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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Remorse is the virtue of the weak; it springs from fear.

Cheer up! There will be still colder weather before the winter is over.

The Wilson resignation rumor is further evidence of immortality. Even when it is unreserved.

A New York judge found it difficult to understand how a plumber became so financially embarrassed as to necessitate his stealing a ride on the cars.

Inquiry has been made as to what has become of the old neighbor that never brought the iron back until she ran out of sugar.

Bank exchanges last week made quite a satisfactory showing, the total at all leading cities in the United States aggregating \$3,135,433,497.

There has been state-wide suggestion of Col. David Palmer for governor. The Osakolosa Herald says of it and of the gentleman himself:

"It is quite spontaneous and is not surprising. In view of Colonel Palmer's personality and public career, and his hosts of warm-hearted friends all over the state.

The prop of legality has been knocked off beneath 5,000 marriages in Illinois. The remarriage of divorced persons within a year, even though the ceremony is performed in another state, is declared illegal.

The flat-foot scare has revived in this country because Sir Alfred Mosley, the British educator, declares that few English boys have flat feet.

WHAT TO READ AND HOW. The long winter evenings are approaching and "What shall I read?" is a question in many minds.

The test of the value of a book is that it should give what you can profitably make a part of your own mind.

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nothing you may as well leave off reading. One should read in a critical, that is to say, a searching, testing spirit."

THE MOTHER OF THE MAN.

[Hall Caine has written a poem entitled "The Mother of the Man," which answers Rudyard Kipling's recent poem, "The Female of the Species." The Kipling poem was a rhymed attack on woman suffrage, the refrain of which ran, "For the female of the species is more deadly than the male." The Hall Caine answer follows:]

When the Lord of creation gave the woman to the man, In that blest but brief existence ere the root of ill began,

Then he knew what of her conduct, whether innocent or frail, That the female of the species would be scapegoat to the male.

When he banished them from Eden for the sin that each had wrought, And the flaming sword of vengeance sealed the fate that both had sought,

Then he knew throughout the ages, long as man should tell the tale That the female of the species would be temptress to the male.

When he cast his children from him and by primal earthly vow Doomed their seed to eat their life-bread in the sweat of blood and brow,

Then he knew where paths were reddest down the line of labor's trail, There the female of the species would be slavemate to the male.

When he dowered the man with passions, when he formed him from the dust, With its wilderness of instincts, with its lava stream of lust,

Then he knew that in the whirlwind of his manhood's wasteful gale, Still the female of the species would be subject to the male.

When he ordered that the woman, both as mother and as wife Should obey her law of being as the vehicle of life,

Then he suffered it to happen lest the generations fall, That the female of the species might be "deadlier" than the male.

But when the Lord of creation gave the woman to the man In that blest but brief existence ere the root of ill began,

Then he willed it that if sharing in man's fault and in his fate She should therefore be his equal and the partner in his state.

Not to govern or cajole him, not to court or speak him smooth, Not to snare or to enslave him, but to cheer, inspire and soothe;

Not his temptress, not his slavemate, not his subject, not his squaw, But his helpmeet and his angel by the right of God's own law.

If he cursed the man with labor, as the human lot's alloy, He provided that for woman his work should be his joy.

If he dowered the man with passions which the grosser instincts move, He reserved it to the woman to uplift his lust to love.

If he ordered that the mother of the children of her womb Should dare her death by travail and fight till crack of doom,

He ordained that by that impulse, still the purest and the best, She should gather all that suffer in her pity to her breast.

Nurturing, nursing, guarding, guiding, giving strength with heart and hand; Paying toll in pangs to Nature which no man may understand;

Dauntless from the God who made her without fear to draw her breath, Savior of the weak and helpless first at birth and last at death.

Since the Lord created woman—she became a living soul— Hers has been the old earth's burden, age on age from pole to pole.

Hers the conflict, hers the conquest, hers the flag of life unfurled, Hers the sorrow, hers the suffering, hers the love that moves the world.

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of similarity to the game laws, which held that possession of game during a closed season period is held prima facie evidence of the game having been killed out of season and therefore illegally. The court—Judge C. B. Bradshaw—dismissed the case. It is understood that the state will appeal to the supreme court in order to get a decision that will determine future actions.

PREVENTION OF TYPHOID.

The state board of health has been investigating the epidemic of typhoid fever at Cedar Falls and other Iowa cities and makes a number of plain and practical recommendations for the abatement and prevention of the disease. Keokuk has had very few cases of the dread malady in recent years, and if the good advice of the state board is heeded it will have still fewer in future. The following are the rules laid down:

1. Typhoid fever is contracted solely by the mouth. If you do not put the germs of typhoid fever into your mouth you will not contract typhoid fever. Therefore, watch the mouth.

2. Do not eat or drink anything (water, milk, oysters, fresh vegetables or anything else) unless it has first been boiled, broiled, baked, fried, roasted or otherwise thoroughly heated.

3. Do without all food or drink which has not first been thus heated. (Canned or bottled foods or drink (other than milk or water) are not included in this.)

4. If living in the same house with a typhoid fever patient, do not handle your own food or food intended for anyone else, even if it has been heated, except with hands that have been thoroughly washed with soap and hot water. (Preferably also with anti-septics—ask your physician about the antiseptic to use.) Wash before every meal in this way and before cooking, serving or eating anything or putting the fingers in the mouth.

5. No person who has recently recovered from typhoid fever should be engaged as a cook or in any way handle articles of food including milk to be used by others. Such persons should thoroughly wash their hands with soap and hot water before every meal.

6. Typhoid fever does not usually develop until two weeks after the germs enter the body. Therefore cases may develop from typhoid germs already taken in sometime after typhoid is discovered, but after that any cases must come from the failure to carry out minutely the directions here given.

QUOTING THE BIBLE IN COURT.

The Cedar Rapids Republican has the following editorial reference to a recent incident in court in this city:

"The Keokuk lawyer who quoted the Bible in a murder case he was trying for the state, would seem to have overstepped his proper bounds. The Bible is not the book of the statutes for Iowa and it is easily conceivable how it might powerfully influence some men who have been taught to look upon it as the supreme law book of the world. A man in Iowa has a right to be tried according to the statutes of the state, not according to the laws which Moses imposed a few thousand years ago on a stiff-necked and perverse people."

However that may be it does not touch the legal principle involved. Counsel on both sides quoted freely from the Bible in support of their respective contentions, and no objection was offered by anyone connected with the case. The procedure was accepted as lawful and proper. But the attorney for the state went farther and read extracts from the Bible to the jury. The defense now claims this to be ground for a new trial because the Bible had not been introduced in evidence. It seems that the law differentiates between quoting from memory and reading the printed word.

GOOD PRICE FOR IOWA LAND.

Big Farm Near West Union Brings \$125 an Acre.

WEST UNION, Nov. 22.—The sale of 242 acres of his 330 acre farm by Jacob Yearous to M. D. Thompson for \$125 an acre, a total of \$30,250, makes several records. The price paid is the highest cash consideration ever known in Fayette county on a farm deal, and with one exception the largest consideration on record for cash or trade.

This is the second time that this has been true of the same farm, as when Hon. W. E. Fuller sold the entire place of 330 acres to Mr. Yearous eight years ago for \$86 an acre or a total of \$28,380 the consideration was the largest that had ever appeared of record in this county.

It is also claimed that this sale is the largest farm sale in northeastern Iowa during the present season. The place adjoins West Union on the southeast. Several other places have sold at a higher price per acre.

Editors' Ambition.

Cedar Rapids Enterprise: The Ames Intelligencer is now issued as a daily. Many small dailies are springing up in towns of from four, five and six thousand, but there is not much money in them. They result more from personal ambition of editors to do something greater and better; financial considerations being secondary. This is the way of most editors. In most cases they are boosters, the main thing with them being to see things move.

Newspapers and Advertisers.

Cedar Rapids Republican: A letter was recently shown us in which the statement was made that "It seems to me that newspapers should not attempt to print anything that would injure the men who advertise."

That is an extreme doctrine that has recently been much combatted. It is overstated to say the least and to the extent that it is stated in the sentence quoted no self-respecting newspaper publisher could subscribe to it.

Broadly speaking, as well as truthfully speaking, no newspaper should attempt to injure what is proper or decent or right, whether in business or in other matters. But if it is a question between right and wrong and an advertiser, then the paper should sacrifice the advertiser. To do so would be better for the advertiser in the long run for he so could not be benefited by a newspaper that should lose the confidence of the people. The fact that advertisements appear in a newspaper should have some influence for the advertiser. If the newspaper were controlled by the advertisers the reader would not have much faith in the newspaper, neither in its own utterances nor in the utterances paid for by the advertisers.

If the policy enunciated in the sentence quoted should be made the policy of a newspaper then even a rascal who had some false or other to promote could still the newspaper on

his scheme—for he would be an advertiser and a newspaper should not attempt to injure the business of a man who advertises in it. There can be no such rule laid down. It would mean the subservience of the press and in the end mean a press without any influence. A newspaper should be considerate of all business, whether it is advertised in its columns or not, but it should not close its columns to the exposure of anything that is wrong.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The Cedar Rapids Gazette says that if Professor Holden is wise he will attend to his present job of knitting.

"God has quit making land, but has not quit making people. Young man get a home now," says the Radcliffe Signal.

"With Kenyon, Funk and Garst for Taft, it cannot be said that the progressive vote of Iowa is unanimous for La Follette," says the Boone News-Republican.

The Council Bluffs Nonpareil observes that the progressives in South Dakota have reached the point where they are challenging each other to joint debate, adding: "It's in the blood."

"Although it has been beaten to death, chloroformed, and otherwise put hors de combat several scores of times, the Wilson resignation rumor has bobbed up again," observes the Cedar Rapids Gazette.

The Dubuque Telegraph-Herald says it would be suicide for the Democratic party to attempt to go ahead in defiance of Bryan. "He will not be the candidate himself," the Telegraph-Herald continues, "but he will name the candidate unless the party is disposed to commit harikari."

The Des Moines Capital says that the chief supporters of a December presidential primary are those who have long been identified with the Any-Thing-to-Beat-Taft movement. "They imagine," the Capital continues, "that by jamming through a presidential primary scheme in the latter part of an off political year they can reap the benefits of a chaotic state of public mind and of the prejudices which insurgent strife promotes and are constantly seeking to generate, and thus win a victory which might be more difficult at a later date."

SALEM.

Mrs. Kate Carlisle went to Danville Wednesday to remain until after Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Lou Albright.

I. O. Powers and wife of Ottumwa, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bickler.

Miss Libbie Smith came from Pleasant Plain and spent a few days with home folks.

Miss Anna Cramer, primary teacher in the Mt. Pleasant schools, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widdfield are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Hill from Argyle, Wisconsin.

District Superintendent Tennant delivered a fine discourse at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. M. McVey has returned to her home at Centralia, Missouri.

The F. M. S. of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Frost Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pidgeon will spend the winter with relatives in California.

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will hold their bazaar and supper December 6.

Quarterly conference was held at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Enoch Beery spent last week with relatives in New London.

Miss Bertha Lester has gone to spend the winter at the homes of E. E. Bell at Leon, and her sister, Mrs.

Are bearing fruit now at your gate. The crimson dusk of ruin stains Your mosques and minarets and fanes Your star grows dim, your crescent wanes And Vengeance marches on your plains. Your towers stand on cursed ground. The Drums of God, Islam, resound, And in their graves a martyred host From Crete to the Dalmatian coast Awake and damn you from the tomb; The babe stabbed in the mother's womb, The virgin spoiled, the greybeard slain Defending hearth and seed in vain; The spirits of the men you smote, Armenian, Albanian, Croat; The ghosts of Greece and Macedonia Will guide the ship and aim the gun And guard the sleep and point the path For those who come to do God's wrath. —Herbert Kaufman, in Woman's World.

Many of Them Needless. Keokuk Gate City: Seventy aviators have been killed this year. It is a question if what has been learned is worth this cost in human life.

Clinton Herald: It must not be forgotten that a majority of those lives were sacrificed needlessly. It was the desire to do something sensational, the desire to thrill the crowds and make aviation the more profitable from a financial standpoint that was responsible for many, if not all of these deaths. There have been few accidents where efforts of aviators were confined to the practical development of the aeroplane.

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Miss Jennie Ingram is clerking in Brady's department store. Ed. Kitchen of Mt. Pleasant was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Hollowell of Mt. Pleasant is a guest of relatives at this place.

Comodore Webster returned home after a short stay in Cantril, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones were shopping in Keokuk last week.

Mrs. Angeline Parsons has returned to her home after a six months' stay with her son in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Laun Boatman have moved to our little burg.

The school is going to have a program Thanksgiving.

Remember—anything that shall befall thee to turn to thyself and seek what faculty thou hast for making use of it.—Epictetus.

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Bad Colds. Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First of all, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says.

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