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NO REVENUE LEGISLATION.

There will be no revenue legislation by the present congress. This was settled by the debate in the senate on Wednesday, in which Senator Teller and Senator Gorman declared that it was futile to attempt to pass the Dingley bill.

Senator Sherman declared that it is a crime for congress to fail to do its paramount duty of providing sufficient revenue for the expenses of the government.

Of course there will be an extra session of the Fifty-fifth congress. It is possible that a new tariff bill will be framed before the expiration of the present congress.

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THE SUGAR BOUNTY WARRANTS.

The decision just rendered by the supreme court denying the right of the state auditor to issue warrants under the sugar bounty act before a specific appropriation has been made by the legislature is emphatically sound.

The Transmississippi and International Exposition association has completed its organization and is now organized for business.

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WAIT ON WORD FROM OMAHA.

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IOWA PRESS COMMENT.

Sioux City Tribune: The Omaha has been told by the conclusion that he has some rights since the chief has been knocked out and is asserting them.

Des Moines Capital: Judge Woolson of the federal court is especially level-headed. When persons are convicted in his court of serious crimes their penalty in Iowa to a good character does not serve the purpose of cutting down the sentence.

Sioux City Journal: A new "Whoolson" has been organized in Chicago, and the incorporation was made in Iowa. Explaining this the promoter said: "The reason for incorporating in Iowa was that if the incorporation had been effected in Illinois the fees for the articles would have been \$10.00.

Des Moines Press: "This is all rot about pure gilt winning success." "I wish a fortune in a grinnstone factory."

Sioux City Tribune: "And you bet \$50 against me that Stryker would win the fight? Why? He isn't in Muggs's class at all. Muggs will knock him out in less than a dozen rounds. You'll lose your money to a dead certainty."

Indianapolis Journal: "By the way, did the colonel recover dynamite in his suit after the explosion? I heard he was one of their cars to run over him."

New York Journal: Mrs. Nills—What do you think? Our little son took the first prize in his class at college.

Des Moines Tribune: At the threshold they caught him the shining trail. "Hist! they exclaimed, as he quite customarily shifted his hat around his ears. They had but a step further to go to solve the mystery. For there before their eyes, stooped in grace a slithering serpent to the light, was the chair in which the beam-shave had taken place.



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