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I, Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation for the month of July, 1914, was 50,142.

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Oh, Mr. Weatherman, squeeze a little harder, please.

In the case of 'Gene Foss, history is a constant repetition.

What is the constitution between New York governors, anyway?

But so long as Nebraska has the soil, the seasons may come and go.

Yes, but the promised reduction of the fire rates in Omaha is overdue.

New York will drink Catskill water best fall—Exchange.

Merely as a chaser, we assume.

Cast out the "caste" in the navy and let us get down to business, if there is any.

Though playing a lone hand in Mexico, John Lind seems to have them guessing.

In currency legislation, as in other matters, the house proposes, but the senate disposes.

Perhaps Canada would agree to reciprocity in the case of fugitives from Matloawan.

Cole Blaise has been lost in the shuffle, and yet the country seems to get along fairly well.

Mr. Rockefeller seeks to extinguish hook worms and Mr. Carnegie to propagate hook worms.

Thaw acts as his own press agent, but if he really wanted to save money he would cut as his own attorney.

Charles F. Murphy, under the assumed name of McCall, is going to run for mayor of New York City.

Who is talking about "the passing of Buffalo Bill"? Don't believe it. He will not have passed until he passes in his checks.

It is a far cry from Huerta's announcement that Lind would be persona non grata to his humble request for another talk with him.

Kentucky is said to be reviving the barbecue as a social feature in political campaigns. What, with meat at the present prices?

Blessed is Omaha when all the judges on the bench declare there is not enough crime or corruption here to warrant calling a grand jury.

Boo Murphy proves his faith in direct popular nominations by naming McCall to head the Tammany ticket for mayor of New York.

Perhaps the coming Bull Moose convalesce in Chicago will furnish us the answer to the shrinkage in the party enrollment in Omaha down to 842.

Felix Diaz does not deny he will be a candidate for the Mexican presidency at the next election. Felix does not propose to remain in the dog business.

European powers are pretty willing to let Uncle Sam have his own way in Mexico. Perhaps they believe it will make Uncle Sam better disposed to let them have their way in troubles nearer home.

Our amiable and estimable ball team is back after a more or less disastrous invasion of the enemy's country, and it is hoped that a long stay among the "home folks" will serve to revive its drooping spirits.

Accepting the assertion of our amiable democratic contemporary as authoritative, that the price of highballs has been the same and unvarying all these many years, then why should not the real test of lower living cost be found in the highball quotation?

Wages Rule High.

According to figures compiled by the state labor commissioner manufacturers in Nebraska reported fewer employees in 1913 than 1911 by over 2,000, \$32,000,000 less of capital invested and about \$15,000,000 less in value of products.

The high cost of living, therefore, seems to be felt by the employer as well as the employe. It will be admitted that as a rule the wage earner has to watch the corners closely in these days of ever-increasing prices.

Water Pressures.

It is better to open our eyes even to unpleasant truth than to try to fool ourselves with more tickling fiction. This is what the engineers who made a survey of Omaha for the National Fire Underwriters say about water pressure.

Will California Be Good?

California boasts of ultra-radicalism in the matter of moral reforms, and Los Angeles is distinguished as the paragon of civic virtue among all cities, and yet California permits and Los Angeles harbors prize fights, another of which has resulted fatally.

People Talked About

Caleb Evans, aged 25, is dead in Walden, Colo. From the effects of eating eleven pies in ten minutes in a pie-eating contest.

Henry Meyer of Camden, N. J., say faller hair to \$1,000,000 in apparently worthless stocks bequeathed him by an eccentric friend.

Though an honorary member of the Press Humorists association, John D. Rockefeller will not attend the annual session or send a few Poonoocoo jokes by mail.

A Chicago girl whose business is to plan the electric wiring of thousands of fishing shacks throughout the country is Miss Nettie Leppa, who is 24 years of age and earning \$300 a month.

In an Oregon train robbery a tramp riding on the roof of a sleeping car was the only person wounded. Having no interest in the proceedings, he qualified as a more or less innocent bystander.

One of this year's summer brides is Mrs. Mary Brown, 84 years old, formerly of Kent, England, but now of Victoria, B. C. Mr. Brown came from England to marry a man ten years her junior.

Colonel Johnson N. Camden of Lexington, Ky., last Wednesday pulled off the biggest barbecue ever held in the Blue Grass state. Twenty thousand persons feasted on beef, mutton, burgo and iced spring water, garnished with Kentucky oysters.

Mrs. Judith Marshall, who died last week at her home in Louisville, Ky., was the only woman as far as is known for whom a Masonic lodge has been named. This lodge is the Marshall lodge of Port Royal.

In recognition of this fact, a portrait of Mrs. Marshall has been placed in the Hall of Fame in the headquarters of the Kentucky Historical society at Frankfort, Ky.

Nebraska Editors

C. F. Reubhausen, editor of the Sherman County Independent, published at Leup City, has been appointed postmaster of his home town. In order that he may give the office his entire attention, he has turned the management and editorship of his paper over to O. D. Henzler.

Conway Leedom, editor and publisher of the Hebron Register since 1905, is dead of heart failure. He died while attending a chauntiqua meeting in Hebron. He is survived by his widow, three brothers and a sister. He had been a resident of this state since 1910 and was close to 62 years of age at the time of his death.

Looking Backward

This Day in Omaha
COMPILED FROM BEE FILES
AUGUST 26.

Thirty Years Ago—Quite a shower of rain fell early this Sunday morning. The day was a beautiful one, though hot and sultry.

A lost boy was reported, being the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Boyd, who keeps a boarding house on Davenport street.

The new brick building being put up by Herman opposite the Paxton is to be completed by November 15, and to be occupied by the wholesale grocery house of Hill & Isaacs.

The Union Pacific will carry firemen in uniform to the tournament and return at one-fourth the fare for the round trip. The rate to Omaha and return therefore for firemen in uniform will be \$1.85.

James Brennan at the Slavin house lost his soldiers' discharge papers in a bundle of shirts. He would like to get back his discharge papers, but is not so particular about the shirts.

Miss Wallace of Pittsburgh is visiting her sister, Mrs. Horbach.

Miss Mary Knight is out in Denver with Miss Carrie Bishop.

Miss Grace Wilbur is back from the west.

Word has been received of the arrival on the other side of the Atlantic of Lieutenant and Mrs. Burke, who are now traveling in Great Britain.

The railway time table shows that dummy trains leave Omaha hourly for Council Bluffs from 8 in the morning until 6 in the evening, except at noon, and then a final last-chance train at 10:10 p. m.

Twenty Years Ago—A popular protest was being sounded through the papers and otherwise over the mysterious disappearance in the city council of an ordinance designed to regulate street car transfers.

Members of the Woodmen of the World and their families enjoyed a day of picnicking out at Courtland Beach. The founder of the order, J. Cullen Root, delivered an interesting address on "Woodcraft," and Rev. A. W. Clark also spoke.

Dick Smith withdrew from the race for the nomination for mayor on the republican ticket.

Colonel James Stephenson took to the warpath when he learned that the Board of Public Works had awarded the contract for grading Dorcas street from Second to Sixth to Ed Phelan.

Chief of Police Seavey's pet family horse was so severely injured that it was thought it might become necessary to shoot him. It was believed someone who "had it in" for the chief hurt the poor horse to "get even."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roth, 240 Cuming street.

Joe Walsh the ball player, got home from Chattanooga.

Ten Years Ago—Mrs. Gordon, 671 South Twenty-second street, was severely injured in falling from a street car at Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets. She was stepping from the footboard when the conductor, thinking she had alighted, gave the signal for the car to proceed. She was cut about the base of the skull and suffered severe contusions.

The rain, which came in torrents, did considerable damage by flooding in different parts of the city. Temperatures ranged from 6 to 15.

With a rumbling crash audible for blocks the brick building at 1403-5 Douglas street, occupied chiefly by the H. J. Hughes grocery store, collapsed, starting fire. Except for slight cuts on the head of Jack Mortimer, it produced no other casualties.

Alfred Aljoh and Jennie Bolmer were united in marriage by the Rev. C. W. Savidge at his residence, Twenty-fifth avenue and Leavenworth street.

G. G. Wallace, W. H. Green and George H. Payne were named as a committee to represent the Omaha Real Estate exchange at the National Irrigation congress next month in Ogden, Utah.

Editorial Viewpoint

Louisville Courier-Journal: There is just one thing that can be said in behalf of the mule. He doesn't sulk.

Louisville Courier-Journal: "New Me Dermot has thrown me down, and I feel that I must tell the truth," says the politician. The logic is obscure, but the situation is lucid.

Baltimore American: Mr. Bryan's dove of peace turns out to be an eagle. First, after all that warlike bird's beak is the only one that the olive branch is bound to be respected.

Chicago Record-Herald: Dispatches from the City of Mexico say Huerta was cordial to Lind. There is no indication, however, that the Mexican invited President Wilson's personal representative to "drop in any old time and take pot luck."

New York Post: The battle of Lake Erie must have been a time affair in comparison with the events that form its celebration. We would of either fleet is to be mentioned in the same breath with any one of "the largest and fastest fleet of hydroplane racers ever assembled?" Then the spectacle, "Battle of Lake Erie," is more realistic than his designers dreamed. For a strike of the supermariners who were to man the imitation warcraft is so serious that persons employed to take their places have been frightened away, and the flag-bearer, a woman, is compelled to have a body-guard to protect her from the threatening mutineers. The pity is that Perry and his gallant crew are not able to behold sights which would seem to them far more worthy of a celebration than the comparatively peaceful episode of September 13, 1813.

Aimed at Omaha

Loup City Northwestern: Omaha is always breaking in on the map. Now it is said that city is to be made a terminal distributing point for all western parcel post business. Anyway, bully for Omaha.

Hastings Republican: Nebraska bull moosers meeting in Omaha have decided that they are going to try a heat alone, and therefore they will put a complete ticket in the field for the next general election. Gee, but the democrats are lucky.

Bridgport Blade: A little bunch of disappointed office seekers "met" in Omaha and resolved to put a complete bull moose state, congressional and county ticket in the field at the next election. But it's dollars to doughnuts that there are not enough bull moosers left in the state to fill out the ticket.

Nebraska City Press: Nebraska's national guard soldiers "fought" in the hot sun for several hours last Saturday and then, after the "smoke of battle" cleared the umpires announced they would make no decision. The same seems to have been the result of it. Unlike that other battle of Waterloo, some 100 years ago, no insaps were changed, no monarchs, save a few, were shocked and pigs flew from the field, and there was no rejoicing in Omaha that a city had been saved from the ruthless hands of invading hordes. And it is probably better, too, that war of this kind is fought.

Hastings Republican: Omaha is getting ready for municipal gas. It fought ten years to own its water company after it had bought it. That became a proven success in one year. Municipal gas will come, because it is the only solution for the public utility problem.

York Times: Whenever anything goes wrong in municipal affairs it is easy to find the consolation that company gives to misery. It is always worse in Omaha. You can depend on that. While we were deploring the increasing cost of our public schools we learn from The Bee that the public schools in Omaha cost \$100,000 more this year than last. That is an increase worth talking about.

Beatrice Sun: The voters of Omaha turn down the gas compromise franchise. A very liberal offer in the shape of immediate dollar gas was made, but a strong prejudice against the gas company won the day. Gas companies in the middle west have been injured the last year or so by an expert who makes a business of going from place to place, getting a big fee from the city for a report on the local gas concern and recommending a reduction of rates. No matter what the rates are, no matter how good the service is, this huckster tells them they should get more service for less money. He has picked up big fees for expert advice in a number of the principal cities of the Mississippi valley.

Dundas Advertiser: Omaha has announced, in no small voice, that it would rather have the chance of operating the gas business for the district five years hence than to get the \$1 rate right now. Dundas, of course, was interested, but since we were not permitted to vote on the question, we have but little to say, one way or another. We hope the gas company will do the best it can for us, notwithstanding the fact that it has been denied the coveted twenty-five-year franchise. In any event, we should worry!

Tekamah Journal: About 200 Tekamah men accepted the invitation of Ak-Sar-Ben and witnessed the big show they are putting on weekly. The special train took them down and back without mishap. The band was taken along and an abundance of good music was furnished. The show given by the knights at their "Den" was just what had been expected of it; an excellent exhibition of the picturesque, the ludicrous and the unique entertainments of which they are capable. The music was of a high order. The Jokists made their victims feel the full efforts of the Omaha bunch to make things lively. Omaha is known the world over for their splendid show that they give annually to interest folks in their fall carnival, "Ak-Sar-Ben." The Tekamah guests fully appreciated the entertainment and are heard in their praise of Omaha as hosts on such occasions.

Kearney Hub: The defeat of the dollar gas franchise in Omaha the other day is taken to mean that the people of that city are about ready to go into the municipal gas business. But that will not cure the evils of private gas. People are never satisfied with the handling of municipal utilities, whether public or private. They never appreciate what they have, whether good or bad, but are always looking to some other condition where they are to be forever blessed.

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SUNNY GEMS.

"I understand that your boy, Josh, is studying to be an electrical engineer."

"Well," replied Farmer Corrioso, "I advised him to take it up. I heard some fellows say that nobody really knew a whole lot about electricity, so I thought maybe Josh would have some chance of passing examinations."—Washington Star.

"Why won't you buy something at my table?" demanded the girl at the charity fair.

"Because I only buy from the honest girls," said the man. "They have a harder time making sales."

The girl was not offended, and he worked this right down the line.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"As a nation, we are learning about art every year."

"That's right. Now I used to think the pictures on the cigar box lids were fine."—Pittsburgh Post.

"I'm afraid these boiled eggs ain't very fresh."

"Write the name 'Genevieve' on one of them," suggested the head waiter. "Mr. Wopsey is romantic, and that will distract his attention if the eggs are not so good."—Washington Herald.

Gibbs—I wonder why editors use a pencil that's blue.

Diggs—That's probably how most of the contributions make them feel.—Boston Transcript.

"That the information editor? Say, I want to ask you a question. When a book is copyrighted is it done by permission of President Wilson?"

"Not exactly; it is supposed to be done by permission of congress."

"Well, isn't that exactly the same thing?"—Chicago Tribune.

Sherlock Holmes glanced around the

THE BARBER.

J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

I love to have the barber chase his keen-edged blade across my face. Go up one cheek, and down one cheek, and hook his fingers in my beard. And pull until I nearly die. So he can shave my upper lip; and hook one finger in my mouth. So he can shave the corner south; and charge a nickel more, by heck. Or else refuse to shave my neck!

The while the porter shines my shoes I love to be told I should use a headband of Old Depestre's Depe. Upon my bald knob, if I hope to help my baldness when it knows that I have got as baldness gone. Enough baldness to help me through all of the years I hope to do. Which fairly eats my face away!

And then I love to hear him sigh: "Boss, shall I comb it wet or dry?" The while he runs his wet hand over Where curling tresses grew of yore. The barber is a funny foke. And dearly loves his little joke. That's why he hands me all these things