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

Thawing Out Agricultural Assets.
At this time, when immense loans are about to be made for the benefit of agriculture in Nebraska, it is only fair to examine the security...

Some idea of the productive power of the farms of Nebraska must also be given, still holding in mind that at present market prices no such sums are being obtained by the farmer...

Such are the assets of Nebraska agriculture. Through the depression of prices, these assets are now to be classified as frozen...

Bringing Russia into the Fold.
The propaganda from Washington now includes Russia, with a hint at a combination between Russia, China and the United States...

The difficulty has been that the soviets have not tried to maintain their external integrity; they declared war on all the world...

Christmas Gifts for the Vets.
Omaha is proposing to make it a merry Christmas for the members of the late A. E. F. who are now what they describe in their own way as being "S. O. L."...

and considerable depression is noted in all lines that usually afford employment. The dead of winter is not a very good time to go around hunting work, but here is an unusual situation...

Canada's Remarkable Flop.
Results of the general election in Canada involve something more than a mere agrarian revolt. A complete reversal of the external and to a large extent of the internal policy of the Dominion is indicated by the voting...

On the surface this means that Canada proposes to modify or abandon the high tariff that has been effective for the last decade or longer, and to seek closer relations with the United States...

Before reciprocity had been rejected by the Canadians, President Taft had been authorized by congress to apply a retaliatory duty against Canadian goods entering this country...

As affects the domestic concerns of Canada, the revolt is of a genuine agrarian character. Farmers have determined to take over the government and carry it on along lines that seem wise to them...

Once in a while the heirs of a wealthy man sue to prevent his wasting his fortune which by a process of anticipation they have come to regard as theirs...

No such solution could be arrived at for the suit of the wife of a Buffalo millionaire to have him declared insane on the grounds that he is too thrifty. It would be an unheard-of thing to appoint a man to assist the defendant in spending his money...

The rising price of meats promises to interest the public in the packers' strike. If the plants are running short of supplies, the conclusion must be that the men are not working.

The proposal for a new state seal for Nebraska smacks too much of the snobbery of the new rich who are ashamed of their humble beginnings, to gain popular support.

A convention of governors now in session in North Carolina recalls a once famous communication between the executives of that and its sister commonwealth.

One woman has been elected to membership on the local American Legion executive committee, enough to show the boys recall who helped win the war.

Commodity prices continue to decline, says the Department of Commerce, but the way down is not blocked by any mad scramble.

Russian roubles are now quoted at 200,000 for a dollar. This may mean something, but we can not say what.

The Use of Mr. Shaw
"G. B. S." Good Indication of What Will Not Take Place.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw plunged almost as badly on the Washington conference as he did on the fight between Dempsey and Carpentier. It will be remembered that Mr. Shaw predicted an easy victory for the Frenchman at Jersey City...

Mr. Shaw, like Mr. Wells, says some enormously interesting things about the conference and about diplomats and politicians in general. They are interesting because it is Mr. Shaw who says them. But really the only significant thing about his article is the proof that it affords that a man may be the most entertaining living writer and at the same time know absolutely nothing about what is going on in the world...

Silk Socks and Soda Water

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life. Just as we get all worked up over the colossal burden of taxes the government makes us carry to buy armaments, along comes some Washington chap with statistics to prove that last year's bill for the army was mere pocket money compared to what we spent for chewing gum, silk socks and soda water...

When we Americans get to spending on Lady Nicotine needs as much as is required for a first-class navy, it might seem that a good thing is being overdone. When we spend \$834,000,000 at soda fountains it would appear that community drives all over the country should have no trouble in raising their budgets...

Pernicious Hospitality

If there is a humorous side to the plight in which some of the delegates to the Washington conference find themselves as a result of the excessive hospitality and sociability they have met in the American capital city, there is a serious side also. When a man is obliged to eat more than he should, night after night; when he is systematically robbed of sleep, when he is called upon to expend his energies recklessly in meeting long lines of strangers, he is bound to become unfit for business, even though he may be a hardened diplomat and versed in the science of taking care of himself under the most adverse conditions...

Patent Office Freezing Down.
The patent office, as officially reported by Commissioner Robertson, is at the breaking point. Nearly 60,000 applications now await action, and a year must elapse before they can receive the first consideration...

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, or by letter, if the envelope is stamped, addressed and enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

HEART INFECTIONS.
This is what they would have us believe about heart disease now:

In an ordinary case of organic heart disease there is very little danger from exertion, working, physical strain and mental shock. The danger is to be on guard against infection.

When a man has had a break in his constitution as the result of battling a snowstorm or a hard wind, an infection rather than dilation of the heart from exertion is the cause.

What is known as organic heart disease is a crippling of the heart wall and principally the heart valves by infection.

Backsets in heart disease are the result of infections. If the teaching be true, persons with heart disease must avoid infections above all else.

Heart Murmurs.
Miss R. writes: "I. What causes murmuring of the heart? 2. Is it serious? 3. If so, how?"

REPLY.
1. Did you ever try to work a worn-out pump? Wheezed, didn't it? Water leaked back? Lots of queer noises? Most heart murmurs belong in this group...

"So-Called Human Race."
P. G. writes: "In your opinion as a physician, what in the world gets the hearts of the women that have their pictures taken holding a dog up in the foreground of the picture within close proximity to the maternal instinct in such women that they prefer dogs to children for their companions?"

REPLY.
"Your section of the paper is especially interesting to me. The 'Anxious Mother' this morning brings to my mind my experience of several years ago. My small daughter would hold her breath and she would have to make a desperate effort to recover it. I applied several hand plasters on certain masses of muscles and the posterior aspect, but they only seemed to aggravate the temper."

For Breath Catching.
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Jack and Jill

"Honey girl, you're going to ruin your teeth and will have to spend your declining days in daily visits to the dentist, and eat soup and chopped meat, and all that!"

"Well, look at that box of candy. You've eaten a pound and a half since dinner time."

"I'll give up candy for a week, will you stop smoking? Then we'll put what we save into that empty cigar box."

"I'm just nibbling on a cracker," he answered.

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"I get so nervous," he complained, like a small boy. "I decided that I would have to do something. Wait, I have a surprise for you."

"Oh, you dear! I simply can't go

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for the answers to the questions: "Are the rich ever poor?" "Are the poor ever rich?"

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\$1.00 Xmas Club Plan Sale Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets Opens Saturday.

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another day without candy, teeth or no teeth. "I rather felt that way—and I brought this with the money I saved on cigars. I wish I had one now!"

"Yes, dear. It's so stupid to be sensible about everything. I'm just kidding about my Jack for instance. And Jack kissed her, and gave her a hug that indicated enough strength to guarantee health for a few years longer."

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL.
The amethyst, today's talismanic gem, was declared by the great Bernarado to make its wearer astute, shrewd in business, and logical.

Holiday Gifts

- Garden of Allah, framed, from \$4.00 up
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A Hoosier Co. 1513-15 Douglas St.

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