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Thought for the Day Selected by Alta Peacock. I am part of all that, I have met, Yet all experience is an arch where through Gleams that untraveled world, whose margin fades Forever and forever when I move.

From now until after Thanksgiving the foot ball boys will do most of the corner brightening. If the culprit's guilt is established, there is no punishment prescribed by law too severe for him.

With the close of the navigation season approaching, another waterways campaign will soon be due. The trouble with that big "wet" parade in Chicago is that Mayor Thompson shut down the Sunday lid without letting them march first.

So numerous and widely diffused were the knockers of the New York constitution that a search for causes affords as much useless exercise as chasing the guy who struck Billy Patterson. President Wilson advocates preparedness to defend himself. The German notion of preparedness is to be ready to strike first and to "beat the enemy to it."

Of course none of the other big and strong roads had anything to do with the Missouri Pacific attack on the 2-cent fare law. But as spectators they cannot conceal their exuberant interest in the outcome. Mr. Taft emphasizes his withdrawal from political activities by advocating the revival of spanking as a corrective of youth.

One of the claims made for the "Billy" Sunday campaign here was that it would open the purse strings of converts and church members wider for all sorts of religious, charitable and philanthropic enterprises. How about it? An unidentified statistical sharp estimates that within two years the people of this country invested \$700,000,000 in projects so unprofitable that all the money was lost.

The New Note to Great Britain. The new note to Great Britain is voluminous, comprehensive and plain-spoken, yet merely restates and makes more emphatic the position which our government has taken from the outset with reference to violations of the rights of neutrals on the seas.

So far as scoring immediate results out of the present note goes, we have grave doubts. The protest is hardly an ultimatum, and an ultimatum would be no more effective unless we were ready to enforce our demands.

Circumstances Alter Cases. The humor of the "stuck elevator" which kept the president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association from attending the big public meeting at the Auditorium last week was generally caught, but not the moral of the incident.

Coronation of Emperor of Japan. The ceremonies incident to the coronation of the emperor of Japan, which commenced Sunday and will continue for a couple of weeks, are in strange contrast to conditions prevailing in the other nations parties to the great war now in progress.

Lincoln Ought to Know. Council Bluffs is praying for prohibition in Nebraska, so a well known citizen of that place is quoted in the Lincoln Journal, which adds on its own account, "Iowa turns dry with the new year."

War and Transfer of Industries. The European war has forced this country into numerous lines of manufacturing activity in which the United States had previously played but a minor role if it had done anything at all.

Aimed at Omaha. Tekamah Herald: Omaha is getting better. Last week it revoked a saloon license for violating the 3 o'clock closing law—the first in the history of that city.

Grand Island Independent: The Omaha newspapers have answered the Fremont Tribune's charge that the metropolitan dailies have received \$2,000 for the publicity given to them by the "Billy" Sunday campaign.

Editorial Siftings. Pittsburgh Dispatch: At the worst the suffragists may catch heart of grace from the remembrance that such immortal pioneers as Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton never for a moment forgot that optimism was a far superior thought to pessimism.

The Jews in the War Zone

THE American author, who just returned from his trip of investigation in Europe, reports his findings to the American Jewish Relief committee. "WHEREVER I went in blood-drenched Europe—in England, France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Holland—the Jewish leaders and the Jewish rank and file have asked me to transmit their message to the Jews of America.

All eyes of the Jewish people abroad are turned to American Israel, all hands are stretched out to the great Jewish center in the new world, waiting for help. They are hopeful that the great American Jewish center will surely act quickly, generously and energetically and help in saving the Jewish centers that are being destroyed now, the mothers and children who are dying of hunger and of cold, driven from town to town, like cattle, yet without the care accorded to cattle.

It is not of the Jewish soldiers who have fallen that I write. Nor of the Jewish officers who have bravely given their lives upon the battlefields. In Austria alone upwards of 1,500 Jewish officers have already died on the battlefield in this war. The Jews everywhere have furnished proportionately a larger share to the armies than the other elements of the population and their blood has been shed on all battlefields.

There are many such unfortunates in the Russian and Polish provinces where the Jews are starving today. When the whole story of Israel's tragedy in this war will be told the world will shudder.

I have seen the Jewish victims of the war. Indeed, the Jewish people is the tragic victim of the war. I have seen the nation of sorrows in mourning, plunged into the depths of grief. I have seen Jews who have gone insane from the horrors that have come upon the Jewish people in Europe.

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Franklin News: The Omaha Commercial club has a membership of 1,600 and believe us they are all boosters for Omaha. If Franklin had a Commercial club of one-eighth the membership of the Omaha club, and it should have, there would be something stirring here every time anything came up that would be of benefit to the city.

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THE Bible and Hell. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: I read Mr. Rosicky's views of hell and his flaying of William Sunday. All I have to say is that so far as I can see and understand, "Billy" was right in seeking admission into the public schools in Omaha to give a lecture or sermon there.

When he says "Billy" Sunday is causing more unhappiness, strife and making more people insane than all other things he is a fool, and I can get the proof all to make him out as such. A person can readily figure out between lines what Mr. Rosicky is. He is undoubtedly an ingenuo, Christian Scientist or one of the Russells. Those three seem to have a key that dropped out of the skies. They seem to delight in slashing the Scriptures of the holy Bible in order to fit their own ideas.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: President Wilson's address may be summed up as follows: "Patriotism, American Citizenship, 'No Religion in Politics,' and general procedure under the 'Direction of the God of Nations.'"

Preparation for war. "Who are we going to fight? Are European governments coming here to fight us? Or are we going abroad to fight them? Or are we going to fight among ourselves? Along with 'preparedness for war,' the people of this country want to know and what they are going to fight.

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Pittsburgh Dispatch: At the worst the suffragists may catch heart of grace from the remembrance that such immortal pioneers as Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton never for a moment forgot that optimism was a far superior thought to pessimism. Baltimore American: A New York politician on duty at the polls remarked that the presence of women there had made his duty merely formal, as the men were trying to beat one another in the showing of good behavior before the women.

Tips on Home Topics

Boston Transcript: The Bull Moose party may be dead, but it will take ten years for the proform to stop spelling the good old word Progressive with a capital "P." Philadelphia Ledger: Mr. Bryan's reference to the advocates of preparedness as paid agents of the shipbuilders and ammunition makers illustrates a familiar habit of mind. Why should any one champion a cause except for what there is in it?

St. Louis Republic: The moral of this brief tale is that the people of Colorado ought to own the Rio Grande and the people of Missouri and the states to the west ought to own the Missouri Pacific. If our banks were owned in Wall street, what sort of financial chaos would rule west of the Mississippi? And how can a state of things that would mean ruin to the banking business mean anything else to the railroad business? Look at the St. Louis Receivers' club for the answer.

When mother reads a story 'jes' before we go to bed. There's not a one of all of us that is a sleepy-head. We gather round and crowd up close about her rockin' chair. An' as she reads I watch the light a-glowin' on her hair. Oh! Jimmy's eyes get big as plates, an' Mary sometimes squeals. Real sorry for the dragon when the hero kills him dead. When mother reads a story 'jes' before we go to bed.

CHEERY CHAFF.

"That baker is the most valuable man we have in the place—always ready to back up any movement with a cash contribution." "But then, you know it is a baker's business to be always ready with the dough." —Baltimore American. "What wonderful performers there are in that orchestra!" exclaimed Mrs. Cummins. "Wonderful! Isn't the word," replied Mr. Cummins. "They're almost superhuman. Why, they sound to me as if they could take a tune and play it backward as easily as they could forward." —Washington Star.

"Well, Bibber, how did your little affair last night come off? Did the boys enter into the spirit of the occasion?" "Yes, and the spirit of the occasion entered into the boys—seven gallons of it." —Boston Transcript. "I wish," said one motorcyclist, to another, after they had been admonished three times in two blocks by watchful policemen for speeding, "that we had the same affliction here they are working over in Germany."

"Up in the Arctic regions the nights are six months long," remarked the Extensive Traveler. "That's so," said the Inebriated One. "Gee! Think of a crowd of Eskimos singing. 'We won't go home until morning.' —Life. "My wife hasn't been able to see up half the material she bought for canning and bottling purposes. She's all in a jam about her jam." "Mind is in the same fix. She's trying to ketchup up with her ketchup." —Louisville Courier-Journal. "Why does the professor stay up all night these nights?" "He's investigating that theory that it is always darkest just before the dawn." —Pittsburgh Post. "She (after reproving him)—Now say you are sorry that you kissed me." "He—All right, I'm sorry I kissed you, but it's better than being sorry that I didn't." —Chicago Post. "Did the failure of women to get the vote in your state change views in favor of a famine?" "Not a bit of it. It convinced me that the vote is naturally qualified for the woman. As soon as the returns were in she began to say 'fraud' like a regular veteran in politics." —Washington Star. "I never saw that monkey skydiving," remarked a man who understood monkey language. "I never see him swinging by the tail or having fun of any sort." "Oh, that monkey has accumulated 3,000,000 coconuts," explained an old chimpanzee. "He has to spend all his time watching 'em. He can't have any fun." —Kansas City Journal.

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