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Thought for the Day

The making of friends, who are real friends, is the best token toe have of a man's success in life .- Edward Everett Hale.

This is where Ak-Sar-Ben attains his ma-Twenty-one is old enough to vote.

Each and every one of you are now on the reception committee for Ak-Sar-Ben visitors.

Before "Billy" finishes, of course, he will tell us what he thinks about municipal dances.

But if Uncle Sam will not protect his own American citizens in foreign lands, who will?

War shares are aviating higher and higher into the clouds. The return to earth promises a new speed record.

The report that the Russian bear lost all its claws in the Mazurian lake region turns out to be slightly exaggerated.

Substituting a recall for a leave of absence safeguards the etiquette of diplomacy and blocks a return visit. Dr. Dumba goes to stay.

Farmers are advised to organize their work so they can do a steady all-the-year-round bustness. That is sound advice for people in other lines besides farming.

Nebraska's 804 state banks report deposits totaling \$111,000,000. As one of several measures of the state's resources the figures give the knockout to pessimists.

Should the big fellows persist in pushing weak brothers to the front as a "horrible example" of 2-cent fares, they may have themselves to blame for the boomerang effect of manufactured atrocities.

A most unfortunate moment has been chosen for casting legal aspersions on the purity of Omaha's piped water. A public charge of impurity, even though unproven, indicts the water wagon as unclean just as the multitude are busy reserving seats.

General Kuropatkin, the Russian commander-in-chief in the war with Japan, is reported coming out of eclipse and heading for the front. Ten years of retired meditation ought to have developed a substitute for his famous "I regret to report."

One of Lincoln's watchdogs of reform is making a loud noise over the expenditure of \$800 for the purchase of an automobile. He ought to be invited up to Omaha and permitted to review a parade of our city, county, school district and water district-owned autos.

The government has invited the American consul at Munich to forward his resignation. An American woman, just landed in New York, brought a ticket-of-leave from Italy. Both are accused of war partisanship. In both instances safety first pointed to home as the proper place for Americans minus a mental stabilizer.



The program is given out for the memorial services honor of Sir Moses Monteflore, the Jewish philanthropist, who died recently in Eug-Addresses will be delivered by Senator Charles nderson, Hon. Edward Rosewater and Rabbi N. ason, with music by a quartet composed of Mrs L. Chamberisin, Mrs. Day, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Pen-

The United Presbyterian synod is in session in Incidentally, an invitation was received and accepted by John L. and William L. McCague to give the members and their ladies a two hours' ride about

county commissioners have sent in a petition to the city council asking for the erection of a work-

Work was begun on the new fire engine house at the corner of Baunders and Cuming which is to take the place of the present quarters of No. 1 on Twentieth

Nat Goodwin closed his engagement here in his new play, "The Skating Rink," before a good audience. nuncement is made of the appointment of Frank D. Brown, cashler of the Union Pacific, to be the local greasurer, effective October 1.

General Manager Callaway and party, accompanies by Mark A. Hanna of Cleveland and James W. Savage of this city, severement directors of the Union Pacific, returned from the west, the other directors having Fifty Years After.

Twenty thousand veterans of the army of Grant marched in review before the president at Washington yesterday, trudging along with tottering steps over the route their young feet had covered with springy stride in the morning of their sturdy youth. When President Johnson reviewed the veterans, 160,000 men, sunburned, tanned, lusty and vigorous, filled Pennsylvania avenue with such a stream of virile life as it never had seen and may never again see. It was the Grand Army of the Republic, just finished with its fighting on the field of battle, and ready to take up the conquest of life. Some of tuem looked back on campaigns from Bull Run to Appomatox, from '61 to '65, full of the action that brought a nation out of the depths of war, and looking forward with clear eyes to a future creat beyond the dreams of any. They dropped the muskets after that march down Pennsylvania avenue, and took up the tools of peace, States have been erected, cities built, civilization in all its wondrous progress has been established since then, and these men have had their full share in the magnificent work. Only 20,000 of them marched up Pennsylvania avenue in this review, while all that are left of the men who fought under Old Glory in those dark years scarcely number more than marched before President Johnson, but these few are the grand Army of the Republic, and will so remain while this government and its institutions endure.

Just What it Was All About.

Now we know what all this fuse and flurry over the floating of the Anglo-French \$500,000,-000 loan was about. The terms upon which the bonds are to be offered to the syndicate and underwriters and to the public make it so plain that any school boy can figure it. The bankers who are in on the deal are to have the bonds at 96, and to offer them at 98-in other words, they are to have two per cent commission for flotation. The particular banks to share in the underwriting group are to have their invitations from the head of the house of Morgan, although it is not disclosed whether or not a special additional commission is to be paid for that service. On the \$500,000,000 the two per cent amounts to \$10,000,000, which is something worth fighting for, and for which the fight would have been just as keen whether the money was to be loaned to the allies or to the Teutons.

What Will Rockefeller Do?

The full significance of the visit of John D. Rockefeller, jr., to Colorado can not be determined until his final judgment is pronounced and his action taken. Mr. Rockefeller is now engaged in summing up his experience and observations, and has promised he will see what can te done for the improvement of industrial concitions out there. His visit has been variously interpreted, some of his critics flippantly comparing it to the tour of a feudal lord to receive and enjoy the homage of his vassals and bond serfs. Why not give him the benefit of any doubt that may exist and concede that he is sincere in his professions of desire to be of service? He has it in his own hands to do much good, and, with first hand knowledge of the situation, he may find means to bring about changes that will be of great value to those directly affected. He hasn't gone deeply into things in his short visit, and has been and still is in the hands of men who represent the Rockefeller interests there, but he has in other ways shown a tendency to practical methods in his philanthropic efforts, consequently it is not unreasonable to look for some genuine good to come from this inquiry. Mr. Rockefeller has now a great opportunity, and will shortly let the world know if he intends to work any considerable change in existing conditions.

Mudge and the Rock Island.

The resignation of Henry U. Mudge as joint receiver with Judge Dickerson for the Rock Ioland system clears the way for the suits that are to be brought by the receivers against the directors of the defaulting company. While Mr. Mudge is not responsible for the conditions that necessitate the suits, being a director in the one company that is not involved in the stock manipulations complained of, he felt a natural delicacy as to his position when called upon to appear as plaintiff against his former associates. His resignation therefore removes any embarrassment the government might have met in this respect. Mr. Mudge may be retained as operating executive of the system, although rumor connects his name with the place of president of another great and successful railroad. He has high rank among railroad men and his action in this affair indicates the high quality of his honesty, which has been proven in other ways, along with his executive ability. The straightening out of the tangled affairs of the Rock Island is proceeding apace, and the owners of the road may yet have back their property in serviceable condition.

The first and most difficult lesson taught in five days to the 452 men comprising the volunteer army in training at Camp Sheridan was 'Obedience to military rules and orders." The difficulty of learning it proved more imaginary than real. Obedience in the military sense means system, unity, co-operation in workaday life and the addition of one to the other makes for greater efficiency in life's battle.

Why not be frank about it? Sending food to the belligerent countries, loaning them money, selling them war munitions, furnishing them hospitals and hospital supplies, or helping to relieve homeless war victims each is only one way by which we share the burden of the fight to the extent we take it off of the countries at war, and thus enable them to keep up the fight

That American schemers are responsible for some of the trouble on the Mexican border is a matter of common knowledge. Several persons at Los Angeles and San Diego are under indictment for conspiring against the peace of Mexico. Back of these movements, usually well covered, is the definite purpose of provoking war by which the schemers might profit through ownership of Mexican property.

"War obtruded upon us by criminal surprise," says the kaiser in a congratulatory d'spatch to his finance minister. Despite the vast amount of serious business on hand, the kuiser preserves a lively sense of humor.

A Boarding House Keeper

A. H. Gleason in Harper's Weekly

HE is an elderly gentlewoman with soft gray hair and a face where much suffering has not availed to leave one line of bitterness. Only from an inner kindliness can the tone of the voice and the servce of the hands come, which bring a comfort to a seful of strangers. Out of a dull, brown dwelling on a city street and a group of lonely men and women infinitely repellant particles," she has made a ho She achieves it by a long patience, a habit of thinking the best of faulty human nature, and a quiet but persistent oversight upon every detail of the establishment, from the coal fire in the guests' rooms to the dezserts made by her own hand.

One key to her success, that enables her to bind lodgers to her with hoops of steel, is that she buys the best foods which the market offers. She pays the highest prices and obtains fresh meats and worthy vegetables. She makes less money, because she gives unusual value in her table. One of her lodgers, critical, even "cranky," battered, disappointed man, has been with her for twenty years. The "help" en-Joys the same quality of food as the star boarders It is just at the point where the element of calculation is passed by, that she gains her distinction. She carea for her guests as if they were her family. No missionary to South Sea islands, nor worker in slum districts gives more service to his community than this silent, active woman of 60 years, who prefers her calling to the bleak, unrelated life of retirement

It is a trying life-that of pleasing tired, faultmeless people-because it deals in innumerable little things: The cleaning of rooms, the preparation of food, the jangle of the telephone bell, the carelesaness of hired workers. The hostess of transient lodgers must consult a jumble of personal tastes, whims, prejudices. The leisured worlding who sleeps late and breakfasts in bed, the student who rises early, the invalid of delicate appetite. She has to calm a Babel of voices, each one of which is insistent to de clars his own dislike of other modes of thought, and alien brands of religion and politics. She performs a ministry of reconciliation between exasperated personin the drawing room and fretted workers in the kitchen. Her own personality must be as persuasive as an equable climate, unrecognized but effectual.

Such as the boarding house keeper.

Aimed at Omaha

Shelton Clipper: If Billy Sunday does not succeed in converting the sinners of Omaha it will not be the fault of the newspapers in the Nebraska metropolis. They are giving the acrobatic evangelist every assistance possible to his sermons and "hot shots.

Culbertson Banner: There are slight hopes for the Omaha papers. If anything they give Sunday Billy a little more space than they used to devote to Canada Bill, Frank and Josse James.

Kearney Hub: The Omaha Bee declares that the "short ballot" is ripening very fast. It sure is. As a matter of fact it is just a little overripe. Of course, will not offend delicate sensibilities by declaring that it is really rotten.

Bloomington Advocate: The Omaha papers are to commended for the excellent manner in which they are handling this feature.

Silver Creek Sand: It is to be hoped that within the next couple of weeks the Omaha papers will be worth reading. "Billy" Sunday's rot is disgusting and people who pay their money in advance for the papers are entitled to a financial rebate.

Columbus Telegram: Nebraska's two best preachers are Ak-Sar-Ben and the State Fair. - Ak-Sar-Ben, being a purely commercial institution, cannot, of course, be favored with an appropriation of money from the state treasury, but Ak-Sar-Ben should receive a very large appropriation from the people's treasury of good will and personal patronage, because of the fact that it always so splendidly advertises this agricultural commonwealth to the nation and to the world. The Telegram hopes and believes that in due time Ak-Sar-Ben's annual fall festival will be to Omaha and Nebraska what the mardi-gras festivities are to New Orleans. It can be done. The spirit of Omaha, as breathed through the men of Ak-Sar-Ben, can accomplish anything.

Twice Told Tales

A Salesman's Slip.

There was a young fountain pen salesman who, to his great joy, was succeeding on his first trip in persuading a stationer to order 100 pens. But all of a sudden the stationer's manner changed to the young man.

T countermand that order," he barked ,and hurried into his private office, slamming the door behind Later in the day his bookkeeper said to the sta-

"May I ask, sir, why you so suddenly counter-manded your order for those fountain pens?"
"The young salesman," explained the stationer, booked my order in lead pencil."

A Reasonable Advance.

There is a young author in Baltimore who is determined to achieve fame in the writing line if it takes his whole life. Accordingly, he is even willing to defray the cost of putting on the market the numerous novels he writes from year to year.

On the occasion of his last visit to his publisher, however, he was somewhat vexed, a rather unusual thing for him. "Why," asked he, "do you charge me more this time than before?"

"Well," said the publisher, with the utmost frankness, "the compositors were constantly falling asleep over your last novel."-Harper's Magazine.

Prayer Before Battle.

When the British ships under Lord Neison were bearing down to attack the combined fleet off Trafaiger, the first lieutenant of the Revenge, on going round to see that all hands were at quarters, observed one of them devoutly kneeling at the side of his gun. So very unusual an attitude in an English sailor exciting he surprise and curiosity, he went and asked the man if he was afraid. "Afraid!" answered the honest tar, with a counte-

nance expressive of the utmost disdain. "No! I was only praying that the enemy's shot may be distributed in the same proportion as the prize money—the greatest part among the officers."-Joe Miller.

People and Events

The man who set the blust that blew up the streets of New York required three days to compose himsel? and tell how it happened.

The prettlest young member of the suffrage hosts in upper New York pesed in a procession as the "New Woman," dressed in white and held in chains by swarthy, dismal figures representing prejudice, ignorance and vice. An imposing guard of sisters armed with brooms surrounded the chained maiden, and no man dared make an attempt at rescue.

Jitneys legislated out of business in Philadelphia are back on the job, not as litneys, but as "club cars." The owners have pooled their business in club form sell memberships at 5 cents each, and each membership entities the holder to a ride on spcified routes in any of the Jitneys in the pool. So far the authorities have not interfered with the club scheme.

A heroic monument to the American cowboy is projected by ploneer settlers and cattlemen of Oklahor The general idea is a granite and bronze memorial to be reared on some commanding eminence similar to ne dedicated to the Américan Indian at Oregon, At present the cowboy is without a monument though he was a pioneer of pioneers and matched his valor with that of soldiers in Indian warfare,

A Georgia court deftly sidestope a direct answer to the question, "What is a drunk?" According to the According to the ord of the court of appeals the fact that a man drove a horse recklessly on a street on Sunday, shouted bolsterously, brandished a whip and scared people off the highway, is not sufficient evidence of drunkenness, but having driven his horse through a fence and into a garden, justified the lower court to soaking him for \$36.



Growing Better or Worse?

AVOCA, In., Sept. 29 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Just now the gospel trumpet is being sounded in the city of Omaha with a vim and vigor that is apparently shaking the civilized world. Just what is accomplished from this source on the spiritual aide of life goes unmeasured because the field is too large. There are too many "Ifs," "ands" and "isms" to get the real meat of the nut here. The gospel assists in building spiritually, while human laws are made to help out in the material world.

It was in police court in the big city the other day when the writer saw the law vindicated. The first case called was parking an auto against ordinance, time limit being violated. This amounted to little more than a fractured ordinance. The next case consisted of drunken-

ness and fighting; civilization lacking The light-fingered wretch known as the shoplifter appeared next, pleading guilty, and was given twenty-five days in which

Another case was that of a young girl, whose blue eyes and fair features were perhaps a mother's joy, guilty of vagrancy. Two young men were with her on the same charge, all their ages were given as 19, traveling the road of irresponsibility together, and who was to blame? Fingers yellowed by cigarette amoking were strongly in emicance in this

The dope fiend appears next, who passed as a fortune teller in an effort to extract. money other than by means of the sweat of brow. If there was a human soul within the specimen of humanity before the bar of justice the countenance failed to reveal it.

Two young men lined up next classed as "bums," as their violation. The kindly judge told them to "hit the pike." west and grow up with the country as a penalty for their wrong-doing.

Another specimen of humanity appeared next whose head was white with the frosts of many winters, charged with being drunk, and whose declaration was that he had only had two glasses of beer. He was tenderly given thirty days. The wife beater appeared in the arena and received mixty days.

Two descendants of Ham, sisters, were lined up next charged with fighting. The green-eyed monster, jealousy over husbands, was the cause. The man sitting in judgment told them shame. Go build an unsurmountable wall, each brightening their own little corner and sinning no

Now comes two kleptomaniacs, who had been accused of stealing wire, and were convicted. Reformation was hoped for by twenty-five days in jail.

Thus the big world moves, with information on the one hand that it is growing better, while on the other observation leads us to believe it is growing worse, with the gospel and human law as the main rule and guide to assist in improving conditions in human life, but who of us has the ability to deal out the proper domes? TEE J. AITCH.

Echo of the Water Wagon. OMAHA, Sept. 29 .- To the Editor of The Bee: The Letter Box of The Bee seems to be popular, a la "Billy" Sunday, pro and con. I went to hear Mr. Sunday the other night and stood on the fringe of the crowd at the outer edge. I failed to notice any slang or stone age nonsense that has shocked so many of his Letter Box critics.

Yes, I stood out there on the outside, a traveling salesman, 45 years old. Years ago I fortified myself with the "Mistakes of Moses," and journeyed into a wise career, daring my chickens to come home and roost. In the heyday of my following after false gods I returned unexpected to find a broken home. I was "infallible," and burned all the bridges. It was hard to give up my home and babies, so I turned to John Barleycorn to fill the gap, and find now it's too late to give

In my Nebraska territory I do want to thank the good people for such dry towns as Wayne, Wakefield, Blair and the numerous others, and when I strike Bloomfield or Grand Island I am yet thankful that the law of our state closes the thirst parlors at 8 p. m.

I and thousands like me are praying for the day that all the country will be dry, and then, and then only, will our babies be better clothed and better fed. G. W. H., An Outsider.

Unhers in Cader Uniform.

OMAHA, Sept. 29 .- To the Editor of The Bee: I am glad to hear that the officers of the High School cadets did not welcome the offer which the Omaha Auditorium extended to them, It seems that they were wanted as ushers at the Auditorium. If they accepted this offer they would be obliged to wear their cadet uniforms. These uniforms are not cool. They are made of heavy cloth and they are hot. The boys are always glad when they can take their uniforms off just because they fit so snug and are so hot. I was an usher at the Auditorium over two years and it is not easy work, People usually think ushers are inhuman and very often treat them as such. Ushering is not easy when you have hetween forty-five and fifty rows to watch Last year there was a a very fine group of boys that ushered at the Auditorium. They were mostly Omaha high school boys of good standing. We got along just fine last year without wearing uniforms, and I know we could this year,

AN AUDITORIUM USHER.

A Garland for Sunday. AURORA, Neb., Sept. 29.-To the Editor

of The Bee: In your lastic of September Mr. J. Braxton Garland gave forth expressions of admiration for Evangelist Sunday. The preponderance of the personal pronoun "I" categorized the statements as expressions of egoism. Mr. Sunday deserves sympathy in his horoulean task of cleansing the pulpit of Darwinism, Ciceronian ethics, higher criticism and social cant. These are of the themes that locked hell and flung the key away, If in unravelling the Saviour from mythology and bringing Him alive among His own, placing Him on his proper pedestal, Mr. Sunday has used forceful language the chronic ille of his patients induced chiefly by religious quackery justify him,

Mr. Garland bestows more admiration because neither creed nor doctrine, as expounded by Mr. Sunday "conflicts with the sovereignty of the state." If he means the state in its own sphere is sovereign, then he expresses a truism. If he means revelation is subject and secondary to the state, then he flicts with Christ, who commands that things that are Caesar's be given him. but to God the things that are God's. If the state be absolutely supreme the martyrs who planted the banner of civilisation on the ramparts of paganism were

didoyal and unpatriotic, They were reprehensible for wresting from the state rights for prisoners, hope for slaves, liberty for debtors, fostering care for sickness and infirmity, for proclaiming the universal brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God.

Nebraska Editors

Colonel William O. Todd, former editor of the Thedford Herald, is the new proprietor of the Dunbar Review.

W. W. Moore, a printer, who has been in the employ of the Schuyler Messenger, has leased the Schuyler Sun. H. R. Fairchild, who has been in charge of the Sun will go to Wyoming, where he will take up a homestead.

The Record is the name of a new paper at Edison. H. M. Call is editor and pro-

Editor Stone of the Hartington Herald. has been appointed probation officer for Cedar councy.

The Neligh Semi-Weekly News made its appearance this week. The name of E S Schofield appears at the masthend When kindly night is falling

prietors, appears this week as a semiweekly The Sidney Telegraph will celebrate its

The Sidney Telegraph will celebrate its forty-second anniversary October 2 by changing its publication day from Saturday to Friday.

L. W. Enyeart, who has been manager of the Hayes City Times-Republican for publican years, residend last week to as

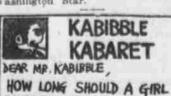
nincteen years, retired last week to as-sume his duties as postmaster. A. C. When morning breaks, when twitight haunts the skynincteen years, retired last week to as-Ready, who has been one of the owners I think of thee. of the paper, has taken over the active management.

basis.

The Bertrand Herald, L. E. Brown eddoubt;
itor, last week completed the installation of a linotype machine.

TOLD IN FUN.

"You're doin' what you can to improve this institution." said the immate of the penitentiary, "but there's one thing you ought to do at the start."
"What's that?" asked the warden.
"When you bring a man here you ought to ris up the handcuffs as wrist watches.
"Washington Star.



WAIT FOR A FELLOW? BE MORE SPECIFIC -THEATRE LOBBY OR MARRIAGE?

Bill-Do you believe brevity is the "And I suppose that is the reason the English spell it humour."—Yonkers States

LIFE'S SONG.

Baltimore Sun

ns publisher. Mr. Schofield was proprietor When star to star is calling.
When star to star is calling.
When star to star is calling.
When noon and sky in quiet hours descend.
When o'er my head the azure heavens bend:

The Neligh Leader, Best Bros., pro-In dusk on dawn, in travail or in strife.
in all the golden interludes of life—
I think of thee.

think of theemanagement.

The Seward County Tribune, which was started as a semi-weekly a few months ago, last week changed over to a weekly in nonments filled with fancies gently

I think of thee

This Coupon is good for 10 trademarks toward this Quaker Cooker. Cut it out. Then buy a package of Quaker Cats, see our offer, and note how much this means. But only one of these coupons can be applied on a cooker.

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QUAKER

Quaker Cooker See It at Your Grocer's Offer in Each Package

Then get this Quaker Cooker to bring out the flavor in full. Most grocers have it now on show. Go see it, then see our offers in each package. These things mean a royal dish, a

finer oat dish than you dream of till you try it. From now on, for your own sake, serve it in your home.

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