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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.

Need for Nonskid Dollars. Life was made safer when the nonskid automobile tire was invented. Life might be made happier, to say the least, if someone would devise a nonskid dollar, a dollar which would not slip and slide through everybody's fingers like the pellet of quicksilver which children are wont to abstract from grandfather's thermometer.

Particularly in the public treasury would the nonskid dollar be a welcomed resident. Year by year, the people's dollars have shown a steadily increasing inability to stick to the fingers of those chosen by the people to handle them.

At a meeting of the city council, Mayor Dahlman finds it necessary to warn fellow city commissioners against carelessness in spending city money. Commissioner Butler charges openly that some officials are paying political debts by patronizing favored merchants, instead of calling for competitive bids.

State and county officials have been perturbed considerably over indications of carelessness at least in the mixing of concrete for county road pavements, a matter which is declared by State Engineer Johnson to have imperiled the investment of many thousands of dollars of the people's money.

Substitute for the Norris Bill. What is accepted as the administration plan for dealing with crop movement has been offered in the senate by Senator Kellogg as a substitute for the pending Norris bill.

Sales Tax Not Wanted. Indorsement of the enactment of a turnover, or sales, tax by the United States Chamber of Commerce probably has come too late to affect either the action of congress or the decision of public opinion.

Omaha's Growing School Needs. An increasing problem faces the Omaha Board of Education. While it is bending its energies chiefly in the direction of getting a group of buildings to house the high school activities, the demand for accommodation in grade schools is pressing more than ever.

Aviator landed in an extinct volcanic crater. The trick was to get out again, which he did.

of the latter are imperative and paramount, and should not be denied if our city schools are to completely discharge their function.

Congratulations, Mrs. Buell.

Attorney General Harry Daugherty is said to be looking about for a woman to take the place of assistant attorney general of the United States, made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Adams of San Francisco.

Those who do not agree with the provisions of the ordinance have recourse elsewhere; as attorney for the public, it was her duty to see that each and every rule and regulation is lived up to.

It is that sort of devotion that has saved this republic on many occasions, and never did the land stand more in need of it than right now.

As the railroad operates today, it requires an average of seven pounds of coal per horsepower-hour.

Central stations of 40,000-horsepower minimum could produce energy at an average cost of 1.02 cents. This would cut the coal cost of passenger service to one-fourth the present amount of freight service to one-fifth, of switching service, to one-sixth.

Decision to suspend this method August 1 would seem to indicate that the purpose, which was deflation and liquidation, has been achieved and that the money strain is about to be eased.

Even under the new rate, the Tenth Federal Reserve district will continue to bear heavier interest burdens than will three eastern and one western district.

The figures here given do not contemplate the generation of electricity by water power. They simply indicate the saving possible by more efficient use of coal.

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Lake-to-Ocean Waterway Possibilities of Power Generated by Water from St. Lawrence River Dam.

The following article relative to the proposed St. Lawrence river waterway development is the most amazing, in many respects, of the series now being published by The Bee.

By VICTOR B. SMITH. The people of the middle west are interested in the development of the St. Lawrence river as a Lakes-to-Ocean water highway because of the probable reduction in the cost of getting their products to market.

To know just what the St. Lawrence project means, as a producer of electric energy, it is desirable to review the general industrial situation of the north Atlantic states.

The north Atlantic states—meaning that territory north of the city of Washington, east of the Alleghenies and south of Vermont and New Hampshire—are facing a power famine.

Some of the biggest consulting engineers of the country have given most of their time for the last year to this problem, under the chairmanship of W. S. Murray, the engineer who electrified the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

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The resulting saving of coal is stupendous. Mr. Murray estimates it at 49,000,000 tons a year in 1930, the earliest date at which the new plants could be in complete operation.

On the basis of power consumption in 1919, the saving of waste due to the substitution of more efficient methods of producing power would amount, it is estimated, to \$240,000,000 for the public utilities, \$190,000,000 for the industries and \$80,000,000 for the railroads, each year, a total of over \$400,000,000.

England, it is pointed out, uses one-horsepower per workman to produce \$1,500 worth of product; the United States uses 3 1/2-horsepower per workman to produce \$3,700 worth of product.

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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 space limitations. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

"THE SAFE VACATION." The United States public health service will send anyone who writes for it a booklet entitled "The Safe Vacation."

"Is the water supply safe?" "Is there a sewerage system?" "Are the kitchen, pantries and dining rooms clean and protected against flies?"

"How about mosquitoes?" Those who are going into the wilds are advised to take 2 gauze bandages 2 1/2 inches wide, 2 cotton swabs, 1 roll of adhesive plaster 1 inch wide, 1 dozen salicylic pills, 1 ounce of absorbent cotton, 1 yard of plain sterile gauze or a piece of white muslin, 1 dozen compound cathartic pills, 2 ounces of bicarbonate of soda, 1 dram of permanganate of potassium, 1 pint of water, 1 hot water bag, 1 thermomometer, 1 hot water bag, 1 cathartic. Most cases of diarrhea and some cases of fever yield to a 24-hour fast.

The instructions for the recovery of drowning persons are not only given in detail but they are illustrated. After the unconscious person is taken from the water he is turned on his abdomen and the rescuer stands beside him, placing his hands under the lower part of the abdomen, and lifts the hips and lower part of the trunk about one foot from the ground.

Illegal in Some States. L. A. S. writes: "I kindly give your opinion of a marriage between first cousins. 2. Would their children be normal?"

Depends on the Degree. S. M. writes: "I, a girl of 18 years fully developed who has a curvature of the spine since childhood and considered as well physically as one with a perfect body? Will it ever heal or improve in any way in years to come?"

Facing the Farm Drive. (From the Philadelphia Ledger.) The senate has decided that it may as well face the drive of "farm bloc" and face it now.

Many customers in the Savings Department of the First consider their monthly savings as part of the family budget and set aside a stipulated sum for the savings account just the same as they take care of their monthly bills.

This plan insures regular monthly savings that grow from year to year, and, together with the interest which is compounded semi-annually, soon grows to a sum that is large enough to be used for a business venture, for a college education, for a vacation, a home, or other long anticipated purpose.

Why Reformers Never Have 'Em. It is a happy disposition not to desire to "improve" others.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Bee's Letter Box

Amateur Democracy. Omaha, July 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: I want to express my candid and earnest opinion in regard to law enforcement.

Canada wants Bergdoll for the forgery of a passport. His versatility may yet prove his undoing.—Washington Star.

You Piano Buyer Hot Weather Prices on Renewed PIANOS

- Emerson, Mahogany . . . \$275
Hallet & Davis, Rosewood . . . 115
Kohler & Chase, Mahogany . . . 140
Hobart & Cable, Mahogany . . . 225
Cable & Sons, Walnut . . . 195
Marshall, Oak . . . 215
Hale & Co., Rosewood . . . 85
Steger, Walnut . . . 235
Smith & Barnes, Mahogany . . . 275
Netzel, Walnut . . . 215
Harwood, Ebony . . . 180
Karlbach, Mahogany . . . 175
Segerstrom, Walnut . . . 225
Everett, Ebony . . . 140
Bush & Lane, Walnut . . . 295
Camp & Co., Walnut . . . 235
Chase Bros., Mahogany . . . 215
Kimball, Oak . . . 310
Kimball, French Walnut . . . 285
Kranich & Bach, Walnut . . . 225
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Player Buyer Can You Beat It Johnson, Mahogany . . . 415 Johnson, Fumed Oak . . . 485 Segerstrom, Walnut . . . 385 Karn, Mahogany . . . 420 Schaeffer & Mueller, Mahogany . . . 325 Burton, Oak . . . 437.50 Three Dollars and Fifty Cents Per Week Buys One.

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