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- The Bee's Platform 1. New Union Passenger Station. 2. Continued improvement of the Nebraska Highways, including the pavement...

Abraham Lincoln. One hundred and twelve years ago today a son was born to Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln, under circumstances as discouraging, perhaps, as ever surrounded a babe in its cradle.

Another Picture of New York. One day last week The Bee published an article, depicting scenes that may be encountered in certain parts of New York, an outline of the night life of Gotham that exceeds in sensuality anything of modern times, and is comparable only to Babylon under Belshazzar, or Rome under Caligula.

Living Longer Now. Bernard Shaw dreams of a race that by taking thought can add a thousand years to the age of its members. It is a matter of common knowledge that the average life has been lengthened by the protection of science.

lengthening of the span of life. That is to say, while fewer persons are dying before their time, the limiting age of human life does not seem to have been extended. Centenarians are shown by the census to be only slightly more numerous in 1920 than in 1910, just about proportionate with the increase in total population.

Combat Against Crime. Criminologists generally agree that the prevalence of crime in the United States is an incident accompanying the general disturbance of social conditions following the war. Our experience is common with that of all other civilized countries, where the same loosening and demoralizing influences have had a similar effect.

An Early American Realist. All the copies in the public library of Edward Eggleston's "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" are out. It took only a brief mention in the newspapers of the death of the original of the character of Bud Means to stimulate interest in this fine American novel.

How to Keep Well. Questions concerning hygiene, sanitation and prevention of disease, submitted to Dr. W. A. Evans by readers of The Bee will be answered personally.

Philosophy. A smile that comes from the heart is worth more than face value. What can't be cured must be endured, but sometimes a little judicious kicking will result in a rebuke.

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After-Thought: A man bent only on pleasure soon goes broke. PHILLO.

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

LOVE BY WIRELESS. I've opened a wireless station In this heart of mine, And your beautiful, wordless message Has found its mark divine.

It has changed to joy all sorrow, Night time is bright as day; The roses bloom more sweetly And brighter grows the way.

So I've opened a wireless station And thrown away the key, That none may know the sweet messages Sent by you and me.

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A favor ceases to be a favor when one is expected to return it.

This may be an open-frost winter, but it has a Jack Frost movement, full-jeweled and self-winding. One day a cold wind blows and the next day a cold wind blows some more.

February is a short month—only four days, but thanks to the foresight of Washington and Lincoln in choosing this month in which to be born, it hands two legal holidays to the hard-working bank clerks and municipal workers.

Looking Feb up on the map we note that where properly spelled it contains two r's. Double order of oysters, Garcon, please.

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Today's Idle Thought. A convention is a meeting that you attend and then read the papers to find out what was done.

Dear Philo: Had a five-day opinion on book: "How To Be A Great Executive—15 Minutes a Day." Looking it over at breakfast table. It says: "Be yourself. Imitate no one. Have your own mind." Friend wife's mother, who has been visiting us seven weeks, remarks that she plans on leaving last of the week. I look up from my book and state I'm darn glad of it.

Dear X: Might I suggest that perhaps you expected too much at the beginning. Great executive ability is not to be attained at one fell swoop, like that. Seems that you should have started with something more simple, at first, like being the golden or expressing your opinion of the janitor service, and worked up to the climax.

PROPER. Snow-covered ground—Skies bright. Sleighing party—Hearts light. Fun by the bushes—Starlit night. Chaproned!—All right. —C. W. J.

HOLLYWOOD. All Hollywood is but a stage, the movie actors are the players, where comedy is all the rage and they of fun will play purveyors—on with the dance, let joy prevail, let no gloom-spreader in to dim it, their wish is law, they have the kale, they have the town and go, the kale, the kale, the kale.

HEAVY HITTER. Dear Philo: What is this here "Bambina" that they call Mrs. Belmont—a nickname like they call Babe Ruth? —Dee.

I guess so. See where her future husband says he'll star her in a movie that will knock your eye out.

HELPS OTHERS. That charity begins, no doubt, At home, is not vain, idle talk, It's charity when a man goes out And shovels off the walk.

But to get back to the humorous, as the operator said, as he killed the villain and slipped on a Ben Turpin reel: "See that poor little newsboy shivering on the corner. He must suffer terribly from the cold."

Isn't It The Stuff. A married man may sometimes wish That he again were single.

That he might be a gamey fish And with the game fish mingle; But still that wouldn't help a lot To keep a guy in clover.

And over at Menlo, Ia., a man has captured a mouse that warbles like a canary. It is noteworthy to note that this mouse was heard only in the BASEMENT!

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The relative warm water which flows northwards from the Gulf Stream, and is now usually called the North Atlantic Current or the European Current. This is the current which washes the coasts of Europe and fills the great channels adjacent to our islands.

There is a prevailing drift of the atmosphere eastward, and northward over the North Atlantic, and this causes the entire surface of the ocean north of the region of the equator to be higher than the surface towards the north.

The predominant winds in these islands are southwest and west, and these winds are the cause of the most rainy districts are in general the warmest, so that the air grows warmer from east to west.

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Gulf Stream Fallacy

There are still some theories, it appears, who hold the theory that our climate is affected by the Gulf Stream. At the annual meeting of the Science Masters' association the theory was recently refuted by Mr. Douglas H. Hurd of Malvern college.

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The Oregon Code

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