THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: AUGUST 15, 1915.

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

FOUNDED BY EDWARD ROSEWATER.

VICTOR ROSEWATER, EDITOR.

-B

The	Bee	Publ	ishing	Co	mp	42	17.	Propr	letor.
ER BI	TILD	ING,	FARN.	A.M.	AN	D	RE	VENTI	TENTH
Intered	at O	maha	postof	fice	-	-	con	d-class	matter.
	1	ERMS	OF 1	ATTR	SCI	TI	TI	ON.	

	THAT	month.	per ye
117	and Sunday		
and the	without Sunday	the second second	
wastr	without Sunday	************	AAFARES .
and the second	y Bes only	ABBLARDERSE	*******

regularity in delivery to Omaha Bee, Circulation

REMITTANCE. Remit by draft, express or postal order. Only two-counts postage stamps received in payment of small sc-counts. Personal checks, except on Omaba and eastern txchange, not accepted.

OFFICES. Omaha-The Bee Building. South Omaha-SIS N street. Council Bluffs-14 North Main street. Lincoin-56 Little Building. Chicago-901 Hearst Building. New York-Room 1106. 358 Fifth avenue. St. Louis-568 New Bank of Commerce. Washington-735 Fourteenth St., N. W.

CORRESPONDENCE. Address communications relating to news and edi-torial matter to Omaha Bee, Editorial Department.

JULY SUNDAY CIRCULATION.

47,003

Etaie of Nebraska, County of Douglas, sa: Dwight Williams, circulation manager, says that the average Sunday circulation for the month of July, 1995, was 47,000. DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager. Bubacribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 3d day of August, 1915. MOBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Adeas will be changed as often as requested.

August 15 = Thought for the Day I am not glad till I have known Life that can lift me from my own,

A loftier level must be won. A mightier strength to lean upon -Lucy Laverm.

Still, the home team gives a fair representa tion of Russia's home run.

The Nebraska farmer who has the wheat will let the other fellow worry.

The "better building" slogan of the construction contractors strikes a popular chord.

Still the Ogden gateway swings wide to all persons showing the right ticket with the right punch.

Much will be forgiven the weather man if he projects real summer into the fag end of Septomber.

As a business proposition there is no better time than the present to shun the speculative markets.

What's this? An order for shrappel to be reanufactured by a Lincoln concern right under the shadow of Fairview?

Why not a grand public reception and concert to celebrate the city's taking over the Auditorium? What's the use of buying the building except to use it?

Coming events cast their shadows before. The rapidly rising tabernacle is the visible advance agent of the "Billy" Sunday caralval of religion. In hoe signo, Billy cometh,

While the thought is by no means novel, few people have the faintest conception of the extent of the draft of the European war upon the

brains, talent and genius of the nations engaged in the conflict. Of course, we all know that the trenches are filled with artists and bankers, musicians and captains of industry, physicians, scientists and lawyers, all standing shoulder to choulder with the mechanic, the clerk, the truck driver and even the men formerly serving them in menial occupations-in a word, nothing counts on the firing line but physical endow-

An Overlooked Item of War Cost.

ment and military prowess. From Italy comes the account of the reception accorded to Marconi, the inventor of the wireless, when he reported for duty as lieutenant of aviation in the Italian army, wearing the uniform of a second lieutenant of engineers which is the rank he holds. Wireless communication has transformed the commerce of the world, and wireless transmission is one of the potential factors of the present war. But suppose Marconi had been forced into military activities twenty years ago, before he had enriched mankind with his wonderful discovery, and his invention had never been perfected, or, in any event, had not yet been perfected? Think how the progress of the world would have been set back.

Yet Marconi is only one man of eminence and distinction out of hundreds of thousands called to the colors, who, each in his own field, had been contributing to the advancement of civilization, but whose efforts now are directed more to its destruction. For every useful invention stimulated by the war, scores are prevented or deferred-but this item of cost is not included in the estimates.

Safety of Railroad Travel.

The slogan of "Safety first," vitalized by railroad managers and operatives, is steadily lifting railroad travel to the higher levels of security. Records for the last three months of 1914 show that of the 250,500,000 passengers carried 7,834,000,000 passenger miles not one life was lost in a collision. Only seventy-eight fatalities are reported due to train accidents of all kinds, and fourteen of that number were persons trespassing on the right-of-way. Western railroads rank at the forefront of safety. The Union Pacific shows a fiscal year record of 4,761,935 passengers carried without a single fatality. Other roads are equally zealous in presenting spotless records to the traveling public. Rivalry for safety deserves encouragement both as an educational force and as a measure of restraint against the too prevalent custom of "taking chances."

Standards in Art.

A debate is in progress just now among certain of the local cognoscenti, having to do with the quality of certain paintings, and in some degree touching on standards of art. Its progreas has been noted with some satisfaction, as indicating the growth of the lately awakened art spirit in Omaha, and with something of apprehension because the arguments are proceeding from rather than converging to a focus. Art in itself is not to be determined by weight or width; certain canons are fairly well fixed, in painting, for example, having to do with harmony of color and composition; the rest is very largely a matter of personality. Painters, sculptors, musicians, writers, actors, all who seek to create or to visualize great thought, deep

Views, Neviews and Interviews By VIOTOR BOREWATER.

DATRONAGE squabbles are not just present day courrences, nor are they recent inventions. There have always been dozens of willing patriots sure

ey are entitled to fill every political job, for every vacancy that opens up, and while the fight for the spoils today appear fierce, they are mild by com-parison with some that have passed into history. It was one of these holly waged patronage contests that resulted in the unexpected elevation of the late Judge W. H. Munger to the federal bench, whose eighteen year judicial career has been terminated by the grim reaper.

Before he was appointed nobody, probably not wen Judge Munger himself, had the remotest idea that he stood any chance of landing this most de strable appointive plum. When his predecessor, Judga Dundy, died in the fail of 1896, a most peculiar situa tion was presented. Grover Cleveland was president elected as a democrat, but descried by his party on the free silver issue, and already predestined to de liver over the executive office in March to a republican in the person of Mr. McKinley, Democrats in Nebraska who had wandered away after Bryan and other strange gods had no claims for favor with the powers at Washington. The only loyal dyed-in-the ool Grover Cleveland supporters in Nebraska were the so-called gold democrats, who had been battling desperately in the political trenches with certainty of lefeat staring them in the face. If Grover Cleveland had the appointment, the new judge was bound to be a gold democrat, and the prospect of any other loaves and fishes for the faithful was nil.

Under such conditions nothing was to be gained by delay. With the help of J. Sterling Morton, then secretary of agriculture in the Cleveland cabinet, it was quickly arranged that the position on the federal bench should go to William D. McHugh of Omaha, then only 17 years old, and a commission was duly issued to him as a recess appointee. Part of the deal, so it was commonly understood, was that the highly desirable and lucrative berth of clerk of the court. in which Judge Dundy's son, E. S. Dundy, jr., was nestling, would be passed over to Lee Spratlen. Judge McHugh mounted the bench and there was much jubilation in the small, but select, camp of gold democrat political orphans.

But the galety was not long-lasting. The board of strategy that planned the recess appointment had neglected to include confirmation by the senate in the specifications, and at that important turn of the road they were helpleas. On one side was United States Benator Allen, a populist and a Bryanite, from whom they could hope for no help, and on the other side, United States Senator Thurston, a republican, who quickly maw that if he could hold off the nomination of McHugh until the end of the session, it would lapse and the filling of the vacancy would devolve upon President McKinley, who, in view of the senator's activity in connection with his nomination and subsequent campaign, would unquestionably harken to his suggestion. It soon developed, too, that Senator Thurston was not only alive to his opportunity, but had a prefetred judge of his own in reserve, being none other than his law partner, the late Richard S. Hall. Senatorial courtesy, then stronger than now, afforded the leverage to hang up indefinitely the McHugh commission. Every effort to budge it, and have it reported out, proved unavailing, and the hands of the clock kept creeping constantly nearer and nearer to the fateful fourth of March, which was the dead-line on all unconfirmed Grover Cleveland appointments.

Desperate cases, we are told, demand desperate remedies, and this certainly was desperate, for it looked like nothing but a watchful waiting game for the senator to win hands down, to the intense diacomfiture of his opponents. But here is where one of the shrewdest pieces of political maneuvering ever pulled off on the chessboard came into play. Under pressure, Senator Thurston was prevailed upon to declare that his refusal to accept MoHugh was based on personal and not political grounds, and that an otherwise unobjectionable democrat might be ac-ceptable. Incidentally, a number of names, among them that of W. H. Munger, were mentioned as possibly providing satisfactory material, and Thurston, COD ident that McHugh would stick, had diplomatically indicated that he had no objections to them. Quickly Judge McHugh jumped into the breach with a ret to the pre which was done so fast with the substitution of the Munger name that no one had time to draw an extra breath. Though it was already the closing hours of the Cleveland regime, Senator Thurston held to his word, and agreed to confirmation without reference to a committee. McHugh stepped down from his few months' judgeship, while Munger took the seat, which he retained till now.

SECULAR SHOTS AT PULPIT.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: A New York areacher says that kissing is worse than frinking whisky. If he has tried both. he has a right to speak his mind on the subject; but it's going to be hard to get states to vote themselves kissiess.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The statement of a New York minister that plain vidences of the decay of American civilitation can be seen in the abbreviated bathing suits and indecorous conduct of women at the seashore will sell more excursion tickets than anything a railroad press agent could write.

Boston Transcript: Sixty-seven millions is the aggregate of the funds now sought by various Protestant churches in the United States to pay the pensions which they plan to provide for their ministers. When one considers in its totality the new economic force which these funds. when they have been completed, will give to the churches, questions of the ethical effect of a pension upon the individual who receives it, which have been so hotly discussed, lose something of their signifi-Cance.

Brooklyn Eagle: "I have no desire to add to my burdens wealth that would bring no satisfaction. I have enough for my needs and I am nearly 60. Give it to relatives who need it." So says a Pittsburgh Roman Catholic priest, notified almost simultaneously of large bequests from a great uncle in Australia, and another relative in Bolivia. No rule of the hierarchy stood in the way of acceptance. His unwillingness to become rich at o is worth consideration. Perhaps it would be better for the world if more men experienced the same reluctance.

TABLOIDS OF SCIENCE.

Hot vinegar will remove paint from

glass Experiments in France have shown that ordinary sod is an efficient filter for sewage.

A man's longs require twice as much air when he is walking as when resting quietly. The marked decrease in the damage by

lightning in European cities in the last few years is altributed to the presence of electric wires which divert the bolts.

With the idea that much soap is wasted by allowing it to lie in water, a Texan has invented a brush to hold a cake in its bristles until the water drains from it. On the basis that every grain of wheat will produce fifty of its kind, a German scientist has figured that the third year progeny of a single grain would give 300 men a meal.

Natal, heretofore regarded as worthless commercially, has been found to yield a juice that contains rubber in large quan-

A scientific investigator of Europe has discovered a new method of destroying fungus disease and household pests by the use of mercury. In inclosed spaces the mercury is employed in the form of vapor. In other cases it is injected in metallic form directly into the circulating fluids of the plant.

Leaders of fashions always follow it. Idleness is the lasy man's continuous

Love cannot be bought or sold, but it may be exchanged.

ter cancel the debt at once. Heed the teachings of adversity if you

would avoid a second lesson. Some girls are relegated to the spinster **People and Events**

killer.

ecation, and ex-Senator John Godfrey

who recently denounced the preaching of Billy Sunday, has received no less than nine challenges to mortal oratorical com-bat from as many wearers of the cloth. The attacking doctor dodged the fray and scooted for the tall timber of the York scooted for the tall timber of the Yose

scooted for the tall timber of the Yose-mite. "The Torch of Liberty," emblem of woman's cause in the eastern states, has been transferred with much ceremony from New York to New Jersey and com-mitted to the keeping of a man weighing. mitted to the keeping of a man weighing

325 pounds. The standard bearer is expected to give the campaign the weight of an imposing front. An operation recently performed on a Baltimore doctor is not likely to be aired in the medical press. It was performed by burglars, who dosed the doctor with

his own dope and stripped him of all his valuables, including his nightshirt. His name is Gauline, which epitomizes the nature of the operation.

A fearless court in Philadelphia has ordered a local preacher with a fog-horn voice to put a muffler on it and keep it there. In addition to this penalty the preacher is required to close the windows of the church while he preaches on hot summer nights. Philadelphia's notions of liberty matches the crack in the bell.

DOMESTIC PLEASANTRIES.

"I don't believe the woman who has the next apartment to ours ever touches her parlor carpet." "My dear, that's a sweeping arraign-ment."-Baltimore American.

"Jack, I wish you'd come to see me oc-casionally." "Why, Vanessa, I though you were en-gaged to Algernon Wombat?" "No: but I think I could be if I could get up a little brisk competition."-Louis-ville Courier-Journal.

Inquisitive Ichabod-Father, what is the difference between a fort and a fortress? Prof. Diggendelve-Fortress, my son, is feminine. So called because nobody ever knows just how to take it.-Puck.



lin? Irate Musician—I think that sort of ex-ecution ought to be a lynching,—Balti-more American.

THE BOY'S DESIRE.

J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

The fatherly bosses of education at Sharon, Pa., propose to regulate the per-sonal affairs of teachers, especially those inclined to matrimony. Sharon deserves a place in the fall itinerary of the fooi

killer. A careful measurement of the bills of mosquitoes spending the summer in New Tork City convinces the health depart-ment that they are home raised and su-perior to the New Jersey breed in artis-tic penetration. Former Governor Sulser, Thomas W. Churchill, president of the board of od-tration, and ex-Senstor John Godfrey

Saxe are in the lists for the nomination for district attorney of New York. The chances for a dark horse ought to be good. Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco.

Dr. Charles F. Aked of San Francisco



The compounding of a prescription we regard as a matter of most serious importance.

We use nothing but the highest Quality of Drugs which have answered certain standard tests.

As in drugs-everything else in the way of medicines -proprietary remedies and toilet necessities are of the same high standard of Quality.

Highest Quality-Lowest Price--together with prompt, efficient, polite service is our motto.

Get the habit of coming to the Rexall Drug Stores for your every need.

Remember you save both time and money by so doing.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

A species of tree of unlimited growth in

tities.

WHITTLED TO A POINT.

holiday.

Don't owe your neighbor a grudge; bet-

If concelling wheat orders ranks as a sign of early peace, day and night shifts working on an order for 1,000,000 camp stoves is equally prophetic of another winter of war.

My, but that must have been heavy work for our Congressman Lobeck to compile all these ponderous figures in defense of the consular service under democratic administration!

If imitation is sincerest flattery, Fremont's Tractor show has a right to feel all puffed up by the efforts of numerous other places throughout the country to pull off a similar enterprise.

With the soothing gentleness of a sephyr on a sultry day, word comes from Washington that the anthracite coal rate cut is not likely to reach the pocketbooks of western consumers. For very small favors, thanks!

Opposition to the Deakyne Report.

It is now certain the report of Lieutenant Colonel Deakyne of the army engineers corps, recommending that expenditure for improving the Missouri river for traffic uses be abandoned, is to meet with forceful opposition from the river towns. From St. Louis to the headwaters of the stream protest is heard, and conferences are being planned to organize for effective efforts to secure continuing appropriations and definite plans for taking care of the Missouri as a navigable stream. Colonel Deakyne rests his opposition on the fact that the traffic so far developed is not enough to warrant the expense involved. So far as present-day conditions may be concerned, this is a potent argument.

What of the future? Have the states that border along the Missouri river attained their altimate development? Will the years to come see no more of commerce and industry here than now exists? It is extremely unwise as well as unsafe to predict what the future has in store half-century sees growth in proportion as the inst fifty years have witnessed, the transportation facilities of the region will need to be supplemented by all the aid the Missouri can provide.

It is true the Missouri river presents probiams for the engineer that are not easily solved. The stream is unruly and its control is not read-By accompliahed, but it can be made aneful. To do so will call for the adoption of a comprehensive plan, and its faithful carrying out. This pian should not be exclusive for the Missouri, but should be part of a general waterways program for the great Mississippi basin, not to be schleved in a week or c month, but to be worked out to the end that the future population of this aderful region may have full advantage of the almost limitless possibilities of its streams as curriers of freight

sentiment or noble aspiration, are amenable to this rule. It escapes definition, and is beyond measurement, because it is intangible, and yet it is definite. Price is no criterion, nor are medals a proof of artistic worth. Many a masterpiece has been sold for a song, and fame has usually been achieved by the true artist some time after he has actually put on immortality. It is a good thing, though, to see Omaha folks taking a deeper interest in matters that have to do with the purely esthetic. High ideals befit a commu-

nity as well as an individual, and the debate in progress ought to elevate rather than lower the standard.

Blundering License.

Sculptors, like poets, exercise license in expressing their ideals in stone or bronze. License is necessary for the free play of artistic skill in the essentials and details which vitalize the purpose of a statue. When license descends to the inscription and blunders by omission the artist shows a very restricted knowledge of his theme.

The statue of "The Pioneer Mother," one of the few permanent memorials on the grounds of the San Francisco exposition, carries beneath the inscription a bronze map of the various routes traversed by the pioneers between the Mississippi river and the Pacific ocean. With two exceptions the names of starting points for western caravans appear on the map. Omaha and Florence are omitted. Settlements which did not exist until the rairoads came are designated and half a score of cities and towns which were founded or energized by Omaha pioneers. The credit due the foster father is bestowed on the offspring.

"The Pioneer Mother" undeservedly bears the burden of historical and geographical inacouracy.

Pestering the Farmer.

Always the busy days of the farmer are filled with annoyances of a kind that dispel his peace, interrupt his rest and disturb his poise, to the end that he is worried from daylight to dark, and sometimes into the night. Just now, the for the Transmissouri country, but if another | manipulators of grain prices are adding to his porplexities by their activities on the board of trade. A few days ago it was the heavy rains, and a few days later it will be the possibility of early frost. The late spring, the Hessian fly, the chinch bug and the grasshopper, the cutworm and the root louse are other things that combine to make the farmer vigilant and watchful. And, finally, his greatest worry will be where he is to store the enormous harvest his fields are yielding, and where to invest the money he gets on the market. And when these problems are solved he is still the object of the arduous pursuit of the automobile salesmen. The farmer has a lot of things to pester him these days.

> Not another Friday, the thirteenth, this year! It will do no harm, though, to be careful without this spur of the hoodso.

It was the way of fate that the next turn of the whirligig of politics should knock out the rest of the original deal. The hint came not directly, of course, but from somewhere-that ex-President Cleveland would be very much pleased to have the position of clerk of the court go to a brother-in-law, Richard C. Hoyt, who happened to be a resident of Nebraska, living at Beatrice. The expectant Spratlen would not stand in the way, Hoyt was installed and is today the efficient clerk of the court. In both instances, defeat of political ambition spelled success in other With a smile McHugh buckled down to the fields. law, and is reputed to have made in a single case more than the salary drawn by Judge Munger in all those years. Spratlen, then cashier in a bank that later liquidated, became attached to the Burlington road, and has gone up to a place in headquarters at Chicago, in which he is one of the mainstays of the president's office.

Twice Told Tales

Reason Enough.

At a dance given by a social club there was a man who met with a mishap on the floor, due to his lack of skill in dancing.

A little later the man sought out one of the guests and said:

"Sir, you are the only gentleman in the room." "Thanks," replied the other dryly. "May I inquire what motive has led you to seek me out for this com-Imentary outburst?

"Why." explained the man, "when I tripped in the tango just now and fell sprawling to the floor, inclientally ripping off a large section of my charming partner's gown, you were the only one in the place that did not laugh."

The other smiled grimly.

"The expirantion lies in the fact that the lady is my wife and that I have paid for the gown."-Philadelphia Ledger.



The Union Pacific band picnic to North Bond was a grand success, fourteen well filled coaches going but with a double-header. Frank McCreary was the winner in the running race and Sam Steve the one-legged race, and Master Frank Haskell carried off a nickel watch as the prize for the speedlest

Mr. & Vandeusen, genial foreman at Rosenberg's planing mill, was presented by his associates with a beautiful clarionet as a mark of esteem and assurance of harmony.

About twenty Japanese students passed through Omaha on their way east to become students in eastern colleges. They were very bright looking and able already to converse a little in English

Aims E. Kleth, Omaha's popular milliner, started for New York to buy goods.

The wife and two daughters of Mr. Frank Yates have arrived from Laramie and will make their future home here.

Mr. Ed Haney and his little son left for a reoreation jaunt to St. Paul.

le of their Many a man imagines that there is only

one honest man in the world. If a young man has money to burn it

is easy to induce some girl to strike a match.

Awe is the feeling with which one woman regards another woman who wears imported gowns.

Getting into debt is like dropping from a balloon. Getting out again is like climbing a greated pole.

When a homely girl has her picture taken she acts as if she considered the artist responsible for her looks.

Our idea of a mean woman is one who refuses to pay the doctor after he has converted the late lamented's insurance policy into ready money .-- Chicago News.

VINDICATION OF EVE.

New York World: According to a Babylonian tablet antedating Genesis by fully 1,000 years, it was Noah and not Adam who ate the apple. The discovery relieves Eve of centuries of reproach for providing the temptation. But was not the aged patriarch old enough to know better?

Baltimore American: It was Noah who ate the apple and not Eve, according to the latest archeological find, and he was properly punished by the shortening of That he did meet with retrihis days. bution in a measure solaces the world which has never quite forgiven him for taking that pair of mosquitoes aboard the ark.

Washington Star: If the blt of baked clay that has just been translated after keeping its secret for some 5,000 years tells the truth the first man was not named Adam, but Tagtug, who is declared by the solver of the tablet to be the same as Noah, so that the episodes of the flood and the garden of Eden are a way identical and not detached as in the accepted version of early history. The most important aspect of this reading of the tablet, however, is not th identification of Adam and Noah, but the acquittal of Eve of Adam's temptation, and if this is accepted womankind is relieved of a grisvous burden, which has been borne for many centuries.

Boston Transcript: Curlous, but unimpressive, is the inscription translated by an Oxford Assyriologist from a tablet "said to have been written before the days of Abraham." recording that it was Noah who caused the fall of man by esting cinnamon-and not Adam and Eve and the serpent and the apple. Prof. Langdon, the translator, is convinced that the tablet is 1,000 years older than the account handed down in Genesis. Even so, it often takes time to correct history, however voluminous the writings upon it. If Noah did eat cinnamon, or cassis, in any considerable quantity, the quences were bound to be unwh ome, for it is sparingly used in medicine hecause of its astringent qualities and the presence of tannin, and is soldom prescribed alone. The most salubrious way to cat clanamon is by dusting it lightly upon apple ple, and as that reection does not date back so far as Noah it is possible that the reason he did not live 50,000 years was because he took the spice "neat." The consequences, many will prefer to believe, was merely

"What are you rummaging for?" "Some of the love letters I used to write my wife before we were married." "That bit of sentiment does you credit. Want to poruse 'em again, eh?" "Aw, g'wan. She's away for the sum-mer now. I promised to write frequently and I want to give those old letters to my stenographer to use as forms."-Louis-ville Courier-Journal.

4 Good Drug Stores All in Prominent Locations



District Passenger Agent. 407 So. 16th St., Omaha, Neb. Phone Douglas 264.

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.