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- The Bee's Platform 1. New Union Passenger Station. 2. A Pipe Line from the Wyoming Oil Fields to Omaha. 3. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways...

MAIDS, WIVES AND HUSBANDS. London has flashed the news all over the world that the price of wives has increased in Central Africa from four spearheads to eight for a fine young woman sixteen hands high...

Decreasing Bank Deposits. On February 28 the private deposits in the national banks of the country were approximately \$600,000,000 less than they were on December 31—two months previous.

The President Should Worry. The president was so busy last summer with his League of Nations, so interested in the comfort and prosperity of Europe, that he had no time to buy the 1920 Cuban sugar crop, offered at 6 1/2 cents a pound.

Why Sugar is Going Higher. An admission by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer throws a bit of light on the sugar situation. He owns up that he told the sugar planters of Louisiana that 17 to 18 cents a pound would not be considered an "unfair" minimum price for their output.

Line up for America tomorrow. A parade of the Cowan heirs will be next in order. The American Legion is going after members. Working prisoners on highway construction is not an experiment, and Nebraska can well afford to adopt the practice.

Palmer's course is in perfect harmony with that of his party on this point. Promises cost nothing when the maker has no notion of carrying them out. However, proceedings have been started down south against a Greek restaurant keeper who charged 50 cents for a club sandwich.

"Made in America" May-Day. The first day of May is to have a new significance this year, to be attended by some ceremonies that vary quite materially from those which have characterized it in the past. Imported from Europe along with some other things that might have been dispensed with, came the idea of making the opening day of May a terror to all peacefully inclined people by a display of the red flag.

It is one of the ironies of life that the May Day celebration, once a source of joy and delight to the young folks, who danced on the common around the May pole, while their elders sipped the newly-tapped strong beer, should have been devoted to such a grim purpose as the red flag suggests.

America on tomorrow will present the world a spectacle of an American-made May Day celebration. Millions of earnest, honest, hard-working men and women, boys and girls, all devoted to the high ideals and sound principles of our government, will march the streets of our cities, a living proof that the spirit of Liberty lives.

Reviving Our Merchant Marine. A bill has been prepared by the senate committee as a substitute for that passed by the house which proposes to restore the American merchant marine, and to maintain it as an American institution. It goes back to the practice that prevailed before the war in connection with the coast-wise trade, requiring that all vessels engaged in that traffic be American-owned.

It was beginning to worry us. (From the New Orleans Times-Picayune.) Brewster-Peres—The many friends of Mr. Waldor C. Peres will be glad to hear that they have been married since October, 1919. "FOR sale, a Ford coupe sedan, one seated."—Denison Review. Backed like a weasel and very like a whale.

MADAME BUTTERFLY. (From the San Francisco Chronicle.) Japanese woman wants little washing in morning, two hours; take car by-by afternoon. Phone West 8719. "THY mandates make heroes assemble." BUT who wants to assemble in Armenia? B. L. T.

The VELVET HAMMER. (By Arthur Brooks Baker) GOULD DIETZ. Peak calls to peak and height to height across the lower land. Two tall ones speak a language which they both can understand.

Next subject: A. R. Guio. A parade of the Cowan heirs will be next in order. The American Legion is going after members. Working prisoners on highway construction is not an experiment, and Nebraska can well afford to adopt the practice.

A Line O' Type or Two. WE prefer to believe in a multitude of universes, rather than to think of the earth as being alone. Along, alone—all at once. It's a little more sociable, more chummy, to live in a comparatively small universe surrounded by other universes.

The Ingenious Professor. Sir: Speaking of the professor who asked the little boy, "What is the Saturday Evening Post?" my friend M. C., who is a professor of philosophy, and I were picked up on the road by an old farmer in an older tuffer, and after riding a mile or so the dear professor turned to the farmer and in all good faith said: "What make of machine is this, it rides so smoothly!" The farmer gave him one look and burst into guffaws.

Throwing Down the Gauntlet. (Notice posted in Ocean Springs, Miss.) Take notice that a dirty low-down bait thief lurking around this bayou. He is not a sportsman, just plain thief, to lay to catch his own bait and to sting to buy it, so he steals it from a fellow fisherman and he would steal from his best friend. Whoever he is he is worse than thief. I don't know his name. Mine is T. H. King.

Friend, You Debouched a Mouthful. (From the Northwest, Ia. Anchor.) The big metropolitan newspapers and the end of sport in criticizing and making fun of the letters written to the country newspapers from neighboring villages and wayside country places. They seem to think it is all foolishness. Yet the country editor can find as much to amuse him in the Sunday editions of the big sheets. It is amusing to learn that at a reception of the 400 Miss Jones wore a gown of white satin and iridescent sequins. Yet the country editor was rigged out in a ravishing toilet of apricot chiffon taffeta with silver-lace. When you read in the country newspaper that farmer Jones has built a new barn you learn that something substantial has been done to better conditions. The doings of farmer Brown are of more importance than the much advertised frivolities of the so-called "400."

"THE supreme council," cables the A. P., which is nothing if not explicit, "has decided to ask the American government to assist the new republic of Armenia financially by a loan." "HAVE you," writes a Chicago lady to a Green Bay man, "a small motor boat for a newly married couple canvas covered for a month?" Overall?

IS "LIFE" TRYING TO BE HUMOROUS? (From its theatrical notices.) Eltings.—"Breakfast in Bed," with Florence Moore. Clever eccentric comedienne making all the fun possible in an adapted French farce.

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How to Keep Well By Dr. W. A. EVANS "LIVE IN THE PRESENT." A high railroad official, a man with an unusually well trained, well poised, keen mind, had a mild stroke of apoplexy. He accepted this as a warning and when he returned to work after traveling several months he had worked out a business principle. Thereafter he cleaned up his desk every day. When he left his desk each night every item of business connected with his desk had either been disposed of or else had been put in such shape that a successor might take up the work without interruption the next morning.

Help! and drowned. The other cries: "Hustle! Hustle!" and jumped up and down vigorously until he had crawled upon a pat of butter and went to sleep.

It Won't Clear Skin. Q. Z. writes: "I. Is the following a good blood purifier?" "2. In what amount should this preparation be taken to clear the skin?" Mixture of cream of tartar and sulphur. Dose: Taken with molasses.

Tells Her Remedy. Miss A. B. S. writes of how she was cured of what she calls eczema of the hands, after trying many other remedies without relief.

Exercises May Help. A. L. R. writes: "What is the cause of what is commonly known as 'chicken breast' and how may it be corrected?"

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STEARNS STEAMBOATS 1857 The "Western Engineer" was the first steamboat to ascend the Missouri as far as the present site of Omaha. This was Sept. 6th, 1819. By 1857 there were fifty boats making Omaha a port of call. The arrival of the first steamer in the Spring was a great event. Practically the whole town would turn out to receive it and it was the custom to hold a Grand Ball on shipboard. You are invited to transact your banking business with a bank that was doing business in Omaha when the Stage Coach and the Steamboat were the only means of transportation; a bank that has had a vital part in the development of Omaha from 1857 to the present moment.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE. university who is not a resident of the vicinity of Boston. Estrada Cabrera, whose regime has been overthrown in Guatemala, lived in constant fear of assassination during the more than 20 years that he held the presidency of the republic. He kept himself constantly surrounded by a big guard of soldiers, and such was his fear of being poisoned that for many years he had all his meals cooked by his own mother.

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