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- The Bee's Platform. 1. New Union Passenger Station. 2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways...

THE LIE IN THE PLATFORM.

Duplicity, deceit, deception by innuendo, misrepresentation and the perpetual resort to half-truths have been characteristic of the course of the democratic party in the United States for some years.

Carter Glass, sometime secretary of the treasury and now United States senator from Virginia, carried the platform from the White House to the convention hall at San Francisco.

The Wilsonian campaign—it is libellous to call it democratic—began with a lie. We do not now refer to the numerous misstatements of fact which disgrace the San Francisco platform.

Referring to the Knox resolution repealing the declaration of war, the platform says: "This convention can contrive no more fitting obloquy than that made in the Forum magazine of December, 1918, by Henry Cabot Lodge, when he said: 'We can not make peace except in company with our Allies.'"

Now, that is what Mr. Balfour once described as "a concrete, tubular, congealed lie," and was known as such and intended to be such by its author, Senator Lodge did not say that in the Forum of December, 1918, nor anything resembling it.

When Senator Glass was taxed with this falsehood, he sought to make partial amends by issuing a new edition of the platform, with the date changed from December to June, 1918.

Can Such Things Really Be? Verily, the pathway of the democratic candidate as he swings around the circle is a rough and thorny one.

Screw Loose Somewhere. Chicago reports that several million dollars worth of fruit is rotting in fields within a few miles of that city, not for lack of demand but because the farmers can not get their produce transported to market.

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farmers say the commission men are "welshing" on contracts made last spring. Perhaps both are right and perhaps neither is. The great outstanding fact is that a bountiful yield of fruit is going to waste because of the inefficiency or cupidity of man.

Will Mr. Morehead Please Explain. "It seems to indicate the republicans fear voters may learn how the League of Nations would operate, and, learning this, also fear they will want the nation to endorse it," says Nebraska's democratic senator, who is the chief mouthpiece of the administration in the advocacy of the league.

Dividing the Lares and Penates. One of the saddest things man is given to contemplate is the wreck of a once happy home, a matrimonial venture come to shipwreck.

Here comes up the real problem, showing the fly in the ointment. The wife that is going to new quarters, therefore her ex-husband is to have the responsibility of delivering to her such share of the oh-be-joyful as falls to her lot in the division.

Fifty Home Runs. What is a home run? It is, in brief, the greatest achievement of a ball player's career, and that in effect means the height of ambition for every real American kid alive.

Omaha's railroad business accounted to the tidy sum of \$30,884,000 in 1918, which will give you a basis for guessing how much it is now.

An Indiana poet who tried to sell himself his verse to a Chicago packer found himself suddenly in jail. He might have known better.

"Jimham" Lewis thinks he may be governor of Illinois. He has visions almost as vivid as his whiskers.

Still the skidding car and the careless driver continue to gather their victims.

Well, let's take a long breath and get back to work again.

Long live the king and queen!

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A Line O' Type or Two

THE BRONTOSAURUS. Consider, boys and girls, the brontosaurus. A reptile by the Deluge overthrown, Whose saurian playmates form a phantom chorus.

Consider, children: when the Deluge drowned the world, he too frequently a shambles From Minsk to Munster, Connaught to Cathay.

PLAUSIBLY, he was too intelligent to last; for one of the best little hypotheses places high noon on this planet in the days of giant fauna and flora.

ANATOLE FRANCE said recently, Europe is dying. Sir Philip Gibbs does not think the case so bad, but he says it must be admitted that Europe is very sick, sick because the war did not spiritualize and ennoble humanity as predicted.

THEY who fear that the press of Chicago is losing its influence on the electorate may be cheered by the reminder that Carter I. was elected in spite of unanimous newspaper opposition.

THE Hectic Way. Sir: We were discussing the tragic death of an actress, and our hostess' mother, who had been watching attentively, said: "What can you expect, when they went around to all those cafeterias?"

ONE of the journalists whose melancholy duty is to travel with the candidates and record their doings, says that Mr. Cox often talks of the past, because great men lived in it. But we gather that Mr. Cox, like ourselves, considers the past only a preparation for the future.

WE seldom use the word "transpire," but when we do we use it correctly. And invariably some smart member of the Alick family writes in to tell us how wrong we are.

HAVE A HEART, SHORTY! Sir: Tell Shorty I haven't a job to my name—not even for myself. I beseech the "man O' magnanimous mercy." The address: Box 441, Albuquerque, N. M. The promise: No back-breaking, no pencil-marking, or dog-eating of beautiful "Aphrodites."

TRIANGULATION IS VEKATION. (From the Sheboygan Press.) I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Frank Czaja, Frank Secheh.

OBSEVE, too, the following from the Miami Herald: "Men and Wife Both Testify—Tampa Residents Declare Results Remarkable on Taking Tablets."

APHRODITE. Who weeps for the old gods? For lo! still sing. As e'er they did to young Pan's minstrelsy, The laughing nymphs of deep-valued Tuscany; And still to marble shrines the shepherds bring Gifts of the woodland in the emerald spring; Still Arethus in dark Sicily With sweet voice greets the dawn; the purple sea Still owns Poseidon's ancient mastering.

WASHINGTON reports that the consumption of wines and liquors in the United States was lower in 1919 than for fifty years. How does Washington know?

ALL YOU NEED IS SOME RED FLANNEL. (From the classified ads.) To rent—Going south. Have 5 rm. apt. and seal coat. Wellington 2324.

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Wanted—A healthy, food-natured, corn-fed dishwasher who is willing to work for good money. Phone 813.

And Burglary. A Rhode Island woman announces that she will run for the United States senate on a platform of "Women and Children First." She may find that the rule works better in shipwrecks than in politics.—Detroit Free Press.

One Credit Mark for Mr. Burleson. A corporal in the 339th U. S. infantry has just received official notice that he is dead. Once in a great, great while, these days, a letter gets in ahead of time.—Detroit News.

How to Keep Well

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.

SOME SIMPLE EXERCISES. A friend tells me of the great good he has got from Walter Camp's daily dozen exercises found in the Handbook of Health. He asks that they be given in this column.

1. (1 to 8) Hands, hips, head. 2. (1 to 6) Grind, grate, grasp. 3. (7 to 9) Crawl, curl, crouch. 4. (10 to 12) Wave, weave, wing. Stand in the position of a soldier, hands at the sides.

Grind—Raise arms sideways to horizontal, palms up. Carry them as far back as possible. Count 12 slowly in the exercise, make a complete circle about 12 inches in diameter, with the arms held stiff at elbow and wrist.

Wave—Raise arms to horizontal, then carry the hands behind the head, elbows back as in head exercise. Bend body forward, as far as possible, keeping face up and toward front.

Crawl—Arms horizontal as before. Raise the left arm, palm up, until straight overhead. Lower right arm to side. Bend body sideways to right. Curve left arm until hand touches right ear. Return to attention. Repeat exercise, raising right arm, lowering left, and bend to left.

Curl—Arms horizontal as before. Bend the wrists and elbows downward, curling the fists into the armpits. Bend the head backward until you are looking at ceiling. Inhale deeply and slowly as the head goes back.

Crouch—Raise arms to horizontal. Feet 12 inches apart. Squat to heels. Body erect. Return to attention.

Grate—Raise arms sideways to horizontal, palms up. Carry them as far back as possible. Count 12 slowly in the exercise, make a complete circle about 12 inches in diameter, with the arms held stiff at elbow and wrist.

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The Bee's Letter Box

State Has Hotel Inspectors. Ord. Neb., Sept. 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: I am a traveling man and read your paper every day. Am very much interested in your letters and answers, so at this time am asking a question which I hope you will answer through the columns of your paper.

Not So Bright. The mother of Parley P. Christensen, nominated for president by the new farmer-labor party, says he always was a bright boy. But probably not as bright a boy as Senator La Follette, who declined the nomination.—Kansas City Times.

Job for Pussyfoot Johnson. They'll never have prohibition in Poland till they take the "suds" away from General Pilsudski.—Knockville Journal and Tribune.

Still Successful. Talking about fool-killers, the grade crossing is one that functions with steady success.—Houston Post.

Bee want ads bring results.

was informed that they were surprised, as they didn't dream of such a thing. The bugs were not an accident, as I heard other men complain and have stopped here a number of times and always have found conditions the same. TRAVELING MAN.

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