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Thought for the Day. Selected by Mary E. Rodgers Loomis. Our share of night to bear, Our share of morning, Our blank of bliss to fill, Our blank of scornning.

Republican unity is the forerunner of prosperity. Push it along.

Nebraska banks show up well. That's because Nebraska farmers produce the goods always in demand.

The genius who will invent a device which will locate a submarine or signal its approach, can take all kinds of money on delivery of the goods.

China details just what happened and how it happened. The story is entitled to credence, inasmuch as the one who felt the blow is best fitted to describe the concussion.

Attacks on unoffending residents by British mobs bring home to Britons a shocking exhibition of practices they condemn in others. Two wrongs do not make a right.

A careful reading of the story of the holdup of China shows that the only vital point omitted from the Japanese demands was an answer to the question: "How old is An?"

Although not included for the present in the Greater Omaha plan, Benson and Florence will be asking to be taken in due course of time, and not a very long time at that.

From all accounts of the Lusitania's fateful eighteen minutes, it is gathered that young Vanderbilt won several whole-souled pleaders for mercy to a rich man at the pearty gates.

Nebraska's governor is not being extensively quoted along with the other governors. But then, our governor knows enough not to say anything when he doesn't know what to say.

A shadow thrown across the paths of peace furnishes compensation for the alarm. In the present instance it emphasizes the unity and solidarity of all classes in upholding the nation's rights.

The fact that Chancellor Day of the Syracuse university and Colonel Roosevelt dined together without smashing the crockery also helps to show that the republican chasm is largely imaginary.

The reported blood-letting explosion in Portugal serves to make Spain the most conspicuous habitat of peace in Europe. For the present the Castilians exultantly wear the borrowed British plume of "splendid isolation."

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha

The day was productive of several peculiar street ray accidents. The brake rod of a car on the Thirtieth street line became detached and the car ran wild, and another car on the St. Mary's avenue line got out of control of the driver and, gaining speed, ran into its own horses, dragging them half a block, and injuring one of them severely.

Just a Medieval Survival. While the note to the imperial government of Germany is signed "Bryan," and is delivered through our ambassador at Berlin, no one connects the authorship with the signature. On the contrary, its formulation and composition are universally accredited to the president.

Throwing a Line to State Banks. While the federal reserve bank system has fallen short of prospectus at several points, most noticeable has been its failure to elicit membership applications from state banks.

Winning Public Opinion. The International Court congress has set for its committee the task of developing in the United States sentiment in favor of the international court, projected as a tribunal for the settlement of disputes that are now taken up through diplomatic channels.

The Slide of the Serpent. Is the present condition of the "slide" on Culebra cut, which interferes with the utmost use of the Panama canal, advantageous, or is it just a nuisance? It serves to prevent the passage of the Atlantic fleet of the American navy to the Pacific coast at a time when it seems expedient that the ships be kept on the eastern shore.

By way of excuse the answer of the government cites that the Riggs National bank loaned money to former treasury officials. Is there a bank in Washington that does not loan money to public officials all the time in due course of business? If the intention is that such bank accommodations are corrupt or have influenced official action, something in the way of proof should be forthcoming.

The greed for money among heirs mentioned in a will was revealed with unexampled baseness in the Campbell will contest just concluded in St. Louis courts. In their eagerness to reach the millions involved, the heirs stopped at nothing. The jury which heard the case unanimously and without hesitation vindicated the honor of mother and daughter and honored themselves in doing it.

Strange as it may appear, the scrappy republics of South America, alone of all the continents, monopolize the spotlight of peace.

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Depew on the Year's Notable Centennaries

From His 81st Birthday Speech.

THIS year is remarkable for its centennaries. One hundred years ago Napoleon was crushed at Waterloo by the timely arrival of the Prussian army under Blucher to the assistance of the English under Wellington. Now the French are saved from annihilation by the cordial support of the whole navy and military power of the British empire.

The event of this year which in future years will be regarded as the most important and significant of them all is the hundredth year of peace between the United States and Great Britain. The subject of international peace is to be the engrossing topic, when this terrible war ends, with statesmen, publicists, educators and the general public.

Among these celebrations of events of the older time, it will not be thought frivolous in an after-dinner speech, which permits anything fit to print, providing it is interesting, that 100 years ago trousers were first worn by suffering men.

A few days ago was the fiftieth anniversary of Appomattox. Those of us who were in full vigor on that eventful 9th of April, 1865, can never forget the effect of the announcement of the surrender.

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Who Wants Easy Money?

AVOCA, Ia., May 14.—To the Editor of The Bee: I just received a letter from Aitkenburg, Iowa, which gives several prices on staple articles, among them (maize) corn, which cost \$3.55 for a ton of 2,000 pounds.

German-Americans in our midst, with characteristic aggressiveness have burst into print in numbers, defending ardently if ungrammatically, the program of von Tirpitz and his gang of pirates.

These last words of Charles Frohman remind one of President McKinley—"It is God's way," even though the world is shocked by the tragedy of it.

Mendelssohn Chorus and Bach. OMAHA, May 14.—To the Editor of The Bee: "Too bad we cannot come back. You have a magnificent chorus here in Omaha."

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as they do and where they do, we have the entire drama of a world of sin ended and the unfolding radiance of eternal redemption suddenly suggested by the majestic mind of Johann Sebastian Bach of old German Saxony.

Now, Mr. Editor with the largest and most influential newspaper in the state, I wish you would look up the international law, and see if England has a right to cut away a market of over 60,000,000 people from us, and, if not, insist upon our government having the full right to let our foodstuffs be sold unhindered to the countries where we can obtain the best prices, as it is a question in which almost every farmer is interested.

Signposts of Progress. Filaments for about 2,000 incandescent lamps can be made from a single pound of metallic tungsten.

As to prices, our new schedule makes Vacuum Cup Tires the lowest priced tires having any kind of non-skid device added to a tread of regular thickness.

Essentially American. No other nation enjoys such progressive business facilities as Western Union Day and Night Letters. Conducting correspondence by telegraph has jumped American business methods into world leadership.

The Cup that cheers every home. 50c, 60c, 70c and \$1.00 per pound. Ridgways Tea.

Advertisement for Pennsylvania Rubber Co. Jeannette, Pa. OMAHA BRANCH, 2212 Farnam St. Dealers Everywhere. Features an image of a vacuum cup tire.

CHEERY CHAFF. Parson (making a pastoral call)—Why doesn't your husband come to church, Mrs. Gooding?

He—Have your folks decided yet where you are all going to spend the summer? She—Not yet, Ma says it's at the White Mountains, but pa declares it'll be at the poorhouse.—Boston Transcript.

COME BACK, DEAR DAYS. Louise Chandler Moulton. Come back, dear days, from out of the past; I see your gentle ghosts arise; You look at me with mournful eyes And then the night grows virgin and vast.

Why did you fleet away, dear days? You were so welcome when you came! The morning glories were all flames; The birds sang matins in your praise; All else of life you put to shame.