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One Unending Debate.
The Bee has given up considerable space of late to correspondents who have revived the debate as to the reality of evil.

The fact of good nature and entire absence of acrimony, showing the high quality of mind of those who have engaged in it. Their philosophical and historic researches have tempered and mellowed their souls to where they can strenuously uphold each his side of the unending debate and, without conceding anything to the opponent, treat him with unflinching courtesy.

While each of the contestants holds with firmness to his own convictions and supports his stand with ample quotations from dead and gone philosophers, whose studies were profound, it may be questioned if any has moved the question much nearer to ultimate solution. It is a matter of much concern—in fact, it has been man's greatest problem from the very beginning, but a line of reasoning satisfactory to one does not appeal to the other, and so the disagreement is perpetuated.

Base Ball and Bomb Throwing.
If you were to tell the average American father his son is a bomb thrower he would doubtless take violent umbrage, but if you said the boy was a base ball player he would be complimented. Yet it amounts to the same thing. Young American soldiers in France, undergoing intensive training in the gentle art of how to blow up an enemy and escape being blown up by him, have astonished their preceptors by the facility and accuracy with which they take to the practice of bomb throwing.

Disappointment Ahead for Peary.
Part of Admiral Robert E. Peary's polar exploration achievements was the discovery of "Crocker Land," thought by him to be of almost continental proportions. Now comes a letter from Donald B. McMillan, who has spent the last four years in the polar region, in which he reports his inability to locate any vestige of land where Peary thought a continent rested.

Nebraskans as Home Builders.
Back in the earlier days of the state's history outlanders derisively referred to Nebraskans as "Bug Hunters," presumably having reference to the vigorous campaign carried on by the settlers against insect pests.

Another Marvel of Industry.
One of the features of the process of making Portland cement is the large amount of dust that escapes, to become a nuisance. It covers vegetation and harms the workmen and until quite recently was looked on as just an unpleasant accompaniment of a great industry.

Views, Reviews and Interviews
By Victor Rosewater

THIS HAS surely been a real hot spell, even though the thermometer may not have indicated the former record fights. It is strange how we remember exceptional seasons, but fail to measure the lapse of time. Coming into the building I was accosted by Dr. Merriam with the question of what year it was that the thermometer showed 107 degrees on the fifth day of July.

Speaking of things "dry," I notice the effect upon newspapers and periodicals of the new law barring the use of the mails to carry advertisements of "wet" goods in the "dry" states. Newspapers in the big cities are making up different editions for different mail territories and so, likewise, are certain weekly publications. For example, copies of "Life" coming here are plainly marked "Dry States Edition."

Another oddity! Talking with Sergeant Breckenridge the other evening about his experiences in the trenches in France, along with the Canadian regiment of which he is one of seven survivors, he told me he had never seen a dead body until he had gotten over into the war zone.

Here is a new Flag poem which a friend sends me as specially appropriate to the hour. It is captioned "The Message of the Flag" and is written by W. H. Walsh:

The weakest man of all that work;
I am your largest dreams come true.
Oh, daring minds, who never shrink,
The courts and statutes I pursue.

The Law and the Anarchist
No right-thinking American can have any sympathy with Emma Goldman. Alexander Berkman or Louis Kramer, all anarchists, all limelight seekers, all imbued with a spirit of treason to the Stars and Stripes.

Today
Proverb for the Day.
Heaven helps those who help themselves.

One Year Ago Today in the War.
German airships raised Yorkshire and Lincolnshire on east coast of England. Russian troops reported to have captured 32,000 Austro-German prisoners in two days.

In Omaha Thirty Years Ago Today.
City Clerk Southard has returned from his vacation one week earlier than was intended. It is understood the clerk was telegraphed for to give his signature to the city documents for which a favorable bid has been received.

The Day We Celebrate.
Guy Harris Cox, an active member of the Omaha bar, was born in Harrison county, July 29, 1880. He received his education in the public schools of Missouri Valley, Ia., in Drake university and in the State University of Iowa.

Timely Jottings and Reminders.
Birthdays greeting to Senator Martin of Virginia, democratic floor leader of the upper house, born at Scottsville, Va., twenty years ago today.

Storyette of the Day.
The burglar had just begun his term and was assigned to work in the broom factory. Near him was an oldish man who studied him intently and seemed to be awaiting an opportunity to say something. It came while the overseer was at the ice-water tank.

SOME RECENT INVENTIONS.
A new toy vehicle is driven by a standing rider applying his weight first to one lever and then to another.

AROUND THE WORLD.
American capital is financing the construction of a big cement plant in Argentina.

The first school census of the city of Guayaquil has just been completed, which shows the following results: Between the ages of 5 and 12 years, there were 7,167 males and 7,112 females in the entire province of Guayas, in which Guayaquil is located, there were 16,163 males and 14,398 females. Large sums are expended annually for the schools. A compulsory education law is successful operation.

BELIEVE IN GOOD SIGNS.
S. E. Kiser in Buffalo Times.
I will give you a plan—it is one of my own.
For making life more delightful:
When another is praised for the skill he has shown
I don't become jealous or spiteful;
I try to proceed as I know that I should
In making each moment a glad one.
And I always believe in the signs that are good.

BEAUTY
In the funeral ceremonies planned and conducted by you will find a distinct quality of beauty and grace. You will see that it is well appointed and courteously and carefully rendered. Our out-of-town business connections make it possible for us to handle all funerals at all times everywhere.

CHEERY CHAFF.
"Now it is proposed that women save cloth by wearing kilts. A startling innovation, eh?"
"OH, I DON'T know. A few inches off the average skirt would make a kill of it. Anyhow, the tendency is all in that direction."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dear Mr. Kabbible,
IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?
-LIZZY METZ
IF THE AVERAGE MARRIAGE IS AS SUCCESSFUL AS THE AVERAGE BUSINESS FAILURE, YOU COULD CLOSE UP THE DIVORCE COURTS

Drug Store News
Satisfaction in quality—satisfaction in price—all around satisfaction—that's what you get at the Rexall Drug Stores.

CIRCUS DAY MONDAY
Let Hospe Pay All Your Expenses
Anyone living within 200 miles of Omaha can come to town on Monday and we will pay railroad fare to those purchasing one of our Pianos or Player Pianos.

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