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Thought for the Day. Selected by E. I. Chissell. There is an infinite satisfaction in receiving the gifts of God, but the privilege of becoming the means through which he will bestow light and blessing upon others, is the greatest privilege bestowed upon man.

However, the postoffice efficiency board had a fairly good time for the money.

No, we don't want war with Mexico, but it wouldn't be much of a war if we had it.

Lawmakers will spare themselves considerable ear pressure by sticking to a rule requiring unanimity among doctors as the price of medical legislation.

The lumber rates raise has been suspended for two years. Lumbermen will be safe in laying their weapons aside for awhile, provided they are kept within reach.

All the Balkan bantams have their watchtowers manned, eagerly awaiting word to pounce on the bones of Turkey. The prospect of territorial loot is too tempting to resist.

Opponents of railroad rate boosting will save time and energy by conceding the bewildering beauty and impressive front of railroad figures. In volume and variety they defy competition and dare experts.

With a stock of 150,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand in this country and a new crop but a few months away, the shrunken loaf of bread has no reasonable excuse for showing its face in public.

The recent fierce efforts of the Carranzistas to extract money from the natives foreshadow early additions to the Mexican colony in Cuba. Robbery, politely termed a "levy," invariably precedes flight.

Still, it cannot be very comforting to the president to be told that conditions in Mexico are worse than they were before he made his original blunder of refusing to recognize the Huerta government.

Prospects are brightening for a workhouse in Douglas county. No serious objection can be urged against an uplift measure of this class, inasmuch as it will afford county guests the sought-for privilege of working for their grub. Besides, they need the exercise.

The first step toward putting the public utility corporations out of politics should be to divorce the management of the publicly owned utility from politics. The political activities of public utility employees is a detriment to the service, regardless of ownership.

To save the faces of the inspectors, the post-office efficiency report will not be wholly disregarded. It is the word from Washington. But what have the faces of the inspectors to do with the case? If their recommendations are sound they should be adopted, but if unsound and unjust, as they are, they should be turned down without benefit of clergy.

Charles B. Westren has purchased the share of his partner, M. G. McLeod, in the Grand Union Tea company, of which he becomes sole proprietor.

The day was fully observed with memorial services at Brownell Hall and at Trinity cathedral as the anniversary of the death of Bishop Clark.

The Bee's market basket column reflects these retail prices: Wheat, 15 cents a bushel; corn, 12 1/2 cents; early high, 15 to 16 cents; early home potatoes, 15 cents; cauliflower, 15 to 20 cents; asparagus, just appearing, at 12 1/2 cents a bunch.

Our Task in Mexico. President Wilson's note to Carranza can be read only one way—it presages more vigorous action on part of this country if the Mexicans themselves do not take steps speedily to end the long prevailing lawlessness in that country.

The Mexican people, not more than 1 per cent of whom are under arms at present in all the several "armies" that are devastating the country, are sorely in need of responsible government. Intervention would have been justified long ago by the manifest inability of the opposing factions there to end the anarchy that still exists in Mexico.

Let us keep out of war if we can, but as a last resort it will be in the interest of humanity to use force to put down forces of destruction that have gotten beyond the control of those who invoked them.

Music in the Air. The legislature at Lincoln has let the edict go forth that it will create no more fee-grabbing state boards, but, of course, it will make an exception for the proposed State Board of Music.

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Twice Told Tales. On Washington's Trail. On Washington's birthday a public school teacher took her large class on a tour called "On the trail of Washington."

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The Political Caldron

LIKE the sound of a voice out of the wilderness, Matthew J. Greevy, hewer of wood and drawer of water in party ranks for 15 years, announced that he will vote for seven republicans at the city commission primary on April 6.

Something of a stir was caused in the city hall when John H. Cusick, chief inspector of the department of public improvements, announced that he had resigned and would file for city commissioner, expecting to land the position held by his boss.

What kind of a strategic move is "Charley" Withnell making? Does he intend to upset political precedents? Does he intend to have a flying squadron of women in the field during this campaign?

"I see that in throwing his hat in the ring J. W. Metcalf accompanies it with a platform which refers to his position as secretary of the Retailers' association, and that the slogan of strict law enforcement, as he declares it is not the province of any officer to determine whether a law should be enforced or not."

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The Bee's Letter Box

Size of the Bread Loaf. OMAHA, March 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: What is the occasion for all this about weight bread? Old-timers know there is sixty pounds of wheat in a bushel and millers get forty-eight pounds of flour and twelve pounds of bran out of an eleven-ounce loaf for 5 cents.

Mayor of Florence Excepts. FLORENCE, Neb. March 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: I see in The Bee that Florence wants to annex—a clear case of going from home to get a new name.

Second the Motion. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: Referring to the letter of Dr. Sedacek which appeared in The Bee recently on the subject of so many fanatical prohibition letters appearing in the letter box column, under initials, without the full name of the writer attached, will you kindly second Dr. Sedacek's suggestion, and hope that all these chemically pure correspondents who have used so much space in arguing for "temperance," when they are really interested in prohibition, will hereafter display their real colors.

Winter Beauty. BLAIR, Neb., March 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: While the severe snowstorms which have been prevalent the last few weeks have been general, and have quite seriously inconvenienced people and delayed traffic, there is another phase which almost recompenses for the troubles they have caused.

Efficiency vs Speeding Up. OMAHA, March 7.—To the Editor of The Bee: I note that in some quarters the terms efficiency and speeding up are confused. I find in my experience that they are not synonymous.

Around the Cities. Street railway employees in this country are paid double those in Europe. New York City calculates that it pays 75 per cent of the money required to run the state.

Editorial Snapshots

Washington Star: Red tape is usually to be avoided, but the method of collecting taxes in Mexico must sometimes be regarded as a little too informal.

Indianapolis News: One reason why diplomacy doesn't make more headway is that each communication never seems to do anything more than "constitute a satisfactory basis for future negotiations."

Brooklyn Eagle: Austria's seizure of all foods was to have been expected. Vienna rolls may roll on, and Vienna schitzel continue to reveal its excellence under this new and probably temporary paternalism, but overeating will be duly discouraged.

St. Louis Republic: That an investigation by the Interstate Commerce commission should be thought necessary to show that the Louisville & Nashville railroad mixed in politics is enough to make the average citizen of Kentucky and Tennessee almost laugh himself to death.

Springfield Republican: Alleged assets of the Rock Island company having a book value of \$105,000,000 were honestly appraised by government experts at only \$29,000. No wonder Mr. Reid, who formerly owned a large part of the road, bitterly blames "government interference with business" for the troubles of the railroads.

Cherry Chaff. "How did you come out with your law suit?" "I won it." "Get damages?" "Sure. I got almost enough to pay my lawyer."—Boston Transcript.

Father—But my dear, would you like to see your spiritual adviser dancing these modern dances? Daughters—Certainly not, pa! Where would the fun come in with him around?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"That \$9 you paid me makes a clean slate," said the coal man. "I hope it's cleaner than that last slate you sent me instead of coal," responded the victim.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"The lumber man your district sent to congress ought to have an easy time getting his bills passed." "Why so?" "Because he knows all about log-rolling."—Baltimore American.

THE MAGIC NAME.

Ah, once we thought the world's worst spell was P-R-Z-E-M-Y-S-L. That's what it is. At times only suffering. But worse by far is this one: P-R-Z-A-S-N-Y-S-Z.

I saw it in a fullpage head. Had someone in the subway read. I said, "Be gone!" I'll write to Wash. To see if this is but a job—This awful jumble reading, P-R-Z-A-S-N-Y-S-Z!

The haughty Russian minister wrote this reply: "Exalted air: This name you chose. May doubt, perhaps. But, honestly, it's on the map. I'll take my oath there is a P-R-Z-A-S-N-Y-S-Z!"

How can we doubt it after that Assurance from a diplomat? We might have guessed. The word was just. Or but a sharp typewriting trick. But no! There is a town of P-R-Z-A-S-N-Y-S-Z!

My lips are chapped and so I'd pause Before I exercised my jaws; But no, this word. That looks absurd. Allures me, as a snake or bird! Have great again—contend I!—P-R-Z-A-S-N-Y-S-Z!

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