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A merry Christmas to all our friends, is the Season's greeting from the JOURNAL force.

Spain is pretty near to the end of her rope in the war with Cuba.

It is our opinion that our National and state elections should occur in the spring of the year.

The South Omaha Daily Sun has changed hands again. Its politics will continue as of yore.

Ruiz, a Spanish envoy, whom Capt. General Blanco sent to treat with Gomez, the insurgent leader was hung for even attempting such an offer. The Cuban patriots are determined to have independence at all hazards.

Last Monday was the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth Rock, Mass., 277 years ago. From this little grain of mustard seed 6500 churches have sprung from the first one established at Plymouth Rock.

After president McKinley in his message to congress requested that Spain be given more time to subdue and pacify the island of Cuba, the Spanish government warns Uncle Sam that they had better keep hands off of Cuba or he will be taught a lesson they will not soon forget.

Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, who presides over the deliberations of the lower house of congress, not content with running it in the interest of speaker Reed, he now seeks to set the upper house from doing business or legislating except as he sees fit to let them. Speaker Reed is well named "Czar Reed."

Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire has written a personal letter to the Washington Post, warning the administration and the Secretary of the treasury that the gold standard plan will floor the party in 1898 and 1900, if they persist in trying to reform the currency system; he is not talking through his hat, he is no doubt honest in his conclusions; keep tab on what he has said.

On last Saturday afternoon, the Hon. Washington Hession of Chicago, died at his home in that city, of heart failure. Mr. Hession has been a prominent politician during the last twenty-five years of his life; he was a Journalist and owned the largest German newspaper in Illinois and probably in the United States at the time of his death. Mr. Hession was postmaster at Chicago during Mr. Cleveland's last term as president. He was a man of ability and influence in Chicago.

It is now in order for the "Railway Employes and Expressmen's Sound Money League of Nebraska" to hold a large and enthusiastic meeting in one of the Union Pacific shops. The members will now have plenty of time to attend such a gathering. It would also afford a good opportunity for Mr. Baker, president of the league, to explain why some of the members' wages were cut to \$18 per month, while the president's wages of \$130 per month continue to do business at the old stand.

The above is what the single gold standard does for those who are obliged to work for a living. This is prosperity you know.

Notwithstanding protests of the A. P. A's, president McKinley has shown his good sense in appointing a man to be Associate Justice of the supreme court of the nation, whom he believed, would make a good federal officer. While we cannot for one moment endorse the president's political views, we do admire his backbone in the matter of appointments to office. The American Protective Association is an organization, in our opinion seeks to destroy, rather than to build up good government. When one's religion is made a test of his fidelity to his country to the exclusion of all others it looks to us as if it was going too far. It is not whether one is a protestant or a catholic, as the case may be, but whether an appointee will administer the duties of the office honestly and without fear or favor to any body.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was invited, and delivered an address before the Chamber of Deputies in the city of Mexico, on the 15th inst.

The Japanese government has landed 40,000 natives Soldiers in Hawaii under the guise of immigrants, so says General Lew Wallace.

According to Judge Kysor of Omaha, a newspaper has no right to advertise its own business. If true, has any body or firm such right?

A seven-year-old boy of Topeka Kan., has been admitted to practice law before the bar of the supreme court of that state, that is the certificate of admission has been granted but it will not take effect until the boy reaches his majority; he is a pretty young lawyer.

The World-Herald of Omaha and the Omaha Bee are having another set-to. This time over the publishing of the saloon license of that city. The Bee has been worsted again and has undertaken to enjoin the World-Herald in order to come in. But watch Mr. Hitchcock down in on the home stretch, he is too sleek for Rex.

The populist members of congress met in party caucus in Washington, on the 16th inst and passed resolutions almost identical with those passed by the democrats in a similar meeting the 14th of this month regarding the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury note, the recognition of Cuba and the bankruptcy law. Little difference between them.

Countess Castellan daughter of J. Gould who married an Italian Count three years ago is about to separate from her husband on account of him squandering her vast fortune. It is pretty near good for her and the entire Gould family, as she could have married a white man in this country whom she would have been proud of as a life companion.

The steamboat Arabia that went to the bottom of the Missouri river over 40 years ago with a cargo of 165 barrels of whiskey on board has just been dug out of a sandbar near Parkville, Mo. The barrels are well preserved and the finders will be well paid for their trouble, besides the government will receive \$7,000 in revenue as a result of the find.

### DEMOCRATS OPPOSE LEGISLATION FAVORABLE TO NATIONAL BANKS.

They do Not Believe in Retirement of the Greenback and Treasury Note

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The caucus of the democratic members of the house of representatives tonight resulted in the adoption of resolutions defining the party policy on the questions of Cuba, finance and bankruptcy. The caucus was largely attended, 101 of the 125 democratic members being present despite the stormy weather. Representative Richardson of Tennessee acted as chairman. Representative Bailey of Texas presented the following series of resolutions:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this caucus that the democratic members of the house of representatives ought to resist all efforts direct or indirect to retire the greenbacks and treasury notes; that we are opposed to and will resist all attempts to extend the privileges of national banks or to reduce the taxes they now pay; that we consider the necessity of an early passage of the senate resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in the island of Cuba, and that we favor the early enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law.

The first three features of the resolutions were considered separately, and the discussion being vigorous and unanimously favorable.—State Journal.

G. M. Hitchcock, editor World-Herald, Omaha, was cited to appear before his honor, Judge Kysor, for alleged contempt of court.

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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—County Commissioners will meet in adjourned session on Wednesday, Dec. 29th 1897.

—M. J. Blewett went to Chadron on business last Saturday evening and returned Monday noon.

—Since the 4th of March last. The bona fide increased subscription to the JOURNAL has reached 110 or little over a monthly average of 12.

—A very pretty portrait of Rev K. N. Hall's little daughter whom they lost at the age of two years and a half, was received by them through Marsteller Bros. as a cherished X mass gift.

—Merchant Krichik last night asked Fred Stammer why he did not bring in some eggs, that everybody was out in town. Eggs nothing, says Fred, since McKinley was president the hens go out to the nest and set an hour or two and then come off without laying a single egg and then commence to cackle ma! ma! ma! ma! McKinley?

—Thinking of her, one irresistibly reminded of those words: "In her hair she had the traces Of a heavily clouded, Bringing sunshine to sad places Where the sunlight could not fall."

Thank God for our sunny women, who carry a little of his brightness into earth's darkest and saddest corners. L. S. ly, there is a sunny world for womankind. Ah, surely we all know for the servant in our home, it may be who does work with a brave heart and a cheery smile, and is always pleasant and obliging. Little as they dream it, our toiling sisters add a large share to the sunshine of everyday life. One scarcely recognizes how one is affected by the pleasant tone of the shopwoman who so obligingly puts herself to perhaps unnecessary trouble on one's behalf; the untroubled patience of the dressmaker, who, it may be, merely for a whim, has to alter or refashion work which perhaps has cost hours of patient toil. Oh, sunny women, we bless you, for you are earth's priceless diamonds, reflecting, dimly it is true, yet reflecting a light which is not earthly, but divine.

Warbonnet Warblings. Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Norsisch were callers at O. A. Garton's Sunday. Ernest Lyon spent Sunday with his Father.

Mrs. J. W. Reedoff expects to spend Christmas with her sister at Chadron.

Mrs. Mary Norsisch is expected home Christmas on a visit.

Pat. Slattery has taken some of Mr. C. Christensen's cattle to winter.

O. A. Garton and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bigelow Sunday.

School commenced in the Lucy district Monday with Miss Hattie O'Connor as teacher.

J. G. Merrim finished his contract of hauling wood for the school house in District No. 15 Monday.

News is scarce this cold weather.

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### WOMAN'S COLUMN.

Edited by - - Mrs. Geo. D. Canon.

Short articles from the ladies of Sioux county are solicited.

### The Etiquette of the Bow.

In America the lady always bows first to the gentleman, thus indicating that it is her wish to recognize him; in other countries, France, for instance, the gentleman bows first, it being considered a deeper mark of respect. According to the general code of etiquette, any one who has been introduced to you, or any one to whom you have been introduced, is entitled, to a bow, which should be accorded promptly as soon as the eyes meet, whether on the street or in a room. If you know persons slightly, recognition is slight; if friends are met the bow is more or less cordial, according to the degree of intimacy; the salutations of tradespeople and servants are always returned. Always give a straight, honest glance into the eyes of the person you wish to greet. McCall's magazine.

### Sunshiny Women

Do we know any of them? Certainly we are greatly to be pitied if we do not, for social life would experience as great a shock as the world would if it were suddenly deprived of its flowers, if its sunshiny women became extinct.

In all grades of society one finds them. There is the sunshiny Society women. One meets her at garden parties, at dances, at receptions; but she is always the same! Wherever she goes, she takes the sunshine with her. She it is who, if any little contretemps occurs, has the happy knack of turning general attention from it, and drawing it irresistibly to another quarter; while in her sweet presence women forget to make sarcastic remarks about their neighbors, forget even to be envious of their sunshiny friend's dress or bonnet, if it happen to be superior to their own.

Let me use an illustration. At a crowded garden party, at which I was present, there was a scarcity of chair. A young married lady, however, one of the queens of Society of whom I have been speaking, was comfortably seated when I saw her suddenly rise and go towards a young girl standing near her, who seemed to know very few people and was evidently very shy, and hot and uncomfortable. With infinite grace and sweetness she offered her chair in such a manner as to place the girl under no slightest sense of obligation, but rather as if she were only vacating in order to walk about the grounds.

A small every day occurrence, I hear someone exclaim. Is it every day, I wonder? Why, then, has this very little incident remained firmly rooted in my memory, though it took place quite eight years ago!

Then there is the sunshiny, philanthropic woman. Ah, how I hope you know her too, because, if you do, the prejudices you may have shared with some other people against women who speak in public will vanish away like

snow in sunshine. You have been told, perhaps, that Miss S. and so will address audience upon some leading philanthropic questions of the day and you expect to see—Well when I. d. Sunshine comes upon the platform it will be quite sufficient, without entering into any particulars, to say the exact opposite in every particular to what you expected. Here, again, I speak from experience. I know a philanthropic woman whose halo of sunshine is not only due to the fact that Dame Nature with her hand scattered sunbeams all over her head in a wealth of fair hair, which, refusing to be controlled, waves about in all directions, but from the warm and sweetness of her nature, which would pass and love into goodness all with whom she comes in contact.

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CHARLES BIEHLE. On left side or hip of cattle, On left shoulder of horses. Range on the head of Warbonnet creek Address Harrison, Sioux Co. Neb.

S. W. CAREY. On left shoulder of cattle and horses. Range on Little Cottonwood. P. O., Crawford Nebr.

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