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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.

President and Senate. Another of the academic points in connection with the general scheme of our government has afforded a momentary diversion in the senate, where certain of the gentlemen in opposition have criticized the president for having personally addressed the body on the subject of soldiers' bonus bill.

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many more customers a chance to get the benefit of the price, which is a little less than half that charged by private concerns. Moreover, the limit of fifty pounds to a customer may be raised, and a little better grade of ice furnished. So far the municipal ice plant has produced a handsome profit, which is not its prime purpose.

Make the Air Race Meet a Success. Members of the Omaha Aero club have achieved a great thing for their first time out. In landing the Pulitzer Trophy airplane race, they secured one of the greatest of modern attractions.

The small group of young men who have worked this matter up to its present stage need assistance from the business men of the city to make it the success it should be. Already their efforts have brought publicity for Omaha to the tune of many columns of space in metropolitan papers.

Conditions here are ripe for the greatest gathering of airmen ever assembled in the west. Out of this may come what will; some of those who are well posted think the results will be of immense advantage to the city.

Why Jefferis Hesitates. Some criticism of Congressman Jefferis is being indulged because he does not show as great enthusiasm for the "better babies" bill as might suit some of its ardent advocates.

None of these questions the purpose of the bill. It aims to accomplish a very desirable thing. To give instruction to prospective mothers, to secure better care for them and for their infants, is worthy of the best attention.

Just now a great cry is going up all over the land, protesting against the expense of keeping up the government. Economy is demanded on the one side, and yet a continually increasing expense is demanded by the advocates of this, that, or another bill that calls for the expenditure of federal cash for objects that in all reason should be paid for by the state.

Not alone is the centralization of power at Washington regarded as a danger by some very able thinkers, but the centralization of expense it carries with it is even a greater cause for apprehension. Such bills as the one under consideration carry authority as well as appropriations, and each of them takes the government just that much farther away from the people of the states and lodges it under a bureaucracy at Washington.

Old Keystone state is bothered about how to overcome one of the objections urged against the primary ballot, the difficulty of fairly arranging the names of candidates on the ballot. Disadvantages of the alphabetical order plan are so obvious that it is abandoned in advance.

What the American people are anxious to see is the end of an experiment that has so far cost the government \$2,600,000, and will still further add to that figure by a considerable amount before the accounts are finally closed.

Citizens will not protest the announced intention of the Metropolitan Utilities District board to extend the municipal ice plant by providing storage for 20,000 tons additional.

Rail Rates and Traffic. Some Figures That Demand a Little Consideration for the Auto.

(From the New York Times.) The United States bureau of public roads states that 4,932,000,000 persons were carried by motor cars in 1920, as compared with only 1,234,222,889 paying passengers on the railroads.

Here, it will be said, is the explanation of the effect of competition in the reduction of railway travel, and a demonstration of the need of cutting rates in order to stimulate movement of travelers. But, in fact, the number of passengers carried by the railroads in 1920 was the greatest total on record.

But the main gain from the cleaning and polishing service is in the prevention of pyorrhea, and pyorrhea is the great tooth eraser in America. With us the teeth are lost largely because they drop out. Were it not for pyorrhea most of us who reach adult life with good teeth would die still with good teeth.

It is not easy to keep the necks of the teeth clean and the gums tight even when the teeth are polished by the dentist. Tartar will accumulate around the roots and necks of the teeth, and the tongue side of the lower central incisors unless these teeth are individually cleaned almost daily.

Recall 1915-16-17 drug and chemical prices. Carboic acid rose to unheard-of figures. Coal-tar products in general soared to the ceiling and stayed there. Dyes immediately rose in price and refused to come down.

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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 address envelopes, to be enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

TOOTH CONDITION CHARTS. For six years the home office employees of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company have had their teeth cleaned and polished twice a year by direction of the company.

Such treatments, of course, are of some service in preventing decay. Doubtless when the teeth are cleaned and polished twice a year is not likely to let them rot out prematurely, or less likely to do so than he otherwise would be.

There are a good many employees who began the policy of having their teeth systematically cleaned as early as 1915. Dr. Hyatt, reporting the results for the year, says 27 per cent of those starting in 1915 had, at the time of his report, had their teeth cleaned.

It would be interesting to know how much carborundum and nebulite these few thousand employees used. Do they stay away from work on account of rheumatism and neuralgic pains less often than do employees of the lower classes?

Cardinal Principles. From the Toronto Mail and Empire. The three cardinal principles upon which the United States policy is based are: Open door, integrity of China, and integrity of Russia.

Revival of Bicycle. From the Baltimore American. At the fifth annual convention of the Cycle Trades of America at Atlantic City it was declared by the president, H. M. Huffman of Dayton, O., that the bicycle has "come back" to its former position.

Greatest Man in the World. A correspondent of our neighbor the Evening Post has been quizzing, among the scholarly shades of Williamstown, certain great men to find out who was the greatest man the war produced.

Treaty With Germany. From the New York World. Hiram Johnson, according to reports from Washington, is "all hot up" because he cannot learn something about the separate peace negotiations that the Harding administration is conducting with the German government.

Disarm and Pay. Senator Borah says European nations are maintaining their military establishments on money owed to the United States and he advocates a dictum of pay up, disarm. Why not make the slogan "Disarm and be able to pay up?"

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Officer Wounded by Ex-Chief to Recover

Grand Island, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The condition of former Chief of Police J. J. Maloney and Officer Buswell, wounded in a gun fight at 3 o'clock Monday morning, was reported today as satisfactory.

Are Killed in Gun Battle. Duluth, Aug. 23.—Frank Hicks, Duluth federal prohibition agent, and an unidentified man were killed in a gun fight between a band of alleged rum runners and government agents near International Falls, on the Canadian border.

Cast for Passion Play to Be Definitely Chosen in Oct. Oberammergau, Germany, Aug. 23.—Preparations for next year's presentation of the famous "Passion Play" are being made.

Robber Suspect Held. Rockford, Wash., Aug. 23.—A man who said he was George Williams of Philadelphia, and believed by officers to be the robber who Monday afternoon held up the Merchants and Farmers' bank here and escaped with about \$600 in currency, was captured late last night after a running fight.

Hays in Auto Wreck. Washington, Aug. 23.—Back at his desk in the Postoffice department today after a trip to New York, where last night he was one of those involved in an automobile crash, Postmaster General Will C. Clegg told friends he was about convinced he had made a mistake in not sticking to the horse-drawn vehicle left to him by his predecessors.

Marshal Kills Man. Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 23.—Alonso Kirby was shot and killed by Leslie Mounjoy, town marshal of Atlanta, 20 miles south of here, early this morning. The shooting followed an altercation in a restaurant earlier in the evening.

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Camp Sherman First of U.S. Vocational Camps

Washington, Aug. 23.—Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, O., will be the first army cantonment chosen for one of the four United States vocational universities to be established in different sections of the country, veterans' bureau officials said today.

Passengers and Freight Air Service to Be Launched. New York, Aug. 23.—Plans for inauguration of a daily passenger and freight air service between New York and Washington, were announced today by a commercial aviation company.



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