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BREAKING ground for the piers of the Nebraska Central bridge is an event of great importance to the city.

UNLESS the government interposes between St. Paul and Minneapolis the closing chapters of the census will be written in letters of blood.

THE park commissioners are fishing for a name for the new park on West Leavenworth street.

WHAT is the use of a city charter if councilmen defiantly disregard its provisions and vote overlaps on the city treasury in the interest of contractors?

NEW JERSEY is the haven of trusts. Whenever a combine fails to find solid footing in any other state, New Jersey affords it a habitation legally secure from public wrath.

THE report that the secretaries of the state board of transportation had gone in voluntary retirement is misleading.

NOTWITHSTANDING rate wars, the western roads show a steady increase in earnings.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK. The first six months of 1890 have nearly passed, and our merchants are congratulating themselves that business during that period has been much more prosperous and losses fewer than they anticipated when the year opened.

CROP prospects in the Dakotas promise a harvest surpassing the best in five years.

IT did not require the report of the house committee to convince the country that civil service reform under Cleveland was a howling farce.

THE senate is becoming more fixed in its conviction that a soldier who has become disabled from any cause, and who has no other income than that derived from his own labor, ought to be liberally pensioned at once.

FROM the brief reports of the work of the senate finance committee, it is evident that the odious features of the McKinley bill will be pared down, if not entirely wiped out.

MARY ANDERSON, the princess of American triageonnes, will tomorrow appear as a bride in reality.

A SPECIAL session of the Illinois legislature has been called for the purpose of enacting the necessary laws to expedite work on the world's fair.

Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court recently expressed an opinion that Mississippi will eventually become a negro state and that the whites will be forced to emigrate.

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From Cairo to New Orleans, about six hundred miles, the Mississippi bottoms average about forty miles in width and there are the richest cotton lands in the world.

WORK on streets to be graded should be pushed with all possible speed. The fact that the bulk of the grading was awarded to two contractors does not excuse them from employing sufficient force to complete the work within a reasonable limit.

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A MODIFIED CLAIM.

It is stated that the administration at Washington no longer insists upon the claim that Behring sea is a closed water and that our purchase of Alaska from Russia carried with it the exclusive jurisdiction over that sea.

It is a fact that the government has receded from its pretension of exclusive jurisdiction over Behring sea.

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A negro state seems to be more of a possibility than ever before and its progress will be watched with no little interest.

THE signs of tory dissolution were never more pronounced than at the present time. It will be little short of a political miracle if Premier Salisbury and his nephew can hold together the warring factions of their party.

The Irish question was the sole disturbing element the alliance could not be successfully attacked, but the moment vital British interests became involved, when the pockets of the taxpayers were threatened, harmony abandoned to faction and bitter strife succeeded peace.

The proposal to indemnify the Irish landlords to the extent of thirty-three millions sterling aroused a dangerous storm, and forced the ministry to proceed cautiously and carefully count the cost.

The dissenters caused by the introduction of this measure are trifling compared with the results apparent in the police and postal departments, where incompetent management has produced dangerous disorders and menaced the business interests of the country.

The result of these upheavals was manifest in the vote on the license bill, the ministry escaping defeat by the narrow majority of thirty-two.

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With too many people the tariff a fetish. It is time for every one to begin thinking for himself.

Strong at Home. The republicans of Dodge county will delight to honor Mr. Richards.

During his long residence here he has built for himself a reputation which is worth far more to him than the office of governor.

And so in presenting him as a candidate for that high place his friends and neighbors feel that they act at the same time recognizing worth and true character, as well as contributing a service to the state.

A Prohibition Discussion. Hon. Republican. At the national temperance congress in New York on Wednesday the prohibition movement was opposed by one of the speakers, who had been introduced as "the representative of the church movement in behalf of temperance."

In the evening Rev. Howard Crosby denounced prohibition, and declared himself to be in favor of high license.

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no amount of coaxing, threatening or persuasion of any kind would induce him to come out, but he remained in the pits and deliberated until he was forced to death.

He made no fuss or noise, excepting to utter one low wailing cry as he was in the last death struggle.

Miss Hildegarde Whitehorn of Danversport, a daughter of a most extraordinary nature. About a year and a half ago Miss Whitehorn began to notice that the tips of her fingers and soles of her feet were tingling and numb, and she paid particular attention to it until the discoloration deepened from a faint yellow to a saffron tint, which began to spread slowly until her limbs and the greater part of her body are covered with the stain.

It is of a rich copper color, which is growing darker perceptibly from day to day and spreading with alarming rapidity. The young lady's face, which had hitherto escaped, has within the last day or two become affected. The physicians are unable to account for the change. The dark olive hue is far from being ugly or repulsive, and doubtless when it has entirely enveloped her Miss Whitehorn will find herself as comely as one of Cooper's Indian heroines.

The Two Dakotas. A board of trade has been organized at Faulkton. A fire-lagged calf is one of the living freaks at Faulkton. A gun club has been organized by Chamberlain sports.

An original package house has opened for business at Faulkton. It is expected that a Catholic cathedral to cost \$25,000 will be erected at Grand Forks this year.

John Wall, aged twenty, a Sully county inmate of the insane asylum at Grand Forks, became insane from reading yellow-back literature and imagines he is the star character in a wild melodrama. It is thought he will soon recover.

The Chamberlain Tribune suggests that a four days' reunion of the Fifth division of Kansas troops at the battle of Olathe, comprising Atchison, Buell, Buffalo, Charles, M. D. Davidson, Hanson and Jerrald counties, be held on American Island, near that city, the first week in September.

The elevator companies engaged in handling grain at the new town west of Aberdeen are now convinced that their present facilities will be totally inadequate to handle the crop and they have decided to change to grain warehouses at Eureka, Roscoe, Hillsville and several other towns into elevators.

Officers are looking for J. C. O'Brien of Kansas City, charged with shooting a woman intent to kill. A stranger named Nelson was driving along the street when O'Brien pulled a revolver and, taking deliberate aim, fired a shot which grazed his cheek and the bullet had the aim been a little truer Nelson would have been killed. No reason is known for the act.

Thirty-nine and one-half miles of the Red-water irrigating canal has been completed and turned over to the Redwater land and canal company of Minnesota. The canal carries five inches of water and is designed to irrigate over one hundred farms, besides supplying a large amount of power. Over six months of labor and \$40,000 have been expended on the work.

Fifty cases of beer were received by an Aberdeen liquor dealer the other day. He attempted to reship the goods to other points, but the railroad and express companies refuse to handle it, believing that they would make themselves amenable to the state law by so doing. The consignment had reached its original destination, they claimed, and could not, under the law, be reloaded and reshipped.

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