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State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss. Dwigth Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation for the month of February, 1914, was 51,715.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1914. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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That new White House waltz must be the "hesitation."

Where there is much smoke there is usually some fire.

Now, watch the big conventions all tar for Omaha. Oh, you Auditorium!

Secretary Bryan's South American itinerary does not include the jungles, we take it.

Sanitary experts say this is precisely the time to swat the fly. All right, show us the fly.

The town of Flushing, N. Y., has had a big go-to-church day. Just the thing for Flushing.

If General Kelley holds his troops together long enough they may yet find plenty to do down on the Texas border.

Special Election Results.

The results of Omaha's special election are about what was generally expected by those in touch with the pulse of local public sentiment.

This is particularly true of the home rule charter and the Auditorium purchase, both of which have suffered from gross misrepresentation.

The incinerator bonds fell of their own weight, because public opinion in Omaha does not yet realize the seriousness of the problem of garbage disposal in front of it, and is not crystallized as to its best solution.

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Reforming Prisons.

One of the many space-writing "philosophers" has gone so far with the mush-and-cream method of handling convicts as to say that "All punishment is worse than wrong and should be abolished."

Those who think otherwise should know that in no civilized country is the murder rate as high as in the United States, and nowhere are crimes against property so much on the increase as here, and nowhere do offenders escape punishment as easily.

Mr. Bryan's Foreign Mission. To a rank outsider it seems an inauspicious time for Mr. Bryan's entente cordiale mission to South America.

Lincoln club women are engaged in a real insurrection for control of their woman's club.

Never a conspicuous crook exposed by The Bee but the World-Herald rushes to their defense with apologies or excuses.

It is time to close the argument. These greedy, grasping men have tackled every lucrative woman's job except that of wet nurse, and votes-for-women are absolutely needed now to protect them in that prerogative.

From his bout with Lawyer Untermyer, who has been hunting the Wall street high-binders into their holes, our United States senator from Nebraska seems to be becoming the regular mouthpiece for the Money trust magnates.

Competition is keen among Nebraska towns to furnish the site for the new state reformatory.

A committee of Chicago women is complaining of the undignified positions of the aldermen at their desks in the council chamber.

Senator Stone ought to make a fine chairman of the senate foreign relations committee for the present administration with his natural and acquired gum-shoe tendencies.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

MARCH 12. Thirty Years Ago—The memorial exercises for Bishop Clarkson were held at the Boyd as planned, the addresses being made by A. J. Poppleton, Judge Savage, Rev. W. J. Harsha, John M. Thurston and Elder J. B. Lemmon.

At the city council meeting the mayor sent in five new police appointments, as follows: Morris Sullivan, Thomas Cormack, John W. Nations, Niles Nelson and Frank Meaney.

The street car company is experimenting with mules. It now has two teams of the long-eared animals at work, one on the Red line and one on the St. Mary's avenue line.

The mile race at the roller rink last night was exciting. There were four entries, Sherman Canfield, Mr. Moreford, Mr. McMahon and John Hitchcock, but only the first two stayed in and the first named won.

Twenty Years Ago—Christian Gulienheimer, employed at the store & Her distillery, fell through a trap door and fractured his spine.

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Twice Told Tales

The Human Bank Note. We can't all earn \$5 a day sweeping floors in automobile plants, and so, commercial conditions being as they are, I don't blame very severely the girl who marries for money.

Prepared to Deliver It. Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agricultural college, tells of a young man who was collecting funds for a benevolent institution.

The Broken Engagement. He had been telling of his engagement to a belle of the town, but no one took his announcement seriously.

Will Some One Explain? GIBBON, March 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Mr. Mauler, the baker, phoned me.

The Truth About Mexico. OMAHA, March 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: Under date of February 24 I received a letter from a former Nebraska boy living in Monterey, Mexico.

Over Land and Sea. There are probably not over thirty barber shops in India of sufficiently high class to make use of imported barber supplies.

People and Events. James M. Lynch, the new commissioner of labor of New York, has instructed factory inspectors that when they find doors locked in violation of the law they are not to wait for orders, but to proceed at once to prosecute the offenders.

Nebraska Editors. The Wayne Herald and the Wayne Democrat are getting out a joint booster edition.

Around the Cities. New York now has 1,636 firemen on its pension list.

The Bee's Letter Box. Overcrowding Theaters. OMAHA, March 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: I wish to call your attention to a condition which I personally witnessed Sunday afternoon at the Empress theater.

GRINS AND GROANS. Manager (hiring office boy)—Well, my last, what do you say? Applicant—Before I take the job, air, I'd like to know if there's any chance of promotion.

THE VIOLINIST. The violinist drew his bow. And beams of love began to flow From weakened eyes, wide and aglow With memories of long ago.

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