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Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee
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the average Sunday circulation for the month of
August, 1914, was 42.261.

DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager.
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before
me, this 3d day of September, 1914.

ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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

Vera Cruz is a very comfortable winter resort, anyway.

dress will be changed as often as requested.

Looks as if the military schottische had the tango on the run.

Still, if the colonel's voice gives out, he has proved himself fairly adept at using pen and ink,

The New Orleans spot cotton market has been reopened just to furnish us another bright

Only three national banks in Nebraska, bawled out by Secretary McAdoo for hoarding money. Wonder if he has closed his list.

If Omaha voters do not elect a high-class School board to manage our public schools it will not be for lack of good material to choose

Judge Sutton has given a loan shark a curtain lecture that was coming to him. But it will take something stronger than curtain lectures to finish the job.

Having weathered without the slightest difficulty drouth, tornado, strike and money panic, Ak-Sar-Ben is not going to be bothered by a little war way off in Europe.

The chief qualification for a diplomat used to be to know enough to know when to keep quiet. By that test, the diplomatic corps is loaded with a lot of misfits.

The German War office has cut a cipher off the number of prisoners previously announced as having been taken by German arms. What's an extra cipher in war times, anyway?

Colonel Watterson says he has "extolled Colonel Roosevelt as a personality and lashed him as a politician." According to our recollection, the performance has been mutual.

The high cost of living in this country, considering the quality, is not much higher than in the old world, but it is worth double the cost to live and work under the Stars and Stripes.

One by one our cherished illusions are being shot to pieces. The Turcos, said to be the fiercest bunch fighting with the allies, are not meat-eaters at all. They are strict vegetarians.

That United States senator who proposed a bill reducing salaries of government employes, including members of congress, is running for a fall without the hope of a cushion to break the force of the "dull thud."

The gentle, insinuating touch of the Belgians for contributions to their relief funds will doubtless meet with prompt and liberal response from the multitude of Americans who made fortunes out of Belgian hares.

A number of women's peace organizations have resolved to refrain from wearing clothes of military cut or trimming. When Johnny comes marching home from Vera Cruz or Texas he need not hide his buttons if the girls stick to the resolution.

President Wilson does not want New Jersey democrats to endorse him for re-election at this time for fear people may think he is seeking a second term. What's the idea? He must want to seek a second term in such a way as to make it appear that the second term is seeking him.



The bankers of the city have renewed discussion for a clearing house. F. H. Davis, cashier of the First National; H. W. Yates, president of the Nobruska National, and William Wallace, cashier of the Omaha National, have been appointed a committee to draft a constitution and plan out the working.

Ed Haney, the gentlemanly baggage agent at the Union depot, is taid up with one of Job's comforters

James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, and his party passed through Omaha on his return, but stopped over in Omaha only half an hour. There have been fifty young men enrolled in the Blaine and Logan Military company.

Mrs. Jennie Forg, wife of W. C. Fogg and daughter of W. V. Doolittle, died at her father's residence. P. M. Hartzon, 234 North Thirteenth, has lost a book containing valuable papers, for whose return he

will pay a reward. Experienced dressmakers can secure employment at Mrs. A. Rice's, 167 North Seventeenth.

Freedom of Press Again.

The outcome of the futile effort of a candidate for governor to restrain The Bee from publishing a letter he himself wrote before he changed his mind, announcing positively that he would not run, merely illustrates the pitiful plight into which a judge on the bench falls when he undertakes arbitrarily to set himself up as a newspaper censor. That the restraining order in this instance was admittedly null and void because signed by the learned judge without calling for a bond specifically required by law, or that the occasion for seeking the injunction had completely passed, does not alter the fact that a great principle is involved whose subversion would menace the freedom of the

The most pointed comment we can make is to reproduce these excerpts from the recent opinion of the supreme court of Montana turning on a constitutional guaranty of free speech in substantially the same phraseology as contained in the constitution of Nebraska;

The language here employed seems too clear to admit of doubt or argument. The one fundamental idea conveyed in this section is penalty for a violation of the privilege, not prevention of its abuse. It cannot be said that a citizen of Montana is free to publish whatever he will on any subject, when an injunction prohibiting him from publishing a particular item upon a particular subject hangs over hs head like a sword of Damocles, ready to fall with all the power which can be invoked in contempt proceedings, if he does the very thing the section of the constitution says he may do. It is impossible to conceive the idea that the indivdual has an absolute right to publish what he pleases. subject to the restriction mentioned, and at the same time to entertain the idea that a court may prevent him from doing so. The two ideas cannot possibly coexist. The language of the section is not susceptible of any other meaning than this: That the individual citizen of Montana cannot be prevented from speaking, writing or publishing whatever he will on any subject. If, however, what he writes or publishes constitutes a criminal libel, he may be held responsible for the abuse of the liberty in a criminal prosecution, or if what he speaks, writes or publishes wrongfully infringes the rights of others, he may be held responsible for the abuse in a civil action for damages. If this is not the meaning of the section, it is because the framers employed language which is impotent as a vehicle for conveying their idea.

The guaranty of this section extends as fully to the poorest as to the wealthiest citizen of the state: and, though the abuse of the liberty so guaranteed may result in loss for which there cannot be any adequate compensation, the framers of our constitution in preparing it, and the people in adopting it. doubtless concluded that it was better that such results be reached in isolated cases than that the liberty of speech be subject to the supervision of censor. To declare that a court may say that an individual shall not publish a particular item is to say that the court may determine in advance just what the citizen may or may not speak or write upon a given subject, is, in fact, to say that such court is a censor of speech as well as of the press. Under similar constitutional provisions the supreme courts of California and Missouri have reached the

In view of the decisions and the utter inability of the champions of judicial press censorship to cite a single case to the contrary, it is amazing that any judge or court, even under incitement of a political contest or the lure of political preferment, should override sacred constitutional guaranties which courts are instituted to uphold and defend.

The Workhouse Problem. Although declining to approve the scheme to vote \$100,000 in bonds to build a new city jail, the committee representing the different civic organizations in its investigation of and report upon this subject did not hesitate to say that our real need is for a workhouse, and in this it points out the vital defect in our local penal system.

It would be difficult to estimate in money how much the want of a workhouse has cost, and is costing, our taxpayers, for Omaha is one of the few cities of its size in the country which practically extends a standing invitation to hoboes and petty offenders to come here and accept the public hospitality in a beautiful modern and sanitary county jail without doing a stroke of work to earn their board or being subjected to any special discomfort. The records, we are informed, disclose that many of the very identical persons are almost continuous guests in the local bastiles, coming back again and again to enjoy restful seclusion at no cost to themselves.

For years, in season and out of season, The Bee has been advocating a workhouse, but, unfortunately, has been unable to arouse the public, especially the business men, to the urgent need of it and to the view that it would be a profitable investment if it did nothing more than cause undesirable citizens to give us a wide berth. We hope the committee, whose report we have referred to, will follow up this matter, and not let go of it until the solution of the workhouse problem is accomplished.

Pan-Germanism, Pan-Slavism, Pan-Islam.

Widespread discussion is revolving about a book called "Pan-Germanism," written by Prof. Roland G. Usher of Washington university, in St. Louis. For more than a year the volume lay on the shelves almost unnoticed until the outbreak of the present European war, when, as now discovered, it is found to contain a comprehensive analysis of the international factors at play between the great monarchs of Europe heading for the conflict, with speculative explanation of motives, purposes and plans, which seem in large part to be verified by later developments.

Pan-Germanism, as conceived by Prof. Usher, is the ambition to make German influence, German institutions, German culture and German industry supreme throughout the world, by force of arms, if necessary. It is supposed to be the Germanic reincarnation of the schemes of Caesar, of Charlemagne, of Napoleon, and of all the men on horseback who have sought to grip the reins of the universe.

In another sense Pan-Germanism is the combative resistance to the onslaught of other race elements aiming at supremacy. We must remember that the pretext for Austria's ultimatum to Servia was a charge of fomenting a propaganda for Pan-Slavism. On the other side, it is said the Turkish sultan is trying to make himself the center of a movement for Pan-Islam and the same idea that is embodied in the term we have sometimes applied to the Japanese when we speak of them as the yellow peril. Pan-Germanism, Pan-Slavism, Pan-Islam, all rest on the basic thought that civilization must be under one ruling culture just as in former sponsibility instead of constituting merely a centuries men thought and believed there must | vicious minority

be one all-dominating religion manifested in a single church. People have become reconciled to the perpetuity of many forms of religion, and all the various dominations within each separate form, and the same logic would indicate that no one nation and no one race is destined to have world mastery. Pan-Germanism, like Pan-Slavism and Pan-Islam, might be an ennobling conception if shorn of its military aspects, but for the present, and for decades to come, none of them in their completeness can be anything but an idea and an ideal.

The "Blessing-in-Disguise" Vagary.

Whenever some great death-spreading catastrophe occurs wondrous wiseacres invariably project themselves with two ready-made explanations, first, that it is a scourge of God sent to punish man's wickedness, and second, that it is a blessing in disguise. The punishment theory that requires the sacrifice of innocent men, women and children, and loads the grewsome penalty upon generations yet unborn, is, however, easily championed as compared with the "blessing-in-disguise" vagary, which is predicated upon such a peculiar definition of what a blessing consists of.

It used to be the custom of certain easygoing folks to say that it was a good thing for a child to have the measles or scarlet fever, and that a grown-up was purified by being the victim of dread disease, but modern medical science does not believe that the body is strengthened by weakening some part of it. If disease served to build up the body we would welcome disease. Likewise, if war were a blessing in disguise, we would want more wars, and would have no reason to pray for peace.

Just put it down that there never was any blessing obtained by war, which would not have been more of a blessing obtained without war. The blessings of peace are obvious and visible without pretense or disguise. If war has any redeeming feature that can be called a blessing it is only by contrast with something wholly imaginary that we make ourselves look upon as

Remarkable Irish Spectacle.

That was a remarkable as well as a rare spectacle witnessed in the capital city of Ireland. when the prime minister of Great Britain, Mr. Asquith, and the Irish nationalist leader, Mr. Redmond, rode through Sackville street, escorted by a regiment of Irish volunteers carrying genuine guns with real bayonets. Nothing approaching the spectacle has been possible in Dublin or elsewhere in Ireland since the Irish volunteer movement of 1798, which compelled the restoration of the Irish Parliament and checked for a few years the machinations of the unionists. A century and sixteen years bridges the chasm between the volunteers of 1798 and the volunteers of 1914. The former rose in defense of established parliamentary liberties. The latter sprang into existence as a force for upholding the Irish Parliament, when established. Fears formerly felt of pitting force against force on that issue has practically disappeared, so great is the change in British public sentiment wrought by the unity of all classes in prosecuting the war. Home rule is already a fact, but its establishment is temporarily postponed. Another year is likely to see self-government in practical operation, bringing to a realization the hopes and aspirations of Ireland's sons the world over. The Dublin spectacle, in which all classes were represented, is a happy augury of the unity that now obtains

An Overlooked Reform.

In one place the committee on reform of our Nebraska legislative procedure has left a gap in the chain by failing to include in its report any recommendation covering the promulgation and publication of emergency laws. Emergency laws were originally supposed to be enacted to meet urgent requirements demanding immediate action and, therefore, were to be effective from the moment of signature by the governor. But all laws have come to be emergency laws that the legislature wants to go into operation without delay, and the declaration that an emergency exists is but a fictitious cover.

Yet, while all ordinary legislation taking effect as provided by the constitution three months after adjournment, is to be made accessible in the printed session laws at least before the expiration of that time, for emergency laws no provision whatever is made for informing the people affected of the contents. In many instances, as we have more than once pointed out, this emergency legislation defines new offenses and prescribes penalties which may be innocently incurred without warning of the laws' prohibition. What the legislature should do, while in the business of reforming its own procedure, is to provide prompt publicity for all emergency enactments through such agencies as the people are accustomed to look to. This is the practice in many progressive states that lead Nebraska here, as we believe, without any good reason whatever.

The sister of Sir John French, commander of the British forces in France, says his two principal hobbies are "fighting and preaching." Readers are pretty well informed of his fighting ability, but have heard little of his preaching power. His laurels as a commander, however, scarcely outshine his power as a word painter of battle scenes. His latest report, just published, is the most illuminating account of the fighting on the Alane that has yet come from the front, reflecting a mastery of details, enlivened with incidents of the struggle full of gripping human interest. For simplicity of style and unaffected candor Sir John French's reports are of surpassing value.

The whirligig of war has produced so far no stranger result than the capture of Sarajevo, Bosnia, by the Servians. In this city the shot was fired which ended the life of the Austrian heir apparent and started the conflagration of war in Europe. That it should fall to the Servians shows how sorely pressed are the Austrians by the Russian invasion.

The republicans in congress are taunting the democrats with copying the Spanish war tax, which the democrats opposed when formulated and enacted by the republicans. It's different when the democrats, as the party in control in every branch of the government, have the re-

HAMMER TAPS.

The old-fashloned fool who didn't know anything now has a son who knows it all. Sometimes we wish that the men who are always gabbing about the war were over in Holland with the rest of the

One thing we like about the American farmer is that no one can call him a pensant and get by with it.

You may have noticed that the man who starts something is usually willing to let someone else finish it.

It all depends. You never heard a condemned man holler for an eight-hour day. And you will never see a strike for an increase in the wages of sin. You can tell from the looks of a girl's

hair that she washes it twice a week. But from the looks of her elbows-aw, go ahead and finish this one yourself. The big dogs have almost everything ise on their automobiles, and some of these days we expect to see a touring car with an orchestrion built into the tonneau

When the baby is particularly red and ugly a man is sometimes tempted to deny the parentage after about 900 of his friends assure him that it is the living image of its father.

When a collector calls at the house next door and the woman next door lets on that she is out and doesn't answer the bell, it is all the neighbor women can do to keep from screaming at the collector and putting him wise.

The woman who played a joke on her husband and took her picture out of the back of his watch case and replaced it with a picture of the colored cook, was somewhat surprised when her husband wrote her after he had been out of town for a week and told her that he kissed her picture every day.-Cincinnati En-

IN OTHER CITIES.

Galveston now has an electric street Philadelphia postoffice force has been

reorganized. Philadelphia Magyars are raising Red

Cross funds. Batlimore may require closed containers

for garbage, Atlantic City permits dances on school playgrounds

Los Angeles police are to start aero plane service.

Johnstown, Pa., is to have a city planning commission.

Canton, O., may build model tenements Denver Jewish carpenters have a separate labor union

Salem, Ore., forbids building auto garages in public parks. Baltimore Elks have begun erection of

temple to cost \$250,000. New York is asked to pay \$60,924,057 for

915 city government expenses. Seattle for July recorded 78 per cent ncrease in building operations.

Boston's tax rate for 1915 has been fixed at \$17,50, an advance of 30 cents. New Orleans will reclaim swamp lands

near suburbs of Gretna and Algiers. Norristown, Pa., reformers have failed in attempts to enforce Sunday laws.

Washington is to have a new Young Women's Christian association building, to cost \$350,000.

Providence, R. I., by supreme court de cision, is given full privileges to regulate or abolish billboards.

TABLOIDS OF SCIENCE.

Only twelve men in 100 have dark eyes as compared with twenty women in 100, At 2000 feet above the surface of the earth the atmosphere is free from germs A new air rifle of high power is equipped with a safety device to prevent the trigger being pulled until its user wishes

An Illinois man has patented clamps to hold paint brushes on the ends of poles at any angle to save painters the need of ladders. A recently patented parachute launch-

ing device for aeroplanes shoots a parachute clear of entanglements by gas or compressed air. An attachment has been invented for telephone receivers to enable stenog-

raphers to take both sides of conversations over wires. Aspen wood is used almost exclusively in making matches in Sweden as it is

easily cut and porous enough to be readily impregnated with sulphur or paraffin. For cutting grass on terraces and slopes there has been patented an extension handle for lawn mowers permitting a man to stand on level ground and operate

A new Belgian wood preservative against moisture and heat is composed of a solution of copper and zinc in ammonia with the addition of a small proportion of henzol.

THREE OF A KIND.

War Time Economy

General W. L. Alexander was discussing the European war. "This war," he said, "will affect even us. We must economize to weather it. And our economy must be general, too.

"We mustn't be like Gayboy, whom a friend asked ever a bottle of champagne on a roof garden: 'Well, apropos of the war, old man,

did you give your wife that lecture on

" 'Yes, I did,' Gayboy answered, 'and she went right out and bought me a safety razor." -- Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

An Ominous Selection. A Baltimore man tells a story of a

minister who, rising to address his congregation, announced that the subject of his discourse would be "A Man's Wife." "And now," he added, "we will first sing the hymn beginning-From every stormy wind that blows, from every swelling tide of woes,

There is a caim, a sure retreat— 'Tis found beneath the mercy seat.' " And he couldn't imagine why the wives of the congregation present all looked daggers at him.-Baltimore American.

A Run for the Money. A traveler bought a ticket and then, going out on the platform, said:

"How soon does the train start?" 'Why, there she goes now," said a por "You've just missed her." The traveler kept on the line and set

out in pursuit of the train with all his might. But in two or three minutes he came trudging back. A laughing crowd had gathered, and the porter said:

"Well, did you catch her?" "No." said the traveler, "but, by fingo made her puff,"

SAID IN FUN.

We are going to give up having Johnny t an education."
"For what reason?"

"Well, we can't get him sterilized every morning in time to go to school."-Judge.

Why, Johnny," said his mother, "I do believe you're teaching that parrot to 'No, I'm not, mother," the boy replied. just telling it what it mustn't say, -Ladies Home Journal.

"Did you kill the moths with the moth balls I recommended" asked the drug-"No. I didn't," said the customer truculently. "I sat up all night and didn't hit a single moth."—Current Opinion.

"I hear that Rogers has met with re verses since his marriage."
"One reverse, anyway. He married his stenographer and now instead of his dictating to her, she dictates to him."-Bos

Bliggins takes himself very seriously. doesn't he"."
"No. His wife and children think he's one of the greatest men alive, and he's too good-hearted not to pose around and try to keep them from getting his real measure."—Washingth Star.

"You seem to feel right at home when you are in the ring," we remarked to the prize fighter.
"I do," relied the prize fighter. "I am a married man "-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A palatial touring car had attracted the attention of a visitor to Boston and And we who survive of our armies vic-he asked his friend:

"Who is the man seated in this large Would ask Thee for peace universal, The Bostonian glanced in the direction indicated and replied:

"That is the poet laureate of a well-nown biscuit factory."—Everybody's Magazine. "I understand that you called to ask for

my daughter's hand Before the grand Tableau of Peace Oh, no, nothing like that."

the house you are going to turn over to us when we are married .- Houston Post. Stern Parent (irascitly)-You can't hang up your hat in this house, young man.
Suitor (timbly)-No sir; you're sitting

VETERAN SOLDIER'S PRAYER

on it .- Balt more American.

(Dedicated to Hon. Washington Gardner, Army of the Republic.)

Almighty Exalted Commander-in-Chief. We ask Thee as comrades, the Blue and the Gray.
Two armies united, the last grand relief,
For peace universal: God hasten the

God speed the peace movement when all wars shall cease, When all the earth's rulers and crowned heads must see Gran't glorious rentiment, "Let Us Have

Refusing the sword of the glorious Lee. God hasten the day when in song and in story. The nations of earth with this motto

will thrill, Let us have peace, like the land of Old Glory, Love, loyalty, charity, peace and good

Let brave little Belgium be crowned as the martyr, And hero of war, when all fighting shall cease. Preferring to fight and to die than to We hall her, the mascot of nations of

peace. Are mustered again in that army more

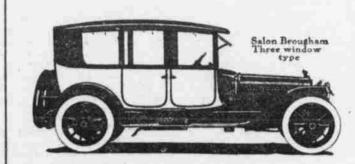
With Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Sherman and Lee. Keep selfishness out of peace universal, Let co-operation and harmony reign. comrades and brothers all join in re-

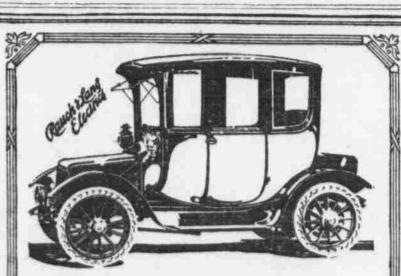
Lord, Amen. CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD, "She and I settled all that. What I CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD, have called for is to find out what part of Late Chief of Scouts United States army.

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