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DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January, 1916.

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Ten days more and we will have the ground hog's tip on the weather.

The munitions manufacturers may have selfish motives, but how about Brother "Charley" keeping an eye to the main chance of the Bryan peace propaganda?

From the present outlook, the president's western tour is not to include Omaha. If so, we are sorry, but it will be as much the president's loss as ours.

Never mind! The real harmony delegation that will represent this state in the Chicago convention will be made up by the rank and file of republicans by direct vote in April.

With the door for primary election entries open for nearly sixty days, no aspiring statesman of any political party in Nebraska can complain of lack of opportunity to get into the game.

Yes, but do other cities buy the same fire hose any cheaper? To secure that information looks easy, but the fact is the fire hose people change the label nearly every time they make a bid.

Our democratic senator once endorsed our present assistant postmaster as the man entitled to have the postoffice, but that was when some one else had the giving of it.

To the newly reformed or the recent convert a suggestion of friendship for former sinful ways spurs indignation to the steaming point.

Fifty-four bond issues of American corporations, mostly railroads, are officially approved by the British government for buying or borrowing, as the owners elect.

The miracle wrought by a pardon in restoring the health of Charles W. Morse has few equals in modern records. A similar source of wonder is the readiness of speculative big business to sit in with Morse in playing the old games.



After a night of storm and howling wind, the day broke with the mercury at 39 below, but it managed to climb up ten points by midday.

Plans have been perfected for a concert and ball in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

A small audience witnessed the opening engagement of "Romany Eye," which was none the less presented with spectacular scenic effects.

A complimentary concert was given last night to Miss Fannie E. Loomis of Boston at the First Presbyterian church.

C. J. Canan refuses to serve as manager of the new Western Base Ball league, which he was invited to take on.

John Hoye is offering a reward for the return of his horse, bob-tailed and 9 years old, to his real owner, 127 South Seventeenth street.

Henry Voss, the architect, has gone to Milwaukee and Chicago on business.

Villa as a Scapegoat.

Beyond the pale of the law, condemned to be hunted and shot as an animal, Pancho Villa's picturesque and bloody career seems drawing to a violent close.

Francisco Villa was a "patriot" a few months ago, when he took up arms against Porfirio Diaz. By his daring he rose to leadership, and it was his army that opened the way for the rebels to the City of Mexico.

Villa is not to be admired in any sense, but it is not at all certain he will be generally accepted as a scapegoat, or his death as fully atoning for all Mexicans have to answer for.

Omaha again is called upon to realize the benefit of having a senator at Washington to look after matters of local interest.

Mr. Wilson, doubtless, realizes the advantages possessed by Omaha as the center of social and political life in the Missouri river region.

Washington gossip has it that the president is still casting around for a suitable choice to fill the vacancy of the federal supreme bench.

The next two names most generally suggested, those of Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of Interior Lane, are said to be doubly barred.

To sum up the situation, then, the next judge of the federal supreme court will meet these tests: First, he will be a democrat; second, he will be a southerner; third, he will be little known except in his own bailiwick.

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If Uncle Sam can get away from the claims for damages arising out of the South Omaha anti-Greek riots by footing bills amounting to \$40,000, he may be driving a tolerably good bargain.

It is a question whether unmarried Britons are worth conscription. Given the choice of marrying or volunteering they dodge both.

Ignorance of the War

FROM the results of tests put to the students of several institutions, among which were Bowdoin, Williams and New York university, a teacher of history at the latter college states in the New York Times that he believes the apparent indifference of students toward the present war is indicative of a general tendency on the part of the public to neglect a close study of affairs in Europe.

The questions asked by members of the faculty at both New York university and Bowdoin college were as follows: "Where is Gallipoli?" "What is the capital of Bulgaria?" "What countries bound Serbia?" "In what country is Saloniki?"

"Who is in command of the French army?" "Who is the prime minister of England?" "Who is von Hindenburg?"

"Who is Sir Edward Grey?" "Who is Vivanti?" "Who is General French?"

"Name the ruler of Greece." "Name the ruler of Italy." "Name the ruler of Bulgaria." "Name the ruler of Russia."

The ignorance of the generality of young men at college, says The Times editorially, "is charmingly incredible." "They have studied and read few books. History, outside of a compendium of American and perhaps Greek and Roman history, is stuffed with dates, unpronounceable and indigestible; art, politics, geography, some confused reminiscences of school atlases and maps; science, most of the record of human achievement are unknown to them."

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Twice Told Tales. An Imperial Pooh-Bah. We read that King George has appointed the Emperor Nicholas a field marshal in the British army.

Re-population of Europe. OMAHA, Jan. 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: The question of repopulating Europe by stimulating marriages is very vital one at the present time.

People and Events. A New York Judge told a rebellious wife: "Let this young woman obey the commandment to obey her husband."

Neal Kearney, coroner of Evansville, Ind., throws an official boquet to red-haired people. He reports there is not a redhead in the local jail nor in the divorce court, and does not recall a red-headed suicide.

According to the latest returns 14 widowed mothers in New York City have been placed on the mothers' pension roll and enabled to care for their children at an expense of \$2.50 per month for each family.



Thoughts by the Wayside.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Jan. 19.—To the Editor of The Bee: Perhaps the man was wise beyond his day and generation, who said there shall be wars and rumors of wars, but he wasn't far sighted enough to tell us the why or the wherefore.

The peaceful pursuit of life and happiness in agriculture, commercial and industrial fields are almost entirely ignored or forgotten with the all absorbing theme of war and why? We are educating our young men on the nobility of war and self defense by brute force in various ways.

Beautiful indeed is such a picture, but its real meaning is death and destruction on life and property in defending our homes, peace and dignity and who is counting the cost? Let's forget it. Let us direct our attention to a spirit of helpfulness to the other fellow.

Perhaps there is no better field open than that of utilizing the soil and development of the great state of Nebraska in the last fifty years offers abundant proof for this statement.

Perhaps such a condition would help stamp out a spirit of militarism and assist in promulgating peace that passeth all understanding and places the bloody gods of war in eternal shame into plowshares becoming an actual fact to the glory and honor of all concerned.

Lack of Fresh Air Spoils Concert-O-MANIA, says To the Editor of The Bee. We know that Omaha is sadly in need of a music hall of generous proportions, as was evidenced by the magnificent audience that gathered to hear the great master, Paderewski, Monday evening.

Will the Auditorium be opened up and filled with pure air before the audience gathers for the Kreisler concert in February? FANNY HILTON.

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Many people seem to think that a woman is very immature and unnatural if she loves a man without him making the advances at first. The most necessary and the best thing for the world is that a woman love her husband.

It is not nearly so necessary that the husband love the wife. Take the case of the woman loving her husband, but the husband not loving the wife. The woman will be glad to bear children like her husband's. Her children will be good, pure and beautiful in order to win her husband, and her children will be forgetful of themselves and thoughtful of others, for the wife will think more of her husband than of herself.

A New York Judge told a rebellious wife: "Let this young woman obey the commandment to obey her husband." Evidently the bench warmer doesn't care a rap for the present or future.

shall not kill? Some people seem to think that whatever is, is right, and that if they sin they can blame Adam and Eve, and let it go at that. Everybody knows that everybody breaks some of the commandments, but each one should take it on himself to be better, and each one should help other people to be better. In the Bible, it says that through Jesus man is saved. If a man offers to help you, you should show your gratefulness for the help by helping yourself all you can. A. T.

SMILING LINES.

"Modern civilization has made a great change in the commercial aspect of marriage."

"Do you think it proper to call an antagonist names?"

"My husband tells me that he was out late last night with your husband."

DEAR MR. KABIBBLE, I'M UNDECIDED BETWEEN TWO GIRLS. ONE IS VERY RICH, BUT CANNOT COOK. THE OTHER IS VERY POOR, BUT IS A GOOD COOK—WHAT SHALL I DO?

MARRY THE RICH GIRL AND HIRE THE OTHER ONE!

Tommy saw a small tug tow in a large ship and heard the tug whistle loudly.

"Moon, papa, moon!"—Boston Transcript.

"A man that kin smile and eat pleasant all de time," said Uncle Eben, "ain't necessarily good natured. But he's entitled to some applause for he's a good actor."—Washington Star.

THE ACHOO ARMY.

John O'Keefe in New York World. The rapid-fires may rattle. A regiment to death.

There, where all men are maddened. Where trenches take their toll. Your heart may melt a blow!

Who nasal trumpet blow! You wear no king's medallions For fighting with the foe.

With more than Europe's tears! Hark to the choo-choo-choochoochoo Of the Grippy Grenadiers!

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Kept Spreading Into Hair. Itched a Great Deal. Hair Fell Out and Head Looked Badly.

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