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THE THREATENED RAILROAD STRIKE

"We are a patient people," said Secretary of Labor Davis in one of his recent addresses.

The Bee now repeats in substance what it said seven years ago, that if a general railroad strike should occur, the side which brings it to pass accepts a responsibility it might well shrink from.

The great railroad unions stand committed to "public ownership and democratic management" of the railroads.

Heading Off the Home Brewer

Conceding for the sake of argument that the home brewer has done a great deal to nullify and set aside the main purpose of the Volstead law intended to make the country bone dry so far as alcoholic beverage is concerned, the latest move of Enforcement Officer Haynes opens a wide vista.

champions the other day against witticisms on the stage and in print directed at prohibition.

Bringing Peace to the World

Mrs. Fried will undoubtedly have the last word in her "argument" with the president, because Mr. Harding is too busy with other matters to carry on a bootless correspondence with her.

These instances can be multiplied, but are enough to illustrate the point.

What Omaha Would Like to Know

This has to do with the appointment of a postmaster for Omaha. It is not to make a choice between candidates, but to inquire why a peculiar course is being pursued.

Make the Dollar Step Lively

Close observers state that there is still a buyers' strike in those cases in which prices have not been brought down to reasonable levels.

One dollar now ought to do the work of two. If this is to be accomplished, the dollar must be made to step lively—and advertising is the only way to speed up circulation.

Farmer "Bloc" in Senate

Its Aims, Its Methods and Its Achievements Reviewed.

(Washington Correspondence of the Boston Transcript)

What the farmer bloc in congress already has accomplished and what it intends further make a significant story.

But, on the other hand, many have had unpleasant experience with tonsil operations. They are costly. They necessitate nurses and hospitals, and hospitals are expensive institutions.

Finally it has been suggested that the tonsils be reduced by X-rays.

The farmer bloc has been keenly interested in the reduction of freight rates and has urged the repeal of the transportation taxes.

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One of the interesting questions of the hour is the attitude the farmer bloc will assume toward the foreign debt refunding bill.

IN NEBRASKA

Fact and Fun As Seen In the Old Home Paper

The path of knowledge leads through the kitchen, according to the York Times, which reports that many girls attending the state university are supporting themselves by domestic service.

As John Kearney of the Auburn Herald improves on the dictionary: "A gardener is a man who raises a few things, a farmer is a man who raises many things, and the middleman profiteer is one who raises everything."

Years ago when one got a real honest kiss, it tasted like all girl, and the giver didn't have to hurry and make up again—Gothenburg Independent.

Business as Formerly

Despite its being so far inland, the Pierce County Call has made a nautical discovery, which it announces in these words: "Our forefathers used to wait for their ship to come in. But now their sons go out past the three-mile limit to meet it."

Badly Shocked

After petitions had been circulated in Falls City against allowing a musical convention to be held in the city, the Chamber of Commerce at

Compress May Cure

The Bee's Letter Box

(The Bee offers its columns freely to its readers who care to discuss any public question.)

Endorses The Bee's Stand

Tokamah, Neb., Oct. 12.—To the Editor of The Bee: I heartily commend your editorial, "Relief for Farmer Imperative," in the issue of The Bee today, and congratulate you for having so ably tackled one of the most important, in fact, most serious, questions confronting our nation at the present time.

Get Out the Medals

C. W. Becklin, editor of the Gothenburg Independent, says: "It takes as much patriotism to go into Lexington and pay taxes as it did to go into the Argonne and fight."

Rational View of Situation

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 13.—To the Editor of The Bee: I want to endorse Benton Brown's letter in regard to the unemployment question, but would like to see him right in one respect.

Dear Coal Prevents Fires

The price of coal ought to prevent a good many of the fires from overheated furnaces that usually feature the first cold snap.—Detroit Free Press.

Petroleum Carbon advertisement with image of a fuel container and text describing its benefits for hot air furnaces, heaters, and stoves.