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Delight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company being duly sworn, says that the average circulation for the month of March, 1916, was 56,628 daily and 50,628 Sunday.

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

All auto highways should lead to Omaha.

Well, here's luck to the home team in the pennant race.

It is a fairly safe assumption now that J. Frost will not be allowed to come to bat again.

Scrappy patriots who assail peace meetings down east rarely include the recruiting offices in their rushes.

In the matter of speedy election returns, Nebraska's court of public opinion will sustain a plea of no guilty.

Having girdled the globe, the Atchison Globe man says Omaha looks pretty good to him. No dissent here!

Not at all, Anxious Inquirer! The result of the election will be determined by those who did not vote at the primary.

The firing squads of Chihuahua and Juarez and the jury of Denning, N. M., show admirable efficiency in making good Villistas.

Never mind the decision of that crusty old Chicago judge. Vic Murdoch has handed down a verdict in favor of the Stratford bard and that settles it.

Colonel Bryan has cut short his stay in Washington and returned to the lecture platform. Surely this demonstrates his love for the administration.

Old King Coal suspends the long standing rule of summer backsliding and joins the up-lifters on May 1. The jolly old monarch is happiest when leading high society to the coin trough.

Incidentally, the street railway company might earn a credit mark by finishing its job of replacing the rough granite between its rails on down town streets with smoother paving material.

The flying squadron of Congressional Union suffragists defiantly tossed their hats into the suffrage ring at St. Louis without securing a nod of recognition. Winter lids are painfully passe beside Easter blooms.

A \$50,000,000 oil company has been launched in Oklahoma "for the purpose of making money," as explained by the chief promoter. Consumers cherishing hopes of a slide in price peer southward in vain for realization.

It will go hard with Sir Roger Casement, the pro-German-Irish captive, if the charges of disloyalty in these trying times are proven. His capture adds one more to the list of Irish invasion failures and is likely to swell the long roll of Fenian martyrs.

Our old friend, Edgar Howard, is up against it. While laboring under the delusion that the other fellow, instead of himself, had won out in the primary, he prematurely congratulated his defeated opponent. Apparently "Edgar" is a better loser than he is a winner—besides being more accustomed to losing.

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee Files.

The opening of the panorama of the battle of Gettysburg, held on Seventeenth street and St. Mary's avenue, was attended by a large number and was pronounced a great success.

The young people of St. John's parish presented the play, "Down by the Sea," the characters being well sustained throughout, which was a financial success. The proceeds will be donated to the St. John's building fund.

William Tugal & Co. are the new proprietors of the roller mills on North Sixteenth street. The mill is under the supervision of F. C. Clinton, general miller and business manager.

Mr. R. M. Dunlap, well and favorably known here, has assumed the business management of the Chase & Howe Drainage Company.

Good Roads for Nebraska.

State Engineer Johnson very succinctly and pointedly states the case for good roads in Nebraska when he says we are now spending a little more than \$3,000,000 a year on roads in this state and are getting no benefit from it.

Ed Howe's Talk to Business Men.

"Old Ed" Howe, editor, traveler, commentator and sage of Potato Hill, expressed some homely truths in his quaint fashion in the course of his address to the wholesale grocers.

When Scott and Obregon Meet.

The prospective parley between Major General Scott, chief-of-staff of the United States army, and General Obregon, who is the most important military figure among the Carranzistas, will be of paramount importance as affecting the immediate future so far as our course in Mexico is concerned.

Is It the Best Way?

Although some doubt still envelops one or two places on the so-called "non-partisan judiciary ticket" submitted to Nebraska voters in our recent primary election, many thinking men are propounding the question to themselves whether this is the best way to choose judges to preside over our courts.

Newspapers and Colleges

Some Kelly, in Harper's Weekly. DO COLLEGE professors nowadays believe in newspapers? We believe the best of them do.

American Party in Germany.

Washington dispatches intimate that powerful influences in Germany are co-operating to prevent a break between the empire and the United States. This is easy to believe, for it would be remarkable if there were not a strong pro-American party in Germany, just as there is a strong pro-German party in this country.

Our election commissioner announces that it will take over two weeks to canvass the recent primary and arrive at the official count.

Our suggestion is that he appoint a few more assistants and divide the work between three or four canvassing board sections with a corresponding speeding up of the finish. This method will cost no more, but will give unilaterally superior satisfaction.

Omaha may not be exceeding the speed limit in homicides and suicides, but it certainly looks that way.

If the Earth Stood Still

By GARRETT P. SERVINS.

THE result would never be recorded, unless by being not subject to the physical laws that govern us. You have seen a drop of water fall upon a red-hot stove lid and disappear, leaving perhaps a slight stain on the iron. So the earth, if instantaneously arrested, would leave only a stain in the ether—a baby nebula.

The energy increases in proportion to the square of the velocity. This is expressed in a very useful formula as follows: E equals 1/2 MV squared, which means that E, the kinetic energy, is equal to one-half the product of the square of the velocity, V, multiplied by the weight or mass, M, of the body.

The velocity of the earth in feet per second is 92,900. This is the "V" of our formula, and squaring it we get \$4,618,200,000. Now, instead of multiplying this by the weight of the earth in pounds, which would give us a number too large to handle, we simply call the earth's weight, or mass, unity, or one, which when multiplied into the value of V squared does not alter the figures above given.

It is very important for the interests of the human race that the earth be kept going, just as it is very important for the comfort of a party of boys on a bobbed riding down a long icy hill that they should not encounter a high and solid stone wall.

We have considered only the velocity of the earth's revolution around the sun, but it is also rushing, together with the sun, at the rate of about twelve miles per second, toward a point in the northern sky, and the resultant of the two motions, if used in the calculations, would make the figures for the heat generated by the earth's arrest still more formidable.

Nebraska Editors

W. H. Cox & Son, the new proprietors of the Arapahoe Mirror, have installed a No. 15 linotype. W. W. Maltman, editor of the Kenesaw Sunbeam, has added a standard linotype to the equipment of his plant.

MIRTHFUL REMARKS.

Lawyer—My client, your honor, wants to gain time.

Prosecutor—That's just what he's here for.

Magistrate—What do you mean?

Prosecutor—He stole my watch.—Baltimore American.

Willie Willie—What's the "Book of Judgment" on?

Para Willie—A work of literature which will be widely read but whose contents, I am afraid, will not be popular.—Judge.

"What! Little Binks going to marry big, handsome Kate Howitt? Why, she could carry him around in her pocket."

"But she won't! He'll be out of pocket all the time after he marries her."—Boston Transcript.

"Is your boy Josh burning midnight oil?"

"No," replied Farmer Cornsowal; "but he keeps the glowing globe about aighteen hours a day."—Washington Star.

"The toastmaster called my speech a trophy of good sense."

"Odd expression—rather neat, though."

"Yes—but the types made it atrocious!"—Judge.

THE WOMAN'S PART.

Beatrice Barry, in New York Times.

So it has come at last, you say—the call? I did not know.

Nor can I realize the truth, at all; But when you go.

No hand but mine you slaming sword shall take.

Down from its place, For honor's sake,

A little space.

A little space, perhaps; yet it may be.

Since God is good,

That He will send my soldier back to me—

(Ah, that He would!)

But in the meantime, soldier-lover, see

How keen this blade!

Strike deep, lest Justice, Truth, and Liberty

Shall stand betrayed.

I am for peace—and rain, love, would I lie

In your dear arms,

Knowing myself, while happy moments fly,

Safe from all harms;

I am for peace; but when a tyrant hand

Shall lift to smite

And menace our beloved native land

With evil might,

Then I can say farewell, and watch you go

To do your part,

Cheered by my Godspeed; for no tears

shall flow

(Lie still, my heart!)

And be our parting one of endless length,

Or briefer while—

Were it our last kiss—God would give me strength,

Dear heart, to smile.

The Bee's Letter Box

Educational Effect Valuable.

OMAHA, April 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: I was very much interested in your Shakespearean character puzzle, although I did not send you the list of names I had made out.

I wish our young folks would devote more of their time to the study of Shakespeare and other standard literature. They would find that it would repay the outlay of the evening much better than the movies or the dinner-dance.

OMAHA, April 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: With the freaks of fashion getting worse instead of better, we all wonder what the future has in store.

Fashion is a pastime indulged in by some folks who have nothing else in particular to do.

Fashion is a bluff which enables some who do not pay their rent or grocers' bills to put on the front of millionaires.

Fashion is a convention, which, like the manners, is painfully endured by most of us.

OMAHA, April 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: Since the war began I have read perhaps a thousand letters by German-Americans on the editorial pages of Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis and New York newspapers.

It is the sort of mind that can see nothing good in any nation or any individual who has said a word in criticism of Germany. I usually smile over these letters, but now and then I run across one that makes me thoroughly mad.

Seek the Deep-Down Cause.

I am a republican and am rather prejudiced against Mr. Wilson, but I cannot conceive how any man who has read the papers during the last twenty months could get the opinion of the president that Mr. Weldenfeld has, unless his own mind was utterly steeped in prejudice.

Out of the Ordinary

Iron in its red-hot state vibrates at the rate of 87 billion times in a second.

Louisville Courier-Journal. The Standard Oil Company is to spend fifty million dollars for tank boats, and has let the contracts, without waiting to build a steel plant and a ship-building yard of its own.

And it is likely to have some of the boats in commission before Uncle Sam gets his new tank boat.

Baltimore American. The supreme court of New Jersey has decided that if a person is attacked and his life endangered, he may use self-defense in flight when he can, rather than seek to kill his assailant.

If he kills when he can run, it is reasonable. This is simply stating the obvious in plain English and does not threaten it the better part of valor.

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