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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.

Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.

One hundred and twelve years ago today, in hopeless poverty and surrounded by such conditions as make his survival seem a miracle, was born a man-child destined to become the greatest of Americans.

Printing Offices as Manufactories.

While sympathizing with the general purport of the supreme court's decision in regard to the female labor law, we can not accept its view that a newspaper printing office is not a manufacturing establishment.

One Judge: Two Paymasters.

The attorney general of the United States gives his opinion to the effect that nothing in the law prevents a federal judge from drawing a salary from another employer.

Proclaimed From the Hilltops.

A city laid out on the prairie can not know itself as one can that is set on the hills. There is a monotony, a lack of individuality, about places such as Chicago, unrelieved by hills to climb and valleys to descend.

Dear Folks:

Today I was sitting in the beautiful gray and gold lobby of Hotel Whitcomb, near enough to hear this conversation, Mr. New Yorker: "The accommodations here are excellent."

A Line O' Type or Two

MUCH has been written about Mr. Balfour in the last twelve months, and Mr. Balfour himself has published a book, "Copy," in which we are awaiting with more or less patience.

Will Jill Come Tumbling After?

In announcing that prices of steel are to remain unchanged, Elbert H. Gary probably is speaking more from hope than conviction.

How to Keep Well

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The Bee's Letter Box

Building Costs and Wages. Omaha, Feb. 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: We are hearing a great deal about the high cost of labor associated with the building and housing problem.

Municipal Court Pay Roll.

Omaha, Feb. 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: I beg the use of your columns to enter protest against bill introduced by Senator John W. Cooper to boost the salary of the clerk of the municipal court for the following reasons:

Patronize Home Industry.

Omaha, Feb. 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: I am pleased to see the protest of the Omaha retailers because of Omaha people buying goods outside of the city and placing orders with traveling salesmen.

Removing Birthmarks.

Mrs. W. W. W. writes: "In reply to Mrs. A. L. whose baby has a disfiguring birthmark, I would like to state that my baby had a similar mark under her ear.

Very Good Moderately Priced

COAL Specialty \$10.50 PER TON
Lump, Egg and Nut
This is a long-lasting coal—better than lignite. Re-screened at the yard before delivery.

Why the Mason & Hamlin Supreme

The revolutionary device which makes the sounding-board of the Mason & Hamlin proof against deterioration is called the "Tension Resonator."

Inside Story of Omaha Train Robbery

Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner
A. Hospe Co. 1513 Douglas St. The Art and Music Store

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Today I was sitting in the beautiful gray and gold lobby of Hotel Whitcomb, near enough to hear this conversation, Mr. New Yorker: "The accommodations here are excellent."

San Francisco, California

Hotel Whitcomb
Rates at Hotel Whitcomb—single occupancy—outside rooms. Write for folder containing map of city.

What Do You Know About The Parade

Principal Streets, Omaha Saturday Between 12 and 2

GREAT MASS MEETING FOR MEN ONLY

HEAR RABBI F. W. COHN GREAT ADDRESS ON "Abraham Lincoln" SUNDAY, FEB. 13TH, 3:30 Y. M. C. A. DOORS OPEN 2:30 SINGING

We Started Something

It was the first one west of Chicago and was situated at Twenty-fourth and Hickory Streets at the north end of the viaduct. We filled your car from a five-gallon milk can in those days.

We acquired other sites and developed the idea that a station could be a thing of beauty instead of an eyesore of grim utility.

Wishing to give better service, we built the second station at Seventeenth and Jackson Streets, using a curb pump worked by hand. This started the filling station development in the middlewest.

We know our efforts, to give more than dollar for dollar value, are appreciated.

L. V. NICHOLAS OIL CO.
The Customer Is "BOSS" at Nicholas Filling Stations

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an amendment to your fee. Give the assistant clerk the job and a salary of \$1,500, and save \$1,500 per year to the taxpayers of Omaha. I am giving you, senator, the benefit of the doubt and believe this was introduced by request and as a taxpayer I request you to throw salary boosts in low gear for this session. ONWARD & DOWNWARD

And Reckless, Too. "Is this the land of the free?" "I doubt it," said Mr. Hobbes. "Yes."

"But after sampling some of the 'home brew' people drink, I'm convinced it's the home of the brave." —Birmingham Age-Herald

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Advertisement for Nicholas Oil Co. featuring a portrait of a man and the slogan "BUSINESS IS GOOD THANK YOU".

Advertisement for Coal, Specialty \$10.50 PER TON, from Consumers Coal & Supply Company.

Advertisement for Mason & Hamlin pianos, highlighting the "Tension Resonator" feature.

Advertisement for the Omaha Train Robbery, featuring the Chicago Herald and Examiner and A. Hospe Co.

Advertisement for Hotel Whitcomb, located at 1513 Douglas St.

Advertisement for L. V. Nicholas Oil Co., featuring a portrait of the president and the slogan "The Customer Is 'BOSS' at Nicholas Filling Stations".