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The Bee's Platform

- 1. New Union Passenger Station.
2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways...
3. A short, low-rate Waterway from the Corn Belt to the Atlantic Ocean.
4. Home Rule Charter for Omaha...

Freight on Building Material.

A concerted effort on part of building material men to secure some concessions on freight rates is well timed. With the exception, possibly, of agriculture, no industry has been hit harder by the excessive cost of transportation than building.

Some observers are inclined to the belief that if the financial affairs of the country were less rigid, sufficient tonnage would be produced to employ the railroads, even at present rates.

Needed adjustments in other lines will be made with less disturbance after something like a general resumption of business activity has actually been experienced.

Every Farmer His Own Packer.

Contrary to what is often alleged, the state agricultural college at Lincoln is teaching the farm boys that they do not need a lot of fancy equipment on the farm. The training is directed toward enabling them to make the most of what they have, and not to give up because they can't have every convenience.

Roads With an End.

Faith in good roads continues to grow in spite of the increasing costs of construction. Announcement of plans for improving 400 miles of highways in Nebraska under the provisions of federal aid, at a cost of \$1,500,000 is evidence of this.

Solemn Warnings for Somebody.

Grover Cleveland Bergdall is in Germany, jeering at the United States, while "Big Bill" Haywood is supposed to be "somewhere in Russia," presumably also jeering at Uncle Sam's leaky jalls and elastic system of dealing with culprits.

Let's Have the Facts

Have the rail executives during the past six months operated their lines as efficiently as they knew how? Or have they gone ahead incurring deficits and paying for repairs and equipment prices not warranted by business conditions?

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something from the sum of human faith. It will be a sorry day for mankind when all men must be dealt with as faithless and recreant, but judges and jailers alike are not encouraged by such performances as those under consideration.

Under Deluge of Gold

Deluged with a steady stream of gold from every quarter of the world, and with their vaults choked and creaking under the weight of gold in bars, in strips and in coin, officials in the government assay office have thrown up their hands and called a halt to the amount that shall be dumped upon them by bankers, for melting and assaying.

After the Vote Is Counted.

The citizens of Omaha have registered their choice for commissioners in a manner that leaves no room for doubt as to the result. With the high man of the defeated group 3,000 votes behind the low man of the winning combination, and more than 14,000 votes separating the high and low of the fourteen, the outcome is beyond dispute as to intent or result.

The Bee is not in a mood to dissect or analyze the lesson of the ballots, believing the underlying cause to be beyond cavil or question. What we do ask is a closing up of the ranks of the citizenship, that the onward push of the city be not retarded by the bitterness that was engendered during the campaign.

Four members of the new commission have had much experience in public office, Messrs. Dahlgren, Butler, Zimman and Hummell. They are familiar with the details of city management, and so form a nucleus around which a stable organization may be framed.

Another fact which The Bee feels justified in pointing out at this time is that it took no part in the unseemly doings of the campaign, save as a chronicler of the news. None of the candidates were attacked through its columns, but it did sincerely and seriously argue for those who seemed better deserving of public support.

Efforts have been made by the government officials to get New York bankers to route their gold from Europe to Philadelphia direct. In this they have been unsuccessful. Bankers say the vessels that touch at Philadelphia are not suitable as gold carriers; that they do not make the fast time the vessels coming to New York make.

Welcome to the Students.

Omaha will be host, Friday, to a thousand or more students of the University of Nebraska. Some of them, perhaps, will visit here for the first time, and all, coming once, will want to come again. The shops and factories of the city have taken upon themselves the duties of hosts, and in conducting the students through the various business institutions, in showing them from motor cars the beauty and extent of the city, pleasure and instruction will be combined.

The occasion is not an athletic contest but the more simple one of getting acquainted. These young men and women are in training for life, and come to Omaha to get in touch with the reality that is so difficult of attainment on the campus.

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J. K. W. writes: "Eight months ago I was taken with a severe attack of hemorrhage about 10 months ago. I have been in bed ever since, and I have been very weak. Now I show no signs and have been clear for about five months, and, of course, have no cough, sputum, or temperature. I have a light cough for three months. Do you think it safe for me to try a light job now? I have had some experience on engineering work and can get a job as a train conductor. I have a good construction work in the southwest, where the 'stars hang low.' I would live outdoors and sleep in a tent or the open. I would like to go on a boat, but just suit me? If I take care of myself and follow what I have learned, do you think I now have a good chance to 'beat the game'?"

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DISFRANCHISED.

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