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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.

To Have and Hold Our Own. Something in the address of President Harding to the officers of the fleet will arrest attention of the world.

What does this include? First of all, the right to manage our own affairs in our own way, to share in the full life of the world not only of today but for all the days to come.

Our controversy with Japan over Yap is not to obtain control of additional territory, for that little spot in the western Pacific is scarcely larger than some Nebraska farms.

Revival of our merchant marine has gone beyond hope, and has reached a point of realization that assures Americans that in the future most of their trade with the world will be carried on under the American flag.

With such a policy squarely stated the world can have no quarrel, and under it we may easily maintain friendly relations with all, because our international communication will rest on the square deal.

Not So Radical After All. The charge of bolshevism made against an educational institution is serious enough to demand a study of the facts.

One hundred former soldiers are being given vocational training by the government at this school. They came there to study and, perhaps being more serious-minded than most of the other young people there, objected to the departure from the policy of the founders of the school which the president had encouraged.

Two leaders arose who said, among other things, that such features were undemocratic, and a great deal of criticism of the president of the university was stirred up.

Bachelor Defies Celibacy Tax. Ordinarily the world has viewed celibacy as a matter of personal concern. Bachelor or maid, male or female, either from choice or from necessity, for any one of a number of reasons, certain individuals go down the lonely road of single-blessedness to the ultimate end, and are commiserated or envied by those who have been mated or mated through life.

yet disclosed, but it can not be financial, for he is a banker, and presumably able to care for a family and to pay the tax as well.

What Is the Real Issue in Omaha? As we near the end of the city campaign we find the advocates of the "slate" furiously bombarding one another with all sorts of charges and accusations, but ignoring what appears to be the real issue involved.

Victims of Omaha are confronted with the duty of selecting commissioners who will have charge of the affairs of the community during a time when the utmost of wisdom and harmony is needed.

Omaha is not an immoral town; its people are honest, sincere and energetic. Crime and vice are found here, but to no greater extent than in any other community of the same size and with the shifting population that is inevitable in a bustling modern city.

What Omaha needs, nay, must have, is men in office who are capable of efficiently transacting all the business of the city; who will faithfully and competently manage the affairs of their departments, and who will give the public the benefit of wisdom born of experience.

A Tax-Dodging Duchess. The Duchess of Rutland, peevish over the increasing British taxes, has refused and has been haled into police court.

Only the other day Americans living in Mexico protested against having to pay taxes on their incomes derived from investments beyond the border, alleging that inasmuch as they did not feel that they had enjoyed sufficient protection from the United States, they did not feel obligated to help maintain the government.

The noble British duchess, however, has stated no such high-flown motive. Her tax is \$150, and she thinks that is too much. A few years ago she might have joined the suffragette group which asserted that as long as women did not have the vote they should not pay taxes, but that excuse, at least, is now gone.

A Condition, Not a Theory. From Charles M. Schwab we learn that Germany is beating the Allies back to normalcy. German steel is sold in England at \$20 per ton less than it costs to make in England, and pneumatic tools of German manufacture are sold in Detroit at less than production cost.

It is to be hoped that the Swiss merchants who are touring America in order to learn better commercial methods do not fall into the wrong hands, or their fellow citizens could afford to pay them to stay home.

No joy is added to the lot of those who cross the toll bridge to know that part of their contribution is devoted to convincing them that a free bridge is not needed.

Perhaps Babe Ruth, when arrested for speeding up Broadway, was only making another home run. At least the movie men did not make the customary threat to quit the state if censorship was applied.

Choice Between Edwards and Bundy Why the One Received and the Other Did Not Get Promotion

(From the New York Times.) Confirmation of President Wilson's list of brigadiers in the regular army for promotion to major generals was held up in the closing days of the last session of congress by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts and other New England senators because the name of Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Twenty-sixth or Yankee division in France, was not included.

General Bundy is in the order of sterling merit, with a record which shows he has risen through all grades in the regular army, from second lieutenant, without political influence. He is essentially a regular, and has always distinguished himself in the field, in Cuba and the Philippines as well as in some of the fiercest fighting in France during the late war.

It is not for the army to have promotions held up indefinitely, and it is not just to officers whose merits should be rewarded. Delay in confirming nominations for major general in this case obstructs the promotions of fourteen colonels to end there. The whole line is halted, and, naturally, there is dissatisfaction in the army.

The order relieving him from his command during the Argentine expedition has been published. The reason given was that, in pursuance of General Pershing's policy to make changes in commands so that officers who had served at the front could be detailed to train troops in the states, General Edwards was ordered home. Nevertheless, Secretary Baker declined to recommend him for promotion, although he was senior to the secretary, when urged by New England senators and representatives to recognize the general's merits, was obdurate.

The President's Dog Back in the days when Warren G. Harding was merely the editor of the Marion Daily Star and only an ultra-optimistic fever of his fellow townsmen expected him ever to become president of the United States, there was a little dog who loved this beetle-browed man above every other living thing. This was Hub, a Boston terrier.

The best thing I ever wrote was an obituary for my dog. I felt that, and anybody can write when he feels very strongly upon his subject. Some day I'll find a copy of that tribute to my dog, and you'll agree with me that it was good.

Edgewood Hub in the register, a mark of his breeding; but to us just Hub, a little Boston terrier, whose sentiment mirrored the fidelity and devotion of his loyal heart.

Seven Cycles in Skirts, Too. Skirts are obviously conforming to the laws of nature or the superstition of the race and are now completing the seventh turn of the cycle. It is demonstrated once more that history repeats itself every seven years.

Relaxation for Missouri Legislators. The special session of the legislature is to be interrupted by the biggest fox hunt ever held in the state. It will be a real, old-fashioned chase in the Callaway hills across the river from the capitol. The legislature will adjourn to watch the chase. Governor Alf Taylor of Tennessee, noted fox hunter and brother of the immortal Bob, has been invited to attend.—Ashland Bugle.

Five But Rare. It often shows a fine command of language to say nothing.—Jameson (Mo.) Gem.

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans, will be answered personally, subject to proper limitation, where a return address and return postage is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual cases. Address letters in care of The Bee. Copyright, 1921, by Dr. W. A. Evans.

SOME RULES FOR PERSONS WITH HEART TROUBLE.

A certain heart sanitarium has its patients selected by a pulmonary examination in the city. Suitable cases are sent to the institution in the country, where they are examined, observed, and given prescribed exercises. I quote a number of observations and opinions made and held by Dr. Frederick Brush.

Rest. Dinner at 12:30. Rest 1 1/2 to 2 p. m., flat on back; no talk, play or work. Supper at 5. Rest.

Reading, writing, dancing. Bed. Lights out at 9 p. m. Almost no drugs are used. The laxative habit is broken up. Since most of these people have considered themselves as invalids for some time, few of them have the constipation habit, but many have the habit of bad laxative habit.

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The Bee's Letter Box

"Jerry on the Job." Omaha, April 29.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is repugnant to citizens conversant of their duty to church and country to listen to the politicians at every election babbling about the Catholic vote as if it were a commodity of barter.

Write Your Own Ticket. Omaha, April 26.—To the Editor of The Bee: Many of your subscribers are asking, "Where does The Bee really stand in this election?"

Opposes the Bridge Bonds. Omaha, April 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: The Union Pacific built beside their railway bridge a wagon way. The Dodge street bridge is now in use and can accommodate the traffic for years to come, so why build a third bridge?

Find Your Own Moral To This. The man who always went to bed early and lived to be 92 years old outlived a lot of things people half his age have seen.—Detroit Free Press.

Rampageous Claude. At any rate, with Claude Kitchin on the rampage, the majority will know that there is a minority leader among those present.—Greensboro News.

Large Can, 12 Ounces 25¢ DR. PRICE'S Phosphate Baking Powder A Pure, Sure, Healthy Baking Powder at an Economy Price Contains no Alum Use it and Save! Write for New Dr. Price Cook Book—It's free Price Baking Powder Factory, 1003 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

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