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GOVERNOR SAVAGE AND THE SPECIAL SESSION.

The threat of Governor Savage to call an extra session of the legislature to revise the railroad taxation laws unless the railroad managers and republican leaders who induced him to pardon Bartley make good their promise is not taken seriously by the rank and file of the Nebraska republicans.

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Live Nebraska Towns Superior—Superior in Fact and in Name.

What's needed to make Superior a summer? This question, propounded to anyone on the streets of the town will fetch a sardonic grin and a laconic reply: "Rain."

Baking Powder Safeguards the food against alum. Made of Pure Grape Cream of Tartar. Somerville Journal: Experienced newspaper men are generally sharp-people because they use the files of the paper every day and then.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

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The Packers' Defense

Chicago Tribune. There are two sides to every case of importance and there are more than two to the controversy now raging about the beef question. The Tribune has no particular affection for the trust or the packers. It heartily approves of the inquiry about to be made by the government authorities into the workings of this combination, if there is one.

ONE OF THE INCIDENTS OF WAR

General Dodge on the Alleged Cruelties in the Philippines. In the New York Evening Post of Friday appeared the following: NEW YORK, April 17.—To the Editor of the Evening Post: As one who has had some experience in the Philippines...

FLASHES OF FUN.

Somerville Journal: Experienced newspaper men are generally sharp-people because they use the files of the paper every day and then. Philadelphia Press: Towns—Poor fellow! He certainly does love her for all he's worth.

THE TARIFF ON MEATS.

There is a demand for the repeal of the tariff duties on meats, as a means of correcting the increased prices for which the alleged Beef trust is said to be responsible. The Dingley law provides that bacon and hams shall pay 5 cents per pound; fresh beef, veal, mutton and pork 2 cents per pound; meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, not specially provided for in the act, 25 per cent ad valorem; lard, 2 cents per pound; poultry, live, 3 cents per pound; dressed, 5 cents per pound.

ROUND ABOUT NEW YORK.

Ripples on the Current of Life in the Metropolis. A pathetic picture of shadowed life gradually approaching the inevitable tragedy is observed almost every day in Evergreen cemetery, Brooklyn, when Jonathan Reed, with feeble, tottering steps, makes his way to the tomb where rests the body of his wife. There have been few days since she died, nine years ago, that he has not made the journey, but his long pilgrimage is near an end. It took all his strength to open the granite door and enter the vault one day last week. Nearly every day he lifts the silk crazy quilt that covers the coffin and looks through the glass cover upon the face that has lain there still and dead for so long.

AS GOOD AS THEY BUILD 'EM.

Fast trains are indications of material progress. Prairie roads on which trains can make ninety-eight miles an hour must be composed of something more than the traditional "right of way and two streaks of rust."

FORGONE HIS OWN FINISH.

Chicago Post. Mr. Ware certainly takes a philosophical view of the duties he is soon to assume as pension commissioner. The fact that he expects to see his hide decorating the back yard fence would indicate that he intends to wear the sturdy footgear of Mr. Evans.

AN AWFUL HARDHIP.

Washington Star. The solemnity with which the possibility that the opening of the St. Louis exposition may be postponed until 1904 is discussed is becoming amusing. Those familiar with the circumstances of the case announced more than six months ago that it would be a physical impossibility to open it next year, and that in all likelihood it would not open before 1905.

THE COAL DEALER HAS HAD HIS NOV.

The coal dealer has had his Nov. The ice man will have his innings. Britannia formerly ruled the wave. From now on it will be Morgana.

DEWITT TALMAGE IS DEAD AND BURIED.

DeWitt Talmage is dead and buried, but his son still supplies ready-made sermons under the old contract.

THE CAMPHORED ULSTER AND THE FUMIGATED CAP.

The camphored ulster and the fumigated cap have been put into cold storage and the linen duster is called into requisition once more.

THE MERGER OF ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

The merger of Atlantic steamship companies has not created as much of a sensation on the other side of the Atlantic as it has on this side.

WHEN WOMAN TALKS OF WOMAN.

When woman talks of woman, then we see her at her worst. Not the second, who is talked of, but the most loquacious first.

THE CHICAGO LABOR FEDERATIONISTS.

Chicago labor federationists want the tariff on beef repealed, but how will the repeal of the tariff on beef reduce the price of meat when the demand for the surplus cattle and beef exported to Europe from Canada, Australia and Argentina is greater than the visible supply?

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FIVE BUFFALOS HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERED.

Five buffaloes have been slaughtered to make a holiday for the confederate veterans now assembled at Dallas, Tex., to fight over the battles of the war against the blue. If you want to know why the forlorn shorthorn buffalo was sacrificed to gratify confederate voracity instead of the frisky long-horned Texas steer, just ask the Beef trust why it has made ox meat so dear and buffalo steaks so cheap.

THE INTIMATE RELATION OF THE SUGAR TRUST.

The intimate relation of the Sugar trust to the Cuban relief bill was shown by the serious break in the price of Sugar trust stock on the New York exchange immediately after the news from Washington announcing "the misbay" had been received. The president of the sugar refining company is quoted as saying: "If the bill as passed by the house becomes a law the loss to the American refiners of sugar will be between six and eight millions of dollars annually." The question is, Will the consumer or coupon clipper pay the freight?

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Don't Hesitate any longer. The weather you want and have waited for has arrived, and you want to get right into one of our spring suits if you want comfort and perfect satisfaction. They are "topnotchers" of ready-made art, quality, fit and style cannot be beat. Every garment made in "our own factory," and we know HOW they are made. Don't have to tell you how some one else said they were. You are able here to buy direct from the manufacturer and every piece we sell we guarantee. You should see the fine suits we can sell you at \$12.50 and \$15.00. They would surprise you. No Clothing Fits Like Ours. Furnishings and hats for all times and places. Brownie King & Co. Exclusive Clothiers and Furnishers. R. S. Wilcox, Manager.