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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.

Who Did Win the War?
Outside of a number of patriotic, religious, secret and semi-secret, benevolent and fraternal organizations, several million soldiers, and a fleet of such dimensions as never before was assembled, with sailors to match, the claim that labor won the war may be fairly well accepted.

Omaha's Visiting Nurses.
We had no "V. A. D." or "W. A. A. C." to puzzle people while the war was on, and to remain a pleasant memory forever after. We do have, however, the "V. N." and it is with us all the time, an ever present help and solace to those who might otherwise be very unhappy, indeed.

The Jewish Task in Palestine.
Gathered from all over the world, and speaking a very babel of languages, delegates to the twelfth Zionist congress are meeting in Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia. When the last assemblage was held, back in 1913, the resettlement of Palestine was only a dream, but now aspiration has given way to some degree of realization.

Suit That Should Be Welcomed.
The Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska and Governor McKelvie are going to court to obtain decision in a dispute as to authority. Control of expenditures is involved, the board resisting the governor's attempt to require that 10 per cent of all appropriations be held in reserve.

Two Legs and a Moral.
While in Geneva is meeting the League of Nations, at The Hague is assembled an international gathering of another kind, the World Poultry congress. Queen Wilhelmina herself opened this convention and is reported to have shown great interest in a model poultry farm shown by the United States.

Leaky Prisons Need Attention.
When an offender is sent to prison by the law, two objects are in view. One is that he may be interrupted in his criminal pursuits for a time and the public thereby have a little protection from his annoying practices; the other is to convince him, by punitive methods, that he really is an offender, and must submit to some sort of penalty because of his misdoings, and at the same time to undertake his reformation.

PHILOSOPHY.
Bread cast upon the waters will return. You may need a visiting nurse yourself some day.
Pride goeth before a fall—which translated into modern United States, means that pride driveth the automobile that causes the humble pedestrian to fall.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.
The straw hat now
Upon our brow
No longer shows decorum;
And yet the heat
Upon the street
Oh! makes us wish we wore 'em.

Modern version: If at first you don't succeed, get a divorce and try again.
Life's strangest whimsey—a girl who is pretty and doesn't know it.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH?
When successes of life you are after,
Have cheer and don't give way to fears,
Remember ripple of laughter,
Is worth a whole flood of tears.

Meaneest Thing Yet
It appears as an incident of the muddle of closing up of the war, if it is to be closed up, certain enlisted men of the army were promoted to be sergeants and corporals without due authority of law.

Hard to "Get the Case."
There's one weekly newspaper in Chicago that is set by one woman compositor, who is a member of no union, never strikes and has no substitute. It is the Shang Ming, and Miss K. C. Mei, an Oberlin Chinese student, does the setting. Her abbreviated Chinese alphabet gives a case of only 4,000 characters, instead of the orthodox 40,000. Mr. Gompers should investigate her case at once.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Clock Watchers.
Men who watch the clock for "quitting time" have not the right industrial spirit. All employers desire the honest industry for which honest dollars are paid.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE HUSKING BEE
It's Your Day
Start It With a Laugh

TAG DAY.
If Tag Day came but once a year
Like Christmas, let's suppose,
Or like the Fourth, which does appear
For one day and then goes—
We'd gladly greet it with a smile
And shell out iron men,
For we would know 'twould be some while
Until it came again.

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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, where a diagnosis or prescription for individual diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

SPRUPE.
The people who live in the southern states are beginning to hear of a disease which is new to them. It is called spruce, and is a first cousin to pellagra.

Preparing Baby's Food.
Mrs. A. writes: "How should this baby's bottle be made? He is 10 weeks old and weighs only 9-14 pounds and is very thin."

Russia's Famine.
Omaha, Sept. 6.—To the Editor of The Bee: When failure of crops is said to be the cause of famine in China, the explanation is universally accepted and aid is given liberally.

Our Dead in France
(From the New York Times.)
The report of the commission of the arts in American cemeteries in Europe must give comfort to those whose dead still lie in France, Belgium and England. It certifies that the "existing cemeteries are excellently cared for and that even in the case of small cemeteries and of isolated graves there was evidence of respectful and reverent care.

Little Food: Big Profit.
Figures printed by the commission on the necessities of life would seem to indicate that a sandwich consists of very thick slices of food between very thick slices of profit.—Boston Transcript.

Not Yet Prohibited.
We don't know what's in the book called "The Mirrors of Washington," but from the cover it is causing, we suppose there is much truth in it.—Houston Post.

German Embargoes.
Two exports are forbidden by Germany: Chemical trade secrets and Grover Cleveland Borgdoll.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Inspired Textbooks

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)
The value of a textbook is in its impartiality. Its aim should be to tell the truth impersonally, without regard to parties or factions. That is why any proposal to rewrite textbooks in history or economics from a particular viewpoint is likely to be regarded as questionable by those whose first interest is not faction but fact.

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