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Thought for the Day Selected by Louis Barnett

The habit of looking at the best eide of any event is worth far more than a thousand pounds a year. - Samuel Johnson.

Thanks, Mr. Weather Man, for your Easterbonnet-favoring forecast.

In the second round the submarines seem to be putting it all over the airships.

The transition to Greater Omaha is only i step in the continuous forward march.

Look out for campaign roorbachs and fakes. Do your own thinking and make your own slate.

If there is one among the seventy-three who is not sure he has it cinched, he is an unique exception.

In the eyes of Omaha authorities shortweighting in fruit is much more reprehensible than short-weighting in bread.

Life is taking on a normal tone down east New York editors have resumed discussion of the primacy of red-haired girls-

The talk is now that Secretary Bryan may jump into the Nebraska senatorial pool in 1916. Come on in-the water's fine,

Our famous old friend, "MeG a pretty busy reception committee these days "down at the bottom of the sea."



DLEASING as it is to his old Nebraska friends and admirers, the landing of "Bill" Hayward in a \$15,000 appointive job in New York by the grace

of Governor Whitman, is evoking some protest and considerable newspaper discussion down in Gotham. won't make any difference to Hayward now, for he is safely ensconced in his new position, and it is merely up to him to make good, as I am confident he will if given half a chance. But the chief grievance over his advancement appears to be based on the natural resentment against a comparative newcomer jumping over the heads of the time-servers, and picking the big plum that others think should be theirs

In announcing Hayward's appointment, Governor Whitman expressly declared that it was purely "personal," and that there was "no politics in it." and it is this statement that is excepted to most vehemently. The opponents of the governor cannot see why Hayward should be so preferred unless for political reasons, and insist that his chief serviceability must come from his acquaintance in the west, and the experience and influence acquired while secretary of the republican national committee. It is currently accepted as fact that Governor Whitman is in the grooming for the 1916 republican presidential nomination, and the political soothsayers had it all fixed that Hayward was to take charge of the Whitman pre-cor vention campaign, a job which hardly fits in with the duties attaching to the position of public service

I have reason to believe that the critics have their wires crossed, and that while Hayward will, of course, go the limit of devotion for his chief, and will be among his closet political advisers, he will not be the active manager of his presidential boom even when developed far enough to require watchful steering. I happen to know that Hayward has become particularly interested in the work of the utilities board as a result of his insight into it during the legislative investigation, which he conducted. and that he really wanted the position for the opportunity it presents as much as for the tempting salary. And the very circumstances of his appointment must have the effect of spurring him on to attend strictly to the business in hand, and thus confound and disap-

A bank clerk was telling of his troubles. "The man in the bank is supposed never to make a mistake, or at least never to admit making it, but accidents will happen even in the best regulated banks. Why we have three accounts in the name of 'Ed J. Brown,' and all of them different persons, and maybe It does not take constant care to avoid making them I have no doubt similar confusing situations up. exist in every big banking institution."

The recent story that those two ancient political antagonists, "Church" Howe and "Tom" Majors, had again become friends and buried the hatchet so deep that it cannot be resurrected during their remaining ifetime, recalls an incident of more than twenty years ago, with a similar reconciliation as its background. It was, I believe, the first state convention I ever attended down at Lincoln, for which Dr. S. D. Mercer, being the republican state chairman, had put a box in the old Lansing theater at the disposal of some of us boys, including George Mercer, Wallace Broatch, myself and others. It was moreover, the convention that nominated Crounse for governor over Majora after an exciting bolt, and a sensational recoverybut that is not the point to the story."

Major's gubernatorial boom had brought about one of those periodic spectacles of "burying of the hatchet" between "Church" and "Tom," and upon "Church." as chairman of the Nemaha delegation, devolved the glorious duty of rising in his place at the proper point in the roll call and announcing "Nemaha votes solid for Thomas J. Majors."

The day was oppresively hot, and coats and collars were soon stripped. From our box we could see "Church" sitting next to "Tom" and fanning vigor-ously with a palmical between oratorical outbursts. Finally, despite all herok efforts, the decisive ballot showed "Tom" beaten, and then "Church" relinquished his responsibilities, transferring his operous duties to one of the other delegates, and came up to visit in the

SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT.

Houston Post: It is well enough for the brethren and the sisteren to remember that one's religion is not to be tested by the voice. A deaf mute never fails to land at the gates of glory if his heart is all right.

Indianapolls Star: A New York pastor preached a sermon the other day in which he advocated more liberal divorce laws, declaring that divorce was the "shameful luxury of the rich." That man ought to come out to Indiana at once. He would find that divorce is a luxury that the poorest may and do indulge in, regardless of the high cost of living.

New York World: The people in this country wholly without church connections greatly outnumber the pagans of Europe at the time when Paul first set foot upon the continent. Although an educated man, the great Apostle personally was exceedingly illfavored. Ernest Renan spoke of him as "an ugly little Many of his formalistic brethren Jow." at Jerusalem were as much opposed to his methods as the ministers of important churches now are to those of Mr. Sunday. Yet Paul carried his message to Greece and Rome, and it subdued the philosophers, the Caesars and the barbarians. Billy Sunday is like the Apostle to the Gentiles in only one respect. He reaches millions beyond the influence of established churches, creeds and theologies. He speaks to them in a language they understand. If his work is true work, it will endure in spite of the imperfections that attach to it.

THE GENTLE CYNIC.

The fortune hunter must act as his own large and able-bodied wives who are willguide.

Lots of the burning questions of the day go up in smoke.

Those who have nothing to lose are uite willing to lose it.

The man who has money to burn generally has friends to reast.

No man can serve two masters unless he has been married twice.

The stinglest woman in the world is the ne who can keep a secret. Some people get religion with the idea

that they need no other fire escape. Money talks, but, on the other hand, there is such a thing as hush money.

The man who makes work of his pleas ure doesn't always make pleasure of his work.

The aviator who is taken-up by a society leader can always return the compliment

Justice is represented as being blindfolded, but the probabilities are she sometimes peeps.

When a woman does suffer in allence she feels that she is entitled to a life-long pendion.

Lots of people are married secretly, but the whole world knows when they are divorced.

Lots of people would get a good gendoff if we were only sure they would never come back

Marriage is a tie, but then so is the relationship that exists between a tin can and a dog's tail -New York Times.

AROUND THE CITIES.

Denver school boarders have decided to et women school teachers marry and hold their jobs.

Sjoux City authorities are urging the legislature to pass a general act for the regulation of fitneys.

Terre Haute fitney owners threaten to go the street car people one better and to six rides for a quarter.

AN EASTER MAID.

Clinton Scollard, in Judge. Beilnda has an Easter hat, With rainbow ribbons on With rainbow ribbons on it: It also has a feather that Would fire one to a sonnet. And there are flowers tucked here and

there The crinkly rim just under; Above the halo of her hair It surely is a wonder.

People and Events

persons to a Chicago theater office which

advertised for help, Out of the flock of

applicants only thirty were needed to flil

the lighter parts in the rear shadows.

mighty.

the text.

will get time to dig deeper.

ment while taking the rest cure.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES

seventy years aro.

The lure of the stage drew 1,000

Bellnda has an Easter dress: Til call it a confection. To picture it, I must confess, Would drive one to dejection. It's so compact of hows and frills And ruffled like a linnet. It gives me many, many thrills To see Belinda in it. Oklahoma's latest crop of lawmakers provided special pains and penalties for the crime of bank robbery. The profession accepted the challenge and pulled off the biggest haul of the year. Such disrespect shatters the pride of the

mighty. While the Rev. John Timothy Stone of Chicago was discoursing on the Seventh Commandment last Sunday some uncon-able hat. It is supposed the crock de-sired to ald the dominie in illustrating Market Street Street

Belinda has an Euster air, All light and love and inushter; Where'er she goss, I feel that there I'd like to hasten after. Indeed, if sha'd consent to lead, I would not lag or faiter. But follow her with blissful speed. Aye, even to the altar! The surest sign of spring flutters hither and thither on the fluffy wings of graduation dresses. Shall the cost he held down to a fiver? That's the rub. It is yet too early to chalk down the figure. Besides, in a stretch of eight weeks papa



Easter Joy and a Good Dinner

what is the foundation of this expectation, or with what weight of authority these intimations are backed, is not clear, but the predictions of an early close of the florde conflict are coming point the knockers. It goes without saying that the war must see a finish in due course of time, and that the conbatants must have demonstrated to their own satisfaction that neither side can be whipped or blotted off the face of the earth. To that extent conditions must be more propitious toward peace

Still, if the deserter is doomed to be shot, it cannot make so much difference to him whether he is shot from the front or the back.

The Transatlantic voyager who fails to work off a submarine thrill on landing should have his imagination examined by storied experts.

Advance contracts for this year's wheat at \$1.00 a bushel is the brand of confidence that stimulates the energy of the man behind the plow.

"The jitney is a guerrilla of public service." exclaims a New York paper. Some tender corps near headquarters are getting painfully approhensive.

Man's inhumanity to man is proverbial, but that was very unladylike in those Chicago suffragettes to break up their fair sisters' political meeting.

It is said that the commoners of England "dearly love a lord," but it is yet to be determined whether they will tag the lords to the water wagon.

Italy's campaign of scientific pressure on the dual monarchy bears a close resemblance to the methods of Omaha's historic claim club. In both cases pressure is a means of expediting the transfer of real estate.

Church Efficiency.

The keynote of church efficiency is struck. It seems to us, and perhaps also the keynote to efficiency in every field of activity, by the little paper published by the Westminster church, when it invokes the spread of self-help inside the congregation instead of a call for outside assistance. A better attendance' at midweek prayer meeting, for example, is desired, and the church members are informed that if they bestir themselves and make up their minds to do it, they can readily accomplish this and other good objects. Quoting the exact language:

There is a man going around among the churches of Nebraska and elsewhere trying to arouse them in all lines of "efficiency." Now, we know pretty well what he would say if he came to us, and, to tell the truth, we do not want him to come; we have brains and can use them, supposing we go after these things without anybody from outside coming to tall us about them. One is the prayer meeting. Another is for the ers of the church to go out and do some interested calling on the people living right here within a few squares of the church. This would be advertising in one of the best ways. Then it would be a good scheme to do more advertising than we do. If we have the best thing in all the world, why not get people to think about it and some and hear the gospel we know "is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes?"

The thought here, if we read it aright, is that it is seldom necessary for a church to import an efficiency expert-that people can bestir themselves if they will, and will do more when self-aroused than if they wait for someone to prod them into action which continues only so long as the prodding is kept up.

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General confidence commands the business situation to a marked degree. The nation's trade balance has mounted up to the unprecedented total of \$600,000,000, and going up by leaps and bounds. As a national consequence bank reserves have increased enormously, and the available supply of money in the banks of the United States is greater than ever before. This overflowing abundance already is reflected in the revival of trading on Wall street and the removal of the minimum price limit which prevalled since the opening of the Stock exchange on the first of the year. A comparison of present prices of eighteen leading stocks with the closing prices of July last, with one exception, show gains which accurately gauge the confi-

Easter Sunday.

church is fraught with the deep and all-pervad-

ing significance that marks Easter. The joy of

the resurrection is welcome for its material as

well as its spiritual promise. Its symbolism is

not exclusive to the church, for the pagan world

as well shares in the message of the day. To

the Christian it typifies the foundation of his

faith; to the pagan the rebirth of nature is sig-

recurring with such precision as to time that the

date of passage from one to the other is perma-

nently fixed upon the calendar. Yet, for all the

wonders are repeated once each twelve-month

through all recorded time, the phenomena of

springtime are ever new. Nature in her many

ways makes an irresistible appeal to man's im-

agination, and provides thus a stimulant for his

spiritual aspirations. In contemplation of the

marvels of the visible world, the mind loses

itself in admiration, but at no time is this so im-

pressive as when, in the warm days of early

spring, man gotes the almost insensible but

wholly marvellous processes of birth and re-

newal about him. Then, if ever, does he "look

verdure weaves" comes to him the conviction of

the life after death, and man's faith in immor-

tality finds its most befitting expression in the

rejoicings that mark the observance of Easter.

Is the End of the War Nearing?

sources, come expressions of belief that some-

thing is about to happen that will bring us near

to the end of the great European war. Just

parleys whenever the opening for them may

come than at any time since the outbreak. That

the peace of Europe was seriously threatened

was regarded by people generally as a more pre-

posterous prospect one week before the confla-

gration blazed forth in all its fury than now the

proposition that peace could as suddenly be re-

stored within a week or a month. That explains

why every harbinger of peace is eagerly wel-

comed as a help toward the triumph of our

Chasing Old Calamity.

throughout the United States. During the past

week changes for the better were notable in the

stock market, in banking circles and in various

industries which are not affected by war supply

contracts. Increased activities are reported in

the copper mines of the north and northwest.

Most of the steel mills of Illinois, Ohio and

Pennsylvania have resumed operations or are

steadily increasing their working force. Similar

improvement in the textile mills of the east and

south emphasizes the general character of the

The business skies are clearing rapidly

thicker and faster.

hopes over our fears.

From all sides, and from all varieties of

"Noiselessly as the springtime her crown of

through nature up to Nature's God."

The procession of the seasons is immutable.

nificant of the triumph of life over death.

No other festival or holiday of the Christian

dence of the investing public. The productive west has slready shared in the abundance which higher prices brought, and hold considerable wealth in its reserve hins. Seed time is at hand and the season opens under uncommonly favorable weather conditions. Viewed from every angle, and without enthusiasm, the prospects for the year mocks pessimism and challenges enterprise to greater deeds.

Omaha looms large in the activities stimulated by brightening skies. A united and greater city practically assured, an unusually large roster of big buildings projected or under way, and choice realty commanding unprecedented prices, epitomizes in a striking manner the home confidence and push which will make 1915 an epochal year in the city's progress.

Woman in Practical Politics.

there that woman isn't apt when it comes to learning the rules of a game, as well how to avoid them. An example just set out shows the dear sisters know as well as mere man how to pack a meeting and break up the other fellow's plan for "making medicine." The remarkable feature of the affair is that they went right into the lion's den to put it over. Male politicians would think guite a while before going down to "Bathouse John's" ward to break up a democratic gathering, but the women folks did the trick. Published accounts of the proceeding justify the belief that woman will have little to learn of practical politics when she is finally given the unlimited franchise in the Sucker state.

Cutting the jail-feeding graft from 50 cents a day to 32 cents a day is some cut. But why should anyone be permitted to feather his nest out of the prisoners' board? Why should not jail meals be furnished at cost to the taxpayers, the same as meals to inmates of the detention home and county hospital, and without profit to any public officer already drawing a fat salary?

"Dignified beiligerency" well becomes a model town and the judicial temper of its mayor. Besides, asgressive war would necessitate trenches and trenches would spoil the scenery without disturbing the "concord of sweet sounds" in the main tent.

"Young men." said he, "I'm glad to see you here

I'm giad to see you taking such an interest in political affairs and coming to a convention where you can learn something of the practical side of 'politics. Pausing while a twinkle began to play about the

corners of his eyes, "Church" seemingly hesitated a moment and then added:

"You can learn a valuable lesson right now from what you have just witnessed-from my sad experience. Learn to take defeat cheerfully as I do."

Appomattox

By H. R. Van Husen.

NNIVERSARY occasions are mile-stones set up A by a graceful people to commemorate past events either in their national or individual life. In the

home life how desolate, perchance, how sad and bitter the memories of that man or woman to whom there comies no recollection of a happy childhood; no joyous memories of Yule-tide; of the sleigh ride to grandpa's home; the kiss and loving care of grandma, and the overPowing bounteousness of the Christmas dinner. How sweet are these memories, cheering the heart in later years when adversity and sorrow are its portion. Happy, therefore, is the home that continuously observes the recurrent days of the year upon which have come to that home special pleasures and de lights.

So, also, a nation should have its anniversary days. It has been said that a nation that does not honor its defenders, deserves none, and soon will have none. Lexington and Yorktown, Shilah, Vicksburg and Gettysburg would have been in vain but for the final triumph of the union armiss at Appomattox. That prowning event was to America what the keystone is to the arch-holding it together in its beauty and strength. So Appomattox is the keystone in the structure of our national temple, binding it together "One and indivisible, now and forever."

At the dedication of the temple and arch erected by Harvard to the memory of her sons who had fallen in the great struggie, Oliver Wendell Holmes most appropriately and beautifully said:

"Tell their bright deeds to ages unborn! Emblem and legend may fade from the portal, Keystone may crumble and portal may fall; They were the builders whose work is immortal. Crowned with the dome that is over us all."

The fiftieth anniversary of Appemattox, April 8, 1915, should be gratafully and reverently observed by all the people,



Howard street and St. Mary's avenue are enjoying a small building boom which bids fair to mak them rival Sixteenth street as a business thoroughfare. The year will witness the opening of twenty new stores between Fiftcenth and Twentieth streets, of which ten are already under construction. The block between Sixtsenth and Seventeenth streets will be of solid brick two and three-story buildings.

The city campaign is getting good with talk of a big democratio slush fund. According to the political wireless \$500 has been allotted to each of the First, Second, Third and Fifth wards and \$250 each to the Fourth and Sixth wards

Peter Goas has transformed the office of his hotel into a panorama of a Persian landscape, which effect is very pleasing.

Mr. Fred Hey is again in Omaha negotiating with the Bicycle club for a lease of the Sherman avenue grounds.

All ladies are invited to send their feathers to Henry Sincere to be cleaned, dyed and colored at his dye works, 1310 Jackson street

Wichita voters, 10.381 strong, turned out at last week's primaries and sifted the dead from the live ones.

Kansas City's police board is convinced that three saloons to a street front block are enough for all essential needs of the population.

Sait Lake City started spring public works totaling \$77,877. The money goes into street paving and water works improvements.

New York City's directory posts the iames of twelve George Washingtons, besides the names of 1,104,666 less impos ing persons.

Sloux City's postoffice reports a business increase of \$50,000 for the twelve months ending March 31. The total revonue went a shade over \$400,000.

As St. Louis figures it 27,000 tons of soot yearly fall on the city, the output of \$,000,000 tons of soft coal burned up annually within the city limits.

Chicago is hooked up for a European cab system which promises to cut oldtime rates in half. The first slash brought the standard \$4-an-hour rate down to \$2. Des Moines has sixty-eight jitneys scouting for business on the main routes and haul an average of 13,000 people a day. The daily average receipts is \$13 per ilt.

Two police jobs for women in St. Joseph. Mo., brought out fifteen candidates. The qualifications require applicants to be motherly, have good judgment and be good dancers."

Chicago overlaps Omaha's real estate transactions by pulling off a deal on Michigan avenue involving \$3,000,000, The deal covers the Fine Arts building and some adjoining property.

The lower house of the Iowa legislature passed a bill raising the tax limit for cities from 19 to 15 Instantly the money spenders of Keekuk started a roar for more, claiming that an 18-mill limit is the lowest with which to make municipal ends meet.

TABLOIDS OF SCIENCE.

The wind pressure on wires strung upon poles is estimated at half of that on flat plates of equal area.

British scientists have discovered in New Guinea a race of pygmies living at an altitude of about 2,000 feet.

Sixty years' supply of natural gas at the present rate of consumption has been wasted in Oklahoma in recent years, according to government figures.

That mosquitoes detract some \$300,000,-000 from New Jersey farm value was the remarkable statement made by a New Jersey doctor.

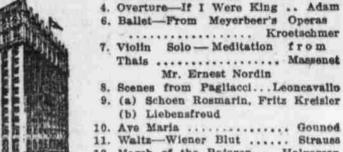
The Swiss government decided to favor the single-phase for electrifying 'te railways in preference to the third rail because it cost 10 per cent less to make the change.

Mongolian ability has abserted fiself. at Honolulu, where in the schools the Japanese stand first, Koreans second, Chinese third and Americans sixth in acholarahip.

A scientific investigator of Europe has discovered a new method of destroying fungue disease and household pests by the use of mercury. In enclosed spaces the mercury is employed in the form of wapon. In other cases it is injected in metallic form directly into the circulating fluids of the plant

Always something special to mark the day, together with every seasonable good thing to eat. Cooked and served better than ever before in town. Easter Sunday Dinner de Luxe at One-Fifty the person from six to nine with the added attraction of this program of music, by P. J. Christman's Fontenelle orchestra, Ernest Nordin, director,





10. Ave Maria Gounod 11. Waltz-Wiener Blut Strauss

1. March-Militaire Schubert

4. Tarantella-Forosetta.. Arditi

Pas des Amphores Chiminade

Selection-The Firefly Friml

12. March of the Bojaren .. Halvorsen

"Built For You to Enjoy."

HOTEL FONTENELLE



Don't go over to Chicago and tell the "boys"