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The Bee's Platform

- 1. New Union Passenger Station.
2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways, including the pavement with a Brick Surface of Main Throughfares leading into Omaha.
3. A short, low-rate Waterway from the Corn Belt to the Atlantic Ocean.
4. Home Rule Charter for Omaha, with City Manager form of Government.

World Likes the Program.

First expressions of opinion as to the program for reduction of naval armament, submitted to the conference by the American delegates, sound a single note, that of delighted surprise.

Some idea of one of the phases of the problem may be had from perusal of the article from the Montreal Star, published on this page today.

Lord Northcliffe may or may not voice British opinion in his statement that all the forces of the empire would be arrayed on the side of the United States in event of war with Japan.

All these and other considerations must have examination before the decision is reached. It is not likely that the Pacific and Near East problems will be allowed to crowd the armament question off the program, nor that the former will be neglected because of the latter.

Is Golf a Deadly Game?

Those who in their innocence have regarded golf as a gentle pastime suitable only for the aged are invited to consider the death of Mrs. George Gould from overexertion on her private links.

The Unbroken Courage of the Farmer.

Completion of a \$25,000 rural high school, reported from Loup City, indicates the unflinching faith in the future which sustains the farming communities of Nebraska.

The Heritage of Gipsy Smith.

Gipsy Smith has gone, but in his place he has left a missionary spirit determined to continue the work he began. Even after the fervor of evangelism has worn away, it is safe to predict, it will be found that the foundations of religion were strengthened by his hands.

sermons, "The troubles of the world are not a skin disease." Tinkering with this or that symptom of deep-lying distress, he preaches, does not promise lasting relief. True to this standard, he did not waste his energy in denunciation of specific evils, but pounded with all his power on the one essential—that the heart of man be made sound.

Cleveland Hires a Manager.

Cleveland, O., a city four times as large as Omaha, has adopted the city manager form of government. The political machines fought bitterly against the plan and as a result failed even to elect the mayor who will hold office next year, when the new system will go into effect.

Under the charter agreed upon and approved by the voters, a council of twenty-five will be elected from four districts by proportional representation. These will choose a city manager.

As the Other Fellow Sees It.

It is not only true that half the world does not know how the other half lives, but it is also a fact that until late years it has not much cared. Now, however, on every hand is to be noted a sincere effort to understand the viewpoint of the other fellow.

In realization of this, and as an aid to international peace, came the plan for exchange professors and exchange students among the great universities of various nations.

This strange departure was an invitation from the Central Labor union, and came in return for the clergymen's courtesy in asking labor leaders to speak from their pulpits. Spectacular and sensational as some will deem this exchange, yet it has served a useful purpose and symbolizes the modern spirit of reaching out toward broader sympathies and comprehension.

Of course it is no secret that we would not fight with her against the United States. We have made that reservation a practical part of the treaty. It will be stated even more plainly in any new version of the treaty.

The Sock Bank

The postal savings banks are out for the money hidden away in various crude, old-time caches—such as the decrepit teapot in the cupboard, the kitchen clock, the mattress and the sticking end. Great wealth awaits the successful profiteers in these rich unworked lodes.

What Do We Care for Abroad?

If the ghost of Senator Simon Cameron were in Washington beholding the arrival of foreign statesmen and generals, would Simon repeat his famous remark, "What do we care for abroad?"

Britain and America

Lord Northcliffe has been telling Japanese newspaper men at Manila that, if war should break between Japan and the United States, "the whole family of British nations would stand beside the United States just as the United States people had stood beside the British in the still smouldering confagration of Europe."

How to Keep Well

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ILLNESS AS A LUXURY.

Listen to the death statistics and women are healthier than men. Few out of each thousand die if the first wife were always sick, they never die. They think they are having a good time lying up in bed groaning and complaining, but getting well in time for the pleasure roll calls.

Depends on Operator.

J. P. H. writes: "Kindly give your opinion from a health standpoint on the different heating systems—steam, hot water and warm air." REPLY: Any of them can be made health-giving or health-destroying. None of these as a group can be condemned or approved on general grounds.

Not Universal Cure.

Mrs. W. F. M. writes: "I can prescribe a method of curing hyperacidity which cured one person. The person was put on a diet, as follows: For three months: Milk, cream, white bread. Next three months: Boiled beef, custard, creamed carrots, creamed or mashed potatoes and less cream and milk than at first. Very little sweets."

About Mastoid Abscess.

Mrs. E. J. P. writes: "1. Please explain what are mastoids and what causes them. 2. Do young infants have them?" REPLY: 1. The term mastoid is an abbreviation for mastoid abscess. It also is used as an abbreviation for the operation on such an abscess. Mastoid abscess is an infection of the soft bony tissue located just back of the ears.

One Thing He's Done.

Whatever else may be said about it, the president's Alabama speech shook the solid south as it has not been shaken in many years. It is Mr. Harding has started something, the outcome of which remains to be seen.—Springfield Union.

The Bee's Letter Box

Union Men and Farmers. Council Bluffs, Nov. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: As a union man of more than 20 years' standing, I wish to assure Michael O'Connor that he is mistaken in saying that not so very long ago union labor openly despised the farmer. I have never known such a time. I admit that the attitude of labor toward the farmer has been persistently misrepresented, even as the attitude of the farmer toward the city worker has been misrepresented.

When in Omaha Hotel Henshaw

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