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Cuba is still in chains.

A MERRY Christmas to all.

Gov. BRADLEY, of Kentucky, is the happy possessor of a backbone which can become like steel upon occasion.

The Arkansas method, existing to fight for Cuba, is several points ahead of the resolutions adopted by Texans.

WILL MAUPIN is now writing poetic gems for the World-Herald. Will could not stay away from Nebraska.

The season is at hand when it is proper to point out the difference—a very wide one it is—between exchanging and giving.

TEXAS wants to fight right away, and Senator Mills' resolution directing the president to seize Cuba, is being endorsed by "the children of the Alamo."

The Alliance Guide is one of the best papers that comes to our exchange table, and judging from the advertising patronage, the people appreciate it.

It looks to a man up a tree as though the senators who carried the silver banner in the late campaign are now each playing for his own personal advantage.

If the silver democrats were wiser they would have ascertained whether the gold democrats wished to return before announcing the conditions under which they would be taken back.

The cabinet makers having about used up all their material, are almost ready to stand aside and give Maj. McKinley a chance. It is a job the people gave him because they knew he would do it well.

It is creditable to republican senators that the opposition to the Lodge immigration bill was confined to democrats. The democrats have never believed in educational tests of any kind.

J. C. ECKE, formerly of this county, has again assumed control of the Dixon Index. J. C. is a handy man with the pen and shears, but we think it will be rather hard for him to father free silver and populist editorials.

SENATOR TELLER is doing all he knows how to get Senators Squire, Dubois and Pettigrew re-elected. He says it would be shameful, after these men left their party for silver, for legislatures controlled by silver men to turn them down.

EX GOVERNOR WAITE, of Colorado, the man of bloody bride fame, has organized a small army and will go to Cuba to assist the Cubans in their fight for independence. If Davis is as bloodthirsty as claimed, he ought to make things warm for Weyler.

SENATOR PEPPER's desire for re-election was so much stronger than the protection principles he was supposed to have, that he has come out for free trade. There never was any good reason why he should be re-elected, but now there is an excellent one why he shouldn't be.

An attempt was recently made to work Maj. McKinley in the interest of one of the rival republican candidates for the senate, in a certain state, but he quickly put a stop to it by giving his caller to understand that his only interest was that the man elected should be a republican.

THE CHANGE OF THE YEAR 10 To 50 Per Cent. Discount FOR ONE WEEK ONLY Saturday, Dec. 26 To Saturday, January 2.

In order to make this the busiest week of the year and to prepare for our annual invoice, January 3rd, we offer the following extraordinary bargains for the coming week. This will be the only sale this season that will include our full stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes at once.

Advertisement for J.P. Mann's sale, listing categories: Dress Goods, Clothing, Cloaks, Blankets, Shoes, Fur Coats, and Dry Goods with specific price lists and discounts.

All goods charged during this sale will be at regular prices. J. P. MANN.

CHAIRMAN HANNA must get a lot of amusement out of the numerous tasks the newspapers have made him undertake. Mr. Hanna is in some respects a wonderful man, but if he were ten wonderful men he could not do all that he is represented as undertaking to do.

Christmas and the holiday season is again with us, and the usual gift making and good cheer pervades the hearts of the people throughout the civilized world. Here in Nebraska, despite the apparent hard times and loss of crops in former years, the people have much to be grateful for, and the Christmas festivities will be enjoyed with unusual zeal.

They may look back in pleasing retrospect upon the past and renew the battle of life stronger in the faith of a golden hereafter. Christmas and good cheer go hand in hand, and as we enjoy the luxuries and comforts of the day let us not forget that we may brighten the pathway of others in various ways and add zest to our own pleasure.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, describing its benefits for throat coughs and general health.

Advertisement for P. D. & J. F. MULLEN, proprietors of the Red-Front Livery Stable, offering good teams and new rigs for hire.

Advertisement for Elkhorn Valley Plow Factory, listing products like mowers, binders, and wagons, and providing contact information for G. W. Wattles and Andrew Russell.

Advertisement for The State Bank of O'Neill, featuring a capital of \$30,000 and services like prompt attention to collections and general banking business.

Advertisement for Chicago Lumber Yard, offering a variety of lumber, coal, and building materials, with a note that the stock is dry and cured.

Advertisement for O'Neill Business Directory, listing professionals like Dr. J. P. Gilligan, E. H. Benedict, and Barney Stewart.

Advertisement for DeYarman's Barn, managed by E. A. DeYarman, offering livery, feed, and sale services.

Advertisement for Hotel Evans, an enlarged and refurnished first-class hotel in the city, managed by W. T. Evans.

Advertisement for F. E. & M. V. and S. C. & P. Railroads, listing train departure times and contact information for W. J. Dobbs, Agent.

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