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AUGUST CIRCULATION. 56,554. State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss. Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation for the month of August, 1914, was 56,554.

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Children all outfitted for school? The man with cold feet generally has a hot head.

If the Turk gets in, of course he will call it a "holy war." The dachshunds of war have stopped growling and gone to biting.

Vilja must by now believe he was a mushroom-warrior by comparison. This delightful autumn weather almost makes a fellow forget his troubles.

Salute the industrial army, the foundation of all permanent peace and prosperity. And Joe Bailey is trying to slip back into the senate under cover of the excitement.

Let every loyal man-of-the-house hope the wife wins in this autumnal canning contest. These Russians should not neglect to take their summer clothes along for winter wear.

The United States just has to remain at peace so as to feed and clothe the rest of the world. The last word of Pope Plus was a plea for peace, so is the first official word of Pope Benedict XV.

No famine-stricken unfortunates can be hungrier than certain long-suffering Nebraska democrats of whom we wot. If England has plenty of submarines like the one that sunk the German aeroplane, it ought to rush them to the aid of the land forces.

Only seven direct legislation measures are to be voted on in Nebraska this fall as against forty-five out in California. It might have been worse. Mail from Germany all comes in unsealed envelopes. Wonder how long people in the United States would stand for that sort of censorship.

France orders 1,000,000 pairs of army shoes from St. Louis, cash in advance, and it will be hopeless for the allies to complain of violation of neutrality in that. With all the backfire of his postoffice fight, Congressman Stephens won out for renomination with flying colors. Those disgruntled democrats make much noise, but do little execution.

Whenever the colonel comes to Nebraska, and whatever his mission, he may count on a cordial personal reception as befits a distinguished citizen who has served as chief magistrate of the nation. When complaints about war news are sifted down, it usually develops that the complainant is not so much dissatisfied with the news reports as with the fact that they do not tell what he wants to hear because it has not yet happened.

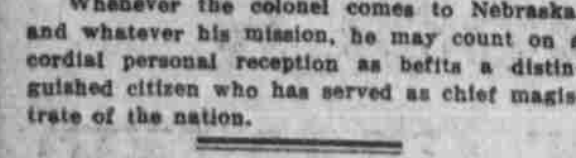
The Novena conducted during the last week at the cathedral in honor of its patron saint was concluded by solemn high mass this morning. Father McCarthy preached, and the choir, under Miss Farnie Arnold, rendered Mozart's "Twelfth Mass." In the evening Father Carmichael of Denver lectured for the Ladies' Altar society on "What Shall We Read?"

Rev. Mr. Stewart of the South Tenth Methodist Episcopal church delivered what was probably his farewell sermon preparatory to attending the annual conference. He has just concluded two years' service as pastor, during which time he has cleared the church of its debt.

The Northwestern Electric Light company has reduced the price of arc lights to 150 on the 10 o'clock circuit and \$12 for the 12 o'clock circuit.

The synagogue in course of erection for the Congregation of Israel, on Twenty-third and Harney streets, is fast approaching completion. For the dedication next Friday two noted rabbis—one from Cincinnati and one from Philadelphia—have accepted invitations to participate.

The Germania Theater company introduced a new actress, Frau Francesca Bussler, to a good crowd in the summer garden. William H. Alexander, 188 Dodge street, wants to employ an liberal commission two or three first-class women agents to canvass for a young people's Bible society Omaha.



Joseph Pivash, who established the Washington Public Ledger in 1864, died last Tuesday, aged 83 years. He retired from business some time ago. Pedro Lascarran, foreign minister in the Huerta cabinet, and General Luis Hernandez of the Mexican federal army, have reached New York with their families.

General Powell Clayton, for forty years a notable figure at republican national conventions as a delegate from Arkansas, is dead in his eighty-second year, after an unusually picturesque career. Colonel Martin M. Mulhall of Baltimore, former lobbyist and field agent of the National Association of Manufacturers, was married at Philadelphia last Saturday to Miss Julia Kahn Weiler of Media.

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Major Desjuts, the French officer, who in 1904 was convicted of divulging state secrets to a foreign power, announces that he has received permission to rejoin the army, and will receive a commission. His son was promoted on the field at Charlevoix last May.

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Dirigibles in Warfare

Jerome C. Hunsaker in Journal of Franklin Institute. France developed the first practical dirigible, but has until recently concentrated its energy chiefly upon aeroplanes, with the result that at the present time the French army is estimated to have between 50 and 100 aeroplanes in service.

England has recently joined the race for supremacy, and, apparently realizing that it is too late to undertake its continental rivalry by the mere multiplying of units, has directed every effort toward the development of air craft superior in design to the existing types. Foreign machines have been purchased liberally, and an aero-dynamic laboratory and an experimental aircraft factory have been built.

The dirigible operating in clear weather at an altitude of some 5,000 feet is fairly safe from gun fire and yet not too high for a trained observer to detect the movements of large forces on the ground.

No Peace Unless All Agree. The solemn compact between England, France and Russia pledging their mutual faith that no terms of peace to end the war will be accepted by any one of them unless agreed to by all of them, is not a good omen.

The Human Innovation. To those still bewildered by the abrupt announcement that President Wilson would be a candidate for re-election in 1916, we would suggest, think again who made the announcement.

The use of dirigibles in modern wars will be greatly restricted by the enemy's aeroplanes, which must be supposed superior both in speed and climbing power. On the other hand, a dirigible will mount several machine guns and, having a steady gun platform, can deliver a much better directed fire than the aeroplane.

Fate of Austria. The opinion is expressed that, come what may, the end of the war will see the break-up of the Austro-Hungarian empire as now constituted. Already Russia claims to have laid permanent hands upon a small portion of the dual monarchy's territory, though it may be too early for settled accounts.

People and Events. Joseph Pivash, who established the Washington Public Ledger in 1864, died last Tuesday, aged 83 years. He retired from business some time ago.

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American are waiting with baited breath to see whether the next big battle is to be fought between New York and Philadelphia or between Boston and Philadelphia.

The Bee's Letter Box

Brief contributions on timely topics invited. The Bee assumes no responsibility for opinions of correspondents. All letters subject to condensation by editor.

Short Ballot and Civil Service. NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have just before me an editorial from The Bee entitled, "A Short Ballot Detail," in which you discuss the desirability of confirmation of the governor's appointments by the senate.

A Word from Ireland. OLDCASTLE, Ireland, Aug. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: In your issue of August 6, a letter from Mr. McChrystal says he sent a letter to John Redmond and the leading Irish papers on the Irish question.

Down with Militarism. YORK, Neb., Sept. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have been reading articles contributed by Matt Spader, but his vicious attacks on England and France do not disconcert me in the least.

Facility of Arbitration. OMAHA, Sept. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: We are hearing on all sides these days the condemnation of the European nations for plugging up armaments to butcher one another with.

Compulsory Vaccination. OMAHA, Sept. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: If the boards of health in the United States would utilize the time and efforts they are putting on "compulsory vaccination" toward something of a saner or more sanitary nature their real services to their respective communities would undoubtedly amount to more.

The Barbarian of War. STERLING, Okl., Sept. 5.—To the Editor of The Bee: Judging from the American press or editorials as to the outrages being perpetrated by the German soldiery in this European war, present generations may conclude that the

Affairs at Home

Detroit Free Press: It takes a primary election to bring out how many people there are who don't care about voting.

Indianapolis News: And in the meantime it won't hurt business any for congress to decide finally what is to be done in regard to those anti-trust bills.

Washington Star: The western man who insists that alum is all the cure that is needed for a snake bite is not doing much to make prohibition alluring.

Boston Transcript: By docking absenteees \$1 a day Uncle Sam would be a big winner, for there are few congressmen whose services are worth all that money.

St. Louis Republic: Foreign criticism of our paid legislature is refuted again by the alacrity with which our statesmen hustle back to Washington when somebody threatens to stop their salaries.

GRINS AND GROANS.

"Can you tell me which class of people lives the longest?" "Why, centenarians, I believe."—Boston Transcript.

"Kicker—Does Jones admit he is his brother's keeper?" "Booker—Yes, but he isn't willing to admit that his brother is his keeper."—New York Sun.

"What do you consider the greatest achievement of science?" "Well," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "after a careful study of values of all kinds, I must say that the scientist who started radium at a million dollars an ounce and then managed to hold the price up to a million dollars an ounce is the greatest achievement."—Washington Star.

"I don't see why they appointed old Pleasant to that position on the reserve board." "Well, you must admit that he's a financial expert." "I don't know. This European war seems more improbable than any time I ever read."—Kansas City Journal.

"Then took the generous host A basket filled with roses. Every guest Cried, 'Give me roses!' and he thus addressed them all: 'He who exalts them most In song, he only shall the roses wear.' Then sang a guest: 'The rose's cheeks are fair; It crowns the purple bowl, and no one knows If the rose colors it, or if the rose.' And sang another: 'Crimson is its hue, And on its breast the morning's crystal dew.' It is changed to rubies! Then a third replied: 'It blazes in the sun's enamored sight, As a young virgin on her wedding night. When from her face the bridegroom lifts away the veil.' When all had sung his songs red, I, Hassan, tried. The rose, I sang, 'is either red or pale. Like maidens whom the flame of passion burns. And love or jealousy controls, by turns. Its buds and lips preparing for a kiss; Its open flowers are like the blush of bliss On lovers' cheeks; the thorns its armor are.' And in its center shines a golden star. As on a favorite's cheek a sequin glows— And thus the garden's favorite is the rose."—BAYARD TAYLOR.

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