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The Bee's Platform

- 1. New Union Passenger Station.
2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways...
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.

Plain Talk to European Politicians.

Statements from Herbert Hoover, outlining the conditions under which the United States can take part in the Genoa conference...

- 1. Deflation and balancing of budgets.
2. Adjustment of German reparations within the power of Germany to pay.
3. Reduction of armies, the expense of which is largely responsible for European inflation.

The first of these is the most important. It is no fault of the United States that gold has steadily flowed in this direction for eight years.

Readjustment of the reparations to be laid on Germany requires the re-examination of the economic situation in Germany.

Reduction of the land forces in Europe is imperative. Peace will not come, nor order be re-established, while huge armies continue to absorb resources of needy nations.

Betraying a Sweet Confidence.
Discovery of a large assortment of counterfeit whiskey labels in a secluded house on the outskirts of Omaha was a severe blow to public confidence in the integrity of the bootlegging profession.

The Menace of the Weak.
"The weak are as great a danger to the strong as quicksands for an elephant," is the warning of India's great poet, Sir Rabindranath Tagore.

our civilization than they do to try to force theirs on us.

Even aside from its international significance this remark is worth pondering. Power and self-interest are so apt to over-reach. Just as a parasitic plant thrives, so will the tree that gives it sustenance decline.

There is no such thing as having the whip hand continuously. Those who hold unfair advantage over others can not forever maintain this position.

Lakes-to-Ocean Waterways.
The Buffalo Times undertakes to counteract the steady growth of sentiment favoring the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project by an impassioned editorial appeal in which is a curious mixture of prejudice and poorly based logic.

If Canada wants to gamble, says the Times, let Canada put up the money. The inference is that the proposed waterway is of chief and perhaps sole benefit to Canada.

The Times argues further that the St. Lawrence channel is unnecessary. God made the Hudson river, it declares, and man finished the job by building the New York barge canal joining the Great Lakes and the river.

Buffalo, with New York, insists upon ignoring the utter inadequacy of terminal facilities at New York. It refuses to count the cost which that condition imposes upon the commerce of the nation by forcing exorbitant transfer charges and causing expensive delays.

The whole nation suffers and pays for the lack of proper terminal facilities in New York. The astonishing thing is that the people of other cities and states have patiently paid the unjust tax on incoming and outgoing commodities placed for the benefit of a select few.

That situation constitutes the chief reason for the St. Lawrence waterways movement. New York can not handle the traffic properly. Even were improvements made, the limitations of geography are still there.

Bryce a Great Intellectual Force.
James Bryce, Viscount of Deuchonno, belonged to a day and school when the conclusions of the student were not sufficiently answered by the glib statements of the soapbox orator.

It admits that the school problem is puzzling. But the solution does not lay in destroying a great industry. The way to solve it is to fit the school year to our industrial conditions.

Our Money
According to the comptroller of the currency, money in circulation has come down from \$6,341,436,718 at this time last year to \$5,775,403,315 at the present time.

He Could Afford It.
Mr. Ford celebrated the victory of Mr. Newberry by reducing the price of his cars.—New York Herald.

In the Sugar Beet Fields

Conditions Under Which the Russian "Slaves" Really Work.

Gering, Neb., Jan. 18.—To the Editor of The Bee: It is pretty generally admitted that a district of Omaha is worse than a direct life. Mrs. Hornberger's recent visitation, together with the photos she supplied for The Sunday Bee of January 15, form a combination of distorted truths that work a great injury to an important industry.

Mrs. Hornberger talks about "rich owners of the beet fields," going to Lincoln with "arm loads of contracts." That is a rare bit of humor. There ain't no such animal as a rich owner of beet land in this entire valley.

Mrs. Hornberger's ignorance of actual conditions in the season is evidenced in many ways. First, she talks about the contract laborers "planting the beets." Beets are not planted. She talks about these contract laborers "picking beets." Beets are not picked. She talks about the "constant stooping" of the children. The work that requires stooping occupies about 10 per cent of the season.

Of course the Russian with the largest family gets the most money. They then acquire the land in the valley. The children are taught habits of industry while native sons and daughters are taught how to play basket ball and football.

I challenge Mrs. Hornberger to pick out 2,000 American boys and girls in Lincoln who will compare in health and thrift and industry with the 2,000 Russian children who come to this valley to work in the beet fields.

Again, Mrs. Hornberger talks about the long hours the children have to work. She says "the hours of labor are nearly twice those of union hours." Admitted, but the hours in the beet fields are no longer than the hours in the corn fields or on the average farm.

When Mrs. Hornberger asserts that Nebraska is "countenancing slavery" in the beet fields of western Nebraska she gives voice to a downright falsehood. She has never seen a "beet" special pull into one of our sugar factory towns in the spring and unload their cargo of Russian families. I've seen them time and time again, and a happier, healthier lot of men, women and children would be impossible to find.

Having only eight children of my own, I am forced to admit that I do not know a blooming thing about raising children. I must have accurate information I consult some old maid or bachelor. They always are reliable authorities.

Let's get to the bottom of the cement sack and see what is in it.
The legislature will now show its steps.

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. Each question answered personally subject to proper limitations. Where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed, Dr. Evans will not make a diagnosis or prescribe for individuals. Address letters in care of The Bee.

LIVER STIMULATION.

The weight of the two kidneys is nine ounces. The weight of the liver is 50 ounces.

In a day the kidneys excrete three pints the liver one pint to a pint and a half.

A pint of urine contains about the same amount of solids as a pint of bile. The specific gravity of urine is about 1025 and that of bile is 1010 to 1040.

In this statement the 20-10-and-40, respectively, represents the solids; therefore the statement that a pint of one contains about as much solids as a pint of the other.

Why is it that the secretion of the 50 ounces of liver is only one-half as much as that of the nine ounces of kidneys?

It is reasonable that the liver has other work to do besides secrete bile. The bile itself, viewed either as an aid to digestion and absorption, or as an excretion, is of comparatively minor importance.

Medicines, given on the theory that they increase the flow of bile, and in that way overcome biliousness, are not worth while, even if it had been proven that they stimulate the flow of bile.

The bile consists of water, holding in solution and suspension a little more than 2 per cent solids, all of which has to be excreted in the stool by the liver, except a certain amount of stuff secreted by the bile ducts.

The solids are bile pigments, bile acids, some fat-like bodies, and such salts as are contained in all fluids derived from the blood.

The bile pigments are due to breaking down of the blood. They represent the worn out, used up blood and, as such, are one of the body wastes.

These pigments further coloring makeup—not only the colored matter of the bile itself, but it is out of them that the coloring matter of the urine and the stools is made.

Animals which live on meats have yellow bile, those which live on vegetables have green bile, and those living on a mixture of meats and vegetables have a bile with color in between.

The bile salts and the bile acids are of mere importance from the standpoint of digestion and assimilation.

The liver is not an organ of digestion in any proper sense. The bile stimulates the pancreas to secrete. It may stimulate the small intestine likewise.

Summing up, the bile secreting function of the liver has to do in an important way with the absorption of fat. It indirectly helps with the pancreatic secretion, and it gets rid of some of the body wastes.

Now, what will stimulate the liver? In the first place, pigment from the blood will do so.

Bile pills will do so; so will peppermint—a half-way product of digestion. Likewise, secretion.

It may be that bile does it by destroying blood, and thereby producing more dead men to be carried out. Be that as it may, bile is the best liver stimulant.

The proof seems to indicate that the various medicines taken "to stir up the bile" have no effect on the secretion of bile, except in so far as all vomiting and purging indirectly stir up everything from the diaphragm to the perineum.

First Get the Facts.
Anxious Reader writes: "I contracted a bad cough during the summer and was told to change climate. I did so, but my cough did not pass away entirely. I still cough a little. I have about a temperature of 99 1/2 and sometimes 100 1-2. What do you think this is due to? I am rather stout."

"It is a lot of milk good for this? How much milk is necessary to drink? Also, will it be necessary to change climate again?"

"Once or twice I noticed specks of blood when I coughed up phlegm. What is your advice, please?"

My advice is that you have a thorough examination and a definite decision as to whether you have consumption or not.

Never be begun until you have met the basic conditions. One of these is a definite diagnosis.

China's Portion.
We don't know what the Chinese will do with Kweichow if they get it, but perhaps they want it to put on their chop suey.—Boston Transcript.

The Bee's Letter Box

On Behalf of the Management.

On behalf of the Management, I am sorry to hear that you are not a subscriber to The Bee. Often we meet knowers of the Bee who for want of constructive work think it their particular mission in life to find fault with others.

I speak of the man who used your columns to pan a movie house because it was crowded without asking whose fault it was.

Waiting for a show in the spectators' privilege. I have been for 15 years in the theatrical business. I also was there Sunday. I waited my turn and stood for a few minutes in the aisle. But no less than 20 people who refused to wait were courteously refunded their money by the management.

Any theater would much rather refund money than have a dissatisfied patron, but should this man express a desire to wait they may not seat him as soon as he would like.

Anyone choosing to wait should have been considerably enough to consult the management before deliberately trying to criticize.

It may be that another was seated ahead of him out of turn, but if anyone can invent a way, but if anyone can avoid such difficulties in large crowds he would become immediately wealthy, because theaters would pay liberally for it.

The gentleman makes a sarcastic remark about raised prices. He says that it was no doubt a patriotic desire to replenish the government's treasury which caused them.

Here again he is sadly misinformed. This particular picture has been shown in dozens of places throughout this country at four times the price he paid. It never was shown as cheap before and if he has one iota of fairness he will admit that it is worth compared to other pictures not a 40 per cent increase but a 500 per cent increase.

In the future the gentleman should first make inquiries before stopping to criticize. There is the slightest possibility that were he running a theater he would have the same trouble.

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