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MAY CIRCULATION. 57,852 Daily—Sunday 52,748

Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, says that the average circulation for the month of May, 1916, was 57,852 daily and 52,748 Sunday.

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Those Mexicans seem to be just insisting on borrowing more trouble.

However, Colonel Bryan can rely on the republican party putting the punch in that one-term plank.

It was Chairman McCombs; it is Chairman McCormick. Men change and title shift, but democracy can't lose the Macs.

It is confidently hoped the notification committees will break the news gently. National leaders should be spared the shock of surprise.

So long as the president needs Mr. Bryan's help, Brother-in-law "Tommy" Allen's unconfirmed tenure of that federal job is safe though precarious.

Lincoln republicans have beaten us to it for a Hughes and Fairbanks ratification. What's the matter with a grand republican rally at an early date here in Omaha?

"On to Washington!" is the redoubled cry of suffragists double-crossed at St. Louis. Henceforth the hard knocks will fall on congress. That is what congress is there for.

No doubt as soon as news of the commissioning of three more Nebraska colonels filters below the Rio Grande, rambunctious Mexican generals will come off their high horses and hike for the chapparal.

Editor McGlynn's keynote spread of ten columns rudely shatters professional rules of brevity. He doubtless figured on the absence of the managing editor and cut loose with a deluge of words on a defenseless crowd.

The growing length of political platforms is not as surprising as critics complain. As long as educational officials restrict the output of graduation essays, it is up to the politicians to formulate principles and expound the whiteness of the wherens.

Importations of precious stones rose to \$5,000,000 during May, indicating a total of \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year. As a barometer of prosperity no other imports equal the baubles of personal adornment and provide a shining mark for preparedness taxes.

It will do no harm to test out those road paving bonds in the courts before setting about this great undertaking, but the personal interests of either private landholders, or real estate speculators, hoping to profit from the building of the roads, should not enter into it.

Twenty-one women hold official seats in the Democratic National convention. Thirteen are regular delegates and nine alternates. The figures are imposing and present an impressive contrast to the one lone man who had the courage to serve as delegate to the Federation biennial.

Spectacles come and spectacles go in the quickly moving panorama of life. But the school commencement remains the premier spectacle. No other touches as joyously the tender chords of heart and home or more clearly visions today the manhood and womanhood of tomorrow.

According to Edgar Howard, it is up to Colonel Roosevelt to elect either Charles E. Hughes or Woodrow Wilson, and "Edgar" is running on the democratic ticket as nominee for lieutenant governor. Well, the colonel has more than once made it known that he has no desire to keep Woodrow Wilson in the White House.

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha. An association has been formed for the purchase and sale of real estate in Florence, under the name of the Omaha Land and Trust company.

D. O. Freeman of the Burlington ticket office, and O. P. Seward have returned from Dixon, Ill., where they were Omaha guests at the Powell-Hawley wedding.

Will McKaig has left for New York and will sail early in July for Europe.

A pleasant entertainment was given by the Omaha Reform club at Buckingham hall at which an address was made by Attorney Moriarty.

A scheme is on foot to organize a company to build a dummy street car line to connect the city with South Omaha. It is proposed to run the cars in connection with the street car line, the cars being taken in some point in the southern part of the city and conveyed to South Omaha by a dummy motor.

Miss Emma Burmaster entertained about twenty-five of her friends at a party in Hanscom park with music, dancing and refreshments.

A Milestone for The Bee.

The Bee today is forty-five years old and, in making another milestone, we feel that we have a right to "point with pride" to the record of progress and achievement.

By comparison, a forty-fifth anniversary is perhaps not a special red letter event in a newspaper's career, but it surely justifies this much of personal reference and self-congratulation.

Stop Your Faking.

Our amiable democratic contemporary, the World-Herald, seems eager to regain its old prestige as a fake factory.

"I have always voted the republican ticket and am still a republican, but, like a great many other republicans whom I know, I shall vote for Woodrow Wilson this fall."

Now, we challenge this as a fake, pure and simple. We make bold to assert that whoever wrote that letter is not a republican and that he cannot name three republicans, much less "a great many other republicans," who are going to vote for Woodrow Wilson this fall for any of the reasons he states.

A divided Ireland under home rule foreshadows the outcome of the negotiations undertaken by David Lloyd George to effect a temporary settlement of the Irish question.

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Things to Be Thankful For

There is one feature of the political situation, and a commanding one, that all can rejoice in as the people of the United States enter upon the presidential campaign of 1916.

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The Bee's Letter Box

More About Road Bonds. Omaha, June 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: In The Bee's Letter Box about a month ago was published under the caption of "Those Road Paving Bonds" a very interesting letter from C. E. Walsh.

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Lines to a Laugh

"Women like to return stuff." "Some of them do," said the preacher. "Only the other day a lady I married two years ago brought her husband back and said he didn't suit."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I don't think I deserve zero on this examination," said the pupil, as he took his geometry papers. "No, I do not either, John, but that was the lowest I could give you," said the teacher.—Christian Herald.

"So you think women ought to take an active part in politics?" "Yes," replied Mr. Meskton. "If anything goes wrong with the country I don't want Henrietta to be in a position to blame me for it."—Washington Star.

DEAR MR. KASIBBLE, A YOUNG MAN CALLING ON ME WANTS TO KNOW MY AGE—SHALL I TELL HIM?—SIXTEEN COMEDY

TELL HIM YOUR RIGHT AGE, LAUGH AT THE SAME TIME, AND HE'LL THINK YOU'RE KIDDING HIM!

"My cook can't bear to have anybody in the kitchen with her when she is making bread." "That's odd. You'd suppose she'd like to have some one with her in her hour of need."—Baltimore American.

The judge looked over at the prisoner and said: "You are privileged to challenge any member of the jury now being impaneled." Hogan brightened. "Well, then," he said, "yer Honor, O'll fight the smallest man wid me eye, in the corner there forlist yer—Life."

"Did you know there was a sudden rise the other day in gas and real estate?" "No; how was that?" "A gas pipe blew up and took part of the street with it."—Baltimore American.

The sewing machine agent rang the bell. A particularly noisy and vicious-looking

Weather of the Soul

Bliss Carmen. There is a world of being. We range from pole to pole. Through seasons of the spirit. And weather of the soul.

It has its new-born April. With gladness in the air. Its golden June of rapture. Its winters of despair.

And in its tranquil autumn. And into flowers of joyance. Our tattered scarlet pennons. With valor and resources.

From undivided regions. Only the angels know. Great winds of aspiration. Perpetually blow.

To free the sap of impulse. From torpor of distrust. And into flowers of joyance. Quicken the sentient dust.

From nowhere of a sudden. Loom sudden clouds of fault. With thunders of oppression. And lightning of revolt.

With hush of apprehension. And quaking of the heart. There breed the storms of anger. And floods of sorrow start.

And there shall fall—how gently!—To make them fertile yet. The rain of abnegation. On acres of regret.

'Till knows of mercy over. The dream that shall come true. When time makes all things wondrous. And life makes all things new.

New Kaiserhof. The Hotel Success of Chicago. YOUR busy day in Chicago can best be managed from the New Kaiserhof. The hotel's excellent service, its convenience for the quick transaction of business, its proximity to theatres, shops and public buildings make it the ideal headquarters for a crowded day. 450 Rooms \$1.50 up With Bath \$2.00 up

Earlier Arrival in Chicago of "Pacific Limited". Effective Sunday, June 18th, "The Pacific Limited," leaving Omaha at 7:50 p. m., will arrive Chicago at 8:50 a. m. Two Other Daily Trains to Chicago. No. 6, leaving Omaha at 6:05 p. m., arriving Chicago at 8:10 a. m. No. 12, leaving Omaha at 7:10 a. m., arriving Chicago at 9:05 p. m. Make it a regular habit to travel between Omaha and Chicago over the CHICAGO Milwaukee & St. Paul RAILWAY. "Milwaukee" Steel Equipment—Double Track. Ticket Office: 1317 Farnam Street, Omaha EUGENE DUVAL, General Agent

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