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Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the average circulation for the month of December, 1915 was as follows:

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. Address will be changed as often as requested.
The price of oil isn't coming down any, even if the burners are.
It's also good form to clean the snow off your sidewalk early.

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Unique Suffrage Library.
THE Library of Congress has just been enriched by the presentation by Mrs. Ida Husted Harper of her magazine and newspaper articles on woman suffrage and the various phases of the so-called woman question during the last twenty years.

Editorial Snapshots.
Washington Post: It is difficult to convince a board of military strategy that a shell wouldn't be made more effective with a bit of red tape attached.

People and Events.
A Denver doctor breaks into print with a broadside attack on red-headed girls. Titan looks his brains as a positive qualification for matrimony.

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An enjoyable card party was given at the residence of Hon. James E. Boyd, hotly contested games being played at eleven tables.

The most vaunted Mikado ball was given by the Home Circle club, presenting a scene of bewildering and fantastic costumes and oriental decorations.

C. E. Mayne has purchased 124 acres of land in the northwestern portion of Omaha for \$100,000.

A party of sportsmen consisting of John and Fred Hays and Fred Fuller brought from Horseshoe lake the largest pickerel ever caught in the lake.

The Burlington is advertising round-trip tickets to California, good for six months, at a special rate of \$90.



Here, About Scarlet Fever.
OMAHA, Jan. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: The statement made by Dr. Connell in the council chamber "That scarlet fever cannot be distinguished until fourteen days after inception or until the peeling of the dead skin has begun" may or may not be true.

Many children and adults, though exposed, do not contract scarlet fever, because of their relatively pure blood stream and normal power of resistance.

There will be little or no peeling of the hands and feet, because the poisons have been eliminated and little damage done.

Physicians too often follow authority and dare not do their own independent thinking. They are constantly looking for the end products, or results of a disease that should and could have been prevented.

Metcalfe's article opposes anyone saying anything against another's religion. Where would our religious liberty be today had it not been for Luther and many other fearless ones taking the stand they did?

Metcalfe makes another bad break when he said, "No man's competent to pass on another's religion." If this be true he should advise the preachers not to attack the entire world, their own little clefts excepted.

Metcalfe's article is an insult to the freedom of the press and a menace to our free institutions, and would place a gag upon those who are liberal, fair and court new ideas.

CHERRY CHAFF.
Astounded Mother—Why, Tottie, you never told me you had invited so many children to this party.

Friend of the Family—William, can it be possible that I heard you say, "Hello, Governor" to your father?

"Do you think your constituents agree with your views?"
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "I made it a point to have my views in agreement with theirs before I said a word."

POETS VERSUS COOKS.
(Naturally poets are born, but cooks are better paid. There's a reason—extract from "The Bee.")

While his intellect He puts on a diet. For his tummy-tum-tum He'd raise a riot. It's because man's tummy— (This truth is grim)— Is the most important part of him.

Rock Island logo and text: Rock Island, Nebraska, Jan. 7.—To the Editor of The Bee: Our attention was called by a neighbor, who said, "You are able to answer this and we want you to do it."

"Golden State Limited" to CALIFORNIA via Rock Island Lines. Visit California this winter and go the warm, comfortable way—the Golden State Route—the direct line of lowest altitudes—via Kansas City-El Paso.

Marshall Cummings has issued an order closing Dodge street and all streets crossing it from Fifteenth to Twentieth, for the coasting carnival Saturday, from 8 p. m. until midnight.