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Thought for the Day

Selected by E. M. Elcock

To leave undone those things which we ought to do, to leave unspoken the word of recognition or appreciation that we should have soid, is perhaps as positive a wrong, as it is to do the thing we should not have done.

-Lillian Whiting.

Only a few more days for Mr. March to develop lion-like proclivities.

Pure ice by law is making progress. But who

will guarantee the weight of the cake? Yes, but if "Met" goes to Mexico, how is he

going to steer our city campaign for us? Now watch Colonel Maher's typewriter get

into action on the Lincoln municipal firing line. All the boat-rockers are not on the high seas.

Some of them try to perform also on the little Improvers will save time and energy by

withholding demands until the primaries side men and issues. Time for entries for the city hall handicap

has expired, but withdrawals will still be ph:mitted for a few days. Apparently the weather man sees no occasion

for "tempering the wind for the shorn lamb. The March lion shelters the mutton.

By sending the German socialist leader to the front, notice is served on political vocalists that more action and less talk is the first duty of patriots.

It is charged that in the Alaska senatorial election Eskimos stuffed the ballot boxes. Evidently the Alaskan natives readily respond to the Terre Haute treatment.

High sounding words about Greater Omaha strike with a note of insincerity when coming from sources busy putting obstacles in the way of achieving the Greater Omaha.

The real trouble is that our law-makers seek to do most of their legislating on the emergency clause. The constitution-makers had the notion that the emergency clause would be used only for real emergencies.

The date chosen for the republican get-together feast at Lincoln will doubtless provoke jokesmiths and democratic smiles, but neither will deter republicans from the solemn duty of preparing for the democratic funeral in advance.

The prospect for a jail-feeding grab getting by the rigid economists of the house would be a hopeless one under ordinary circumstances. The danger lies in the confusion of the closing days of the session, which enables shady lobbyists to bet in their work.

If the self-sacrifice of our solons in refusing to submit a constitutional amendment lengthening the legislative terms to four years is not duly appreciated by their constituents when they come up for re-election, what a sad setback it will be for unselfish public service.

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The Office and the Man.

It would seem that as a people we have not yet succeeded in readjusting ourselves to the new conditions presented by our changed election methods. We used to have a political aphorism, "Let the office seek the man," which, while notable chiefly for the exceptions, still occasionally proved true. The more modern system of direct nomination and election, however, has brought it about that the man must invariably seek the office.

All our primary laws are built on the theory that one qualification for public service is a strong desire to draw a public salary, and the initiative devolves upon the candidate to offer himself by filing a formal application to have his name printed on the ballot, An alternative method, it is true, is provided by which a name may be filed by petition or endorsement, but, as everyone knows, that is merely a subterfuge because the petition represents, not a spontaneous popular demand, but an artifically concected cover, usually inspired by the candidate himself.

Nowadays no one is eligible for public place but the office-seeker-the man who wants the job because it is better than the one he has or looks like a stepping-stone to something still higher. We are not depreciating the candidates thus made available—perhaps they are as good as could be secured in any other way-and yet the people should have a chance to pick their own servants, to draft them if need be, instead of having them self-propelled into the race. To us it seems that this is the weak spot to which remedial measures should be directed, and that some way must be found again whereby at least in emergencies the office can seek the man in-stead of the man seeking the office.

Holding Them in Line.

Speaker Jackson of the house at Lincoln presents a picture that ought to inspire another 'Jim Bludsoe" poem. The reckless engineer of the Prairie Belle, "who held her nozzle ag'in the bank till the last galoot's ashore," was no more a heroic figure than is our speaker, in his selfappointed task of keeping the legislature at work. How does he do it? Simplicity. He has the pay checks in his desk, and will not give them out till the last day in the afternoon.

It also exemplifies the democratic idea of discipline. The members of the legislature ought. to be credited with having sufficient sense of moral responsibility to hold them to their task until the work is done. This doesn't seem to appeal to the speaker, who seems to understand the childlike nature of the unterrified, in whose plan of action moral responsibility doesn't cut a very extensive figure. Knowing his men, as he apparently does, he prefers to treat them as school boys who are itching to play hookey. Maybe he's right.

Big Job Ahead for Humanity.

An even bigger job awaits humanity in the wake of the war in Europe than was expected. It was humanly impossible to foresee exactly what would result in way of destitution and destruction, but the blackest picture that was painted in advance of the fact is now being outdone. The work of feeding the destitute in Europe increases with each day, as the store of food in the devastated regions slowly disappears, while the dread of an epidemic of deadly disease grows with the imminence of spring weather. 'The horror of of the war is even greater in realization than it was in anticipation.

The United States is the one source of relief on which the innocent sufferers can rely; from here must be supplied the food and raiment, the medicines and nursing, that are needed for the salvation of those who can not otherwise help themselves. The task is ours, and we must not waver in the work; it is a duty of which we should be proud.

When the history of this war is written, its one bright page will be that which shows the American citizens bringing succor and comfort to the helpless women and children, and to the wounded and disabled, while the other great powers of the world are bending their utmost energies to the work of destruction. It is a most magnificent illustration of our national

A Mighty Lame Excuse.

We are disinclined to chide Charles Otto Lobeck, who is very much of a local institution, but his apology for the failure of the democrats in congress to pass the child labor bill, so earnestly desired by the country, is too thin. He tells the truth when he says the bill died in the senate, but not the whole truth.

The bill, which passed the house by an overwhelming majority, failed in the senate because that body wasted its time on a caucus measure. designed to relieve the cotton growers of the south. When the child labor bill had a chance to come up, and its only chance, it was stopped by the objection of Senator Overman of North Carolina, representing a cotton-growing and cotton manufacturing constituency,

The democrats should not be allowed to evade their responsibility for the failure of this humanitarian measure to become law. It was killed by the combination of democratic caucus rule and the objection of a democratic senator.

The saving grace of humor lightens the gloom of the living in Europe's expanding graveyard, "We'll see you in London when we march in." were the parting words of Germans in. Brussels to departing English women. Enterprising coppersmiths in Sweden attempted to supply a demand for copper monuments in Germany, but finding the grave marks were switched to factories the allies broke up the trade. In Belgium the natives, complying with German orders, furnished biographies of all carrier pigcons, including their ancestry and living relatives. Such incidents afford momentary mental relief from the torments of carnage.

Last year the United States imported \$105 .-000,000 worth of cuffee, doubling that sum When the extract of the bean reached the drinking stage. Comparatively few require a third sup of coffen at one sitting, but our progress in that direction is sufficiently rapid to mud & wirelene choor to Sagamore Hill.

Not a word yet in any of the other Omaha dullies to buty The Bee stop the sheriff's attempt te revive his juli-feeding graft at the expense of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of Douglas county. What is it that makes them so ellent about this gigantic steal?

The Political Caldron

WELL, time has been called, and the entry But closed so that all the bats are now in the ring that can be thrown in unless the legisstill in session at Idncoln, should by some twist manage to postpone the election and thus reopen the box office. Take a day off and go over the names, and the list will be found to contain most of the names that were naturally to be expected to be there, although a few are missing whose presence would be no surprise. All of the present city commissioners have weighed in for the next heat, and so also have a lot of those who tried their speed and were distanced three years ago. Other names are familiar for having run for other offices, and acquired the habit as a chronic disease, while those brand new to public favor are comparatively few.

Inspection of the names on the list and the known method of their filing discloses giso a woeful lack so far of combinations. Three years ago we had the ill-fated "citizens' union" putting up a slate before even the filings were well started, and tieing seven candidates together, so that they had to win or loss all in a bunch. Nothing of that kind has been in evidence this season, although it goes without saying that combinations and cross-combinations are sure to appear in due course of time. The incumbent commissioners who are out for re-election naturally draw support from much the same sources, but even here, no real team work is apparent. Each insists he is relying on the merit of his own record. and the cards they are handing out, as well as the picture placards put up in the windows, are all individual appeals. To date we have no "citizens' union slates," no "square sevens" and no "big fours.' It is just a "hit-the-trail" and "go-as-you-please" and 'win-out-if-you-can' scramble. Never fear, it won't always be thus, for it doesn't take long to match up the horses, and hitch them in double, or treble or seven-abreast harness.

"Yes, we have been doing a fairly brisk registration business," said Deputy Henry Ostrom in the election commissioner's office. "We haven't had time to check up what percentage is new regustration as compared with the transfers and removals. No outsider, however, can have any idea of the large numher of people who keep moving about and seidom vote twice from the same place of residence. It has been less than six months since we closed the registration books for the election last November, but it is astonishing how many people have found it necessary to re-register in another voting district in order to qualify themselves to participate in the com-

If some one hands you a capsule that looks just like the kind the doctor prescribes only labeled, "Political dope," it is not a premature April fool joke, but a novel way of notifying you that the candidate whose card is inside wants your vote.

Political clubs are springing up like mushrooms and they do not have to offer prizes for suitable names either. They are one spring crop blossoming forth without waiting for the snow to disappear from the ground. From now on they will be holding almost nightly sessions, sociables and talkfests at which ambitious patriots will be invited to present themselves, and chip in a little on the side for expenses and refreshments. It's hard on the candidates, however, to have to listen to one another make the same old speech two or three times an evening, and smile at the same old jokes, but each one has to do it in order to insure reciprocity when it is his turn to perform. The one helpless victim of the game is the newspaper reporter, who after a few trips with the circuit riders gets so he could write the story quite as well without leaving the office.

Twice Told Tales

Turkey Near the Trenches. The following story is reported from the trenche

A young German lieutenent and his orderly were doing patrol duty. All day long they had been riding through the woods without a bite to eat. Toward evening they came to a battery of heavy artillery, The captain in charge of the guns told the young lieutenant that he could have some nice turkey. The young man took a hearty bite of the orfered meat, then, looking up suspiciously, asked:

"Beg your pardon, captain; did you say this was turkey?

"Why, sure, that's turkey." He took a few more bites and asked again: "Are you really sure, Herr Captain, that this is turkey?"

"Certainly, Herr Lieutenant; turkey it is!" The Heutenant finished his meal in silence, a thanked the captain for his hospitality. Then he called his orderly. "Fritz." he directed, saddle our turkeys!" -Everybodys Magazine.

An Eye Opener, A short time ago a servant living in Yorkshire gave notice to leave her situation, informing her mis-

tress that she was about to be married. As the time drew near for leaving she addressed her mistress thus: "Please, mum, have you got a girl yet?"

"No, Bridget. Why do you ask?"

"Because, if you haven't, I should like to stay."
"Why, I thought you were going to marry the

"Oh, yes, mum," replied Bridget, hesitatingly, "But when I saw him after is face was washed I felt I could not love 'im.-London Tit-Bits.

Everybody Was Happy. A vicar of a certain English parish was sitting in his study one morning when in burst the verger in a great state of excitement.

'Mr. -..." mentioning the curate's name, "wants you at once, sir," he exclaimed. "He has married two couples and married the two men to the wrong women, and he does not know what to do." "Have they signed the register?" inquired the elergyman,

'No," was the verger's respons "Then they can be married again," said the vicar. Teil Mr. - I will be at the church in a minute or two to perform the ceremony."

In due course the incumbent made his way to the church and found the parties gathered at the entrance. Before he could my anything one of the bridegrooms approached him and said:

We have been talking it over, sir, and we have ade up our minds to remain as we are." And they did so .- Detroit Free Press.

Arriving at Conclusions. A group of workmen were passing the dinner hour in political argument. An interesting deadlock had been reached when one of the men turned to a mate who had remained stient during the whole of the

"Kre, Bill." he said, "you're prefty good at a argyment. Wot's your opinion?" "I sin't goin' to say," said Bill. "I thrushed the matter out afore with Bob Jones."

"Ah!" said the other, "and what did you arrive at?" "Well," said 1821, "Bob, he strived at the heapttal and I arrived at the police station. V-National

People and Events

Goethole for president, classing his as "A man who, atthough a complicate, is greater than his conquest." Steam propin of Syron, Ma. supporty assoit the suffering of fresh in the ground to day total I for gold. The "sudications" of a gold hold in town were freshed in the srage of child. md in the erege of chirboun, which yielded eight

Reports gathered by the state auditor show that Iows will have \$4,967.766 from direct taxation for use in road improvement this year. The total is \$1,000,00. less than last year, but is big enough to top dress to a perfected system which meets every considerable roadway.

The Bee's S

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 26.-To the Editor of The Bee: Is justice being perverted in the patent office? Have you ever been reminded that valuable patents may be secretly disclosed by employer in certain government departments and there is no way to find the disclosure except by accident? If you have a valuable invention and make application for patent, the secretary of the interior has access to the patent office records and he is made by law the arbiter of your application on appeal.

The public press has been filled very recently with respect to the discovery of a process for increasing the amount of gasoline obtained from petroleum. 'It has been announced, too, that the secretary of the interior is personally interested in the establishment of a refining plant by which to make gasoline by the new

From the fact that an application for patent on a process by which to make gasoline has been a matter of record in the patent office, does not the recent announcements have the appearance of scandal in the government departments? Suppose an official who knew of the application would disclose the matter, how easily could a patent be denied the real inventor and bring the discovery forward by announcing that Mr. So-and-So has discovered something, and he is a benefactor of the civilized world, and that patents would be taken out to protect the public. How does Mr. So-and-So know that he has discovered anything until he has a patent right? Some other Mr. Soand-So may be in the patent office shead of him and his discovery is a myth and a has-been. It looks like a very near scandal that our patent right officials are in the business of promoting valuable patent rights "for the common good."

There are two or three associated oil companies which have capital and facilities by which to refine oils for less money than the independents. If the new proceas is to be public property, those compunies will be able to get the business and reap the benefits. But suppose one of those powerful companies maintains its ancient record of bribery? How many government officials are to turn millionafres?

Is it not about time that our Washington government have a real cleaning up and cleaning out? Is our patent office to be a sifting machine to disclose valuable inventions? Patent rights stand more in the way of the trusts than any other factor in our country. They form a basis by which the independent manufacturer may hold out against the price cutting of the powerful trusts. What worse theft can there be than to steal by perverting justice? WALTER JOHNSON.

Prerequisites to Sheep-Balsing. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 24. To the Editor of The Bee: Having read

an article in your paper wherein it speaks of the clothiers' organization seemingly for the purpose of agitating and suggesting remedies for the extreme wool shortage in this country, and having had more than the average experience in the sheep business, I readily appreciate what this would mean if carried into operation. While I think I grasp their idea, I fail to see any practical suggestions along the line of practice. Merely going into the sheep business does not mean suc ceas. Notwithstanding the possible profit from a sheep, they have all other stock skinned forty ways for Sunday. Behind this remains the fact that any business of as much loss. Therefore the element of risk should and could be eliminated by first preparing for the business.

If we are going to advise our farmers to each raise a few sheep, we should advise them how to do it successfully. In my judgment, the first and most needed preparation is to fence and crossfence with woven wire. Seed each field to one particular kind of crop. In so doing, the moment his harvest is off, he can open the gate and let his flock in. There they will thrive and convert into a handsome profit the wasted grain and obnoxious weeds that would otherwise poison the land. In addition to the poisonous weed, he would have a valuable coating of richness left on the ground which would increase the yield of his following crop. Hence, I say the keynote to the success of this business is the woven wire fence, coupled with a little common sense farming, the result of which would be marvelous. Now how is he going to do these things? Just as soon as finances can be obtained by those farmers, the color of which does not have to be shown every sixty or ninety days. It takes from ten to twelve months to produce a lamb. Therefore the fellow who might be very successful, with unlimited time on the money he might have to herrow, would make a dismal failure if he had to sell before his stock was matured. C. BENJAMIN REYNOLDS.

The World's Mutual Development.

TILDEN, Neb., March 35 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Raciel and national strife prompts a blind patriotism which develops a distruction that is menacing the world today. Not only the nations that are in the deathclutch, but every human being feels the spock, and in our own cosmopolitan nation, where we are an 'Epluribus unum," not only in states, but peoples as well. History is rife with examples of trees of self-sufficiency. egotism and merciless dominance; the ruins of the nations of the past speak out a solemn warning; and why should we wreck nations on that same rock? Might mever can be right, and force must give way to reason. Rucus and nations must learn to live on the earth as families; even as different nationalities live in the same block. The English learning that not all of the Spaniards are buil fighters, and the Germana will remember that Michael Angelo was an Italian. Even though some of these residents would be exclusive, yet the barmony of the Spanish, the emphasis of the German, etc. will possess the atmosphere, and the children will come home with the idioms, and them exclusives will remember that there are millions even in the states that speak the German; and that California. the couthwestern, as well as the southern states are flooded with Spanish, not mentisuiset that from the Rio Grande to: Cape Horn and the West Indies the Synaich millions teem. So for bushous interests it would pay to acquire these laguages, not mentioning the many others that are a marked force in the nation. The true modernist feels the need of the

elbow touch of every creature on earth. and the added thousands that are accepting the international language, Esperanto, which is the digest of the Romance Teutonic languages, as an auxiliary language, the acquiring of which is more play; for its roots exist, and are fitted requirement of communication, as well

as an approach to the modern as well as the classic languages.

Modern condition are causing interrelations of mankind to multiply and national boundaries are flown over by birdmen, and the locomotive rushes through the Thinese wall-thus we are called to be brethren and not savages, Tartars, or exclusive cults. Many a savage tribe possesses traits worth of acceptance by such as profess a high grade of civilization. Mutual development and fraternal

bearing is the need of the age. CHARLES P. LANG.

Editorial Snapshots

Baltimore American: Up to date the aerial invasions have served chiefly to kill women and children. This result ought to be enough to discourage their use among civilized nations. As formidable engines of war they seem to have missed their aim.

Indianapolis News: Surgeon General Blue estimates that the cost of supporting the fly population of the country is \$157,800,000 a year, so you see that every time you swat a fly you are really doing something to reduce the high cost of

Boston Transcript: The powder trust having confirmed the news that because of unusually heavy orders from abroad it will have to establish new plants, we would like to suggest the innovation of locating them something more than a twohour goose step from the Atlantic sea-

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Frank P. Walsh advocated a minimum wage of \$2.50 a day in an address at Chicago. All the laws providing wages are stumped when it comes to providing jobs. There's 'the cavity in the industrial system. Provide jobs enough and wages will take care of themselves. Brooklyn Eagle: We have no concern

as a nation with the methods of warfare pursued by Germany against Great Britain, and we have no concern as a nation with the methods of warfare pursued by Great Britain against Germany. What we demand of both belligerents is that in their deadly grappling with one another they do not invade our premises or destroy our property.

St. Louis, U. S. A.

BREEZY TRIFLES

"The high cost of living is something to think about these days."
"Yes." answered Mr. Mackton, "I understand that Henrietta pays almost as much for my breakfast food as she does for dog blacult."—Washington Star.

The Teacher-So Dellish cut Samson's nair and all his strength went out of him. Now when did Samson's strength go cut of him? You may answer, Willie.

Willie-I guess it wiz when he seen hisself in th' glass.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wife-What, going out again tenight? Ifushand-Yes, dear. Going out occasionally, you know, heightens the pleasure of staying home when one gets a bance to

wife-But you go out so often.

Husband-Well, it's a pleasure that
eally requires a great deal of heightenng.-Boston Transcript.

Officer (picking up the prostrate pedestrian)—Do you feel any bad effects from the automobile's knocking you over?
Victim (feebly)—I think I'm suffering from that run-down feeling.—Baltimore American.

It was the beginning of their wedding trip.
"Dear," she inquired anxiously, "in the excitement of leaving did you say good-by to papa and mamma?"
"No," he replied, "I said au revoir."—

A HUSBAND'S CONFESSION

W. K. Maxwell in Judge, Yesterday Mirandy voted, But so far I haven't noted whiskers o That she's spro med any adopted trouserettes;

And she basn't indicated Since she got emancing Since she got emancipated
That she means to start out raiding with
a bunch of suffragettes.

Took her half an hour to do it.
And as soon as she was through it.
She went hustling home without a stop
to scrub the pantry floor;
Cooked the dinner, did some baking.
Trimmed a dress that she was makins.

Mended socks and got the ironing all done by half-past four. She appears to be as able
To keep victuals on the table
And to keep the moths from feeding on
my go-to-meeting coat—
Just as handy with the baby
(Or a little more so, maybe)—
As she was before they told her woman
ought to have the vote.

Far as I've observed Mirandy, She is just as fond of candy And as keen to read the fashions and the daily household hints As before she was my "equal," And—however strange the sequei— I've been just a trifle prouder of Mirandy ever since!





Of course, you ought to order LUXUS, the beer you like; the beer is right, so is the price, then why not get the Free Premiums offered?

FRED KRUG **BREWING COMPANY**

World Motor Bike Free



A picture of the bicycle will be in The Bee every day. Out them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you, too. See how many pictures you can get and bring them to The Bee office, Saturday, April 10.

The bicycle will be given Free to the boy or girl that sends us the most pictures before 4 p. m., Saturday, April 10.

Subscribers can help the children in the contest by asking for picture certificates when they pay their subscription. We give a certificate good for 100 pictures for every dollar paid.

Don't Wait until the end of the to collect bicycle pictures and certificates.