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Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, says that the average circulation for the month of April, 1915, was 53,406.

Thought for the Day
Selected by Dr. A. S. Risser.
"From forge and farm and mine and bench,
Deck, altar, outpost levee—
Mill, school, battalion, counter, trench,
Bail, snare, sheepfold, throne—
Creation's cry goes up on high
From age to cheated age;
Send us the men who do the work
For which they draw the wage."
—Rudyard Kipling: Wage Earners.

Looks like something doing over in "Sunny Italy."
President Wilson is the one to do the talking for Uncle Sam.

Winter wheat is coming along at a gallop that promises a strong finish. As a booster the waving wheat field beats a noisemaker a mile.
Unfortunately, an indictment "before the tribunal of the civilized world" cannot be brought to trial to prove guilt or innocence.

A working agreement having been made between John Bull and John Barleycorn, the world may now proceed with the regular schedule.
Yes, but who would have thought the city hall pie counter would do business before the federal patronage dispensary got into action?

The fake rumor of the president's assassination shows that the combatants on the stock market are just as unscrupulous as the other kind.
"Wall street quivers with suppressed excitement," dispatches report. That is the Wall street specialty. But the quivers never interfere with the abearing.

Essence of American Citizenship.
President Wilson's Philadelphia address may have been something of a disappointment to those who were looking for a fiery pronouncement of foreign policy, but as a lecture to newly-adopted American citizens it is pithy and full of excellent thought. In one sentence he pronounced the very essence of American citizenship. He told those who had just taken the oath they have sworn allegiance, not to those who may be temporarily in power, but to an ideal.

This is what distinguishes an American citizen from all others in the world. We tolerate no departure from our ideal of equality before the law, and are always ready and willing to share its blessings with others. No degree of distinction is made between the latest alien to take this oath, and a native, no matter how far back his American lineage reaches. Here we stand on one common ground, with one purpose, and, no matter how widely we may diverge in our individual opinion or view, that diversity is but another proof of the fidelity with which we cling to the fundamentals of our freedom.

This condition is sometimes hard to understand or fully comprehend by those who are accustomed to the institutions and traditions of the old world, but the splendid estate of American citizenship is cherished by them, the more, perhaps, because it is in such contrast to the allegiance they have forsaken, which carried but few rights of citizenship and little of individual responsibility.

Keep it Before the People.
Keep it before the people that the election to finish the work of consolidating Omaha, South Omaha and Dundee is to take place on June 1, now less than three weeks off.

Leo Frank's Plea for Justice.
A very remarkable spectacle was presented in court at Atlanta, when Leo M. Frank stood for the fourth time before the judge and gave his reasons why sentence of death should not be pronounced against him.

Efficiency a Good Watchword.
In reorganizing the different departments for the second round of city government in Omaha under the commission plan the mayor and his associates have pronounced for efficiency as the watchword.

Place for Supervision.
Tree-trimming is again under way in Omaha, and, as usual, is being carried on in a haphazard manner that too frequently becomes merely mutilation. One of the beauties of the city is its splendid avenues, arched over by the magnificent trees that have been carefully planted and reared by the home owners.

British papers note with some surprise that Premier Asquith, a master of language elegance, recently used the American slang expression, "deliver the goods." About the same time out of the classical products of Harvard went forth a decree banishing slang from the college diamond and requiring "crimson wallpapers of the spheroid to pull off only highbrow stuff." These incidents may be without significance, but they impose on Harvard greater vigilance if it would avoid the suspicion of shipping vocal ammunition to the allies.

Ninety-two victims of the Lusitania lie under the green sod of Ireland. They are in a goodly company. Ireland is the burial ground of unnumbered victims of tragedy.

Long-Distance Gunnery
THE new gun which Germany brought into use for the first time on April 30 against Dunkirk, threw its missiles from twenty-one to twenty-three miles, establishing a record as the greatest long-range firing ever known in actual warfare.

The latest German gun, which has been tried out against Dunkirk for the first time," said Dr. Junge, "is one of the new fifty-centimeter type about which much has been heard, but little definite information generally known. The radical difference between this and other long-distance guns lies in the explosive gas mixture, thereby doing away with explosive charges of powder and reducing to a considerable degree the cost of operating.

"The construction of the modern gun is based upon the same lines as the construction of the internal combustion engine, so much so that even the designers of internal combustion engines become designers of large guns. The big gun is practically a cylinder with a piston in it, but with this difference from the engine—that the gun piston is the projectile itself.

From a German Who Glories in It.
OMAHA, May 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: No doubt the sinking of the Lusitania by another submarine will bring forth another outburst of indignant protests on the part of "neutral" Americans.

Twice Told Tales
The Generous Host.
"Ignorance! Sheer ignorance!" said Mrs. Amos Finchot, who is a devoted worker for the women's peace party, during a war argument. "You remind me, my dear sir, of Parvenu."

People and Events
A Johns Hopkins doctor says there is no such thing as rheumatism. Another venerable weather sign sent to the junk pile.

Ornamental.
A little boy applied to a society woman for a place in a stragg.
"What is your father?" asked the woman.
"His name is father," was the reply.

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Everone His Own Opinion.
PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: In his letter in The Bee today George Weidenfeld of Lincoln caught the readers that he was a German and did not possess common horse sense. We all admit that he has a perfect right to his opinion, but this is not the time for him to express it in that way.

Passing Pleasantries.
Crowford—He doesn't seem to be very optimistic over the second-hand car he bought.
Crawshaw—No. If you're looking for the optimist in the case, you'd better hunt up the fellow who sold the car—Jude.

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light and I didn't have time to sleep."
Philadelphia Ledger.
"Here's a scientist says that the color of the hair can't turn gray in a single night."
"Here's never seen mynne's when she's forgotten to have her bottle refilled."
Baltimore American.

The Merry Month.
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Lovely month of light and flowers, merry month of blooms and bowers. Happy month of springtime lovers, glad we welcome you today; In your eyes is sunny smiling, in your air a fond beguiling. And we look for all things charming in your well-beloved away.

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