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Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation for the month of September, 1914, was 56,519.

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Now, altogether! Boost for Omaha.

The way of the fake reformer is rough and rocky.

Anyway, it must have been an "honest" election.

Anyway, boosting always gets a man further than knocking.

Some of those Balkan states have been what you might call reluctantly neutral.

What General Sherman said about war applies in but a lesser degree to politics.

State-making is a precarious job in this land of free and independent sovereign voters.

Sulzer continues to boast of being "the same old Bill," as if there were any virtue in it.

Let's see. Is Whitman not the fellow the great, good "boss" denounced as undesirable?

President Wilson may console himself with the thought that the south remains almost solid.

But remember that Omaha is still the center of the greatest agricultural region in the world.

Shorter skirts is the decree of the fashion makers. All the more reason for the shorter ballot.

Keep your eye on Governor Whitman of New York, and watch him grow into a national figure.

The Panama canal has been blocked by another landslide. Yet there are others, as the returns show.

Considering previous inexperience, those German war ships are managing to give a fairly good account of themselves.

That evidently was not the "terrible Turk" who went off half-cooked and then tried to dodge back under an apology to Russia.

The world would be willing to waive the question of chief responsibility, if it could only see an ending of this atrocious manslaughter.

Spain may be a slow and backward old country and all that sort of thing, but its young king, married only six years, is already the father of six children. Just the same.

Now after the smoke of battle has cleared away we feel sure those dear girls who called each other such horrid names during the campaign will kiss and make up.

Now, let all who honestly believe in reform join with The Bee in having the coroner's office abolished at the end of the next incumbent's term as a needless extravagance to the taxpayers.

Nebraska's vote-by-mail law seems to operate chiefly as an accommodation to university students. Outside of that classification the number taking advantage of an absentee ballot is apparently negligible.

Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha

The special council of the diocese of Nebraska, held in Trinity to elect a successor to Bishop Clarkson, again voted to call Dr. Worthington, rector of St. John's in Detroit, who had previously declined, but who was said now to be willing to accept.

The Result Locally.

Locally the result of the election shows a keen differentiation of the voter who, while giving preference to his party ticket, refuses to ignore the personal character of the candidates, or to "swallow it whole" solely because of the label. It shows also the strength accumulated by the various candidates already entrenched in office seeking another term upon the record of service already performed.

Measured by gains and losses the score here is about even, each side—democrats and republicans—merely holding the ground of which they were already in possession.

Back to Old Party Lines. The most striking feature of the election returns, taking the country as a whole, is the readjustment along old party lines.

The political upheaval of two years ago was, as every one knows, due to the schism that divided the previously dominant majority into republicans and progressives, and permitted the democrats to slip in between them.

Again, the Grade Crossings. With the city and the people as individuals co-operating in so many wise provisions for the regulation of street traffic to protect life, it is a shame not to have the ungrudging co-operation also of more of the railroads, especially in the construction of concrete grade crossings.

Georgia's Practical Philanthropy. According to reports from Atlanta, one Georgia planter has agreed to locate forty Belgian farmers on land rent-free for two or three years if they will come and till it.

Going Off Half-Cocked. It took Turkey but a little while to appreciate its serious blunder in going off half-cooked and plunging into the maelstrom of war from any cause short of sheer necessity.

People and Events. Arkansas City is going into the uplift business with a whoope. Moving picture showmen offer free passes to every boy who brings a note from his mother stating that he has thoroughly cleaned up the back yard.

Our Nebraska law prohibiting hauling voters to the polls has proven utterly unnecessary since every farmer has his own auto.

Side Lights on the War

Irishmen and the War. The arrival in New York last week of some 500 young Irishmen, very desirable as "cannon fodder" in the European war, excited enough comment to be carried in the press dispatches.

German's Super-Race. A translation of a letter written by Privy Councillor Dr. Adolf Lason, professor of philosophy in the University of Berlin, to a friend in Holland, is printed in the New York Journal in connection with the London Chronicle. Germany and the Germans are highly praised by Dr. Lason, as these paragraphs from the letter show.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, the commander-in-chief of the British navy, who was forced to retire from office because of his German birth, has been succeeded by Admiral Lord Fisher of Kilverstone.

Where Fighting is Hot. The Year river, where such desperate fighting is going on between the German and allied forces, is a stream about forty miles in length, with a depth of not more than six feet. At its widest part it is not more than 120 feet. The river has been canalized for a distance of thirteen miles, and only this portion is navigable for even the smallest draft boats.

Ypres, the scene of much fighting, had a population of 200 in 1237. Toward the end of the sixteenth century the wealthy cloth manufacturers, with their workers, emigrated to England. The town has preserved all its buildings, among which are the Halle aux Draps, the belfry and the Maison Communale.

It takes a Hoosier to successfully resist the march of progress. The price apiculturist lives and thrives in Shelbyville, Ind., and he answers to the name of Obadiah Mitchell Johnson. His great boast is that his property business has increased without any concession to new-fangled business trimmings.

Socialists Not Devoiced. OMAHA, Nov. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: The election is over. Democrats and republicans have been given most of the victories. But the workers who made the victories possible are losers.

King Who Seeks Human. Baltimore American: King Albert of Belgium refuses to take precautions for his safety, but insists on sharing the risks of his men, saying his skin is no more precious than any other man's.

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: In answer to Mr. D. C. John's letter, I wish to state that I had no intention of "filiciously misrepresenting" him. I did not say that he would be victorious in the war.



The Bees Letter Box

Not for Short Balloons. OKFORD, Neb., Nov. 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have followed your argument closely for a short ballot and consider you are preaching a dangerous doctrine.

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Editorial Shrapnel

Washington Post. The promise of Germany to respect the Monroe doctrine gives evidence of excellent judgment on the part of Germany.

St. Louis Republic. The United States has sent two naval officers to Brazil to act as naval instructors. That is what Germany did for Japan, and now look at the ungrateful child.

Chicago Herald. President Wilson is reported as congratulating a Mr. Duckworth of North Carolina on being the father of twenty-five children. The president will be discovering a river next!

Louisville Courier-Journal. If Secretary McAdoo really wishes to know what is interesting and what is uninteresting to the other fellow makes you pay. Interest is what you collect if you make the loan.

Baltimore American. Experiments are being made in Canada of an explosive time times more powerful than dynamite. Nothing is being overlooked in the range of human invention which can add to the terrible slaughter of this modern war.

Boston Transcript. Inasmuch as the submarine now seems to have impressed itself upon the popular imagination as one of the greatest and most destructive agencies of warfare on the sea, it may as well be held in anticipation.

Odd Bits of Life. With Christian, Gipsy and Navajo Indian ceremonies, Miss Ruth Comfort Mitchell, an author of Los Angeles, was married to William Sanborn Young of Chicago.

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GIRNS AND GROANS.

"Oh, yes, I got back all right. I had plenty of money." "Did you know that congress appropriated 200,000 for tourists in Europe?"

"I met young Jones in New York, and he told me he had become a criminal lawyer." "The ideal? You wouldn't have supposed he would have owned up?"

"There's no use, my dear girl; you can't be happy with that young man on two thousand a year." "But, papa, I'm too much in love to care about whether I'm happy or not!"

"I don't know it," said the young man, "I don't know it," said the young man, "I don't know it," said the young man, "I don't know it," said the young man.

"I love the bunny hug." "I don't know it," said the young man, "I don't know it," said the young man, "I don't know it," said the young man.

Bank Teller—This check is all right, but you must be introduced! Can you bring in your husband? "Woman—Who, Jack? Why, if Jack thought you wanted an introduction to my wife, would you expect me to go?"

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The Hupmobile. Car of the American Family. The Cadillac Co. of Omaha Says:—Enthusiasm for the new Hupmobile is unanimous, but it hardly exceeds the enthusiasm of those who have seen the detachable sedan and the coupe tops.