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Dwight Williams, circulation manager, being duly sworn, says that the average daily circulation for the month of June, 1913, was 50,401.

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The automobile is the advance agent of good roads.

Mr. Rose is now mayor of Los Angeles, the city of flowers.

Count Zeppelin, of aeroplanes fame, is an airy old gentleman of 75.

Teaching the child not to exaggerate is one way of instilling truthfulness.

Perhaps old Doc Cook will offer consolation to his fellow-discoverer, Doc Friedmann.

Goodbye Met, "take keer o' yourself," and don't get drowned in all those bathtubs.

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When you go on your vacation order The Bee mailed to you. It will save lots of letter writing.

More than 1,000,000,000 eggs are on ice in New York cold storage plants. "Hurray for pure food!"

This hot weather may have its compensations for the preacher if it works so folks can not sleep during the sermon.

If there is any good reason why, in making its own charter, Lincoln should enjoy more home rule than Omaha, it is yet to be advanced.

It seems that the most ardent advocates of the referendum are not so sure about it when it is aimed at one of their own pet measures.

The price of seats on the New York exchange has come down from \$75,000 to \$40,000. No, thanks, this strap will do.

One thing that makes the new Federal base ball league seem visionary, perhaps, is that the St. Louis team is up in second place.

"Be my mine" is the proper question to pop to a girl if she is rich, according to the Louisville Courier-Journal. Yes, or angel might do as well.

Out of sympathy for the intersection police during the torrid days, St. Louis newspapers suggest they wear khaki uniforms. Why not bathing suits?

Just give the fake reform newspaper something in the nature of a knock on the home rule charter and it will start at you with a tab line labeled "Page one."

The latest California peril is the English sugar, upon which war is waged, but as it is not a yellow peril there seems little likelihood of international complications.

According to Governor Sulzer, the state of New York is honeycombed with graft. Perhaps a bribe brush in the hands of a fearless chief executive might do some good.

Now if they had only had a real legislative lobby investigation at Lincoln last winter, it's a certainty there would have been some rawer work uncovered than any so far exposed at Washington.

Wonder what kind of fits our fake home rulers would have thrown if the charter-makers had proposed to vest the State Railway commission with exclusive authority, and full control, over all the public utility services in Omaha.

The assistant attorney general of the state of Nebraska is of the opinion that a well trained dog is as capable of controlling an automobile as some persons now driving them. Which is not an especially high tribute to the dog.

In the Balkans.

The complete routing and vanquishing of General Ivanoff by the sturdy Greeks virtually makes Bulgaria plead where once it scoffed at proffers of peace.

With Bulgaria it is a clear case of "bride goth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall." Hardly had the allied war on Turkey ended than the Bulgars began their fight for spoils. They had a mistaken notion they were masters of the Balkans.

Ivanoff was routed, his Bulgarian army crushed under the fearful impact of the Greek nation, led by its own king on the field of war.

A backslider on Democracy. A signed article over the name of Hon. Carter Glass, who has had greatness thrust upon him by being the instrumental agent for the introduction of the administration currency bill in the lower house of congress, perpetrates this naive confession:

I am glad that I represent in congress constituents who have sense enough to understand that the average American citizen cannot understand the abstruse details of currency legislation.

Although assuming to be a high exponent of let-the-people-rule democracy, the Hon. Carter Glass evidently does not want any referendum on the currency bill.

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It is a coincident worth noting that on the day of the death of Burton E. Baker, inventor of the X-ray tube, the announcement should be made by a reputable medical expert that the dread malady of tuberculosis had met a conquering force in the X-ray.

His martyrdom is worthy and will serve the world throughout the length of many lives, but there is nothing new in the principle of his sacrifice.

The proposed Home Rule Charter for Omaha contains new requirements which do not suit the brewers, the franchised corporations, the paving contractors, the professional politicians and the time-serving salary grabbers.

Every chapter of Omaha's new home rule charter was reported to the full convention of fifteen members, laid over at least one session, and then read and acted upon section by section with unlimited opportunity to move amendments and vote on them separately.

It may have been overstepping the proprieties for that California grand jury to incorporate in its report its unvarnished opinion of the McNab-McNerney episode, but it has the popular side of the question, just the same.

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Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Thirty Years Ago—The base ball game between the Sioux City and Union Pacific line resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 31 to 1.

The new band stand on Jefferson square has at last been erected. It is not a very large or grand affair, but probably sufficient for the purpose.

The late Emerson Taylor, our consul at Port of Spain, died at Washington, D. C., after a long illness.

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Twice Told Tales

Leading the Thirsty. After North Carolina voted to be a dry state its citizens became very suspicious of strangers.

The old darkey looked him carefully over, accepted the two plunks, and said: "All right, boss, jest foller me."

"Look here, Mose! Where are we going after this drink?" "We's gwine over into Kentucky, boss; we can't git nuthin' in dis state."

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The Bees Letter Box

Retort from a "Bonehead." OMAHA, July 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: An article appeared in one of the other papers several days ago stating that the public service committee of the Real Estate exchange had begun to collect money to fight the proposed extension of the gas company's franchise.

The money will be used to secure information from other cities concerning gas franchises and the cost of manufacturing gas, both in Omaha and other cities.

It was my understanding that the Real Estate exchange, or at least their executive committee, had already investigated the proposed franchise and decided against it.

The spokesman of the Economic league calls those who favor the dollar gas franchise "boneheads." At least, however, they have reason to believe that the city commissioners had the facts in hand when they made the compromise with the gas company.

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SAID IN FUN. Young Lawyer (having passed his examination)—Well, I'm glad it's over. I've been working to death the last few years trying to get my legal education. Old Lawyer—Well, cheer up, my boy; it'll be a long time before you have any more work to do.—Boston Transcript.

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Around the Cities. Atlanta's new court house will cost \$1,250,000. Cleveland is to have a \$500,000 automobile club house. Philadelphia is successfully using vacuum street cleaners.

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