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NOTICE. Owing to the sickness our editorial writer has been unable to furnish the usual amount of matter contained in this column.

Kind Remarks That are Appreciated. The CAPITAL CITY COURIER, Lincoln's society newspaper, issued a very creditable holiday number.

The Christmas number of the Lincoln, Neb., CAPITAL CITY COURIER was a beauty typographically, and was replete with excellent articles from the pens of the able writers of Nebraska.

Our Clubbing List. By consulting our announcement in another portion of this issue, readers will find that by clubbing the COURIER with foreign periodicals and magazines they can secure two at about the price of one.

False Doctoring. The extent to which the ordinary services of the church are understood by the poor is not easy to determine without special inquiry.

A Trying Experience. It is generally high noon when the heat is fiercest and the Panama coast looks least inviting before you arrive at the landing at the city of Panama.

Dogs of War. The dog corps, long since established in the French army, has been recently much increased.

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BILL NYE IN ALABAMA. He Writes Up Alabama and Mr. Hawes. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Week before Last. We are now in the center of the cotton belt. I have not been in the center of a cotton belt before since I was a child.



The upright of the press is a large screw, which, as it revolves, brings the relentless jaws of the machine closer and closer together.

Birmingham is a young Kansas City, and has city lots staked out so far west, and Kansas City has so many extending east, that there is really only a narrow strip of ground between the two towns.

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Mr. Hawes made a mistake, also, in marrying a woman, anyway. He should have married a southern hotel carpet, and then a little beating wouldn't have been out of place.

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ODDS AND ENDS. A new volcano is reported from Tobacco, Mexico. It spurts forth large streams of red water. The authorities of Berlin have seized thousands of Zola's works, which were shipped there from England.

Some of the brick houses erected in England 200 years ago are so cemented together that the walls have to be blown down with gunpowder when the site is wanted for something modern.

Empire William of Germany has ordered the officers of his army to discard pointed English boots and wide creased trousers. He has also made a change in the royal crown, which he considered too high for his style of beauty.

Genius and Eccentricities. Genius of this sort then is not necessarily at all great; it is only unique, and in virtue of its uniqueness for the most part interesting.

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