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- 1. New Union Passenger Station.
2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways, including the pavement of main thoroughfares leading into Omaha with a brick surface.
3. A short, low-rate Waterway from the Corn Belt to the Atlantic Ocean.
4. Home Rule Charter for Omaha, with City Manager form of Government.

Telephone Rates and Deflation.

Neither state officials or the public should discount the request of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company for a continuance of present telephone rates on the theory that it is merely a maintenance of existing charges and not an increase. Technically that is so; in fact, the issue is a question of increase.

The 10 per cent surcharge on all telephone rentals, now at issue, was allowed by the state railway commission last November. It was designated an emergency rate, effective only until June 30.

The company asks now that the temporary rate be made permanent and in addition that a 15 per cent increase be made on "person to person" long distance calls.

In support of its plea, the company recites that its net earnings for the first four months of 1921 were only \$218,775, less than 5 per cent on its investment. This is not in itself conclusive.

As the Bee suggested in connection with the street car fare case, this is a time for searching inquiry into costs of operation. The days of "easy money" have passed.

As he was looked upon as a man by the greatest company of proven men the world has ever known. He was chosen as the leader of an organization whose members stand in powerful opposition to those things which would weaken and destroy the institutions of Americanism they glorified on the field of battle.

We bow our heads in sorrow at the untimely end of the civilian commander of a body of men whose deeds placed them among the front ranks of staunch and noble Americans.

Benefits of Planning Together.

A promising movement that is spreading throughout Nebraska is that of the community club, bringing people of all varying interests into a compact social unit.

They want food or fuel, they come to the mission. If they want medical care, they come to the mission. If they need spiritual inspiration to "carry on" through dark and tiresome days, they come to the mission.

When Comparisons Are Odious.

In discussing railroad wages, the attorney for a southern railroad has made the point that a certain locomotive engineer receives \$371 more a year than the governor of Tennessee, a yardmaster more than most ministers and high school principals and a railroad blacksmith more than high school teachers.

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of railway managers and other officials than there is about the wage of labor. In appealing for wage reductions there should be no distinction between the railroad employe in a swivel chair and the one in the cab or caboose.

Japan's Own Ireland.

The experience of a young woman from Omaha in Korea reveals something of the precarious hold Japan maintains over this alien race of 20,000,000 people bent on self-determination.

According to Japanese official statistics, since the outbreak of 1919 in Korea, 10,592 political prisoners have been flogged, 631 have met death, 5,156 have been imprisoned, and 11,831 are still awaiting trial.

A returned missionary from the Orient declares that America must turn its eyes to the far east, and criticize Japan. Yet that nation is only doing what has been done throughout history.

Competition of a New Kind.

Word from business men is that a new period of brisk competition is on the way. Once the shortage of production, which resulted from war conditions, is remedied the consumer will resume full power.

"Competition is going to be more active than for many years past," says L. L. Schmal, an officer of the grocers' organization. "At present, and for many years to come, exists what is known in trade parlance as the 'buyers' market'."

All this is to the benefit of humanity as consumers, and will make also for greater efficiency in production and distribution. Successful conduct of business will be more difficult, but the prizes will still be attainable.

Not to Be Passed By.

The City Mission, which is appealing for funds with which to carry on its work, occupies a niche all its own in the charity of Omaha. Unlike those organizations which supply a particular want of all destitute people of the community, be it the necessity of physical comfort, nursing care in time of sickness or what, the City Mission attempts to be a place of refuge for the people of a certain section, that one of the less happy and prosperous parts of the city.

Power of India Fakirs

The fakirs of India, according to stories coming from that country, have a peculiar faculty for throwing themselves into a trance, suspending all the activities of life, and remaining for many weeks not only without food, but also without water and with a very scanty supply of air.

Ape Murderers Now.

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The back to the farm movement has died.

The back to the farm movement has died, but the Iowa farmer who claims to have found gold and silver deposits in his pasture may start an under the farm movement that would deplete the cities.

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The Revolt of Youth

Polite Literature Belongs to an Older Day, When Facts Were Hid. Elizabeth Shepley Sargeant, in The Bookman.

That there is a sharp line of cleavage between the young and the old since the war, in England and America at least, is an open secret. Books like "Potterism" and "Limbo" in England, books like "The Narrow House" and "This Side of Paradise" in America, reveal the line as almost steady in its hard, clear brightness.

Now, how about Senator Hitchcock's views on that important question? It seems to maintain the same attitude of indifference to that hobby, the league of nations and the covenant, and ex-President Wilson as the second Moses. Has not Europe got a league of nations? Surely it has, and yet, France has a standing army of a million men, reacting towards military activity as a desire of conquest, not only against Germany, but against all the rest of the world.

It is probable that for a time the unpleasant will be overruled in American literature, and the pleasant denied or ignored. This is natural, necessary perhaps, in the leveling of scales between the "Polityanna" direction. It is William Archer, I think, who told after Howell's death, a story of how he was once walking in a back street in Boston with that genial novelist who expressed a wish that he might know what was going on behind the drawn shades of a certain blank-looking house.

The final test of the younger generation, the thing that will eventually prove its contribution to American life and literature to be a deep or a meager draught on this great and largely unexploited fund, will be its disinterestedness. I prefer this term to Mr. Sherman's moral idealism but I admit that there is some resemblance between the two.

Rear Admiral Sims.

Omaha, June 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: I wish to bring out a few facts regarding Rear Admiral Sims that I think very few people know. Military men know that all countries have an intelligence department in conjunction with the war department, and according to the United States military rules, it is entirely proper to try to ascertain the other countries' strength, plans, etc. in time of war.

"It Must Not Be Again"

(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)
What of the future? Colonel Harvey, in announcing that America would not recognize, speak to, or listen to, the league of nations, "directly or indirectly, openly or furtively," held out no promise for the peace of the world save the hand-clasp of Great Britain. That hand-clasp is needed, to be sure, but he is an idiot indeed who imagines it to be the answer to the world's desire.

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The Bee's Letter-Box

American and the World. Omaha, June 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: I was surely interested in reading the editorial entitled "Disarmament Plans Not Lacking," also the speech of Senator G. M. Hitchcock at Trinity college, Durham, Conn.

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Watch Baby's Diet.

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Remedy is Simple.

E. S. writes: "What causes worms in a grown person? I refer to the flat white worms about half an inch long which dry up at once upon exposure to the air. Are they serious? Can you give me a remedy?"

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INNER-CIRCLE CANDIES. Obedy Medical Laws. Mrs. D. M. R. writes: "We have had several active cases of diphtheria in our community. It is required of all of us to have our throats cultured. Out of 30 cultures eight were positive. These people are in quarantine, just as if they had an active case. Do you think it is the thing to do? They give it to any one else."

Send Stamped Envelope.

Reply to Mrs. C. R. C.: Send stamped, addressed envelope for booklet on "Personal Hygiene for Women."

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Mrs. M. M. F. writes: "Here is a vital question which concerns different members of my family, especially my daughter. What relation is there between the use of Buckeye kernels and the diphtheria virus?"

Buckeye Kernels

From the Ohio State Journal. Once in a while when we happen to go down the street behind a girl in a yard-and-a-half skirt we feel like quickening our pace and saying, out of sheer kindness: "Were you not advised, Beatrice Strangor, that it is a scientific fact that white stockings make the limbs look fully 25 per cent larger than they really are, even?"

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We have observed the neighbor women for so long now that when we see two of them engaged in earnest private conversation over the back fence we can form a surmise as to the subject of their conversation.

If there's company on Monday, says one eminent authority on superstitions, there will be company every day of that week, and if that company on bare facts we will add that, if they're her relatives, as they generally are, every day of one week won't anywhere near cover it.

Our own attitude is this, and we have reason to believe that many of our other soldiers will be able to shoulder with us: We are so heart and soul for our dear old comrades-at-arms. Georges Carpentier, the greatest boxer of the present, once said in an interview: "I am a man of peace, and I am a man of peace."

Another illustration of relativity or something of the kind is a larger back-yard gardener, it is when it is hoeing than when it brings forth its fruits.

How to Keep Well

By DR. W. A. EVANS. Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to the Bee, will be answered personally, subject to proper limitation, when a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

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Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDT. Watch Your Talk.

Don't joke or talk light on sacred subjects. Some men are always laughing about their wives divorcing them or telling stories which hint at being gay with the stenographer.

It is intended to be very funny, and generally raises a laugh among a certain class of fellows. But the finer and more understanding man will not bring a thought or suggestion of this sort up for several reasons.

There are always in the crowd certain persons who have come dangerously near the divorce court at times, if the truth were known. Certain others will land in the divorce court if they continue as they are doing.

And sometimes the very one who feels that a matter of that sort is farthest from his wife's mind might be surprised to know just how near his own little wife is to the breaking point over something which seems to trivial to him and which seems so much more to her.

Married life is made up of critical moments and tragic emotions at times, and who can say when the straw too much will seem like a mountain of neglect to overwrought nerves and a heart longing for companionship.

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