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The Bee's Platform
1. New Union Passenger Station.
2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways...

Senator Smoot's Revenue Bill.
Only the elements of the revenue bill proposed by Senator Smoot are contained in the press dispatches so far...

When the sales tax was brought forward last spring it was debated from about every possible angle, and finally abandoned...

Another attractive phase of the Smoot bill is the manifest purpose of its framers to reduce income tax levies...

What is desirable is a measure that will distribute the burden as equitably as possible, preserving the fundamental principle that the bulk of the tax is to be collected from those best able to pay...

Democrats and the Dye Industry.
Why, one is justified in inquiring, are our democratic friends so eager to turn the dye industry of the United States over to the Germans?

Our dye makers are now putting out products that compete with the Germans in open market. Last year \$45,000,000 worth of American-made dyes and dye stuffs were exported.

The "infamous dye embargo bill," against which the World-Herald so strongly inveighs, is simply an effort to protect the dye industry of the United States.

Reporting on Accidents.
A step taken by Commissioner Dunn has reason back of it. He will, if his ordinance is passed, require all healers, surgeons, physicians or hospitals...

be discovered, or an offender detected. No hardship will be worked on any of the parties affected; doctors and others will merely have one more of their civic duties outlined...

Little Comfort for Debs.
While the president has adjourned consideration of the Debs case until final action has been taken by the senate on the treaty with Germany...

In this country there is now being disseminated an extensive propaganda to dignify the crimes committed by many persons who are now in prison for disloyal conduct...

Mr. Daugherty follows this by quoting from President Harding's Omaha speech, delivered at the Auditorium on October 7, last year...

Our constitutional system is so organized that at the ballot box the sovereign elector expresses his will. Changes are to be wrought through the constitutional organs of government...

Mr. Harding specifically declared: I can see no essential difference between ordinary crimes on the one hand and political crimes and political prisoners on the other hand...

"Tosh" About Nebraska.
The English have an expression, "tosh," which may yet have to be imported into Nebraska. It particularly fits the efforts now being made by opponents of the state administration...

Such shortage of ready money as appears is not peculiar, but is chronic at this season every year. This can only be remedied by changing the time for collection of taxes...

Irish Stew Not Boiling Over.
Resumption of military control in Belfast, incident to a renewal of rioting there, may indicate the delicacy of the situation...

Italian manufacturers are accusing Germans of trying to drive out Italian industries in order to sell more of their own goods. There are limits, however, to this process...

Those Iowa boys and girls who exhibited 460 pure-bred hogs at the state fair have not only reaped something about farming, but also have learned to take an honest pride in their labor...

It is scarcely to be believed that the New York landlord who raised rents because he lost \$100,000 in Wall Street would have reduced them instead if he had won as much.

Maxim Makes It Clear
Great Inventor Explains His Questionnaire's Misty Points.

Maxim Park, N. J., Aug. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have received through your cutting agency many cuttings in which the accuracy of my supposed answer to one of the questions propounded by me in my questionnaire...

For the benefit of your readers, please let me explain. You did not publish my entire questionnaire as printed in the New York Evening Telegram. There were twenty-seven questions altogether and you printed only eleven...

When an express train passes a bystander, whistling the while, the pitch of the whistle is abnormally high as the train approaches, normally low when it passes, and abnormally low after the train has passed.

My answer to this question as printed in the Evening Telegram was as follows: The motion of the train adds to the pitch while approaching, and subtracts from the pitch after the train has passed the bystander.

Two persons standing on opposite sides of a pile of burning brush, find it necessary, in speaking to each other, to raise the voice unusually high, even though the noise of the burning brush be insignificant.

Because of the rarefied state of the intervening heated air and gases, and it was this answer that you gave as the answer to the question about the train.

Of course, naturally the answers to my questions could hardly be expected to be interchangeable so that any answer would fit any question. For example, suppose that, instead of printing the answer which you did print, you had printed my answer to the following question...

What is the difference between temptation and eternity? One is will of the devil and the other is the devil of a while.

This answer would hardly have served to explain the difference in the pitch of the whistle of an advancing and retreating locomotive.

In regard to the stone wall question, I am glad to see how many have answered it so well. A very simple way of visualizing and proving the correctness of my answer to this question is to take a compass and stick one point of it in a horizontal base line drawn across a piece of paper...

Regarding the criticism of my answer to the arithmetic problem, let me say that it is a law of mathematics that quantities connected by signs of division and multiplication must be treated just as though enclosed by marks of parenthesis or covered by a vinculum...

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 statement will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee. Copyright, 1921, by Dr. W. A. Evans

NATURE, CHEMICAL ENGINEER.
A state senator once told me the fish crop of Illinois sold for more money per acre of fish waters than the return of the corn crop of that state.

Nelson tells us that the value of the annual oyster crop of the country is \$15,000,000—approximately that of 400,000 dressed steers.

There is an enormous loss of good minerals into the waters every year. Some of this is so-called sewage, normally not harmful, and abnormally low after the train has passed.

Microscopic forms of animal and vegetable life grow on this earth, changing it from lower into higher chemical compounds. The process of salvage is begun.

Higher plants and animals feed on the lower forms, converting lower chemical forms into higher. Fish eat lower forms and in turn are caught and eaten by man and other higher animals.

The story of the oyster tells the tale. Oysters propagate by means of eggs which are laid into water, where fertilization of the young oyster takes place.

What will we do when deprived of this great source of food? How will we overcome the yearly loss of value and the loss of life in the waters when the first salvage stops?

No Diet Will Help.
C. B. writes: "I am affected with shaking and am losing control of my legs, the shaking is not very bad, but my legs are stiff and slow. It started on my left side five years ago and up to now it has spread to the right side."

I presume you have paralytic agitans or some other shaking palsy. There is no diet for this disease. Eat whatever you like that is suited to a man of your age and taking the exercise you take.

Half the Race for Size
Evidence of the exact cause of the dirigible disaster in England is difficult to obtain owing to the complete destruction and destruction of the Humber river. In fact, it may never be known to a certainty just what happened on the night of the disaster.

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Big Crowd at Opening Of Dodge County Fair
Fremont, Neb., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The 10th annual Dodge county fair opened at Hooper with one of the best opening day crowds ever recorded.

There are five or six township exhibits that would draw much attention at the state fair. Women have a special department with fancy work creations and an appetizing display of preserves and jellies.

"Dry" Worker Plans to Aid Prohibition Enforcement
St. Paul, Aug. 31.—J. D. Engle, former chairman of the prohibition party in this state, declared that he, with associates, plan to form an enforcement organization "with teeth in it."

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Here in this valley live between 30 and 400 hermits and nuns in solitary cells, or in caves dotted about under the great cliffs that bound the valleys. Here the news from the outer world never penetrates.

First National Bank of Omaha
The following statement was recently made by Governor Miller of the Federal Reserve Bank:

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Member of Artillery Corps Killed by Shark
Manila, P. I., Aug. 31.—Attacked by a shark while bathing in Manila bay today, Private Marcellus T. Abernathy was so severely bitten that he died shortly afterwards.

Good Profit in Live Stock. Elwood Breeder Says
John Ward, live stock breeder of Elwood, was a visitor at the stockyards yesterday bringing in 39 head of Hereford yearlings for which he received the top price of \$2.50 a pound.

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