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A Daily Thought.

"When a good man dies For years beyond our ken The light he leaves behind him lies Upon the paths of men."

Some folks out of a job feel sorry for the person who has one.

If beauty were more than skin deep we fear some people would suffer from shooting pains most of the time.

It is proper to be frank and outspoken when you have something good to say.

It remained for the greatest civilization to produce the greatest exemplification of barbarism.

When a man refuses to listen to reason he is little worse than the other kind of a mule.

Anyway in the European war every third man doesn't seem to be a general.

Some folks succeed in convincing themselves that their faults are virtues.

An Oklahoma man has secured a court injunction to keep his wife from beating him. In this one instance, at least, he beat her to it.

We do not care if the legislature does pass this law, John Linney and The Intelligencer will not reduce their cotton crops any.

One thing about it, there will be some of the best cotton grown in the history of cotton growing next year, if this bill gets through.

It seems ridiculous but some folks really act as if it were the postmaster's fault when they fail to get a letter that someone has forgotten to write.

Hearing may not be entirely in the ears. The application of the slipper aft and approximately amidships will often cure apparent deafness in children.

It looks as if the legislature is going to go and do it in spite of all The Intelligencer can do and say. Anyway, we can say, "We told you so," so there!

What will the farmer do with his boat when he gets it, for his cotton? He can't spend it, unless he can cash it. Looks as if a warehouse receipt would do about as well, eh?

Power is said to come from the heart. The larger a man's heart, we presume, the greater his power. By this method of reason we fail to see how some men keep their blood in circulation.

The war in Europe acts as if it was going to be a fracas somewhat similar to that between the Kilkenny cats that fought and fit until there was nothing left but their tails—and there may be no one left to tell the tale.

Samuel E. Webb, efficiency expert, says genius comes from perspiration and not from inspiration as has been generally supposed. We know a lot of people who have never shown the symptoms.

One thing about it, the men who are passing these laws in Columbia are, in a good many instances, going to stay at home next year, and we believe they have an eye to their welfare, for they do not like to hoe cotton, now.

A MAIL ORDER EVIL.

There were two good articles in yesterday's Intelligencer on the subject of patronizing mail order houses. We trust all our readers were so interested as to read them carefully. There is entirely too much money being sent out of this country to make mail order houses rich, and for goods that can be bought right here from local merchants. It seems that it is being done by business men as well as women shoppers, and it is a habit that should be stopped. If Anderson is a good enough city to live in, then surely it is a good enough one in which to spend your money. Who is benefitted by a purchase from a mail order house? The buyer is not, for invariably one can duplicate the goods and better the prices right at home. Who helps pay the taxes used in running the government of the city and the county? Does "Shears Sawbuck & Co." vote for an additional levy on your school Will Montgomery, Ward & Co. vote for an additional levy on your school district? How much Anderson county cotton have they bought this year at ten cents a pound?

It is reported that there are some persons in Anderson who do not even by their printing from local printers. We have heard of one firm whose product is largely consumed here by local trade, buying all his job printing from Zion City! Think of this, will you? And this is not an isolated case of the money that is being sent annually out of Anderson to the mail order houses. The Intelligencer would urge the patrons of these houses to bring their catalogues with them to Anderson before making an order, and at least make an earnest effort to find the goods they wish to purchase show the merchant the price, and see if he will not meet it. Nine times out of ten it will be found that the local merchant can do better than the mail order house, and in these times the money should be kept at home. This applies most especially to the order for "liquid" goods.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE CAMPAIGN.

It is little less than remarkable that the Democratic party is so completely united in the present campaign and the Republican party so hopelessly divided, the positions of the two being exactly the reverse of what they were only a few years ago. The most notable evidence of this situation is to be found in New York. A day or two ago Secretary Bryan and Governor Glynn spoke from the same platform in Brooklyn, the former in the interest of the latter's re-election to the governorship. Gov. Glynn, in his speech, paid as high tribute to President Wilson as anyone has paid, and that is saying a great deal. On the same date Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, and one of the Administration's appointees and staunch supporters, spoke in favor of the election of Roger Sullivan to the Senate from Illinois.

The significance of these incidents is to be found in the fact that the idea has been sedulously disseminated that the Wilson Administration was not in sympathy with the Glynn element in New York or the Sullivan element in Chicago and Illinois. This idea was given color, to some extent, by the claims of primary opponents of Gov. Glynn, and Ambassador Gerard in New York that they (their primary opponents) had the sympathy and support of the national administration. As to the Illinois situation, someone raked up an expression of years ago by Secretary Bryan, to the effect that Roger Sullivan was "a train robber in politics," and other evidences of Bryan opposition to Sullivan were brought forth in the effort to create the impression that the President and Secretary Bryan were opposed to the Democratic nominees.

Later events have proved, however, that the regular nominees in New York and Illinois have the unreserved support of the national party leaders; and this shows that with those who have been pointing the opposite way the wish was father to the thought.

STREET PAVING NEEDED

It is to be hoped that there will be an opportunity given the people of this city in the near future to vote on the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of extending the paved area of our streets. A trip out almost any one of them during rainy weather, will convince any thinking person that paved streets are a necessity to the proper growth of Anderson. The need for this paving is more evident since the installation of the white way. It seems a bit odd to have a white way post sunk in the mud on a rainy day, and illuminating the surrounding muddy streets. The new council are a live bunch, and we trust they will not allow an opportunity to pass for pushing this project. The Intelligencer will be with them.

A man in love should only draw about half pay.

An Oregon pioneer farmer, who has been a school teacher and handled 25 of 30 backward pupils, has entered

the university at 60 years of age to study English and train himself for journalism. That's what we call pluck and we predict that this farmer-school teacher will make a successful newspaper man. He has had the right kind of experience—and has a neat competence laid away.

OUR DAILY POEMS.

If We But Knew. Could we but draw back the curtains That surround each other's lives, See the naked hearts and spirits, Know what spur the action gives; Often we would find it better, Purer than we judge we should, We would love each other better, If we only understood.

Could we but judge all deeds by motives, See the good and bad within, Often we would love the sinner, All the while we loathe the sin. 'Could we know the powers working To overthrow integrity, We would judge each other's errors, With more patient charity.

If we knew the cares and trials, Knew the efforts all in vain, And the bitter disappointment, Understood the loss and gain, Would the grim external roughness seem, I wonder, just the same? Should we help where now we hinder, Should we pity where we blame?

Ah, we judge each other harshly, Knowing not life's hidden force; Knowing not the fount of action, Is less turbid at its source, Seeing not amid the evil, All the golden grains of good; Oh, we'd love each other better, If we only understood. —Exchange.

TWO GREAT BATTLES IN PROGRESS

Continued From Page One.) should any of the population fire upon or otherwise interfere with the German troops. The report comes today from Besei through Rome, that the French have re-occupied the towns of Altkirk and Muelhausen in Alsace, but if this were true it probably would have been mentioned in the French official statement. Of the big battle in Poland and Russian official reports says there is no important change to record. Rome is again responsible for the report that the Russians have defeated the Germans south of Warsaw, but this believed to refer to the fighting in which the Russians yesterday claimed to have pressed the Germans back.

There has been more fighting south of Przemysl, in Galicia, on the Stry-Sambor-Medyka line, which disposes of the report that Lemberg has been evacuated by the Russians and also throws doubt on another report that Przemysl has been relieved. The Austrians say they are attacking the Russians in this position, while the Russian report claims victory over the Austrians from whom, it says, the Russians captured seven officers, 500 men and several machine guns.

In east Prussia, the Russians say, there is no change in the situation. The Germans, according to Berlin newspapers have re-occupied Lyck, and for military reasons have moved the civilians out of Godap, which is the center of the region where the Russian are advancing from Suwalki. Austria, which next to Belgium is said to have received the hardest blows of the war, has suffered again in the damage done by fire to a new battleship and several destroyers which were about completed at Monfalcone.

The fire was incendiary. The battleship was to have been launched Sunday.

The British cruiser Yarmouth has made an important capture in seizing the steamers Markomania and Pontopros, which had been acting as supply ships for the German cruiser Eden. The Eden had not been heard from since she sank a dozen British steamers in East Indian waters.

The Markomania, which was of the Hamburg-American line, was taken and sunk in the neighborhood of Sumatra. The Pontopros, which is a Greek steamer, was taken to port.

The Austrians have also helped cripple the German cruisers in the Pacific by the seizure of the German ship Comet with a wireless station aboard which was to be utilized to keep in touch with them.

The movements of the Turkish fleet which has been strengthened by the former German cruiser Goeben and Bremen, which has been cruising in the Black Sea, has led to the suspicion that it is about to attack the Russian fleet. Already ring has been heard of Kustendje. It was reported today Turkey has hinted that unless more money is forthcoming she will be compelled to demobilize her army. Turkey usually raised funds in France and England.

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French Deputy AHJreh. LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Home correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that a message from Besei states that the French have re-occupied Altkirk and Muelhausen. The German, it is said, were compelled to use 150 motor cars to carry off their wounded.

WE WANT A LIVE TOWN

LET'S all get together and help to make our community a live one. We all realize the consequences of poor business, stagnation in commercial affairs, depression of real estate values, low wages, etc. What we want is plenty of business, money in circulation, a live interest in the building of houses, the sale of lots and acre property and a genuine, healthy condition of business in our community. HOW SHALL WE ACCOMPLISH IT?

The easiest thing in the world. Just keep our money in circulation, right here among ourselves, and we will create our own prosperous conditions.

In other words, LET'S PATRONIZE OUR OWN BUSINESS MEN. INSTEAD OF SENDING OUR DOLLARS TO THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES. Let's be loyal to our own best interests instead of helping to bolster up the big monopolistic establishments that are draining our resources of all the ready money in sight.

It is the aim of the big city mail order houses to drive the small town merchants out of business, so that we will all be compelled to send to the cities for our merchandise. The big mail order houses are spending thousands of dollars every month to accomplish this object. THEY WILL DO IT, TOO, UNLESS WE ARE SENSIBLE ENOUGH TO STOP IT.

It is up to us to prevent the big mail order houses from driving our storekeepers out of business, for several reasons, the greater of which are that our community will be rubbed off the map if we have no business concerns and that our ownership of property here will not amount to anything, in this event.

The local stores, to a very large extent, make this town. The taxes paid by our business men are the principal support of our schools and churches. It is the taxes paid by our storekeepers that pay for the local improvements, for the street lighting, for fire protection and for all other communistic privileges and protection.

If we permit the big mail order houses to drive our business men out of competition, what will we have left? A place of empty store buildings, an undesirable place in which to live.

If the mail order houses accomplish their purpose it is possible that railroad interests will decide there is not sufficient business to warrant the stopping of trains here—because there will be no reason, then, for traveling men to stay over in our town, no freight to be delivered to our stores.

In such cases we will be trying to sell our property, but will find no buyers, for who will think it a good investment to buy property in a dead town?

But this is just what we must expect if we keep sending our dollars to the mail order houses, for it is only the business of the town that makes the town possible.

When we send practically all of our business to the mail order houses in the cities there will no longer be a necessity for, or a reason for, a town here. It all resolves itself into the question: SHALL WE HAVE A PROSPEROUS TOWN, WITH GOOD LOCAL BUSINESS, GOOD REAL ESTATE VALUES, GOOD WAGES AND GOOD MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT, OR SHALL WE HAVE A DEAD TOWN, WITH PIGS ROOTING IN THE PRINCIPAL STREETS, STORE BUILDINGS EMPTY AND WITH "FOR SALE" SIGNS HUNG UP, NO LIGHTS AND NO FIRE PROTECTION. IT ALL RESTS WITH US. WE ARE THE ONES TO DECIDE.

Common sense and good judgment tell us to protect our own interests. If we don't, who will?

What can we expect from the mail order houses after they shall have received our money and the local storekeepers have been put out of the running? Shall we expect help and assistance from the mail order monopoly?

We all know that the mail order houses do not pay any of our local taxes. They do not support our schools, or churches or help to pay for our lighting the streets or for our fire department.

Every dollar spent at home means added wealth, added prosperity, added real estate values and added facilities of all kinds.

Every dollar sent to the mail order houses means more unfair competition for our storekeepers and less taxes toward the support of our community.

Which do we prefer? We must make the decision. Are we for or against our community? LET'S MAKE IT A LIVE TOWN BY KEEPING OUR MONEY IN CIRCULATION AMONG OUR OWN BUSINESS MEN.

Latest News From the Battle Grounds

(By Associated Press.) FROM THE BATTLE FRONT. Via Paris, Oct. 15.—(12:05 a. m.)—Infantry and cavalry have been doing more fighting during the last few days than for several weeks.

Two thousand Cossack cuirassiers have distinguished themselves by a daring feat in swimming the River Lys, where it flows deep and swift. They completely outwitted the Germans, who were awaiting them on the other side with machine guns and heavy artillery.

The French horsemen made a long detour during the night. One man swam the river with a rope; then dragged over a cable which he attached to a tree. The others, holding the rope, crossed singly with their horses through the swirling waters.

Arrived at the opposite bank, the French drew up in line and charged the German flank at Merville, driving the enemy back and opening the way for the passage of the river by a division of allied infantry, which later occupied Estaires.

The present war differs from all previous wars, inasmuch as no one knows just when a battle begins or when it ends. What is now known as the Battle of the Four Rivers, the Scarpe, the Somme, the Oise and the Aisne, may be regarded as ended and a fresh stage of the operations begun with the fall of Antwerp and the renewed appearance of a strong allied army in Belgian territory, where it has made its presence felt by the capture of Ypres.

Meanwhile the siege of the German positions further south has become merely desultory. Some part of the line, where a perfect fall of shells was a daily occurrence five weeks ago, now are enlivened by artillery fire only at rare intervals. At one very important point today only thirty shells were fired throughout the twenty-four hours. The infantry on both sides is kept constantly on the alert, although the allies have found it possible to reduce the strength of the troops actually on the firing line.

The remainder of the strong allied forces at these various points are kept in reserve within measurable distance, ready for any emergency. The cold and wet has made trench work very trying, but the allies are well provided with blankets and waterproof sheets. The soldiers also are combating the cold by means of sheets of parchment which they wear under their uniforms and which help to keep them warm.

Many of the advanced German trenches appear to have been abandoned and the allies were able to make much headway today where previously they had met with fer-

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Advertisement for 'The Day in Congress' with text: '(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Senate met at 11 a. m. Resumed debate on war bill. Senator Overman offered amendment to authorize, in addition to the proposed \$500,000,000 cotton loan fund loans to States equal to sums paid by them during and after the civil war in cotton taxes. Senator McCumber offered amendment to authorize a \$500,000,000 loan on cereals and empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to buy cereals when prices fall below certain points. Made material progress with consideration of war tax bill, agreeing to eliminate tax on proprietary medicines and leaving cotton relief amendment, tobacco and wine tax sections for consideration tomorrow. Passed bill providing method of appointing and promotion of subordinate consular and diplomatic officials. Adopted joint resolution authorizing Southern Commercial Congress to erect memorial at Canal Zone, to late Senator John P. Morgan. Recessed at 6:13 p. m. until noon tomorrow. HOUSE: Met at noon. Began consideration of Alaska coal land leasing bill conference report, already adopted by the Senate. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, introduced resolution to provide for investigation of the preparedness of the United States for war "offensive or defensive." Rules committee deferred until next Tuesday consideration of rule to expedite cotton relief legislation. Adopted conference report on administration bill to open up Alaska coal under the leasing system. Resumed debate on printing laws codification bill. Repealed the resolution to dock salaries of members absent without leave. Agreed to adjourn tomorrow until Monday pending action by the Senate on war tax bill. Adjourned at 4:55 p. m. until noon Friday. It Always Does the Work. "I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by Evans' Pharmacy. All dealers. You can get the news while its new in The Morning Daily Intelligencer.

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