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

FREE SPEECH IN AMERICA. The Bee is in receipt of a letter from an anonymous correspondent which will not be published, as it lacks evidence of good faith...

From pulpit, rostrum, platform, stage, soap-box, street corner, a continuous and uninterrupted stream of talk proceeds, having to do with about everything under the sun...

If the nation is suffering from any one thing more than another, it is too much talk and not enough action. If our correspondent had in mind certain persons who are in the clutches of the law because they abused the right of free speech...

Sympathy Sadly Misplaced. The escape of a leper from the authorities in Madison county has very properly excited a considerable concern on part of the state health authorities...

Hunger Strikes and Great Causes. When "Acting President" Griffith released the hunger strikers held in Cork jail from their self-imposed fast, he pronounced a verdict that had been long ago reached by most of the world...

is an asset in any struggle, it is questionable whether such fanatic exhibitions are of real benefit to the one side or a detriment to the other. History is full of such examples, where pious rapture or holy zeal has induced men and women to sacrifice life in a futile attempt to carry forward an end they had in view...

As a form of protest against British control of Ireland, the hunger strike has a certain value, for by its practice others may be strengthened in their resolve. Its influence is moral rather than material, and its antidote partakes of the same nature.

Some More Unfinished Business. One of the regrettable failures of the government in connection with the war has been the serious breakdown in connection with the administration of the relief promised soldiers who suffered in health because of their service in the army.

The sick man falls under the care of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the Public Health Service, and the Vocational Training Board. Each of these is supposed to have specific jurisdiction over certain cases, and if the young man seeking relief is able to convince the powers that be that his case falls within the purview of one or the other so distinctly that no chance exists to switch him, he stands a fair show of getting help.

Before the able-bodied fighting men are given extra pay, the War department should reorganize its existing bureaus and place them on a basis that will provide for the men who are actually sick and suffering because they followed the flag in France. The public will rejoice when it knows this one obligation has been placed when it knows this one obligation has been placed when it knows this one obligation has been placed...

Crime Must Be Curbed. The line from that Gilbert and Sullivan operetta declaring that "a policeman's lot is not a happy one," referred to the law officers of Britain, but is much more applicable to the police in America. In view of the comparative figures of crime here and abroad announced by Raymond B. Fosdick, a policeman's lot is much more happy and free from incident in England than in America.

It must be admitted that in some other countries there is greater respect for law and order than in America. With the British there is more self control; with the Germans the state has been more firm. The Englishman wants to mind his own business and to be let alone, while the German's respect for law is less a matter of principle than of instinctive acquiescence to authority.

There may be some great problems before the world today, but none of them is taking precedence in the New York and London press of the question whether girls should apply lip sticks and rouge in public.

A Line O' Type or Two

New to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

NOVEMBER. November hath not had her meed of praise. Poets have loved her though ungenial, she, Weak-smiling month of blustering winds and free, Of murky sun-downs and bleak showery days...

SPEAKING OF George Meredith, we are told again (they dig the thing up every two or three years) that when a reader for Chapman & Hall turned down "East Lynne," "Erewhon," and other books that afterward became celebrated. What of it? Meredith may not have known anything about literature, but he knew what he liked.

Gradus ad Parnassum. Sir: It would most certainly require a Geological Period. Frexample. The other day in response to a query from an alleged intellectual young lady as to how to spend the previous evening, I said that I went to bed early and took "Madame Bovary" with me.

WHY THE TOWN, WITH A SIGN OF RELIEF, REBUTING, BUYING SAUSAGE. (From the Mason City Globe-Gazette.) The thumb of Lee Tevis, workman at the Decker meat packing plant, lost when it was cut by a buzz saw, was recovered, according to officials of the plant.

THE Decker concern writes us that it is convinced we are big enough to reprint the reassuring item from the Mason City paper, and help correct the unfortunate impression made by the first story, and suggests for heading, "We Beg Your Pardon," or "The Thumb Was Not in the Sausage."

THE Second Post. (Example of pep and tact.) Der Sir: We absolutely cannot understand why you do not buy stock in the proposition or why we have not heard from you in reference to our letter.

ONE of the least desirable of the aliens at Ellis Island declares that every big city in the United States will be bombed from airplanes within the year. This should give the back-to-the-farm movement a big push.

Bill Wright is dissatisfied with the count of the election here, and he is said, he will demand a recount. Seeing that all the votes that Bill got can be counted in ten minutes, the recount should be granted him.

Try This on Your Deducee, Watson. (From the Mattawan, N. Y. Journal.) Mr. and Mrs. H. P. de Lima want to openly and most gratefully, thank Dr. Cyrus Knecht and Mrs. Lewis Tice for their amazing patience, skill, and service in an event which had these people not been what they were—would have necessitated a card of thanks of a different nature.

HER pictures indicate that the congressman from Oklahoma— But you can't always go by newspaper portraits.

SEND along that Demjohnt. Democratic losers in Columbus Grove, O., ate crow while their Republican friends ate turkey, Wednesday night.

Cox is lucky at that. Think of all the abuse he has escaped, to say nothing of the wear and tear on the nerves of any man who must spend the greater part of four years standing up in an automobile tipping a silk hat and smiling for the Pathe weekly.—New York Globe.

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.

MORE ABOUT MALARIA. For eight years the people on the Island of Cyprus have been trying to get rid of malaria, driven there to in the first instance by the demoralization of their labor, for no other disease so weakens and generally debilitates.

Treat Males Carefully. M. C. D. writes: "Is it dangerous to have moles and hair on the face removed with the electric needle or the violet ray?"

SAID TO BE FUNNY. Bill—Do you know of any one who has a horse for sale. Sam (grinning)—Yes, I believe Bob has. I sold him yesterday.—Boston Globe.

It's Dangerous to Kiss. R. S. writes: "Is there much danger of a tubercular person giving the disease to a well person by kissing? I have learned how to take care of myself and am careful. My case is a curable one—taking about another year to heal."

Symptoms of Diabetes. W. writes: "What are the symptoms of diabetes?"

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The Bee's Letter Box

Helped the Babies. Omaha, Nov. 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: The Bee Milk and Ice fund has opened the door of health to 179 future citizens of Omaha...

Wants Another Referendum. Omaha, Nov. 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: If a league of nations should be established in which the people of each country were permitted to take a referendum before going into a war can any one imagine that we would have any more wars?

Not as Bad as It Seems. Mrs. L. H.—Reply: The operation is not an unusual one. Nor is the after care as disagreeable or unpleasant as you anticipate.

It is only where the people in official positions, who do not have to risk their precious hides, have the issues of war or peace in their hands that we ever go to war.

We boast about our liberty and yet where was our referendum? Where was England's? Where was France's? Where was Germany's or Italy's referendum?

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Gunsights

And Reduces Number of Hunters. This is the season when the practice of dragging a gun through a barbed-wire fence saves the lives of some game.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Explosive Language. It may have been Uncle Joe Cannon's lost cigar that set fire to his machine, or it may have been what Uncle Joe said when he lost the cigar.—Indianapolis News.

Might Civilize Them. General Wrangell seems to be doing a noble work, but one hopes he knows what to do with all the reds he captures.—Toledo Blade.

Country Is Safe. The country is fairly safe from revolution, for the October rent crisis in New York passed without a single riot or piece of broken furniture.—Springfield Republican.

ODDS AND ENDS. Announcement has been made of the formal opening of the Banco Mercantil y Agrícola de Buenos Aires, which is affiliated with the Mercantile Bank of the Americas.

Glacier Ice from the Alps is delivered to coasurers in Lyons, France, and several other cities in Europe. This ice is blasted and mined in the same manner as stone is quarried and is preferred to other ice because of its hardness and lasting qualities.

Millions of native women in India are born, live, suffer and die with no medical care whatever, for the reason that their caste and customs forbid their being attended by a male physician. It is said that 99 per cent of the women and girls of India never saw a doctor or nurse.