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

HOME RULE FOR OMAHA. The Bee has added another paragraph to its list of desirable things to the accomplishment of which it will devote special effort.

Home rule is not a novel proposition for Omaha, although it yet is thought of only as a hope deferred. From the beginning of things it has been required that the city go to Lincoln whenever it wants to do anything.

Out of this situation has grown a condition that is not advantageous either to the city or to the state. The Omaha city charter is granted by the legislature. True, the lawmaking body has been disposed at all times to give us what we asked for, but the decision frequently has been reached only after a considerable part of the time of the legislature and its committees has been occupied in dealing with things that ought to be attended to at home.

This state of affairs should be remedied. Home rule is within reach of the citizens, and ought to be taken on as a domestic responsibility, for the relief of the state as well as for the advantage of the city.

Lamentations of a Loser. In commenting on the vote which uprooted him as democratic national committeeman for Nebraska, Arthur Mullen takes occasion to deplore the breaking down of party lines under the primary system.

Selling Their Incomes Short. Many admirable qualities constitute good citizenship, so many that a book presenting them all with their collateral application to the individual, his associates and the state would be a volume of large size.

Japan's Financial Flurry. Ten days ago came word that a great bank in Japan had failed, dragging other financial institutions down with it, and causing a general panic.

model for him. Why should he not make money playing the market? Like nearly all Oriental races the Japanese dearly love a gamble, and with a paper currency not any too strongly fortified by gold reserves, heavy army and naval expenses, and a serious boycott on her trade in China, the cards were marked for a smash.

Fifty-Cent Sugar Predicted. Before the war sugar was sold five or six pounds for 25 cents—granulated at that. Now it's in the air that it will go to 50 cents a pound. Senator Capper talked hotly of the present situation and future prospect of this commodity Saturday.

In Philadelphia retailers contented with one-eighth of a cent a pound profit on sugar before the war, are pocketing 50 per cent, selling sugar bought at wholesale for 17 cents at 25 cents a pound. And while this is going on, the Kansas senator says the speculators and profiteers in sugar "are known, but go unhung."

It is indeed a time of widespread extortion, particularly in sugar and cotton, both profitable to the south. Senator Capper says the "spread" in cotton materials between the plantation and the consumer has reached about 1,800 per cent—an amazing extortion due to speculation and profiteering.

Silas A. Holcomb. Another important figure in Nebraska public life has been touched by the finger of death, Silas A. Holcomb, who served the state as judge of the district court, governor, judge of the supreme court and member of the Board of Control.

Want More Out-of-Town Money. Announcement is made that theater tickets will go to \$4 and \$5 for a single seat in New York at the opening of the fall season.

The theater is not a necessity in the sense that one must attend it either occasionally or regularly. It is not like sugar, flour and meat. A man may live without it. If he feels he must have dramatic entertainment, the moving picture shows afford a fairly satisfactory substitute for musical comedies and the spoken drama.

At the present time one phase of poor citizenship is illustrated by those who are doing less than a full day's work and spending more than they are getting. Such men are a social liability. Among them may also be classed those already spending profits not yet earned.

Another war has been declared, this time on stiff shirts and collars of any kind. Why not go back to the blanket and "gee-string" and have it ended?

A Line O' Type or Two Now to the line, let the quills fall where they may. THUS far we have received three copies of "Have Faith in Massachusetts," composed of "speeches and addresses" of Calvin Coolidge.

From the Colorado Springs Gazette. Mrs. Zoa Baldwin Sublette has brought suit in the County court against Willard J. Sublette as the result of a dispute as to whether the latter is entitled to remain in a house which he claims to have leased from her.

"MY candidacy is in the hands of the gods and the delegates," declares Nic Murray Butler. But, as Boileau queried, "Can so much gall find place in godly souls?"

"IT is believed," reports the succinct A. P. from Paris, "that this note will necessitate a prolongation of the length of the conference." And that would have the result, perhaps, of increasing the period of its duration, at least for the time being.

ALL the contents of the locker room were destroyed, including thousands of golf clubs, William Hardy, cashier of the Hinsdale bank, lost 195 clubs.

WE WILL ADVISE THE WORLD TO WHAT WE FEEL. (From the Fargo, N. D., Courier-News.) The Lutheran Ladies' aid met with Mrs. J. Heimark on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Record of a Long Distance Telephone Call. April 21, 1920, 12:45 p. m.: Called Oakdale Hotel, Brookport, Ill. 12:50—Operator called up to say there would be a delay of one hour.

WE see by the card of the Imperial Male Quartette that H. B. Herrington plays "first base" and J. E. Bunnenmeyer "second base." You're out!

ON THE OTHER HAND. (From the La Porte Herald.) Wanted—To rent six or seven-room house by permanent couple. Excellent references.

How to Keep Well By Dr. W. A. EVANS SCIENCE REPLACES MAGIC. This is the season for rheumatic fever. Beware!

Not only is the disease important of itself but it frequently leads to heart disease and heart disease is now our most fatal malady. A study made by Lambert in Bellevue Hospital indicates that rheumatic fever during four years was one and a half times as prevalent during March, April and May as during June, July and August, twice as prevalent as during December, January and February, and six times as prevalent as during September, October and November.

According to Edwards, one-eighth of the cases are preceded by tonsillitis. Edwards wrote before great attention had been concentrated on the tonsils, gums, and teeth. Looked at like tonsils and teeth are closely as they do at the present time the cause is much more frequently located in the mouth. Our forefathers carried their buckeyes in the wrong places. They should have kept them in the crypts of their tonsils or the cavities in their teeth.

According to the older views he should wear flannel underwear and flannel bands, especially around the joints most liable to develop the trouble.

Lambert's finding that there is more rheumatism during June, July, August, than during December, January, February, gives the chilling theory considerable jolt. More recent investigation tend to lessen our fear of local chillings as a cause of rheumatism, but no one is justified in leaving off his flannels during the rheumatism season until the evidence is more complete.

For relief during an attack of the

The Bee's Letter Box A Primary Puzzle. Geneva, Neb., April 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: Suppose two nominees, A and B, are both running for the republican ballot at the primary election for the same office; B defeats A, and as there are no candidates on the democratic ballot the democrats write A's name on their ballots. Can A then legally run on the democratic ticket at the fall election for the same office?

Answer: He can. Nothing in the law prevents a man from running on both tickets as a candidate for the same office, but the supreme court has held that he must decide which nomination he will accept in event he is fortunate in securing both. In this instance the candidate has been named by but one party, and is clearly the nominee of that party, regardless of his expressed affiliation.

Fishing Teeth and Feet. Miss J. D. writes: 1. "Can you tell me what can stop the decay of teeth?" 2. "Can I do anything for flat feet?"

WHY NOT NICHOLAS OILS? BUSINESS IS GOOD THANK YOU! L.V. NICHOLAS OIL COMPANY

Wants the Law Repealed. Geneva, Neb., April 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: Since the primary of last Tuesday we hear a great deal of complaint against the primary law and it seems as though the complaint was justified. It is to be hoped that the next legislature will repeal the law. Of course, we all know that the old convention system had become corrupt, but the primary has become more corrupt than the convention system ever was.

for Johnson because of his extreme radicalism. Under the old convention system McKelvie would not have received the nomination nor would he have come any ways near it. Under the old system Nebraska's delegation to the national convention would have been instructed for Wood. The democrats who went into the primary and voted for Johnson because of his bitterness toward England would not have had a chance to get into a republican convention. Of course it is plainly evident that the newspapers of the state will put up a big fight for the continuation of the primary because it gives them thousands of dollars worth of advertising which they would not get otherwise. But on the other hand it costs the taxpayers thousands of dollars which would be saved by the old convention system and in this day of high taxes it seems as though everything that tends to increase the taxes and the cost of living should be eliminated. W. M. PURCELL

Gov. Calvin Coolidge Says: "WE need a broader, firmer, deeper faith in the people, a faith that men desire to do right, that the Commonwealth is founded upon a righteousness which will endure, a reconstructed faith that the final approval of the people is given not to demagogues, slavishly pandering to their selfishness, merchandising with the clamor of the hour, but to statesmen, ministering to their welfare, representing their deep, silent, abiding convictions." The fourth large printing of Governor Coolidge's book, "Have Faith in Massachusetts" is ready. There is no second-hand thinking in this book. Read it; every speech has a vital message for this day and hour. At all book-stores; or sent post-paid for \$1.50 by the publishers Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston

A Last Call to Baptists The canvass for the Hundred Million Dollar Fund for the New World Movement of Northern Baptists nears completion. The last pledges will be written Sunday, May 2nd. It looks like Victory The success or failure of the campaign, however, can not yet be determined. Upon you we must depend Only you can know whether or not you have done your duty. There is no test but your own conscience. In this hour of world crisis, when humanity's need surpasses that of any other day in history, a "let-the-other-fellow-do-it" spirit will not permit a man to look his own soul in the face unashamed. Does the pledge card you have signed bear "Approved of God" in unseemly writing across its face? Perhaps you will need to tear it up and sign another. He knows the insistent cry for help that the world is raising today. He has tried to reveal it to you. He reads your bank account and knows the extent of your prosperity. He knows what you are spending for luxury and for pleasure. It is He who speaks through the voice of your conscience. Does your conscience say Approved of God? Quicken This is the Last Call!