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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.

"ONWARD, OMAHA!"

The banquet this evening at the Auditorium supports to be an expression of the determination to make 1921 the best, the busiest and the most progressive year in Omaha's history.

Unanimity of desire and purpose being admitted a program is next in order. Certain definite objects should be set, to the achievement of which the united effort of the community should be directed.

The Bee has presented some very definite objects to the community as desirable and necessary for the betterment of conditions of life here. None of these are visionary, none impossible of achievement, and each is of such nature as will be immediately helpful in a material way.

We feel assured that the citizens who gather in response to the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight full of the "pep," the go-get-it spirit that has brought the city so far along the way to greatness.

Three Feet to the Yard.

Little by little the strength of long established standards is being asserted. Pretensions that all existing measurements had been or were to be superseded are proving foundationless.

Quite a hooliganism is being kicked up about the dance hall episode, but that place was known for what it is all the time; no fuss is being made over the off-hand liberation of the twenty-three men arrested under such circumstances as might justify inquiry as to what they were doing in the place and at the hour they were discovered.

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"purses" that indicate the enormous profits that flow from controlled professional "sport." Scandal has touched on all, for the unscrupulous promoters have not spared to gull the public whenever possible.

Armenia and America. In his reply to the note from President Hymans of the League of Nations, suggesting that he proffer mediation between the Turks and the Armenians, President Wilson very well states the attitude of Americans.

I am willing, however, upon assurance of the moral and diplomatic support of the principal powers, and in a spirit of sympathetic response to the request of the council of the League of Nations, to use my good offices and to proffer my personal mediation through a representative whom I may designate.

Americans are, as the president says, solicitous for the welfare of the Armenians. Immense sums of money have been subscribed in this country for their relief, and assistance has taken on many forms, but always there lingers in the public mind the thought that intervention there means a little more than protection and preservation of the persecuted victims of Turkish rapacity and fanaticism.

Hope for River Navigation

Uncle Sam wants to find out if it is possible to run steamboats profitably on the inland waters of America. When the transportation problem became acute during the war, several barge lines were formed by the United States railway administration to supplement the railroads.

One of the most interesting parts of the report of the secretary of war for the past year deals with these operations. In continuing this activity, congress evidently planned to demonstrate the possibility of profitable navigation of the waterways which now lie almost unused.

Lack of terminal facilities is found to be a common fault in all the river towns. The report states that if, now costs as much to handle freight from the railroad cars to barges in St. Louis and out of the barges on freight cars in New Orleans as it does to transport the freight from St. Louis to New Orleans, Federal funds have been voted for beginning proper terminals at St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, New Orleans and Mobile and these are expected to be completed this summer.

The government owned docks will be available also for the use of private steamship lines, and may well be expected to stimulate water borne commerce. The Mississippi-Warrior service, operating lines of barges and tow boats between St. Louis and New Orleans and between Birmingham, Mobile and New Orleans, holds much of promise for other cities lying on natural water routes.

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If gentlemen will kindly stop shooting their lady friends and wives, their husbands, as soon as the noise of conflict dies down Santa Claus is ready to take the stage in his little act, "Peace and Good Will."

Few married men have noticed the profiteering in candy, but it has been bearing hard on a great many young fellows who will welcome the federal investigation into the high cost of confectionery.

A Line O' Type or Two

WHEN we gave warning that the column was to be lengthened five agate lines, we remarked that the said afford room for one more wheeze--not for poems of eight or ten stanzas.

On the Floor. Quoth the Raven, "Nevermore! Throw the stuff Upon the floor!"

Readers send me every day Quips and dingles by the score: Some of which, I grieve to say, Must be thrown upon the floor.

Some are clever, some are crude. Some have been in print before: Some, alas, are much too good To be tossed upon the floor.

It is not that I regard Things I write as inferior: Many a gem of mine is buried And is flung upon the floor.

Many a mighty line I trace, Many a thought in which I soar; But there simply isn't space, So I cast it on the floor.

Do I hear some reader say, "Do I hear some reader say?" "Why not print my verses, pray?" "Pitch your verses on the floor!"

True, I've used up precious space (And shall need a little more) To present my simple case-- Why I chuck things on the floor!

But I fear you're unaware Just how keenly I deplore The compulsion brought to bear: When I drop stuff on the floor!

You don't always know, I fear, That I read your verses o'er And, with many a "yes," I throw them sadly on the floor.

OUR favorite morning paper reports that the Tree studio building, hitherto devoted to artists, is to be taken over by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the artists turned adrift. But after all, as Mr. Walkley once remarked ironically, art is not a matter of first importance.

Khal-am'hzu Gha-hz-et. I am Prezelz the Senseshal so-lah-ist while I plin-kh on my near-gh-hita

pln-kh up again down the strings and the wetweals wall through the jacinth rain the crest of rotch in bringing about cures. They always gave the persons who came to this center, lending, exercising and rubbings stunts which they were to carry out at home.

Causes of Bolls. A. M. writes: "1. What causes bolls? 2. How can I get rid of them?"

1. A boll is an infection of the deeper layers of the skin and the structures beneath it with pus cocci. Among the exciting causes are dirty skin, irritation due to scratchy clothes, pimples, overeating, too much candy, diabetes.

2. Keep your skin very clean. Permit nothing to irritate the skin. Do not eat too much sweets and starchy foods.

3. (a) Pimples are due to infection of the skin by bacteria. (b) Keep the skin very clean. Remove blackheads periodically. Exercise violently enough to induce perspiration, but sparingly. Eat no candy, desserts or other sweets.

Need Meat Twice Daily. H. L. S. writes: "Is the eating of meat essential for the growth of a child of school age? If so, how often?"

I think so, but vegetarians do not. I think growing children need more meat per pound of body weight than adults do, even though the adults are doing manual labor.

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Sir: The citizen of Kenosha who feels that he is not too old to learn scouting because Socrates learned Greek at 41 has anyhow the ghost of an idea. Socrates did in fact begin his lessons at an advanced age, and we have always thought that this accounted for poor Xanthippe's shrewish reputation.

It Never Occurs to Them to Walk. (From the Portland Oregonian.) Woman going to Wauseter, Wyo., must reduce her fare; references exchanged.

A READER wonders what we can find in a book so childishly egotistical as Margot Asquith's Autobiography. Answer: Much that is interesting. When we read an autobiography we are interested in the people written about rather than in the writer.

THE Filipinos do not know when they are well off; but other and presumably more enlightened nations are in the same fix. Of human institutions, freedom is one of the most overrated.

AT throwing forward passes "Aubrey," observes the Davenport Democrat, "is believed to be the equal, if not the peer, of any man in the United States." If that be true he is as good as the next one.

It was in Westminster Abbey that William Caxton set up the first printing press that ever was in England; and because it was his custom to discuss all matters connected with the undertaking at a meeting in the Abbey chapel with the father superior in the chair, any organized gathering of workers in a printing establishment today is a "chapel" and its chosen chairman is a "father." Indianapolis 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 cases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

MASSAGE FOR MINERS

Acting on the observation that when men were severely hurt they were laid up much longer than they should be, and frequently got well with stiff joints, a group of mine owners in Great Britain organized a massage center.

Who is at Fault? Omaha, Nov. 29--To the Editor of The Bee:--The just read with interest the announcement from the bakers that bread prices may possibly drop within the next 20 days, or when the supply of high priced flour, now on hand, be exhausted.

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