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THE Bee's Platform
1. New Union Passenger Station.
2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways, including the pavement with a Brick Surface of Main Thoroughfares leading into Omaha.

Bankers as Doctors.
Public-spirited bankers from every part of the state are in Omaha today. Not in recent years has there been a more momentous gathering here.

At a time when corn and hay are unusually plentiful, there are 185,000 head of cattle less than in the previous year. Grain prices are down, and the farmer finds few if any signs of encouragement.

A number of bankers have not been certain how to proceed in co-operation with the War Finance Corporation. Only \$1,000,000 has been distributed through this channel in Nebraska as yet.

"Poor Man's Diet" for Nebraska.
"Nebraska must go on a poor man's diet," says former Governor Keith Neville, sounding a keynote for the democratic onslaught, based on the depression that has overtaken the state.

Do our democratic brethren contemplate putting the schools of the state on a "poor man's diet"? Nebraska's best crop is babies and each tiny tot coming into the world increases the demand on the public schools.

The next biggest item of public expense is that of road building and public improvement. Will the democrats cut off this work?

It is easy to talk of "poor man's diet," but not so easy to put a great and growing state on such restricted fare. Economy is needed; it has not waited for a conference of democratic politicians to discover that.

The Bootlegger Pays.
A Wisconsin woman has been awarded \$3,500 damages against the owner of a still who sold liquor to her husband. This action is said to have been under a federal law which provides that any person injured by intoxication shall have right of action against the party who sold the liquor.

These things happened under prohibition, but their counterpart existed before the days of Volstead. They illustrate the fact that the face on the bar room floor has not been entirely erased.

whisk broom to brush himself off with after taking a drink. The results of illicit trade in liquor, however, are not to be thus easily cleared away.

Europe Must Save Itself.
Appropos of the scheme of Senator Hitchcock for an international banking arrangement to lead the world out of the slough of despond and into a condition of well fed prosperity, it is well to consider this comment from the American Exchange National bank of New York City:

Vague references to plans for the stabilization of exchange being under consideration at various times and places have led to quite a general expectation that stabilization will some day be realized through a feat of legerdemain performed by some powerful group or astute politician.

Sooner or later the subject of debt cancellation is bound to come up between America and Europe. However, it is not these debts that cause the disparity in international exchange rates.

Loose-Lipped Oratory.
A feature of our American life is the freedom and facility with which orators state things that are not so. This does not apply merely to the radical, spouting from his soap-box, but includes many who ought to know better.

For this reason it is good to note that the state commander of the American Legion has instituted suit in the name of the organization against a thoughtless speaker who denounced the Legion without sufficient information, giving him the benefit of the doubt and admitting that he was sincere.

He is no worse, however, than the man who indiscriminately attacks organized labor because he does not agree with its principles, its objects or its aspirations.

Redeeming a Campaign Pledge.
The budget sent to congress by the president calls for appropriations totaling just over \$3,500,000,000, nearly half a billion below the estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year, and more than two billions under the actual expenditures for the year 1921.

Japan hates to scrap the Mutus; well, for that matter we do not like to see the Virginia go to the junk pile, but that is where they are both headed for.

Japan might get along with the "3" for its own sea coast; the big difficulty is that she has assumed the job of patrolling the coasts of her neighbors as well.

A budget of \$3,500,000,000 would have looked mountain high a few years ago, but compared to what we have been having it looks like relief.

Nebraska democrats are active, but that is no proof that they are happy.
"Hello, is this Congress? President Harding speaking—listen."
Who will bring the bacon home?

Despite the Ghouls
Conference at Washington
Nearing Humanity's Goal.

It is the way of great conference bodies to lapse into periods of outward quiet. In such periods much may be accomplished and very little said about achievements.

It is at such times that the heyday of the rumor-peddler, the malignant trouble-maker and the bilious pessimist comes. That fat time of rumors, black reports and inky catagophes when the world is lost, saved and lost again begins.

The happy day of the specially "trained seal" is here, the time of happiness for the journalistic cuttlefish. These big and little squid are proceeding to throw out inky clouds and then grow mightily alarmed about the darkness of their own creations.

Just now the jacksals run with their noses up-titled to the moon. The ghouls are abroad and are finding it a time of delight. They bury and resurrect the conference a dozen times a week.

Believe them and nothing has or will happen save the passing of pious and futile resolutions about China and the scrapping of a few obsolete tribes. Take the word of another of this bilious tribe and the "association of nations" idea was still-born.

Agreement is approaching on naval limitation. The rivets are being broken and the chains loosened on China. The Far East problem is being dissected, examined and found solvable.

Naval ship construction has stopped in Great Britain and stopped in America. It is a moribund to a full stop in Japan. We are talking about scrapping, not building battleships.

An Amazing Inquiry
This inquiry is propounded by a man prominent in the movement for the organization of a new party.

There are several reasons why Mr. Hughes did not frankly state the purpose of his inquiry. The first reason is that he had no authority to make such a statement.

Poor Business Due to Thrift
Unemployment is not the sole cause of poor business. Some merchants say it is, but for every one who says it is there is a merchant who says it is not.

Women "in the Machine."
Perhaps a distinguishing characteristic of the sexes to date has been that men organize behind men and women behind men.

How to Keep Well
Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, especially those which are addressed personally to the individual, are of course of great importance.

KEEPING FEET WARM.
From the beginning of winter until the milder weather of spring a fairly large part of the people will complain of cold feet and hands.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES
THE TALE OF MISS KITTY CAT

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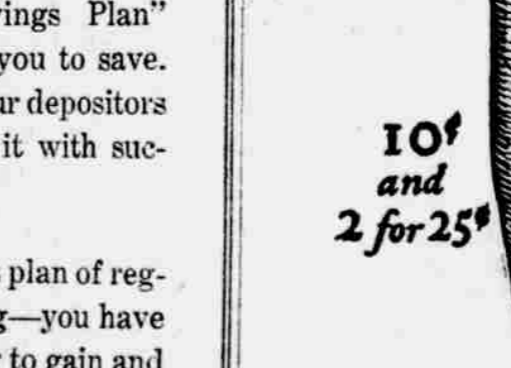
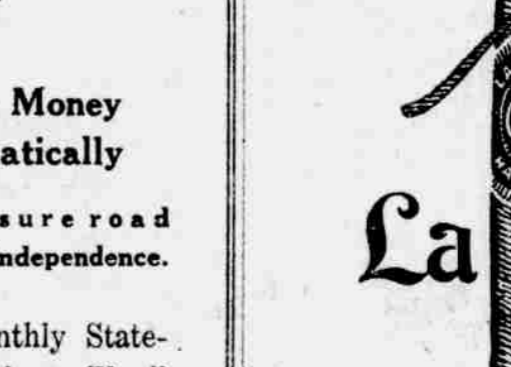
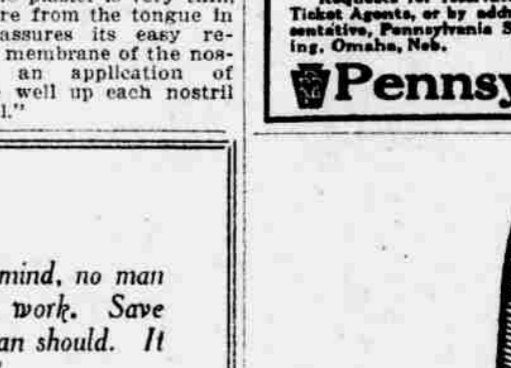
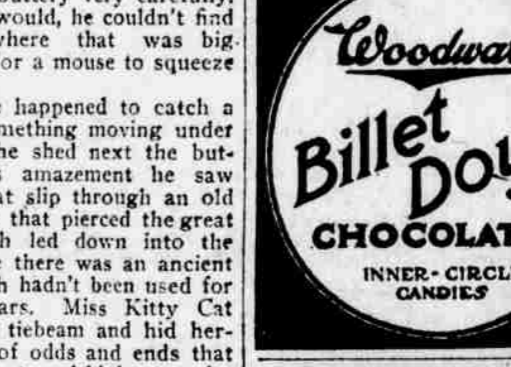
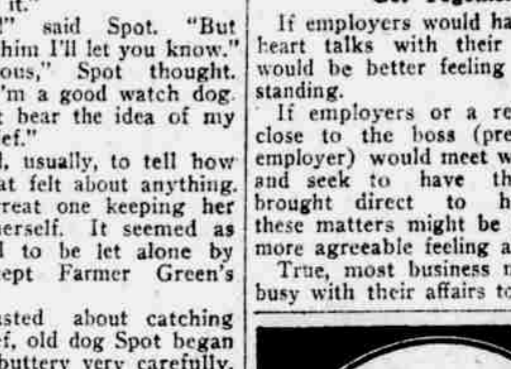
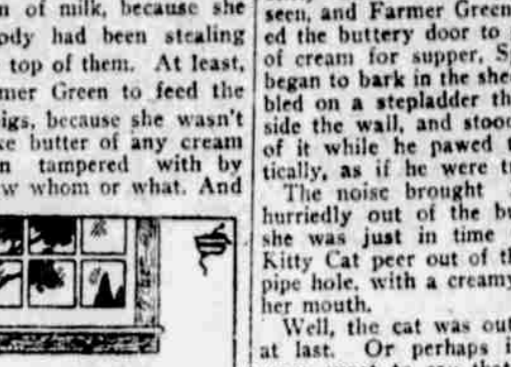
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time to the little affairs of their employees, but most active business men have someone who might act for them.

Well, the cat was out of the bag at last. Or perhaps it would be more exact to say that Miss Kitty was out of the butterny. Anyhow, it was very plain to Mrs. Green that she had been in the butterny only a moment before, lapping thick cream out of a pan of milk.

After that Farmer Green stopped up the stovepipe hole. And soon Miss Kitty's appetite for milk reher saucer of milk for her, Miss Kitty lapped it up greedily and even licked the saucer clean.

Miss Kitty Cat lost her appetite for milk.
Old dog Spot said that feeding good creamy milk to the pigs was just the same as throwing it away.

Common Sense
By J. J. MUNDTY.
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