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AT lantic, 1000
Far Night Calls After 10 P. M.
OFFICES OF THE BEE
Main Office: 17th and Franklin
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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 Throughfare 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.

Federal Reserve Loans and Farmers.

While agricultural production was approximately one-half of the total national output, only 21 per cent of all credit accommodations from all sources were given to agriculture in 1920. This is an important point in the controversy between Governor McKelvie and W. P. G. Harding, the head of the Federal Reserve system.

It is true that the Federal Reserve board has given accommodations to agriculture and related interests in farming sections somewhat greater than its accommodations to other business, but it is to be questioned whether the accommodation was proportionate to the greater volume of production in agriculture.

All over this country, south, north, east and west, the farmers are in a resentful mood against the conduct of the Federal Reserve system. They believe there was a concerted policy to refuse credit on unsold farm products, and that this policy was carried out both by member banks and non-members until it was found that it threatened general ruin.

There has been some improvement in this situation in the last several months, due, most westerners will think, more to the efforts of farm organizations and others who have pointed out the disastrous consequences of the old policy. The bitter recrimination with which Governor Harding has met the suggestions of Governor McKelvie serves to illustrate the stubborn disinclination to yield that has characterized the working of this Reserve system which has in it so many splendid but unrealized possibilities.

Where to Look for Rescue.

Among the things that could not have been put better is a sentence of M. L. Corey of the Federal Land bank in his speech to Nebraska bankers at Grand Island. "It one pulls a drowning man from the water, he does not wait to receive him until he may order a pulmotor from Washington," said Mr. Corey. Business has been in deep water for some time, and some lines, as agriculture, have taken considerable water into the lungs.

Fooling Mail Robbers.

While it is beyond reason to give credit for such things as fine fall weather or good crops to the republican administration, and while it is customary for partisans to claim a great many other things without reserve, yet Postmaster General Hays does not go a bit too far in taking credit for practically putting an end to robberies of mail cars. Omaha and Council Bluffs have not forgotten the plunder taken from a train here a few months ago by a gang of bandits. It is also remembered that there was an epidemic of such depredations about that time.

THE HUSKING BEE

It's Your Day - Start It With a Laugh
REWARD.
When I get time I'll write a rime

That sprang with poetic worth;
'Twill bring me fame
And blaze my name
Among the poets of the earth;

PHILO-SOPHY.
A smile is legal tender. It will pass at face value anywhere.
Many a man boasts of his speed, but speed is dangerous without control.

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Dear Philo: Do you ever print free verse?

HARD WORK.
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Ere many moons were spent,
But he found it took all his art
To win her ma's consent.

YOU TELL 'EM.
With the new advent in women's clothes,
It's time for some drastic action,
The wife who was once the better half
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AK-SAR-BEN.
This is the time when Omaha
Says to the rest of Main Street
"Come on in the rest of the year!"
The city of it!

AFTER-THOUGHT: Did you ever try to stretch your income to cover your expenditures—and find you couldn't budget?
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Lesson of Cheap Production.
Concerning the always interesting Henry Ford, last week furnished two items. One is that Detroit, on the basis of a tax assessment just made, estimates the Ford fortune at \$750,000,000. The other is that the price of fivers is again reduced, and that a touring car is now purchasable for \$355.

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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 subject to proper limitation, 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, 1921, by Dr. W. A. Evans.

SUN CURE FOR RICKETS.
When, thanks to the vogue, you meet a bow-legged girl on the street, forget all about rickets, forget the grease under her skin. Remember rickets, with the head of a Daniel, and forget all about intellectual giants, but remember rickets.

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The Bee's Letter Box

(This Bee offers its columns freely to its readers who wish to discuss any public question. Its requests that letters be reasonably brief, not over 200 words, and include the name of the writer accompanying each letter, not necessarily stated here, but that the editor be known with whom he is dealing. The Bee does not pretend to endorse or accept opinions or positions advanced by correspondents in the Letter Box.)

NO USE FOR COURTS.
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21, 1921.—To the Editor of The Bee: The average citizen has lost faith in our courts. Their honors, the judges, do not know this, but just go out on an investigation tour for yourself and see how the courts are run.

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Autumn Ushered Into Omaha

Paradoxically accompanied by the warmest weather of the week, the autumnal equinox occurred at 8:20 a. m. yesterday.
"The beginning of autumn" was ushered in with a temperature of 68 at 7, whereas it was six degrees cooler at that hour yesterday. At 10 it was 48, nine degrees warmer than yesterday.

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Judge Wakeley and Wife

Return From Trip Abroad
Judge and Mrs. Arthur C. Wakeley returned yesterday from Europe where they spent three months in travel and study. The judge attended a series of lectures at Oxford university. The Wakeleys also visited the art centers of Europe.

Omaha Motor Parts Company
2574 Harney Street
Authorized distributors of genuine parts for Red Seal Continental Motors

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Motors are immune from replacement tie-ups and delays! This is true because we are ready at any time to supply to dealers any Continental part that may be required.

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Men's Cotton Sweaters...\$1.00
Boys' Part Wool Sweaters...\$1.50
Boys' Wool Sweaters...\$2.95
Men's High Grade Sweaters...\$4.95
Misses All Wool Sweaters...\$2.95
Jersey Sweaters...\$1.19
Jersey All Wool Sweaters...\$2.95

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Lasting Superiority is Known by Informed People
IT IS QUALITY THAT COUNTS
See the New Type "61" Now
J. H. HANSEN CADILLAC CO.
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For AK-SAR-BEN WEEK
As an offer of unusual interest for this week only, we have set aside two splendid values.
A NEW PIANO ONLY \$275.00
A NEW PLAYER ONLY \$395.00
A Few Other Splendid Values for You
The following list is a few of our unusual values in RE-NEWED PIANOS and PLAYERS.

A. Hospe Co.
Everything in Art and Music
1513-15 Douglas St.
"The Art and Music Store."

"PERSONAL"
Why Browning, King & Co's. clothing for men and boys is very much underpriced and of far greater value. Every garment is made in our own factory (Cooper Square, N. Y.), from choice all-wool, specially selected fabrics, expertly designed. Every garment, from the lowest price to the highest, is a hand-tailored production by America's foremost skilled craftsmen.

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Why Not a Chemists' Conference?
If we believe the chemists, the moment the next war starts it will come from the air, because the fighters on both sides will immediately be killed by poison gas. If this is true, what's the need of a disarmament conference?—Portland Press.