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Thought for the Day. Music is well said to be the speech of angels; in fact, nothing among the utterances allowed to man is felt to be so divine.

The full bill-hopper will make the premiums for places on the sitting committee at Lincoln look like the price of wheat.

And to think of ordering orchids from England for our park greenhouses in the face of this "made-in-Omaha" propaganda.

Some of the crowned warriors may be proud of their achievements in six months of slaughter and ruin, but the war bulletins fail to furnish a diagram.

The humorous department of the Congressional Record passed up the most tempting opportunity of the session in failing to bracket the filibuster speeches with the accompanying scores.

Folks who have navigated about Omaha on foot this week will appreciate better than ever the travel difficulties experienced by the Arctic explorers.

The talk of "taking the State Normal board out of politics" will produce no permanent good by merely changing the party label.

It matters little to grain owners whether or not England can enforce its food contraband order. Warring nations need the supplies.

No longer does Nebraska afford every man a farm. First comers got the pick of the bargains.

The exact number of conversions scored by "Billy" Sunday during his Philadelphia engagement is advertised. If it results that count, the proportion of converts Omaha will be entitled to should be figured out and incorporated as a minimum into the contract.

A system which penalizes the home owner for neglecting to clear his sidewalks of snow and is unable to reach the nonresident property owner is discrimination with the bark on.

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha. The following invitation issued to friends of the contracting parties will interest Omaha people.

Service of the State Farm. A shipment of lambs from the state farm at the University of Nebraska was sold for a record price on the market at South Omaha.

People and Events. The new governor of Alabama, Charles Henderson, took the oath of office on the same Bible Jefferson Davis used when he was inaugurated president of the southern confederacy.

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Defeat of the Literacy Test.

Although the president's veto of the literacy test immigration bill has been sustained by a very close margin, the country is to be congratulated on having this indefensible and un-American measure scotched.

The commendable features of the bill, of which there are many, particularly those relating to the administration of the immigration bureau, could easily have been enacted separately in the last congress.

Emphasizing the Terror of War. The notice given out by the German admiralty, extending the war zone to include the waters surrounding the British Isles, and indirectly portions of the French coast, was not unexpected.

From the British admiralty comes the anticipated threat of a retaliatory move, and whatever form this counter stroke may take, it will mean that newer and more complete destruction of property is to mark the progress of the war's operations.

National Convention Representation. The revised delegate apportionment plan which has been adopted for the next republican convention provides a ratio of representation that is elastic and changeable.

Twice Told Tales. Reasoned Out. Congressman Allan B. Walsh of New Jersey was reminded of this little incident when the conversation turned to the multitudinous questions that are put to the poor railroad man.

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An American Air Scout in the European War

So much of a dramatic nature appears in the daily press relating to the activities of the air pilots in the European war that it is interesting to read the personal experience of an American flyer who served as a pilot with the French aviation corps.

Landing at Havre, he observed that "nearly all factories were closed, and the sight of women, both young and old, sweeping the streets clean and collecting the fares on the tramways was rather peculiar."

The routine of the camp, beginning with the morning bugle call at 6:30, the hearty toilet in a cold stream, a breakfast of black coffee and hard, dry bread.

"Several times," says he, "with the aid of field glasses, I could see far below me thousands of soldiers marching toward the battle front."

The next morning came an actual service flight. To quote from his narrative: "Rising to a height of 7,000 feet, I headed the machine toward Dord and thence toward Lens."

In an hour of flying the observer on Mr. Hill's machine had sufficient time to make ample notes of the movements of the enemy's troops over which they were flying, and upon alighting these notes were immediately dispatched to the front.

Mr. Hill's third flight over the enemy almost proved to be his last one. Starting out with his observer, who was equipped to dispatch the steel darts, they flew about over a mass of German troops, dodging in and out among the clouds in order to foil the gunners firing at them.

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The Bee's Letter Box

No Personalities Whatever. BENNINGTON, Neb., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: In his recent article "Two Kinds of Neutrality" J. F. Weybright accuses me of "resorting to personal abuse instead of using arguments."

Neither is it true that the one kind of neutrality forbids Americans as individuals from saying or doing anything not favorable to Germany.

Professor A. Wheeler (President of the California State University) says: "Whatever the cause of this war, the German emperor is not responsible for it."

Encouragement. OMAHA, Feb. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: Just read the letter over Mr. W. J. Woodward's signature.

America's Mission. LYNCH, Neb., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: Let America guard well its place. The mighty war god that already reigns supreme over half of the nations.

More Money in Law Than Poultry. SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: While in many ways I think The Bee in its policies is well conducted and in the main the editorials are of a high order of merit.

Whether Are We Drifting? COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: Being a constant reader of The Bee I ask the privilege of answering the complaint of one W. J. Woodward, hailing from Lewis, Ia.

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British Shipping

New York World: The presence in the Irish Sea of a powerful German submarine, 800 miles by the most direct route from its nearest base, is one of the most significant developments of the war.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: The actual damage done by the German craft is inconsequential. Such raids can have no appreciable effect on British commerce.

Philadelphia Ledger: A submarine can carry but a small number of torpedoes, and operating as they must in seas closely patrolled by the British and French warships, there is no opportunity for the utilization of auxiliaries.

A CARD FROM FLANDERS.

Frederick Niven. In Flanders on the Christmas morn. The trampled foemen lay. The German and the Briton born—And it was Christmas day.

LAUGHING GAS.

"I'm sinking into a state of despondency, doctor." "You can't be, my dear sir." "Why not?" "Haven't you just told me your head's swimming?"—Baltimore American.

Rheumatism

pains are dangerous if neglected. If stopped, they lessen the risk of heart affections. Those frightful pains, stiff joints and swollen muscles are instantly relieved by SLOAN'S LINIMENT.

ORIGINAL GENUINE Horlicks Malted Milk. "Others are Imitations" The Food-Drink for All Ages. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form.

Mildred Is Next

The snow will surely melt when she comes out with her beaming countenance and beautiful spring gowns, all pink and white. She has great rolls of waxen curls, big blue eyes and oh dear me, when you see her dainty little feet and pink shoes and stockings, you'll just want to eat her up.



Mildred will be given free to the little girl under 12 years of age that brings or mails us the largest number of doll's pictures cut out of the Daily and Sunday Bee before 4 p. m., Saturday, February 6.

More Skates for our Busy Bee Boys

Barney & Berry American Club Nickel Plated, Tamped Welded Steel Blades. This picture of one of the Skates will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too.