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

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.
A correspondent challenges the city manager form of government for the reason that it is not representative.

By "representative" government, we allude to a system under which the citizens delegate a certain portion of their powers to those who are chosen to act together with others similarly selected in the name of all.

It will be noted that our objecting correspondent, in his argument for representation has specified no unit of division, and we submit that one man may look after the business of the community with quite as much real success as if it were entrusted to a dozen.

Long experience proved that the old system was wasteful, a breeder of corruption, and a total failure when it came to locating the blame for anything out of gear.

Something very like a sermon may be extracted from the experience of the misguided group of men and boys who looted the mail car at Council Bluffs.

Considerable prominence is being given an item that sets forth the fact that 6,000 reindeer are to be butchered in Alaska this winter and sent to the United States to be sold as meat.

Politicians have now resorted to the ouiji board to discover the names of President Harding's cabinet.

Uncle Sam's mail is nothing to monkey with, unless you are longing for a trip to Leavenworth.

never comprehend what is actually involved in the business of feeding them, and surely would be surprised at the magnitude of the undertaking if its details were made clear.

Bankrupt Humanity on the Stage.
The plays of John Galsworthy are enjoying a vogue both in London and New York that encourages the hope of restoring popular interest in serious drama.

In London attention to this native British author has been directed by the revival of "The Foundations," which was originally produced during the last stages of the war, and the farcical morality of "The Little Man."

In "The Little Man," which also was written during the war, Galsworthy shows a crowd of travelers at a little European station.

This, declare the peculiarly obtuse critics, is Mr. Galsworthy at his most whimsical, and it is reported that the audience left wondering what he meant.

Another Effect of the War.
Perhaps the most unexpected effect of the war is now being experienced in Paris.

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A POSTER in the public library of Stromsburg, Neb., during Good English Week declared that "Good looks is attractive" likewise good English.

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Michigan to Fight Grasshoppers.
Antrim county, Michigan, has appropriated \$5,000 to fight grasshoppers next year.

A Line O' Type or Two

How to Line, let the quips fall where they may.
"I THOUGHT Mr. Harding an optimist," writes F. E. B., "until I saw a picture of him fishing in Point Isabel. He was wearing both belt and suspenders."

THE display of legs at the opera suggests the need of a little book on "How to Tell the Box-Holders From the Ballet."

Timely Book Review.
Sir: Kroch is displaying Peake's novel, "Bill of the Downs." Nothing like catching public attention while it is centered on Saturday's game.

HAVING acquired the two volumes of Margot Asquith's autobiography, we shall pull up the wing-chair to the open fire and light one of Mr. Dunhill's briars.

HOW INTERESTING!
(From Houghton & Mifflin's Monthly Chat.)
Glad to hear that Mrs. Sturgis' "Personal Confessions" is making so many friends for itself, every one of whom so good and jolly a little book of essays deserves.

A DANGEROUS situation exists in India, according to Secretary Montagu. When, during the last half-century, was there not a dangerous situation in India?

Potterism.
Sir: I began reading "Potterism," by Rose Macaulay, at 5 o'clock this afternoon; it is now 7. I have read to the bottom of page 46, and have discovered the following gems:

THE VILLAGE EYE-SORE.
(From the Portage Register-Democrat.)
Quite a little excitement was caused on last Saturday when the fire bell rang calling all volunteers out to a fire when Mr. Pseux's car caught fire by having a lighted lantern setting in front of the front seat while filling the car with gas at the new garage.

"HOUSEWORK"—General woman, experienced, in family of two.—Chicago Daily News.
As a home-brewer seems wanted, may we suggest Annie Mae Firmant of Marksville, La.?

HOME, WATSON.
(From the Albuquerque Journal.)
Anyhow, Mrs. J. A. Moore of Los Angeles, who has been a guest at the hotel, reported that a great deal had happened in her room and selected some silk hose and some other garments, the description of which is a very personal matter.

Motoring, With Distinction.
(Vanity Fair for December.)
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IN A CLOUD OF SMOKE.
(From the Galena Gazette.)
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"COMPULSORY" education in English should be compulsory for all aliens under the age of 21.—The Valued Post.

Another Worry.
Sir: How to dispose of the obsolescent stubs of pocket check books? Elemental? Not at all.

MARRIED in Saukville, Wis., Miss Eckstadt and Mr. Otstadt.

THE GRATEFUL MILK PEDDLER.
(From the Mansfield News.)
To our milk customers: Those paying cash will please have change, as we can't take off our gloves this cold weather to make change; also please drain bottles before putting in money for tickets, as it freezes down and we can't get them out.

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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, in an anonymous person, subject to proper limitation, where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed, will be answered. Address letters in care of Dr. Evans.

SUBDUING DREAD DISEASES.
Dr. Goldberg, connected with the Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, calls my attention to the very rapid fall in the consumption rate in Chicago during 1920.

Within the memory of living men the death rate from this disease has fallen from 220 to 14. He says the 1920 rate gives promise of being below 115.

Duclaux, former director of the Pasteur Institute, said we never can entirely eradicate any disease. This may be true, no one will lightly dispute an opinion emitted by Duclaux, but we can reduce very terrible diseases to diseases of minor importance.

Suppose we look back 100 years and then, having visioned how far we have come in a century, face about and try to foresee how far forward we will go in the next 100 years.

Eugene Sue, a French physician born in 1804, wrote at least two wonderful novels, "The Mysteries of Paris," and "The Wandering Jew." He combined an imagination more vivid than that of Poe or O. Henry with a marvelous capacity for reciting minute details.

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"In one room lived Morel, his invalid wife, her crazy mother and five children, crowded into a room that measured 4 to 12. The only light and ventilation came through a skylight now covered with snow.

An officer enters to arrest Morel. As the excitement quiets they noticed that the poor consumptive child had expired without a murmur. Cold and rant had hastened her end, although her complaint, brought on by the want of common necessities, was beyond care."

Parasite Probable Cause.
M. B. writes: "Kindly state what is the cause of diarrhoea. I have had it for the last year. Have about six or seven bowel movements a day."

REPLY.
When a diarrhoea has persisted for a year the cause should be investigated. Amoeba and other intestinal parasites are among the causes of this condition.

The scientifically baked shortbread—LORNA DOONE Biscuit. Superb in flavor. Just enough richness. Always ready. Your grocer has them.



NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
Cooked With Meat

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Hand Engraved
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Place your order now so that delivery can be made in time for you to reach all of your mailing list.

Bee Engraving Co.
TYLER 1000- 204 PETERS TRUST BLDG.

The Bee's Letter Box

Objects to City Manager.
Omaha, November 17.—To the Editor of The Bee: As a citizen of Omaha permit me to reply to your editorial of November 17th, regarding the "City Manager Plan," which you claim contains no heinous-poecus, or any magical formula for curing public ills.

Intelligent and sympathetic toleration of the view points of our citizens by our hired men (city commissioners) will do much toward remedying our present evils of government in Omaha and allay the feelings of unrest that exists today amongst our citizens.

But will the city manager plan, as proposed by The Bee, restore to the people a representative form of government which all good citizens believe should contain that fundamental principle of democracy, "Let the People Rule"?

I cannot help but believe the city manager plan of one-man government will force upon the people a dictator, whose great powers would be dangerous, and I doubt if the man lives who has self control, sanity and tolerance enough to use it discreetly and well enough to govern a city of 200,000 people like Omaha.

Why not get back to a representative form of government? Let the people elect one member to the city council for each of the 12 wards in the city of Omaha when we change the charter for home rule. This will permit public opinion to have its expression in the administrative affairs of Omaha which is now being denied and should be denied under the city manager plan.

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government where the voice of the people may be heard, and if you can will do this, then you will have a convert for the city manager plan. So far you have failed to convince me. ROY M. HARROP.

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D. W. Geiselman, President. D. C. Geiselman, Cashier. H. M. Krogh, Assistant Cashier.



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In the Army you see new faces and places, make new friends, earn a good living and can learn to be a skilled man in a trade, if you like.

That's why, when a soldier goes back to civil life, he has the advantage over the stay-at-homes. He's ready for a better job—with more money—

Because he knows more, because he's seen some place besides his own home town. Give yourself a chance!

EARN, LEARN AND TRAVEL