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The Bee's Platform

- 1. New Union Passenger Station. 2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highway, including the pavement of Main Thoroughfares leading into Omaha with a Brick Surface.

LEADING TO SOLID GROUND.

The American National Live Stock convention is one of the most important of our industrial groups, and its deliberations are always matters of genuine interest.

The point is that each of the solutions proposed leads ultimately to the engagement of the government in business now privately carried on.

In the meantime, it is pleasing to record that business is getting back to solid ground, and without the sacrifice of any of the principles on which it rests.

As to the world situation, this comment from the New York Times is worth reading, for it follows a careful analysis of the whole situation:

Lobbyists of Many Kinds. Senator Kenyon's fear of the swarms of lobbyists in Washington will strike a hardened public as somewhat grotesque.

Oil and lumber interests are among those he singles out for special mention, and it is no doubt true that great aggregations of capital such as these have in the past exercised an evil influence in government.

Thus, while the packers may have an agent spying out events in Washington and doing what he can to protect his clients, the stockmen, who are urging restrictive legislation of the meat industry, also have their spokesman.

The common people have taken up the idea, and it is said that there are now more than 200 different bureaus representing public and private causes in the national capital.

organized farmers have three or four lobbyists, and the labor unions a full quota also.

The increase in numbers and activity of the lobby at Washington need not be taken as an indication of increasing venality in public life.

Prohibition and Common Sense. Attorney General Palmer testified before congress that he would not be surprised to see 60,000 cases handled by the Department of Justice this year under the prohibitory laws.

At the same time the bureau of internal revenue requested \$100,000,000 for fighting the outlaw liquor traffic, a sum which has been scaled down by the house to \$7,100,000.

Prohibition, in spite of the great number of violations, has not failed in the United States. Drinking has fallen off with the abolishment of the saloon, and few indeed are the men who now consume as much liquor as they did a few years ago.

"Sugar" in the Cuban Crisis. American influence in Cuba is not strengthening nor will honor respect for the State department be increased by disclosures made in connection with Acting Secretary of State Davis and his relations to the Menocal government.

Unfortunately for all, it now develops that the temporary head of the State department has been deeply involved in a proceeding that had for its end the amassing of huge profits at the expense of Cubans.

The one redeeming feature of the whole affair is that our side of it is in the hands of Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, whose probity is beyond cavil, and who has the confidence of the Cubans equally with that of his countrymen.

Woman's Dress and Weddings. A Pittsburgh preacher gets passing attention by his action in refusing to officiate at wedding ceremonies in the evening because of the fashion of woman's gowns.

A Wild Night. (From the Kewanee Star-Courier.) Found—New Year's night, black tom cat, white face, blind in one eye; red ribbon around neck. Phone 2-8-R.

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A Line O' Type or Two

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may. "AS WHEN A FATHER AND HIS LITTLE MAID."

As when a father and his little maid Walk in the sun, and pause beside a green Where, grating sole, is a white heifer seen At which the child is troubled and afraid And would press on, nor have her steps be stayed

Until her father shows the fence between, And wins the fair and gentle beast to lean Its neck low down that it may be laid A fluttering hand, soon gladly brave—just so Time leads us, brings us nearer and more near.

IT is years since we read "John Halifax, Gentleman," but we must dust off the volume. The Japanese translation has a row of asterisks and the editor's explanation: "At this point he asked her to marry him."

GADDERS have many grievances, and one of them is the small-town grapefruit. One traveler offers the stopper of a small silver flask for an authentic and an analogous spirit served with half of the tough interior thrown in for good measure.

A Quiet Party. (From the Christian Register.) A quiet, not intrusive woman of 53 wishes to be the only boarder in a very quiet, really private family of steadily few adults only.

A MERCHANT in Magdalena, N. M., advertises: "Twenty-four years' experience finding the piano suitable for this 'dry' climate." The suitable piano, we should say, would be one with hollow legs.

The Original Toonerville Trolley. (From the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader.) O. W. Lowell: Some time ago the people living on the Prairie avenue car line were in arms, so to speak, because their slumbers were disturbed by the rattle-bang of a flat wheel on one of the cars on that line.

A STEERIN CHASE. Sir: My pet peeve is the man who sits next to me in the hotel lobby and laboriously explains the whistles which appear before the line.

A PERPLEXED farmer in Finleyville, Pa., writes to a Chicago concern: "Haven't they any city directory in Chicago, or what is running that postoffice? I think it is time for a change."

USUALLY, as Harriet remarks, they have to dust off the old crutches or oil the ancient wheel chair before they can creep out of their corners. But what we are wondering is, Can the C. S. Page referred to be, by any chance, Hon. Carroll S. Page of Hyde Park, Va.?

THE DICTATORS. Sir: I have lost a year's growth since I went into business in answering questions about the letters that appear after my communications.

BEG YOUR PARDON. (From the Rensselaer, Ind., Republican.) The Republican was mistaken in saying that John O'Connor, of Kinman, was in Rensselaer last Friday.

LOST IN WONDER. Sir: I wonder if the co-coed was thinking of personal magnetism when he defined frequency as the number of complete oscillations per second.

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Two more republican senators were sworn in yesterday, anchoring the government that much more firmly.

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, when possible, by mail.

"FOR THAT COLD!" Dr. R. B. Pantus has the courage to predict that we will not have an epidemic of influenza of the October, 1918, or even of the January, 1919, type during the winter and spring of 1921.

To prevent colds, keep in the cool open air as much as possible. Take cold air walks and rides, skate, snow-shoe, harden yourself by exposure, that is, if you are not very old or very infirm.

Food is Probable Cause. E. C. C. writes: "My wife is troubled with hives. Can you say anything that might encourage a belief that a remedy exists or at least can you suggest what will give temporary relief?"

REPLY. Hives is a manifestation in the skin of a nervous disorder. Back of the nerve disorder lies poisoning by some substance, generally a food.

Cure is Chiefly Mental. Mrs. M. E. S. writes: "One night at the hotel where my husband and I were staying, he had a high blood pressure taken. The examiner told him his pressure was extremely low.

Low blood pressure is not serious in that it is liable to cause death. Nothing would be gained by seeing a physician. People with low blood pressure generally complain of a multitude of ills.

Killing Lawless Goodies. C. S. writes: "Here is my recipe for getting rid of lice, handed down to me from my mother: Dissolve a lump of alum about the size of a walnut in a gallon of water (I have never measured the exact amount).

Have plenty of time to do the things you like. Use lecternity for all the routine household duties.

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Wants Some New Laws. Kearney, Neb., Jan. 10.—To The Editor of The Bee: The letter by Mr. Claiborne regarding a restitution law is certainly full of good common sense, based on sound logic, and would do more to decrease crime than any measure heretofore enacted.

absolutely un-American and immaterial as no action of any kind was taken. It seems strange that the common everyday people have to put up thousands of dollars to perpetuate the records of a vanished age, but apparently this measure, like the restitution proposition, would meet the desires of the great majority and afford some relief and those measures never have a ghost of a show of being enacted.

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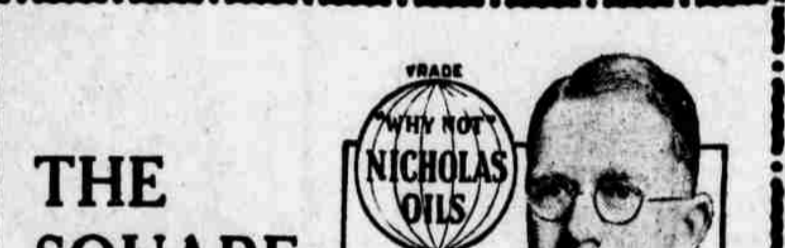


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