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#### The Bee's Platform

1. New Union Passenger Station.

2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways, including the pave-ment with a Brick Surface of Main Thoroughfares leading into Omaha.

- 3. A short, low-rate Waterway from the Corn Belt to the Atlantic Ocean.
- Home Rule Charter for Omaha, with City Manager form of Government.

## At Peace and At Work.

Formal proclamation of a state of peace with Germany merely gives official sanction to an established fact. All but the presence of ambassadors at Washington and Berlin was accomplished weeks and months ago. Commerce is flowing as freely between the two countries as ever, somewhat less in volume, perhaps, but it may never again mount to its prewar peak. Time is healing the bitterness that marked the days preceding the declaration of a state of war, and outwardly at least all signs point to a resumption of relations on the friendliest of footings. This condition will not be marred by expressions from the radicals in Germany, whose stitude is not at the moment indicative of solid Serman sentiment. Opinion on this side will be formed on the course of the German people, exhibited through their government, and as they progress they may feel assured of sympathetic understanding here.

Domestic problems growing out of the proceeding are not especially important, aside from the case of the so-called political prisoners. War powers granted to Mr. Wilson were long ago restored to the Constitution by congressional action, and our normal form of government is resumed in full. It is interesting at this juncture to find the United States so earnestly conferring with its great associates in the war as to methods whereby other wars may be averted, and the fruits of victory applied for the good of mankind.

Delegates now at Washington are giving serious consideration to the frankly radical proposal made on behalf of our government for ritain and Ianan. as the ones most directly affected, naturally want time to ponder and weigh the proposal, to discuss its different phases, and to conclude what is better to do in the matter. Such time must be granted, and we must patiently wait for their definite decision, for on it will rest much of the future. The thing that will satisfy Americans is that their country is not only at peace with all the world, but is actively at work to make that peace permanent, not for ourselves alone, but for all the nations.

vessel at Duluth, Milwaukee or Chicago for direct routing to Europe. When western products reach Buffalo on their way to Liverpool or other north European ports, they are nearer to their destination than they are after being carried across the state of New York by the Erie canal and down the Hudson river to New York City. This route takes products that could go down the St. Lawrence nearly 500 miles out of their way.

New York is up against something bigger than it ever tackled before when it attempts to prevent sixteen middle western states from obtaining cheaper freight rates and more efficient methods of distributing its products.

#### Grain Rates Must Be Lowered.

When the Interstate Commerce commission ecommended to the railroads of the western states that lowered schedule of rates be prepared for filing by November 15, to become effective five days later, it was thought relief was in sight. Now it transpires that the railroads decline to be guided by such counsel. In the absence of positive orders no effective relief will be granted. Why the Interstate Commerce commission Dear Carl: omitted giving direct orders to lower rates need not be discussed; in some respects it was thought not advisable to reopen the entire matter, when temporary relief might be granted for the emergency. Whatever view may be taken of the situation, one conclusion is unavoidable. The railroads have declined to grant relief that was within their power.

The excuse that the rate situation was laid aside while the strike was impending looks to us like a subterfuge. So also does reference of the matter to a conference yet to be held seem like passing the buck.

"Let's go for a tramp in the woods," said the police sergeant, as he started down to the As long as the matter may be postponed from day to day, that long will the farmers go withpark to arrest a hobo. out the relief that is their due. Conditions are not improving in the agricultural sections of the country to such degree as justifies the indifference exhibited by the railroads.

It may not be comfortable to invoke the power that can secure the remedy, but if the men who manage the railroads decline to listen to counsel, then appeal must be made to a source from which results may be obtained. The "farmers' bloc" in the congress is not impotent.

#### Help the Girls as Well.

Omaha has been and is a storm-center of drives. One is just over and two are now progressing. Each of these is for a meritorious object. The Bee has already given its commendation to Father Flannagan's project of building up a great home for boys. Now it wants to equally endorse the work of the Young Women's Christian association.

A girl in a city, away from home and friends, faces problems as serious, and frequently more perplexing than those of a boy. She is not only subject to the same physical limitations, has the same needs for food and shelter, but she must meet and overcome temptation in the same forms, and frequently in more alluring guise than ever is met by her brothers.

The "Y. W." has undertaken to solve some of these problems for her in a practical way. It has established in Omaha activities that are functioning successfully, but which require continued support. At present the institution is 85 per cent self-sustaining. The other 15 per cent must be raised by donations or contributions from the public. For the current year the budget has been trimmed very closely, yet it is necessary THE HUSKING BEE How to Keep Well -It's Your Day ---Start It With a Laugh

AN APPRECIATION.

For the Editor of the Husking Bee.

YOU TELL 'EM.

To know from what redundant source You find your theme and trace its course?

What vernal springs of gushing thought

Do fill your brain with phrases wrought

To thrill the ear and ease the mind,

Your mental visions have their flights,

Show visioned fields of hearts' desire?

Or has your soul that spark divine,

And do your brows in radiance shine,

Bids sable night our presence shun? -Carl G. Olander, Holdrege Neb.

You rate me high-too high, I fear,

Gives me the source of inspiration;

That starts the morning with a laugh, Makes light his load and eases pain,

My work shall not have been in vain.

. . .

By helping others you help yourself.

Grouch: Facts are stubborn things.

Ouch: Then my wife must be a fact.

. . .

SURE DO.

Men used to worry just as much,

And fume and fret and fan

About the things they couldn't see

"How did that speeder appear when the cops

Coal is still being sold by weight. You order

"Time must be pretty well marked," mused

. . .

the corner philosopher, "there are so many peo-ple engaged in marking it."

NOTHING ELSE TO DO.

says a woman lecturer at the Blackstone last

. . .

and let Bill do it-or maybe Charlie.

Somewhat of a wag, what?

mile prohibition limit.

"Enormous reading public since the war,

Since the war or since the 18th amendment?

"A dog speaks with his tail," chirps an animal

ONLY A DREAM.

Last night I dreamed-I plainly saw

A sign to banish care, I dreamed we had in Omaha

A five-cent street car fare.

caught him?" "He had a kind of a pinched look."

a load and then wait till you get it.

week.

lover.

As now the things they can. -Carol Rickert.

PHILO-SOPHY.

An idle man passes the most tiresome day.

. . .

-Philo

Lest vanity in me appear, Yet 'tis just such appreciation

Can I give man a line of chaff

And furnish joy to all mankind?

If to ethereal, unplumbed heights

Do lambent flames of celestial fire

As when the early morning sun

Oh, tell us, scribe, you wield the pen,

For 'tis beyond our mortal ken

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ABOUT SKIN TROUBLES. will not go out in the dark alone The tendency among skin spe-cialists is to think ring worm very cialists is to think ring worm very much more abundant than they for-merly thought or than the people generally think. The medical jour-nals have carried many articles to that effect, written by very able skin men. They hold that many of the itch-ing eruptions in various parts of the body are due to errors in diet. cialists is to think ring worm very much more abundant than they for-

He does not complain of being sick. He does not complain of being sick. Is on the go all day, never rests. He had a serious illness when younger —about three years ago. His heart beats quick and strong and the doc-dictory statements in the daily press ing eruptions in various parts of the body are due to errors in diet. After this possibility has been ruled out in a given case and the appear-ance and history does not indicate

year.'

from you. In all probability the io-year-old boy was frightened by some one, and that made matters worse. The remedy lies in training. They should be trained in self-control. All ghost stories should be barred.

sure we are all agreed, but a state-ment that two people out of each thousand have deformed too nails ing a bread poultice is about the worst thing you can do. Do not break the blisters as long as you can avoid it. Wash the feet fredue to ring worm comes as a sur-

Itch writes: "Please tell me what to do for the itch. We have had it for a year. Have done every-thing, but cannot get rid of it. Keeping it down some by taking hot salt baths at night." The remedy is a matter for the

REPLY.

physician to determine. There are cases in which these proportions need to be varied. These are cases in which the salicylic acid causes soreness and therefore needs to be Sulphur ointment will cure that variety of itch known as seven years' itch, also as prairie itch. soreness and therefore needs to be years itch, also as prairie itch, omitted altogether or temporarily More important than the prescrip-discontinued. The reason for writing about it is that, although it is up to the physi-cian to do the prescribing, the treat-ment is ineffective unless it is prop-erly carried out. For most cases four months is required for cure. Few people have the persistence to keep up any treatment for four months. before the ointment is applied it is necessary to scrape the nail down thin. In some cases the ointment will soften the nail enough to make it scrapable. In others it will be will soften the nail enough to make it scrapable. In others it will be necessary to soften it by applying a 10 per cent solution of caustic potash. It is troublesome as well as pa-tience trying to cure a case of ring tience trying to cure a case of ring worm of the nails with thickening,

Write to Washington. Acting Postmaster Daniels is still debating and the person not willing to carry out his part of the program need not begin. Mrs. B. D. writes: "Will you please advise me the address where I can secure information as to the care of mother and child during pregnancy and birth?"

On the Job

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)

Heritage of "Nerves." REPLY.

A Lesson in Health

(From the Boston Transcript.)

E. R. writes: "1. I have a boy 10½ years old who is seemingly Write to the Children's bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, strong and healthy, has a good appetite and sleeps well, but who D. C. Many state and city health departments issue booklets on the who acts nervous, will not sleep without departm light, and is afraid of ghosts. He subject.



through the affair showed. His bist words to Frank Cirian as Frank en-tered the room were, "Mitt me." and they both shook hands. During all the rest of the affair to its ter-mination Joe never once raised as much as a finger against either of the Cirian how. (The Bee offers its columns freely to its readers who care to discuss any public question. It requests that letters be rensonably brief, not over 300 words. It also insists that the name of the writer accompany each letter, not necessarily for publication, but that the editor may know with whom he is dealing. The Ber does not pretend to endorse or accept views or oglinions expressed by corre-spondents in the Letter Box). the Cirian boys. I hope the public accepts this statement from one who sat through the five agonizing days and nights at Joe's bedside continually, watching him make a very brave but los-ing fight for the life that was denied

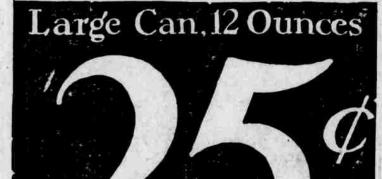
Sincerely, MRS, JOSEPH A. MORAN. About Joe Moran.

Omaha, Nov. 9.—To the Editor of The Bee: I have kept quiet so far in regard to the recent affair connected with the shooting of my husband, Joe Moran. To the people General Dawes' New Battle. If Director Dawes and the budget system can stop the leaks and put an end to the era of wastefulness which has become a national scan-dal, he will serve his country even better than he did in France.-Bir-mingham Age-Herald.

Learning to Listen.

When in Omaha **Hotel Henshaw** His motive for going down to the "Hole in the Wall" was for the pur-





tor said he had a leaking valve. "I am a very nervous woman and Moran has practically been wiped ance and history does not indicate otherwise, clearly the skin special-ist is disposed to think of ring worm as the cause. There are cases of ring worm which, being round in shape and being otherwise typical, are easily recognized, and have always been called what they are in addition have been so all my life. "3. One of my feet breaks out every summer and has for 15 years. It comes on the instep in water blisters and is very itchy. I put bread poultices and carbolic salve on it, but it does not seem to heal. the destrict of the second on th called what they are. In addition, there are typical ring worms that may have been overlooked. For instance, R. S. Hodges thinks had sciatica on that side for a sake. Boxing he learned only for the sake of self-defense. REPLY. that one in each 500 people in the 1 and 2. Your children are ner-

south have ring worm of the toe nails. Most of the very thick, vous. They inherit this quality irregular and otherwise deformed nails are so because of ring worms. Not many grown people are willing to show their feet. A law compel-ling all males and females over 30

years of age to walk barefooted in public a half hour a day would prove very unpopular because of the revelations it would make, I am 3. Water blisters on the feet are not infrequent in hot weather. They heal up quickly if let alone. Apply-

such cases can be cured. The generally used treatment is Whitefield's paste, consisting of:

Hodges says that practically all frequently and apply alum water. Scrubbing, Rubbing Cure.

"Experts" and the Conference. Governor McKelvie voices the opinion of citizens everywhere in his endorsement of the American plan for disarmament. The project is not one which appeals solely to fresh water states, but to those bordering the ocean as well. Its essence is a limitation of navies such as would make the carrying on of a sea offensive almost impossible. The building of dreadnaughts costing all the way from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,-000 would cease for ten years and the fleets that would be left affoat would be suited mainly for scouting and policing the seas.

This is the way it looks to ordinary menthe men who fight the battles and foot the bills. The statesmen of the three countries concerned appear to favor this simple arrangement. But the naval experts are yet to be heard from. Already these strategists and engineers, who hold their positions not by any suffrage of the people but who are solidly entrenched behind tradition and red tape, are bringing forward numerous technical objections. Secretary Hughes has not divulged the naval advisors who may be considered as the originators of the American proposals, but it is to be believed that they took cognizance of all angles of the question of sea power before drawing up these proposals.

There is danger, however, that the issue may be clouded by the intricate amendments and counter proposals of the strategists, most of whom, through professional pride, may be unfavorable. The statesmen realize the strong public support that is behind the movement for real disarmament. A way must be found to keep the experts from disregarding the human side and pmothering the essentials in a mass of detail, Their business is to advise, not to dictate.

## The West Tells New York.

The war for the Great Lakes waterway has been carried into the center of opposition. Governor Allen of Kansas, in a speech at New York City has challenged the statements of Governor Miller in his home state. Former Governor Harding of Iowa at the same meeting also defended the project of this new route to the world's markets for the middle west.

There are other ways for New York to prosper than by forcing the shipment of 50,000,000 tons of western freight through its congested terminals. The pretense that the Erie canal offers a cheaper and better route than the St. Lawrence channel is not, upheld by the facts. The capacity of the Erie canal is estimated at 10,000,000 tons of eastbound freight annually, a small part of the whole. Furthermore, shifting cargoes from cars to barges is costly, and not to be compared for efficiency with loading an ocean

to call for \$37,000 or cut off some portions of the work that are of prime necessity. Nothing presented the people is more worthy

of support than the work of the "Y. W." Its campaign has been carried on more quietly and with less of publicity than has attached to the other, but it deserves to succeed, because the girls need help the same as the boys, and so should be remembered in the giving.

## Starting at the Wrong End.

We read in the dispatches that the committee of 48, in session at New York, has decided to come to Nebraska to give advice as to the formation of the contemplated new party. This assumption on the part of the 48ers might be considered arrogant, were it not so palpably born of ignorance. When the devoted members of that organization become a bit better acquainted with the history of Nebraska, perhaps they will not be so brash in their propositions. As a matter of cold, clammy, iconoclastic fact, more new parties have been brought to life in this state than anywhere else in the union, with the possible exception of Kansas. Of course, Colorado is always excepted, for that enterprising commonwealth holds the paim, being the only state on record that had thirty-two regularly ordained parties represented on an official ballot at one and the same time. The difference is that the Nebraska and Kansas parties generally got somewhere outside their own states, while the Colorado parties rarely were known outside of Denver. Nebraska was on the job when the Grangers were tearing things up, passed on through a teething spasm of anti-Grant republicanism, the Horace Greeley epidemic, the greenback measles, the Knights of Labor mumps, the Farmers' Alliance whooping cough, the populist scarlet fever, and now is wrestling with the anterior poliomyelitis of Townleyism. Socialism we have always with us, and the prohibitionists, the bull moosers and the sound money democrats have made this state a stamping ground. Maybe the 48ers can tell us something about how to start a new party, or propagate a novel idea, yet we will wager that when they come to scoff they will remain to pray. In addition to hogs and corn and wheat and alfalfa and other elements

The American Legion is invited by the secretary of war to assist in clearing up the charges brought by "Tom" Watson. Here is a fine chance for the Legion to do a really patriotic. service.

of material growth, our greatest output is politics.

### One thing must impress itself on all-nobody questions the sincerity of the American proposal, not even the democrats. Just think of the rust that can gather on

trying.	m
It is almost rude for Uncle Sam to shock the world, but the world seems to like it.	pi
"Squaw winter" is having an uneasy spell just now.	bl
Japan's new premier will face a rosier future	re

"U. S. offers to scrap-" be which made us sit up and wonder if Uncle Sam had come to the peace conference with a chip on his shoulder, but are relieved and mollified at reading on, that it is only to dump the navies of the world onto the scrap pile. Fair enough. All we need is a few cruisers to patrol the three-

. . .

\* \* \* BROKE AN ARM, TWO RIBS AND THE SABBATH.

Mayor of Shenandoah has slapped the w. k.

As much difference letween pro, foot hall and the collegiate variety, nowadays, as there is between a bunch of cannibals and a flock of vegetarians. A professional foot ball game, between players recruited for their beef and muscle, who still cling tenaciously to the old hurdle linebuck and flying wedge, is harvest time for the village embalmer, while the scientific college players usually dodder down to the Styx over the

long, long trail through senility. The forward pass and the drop kick never The forward pass and the drop kick never the other ills which afflict human-broke a bone, although the captain sometimes ity. But it is well established that in sprains his larynx protesting to the referee when a rude opposing player grabs him right by the a rude opposing player grabs him right by the new sweater.

Most of the casualties in college foot ball are typewriter wounds sustained by star players and assistant coaches in writing up alibis for the newspapers.

Another triumph of mind over matter-of science over brute strength. . . .

WHY NOT STRIKE? My wife's a social butterfly, It makes me pretty mad! I never get my meals on time, No wonder I feel bad.

I think I'll go on strike some day, I've reason, goodness knows, And if two million men can strike,

One man can, too, I 'spose. \* \* \* -Carol Rickert.

FIVE AND TEN. Ouch: I bought me a good pair of warm mitts yesterday-guaranteed all wool. Grouch: That so? How much is Wool-

worth now-days? . . .

When a girl gets warned by the chaperon for shimmying she feels that she has earned a reputation as a SWELL DANCER!

its directors to dissent from the recent statement that the radium treatment was a failure. It is their Some people won't believe Mars is inhabited claim that in many cases radium offers the best probable relief, when until they get a picture post-card from the place. properly used by experts. While the staff of the hospital declines to

AFTER-THOUGHT: A new brooms raises lot of dust. PHILO. lot of dust. announce cures until more time has

#### Well, She Did.

An enterprising Jap student at one of America's inland colleges, who landed here with practically no English in his vocabulary, secured a job on a farm during the vacation season. He assimilated the language readily enough and soon had a workable command of wordsenough to get by with; but the ieminine nouns properly applicable to the various domestic aninals came near proving a German Marne. One orning he came running in very great haste the master of the house, gasping as he ran: "Please, honorable Boss, come quick-hen-g, she have pups!"-Everybody's Magazine.

#### Hope Springs Eternal.

erly treated.

Our Unknown Warrior.

Under wise leadership, plus the egregious unders the republicans have made, the conessional elections should find the democrats stored to power in the house and well on their to be buried at Washington on No-vember 11, may have been a negro. --Toronto Mail and Empire. way toward a favorable verdict from the coun-try in 1924.-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

It is not an easy task that the medical profession has undertaken sity of employment are men and women doing work that, as a rule, in its effort to reach the general fairly takes the measure of their public through the medium of "Can- capacities. They do what they are cer week," and to deliver a message which shall lead to a better under-

Sometimes, by harsh circumstanding of an aliment that is caus-ing 90,000 deaths a year in the prived of work that they were do-United States, and is growing more and more prevalent. The need of educational effort of the kind now in siderably below the level of their progress is apparent, but it is obvi-ous that with the need of public in-refugee Russian general glad to get Mayor of Shenandoah has slapped the w. k. ban on professional, Sunday foot ball, after a player had his arm fractured and another one had his floating ribs sunk. must, therefore, be coupled with the work havoc with an econom

exercise of much discretion if the status, even as it makes inroads on maximum of results is to be at- public and private morality. But the rule, until it is upset, in Fortunately one of the few well-established facts concerning cancer will, when generally understood, go far to remove unreasonable fear of the dilers do not count—those

whose part is merely to spend an inheritance they have earned. They the disease. The doctors frankly confess that their knowledge of cancer is limited compared with the knowledge they posses of some of the other ills which afflict humando not know what it means to work for a living. They do not even un derstand the significance of money for it slips through their hands like film from off a reel.

Men on the job-men trained to special skill in a particular em by the methods which experience has a wn to be successful. There is thus in the present campaign ployment-are usually found receptive and impressible not merely to orders from on high, but to sugges both the purpose to awaken the public to the need of early treattion from eager co-workers, who are as heartily anxious as they are to ment, and also to warn them against treatment of a kind worse than useadvance the business that all of them have in hand together. But there is less and less of a

less. It is well, too, that people in general should have a better knowl-edge of the irritating conditions mind on the part of busy, productive toilers to drop their tools and stand idle at the call of those who love to

which are known to be favorable to the development of cancer. While in many ways cancer still baffies medical research, it may be said of the situation with regard to loaf and hate to work. The busiest of men enjoy their business. They are miserable when -just because they have reached a it that it is one that justifies hope that the ciscase may yet be concertain number of years-some ancient force of precedent or prequered as have been many of the scourges of the past. It is also gratifying to observe that there is hope of a new curative agency. While there is disagreement as to scription retires them against their desire to keep on. They pine and fret and chafe in the holiday enforced. They must find something else to do; sometimes they die.

the exact value of radium in the treatment of the disease, it is cer-Men who have the will to work don't want anybody's pity. tainly conservative to put it, as does consider work, hard work and plenty of it, the grand blessing of Madame Curle, that the outlook is hopeful. Of especial importance in their lives. Commiseration is wasted upon them; the time to be that connection is a statement made by Mr. Herbert Parsons, the presisorry for them is when they have nothing to do. And it is never true dent, and Mr. Archibald Douglas, the secretary of the Memorial hos-pital in New York, that its experiof a real man that he has nothing to do. ence with radium in the treatment of cancer had been such as to cause

## Is That What Ails the Cigars?

Cosmopolitanism is coming fast; watch the Polanders cutting Sumatra tobacco on the Connecticut river meadows.-Boston Herald.

TELL HIM NOW.

If with pleasure you are viewing Any work a man is doing. If you like him or you love him, tell bim now; Don't withhold your approbation elapsed, it is stated to be significant that great numbers of cases after several years show no recurrence of the disease.

ill the parson makes oration And he lies with snowy lilies o'er It is also to be said that the designation of a period for the considera-

brow: For no matter how you shout it, tion of cancer by the general public is significant of the change which has come over the medical profes-

He won't really care about it;
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;
If you think some praise is due him Now's the time to slip it to him, For he cannot raise his tombstore when he's dead. sion. Here is new application of that enlightened policy which seeks to improve the public health

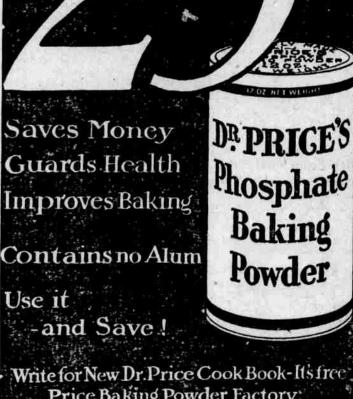
through popular education concerning the dangers which beset it. It Mor than fame and more than money Is the comment kind and sunny And the hearty warm approval of a is the wife course of teaching the public how disease may be pre-vented, or, failing in that, how it

For it gives to life a savor. may be cured if promptly and prop-And makes you stronger, braver, And it gives you heart and spirit to the end; And

the end; If he earns your praise bestow it; If you like him let him know st; Let the words of true encourage They keep on burning negroes in the United States, but for all the

be said. Do not wait till life is over And he's underneath the clover. For he cannot read his tombeth he's dead. world knows the Unknown Warrior

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