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"Front! Show the visiting hotel men a good time!"—Omaha.

Write it either way: "Russian Drive" or "Rush and Drive."

It is "the good old summer time" all right, and none to dispute it.

Keep cool and quiet. Six months hence snow shovels will provide the necessary exercise.

Presumably the "safety first" way across the ocean is by taking passage on a German submarine.

A deserving Nebraska democrat has landed a \$12,000 official berth in the Philippines. Now you're talking!

At any rate, whatever other pitfalls they have, our Omaha bathing resorts are not beset by man-eating sharks.

Guardmen on the border may draw some comfort from the fact that they are not the only pebbles on the hot belt.

Bathers who abuse beach privileges and interfere with others' pleasure, should be penalized by exclusion for the season.

Perhaps if the wrestlers wrestled for their own money instead of letting the spectators furnish it, things might be different.

It was a "safe and sane" Fourth in Omaha, but the average of other deadly mishaps seems to be keeping well up with the record.

If Mr. Hughes does not throw the dust on Mr. Wilson all around the presidential sweepstakes, the blame will not be due to lack of advice.

Don't worry about Nebraska giving a good account of itself in crop finals this year. Every table will show this state up with the headlines.

Congressmen are speculating on speeding up adjournment. The midsummer session is the one dependable accelerator of congressional business.

It goes without saying that both Wilson and Hughes will be duly surprised when they are formally notified that they are presidential candidates.

Military authorities at Washington express the opinion that we have been taught several valuable lessons by the Mexican war scare. Rather costly lessons, though, especially if needless.

It is always easier to boost the tax rate than to pull it down again. Or, perhaps, one should say that tax-eaters always have a stronger pull with the tax levy authorities than the tax-payers.

To prove that it is a strictly nonpartisan question, the democrats in Iowa have nominated a "Dry" as their candidate for governor, while the democrats in Nebraska have nominated a "Wet."

Having seen for themselves what a fine place Omaha is to stop off at, our hotelkeeper visitors may be expected to put Omaha on the route of their own departing guests who ask advice as to places worth seeing.

Tremendous increases in state bank deposits in Nebraska, so we are told, "indicate strengthened faith of the people in the guaranty law." But we have also had tremendous increases in national bank deposits in Nebraska. There must be more than one reason.

The democrats have made the discovery that William Kent of California is "a republican congressman" although Kent discovered that he was not a republican congressman six years ago and has at no time since pretended to be a republican. The Wilson promoters must be hard up for campaign material!

Democratic Idea of Loyalty

The Protectionist

On Memorial day, the day set apart for honoring the memory of the men who fought to preserve the union and save the nation, the democratic house of representatives worked on the naval appropriation bill until almost 4 o'clock and then adjourned in honor of the day!

But a few days later, on June 3, the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, the same house of representatives, after transacting some routine matters, suspended business to listen to and applaud orations lauding the patriotism of Jefferson Davis and defending the cause of secession!

Do the people of the country fully realize that only fifty years after the close of the war which Jefferson Davis helped materially to bring upon his distracted country, the house of representatives would neglect to honor the nation's patriotic dead and would laud the career of the moving spirit of the rebellion against the government?

It may not be considered wise to wave the bloody shirt, and that is not now intended, but so our mind the occurrences of May 30 and June 3 in the house of representatives do not meet the sober approval of the loyal people of the country.

What Is Behind the Order?

A report comes from Washington that an order has been issued to recruit the National Guard to its war strength. This means for Nebraska, for example, that more than double the number of young men already sent will be called to the Mexican border, if the state supplies its full quota.

General Leonard Wood, reporting to the War department on the mobilization in his division, the Eastern, says that less than 50 per cent of the war strength of the Guard has joined the colors, only 41,000 out of a possible 90,000 having been mustered.

What is back of this movement to assemble a large army along the Rio Grande? President Wilson emphatically says we are not going to war with Mexico. General Pershing reports that a much better feeling exists among the Mexicans in his neighborhood, and all outward indications are that the worst of that trouble is over.

Recruiting for the Guard under the conditions is not going to be easy. Our boys are willing to fight, but are loath to spend the summer drilling in the south. And the people would like to know what is going on.

A Needed Reform—Push It Along.

The Bee rejoices to see the Lincoln Journal coming out strong for a reform measure which we proposed in the last legislature as a part of our short ballot program.

It is only necessary, to avoid this trouble, to have the legislature provide for the sub-districting of legislative districts having more than one member. This would divide Lancaster county into six districts for the election of its quota of representatives, giving each sixth of the county a free hand in the choice of a member.

Had the Journal and others interested in legislative reform lent their support when the measure was pending last year, we believe it might have been enacted, for it was sidetracked on the flimsy excuse that the plan conflicted with that part of the constitution providing that the legislature shall make the apportionment at its first regular session after each census enumeration.

A Texan, jealous of his state's reputation, takes too seriously a bit of editorial pleasantry. In spite of its inexplicable adherence to the fallacies of the democratic platform, no matter by whom written, Texas commands a high regard in the sanctum of The Bee.

Cleaning Up on the Careless. Acting Police Judge Kubat is doing a good work, expending the motion of The Bee that something be done to induce the careless autoist to show some respect for the traffic rules and for the rights of the simple folks who still have to walk.

Stronger evidence should be produced before crediting the complaint to the State Railway commission of poor penmanship and ill-manners of station agents. The charge may stick, but, even so, allowance must be made for temperature and temper on both sides.

Today is the first anniversary of the visit of the famous Liberty Bell to that city. Knit goods and underwear manufacturers are to hold an important conference today at Albany, N. Y., to discuss prices and other problems confronting the trade.

TODAY

Thought Nugget for the Day. There is no flock, however watched and tended, But one dead lamb is there!

One Year Ago Today in the War. Russians forced back north of the Vistula by strong attacks.

This Day in Omaha Thirty Years Ago. Seigel Bros., wholesale clothing dealers, for twenty years located in Salt Lake, will open a large wholesale clothing house in Omaha and make it their principal establishment.

The Peoples' theater has been leased for the next season by the well-known actor, Robert Ransom, who played a very successful engagement here last year.

Harry Duell, ticket agent of the Burlington, has left for Spirit Lake. A special car has been chartered to bring home the fish which the rustling agent expects to catch within the next few days.

Byron Reed has commenced the erection of a brick block on Thirteenth street between Howard and Jackson with a frontage of sixty-six feet, which will be for the present but one story in height.

Judge McCulloch has commenced housekeeping at 2420 Decatur street.

Hon. A. N. Ferguson has returned from Waterloo, where he had been attending to some important litigation.

Postoffice Inspector Brown has gone out to North Bend on a business trip.

This is the Day We Celebrate.

H. A. Jacobberger, with the Kimball laundry, was born July 14, 1873, at Alsace, Germany, and came to this country when only 8 years old.

R. P. Billings, secretary of the Billings Dental Supply company, is a made-in-Omaha product, born here this date of 1878.

Prince Adalbert, the sailor son of the German emperor, born at Potsdam thirty-two years ago today.

Arthur Capper, Topeka newspaper publisher and present governor of Kansas, born at Garnett, Kan., fifty-one years ago today.

Charles H. Taylor, Boston newspaper publisher, born in Boston, seventy years ago today.

Owen Wister, celebrated novelist, born in Philadelphia fifty-six years ago today.

St. Ray, John H. Tihen, Catholic bishop of Lincoln, Neb., born at Oldenburg, Ind., fifty-five years ago today.

Rev. George R. Grose, president of De Pauw university, born in Nicholas county, West Virginia, forty-seven years ago today.

Charles (Jeff) Tesreau, pitcher for the New York National league baseball team, born at Ironport, Mo., twenty-seven years ago today.

Jimmy Clabby, noted middleweight pugilist, now in Australia, born at Norwich, Conn., twenty-six years ago today.

Richie Mitchell, well-known lightweight pugilist, born in Milwaukee twenty-one years ago today.

Where They All Are Now. J. E. Buckingham, formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Burlington, is general baggage agent for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, with headquarters at Chicago.

Wing B. Allen, who was in the mantle and tile business in Omaha fifteen years ago, is the publisher of The South American, the leading monthly magazine of its kind. The publication is issued in New York.

James E. Woodard, son of Assistant Postmaster James I. Woodard, is now cashier of the Ferguson County bank, Lewistown, Mont., to which position he was recently elected. He was president of the Round-Up Coal Mining company. He was formerly in the coal business here.

Lucius Crowell is in the advertising business with Lord & Thomas, Chicago. He is another Omaha man who went to Chicago and made good.

W. H. Elbourne is a farmer near Adams, Neb. He served as one of the city clerks of this city.

Today in History. 1602—Cardinal Mazarin, one of the most famous of French statesmen, born in Naples. Died in Paris, March 9, 1661.

1789—The Bastille, the famous state prison in Paris, was destroyed by the populace.

1816—Francisco Miranda, celebrated South American patriot and revolutionist, expired in a dungeon at Cadiz, Spain. Born at Caracas about 1750.

1819—Aubaine, a right of the French kings whereby they claimed the property of every un-naturalized stranger who died in the country, was finally annulled.

The Bees Letter Box

Democrat Coddling Old Soldiers. Brewster, Neb., July 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have been drawing a pension for many years, but the enclosed notices had

Question of Direct Primaries. Lincoln, July 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: "The Direct Primary in Nebraska," a pamphlet issued by the legislative reference bureau in Lincoln, Neb., is a most timely and interesting contribution.

Wants Prohibition Party—has to Get Busy. Bradshaw, Neb., July 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: The national convention of the "prohibition" conference of the prohibitionists will be held at St. Paul, Minn., July 18-21.

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LAUGHING GAS.

Lady—At what number Black street do you live, dear? Bobbie—Well, when you come down the street it's No. 111, as when you come up the street it's 113.—Boston Transcript.

"Tough enjoys many things that manhood dislikes." "Oh, I don't know. That's a platitude. Cite an instance." "Well, when I was about 12 years old I thought that shaving was fun."—Kansas City Journal.

"What number would you like to hear?" asked the record salesman, deferentially. "With a faraway look in her eye, the fair dictator of the switchboard replied: 'I think I hear you calling me.'"—Baltimore American.

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Not a living thing escapes him. High or low, or bound or free. In the palace, in the novel. On the ground, or in the tree; And the world is only happy. And contented, if I have found. With a dozen Cupid victims. Full of arrows, standing 'round.

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expressed the general opinion: "We don't think he did it," he said, slowly, "for we allow he wasn't there; but we think he would of he'd had the chance."—Youth's Companion.

"I hear that Pitkin is engaged in literary work." "That's not so. All he is doing is writing a novel according to a publisher's prescription."—Life.

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