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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.

Publicity for Tax Dodgers.

Tax Commissioner Osborn is putting forth a plan for a publicity campaign in connection with tax dodging.

To begin with, success for the plan rests on one of the poorer traits of humanity. While none will challenge the duty of each citizen to see to it that laws are being obeyed...

Again, it has not been proven that any great amount of property is escaping taxation. On several occasions the Omaha roll has been challenged before the state board...

The tax blank prepared for personal assessment for the current year is as completely searching an inquisition as well might be devised.

If the tax commissioner feels that any considerable amount of value is evading the assessor, he should go about instituting a proper inquiry, for which the law makes ample provision.

Five More Paramounts.

William Jennings Bryan is nothing if not industrious, and he is as hopeful as he is energetic. Just now he is engaged on his summer tour of the chautauqua stations...

One of these great issues is the establishment of an official paper at Washington, to be the medium through which the pee-put will get the pure and undefiled information they are entitled to have with regard to what is going on in Washington.

You bet it would, for anybody who would turn from the Congressional Record to take up the Official Bulletin would surely have faith. However, we are inclined to endorse some details of Mr. Bryan's plan.

End of Air Mail Service Impends.

Unless congress makes provision for its continuance, the air mail service will terminate on Tuesday. Only \$125,000 is lacking to continue the service in operation until the end of the fiscal year...

of dollars is not encouraging, particularly at a time when private enterprise is extending its efforts to adapt the flying machine to commercial uses.

Democrats and the Tariff Question.

Devoted to the tradition of their party, the democrats decline to look with favor on any attempt to readjust the tariff.

Maybe his prediction will not be verified by experience, but his mind will not change on that account. Wedded these many years to the dogma of free trade, these partisans can not conceive the need of preserving the home market for home producers.

From the repetition of this state of affairs the republicans are pledged to save the country. Our foreign commerce is of immense importance, but unless we can preserve the home market, we will have nothing to sell abroad...

"Righteousness Exalthe a Nation."

When President Harding spoke in New York on Monday, he was addressing not only the people of America but of the world.

No one may measure the vast and various affections and sorrows centering on this price-less cargo of bodies—one living, fighting for, and finally dying for the republic.

And the world knows it is not lip-service America affords, but the active, genial sympathy and practical help of a people devoted to the highest of ideals.

Out Among the Neighbors.

If any of the Omaha business men who are touring the southern part of Nebraska lacked confidence in the ability of the state to come back after the knockout that was administered by the break in prices of farm products...

These business men are intelligent and square. Those of them who did not realize it before will gain a new understanding of the necessity for team work with the farmer and for co-operation with the small towns.

"Brother Charley" Bryan has taken his seat in the Lincoln city commission, an indication that he is willing that Bre'r Flansburg should try conclusions with Frank Zehring at the by-election.

Election returns from Ireland will be scanned with much interest this morning, even if the South parliament was selected without contest at the polls.

Mrs. Bergdahl thinks her son Grover may yet be president of the United States. That might be a good way to get him back again—offer him a nomination.

In "Tipless" Italy

Abolition of the Gratuity Has Not Stopped Craft or Helped Service

(J. G. B. Morse in Boston Transcript.)

There are many ways of abolishing the undesirable practice of tipping, and one of the most commonly suggested is that a certain percentage of the total amount of a bill should be added for service.

First of all, no definite rule was applied as to what or how much should be charged over the entire country; but each municipality was left to apply its own conditions.

For instance, in the city of Siena, a Tuscan town of some 30,000 people, the hotel charged 18 per cent for service.

Another abuse of this system lies in the fact that in almost every case the charge for service was figured on the bill after the government tax of 3 per cent has been added.

Meanwhile what of the service itself? Actually it is at least 50 per cent poorer than formerly. Not only are the servants ready as before to accept tips, but it is much harder to get waited upon than prior to the installation of this system.

The sentence above should read, "supposedly tipless Italy"; for the servants are just as ready to accept tips as before.

Do Sinners Stay in the Fold? Frederick Rapp, manager of "Billy" Sunday, announces that the evangelist has converted more than 400,000 persons since quitting base ball for the tabernacle.

The Medical Society of the County of New York is considering a resolution requesting congress to consult the medical authorities before prohibiting the manufacture of malt beverages for use under prescription.

Must Be Something "Doing." Secretary of State Hughes doesn't believe in "watchful waiting." In a note to the republic of Panama he tells what he expects done, when he expects it done, how he expects it to be done and what will happen if it isn't done.

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS

Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation, prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, or by letter, where necessary.

BISHOP AN EXAMPLE. To be a city preacher looming large in the public mind is no small job. There are the Sunday sermons, the funerals, marriages, and christenings and the well established parish affairs.

Could a man 85 years old stand up under such a load? Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, is the answer. Although he is 85th year, discharging the manifold duties of a preacher greatly in the public mind, he doubles as a city war veteran, an active army man and an outstanding spokesman for all meetings of a patriotic military character.

Some of the ages at death of Bishop Fallows' ancestors are: Great-grandfather, 96; grandfather, 91; oldest brother, 93; father, at 84, from a fall. A living brother is now 92.

The bishop eats mainly cereals, fruit, vegetables, and very little meat. He neither smokes nor drinks alcohol. He walks at least two miles a day and regularly takes simple physical exercises night and morning.

Can You Do This? I, G. H. writes: The catarrh remedy offered by J. W. C. in your department sounds good, but I think I have a better way.

Better Be Examined. Worried Reader writes: "If the left lung is weak can it be built up in any way? Does everybody with a weak lung develop consumption? Will a change of air help?"

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The Bee's Letter Box

In the Good Old Days.

Kruger, Mont., May 21.—To the Editor of The Bee: I recently had the pleasure of reading an editorial of yours published some time ago in your paper. In it you say: "But when the Cleveland congress took hold, it framed the Wilson tariff measure which contained as many elements of the democratic dogma as could safely be embodied in law at that time."

Real Optimist Is Found. A Kansas editor says an optimist is "a member of the bartenders' union who is still paying dues." He has his match in the man who is expecting to realize on his left-over beer checks one of these days.—Des Moines Register.

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SAID IN JEST. "Has Crimmon Gulch a base ball club?" "Not any more," replied Cactus Joe. "When a game was on we didn't dare let the umpire carry a six-shooter, and we couldn't find one willing to work when we handed."—Washington Star.

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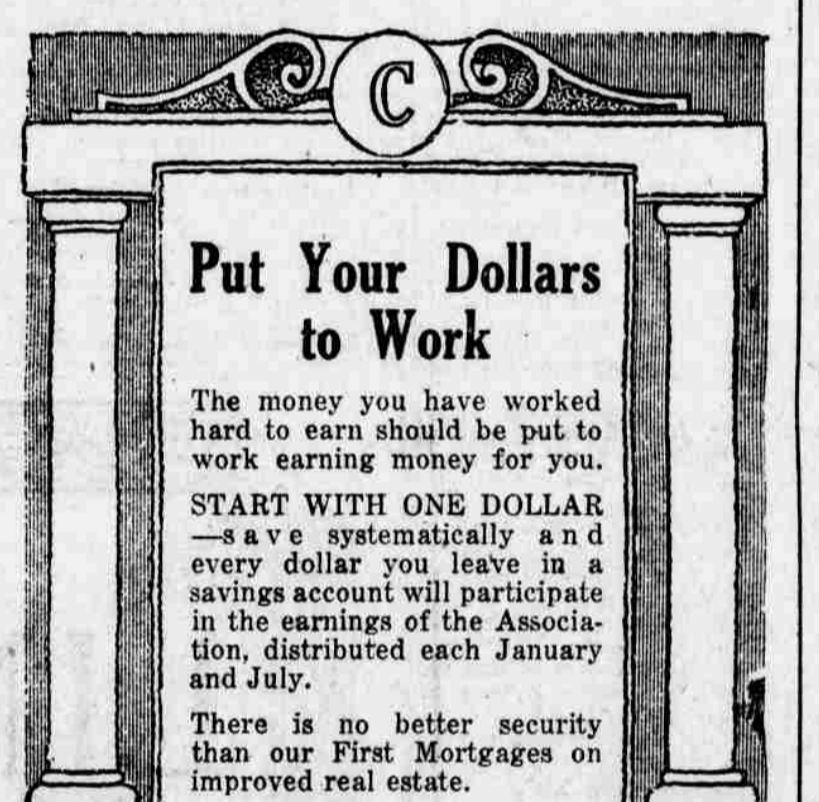
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