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OFFICES OF THE BEE

The Bee's Platform

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

DAMN THE TORPEDOES.

Farragut had an objective. He knew that Mobile bay was filled with danger...

Had he temporized, faltered, played safe, the story of the war might have been very different.

This is no time for doubt and distrust, for uncanby caution, or for the exercise of imprudent economy.

Our country is the richest in the world. We have not reached the limit of our natural resources...

This is the first business day of a new year. Face it with the firm belief that the worst of the storm has passed...

Pennsylvania and Its Employes. One of the most interesting announcements in connection with the new year...

Radical labor leaders have contended for the general board to look after all the affairs of all railway workers...

The Pennsylvania plan will have much influence in bringing a solution to one of the most vexed of industrial problems.

Mississippi and the Mennonites. Protests from Mississippi's American Legion against the settlement of 40,000 Mennonite farmers...

For the Mennonites are a thrifty folk, hard working tillers of the soil, needed alike in a new country such as Canada...

What they have done elsewhere in a constructive way these Mennonites could do also in the south.

Up to the School Board. The fire of Saturday night, when frame buildings designed for the High School of Commerce were destroyed...

It means only one thing. Work of construction on the building for which bonds have been voted, plans drawn and a site secured, should not be delayed an instant.

Let's Talk About America. To the announcement that President-elect Harding has turned from consideration of foreign policy to domestic affairs...

William James to Henry James. From the Letters of William James. You know I opposed your whole "third manner" of execution...

RIGHT-O! Sir: Your order has been obeyed, in the Christmas number of the American Legion weekly...

The Second Post. Dear Subscriber: You probably know that the local editor and his wife have been away from Winnebago most of the time during the last ten months...

Fair to Railroads and the People. After being held in abeyance for six years, the provision of the Clayton anti-trust law regulating the dealings between railroad corporations...

Small Town Deviltry. (From the Varina, Ia., Reporter.) Some mischief making kids goes to the new M. E. Church and breaks the lock of the new doors to the same.

IT HAPPENED IN DENVER. "Have you something in Wedgwood?" "You're in the wrong section. You'll find all the furniture on the sixth floor."

Return of Reason. The signaling of Mars and the attempt to reach the moon by means of a projectile have evidently been postponed...

An Arkansas Health Report. Health is good around here at the present time, with the exception of our neighbor's little girl cutting her finger with the butcher knife...

A Line-O' Type or Two

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

ONE of the most interesting of modern compositions is "The Planets," by Gustav Holst. Of the seven numbers, Mars, Venus, and Jupiter are said to be entirely successful...

Mac Attains Olympus. (From the Anamosa Journal.) Our well known merchant, Mac the Jeweler, has "made the line" by getting notice to B. L. T. that setting up furnaces is a heavy occupation for a fine haired watchmaker...

Why should we not be here together, to help and inspire each other?—Mary Garden. They will appreciate that who know how much Miss Garden depends upon her sister singers for help and inspiration.

Sir: I have been waiting, very patiently, for some one to inform you the sincerity of A. L. Lewis, manager of the country elevator department of the Quaker Oats Company...

CLASSICAL WHO'S WHO. Cornelia was a matron brand. The poor she would exclaim, "What lack I!" She'd grasp a son by either hand...

ONE of the things we have sworn off for the new year is waiting for boulevard buses. They are too few by a wide margin, and they disregard signals so often that they constitute an irritation. Telwylwh!

BUT A WONDER AU LARGE. Sir: The second mate on a passenger ship, Alaska-bound from Seattle, had a new quarter-master at the wheel. The Q. M. was given a course and then he was sent to the bridge and fell asleep. He was awakened by a crash. Said the Q. M.: "You'd better take her, now, mate, I'm not much good in the timber."

EISENDRATH told the police that he was driving slowly, but had failed to see the car because of the umbrella they held over them. Local item. Under certain conditions a man might assume that an umbrella was walking across the street without anybody supporting it.

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per cent increase along with the burdensome war tax. It is said these increases were allowed on account of the ruin of the market prices prevailing. What an imposition!

Our senior senator who fought prohibition, woman suffrage and the federal reserve act, also introduced an embargo on arms bill that would have made us an ally of the Hun.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 30.—To the Editor of The Bee: The county man has put in a plea for liquor, which is a very poor plea. The world would be better off physically if it had never known what the liquor was.

Scottsbluff, Neb., Dec. 30.—To the Editor of The Bee: I could think of no much beer or whisky as any man, but I was a fool then. I have chewed and smoked tobacco for 30 years, and I can't say that it has done me any good.

Conditions Not Encouraging. Omaha, Dec. 31.—To the Editor of The Bee: It seems to me there is more compulsion, tyranny and oppression in our financial system...

United States Trust Co. Affiliated With United States Nat'l Bank 1612 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

FARM MORTGAGES 6 1/2% and 7% We deem this an advantageous time to purchase high class eastern Nebraska farm mortgages.

FORDS Mighty Uncertain in the Snow Unless They Have Warm Steering Gears SPRAGUE TIRE CO. Tyler 3032 18th and Cumins

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST The scientific blending of reliable vegetable remedies of benefit to persons who suffer from— Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Sleeplessness, Headache, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Slow Recovery from Influenza and Kindred Afflictions.

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 prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

WHAT STARCH TO EAT RAW. "I crave raw starch," C. H. writes. "Where am I working around it I have the habit of eating it. Sometimes I eat a good deal of it. Some of my friends tell me I should break this habit. They say it has been proven that eating raw starch does a lot of harm. What shall I do?"

Settling an Argument. A student writes: "To settle an argument will you please answer the following at your earliest possible moment: Is it better to eat raw starch or cooked starch?"

Feeding a Baby. Mrs. F. writes: "What is good to give a baby 11 months old who is constipated? I use certified milk and dextrinmaltose, 10 ounces of water to 25 ounces milk and two level teaspoons of maltose and boil it. Is this the proper way to fix the baby's milk?"

Offers Remedy For Sties. Mrs. M. A. S. writes: "I want to tell you of a remedy for sties. Begin treatment when first symptoms appear. Heat milk as hot as can be borne on the eyelid and sop it up on the eye with a little cloth a few minutes at a time. Repeat every little while until the inflammation is gone."

Avoid The Fancy Names. J. L. writes: "I would be obliged if you would inform me as to whether I should buy a truss for rupture or hernia or get some of the patent appliances advertised under other names."

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Paupers Keep Sitting to Hide Signs on Pants

London, Jan. 2.—For many years a mystery existed in that part of London known as Southwark. It was as to the reason why the male inmates of the workhouse of that borough were always to be seen in the public parks and gardens in a seated position and why they would hurry back to the workhouse when night had fallen by dark and unfrequented streets.

The mystery was explained when the guardians placed on sale 120 suits of corduroy for which they had no further use. They are the remnants of an old stock, but the corduroy was good and they looked a good bargain.

When they were examined, however, they were found to have imprinted in large black letter across the seat of the pants, "Property of the Southwark Board of Guardians." This was it at once understood why the paupers spent the whole day in a sitting position.

The suits were finally sold for \$4 apiece and the purchaser said that he thought he could get rid of the unwanted advertisement.

Massachusetts Calf Has

Coat of Red Sheep's Wool

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 2.—Shades of P. T. Barnum! Newburyport has a calf which revolted against the ancestral covering of his species and is sprouting as fine a coat of wool as any proud sheep ever "baaed" over.

A bay 11 months old should be eating enough fruit juice, vegetable soup, mashed vegetables, bread and cereal to overcome constipation.

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Every Building in Finland Must Have Its Safety Ladder

By Universal Service.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 1.—This is a nation of fire-escapes. Ladder-making for domestic use is one of the country's most profitable industries. From the most palatial to the lowliest every home in the country must have its ladder reposing against the wall on the outside or lying along the ground within easy reach.

A government regulation, which makes it obligatory upon the owners of every building to provide it with a ladder, seeks to guard the lives of its people against death by fire. The regulation, which is an old one, but still enforced, is an echo of the days when the houses and towns of the country were entirely of wood. Modern building construction of stone and brick has made no change in the law.

Child Sleeps 3 Months And Awakes Paralyzed. Columbus, Ga., Jan. 2.—After sleeping for three months, little Bernice Caldwell, 10, was awakened and is paralyzed in the legs and many other parts of the body. The disease of the child has been a puzzle to Columbus physicians. All efforts on the part of doctors to arouse her failed.

You Will Be Pleased when you change from coffee to INSTANT POSTUM. The flavor gratifies and the annoyances coffee sometimes causes quickly cease. "There's a Reason" Made by Postum Cereal Co. Inc. Battle Creek, Mich.

The UPDIKE GRAIN COMPANY. Operating large, up-to-date Terminal Elevators in the Omaha and Milwaukee markets, are in a position to handle your shipments in the best possible manner—i. e., cleaning, transferring, storing, etc.

BRIACEA A Wonderful Medicine. The scientific blending of reliable vegetable remedies of benefit to persons who suffer from— Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Sleeplessness, Headache, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, Slow Recovery from Influenza and Kindred Afflictions.