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DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager. Subscribed to my presence and sworn to before me, this 1st day of May, 1915. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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Of all the reigning monarchs, King Ak-Sar-Ben alone lives up to his peaceful smile.

Let no loyal subject of King Ak-Sar-Ben wait to be drafted. Step up to the recruiting office and volunteer.

"The greatest good for the greatest number" is the vitalizing force of the merger movement. Push it along.

What the Germans think of the Italians does not look well in print. But it's a fair guess that it's reciprocal.

The one thing Italy still needs to keep it in the center of the front page is a good old-fashioned eruption of Vesuvius.

Come on, Mr. Electric Lighting Company. If you want to do the fair thing by your patrons in Omaha, as you say you do, do it now.

Considering the task of translating Moslem exclamations into the common lingo, the Turks show great proficiency in drawing the long bow.

The addition of another war bulletin to the daily stock is useful chiefly as a means of emphasizing the deficiency in the humor departments.

By adding to the eleven openly at war, the revolutionary killers of Mexico and Portugal, the hoodoo 13 appears on the score board. The ominous figures gives the key to the trouble.

Even if "Billy" Sunday is coming, it is not necessary to blackwash Omaha to convince folks of the improvement he shall have worked after everyone has responded to his summons to "hit the sawdust trail."

What with the Marconi device for seeing through partition walls and the Edison device for phonographically reproducing conversation within a radius of 3,000 miles, gumshoe political campaigning is doomed to become a lost art.

Home rule for Ireland will continue "up in the air" while the war lasts. Meanwhile friends of that cause in the "land of the free" may absorb familiar thrills by watching the struggle for home rule in the constitutional convention of the Empire state.

Just making wholesale arrests in connection with the horrible hatchet murder to put up a showing is not what is demanded of the police. If there is a real suspect, he should be promptly arrested as circumstances warrant, but clues that lead nowhere call for no arrests.

The World-Herald has endorsed The Bee's demand on the electric lighting company for its promised rate reduction regardless of the pending litigation in the courts. The fake 6-cent reformer would rather have consumers continue subject to excessive charges in order to furnish munition for public agitation.

A genuine pot of public money is involved in the question of the legal residence of the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who perished on the Lusitania. New York and Rhode Island are rival claimants. Inheritance taxes ranging from \$1,400,000 to \$3,000,000 constitute a prize that insure a spirited legal battle.

A private car that stopped over in Omaha contained a distinguished party including Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, the latter being Mr. Miles' daughter, on their way to the Pacific coast.

W. H. E. Hughes has been elected cashier of the Nebraska National bank, but may continue also as manager of the clearing house.

An entertainment given by the children of St. Patrick's school on South Thirtieth street, presented the opera called, "Lalla," with the parts assigned to Annie Kennedy, Maggie Bush, Nora McCallist, Katie Dalton, Katie Bush, Lucy Broderick, Susan Qualey, Nellie Broderick, Phil McMillan and William Daily.

The household gods of J. M. Patton have been shipped to St. Louis, where that gentleman will make his future residence.

The city council was in receipt of a proposition from Herman Koutze to lease the old base ball grounds on St. Mary's avenue to the city for a market house.

Nathan Merriam, of the firm of Hinnebaugh & Merriam, left for a three months' trip to Europe.

Rev. T. C. Hall has gone to Cincinnati to attend the Presbyterian conference.

Patrick H. Quinlan has been appointed special policeman for duty around the high school building and grounds.

North and South America.

The Pan-American Financial congress, now in session at Washington, is one of a series of conferences that have been held during the last three decades, looking to the establishment of closer and better business relations between the countries of the two continents.

The greatest obstacle to closer relations between North and South America has been the fact that to a great extent the countries are all engaged in the same trade, that of selling to the world products of farms and ranges.

South America, like the United States, has been an extensive borrower in recent years, the industrial development of the several countries down there, calling for the investment of large sums of money.

If we can find the surplus capital needed, and really have two to three billions of money available for the purpose of expanding loans, the relations between the countries of South America and the United States can easily be made closer.

Welcome the New Recruit! The Bee extends the glad hand of welcome to the World-Herald as a new recruit in the campaign for Greater Omaha consolidation.

Drastic, but Deserved. The Chicago judge who arranged to have the police raid his court room and arrest as vagrants the idlers who congregated there, drawn thither by the lure of prurience, deserves more than thanks.

Proof of American Sincerity. The efforts that are now being made by the big meat packers of the United States to secure the release of meat cargoes that have been intercepted and detained by Great Britain is notable evidence of the sincerity of Americans in the matter of neutrality.

Berlin is fully aware of the efforts that have been and are being made to maintain traffic between the United States and Germany. Owing to war conditions, it has been impossible to reach a German port for any purpose, and traffic must be carried on through the only neutral countries open, Scandinavia and the Netherlands.

There are other differences between the United States and Europe at the present time, but the main one is the difference between construction and destruction.

Aimed at Omaha

Hastington Herald: At that amiable and cheerful convention of dentists held at Omaha, we observe that one great specialist from Chicago is going to speak on the interesting subject of "pyorrhea and prophylaxis."

Lincoln Star: Dundee has made provision to take on much expensive public improvement before Omaha absorbs it, knowing that the amalgamated city must pay the bill.

Howells Journal (Dem.): The Nebraska republicans did the graceful thing at their get-together meeting held at Omaha a few evenings ago when they passed a resolution endorsing President Wilson's position relative to the European situation.

Hastings Republican: That Omaha meeting of republicans made it quite plain that the leaders of that party are doing their best to unite the various factions in the state.

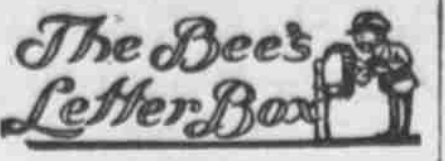
Lincoln Journal: The recent gathering of republican chieftains in Omaha had its inspiration in an effort started at Washington by former Senator Bourne and others to reunite the party for the next presidential campaign.

Twice Told Tales. One from Mother. A Chicago matron of great beauty called one day upon a friend, bringing with her her 10-year-old daughter, who promises to be as handsome as her mother.

More Precious Than Life. A Zouave battalion that was fighting in the same part of the line with him, and at a charge of the Zouaves the commandant suddenly cried out, "Lie down," as a hail of German shells came over them.

His Good Advice. Some time ago Smith was rambling downtown when the most Jones was deeply buried in thought and seemed to be carrying a load of care.

People and Events. New York's street traffic fog-day signal consists of tall officers togged in white raincoats. White can be seen farther in a fog than any other color.



A Jerry Howard Bulletin.

OMAHA, May 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: Please give space in your great paper—that has done so much for a greater Omaha—for the following.

I want to appeal to my South Omaha friends to make good a promise or declaration made by me at Lincoln that two out of every three of South Omaha's citizens were for consolidation.

Good Work—Fash It Along. COLUMBIA, Neb., May 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: I read with much interest your editorial regarding forestry work in Nebraska.

Memorial Day. SOUTH OMAHA, May 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is strange to me that when the thirtieth day of May falls on Sunday that the Memorial day ceremonies are not carried out on that day.

Feels Himself Needlessly Belittled. OMAHA, May 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: An article in Sunday's Bee entitled, "Omaha Italians Are Not Going to Join Home Folks in the War," in which your reporter states that I was reading the sporting page of your paper and offering to bet a fellow worker that Omaha would win the championship this year, has been called to my attention.

EDITORIAL SIFTINGS. Boston Transcript: The spectacle of Miss Jane Addams in Berlin trying to induce the Kaiser to stop the war goes a long way toward confirming the theory that woman has no sense of humor.

Pittsburgh Dispatch: John D. Rockefeller, Jr. is again testifying at an investigation. What was that Solomon said about wisdom and grief? It would seem more appropriate in these days to say that in much money there are many subpoenas.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The American voters select their ruler, and discharge him if he proves unsatisfactory. Europeans, with a few exceptions, have to accept any homicidal maniac who inherits the throne, and must help him at his murders.

SUNNY GEMS.

The Father—I shall abide by whatever my daughter decides. The Suitor—Fine! She says she'll marry me if you'll supply the necessary money! Philadelphia Ledger.

"Our engagement was most romantic. I was traveling with her party at the time, and I proposed to her in the far west on the edge of a mountain gorge." "Oh, suppose she had thrown you over!"—Baltimore American.

"The other people on the block are sore on me," sighed the tailor. "Say I have killed business on this side of the street. It isn't my fault, though." "What's wrong?" "So many men owe me who cross over to the other side when they come to my block."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"We owe this patriotic citizen ten thousand thanks," declaimed the orator of the legislature. "All right," interposed the joker of the august body. "I move we appropriate that many."—Judge.

First Villager—Hello, Aaron, hear you've got married. What kind of match did you make? Second Villager—Well, neighbor, I didn't do as well as I expected—but to tell the truth, I don't think she did either.—Life.

"With all this agitation, are you not afraid of the proletariat?" he asked. "No," replied the man who had made his pile in the war flurry. "we drink only filtered water."—Philadelphia Ledger.

AMERICA.

Conrad Aiken, in the Outlook. We lay and smiled, to see our sky So blue, so luminous with sun; Lo, far off, wailed an ominous cry; We heard a thunder of footsteps run.

Under a darkness settling there. Some huge and sinister wing's eclipse. Smoke roiled the east, a baleful glare. Lightened beneath; and maddened lips Took up that cry, while darkness stirred And heaved, and like a wounded thing Bled, by the utterance of one word Which bade a myriad war-swords sing.

Brother to slay his brother rose. From the stale tenements of the east Came the hoarse-berled cry of those Who blindly massed to fight for room. Room! Give us air! A breathing space! The sunlight and the land for all! Each lifted up a stifled face, And battered door, and beat at wall. And surged against resurgent horde For space to sow his little seed. Lo, they would plow the earth with sword, Strew dead on earth that earth might feed.

And we—where now our summer bliss From the stale tenements of the east. Still fear lest we should come to this. And prove us brother to the beast.

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Advertisement for Tom Moore Cigar. Includes illustration of a man smoking and text: 'A good follow-up for pipe-smokers. If you are one of those men who smoke a pipe daytimes and reserve cigars for the evenings, go slow on heavy all-Havanas. They are too rich for steady diet. Instead, smoke a few Tom Moores whose "modulated" Havana flavors are a safe wind-up for the day's smoking. Try the experiment and see if we are not giving good advice. "They always come back for Moore" TOM MOORE CIGAR 10¢ LITTLE TOM 5¢ If you want a short smoke, you can't buy so much for Little Tom. Best & Russell Cigar Co., 613 So. 10th St., Omaha, Distributor.'

Advertisement for 'Yes, It's a Fact!'. Includes text: 'Something is going to happen in Omaha. So, if you are a Booster for this city, don't fail to read this space for the next few days, and, no matter who or what you are, it will be to your advantage and may mean your first step to prosperity. Don't forget tomorrow!'