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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.

The New Party's Platform.
With all its preliminary movements attended to in detail, the new-born Progressive party makes its appeal to the voters of Nebraska on a platform that deserves to be closely studied.

Watson's Remarkable Performance.
Some folks may be moved to ask whether the inquiry into the charges made against the officers and nurses of the A. E. F. by Senator Thomas Watson of Georgia should not be adjourned until competent alienists have had an opportunity to examine the complainant.

Dying Memories of the War.
When a week has been crowded with interest and excitement, one often remarks on how swiftly it has passed. A week is long only when nothing much has happened. It is that way with years, too.

Testing the Zoning Ordinance.
Holding up the erection of an apartment house through means of a restraining order will apply another test to the zoning ordinance.

purely residential purposes. To be sure, there is little, if any, comparison between a church and an apartment house, or between either of these and a store or factory, but all seem to have in some degree a quality that is objected to by the home owner.

Changes Due in Rail Policies.
The spotlight will be on the Interstate Commerce commission December 14, when hearings on the general rate situation will begin.

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THE HUSKING BEE
It's Your Day
Start It With a Laugh

RUFF STUFF.
Oh, gentle muse, with your soft, soothing ways,
Oft' I have wooed you while singing my lays.
Your touch on my heart strings, soft, gentle and kind,
Has brought glad expressions of love to my mind.

THE 100 YEAR RACE.
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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, should be answered personally by subject to proper limitation, where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed with return postage, and a diagnosis or prescription for individual disease. Address letters in care of Dr. W. A. Evans, 1221 N. 16th St., Omaha, Neb.

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The Bee's Letter Box

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Watching the Convention.
Beward, Neb., Dec. 4.—To the Editor of The Bee: This is the week of the annual convention of the new third political party to be held at Grand Island. Of course, Taylor of Custer county, in conjunction with Edna Howard of Columbus, will stand forth as brilliant and forceful exponents of a new era in which the blessings of paradise will be promised to nothing but hoes and shovels in the end. It is pleasing to note that the new enterprise is under such brilliant leadership. The public will watch the wheels go around and take especial note of the grist that comes from the mill. The public will watch the wheels go around and take especial note of the grist that comes from the mill.

On the Farm Hand's Side.
Denison, Ia., Nov. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: I surely surprise follows, who think they have a job to do, to read the letter from "Emma D. K." Crawford, Neb. Fellow that worked all summer on the farm for \$25 a month and then lost their places after corn-husking, because the farmers think they can't afford to feed a man all winter. I, for instance, would be very glad and thankful if the lady could give me any information regarding the farmers and ranchers who need men this winter.

Answer to Emma D. K.
Red Oak, Ia., Dec. 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: Some time ago another farmer from Greeley was here, but I thought that since there were not many like that, since they tell us of late years the farmers take so many daily papers they know as well as the town people about questions of the day. It is perhaps a little out of the ordinary to tax the farmers to help with the charity work in the cities. Yes, because never to my knowledge has a farmer or bunch of them contributed to the cause of the poor in any town. I was practically raised in a small inland town. When I was a baby my father lost his farm, and he moved to town, but he always worked for the farmers until the past 10 years, as that was all he knew, and is considered one of the very best stock men and horse and horse and all kinds of machinery like very few know how to. He has worked in most parts of Iowa and Kansas and some in Nebraska and South Dakota, and now he will say "The Hired Man" and the "Hired Girl" in town or city are about equal.

The Black and White Votes
(A. L. Jackson in the Chicago Defender, Colored.)
We agree with the president that a solidly democratic south and a solidly republican black vote anywhere is a hindrance to the best interests of the country. They both exist because of the short-sightedness and prejudice of white political leaders in the south. We are republicans because we cannot help ourselves. The south is not a democracy because it won't help itself. If the south would forget its foolishness long enough to help us become the best kind of Americans we are capable of becoming with any kind of an even break in the economic and industrial contest, many of us would be only too glad to have a deserving democrat at the polls with our vote if he was the man for the office, as we have done repeatedly in elections in New York and other places. The south has persisted in overlooking the fact that we as a people are grateful to those who befriended us and have gone long distances to prove that gratitude and will go further.

Age-Old Human Folly.
The great European war was not a new experience in human history. It was merely a repetition of an age-old human folly, an attempt to settle a quarrel and remedy a grievance by wholesale murder and destruction; and, though it was a struggle on a wider scale, on a larger scale, with more deadly instrumentalities, it was in its essence the old folly repeated and multiplied.—Evert B. Terhune in the Boot and Shoe Recorder.

Battleship Poor.
Enough figures and facts on armament economics already have been revealed to indicate that one of the things which chiefly ally the United States today is that it is battleship poor in its other naval powers.—St. Louis Post.

WINGLESS VICTORY.
Clouds of dust along the trail.
Sleep into his mouth and eyes.
Pettling him from sullen slits.
Lagging feet in sullen dust.
Lift with labored, rhythmic beat:
"Kick, kick, kick, kick, kick, kick."
Why does not the man retreat?
Why will not the fool retreat?
Safety calls to him, "Turn back!"
These points are a waste in vain.
Singly off the dusty track.

Dividends Already.
Since the marines were placed on mail trains the net result of attempts to hold up Uncle Sam is three dead bandits. Perhaps the outlaws will learn something after a while.—Detroit Free Press.

Memory test: With what well known word is the cranberry associated?—Chicago News.

Beer may be good for an illness, but illness is good for a beer.—Flint Journal.

Women are said to be rapidly increasing in height. Do you suppose it comes from standing up for their rights?—Toledo Blade.

Correspondent suggests a tag day to raise money for the soldiers' bonus. Why not? There is still one Friday left in each year that is not a tag day.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Russia is said to be ready to recognize the old imperial debts. Why not? Quite a number of European nations "recognize" their debts to this country.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.



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