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JUNE CIRCULATION. 57,957 Daily—Sunday 52,877. Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company, says that the average circulation for the month of June, 1916, was 57,957 daily and 52,877 Sunday.

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

If the postmasters whom the president has commissioned were not enthusiastic for electing him, he would indeed be in a bad way.

If Mr. Bryan will continue with his computations based on returns of April primaries, he will figure Nebraska in the republican column by upwards of 20,000 majority.

The high price of paper should stimulate new efforts to find a process to convert corn stalks into paper pulp. With that achieved, the corn belt states would solve the paper-makers' problem.

Having bluffed Carranza to a standstill with proffers of munitions and financial assistance, the administration fearlessly grants asylum to Cipriano Castro, exclaiming the while, "Who's afraid?"

Having set the example with their "demo-pop" fusions all these years, the democrats are in a poor position to object to any kind of a ballot combination between republicans and progressive-partyites.

While the city proposes to put \$70,000 into fire-fighting equipment in 1917, in addition to this year's outlay, fire insurance beneficiaries show no desire to take the elevator for the floor below. All is wheat that comes to the insurance mill.

Why, yes, the total collections of three public service utilities in Omaha for three months aggregate up in the millions, but so do the total collections in Omaha for dry goods or groceries or automobiles, to say nothing of taxes, for the same months. No growing city without growing business all around!

The Women's Christian Temperance union is going to send a consignment of grape juice to the thirsty boys on the border. Now, if other friends of the soldier would counter with an equal number of cases whose contents foam when poured out, we might have a real "wet" and "dry" referendum down there.

Did you observe the notice about directing mail intended for Nebraska soldier boys on the border to a certain Texas postoffice "only a few miles east of the camp," with the further explanation that "as yet no postoffice has been authorized for Llano Grand and it may be several weeks before an office is established here?" There's some more democratic preparedness for you!

Omaha's effort to secure the location of one of the new federal land banks is again to bump up against the competition of Lincoln backed by Mr. Bryan, reproducing the same situation that the federal reserve bank to Kansas City, leaving both Omaha and Lincoln out in the cold. But, Mr. Bryan is now only ex-secretary of state instead of secretary of state, which may make a difference.

An Anti-Gossip Crusade. Literary Digest. A young girl recently killed herself in an English village. The coroner's jury, however, brought in the verdict "killed by idle gossip."

Members must take a vow to avoid either starting or spreading any unkind remarks about any one, nor will they listen to a person who tries to tell them. To repeat what they have heard, even if known to be true, is equally as bad as to set the ball rolling.

"Blacklisting" Business Firms.

One of the features of modern warfare that will interest folks who think that battles are carried on exclusively with lethal agencies is the blacklisting of enemy business, wherever it may be found. This means of stifling the life of an opponent is as legitimate, perhaps, as dropping bombs on peaceful villages, blowing up merchantmen, or asphyxiating trench defenders, but it suggests a refinement of war to which the world is not yet quite accustomed.

"Drys" as Adepts in Politics. Thoughtless persons, who have carelessly classified the prohibitionists as possessed of a single idea, and without the worldly experience needed to safely guide them, may learn something by following the course of the convention at St. Paul.

Preparedness Idea Makes Advance. The decision of Leland Stanford university to include military training among the requirements of education at that school shows how the thought of getting ready for national defense is making headway.

What is Being Held Up? Again the "watchful waiting" president at Washington admits that he is holding back something in connection with the Mexican situation. A note, delivered at Washington over a week ago, is just given out at the City of Mexico, its contents suggesting a plan for settlement.

No Reflection on Any Labor Organization. All the hoboes, ruffians and petty criminals arrested nowadays assume to be members of the I. W. W., or are classed as such whether they assume to be or not, and no proof is exacted to support the title.

A Candid Testimonial. We speak of these things now because of the fact, and it is a fact, that here in Nebraska quite a respectable number of former working democrats show an inclination to support Justice Hughes for president.

Story-ette of the Day. When a man just naturally wants trouble it is mighty easy to find an excuse for making it. According to Mike Hogan, Casey and O'Brien were having an argument of their own at Breckinridge street and Barrett avenue.

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TODAY

Thought Nugget for the Day. Depend upon it, the interests of classes too often contrasted are identical; and it is only ignorance which prevents their uniting for each other's advantage.—Prince Albert.

One Year Ago Today in the War. Berlin reported progress in the German advance toward Riga. Terrible massacres of Armenians by Turks reported.

This Day in Omaha Thirty Years Ago. Articles of incorporation of the Marion Enterprise company have been filed with the county clerk. The capital is \$50,000 and the incorporators are L. D. Finney, H. H. Ballard, Samuel Reese, Irving Allison and Thomas F. Tuttle.

Telephone No. 826 has been placed in the office of Building Inspector Whitlock. County Treasurer Henry Bolln is suffering from a severe stroke which he received while going from Fort Calhoun to Omaha.

This Day in History. 1812—British and Allies, under the duke of Wellington, totally defeated the French near Salamanca, Spain.

This Is the Day We Celebrate. E. J. McVann of the traffic bureau of the Commercial club was born July 22, 1869 at Medina, N. Y. He was educated at Creighton university, going into the railroad business with successful promotion.

Where They All Are Now. George N. Peck, former manager of the John Deere Plow company here, is now one of the executive officers at the home headquarters in Rock Island.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Alcohol and Smokeless Powder. Omaha, July 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: Mr. A. L. Meyer has now invaded the Letter Box; he is a clever writer, but illogical, as all men must be who defend alcohol.

Dear Mr. Kairbiele, DO FRY MEN MAKE IDEAL HUSBANDS? —OLIVE BIRDS

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SAID IN FUN.

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The last car of Porch Furniture we will have this season is going rapidly at our every day low prices—Get them before you buy.

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Straight Chair to match \$4.85

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