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WHEN OUT OF TOWN. Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have The Bee mailed to them.

Have you finished your Christmas shopping? If not, get busy.

Surveyor of the Port Harbors will survey the federal building serenely.

Chairman Shonts should remember that it is well to be off with the old love before being on with the new.

If the Philippines offer a market for American cigar wrappers, a boom in the cabbage crop next year may result.

The most gratifying Christmas gift railroads could make the people of Nebraska this year would be to pay their delinquent taxes.

In devising a plan for the government of Korea, it is hardly probable Japan took pointers from England's government of Ireland.

Next to a first-class fireproof hotel, Omaha's most pressing want is cottages and tenement blocks for moderately paid wage workers.

With revolution facing reaction in St. Petersburg, there is more hope that moderates of both parties may create an orderly Russia in time for the new year.

Having conferred judicial powers upon Marquis Ito, Japan doubtless counts on him to see that the emperor of Korea does not get into contempt of court.

In his dissatisfaction with the consular courts, the sultan of Turkey might learn something of advantage from China.

Evidently the big stick is free at both ends, since it has been stirring up things in New York, while at the same time landing frequently in Nebraska.

The deputies in the United States marshal's office doubtless feel relieved over the announcement that they will be allowed to stay until they are relieved.

In refusing to accept the resignation of the Fejervary cabinet, Emperor Francis Joseph seems determined not to tread the path laid out by the king of Sweden.

"What will Nebraska do about it?" exclaims the popocatewa organ in a falsetto voice. Nebraska will manage to keep cool in the below zero season and wait the salvation of the Lord.

There are plenty of able and fearless republican lawyers in Nebraska qualified to serve as United States district attorneys who are not branded with railroad labels and one of them should have the call, whether an applicant or not.

British control of Asiatic news sources is shown by the fact that the trouble at Shanghai was first reported as a part of the boycott on America, when, in fact, its aim was to secure the removal of a British assessor from the mixed court.

South Platte implement dealers, in session at Lincoln, discussing the perennial menace of the "cat" houses, have concluded to look into the question of advertising as a means of meeting the competitor on his own ground. Some other lines besides the implement trade might find the solution of their troubles in judicious advertising.

SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT.

A very important addition to the support of President Roosevelt's demand for railway rate regulation was made a few days ago when Mr. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, visited Washington and made it known in a very public way that he is in favor of the policy which is being advocated by the administration.

According to a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia Press, all the big railroads of Pennsylvania will stand with the senators of that state, both of whom are committed to the policy of governmental rate regulation.

It is well understood that Senator Knox is largely responsible for the declaration of that policy, which he formulated as attorney general, and now it is declared that Senator Penrose is fully committed to it.

Down in New York a shyster lawyer has just been convicted and sentenced to a year's imprisonment for conspiracy that amounted to an attempt to blackmail a rich mill-maire married to a woman whose divorce from her former husband was falsely represented to be void.

After profound meditation and solemn cogitation the supreme court has rendered a decision that a justice of the peace who sits in judgment at the state capital, who charges 50 cents in excess of legal fees on a public document, has gone wrong.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The beet sugar industry is preparing to make a vigorous campaign against the proposition to reduce the tariff on sugar from the Philippines to 25 per cent of the Dingley schedule.

Omaha is making substantial progress commercially and industrially. The character of its new business blocks and residence buildings is of a very high grade; but, in this respect it does not surpass other western cities of equal rank.

Nebraska occupies the front place among the representatives of the United States in tropical countries. It has an ambassador in Brazil, consuls general in San Salvador, Samoa and Calcutta and consuls in Cienfuegos, Cuba, and Hermosillo, Mexico.

POSTAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

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When Judge Baxter was appointed United States district attorney, the World-Herald insisted it was entitled to the credit of having first suggested him for the place.

If the industrial strike has succeeded civil war as the instrument of political revolution in Russia, a new convention may have to lay down rules to prevail in civilized society when it is necessary to appeal to the court of last resort.

If Chairman Odell is correct in his statement that President Roosevelt has interested himself in the New York political situation, it is just possible a number of heretofore prominent leaders will soon retire to private life.

THE CANADIAN LIBERALS.

It appears that the liberal party of Canada, which is now in control of the government, is expecting to secure some advantages from the change in the British ministry which was deposed the Dominion by the last cabinet.

One thing, at all events, is assured, and that is that the new British ministry will be found vigorously opposing the Chamberlain proposition for a change in the British fiscal system which contemplates preferential treatment for the products of the colonies.

John N. Baldwin is to be congratulated on his promotion to be chief law officer for the great Union Pacific railroad.

NO TIME FOR DOUBTING.

Commissioner Bruning introduced his resolution to reduce the price of meals served to prisoners in the county jail before the board three weeks ago. The price fixed by the resolution—30 cents per day—is still decidedly excessive, but the proposed reduction would effect a saving of fully \$2,000 a year and relieve the taxpayers to that extent from an imposition to which they have been subjected for many years.

Fortunate Millionaire.

It is the fashion just now to abuse millionaires, and some of them deserve it; but to tell the truth, it would be mighty handy this week to be able to draw out a million wad.

REFORM IN RAILROAD MAPS.

It will be found, we doubt not, that it pays to tell the truth even in railroad advertising, and Mr. E. H. Harriman has just established a valuable precedent in this respect for the railroad system which he controls.

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Break Away.

Many serious problems confront us in these days, and they must all be faced and solved sooner or later, but for the present the important question is how to get to and away from the toy counter during the lunch hour.

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ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

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Sensitive Honoritis.

Mr. Harriman insists that his remark, "Mr. Odell has political influence because of his relations with me," was a joke, and so goes, as it is stated by the laughter. There is no man, however serious his occupation in life, who is not a little sensitive about his reputation as an off-hand humorist.

Obstacles to a Rest.

One thousand marriageable women are wanted in Big Horn county, Wyo., where there are ten bachelors to every nine. Owing to the fact that they have no department stores, no horse shows and few amusements, Big Horn county it will probably be hard to get the girls headed in that direction.

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PARCELS POST PROGRESS. A Public Necessity Speeding Toward Realization. Boston Transcript. There is a forward movement toward the ideal of a complete domestic parcel post service indicated in the report of Postmaster General George Cortelyou, in his earnest recommendation that third and fourth-class mail matter be merged at the rate of 1 cent for two ounces.

PERSONAL NOTES. All the Federations of Women's clubs together cannot disprove the fact that a man is a handy mechanism to tend furnace fires. The Chinese are still hopelessly old-fashioned. According to a Japanese contemporary, a newspaper for women, recently established in Peking, has been suppressed by a vicerey 'lest it should divulge secrets.'

WHERE THEY ARE SELLING PIANOS. The Universal Discount of 25 per cent off of the straight piano dealer's retail prices which this house inaugurated during the year and marked this last and lowest asking and selling price on the tags in plain figures, and hung the tags on the pianos in plain view, is what has done the business for the Hospe Co. The One Price Plan on Pianos is winning us more friends daily. They know the \$190 mark means \$190 net. The ten-year warranty on the pianos means Ten Years, and the terms, \$6 per month, means just what it says. The \$450 Knabe Mahogany Upright Grand Piano stands for just \$450, cash or time. Can we do better than this to please?