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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 February, 1916, was 54,328 daily and 50,639 Sunday.

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

Verdun is still there, but all is not quiet on the Meuse.

Next call will be for the spring clean-up campaign.

A democratic congress rivals March in blowing hot and cold.

It ought not to take the robin long now to lure the ground-hog out of his hole.

Cheer up! The municipal court judges now read their title clear to the payroll check.

Talk about the battle of Verdun; just wait for the fight for the democratic governorship nomination in Nebraska.

If the mission of Colonel House is not completely satisfactory, it might be proper next time to send ex-Governor Fort.

The Missouri river bridge here is merely an approach to the depot, and a new depot should go with the new approach.

In these days of large things the three-cent fare exaction at noncompetitive points in Nebraska becomes conspicuous by its amazing littleness.

Another note is to go from the State department to Austria. No one can truthfully say, now or hereafter, that Uncle Sam neglected any of his war correspondents.

The political autograph collectors are getting on the home stretch and there will have to be speed in the signing from now on to the closing date for primary filings.

Bank clearings jump into the record breaking race of Omaha business. The test of endurance shifts from records to the percentage of gain, which makes the race a merry and popular one.

It is all Omaha's increased hotel facilities have been able to do of late to take care of the strangers within our gates. The growing stream of visitors from far and near is another sure sign that the city is coming into its own.

A conclusive test of the smoke inspector's powers hardly can be assured unless the smoke producers inside the city hall are lined up before the bar of justice. The least that should be done in that direction is to enforce the use of a higher quality of fuel.

If the courts of Douglas could be induced to adopt and enforce the Atlantic City system of penalizing perjury at the rate of \$1 a word, the problems of good roads and other county projects will solve themselves. As a money-maker the system beats a shake-down seven ways.

In the old days the agitated teacher, before applying the ruler, usually searched the offender's clothes for defensive padding. Time and the uplift changed this. The State Board of Control exhibits the more humane system of providing a cushion to moderate the force of a kick.

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha

The Lenten pastorals were published by Bishop Worthington of the Episcopal church and Bishop O'Connor of the Catholic church. Rev. Mr. Savidge has received fifty-six members into the Seward Street Methodist Episcopal church since September.

The rooms on Dodge street for the charity ball relief fund will be closed for the reason that because of the crowds of applicants, the committee because of possible to go on. They are now asking for real cases of need to notify any of the following: Mr. P. I. Perrine, Mrs. James, Mrs. W. T. Weishans, Mrs. Robert Mrs. W. V. Doolittle, Mrs. Dr. Moore, Mrs. J. J. McLain, Mrs. E. W. Nash, Mrs. Betty, Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Ben Gallagher, Miss Bruecher, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Grant.

Today finds the heaviest snowfall of the winter on the ground. In this city and contiguous territory snow has fallen to a depth of two feet.

The funeral of Mrs. Ernest Foyck was held from the family residence at Twentieth and Douglas, service being conducted by Rabbi Benson, with interment at Prospect Hill.

The Pope's Plea for Peace. Something of majestic pathos may be noted in the figure of the pope, pleading with the maddened temporal monarchs of Europe against what he terms the "suicide of civilization."

A New Secretary of War. Word comes from Washington that Mr. Wilson has chosen for successor to Mr. Garrison the late mayor of Cleveland, Newton C. Baker, who achieved something of public attention as city solicitor under the late "Tom" Johnson.

Two Noteworthy Decisions. In upholding the municipal court law and the loan shark law against attack upon their constitutionality, the Nebraska supreme court has paved the way to put in force these two remedial measures designed more particularly to protect the poor man from oppressions.

Another Wonderful Adventure. The world still openly admires the daredevil who can bring off successfully his adventure, and so will not stint the applause that is due the captain of the Moewe and its crew.

Twice Told Tales. The regular trombone player of the Scottish orchestra was ill with a cold, and the conductor reluctantly accepted the services of a man who played in an amateur brass band. He was naturally a little doubtful, however, of the technical ability of the substitute.

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PLEASE explain why the earth is nearer the sun in winter than in summer. It is a question propounded often. The earth is nearer the sun in winter than in summer. The earth is farther from the sun in winter than in summer.

It so happens that the northern end of the earth's axis leans toward the sun when the earth is in the part of the ellipse which is farthest from the sun.

The difference between the greatest and least distances of the earth from the sun (which are called respectively aphelion and perihelion) is equal to twice the sun's distance from the center of the ellipse.

All these things look like a very careful adjustment of conditions for the benefit of the earth's inhabitants, but the adjustment is only temporary, or periodic, on account of the fact that the direction in which the earth's axis points is slowly changing.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Wasting Taxpayers' Money. OMAHA, March 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: I wish to say a word in defense of the taxpayers of this city of Omaha, of which I am one.

Who Shall Have the Say? UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., March 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: The effort of H. C. Carson et al. to force Mayor Madgett of Hastings out of the gubernatorial race should be resented by every man who has any regard for a square deal and by all who are opposed to doubtful dealing, wire pulling, bluffing and intimidating methods in politics.

Scarlet Fever or Grip. GLENWOOD, Ia., March 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: Is there any scarlet fever in Omaha? Has there been any? When some doctor calls a condition a certain disease the other doctors do the same for one reason or another.

The Key to Life. OMAHA, March 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: In an editorial short time ago, entitled "Making Men Over Good as New," referring to the Germans, "mending the human wrecks sent in from battle carnage," you ask: "Why can't they go a little farther and by adopting Prof. Loeb's biological experiments produce the synthetic man?"

Tips on Home Topics. Baltimore American: Nebraska is to pledge its convention delegation to Wilson, and put Bryan at the head of it. What could better illustrate consistent neutrality?

Pittsburgh Dispatch: Just to show that the women are playing fifty-fifty with the men these days, the warning against cheap perfume is coupled with one against cheap booze.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: A medical specialist says that there is no such thing as a normal woman. Fine! Now let's conduct an investigation to discover if there is any such thing as a normal medical specialist.

Indianapolis News: Certain congressmen might likewise reflect that if they had not been overawed in their political plays they would not now have the prospect of getting in bad whatever course they pursue. Honesty is not infrequently the best policy, in the long run, even in politics.

Chicago Herald: A report from San Diego says American naval gunners have made a world's record for accurate gunfire with six and three-inch guns. The news from Washington is that diverse congressmen are making a world's record for inaccuracy about national defense with fourteen and fifteen-inch mouths.

Chicago Herald: The detached observer with a sense of humor a number of democratic members of the House of Representatives bear a striking resemblance to a group of small boys engaged in an impromptu game of "playing circus." There is no recognized ringmaster; no order of feats or events; but there is plenty of running in circles.

Springfield Republican: "At Princeton, the name of the captain of the foot ball team leads all the rest in a protest against the introduction of military drill, published recently in the Princetonian. It says: "We thus ill-adviced and entirely ineffectual the sort of preparedness brought into being by going about stirring up the military feelings of the young men of the country and by a haphazard drilling for a few weeks in the summer."

SMILING LINES. "My dear, I just heard that the man Madge is engaged to is a poet." "Oh! well, Madge has money of her own, so it doesn't matter."—Browning's Monthly.

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, MY FIANCEE WAS WALKING WITH ANOTHER GIRL—SHOULD I TELL HIM ABOUT IT?

NO—HE KNOWS IT!

"I have just been reading the constitution of the United States." "Well." "And I was surprised to find out how many rights a fellow really has."—Pittsburgh Post.

Departing Diner—I'd like to give you a tip, waiter, but I find I have only my taxi fare left. Waiter—They do say, sir, that an after-dinner walk is very good for the health. Sir.—Boston Transcript.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Between the dark and the daylight. When the night is beginning to lower, Comes a pause in the day's occupations, That is known as the children's hour.

I hear in the chamber above me The patter of little feet; The sound of the door that is opened, And the voices soft and sweet.

A sudden rush from the stairway, A sudden raid from the hall; By three doors left unguarded They enter my castle wall.

They almost devour me with kisses, Their arms about me entwined, Till I think of the Elation of Huggins in his Mouse-Tower on the Rhine!

Do you think, O blue-eyed bandit, Because you have scaled the wall, Such an old mustache as I am Is not a match for you all?

I have you fast in my fortress, And will not let you depart, But put you down into the dungeon In the round tower of my heart.

And there will I keep you forever, Yea, forever and a day! Till the walls shall crumble to ruin, And moulder in dust away!

Cream of Tartar which is derived from grapes, has no substitute for making a baking powder of the highest quality. That is the reason it is used in Royal Baking Powder, which continues to maintain its preeminence for making the finest and most wholesome food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Made from Cream of Tartar Absolutely Pure No Alum No Phosphate

Royal Baking Powder was used exclusively in the Free School of Home Economics at Omaha Conservatory Theater last week.

On the Remington and Nowhere Else

Here are two facts about the Remington which every typewriter buyer should know: 1. The Remington Column Selector adds 25 per cent. to the letter writing speed of the typist. This is not a claim or an estimate. It is a definite fact—proved and established by any number of comparative tests.

Oh, yes, other machines have devices which look like it, with the five keys, etc. It is easy for a salesman, who knows the supreme merit of this Remington feature, to call them "column selector" keys. But there is no other device on any other typewriter which can do what the Remington Column Selector does.

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