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FEDERAL LICENSE OF INSURANCE

Mr. James R. Garfield, head of the bureau of corporations, continues to maintain that under existing conditions insurance is commerce and therefore may be subjected to federal regulation through affirmative action by congress.

OMAHA INVESTMENTS STAND HIGH

One feature of the evidence adduced in the New York legislative insurance investigation, which has a local bearing upon Omaha, shows decidedly to the advantage of investments in Omaha realty.

FOR A NEW COMMERCIAL TREATY

It is stated that on the return of the German ambassador to the United States, about the middle of this month, he will be prepared to take up with the Department of State the negotiation of a new commercial treaty.

POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN CUBA

If General Gomez, leader of the liberal party in Cuba and recently its candidate for president of the republic, correctly represents political conditions there they are about as bad as they well could be.

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THE WORKMAN

Robert Bridges in Collier's Weekly. This is the work of my hands: To be put a cog in the wheel of the world...

Call in the Patriots

Iowa should call its officeholders home come it takes another census and save showing a decrease in population, as it did the last time.

Pol Down the Lid

Really, it is time to give the country a rest on the Bowen-Loomis controversy. Bowen put himself in the wrong and Loomis was not in the right, and there you are.

Roosevelt's Staying Qualities

Reports coming from Washington agree in representing the president as immovable on the rate control question. He is even said to have already written that part of his message to congress and put it under a time lock, as it were, so that he himself cannot get at it until the hour comes of sending in the document.

An Equivocal Distinction

Being a man of distinction, Sergius Witte is hardly likely to refer with much elevation of spirit the imperial announcement creating him a count. The title confers no distinction upon the victor of the Portsmouth conference, especially in a country where nearly every other man is a "prince" and the biggest blackguards are grand dukes.

Political Drift

The radical spirit of Chicago's mayor is shown in his refusal to put a member of his family on the public payroll. Since the Philadelphia ring was boosted out of office, the cost of asphalt paving fell from \$2.50 to \$1.50 a square yard.

Shear Nonsense

Citman—How old is Uncle St. Peter? Josh Medders—Was, he's old enough to know better. He was taken in by a bunco man, and he's been ever since.

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Alum Baking Powders are Condemned by Physicians. Fifty-two different brands of alum and alum-phosphate baking powders were recently analyzed by an official chemist. In every one of these fifty-two different brands sulphuric acid was reported in large quantities, frequently greater than twenty-five per cent of the whole weight of the baking powder!

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Browning, King & Co. CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, AND HATS. It's a fact, sir! Yes, sir, it is an absolute fact that hundreds of the best dressed men in town are willing to hold up their right hands and swear that they never experienced full satisfaction with their clothes until they commenced buying here.

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. Address will be changed as often as requested.

After Ak-Sar-Ben—the horse show.

The value of a genealogical tree is apparent when it happens to root in the head of an insurance company. The Hon. P. Crowe is now talking. As long as he can command an audience the difficulty will be to get him to stop.

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