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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 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.

American Citizenship.

Prospective applicants for the boon of American citizenship, and a great many who have the privilege but do not appreciate its value, may find in the current news columns something worthy their consideration.

A court-martial at Fort Crook has found a young Nebraska guilty of desertion, in that he evaded the draft call, and has fixed his sentence at one year in the penitentiary.

Couple these two items, and the value of American citizenship goes up several points. Emma Goldman and her companion lived in this country many years, not always enjoying freedom, because of crimes they committed, and abusing their liberty when they had it.

The governor of New York says: "It is an agitation to get the federal government to spend a billion dollars." Now, our good governor knows better than that. Such a statement is mere camouflage, misleading, and not according to fact.

These are facts that must be held in mind. It is inconceivable that the prejudices, fears and privileges of New York should be powerful enough to block the carrying out of this great engineering enterprise.

others, but that thereafter, when the diet is changed, the children fall behind and produce a race short in stature. He also asserted that most of the Americans rejected for war service owed their disability to underfeeding in childhood.

Objections to the Waterway. It is surprising to residents of the middle west to find that tremendous opposition to the Great Lakes waterway is being evoked, or at least attempted, in the east.

The saving on grain alone is estimated by competent men in the grain business, including Julius H. Barnes, formerly director United States Grain corporation, to amount to from 5 to 10 cents per bushel, and this will affect not only the grain exported but all grain produced in the territory within the influence of the waterway.

Meanwhile, Who Has the Makin's. The Indians who visited this city have departed, in the hope, no doubt, that they will be invited to return and add a touch of picturesque by introducing the pipe-of-peace custom among nations.—Washington Star.

Letters to the Editor Causes and Remedies. Omaha, Dec. 10.—To the Editor of The Bee: A careful study into the causes of the accidents from automobiles in our city...

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Offhand Treaty Revision Some Points Senator Borah Has Overlooked in His Plans.

(From the New York Times.) Senator Borah does not often step forward in the role of a happy-thought statesman, but his statement about the nature and effects of the Versailles treaty, and the need of its instant revision "so that Europe can live," is unworthy of his reputation as a serious student of public affairs.

What are the facts about this wicked treaty that can never be executed? Nine-tenths of it has already been executed. "Is Germany," asks Senator Borah, "to be dismembered?"

Let us sum it up this way: 1. Make your baby a fresh air and clean food baby. 2. Do not stuff your baby.

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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 proper limitations, where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed.

THIS IS FOR MOTHERS.

- Suggestions on the prevention of whooping cough: 1. Keep every child under 3 years of age from other children as much as possible. 2. When whooping cough is in the community keep the children at home.

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Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY. Take a Look at Yourself. If you were boss in the shop where you work, what would you expect of the man in the position you now occupy?

Most of us need more thought on "what would I do in another's place?" In order to do this try to eliminate the idea of showing yourself favor.

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Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. Today, the moon's day, has for its talismanic gem the moonstone, which brings to women the power to charm the opposite sex and possess for them the attraction of the unattainable.

Today's natal stone is the beryl which brings good luck in mental battles and endows the wearer with keen mental vision. Those whose success depends on alertness and quick judgment will find this stone most potent.

A Hint in Character Reading. Little things so often give a fellow away. For instance, you never have quite as high an estimate of a fellow after you see he has had his picture taken with his face resting on his hand.—DeKalb County (Mo.) Herald.



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