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DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 31 day of August, 1915. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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Thought for the Day. Selected by Cebela Schaller. Oh world as God has made it, All is beauty, And knowing his love, And love is duty. -Robert Browning.

A democratic get-together meeting might be in order at the state house.

Merchants' week visitors to Omaha are cordially invited to come again and get the habit.

Yes, and others besides Pope Benedict are having sleepless nights because of worry over the war.

Even if the unexpected happens, no one can truthfully charge the nation with vocal unpreparedness.

The spectacle of the dollar shaking the ego out of pounds sterling is enough to bring tears from a statue of Britannia.

It does not require a mind reader to observe that State Treasurer Hall is rated an extra-hazardous risk in a political china shop.

In compensation for the coldest August in Nebraska's history we ought now to have one grand, good, old-fashioned Indian summer time.

Tell your troubles to the street car conductor. Eyes, hands and voice are fairly busy, but ears need a stimulant to wag with the gaiety of joy riding.

Mexican raids and risings on the Texas side of the Rio Grande doubtless were not fomented by cemetery promoters—just happened to work out that way.

Before our democratic state officers come to blows they will, of course, adopt the Bryan peace plan of giving one another written notice, and thinking it over for a year.

It is hardly fair to expose the police to heart palpitation by making them arrest a prisoner ready to surprise them by peeling off \$17,000 of real money from his person.

The state constitution's prohibition may keep "Billy" Sunday from making a religious talk in the schools, but there is nothing to prevent him taking an Ak-Sar-Ben initiation.

Won't that woman who has been communing with Julius Caesar please tell us what that distinguished gentleman thinks of the warriors who are now tramping the battlefields he first made famous.

War prisoners supplied with four-course meals, valets and two baths a week, are rightly censured for kicking against the boarding house. These fortunate are unable to appreciate the privilege of being alive.

Film records of the British army front in France are to be made for historical and publicity uses. In the happy days to come pictures of the soldiers digging themselves in will help to cheer those who are digging up the debt.

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha. An elaborate wedding... Mrs. U. S. Grant... T. W. Read and family... P. G. Freeman... Messrs. A. C. and H. G. Harie... Dr. J. T. Kinler... Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Darrow...

Not a Partisan Triumph.

While all good citizens will rejoice in the notable diplomatic victory apparently achieved by the United States in its dealings with the European belligerents, and none will detract from the great good wrought by the president, it is not by any means a partisan triumph.

Pascual Orozco's Ending.

A border tragedy, just enacted in the mountains of southwestern Texas, is not entirely without significant interest for any who care to give it a moment's attention. A former general of the army of liberation in Mexico has just been shot to death as a bandit while resisting arrest by a posse under the sheriff of the county.

Democrats and the State Treasury.

The misdirected zeal of the democrats to establish for themselves a record for economy has resulted in a situation that is both embarrassing and costly for Nebraska. No amount of scolding by Governor Morehead, or calling of names by lesser lights of the party, will alter the facts or relieve the condition into which the incompetency of the democrats have plunged the state government.

No Sectarianism in the Public Schools.

The attempt to persuade the School board to countenance and authorize a "Billy" Sunday revival meeting in the High school is a good publicity stunt, but it ought to stop there.

American tourists caught in the European war.

A year ago are invited to come across with the money advanced them by the government. Unless the money is refunded by October the government's publicity bureau promises to give the deadheads a superior line of free advertising.

Step lightly and speak in whispers.

Unless the report proves unfounded, General Pascual Orozco is dead. In a moment of unreflecting enthusiasm he imagined himself a second Santa Anna and led his raiders across the Rio Grande.

Kentucky and Senator Ollie James have fired the first gun for President Wilson's second term.

The fate of Colonel Bryan's one-term plank and Champ Clark's trenches cannot be told until the smoke lifts.

Once more the South Wales coal miners' strike is settled.

Inducing a British mine owner to share war profits with his men is the most painful operation his majesty's surgeons are forced to perform.

The neutral world might obtain some recompense for the ravages of war if the officials who are bombarding the defenseless with typewriter guns were interested in the fighting trenches.

The Whitefield Revivals

Benjamin Franklin's Autobiography.

IN 1728, arrived among us from Ireland Rev. Mr. Whitefield, who had made himself remarkable there as an itinerant preacher. He was at first permitted to preach in some of our churches; but the clergy taking a dislike to him, soon refused him their pulpits, and he was obliged to preach in the fields.

Mr. Whitefield, on leaving us, went preaching all the way through the colonies to Georgia. The settlement of that province had been lately begun, but instead of being made with hardy, industrious husbandmen accustomed to labor, the only people fit for such an enterprise, it was with families of broken shopkeepers and other insolvent debtors.

I did not disapprove of the design, but as Georgia was then destitute of materials and workmen and it was proposed to send them from Philadelphia at a great expense, I thought it would have been better to have built the house at Philadelphia and brought the children to it.

Some of Mr. Whitefield's enemies affected to suppose that he would apply these collections to his own private emolument; but I, who was intimately acquainted with him, being employed in printing his sermons and journals, never had the least suspicion of his integrity.

The following instance will show the terms on which we stood. Upon one of his arrivals from England at Boston he wrote to me that he should come soon to Philadelphia, but knew not where he could lodge when there, as he understood the old friend and host, Mr. Beneset, was removed to Germany.

He had a loud and clear voice, and articulated his words so perfectly that he might be heard and understood at a great distance, especially as his auditors observed the most perfect silence. He preached one evening from the top of the court house, which are in the middle of Market street and on the west side of Second street, which crosses it at right angles.

By hearing him often I came to distinguish easily between sermons newly composed and those which he had often preached in the course of his travels. His delivery of the latter was so improved by frequent repetition that every accent, every emphasis, every modulation of voice, was so perfectly well turned and well placed that without being interested in the subject one could not help being pleased with the discourse; a pleasure of much the same kind with that received from an excellent piece of music.

The Bee's Letter Box

That Training School Problem.

OMAHA, Aug. 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have read with much interest your views as well as those of members of the school board on the very vital question of the abolition of our training school for Omaha girls graduates.

It is not reasonable to presume that the graduates of our high school or other schools of like grades should be capable of teaching in any of the graded schools through which they have passed, this in addition to their two years actual training as teachers in the various grades.

I would sincerely regret that our Omaha girls be deprived of this school, girls whose parents willingly pay their share of the taxes to support our schools and that outsiders with no greater qualifications be selected in their stead.

Opposed to Commission Form.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: From what I can learn and see the commission form of city government is a very expensive luxury.

Signs of Progress

In 1840 there were no telegraph lines. In 1912 there were 1,000,000 miles. An order for 100,000 tons of steel rails was received by the Maryland Steel company from Russia.

Small Accounts Welcome

Good service is the strongest inducement a bank can offer for your patronage—it includes everything else. Capital, - \$200,000 Surplus, - \$100,000

Packers National Bank

OF 50 OMAHA BEE. Enough Portland cement is manufactured in the United States each year to build concrete forts at every needed point on the entire coast of the United States.

Editorial Siftings

Baltimore American: A peaceful world! A world at profound peace in all the nooks and corners of the two hemispheres! Will it ever come to be? Let us hope that it will, but in the meantime let us not fool ourselves into a false security.

Pittsburgh Dispatch: Mr. Bryan has them all catalogued. He says we worship the gods of wealth, fashion, fame, physical comfort, travel, passion, chance and drink. Well, with all those eliminated, man would be almost as gay and active as an oyster.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Now it appears that all modern military strategy is founded on the principles and maxims of Loutao, a Chinese general, who lived more than thirty centuries ago. But, of course, he will get neither official credit nor iron crosses.

Springfield Republican: From some German comments one would get the impression that the submarine is a German invention and a German monopoly.

Chicago Tribune: Mr. Roosevelt's Pittsburg speech has hurt the movement for national defense a little. It has hurt Mr. Roosevelt more. Many people, with the Tribune, will put his remarks down to his unbridled impulsiveness; his opponent will call it an attempt to use the great public issue for personal purposes.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican: The president is assailed at home from too many sides. He is ignoble and weak; he is also reckless and eager for war.

Opportunity for Sales Executive

I want a man who has a lot of selling ability and some money to take a heavy interest in my manufacturing business with full direction of sales. Products are staple food articles and provide year-around business. The sales field is greater than we can fill for years.

For Appointment, Write at Once to Box M84, Omaha Bee.

Hotels

HOTEL TURPIN. "IN THE HEART OF THE CITY" 17 POWELL ST. AT MARKET SAN FRANCISCO. EVERY CONVENIENCE AND COMFORT EUROPEAN PLAN, \$1.50 AND UPWARD. FREE Auto Bus Meets Train and Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO. Geary at Taylor. BELLEVUE HOTEL. 10 minutes to Exposition without transfer. Built of concrete and steel. Private bath to every room. First class in every detail. Rates from \$12. H. Wills, manager. Member of Official Exposition Hotel Bureau.

SMALL ACCOUNTS WELCOME. Good service is the strongest inducement a bank can offer for your patronage—it includes everything else. Capital, - \$200,000 Surplus, - \$100,000

PACKERS NATIONAL BANK OF 50 OMAHA BEE. Persistence is the cardinal virtue in advertising; no matter how good advertising may be in other respects, it must be run frequently and constantly to be really successful.

BREEZY TRIFLES.

The stage manager says I must assume an expression of brightly smiling more eloquent than words, said the actor. "I wonder how I'm going to get that."

"Would I go to war for my country? I'd do more than that. I'd lick any man that tried to get my country into war." Detroit Free Press.

Gentleman—What would you do with a nickel if I gave you one? "Tramp (sarcastically)—Get a new rig, mister. An' some supper an' a night's lodgin' an' breakfast an' dinner tomorrow."

"Well, I am 45 years old today." "My dear lady, years mean nothing to a beautiful woman."

LOOKING BACKWARD.

Baltimore American. He was handsome and dashing and smiling. That youth whom she met at the shore, And he told her that she was the sweetest. He'd never met a sweeter before! While she was walking off in the moonlight. And for him she acknowledged her love, While the gay little stars brightly twinkled. And winked, in the blue sky above.