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The Bee's Platform

- 1. New Union Passenger Station.
2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways, including the pavement of Main Thoroughfares leading into Omaha with a Brick Surface.
3. A short, low-rate Waterway from the Corn Belt to the Atlantic Ocean.
4. Home Rule Charter for Omaha, with City Manager form of Government.

"Open" or "Closed" Conference.

A casual reader following William E. Borah through the ramifications of his seemingly lucid but really involved arguments, would imbibe the notion that the conference to be held at Washington for the discussion of disarmament is to be a strictly dark-lantern affair.

In support of his argument he holds forth at some length on the wickedness of Old World diplomacy, and tells of the evils that have followed in the wake of intrigues hatched by conspiring thimblebrakes posing as statesmen.

In other important public matters the people must and do trust their representatives. Certain proceedings in congress in connection with legislation are held behind closed doors.

"Civil War" in West Virginia.

Intrinsically the disturbance in the coal regions of West Virginia is not of importance to the rest of the world. Maintenance of order, within its own boundaries is a matter of concern to the state itself; when it fails to keep down the turbulent and the presence of disorder becomes a public scandal, then it is the right of the neighbors to discuss the situation if not actually to protest against the proceedings.

Whatever may be the underlying cause of the trouble that prevails in the Mingo mining district, responsibility for it rests distinctly on the state government. Authority has not been exercised to the end that law is sustained and peace made secure.

Doorbell Salesmanship.

Arrest of a house-to-house canvasser on a charge of attempting to attack a little girl calls for some recognition of the menace that lies in the practice of agents practically forcing their way into homes where they often are most unwelcome.

next door. In such cases one may not realize for some time that the ostensible caller is trying to sell something.
It is not to be thought that all of these door-to-door solicitors are of bad character—many of them are undoubtedly quite worthy and do not push themselves and their wares through the doorway and into the home.

Air Congress Meet Assured.

Some annoyance has been given the Omaha Aero club members because of rumors that the projected congress of airmen in Omaha in November might be abandoned.

The promoters have met with success in their preliminary endeavors; have secured the Pulitzer Trophy race, the really great event of the heavier-than-air world; they have pledged from aces from all the world to compete.

Now the tug is at hand. Accommodations must be provided on the big flying field that has been secured, and some similar arrangements are to be cared for.

It is up to Omaha to do the rest. The Aero club has shown the way to new life, and the response to their "Let's go" should be unanimous.

Between Austria and Hungary.

A flare-up that may mean much or nothing at all between Austria and Hungary indicates the unsettled conditions that prevail among the remnants of the late empire.

Such an event would undoubtedly suit the Magyar element, but the Czechs, Slavs and Germans in the kingdom are not at all partial to the plan.

Until a great progress is made in the direction of settling some of the causes of differences that existed prior to the great war, prosperity will be retarded.

Extreme, But Effective.

Omaha is not the only place where the battle between the landlord and the tenant is going on. As reports come in from all parts of the land, bearing practically the same import, the impression grows that the tenant has very few rights the landlord is bound to respect.

Note the grace with which the democrats accuse the republicans of not accomplishing anything in congress, and then recall that everything in the way of remedial legislation has been fought tooth and nail in both house and senate by the minority party.

The Greeks should not have stopped their advance merely because of lack of water in the desert. If they can't get water, let them drink wine.

Senator Borah is working off a surplus of speeches left over when the senate took a recess.

Somebody should send word to Belfast that the truce still is in force.

As a statesman, "G. B. S." continues to be a corking good playwright.

Europe's Gold Reserves. Unexpected Addition of Almost Half a Billion to World Total.

(From the Commerce Monthly, Published by National Bank of Commerce, New York.)

While Europe sent to the United States more than \$250,000,000 in gold during the first six months of the current year above receipts from this country, nevertheless a slight gain occurred in that period in the total gold reserves of Europe held by central banks or government agents.

Only three of the fourteen chief European gold holding countries showed a diminution in their gold stocks from January 1 to July 1, and these losses were relatively slight, their combined total amounting to less than \$12,000,000.

Yet between January 1 and July 1 the gold stock held by the federal reserve banks in the United States increased by \$402,601,000, or nearly 20 per cent of the \$2,059,330,000 they held the first of the year, almost two-thirds of the increase being made up by the gold from European shipping points, the rest coming from non-European and domestic sources.

An analysis of this gold movement shows that present European gold reserves are not being drained to swell America's holdings, but that the increments to this country's hoard since the first of the year, in so far as shipments from European points are concerned, are chiefly accounted for by three great streams of the metal consisting of gold from Africa coming by way of London; of gold yielded up by India, also coming by way of London; and of metal thought to have originated from Russian sources, eventually coming to America through various European countries.

Europe's centralized reserves were built up subsequent to the outbreak of the great war far above pre-war figures, and were further increased since the armistice, by concentrating in them as far as possible all gold privately held. While these reserves have been, by continued government impoundage, kept rigidly stabilized at the points attained as a result of those extraordinary war and postwar measures, in the face of the recent tremendous suction toward America, nevertheless the gold has not been drawn through these countries to the United States with little impediment during the last six months.

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It is claimed for gold's milk that the curd is lighter, more flacculent, and therefore easier digested.

Whereas: Labor and industry having to bear such a burden of taxation will be demoralized and the government will defeat the purpose of national defense which it professes to serve.

It was the proud boast of ex-Secretary McAdoo that such was the government's generosity, the United States was paying 14 times as much as Germany for each soldier sent to the front, and that when at a time when none knew how long the war would last, we entered the war late, when Germany was already near bankruptcy.

History—Truth or Fiction? Dr. John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, wants a new kind of history teaching.

Keen Minds of Irishmen. The Irish are famous disputants. They have keen minds and detect differences invisible to the ordinary eye.

Where the Actor Is Safe. The admission fee at a Moscow theater is four pounds of peas.

No Iron Crosses. The only disadvantage the average German citizen can perceive in a republic is that it is less magnificent in costumes and scenery than the old monarchy.

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, subject to space limitations, where a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

MILK, COWS VS. GOATS.

"Will you tell us something about goat's milk?" M. B. writes. I have come to the conclusion that there is not much difference chemically between cow's milk and goat's milk.

The proteins are casein, lactalbumin, and lactoglobulin. The percentages of casein are given as ranging from 12 to 15 per cent, and lactalbumin from 12 to 15 per cent.

There are certain babies who are unable to digest cow's milk and who thrive on goat's milk. The reason is beyond us as yet. There is one advantage that no body can deny, and that is that goats do not have any consider-

Labor's Place in Wartime.

(From the Baltimore American.) The New York State Federation of Labor has adopted a resolution regarding the government's proposed bill to bring about disarmament, one whereas of which is of remarkable significance.

There is a sub-stratum of common sense in the senate, some of it having judgment in the person of Senator Lodge. After the senator from Massachusetts had finished with Senator Harrison and his stipulations, the Massachusettsian somewhat hurriedly withdrew his measure and stalked mumbly away.

The effort to commit the senate to what Senator Lodge described as "futile and matters" failed, as it deserved to fail. The much-advertised drive to force all doors of the conference wide open went to pieces on the rocks of common sense.

The five invited nations have some rights in saying what shall and what shall not be done. They have, in fact, just as much right as has the United States.

The move of Senators Harrison and Borah was pathetically provincial. Oh, yes, Senator Borah was among those in the forefront, and Senator Walsh of Massachusetts was there or thereabouts.

Consensus voted for the calling of a disarmament conference. The invitations are out and accepted. The date is set. About the best thing congress can do now is to vote the necessary money for the conference, keep hands off and give the administration a chance.

The only nation capable of licking the world is stagnation—Elmira Star-Gazette.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Governor Allen's Speech.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: Press reports of the speech of Governor Allen of Omaha at the noonday luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce of Omaha quote the governor as saying that the cause of the high freight rates is the inefficiency of railroad labor, and stated that five men are employed to do the same work that was performed by one man in 1917.

Of course the governor and the members of the Chamber of Commerce who heard this statement knew that it was not true. The audience which was sought to be influenced by this propaganda was the unthinking newspaper reader and especially the farmer, smarting under the outrageous "deflation" of the Federal Reserve Bank system, which is ruining thousands of farmers.

Consult State Specialist. Mrs. S. B. writes: "I just would you expect of a baby born while the mother suffered from neurasthenia."

REPLY. 1. The neurasthenia of the mother has no relation to this child's trouble. 2. You may never know what was the trouble in the first place.

Rattlesnake Bite Fatal. P. M. B. sends us a clipping telling of the death of W. S. Parker of San Antonio, Tex., from rattlesnake bite.

REPLY. Rattlesnake anti-venom is now available. They have it at the New York zoo for use with attendants at the snake cages. It can be had from P. H. Thomas company, Boston, Mass.

Senate and Secrecy. (From the Philadelphia Ledger.) There are a good many Americans obsessed with the idea that the perfect way to make treaties and international agreements is to declare a holiday, distribute handbills and draw the agreements in a public gathering on the public square.

REPLY. The money you have worked hard to earn should be put to work earning money for you.

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AMERICANS consume about forty-six million cigars a year. No wonder the women feel constrained to help in this gigantic undertaking—Mobile Register.

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Chamber of Commerce is to insult the intelligence of newspaper readers. WILLIAM K. DALY.
Smiths Lead Taxpayers. The Smiths are in the lead among the payers of the New York State income taxes, according to the New York Times.

The Browns are second in the list, although they do not even give the Smiths a good run. The Joneses—usually considered a large family—are ninth on the list. The Cohens, so numerous in the city directory, are seventh in the income tax lists.

Here are the leading names on the list and the number of times that each occurs:
Smith ..... 2549
Brown ..... 2129
Jones ..... 2129
Cohen ..... 2129
Miller ..... 2129
Davis ..... 2129
Johnson ..... 2129
Murphy ..... 2129
White ..... 2129

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