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OMAHA AND THE STATE.

Whenever any important project is launched by Omaha or any movement is set on foot calculated to promote the growth and prosperity of Nebraska...

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While it is true some enterprises which would benefit Omaha may not be beneficial to every other town in the state, it cannot be truthfully gainsaid that every town and village and every farmer and workman in Nebraska is benefited by the growth of Omaha...

FIFTY-SIXTH SENATE.

The different state legislatures will meet early in January, and the work of filling the senatorial vacancies in the roll of the senate of the Fifty-sixth congress will begin soon after...

UNCLE SAM'S WAKE.

Milwaukee Wisconsin: Wakes Island, 2,000 miles from the Hawaiian islands, which the United States intends to occupy as a cable station...

SMILING LINES.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "To tell the truth I increase my height a little by wearing footpads in my shoes."

THE WAVING YEAR.

B. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader. Slowly the shadows of the waning year stretch out across the earth's white plains...

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

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THE LATE SENATOR MORRILL.

Justin S. Morrill will not be ranked among the great American statesmen of the last half of the closing century.

Improved by Revision.

Somerville Journal. Some men would be right to be president, but the correct thing is to be right and president, too.

The Porto Rican Budget.

General Guy F. Henry, military governor of Porto Rico, has reduced the budget for the coming year to 1,700,000 pesos from 4,000,000 pesos, as under the Spanish regime.

Greatness Thrust Upon Us.

The eloquent Sulzer is to unfold himself and spread his mighty mind at the Jackson banquet in Chicago January 7, and later at Omaha, playing, as the case may be, first or second fiddle to Bryan on both occasions.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Cornelius Vanderbilt drinks no intoxicating liquor except a little claret with his dinner. In the opinion of his modern interpreters, Thomas Jefferson did not understand himself at all.

MILITARISM AND THE MILITIA.

Series of Objections to a Regular Army of 100,000 Men. Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The scheme to fasten upon the country a permanent standing army of 100,000 men is vicious from every standpoint.

When the die is cast it will be found that no business man in Omaha can afford to stand out against Omaha.

Omaha bricklayers are making a stand for weekly instead of bi-weekly pay days.

The teachers have temporarily overshadowed the politicians at Lincoln, but the latter may be depended upon to come up smiling after the inundation has subsided.

Popocrats who were troubled during the late campaign as to where Colonel Roosevelt's residence was will have no trouble locating him at Albany after the current week.

When policemen go to court they have to abide by the rules and procedure enforced by the judge.

If the coming legislature passes all the laws pressed upon its attention by various interests or even gives the measure consideration it will not be able to adjourn before next July.

Admiral Dewey has annexed three Spanish ships to the United States navy and now desires men to put them in service.

Governor Holcomb's legacy will be embalmed in a farewell address of 25,000 words.

The upper house of the national legislature has one distinguishing peculiarity in this, that when the father of the senate passes away the senate is immediately provided with another father.

Commodore Phillips' home for sailors where there will be a bar for the sale of temperance drinks only is likely to prove very popular among the proposed beneficiaries only in case "shore leavers" are to be had for the asking.

The outlook for the iron and steel industry must be a promising one when one of the largest concerns in the country hesitates about accepting a million-dollar order because the output of its immense plant is already contracted for months ahead.

Colonel Bryan realizes that a prophet is seldom appreciated in his own country.

Havana rioters should by this time realize that firing on a detachment of American regulars is an invitation for a return volley is no dress parade affair.

If the numerous duels growing out of the heated debates in the Austrian Parliament were conducted on the Texas style that country would have to raise a new crop of statesmen every year or those now on duty would be forced to be more circumspect in the language used by them in public.

A South Omaha patrolman has been laid off for celebrating Christmas with too great enthusiasm.

The difficulties involved in the use of a depreciated currency are by no means the least among those which the administration is forced to meet in former Spanish possessions temporarily or permanently under American control.

THE SHIPPING SUBSIDY BILL.

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Special Clothing Sale, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. We take inventory Monday, January 2nd, and we have some broken lines of suits, overcoats and ulsters for men that we would like to sell before that time.

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