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The Bee's Platform 1. New Union Passenger Station. 2. A Pipe Line from the Wyoming Oil Fields to Omaha.

NEW RATIOS IN VALUES. One of the curiously interesting phases of the economic situation is disclosed by the statement from the Department of Labor that the average weekly wage of the American worker in 1918 would pay for only 77 per cent as much food as in 1913.

Success in Business—Failure in Wedlock. A remarkable wife has been made the subject of a glowing eulogy by her husband in an eastern paper.

Mr. Cummings in Sad Plight. We feel sorry for Mr. Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and who has just been selected as the keynote for the San Francisco convention.

The Recent Cabinet Meeting. It lasted one hour and fifteen minutes, with Dr. Grayson watching the president every minute or so.

A Popular Proposal. Senator Smoot proposes a thorough reorganization of all the executive departments of the government, the elimination of scores of duplications, the speeding up of public business by doing away with interminable red tape.

Why talk about buying "cheaper" things, when "there ain't no such animal?" April snows mean June pastures for Nebraska.

partments, loaded to the guards with useless employees appointed for the war period, who are still drawing salaries, with nothing else much to do. But aside from the saving, it would be a most refreshing reform for government affairs to be put on a real business basis at Washington, and the horde of partisan parasites dislodged from the payrolls.

Signs of Approaching Readjustment. Shifts in the stock market are not always indicative of the trend of the deeper currents of business, but something in the present situation suggests that brokers, bulls and bears alike, desecrate the approach of the inevitable readjustment.

United States Steel corporation's vaults will for the immediate future at least carry a greater reserve of cash than ever. Profits are going into reserve rather than dividends, in order that the enormous business of the giant concern may be safely and economically financed.

Another sign that will bear watching is the situation in Japan, where speculation as well as too rapid industrial expansion has brought such financial disruption as amounts to a veritable panic.

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A Line O' Type or Two. There was a young lady from Delaware whose face was a fright, she was well aware. Said she: "I confess that I dress like a mess, but nobody gares what the hell I wear."

MAYOR BROWN OF Medicine Hat tells the world that the mercury never shrinks below minus 30 in his progressive city. No matter how cold it is, they always get a breeze, and they have to sleep under blankets.

Academic Ignorance. Sir: Ignorance of Holy Writ is a sign of academic aloofness, your inimitable correspondent, Indigent Professor, must be as far removed from the press of circumstance and the busy marts of trade as the snow-capped Andes.

WHAT? asks a reader, incision a disquisition on lingerie, "is 'futur underwear'?" Well, off-hand, "I should guess that it was the sort worn by the lady who descended the staircase."

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It may interest the public to learn that a New England shoe company made 101 per cent more profit last year than it made the year before. The increase in sales being only 21 per cent.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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