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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...

Another big grain elevator has been projected for Omaha. The Omaha Grain exchange is making good.

If Secretary Taft really brought home a full grown presidential boom he should not keep it in cold storage too long.

At the present rate of progress on the Panama canal ships may pass over the zone before steamships pass through it.

The "blun" put up by President Ramsey of the Wabash shows that Russian generals are not the highest exponents of that art.

Invincible General Frost has come within hailing distance of Louisiana, and the flash of the fever bearing mosquito is in sight.

Secretary Shriver says that political sentiment in Virginia is healthy; but he is not optimistic enough to predict that this condition will extend to the ballot boxes on election day.

That North Dakota banker who dealt in stolen live stock made the mistake of his life. He should have confined his operations to watered stock and become rich and respected.

That New York man who succeeded in maintaining three wives in one fat displayed a unusual quality of diplomacy. Punishment adequate for this particular crime has never been devised.

In asserting that life insurance is a philanthropic institution, Mr. McCurdy evidently believes that philanthropy, like charity, should begin at home—and that the less it travels the better it is.

The board of directors of the Union Pacific will hereafter have to do without the counsel and advice of James H. Hyde, but the presumption is that the trains will run on usual schedule time just the same.

General Corbin has censured Minister Rockhill for failing to give worthy reception to American visitors in Peking; but the soldier should remember that receptions in Peking are more difficult to arrange than receptions in Washington.

The Hon. P. Crowe pleads not guilty. If before his case is ended his attorneys do not prove that he is an innocent victim of malicious persecution, entitled to damages for the trouble he has been put to, it will not be the fault of the prisoner.

The president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has returned to America and promises to testify before the investigating committee at New York. He will have to tell a wonderful story to interest the people after recent disclosures.

The official crop bulletin of the Agriculture department, showing the condition of the corn yield for this year, as compared with a ten-year average, puts Nebraska right to the top, both relatively and absolutely. As a corn state Nebraska recognizes no superiors.

The Omaha Bee says it has no apology to offer for not sending a special commission to meet Pat Crowe and ask him what he wanted to have printed about himself. Logically, therefore, the apology is up to the other papers—Chicago Tribune.

The "other papers" have been literally crawling on their bellies for several days trying to square themselves for the aid and comfort they had been giving to this notorious outlaw. They could not apologize in more abject terms.

PLEA FOR A MERCHANT MARINE.

The address of Secretary Shaw before the convention of bankers at Washington contained a strong plea for an American merchant marine. The secretary of the treasury pointed out the great growth of our foreign commerce during the past forty years and said that we carry in our own ships only one-third as many gross tons as forty years ago.

This question of an American merchant marine will be urged upon the attention of the fifty-ninth congress and with a large republican majority in both branches it is by no means improbable that there will be action favorable to the cause of which Mr. Shaw is so capable and earnest a champion.

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The American consul at St. Thomas, West Indies, has discerned another German menace. He has reported to Washington that a small island has been purchased by a German steamship company and he does not doubt that the intention is to eventually convert it into a coaling station for the use of the German navy.

There are some persons in the departments at Washington, particularly in that of the navy, who seem to be deeply imbued with the notion that Germany has designs in this hemisphere hostile to the United States.

What is to be the ultimate effect of this government's present policy regarding Santo Domingo is a question of no little interest and importance. At the request of the government of that republic we have undertaken the task of collecting the revenue from customs, turning over 45 per cent of it to the Dominican treasury for running expenses of the government and putting the other 55 per cent into a safe deposit for equitable division among the various creditors, whether European or American.

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PERSONAL NOTES. Mark Twain says King Leopold is a bad man; but the king may think this is another joke. Wisconsin farmers, annoyed by a quartet of bandits, killed one, wounded two and took the fourth to jail...

SMILING LINES. Judge—you are charged with profanity. Prisoner—I am not. Judge—you are a fool. Prisoner—I was, but I got rid of it—Cleveland Leader.

RATE-MAKING BUGABOO. Abundant Features of the Railroad Outcry. Commissioner Cockrell called attention in his Warrensburg address last week to a fact that is often ignored in the discussion of the railroad transportation problem...

PETE'S HUMILIATION. Detroit Free Press. It isn't very often that a man who's allus jumbo gets his medicine as quick as Jimmie Pete. But one night he took to chaffin'...

Always at the foot of the class. Do not blame the boy for being dull and stupid. You are the stupid one! Stupid because you never thought about his liver. There is where all his trouble lies. A sluggish liver makes a sluggish mind. A boy cannot study when his blood is full of bile!

Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. They are all vegetable, sugar-coated. Dose, just one pill at bedtime. Sold for 60 years. Always keep a box of these pills in the house.