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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.
3. A short, low-rate Waterway from the Corn Belt to the Atlantic Ocean.
4. Home Rule Charter for Omaha, with City Manager form of Government.

Mr. Lauck Parades the Money Devil.

It has been some time since the Money Devil performed in full view of the audience, but Mr. W. Jett Lauck has brought him forth, shorn somewhat of his attributes once his most potent possession, but still gifted with unestimated power.

What Mr. Lauck does not make plain is the fact that while the money kings have been deflating the farmer, and attempting to deflate the railroad and other workers, they also have been deflating the railroads themselves.

This list might be extended to include all the stocks dealt in, but it will serve to show that the railroads have also undergone some of the deflation Mr. Lauck refers to.

If, as Mr. Lauck suggests, this is brought about by the manipulation of the moneyed interests, then it means that the country is being victimized by the greatest conspiracy ever known.

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Rent Regulation is Legal.

A ray of light is shed across the tenant's path by the decision of the United States supreme court that the New York and District of Columbia rent regulation laws are valid.

The state may not seize property except for public purposes, and then only by process of law and with proper compensation. How far regulation of rent amounts to seizure of property is open to argument.

Enlisting Men in the Churches.

If the men are replacing the women as the mainstay of the churches, this is no more than they should do. The chances are that all they are really doing is taking their share of the burden, if such it may be called.

now look to the men's brotherhoods instead of the women's church societies for their greatest backing, and some indicate the belief that women are falling away from their religious connections.

What The Bee Is Trying to Do.

The World-Herald, having lined up solidly behind the Dahlman slate in the city campaign, shows real interest—to the extent of almost daily editorial comment—in the recommendations which The Bee has made.

Unfortunately, The Bee can not assist in shedding light into the darkness, for it sees no dark spot. Unlike its worried and curious contemporary, The Bee is not building political fences to support personal ambition.

The next day the controversy broke out. It is still raging. Till it can be settled our intellectual life is suspended; the vote of a million dollars to the university by the legislature is indefinitely held up.

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Harding and the Old Creek.

Be one's position never so high, there is no joy like that of the childhood years that are past. There are one or two swimming pools in the creek near Caledonia, O., that I would like to get into again right now, if it were possible.

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Luther's Reliance on Music.

If, as Martin Luther held, the devil hates music, for four hundred years the hymns written by the great German churchman has been a thorn in the flesh of evil.

It is related that Luther spent a greater part of the night before he appeared to give an account of his doctrine to the Diet in playing on the lute. "In order to compose and calm his mind." Hard fighter though he was, he had a gentler side that won him warm adherents, and his music was as much a part of his appeal as his more fundamental teachings.

The California man who urges that Japanese be barred from America forever, should take thought that "forever" is a long word, and that stranger things have been seen in history than Japanese and American troops fighting shoulder to shoulder against a common enemy.

A man fell out of a second-story window and was killed, and still no one has requested a law prohibiting second-story windows, perhaps because this is the sort of thing that only happens once in a lifetime.

King Alfonso is now raising chickens, and in spite of his natural aversion for the color, is specializing in Rhode Island Reds, which instead of laying only, lays eggs.

The Spanish doctors have gone on strike, but then, over there they do not have to be relied upon for their remedies, and the people are not altogether without relief.

In the Wake of Mr. Chesterton

The Appalling Catastrophe Recently Occasioned in Our Quiet Home Town by a Public Lecture.

(By Stephen Leacock in Vanity Fair.)

Until Mr. Chesterton came and lectured in our town, life has moved along in a more or less monotonous way. I don't mean that nothing ever happened. There had been the great war of course, and various things of the sort. But no real upheaval.

The standard of general intelligence had seemed to be slowly rising. The ability to read was almost universal among the educated classes and was accompanied, to a considerable extent, by a desire to do so.

At the lecture, itself there was little visible sign of intellectual disturbance. A few persons at the close of the lecture were permitted to ask questions and were treated as they deserved.

The question is this. Some claim that Mr. Chesterton's lecture was the most brilliant literary diagnosis they ever heard; others say that it was the damndest tommyrot they ever listened to.

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Let's Buy the Oil

Major Frank Knox in the Manchester Herald.

Despite all attempts to gloss over the facts in the case, the real, underlying reason for the re-appearance of the Colombian treaty may be traced to the presence of the major portion of the "Tampico oil fields in Mexico, which, despite the embarrassments that attend their cultivation, are dependent upon largely by Britain for fuel for their fleet."

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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 limitations, where a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will also prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

HEROES AND HERO WORSHIP
"I am somewhat interested," C. F. S. writes, "in the question of competitive athletics between grade school teams. Some of us have felt that the college attitude toward athletics is being introduced into the high schools, not always with the best results.

As to the older boy, I do not think he is eating too much. The 11-year-old boy needs more than the 10-year-old because he is heavier. Weight determines the food requirement when the work factor is equal.

Offers Cataract Remedy. J. W. C. writes: "For many years I suffered acute attacks of cataract, which lasted two or three weeks, or with relapses, twice that long. The annoyance was very great. Some years ago I hit on the plan of dropping a mild liquid antiseptic into both nostrils from a medicine dropper while bending forward and down as far as I could. I then stood erect, throwing my head back to let the medicine run backward towards the throat. My case is highly chronic and I could not expect a cure, but I have been able to control, or largely sidetrack, all cataracts. The cost is trifling and the trouble is slight. By the course followed the whole eye membrane is bathed with the antiseptic. The results for me were more satisfactory than from a specialist's spray under pressure."

Thrombosis Is Blood Clot. R. L. J. writes: "Is thrombosis the same as paralysis, and what is the general cause of it? My husband has been afflicted with it, but I cannot seem to find any one who can give me a definition I can understand."

Diet Probably Wrong. J. F. C.: "A. Several times a year or oftener I am troubled with white, painful sores on my tongue or lips (probably canker sores). When I get them my tongue generally is inflamed and sometimes has dents on the side of it. Can you tell me where these sores emanate? B. Can it be my blood? C. I think my stomach is in good order. D. What would you advise me to do to cure myself of these sores?"

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