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Members of the ways and means committee promise not to talk about the tariff before January 1. Let the president issue a proclamation for another day of general thanksgiving.

The price of hogs in the Omaha market has risen to 5 cents, with an upward tendency. The Nebraska farmer who keeps his pens full of the young American hogs is also in his generation.

World's fair concessionaires succeeded in securing over \$200,000 from the exposition management as bail for infringements upon their exclusive privileges.

Governor Waite has been induced to reluctantly withhold his proposed call for an extra session of the Colorado legislature until more people have an opportunity to protest against his contemplated action.

Some of the expert testimony in the Frendgast murder trial was intended to show that the prisoner was insane because the shape of his lower jaw is not quite normal.

The asylum boarders down at Lincoln will sleep much more soundly hereafter, having made sure that a nolle prosequi has been formally entered against the indictments pending against them in the courts of Lancaster county.

The new wing of the county hospital building has been accepted. It is said to be far better than the tumble down structure it has supplanted.

CHRISTMAS.

The one day of the year that is observed by the entire Christian world, regardless of denominational differences—the relatively insignificant body of dissenters excepted—is again at hand, bringing with it the usual store of hope, of expectation, of desire—unfortunately not to be realized by all, for this day brings also its disappointments and regrets, and these seem harder to bear at this time than at any other.

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SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

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