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HONOR to whom honor. Wiggins predicted a snowless Christmas and Omaha has it.

WHAT is the trouble with French politics? There has not been a change of the cabinet for a week.

OMAHA may confidently expect a \$1,500,000 postoffice in one stocking and a \$1,000,000 hotel in the other from Santa Claus by next Christmas.

PROVIDENCE cannot be always depended on to sweep the streets of Omaha with a nor'wester.

THE state board of transportation is not all as it should be to insure proper railroad regulation.

KANSAS CITY is becoming a rival of Chicago in one respect, but not one to which she aspires.

A NEW YORK reporter has been investigating the bogus divorce business in that city.

In passing an opinion as to whether Mr. Lamar will be confirmed by the senate as justice of the supreme court...

WE have a whole community of aristocrats in this country. Their ancestors were here when the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock.

THE Panama canal seems to be in a bad way. The engineers give notice that owing to unforeseen difficulties...

All experience has proved that gold and silver alone are the proper basis of circulation.

The recent national conference of the Evangelical Alliance attracted general attention for two reasons.

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THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

Merry Christmas is again with us, rich in all its perennial joy, its wealth of anticipation and of realization...

There is perhaps nothing to be said of Christmas that has not been repeated thousands of times, yet the lesson can never grow old that teaches the obligations of affection and of charity.

It is a duty we owe ourselves and others to look on the bright side of things to-day. There will be time enough in the days to follow to dwell upon the unhappy conditions that make up the dark side of this life's picture.

A Sound Basis. Senator Stewart's speech in favor of the suspension of the coinage of silver, amounting to \$2,000,000 a month...

The proposition to revise our textbooks on history, which is pending before the committee on teachers and text-books, is within itself eminently proper.

General H. R. Jackson, ex-minister to Mexico, is said to be after Senator Colquhoun's seat.

Senator Sherman is reported as saying that the administration of President Cleveland "merely swims along."

The republican platform of Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska call for a revision and reduction of the tariff.

S. S. Marble, president of the Maine senate who succeeds the late Governor Hodwell, is an anti-Blaine republican.

It is expected that John G. Carlisle and Samuel S. Cox will be invited to discuss the tariff question in Boston at an early day.

Up to the present time Judge Holman hasn't objected to anything since the session began. It is feared that the judge is out of voice.

The congressman who still wants to "go slow" about revising the tariff must have been a messenger boy in his early and tender boyhood.

Governor Oglesby says he is not a candidate for re-nomination. He could probably be persuaded to make the race for the vice-presidency.

The Boston Advertiser considers the recent elections to have practically settled that there will be no national labor candidate in the field next year.

The Blaine partisans seem to regard the club convention as a sort of stuffed club wherewith to whack the noddies of his numerous enemies.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press undertakes to show from the record that tariff reform is more distinctively a republican than a democratic measure.

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