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Thought for the Day

The making of friends, who are real friends, is the best token use have of a man's success in tire .- Edward Everett Haie.

This is where Ak-Sur-Ben attains his mafority. 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 he 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 business. 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 et Sunday in honor of Sir Mones Monteflore, the est Jewish philanthropist, who died recently in Eng-ied. Addresses will be delivered by Senator Charles Manderson, Hon. Edward Rosewater and Rabbi N. Benson, with music by a quartet composed of Mrs L. Chamberiain, Mrs. Day, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Pen-

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

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

Work was begun on the new fire engine house at the corner of Saunders and Cunting 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. Announcement is made of the appointment of Frank D. Brown, cashler of the Union Pacific, to be the local

Pressurer, effective October 1. General Manager Calliaway and party, accompanies Mark A. Hanna of Cleveland and James W. Savage of this city, sovernment directors of the Union Pacific seturned 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 even to a future great 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 fuss 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 Island 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 kaiser preserves a lively sense of humor.

A Boarding House Keeper

H. Gleason in Harper's Weekly-

HE is an elderly gentlewoman with soft gray halr 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 service of the hands come which bring a comfort to a ouseful 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 home 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 desserts made by her own hand.

One key to her success, that enables her to bind dgers to her with hoops of steel, is that she buys the est foods which the market offers. She pays the highest prices, and obtains fresh meats and worthy vegetables. She makes less money, because she gives manal value in her table. One of her lodgers, o critical, even "cranky," battered, disappointed man has been with her for twenty years. The "help" enjoys 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 gaths her distinction. She cares 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 stient, 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, faultfinding homeless people-because it deals in innumerable little things: The cleaning of rooms, the preparation of food, the jangle of the telephone bell, the carelessness of hired workers. The hostess of transient lodgers must consult a jumble of personal tastes, whims, prejudices. The leisured worlding who sleeps late and breakfosts in ted, 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 declare his own dislike of other modes of thought, and allen brands of religion and politics. She performs a ministry of reconcillation between exasperated persons in the drawing room and fretted workers in 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 alight 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 Jesse 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, we will not offend delicate sensibilities by declaring that it is really rotten,

Bloomington Advocate: The Omaha papers are to be 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 be favored with an appropriation of money from the state treasury, but Ak-Sar-Ben should re ceive 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 "I countermand that order," he barked ,and hur-

ried into his private office, siamming the door behind

Later in the day his bookkeeper said to the sta-

"May I sak, sir, why you so suddenly countermanded your order for those fountain pens?"
"The young salesman," explained the stationes, 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 frank-

ness, "the compositors were constantly falling asleep over your last novel."-Harper's Magazine

Prayer Before Battle.

When the British ships under Lord Nelson were bearing down to attack the combined fleet off Trafalger, 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 far, with a countenance 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 blast that blew up the streets of New York required three days to compose himself and tell how it happened. The prettiest young member of the sufficage hosts in upper New York pened 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 litheys, but as "club cars. The owners have pooled their business in club form sell memberships at 5 cents each, and each membership entitles the holder to a ride on speifled routes in any of the Jimeys in the pool. So far the authorities have not interfered with the club scheme A heroic monument to the American cowboy is pro-

jected by ploneer settlers and cattlemen of Oklahoma. The general idea is a granite and bronze memorial to be reared on some commanding eminence similar to the one dedicated to the American Indian at Oregon, III. At present the cowboy is without a monument though he was a pioneer of pioneers and matched his valor with that of soldiers in Incian warfare,

A Georgia court doftly sidestops a direct answer to the question, "What is a drunk?" record of the court of appeals the fact that a man drove a horse recklessly on a street on Sunday, shouted betsterously, 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 in sonking him for \$16.



Growing Better or Worse!

AVOCA, Ia., Sept. 29 .- To the Editor of The Bee: Just now the gospel trumpet s being sounded in the city of Omaha with a vim and vigor that is apparently shaking the civilized world. Just what is necomplished from this source on the spiritual side of life goes unmeasured because the field is too large. There are too many "ifs," "ands" and "lams" 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 drunkenness and fighting; civilization lacking

The light-fingered wretch known as the shoplifter appeared next, pleading guilty, and was given twenty-five days in which to repent.

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 smoking were strongly in emence 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 falled to reveal it.

Two young men lined up next classed as "bums," as their violation. The kindly judge told them to "hit the pike," go 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 sixty days. Two descendants of Ham, sisters, were lined up next charged with fighting. The green-cyed monater, 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

or 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 tn improving conditions in human life, but who of us has the ability to deal out the proper doses? THE 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 stang 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

it up. 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.

Ushers 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. 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 unlforms, and I know we could this year.

AN AUDITORIUM USHER.

A Garland for Sunday,

AUROBA, Neb., Sept. 39.-To the Editor of The Bee: In your issue of September M, 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 herculean task of cleansing the pulpit of Darwinism, Ciceronian etri. higher criticism and social cant. These are of the themes that looked 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 ills 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 with the sovereignty of the state." If he means the state in its own sphere is overeign, then he expresses a trutsm. If he means revelation is subject and secondary to the state, then he co flicts with Christ, who commands that things that are Caccar'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

disloyal 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

prictor of the Dunbar Review.

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

prietor.

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

its appearance this week. The name of E. S. Schofield appears at the masthead as publisher. Mr. Schofield was proprietor of the Nellsh Register up to a few months

prietors, appears this week as a semi-

of the paper, has taken over the active

Colonel William O. Todd, former editor of the Thedford Herald, is the new pro-

W. W. Moore, a printer, who has been

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

The Neligh Semi-Weekly News made

The Neligh Leader, Best Bros., pro-

The Sidney Telegraph will celebrate its I think of thee-forty-second anniversary October 2 by When day's long tasks are o'er. When day's long tasks are o'er. In summer silence by the vine-clad door. In busy throngs and haunts of teeming

day to Friday.

I. W. Enyeart, who has been manager of the Hayes City Times-Republican for nineteen years, retired last week to assume his duties as postmaster. A. C. Ready, who has been one of the owners of the passer has been one of the owners.

In busy throngs and haunts of teeming care.

In pusy throngs and haunts of teeming care.

tion of a linotype machine.

TOLD IN FUN.

"You're doin' what you can to improve this institution," said the inmate 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 ris up the handcuffs as wrist watches to rig up the hander -Washington Star.



DEAR MP. KABIBBLE HOW LONG SHOULD A GIRL WAIT FOR A FELLOW? BE MORE SPECIFIC -THEATRE

LOBBY OR MARRIAGE? Hill-Do you believe brevity in the

Jill-Sure thing.

"And I suppose that is the reason the English spell it humour."—Yonkers States

LIFE'S SONG.

Baltimore Sun I think of thee—
When kindly night is falling.
When star to star is calling.
When moon and sky in quiet hours descend.

When o'er my head the azure heavens' bend; In dusk on dawn, in travail or in strife.
In all the golden interludes of life—
I think of thee.

think of thee-

management.

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

The Bertrand Herald, L. E. Brown editor, last week completed the installation of a literature market.

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I think of thee.

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