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THE BEE'S PLATFORM

Need of Lower Freight Rates.

While Julius Kruttschnitt is pressing a plea in avoidance on behalf of the railroads before the senate's committee on interstate commerce...

In one portion of his plea Mr. Kruttschnitt referred to the seemingly slight increase in freight rates, compared to the advance in commodity prices.

Coal mines are idle, the building industry is stagnant, and trade in general is at a standstill.

Nicholas Murray Butler a Failure.

Here is occasion for astonishment. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, a leader in world thought, prominent in all public affairs, failed on a simple test.

Helping the World Cool Off.

Friends of the League of Nations are having a great deal of fun over the instructions given George Harvey, now ambassador to Great Britain, to sit in the allied conferences as a limited member of the supreme council.

The ambassadors' council, of which Hugh Wallace, United States ambassador to France, has been made a member, meets at Paris, and likewise forms no part of the machinery of the League of Nations.

The reparations commission is the only one of the three bodies on which President Harding has accepted membership that owes its existence to the Treaty of Versailles.

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they can be familiarized with the more calm American point of view, some benefit to the world may be hoped for from the renewal of these international associations.

Dye and the Democrats.

When the war broke out in 1914, America suddenly awakened to the fact that this country as well as most of the world was dependent on Germany for certain basic as well as finished materials.

But Germany is again in the manufacturing business, and the chemical plants over there, no longer needed for making munitions, are once more turning out dyes, which must find a market.

Perhaps that is true, when viewed from the standpoint of the foreign manufacturer.

Moonshiners Lose Prestige.

Certain events of a national character have tended to strip the mystery and romance from the moonshiners of the southern mountains.

Apologists of another era used to point out that the denizens of our southern highlands, having raised a corn crop, could not get it to market except in the concentrated form of whisky.

Moonshining and bootlegging has become now a sordid, unromantic business. Sympathy of all who have known what it is to have a still or a blind pig operating in their neighborhood will go out to the law-abiding West Virginia farmer who informed on his industrious neighbors.

Where Does a Good Road Go?

Farmers along the Washington highway who are striving to force the pavement of a three-mile gap through Nashville do not bear out the contention of a correspondent in The Bee's Letter Box that it is only the automobile manufacturers and the makers of road building material who desire good roads.

This part of the bill which will shortly be considered in the United States senate, to center federal appropriations on a few interstate trunk lines, ought to be fought.

There is apparently no doubt in Mr. Kruttschnitt's mind whether the nation exists for the sake of the railroads or whether the railroads exist for the sake of the nation.

Green is said to be the favorite color for bathing suits, and the old query, "Do you see anything green?" can henceforth be answered by saying, "Just a little."

France announces that it will pay its debts, which may be taken as notice to Germany and Russia that it is going to collect from all its debtors as well.

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It is to be hoped that Mr. Bryan did not sully his mind by reading anything Darwin wrote on evolution before condemning it.

Every parent who is without a motor car enjoys reading criticisms of those who allow their children to gad about in them.

Edison is deaf, so there is no chance of springing his own questions on him.

Some marriages may be secret, but the divorces are usually public.

The City and the Jungle

More Danger on Streets Than Exists in Pathless Wilderness

(From the New York Times.)

A guest of the Adventurers' Club of Chicago, Carl Akley, told the members a day or two ago that Chicago was too dangerous for him, he was going back to the jungle, where there was quiet, security and peace of mind.

"You will escape the thousand perils of the cruel city," exclaimed Juvenal to a friend who was about to take up his residence in the country. It might have been in the darkest Apennines, or in the wilds of Calabria, but the city was not so safe; and there were no juggernaut trolleys, no swooping automobiles in those days.

Recently a physician who had been attending a woman with an acute skin disease was not able to make a diagnosis of her case as smallpox until he became sick himself with an eruption diagnosed as smallpox.

Smallpox is a very important disease. Early and accurate diagnosis is of the greatest importance.

In Chicago typhoid fever has become an infrequent disease. The same is true of nearly all the large cities.

In the great Salem (O.) epidemic of 1920 the diarrhoeas which preceded the typhoid were being recognized as forerunners of typhoid and many of them as typhoid.

Malaria is becoming so scarce that many physicians do not know it when they meet it.

Few physicians know leprosy when they see it. Students in training never get to see a case of leprosy.

Probably Ear Trouble. C. A. writes: "I. This is my third attempt at writing you, but have never received an answer, although I am a subscriber to the paper."

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For Hardened Liver. C. T. writes: "What causes hardening of the liver? Is there any cure for it? What kind of food is good for that trouble?"

No. M. M. writes: "Is scrofula always accompanied by an eruption of the skin? If so, what is the nature of the eruption? Does it appear in the form of a skin or blister?"

Ever Deceitful. Germany is declared to have more prosperity than she cares to admit, but she thinks she can deceive the allies by playing possum, and is going to get a rude jolt.

A Texas Steer. The skeleton of a monster with tusks twelve feet long has been dug up in Texas.

Mr. Bok's Error. Edward W. Bok autobiographically wastes his sympathy for those men in business who continue the habit of hard work until they drop out of the game.

Mr. Bok is a teacher by habit and preacher by text. But he is wrong. The pace that really kills men is the slow one, and so long as a man is vital he should work, and he will love his work, and while he is able to produce work he is robbing no one.

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How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Question: "concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee. All unanswered questions subject to proper limitation, where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed, and a return postage stamp is attached. Address letters in care of The Bee. Copyright, 1921, by Dr. W. A. Evans."

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

The Chicago Demonstrators' association is against prohibition, complaining that under prohibition it is not able to get bodies enough for dissecting purposes.

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The Bee's Letter Box

Almost to Niagara.

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This depression may continue for a while without serious consequences, but matters will come to a climax, and I am inclined to think that that climax will be no humorous proposition.

Nothing of the sort is apt to happen. The workers are human and it is doubtful if they can be crushed into serfs and lose their attained rights in society.

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