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Dwight Williams, Circulation Manager.
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 3d day of June, 1915.

Thought for the Day
Selected by Mrs. W. E. Hitchcock
'Going through a good book is like walking in a garden of flowers; even if you bring away not one blossom, you will carry its fragrance on your garments.'

Uncle Sam to Carranza, Villa & Co.: Get together or get off the earth.

The allied Teutons evidently intend to annex the bear's hide as well as the tail.

It takes nice juggling to praise the president and the kaiser in the same editorial, but it can be done.

It is not what war censors tell, but what they suppress, that constitutes news of the first magnitude.

The annual crop of diplomas grows with each passing year and dispenses more joy than any other product of civilization.

Resumption of train service in the west, indicating a resumption of travel, ought to be reckoned as a proof of resumption of business.

As a vendor of rare days, June has a reputation to sustain. Imitating the weather tangling of May is most unbecoming in the bridal month.

If J. G. Blessing will shout as hard for Greater Omaha as he did for South Omaha, annexation will have gained us one reliable booster.

In the great world series for the championship pennant, Austria appreciates more than any other hush leaguer the value of a first-class batter in a pinch.

Attorney General Reed is going to let his deputy look after the routine board meetings, while he attends to the business of his office. Which isn't a bad plan.

According to press dispatches, the French armies are to be served with beef on the hoof during the summer. No trouble in getting the animals killed is anticipated.

Urgent necessity calls upon inventive skill for a safeguard against asphyxiating gases on the firing lines. Herein lies hope of an effective muzzle for gaseous jingoes.

Without the stimulus of a war order, makers of galvanized iron products boosted prices \$10 and \$14 a ton. The news combines the symptoms of prosperity and the uplifting power of a galvanized pipe cinch.

Is destiny a result of the reasoned processes and ethics of finite minds, or is it something beyond the reach of reason and the human will? demands our esteemed double-ended contemporary. We'll bite. Is it?

Professional crooks of Chicago are disregarding the mayor's orders to leave the city. Business is too good to admit of a hasty exit. Besides, their social relations render them impervious to the dust of political new brooms.

Thirty Years Ago
This Day in Omaha

The last of the index musical receipts for the season proved exceptionally enjoyable. Those contributing to the program included: Mrs. C. E. Squires, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Kishorek, Mr. Bauer and the Misses Officer, Austin, Bowler, Rothchild, Moxell and Stull.

Constitutional Government for Mexico.

President Wilson's new policy is one that ought very soon to end in the establishment of a stable and responsible government along constitutional lines in Mexico. The president proposes to recognize no faction, but to require all to unite, if possible, and among themselves form a government. This will require an adjustment of differences among them, the abandonment of certain personal ambitions, perhaps, and a genuine spirit of unity.

The incapacity of the several leaders for any of the serious business of government has been thoroughly demonstrated. Their pretensions to patriotism have proven as empty as their claims to real ability, and they are no longer entitled to confidence or respect.

The purpose of the United States to end this condition. In doing so it may be necessary to send armed forces into Mexico, but only when all other means have failed, and then on a mission of mercy and to establish constitutional government, that the people of Mexico may have peace and prosper.

Opposing the Merger.

City officials of South Omaha are reported to be in favor of entering into to test the legality of the merger of the municipalities as decided by the voters on Tuesday. If they are really serious in this intention they should not delay the action any longer than is absolutely necessary. It should be determined at the earliest possible if the law under which annexation is to be accomplished is flawless.

A Notable Feat of Arms.

The retaking of Przemysl by the Austro-German armies will rank as one of the most notable military episodes of the present war. When this great Austrian fortress fell into Russian hands a little over two months ago, after a siege of several months, its garrison being actually starved out by the Russians, it opened a way for invasion of southeastern Germany, and seemed to indicate a triumph for Russia. To be sure, Germany still had a word to say about this, and the event proves that it was no part of the Kaiser's strategy to permit the czar's armies to run unhampered over that part of the world.

No More Duplication of Plants.

The Nebraska Railway commission is about to issue an order that may have the effect of determining to what extent it controls the erection of public utility plants. It is forecasted that the order will be against the establishment of a second telephone plant in an interior town, the commission being opposed to the duplication of plants. This conclusion is sound in principle and practice, and had it been observed, it would have resulted in Nebraska in the saving of a very considerable sum of money to investors.

Emergency Prayer.

One day, while Willie and Harry were playing in a field they disturbed a bumble bee's nest and began running, with the bees after them. "When they had run for a few yards, Harry breathlessly called, 'Willie, we ought to pray while we are running!'

Why Italy Went to War

By Cesar Regazzi.

OMAHA, June 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: Let me present some facts regarding the entrance of Italy in the war. Austria now holds Trent and Trieste, two districts geographically Italian, and whose population is mainly Italian. They are both on the south side of the Alps, and would easily give command of Venice, and of the incomparably fertile plain, to an army, Austrian or otherwise, invading Italy from the north. Northern Italy used to be the battlefield of every contending European nation, as Poland is today, and the best way to prevent repetition of this, and to hold off any possible enemy, is for Italy to have its natural frontier, the Alps.

According to the Italian note to neutral countries, in the Trentino, Austria would have ceded territory up to a line running from west to east, and passing about seven miles to the north of Trento, thereby excluding some parts inhabited by Italians. The statement of the German chancellor, "part of Trento inhabited by Italians," tallies with the foregoing. Such a proposition would have given to Italy a bold, daring and strategic move, says the Italian note.

Italy is also at great naval disadvantage in relation to Austria because, while the Austrian coast is full of splendid natural harbors, the Italian coast in the Adriatic is devoid of any except Venice, which is not much adapted for a naval base, I am told. This is the reason for which Italy has abandoned islands in lower Dalmatia, islands which as well as Dalmatia belonged to an Italian state, the Republic of Venice, from the sixth to the thirteenth centuries, and have only belonged to Austria for the last hundred years, and whose population is mostly Italian.

Seizing Some "Statistics."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: Much pleased to find The Bee of the 29th and news from home at the moment hand. I note therein a communication from your San Francisco staff correspondent of the 19th announcing that a certain circular is to be freely distributed through Iowa, the contents of which should not go unchallenged. It is to the effect that 90 per cent of the penitentiary expense, 65 per cent of the cost of maintaining the reformatory and feeble minded institutions and 60 per cent of the expense of insane hospitals and all other institutions (whatever they may be) is due to intoxication.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Blessing Gives His Blessing.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: I note by this morning's Bee that a majority of the citizens of South Omaha by their vote yesterday favored consolidation with Omaha and Dundee, so I say "amen," and while I still insist the bill was unconstitutional, I acquiesce, as I am now satisfied a majority of South Omaha citizens wanted to be annexed to Omaha.

South Siders Rejoice.

SOUTH OMAHA, June 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: With an overwhelming vote in every precinct of South Omaha in favor of consolidation with Omaha, we who have stood for the consolidation for a number of years past, feel that we are fully vindicated in our claim that the people wanted to annex Omaha and when a fair vote could be taken, it is shown that the people of South Omaha are ready and willing to become a part of the great city of Omaha.

I have been accused by some of the ants of being the cause of the sentiment down here in favor of the consolidation. Of course I would be proud to claim that distinction, but it seems to me that the people of South Omaha wanted a change and they were bound to have it, for they feel that things are bound to improve now.

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Editorial Siftings

Pittsburgh Dispatch: One Nebraska inmate from torpedo or mine, on or off the sea, is William J. Many's the time he's been hit, fore and aft, but to no effect. Serenely he sails on his way, now and then dropping in to some chautauque port to discharge cargo.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

At the close of the forenoon session of a ministerial conference in Philadelphia, in announcing the opening subject for the afternoon, the presiding officer said: "Elder Jones will present a paper on 'The Devil.' Then he added earnestly: 'Please be prompt in attendance, for Brother Jones has a carefully prepared paper, and is full of his subject.'—New York Times.

KABIBBLE KABARET

MEN SAY ON THE JURY AND WHEN HE SAW THEM SEATED THE PROSECUTOR LAUGHED HIMSELF TO DEATH AND JUSTICE WAS DEFERRED!

"Yes, he's one of our leading citizens. He certainly has climbed high in a few years. Why, he holds our best federal job!" "Indeed? How did he get it?" "He's brother-in-law to our leading politician."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE TIMID GIRL.

Los Angeles Times. When Celia was a little maid Of darkness she was more afraid She begged us always for a light To give her courage through the night. This dread clung to her as she grew: It was not make-believe, we knew. She suffered much, and so we tried By soothing her, to rouse her pride. Our various efforts were in vain, Outlandish fancies ruled her brain; She trembled if the evening found Her with no nice young man around.

She's all right now. Last month young Brown, Who'd been away, returned to town; He's strong for Celia, and no fear Assaults her when the fellow's near. I can't explain why this should be—He'd not give confidence to me. In fact, I've more than once suspected Young Brown by Celia is protected. Well, I don't care. Perhaps she feels With that great nunny at her heels, Each time she must overtake her. Let Brown it should devour her.

NO ALUM IN ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The Cup that cheers every home. Ridgways Tea. H. J. Hughes Co., Inc., Wholesale Distributors.

Five More Pairs Free This Week. For the five boys that bring us the most pictures of the stills before 4 P. M., Saturday, June 5. This picture of the stills will be in The Bee every day this week. Cut them all out and ask your friends to save the pictures in their paper for you too. See how many pictures you can get and bring them to The Bee Office, Saturday, June 5. The stills will be given Free to the boys or girls that send us the most pictures before 4 P. M., Saturday, June 5.

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