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- The Bee's Platform
1. New Union Passenger Station.
2. Continued improvement of the
Nebraska Highways, including the paving
of Main Thoroughfares leading
into Omaha with a Brick Surface.
3. A short, low-rate Waterway from the
Cora Belt to the Atlantic Ocean.
4. Home Rule Charter for Omaha, with
City Manager form of Government.

Framing Next Year's Campaign.
Democrats in congress are busy laying plans for next year's campaign, using for their material alleged failure of the republican administration to redeem all its platform pledges...

The insincerity of these attacks is so obvious that they almost carry their own answer. Senator Fletcher grudgingly admits that the budget bill holds the prospect of great savings. Others of the chirping critics know that the administrative departments are being reorganized as rapidly as possible...

Thank You, Gentlemen of the Council.
Speaking in the name of the thousands of small homes in the city, where an iceless Sunday would be a real terror, The Bee thanks those gentlemen of the city council who declined to vote that no ice should be delivered on Sunday.

A Row Over Education.
Opposition to the new federal commissioner of education, J. J. Tigert, who recently succeeded P. P. Claxton, an appointee of President Taft, is an outgrowth of the long fight for a department of education such as is provided in the Tower-Sterling bill.

Shall Canada Arm?
The imperial conference which is being held in London is not receiving much notice from Americans, although its actions may have important effect upon the peace and stability of the world.

There is this difference between the publicly owned water plant and the other public utilities—the one can brag of its earnings and the others feel it incumbent upon them to pull a poor mouth in order to keep rates up.

Kemal and the Treaty.
An opportunity for the Entente Allies to make good is offered in the present situation involving Constantinople. Kemal Pasha, head of the so-called Turk nationalists, declines to accept terms of the treaty as applied to his country, and for many weeks has been carrying on more or less of a warfare in the interior.

ported to have a clear road to Constantinople, and to have penetrated the neutral zone, in lofty disdain of the regulations laid down by the powers in the treaty. If this be true, the first job for England, France and Italy will be to turn back the Kemalites, who are now marching to the ancient capital.

Prize Fighting and Reformers.
The ex-post facto activity of Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts will perhaps be as effective in stopping prize fighting as was the telegram he sent from Lincoln to the Department of Justice, demanding that it be forbidden.

John L. Sullivan arose, and following his encounters with ambitious aspirants for his laurels and with more or less pertinacious and energetic minions of the law, the P. R. has assumed such eminence of respectability that it no longer hides, but openly invites such crowds as are the wonder of the thoughtful.

Budget in Operation
The forceful way in which Charles G. Dawes, director of the budget, outlined the principles on which the budget system will operate must have been a revelation to the country.

Government Ownership.
No system of government ownership of railways has been suggested which does not depend upon the public to finance the operations. The interests of the public, whether the system be government or private ownership, depend largely on whether the management happens to be in an expensive or an economical frame of mind.

Two Strings to His Bow.
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Bright Side of Bad Times.
The one glorious fact about hard times is that to be poor is no disgrace and to economize is the common lot. This makes the restriction of expenditures natural and less humiliating.

Good Filling.
We hesitate to spoil perfectly good sensations, but the fact is that Harvey and Sims said what they said when front page stuff was as scarce as hen's teeth.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Regarding Chief Justice Taft
Appointment One of Best Made by President Harding.

(From the New York Times).
The president's selection of Mr. Taft to succeed Chief Justice White has met with the hearty public approval which was indicated in advance on reports of the forthcoming appointment.

In naming Mr. Taft for the chief justiceship at this time, although the supreme court will not sit again until October, the president has been moved by the reasons set forth in The Times some weeks ago.

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Heretofore, the secretary of the treasury, in transmitting the reports of the various departments to congress, has been powerless to change them in any way. He acted only as an inanimate funnel through which they passed on to the legislative branch of the government.

Thus in his own province, the importance of which it would be difficult to exaggerate, the budget director will be supreme. The president has assured him of the fullest co-operation and support, and he is to take precedence over cabinet heads in all questions related to government requirements and expenses.

Has a Kick in It.
According to the chemical experts, the grasshopper should be one of the best foods extant. Wherever man or beast have eaten of them in large numbers they have thrived. The scientist says that the grasshopper is more than 40 per cent fat and that it is stuffed with proteins.

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The Bee's Letter Box
Hotel Keeper's Side.

Lexington, Neb., July 3.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your editorial in a recent issue of The Omaha Bee "Aiming at Traveling Costs" is lacking in facts.

As a matter of fact the patronizing public rarely ever pay for a hotel built outside of the large cities. To have this will call your attention to the many hotel failures during the past few years in the state of Nebraska.

During the past few years there has been built in the state a number of very fine and very expensive country town hotels; the most of these hotels may be purchased for a fraction of their cost.

I am going to take the time to give you some figures (comparative) on the difference in the operation of this country hotel which is a fair example of the small towns in this state.

It resolves itself into the question of country hotels receiving enough income from the business to keep up the equipment and furnish the accommodations to guests that they are entitled to, and if the average country hotel keeper tries to operate his hotel by lowering prices below costs he will soon be himself on the rocks.

These figures and this statement may seem insignificant to large concerns, but comparatively they are large in a small town and I will venture the assertion that the average country hotel render as much or more service at a fair price to the public than many other lines of business who now say that he rates in hotels should come down faster.

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How to Keep Well
By DR. W. A. EVANS

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

COWS AND MOTHERCRAFT.
I must be browsing around all the time looking for something that may prove helpful to my people. The term browsing around is appropriate in this instance because something written by Meigs and Woodward about milk cows should prove helpful to nursing mothers whose milk is deficient.

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about two years ago. That affected the nerves of that shoulder and arm. Could this be a result of those nerves? He has been a heavy drinker a number of years, but has not been drinking for the last year.

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Liquor Not the Cause.
E. G. writes: "What is the cause of locomotor ataxia? A man 40 years old developed a slight case following a severe and stubborn attack of gout."

vacation days
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