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Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee
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the average Sunday circulation for the month of August Day was \$3.951. T WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager. in my presence and sworn to before of September, 1914.
ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public. me, this 3d day

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Uncle Sam is gradually getting accustomed to being a watchful waiter.

All things considered, those Zeppelins have been behaving tolerably well.

This war is what Sherman said it was, only more so, for the candidates on the hustings.

A graftless sheriff's office is what the people of Douglas county need, and are determined to have.

The democratic definition of a tariff for revenue only is a tariff that does not produce the revenue.

How adept those kings and emperors are becoming in pelting one another with congratulatory bouquets.

If she is a political emblem, "Maud" should hike across the street and plant herself in the gateway of the city hall.

It is gradually developing that there are two sides to the story of Louvain, either one, or both, of which we are free to accept.

One shudders to think of the avalanche of histories, personal narratives, military romances and other war-inspiring literature in store for

Of course, the shorter skirts for women decreed by Dame Fashion consider their comfort in walking-certainly not the comfort of the

Still, if that straw vote for postmaster of Lincoln had only been taken before the nomination was sent in, it might be showing up differ-

This is where Uncle Sam's new postal savings bank ought to intercept a lot of the money that used to be sent abroad by our foreign-born folks for safe-keeping back home.

No. President Wilson did not look for immediate fruition of his peace efforts or his proclamation calling for peace prayers would not have set the day three weeks ahead,

The Omaha Auto club wants the city council to legislate a tax upon auto drivers. What about legislation limiting rates to be charged by taxicabs to something within reason?

The colonel says he hopes and believes he will not be a candidate for president in 1916. Well, there is no draft in this country that can be enforced against unwilling subjects in time

Now that all our contemporaries have followed suit on The Bee's endorsement of Robert Cowell for the School board, we will declare the entries from his ward closed and call it unanimous.

According to veracious advices, Illinois democrats are in perfect harmony under the protecting wing of Roger Sullivan. Although born in that state, Secretary Bryan is no longer an Illinois democrat.



The officers were elected for the ensuing year for the Women's Christian Temperance union as follows President, Mrs. C. S. Soule; vice president, Mrs. G. W. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Eastman; recording secretary, Mrs. J. T. Bell; corresponding secretary, Miss L. Dodge; vice presidents from the churches First Presbyterian, Mrs. Gratton; Second Presbyter an, Mrs. Eddy; Third Presbyterian, Mrs. Higgins: United Presbyterian, Mrs. Charlton: Baptist, Mrs. Writer; First Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. Tait; First Congregational, Mrs. Balts; Unitarian, Mrs. Walker; Catholic, Mrs. Schaller,

General Dandy left for Cheyenne and Fort Russell, where the government is about to rebuild the

Lewis Kennedy, bookkeeper for Byron Fitch, met with a serious accident in a runaway on Tenth street. Dr. H. P. Jensen has removed his office and resilence to the northeast corner of Nineteenth and

Leavenworth. Henry G. Richter, the well known furrier, celeprated his fortieth birthday by entertaining well

Mrs. C. E. Mayne, 229 Convent street, wants a girl for general housework.

Hon. Charles H. Brown has laid out an extensive ftinerary for campaign speeches in this district, in which he is running for congress.

War's Effect on Youthful Minds

What impression is this terrific war producing upon the child's mind? What do boys and girls think of the conflagration that is raging. and of the battles that are waging?

Perhaps the small children have no thought upon the subject at all, but the older children who are reading stories of ancient heroes as if they were myths or fairy tales, and studying history bristling with wars of past generations, which would ordinarily lead them to believe that war was a relic of barbarism, and impossible between modern civilized nations, what do they think? Is this terrible conflict to upset all their notions and subvert many of their ideals? Is this systematic slaughter of warring armles likely to cheapen the value of human life as appraised in youthful minds?

These are questions, to be true, easily asked and hard to answer, but they suggest a trend something for their elders to ponder over.

#### No Criminal Type.

The fact that there is no criminal type easily recognizable by outward signs is reinforced again and again. It is reinforced strikingly by the account of a voluntary week of prison experience by two New York women who underwent the experience in the guise of convicts to find out how they would be treated, and how they would feel, of which one of them has written her story in the current Century Magazine.

Although the voluntary incarceration was by connivance of the warden, it quickly transpired that the prison officials and underlings not in the secret were actually being fooled. When the volunteer convicts were taken to be Bertilloned the examiners treated them as if they were hardened professionals and, to quote the magazine article, "the man who made the Bertillon records, when he finished my history and looked me all over, remarked in a low voice to his companion, 'All the stigmata of criminality."

Almost the same thing happened in connection with the physician's examination, the doctor imagining a lead in the answers to his questions about habits, which denied drinking, but admitted smoking, when he tried to make the lady recall her first cigarette as if that were the start of her downfall. "With startling clearness it became apparent," writes the volunteer convict, "that there is no criminal type, no criminal appearance, no criminal manner After all, the only difference between the criminal and the average man, if there is one, is an exaggeration of type. When the convict is not defective he is often unusual, original, a variation and, therefore, more prone to be at odds with conventional society. He has greater force than the average and has often gone wrong from misdirected power."

The truth is, people in prison look just the same as people out of prison would look if they were in prison, and, with few exceptions, there is nothing in their physical makeup that would prevent them from becoming useful and selfsupporting citizens if put back on the straight path, and helped to say there. All our legislation that proceeds on the theory that there is a distinctive criminal type is based on ignorance or misconception.

### A Land of Newspapers.

French newspapers are supposed to have immense circulations. Evidently the people of France are great readers of current history. Their love for the sensational morsel of news is well known.

If the relative amounts of print paper used in France and the United States furnished any criterion, however, it would readily appear that, even allowing for larger sized papers in this country, as well as extensive circulations, Americans were more inveterate newspaper readers than the French. Of course, several other factors enter into consideration in such a comparison, our larger population for one thing, but nevertheless the consumption of paper is interesting as a comparison.

While all the newspapers in France consume about 700 tons of newsprint paper daily, one American publisher, with papers in half a dozen cities, uses 560 tons daily, another, with only one paper, 130 tons. Right there we almost match France. That leaves us all the rest of our stupendous system of American newspaperdom. In fact, no country has as many papers, or is influenced as much by them, as the United States. This is natural, of course, since a free press is organic in our system of government. It came as a vital compliment to the protest against tyrannical government on which the republic was founded and as a direct rebuke to the spirit that flourished in the early colonies as breathed by such bigots as old Lord Berkeley, who thanked the Lord that new Virginia had neither newspapers nor schools. This very freedom of the press in the United States accounts for much of the marvellous progress this nation has made.

# Tackling the Food Supply Problem.

Quite a little exploitation is being done for Cleveland's new municipal public market house, which operates in connection with it a public cold storage plant where individuals may have perishable articles kept for them at comparatively low cost. Ordinarily cold storage is available only to people using it on a large scale, which restricts it to dealers or speculators and places it beyond reach of the consumer warranted in buying only in small quantities. It is the hope of those responsible for Cleveland's municipal cold storage that it will prove of great benefit to the average householder by enabling him to take advantage of low price seasons to put by supplies which he may draw

It remains to be seen whether this plan of co-operation works out according to schedule, but if successful it will be sure to be copied. We believe the scheme would be even more feasible if, instead of a central establishment, a number of neighborhood plants were erected, for it would certainly be more handy not to have to go more than two or three blocks to take things out of storage. If in addition an artificial ice factory would be made part of the cold storage plant, which could be done at small outlay, the most difficult knot in the food supply problem would be untangled.

If the bigger part of the river and harbor bill "pork" were not consigned to southern destinations we may be sure our democratic friends in congress would be much less insistent on putting it across.

# Three Lincoln Peace Prayer Proclamations

Proclamation: It has pleased Almighty God to vouchsafe signal victories to the land and naval forces engaged in suppressing an internal rebellion, and at the same time to avert from our country the dangers of foreign intervention and invasion.

It is therefore recommended to the people of the United States that in their next weekly assemblages in their accustomed places of publie worship which shall occur after notice of this proclamation shall have been received they especially acknowledge and tender thanks to our Heavenly Father for these inestimable blessings, that they then and there implore spiritual consolation in behalf of all who have been brought into affliction by the casualties and calamities of sedition and civil war, and that they reverently invoke the divine guidance for our national counsels, to the end that they may speedily result in the restoration of peace. harmony and unity throughout our borders and hasten the establishment of fraternal relations among all the countries of the earth.

Done at the city of Washington this 10th day of April, A. D., 1862, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-sixth.

(Seal.) ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Proclamation: Whereas, The senate of the United States, devoutly recognizing the supreme authority and just government of Almighty God in all the affairs of men and of nations, has by a resolution requested the president to desigmate and set apart a day for national prayer and humiliation; and

Whereas, It is the duty of nations as well as of men to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions in humble sorrow, yet with the assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth, announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is the Lord:

And, inasmuch as we know that by His divine law nations, like individuals, are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war which now desolates the land may be but a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people? We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.

It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.

quest, and fully concurring in the views of the senate, I do by this my proclamation designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1863, as a day of national humiliation, fasting and prayer. And I do hereby request all the people to abstain on that day from their ordinary secular pursuits, and to unite at their several places of public worship and their respective homes in keeping the day holy to the Lord and devoted to the humble discharge of the religious duties proper to that solemn occasion.

All this being done in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope authorized by the divine teachings that the united cry of the nation will be heard on high and answered with blessings no less than the pardon of our national sins and the restoration of our now divided and suffering country to its former happy condition of unity and peace.

Done at the city of Washington this 30th day of March, A. D., 1863, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-seventh. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Proclamation: It has pleased Almighty God to harken to the supplications and prayers of an afflicted people and to vouchsafe to the army and navy of the United States victories on land and on the sea so signal and so effective as to furnish reasonable grounds for augmented confidence that the union of these states will be maintained, their constitution preserved and their peace and prosperity permanently restored. But these victories have been accorded not without sacrifices of life, limb, health and liberty, incurred by brave, loyal and patriotic citizens. Domestic affliction in every part of the country follows in the train of these fearful bereavements. It is meet and right to recognize and confess the presence of the Almighty Father and the power of His hand equally in these triumphs and in these sorrows.

Now, therefore, be it known that I do set apart Thursday, the 6th day of August next, to be observed as a day for national thanksgiving, praise and prayer, and I invite the people of the United States to assemble on that occasion in their customary places of worship and in the forms approved by their own consciences render the homage due to the Divine Majesty for the wonderful things He has done in the nation's behalf and invoke the influence of His Holy Spirit to subdue the anger which has produced and so long sustained a needless and cruel rebellion, to change the hearts of the insurgents, to guide the counsels of the government with wisdom adequate to so great a national emergency, and to visit with tender care and consolation throughout the length and breadth of our land all those who, though the vicissitudes of marches, voyages, battles and steges have been brought to suffer in mind, body or estate, and finally to lead the whole nation through the paths of repentance and submission to the divine will back to the perfect enjoyment of union and fraternal peace.

Done at the city of Washington this 15th day of July, A. D., 1863, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-eighth. ABRAHAM LINCOLN. (Seal.)

#### HAMMER TAPS.

Some fellows join the navy to see the sights and others get jobs as ice men. if a man had to go fishing for a living he would want to stick around the house all the time.

You think that other people are "fun-But that is just what they are thinking about you. A barber always makes a hit with a

man by telling him that he has the toughest beard in the world. No man will admit that he is conceited. But he knows that when he dies he will

have the longest funeral in town. Once in a while, when you get into a crowded street car, you get the impression that soap costs about \$2,000,000 a cake.

Another reason for the hight cost of living is that most of the kitchen mechanics are trying to get on the stage. The difference between the outdoor tan and the Indoor tan is that the indoor tan

keeps your nose red all the year round. The reason why a woman can always remember her wedding day is because, as a rule, it was the last time she got to ride The men are all wasteful, improvident

usses. You never saw a man who saved his combings for the day when he would need a toupee.

It must jar some people to have to admit that the world is growing better, while at the same time the consumption of cigarettes is increasing. Judging from the junk offered as fall

styles in men's bats, the hat manufacturers must have imagined that this country was crowded with male sopranes. The reason why mother hides things away during the day is because if father

ever came home and found anything where he left it the shock might prove There was a time when a young man went with a girl for six years and looked up her pedigree in the old family Bible

before he married her. But nowadays he gets a marriage license without even looking at her teeth,-Cincinnati En-

#### NOTES OF PROGRESS.

Fluorspar production in the United States in 1913 aggregated 115,580 tons. valued at \$6.37 per ton.

More than million tons of coffee are required annually to provide a dally beverage for half the human race. The island on which is situated the Eddystone lighthouse is the smallest bit of all the year around inhabited land in the world.

American machinery is used throughout in Japan's largest and best equipped saw mill, recently completed, and electricity is used for power. A gasoline driven ditching machine in

use in the Florida Everglades is so large that quarters for its crew of eight men are carried on top of it. For the benefit of babies taken on long

railroad journeys a Californian has

patented a collapsible berth to be hung on the back of a car seat. After exhaustive research a Scotch scientist has decided that no trees are immune to lightning and that one species

is struck as often as another. Something like a huge umbrella is protector for young trees that is hoisted on a pole and closed in the day time and

unfolded and lowered at night. A woman is the inventor of a metal frame to be inserted in leather handbags when empty to help them retain

their original forms and freshness The claim is made that a sixteencandlepower carbon filame electric lamp at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been burning steadily without interruption for more than fifteen years.

# TOLD IN FIGURES.

There are \$3,990 Germans in Australia. Railroads last year paid Minnesota \$5. 775,513.48 taxes.

Agriculture a year ago employed 9, 732,472 Germans. Peru's exports in 1913 amounted to \$37. 722,950 in value.

Minnesota's 1914 poultry and egg output is valued at \$35,000,000 New Jersey's 1913 mineral production

ns valued at \$49,715,061 In 1913 Germany's total imports amounted to \$2,673,750,000

Cuba's 1913 imports were valued at \$143,-826,869; exports, \$165,125,069. Madagascar Vast year exported 7,539 metric tons of lima beans.

Belgium's national wealth a year ago was estimated to be \$9,000,000,000. One year ago Germany's national wealth was estimated to be \$60,500,000,000.

Minnesota last year produced 122,649,721 pounds of butter, valued at \$31,997,486.17. Wisconsin state penitentiary inmates last year earned \$20,000 from contractors. There are 50,000,000 acres of forest in Japan, almost half the total area of the country.

American railroads employ 1,315,239 persons who last year received \$1,373,830,589 in wages. The area of taxed land in Japan is 37,

693 568, of which 964,710 acres are residential property.

Pennsylvania railway system is spending \$6,000,000 for automatic signals in addition to \$18,000,000 already invested in system.

# IN OTHER CITIES.

Atlanta, Ga., may establish a municipal ice plant.

St. Paul now claims a population of over 270,000. Muncie is to have a school to train

hotel workers.

Monmouth, Ore, school children now studying dalrying. Rochester, N. Y., records fourteen suicides in five weeks. Jamestown, N. Y., is fining violators

of anti-smoke ordinance. Wichita, Kan., entertains Dry Farming congress October 7-17. Cleveland's Federation of Charities

needs \$400,000 to carry on its work. St. Louis is now under provisions of its newly-adopted revised charter. Washington's new Columbia hospital is to be ready for occupancy next year,

Passaic, N. J., orders burying of all elec-

trie wires in conduits in business streets Salem, Ore., man paid off his mortgage this season with a single crop of strawberries. Buffalo in October entertains New York

state Christian Endeavor convention of 2,000 delegates. Atlanta's garbage crematory is de-

nounced as a nuisance by citizens residing near it. Cost \$276,000. Philadelphia is being urged to undertake street cleaning as a municipal enterprise. Now done by a private cor-

#### NEW WRINKLES.

For buttering corn on the ear neatly there has been invented a spoon with a strainer to hold butter in its bowl.

A 10 per cent solution of bicarbonate of soda, saturated with common salt and used hot, will remove grease from alumi-

A washstand that folds against a wall or into a recess when it is not in use has have a real meaning. been invented for rooms where space is scanty.

Carving is sided by the invention of a fork with prongs on the sides of the tines we remember Washington on his knees which are forced into meat by screwing in the snow at Valley Forge. the handle along the upper ends of the A combination automobile and motor-

boat that will run equally well on smooth roads or rough ground or in deep or shallow water has been invented by a New York man. A rear light for automobiles that is

is about to stop has been invented by a New Jersey man. Reflectors for automobile headlights formed of gold rolled on copper bases are said to be unaffected by heat, dampness

or sea air and to provide a light of great penetration in fog. Shears for trimming grass, mounted on wheels and with the handles so extended that they can be used by a person stand-

ing upright, have been patented by a Canadian woman. Electrical apparatus taking current from a light socket has been invented by a French scientist to purify the air in a room by literally pumping it into a reser-

voir and washing it. A luncheon outfit for five persons, in cluding table and stools, so compact that it can be carried in two boxes which serve as foot rests in an automobile, has been invented in England.

To facilitate spraying plants there has been invented a receptacle to contain insecticide in cake form which may be connected to garden hose, the water gradually dissolving the poison.

To tighten clothes lines there has been invented a simple clamp, adjusted by a thumb screw, to grip an end of a line and the line itself after it has been passed around a post or hook.

Pressure on a lever with a foot lifts the lid of a new garbage receptacle to be buried in the ground, while the contents are drained in a wire basket until dry enough to be withdrawn and burned.

#### AROUND THE WORLD.

Philippine corn production is increasing. Norway has 1,100 registered motor veilcles.

Hollanders are using potato meal in bread. Christiania is buying many motor deliv-

ery wagons, There are 12,000,000 Mohammedans in the

Ottoman empire. Portugal has 117,291 cows, producing 58,000,000 quarts of milk annually. Panama is considering the establishment of a national school of telegraphy.

Damascus yearly entertains over 20,000 pligrims who leave \$2,000,000 behind them Siamese capital, employing Danish engineers and machinery, is constructing a large cement plant near Bangkok. Of flexible ropes suitable for power transmission a Manila rope is about as

strong as steel, weight for weight. Ecuador will establish a government institute for the manufacture of vaccine and the teaching of seortherapeutics.

Paper was made from rags in Arabia more than ten centuries ago, the art being brought to Europe in the thirteenth

Egypt this year because the River Nile has been lower than at any time for nearly a century The municipal board of Manila has

buildings erected in future in the city must be rat proof. The government of Salvador has given

passed an ordinance requiring that all

an Austrian a concession to exploit all petroleum, coal and other minerals that he can find in the republic.

# THE CHRISTMAS SHIP.

Washington Star: The American child who sends a gift to a war orphan in Eu rope by the Christmas ship will have the happlest Christmas ever known.

Washington Post: The fact that Red Cross ship has finally sailed does not signify that there is any less need of subscriptions to the American war relief Into the battle the Trooper speeds

wall Street Journal: Plan for children to give Christmas toy money for orphans made by war is commendable, but toy guns, swords and drums may well be omitted.

Here a the trooper special lands

But somewhere out from the far-off an echo drifts where a soft voice pleads. And the tender pressure of little hands; A mother's lullaby from the night and a call to the Great White God in prayer. That one will come from the far-off fight To those who wait in the darkness there.

#### SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT.

Washington Post: With such a multiolicity of combatants standing at Armageddon, it must puzzle the Lord to determine which are the saints.

Detroit Free Press: There are reported to be 6,000 clergymen of various denominations fighting in the European armies. After this their prayers for peace will

Boston Transcript: Cynical criticism of the various belligerents praying to God for victory runs up against a snag when

Buffalo Express: Clergymen have been called to the colors both in France and Germany. If they are true to their professions, they will refuse to serve, at no matter what cost to themselves. Houston Post: An Illinois minister shot

a man in the stomach and told the court that it was a "human error." We are swung out from behind a screen to signal glad he admitted it, in view of what the following drivers that the car carrying it princes are doing to lay the responsibility of all their murderous blood-letting upon the Lord.

Pittaburgh Dispatch: It is heard that Pope Benedict XVs was elected because of his diplomatic skill, it being the view of the cardinals that he may be successful in restoring peace. All will wish him well in such an undertaking, though there may be a lack of faith in his success.

New York Tribune: Benedict XV is & learned and able churchman, of considerable experience in the statesmanship of the vatican, young among popes and an Italian not on uncomfortable terms with the quirinal. His future only the great forces that make and unmake religious faith and polity can determine.

#### OUR DEAR ONES.

"Why is he so bitter at the girl he was only recently engaged to?"
"Because when she sent the ring back she labeled the box, 'Glass-with care!" "Lippincott's Magazine.

"Who is that awfully important looking woman."
"Why, that's Mrs. Van Gudgeon. She's
the regent of the Daughters of the
Stranded Tourists."—Cleveland Plain

Alice-When I told you of my engage-ment I said it was a secret, and you told Klity about it. Ella-Why, no. I didn't. I merely asked her if she knew about it.—Boston Tran-Mother-Johnny, stop using such dread-

Mother-Then don't play with him; he's no fit companion for you.-London Tid-Bella-What do you weigh now, dearie?

il language! Johnny — Well, mother, Shakespears

Lena-One hundred and ten in my bath-obe and 109 dressed.-Puck. Madge-I never see you sitting in a hamnock with a young man. Marjorie—I should say i nock is out of sight —Puck not. My ham-

"Swell gown your wife has, Mac; cut in a V." said a friend. "Cut into a V." growled Mac. "It cut into four X's!"—Boston Truth.

"He is a self-made man, is he not?"
"Yes, except for the alterations made by
his wife and her mother."—Judge. Mrs. Ruralite (reading)-I see the

Thinese have adopted Confusianism.

Mr. Ruralite—Ding it: That's one more
grasy fashion our gals 'Il be wearin' next
season.—Lawrence Leader. Patience-Did you see Peggy down at Patrice-Oh, yes.
"What was she doing? Flirting, as

# "No, she said she went down there for a rest."—Yonkers Statesman.

INTO THE BATTLE. Grantland Rice in Colliers. Into the battle the Trooper speeds
As the bugles call and the drums

Serious crop failures have occurred in Into the fight as the captain leads

Expet this year because the River Nile Where the low line waits on the Waits for the signal—then the crack
Of blue steel rimmed with a crest of

flame, And few ride back on the homeward track Where many rode when the order came. into the battle the Trooper speeds. Into the line where the rifle rings, But little the Trooper hears of heeds The song of hate which the shrappel

sings—
The roar of battle—the curse—the shout—
The crash and clamor of friend and The riderless horse that wheels about And gallops past to the plains below.

For out from the smoke wreath, far away. He hears the patter of little feet; The dim, far call of a child at play With babyhood laughter, low and sweet;

The murmur of voices, dream-swept far From the little path to the cottage gate, Where eagerly under the evening star Mother and child in the twilight wait.

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