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DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 23 day of April, 1915. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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Thought for the Day

Selected by Sadie Chapman. The most delicate and the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasure of others.—La Bruyere.

To the law-makers: Stop off in Omaha again when you can stay longer.

It is none too soon to limber up the backbone for the garden digging.

Besides locksmiths, love adds eugenic reformers to its laughing stock.

Measured by his fortune, Lord Rothschild was the Rockefeller of England.

City election tomorrow to eliminate fifty-nine slow horses from the entry list.

Yes, but what is the inducement that leads the World-Herald to champion the fall feeding graft?

The bottom of British seas is receiving a large assortment of spring decorations "made in Germany."

Only one more week of legislative proceedings, and then the space will be given over to base ball scores.

Uncle Sam's notes to warring powers may be discounted for the present, but the day of settlement is sure to come.

Once more the country is saved. Wall street is picking up enough coin to buy noughts and cease ghost dancing.

A full vote at tomorrow's municipal election would show over 29,000 ballots cast. Don't be one of the stay-at-homes.

If the end of the war is really nearing, the war book writers will have to hurry or get out of the realm of speculation and into the field of facts.

Three of the Mexican revolutionary generals agree that the national treasury has been looted. That, then, removes the main excuse for further fighting.

Although the frost is not entirely out of the ground, farmers in the legislature plowed a pretty straight furrow through the fields of urban schemers.

The fact that the course of this government is not wholly satisfactory to warring nations affords the best or reasons for Americans being better satisfied with it.

Editor Lafayette Young of Des Moines could not find in London any sign of an early close of the war. Mr. Young neglected to take along the spectacles of our curbstone prophets at home.

General Joffre of the allied army is credited with predicting an early end of the war. The qualification is sufficiently indefinite to simulate the sporting game on neutral territory.

Just as the country had annexed a supply of up-to-date dictionaries comes a Missouri ruling that drinks can be served in cafes only "with a full meal," necessitating a revised definition beyond the reach of tomes of today.

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha. The Sunday school scholars of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church began the second year of attending church once each Sunday, keeping the text: A gift was given for the one attempting the most Sunday services and a prize given for the text-book most neatly kept.

Chief Butler tells a reporter that he has made arrangements that as the immediate termination of General Grant's illness, the fire bells will instantly give sixty-two strikes.

The choir for Temple Israel has been organized as follows: soprano, Miss Little Chamberlain; alto, Miss J. M. Eckhardt; tenor, Mr. Wolff; bass, B. R. France.

Miss Carrie Cole is visiting at the residence of Mr. H. C. Cole on St. Mary's avenue.

Three cases containing sea lions shipped from California went through on the Rock Island today. They were washed and fed while at the depot here.

Up to the Voters.

The so-called primary election, which is to eliminate all but fourteen candidates for later selection of seven to manage the city government of Omaha for three years, takes place tomorrow.

It is up to the voters, therefore, to see to it that the fourteen names topping the list belong to men who are entitled to be considered for the final choice.

Omaha, soon to be Greater Omaha, is a corporation with nearly 200,000 shareholders, and around \$200,000,000 of assets.

It is up to the voters to say what kind of city government Omaha shall have for the next three years.

As to Railroad Rate Experts.

According to the press account of the rate hearing in progress over in Chicago, the statistical expert of the Nebraska Railway commission was, in technical parlance, "floored" when after testifying that he had always tried to get at the facts the question was popped at him.

But if the tables were turned, and the high priced lawyers whose talents are retained by the railroads were asked the same question in reverse, they would be still worse stumped.

Did anyone ever hear of a railroad representative coming over to the side of the shippers or the public in any contest over rate reductions? Did anyone ever hear of a railroad-employed expert ever opposing rate increases? No, it is obvious that is not what they are hired for, despite the constant protestations of the railroads that they want only to deal fairly with all patrons.

At that, the railroads with their unlimited resources to hire talent to uphold and press their demands can be in no danger of getting the worst of it.

A Triumph for Organization.

A report from Washington that the foot and mouth plague has again been stamped out signals another triumph for effective organization.

The Bureau of Animal Industry was charged with a very grave responsibility in this matter, and six months ago faced a most serious situation. The forces of the federal government were supplemented by the state authorities, and every effort was intelligently employed to eradicate the disease.

Intelligent co-operation on part of private interests with the government aided very materially in making the result certain as well as expeditious. Cattle raisers, stockyards and railroads all realized the seriousness of the situation, and each gave full and ready acquiescence to the enforcement of quarantine and other sanitary regulations.

The famous Morgan collection of priceless paintings, antiques and art treasures are definitely booked for sale.

Chairman Lovett of the Union Pacific is quoted as enthusiastic over the project of California taking over the Western Pacific.

The greatest political upheaval of an off year has been accomplished in Ohio, where the tax officials of eighty-eight counties, all democrats, were relieved of their duties and an equal number of republicans substituted.

A lot of old-timers of the Army and Navy club in Washington were swapping stories.

One of the old-timers was swapping stories with a retired brigadier general.

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The Political Caldron

IN THE "who's who" department of the election commission's office the records show personal identification marks or characteristics of registered voters.

Numerous candidates for the city commission point with pride to their long residence in Omaha.

Twelve single men have filed as candidates. Presumably they filed in March, expect to be nominated in April, elected in May and married in June.

Twenty-three of the seventy-three city commission candidates were born in foreign countries.

Some men, dressed in civilian clothes, gathered together in the smoking room of the hotel, discussing the joys and sorrows of life at the front.

"Well, I've been with the army and had a very interesting time," said one.

"I've got really alone with the enemy," asked another.

"Rather! I once took two of their officers."

"Unhappily!"

"Of course! And the very next day I took eight men!"

"All wounded, I expect," sneered a listener.

"Just a slight scratch, that's all. And two days after I took a transport wagon, and followed up on by taking a big gun."

"Oh, you said a disagreeable auditor, I have seen some of the finest specimens of anything you can call to mind, but I wish to state that you are the biggest rascal that ever trod this earth."

"Oh, no, I am not that," replied the hero, "but I am a photographer!"—London Globe.

As Love Grows Cold. They had been married just one year. That was why he raked losing his train by allowing her to fasten a bunch of violet on his coat.

"Hello, Jim," he solicitedly remarked a friend, meeting the young man on the street one afternoon. "Have you got that position yet?"

"No," responded the youth, with an appropriate sigh, "positions seem to be very scarce just now."

"Still, I wouldn't give up, old boy," kindly encouraged the friend. "If you can't get a position, why don't you look around for a job?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Breaking the Habit. Seth had been trying to cure himself of the alcohol habit by eating. Instead of drinking, when the craving came on. One day he met a friend, who asked him how the plan had worked.

Seth said: "Fine. Whenever I've felt like drinking I've made for a quick lunch counter. Sometimes I've been 'decided to eat.' His friend, with a desire to see his country, he was applied at a recruiting office, and was duly punched and prodded, trotted up and down, jumped over chairs and tables, and so forth.

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The Bee's Letter Box

An Explanation Offered. OMAHA, April 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your article, Friday, from Paris, reads some corrections. This long article is taken from a German newspaper and the place happens to be in Alsace Lorraine, amongst the Germans, and the prisoners are French in their concentration camp.

From the fourteenth line down it is a good copy from the German article, with only slight alterations.

A well known sculptor has a studio here built up from boards, where he works all day. Two other artists are there, one of them is, or was, a well known tenor, in a Paris opera house. The German version of it is taken from real facts.

Why a Stenographer. LINCOLN, April 2.—To the Editor of The Bee:—The imagination of some reporters, no matter if they are fellow-fellows, entitles them to promotion to the Sherlock Holmes class.

Brooklyn Eagle: The wife of a wealthy Ohio farmer, who has had only two new dresses in thirty-two years, demands a separation. Antie and suffragists will join in the hope for her success.

Pittsburgh Dispatch: In the laps of time we find little reason to believe that the Irish of Argentine beef would overwhelm the American market.

So far as the refusal of the sitting committee (or more properly speaking, "sitting" committee) in trying to another H. R. 127 is concerned, it has been the intention of the "rulers" of the senate from the beginning to kill this bill.

A sitting committee was formerly a committee that would sit out the small, inconsequential bills, allowing them to fall through the meshes into the scrap heap, preserving only those remaining in the "seive."

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SUNNY GEMS.

There were plenty of other men who wanted to marry me. "Yes, and not one of the ungrateful hounds has been around to even so much as thank me."—Toledo Blade.

Little Sophie—Father, what is executive ability? "Broadhead—The faculty of earning your bread by the work of other people.—Christian Register.

Blux—What kind of a reputation has Jones got? "Jinx—So good that he can wear cuff buttons with other people's initials and get away with it.—Michigan Gargoyle.

MR. STAYLATE. I saw him a-sittin' up there on a hm' Most a-bustin' his throat to get rid of a song! The sun was not out and the earth was all gray.

I heard him a-bubblin' up there on the hill. Where the stubble was brown 'twixt the patches of snow. The earth was all sodden and shakles of ice.

But that bubble of song refused to say, "I should worry! Here's yer hat, Mr. Winter, but what is yer hurry."—Omaha. BAYOLL NE TRELLE.

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