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The Bee's Platform

Looking for the Way Out.

One of the interesting developments in the deadlock between the railroad managers and employees is the request from the latter that the president call a conference at which all points involved may be considered.

If General Atterbury speaks with any authority, the roads desire an immediate return to the system prevailing before the experiment of government control, when each line dealt with its own employees, regardless of what others did.

While there may be some question as to the propriety of continuing the emergency machinery set up hastily for the handling of the transportation industry during a time of great national stress, something is to be said on the side of the men. The rates and many other details of the traffic relations of the railroads are strictly regulated by the government, and on a nationwide basis.

The plight of the railroads is serious, yet a conference such as is proposed may show the way out. Mr. Harding has consulted with Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce commission with regard to the situation.

While it is not at all likely that Mr. Taft will write any part of President Harding's message to congress, when it convenes on Monday week, he has made some suggestions that will find an echo in the Capitol.

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out of personal friendship for any candidate, but with the determination to give the community the benefit of one's best judgment, the citizen reaches his full stature.

Smith Bread Bill a Law.

Governor McKelvie having given his approval to the Smith bread bill, it now becomes a law, and under the constitutional rule will be operative on June 30.

Sent to the Gallows By Women.

With bowed heads and tears streaming down, four women in Des Moines voted "Guilty" while serving as jurors in a murder trial.

Writing to the Paper.

It is interesting to read the letter column of The Bee. It is like a cross section of life, displaying the opinions and comments of people of all sorts.

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West Indian Piracy

Days When the Jolly Roger Flew Free In Caribbean Sea.

(From the New York Sunday Times.)

There is a song of the bad old times which has it that He sang to them of Piracy, of Wrecks and Death and Rum.

When Douglas G. Browne puts these dissonant lines at the head of an article entitled "The Jolly Roger" in the March Blackwood's Magazine it is not because he has any fellow-feeling for the Kidds and Teaches of his story, or views their exploits through the lenses of romance.

After great was great license. The lawlessness of the present day, the robberies, outrages and murders by armed ruffians in all countries, has many parallels. Mr. Browne points out that "the heyday of genuine piracy" followed the peace of Utrecht in 1713.

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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.

KEEPING PEP IN PANAMA.

Dr. R. E. Colby spent several years with his regiment in the Canal Zone. When his regiment was returned to the states, he said, "I came away as fit as the day I went down and with just as much pep, energy and ambition."

The children in the Canal Zone play on the sun just as actively as any children elsewhere. Why do they not become scrawny and "peppless," and Dr. Colby assures us they do not.

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"Athletic Hole in the Ground."

Omaha, March 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: I notice that City Commissioner Towl makes a statement in all of the city papers in regard to the hole in the ground that he calls an athletic park. I see that he mentions a number of people who favor the proposed park, but I will bet Mr. Towl a horse that I can find 20 or 25 people who are opposed to the park, where he can find one who favors it.

Good Word for Mr. Martin.

Omaha, March 30.—To the Editor of The Bee: I want to do the best I can to give Omaha a commission that will carry on constructive politics begun and will lead in supporting the candidacy of Mr. F. B. Martin, manager of Wells-Abbott-Neiman Co., I am working to that end.

Organized Labor and Politics.

Omaha, March 31.—To the Editor of The Bee: Having been aligned with the conservative and progressive element of organized labor in Omaha for more than 25 years, and feeling that organized labor as a class stands for the best in human endeavor, I am asking space from you to give briefly as possible my views of the unwise and unreasonable attack of the radical business element on organized labor under the guise of the "American plan" for establishing the "open shop."

Nonpartisan Plan Fails.

Omaha, March 30.—To the Editor of The Bee: This nonpartisan politics in city affairs is a delusion and a snare. It sounds good but in practice it is a failure.

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matter how popular and competent a candidate is if he does not get on one of the newspapers, he will not be in it at the primaries. One only has to look back as far as three years ago to prove this assertion.

The Odd Fellows' Home.

Omaha, March 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your issue of this date carries news item under reading, "Odd Fellows' Home Sends Cattle to Omaha Market."

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