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The Bee's Platform 1. New Union Passenger Station. 2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways, including the paving of the main surface of Main Thoroughfares 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.

Outlook for Wonderful Christmas.

In all the history of the world men were never so eager for a way of living that would permit them to go about their own affairs free from the thought of war. Some of this is undoubtedly due to the leveling engendered by the horrors of war, so lately passed, but a considerable portion must be ascribed to a sincere desire to find a better way of living.

These doctrines were taken quite seriously before Socrates or Plato were born. One of these Chinese kings was so devoted to the sound of them, if not to the content, that he would expound them by the hour to his court, and if any courtier yawned, his head was forfeited.

Confucius, who followed a century after Lao Tsz, was intent more on externals, such as rules of propriety and the duties of "superior" men, and is said to have confessed that after studying Taoism for twenty years he was unable to master it.

The conference at Washington is dealing with principles as well as concrete cases, and in the effort to adjust these is finding its work greatly facilitated by an apparent spirit of abnegation never before witnessed in a gathering assembled to decide the fate of nations.

None is asked to surrender sovereignty over its own affairs, or to give over what is right and just for it to retain; each is asked to contribute to the good of all by relaxing a little the plans it has laid for future greatness, and to set about to achieve the same end through better methods.

It is not safe to speculate on the future when dealing with the materials that are presented at Washington today. Political adjustments are sometimes easily accomplished, but these change from day to day.

Newspapers and Education. This has no reference to "educational week," just closed, when the schools of America, their needs, progress, service, management and general efficiency served as topics for numerous editorials all over the land.

Questions Seldom Asked. If man, age by age, has progressed as Darwin claimed from a lower stage to a higher, can it be upheld that this process of evolution has ended?

Such thoughts as these, looking thousands of years into the future, are not such as commonly occur. Somewhat more is heard of the notion that the germs of self-destruction lurk within the brain of man.

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homes than any other element of our social life. The one is the government under which we live, the other is the source from which the government flows. Any newspaper that undertakes to fowl the government or its source is an enemy of the public, and will certainly fall, because in time it will be found out and will inevitably meet the fate that eventually overtakes all false prophets.

Indestructible China.

It is with no sense of inferiority that the Chinese attend the conference in Washington. Though their land has been shamefully imposed on and is now being exploited, for the gain of others, looking back over their more than 4,000 years of continuous history, they may perhaps feel a great deal more certain of their own racial permanence than can the white race, which in that period has had one rise and fall after another.

China had a stable government when Babylon was new; it had its greatest literature when Rome was a village; it was sending learned monks to collect the literary treasures of India at the time of the Saxon invasion of Britain; it was experimenting with socialism while William the Conqueror was battling Harold.

Six centuries before the Christian era Lao Tsz, founder of the mystic system of life known as Taoism, advocated the return of good for evil. Confucius, always practical, opposed this and urged that evil be met by justice, but still the original idea was practiced just as much in China as it has anywhere else.

He who is content has enough. Might is he who conquers himself. He who is conscious of being strong is content to be weak. The weak overcomes the strong; the soft overcomes the hard.

Scrap of Paper Not Effective. "We do not wish to seem pessimistic, but the thought is inevitably suggested that civilization is having its last chance," one of the editors of a safe and sane financial publication writes.

ADD POLLYANNA STUFF. Though northern winds are blowing, Soon it may be snowing— We feel it's on the way; The mercer may hit the bottom And still the chilly autumn Can't fill us with dismay;

For the benefit of those who feel the urge to do their Christmas shopping early, but who are bewildered by the multiplicity of gifts displayed in the shop windows, we are giving from the vastness of our experience, the following 1921-model, self-starting Christmas list in the hope that it will in a measure aid our readers in solving the momentary problem of what to give and whom to give it to.

For father: Doz. egg coal. For mother: Assorted laundry soap. For sister: Pair car-muffs to wear during dish-washing time.

For young couple to give the first baby: Everything you can think of and a few extra things you can't afford. (Pay no attention to the rest of this list.)

For the girl who jilted you to marry elsewhere: Washboard and photo of yourself driving your new car.

For an unwelcome beau who insists on calling: Non-refillable, T. N. T. cigar. For roomer (male): Stick asbestos shaving soap. (Frail): Kid curls.

For rich uncle who you suspect is thinking of making you his heir: That last bottle of hooch you have saved from the old days.

For maiden aunt: Bottle nerve tonic or new store teeth. Hard gum drops. For mailman: Piece paper money.

For street car conductor: Gilt-edged motto, "CROWDUPINFRONT." For janitor: Pair canvas gloves. For beau: Retouched painting showing Cupid carrying diamond ring.

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

HOME. I'd like a little cottage Or a nifty bungalow. Where I can mow the grass at will, Or shovel off the snow— Where I can keep the furnace Under personal control, And practice my economies On my own store of coal.

PHILO-SOPHY. A cheerful disposition is more than skin deep. Only two weeks until Christmas. Have you—ah, done your Christmas brewing?

UNIMPORANT ITEM. The city of Cark has upwards of 80,000 inhabitants, but quite a percentage of this, we imagine, is a floating population.

IN LUCK. It used to be a standing joke To find three oysters in a stew, But now you are a lucky bloke If you find two!

Prohibition enforcement officers have been warned by their chiefs to refrain from wagging their chins in public. Can't these officers understand that all that parched and long-suffering public wants from them is prohibition and darned little of that.

IF YOU ARE WELL BRED. You will not slam the door in the face of a man who calls to repay a loan.

DON'T HIT HIM. Of all the guys that we despise Beneath December's sun, Is he who wags his chin and brags, "I've got my shopping done."

STARTING THE DAY WITH A LAUGH. Crunch, crunch; munch, munch, munch. I plunge in my teeth and I tell you what, I just forgot all the worries I've got. This toast's mighty good when it's buttered hot, Crunch, crunch; munch, munch, —Carol Rickert.

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How to Keep Well Crops and Tomato Sauce

Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation, the prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. Evans by readers of The Bee, will be answered personally, subject to proper limitations, where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses, or prescribe medicine, or discuss diseases. Address letters in care of The Bee.

SUPERIOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. M. MacC. writes: "My baby, 23 months old, is 35 1/2 inches tall, weighs 37 pounds, and is, it seems to me, built in proportion to his age. He weighs 10 pounds. He is considered unusually smart and can recite several small pieces from 'Mother Goose.' He also remembers things remarkably well, and would much rather look at a book than anything else."

REPLY. Your educational policy is no wise increases the danger of brain fever or any other disease. Here, there is a danger, and here it is:

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German Financial Innocence

(From the New York Times.) Before the war the Germans had a reputation for financial knowledge and skill. Their governments handled questions of taxation and public loans with intelligence, and their private bankers were regarded as among the best informed in the world.

Luendorff says that Germany in her next war will profit by the lessons of the war that is past. One of them was that he who sets fire to a scrap of paper is likely to get his fingers burned.—Boston Transcript.

Important? Yes! Getting a prescription filled is far more important than a casual purchase of toilet supplies.

No matter where you get your soaps and perfumes, your prescription to a specialist. We sell soaps and perfumes and all other articles usually found in drug stores, but our prescription department is separate—and most important.

Our drugs are ordered in quantities of sufficient size to insure supply at all times, but not too large to become "stale" or to lose their strength.

We never substitute. We give you exactly what the doctor prescribes.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. 5 Good Drug Stores in Prominent Locations 16th and Harney 16th and Dodge 15th and Farnam 24th and Farnam 49th and Dodge

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Trustees and Fees

You see an article. It is not guaranteed. It may last two weeks or ten years.

On the next counter is a similar article guaranteed to last for generations. The price of each of these articles is the same. Which do you buy?

The same is true of the individual Trustee and the Trust Company. The individual may live two weeks after you have gone, or ten years. The Trust Company will remain always. And it is allowed no higher fees than the individual Trustee.

While considering Trustees read our booklet, "It Could Happen to You." The little life stories contained therein are full of valuable suggestions. Your note will bring the booklet to your desk.

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