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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.

"Federal Reserve" for Europe.

Robert L. Owen, United States senator from Oklahoma, is also a student of finance, and any proposal along this line emanating from him is worthy of attention, because it may be accepted as having been well considered. Therefore his plan for erecting a federal reserve banking system for the European states, linking it with that of the United States, deserves attention.

Senator Owen's further plan for the extension of the time for payment of the war loans due the United States is more reasonable. Our government expects to fund this loan into long-time bonds, and the terms suggested by Senator Owen are not so generous as to endanger any of our home interests.

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Omaha's Well Filled High Schools.

Reports from the high schools of Omaha are to the effect that all have attendance exceeding in numbers any previous experience. At the Central more than 2,700 students are registered, while at Commerce and South the registration is bigger than ever before.

tral High will be relieved, yet it will not be a great while before the projected junior high will have to be provided to take care of the pupils coming on from the grade schools. The steady increase in attendance at the grade schools is a result of the city's growth, and a reminder that means to satisfy the demand for seats must be provided there. Omaha can point to its city schools, not only as an evidence of the importance of its cultural life, but as a proof that its population is growing rapidly.

Tax on Official Salaries.

A report from Lincoln to the effect that the governor had in mind asking that an income tax be levied on official salaries paid in Nebraska is interesting. Such a tax, if levied, will finally amount to merely a reduction in pay to the extent the salary is lessened by payment of tax. If this be the end sought, well and good. As a mere expedient the course will be disappointing.

If Nebraska is to consider the adoption of a general income tax law, the issue should be taken up boldly and openly discussed. In simple justice to all, the revenue system of the state should be completely overhauled and placed on a more substantial and accurate basis than now exists. We have too many makeshifts and uncertain devices for trapping dimes and dollars and getting them into the state treasury.

Cheerfulness as a Cure.
One of the speakers before the Home Economics society, now meeting at Lincoln, advises the housewives of the state to adopt a policy of cheerfulness. Sing at your work, laugh a little every day, if not every hour, be charitable, forgiving, and forbearing, and many of the ills now suffered in vain will disappear, and our women folks will find the real essence of life.

So rhymed Kipling, in touching on a somewhat similar situation. It is true that some of the drudgery of home-making has been relieved by inventions, wherein machines of various types take off part of the load, yet new duties have been evolved, new requirements have sprung up, and the average housekeeper of today wonders how her mother ever got through with all the work she had to do and with none of the modern conveniences.

Courts to Meet a Crisis.
New York has been aroused, as have other American cities, by the crimes of violence against person and property. Judges who preside over trial courts have agreed to apply a drastic and in some respects a novel remedy. They propose to fix the bail bonds of prisoners having criminal records and who are accused of other crimes sufficiently high to make it difficult for the culprits to obtain relief on bail.

What's Your Brand?
Men somehow remind me of 5-cent cigars. What a great number of 5-cent cigars there are! How they are advertised as equal to 10-cent cigars! And how notoriously they are not!

Not Including Dollars.
A scientist finds that 200 different substances are made from petroleum. One must be the substance of the fellow who thinks he knows how and when to buy oil stocks.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Under Which King?"

Shall Forestry Be Kept Akin to Agriculture or They Be Divorced?
(From the Rocky Mountain News.)

At the beginning of the year congress and the executive departments will have on their hands the question of departmental reorganization that has been promised by the party in power and which is being insisted upon by the budget commissioner and many public organizations outside of politics and government.

Under the present arrangement there is a dual control, a divided responsibility that oftentimes becomes an overlapping control, requiring so much additional red tape.

Partisan politics is responsible for the present hodge-podge in departments. Economy and efficiency had little to say. New offices were created and assigned to set departments purely in the line of party proposition and according to the lineup in the particular departments affected.

Forteen millions or fifteen millions of acres in Colorado are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the forest service. This is quite an estate. The forest service was placed under the control of the Agricultural department when the Pinchot policies were much in vogue, when conservation of public lands was a fetish.

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On the Workers' Side.
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Mrs. W. W. writes: "1. Would you kindly inform me what effect the following diet would have, consisting of a weak tea for a week, 3 a. m. glass very hot water and half a lemon.

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1. You would lose considerable weight. If, at the end of three weeks, you should go back to your full diet, you would soon be back to your present weight. If you had been having one uncomfortable experience.

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How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. EVANS
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THE WASTE OF A RACE.
The story of the Nebraska Winnebago Indians carries more than one health lesson for you and me.

Dr. M. W. Koenig studied the lives of this group of 1,000 Indians at the instance of the State Tuberculosis society. The report is published by the State Historical society. In this division of the remnants of the Winnebago tribe, there are 1,087 individuals belonging to 291 families.

Perhaps the next worst enemy of the Winnebagoes is consumption. The consumption death rate of the Winnebagoes is about 11 per 1,000. That is to say, about one-ninth of the deaths are due to this disease.

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The Bee's Letter Box

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(The Bee offers its columns freely to its readers who care to discuss any public question. It requests that letters be reasonably brief, not over 300 words, and also insists that the name of the writer be given, and that the letter be suitable for publication, but that the editor may know with whom he is dealing. The Bee will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individuals. Address letters in care of The Bee.)

A Voice Crying in the Wilderness.
Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 2.—To the Editor of The Bee: We heard the voice of Keith Neville, chairman of the state democratic central committee, crying in the wilderness the other day: "Restore the democratic party to power in this state, and the people perish within its borders."

Having been treating cancer for more than 20 years, I can add something to what the doctor says in answer to an inquiry from my experience and long study and observation. It is true, as the doctor says, that cancer has been treated with surgical means, radium, the X-ray and plaster. All but the last named have conflicting opinions and advocates as to failures and successes.

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healthy tissues. If perchance some of the embryonic cells escape and await development until the so-called "cancer age" of about 40 years or more, they have been held in check by the healthy and vigorous friendly cells of the blood stream, thus proving cancer to be a constitutional disease and needs system treatment to subvert the local treatment. The reason surgery, radium and the X-ray have and will fail is because they treat cancer purely as a local disease.

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