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JULY CIRCULATION. 53,977. State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss.: Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the average circulation for the month of July, 1915, was 53,977.

Thought for the Day. With men 'tis common to condemn whatever is too good, too fair, too high to be conceived by them.—Goethe.

To speed-maniac autoists once more: Slow down, and be careful.

In the line of the diamond, the Russian team at Warsaw would be described as "hitting one out for home."

A hint to the wise: Ak-Bar-Ben has fixed a deadline on membership. And the next thing will be a waiting list!

"How can a nation that has a Roosevelt be called unprepared for war?" asks a southern paper. Yes, and there's a Hobson, too!

After pulling off his carnival of religion in San Francisco, Rev. "Billy" Sunday should find the coming job in Omaha mere boys' play.

The American flag is still flying over the capital of Haiti. But this is another instance where the constitution does not follow the flag.

If the simplified spelling board would only get busy now on the war map of the eastern frontier, it would ring the bull's-eye of public approval.

The Eastland was advertised for its last trip as "the largest, finest and fastest lake excursion steamship." "Truth in advertising" certainly slipped a cog somewhere.

Chicago has raised \$350,000 for relief of dependents of Eastland victims. The American people may be immersed in money making, but they never fail to respond to the call of suffering.

If these disturbances in the state house at Lincoln continue, the democratic inmates will be persuaded that the two Hall boys are a re-incarnation of the pestiferous "Hall Room Boys."

A German pictorial publication gives a graphic photo illustration of Russian prisoners "before and after" German treatment to rid them of vermin. War may be a real civilizer after all.

Vice President Marshall assures us that the country is safe in the hands of President Wilson. Only his modesty prevents him from assuring us of its equal safety should any mischance vacate the office of chief executive.

No one expects the Auditorium acquired by the city to be a money-maker, but rightly run it can give the people of Omaha full returns on their investment. Keeping it idle is the sure way to a dead loss by whatever measurement.

The impending changes in the federal offices here will give the democrats another chance to prove their devotion to civil service and the merit system. Watch the thimble-rigging to give the preferred subordinate positions to deserving democrats only.

Thirty Years Ago. This Day in Omaha. Crowds of people are admiring the handsome mourning decorations in the store windows, that of S. P. Morse on Farnam street attracting special attention.

The Misses Annde and Mamie Hargreaves who have been visiting Mrs. B. E. Allen at 303 Webster street left for the home in Mount Pleasant.

M. Rosenblatt is visiting his brother, A. Mandelberg, on his way from Baltimore to San Francisco.

The Durand Keston and Hesse company elected the following officers: C. Fisher, foreman; B. Kenney, first assistant; E. H. Whalen, second assistant; Ed Taylor, president; T. Cliff, treasurer; Frank Schatz, secretary.

Mr. Gibson of the firm of Eddy & Gibson, met with a painful accident, being kicked on the leg by a horse.

F. J. Lusk, formerly with Millard & Peck, but now of Peoria, was in the city visiting his old friends.

Ignoring the Attorney General.

The Nebraska State Railway commission will not be guided by the advice volunteered by Attorney General Reed, to the effect that the board has no power under the law to take oversight of the public warehouses of the state.

Not satisfied with the advice of the attorney general, the board sought the opinion of the law school dean, who holds that the railway board is the proper place to lodge such authority as the statute grants.

Carrying Corn to Nebraska.

When the Crow Indians were asked to come to the Transmississippi exposition, they held back, giving as a reason for their reluctance that such crowds as were gathered here would make the problem of feeding the people a serious one, and they preferred to stay where they were sure of enough to eat.

Complaints Against Censorship.

American business men are feeling the effect of the war in Europe in other ways than in the matter of exports and imports. British interference with the mails between neutral countries, as well as the exercise of supervision over the communication by cable, occasions great annoyance and gives basis for much complaint.

Our Exports of Foodstuffs.

With all the debate in progress over the interference with neutral shipping, one might get the idea that the activities of Great Britain and Germany had well nigh shut off the trade between the United States and Europe.

Twice Told Tales

Wouldn't Look Just Right. A traveling man was eating in a stuffy little restaurant one very hot summer day.

A Real Nightowder. The head of a big New York business concern is exceptionally tall and his height is further accentuated by his exceeding slenderness.

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The count has always been a soldier, as his father was before him. It was from his father that he first learned the value of iron discipline, in an incident that occurred when he was young in the service.

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Brief contributions on timely topics invited. The Bee assumes no responsibility for opinions of correspondents. All letters subject to condensation by editor.

Defense of Hyphenated-Americans.

TILDEN, Neb., Aug. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: Of late the Unhappy Hyphen has been made a sorry target, in fact it has been pounced upon unmercifully by over-enthusiastic patriots.

What to Eat in Hot Weather

MEATS, heavy and greasy foods should be eaten very sparingly during hot weather.

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FUNNYGRAMS.

"Mr. Hinks" said she, "do you think that anticipation is greater than realization?" "Well," replied Mr. Hinks, "anticipation is broader and higher, but realization is longer and flatter."

THE UP-TO-DATE FLY.

W. W. Whitecock in New York Times. "Will you step into my auto?" said the freshman to the maid. "It's a charming little auto, and you needn't be afraid."



CARUSO WILL NOW GIVE A SING. "I BELIEVE IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, BUT SIXTY DAYS IS MORE LIKE BUSINESS!"

She was a very little girl and very polite. It was the first time she had been on a visit alone, and she had been carefully instructed how to behave.

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