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DECEMBER CIRCULATION

53,534

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss: Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the average circulation for the month of December, 1915, was 53,534.

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

It is worth noting, too, that in the income tax case, the decision of the court is unanimous.

Fortune favors the brave. An abundance of presidential timber elevates the republican party far beyond the necessity of depending on one man.

Colonel Bryan will not trail President Wilson on his forthcoming swing round the circle. Mr. Bryan will not let any one make out his route card for him.

Won't that "dark horse" democratic candidate for governor please trot himself out and identify himself before popular curiosity frays itself to a frazzle?

Despite his retirement from the State department the spirit of Bryan remains. The Lusitania conversation promises to reach the year limit fixed by the Bryan treaties.

It is proposed to turn the glare of "pitiless publicity" on bankers charging usurious rates of interest. The need of a stimulant in the asbestos market has been apparent for some time.

General Goethals is said to be now at odds with the military commander of the Canal Zone. Perhaps "Met's" failure to dwell in peace and harmony down there was not all his fault.

With the income tax field cleared of legal obstructions, the democratic party joyfully whets the knife. It is definitely settled that no guilty income above \$3,000 a year shall escape a surgical operation.

Americans entering the Carranza belt of Mexico are now required to possess not less than \$50 in real money. This sum is probably intended to insure the undertaker against loss on the return shipment.

Fortunately, several presidential primary states come to law before Nebraska does, and will, therefore, permit Nebraska republicans to watch the speed of the horses entered before laying wagers on the results, in this state.

The city council wants to know when the street railway company's franchise expires. If the problem is as complicated as our other franchise problems have been, it will take the supreme court of the United States to settle the question.

This old world will not reach the peaks of perfection until Uncle Sam takes over the job of regulating the climbers. Owing to the demands of regulating his own family, the best we can do for the other fellow just now is supply the windmills.

Eastern shipping circles appear unusually hopeful to early peace abroad. What basis there is for it is not revealed. However, they are already capitalizing confidence by sprucing up steamers for the expected rush of Americans abroad "when the cruel war is over."



Salvini's version of Otello, which the great Italian tragedian presented at the Boyd, calls for extensive notices. He was summoned time and again before the curtain and before the last drop he was treated to an ovation never before accorded an actor in this city.

The Pacific Telegraph company has erected a new counter around its table in the Millard hotel rotunda behind their operator, W. B. Blake, who is handling their messages.

The Burns' society celebrated the 17th anniversary of Burns' birth with a ball in Light Guard hall, sponsored by addresses and musical numbers.

Relief for Jewish War Sufferers.

The proclamation of President Wilson, making tomorrow a special day for gathering contributions for the relief of Jewish war sufferers, calls general attention to the urgent needs of by far the largest group of war victims because not confined to any one country.

Germany's Latest Concession.

A note now in the hands of the secretary of state at Washington is said to contain Germany's ultimate answer to American representations in the Lusitania case.

When Superior Advantages Don't Count.

Omaha is pronounced an ideal location for a government munitions plant and the assembling and storage of war supplies of all kinds.

Giving Up the Philippines.

The president and his advisers are standing at the fork of the road on the Philippine question, and are about determined to take the one leading to a definite promise of independence for the islands within a fixed time.

Twice Told Tales

How it Looked to Him. "Ah, do tell me something about the play last night. They say that climax at the close of the third act was simply grand," she said.

People and Events.

A large amount of interior joy pervades the boyland sections of San Francisco. War, has stripped the market of castor oil and it's all off on the old reliable spring dope.

Editorial Snapshots

Washington Post: The innate bravery of men and women is exemplified in the fact that they can read a modern realist's writings and then go calmly off and get married.

Twenty Facts About Jewish War Sufferers

The following twenty facts are vouchered for by the Jewish Colonization association of Petrograd, the Hilfsverein der Deutschen Juden of Berlin, the Israelitische Allianz zu Wien of Vienna and the American Jewish Relief committee of Palestine—organizations, all on the ground, and in a position to get first-hand and accurate information.

1. Nearly three-quarters of a million men, women and children of Jewish faith are homeless.

2. The expulsions started last May were systematically followed up with decrease covering a very much wider territory.

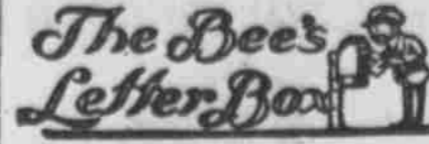
3. The notices to the Jewish residents to leave their homes varied from three to twenty-four hours.

4. In addition to the physical and mental agony caused by these expulsions, a far more serious result was the breaking up of thousands of families, members of which were lost on the way.

5. Old men dropped on the road from exhaustion. Women in travail died. Children took ill.

6. The congestion of the refugees in unsanitary quarters in the Jewish cities resulted in the outbreak of infectious and contagious diseases, so that the infant mortality in cities like Lodz and Warsaw mounted alarmingly.

7. In May of this year, and after the first expulsion had been put into effect, the following number of refugees were reported by the Jewish Colonization association: Warsaw, 75,000 people; Vilna, 12,000; Radom, 5,000; Kielce, 3,000; Kosak, 4,000; Minsk, 3,500; Prasnysz, 1,500; Gussiatin, 1,200; Shakl (Suwalki), 1,200; Lomaha, 1,000; Khamelsk, Province Kielce, 1,500. Since that time these numbers have increased almost tenfold.



Nebraska Editors

W. J. Herbas has sold the Cedar Rapids Outlook to R. L. McDonald. L. W. Enyart, who grew up on the Hayes Center Republican, has again assumed charge of the paper.

Arthur Kimberling, editor of the Alma Record, and Mrs. Jessie R. Conklin of Alma were married at Lincoln last week.

Ross Hammond's Fremont Tribune of last Friday had an interesting twenty-eight column article contributed by one of Fremont's enterprising merchants.

Horace M. Davis, president of the Nebraska Press association, has called a meeting of the executive committee at Hastings Saturday evening to arrange for the next annual convention.

Frank P. Shields, who wants the democratic nomination for governor, is offering his paper, the Orleans Leader for sale. He says he wants to conduct his campaign without any handicap or artificial aid.

Edward Varner, editor of the Adams Globe, is the champion trapshot of Nebraska, according to the official averages of the Inter-State Trap Shooting association recently issued. His average for the 2,000 targets shot at during the year was 92 per cent.

Oscola Record: A few reports have filtered in as to what was said at the famous democratic editorial love feast at Lincoln, but the democratic press hasn't said anything about the Dahlgren speech, and even the Polk County Democrat fails to mention it.

The first annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association will be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, Friday and Saturday. Judge James Britton will be toastmaster at the banquet Friday evening.

may bite off more than we can chew, and we are merely getting our mittens of chaw into shape for the emergency. -New York Times.

"I don't see Jim Flubdub any more at the grocery store." "Jim sorter lost caste. He was setting on a crocker barrel arguing that life wasn't worth living. A lamp exploded." -Well.

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MIRTHFUL REMARKS. "Father," said the small boy, "what's an optimist?" "An optimist, my son, is a man who tries so hard to be cheerful that you feel sorry to see him overworking himself." -Washington Star.

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