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The Bee's Platform
1. New Union Passenger Station.
2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highway, including the pavement of Main Thoroughfares leading into Omaha with a Brick Surface.

FULL DRESS FOR THE SOUL.
The exactions of society constitute a false standard; its measure is in dollars and cents.

He was a teacher—not in school or college or pulpit, but on the platform and in the press—always instructing his fellowmen in the eternal wisdom of honesty, sobriety, industry, thrift and education.

And all the time he was diligent in his business, careful of the pennies and vigilant in watching the dollars that grew from them year after year.

His was a well balanced and wholly useful life. He provided abundantly for his family and accumulated enough to insure those he left the financial resources necessary for their independence.

When a crate of eggs was broken at a West Virginia railroad station, an illegal odor filled the air—that alcoholic fragrance.

The Rocking Chair.
French scientists have declared, through the French Academy of Sciences, that the rocker is "the most hygienic of all chairs" and also "physiologically the most correct, since the normal position of the skull on the spinal column is preserved at all angles of inclination."

The Medicine Bottle.
Doctors do not prescribe medicine so much as formerly, but much medicine is taken from bottles the family physician never sees.

and harmlessly medicated water as a remedy where no drugs were needed, will concur in this opinion. Now that "medicine" enlivened by liberal quantities of alcohol has been pinched by the internal revenue officers, many a tough old stomach that long has sought the ancient "kick" and mourned because it found it not, must be much put to it to get satisfaction.

Starting Right on Monday.
A good beginning is an advantage in any undertaking. Life's rewards are richer for those who make good starts, who begin on time, and who enter upon the performance of their duties in good form.

The man who finds himself dreading his return to work on Monday morning, whether it is in office, factory, store or what not, is wrong somewhere—in health, in habits, in morale, or in some essential to success.

The first thing necessary for a good Monday start is to arrange for it Sunday night. All that is necessary is to go to bed at a proper hour with the mental determination that when Monday dawns the week's efforts shall start right.

It is failure that darkens the lives of human beings, and too often failure results more from ignorance, from wrong thoughts, from perverted mental attitudes, than from any inherent or unavoidable cause of failure.

Getting the mind fastened to a good purpose yields extraordinary results. It lifts millions from poverty to prosperity, transforms laggards and shirks into useful and respectable citizens, and will add to the resources and character of any person who will think each day a little stronger than the day before, the thoughts that bring success.

Missouri Bridge at Yankton.
A plan of over 50 years waiting is about to be brought to culmination, a contract having been let for the erection of a bridge over the Missouri river at Yankton.

Capital locally subscribed set on foot the work that resulted in the construction of what is now the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad. It gave communication with Sioux City, and through its spurs to towns in Nebraska, but South Dakota east of the Missouri river remains shut off for the lack of the bridge that is now to be built.

South Dakotans will profit as well as Nebraskans by this outlet to a wider market, and the prosperity of all will be served by the bridge that has been so long talked about and is now to be constructed.

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A Line O' Type or Two

Genius is a wild weed, growing in the meadows, and to be cultivated, it must be cultivated in the shadows. Sow it by hand and vainly will ye strew it. Let the wind scatter it, nothing can undo it.

Genius is a fair flower, never meant to gather. Those who would pluck it only see it wither. Till it for gold and vainly ye employ it. Tend it for love and nothing can destroy it.

GILBERT K.'S TIN EAR.
(From the John O' London Weekly.)
Mrs. Chester writes: My husband just asks me to inform you that he is so ignorant of music he doesn't even mind it.

"THE Tucker Inn," reports the Pleasant Hill Times, "is no more." It is now known as Hotel Tucker. As the Tucker Inn, says the Times, it was well known to travelers, particularly traveling men, and the object of many a pun.

What's the Percentage.
(From the Fort Pierre, S. D. Times.)
Any one wanting to go fishing would do well to get some of Mrs. Charles Neel's bait.

LOVE'S DAY.
I love you in the morning,
When the sky is clear and bright,
As the flowers love the sunshine,
With its quick'ning warmth and light.

BUCOLIC PROFITEERING.
Sir: When your orator was an irresponsible freshman at the University of Vermont young folks didn't have so much money to blow as nowadays.

Next small steak cup coffee plate beans piece pie glass milk piece shortcake glass milk 2 fried eggs piece pie plate beans glass milk piece pie glass milk 2 fried eggs piece pie plate beans glass milk piece pie glass milk

Occasionally one finds a candid plumber, as in Toledo, where J. F. Sweetman advertises: "Don't go elsewhere to be cheated. Come here."

AND THEN—
For Sale—Late model Ford touring car and roadster. Herman's Tin Shop, Tel. 555.

ADD LIGHT OCCUPATIONS.
(From the Decatur, Ind., Democrat.)
Bring me your eggs and I will hatch them at one cent each, any time now.

PERHAPS you remember that story by Maussant. What was the hepecked hero's name?
SIR: She's at it again. At a family conference on the demands of a grasping landlord, the young lady of our household remarked that we seem to be in for a dehousing. What can I do about it? C. L. B.

WHENEVER you read about England crumbling, turn to its automobile Blue Book and observe this: "It must be remembered that in all countries except England and New Zealand automobiles travel on the wrong side of the road." B. L. T.

Be Calm.
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Irony of Political Destiny.
It is one of the ironies of political destiny that the average American citizen can name the man who refused the nomination of the prohibition party for president, but can't think of the name of the candidate.—Providence Journal.

A Lovely Scar.
Ideas of beauty, like everything else, are comparative, and we heard one neighbor woman in the course of a discussion of hospital experiences with an intimate friend yesterday generously express the opinion that the latter had the prettier scar.—Ohio State Journal.

How to Keep Well

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IF LONG LIFE IS DESIRED.
Dr. William R. Porter in a recently published controversy-exciting book, entitled "Eating to Live Long," gives his idea of a mixed diet.

The menu occur in the midst of a text relating to intestinal fermentations and excess of gas and disturbed sleep as a result of such happenings. We are justified in concluding that Dr. Porter thinks his ideal mixed diet especially effective in preventing these conditions.

For breakfast: Two eggs, eight ounces of milk, two ounces whole-wheat bread and butter. For the midday meal: From one-quarter to one-half pound of beefsteak, eight ounces of milk, three ounces whole-wheat bread and butter.

The following things are excluded from the ideal diet (especially in the case of those plagued by gas and the disturbed sleep and cramps occasioned thereby): All fruits cooked or raw, except as occasionally eaten between meals; all cereals, nuts and pastries, potatoes, tomatoes, onions, turnips, parsnips, carrots, celery, radishes, cabbage, corn, egg plant, and oyster plant; all highly seasoned foods, and rich soups, rich gravies.

Dr. Porter adds, above all, eliminating the use of fruit of any kind whether cooked or raw with meals. I think most physicians would disagree with Dr. Porter's opinion that this is an ideal diet for everybody.

Love Letter Is Forgiven.
Mrs. J. M. D. writes: "This is a love letter from a woman 70 years young, full of life and pep with occasional spells of neuritis in her left arm, a very dry mouth, and recently enlarged finger joints. Can you suggest a real for-sure remedy?"

REPLY.
There is not much to be done. Your neuritis probably is not bad enough to warrant you in having your tonsils removed or treated. Enlarged finger joints, such as old ladies develop, is not serious enough to warrant the trouble of having tonsils, teeth, nose, sinuses, gall bladder, or pelvic organs attended to. Not even a love letter justifies me in advising you to take a barrel of dope and a bushel of pills.

Ice Cream Good Food.
Curious writes: "I. In candy bad for one with kidney trouble?"
"2. What are the nutritive properties of ice cream?"
"3. What causes a woman to be more hysterical than a man?"
"4. Does a cancer ever bleed?"

REPLY.
1. If you mean Bright's disease, no.
2. Those of the milk powder, butter, sugar and flavors of which it is composed. It is high in nutritive value, but on account of the price it is not an economical food. Also the production of ice cream is not supervised by health departments, except in a few cases.

Sunlight Kills Germs.
M. S. writes: "How long do contagious diseases germs live after leaving the body? Do the different kinds vary in length of life? How much cold does it take to kill small-pox germs in a mattress?"

REPLY.
With the exception of anthrax and a few belonging to that class, disease producing germs die in a short time when exposed to air. They vary; some live longer than others. Exposed to direct sunlight, most of them die in a few hours. Shielded from sunlight, some live a few days. Typhoid may live in the soil for a few weeks. Typhoid germs frozen in ice, occasionally live for a month or two. It is impossible to say how long a mattress, infected with smallpox, could be expected to remain viable and remain infectious. However, it is a good guess that one day of sunlight would purify it more than one week of freezing.

TO DAD.
To one whose faith has never failed,
Whose courage makes me glad,
He of the understanding heart—
I give this toast, "To Dad."

From one whose early orphaned years
Spire cloud that sunshine had,
Who never knew paternal pride
Except from you, dear Dad.

The tie of blood may sometimes fail,
True, although 'tis not,
But for the soul's relationship
I yield the palm: To Dad.
—Helen Peterson in Los Angeles Times.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A novel table for workshops can be turned and locked in 32 different positions to save the labor of moving objects on which work is being done.

To develop electricity for the production of fertilizer, a Norwegian engineer will tunnel a mountain in Sumatra and divert the course of a river to create a waterfall.

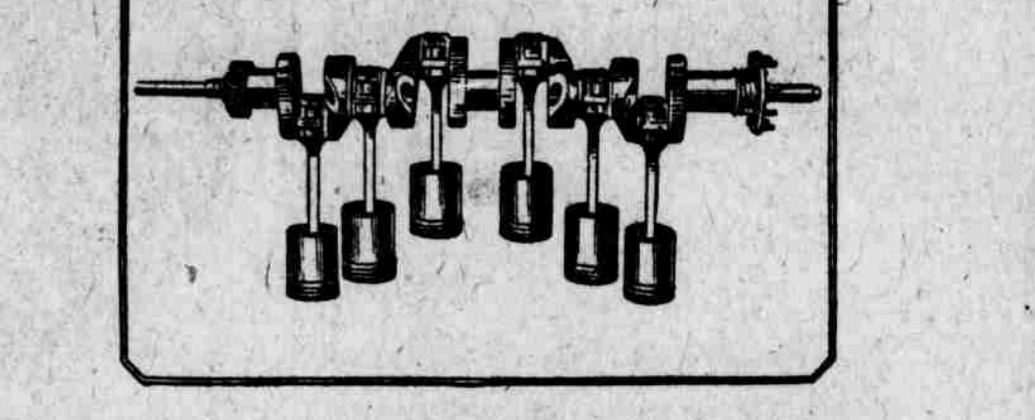
The next sample fair will be held at Basel from April 18 to 30, 1921. In the meantime, one portion of the exhibition building will be utilized by permanent exhibits of Swiss products and will be open to all interested visitors.

Gunsights

No Love for It.
Germany says she has respect for the treaty—and indications are that it is the kind of respect that casteth out love.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The Farmer's Regret.
Every farmer in that fix regrets that he has but one boy to plow for his country.—Harrisburg Evening News.

All Greek to Her.
"Go your wife objects to living in the next flat to that foreign couple?" remarked Mr. Naylor.
"Ya," replied Mr. Gabb. "They quarrel incessantly and she can't understand a word of it."—Houston Post.



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