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DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 3d day of August, 1915. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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Thought for the Day Selected by Charles C. Belden. He hath long who loatheth well; All else is life but thrown away; He loatheth longest who can tell Of true things truly done each day. —Horatius Donar.

All right, let it be known then as a carnival of religion.

Pretty near time to take the management of Nebraska's state normal schools out of politics.

No mention any more of the good ship "Pifis" in any of the official Navy department bulletins.

Yes, and it is just as easy for Mayor "Jim" to autograph a warrant for \$150,000 as to sign one for \$1.50.

Los Angeles is in the throes of a debate over the double shift plan for its firemen. For the exact facts, come to Omaha.

If confusion of street car passengers is to be avoided, it is not so much a question of near side or far side as the same side.

Although it do not infract the fire limits requirements, observance of "safety first" rules in the building will be in the interest of wise precaution.

Senator Cummins is quoted as saying that he is not sure he wants the presidency. A reasonable certainty of getting it would doubtless help him make up his mind.

Omaha has two perfectly good military posts awaiting the return of the troops from the Mexican border. So they can't settle things down there any too fast for us.

Gompers appeals to President Wilson for an inquiry into the Eastland disaster by "a commission of disinterested and fair minded citizens." Oh, gee! What a rap at Secretary Redfield!

The movies are not the only places that overcrowd past the safety line. While at it, check up the others, too, where the temptation exists to admit more people than accommodations warrant.

Put it down that none of the warring countries of Europe can be starved out. Each accuses the other of trying to cut off its food supply and insists that the dead cannot be done. And they are all equally truthful.

Nebraska's last legislature enacted a law especially to authorize state banks to join in the federal reserve system. No one has been trampled down, however, in the on-rush of the state banks to make use of this permission.

The public debts of the several European countries at war have been almost doubled in twelve months. Desire to escape the grinding taxes will be one of the forces stimulating the immigration to this country as soon as peace is restored.

Thirteen Years Ago This Day in Omaha. Following the enthusiasm developing for a new park and boulevard system, a meeting was held at Bremer's store, at Nineteenth and Cuming streets, and a further committee appointed to push the project.

Robert Thompson, an employe of the Union Pacific Co. shop, was struck by lightning on his way to work, and fell instantly dead. He was a member of the Burns' club, under whose auspices the funeral will be held.

F. L. Perrine, cashier of the land department of the Union Pacific, is back from Syracuse, N. Y., where he went on account of the illness of a sister who subsequently died.

Jordan Gilles, father of Fred H. Gilles, arrived from Louisville, to see his sick son, whose condition is believed to be improving.

Rodrigo E. W. Sutherland of the United States navy, who held a Nebraska citizenship at the Annapolis academy, left for New Jersey to visit a sister, Mrs. D. Stinson.

D. S. Barringer will reward the finder of a lost pocketbook, containing papers valuable to the owner, and ask no questions if he will but return them.

For an American Merchant Marine.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who is a member of the president's personal family as well as of his cabinet family, and therefore very likely in position to speak by the book, says that the democrats will establish a new American merchant marine. He does not say by what process of hocus focus this result will be brought about, but it is not likely to come through the administration's shipping bill, defeated at the last session of congress.

Democratic leaders are announcing themselves as opposed to a ship subsidy in any form. They demand the right to buy ships where they can be had the cheapest, to man them with the cheapest crews obtainable, and to put them into trade under the American flag.

The republicans may not be able to restore the canal tolls exemption, repealed by the democrats, but they may be depended on to propose other proper means for fostering and encouraging American shipping without causing other American interests to suffer.

An Answer to an Inquiry.

SOUTH OMAHA, Aug. 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: You said something the other day about the school board being elected hereafter "at large," and nominated only "by petition."

For the benefit of our inquirer, and all others who may be interested, we may state that the last legislature enacted a new law governing the election of members of the Omaha School board, abolishing ward representation and making the terms four years, but overlapping so that half of them expire every two years.

The same legislature, as part of this plan, amended the primary election to exempt from party nomination candidates for School board places and to make petition nomination the only way to put names on the official ballot.—In a word, wrote into the law the method which had been pursued by force of circumstances at the last Omaha school board election.

Redfield's Whitewashing Effort.

Secretary Redfield's obvious purpose to shield the steamboat inspection bureau, through his direction of the Eastland inquiry, has aroused a tremendous storm of popular indignation, not only in Chicago, but in all parts of the country.

Disclosures so far made in the Eastland case indicate incompetence or neglect, or what is worse, collusion with the owners, on part of the inspectors who allowed a notoriously unsafe vessel to travel under the protection of government sanction, neither is popular feeling allayed by the uncontradicted report that after being passed by a federal inspector, his son-in-law was given the job of chief engineer of the ill-fated boat.

Pay of Movie "Stars."

How terrible it is to have our illusions and delusions unceremoniously punctured! These fancy stories about fancy pay for fancy movie actors refers only to the very top-notchers. Mary Pickford's salary, it is true, is \$1,500 a week; Charlie Chaplin gets \$1,200; William Farnum, \$1,000; Marguerite Clark, \$900; Mary Fuller, \$500; Mabel Normand, \$500; Maurice Costello, \$500; J. Warren Kerrigan, \$400; Earle Williams, \$300; Blanche Sweet, \$250, but most of the rest are little ones.

These figures, too, are official, having been developed in sworn testimony in court proceeding out in California to compel one of the conspicuous movie "stars" to quit playing hockey and go back to work under her contract at \$40 a week. Part of the defense was that the lady was not a "star," because "stars get not less than \$150 a week," and that her services were not so essential anyway, because the market is "flooded with actresses and actors of the same caliber who receive from \$25 to \$75 a week."

Let those inveighing against the catalogue houses remember that the latter would not have made any headway except through the use of printers' ink. Systematic advertising will build up trade for the local merchants in the same proportion as for the mail order establishment.

Joffre—Personally

His Sentiments, Too. OMAHA, Aug. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: I wish to say a few words of praise in behalf of James P. Garrett, 253 J Street, who in his letter to The Bee defends the motorcycle.

His head is altogether too big for his body. His nose is very large and very ugly. His upper teeth stick far out over his under lip, so that his thin mustache does not hide them. His shoulders are narrow and rounded over upon his flat chest. His arms are very long and rather thin for a fat man.

He has a way of squinting and grinning which is very characteristic. He stands badly, dresses ridiculously, never rides a horse any more, and walks about like President Poincare.

His officers say that none of the three or four sayings attributed to him by journalists since the opening of the war was really uttered by him, and that he has no "sayings" in him. He gave one interview, to an old school friend turned journalist, and was highly amused because the censor cut it all out of the papers.

At work he is systematic and keeps a large clerical force overworked. But he is a soft master as regards hours, insisting that all his subordinates shall sleep as long as they can stay abed, which he does himself.

His society never bores anybody, simply because he uses up all his time in working fairly steadily and fairly hard, sleeping a lot, eating slowly and resting after meals, taking little walks for health, and riding about the country in his family automobile on inspection trips. He has the air of being quite as tedious on the job and of making an honest living for his family as if he were a little business man.

Joffre's manner of attacking the enemy suggests that he has no fancy idea back of the attack, but merely attacks to accomplish the purpose of war, which is to defeat the enemy where you find him and to impose your will on him, whether it leads in any particular direction or not.

It seemed that this stirred up trouble in the whole family and soon they were all bawling. I didn't know what to do, that they should turn on their own father that has supported them all these years.

It is the law that a minor has to give their earnings to their parents, or isn't it? If so, she'll give me what she makes if I have to go to the factory to get it.

After I have spent hundreds of dollars in bringing her up all these years, just when she would be earning something and bringing it in she turns around and says she don't owe me anything. It is scandalous that children nowadays don't have respect for parents. It was different when I was a boy. I can tell you.

Twice Told Tales

Here is a little story that was told by Congressman John E. Baker of California the other night when the talk topic in the lobby of a hotel took a musical turn.

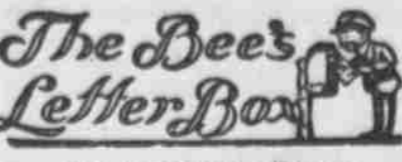
Some time ago the guests at a reception were discussing the relative merits of several songsters, when one of the party turned to a man named Brown.

Well Classified.

The Kansas story of how the farmers put beer kegs instead of wheels on their binders, in order to harvest in wet weather this year, recalls to the Lawrence Gazette the old story that was often told in the days when prohibition was young in Kansas.

A Matter of Opinion.

Mary's father's voice rolled down the stairs and into the dim and silent parlor. "Yes, papa, dear?" "Ask that young man if he has the time." A moment of silence.



None Better Than Motorcyclists. OMAHA, Aug. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: Motorcycle riders of Omaha deeply resent the statement made by a probation officer that motorcycles lead more girls to ruin than automobiles.

I have ridden motorcycles for the last five years and I wish to state I have never met a better or more manly crowd of young fellows than Omaha motorcycle riders. Anyone who casts a slur at motorcycles casts a slur at the representative young men of Omaha, for among our best families in Omaha are to be found the noblest of nobles.

Brother Mickle Comes Back. OMAHA, Aug. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: What kind of times are we coming to when children defy their own parents. My two oldest daughters, 14 and 13 years, went to work at the close of school. They make \$7 and \$5. The first few weeks all went well and they brought home the money and I put it in the bank where it will do some good.

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"All is Peace"

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: W. J. Bryan delivers his celebrated lecture on "Peace" before the North Platte chautauqua course August 5. Bryan is great on "Peace." He has delivered his "peace" lecture around the world. He is supposed by this time to have the lecture down "pat," and the people of North Platte expect to be "munchy" entertained.

The strenuous condition of the public mind at the present time demands some kind of narcotic. Bryan has got the "dope." "Peace," Bryan put the "pop" to sleep—true, the democratic party flouts the ghost of the people's independent party to the public to catch votes, still the "pop" sleep. The all-important thing to be done now is to keep the people asleep.

Notwithstanding Mr. Bryan's peaceful pose on politics, he is wide awake, as the "dough" comes to himself. Bryan left his post as secretary of state to go to Maryland to tell his peace stories at a convention of farmers.

Owing to the above satisfactory activity, the North Platte chautauqua management (the directing spirit of which is democratic, and, like Bryan, religiously inclined) decided to put Bryan "on the boards" that the unsuspecting people of North Platte might be brought peacefully under the influence of Bryan's gentle inspiration.

The "gentle life" is as old as human society. It was, and is now, used by exploiters to put the people to sleep while the exploitation goes on.

Bryan and Roosevelt stand today as the twin factors in American politics. It is three years since they put "Joe" Cannon out of the speakership. Where have they progressed? What do they propose to do in the future?

The "pop" threw their candidate over-

board and elected Bryan to congress.

Bryan ignored them, and during his "Cross of Gold" campaign refused to fuse with Tom Watson, thereby betraying and destroying the people's independent party. Bryan has supported all the "bunk" legislation passed by the democratic congress in the last two years.

General Technicality continues tipping the scales of justice in the Missouri supreme court. The conviction of the leader of the most brutal assault on a woman ever perpetrated in Kansas City, was set aside for the reason that the trial court's term was a few hours short of the fifteen days allowed to perfect an appeal.

Here and There

Providence, R. I., has an election scandal involving a number of republicans, but owing to their inexperience in that line they cannot divert the spotlight from Indiana.

School Mistress—What is the most destructive force of modern times? Girl (without hesitation)—The laundry. —New York Sun.

Deacon (on way to church, to young fishermen under bridge)—"Little boys, don't you know this is the day of rest?" —"We ain't tired, mister." —Life.

Mr. Landlubb—Ah! I just dropped their anchor. Mrs. Landlubb—Dear me! I was afraid they would; it's been dangling outside all the afternoon.—Harper's.

She—I believe she's in love with Willy! He—Why? She—I saw her kissing him. He (suspicious)—Poo! That's no proof. —Judge.

The maid of all work in the service of a provincial family, the members whereof are not on the most amiable terms, recently tendered her resignation much to the distress of the lady of the house.

Save The Baby Use the reliable HORLICK'S ORIGINAL Malted Milk. Upholds every part of the body efficiently. Endorsed by thousands of Physicians, Mothers and Nurses the world over for more than a quarter of a century.

Convenient, no cooking nor additional milk required. Simply dissolve in water. Agree when other foods often fail. Sample free, HORLICK'S, Racine, Wis. No Substitute is "Just as Good" as HORLICK'S, the Original.

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WABASH Find out about these and other summer fares East, from Chicago, via Wabash at WABASH TICKET OFFICE, 311 S. 14th St. H. C. Shields, Gen'l Agent, Passenger Department, Omaha.

TIMETABLE TIME.

Eliza Fanning, in New York Times. From Maine to the Gulf and from ocean to ocean. We're studying now what the timetable says. Since summer is here, and we all have a notion from work, from the city, we must get away. There's talk of expresses, of trolleys, of stage coaches, and inns, lofty mountains to climb. There's thumping of folders and scanning of pages. Toward Frisco some turn, since it's timetable time.

One looks up the steamer to far isles, for fishing. One's seeking the route to a smart shore hotel. And one for a motor-boat outing is wishing. Another claims cottage life suits him right well. Sweet Freddy and Betty and Millie and Lillie. Are you taking their trunks, and I'll wager a dime. Their thoughts are of Jack and of Dick and of Billy. Mixed with the figures of timetable time.

I study the timetable, too, though well knowing The path to a farmhouse which stands I see the quaint well-curb, can hear cattle lowing. Pause under the apple tree shading the door. Glad hands stretch a welcome. A whiff from the table Comes, spicy as odors in Araby's elms. Oh, burden of work, you're a myth, a mere fable. Forget, mid the visions of timetable time!

HOTELS.

New Morrison Hotel Chicago in the Heart of the Loop. Every Room with Bath \$1.50 to \$2.50 Single \$2.50 to \$4 Double.

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The Hotel of Perfect Service. Personal Management of Harry C. Reis.

SAN FRANCISCO. Gentry at Taylor. BELLEVUE HOTEL. 10 minutes to Exposition without transfer. Built of concrete and steel. Private bath to every room.

CALIFORNIA HOTEL. HOTEL TURPIN. "IS THE HEART OF THE CITY" 17 POWELL ST. AT MARKET SAN FRANCISCO.

Persistence is the cardinal virtue in advertising; no matter how good advertising may be in other respects, it must be run frequently and constantly to be really successful.