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The Bee's Platform

Road Improvement in Sarpy County.

A bill now before the legislature, probably to come up for action today, provides for the diversion of a portion of the state paving fund to be used in the eastern part of Sarpy county.

Another, and really important reason so far as the state is concerned, the proposed improvement will afford an outlet for the great military post at Fort Crook.

The City of Omaha and the County of Douglas long ago did their share in the matter of improving the road as far as the Sarpy county line.

It is unfortunate, perhaps, that the division of opinion as to the advisability of road improvement exists in Sarpy county.

The federal government has requested that the work be done. Only 4.6 miles of dirt road is involved.

Consideration for Minorities.

With so much talk these days of the rights of minorities, it is surprising that interest is not more widespread in the theory of proportional representation.

Butter Industry and the Treasury.

It seems that Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams is determined to insist on his ruling as to the tax on sour-cream butter.

margarine or other artificial butter, and to give special protection to the dairy interests, then being developed, by putting an excessive tax on the lower grades of butter.

All this has been presented to the commissioner, but he is apparently deaf to the approach of the creamery men.

House Roll No. 1 Again.

Advocates of House Roll No. 1 refuse to accept their defeat with good grace.

The argument reflects either the ignorance of its author or his belief in the ignorance of the public, perhaps a mixture of both.

These bills added nothing to the rights of the people. They simply transferred from the city commission to the water board the authority to submit the question to the people.

Municipal ownership and movie censorship are issues without conceivable direct relation.

The Municipal Dust Storm.

Rather dry thus far, and destitute of interest, is the city campaign. It is only dust that is being thrown now, but after the primaries it may turn to mud.

For some time holds no more pleasure than when an enemy is running for office.

Year after year campaigns are embittered by such feuds. Although men who run for office are like any others, for the purposes of the election they are depicted either as devils or as angels.

Only sixteen people to the mile in Nebraska, but the state is otherwise fairly well accounted for by its agricultural products.

Getting at Bottom Facts

It is not unlikely that when Mayor Andrew James Peters of Boston spent a night as a hobo in the Wayfarers' Lodge some of his bedfellows were reds who had threatened in pen and ink to have his life's blood.

At 48 a man who has spent six years in congress and three as mayor of Boston does not make the chips fly briskly.

A triumph for his honor all round! The Wayfarers' Lodge potentate did not recognize him, gave him the "cold eye" indeed, when he essayed conversation; nor did a policeman on duty at city hall know him in the morning.

Legal Death by Gas

Possibly as a result of the experiences in war, the state of Nevada has decided to change the manner of executing persons condemned to death by law.

It is not far from the people at the hotel or to yourself for you to continue to cook there.

France and Russia

France and her Robespierre, the directing brains of the movement, who thought and planned for years for the day when the power of life and death should rest in his hands.

Are Artists Above Ethics?

A curious ethical problem is raised by the public exhibition of certain portrait busts of the leaders of the bolshevik tyranny.

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.

BREAST-FED BABIES HEALTHIER.

The death rate among the bottle fed babies is six times that of babies who are breast fed.

Now that mothers know so much better how to care for their babies in hot weather and the diarrhoea death rate is falling so rapidly.

The mother must get plenty of exercise. She must rest, and not worry. She must not overeat.

Should Quit Job.

Mrs. J. L. writes: "I am in an advanced stage of t. b., both lungs being affected. I tire easily, and the bones in my legs ache a great deal."

You Are Still in Danger.

Making Officeholders Work

One immediate concrete result of the Harding accession to power is the opening of an era of real work in the public offices at Washington.

There is another and broader phase besides, to the awakening of departmental zeal and activity.

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Ford and the Jews

No intelligent reader of Henry Ford's personal publicity organ, the Dearborn Independent, can doubt the malign purpose of his series of attacks on the Jewish race as a whole.

In this connection it must be remembered that Ford is known the world over. His "peace ship" during the war, and the general use of his cars in every civilized country, give him an importance abroad which he has not at home.

There is nothing Ford has said about the Jews through his editors which might not be said with equal truth of individual members of other races that have gained a foothold in this land of promise for the oppressed of all nations and climes.

The use of a personal press for mischievous purposes has not been confined to Ford's organ. Another notable instance of efforts to incite hatred of a people has England for its target.

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