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Governor-elect Mickey has recognized the value of the country press by appointing a number of editors to lucrative positions.

It has been announced for the twentieth time that J. Pierpont Morgan has two silent partners in his steamship trust, if such exists.

Michigan has three representatives in the present congress named Smith. How they must have chuckled over the Browns they left at home.

Senator Dietrich has turned the patronage of the Fifth congressional district over to Congressman-elect Norris, who is now in Washington.

Why is it, when a populist begins to grow rich under republican prosperity, some other political belief pleases him better? Will some populistically inclined editor kindly explain?

Roosevelt once said: "Anyone can be president." There is one man within the boundary limits of the great state of Nebraska who is in a position to question the accuracy of the assertion.

A state paper says: "The Nebraska legislature will be opened with pomp next month." Has the short-sighted editor been laboring under the impression that the people thought it would be opened with a jackknife, can-opener or corkscrew?

W. T. Stead, the London writer on economics and other leading questions, hints that the time is rapidly approaching when it will be the United States of the World instead of U. S. A. He seems to think we want the earth and are in the habit of getting every thing we go after.

It is now rumored that James J. Hill will soon retire from the Northern Pacific, and that he will devote his time to the Northern Securities company. He is quoted as saying that an era of hard times is near at hand. Mr. Hill views the Venezuelan trouble with much apprehension.

The socialist party will be the first in the field with its ticket in the municipal campaign in Omaha. A call has been issued by the president and secretary for a convention to be held January 5, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of mayor, clerk, treasurer, comptroller, tax commissioner and one councilman from each of the nine wards of the city.

It is said that ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, has become a wealthy oilocrat. Perhaps if he should meet the trust octopus in a lonely gulch on a dark night he would now shy at it. A few years ago, when he was garbed in the robes as the chief executive of the Lone Star state, he was a profound antagonist of it. Bright pictures, painted in oil, frequently have a tendency to relieve such feelings.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association will be held at Hastings, February 10 and 11. Editor Breede of the Tribune anticipates that there will be an attendance of about two hundred of Nebraska's best editors—men who mould public opinion, help to make the laws, but seldom break them. Their visit to Hastings will mean much, and the Tribune feels perfectly safe in saying that they will be glad they came.

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, urea acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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Mr. Sweezy, of Webster.

F. A. Sweezy, of Blue Hill, candidate for the speakership, was in Lincoln, Monday. This was his first visit to Lincoln since election. He took the opportunity to interview a number of local politicians.

Mr. Sweezy has lived at Blue Hill for twenty-one years and is quite well known in his district, having taken an active part in politics as a republican. He was county judge for two years, defeating McKeighan once for the place and being defeated once by McKeighan.

As the fight looks now to Mr. Sweezy's friends, the leaders will have a hard time landing the plum and in the event of such an incident, some other candidate will stand an excellent show of winning.—State Journal.

The special edition of the Scientific American, devoted to transportation on land and sea, cannot fail to attract widespread interest, both because of the very handsome manner in which it is gotten up and on account of the voluminous amount of information that it contains. It is safe to say that anyone that reads it carefully through will find himself thoroughly posted both as to the magnitude and high quality of our railroads and shipping. The Scientific American has its own characteristic way of presenting what some people might call dry statistical matter in an interesting form, and the present number is no exception to the rule. Both artist and editor have collaborated to certainly good effect, and we believe the number will meet everywhere with a hearty reception.

The State Sheriffs' association held a meeting at the Lindell hotel, Lincoln, Monday, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and deciding upon important questions of policy. The chief topic for discussion was the four-year term of office. After prolonged discussion, the twenty-one members in attendance adopted a resolution favoring the change. Abbott, deputy county attorney for Douglas county and attorney for the executive board of the County Officers' association, was present and gave a talk on the question from a legal standpoint, presenting it as it will have to be shown to the members of the legislature. A draft of a bill was shown which seemed to meet all requirements. Heretofore when the question has come before the legislature, it has been handicapped by having the questions of fees and other demands of the county officers coupled with it to harass the members interested in pushing the measure. This year the proposition will be submitted alone without any side issues to hamper its champions. The sentiment among county officers generally seems to favor the four year term, both as a great saving in costs of elections and as a reward that is due the officials elected.

"Peace on earth, good will towards men." We hear that message every Christmas; it is woven into the fabric of immortal poetry; it is sung by choirs; it illumines sacred pictures; and then, when Christmas is over, we forget all about it, and go around hunting trouble, as we always have. There should be peace on earth; it would be easily accomplished, if people would always respect the rights of others; if they were as willing to forgive as they are to take offense; if they would keep their children penned up in the summer, and their cows in the winter; if they would quit overreaching and misrepresenting and lying. There should be good will towards men; good will in the mind of each of us for other fellow. And why shouldn't there be such good will? Because the human animal is born selfish, and he can't get over it. Each man is anxious to increase his account, and, if in doing so, he injures the corns of somebody else, so much the worse for somebody else. The great manufacturer has theoretical good will towards his competitors, but he is not happy until he has frozen them out of business. J. Pierpont Morgan probably has good will toward all the world; he can afford to have, but there are many ruined men who grit their teeth whenever they think of him. John D. Rockefeller is a fine man, full of moral sentiments and pious saws; but he amassed a mighty fortune by using the forms of his competitors as stepping stones. He has so much good will toward the people, and the rising generation, that he gives great sums to unive cities; they are as heavy a drain upon his purse as twenty-five cents would be upon yours, so you can appreciate his generosity. He doubtless has a profound admiration for the beautiful sentiment of Christmas time—Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men. Nations, like individuals, believe in good will toward men, so long as the policy is convenient and profitable. Just now Germany and Great Britain are giving demonstrations of good will by sitting upon little Venezuela. So it seems that the Good Will idea is an iridescent dream, more's the pity.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. Mystic Cure for rheumatism and neuralgia readily cures in from one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1. Sold by H. E. Grice, druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.

### HOW MANY HANDS

do you suppose dip into that bulk coffee before you buy it?

## Lion Coffee

comes in sealed, airtight packages; no chance for handling, or dirt or things to get in.  
Clean, Fresh and Fragrant.

First Copy of the Chief.  
Last week the editor of this paper asked: "Who has a copy of the first issue of the Chief?" The result is satisfactory. The following letter explains it:


LaPorte, Texas, Dec. 10, 1902  
EDITOR CHIEF:—I see by the Chief of the 5th, you want to know who has a copy of the first issue. I have one. It was, I think, the third copy run off the press. It may be of some interest to you to know that the first copy of the Chief was sold for \$5.00. There were present, when that copy was printed, J. A. Tulleys, Lee S. Estell, J. R. Wilcox, John Penny, the editor, L. Mather, and several who whose names I do not now recall, and myself. There was some rivalry as to who would have the first paper and it was sold for the price stated, to John Penny of the firm of Penny & Perry. The balance of us received a copy at the rate of \$2.00 per annum in advance. The first issue was run off in my cellar under the building that originally stood where Miner Bros' store now is, which was then being fitted up for a hardware store. The business houses in Red Cloud at that time were: S. Garber & Co., general merchandise, in a one-story stone building located where the Red Cloud National Bank building now stands; Penny & Perry, groceries and dry goods; Potter & Williams, drug and wet goods, and a hotel called the Valley House, which, I think, still stands on the bank of Crooked creek, east of Webster street on Fourth avenue, with J. C. Warner, proprietor.  
M. B. McNTYR

The Ill Wind  
That blows nobody good is bent on errands of mischief in the fall and winter. It produces that most dangerous of common complaints, a bad cold. Your cold will not become bronchitis, nor consumption if you make timely use of Allen's Lung Balm. Take it frequently until the cough and the stopped up feeling in the chest are gone. Contains no opium and will not disturb digestion. C. L. Cutting

Manual of Soil Culture.  
Send me a 2-cent stamp and I will mail you free a copy of Campbell's Soil Culture Manual—a valuable work that every farmer ought to have. J. Francis, General passenger agent, Omaha.

Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain tea. 35c. C. L. Cutting.

Low Rates For The Holiday.  
To points within 200 miles round trip tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates on December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1. Good returning until January 2, 1903. For further particulars ask the Burlington agent.



**Mrs. Laura S. Webb,**  
Vice-President Woman's Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.

"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief for the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."

Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

### WINE OF CARDUI

## DOWN IN KANSAS.

"Snake Den" is the name of a Miami county school site.

Two Topeka druggists are making cut rates on opium.

A Neodesha grocery clerk—a Greek boy—is named George DeMetropoulos.

Kinsley is getting tired of electric light propositions and now wants some of the real thing.

Smith Center will soon look proudly at an automobile factory which is about to be put up there.

Favorite Christmas gifts in Eldorado this year will be china plates with pictures of "the old swimming hole" made famous by Will White, painted on them.

A Titian blond, plump and pretty, is touring through central Kansas selling a beauty lotion for men and she runs out of supplies before she gets half through drumming the town.

James Kineman, who is believed to be the tallest man Kansas ever claimed as her own, died at his home in Cherryvale. He was of very slender build and measured nearly seven feet.

Greenburg people are rather hoping that the coal famine will strike them good and hard because if it does they will not hesitate to sacrifice the railroad station for the town's benefit.

A tramp looking man drifted into Wellington last week, arrayed in a linen duster, a straw hat and overalls, but just the same he put up, or down rather, \$2.00 cash for a piece of land.

Two Sheridan county farmers traded "sight and unseen" one rainy day lately. One of the "swappers" got eighteen feet of worn-out gas pipe and the other one, an equally worn-out horse.

A Lindsborg paper very unkindly calls Salina's cherished opera house a "cheese box," and throws Abilene a bouquet by advising people to go there whenever they want to see anything decent.

A man in Hope is just recovering from a very severe illness and during his convalescence has read every book in town that could be borrowed. The supply is now about exhausted and he is looking to the Bible as a last resource.

Since the editor of the Cimarron Jacksonian said that the best looking woman in town wore red stockings it is noticed that every one of the fair sex who comes down the street, holds up her dress just a trifle higher than usual, just high enough to show a gleam of scarlet.

The Iola Register indignantly protests against New York having the first bank president and asserts that Iola can make that claim its own, for Mrs. M. E. Northrup has been at the head of a bank in that town for many years, and Mrs. Laissie Hartman is the vice president of the bank of Allen county.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.  
Ask to day for Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures chills, swollen, sweating, sore, aching damp feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

## Red Letter SALE!!

Now going on.  
PAINTINGS  
FREE to buyers  
of Holiday Goods.  
Every cash buyer  
of \$2.00 worth gets  
a Hand Painted  
Present. You can  
buy piece-meal and  
it all counts.

**Argabright.**

### BON TON

## BAKERY and CAFE.

When in town eat at the Bon Ton where it is clean, cool and no flies.

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SODA FOUNTAIN IS OPEN!  
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## An Interesting Story



## is the Story of Christmas.

To make it doubly so to you this year we wish to call your attention to the great variety of useful presents in our store. Late years, ideas run more to presenting presents that have some merit in them, that are of value to the receiver, that do them some good. Nothing more appropriate to give than a suit of clothes or overcoat, pair of the nobby up-to-date dress shoes, nice cap (and our line is immense), mufflers, the Way muffler is the right thing. Fur Gloves, silk lined; wool lined Gloves and Mittens. In Neckwear we show you more nice things for presents than ever. Silk Handkerchiefs, plain or initial; linen in every style. For the boys, buy them a Suit, Overcoat, Cap, Leggins, Muffler, Mittens or Tie. Nothing the matter with a pair of shoes for the boys.

## GALUSHA, WESCOTT & STOREY.

## YOUR HEALTH

Will be preserved if you buy your Groceries and Meats

of us. Everything neat and clean. A new lot of Heavy Castor Machine Oils at 35c per gallon. Nothing better. Try some of it.

**RIFE & ROBINSON,**  
Up-to-Date Grocers and Butchers.

## Do you realize

That Christmas is only two weeks away.

Have you decided what you will give; if not, come in and let us help you. We have just received a full line of Christmas goods such as Mufflers from 15c to \$1.50. Handkerchiefs, 1c up. Gloves from 15c up. Chatelaine Bags 10c to \$2.00. Merry-go-rounds \$1.00 to 2.50. Shoulder Shawls. Hoods. Also a beautiful line of Chinaware such as cups and saucers, pin trays, mugs and other things too numerous to mention. Call and let us show you these before you buy.

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