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Thought for the Day. Selected by M. E. Simons. Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with, year by year, and you will never be forgotten.

Italy's mobilization began on Sunday. The war god recognizes no day of rest.

With Italy reaching for some of the feathers Turkey may count itself fortunate if it saves the hide.

As a source of sensational news we regret to report that the Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit is a sad disappointment.

After getting all its men in position, Italy is ready to move in the war game. If it is not in a state of "preparedness," it is its own fault.

"On to Yankton!" is an old slogan. With a new and vigorous car behind it and time and tide in its favor, it should prove a winner this time.

Every unpunished murder is a blot on the community. But don't let any one pretend that Omaha is in this respect more blotted than other cities of its size.

The latest Marconi invention promises to let us look right through a brick wall and see what is happening on the other side.

If put to the test no doubt every home would register at least one vote in support of the California woman's assertion: "There is room for improvement in every father."

The Bonapartes of Spain are rallying to the colors of Italy just as their grand uncle did when he added the Iron Crown of Lombardy to his collection.

Increasing business at the postoffice, and enlarged facilities to care for the increase, supplements swelling bank clearings in showing the growing strength of Omaha's business uplift.

At the close of the Syracuse trial, the defendant made a speech to the jury. That could not have happened in Omaha for here the jury coddling has always been monopolized by the judge.

The federal court of appeals sustains the right of the city of Chicago to censor moving pictures. The value of a judicial club is particularly impressive when it raps overreaching greed.

Orders to prepare the state aeroplane advance national preparedness to that extent. But real action awaits the launching of the Salt Creek subsa terrars and calling the Platte river marines to the colors. Then there will be something doing.

The Nebraska State Railway commission complains that the late legislature loaded it with more work to do, but gave it less money to do it with. The fact seems to be overlooked that the legislature had a democratic majority while the railway commission is made up of republicans.

Italy's War Pronouncement. Italy's formal declaration of war upon Austria will surprise no one—the real surprise is that with circumstances steadily and inevitably bringing it into the conflict it was held back so long.

That the terrible European war conflagration should have to spread before it can be extinguished is heart-sickening. Only if the advent of Italy in some inscrutable way operates to hasten the end and speed the day of restored peace can anyone be reconciled to it.

Vital Factors in City Building. Let it be kept constantly in mind that there are two ways of developing Omaha as an industrial center. It is necessary to attract from time to time new mills, factories and workshops, but it is equally necessary to give the established manufacturing concerns the local support they deserve and the patronage that will enable them to prosper and develop.

Forestration for Nebraska. The Nebraska Academy of Sciences has adopted a resolution endorsing the report of the Nebraska Forestration commission and urging the adoption of its recommendations.

Another Reviving Industry. Reports from various shipyards and machine shops along the coast establish the fact that the marine engineering industry is in a very healthy condition of activity just at present.

Not alone are the ship builders of the United States busy with orders from American owners, but South American companies are buying many vessels for increasing their merchant navies.

From a flush and flashy candidate for United States senator to a debtor's prison in New York, measures the toboggan slide of J. Edward Adicks of Delaware. In his efforts to attain the former eminence eleven years of his life and approximately \$3,000,000 were wasted.

American hearts sufficed with sympathy for a suffering old world should not overlook the sorrows of Mexico's revolutionary press agents. Forced out of the publicity spotlight by a sympathetic sob and a tightening of the mantle of silence.

Vienna's home guards are reported to be enthusiastic over Italy's entrance into the war. Evidently they have not heard the cries of Venetian gondoliers for blood. Herein is the greatest menace to the dual monarchy.

The chairman of the Industrial Relations commission appears unable to understand the difference between prejudiced prosecution and impartial inquiry. Animus gives little weight to an official inquiry.

Bryan-An Intimate Sketch

Oswald Garrison Villard in N. Y. Post.

Well, but what have you got to say about Bryan? This question was asked by a prominent business man after he had reluctantly confessed that the president's note and his entire handling of the German situation had redeemed such "mistakes" as the tariff bill and the policy toward Mexico and convinced him that the man in the White House is in every way equal to the task before him.

Now, it is easy to say that a cabinet officer owes loyalty to the president first of all, but there are all kinds and degrees of loyalty. Mr. Bryan's variety is singularly whole-hearted, devoted and faithful.

No one must think, however, from the above that Mr. Bryan is a nonentity or that he fails to make contributions of genuine value at cabinet meetings. He is forceful and earnest in his presentation of his views, and has an extraordinary ability to put himself in the other man's place.

Mr. Bryan's weaknesses as secretary of state are chiefly due to his lack of education, and particularly to his lack of experience in administrative office. Until he came here he was a leader with a never-ceasing flow of language and promise without ever having had the experience of translating promises and theories into actual legislation.

One has only to think how much mischief Mr. Bryan could do if he were only outwardly loyal, or if he were ambitious as was Blaine in the same position, to realize the contributions Mr. Bryan is making to the success of the administration.

Finally, it must not be forgotten that Mr. Bryan's shortcomings are very human and that many of his qualities make a very deep appeal to the great middle classes, particularly in the west, who are the backbone and perhaps even the controlling factor in the republic.

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MIRTHFUL REMARKS

"Did he investigate the reports of her money before he courted her?" "Well, you don't suppose such a good business man as he is would take her at her face value, do you?"—Baltimore American.

Not the Sheriff—Only a Constable. OMAHA, May 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: In an excited interview over the phone yesterday, from the sheriff's office, Mr. Foster demands that I exaggerate the sheriff as regards the inhuman evicton of the Bradfords, Tuesday, and I hasten to make the amend honorable.

That School Flareback at Florence. FLORENCE, Neb., May 22.—To the Editor of The Bee. On commencement night I made a speech before a Florence audience of several hundred people, in which I accused the school board of being Yoder and W. H. Thomas of getting out the vote at our last annual school election to defeat W. B. Parks, one of my friends who had served on the board for twelve years, and to elect Mr. Spencer and Mr. Coo with the understanding that they were to drop me from the schools.

What was it because they considered the occasion sacred? Not so, for they discussed my speech aloud while it progressed, and W. H. Thomas showed his great fitness for his position by wittingly shrilly. The reason was that the applause was thunderous. The people know I am right and showed it in no uncertain manner.

One do not desire to enter into a newspaper controversy, and expected to meet these gentlemen openly in their own home and have them there defend themselves. The people of the town are with me and have told me so by scores since the speech. I desired only to expose the cheap politics by which my political enemies hope to remove me from their way.

Out of the Ordinary. When a Siamese girl attains the age of 16 without marrying she is placed in a privileged class under the care of the king, who binds himself to find a husband for her. His method is extremely simple.

Give your roast a few minutes of quick heat, then pull a damper and turn out the burners. Dinner cooks itself, without watching.

national game. Having spoken of him one day to a visitor, she was asked by the latter what position her brother played. "Why," she stammered, "I'm not sure but I think he's a batter."—Boston Transcript.

THE TENDERFEET.

Arthur Chapman in Teepee Book. From old New York we journeyed westward— "Twas something like two weeks ago— We both were armed with six-foot tickets, Which read for Sheridan, Wyo.; And when we arrived we bought sombreros And I donned cowboy boots, well greased.

Tours East

Table listing tour routes and prices: ONE-WAY via Chicago, Niagara Falls and Albany; OTHER WAY via rail lines (via Washington), Chicago or St. Louis. \$58.20

Direct Routes

Table listing direct routes and prices: Atlantic City, N. J. \$51.35; New York 51.85; New York 48.85; Asbury Park, N. J. 51.85; Asbury Park, N. J. 48.85; Boston, Mass. 51.85; Boston, Mass. 47.85; Montreal 41.30; Quebec, P. Q. 46.20; Toronto, Ont. 36.20; Portland, Me., via Boston \$53.00



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