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WHEN OUT OF TOWN: Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them. It is better than a daily letter from home.

Omaha's clearing house record during the last week is a reflex of the business prosperity Omaha is enjoying.

Beatrice drug clerk will probably demand higher wages since the last saloon has been closed by order of court.

A new "plan of settlement" is now proposed at Chicago. What is really needed is a plan for stopping the trouble.

Will some Omaha veterinarian be kind enough to blanket Mr. Benson's chestnut horse, or horse chestnut, surnamed "Fifty Years in Nebraska"?

Negroes of the south should again put padlocks on their pocketbooks. The idea of pensioning farm slaves is once more being suggested at Washington.

In a few days the successor of Mr. Lanaster in the First Nebraska district will be named, but Cass county will furnish its first member of congress this year.

That streak across the country is simply a reflection of the line of march of the South Omaha contingent to the Nebraska stock growers' meeting at Alliance.

Omaha's interest in the Carter white lead works that have been opened at Montreal, is, if anything, more remote than Omaha's interest in Guy Barton's Mexican mines.

The up-to-date nautical chart should hereafter be drawn with special reference to soundings, as the naval battles of the future will probably be started by the submarines.

It will not take 511 ballots to nominate the democratic candidate for congress in the First district. It will be hard to find a democrat willing to accept the empty bauble of a nomination.

If the Paris banker is right in declaring that Russia can secure no more foreign loans the war will, of necessity, either end or be continued by the Russian people—not by the bureaucracy.

Well paved streets, good sewers, boulevards, parks and all measures and means tending to improve the sanitation of a city are an essential part of the program for making a city beautiful.

NEEDS OF THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Quite naturally since the great naval battle in eastern waters the officers of the American navy are discussing what is needed to make the sea power of the United States more complete and effective and there can be no doubt that this discussion will have beneficial results.

It is pointed out that under the present organization of the Navy department there is not a single board, bureau or division with authority to prepare detailed plans for campaigns against possible foreign foes.

Perhaps we shall be able to learn a valuable lesson in this respect from Japan. Not much is known at present of an authentic character as to the policy under which her naval affairs have been conducted.

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REGULATION OF INSURANCE.

It appears that President Roosevelt is still favorable to the idea of federal regulation of life insurance, which he presented in his last annual message. He then said that the business of insurance vitally affects the great mass of the people of the United States and is national and not local in its application.

That tribunal, it is pointed out, has already held that the business of life insurance is not commerce and that insurance corporations of one state doing business in another state, through an agency, is not engaged in commerce between the states.

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ROUNDO ABOUT NEW YORK.

A correspondent possessing a smattering of the lingo of many races made a study of the number of newspapers printed in foreign languages in New York City, and reached the conclusion that the metropolis is a fourly-lingual newspaper.

"About the most satisfactory thing that happened in New York recently," says a correspondent of the Pittsburgh Despatch, "was the sending away for nine years of a man known as the 'king of cadets'."

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RED SKINS AND RAINBOWS.

Who would be free themselves must strike the blow. It applies to constitutionally free American cities as well as foreign despotisms.

Great minds in all ages have set forth, in verse and prose the pleasures of tobacco. Yet nothing more felicitous has been said of it than the recent observation of a Cheyenne chief.

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RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE.

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Calumet is the only High Grade Powder, offered to the consumer at a Moderate Price. It should not be confused with the cheap, low grade powders on the one hand, nor the high priced trust powders on the other.

Grand Island Independent: The resolutions adopted by the republicans of the First District at Falls City will meet a responsive chord in the hearts of the rank and file of the party in every county in the state.

Medical Evolution in Japan: Dr. Frederick Truett says nothing astounded him more on his recent visit to Japan than the way the Japanese have inquired into the medicine and surgery of the western world.

Whittled to a Point: "You have only two months longer to live," the physician told him. "I don't see how you can do it," he said. "I can't see how you can do it," he said.

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