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JUNE CIRCULATION. 53,646. 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 June, 1915, was 53,646.

Thought for the Day. I am as poor as Job, my Lord, but not one-half so patient.—Shakespeare.

For the next move in Mexico, the A. B. C. combination will take on the rest of the alphabet.

Hardly typical of weather, but, still, better than the kind down east that produces heat prostrations.

Yes, and Secretary Redfield could retire from the cabinet, and not be missed any more than Secretary Bryan.

Now that the office of coroner is to be abolished in this county at the end of the present incumbent's term, the job is just beginning to get good.

Two women have entered the lists in Kansas for the United States senatorship race to be run in 1918. That's the early bird in politics with a vengeance.

"Not much old corn held over from last year's crop." What's the use when it can be so easily coined into the cash that pays off mortgages and buys automobiles?

The colonel will continue to enroll himself as a bullmoose, but he wants it distinctly understood that he has no word of blame for those who have re-enlisted under the republican banner because it alone promises real results.

The state board of assessment is entitled to a vote of thanks as well as a leather medal for taking one mill off the state levy. Such exceptional conduct at a time when every other taxing body is adding to the tax burden, should not go unnoticed.

Our new United States district attorney has a special dispensation to live at Lincoln and continue his private law practice. What the senator wants to know, however, before consenting to his confirmation, is whether he will keep up his political sharpshooting.

It is no trick whatever to stop the straw bond business in the police court, for it is up to the judge to put the burden of the proof upon the surety before approving a bond as good and sufficient. Enforcement of a good bond when forfeited, on the other hand, depends on the prosecuting officer.

A reduction in fire rates as a credit for building that second main from Florence, and the other extensions and improvements in our water service, would be very desirable evidence of good faith on the part of the underwriters, who have never overlooked anything that would penalize Omaha in the rate-making.

Secretary Redfield is provoked because the people of Chicago, and the people generally, do not take kindly to his clumsy efforts to protect his steamboat inspection subordinates in the Eastland inquiry. Why should a cabinet officer try to cover up anything where the loss of a thousand innocent lives is involved? If the steamboat inspectors are culpable, let them have what is coming to them.

General George B. McClellan passed through Omaha in a special car on his way to Denver.

The Grant memorial service will be held next Saturday at the high school grounds, in case of good weather, instead of the opera house. The program for a separate meeting of veterans calls for addresses by Judge Hayes, General M. O. O'Brien, Simon Bloom, E. M. Bartlett, with benediction by Rev. Mr. Maxfield.

The republican state committee held a meeting at the Millard and ordered a call for the state convention to be held at Lincoln, October 14. The meeting was presided over by Chairman C. B. Yost with D. H. Mercer secretary.

Among the communications to the council was one from Mrs. D. B. Patten, residing next to the city jail, requesting its removal because it was a great annoyance to her.

The finder of a gold hoop ear ring is requested to return it to Emanuel Burns, 1315 Farnam street, and receive reward.

George W. Mason, a young business man of Plainville, Mich., is taking up his permanent residence in Omaha to engage in business here.

A party of men digging an excavation near Erling's greenhouse on Sherman avenue exhumed a skeleton. Its presence there is a mystery.

Proposed Joint Action on Mexico.

The proposal for a concerted movement of American governments to restore order in Mexico is a renewal of the policy suggested many months ago. Before the landing of American forces at Vera Cruz it had been urged that an expeditionary force, similar to that which was sent once to Feking, be dispatched to Mexico, a proceeding which undoubtedly would have stabilized conditions there long ago.

Blockade of Neutral Ports.

Great Britain's latest note in the controversy over the right to use the seas for carrying on neutral commerce is no more responsive to the contention of the United States than has been either of the German notes on the same topic. In some ways it breathes the spirit of "Rule Britannia," and "not a flag but by permission waves," though the case is not so bluntly put.

Pretext or Necessity?

Is the suddenly developed demand that Omaha expend a large sum of money for installing a "modern" fire alarm system a pretext to justify high insurance rates, or a real necessity in the general matter of fire protection? Has it been shown that any serious fire loss here is traceable to delay in notifying the fire department of its outbreak?

Live Stock and Quarantine Rules.

The conference of state sanitary officers and live stock men in Omaha is one of the most important in the history of the live stock industry. It opens the way for an efficient central control of sanitary conditions, which will be of untold value in preventing as well as combatting disease.

The Nebraska National Guard.

If, as outlined by the president and his advisers, we are to embark on a comprehensive scheme of preparation for national defense, it is essential that our young men be trained in the routine of military service. The United States army offers the best known means for this training, for it is admitted that the American soldier excels any in the world.

A Snake Story.

Weeta is a little girl who lives in that part of Louisville at once and comprehensively denominated the West End. Her real name, of course, is Rita; but it is too much for her playmates and their version of it has been taken by her and their elders until now they have to stop and think who is meant when this appellation is used.

Twice Told Tales.

From Prayer to Publicity. The small daughter of a Little Rock family had been praying each evening at bedtime for a baby sister.

Not Self-Starting. John Findlay of "The Only Girl" fame admits that he is the latest victim of a standing joke at a well known motor club.

A Vain Ambition. George Shima, the potato king, is a Japanese resident of Lodi, Cal. Mr. Shima praised the other day the governmental Department of Agriculture, to whose help he attributes much of California's success.

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Aimed at Omaha

Sidney Telegraph: "Greater Omaha," a title now realized as the result of years of effort by progressists of the state's metropolis, appears to have inspired a desire for advancement which if persisted in cannot fail to have good results. There are sound reasons why Omaha should make more rapid progress than it has in the past.

Beatrice Express: A number of the residents of Omaha have commenced injunction proceedings to prevent the building of the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle at Fourteenth street and Capitol avenue, alleging that it will be a nuisance and a fire menace. This action on the part of the residents of Jim Dahman's town will undoubtedly lead the ex-base player to change his previous opinion that Omaha is not the wisest city in the United States.

Two Stories—Sense and Nonsense.

OMAHA, Aug. 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: Life must be a humbug, for once we were told that at the ends of the rainbow lie boxes of gold.

Life is all gladness; just look at the birds; they like it and sing it in all kinds of words; they sing in the rain and sing in the sun; forever and ever praise to the one God of Peace, not God of war; the Prince of Peace shown by the star, that shines in the east, as we were told. Now the song the children and birds do tell; is God with us and all is well. B. R. V.

Bryan's Worst Mistake.

PLAINVIEW, Neb., Aug. 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: Allow me to congratulate Charles Wooten, for his noble and expression through The Bee of July 31. The majority of the people of the United States agree with him, that Mr. Wilson is no impartial statesman and not neutral in this terrible war.

Franklin News: Omaha bit off a bigger bite than it figured on when it annexed South Omaha and Dundee.

It seems as though it also contacted the share of the debts of these places, and will now have the pleasure of helping pay them. The joke is on Omaha.

Stockville Faber: Certain property owners in Omaha are invoking the aid of the law in restraining the building of the big tabernacle for the use of Rev. Billy Sunday, alleging that it would be a serious fire menace.

If they fear the fire hereafter as much as they do the present day conflagrations, all will be well.

Fremont Tribune: The tough elements of Omaha are showing more and more perturbation as the date for the coming of Billy Sunday approaches.

They very properly view the incident with alarm. Other people may differ as they please and do about the efficacy of his work and the ethics of his manners, but the jointists, both male and female; the grafters, the gamblers, the liquor interests, have but one opinion of him. Their judgment is the correct one.

Lincoln Journal: It costs money to hold a big convention. Nothing less than a guaranty of \$100,000 will secure the national convention of the democratic party for Omaha.

The figures loom large to one who is working for a day and boarding himself. He will not be asked to contribute. His moral support is all that will be expected of him. Every loyal Nebraskan can make that sacrifice and never feel it. Richard Metcalfe, through his Weekly Nebraskan, is calling upon the faithful to come across with kopecks and do it now. He prints a blank pledge to be filled out and mailed to his office, the cash to be sent to the committee on demand. We bespeak for the enterprise a generous response. A dime, ten cents, from every man, woman and child in Nebraska would yield the amount required and \$25,000 surplus.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Why on earth do you suppose Miss Aftergold jilted young Tommie Gotrox to stoop with old Bill Pennypacker's boy? "I don't know unless she thought she needed a change of heir."—New York Times.

"So you are going to defend that defaulter who got away with \$100,000?" "Yep." "Bad case, isn't it?" "Awful! He didn't save enough out of it to pay a respectable fee!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Too-What do you do when a man tries to kiss you? Marjorie—Oh, that's something you'll have to find out for yourself.—Life.

Stella—Does she dissolve in tears? Bella—Yes, but she watches her husband through a periscope.—Chicago Post.

"Do you really feel that you have elevated the stage, Mr. Dullpatte?" asked the critic. "Well," said the dramatist, "it looks that way. Every manager who has produced one of my plays has gone up."—New York Times.

"I don't see why men insist on going to war," commented the thoughtful woman. "Well," said the querulous one, "it seems like some men would go almost anywhere rather than stay home."—Washington Star.

"My mother was a wizard with a frying pan." "Yes?" "But my wife seems to rely more on a can opener!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Of course, your wife favors votes for women?" "Yes," replied Mr. Meekton; "but I suspect she'll find it hard to approve of any."

LAUGHING GAS.

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Old Lady—Officer, could you see me across the street? Officer—Sure, I've got as good a right as any man on the force.—Princeton Tiger.

She (litterly)—Our married life has been one long series of battles, beginning with our wedding day. He—Yes, and there was an engagement before that.—Houston Transcript.

THE FIELDS OF CORN.

J. Hazard Hartzell. O'er many fields of restless blades The sunburnt farmer goes; And there till day's refuge fades He plows among the rows.

From purple eve to crimson morn The furrows smile and grow; The moon hangs out her silver horn, And pours her light below.

The wind stirs with the rosy dawn, And strikes the dewy plain; And, flying swifter than the fawn, It bends the stalks of grain.

The tassels spread 'neath cheering rays, And plume the kindly form; The furrows lift the creamy maize, And greet the welcome storm.

When all the woods are hued with green, And hills are strewn with sheaves, When flowers blush deep where bees have been, And ears grow fast like leaves.

The squirrel comes from mantled trees Which line these fields of wealth; And, when light flows in rippling seas, He strips the ear by stealth.

When autumn hangs his sumptuous robes Out in the glowing morn, Which hides the lamps of distant globes— Then gleams the ripened corn.

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