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Thought for the Day Selected by Lulu Hunt. All services rank the same with God. If now as formerly he tread Paradise, his presence fills Our earth, each only as God wills.

The model buffalo is dead, but its shade marches on whither the modern nickel rolls.

The lobbyists for the fire-alarm-apparatus manufacturers so eager to do business with Omaha are busy all the time.

Another sold strike in the Black Hills! It is time, anyway, for a little diversion from the blackened subjects of popular discussion.

If London and Paris are subject to periodic raids by Zeppelins and aeroplanes, Rome can hardly expect to be immune from similar visitation.

Chronic kickers who annually lament our national wastefulness in taking a day off on July 4 must be appalled by the rank folly of the Japanese celebrating for a whole month.

Still, if the gentlemen had really wanted to impress Justice Hughes of his duty to respond to a unanimous call, would they have stopped their petition with thirty-five signatures?

King Corn's available assets foot up \$114,473,368 in Nebraska alone. While other monarchs are scraping the bottoms of their treasuries, the bins of yellow royalty are full to overflowing.

The loss of the hospital ship Anglia is peculiarly tragic and regrettable. Considering the helplessness of maimed victims of war, the number rescued is remarkable, and relieves the gloom of the disaster.

Our democratic friends need not worry about the task of the republicans to find an available standard-bearer for 1916. Let the democrats speculate on the straits they would be in if President Wilson were taken out of the lists for re-election.

Statistics of Nebraska's corn crop compiled by two independent sources differ in their totals less than a million bushels. One places the crop at 228,094,766 bushels, and the other at 229,041,528 bushels. The result may be regarded as fairly conclusive.

In exchanging campaign experiences the suffrage leaders of New York find that some of their male opponents are a mighty cheap lot, holding their votes for four bits or the equivalent in booze. The importance of the discovery lies in the assurance it gives of women securing inside information on the ground floor.

Omaha water users, so we are told, last year paid in nearly \$300,000 more money than was needed to defray operating expenses and interest charges, the excess going into depreciation, sinking and surplus funds. Why should present water users pay the whole cost of the plant in order to present it free of charge to the water users of fifteen years hence? The water rates for the water tax, or both, should come down.

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha. Peter Hugus, one of Omaha's oldest residents, died after a short illness at his home on North Saunders street, having just passed his eightieth birthday.

Dr. Charles E. Smith, recently come from Davenport, has permanently located himself in a dental office at 139 Douglas street, in adjoining rooms to those occupied by Hezy, the photographer.

Conferring on Appropriations.

News from Washington is to the effect the president is conferring with leaders in congress with a view to systematizing the appropriations at the coming session. That the system in vogue is wasteful is apparent to even casual students, and our methods never cease to astonish foreign statesmen.

Uncle Sam as Professional Guardian. By the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Haiti by the senate of that country the United States may acquire another ward. The affairs of Santo Domingo, the remaining portion of the same island, are already similarly supervised, and Nicaragua and Cuba to a less extent are subject to supervisory control by this government.

Enforced Deposits by Public Service Patrons. The Indianapolis News comments upon a ruling recently made by the California State Railroad commission as of much interest to that city, and we may add also of equal interest to public service patrons in Omaha as well.

Let the Public Know. Ever since the president gave out his plans for preparing the country for defense there has been a demand that the recommendations of the army general staff be also made public, as it was generally understood that the president turned down certain recommendations of the staff.

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A Message for the Boy from Cardinal Gibbons

C. B. Kelland in The American Boy. A BALTIMORE and old man boarded the train. As he walked slowly, very slowly, down the aisle, heads turned to follow his progress and people touched each other and whispered.

Reminder of Old Days. The heading, "Rich Placer Strike in Hills," must bring back to old-timers memories of other days, of the stampedes which followed each such announcement, when the wilderness suddenly resounded with the voices of struggling and hopeful humanity.

Now he smiled again, his eyes twinkled almost mischievously. "Fame is an accident, anyhow," he said, "it doesn't matter. Fame is pleasant, but after all, is it a bit more pleasant to be famous than to be a common man, unknown, perhaps, but with knowledge that the duties that have lain before him have been done?"

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Location of Tuberculosis Hospitals. OMAHA, Nov. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: I would like to have you let me know if there is any government hospital for tuberculosis. Please, if there is any, let me know in your Letter Box where they are.

She's from Missouri! COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: I am from Missouri and the Ozark mountains, and have been wondering where Iowa country school teachers get their education.

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He Was a Good Dog. SOUTH SIDE, OMAHA, Nov. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is claimed that animals have no soul. That may be true, but I have seen animals that I thought were much more deserving of a soul and of a future life than some people I have seen in my time.

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city of South Omaha was scared because the dog barked at him a little. The dog had more friends than any dog in the old city of South Omaha, for not only little boys and girls but men and women called him by name and shook hands with him, for he delighted to be petted.

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SUNNY GEMS. "Here's a fellow," said the Answers to Correspondents editor, "who wants to know what musical instrument produces foot notes."

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