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APRIL CIRCULATION. 58,448

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss. Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that average daily circulation for the month of April, 1914, was 58,448.

DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1914.

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Rising in Mexico City Expected Soon—Headline. Thought it was the fall we were looking for now.

It might bring the parcel post into ill odor to send a shipment of eggs to the dead letter office.

Times may be hard and all that, but we note that the Bethlehem Steel Works has loaned China \$30,000,000.

The colonel is home, but the campaign will be delayed a little longer, for he has to attend his son's marriage in Spain.

The question is growing old. "After Huerta, what?" but thus far the only tangible answer that looms up is, "No Huerta."

The press dispatches say the colonel "shook them all by the hands." And we feel sure the plural is not a typographical error.

The president must be absolutely certain of the success of mediation, judging from his latest dispatch of 60,000 troops to the front.

Let New York and Chicago mobilize their brave "gunmen" and thrust them out onto the firing line in Mexico and see what happens.

The owner who lives in St. Paul must begin to wonder just what he is getting in return for a \$25,000 libel judgment and \$20,000 detective fees.

The only reason, of course, that will ever be imputed to Huerta for his readiness to retire is that he might thereby promote the interests of peace and the integrity of Mexico.

In venting its jealousy of its rival, Los Angeles, San Francisco says the latter is filled up with a lot of "retired Iowa grocers." Even so, that Iowa money is mighty good coin.

Colonel Mahery, the avowed anti-woman suffrage democrat, candidate for governor, has just taken unto himself a wife, showing that he is not an anti on all phases of the woman question.

T. R. will find plenty of time to establish his new river after he has adjusted the various bits of social and governmental machinery that have gone out of gear since he went into the wilderness.

That Chicago man who bemoans the absence of dandelions in the east, where they are regarded as a valuable vegetable, might make a million dollars a day by shifting his base of operations 500 miles to the west.

The price of ice in Omaha moves up and down automatically, not because there is a combination of dealers. At least, that is what the dealers would have us think. And it's a long time since the price took a downward turn.

Ex-Senator Beveridge says he cannot see where mediation by South American republics will result in peace in Mexico. Senator Beveridge could not see how Japan could lick Russia, and wrote a big book that proved it—only it didn't turn out that way.

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha

The Protestant Episcopal diocese of Nebraska is in session at Trinity for its seventeenth annual council. The Omaha members include Revs. Robert Doherty, William A. Green, Frank R. Millepaugh, James Peterson and John Williams.

Mr. James Sims and Miss Bridget Dinan were united in marriage at St. Philomena's by Rev. Father O'Connell. A reception was given to the young couple in the evening at the residence of Timothy Foley, at the corner of Ninth and Howard.

Our Mendelssohn Choir.

The annual concert of the Mendelssohn Choir of Omaha and the Chicago Symphony orchestra proved a greater artistic success this year than ever, and it is disappointing if not a source of chagrin, that they were not better patronized.

The Auditorium should have been filled at all three concerts. The character of the music merited that. We may well indulge the hope, though, that another year may develop larger pride and love resulting in larger interest.

McReynolds and Light. The extent and character of the light Mr. Mellen is shedding on the history of certain New Haven transactions must make the president wonder why his attorney general was so insistent on trying to keep Mr. Mellen off the witness stand.

A Protest Against a Movie. OMAHA, May 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: I want to voice a protest, through your paper, against allowing institutions like our "Gayety Theatre" to exhibit the grossly misrepresented and exaggerated rot depicted under the title of "Breaking the Vice Trust."

Roosevelt Home. Americans all welcome home former President Roosevelt from his somewhat perilous and historical expedition. According to all accounts, he has made some history, changed a map and brought back valuable additions to our natural science museums.

Wheat Almost Perfect. With less than one month from harvest time, Nebraska wheat, according to experts, shows virtually perfect condition. With no radical mishaps in the weather line, they say we should come up to the cutting season with the most magnificent crop we have had in many years.

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The soil generally is in better condition now than it was a year ago. True, as some of our pessimistically-inclined friends are prompt to remind us, our excessively dry and hot season of 1913 set in after a May of some very copious showers, and by autumn the soil was absolutely crisp.

The city that reaches the point where it is profitable to tear down a handsome business structure in order to replace it with one still more handsome, and more serviceable, is on a firmly established foundation, with assured continuous growth. That is the kind of a city to invest in.

Dr. Sun finds that it takes a long time to burn the imperialism out of a Manchú. Yuan Shi Kai having turned the doctor's republic back into a monarchy, according to the latter's views, Sun Yat Sen declares he is planning a second revolt from his place of refuge in Japan.



Inquisitive About Single Tax. YORBA, Neb., May 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: While some continue to raise, revise or keep alive the single tax, I wish they would give me some light.

Then, there is Mr. A., who has a lot of which he has a fine mansion, furnished accordingly, with jewelry for personal adornment of much value.

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Eradicating Lawn Pest

Uncle Sam Puts Out Remedy for Dandelion. For Salt on the Root. Uncle Sam's Department of Agriculture comes forward with a remedy for putting out of business the thrifty dandelion and thus remove the yellow streak from lawns which lend nature's touch of beauty to home surroundings.

The best way to kill individual dandelion plants, the department says, is to cut off their tops and put a pinch of salt, about a thimbleful, on the surface of each exposed root.

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GRINS AND GROANS.

"Who is that man that always accompanies you to the ball games?" "He's a Scandinavian. When I tell it to him and he translates it into his own tongue, Nobody understands him, so nobody can take offense."

"I was worried about my debts then." "All paid now, eh?" "No; but they have grown so that I tell you it's a great load off my mind."

"I didn't tell you the last time you were here," said the magistrate sternly to the prisoner who had been celebrating his freedom by having a drink.

"If a man's name is misspelled is not that grounds for quashing an indictment?" "Sure. One misspelled letter is sufficient cause."

A Cheery Disposition. It is something entirely foreign to the person with poor digestion, liver troubles or constipated bowels—but there is no need to remain in such a condition, for...

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"Swappers' Column"

Just to say "Swappers' Column" is almost sufficient. Who hasn't heard of it and doesn't know what hundreds of people are using it for?

Who is there to whom the chance for a good trade doesn't appeal? Every person who reads these columns can count one or more things among his belongings that he would be glad to exchange for something more useful.

People are actually getting into profitable businesses through the medium of the "Swappers' Column."

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THE PARTY LINE.

Oh, you folks in the cities with your moving picture shows, Your organs and your vaudeville, and good land only know what else you've got a-tassin' and...

"Taint curosty, no sires, taint nothin' tall like that. There's not a bit of that there stuff beneath my broad-brimmed hat.

It's when the chores are finished, and the cat is put to rout. When wife is dartin' on your box, and you're clean tuckered out.

Then don't rob the weary farmer of the only son he's got. Fer, listen! I'm not saying sure, but jest as like as not if you do, he'll fire it out without the least excuse.

DAVID.

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