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The Bee's Platform

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

Further Control of Business.

Passage of the Kenyon bill to regulate the meat packing industry indicates a purpose on part of what may be styled the agrarian group in the senate to continue the program of government control.

Food producers have suffered greatly in the reaction. Just why this should be true is not clear, but the fact remains that prices of farm products have sunk faster and farther than those on other commodities.

Government regulation of the packing industry is predicated on the possible combination of the great concerns engaged in slaughtering meat animals and marketing the product.

Some able men have expressed the belief that government regulation of private business, beyond the wholesome and necessary restrictions that prevent oppressive combinations, is a mistake.

On Her Own Feet. Austria's appeal to the supreme council of the League of Nations fell on ears that apparently are not attuned to such cries.

The Flying Grandmothers. The emancipation of woman by the establishment of equal suffrage has probably affected the older women more than it has the younger.

Mr. Draper Smith and Mrs. H. H. Wheeler are symbols of the emergence of the new profession of grandmother, and their attempt to reach Washington by airplane in order to deliver the electoral votes of Nebraska signifies much more than that they were not afraid to trust themselves in an airplane.

Lord Mayor O'Callaghan may not know much about sailing now, but he will no doubt make good on his classification before he gets back home.

the Hohenzollern. These propose to perpetuate the work begun by Scharnkorst and his associates and completed by Bismarck and von Moltke, to the end that German unity be preserved, save that they would shift the crown from the Prussian to the Bavarian dynasty.

That Austria sooner or later will be included in such a grouping seems inevitable, just as did the crumbling of the empire. Until such a change can be accomplished, Austria will be left, as expressed by Bismarck, "to stew in its own juice."

State-Owned Public Parks. Iowa in common with other progressive states is moving to the acquisition of certain desirable property to establish state-owned parks.

The main thought has been slow in taking root, yet some headway has been made. Citizens are coming to see benefits involved in the plan, and now agitating for the public ownership and direction of certain existing timber tracts that otherwise are threatened with destruction.

Prosperity and the Land Bank. Even if the supreme court of the United States should declare against the constitutionality of tax exemption of bonds of the federal land bank, an early decision would be an advantage.

Such is the temper of the farmers as shown in the recent meeting of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation at Lincoln. The National Wool Growers' association, meeting in Salt Lake City, has by resolution urged the supreme court to take prompt action, and similar requests have come from many sides.

When first I met you, maiden dear, You had been you but just a year. I wooed you fondly, with a child's pride, Your baby face, your hair, your eyes, your smile.

THE practice, now common among lithy editors, of running in their items, like this, brings back to us the d. d. of the Montpelier Argus and Patriot. We used to run in the small-town correspondence in that fashion.

There was once a young man who decided to be a poodle-clipper. He felt that he had a natural bent for it, and he had been told that a fashionable poodle-clipper could charge his own price for his services.

From the top to the bottom and in every corner of our nine floors we have searched out every piece of merchandise and thrown it into this extraordinary event at a price that will afford you the most remarkable savings.

One thing that would help in this new year is the resolution of a lot of people to sow potatoes instead of wild oats.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A Line O' Type or Two

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

THE Scotch are thorough. A lay preacher in the west of Scotland, interrupted in the process of getting rid of his wife, had fed her white lead with her milk, metallic mercury with her chocolates and brass filings with her pills.

What Do You Mean "Almost"? (From the Cedar Rapids Republican.) The man who writes a certain column in Chicago can always fill up his articles with quotations from almost anybody.

ADULTS ONLY. (From the Colerbrook, N. H., Sentinel.) We have some of our last year's Calendar advertisements in our files, which we give to any adult person that will call.

LISTENING TO Schumann's "Etude Symphonique," we reflected, wiping away a tear, that nearly all of his music, for us at least, is auspicious. There is a novette that we can hear for a few more seasons, and a few other things, notably David's "Buddie."

Permit me to demur against the prevailing method of indicating prices of merchandise exhibited in store windows. I am led to make this protest by a placard in a state street window reading, "12 hot water bottles, \$1.98."

TO PREVENT Chills. J. E. S. writes: "The following has given me the most comfortable winter for years: One yard of 36 inch cotton cloth (white) torn crosswise into 3 inch strips. Two of the strips are sewn together at the ends, making one long strip about 70 inches long.

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How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

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PATIENT CURES HIMSELF. "May I burst into your column long enough," B. M. H. writes, "to say my own experience has led me to believe insomnia is only a bad habit? Two years ago I was racked by sleeplessness and for six months I suffered what every other restless and nervous person suffers. Then, after a long and eventful hour and a half, with some of my colleagues, and with no result, I decided that I might be able to help myself."

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The Bee's Letter Box

School Bond Interest.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—To The Editor of The Bee: Usually I am in hearty accord with the observations on the editorial page of The Bee, but I must take exception to your conclusions in a recent editorial with the heading "No Discount on School Bonds."

It must be evident to all your readers that we are not now, nor will be for years to come, operating on a five (5) per cent basis. This being true, we must be prepared to meet the existing conditions.

Who would buy school bonds when they can invest in something just as safe at the prevailing rate of municipalities?

The Board of Education should not hesitate one moment in providing for additional school buildings and their other needs in all that is necessary for the betterment of our public schools. There is but one way, and only one, and that is to give their approval to the proposed legislative act to enable them to issue bonds with an interest rate of not less than six (6) per cent, with additional authority to dispose of them at less than par, or at the highest price obtainable.

I doubt if we, for years to come, will get back to a five per cent—at least in the case of any kind and public improvements—certainly not our public schools should suffer under existing conditions.

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Our State Railway commission is increasing telephone and express rates over two years after the armistice was signed, when the farmer's price of all he has to sell is now and days below the pre-war basis of 1914. In 1914 I sold corn for 35 cents a bushel in January; today strongly and with regularity. The blood pressure is normal. I have no unusual pain when at rest.

REPLY. The symptoms noted in the first paragraph are suggestive of angina pectoris enough so to warrant examination.

Probably Useless—Harmless. F. W. L. writes: "I am drinking water containing lime rock. Is it any good for weak lungs? Is there any danger in drinking too much of it? 2. Colorado Springs good climate for A. B. patient?"

REPLY. 1 and 2. I do not think so. 3. Yes.

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do away with air mail line, use that money for other things; let our state legislature pass a good law to punish our profiteers, as we have no law; if our governor does say his code bill will do that, but I doubt it. Take the power of increasing rates from the railway commission; let the people vote on it first. Bring everything in all lines of goods and commodities down. Let them all share together and you will not have a murmur from the majority of farmers, but he does not want to carry all the burden on his shoulders as they are not broad enough to do it.



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