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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss. Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that average daily circulation for the month of March, 1914, was 51,641.

Dwight Williams, Circulation Manager. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1914.

ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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All right, if the city is thoroughly cleaned up now, let us resolve to keep it so.

Before we go into the game we ought to make sure of a few good, safe pinch hitters.

This cry "no political colonies" is evidently an appeal for the simon pure Kentucky brand.

The record of President Wilson grows more like the record of President Cleveland every day.

And still the question will not down, regardless of the A. B. C. diplomacy. "After Huerta, what?"

Yes, those street corner confabs seem to be regular accompaniments of democratic administrations.

It is a safe guess that Mr. Bryan's "Prince of Peace" is not among the six best sellers in Mexico City.

Let us not, however, relent in our attack on, or assent to mediate our differences with, the hated dandelion.

The difference between Governor Ammons of Colorado and Governor Altgeld of Illinois is also very noticeable.

Our democratic senator from Nebraska objects to raising the limit of postal savings deposits. Heard from Wall street again?

"Swift and overwhelming war means early peace," exclaims the Washington Post. Or, in less ornate English, "Kill 'em off quick."

The re-entrance of "Billy" Mason into the Illinois senatorial race, at least secures the state against a dull and soporific campaign.

Carranza's alarm that if the United States is not careful it will "drag us into war," adds a dash of humor to an otherwise lugubrious outlook.

"Mexican paper tells of El Paso being captured by combined federal and rebel forces." Oh bah! An Omaha paper told of the capture of Tampico by American marines!

An effort is to be made through paid solicitors to induce voters enrolled in Omaha as "Republicans" or "Democrats" to re-register and call themselves "progressives." Oh, what's the use!

Let the colonel be sure to bring home with him specimens of that new naked savage tribe which he has discovered in the Brazilian jungles. Some of his inquisitive neighbors may be from Misouri.

A conviction for selling cigarettes to minors is heralded forth from the police court. Under the Nebraska law, selling cigarettes to adults is just as much of an offense as selling them to the youngsters, and the law is being openly violated a thousand times a day.

It is reassuring to know that the first duty attended to after the arrival of our troops at Vera Cruz was the interchange of official calls between Rear Admirals Fletcher and Badger and General Funston and staff. These amenities of the social code must under no circumstances be omitted.



A strike is threatened over the reduction of wages ordered in the Union Pacific shops. A committee, including William Anderson and Elijah Dunn, visited General Manager Clark. But without arriving at any satisfactory outcome.

Samuel F. Donnelly, for several years city editor of the Omaha Herald, died in New York in consequence of injuries received while attending a fire as a reporter for the New York Sun.

Manager Lord of the Union Pacific left for Evanston to take charge of the base ball club there, and his departure is regarded as an ill omen for base ball in Omaha.

Miss Rhea and her theatrical party passed through this city on route to Denver.

The gentlemen who found a package of velvet and plumes on a North Eighteenth car is requested to leave them at Evan's seed store.

A forthcoming auction sale of lots in Wilson's addition was announced by W. B. Grimm, the auctioneer.

Mrs. A. Calderwood, 128 California, has a furnished room for rent.

George A. Daniels, commissioner of the Colorado pool, is in Omaha, the suspicion being that another pool of passenger rates is in the air.

European Interest.

European interest in adjustment of our troubles with Mexico proves to be greater, and more keen, than was expected. Under the common acceptance of the Monroe doctrine, European powers look to the United States as a sort of guarantor of international obligations of the Latin-American republics, including Mexico.

Alfalfa as a Soil Doctor.

An exchange pointing out the virtues of alfalfa as a fertilizer for the soil observes that it adds humus, increases the milk food, contains more protein to the ton than clover or corn and makes the best of hog pastures.

Our Worst Foes in Mexico.

For every American soldier killed on the battlefield in our former war with Mexico, it is said seven died of disease contracted in an unsanitary country. In addition to these 12,000 were invalided home because of disability, due in many cases to disease instead of shots and shells.

Conservatism of the Law.

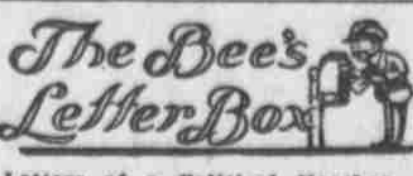
The conservatism of the law is being daily exemplified. A latest pointed object lesson comes from a case just heard in Lincoln, which reminds us that the law dates from the days of the ox teams and crossmark signatures, and has not yet caught up with the age of electricity.

South Omaha is holding a municipal election to choose members of the School board only.

On that theory Omaha should have had a School board election last November in anticipation of the terms of one-third of the members expiring the first of the year. The consequence is that at the next election in Omaha the voters will be called upon to choose practically a complete new School board.

A Lincoln preacher, sermonizing right under the shadow of Fairview, is quoted as saying "Mexico needs a thrashing, and the sooner the United States does its duty, the better." It is sad to contemplate what faint impression our greatest peace apostle has made on his own home town.

All these piker explorers, ethnologists and anthropologists will please take notice that the new race last discovered is the real one, still in its pristine glory of its native health, unfettered by even so much as a wreath of roses or a thatch of feathers, not to mention a girdle of palm leaves.



Letters of a Political Heavens.

SOMEWHERE, April 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: With your kind indulgence I will pen a few articles on the Mexican situation. To fully understand it, one must travel back to the days when Mexico was a viceroyalty of Spain.

Foreign Blood Heroes

Speech Delivered by Congressman Adolph J. Sabath of Chicago in the House of Representatives Last Week.

Mr. Speaker, shortly after the first news was flashed from Vera Cruz that for the purpose of upholding the honor and dignity of the American flag our fleet had commenced the taking of that port, we have been informed that in that cause four American boys have lost their lives.

Editorial Snapshots

Louisville Courier-Journal: The President depressed? With planked shad in season and the Mexican conquest in prospect?

Twice Told Tales

A Real Saver. "America is the land of high wages, and it is really possible here for a workman to grow rich. But England!"

Tabloids of Science

Rust will disappear from steel if soaked in sweet oil for a day, followed with a rubbing with fresh lime.

Secrets of the Wardrobe

When Winston Churchill was running for the governorship of New Hampshire his opponents became postively active, making speeches, writing letters and distributing campaign buttons.

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