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Thought for the Day. Selected by Mrs. Howard Kennedy. We must ever strive after the highest, and never weary because others have earlier obtained the good to which we aspire.

For the rest of the year Colonel Come-On will be at home in San Francisco. Hon. Henry Clay Richmond of Douglas county is said to be the pivot on which annexation turns.

Compliments to the Norfolk police are well deserved. When Omaha's police force is enlarged the authorities will know where to go for thoroughbred recruits.

The fact that a bond issue may be needed to piece out the cash account isn't going to interfere with the expenditure of ninety or more millions a day by the "economical" democrats.

The country can spare for export, according to official estimates, 1,000,000 bushels of wheat per day until the next harvest without emptying all the bins.

If Senate File No. 5 is amended as suggested by The Bee it will be fairly well calculated to serve the interests of the people.

House Should Make Inquiry. Charges are openly made that a large sum of money has been raised in South Omaha to be used in connection with the fight on the annexation bill.

In the Case of the Evelyn. Americans generally will admire and follow the example of the owners of the ship Evelyn, sunk by contact with a mine in the North Sea.

The Trade Commission. President Wilson's choice of members for the newly instituted Trade commission is made along party lines as nearly as possible.

Success in business depends on factors that are personal, and are therefore beyond the law. Oppression or monopoly may be broken up, but to maintain absolute equality in relations between the business enterprises of the country seems to be outside the power of any thing short of government ownership.

The Executive and the Legislative. Governor Fort's complaint that the legislative has come to be the weaker of the three co-ordinate branches of government is well founded.

In the old days when corporal punishment was the most impressive feature of school life, a fatherly teacher invariably prefaced the switch with words of loving tenderness and good will.

The Political Caldron

WHILE waiting for the political show to open up here within a few weeks, it may not be amiss to take note of the psychology of politics.

In politics man has shown that his gregarious nature crops to the surface. Now and then a man says he will make his political race alone, but he is the exception to the rule.

There may be an improvement club slate at the city commission primary on April 6. The idea has been suggested and it seems quite probable that it will be carried through.

Nathan Bernstein announces that he is in the race and intends to stay in the race, come what may. His petition is being circulated, he has \$10 ready for the filing fee.

Senator Eilhu Root of New York passed his seventh-teenth milestone on Monday last. He retires from the United States senate on March 4, and shortly after will assist in framing a new constitution for the Empire state.

Thomas A. Edison at 85 is making plans for sixteen more years of work. He does not expect to speed up as the year wheels go around.

For the benefit of the look-for tourist crop next summer, California decorates the coast scenery with three full-fledged exhibitions.

Twice Told Tales. Caught. "What a pretty hat, Pinkie wore this evening." "Yes, you like it, dear?" "Did you buy it?" "Yes, it was very becoming. Why don't you get hats like that?"

The Bee's Letter Box

New Orleans' Water and Omaha's. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: You should send your old friend and playmate, Howell, down here to learn something about water.

Philadelphia Ledger: American war news continues satisfactory. The firing of 5,300 shells in the Fayette county region since the first of the present month sounds much better than the firing going on in Europe.

Only hope until the intelligence of these people can be advanced. The 200,000,000 people of Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, etc., with their higher state of intelligence, get along very well with a minimum of regulation.

It is, of course, not at all impossible that the ways, propelled by fanaticism and misrepresentation, could create a tide which would throw many communities or states off their feet.

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Without Omaha it would have neither gas nor electric light; no water for domestic use or fire fighting; no adequate transportation facilities; no telephone service; no theaters; no hotels; no restaurants; no banks; no postoffice; no library; no opera; no circus; no public and semi-public institutions that urban life suggests as necessary or desirable.

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Editorial Shrapnel

Boston Transcript: Gunner Ruf, the Texas sailor who has broken the world's record with a fourteen-inch gun, might be referred to as a pretty smooth article.

Houston Post: "We don't hate the men; we love them" is the smartest thing any of the auffs has said yet.

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What did you think of my dancing girl costume? "It would have been all right," replied Mr. Grovched, "if you hadn't insisted on dancing on that slippery floor."

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Rheumatism Lumbago Sciatica Stopped. "Just a line in praise of Sloan's Liniment. I have been ill nearly fourteen weeks with rheumatism, have been treated by doctors who did their best. I had not slept for the terrible pain for several nights, when my wife got me a small bottle of the Liniment and three applications gave me relief so that I could sleep."