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Thought for the Day: In wonder workings or some bush of flame... Minot J. Savage

Omaha may excel at mule driving, but those Lincolmites are some goat riders.

Brother Bryan is strong for good roads. Better roads will also make it easier for folks to go to the cha-tau-tauas.

As time hums along and notes multiply, wonder increases why Colonel Bryan retreated from a war of words.

That reference to "the Omaha regiment of the Nebraska National Guard" is good!

The printers' convention declares for peace, which leaves only Colonel Roosevelt and Herr Niereck outside the reservation.

All the notables are "stopping off" in Omaha one after another—in fact, they wouldn't be notables if they did not stop off.

The Lincoln Star devotes nearly a column to an editorial on "How to Spend Money."

If General Goethals is to quit governing the Panama canal in November there ought to be room then for Governor "Met" to go back.

What's this! Violation of The Hague rules charged? Paraphrasing a famous exclamation, "What's The Hague rules between enemies?"

Still, just going about the country telling us what a caustic war it is does not seem to be getting anywhere toward putting an end to it.

The national emblem of Mexico is an eagle perched on a cactus with a snake in its beak.

The information comes straight from headquarters that \$250 was paid for that historic State department desk.

There is merit in the suggestion of President Holden of the Burlington that company department heads recruit their employees from people living along the line.

Notwithstanding the fatality at the auto speed-meet, the coroner over at Des Moines has taken particular pains to pronounce the track all right.

Among the proposals before the New York constitutional convention is one to raise the pay of the state's law-makers from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year.

The directors of the Board of Trade received the resignation of Secretary Thomas Gibson.

Notice is served that C. D. Woolworth as receiver will receive bids up to August 14 for the purchase in bulk or parcel of the stock of dry goods formerly owned by Loyal L. Smith.

Mrs. John Gullik, accompanied by Mrs. T. C. Bruner, left to visit friends in Grand Island.

Mrs. J. H. Millard, Mrs. and Mrs. Will Millard and Mrs. Harrows, mother of Mrs. J. H. Millard, came in from Davenport, Ia.

A telegram from S. A. McWhorter told of the death of his infant daughter at Decatur, Ill.

Crops on the First of August. Prosperity's banner was hung on the outer walls on August 1, when the crops of the country were in such condition as to guarantee, short of inconceivable calamity, the biggest yield ever harvested in any one country in the history of the world.

Nebraska's share in this wonderful prosperity is notable. The second wheat-producing state in the union, Nebraska will market a crop of very close to 75,000,000 bushels, and this in spite of the untoward weather that materially reduced the yield.

The country generally is sharing in this bountiful harvest, and as prices are holding up well, the prosperity of the country, so far as it depends on the farmer, is absolutely assured.

When Goethals Goes. When General Goethals goes from the office of governor of Panama on November 1 he will leave behind him one of the most stupendous monuments to man's constructive genius ever erected.

He resigns now as governor of the canal zone, and not as a general of the army, and will return to his profession as a soldier, to await the further orders of his country.

A Two-Party Country. This is a two-party country. Many third parties have come and gone since the early days of the republic, but only one third party ever came into power.

The significance of this expression is that it comes from the nominee for governor of New York on the last progressive party, or bull moose, ticket, and one of the most enthusiastic and sincere followers of Roosevelt in the 1912 campaign two years before.

It is decidedly doubtful whether there will be any national bull moose convention nominating a presidential ticket, and the chief reason for this is that in the dozen states with presidential preference primaries established in response to the demand of the progressives, there will not be enough third party votes cast to warrant anyone making the race seriously as a third party standard-bearer.

Hevings! Can This Be True? Governor Capper has just given the world a dreadful shock by asking the attorney general of Kansas to proceed with all alacrity and full plenary powers to make an associate justice of the Kansas supreme court pay back a large sum of money he took from a corporation while serving as attorney general of the state.

An official investigation disposes of many reckless statements regarding the number of drug victims in the United States. Reports from the various officers administering the anti-drug law places the number of victims of the habit at not to exceed 200,000 persons.

Peace is making progress. General Boha and Major Bourand have been disarmed in Haiti and saved the expense of an involuntary funeral.

Bouquet of Bird Stories

Bird Lore.

How the Sapsucker Bears Its Young. During the first three weeks in July of last year I had an exceptionally good opportunity to observe the habits of a pair of yellow-bellied sapsuckers and their three young.

One of the most interesting features was the antics of the various animals attracted to the flowing sap. A pair of hummingbirds devoted their whole time to the tittle.

About the Baltimore Oriole. One morning, while seated on a fence near a maple tree, I heard a very beautiful song.

Nest of the Bluebird. One day, as I was walking down the road with my teacher, she asked me if I would like to see a bluebird's nest.

Launching the Little Loons. A pair of loons built their nest on a muskrat house in a lake near our home, and laid two eggs about the size of a goose egg.

When we drew near, we saw two little black balls of cotton (of which they reminded us), sitting on the nest among a lot of mud turtles.

One day, when my father was working in the garden he saw the young ones trying to cross the pass; but the cows came before they got very good start and chased them back.

When we went to take them back, we saw the mother loon fly down into the little lake. We held them so she could see them, to see how close she would come to us.

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The Bee's Letter Box

By the Sloop-Maker.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: W. J. Bryan delivered his lecture on "Peace and War" at the cha-tau-tau grounds here Sunday.

The greatest misfortune that can befall any country is to have spineless statesmen and educators who trim their sails to catch popular sentiment or serve a master.

Mr. Bryan is a man of some poise. Easy people are entertained by the sound of his voice, but few remember what he is talking about, for he is adept at putting people to sleep.

Esager to Accommodate. OMAHA, Aug. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: If S. K. of Plattsmouth, who wants an anti-German paper, will give his full name and address in The Bee, authentic German atrocities will be mailed to him without delay.

Says Monoglot Beats Esperanto. OMAHA, Aug. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: I see by your Letter Box renewed attention is being given to Esperanto.

It does not have moods and tensions enough to express action or being with accuracy. It is too slavish in construction to be acceptable to the literary nations of the world.

In Protest Against Oppression. SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: The writer knows of an Omaha concern that is following up a poor girl, and making her lose her job because she is unable to earn any money to pay them.

Country Is in Sympathy. The country will heartily sympathize with the peace projects of Miss Jane Addams, even though a demand for preparedness for emergencies continues to develop.

BREEZY TRIFLES. "I want two pounds of sugar and a loaf of bread. How much is that?" "Twenty dollars," said the clerk.

First Motorist—I know I can't, sir! I know I can't! That's just my point—'Funch.

"Where do you suppose we got the saying, 'He laughs best who laughs last'?" asked Mrs. Hinks of her husband.

"I don't see why women fear old age. Old age is honorable and dignified." "Yes, and it seems beautiful after in-

CHICAGO NEWS. Our Fanny's happy as a lark! She sings and sings from dawn till dark.

The PLAZA HOTEL NEW YORK. FIFTH AVENUE and FIFTY-NINTH ST. The coolest hotel in New York. Overlooking Central Park.

The Voice of Authority. By James O'Hara Day. THE most successful merchant of my acquaintance has a great idea. And, at that, it is not new.

It is that the public can be taught. And people who can be taught can be led—can be commanded.

"People," said this genius in salesmanship, "like to be told things. They like to be taught what to do. The average citizen is waiting every day for the voice of authority."

"I realized that for every degree the thermometer registered lower in my establishment than it was on the street I could figure thousands in profits. I installed a ventilating and cold-air plant.

"Then I advertised that my store was the coolest place downtown. Nothing more was necessary.

"They came ooo—oo—and they've been coming ever since." The story of this man's phenomenal success during what is generally called the "dull season" points a beautiful moral.