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The Bee's Platform

- 1. New Union Passenger Station.
2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska 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.

MONOPOLIES AND THE LEAGUE.

Another nasty little bump has cropped up in the pathway of the League of Nations, having to do with national control of natural resources. A resolution dealing with the point is before the assembly, its aim being to give all the world the benefit of whatever raw material may exist anywhere in the world.

Canada sets up the principal opposition to the proposal. Our great and lusty young neighbor on the north is just beginning to realize its importance as a source of supply. Those "few hundred acres of snow," to which Louis so airily referred when told that Wolfe had defeated Montreal and the prince was lost, have turned out to be a wonderful storehouse of materials the world needs and will continue to need.

It is possible, however, to organize a seven-day industry on a six-day basis, and this has been done generally. A few still hold out against the modern practice, although it is making headway. The old seven-day work week is passing as rapidly as is the ancient dogma that specified a single particular day to be observed as one of rest.

While the ethics of the proposition are debatable, custom at least supports the Canadians. Sympathy may go out to the Swiss and Italian manufacturers in their extremity, but this will hardly remove the objection raised in the assembly that the resolution contemplates an unwarranted interference with domestic affairs.

It might at least be expected that the democratic administration would be willing to diminish appropriations for the incoming republicans, but it appears that all idea of economy is lost to them.

The chief business to come before congress when it meets December 6, will consist of the annual appropriation measures. Preliminary estimates of the amount of taxes that will have to be collected in order to carry on the business of government already are before members of the appropriation committee, who are said to be amazed at the size of the figures.

This is not as it should be, and a rigorous program of governmental economy is expected by the people who voted so clearly against democratic extravagance. Loud talk from some of drastic cuts in the number of clerks employed in official work does not forecast any large saving, although there is no doubt that the government ought to get along with fewer employees.

These New Cabinet Proposals. The declaration of Senator Harding for a better co-ordination of the executive departments is echoed in two congressional bills for a re-arrangement of the cabinet.

the tendency to invent new restrictions and appoint a horde of officials to carry them out seems to have promise of being curbed.

Six-Day Week; Seven-Day Industry. "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work," a good law in the days of Moses, is a good law today. So also is the injunction that the Sabbath day shall be kept holy.

This difference of opinion is composed by admission that the day observed by any particular faith will be considered as sanctified and consecrated in accordance with the commandment. Following this to a logical conclusion, it would seem that so long as one day in the week is kept inviolate from labor—and that appears to have been the original purpose, a full twenty-four-hour rest period in each seven days—the spirit as well as the letter of the law is fairly met, and no harm done to religion or to secular effort.

However, a group of reformers proposes to go before the congress and ask for the enactment of a law that will require the cessation of all effort that entails labor on a particular day each week. Moses had no such thought, because he realized that certain operations must go on continuously. He did prescribe all work as far as possible, but as was explained by Christ many centuries after, necessity always calls for some effort.

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Somewhat Late on a Big Job. The Ethical Motion Picture Society of the United States, which has its headquarters at Los Angeles, is setting about to "clean up" the film drama. It proposes to eliminate bathing beach scenes, barefooted girls, cigarette smoking and a lot of things that are looked upon as almost vital to the movie.

Even the presence of the United States at Geneva would not have the effect of inducing the nations to forego those things on which their existence rests. Approach to agreement on many things may be expected, but certain important points still must be left to the disposition of the individual nations, because so only does it seem possible to maintain the tranquility so greatly desired.

Competition and Cement Prices. Building contractors in Kansas City have proposed that the state of Missouri erect two or more cement mills of its own to meet the problem of high prices. The recent vote in that state to spend \$60,000,000 on good roads has also stimulated discussion of such a movement.

Monopoly control of any industry is a thing to which Americans are far from being reconciled. If monopoly generally resulted in larger production and lower prices, there would not be this feeling, but monopoly normally does not work that way.

The definition of a mad world is one in which some urge increased production while others close down mills on the excuse of over-production.

The policeman is right. "What's the use?"

A Line O' Type or Two

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

There once was a man named Dean Inge Who remarked, "Tis a singular thing That I'm often called Inge."

TO insure the safety of the traveling public, the Maroon Taxicab company is putting out a line of armored cabs. These will also be equipped with automatic brakes, so that when a driver for a rival taxicab company shoots a Maroon, the cab will come to a stop.

It has been decided, says Premier Leygues, to permit French traders to do all the business they can with Russia. And, since money is to be abolished in Sovietland, the French traders are laying in supplies of glass beads and blankets.

Now for the source of the disease. Mrs. Pan had a pet cat which often slept with her and which she fondled every day. This cat got sick one week before Mrs. Pan did. It had a croupy cough and could not swallow. Both of these symptoms were explained by the theory that it had a bone stuck in its throat.

Five days after Mrs. Pan was first seen a second cat, which often played with the first, was examined for diphtheria bacilli. They were found. Eight days later this cat died, autopsy showed diphtheria bacilli in the vocal cords. Cultures showed this membrane to be due to diphtheria bacilli. These bacilli killed uninfected guinea pigs in four days.

Getting Rid of Thread Worms. P. L. writes: "My little boy, 2 1/2 years old, has been troubled with thread worms for the last two or three weeks. I have tried several strips, etc., but none seems to have had much effect. Will you please answer the following questions for me?"

REPLY: 1. No. 2. They hatch from eggs. The indirect cause is dirty fingers, eating raw foods, putting things in the mouth, association with animals. Give medicated enemas. Salt solution, decoction of quassia, and other substances are used successfully. Some worm medicines taken internally are helpful.

Depends on Cause. S. G. L. writes: "Is there any chance to cure a heart murmur? Some doctors say yes if the patient is careful, I am 19 and weigh about 120 pounds."

REPLY: If the murmur is due to anemia or to a condition of the heart muscle it can be made to disappear. If it is due to inflammation of the valve the murmur cannot be cured, but all symptoms due to it can be.

May Not Have Pterygium. Mrs. W. E. A. writes: "I notice that you mention pterygium. I think I have that eye trouble. Does any drug cure it or is an operation necessary? I have only had this trouble six weeks. It seems to go some. My eyes are very bloodshot sometimes and at other times clear."

REPLY: If you have pterygium well established I do not think you will

ENORMOUSLY. Mr. Cartridge is a deputy game warden for Muskogee county. The only way to make game law violators quit! FREDNA.

THE STAG AT EYE. (From The Prentice, Wis., News-Calumet.) A stag party was given in honor of J. A. Morner last Friday evening at the Morner home. The evening was spent in playing cards, followed by a dainty lunch.

Art and History. The new stamp for two of the little islands of the west India, St. Kitts and Nevis islands, which have been consolidated since the war, shows Columbus looking through a telescope.

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.

CAT GIVES WOMAN DIPHTHERIA. There is a recent record of a case of diphtheria in which the disease was contracted from a cat. This is not an instance of wild rumor, but one in which all the cases, human and feline, were checked by accurate laboratory examination.

Don't Eat Raw Pork. A B. writes: "1. What are the symptoms of trichinosis? 2. Is it curable? 3. How soon after infection are the symptoms noticeable and what treatment will arrest its progress?"

REPLY: 1. While the worms are boring through the tissues there are fever and general pains, particularly in the muscles. Examination of the blood shows an increase in a white blood cell called the eosinophile. Most cases get well without arousing suspicion of trichinosis.

It's Bone Infection. B. writes: "1. What is necrosis of the jawbone? 2. Is it a fatal disease, something of the nature of cancer? 3. Will an operation cure it?"

REPLY: 1. In necrosis, pieces of bone die and in time come away. The cause in most cases is infection with some form of bacterium. Among the causes are tubercle bacilli, mumps jaw and pus cocci. In olden times there was a good deal of "phossy jaw," the makers of matches. Phosphorus poisoning causes necrosis of the jawbone.

Keep Up the Massage. W. M. M. writes: "I would like to know how to get rid of smallpox marks, which I have had since I was an infant. I haven't many, but they are all in my face and disfigure it very much. I have been massaging my face for a short time night and morning with cold cream, but the marks do not seem to disappear. Do you think that they will disappear after a while if I massage my face with cold cream, or is there anything else that you would recommend?"

REPLY: Keep up the massage. Continue to use cold cream. The preparation used in massaging is of minor importance. It serves only to decrease friction. It has the physical force which does the work. Removing smallpox pits is no fly by night job. Your only chance of results is to stick to your knitting.

Cold Comfort. The population of Nome, Alaska, is 200 by the new census. And 10 years ago it had 15,000. Well, it can't lose as many during the next 10 years.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Advertisement for Nicholas Oil featuring a portrait of a man and the text: "WHY NOT NICHOLAS OILS? BUSINESS IS GOOD THANK YOU. L.V. NICHOLAS OIL COMPANY"

Advertisement for K-B Printing Company featuring a portrait of Joe B. Redfield and Harvey Milliken, and the text: "There is Plenty of Business. Direct by Mail" is the economical road to market. Printing, copywriting, illustrating, etc.

Advertisement for Gungisht featuring Mr. Lansing's Book, Coal to Eat, and He'll Speak Out. Text includes: "Mr. Lansing does not hurry up that book, he is writing on the Peace Conference he will find it among the ten worst sellers—St. Paul Pioneer Press."

Advertisement for American State Bank featuring the text: "American State Bank, 18th and Farnam Streets, CAPITAL \$200,000.00, EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE. In exceptional times indicates the quality of a banking connection."

Large advertisement for California Coal featuring a large "California" logo and the text: "San Francisco Limited [exclusively] California Limited [first class] Navajo Missionary Scout. Santa Fe all the way! best of service. Grand Canyon on the way—titan of chasms. Fred Harvey meals—they set the standard. Faster time—on the two Limiteds."