

The Bee's Platform

- 1. New Union Passenger Station. 2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways...

Between Bonus and Treasury.

President Harding's letter to Chairman Ford... does not particularly clarify the bonus situation.

Treasury commitments have to deal with \$6,000,000,000 of obligations shortly to be matured.

An argument of great potency in favor of additional taxes or another bond issue is that the amount needed to meet the cash payment is far less than would have been required had the war gone on another year.

Justifying the New State House.

An editorial from the New York Times, reproduced on this page, is commended to Nebraskans for thoughtful perusal.

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Omaha's Paving Program.

Seventeen contractors already have signed their interest in the proposed street improvement program contemplated by Omaha during the coming season.

the cement makers may have a reflection in the paving bids. If it does effect a substantial saving to the public, it will have been worth while.

Nebraska's School Laws.

A decision by the supreme court, upholding the Siman law as it has been strengthened by the Reed-Norval amendment, makes definite the use of the English language in Nebraska schools to the exclusion of other languages as far as the eighth grade.

Eggs and Omelette.

The New York Metal Trades council emits a considerable denunciation of the action of the Navy department in stopping work at the navy yards on warships.

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The Taint of Townley.

From Minneapolis comes the announcement that A. C. Townley is about to come to Nebraska to keep the third party from putting its own ticket in the field in the approaching election.

It is the right of all men to organize a political party when they differ with existing parties. It is their privilege to declare their principles and present candidates in accord with them.

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Precious Archives in Peril

Records Beyond Price Let Exposed to Fire Danger. (From the New York Times.)

Every once in a while Americans are reminded by some striking irrefragable fact of the precious historical documents of the necessity of housing them in buildings absolutely safe from fire.

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How to Keep Well

Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, subject to proper limitation, where a diagnosis of the case is not required.

DISHES FOR GRANDMA.

What is the best food for the aged? The answer to this question is by no means easy.

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The Bee's Letter Box

The Bee offers its column freely to its readers who care to discuss any public question. It requests that letters be addressed to the editor of The Bee.

Soldiers' Bonus.

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 14.—To the Editor of The Bee: In a recent issue of The Bee there appeared a letter by an American Legion post, which gives the impression that the war soldiers have been unable to secure their former employment or business and that they are "up against it" for lack of a bonus.

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Ireland Faces Prose Period

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NEBRASKA HIGHWAYS. Valley Enterprise: The law which prohibited the use of state funds for paved roads on leased railroad rights-of-way has just been repealed.

Kearney Hub: It is very fortunate for the state that the present reactionaries have not succeeded in breaking down the road building program in Nebraska for the coming year and that there will not be a discussion of the partnership with the federal government in highway construction.

Bowen's Value-Giving Store

Our February Clean-Sweep Sale on Used and Sample BEDS

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