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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 January, 1914, was 50,542.

DWIGHT WILLIAMS,
Circulation Manager.
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1914.
ROBERT HUNTER,
Notary Public.

A Living Inspiration.
The normal American youth will always find in the life and character of Abraham Lincoln an appeal to his higher senses and better instincts.

The school, the home and the press have a responsibility, therefore, in seeing that the force of Lincoln's example is kept alive in the minds and hearts of the young. Back of all the glamor surrounding him is the simple setting of a poor American boy with no other chance of fame and greatness than that of being honest, alert, persevering, doing the task in hand the best he possibly could.

Such a chance lies before every normal youth, although no other may be called as this rugged backwoods lad was to serve in just this way the destiny of mankind. The outstanding lesson of the anniversary celebrated today, then, is the value of right living. Let it never be lost from the curriculum of American life.

State Fair, Editors and Passes.
It was in no spirit of enmity the executive committee of the Nebraska Editorial association adopted resolutions declaring that in the future advertising for the state fair would be put on a cash basis. It has never been alleged that the state fair did not receive in actual service from the newspapers many times the amount of the cash value of the free passes extended.

But this is not the point. The self-respecting newspaper, and there are mighty few these days that are not self-respecting, prefers to do its business in a business-like way. The old days of barter and trade in the newspaper industry have long since vanished. The editor has become a careful business man as well as a prudent publicist. He pays in cash and expects to be paid in cash.

The state fair will suffer none in legitimate publicity because of the action taken by the editors, and it will gain a lot because of the increased respect its managers will have for the press of the state.

Colorado's Carnage.
The congressional committee investigating the Colorado mining situation evidently is out on no wild-goose chase. It has laid hold of a big job for the federal government, a job which the state of Colorado should have performed years ago. Much of the astounding information now being exposed came to light years ago, and the fact that it was winked at encouraged a continuance, it seems, of intolerable conditions for years in places, according to undisputed testimony, a veritable carnage has been carried on under the eye of the law, if not, as alleged, with deliberate immunity. It almost taxes credulity to believe some of the horrors practiced could have occurred in this country. Of course no one has permanently profited by the reign of terror and torture, but Colorado, to say nothing of the interests more directly involved, has sustained incalculable loss. Just what plan the federal government may have for dealing with the situation is not known, but certainly it must be a drastic one, such as will practically prevent the recurrence of like conditions.

In the Second Iowa.
The republicans did not expect to win in the Second Iowa congressional district by election, but the returns are very encouraging. It is shown that the republicans cast 87 per cent of their vote of 1912, the democrats but 68 and the bull moose but 51 per cent. The analysis of this showing would seem to indicate that the republicans are in fairly good fighting trim, even where their prospects are hopeless; that the democrats are not imbued by the enthusiasm that means a continued success; and that the bull moose wave is receding in Iowa much faster than might have been expected. If anything, the result of the election in this Iowa district is justification for republican optimism.

Looking Backward
This Day in Omaha
FEBRUARY 12.
Thirty Years Ago—
Mayor Chase is home again from the National River convention at Washington. He reports the floods in West Virginia and Ohio as terrible beyond description. The train on which he came was delayed three days by the flood, and then passed through in great danger. A small audience witnessed the performance of Frank Mayo of his time-travel play, "Davy Crockett."

Dr. George L. Miller, editor of the Herald, with his family has returned from a six months' trip abroad. The Irish league has passed appropriate resolutions expressing sorrow at the death of our illustrious countryman, Wendell Phillips, with instructions to the secretary to spread on the journal, and furnish the same to the newspapers for publication.

Through S. H. Gayly, Anna Morrison has notified the city that she was injured on a defective sidewalk and will ask \$1000 damages. Mr. J. I. Eickes, bookkeeper for I. Oberfelder, has let it be known that he is engaged to Miss Flora Alpine of Kan-kakee, Ill.

Twenty Years Ago—
Dan Burr, county poor agent, says that of the \$4,000 disbursed through his office during January, one-half was for coal, about sixteen tons a day being doled out. Mr. Baxter of the Klipschick-Koch company, who has returned from New York, said he had the pleasure while there of hearing Miss Von Stosch of the Danrosch Concert company, who was to be in Omaha in a day or two. Mr. Baxter said the audience in Carnegie hall simply went wild at her playing.

Ten Years Ago—
Allen Brothers, wholesale grocers, announced the purchase of the Klingsman building at Tenth and Farnam streets, which they expected to occupy and Klingsman took a five-year lease on Adams' estate building which housed the grocers. The price paid for the Klingsman building was by agreement withheld from publication.

The old Lincoln car, the private conveyance of the president during the days of the war, also the one in which his body was borne from Washington to Springfield, that later served as a special car for Union Pacific officials, that stood for years dismantled in the local yards, left for St. Louis to be dignified among the world's fair exhibits. It was sold outright to the fair people. It started on its mission aboard flat cars on the anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

The body of Martha Cecilia Taggart, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taggart, was laid at rest in Holy Sepulcher cemetery, with services at St. John's Catholic church, conducted by Father Bronckart.

The home of the late James Morton, 1738 Chicago street, was filled with friends in attendance upon the funeral services of that pioneer merchant. The services were conducted by the Rev. H. C. Herring of First Congregational church.

Abraham Lincoln
Born February 12, 1809.
From former Ambassador James Bryce's introduction to the Dent and Dutton edition of "Lincoln's Speeches and Letters."

What is a great man? Common speech, which after all must be our guide to the sense of the terms which the world uses, gives this name to many sorts of men. How far greatness lies in the power and range of the intellect, how far in the strength of the will, how far in elevation of view and aim and purpose, this is a question too large to be debated here. But of Abraham Lincoln it may be truly said that in his greatness all three elements were present. He had not the brilliance, either in thought or word or act, that dazzles, nor the restless activity that occasionally pushes to the front even persons with gifts not of the first order. He was a patient, thoughtful, melancholy man, whose intelligence, working sometimes slowly but always steadily and surely, was capacious enough to embrace and vigorous enough to master the incomparably difficult facts and problems he was called to deal with.

Editorial Snapshots
Kansas City Star: President Wilson doesn't mind driving the band wagon, but he wishes it distinctly understood that he is prepared to "whip behind" it whenever necessary.

St. Louis Republic: If Colonel Goethals remembers what happened to Admiral Dewey he will not let that presidential gossip start any bees to buzzing in his bonnet.

St. Paul Pioneer-Press: The United States district judge decision that smuggling does not involve moral turpitude seems to be founded on the idea that while it is immoral to steal from an individual, it is not to steal from all individuals in the form of the government.

Decline of Liberty
That is the hysteria of regulation. One of its manifestations is regulation of business, but it is gradually worming itself also into household and ward-rooms, kitchens and parlors, and is not altogether backward, even at this time, in undertaking the rectification of religious ethics.

Here and There
A Pennsylvania woodworking plant is using the largest drift ever built to bore through six feet of boards at a single operation.

Pitching Yankees Abroad.
In his warning to Americans in London against confidence men, Consul General Griffiths says that "incredibly as it may seem, the supply of dupes seems to be inexhaustible." Evidently justice has been done to the sharp Yankee whose chief business in London was to make dupes of Englishmen.

The Bee's Letter Box
Hog Cholera Serum.
AMES, Ia., Feb. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: A bill has been introduced by Senator Kenyon of the United States senate at the request of the Iowa Swine Breeders' association. The swine breeders went on record as favoring federal and state testing of all hog cholera serum and virus manufactured and sold by commercial serum plants. This bill if passed will insure the desired federal testing and inspection of serum and virus made and sold by serum plants doing an interstate business.

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Your Age is Judged by the Appearance of Your Hair.
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