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# The Bee's Platform

- 1. New Union Passenger Station. 2. Continued improvement of the Nebrasks Highways, including the pavement of Main Thoroughfares leading into Omaha with a Brick Surface.
- 3. A short, low-rate Waterway from the Corn Belt to the Atlantic Ocean.
- 4. Home Rule Charter for Omaha, with City Manager form of Government.

### REPUBLICANS AND THE LEAGUE.

When the president determined for his party that the covenant for a League of Nations should be the paramount issue of the campaign, he laid the groundwork for the most determined display of hypocrisy and deception yet undertaken by the desperate politicians fighting for control of government. The chicanery and deceit practiced by the democrats four years ago is mild and innocuous compared to that of the present.

Especially do they declaim that the republican party is opposed to making and maintaining peace with the world. To support this they merely cite the fact that the senate of the United States declined to accept the dictum of the president. In order to throw possible shadow on the action of the senate, they are continually ringing the changes on "the senate oligarchy." trying to conceal the fact that twenty-three democrats voted or the Lodge reservations and against the president's demand that the treaty be ratified just as he presented it, without the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t" other than he had prepared. The democrats also ignore the fact that William Jennings Bryan, a leader of the party, urged democratic senators to accept the reservations. And that since the San Francisco convention one of their senatorial champions, Charles Spalding Thomas of Colorado, has refused to stand as a candidate for re-election because he would stultify himself if he did run on a platform endorsing the unabridged Wilson plan.

The republican party of the United States is not opposed to an association of nations, formed and maintained to preserve peace, to settle international issues by arbitration or in court, or in any manner satisfactory short of war. Governor Coolidge made this very plain, in his recent speech, when he said:

Humanity would welcome the creation of an international association for conference and a world court whose verdicts upon justiciable questions this country, in common with all nations, would be willing and able to uphold. The decision of this court or the recommendations of such a conference could be accepted without sacrificing on our part or asking any other power to sacrince one iota to

Governor Coolidge properly says a world relation exists for the United States it cannot hope to avoid, nor does it seek to evade any of its responsibility. To this the republican party is committed by its history and its traditions. It will not be "a relationship of subordination of the United States, but of full parity of the United States and other powers without yielding up any of this country's intimate responsibilities." Friends of real peace in the world will not be misled by the Wilsonian pretense to infallibility, so plausibly pleaded by the democratic sachems, for they have a firmer foundation in the prospect of Harding's success, endorsed as it is by such leaders as Taft, Wickersham and Hughes. all pro-league advocates, and by the only man whose advice Woodrow Wilson is known to have heeded in connection with any part of the covenant, Elihu Root.

# Still Making It in West Virginia.

West Virginia, largely mountains, and sparsely settled in its precipitous hills and hickory thickets, has long been disposed to make its own "likker." Thirty years ago its laws against the manufacture and sale of whisky were strict, but every session of the United States courts at Wheeling, Parkersburg and Charleston have been crowded ever since the War of the Rebellion with offenders who were caught moonshining. Neither federal or state officials were ever able to put the thousands of private distilleries out of business.

Recent arrests show the mountaineers are still running true to form in their belief that the chief necessities of life are whisky, tobacco, coffee and a rifle. In June more illicit stills were discovered than in any one month in the state's history. One was found in the attic of a church, another in a residence fifty feet from the state capitol in Charleston, another in the home of a man who owns two farms worth \$40,000. Many two-quart stills are being unearthed. They are elaborately and jexpensively made, and produce as fine whisky as any distillery can make. They are for "fine family use."

As a rule, the moonshiners of West Virginia make their illicit liquor not for profit, but to supply themselves with what they believe to be a household necessity. They are ready for a duel to the death with any man to defend their little stills, and always liberal in relieving any need, real or professed; for a stimulant with a punch comparable only to a submarine depth

# Burbank's Blunder.

/ Every man to his trade, let the shoemaker stick to his last, and other pithy admonitions whose purport is that a man is not safe when he ventures into fields other than those he has long studied, are brought to mind by the publication of Luther Burbank's opinion that belief in God and immortality are mere superstition. Another instance of the vagaries of remarkably gifted men when caught alone with subjects far from their usual contemplation. The inventor, Edison, an extraordinarily useful genius, was caught on the same hook some years ago, and Mr. Ford of Detroit gave humiliating testimony contrary to the usefulness or need of history when on the witness stand.

In the case, of Burbank and Edison, men of weat scientific education, there is a total lack

of spiritual education. They do not believe because they do not know, and in unhappy moments disclose their uncultivated side. With Ford it was amazing ignorance of world famous facts he never has had time to learn.

We are always ready to fearn truths about electricity from Edison, facts about plant life from Burbank, and knowledge about flivvers from Henry Ford; but we are not justified in giving serious attention to the first two on religious principles, nor on history to the last named, because they are confessedly ignorant of the best thought on the two subjects.

## An Example From France.

The resignation of President Paul Deschanel of France on account of ill health will excite current of wondering thought among Americans. To the mind of the average citizen it must recall the unprecedented experience through which our country has passed. About a year ago the president of the United States suffered a stroke that incapacitated him for many weeks for discharging the duties of the office. The constitution of the United States provides that in event of the death or inability of the president, the duties of his office devolve on the vice president. Was the constitutional mandate observed?

During the long weeks that Woodrow Wilson lay helpless, and as Chairman Cummings so sobbingly expressed it at the San Francisco convention, "hovered at the point of death," the government of the United States, such as it was, was administered by men who had no shadow of legal authority for doing the things they did Great and important acts were done in the name of Woodrow Wilson at a time when he was helpless and incompetent to decide on anything Who were the conspirators who did these things, who connived to set aside the fundamental law. and kept the truth from the people, sending forth daily misleading statements from the sick room, that they might continue to exercise a control of public affairs which they had no shadow of right to interfere with?

Even now the lid has not been taken off; the scandal surrounding the dismissal of Secretary Lansing was but a small part of the whole. Some-day the truth will come out, and the people will learn just who it was took the name of the president at a time when that man was unable to speak for himself. Till then the public will be left to surmise, but in the experience of France is afforded an example of respect for the basic law of a nation which was sadly lacking in the United States.

### Closing a Celebrated Case

The return of Beryl C. Kirk to the Nebraska penitentiary, which is impending, should close a case that has been very generally discussed in every possible way save on its merits. Executive clemency was exercised on behalf of this man, perhaps not with the perfect judgment that should accompany such application of sovereign power, but certainly with honest intent. A hue and cry was raised, and the episode still is resorted to in partisan effort to discredit the officials concerned. Last December The Bee commented on the affair to the general effect that if this were the first or the most flagrant case of misapplication of the pardoning power in the history of Nebraska, the hullabaloo might be justified. Had it not served the needs of partisan opponents of the governor, now a candidate for re-election, the affair would have been dropped long ago.

Careful inquiry by the State Bar association in connection with the granting of the furlough. It was a matter of individual judgment, and, although the favor was misplaced and the confidence of the acting executive was sadly abused by the criminal, the affair showed nothing worse than that a man in responsible position did what many another has done under similar circumstances, acted on generous impulse rather than reflective judgment.

Now, that it has been so well established that there was no collusion nor unfair connivance, either on the part of the governor, the lieutenant governor or the president pro tempore of the senate, and that the criminal who escaped is once more in custody, we think the whole affair can well be left to rest for what it is, a mistake that cost the public but little, although it will doubtless be used to adorn many a long and otherwise pointless tale of partisan misrepresentation between now and next November.

# A Visitor From Abroad.

Mr. Philip Gibb's "People of Destiny-Americans as I Saw Them at Home and Abroad" (Harper & Brothers) is a most entertaining and amiable contribution to the literature of England and the United States. More nearly than any English writer of recent years, Mr. Gibbs sees Americans as they are, and fathoms the truth about them in all ages, stations and conditions. His chapters on the adventure of life in New York, some people I met in America, and things I like in the United States, are written with such true insight into our character as a people and as individuals, that it is hard to realize they were written by a visitor and not by a

The chapters on America's new place in the world, what England thinks of America, and Americans in Europe, will be given most respectful and sincere commendation. The two English speaking peoples discussed cannot but be strengthened in their appreciation of the admirable traits of both, by a perusal of this readable and vivacious book.

The youth who succumbed to the burlesque beauty who centered her eyes on him while she sang "Come to My Arms and Kiss Me" in a New York show, and after he arrived "had to be pried away from her," was a good adverlisement for her, although he had to pay a \$3 line after an old magistrate had heard the song and found it nonprovocative.

If the Wall Street disaster is due to "T. N. T." the next question is, What is a truckload of

that stuff doing on a crowded eity street? The contests for republican nominations this year seem to indicate a general idea that such

places are worth having. If Lillian Russell does as well on the stump

as she did on the stage, her triumph is assured. "Jim" Hanley says Nebraska is low on stills,

but yet we have too many. Old King Corn has gotten over the top, and

may now laugh at Jack Frost any old time. That "tow-line" seems to have connected

with the federal brigade. Primary day in Chicago has its thrills. A Line O' Type or Two

PROHIBITION is not an issue in this campaign, says Gov. Cox. And we wonder whether e will be able to prove that as easily as he has proved that the republican campaign fund

ALTHOUGH improved in recent years, the American diplomatic corps leaves a few things to be desired. Still, the Trib is a bit severe in referring to "the American negation at Copen-

#### The Subtler Sex.

Sir: What a lot of subtle stuff the women voters have to learn. A venerable bird I know, who has been voxpopping at the republican candidates since the hazy days of Hayes, always begins his attacks, "As a lifelong republican—"
STONE PHIZ.

PRAISE is given to the Soviet government because it has put Emma Goldman to work. Let us wait and see whether it can keep her

ONE MIGHT, INDEED. Sir: "Military and police visited Enniscorthy District Lunatic asylum, and removed a re-publican flag from the tower over the main

If the British government could display as niscorthy patients, not to speak of the saving sense of humor, one might find a solution of the Irish problem. BALLYBUNNION.

London Correspondence. LONDON, Aug. 21.—Going out to Hammer-smith, you observe that while A. E. Cuff is a hosier and shirt-tailor, he carries a full line of starched detachables, so that yous disiez que il est sur son travail. Then in the tail of an eye, I saw a larger sign, "Loud & Western," and I nearly fell off the bus as I made a full turn in my seat, thinking I should set from it some. nearly fell off the bus as I made a full turn in my seat, thinking I should get from it some-thing with which you might further annoy your readers in Kansas City or Denver; but L. & W. were mere launderers. Compensation, however, sat in my path, farther along the road; Nazareth House, where Archbishop Mannix is in retreat, is just across the street from the King's theater, where the Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire is on-and, to make it even better, "Patience" was the piece that night.

"BUT the biggest thing this year is the price of foreign hats."—Capper & Capper. Thanks for the warning.

NAMES OMITTED BY REQUEST. Sir: The constnued reference to him as the "Cork Mayor" confused us. The town I live in has a cork mayor, and some other places in

the United States have cork mayors. Not men-tioning any names. "BACHELOR, 35, Protestant, would appreciate congenial home with couple having a sense of humor, to whom income is a secondary consideration."-Wantad.

This has evoked much comment from read ers, who are strangely agreed that their landlords are deficient in a sense of humor.

WHERE NIGHTS ARE LONG. (From the Maynard, Minn., News.) Sylvia Gjevre is night operator at the tele COMPARED with some of the writers of

advertisements, Mrs. Malaprop was accuracy AS a political prophet we bat less than onehalf of one per cent. But we have a hunch that the ladies of Connecticut will get Senator

#### Mental Tests for Morons. 1. For what great city in France was plaster

of Paris and Paris green named?

2. What relation are Mike and Ike? If so, 3. Why does a man take off his coat before AS the information came from two sources,

we are obliged to believe that Vestal Suffridge is frying doughnuts in Minneapolis. WITH INDISCREET.

Brandegee's scalp.

Sie: Do we thyme it with discrees or highty?

A DEMOCRATIC friend ventured the pre-diction that if Mr. Cox is elected he will prove reater autoerat than Woodrow Wilson. He certainly has given a great deal of his time and attention to the interests of Mr. Cox.

An afternoon more calm has never shone. The eaterpillar labors through the grass; The garden spider, splendid on her throne, Heeds not the puffs of wind that overpass And shake her citadel; with downward head She keeps her lonely watch, indifferent To time. The ghostly smoke that curls from

Damp leaves heaped by the wall is indolent in all its ways And quiet sounds are meet; The worker's thoughtful whistle here and

A wagon creaking through the shady street, A gentle whinny trembling in the air. The sparrow's cheep, and, sweeter than all these,
The old knife-grinder's bell on the light breeze.

OLD J. U. H., who is still toiling westward, being hauled out of the mud ever and anon-reports that Clay county, in Missouri, is well

SORROW'S CROWN. (Pendleton, Dre., ad.) The Parker dental system has a new dentist in the local office, Dr. F. V. Grief of Salem. Dr. Grief will do special crown

and bridge work. "HAPTIST Picnic to be Held at Duck Creek."—Billings, Mont., Gazette. How perfectly apropos!

Tailor to the Immortals. Sir: As a tailor to the Beau Brummels of the Academy, permit me to suggest the clothics on North Wells street who advertises, "All the latest styles in second-hand clothing." R. R. M.

PERMIT E. A. C., while the permitting i good, to suggest as butler to the Immortals thacting chief engineer of the Kwongtung Tramway Co., the Hon. Yu Mai Chu.

ADD CLASSICS. Sir: The Fort Wayne classic revolves arouthe death reporter of the morning sheet. Ti apathetic gentleman was making his grewso-rounds over the telephone, and was in conver-tion with a local undertaker. That night, in tion with a local undertaker. That night, in of the railway yards, a particularly messy af had happened, a brakey being separated isundry parts. The jovial embalmer was reto pass on the details. Asked the d. r.: "Got a deaths tonight?" "Well." welled the undertak "there was an accident in which—" "I ain takin accidents, I'm taking deaths," snappethe d. r., and banged up the receiver, SCOOP.

WHY NOT JUST OWN IT? Sir: On Halsted street I see the sign: Paule Leases
Men's Clothing
Why not own your own suit?

"DENY Tacna-Arica Treaty."-Headline. You might amuse yourself seeing how many words you can construct out of Tacna-Arica. B. L. T.

# Mental Millions

Draft all the diamonds dwelling in Kimberly. Mass the mazuma produced in the Rand, They won't be a patch on the millions so lim-

berly Cashed in by Cox from the orator's stand! Ransom the rubies of rajahs of Ruzzlepore. Bust every bivalve that still packs a pearl, They can't compare with the glittering gobs

of ore Juggled by Jimmie as he does his whirl! Lift all Kidd's loot from its hidden locality, Put Monte Cristo's atop of the pile, Cox lifts his brows at the petty totality, Smiling the while a contemptuous smile!

Millions no longer cool as he dandles 'em;
Adding machines have been all put to bed,
Digits are dizzy, so reckless he handles 'em;
Ponzi, surpassed, bows dejected his head! There is one point in the proof that is frangible,

Hard headed persons are going to find, Diamonds, rubies and gold dust are tangible. While Jimmie's millions he mints in his mind. Maurice Mossis in New York Sun.

How to Keep Well By DR W. A. EVANS

Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, subject to proper limitation, where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

TREATING RINGWORM. With the opening of the schools there is some increase in the letters asking about ringworm. Of all the skin diseases which trouble school children this is one of the most widespread and troublesome. Being frequently on exposed portions of the body and the public knowing it to be contagious, the other pa-trons as well as the teachers generally insist on its being treated.

The name comes from the shape

of the eruption and its tendency to shift its location. This is the explanation of the term—worm. So far as I know no one ever suggested that the parasite causing it was a worm. The parasite causing the skin eruption is a fungus somewhat skin to the molds. Barber's itch and dhobi's itch are both forms of ringworm and there are other forms besides. The ring-

worm which occurs on the non-hairy parts of the body is cured somewhat easily In places where they have school inspection and nursing the doctor provides the nurse with a stock prescription for ordinary ringworm and this she uses at her discretion. It may be an ammoniated mercury

cintment or a sulphite solution or tincture of iodine and a simple

Curing ringworm of the scalps is much more difficult. The parasites get into the shafts of hairs or deep in the skin around the hair roots and ordinary medicines do not reach them. In some places the schools provide X-ray treatment for chiliren with ringworm of the scalp. One or two treatments with X-ray

out, carrying with them most of the Several weeks are required for new hairs to grow, but only a week or two of local treatment with some remedy like ammoniated mercury salve is required to kill the parasites left behind and cure the disease But not every community has X-ray apparatus for treating ringworm of

Phone

Doug.

sure to see the

causes all the affected hairs to fall

Dr Eiford treats the disease successfully by the following method. The affected area of the scalp is shaved. It is then soaped well and the soap is washed out. In order to clean off all scabs and thickened skin it is brushed over with liquor notassa on a piece of cotton. It is potassa on a piece of cotton. It is dried. It is then sprayed with ethyl chlorida for 30 seconds and dried. Next it is painted mildly with tinc-

re of iodine.
With the exception of the shaving this is gone through with twi e a day for three days and once a day for four days. After that ammoni-ated mercury is applied twice a day

for two weeks.

This treatment can be carried out by the school nurse. It is more tedicus, more painful and less successful than the X-ray treatment.

Can You Bet It? It seems that the armistice just took the big war to the bank and got it changed into 30 little wars. Nashville Tennesseean.

The Bee's Letter Box Dayton, O., Sept. 10 .- To the Ed- that Cox's adherents in Omaha have

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That Require but

lieve that the governor would in-

grasped the wrong line and are betor of The Bee: It would be coming misled. forting to know that Governor Cox JAMES GRIMES. sentiment is rather waning here in

Jerry on the Job. Omaha, Sept. 13 .- To the Editor of The Bee: At the Lewis and Omaha, but here in Dayton the sporting fraternity say they can get all the money they want. They say nations Saturday night reference "Cox campot carry his home town, was made as to the freedom of the le alone the state of Ohio," and as seas. Today being the 117th anni-to his being elected president of the versary of the death of Commodore United States he is not thought of John Barry, I am curious to know in that line. Residents in Frank- whether or not the citizens of this lin and Dayton have three Harding era are conscious of the services pictures in windows to one of Cox, rendered by the "Father of the and I find it pretty nearly so in Cin- American Navy" and those of his cinnati, and all along the line, in-race. Every school child is famil-cluding Pennsylvania, etc. The ac-iar with Germany's departure from tion in a school proposition has Beigium and how the kaiser's army made Cox very unpopular through would have reached London only for this section. It was my privilege to the American boys England's army hear F. D. Roosevelt just before I in Ireland and the nefarious crimes left Omaha, and his associate speak- committed by the hired thugs surer, and "Cox's" prospects were bril- passes anything done by Germany liant, but I have changed my mind in Belgium. I have no idea of sug-somewhat since making the rounds gesting that America go to war with here in Dayton. I have a good England to free Ireland. I am ask-chance to know the general feeling ing it to remain neutral. To simpli-throughout these cities from Cin- fy my question I will say that the cinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Xenia recall of that enormous sum

cause the army to scaddle out of Ireland. It is a conundrum to me why the American Red Cross which so many Irish-Americans support, does not go into Ireland to assist the thousands made destitute by the invading army of England.

JERRY HOWARD.

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