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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.

What Went Wrong Up There? The greatest dirigible airship ever built is a wreck in the Humbler river, its final trial flight ending in a terrible disaster.

Swank the Penman. Uncle Sam has just lost one of his faithful servants, a man whose product was welcome by every recipient, and who, unknown himself, has been the means of gratifying more American citizens than any other, alive or dead.

Italy Measures by the Dollar. In turning from the pound sterling to the dollar as a basis for measuring money values, the Italian government not only pays the United States a compliment that is appreciated, but does itself a really good turn.

Fifty Years in Postoffice. "Jim" Woodard—he recognizes his name when he sees "James I. Woodard" in print, but he would not know it if any of his friends called him by that formal title—a slow-moving piece of mail.

Chief Dempsey has no wish to be listed as cruel, but we fear those policemen who have been ordered to park their cars at home when going on duty will at least think him severe.

ling mail, doing a business each year that runs high into millions of dollars. An ordinary man could not do that, and that is why Omaha people are congratulating "Jim" Woodard on his approaching anniversary, and it also explains why his friends call him "Jim."

At Peace With Germany. Formal signature and exchange of documents has taken place in Berlin and the treaty of peace between the United States and Germany is now in form to present to the senate and the Reichstag for ratification.

Details concerning "the precise treatment of financial, commercial and economic issues" are held in abeyance for future negotiations. This will include claims against Germany growing out of the war. Those which accrued prior to our entrance into the war were in effect admitted by the imperial government, and naturally will be binding on the present government with little dispute.

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Eleven Million Tons of Hay. If the statements made at the hay dealers' convention in Chicago are to be relied upon, the country is short one rather sizeable stack of hay. It would occupy some space if piled up all in one place, for it is estimated at 11,000,000 tons.

One hundred and seventy-five violators of traffic rules in a single day is a record that automobile owners should be ashamed of. It indicates too great disregard of public safety to be ignored.

Judge Woodrough's admission with regard to being taken in by fake stock promoters merely shows him to be a little more frank and not more human than the rest of the community.

A local mathematician and financier combined has figured out that if the 1920 dollar is worth 100 cents, the 1921 dollar is worth 148. He ought to try buying something at this ratio.

Another thing the country can get along without is a railroad strike. The Philadelphia mint is working overtime, but it is on coin, not shipplasters.

Panama has "seen its duty and done it." Speaking of disarmament, Canada is setting a good example for the rest of the world. On August 1, her standing army is to be reduced from 4,000 to 3,600 officers and men.

Agenda for Conference. What Will Be Talking About the Washington Meeting Means Much.

(From the Boston Transcript.) In all the discussion of the conference of Washington little has yet been heard, on this side of the Atlantic at least, concerning that part of the agenda which will deal with the question of armaments.

There are several reasons for a high fly standard. A fly-infested town is one with low sanitary standards. They do not properly dispose of their refuse.

A certain proportion of the typhoid fever plague is due to water, open wells, other parts of the water supply, and other parts of the water supply, and other parts of the water supply.

Dr. F. M. Root has shown that flies are capable of causing amoebic dysentery, a form of diarrhoea which affects grown people. The return of our soldiers and the increased number of their dependents have caused amoebic coli to be widely scattered over the country.

Business Men as Speakers. (From the Shoe and Leather Reporter.) A story is going the round of the Massachusetts newspapers to the effect that business men are forming classes in which to study the art of public speaking.

Extension of Sentence. Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: I beg pardon on account of the capture of Horton and Slack the prediction of an extension of prison time to 10 years for attempted escape.

About Foreign Loans. Omaha, Aug. 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your editorial defining the governor's effort to hold expenditure below the extravagant estimates and appropriations is indeed commendable.

Determining Careers. From the San Francisco Chronicle. "Hitherto we have been content to dump the human product of family life into the educational hopper and allow the individual items to adjust themselves into strata according to their relative weight and activity."

The Spice of Life. "Did the traffic cop arrest you?" "Well, he tried to, but I couldn't stop for him. I couldn't stop for him. I couldn't stop for him. I couldn't stop for him."

How to Keep Well

Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted by the readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, subject to proper limitation, where a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

Further Peril From Flies. There are several reasons for a high fly standard. A fly-infested town is one with low sanitary standards. They do not properly dispose of their refuse.

It's Vasomotor Trouble. Mrs. L. A. H. writes: "I occasionally experience a feeling of cold weather the circulation in the third, fourth, and fifth fingers of both hands will stop, accompanied by a pronounced tingling sensation and feeling of numbness and dead weight of the fingers mentioned."

Color of Eyes Changes. Mr. B. writes: "Please explain this: A child's eyes are dark brown from infancy to the 10th year, then they gradually change until the 13th year, when they appear to be very light blue or gray."

French Doctors Praise It. M. G. H. writes: "I recently have heard of peptone recommended as a remedy for sick headaches. Will you kindly tell me whether it is good for that and how it can be obtained?"

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Two Feet Below 'Em, Now. Women's skirts are to come down to within six inches of the ground this fall, six inches, we said.—Herald Times-Union.

Reform songs have too many refrains.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot. It costs a girl \$1 a haire her hair bobbed. There are no cheaper cuts.—Toledo Blade.

Our interest in Europe continues to grow, though the principal remains stationary.—Nashville Banner. "Women want war," declares Congressman Robinson. Yes, as a rule, but now and then one prefers to remain single.—Providence Tribune.

The phone company might issue a directory showing what wrong number to call to get the right one.—Harrisburg Patriot. To a man high in the observatory it looks as if normally he decided to carry a white in Germany before coming to this country.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

When in Need Use Bee Want Ads. The Bee's platform continues to be a popular feature. It is a service which is appreciated by all.

Protection and Privacy. Protection for your valuable papers is only one feature of the service you receive when you secure a box in the Safety Deposit Vaults of the First.

First National Bank of Omaha. The Bank of Omaha is a leading financial institution in the city.

NOTICE! There is no connection between the AMERICAN STATE BANK and the American Bank Building Company, against which a suit for a receiver was filed in Federal Court at Omaha on August 22.

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