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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 23rd day of August, 1911.

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

It is a Wiley case, all right.

Yes, winter set in rather suddenly and early.

If aviation succeeds we may yet in the future read the stars.

President Taft kept up his ringing notes until he rung down the curtain on congress.

Dr. Cook seems to confine his lecturing chiefly to Texas. They must be easy down there.

"We have no great writers now," says Richard Harding Davis.

It is said that Colonel Astor's fiancée calls him "Jake."

It was indeed thoughtful of J. Ham Lewis not to return from Europe until congress had adjourned.

One of South Carolina's leading politicians is named Coal Blaze and he seems to be a hot one, too.

The Lorimer inquiry will be reopened in October.

Champ Clark declares that he thinks "putting Taft in a hole" succeeded.

The democrats' only hope in the coming election in this county lies in creating dissension among republicans.

The strenuous pace of a primary campaign is apt to prove too much for those unaccustomed to the political game.

It might be noted that only seven of the thirteen insurgent republican senators stood pat against the president at the finish.

If Togo wants to get a real idea of life in the United States, let him come to Nebraska and pay his respects to King Ak-Sar-Ben.

By his proclamation Mayor "Jim" fixed the commission plan election on a Saturday.

St. Louis papers are making a splendid fight on mismanaged hospitals in behalf of human life.

For a plain case of misbranding, look at the vice chairman of the democratic state committee running for office in Platte county labeled as a republican.

A Kansas man never knows what real trouble is until he engages in business as a bootlegger.

Well, doesn't prohibition prohibit in Kansas?

If the Platte river canal project should really get a start now, Edgar Howard will be sure he did it with his proposal to have the state do it as a public undertaking.

A California woman comes near to being drowned as the result of wearing a hobble skirt.

So far as is known no city that has adopted the commission plan of government has ever given it up and gone back to the old system.

Why is it that the defeated candidate in a primary so often does just what he would denounce unmercifully if he had won out and the other fellow refused to accept the situation gracefully?

Members of our congressional delegation are to stop at various places on their leisurely home-coming from Washington.

The Boys Still Marching On.

In the city of Rochester more than 30,000 veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic are assembled in their national encampment, being the forty-fifth annual gathering of the kind.

And the Grand Army of the Republic—that of its part in helping us to see the full purpose and results of the war? It is beyond our power to determine.

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Looking Backward

This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee Files

AUGUST 24.

Thirty Years Ago—The marriage of Mr. Fred B. McConnell to Miss Bertha Isaacs took place at 11 o'clock today at the residence of Z. B. Knight.

A meeting of prominent citizens was held at the Board of Trade rooms to consider some measure whereby Omaha should be brought into closer relations with northern Nebraska.

The actual value of taxable property in Omaha is given at \$164,167,720 and the assessed valuation on a one-fifth basis at \$32,835,544.

The additional revenues from miscellaneous sources brings this up to a total of \$2,326,782.

The total aggregate of outstanding bonded indebtedness of the city is \$5,995,000 and the aggregate of outstanding school bonds is \$1,445,000, making a total of \$7,440,000 without counting water bonds lately authorized.

The volume of assets and liabilities of income and outgo, of the municipal corporation will be grasped only by studying these figures and absorbing their meaning.

To conduct efficiently a business of this size calls for the best organization and most up-to-date methods.

Chief of Police Seavey lodged complaints against a dozen saloon men for keeping open on Sunday.

Brad D. Slaughter, grand master of the Masons of Nebraska, went to Geneva to lay the cornerstone of the industrial school.

Ferdinand Adler returned from a two months' visit with his aged parents in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rich, Dr. A. R. Thain, Misses Georgia and Nettie Rich, Maria and Carrie Giacomini, Edna and Jessie Thain and Minnie McClave spent the afternoon at Lake Manawa.

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Army Gossip

Matters of Interest on and Back of the Firing Line Gleaned from the Army and Navy Registers

Army Dismissal Sentence.

The War department has received the proceedings in the court-martial case of Second Lieutenant S. W. Braden, Twenty-third Infantry, on duty at Fort Brady, Mich., who was tried on charges alleging violation of his pledge in respect to the use of intoxicating liquor.

Enlistment Period. Representative Hay, chairman of the house military committee, is in receipt of numerous replies from army officers to the questions propounded concerning the relative merit of the three-year enlistment period in the military organization.

New Cavalry Equipment. Arrangements are being made for the practical test in the field of the articles of the new cavalry equipment, recommended by a board of officers of which Colonel Edward J. McClelland, First cavalry, is president.

Army Concentration Plan. Plans are being developed by the general staff of the War department for the concentration of the army at large stations properly situated for military purposes.

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The Bees Letter Box

Neble Won't Have the Place.

OMAHA, Aug. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: I again read in your paper that there is still some efforts being used towards having Mr. Lynch withdraw in my favor, and I merely wish to say that under no consideration will I even as much as give this matter any thought.

What's the use of 'anglin' an' a wranglin' an' a janglin'.

What's the use of 'scannin' other lives an' always plannin'.

What's the use of 'fussin' an' a fumin' an' a cussin'.

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Moneylovers' Contest

\$1 for first correct solution received by Bee Contest Editor.

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Moneylovers' Contest Winner

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E. W. HALE, 415-16 City National Bank Bldg.

CORRECT ANSWER

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