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THE BEE'S PLATFORM

- 1. New Union Passenger Station. 2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways...

Reduce Unreasonable Freight Rates.

When the Interstate Commerce Commission gave permission for a general increase in freight and passenger rates to be charged by the railroads...

This is almost wholly due to the fact that freight rates are too high. Producers can not pay the charges. Especially is this true of the agricultural and building industry.

That the high tariffs have not helped the transportation industry is made plain by the fact that the railroads are not employed. Freight is not moving...

Such a condition can not be long sustained, for the railroads are involving the whole business situation in ruin. Regardless of any question of wage adjustment...

Pay for the Preacher.

An old story has to do with the installation of a minister in Scotland. The presbyter prayed that the Lord would keep him poor and humble in spirit...

What the Track Meets Mean.

A gathering at Philadelphia of what is described as "the cream of the college athletes" of the east and west is significant of something more than just a competition between some well-trained young men...

less direct but wholly appreciable way on the school life. The more intimate the acquaintance of the schools, the better chance for the growth of that finer democracy they are supposed to represent.

Era of Guess Work Passes.

Good cooks may still prepare excellent dishes by taste and not by measurement of each ingredient, and some musicians who play by ear and not by note may yet be able to please, but the method of hit and miss in other regards has been largely superseded.

The members of the railroad brotherhoods found themselves facing the same predicament, and how they met it has lately been seen in the numerous and voluminous reports of W. Jett Lauck, a trained investigator and economist.

One of their first moves has been to engage economists to collect facts by which their organizations will be guided.

One of the most widely read publications today is the monthly survey of business and industry written by George E. Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank of New York.

This reasoning process, this increasing disinclination to settle human affairs with a lick and a promise, gives hope and assurance of a new era of industrial peace and progress.

Omaha's Balance Sheet.

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May Day and Its Meaning.

It doesn't much matter just how the European "reds" came to fix on May 1 as a peculiarly appropriate date for demonstrations. The day is also by tradition given over to moving, and on it renters are wont to fit from tenement to tenement, bettering themselves only in that they have fled ill they had to others they know not of.

Relative of Luxurious.

Reproof of Americans for love of luxury brings up the question, "What is a luxury?" In the early days of railroads, travel facilities were offered by the humblest of means.

Robust Generalities.

We sometimes think that success in public life in this country depends chiefly upon the candidate's ability to come out in a general way for God, for country and for home, and make it sound perfectly fearless.

Foreign Element Population

Some Facts Disclosed by Census Carefully Compared and Analyzed

(From the Boston Transcript.)

That the increase of our foreign-born population in the decade 1914-20 has been only 2.6 per cent, as against an increase of 14.9 per cent for the entire population of the country, and that there has been an actual decrease of the principal foreign-born element in that period, may seem at first glance to be a matter of encouragement to those who fear the development of foreignism or influences strange or hostile to American national development in our population.

But the real question in this regard is not the particular percentage of increase or decrease in the foreign-born as a whole, but the question whether the point of saturation has been reached or passed, and also the question whether the less desirable, useful and assimilable elements are gaining on the more desirable. The simple fact is that 50 years ago a million immigrants were more readily assimilated than a hundred thousand are now.

Nevertheless, there are, in the analysis of the returns of foreign-born made by the Census Bureau, considerable grains of reassurance. Our national strength, relatively to the foreign influx, lies in the extraordinary diversity of that influx.

Our second most important foreign element, numerically, is the Italian. We have 1,607,458 natives of Italy. This valuable element is not yet sufficiently permanent, though it tends to become so.

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Why Men Fail.

Men fail for various reasons, little and big. Most men fail because they are lazy. To be lazy means to be late, to be slovenly, to be a poor economist of time, to shirk responsibility.

It's Your Pet Poison.

E. G. writes: "I am troubled with the bites very often. I have the kind that come out like mosquito bites. What can I do?"

Bone Tuberculosis Treatment.

Mrs. C. writes: "Please give me diet and treatment for bone tuberculosis in the ankle."

Free From One Danger.

One advantage the Russian ruler has over the other money that it will not be counterfeited, since the counterfeiter would cost more than the original is worth.—Chicago Daily News.

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

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TO PREVENT NEARSIGHTEDNESS.

More people are wearing glasses than ever before, perhaps the fact that the human eye is degenerating. There are some who say a large part of the people have needed glasses in every generation.

There are others who say near eye work and poor illumination are gradually making the human eye in a measurable degree weaker.

It occurs to me that nonpartisanism practiced in Omaha is a "Delusion and a snare." The spirit of the law has been and is being abused by the very ones who should stand up for it.

Omaha, April 29, 1921.—To the Editor of the Bee: The question of taxation is being discussed more and more in every department of the government and a demand will be made that public improvements be made less costly to the tax payers.

It is better to have the work held high than to necessitate looking downward. The shame of the socket is another factor in nearsightedness.

There is some substance which poisons you. Do you keep company with cats, dogs or horses? Perhaps it is some food which poisons you. A skin test will show you what causes your trouble.

Social Training Needed.

Regular teacher writes: "Is stammering curable? How is it caused? Will these so-called stammering schools do any good?"

Lawyers for Dahlman?

Omaha, April 29.—To the Editor of the Bee: It is my opinion that at least 75 per cent of the lawyers of Omaha, both republicans and democrats, will vote for Dahlman and most of his ticket next Tuesday.

See Fraudulent Voting.

Omaha, April 27.—To the Editor of the Bee: Would like to say a word in the coming city election in regard to the tactics being used by the old "Third ward gang" in their desperate last attempt to gain gain control of the police department, as they did before the election of Dean Ringer and his fellow commissioners.

Might Change Diet.

H. H. writes: "I have been troubled with a glaring red nose for the last year. I am 21. My mode of living does not justify such an affliction. It is so bad that it prevents my making socially and causing much misery and embarrassment. The redness is much more in evidence at night. What do you advise?"

The Bee's Letter Box

"Fair Play" is Mystified.

Omaha, April 29th.—To the Editor of The Bee: Last night's Evening News contained an inquiry from a "Subscriber" asking for the Party Affiliations of all the candidates running for commissioners.

It is not mean that the old "gang" can use or handle all of their late, for instance Dan Butler and John Hopkins. Dan has always fought for what he thought was right and as a clean-cut, bright man and would be years ago to beat Dan for being fair and would do the same now only they need Dan a world more than Dan needs them.

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The fellow who knows where the fish are biting can always borrow a quarter.—Albany Herald.

Prohibitionists have no objection to prices taking a drop.—Chaparral.

Now the new congress, reviving old debts, the thoughtful soul resigns itself to fate.—Pittsburgh Sun.

Sometimes we think the world is growing more and sometimes we think it is surely better informed.—Dallas News.

"Simple Simon went a-fishing in his mother's pail."

"He caught nothing, of course," said Mr. Angier, "but he saved our fare and guide hire. I've done worse myself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Where can I put this suitcase?" "In sorry, old man, but the ice-box is full!"—Iowa Daily.

"Tassie—Agnes always finds something to laugh on."

"Bessie—Yes; I only hope she'll be as fortunate in the next world.—Alumnae."

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