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Thought for the Day Selected by Martha W. Christiancy

Let me but do my work from day to day, In field or forest, at the deak or loom, In the rearing market place or tranquil room; Let me but find it in my heart to eay, When vagrant wishes becken me astray, "This is my work, my blessing not my doom; Of all who live I am the one by whom This work can best be done in the right way.

Figures do not lie, but fire insurance ratemakers figure for No. 1.

King Corn's waving plumes will now bid a

-Henry Van Dyke.

brighter welcome to prosperity.

This is Omaha day at the Fremont Tractor show. Help make it a hummer!

Slow up! Stop! Look! Listen! Honk three times! It's Friday, the thirteenth. The layest is that the foot and mouth disease

is trying to reappear. Stamp it out! Well, if there is any swimming of the Rio

Grande to be done, General Funston is the man to do it. It is officially settled that the wheat crop of

t'orn come down the home stretch!

Siexico would profit immensely from a few A. B. C. lessons peacefully hammered in.

Time's whirligig hardly rivals the regularity of Mexico City's change of masters. Variety lends no spice to living in a city where life is so cheap and food almost beyond price.

Berlin puts out documents designed to prove that England is the arch-conspirator and fomenfor of the war. Thus the assassin of Serajevo outdistances Eve in getting a vindication.

The trainload of foreign gold just landed in New York raises Uncle Sam's available supply to the topnotch of \$2,052,000,000. As a national bellow streak this commands general respect.

No other section of the United States affords as good a guarantee as the Rio Grande border that those seeking trouble will find it. Texas carries a fine line of that class of goods.

Harry Thaw's declaration that there is one jaw for the poor and another for the rich in New York needs no further object lesson. And he dld not have to come all the way to Omaha to convince folks of it.

The esteemed housekeepers who hold bogus 'irish lace" as souvenirs of vanished peddlers wisely decites to autograph their complaints to the police. Hurt pride must have seclusion for effective treatment of the sting.

The joyous glories of the iceman fade away before the eminence of the American machinist. Of all skilled trades, including the plumber, he alone now names his price for work in munition factories, and the choice of home or foreign residence is up to him. It is a great day for the lords of the lathe.



Rev. P. Byrne and Rev. Elchard Mackler from Waterford, Ireland, are in Omaha collecting funds for the completion of a cathedral in their home. The reverend gentlersen have met with a generous spense by their countrymen, the list being headed by

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burgstrom, on Ninth and Hickory, was the scene of a delightful tin woulding relobration, a silver water service being preented by friends through Judge Stanberg as spokes-

training, arrived in Omaha, and will at once set to work preparing for the opening of the school year.

Thursas Brennan has gone to Chicago to be present at the hanguet to Penator Riddloberger. He will also speak at the Irlah demonstration to be held there Sat-urday, returning home the first of the week. Rev. and Mrs. Williard Scott have gone to Lake dinastonka for a month

Miss Mindo Duval of Detroit is voiting her brother, Eugene Duval, stemographer to the superin-tendent at the Usion Pacific. Dr. J. C. Denko has gone for a two weeks' trip to

Race Trouble in Texas.

The fantastic tale that comes from Brownsville about a race uprising that is to take over portions of Texas to form a new republic has this foundation, that such a scheme could only have its roots in the densest of ignorance. That section of Texas is inhabited largely by poor Mexicans, driven across the border by distress at home, or descended from the peons who lived there before Texas withdraw from Mexico. Intermixed with these are uneducated negroes, with a sprinkling of Japanese and Chinese. The 'White Man's Union" is the strongest organization in that part of the world, and exists solely to maintain the supremacy of the white man. It is a Texas institution, and takes the place of political parties in local affairs. Its existence is not always calculated to soothe the temper of ignorant men who feel its repression at times, and while it keeps governmental processes in the control of the white man, it does, not make the colored man feel any the more kindly towards the dominant race.

It is not at all surprising that vicious men could go among these ignorant people and foment just such disorder as is now apparent. It was done in Mexico, and could easily be repeated in the United States. The lodges of the order of San Diego have been known to exist for a long time, and have been tolerated because they were not considered dangerous. Other factors than the political situation in Texas enter into the problem, and must be given full weight in the consideration of any solution. One of the causes of irritation is found in the exlistence of many "get-rich-quick" schemes in which the white men are interested, and all having something to do with controlling conditions on both sides of the border.

General Funston's report will doubtless awaken the authorities to the serious aspect of affairs along the Rio Grande, where much has been neglected, and order will be restored along the American border.

Judge William H. Munger.

Nebraska loses one of its conspicuous citizons in the death of William H. Munger, who has presided over the federal court for the district of Nebraska for eighteen years. The high character of the service which Judge Munger has been rendering is perhaps best attested by the fact that during the last few years before his health became undermined he had been called upon to sit almost continuously with the circuit court of appeals where his judicial experience. and clear perception of the equities of each case, were greatly valued by the judges of that superior bench. Further than this, he at all times commanded the respect and confidence of the attorneys practicing before him. The state of Nebrasks, of which he was a pioneer citizen, is indebted to Judge Munger perhaps most in his capacity as a member of the constitutional convention which framed the fundamental law which has governed the commonwealth now for forty years. The architects of that historic document builded far wiser than they knew, and laid the foundations for the future growth and greatness of the state which has so far passed all expectations.

Americans as Book Readers.

We in the United States are not the book 1915 is the greatest ever. Now watch King readers that are the people of the leading European countries. Over here but one person in 7,300 buys a book in the course of a year, while | safe and careful financier, he never plunges recklessly is about the same, in Germany and Japan it is rather better, and in Switzerland it is one in 872. These figures, incorporated in an article in the Atlantic proposing a remedy for the backward book trade, discloses a condition which we are sure few realize. While the proposed remedy of a woman's revival of the crossroads book shop as part of a chain store system does not strike us as feasible, the bare figures are something to ponder on.

It is suggested that the discrepancy in book reading here and abroad is to be partially accounted for by the cheaper books in paper covers that constitute the bulk of the continental reading, yet experiments by American publishers with low-priced editions have not panned out as well as the standard-price book. More plausible is the explanation that we do not buy many books because we read periodicals and newspapers, and devote our leisure time to automobiles, moving pictures and listening to music produced mechanically without any effort on our part. But over and above all this blazons the big, salient fact of universal education in our public schools, banishing illiteracy and making every man, woman and child a potential book reader and book buyer.

The disparity referred to, then, must be chargeable to a defect in the education, or at least to failure to develop a book-reading and book-loving habit. Perhaps we do not need this habit any more perhaps the day of private libraries and prized editions of favorite authors is passing-perhaps the future American will have his book reading done by professionals, as he has so many other things done for him. There certainly is to be no cessation of writing books while it is necoriously easier to get them printed now than ever. The real question, therefore, is, Are book reading and owning one's own books still worth while?

The "Ogden Gateway."

The action of the Union Pacific in closing the "Ogden gateway" or rather reserving it for its own patrons, has been upheld by the Interstate Commerce Commission, after hearing the protest of the Colorado lines and the summer resort hotel keepers, who demanded that the traveling public be routed through their domain. The decision amounts to recognition of the principle that an owner has the right to make a preferential use of his own property for his own benefit so long as he does not inconvenience the public by doing so. Rival lines will not be permitted to make the great Overland road an adjunct of their own, but the service to the publie will be in no way impaired. One important phrase in the decision is that owners of summer resort hotels can obtain no vested rights as such in the operation of a railroad. The Union Pacific was compelled to take its action by the selfish aggression of competitors, whose shortsighted opposition forced self-protection on the Harriman management. Through service between east and west will not be impaired, but Omaha once more continues to be the entrepot in fact as well as in name.

The "Mormon" President

THE people who colonized the desert valleys of "The Great Basin" and founded the now flourishing state of Utah, were the Latter Day Saints, Mormons." In their pligrimage from the Mississippl and Missouri rivers-the latter then the frontier of the nation-they penetrated to the wilderness between the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada and set up the standard of intermountain civilization.

The present day leader of this community is the wixth to bear the title of president of the Church Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He is the nephew and namesake of that Joseph Smith whom all "Mormons" revere as their martyred prophet. His father, Hyrum Smith, shared with his brother, the prophet, his tragic fate at Carthage, Ill., June 27, 1844; an act of mob violence preceding by only a few years the migration of their people into the wilderness

Born at Far West, Mo., November 13, 1828, in the ery thick of the mob troubles that culminated in the expulsion of the "Mormons" from that state, his the Missourians when his son John F. came into the world. Some of the plunderers, while sacking the defenseless city, thrust themselves into the sick mother's presence, and in reckless search for articles of value pulled a bed to pieces and tossed the mattress upon another bed where the babs lay sleeping. He was nearly smothered when, black in the face, he

was rescued from his perlious position. In the exodus of 1845 he accompanied his widowed mother from Nauvoo, Ill., crossing the Mississippi on a flat boat, towed by a skiff. Camping on the lows side of the river, they witnessed the bombardment by the mob forces of the city from which they had fied, Mrs. Smith, a woman of heroic mettle, drove her own team to the Missouri river, and thence across the plains and mountains to Salt Lake valley. Her little son acted as herd boy and teamster and otherwise assisted the family during and after the long journey to the Rocky mountains. He was not quite 10 years old when that journey ended.

Though naturally serious, and intensely earnest as unfriendly critics have represented. While he can be selemn, he is not gloomy and morose. On the contrary, there is a jovial vein in his disposition which makes him most companionable. He laughs as heartily as anyone at a good joke, and has a keen appreciaa yarn" himself. But fun-making, in order to be acceptable to him, must be in season; he delights not in ill-timed pleasantries, nor in such as leave a sting behind. A hard worker, almost incessantly employed, he never allows his recreations-which are all too fewto interfere with his labors, particularly his religious

There is nothing that President Smith seems to enjoy more than to be the host, and to welcome to his home, or to public halls owned by the church over which he presides, his friends and fellow laborers. A marked feature of his administration has been an extended series of social functions in the form of semi annual receptions, given in honor of veterans of the church, notably those who drave ox teams or pulled hand-carts across the plains in ante-railroad days, or who now occupy posts of hardship, if not of danger, in out of the way sections. His kind thoughtfulness toward the aged and his tender care for little chil dren are among his most pronounced characteristics I was present on an occasion when he expressed himself indignantly over an instance where a woman, the impropriety of pulling a child out of a seat that she desired to occupy. I have also known him to leave his place to speak a word of comfort to a poor old lady whose feelings had been hurt by an over sque, not to say Ill-mannered, conductor, in some matter pertaining to her ticket. Exceedingly sensitive and tender-hearted, he is easily moved to tears by any pathetic incident that makes a sudden demand upon his emotions.

umstances-the result of hard work, prudent manprement, wise investments, and a disposition to save and live within his means. He will never nurchose an article unless he needs it and can afford it. takes a good look before he leaps. "Get out of debt and keep out," is an injunction frequently upon his lips, when giving advice in public or in private; and he takes his own counsel. Like Longfellow's blacksmith, "he owes not any man." Nor will he allow the church to become indebted for a single dollar that it cannot pay on demand. As its trustes-in-trust, holding the legal title to its property, and managing in a general way its affairs, he is determined that its credit, now gilt-edged, shall so remain. He permits no waste and no needless expenditure of the funds entrusted to him. He has been persistently accused of avaricious greed, malfeasance in office, and even of wholesale robbery of widows and orphans; but these charges, invented and set affoat by personal enemies for ulterior ends, have no foundation in fact. He keeps and renders strict account of all moneys or other means coming into his hands as custodian of the same for and in behalf of his people. The total tith-ing paid in the church during 1814, an average year, was \$1,887,939. Funds distributed for the support of the worthy poor amounted to \$266,838; in addition to these regular funds, there was collected, practically in a single day and without cost, \$22,000 for the war sufferers in Europe.

President Smith has always been interested in industrial development, and has played a prominent part in establishing many enterprises that have bene fited Utah and other parts of the west. He has helped to construct canals and reservoirs, to build railroads and extend telegraph lines, to found co-operative stores, mills and factories, and he is now president or director in various large business concerns. The question may here be asked: Why is President Smith in business at all? Buch questions might well be met by a question from the other side: How could the Latter Day Saints have accomplished their great work of redeeming a desert, building cities, bringing the poor from foreign lands, colonising the waste places, and planting civilization amidst savagery, had their religion not been a religion of temporalities, of emigration, agriculture, manufacture and commerce, as well as a religion of churches, chapels, temples, schools and missions? Deserts are not redeemed by prayer alone. A state cannot be founded by singing hymns, preaching sermons and performing ordinances. The "Mormon" believes that Ged is interested in the earthly as well as the heavenly welfare of his children; that He intends to make earth into a heaven for their future happiness; and that the process of its evolution into eternal glory comprises temporal as well as spiritual activities.

People and Events

A Philadelphia jag is credited with producing eight riot calls in one minute and a half. Evidently some Jersey lightning crossed the river for exercise.

Farmers around Alton, Ill., refused to raise har-yesters' wages above 53 a day, but added to the cash three square meals, two lunches and five drinks of Peoria whisky per day. This comes pretty near a split of the fat of the land with the hired help.

In a hustle for the business of burying a baby rival undertakers in Brooklyn started a riot in which two men were shot and two men arrested by a policeman who had to use his gun to save himself in the meles. Meanwhile a neutral undertaker got the business.

A New York court ruling gives repudiated alimony a grip on the estate of the repudiator. A wife giver vorced in 1850 and allowed allmony of 800 a year, which she didn't get, came back on the estate of the deceased former husband and plucked her allowance with interest from the grip of family heirs. Score once more for woman scorned.

A woman plunger in Wall street, caught in a down-ward slump, welched on her brokers and was pinched for a judgment of \$60,000. On top of this is a fine of \$62,000 for contempt of court in falling to respond to a summons. At last accounts the brokers and the court were holding the sack while the scorched plunger is having a good old summer time in another state.

The Bees S

No Resigion in the War. KEARNEY, Neb., Aug. 12-To the Editor of the Bee; Lucien Stebbins' letter. giving the causes of the war was indeed interesting, if he had only known what the ordinary reader of the curren press knows. That the Catholic state of Italy is fighting against the Catholic state of Austria; that Catholic Austria is fighting against Catholic France and Catholic France and Catholic Belgium; that Protestant England is fighting against Protestant Germany, and then we have Catholic Austria marching to field, where men go to stay, shoulder to shoulder, with the followers of Mo-

Everyone should know by this time that ROSCOE C. SAMMONS.

Safety First.

OMAHA, Aug. 12 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I desire to know who has the first rights, or, in other words, the right-of-way at any street crossing at places known as regular crosswalks-the automobilist or the pedestrian? In illustration: An uncrowded corner; no other utos; no other pedestrians; Seventeenth and Douglas. Pedestrian walking east along south side of cross walk. Automobile coming north from near Bee building, intending to turn east and go down ouglas. Autoist toots horn just north of alley. Keeps on coming. Pedestrian gets almost to east curb, but has actually to stop or be run down by the auto because the autoist has not the courtesy to turn and go behind the pedestrian as he should do, and as any pedestrian would expect him to do, or has he the right to run down the said pedestrian? Is the autoist required by any law or ordinance to go behind and thus avoid the pedes-Several autoists have thus unnecessarily gone out of their way to threaten my life this way on this particular corner.

At sea the rules of the road requires an ocean liner to avoid running down vessels by requiring them to adjust the liner's course according to the course or direction of the smaller sailing ressel, or even rowboat, provided said smaller boat pursues steadily its course, I have personally in a rowboat crossed in front of an oncoming ocean liner feeling more safe than I do walking in front of autos.

Even in busy railroad yards, with switching crews and engines and cars soing in every direction, a pedestrian has to watch every way and cars run only on tracks. The railroads let no one run locomotives until one has spent years learning the rules of the road as a fire-

A greenhorn can buy an auto and start out with it, perhaps one who has never learned the rules of the road by even driving a horse or team or riding a bicycle. And these are excellent schools for learning the rules of the road. On crowded streets the autoist has to get get through where he can, in front or behind pedestrians, but on a lonely corner the auto, or any other vehicle should proferably go behind the pedestrian instead of like a pig, crowd in between the pedestrian and the curbstone

Why not on each down-town corner where there is a traffic officer, post in a conspicuous piace real rules of the road for both pedestrians and autoists, or any other vehicles? G. R.

ad Moderate Drinking. OMAHA, Aug. 12.-To the Editor of The Bee: The chief objection to prohibition by the drinking people seems to be the purchase and drink liquor where and when they choose. Now, if you do not like the law to interfere with your habits.

then see to it that the dispenser of liquors keeps his patrons within the limit of what you call moderate use of the stuff. Prohibition has gained so fast only on account of the terrible havoc liquor has wrought, I admit that education of the right character is the best remedy, but that

education does not consist of the theory that you can stick your hand in the fire without getting burned, or that the moderate use of liquor is commendable and harmless. Proper education consists of knowledge that you cannot use a stimulant, such as alcohol, in any quantity, and avoid the corresponding depression that follows. Proper education consists of the knowledge which will enable us all to live scientifically, to be at our best, mentally and physically, and, when we have reached this stage of our progress, the highest state of lasting happiness will

A popular argument of the anti-prohibitionist is that prohibition would throw out of employment thousands of people who are now engaged in the liquor traffic-Now suppose prohibition does stop, or at least greatly reduce the manufacture of liquor. These people who stop buying liquor would then spend their money for useful things, such as more and better education, more and better homes, furniture, clothes, etc. To produce these additional things would require more workers than those now employed in the liquor traffic.

Had I the power to stop the production of alcoholic beverages the world over, I would, without a moment's Bestation, stop it this minute, without consulting anyone as to the advisability of such a move.

That "That" Sentence. OMAHA, Aug. 12.-To the Editor of The lee: You printed a letter on 'The Latin Bugaboo," by Charles P. Lang of Tilden, in which letter there appeared a sentence which contained the word "That" ten times, and which was used to illustrate the complexity of the English language to distinguish the introductories, der tratives, relatives, nouns, etc., and at which sentence many a teacher would be onfused. The sentence is: "I say that that that, that you said, was not that that, that you said that, that that was," Now such a conglomeration of homonyms would be easily discernible if the idea would be translated into type language, or the international Esperanto, in which we would find the following statement: "Mi diras ke tiu kee, kiu vi diris ne satis tiu keo, ke vi diris ke tiu keo estis." Here ke is an introductory; tiu, a demonstrative; kee, a noun; kiu is a relative. etc. Now these correlatives of which this one root "lu" forms one of nine (for ke, above, introductory and its noun form, ending in o, are not correlatives) in which table the root here is "iu," signifies someone, prefixed with c, or clu, be lective, everyone; by t, or the, that on nonstrative; nen or neniu, a negave, or no one; k or ktu, a relative, he or that which. These forms are fixed and constant, and a grade pupil could discern them. Esperanto is the digest of the fifteen Aryan languages and protution as the above senter interpreted by it. C. J. ROBERTS.

LAUGHING GAS.

Country Cousin—I suppose the motto of you women in New York is, "Eat, drink, and be merry."
City Cousin—No, dear: it is, "Eat, wink, but be wary."—Judge.

"Wasn't that butler a serious-looking man?" asked the awest young thing after the dinner.
"He certainly was," replied the man;" We hold the Welchael and Vosges gate, but perhaps he's married—Yonkers We love as one, we hate as one, Statesman.

quit eating so much meat."
"Did you laugh him to scorn?"
"I did at first; but when he sent in his bill I found he was right."—Philadelphia Ledger.

KABIBBLE KABARET WHIN MC SCOTTT WILL NOW SING:

SESS Garyl Flees "The doctor told Tomkins he must wals three miles every day."
"Where does he take it?"
"Around a pool table, generally."—Boston Transcript.

"SHE GEES ME ALL MY JOBS, 260 I CAN PAY HER ALIMONY"

A talkative young lady was once taken in to dinner by a wealthy and taciturn in to dinner by a wealthy and taciturn manufacturer, whom she was anxious to propitiate. Her attempts at conversation, however, met with little response. Having exhausted nearly every subject, she broached that of music.

"Do you like Beethoven's works?" she inquired brightly.

"Never visted them," he replied shortly.

"What line is he in?"New York Times.

"The faith curist told my wife to try the long distance cure." "Did she!" "Did she!" She made me buy her an automobile."—Baltimore American.

Mary-Mrs. Delaney says her little girl has learned to play the plane in no time. Alte-Yes. I heard her playing just that way the other day.—Life.

THAT HYMN OF HATE.

(Following is a translation from the

German of Ernst Lissauer's verses mentioned in Berlin dispatches of the 10th

"My dector told me I would have to uit eating so much meat."
"Did you laugh him to scorn?"
"I did at first; but when he sent in his full of cavy, of rage, of craft, of gall, cut off by waves that are thicker than blood.

blood.

Come let us stand at the Judgment place. An oath to swear to, face to face. An oath of bronne no wind can shake. An oath for our sons and their sons to take.

Come, hear the word, repeat the word, Throughout the Fatherland make it heard.

We will never forego our hate, we have all but a single hate.

We love as one, we hate as one, we have one foe and one alone—

ENGLAND!

In the Captain's mess, in the banquet In the Captain's mess, in the banquet hall.
Sat feasting the officers, one and all, Like a sabre blow, like the swing of a case.
One seized his glass held high to hall; Sharp snapped like the stroke of a midder's play,
Spoke three words only: "To the Day!"

Whose glass this fate?
They had all but a single hate,
Who was thus known?
They had one foe and one alone—
ENGLAND!

Take you the folk of the earth in pay; With bars of gold your ramparts lay, Bedeck the ocean with bow on bow, Ye reckon well, but not well enough now. French and Russian, they matter not. A blow for a blow, a shot for a shot. We fight the battle with bronze and steel,

And the time that is coming Peace will seel.

YOU will we hate with a lasting hate, We will never forego our hate. Hate by water and hate by land, Hate of the head and hate of the hand, Hate of the hammer and hate of the

Hate of seventy millions, choking down.
We love as one, we hate as one,
We have one foe and one alone—
ENGLANDt

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Beating the Heat

By James O'Hara Day

LEVEN people died from heat prostration the other day in one of the big cities of this

Human beings are not the only sufferers from heat prostration. Many a business undertaking has been dealt a staggering blow by the same ail-

If your business suffers from heat prostration, it's your own fault.

The hardest thing for the public to do is to be light-hearted and good-natured under the broiling rays of a summer sun. If it is made more ill-natured by the floorwalkers and saleswomen in your store, it's your own fault.

How about the efficiency and service of your employes on a hot day?

How much desire have you instilled into them to cheer up the tired woman or the worried man who comes to your counters?

cide whether you or the weather can be blamed for the falling off in your sales.

Answer those questions, and you will de-

Stop a moment and remember that vul-garity emphasizes itself in hot weather. How much does it cost you to permit one girl behind your counter to affront a pros-

pective buyer by an untidy appearance? What is your expense for allowing two of your employes to chew gum?

There is in this country a kind of commercial suicide. It consists of inducing people to come to your store and then permitting them to feel discouraged and antagonistic because of your lack of efficiency and cheerful service.

Anybody who serves the public must set as his ideal the fact that he will be superior in so far as he can to the weaknesses of the public.

These are the days when it pays big money to offset the hot, disgruntled buyer with good nature and optimism.

He who wants the public to patronize him must set a standard above the public's standard. You have no right to be annoyed by the heat. You never have a right to be impatient with your public.

If you do, you will undermine the good effects of all the advertising you have done.