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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 May, 1915, was 53,345.

Thought for the Day
Selected by Mrs. N. E. Toulce
"Let not your sorrows reach another's ears,
Tell all your joys to lessen other's tears."

Give us "safety first" ueber alles at the bathing beach.

The Russian bear must be evolving into a captured "goat."

Wonder how it will affect the demand for chautauqua dates.

Count on "Brother Charlie" sticking, no matter what may happen.

Greater Omaha is coming—delayed only by a few red-tape details.

So the senator "had his suspicions." But the secretary had the senator under suspicion first.

The enforced retirement of the good ship Piffle also relieves the anxieties of eastern hot air warriors.

Greater Omaha's youngest foster child should take a few doses of Ak-Bar-Ben "pep" and look pleasant.

The deep grief of the senator's hyphenated personal organ over the exit of Bryan from the cabinet is hard to conceal.

Rumors of peace spring from trifling incidents to emphasize a universal hope. Realization is masked in the impenetrable future.

Japan is yet a novice in politics. In course of time the maximum of \$500 as a "split" with a cabinet officer will be relegated to ward heelers.

Still, there is nothing in the court proceedings to prevent the electric light company from inaugurating its promised rate reduction right now.

This should be the psychological moment for the reappearance of those two little girls in blue who used to sing "Bryan! Bryan! Echo His Name."

The Naval academy inquiry leaves no room for doubting the "preparedness" of the middies for examination troubles. The trouble they found is quite different.

Two Nebraskans have been blown up by foreign explosives. Another Nebraskan is blowing up disobedient transit officials in New York. The state shares the spotlight with the world.

The toughest predicament of all, however, begets those of the still expectant pie-counter brigade force to guess which of Nebraska's two distinguished democrats will really have the say in the allotment of the jobs.

A Colorado "sport" is squealing over the loss of \$5,000 in a fake horse race. The wonder is how people without enough mental energy to read the newspapers secure the means to break into the sticker class.

Thirty Years Ago
This Day in Omaha
Illustrated from Bee files

The marriage of Ella L. Barber and Miss Eleanor Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Boyd, was one of the most brilliant weddings that ever took place at Trinity. The ushers were Arthur Walsley, E. S. Ruff, E. H. Fishoy, W. H. Meguire, N. B. Barkalow, J. A. Monroe, Frank Hamilton and Robert Patrick, and the maids, the Misses Jessie Bates, Carrie Jams, Maude Burroughs, of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Tompkins. Bishop Worthington performed the ceremony, assisted by Dean Millepausch.

The faculty of the Omaha Medical college have elected Dr. J. C. Dennis president and Dr. Ewing Brown secretary for the ensuing year.

Jerry Cavannah, an old catcher of the Union Pacific, passed through Omaha on his way to Nashville, where he will play the coming season.

Miss Emma Scott of St. Louis is the guest of her sister, Miss Gude Scott, Twenty-fourth and Capitol avenues.

Mrs. G. W. Wallace was called to Morning Sun, O., by the news of the dangerous illness of her father.

Is Bryan a Victim of Conspiracy?
The spectacular exit of Secretary Bryan from the cabinet naturally starts gossip and speculation. In his behalf worshippers at the Bryan shrine are already picturing him as the victim of a gigantic conspiracy, which, falling to keep him out of the president's official family, began efforts at once to discredit him, and kept at it incessantly until they have now—to use a street expression—"got his goat."

But we are constrained to doubt that Mr. Bryan thinks himself a victim of conspiracy or feels that he was forced to resign except as a consequence of his own deliberately taken position in conflict with the policy determined on by the president. His friends cannot make the conspiracy charge stick without including Mr. Wilson on the side of the conspirators, either as one of them or as being used by them to accomplish their ends, which they will hardly do.

When Mr. Bryan went into the cabinet he knew he would not lie on a bed of roses; that he would be the target for the political blow-throver; that he would get plenty of blame and mighty little credit. And he has really done nothing on his own account distinguishable from the team work of the whole administration that would call for a conspiracy aimed particularly against him.

Another Billion-Dollar Crop.
According to the crop reporting bureau of the Department of Agriculture, King Wheat is to join with King Corn and King Cotton on the throne of eminence, supported by the ten-figure expression of value, and will hereafter be reckoned in the billion-dollar ranks.

Bit of a Breeze in Great Britain.
While the Irish were willing to declare a moratorium on local politics, pending settlement of the more momentous questions engrossing the attention of British statesmen, it was not to be expected that they would sit silent while an outspoken opponent was lifted to power in Ireland through the agency of what was to be a patriotic reformation of the cabinet.

When the "Julia" Comes to Town.
Daily bulletins are now being received heralding the dignified but determined approach of the good ship "Julia," which is persistently breasting the swirling current of the Missouri on its way to Omaha.

Twice Told Tales.
A Boston physician tells of a Dr. Reed who, in his time, was one of the prominent medics of the Hub. His large practice included many patients outside of the city limits, and these he visited in his buggy.

People and Events.
"Americanization day" is planned in New York for the purpose of inculcating in the product of the melting pot the importance of living up to the spirit of the republic and banishing the idea of divided allegiance.

Editorial Viewpoint.
Washington Post: How long would an old-fashioned spelling bee last if the words were selected from a war map?

Exercises for Women.
For every woman everywhere who desires physical grace, and power and the mental satisfaction consequent upon both.

Problem of the Jitney
Boston Transcript
NO ONE can read the monthly reports of street railway companies operating in cities where jitney competition prevails without perceiving an amazing decrease in earnings, compared with the corresponding portion of the preceding year.

The receipts of the great majority of city railways are secured under the flat-rate system, establishing uniform fare in the city at large without necessarily being restricted by the city limits.

As the number of available passengers is practically fixed, whatever business is acquired by the jitneys means a corresponding loss to the railways.

What is the remedy? Obviously a community cannot afford to encourage competition in property values by allowing its transportation system to be crippled, if the jitney were in a position to cover the whole field the case might be different.

Earning His Trouser.
A village clergyman, walking round his parish, met an old parsonage. "Well, John," he said, "how is it? I have not seen you at church for several Sundays."

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The Bee's Letter Box

"There is No Death."
OMAHA, June 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: The beautiful, touching poem entitled "There is No Death" in Tuesday's Bee published only in part is the creation of Mr. J. L. McCree, a native of Iowa and at one time editor of the Delaware County Journal of that state.

Memorial of the Bulldog.
LINCOLN, June 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: The painful death this week of the small daughter of a Havlock citizen from the ferocious attack of a bulldog again raises the question why civilized communities, so-called, permit these deadly, treacherous animals to live.

Not long ago in Omaha a bullock seized a 3-year-old girl on the walk in front of her home and shook her as a terrier shakes a rat, tearing her scalp and disfiguring her face.

The city license tax on dogs doesn't reach the spot, although the dog catcher does noble work.

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GRINS AND GROANS.
"Go you're convinced that your novel is hopeless?"
"Absolutely," replied the young author. "I couldn't even sell it after I changed it into a war story."—Life.

"Our minister has received a call from somewhere at a higher salary, and I understand he is at home praying for guidance."
"What does his wife think about it?"
"Oh, she's packing up."—Boston Transcript.

"Can't you get the telephone to answer?"
"Plaintiff—On the lips, sir."
"Counsel—No! No! You don't understand! I mean, where were you?"
"Plaintiff (blushing)—In his arms, sir."—Boston Transcript.

"Have you any creepers about your house?"
"Yes—one."
"Of what kind is it?"
"Very fat, breaks up everything it can touch."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

KABIBBLE KABARET
THURSDAY
IS THE SERVANTS DAY
TO DROP ALL HOUSEHOLD CARES
AND DISCUSS THEIR EMPLOYERS' AFFAIRS

Some men have never learned the art of smoking—and they miss a lot of enjoyment. Others are hardened smokers—inured to black, cigars. Still others—and most of us are in this class, vote for temperate smoking and temperate smoking surely calls for "moderate" cigars. Tom Moore is the first choice of many a moderate smoker. Because it is a "modulated" Havana.

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By FLORENCE BOLTON, A.B.
Formerly Director of Women's Gymnasium, Stanford University
For every woman everywhere who desires physical grace, and power and the mental satisfaction consequent upon both.

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