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The Bee's Platform
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.

Time to Take a New Tune.
Hot weather is oppressive, sometimes almost unbearable, but it is inevitable. More than that, it is beneficent.

Dear Credit and Omaha.
One of the unpleasant features of the reconstruction period is that credit has been set so high that it is difficult for anybody to secure funds, let alone municipalities, such as Omaha.

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way or another. There is no doubt that the list of officeholders has been greatly expanded, but a considerable portion of this is due to public insistence on additional governmental machinery.

Judge Wray's "Program."
Arthur G. Wray, who is expected to be the candidate of the Nonpartisan league for governor of Nebraska next year, proposes a program of laws to be initiated that is interesting.

Forever is a long time. Suppose the lawmakers of 1871 had passed a law that would have bound the state forever to a political program as then laid down, what would the unfortunates of today be saying as to the injustice of such a condition?

The Nonpartisan league is nonpartisan to this extent: It does not care what party label it wears, if it can get its candidates into office.

Tariff and the Merchant Marine.
A southern democrat in congress asks if the republican majority is moving to kill the American merchant marine again.

Between Man and Man.
Eamonn de Valera, on his way to meet David Lloyd George, smilingly said the outlook for peace in Ireland was the brightest in history.

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A Financial Sermon
Why Credit Is Dear, Taxes High and Business Upset.

(From the New York Times.)
At the budget reform meeting President Harding preached a sermon on public finance of broader application than the eloquence of Budget Director Dawes.

It leads too far afield to consider this text throughout the world. The figures are astronomical and baffling in their intricacies. Merely in passing, it may be remarked that the British government paid a subsidy of \$50,000,000, a bounty to miners who had reduced their output as their wages were raised, and who had caused their country untold loss in terms of humanity, but a parody on government efficiency and economy, in procedure which causes the governments of Europe to consume in taxes from 20 to 40 per cent of the national income.

Taking a home view of the same subject, it is to be remarked that all records are eclipsed by the flood of public bonds, whose interest is at a rate proportioning the benefit of coupon clippers to the burden on taxpayers.

Women's Independence
He must have been a sour misanthrope who, in describing the changed conditions of England in a recent letter to the New York Times, said that "the English women have gained their independence and seem to take a delight in pushing the men off the sidewalk when they are all rushing for a motor bus or trying to enter trains in the tube railways."

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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, 1921, by Dr. W. A. Evans.

PROGRESS IN ALABAMA.
Dr. S. W. Welch, health officer of Alabama, made the statement about April 1: "If I can find the money to continue the work now being done against venereal disease in the state two years from now syphilis and gonorrhea will be as rare in Alabama as smallpox was."

At Any Drug Store.
R. W. writes: "Where can I buy iodine and is it a liquid or solid? In what quantities can I buy it?"

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The Bee's Letter Box

John Brogan's Home.
Omaha, July 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: The press is the watch dog of civilization. A new item in today's issue of your great paper headed, "Welfare Work Wants More Funds for Relief Work," states that the honorable members are "to acquaint themselves with the present status by visiting the employment bureau."

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Matters Pardon.
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His Great Talent.
"Blank's a great artist, isn't he?" "No." "But he gets big prices for his work?" "Yes, he's a mighty good salesman."—Boston Transcript.

Persistent Profiteers.
Among the people who do not seem to know the war is over are some who operate soda-water fountains.—New Haven Journal-Courier.

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