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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 May, 1912, was 50,421.

Not Strong on Mathematics.
Colonel Roosevelt may, and doubtless does, rank high as a faunal naturalist, but he is not strong on mathematics.

REFORM OF NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.
Urgent Need of Suppressing the Mob Spirit.
New York Sun.

Looking Backward.
This Day in Omaha.
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The Bee's Letter Box.
Bonquet for South Omaha.
SOUTH OMAHA, July 6.—To the Editor of The Bee—in the seventeen years I have lived in South Omaha there have always been many people, from outside of South Omaha principally, who have run down South Omaha as a very tough place.

Prattles of the Youngsters.
Teacher—Bobby, give me an example of the word "damper."
Bobby (after a moment's thought)—Pay says my new tin damper-ticular about his feet been wiped.

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Colonel Watters' Woo.
Louisville Courier-Journal.
Touching the nominee we have nothing to add to or subtract from what has already appeared in these columns.

A Dangerous Competitor.
New York Sun.
Whatever course Colonel Roosevelt may prefer under the circumstances, the Baltimore convention has named the most dangerous democratic competitor the republican ticket confront, and has put him on a platform broad enough to warrant an extremely radical construction.

A Gentleman in the White House.
New York Times.
We believe Mr. Wilson's nomination to be in the highest degree fortunate for the country. It invites, we may almost say it commands, the return of prosperity. It bids our half-familial industries take their fill of the vitalizing nourishment of activity. It quickens the sluggish currents of trade and enterprise.

Van Buren and Clark.
Aside from the fact that the historic two-thirds rule in democratic conventions was instituted in Baltimore in 1844 and undermined in that city in 1912, another parallel links the two conventions together. Martin Van Buren and Champ Clark, who went into their respective conventions the leading candidates of their party, were defeated for a lack of resolution on the pivotal issue.

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Good Work of Two Conventions.
Indianapolis News.
The country is, in our opinion, to be warmly congratulated on the work of the two conventions, that at Chicago and that at Baltimore. In their rejoicing over the nomination of Governor Wilson yesterday people ought not to forget that at Chicago representative government was maintained in its integrity as against a dangerous assault as is ever likely to be made on it.

Pictures on the Wall.
Springfield Republican.
The only two pictures which have adorned President Taft's big private office since he became president are of his father, the late Alphonso Taft, and Theodore Roosevelt. As there has been no word to the contrary, it may be assumed that the picture of Roosevelt has not been removed, for its removal would have attracted instant notice.

Silence on the Other Side.
Baltimore American.
Psychicists claim to be receiving messages from the spirits of departed scientists, novelists and other prominent men. But, strange to say, these spirits do not communicate anything which adds to the general mass stock of knowledge of the other life.

The Hunger Strike.
Philadelphia Record.
The cost of living does not by any means go unconsidered by the delegates attending national presidential conventions. It is a personal study of this acute problem that serves to break deadlocks and bring on conclusions when other argument fails.

Reciprocal Commands.
Pittsburgh Dispatch.
With regard to the third party plank "Thou shalt not steal," it would be more effective if accompanied by another quotation from the same great foundation of law, viz: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

Higher Learning.
Cleveland Plain Dealer.
The University of Nebraska has changed its hours of recitation to favor the practice of the foot ball squad. Thus do our colleges gradually become institutions of higher learning.

A Test of Hope.
Boston American.
If it takes seven battleships and a few armored cruisers to "observe" a little insurrection in Cuba how can we hope ever to have a great enough navy to fight a real war?

Searchlights on the Sea.
Minneapolis Journal.
The Titanic disaster has borne this fruit. The Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, with an enormous searchlight at its bow, found its value first on coming out of the harbor of Boulogne. Approaching New York the light revealed the Scotland light ship four miles distant, and at one mile distant showed the names of the light ship. With this great beam of light ahead the Titanic would have seen the ice in time.

Soothing Syrup Works.
Chicago Record-Herald.
"My very dear friends," said Colonel J. Ham Lewis, raising a neatly gloved hand from the uproar being during the temporary absence of Chairman Olie James. "My very dear friend, may I suggest with all possible politeness that a cessation of the unbecomingly verbose would be highly appreciated." Of course there was immediate silence.

Importance of the Vice Presidency.
Baltimore American.
Whatever else may be urged against Mr. Bryan, he is certainly right in his assertion of the importance of the vice presidency and his protest against its being made and enforced to prevent "demonstrations" by delegates on the floor which take the form of marching about with state banners and yelling exuberantly until exhaustion comes.

People Talked About.
Fifty-five members of the famous Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston have sailed for England on a mission of peace, good will and high living. The ancients have achieved international renown for their valor in attacking commissary departments.

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