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DECEMBER CIRCULATION

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You should know that

What The Bee Stands for

- 1. Respect for the law and maintenance of order.

Gas plants are also going up.

Hungary will soon elect a king, the world having been made safe for democracy.

Secretary Lansing has a broad vision of the future, but Americans must work if it is to be realized.

St. Louis cellars are being fitted with heavy steel doors and brick vaults.

A Canuck doctor says there is no flu this year, but he will have a hard time convincing victims of the fact.

The street railway company's occupation tax payment came in handy.

Elihu Root will land on the world's court of international justice, even if he did not get to go to Paris as a peace commissioner.

"Why drag Wilson in?" asks Senator Hitchcock.

The Spanish comet has been traced to Wisconsin.

Josephus Daniels says he can name the next president.

County chairmen for the women's drive against high prices have been named.

Mr. Bryan says Governor Edwards is a disturbing element.

General Wood and Senator Poindestere are to debate in South Dakota.

Two hundred and thirty-two railroads are under government control.

General Pershing is proceeding with mastery strategy by being first to organize the women.

Compromise on the treaty does not appear to be so hopeless.

A lonesome bottle of vermouth in New York is spinning for a bottle of gin.

A French editor doubts that Herbert Hoover is the proper man for president.

Coming Vacation Days in Canada

Our Canadian friends who are interested in ownership and management of summer and winter resorts look with unfeigned complacency on the constitutional drouth in the United States.

Silver mining in Mexico thrives in spite of Carranza, showing an output of more than \$5,000,000 a month.

THE PLATFORM COMMITTEE.

Announcement by Chairman Hays of a committee to formulate the issues on which the republican party will make its appeal to the voters this year.

For the republican platform consists of pledges, not mere promises. The leaders of the party accept endorsement by the voters as a commission to carry out the policies announced at the convention.

This is all very nice as a Bryan talking point, but those who are in any sense familiar with democratic practice know how far away it is from what actually takes place.

The Hays plan is a good one, for it will produce deliberate, intelligent action, presenting a platform that will appeal to reason and not to passion or prejudice.

Sell the Bonds to the State.

Bonds to be issued by Douglas county to the amount of \$822,000 have been rejected by certain bond buying houses.

With some reports missing for the last few months of 1919, here is the record of state and municipal bond flotations for the last ten years.

Table with columns for Year, Amount, and other financial data.

The Miserly Squirrel

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Out of the Mouths of Babies.

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Messages from Other Worlds.

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The Day We Celebrate. James R. Dewar, Union Pacific Coal company, born 1867.

Municipal Financing

From the Daily Bond Buyer.

Financing the permanent improvements of American states, counties, cities and smaller municipalities in the calendar year 1919 absorbed about \$750,000,000 of the funds of American investors.

In 1918, it will be recalled, no state, county or town could issue securities for the purpose of building a road or bridge or school without obtaining the consent of the Capital Issues Committee.

When everything is considered, it is surprising that the past year has not witnessed even greater expenditures for work of this kind.

An outstanding feature of present day municipal finance is the good roads movement which has swept the country in the last few years.

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Against Military Training. Omaha, Jan. 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: In today's Bee there is an article on the front page that makes me write these lines.

The Velvet Hammer

The ladies are a lovely bunch of most delightful dears, but oh! they need an awful lot of thingumbobs and gears.

Union Outfitting Co.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Thanks From the Greeks.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: The unanimous vote of the United States senate on the resolution of Senator King in favor of cession of the Thracian territory surrendered by Turkey and Bulgaria to the allied and associated powers.

More Slackers. Omaha, Jan. 27.—To the Editor of The Bee: As I am an old reader of The Bee I would like to say just a few words in regard to branding in city hall.

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Little Folks' Corner

Dollar-Making Ideas

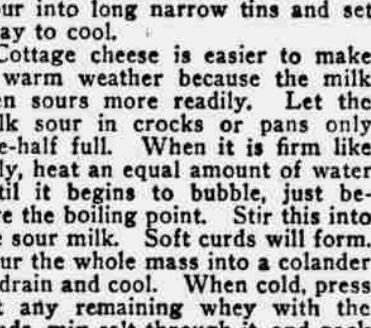
Selling Old-Fashioned Cooking. By BELLE CASE HARRINGTON.



low corn in the ear. Shell it. For every gallon of corn take one of water containing one tablespoonful of concentrated lye.

Every Day Science

Under the Pavement. By GRANT M. HYDE.

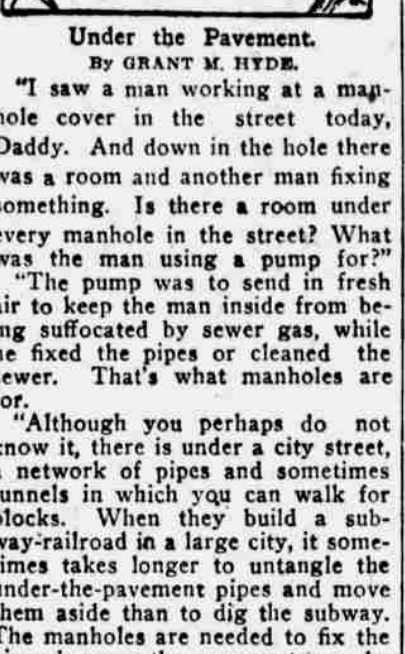


two feet thick—a solid mass of rock, cement, or other material, with asphalt, wood or bricks on top.

Japanese Get Theirs.

A cynic compliments Japan as being the only power that has not claimed to have won the war.

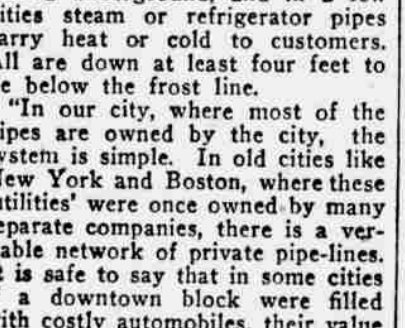
Dot Puzzle



What has Susie drawn? Draw from one to two, and so on to the end.

Baby Suffered With Rash

On Forehead. Itched and Burned. Formed Crust. Was Sore. Cuticura Heals.



"Baby suffered with a rash on her forehead, and it went into her hair. It started with little pimples and formed a crust. It itched and burned and was sore. She would scratch and it stopped her hair from growing."

Collecting Money

The Collection Department of the First National is a most interesting as well as a most necessary department.

Collections for all the important centers, bills-of-lading covering all kinds of merchandise, notes, certificates of deposit, coupons, etc., are only a part of the business handled.

Documents of various kinds are held in escrow and contracts where one party is absent and where this department represents them are handled daily.

Nearly a Million Dollars a day is handled through this interesting and busy department.

First National Bank of Omaha

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