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were in the pool at the time of the accident. This overcrowding led to confusion, and in some way the lad was stunned and drowned and nobody missed him in the crowd.

The remedy is bathing pools of larger dimensions. Omaha has plenty of room in its parks, and plenty of water available, to furnish swimming holes that will be big enough to take care of those who want to use them.

BRINGING ORDER TO IRELAND. Processes of order are being supported in Dublin by the severest of measures. Regrettable as it may appear to any thinking person, some recalcitrant men have set themselves up to defy the constituted provisional government.

Self-government has been and is being put to an intensive test in Ireland. All the extraneous elements of religious and political differences may be omitted from present discussion, although it is difficult entirely to overlook them, as they are at the root of much of the disorder.

What must impress the American beholder is the fact that the provisional government has ceased to temporize with the opposition. It is not north against south Ireland, nor Orangemen against Catholics, but the representatives of a majority against a faction of the people of south Ireland.

AGE AND THE TOWN. Did you ever shed a figurative tear for the town that has grown old—or the part of a city that has grown old? Human beings grow old and feeble, decrepit and forgetful. So do towns and neighborhoods grow old and dilapidated, ugly and useless.

THREE BILLION FARM DOLLARS. The bread basket of America consists of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas and the Dakotas. This fertile region, classified as the "north central states west of the Mississippi river," produced farm crops valued at close to one and a half billion dollars last year.

BIGGER BATHING POOLS NEEDED. One of the sad accompaniments of summer is the fact that many young lives are lost through drowning accidents. The invitation of the cool water is irresistible on a sultry day, and caution often floats away on a wave of happiness, and the water that is so alluring proves relentless and claims a victim.

Under any circumstances the tragedy of a drowning is depressing, but it is especially so when it occurs where seemingly every precaution has been taken to prevent such mishaps, and where trained experts are on guard all the time.

The life guards were on duty, they could swim, and yet he was drowned. Why? Because the bathing pool at Riverview is too small to meet the demands upon it. Between 150 and 200 bathers

OPINION State and Nation

Three "Bums" From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. Three tramps on a Wabash freight train; the train rumbles at midnight through the little town of Bement, Ill.

It was all merely an episode in the life of the three wanderers. There was nothing the grateful village could do for them. Confined "bums" they were. The merry life of the bumpers and the "blind baggage" was the life for them.

Getters and Givers. From the Wichita Eagle. The Wichita Eagle asked H. G. Wells to name the six greatest men in history. The answer of Mr. Wells is worth reading.

DEMOCRATS AND THE FARMERS. Whatever the result of the primary election in North Dakota, Porter J. McCumber's standing with the democratic party leaders is fixed. He has received the endorsement of the farm bloc in the senate, and this is objected to by the party which objects to anything a republican does.

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Judges Agreed. From the Cleveland Plain-Dealer. Strangely enough, the decision given by Chief Justice Taft in the name of the United States supreme court holding that holding unions may be sued for damages resulting from strikes and their strike funds may be levied upon by courts.

TONS OF RECKLESSNESS. Three men, at a single police court session Tuesday, each drew sentences of fifteen days in jail on charges of reckless automobile driving.

Rev. G. K. Stark, a minister from Minneapolis, is speaking in the churches of Sweden in favor of prohibition, greatly to the disgust of the wets. And the prospects are that they will feel even more bitter after the national election on this question.

THE BEE'S LETTER BOX

"How to Study." Omaha, June 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: I call your attention to an editorial in The Omaha Bee on June 24. This editorial intentionally contradicts or ignores the main advertising feature of the School of Individual Instruction, a private school which has as its advisory board Mr. J. E. Davidson, Mr. H. H. Haldrup, Mr. W. J. Foye, Mr. George H. Payne and Dr. Samuel McClenahan.

Church and Ireland. Omaha, June 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is tragic thing when a man or men let pride overcome them and imagine themselves superior to all other men. The bee does not gather honey from a particular flower, but often from many. All the virtues and good works are rarely found in one man.

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in up, the man with the warped moral measure, for a term, as the law directs, and then letting him out again with the same warped morality. Ye gods do you wonder that we have Fred Browns? I like children, indeed I do, but I despise more than anything else in the world to be children in physical and mental accompaniment. I don't want a man's physique and a child's mind.

Since it is impossible and absolutely foolish to think of trying to cure morally sick men all by the same treatment, and within any prescribed period, it is obvious that our term is folly. If it were possible to cure any by a term in prison, just think of the folly of turning any out half done, having not received the expiration of the sentence pronounced upon this one. Suppose, on the other hand, that one was cured in half the time.

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