

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

FOUNDED BY EDWARD ROSEWATER.

VICTOR ROSEWATER, EDITOR. The Bee Publishing Company, Proprietor. BEE BUILDING, FARNAM AND SEVENTEENTH.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION table with columns for By carrier, By mail, Daily and Sunday, Daily without Sunday, Evening and Sunday, Evening without Sunday, Sunday New only.

REMITTANCE Remit by draft, express or postal order. Only twenty-cent postage stamps received in payment of small accounts.

OFFICES Omaha—The Bee Building. South Omaha—218 N. street. Council Bluffs—14 North Main street.

CORRESPONDENCE Address communications relating to news and editorial matter to Omaha Bee, Editorial Department.

FEBRUARY CIRCULATION 51,715

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss. Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation for the month of February, 1914, was 51,715.

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.

A big man is too big to stick to little prejudices.

It makes little difference to Villa how he kills 'em, just so he does it.

And whatever else you do, do not forget to have your swatter ready for that pioneer fly.

By the way, what has become of that "insidious lobby" brigade the president had on his hands?

Safety first for the schools, for the hotels and lodging houses, but, above all, for the movies.

Young Jay Gould has done his part for the family name by winning the international tennis championship.

Woman may be a slave to man-made fashion, but she seems to be indulging no violent efforts to shake off the shackles.

How long are we to wait after that birthday dinner party until Brother Charles Bryan comes out in the open with his favorite candidate for governor?

"Is it correct to say" writes a correspondent, "when a person dies that he has passed on to a higher place?" It is if you know what you are talking about.

The Baltimore Sun, we feel sure, speaks for all the newspapers when it says that Madame Calliaux's method is "an unsatisfactory way of answering a libel."

And when your foolish words get into cold type, Mr. Public Official, and you see just how they make you appear, blame it all on the reporter; he is an impersonal cuss and can stand it.

The fact that the Mississippi legislature adjourned its session to look at a base ball game is telegraphed all over the country. Why, in Washington, congress quits business every time two league clubs cross bats.

Another reason for a most thorough kind of a spring housecleaning this season is the wide prevalence of contagious disease the past winter. It takes soap, water and sunlight to rout noxious germs and bacteria.

The drop in Burlington railroad earnings in Nebraska is ascribed to crop shrinkage in the South Platte. The farmer may make up for a short yield in higher prices, but there is no such comeback for the railroad.

The persistence of the literacy test in the proposed legislation before congress is proof that the immigration restrictionists are keeping busy all the time. The truth about the lobby behind the literacy test would doubtless make interesting reading.

A South Dakota town is to vote on a proposition for the establishment of a municipal saloon. The presumption is that, if carried, it will devolve on the town officials to make sure the saloon is a success, even if they have to do the drinking themselves.



The democrats in their city convention after an acrimonious debate put a school board ticket, renominating the outgoing members, Charles Conroy, E. K. Long and J. J. Points, denominated as "one republican, one democrat and one workin' man."

At the Fourth ward republican caucus there were three candidates for nomination for councilman, W. P. Bechel, G. M. Hitchcock and Edward Tuet, and it took three ballots to nominate Bechel, W. J. Broatch president and P. M. Mullen acted as secretary of the meeting.

A special car of the New York Central brought into Omaha Mr. George Vanderbilt, son of W. G. Vanderbilt; Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Twombly and wife, the latter being a son-in-law of Mr. Vanderbilt. The party came in from Chicago, and went out with the train for Denver.

Princeton college graduates are invited to meet at the office of the Christian Hour in the Williams block to organize a Princeton alumni, and to make arrangements for the reception of Dr. McCosh, the president of Princeton, in the near future.

John L. Webster and wife and Mrs. N. Shelton returned from St. Louis.

Margall & Rosenzweig, the enterprising painters, paper hangers and art decorators, are now located at 1415 Douglas street, to which they have moved from the old stand, one block east.

Miss Fannie W. Dillence, teacher of piano and harmony, private and class lessons, at 1829 Davenport.

A Busy King.

The succession of dramatic events growing out of the Ulster situation has reached several climaxes, most notable of which is, not the resignation of army officers, or even the war secretary, but the personal activity of King George.

The king, of course, though attempting conciliation, has failed to gratify all; indeed, he has admirably succeeded in incensing the liberals, who regard this whole affair as simply a Tory attempt to browbeat the government and down the principle of popular freedom.

Events have gone far enough to make it plain that nothing short of rare wisdom is going to bring this issue to a satisfactory determination. Evidently the unionists are playing for time in all the vortex of this present storm.

The Bee is in receipt of the annual report of the Milwaukee water works covering its operations for the year 1913, which strikes us as being a close approximation to a model report.

The water works in Milwaukee is municipally-owned and operated through a superintendent under the direction of the commissioner of public works. Irrespective of comparisons the value of the property is given in round figures as \$7,485,000, which is about \$500,000 more than the present valuation at which our Omaha water works are carried.

The costs and revenues, and other items, are given in detail, but most graphic of all is the computation on the basis of each 1,000 gallons of the total pumpage with, and without, interest on invested capital.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that in Milwaukee there is no minimum charge or service charge, the consumer paying 6 cents per 1,000 gallons for only what he actually consumes as indicated by the meter.

The way in which the assembly fell on Mayor Mitchell's police commissioner bill seems to suggest that Tammany and Murphy still have a little pull at Albany, dead as they may be temporarily in Gotham.

Politically, the rebuff appears to be a distinct Murphy victory, though whether it carries much weight outside of the Tammany-bossed assembly is another question.

A Kansas educator has produced what he calls "a rural arithmetic," designed especially for use in country schools attended by boys and girls from the farm.

The intended and probable effect is to magnify the importance of these aspects of life in the minds of the farmer's children, to fascinate them with the farm, to deepen and broaden their interests in the farm and finally to make them want to be farmers.

It is said that a hair from the tail of the horse is the strongest single animal thread known. A man between 20 and 30 loses on an average only five and a half days a year from illness, but between 50 and 60 he loses about twenty days annually.

A French engineer has developed an original type of water-cooled four-cycle motor which is capable of starting cold, with kerosene as fuel, and of running on crude oil, thus dispensing with the carburetor.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Finch of Guthrie, Okl., will be a candidate for commissioner of charities in the state. She is a teacher who has had much experience as a charity worker.

The spirited fight for republican nominations in South Dakota does not look as if the republican party had gone out of business.



Civic Spirit in Omaha

Signed Editorial by William F. Baxter, Chairman Commercial Club Public Affairs Committee, with Special Reference to Local Conditions.

I am asked by the editor to say something about civic spirit. Numerous comments have been read and heard recently about the lack of it and the need of it. Civic spirit, what is it? How defined? How expressed? Patriotism, more or less dormant, may be found in the breast of every citizen.

We have long been taught to look to the daily press for leadership and much has been furnished in the past. I believe we are seeing its decadence, and why? Because that idea of leadership which, to be effective, must seek the welfare, progress and betterment for all, is at variance with the more modern theory that the newspaper is the private business concern of the owner and must be used to produce profit or power.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Two years ago there came voluntarily together a group of men whose purpose it was to unite the good citizens of this community in a movement that should take hold of the affairs of this city and conduct them in the interest of its development and the welfare of all its citizens.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Twice Told Tales

One of Bernard Shaw's dramatic criticisms is the shortest on record. It was about a play called "Poor Jonathan," and Shaw's notice was simply, "Poor Jonathan."

Not long after "Arms and the Man" appeared, and at the end of the first performance there were loud calls for the author. Mr. Shaw came before the curtain, and as he did so a catcall from a displeased spectator smote his ears.

The stage drivers in Yellowstone park are bothered considerably by the foolish questions asked by their passengers, and often resort to satirical answers. Once a woman tourist who seemed deeply interested in the hot springs, inquired:

"Driver, do these springs freeze over in winter?" "Oh, yes, yes; a lady was skating here last winter and broke through and got her foot scalded."—Everybody's Magazine.

Mr. Cooke was a traveling man and was slightly injured in a railroad accident. One of the officials of the road went to his home to break the news gently to Mrs. Cooke.

Dr. Charles William Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard college, entered his eighty-first year on March 15 remarkably robust physically and mentally. Down Boston way a woman testified in court that she had paid \$57.00 for 1,000 books, de luxe editions, not to read, but to hold for a profit.

Mrs. William Nyroth of St. Louis, Mo., after a service of fifty-five years as Sunday school teacher, was compelled to give up her work because of a defect in her hearing that developed two months ago.

Activities of Women

It is said that a hair from the tail of the horse is the strongest single animal thread known.

A man between 20 and 30 loses on an average only five and a half days a year from illness, but between 50 and 60 he loses about twenty days annually.

A French engineer has developed an original type of water-cooled four-cycle motor which is capable of starting cold, with kerosene as fuel, and of running on crude oil, thus dispensing with the carburetor.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Finch of Guthrie, Okl., will be a candidate for commissioner of charities in the state. She is a teacher who has had much experience as a charity worker.

The spirited fight for republican nominations in South Dakota does not look as if the republican party had gone out of business.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

Particular interest in the question of civic spirit seems to have been stimulated by the recent election, when projects believed by many to be essential to the city's progress, failed of approval by the electors.

GRINS AND GROANS. Lawyer House (at 1 s. m.)—Sorry I'm late, in dear. Was workin' on (sic) case. Wife (jelly)—Yes, and you emptied it, I should say.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ARCADY. E. A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press. Where is the road to Arcady. Where is the path that leads to Arcady. Where shall I find the bliss to be. Where shall the weary wanderer cease?

For Arcady is an earthly sphere. Where only the genitrix breeze blow. A port of rest for the weary here. Where the velvet grass and the clover grow.

For Arcady is an earthly sphere. Where only the genitrix breeze blow. A port of rest for the weary here. Where the velvet grass and the clover grow.

For Arcady is an earthly sphere. Where only the genitrix breeze blow. A port of rest for the weary here. Where the velvet grass and the clover grow.

Hair Coming Out? Got Dandruff or Does Scalp Itch?—25 Cent Danderine

Save your hair! Make it soft, glossy, fluffy, beautiful—Grows hair and we prove it. Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

The Bee Building is the Omaha center for real-estate companies

There are twenty-seven real estate firms in this building. In addition to other advantages, is that of location nearest the Court House and City Hall. The real estate man's time is his big asset; when he saves time he saves money.

HERE IS OUR OFFERING OF ROOMS: Very reasonable and desirable rooms on the beautiful, light and airy court, with vault, water and free electric light; nicely decorated; only four available now, at \$10.00, \$18.00 and \$27.50.

Rooms on the west, opening on wide, light arway to City Hall. These rooms are large, with plenty of air and light. One available at once, others will be decorated to suit tenant. Best space bargains in the building. Really delightful rooms, \$12.00 and \$18.00.

On the north, with the steady, uniform light needed by artists, draftsmen and doctors, we have desirable locations on several floors. Large floor space—at the reasonable prices of \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00.

The east rooms, with large windows on 17th Street, are more conspicuous from the outside, offering additional values for the money, yet very reasonable in price, renting from \$16.00 to \$30.00.

Front rooms on Farnam Street, with large windows, overlooking the magnificent new Court House—all very desirable, best of locations, easily accessible to elevators and in good condition; suitable for lawyer, dentist, real estate, loans, abstracts or insurance—only three such rooms—third floor at \$40.00, fourth floor at \$50.00, and fifth floor at \$30.00.

Apply to the Superintendent, Room 103, The Bee Building Co.



"Colonist Fares" To California and North Pacific Coast

One-Way low fare tickets on sale daily March 15 to April 15, 1914. Personally Conducted Excursions Through tourist cars—choice of routes. Finest modern all-steel passenger equipment.

