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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...

The Shadow on Europe.

Figures revealing more than 3,000,000 men to be under arms in continental Europe today are astounding...

Harding and the Democrats.

It is very fine and chivalrous on part of the senatorial supporters of Woodrow Wilson to rush to the defense of President Harding...

Too Much Borrowing.

Too much borrowing marked the period of false prosperity from which America is slowly recovering. No one was as well off as he thought...

Track Loads on Public Highways.

Having definitely and extensively entered upon a great road building program, it is next in line for Nebraska to protect its hard-surfaced highways against abuse by truck operators...

Farmer Ford's Family Flour

Farmer Ford, who also makes the little motor cars, can find a reasonable cost on his farm, right next-door to the automobile...

Should Vary Diet.

Mrs. G. W. D. writes: "Would you advise a woman who is pregnant to eat a good deal of meat almost to the exclusion of any other food?"

Progress With Mexico

From the Baltimore American: Evidently Senator Obregon, boss of the ranch in Mexico, is gradually improving the position of the people...

Speaking of Mr. Sunday.

Mr. Sunday leaves Cincinnati with expressions of earnest appreciation of the hospitality of the city, the generosity of its people, and with hope in his heart that his ministrations here have not been without permanent influence for good...

PULFILLMENT.

Not what is best for me, but what is best for all. In prayer shall ever be My one persistent call; And in the general good, Right joyously I'll share, And in full Brotherhood Find answer to my prayer.

In the Happy Philippines.

Emilio Aguinaldo, who is said to be still first in the hearts of his countrymen, the Filipinos, expresses full faith in W. Cameron Forbes and Leonard Wood, who are to report on the future of the Philippines...

Why Not Say It With Sense?

One week it's "say it with milk" and another week, "say it with flour" and all the time, "say it with flowers," so there's no time left for saying anything else, or, for that matter, having any money left for anything for one's self.

A Mean Suggestion.

A Michigan farmer is puzzled to find a name for his eighteenth child. Why doesn't he go down to the depot and watch the parlor cars go by?

Rivals of the Railroads

Krutchschnitt's Suggestion Leads to Closer Scrutiny of His Points
(From the Boston Transcript)
In the testimony of Mr. Julius Krutchschnitt, chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific railroad before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, enough suggestion will be found regarding the troubles of the railroad companies up to this date, and their problems for the future, to keep the transportation experts and wisecracks busy for a year to come...

Slipshod Methods Bring Disaster.

President Smith of the New York Central let a flood of light in on the railroad situation when he criticized the methods by which both wages and rates had been increased. The Bee has several times referred to the fact that Director McAdoo had arbitrarily increased the pay of men, and that under the hastily-framed schedules some astonishing results were achieved...

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For Diabetics.

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