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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.

AMERICA'S ELDER STATESMAN.
Linking the present with the past, Joseph C. Cannon has a most useful place in the congress of the United States.

When Henry Ford Slipped.
What part the general fear of shortage in the supply of various necessities of life, including coal, had in running up prices cannot be accurately measured at this time.

The Voice of the Farmer.
Iowa newspapers are claiming that Henry C. Wallace, editor of a farm journal at Des Moines, has been selected by Mr. Harding as the new secretary of agriculture.

Whomsoever may finally be chosen for the cabinet position, it will be a man of similar type. One has only to review the qualifications of another leading contender for this place to realize the sort of man who will sit in the chair made famous by "Tama Jim" Wilson.

My opinion is that the present methods of marketing are antiquated and in no way equal to the task of properly supplying the great mass of the consuming public.

The interests of farmers everywhere are identical, and the fact that Mr. Therkildson is from the east in no way prevents him from speaking what is in the minds of farmers everywhere.

What are you going to do, Mr. Business Man? Are you going to sit idly by and see this producer of the fundamentals of existence take the only course open to him—that of producing less food for a population which is constantly increasing?

These principles in other days might have been considered heretical and radical, but today are recognized as part of a larger wisdom in which lies hope of national progress and well-being.

Fiume Goes to Italy.
The curtain has been rung down on the farce of Fiume. It was raised on the first act when Woodrow Wilson, as dictator at Paris, decided the port should go to Jugo-Slavia as its "window on the Adriatic."

blood has been shed, but not much. The Italian troops were instructed not to fire unless they had to, and Fiume fell, with scarcely a shot fired, and if Jugo-Slavia looks out on the Adriatic it will be through a window over which Italy may draw the curtains at any time.

A Plea for Coasting.
Who cannot remember his joy as a child when Santa Claus brought him a bright new sled? It does not always happen that nature provides a bountiful snowfall as it has on this holiday season, and great must have been the glee of the boys and girls who found a coaster among their presents this Christmas.

Parents may warn their children of the necessity for care, but against the disregard of all precautions by adults nothing has thus far been done. It may be possible to reserve certain blocks for the exclusive use of the children in coasting time, but until something such as this is done, the idea of safety first will be best impressed by each man in a car remembering his own days of real sport and taking thought of his successors on the slide.

Not even purchasing departments of the great corporations were free from this panicky rush to make sure. An example of this was given by George H. Cushing, secretary of a wholesale coal association, in his testimony before the senate investigating committee.

Three of the Ford agents entered into direct competition with each other, not being aware of the situation. The first is said almost to have completed a bargain at \$9 a ton, when the second bid \$9.50, and the third raised the price to \$10.

Perhaps the action of the appropriations committee in dealing with the sundry civil appropriation bill may not be taken as final, but it is a mighty encouraging sign.

Also the Lieutenant-Governor.
As suggested several weeks ago, Mr. Harding has declared his intention of inviting Governor Coolidge to sit in with the cabinet after March 4 next.

The fuel administration under Dr. Garfield cost the government less than \$5,000,000, but the Lord only knows how much it cost the people.

Hurley may have been a "man's" town, but it will be a better behaved one in the future.

Some of Omaha's innumerable hills ought to be safe for little coasters.

Candidates for mayor are blooming early.

A Line O' Type or Two

Lines on the Reverse of a Postal Card.
We wish you the merriest Christmas, and bright; The happiest New Year, and sunny;

DR. JOHNSON or somebody said that a surgical operation was necessary to get a joke into a Scotchman's head; but the Glasgow Herald, reporting the existence of a London detective named Leonard Jolly Death, conjectures that it was probably an ancestor of his who was drowned in the butt of Malmsey wine.

THE QUICK AND THE DEAD.
(From the Grand Rapids Herald.)
Dr. A. Deadman, Gaylord, escaped injury when he leaped from his car, as it became stalled directly in the path of an onrushing Michigan Central train.

WHAT ABOUT DISPENSING WITH THE REAR COLLARBUTTON?
Sir: Having made continual use of a suggestion for dispensing with the rear collarbutton, I should like to hear what others think was the most useful thing ever printed in the Collyum.

CLASSICAL WHO'S WHO.
The face that launched a thousand ships— Did it have a pair of neckties and lips, Such as the modern dame equips?

A BOSTON woman complains that school seats have worn out three pairs of pants (her son's) in three months. "Is a wheeze about the seat of learning too obvious?" queries Genevieve. Oh, quite too, my dear!

ONE is usually mistaken in such matters, but we visualize Mr. Imer Pekt, general manager of the Bingham Mines, in Salt Lake City, as quite otherwise.

Sir: I have never made the Lines, but I want to share with you the delight of knowing that Carl Hahn, the song-composer, has written a "Rain Song" and appropriately dedicated to Mrs. H. O. Drought.

When all the thyroid or an excessive proportion of it is removed the subject develops a peculiar kind of low mentality which is easily recognized.

It's a Money Producer.
Mrs. R. H. R. writes: "Any one suffering from neuritis, rheumatism, or injured bursa or any trouble with the shoulder will find a cure by using an electric pad on the sore spot every night for a month.

Gotter Probable Cause.
Mrs. O. F. writes: "I'm a housewife and mother, 37 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall, and weigh 125 pounds.

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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, will be answered personally, subject to space limitations, where a stamped, addressed envelope, with name and address, is enclosed.

THE WILL TO BE STRONG.
To continue good health, private or public, something more than protection against disease is required.

In recent years the Scandinavian races have gone farther in reviving the methods of Sparta and Greece than have any other people.

However, the encouragement of physical development does not stop with the children in the schools. The government builds stadiums in various parts of the country.

It's Subject of Experiment.
S. L. M. writes: "I have read that removal of the thyroid glands caused insanity. If the sound thyroid removed from a person, recently changed should be planted in an insane person would it cure him?"

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The Bee's Letter Box

Another Plea for Liquor.
Hartwell, Neb., Dec. 22.—To the Editor of The Bee: A Thomas county ranchman says prohibition is becoming more of a farce every day.

Let us buy our liquor legally, then the stills will soon be out of business. It's the only way to settle this liquor question and there will be more satisfaction among the people and more employment also.

To Stabilize Prices.
Sutton, Neb., Dec. 22.—To the Editor of The Bee: The demand of labor on Governor McKelvie for recognition in his forthcoming message is good—but it does not promise any immediate relief from low prices for crops or to start the factories going in the east.

It's Serious Question.
W. E. J. writes: "How can I cure an acid stomach? I have been having pains for the last six months, and I am losing weight fast.

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