever saw a healthy, normal, naturally bright boy or girl who had any use for grammar. Nature knew its business when it made it impossible for the grammarians to grab a baby before he can speak and teach him grammar first. They would unquestionably, if they could, make him learn all the parts of speech beforehand.

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Dr. Cook Self-Exposed.

OMAHA, Sept. 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: Last Monday there was a report in the papers of a defense of Dr. Frederick Cook. It struck me that it might be of interest to some of your readers, at least, if some of the facts were set forth briefly.

It is not necessary to go beyond Dr. Cook's own story for a proof that the story is well, let us say, true, to the least. He repeatedly gives his latitude in degrees, minutes and "seconds." But, as he had only a pocket sextant, how was it possible for him to make his calculations in "seconds." Manifestly something is wrong there.

He says that he was gone from his base of food supply some eighty-five days (exact number I do not remember), and took with him 1,985 pounds of food. Every one knows, who knows anything of food values, that it takes sixteen ounces of dry food per day merely to sustain life, provided no physical or mental work is undertaken.

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not to appear at the rehearsal scheduled for Wednesday evening, September 1. This committee did not base its action upon any information which it had received concerning any objection by any of the members of that choir. It based its action upon the spirit of caste which actuated the hearts and minds of some of themselves, who have not yet learned that God is no respecter of persons, that of "one blood made He all the nations of the earth."

Now, Mr. Editor, I have followed the work of Mr. Sunday during the last fourteen years and in no single instance have I ever heard of his drawing the color line. On the contrary I have been reliably informed by eye witnesses that he has always recognized and encouraged the co-operation of the colored people in his campaigns.

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Omaha are lamentably weak because of a lack of strong, virile, conscientious, courageous ministers. There are plenty of "time servers," plenty of men who are but an apology for the high calling of ministers of the gospel. Contrast the action of this committee with that of the Summerfest society two months ago, when it held its convention here. At two matinee engagements, 2,000 school children, among whom was quite a number of colored children, sang and no one was hurt by reason of their presence there.

I do not think that Mr. Sunday will endorse such action of the committee, because his ideas of righteousness are contrary to any such narrow, hypocritical ideas of expediency. The ministers of this city owe it to themselves and to the Sunday campaign to disavow the action of these few hyper-sensitive fools who can see good only in a white skin. I give you my name, but ask to sign only "CHOIR MEMBER."

CHEERY CHAFF.

The tall, fidgety man hurriedly entered the depot and, addressing a bystander, asked: "Do you think I can catch the flyer for Chicago?" The man addressed casually surveyed the other's long legs and, slowly removing the clear from between his lips, replied: "Well, it looks like you ought to, but you'd better hurry for it's been gone half an hour."—Judge.



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