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GERMANY KEEPS MUM

Gives Out No Official Utterances on the Chinese Situation.

GOVERNMENT NOT SURE OF ITS FOOTING

Does Not Know How Far the Powers Will Permit it to Go.

SEEKS ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA AND GREECE

Result of These Negotiations May Govern Future Act on.

PUBLIC ATTENTION OCCUPIED BY CHINA

All Germany Eager for Reliable Information on the Subject, but the Foreign Office Gives No Sign.

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BERLIN, Dec. 25.—China has been the subject of the most extensive... The government and the foreign office continue... The occupation of Port Arthur... The Cologne Gazette and other usually inspired papers...

Germany, Russia and France are still negotiating, and while there is strong pressure to bring about another joint action... It depends largely upon the outcome of these negotiations...

A prominent diplomat in an interview with the correspondent here... The Siberian railway which was finally extended from Vladivostok to Port Arthur...

It is interesting in China in no way... The interests of France, whose sphere of action is in south China... A movement is now on foot between Japan and Germany...

From a missionary the correspondent here of the Associated Press learns that the bay of Kiau Chau is by no means so valuable as it is believed... Part of the harbor freezes during three months of the winter...

PRINCE HOENHOLOHE... Prince Hohenlohe is much distressed at the sudden death of his wife on Tuesday last... He spent the previous three days at her bedside without sleep...

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IMPERIAL FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS... The imperial family celebrated Christmas in the new palace in the usual way... The two eldest princes arrived there on Tuesday...

WANTS A TARIFF WARP... The organ of the agriculturalists, the Deutsche Bauernzeitung, has reported that Baron Thielmann is endeavoring to bring about a tariff war...

QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS

Joyous Day is Celebrated at Osborne by Merry Party.

PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN OF ROYALTY

Traditional Four's Bed and Woodcock Pie Occupy Sideboard.

MANY MORE HOUSE PARTIES THAN USUAL

Former Americans Among the Leaders in Entertainments.

WEATHER THE COLDEST OF THE SEASON

For Gives Way to Brightness, Making the Day a Reasonable One for Christmas Festivities.

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LONDON, Dec. 25.—Queen Victoria had a merry party at Osborne. There was a grand Christmas tree loaded with presents for the royal children...

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LONDON IS BEFOGGED

Atmosphere So Thick as to Impede All Kinds of Business.

UNTOLD DAMAGE TO CHRISTMAS TRADE

Heavy, Foot-Laden Air Keeps People Indoors Three Long Days.

FOREIGN OUTLOOK IS ALSO VERY DARK

Gloomy Christmas for the Nation that Claims to Rule the World.

LONDON EDITORS IN THE DUMPS

Find it Difficult to Display a Mark Tapley Spirit While England's Foes are So Numerous and Malignant.

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LONDON, Dec. 25.—(New York World Telegram.—) Fog has been the dominating feature of London's Christmas. A dense, stifling fog has pervaded the atmosphere the last three days...

Fog dominates with equal completeness the usual anticipations and retrospection by which the English journals celebrated this festive South Africa... A British force larger than Wellington's commanded at Waterloo...

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THE BEE BULLETIN.

Weather Forecast for Nebraska—Fair, Slightly Cooler, Variable Winds.

Germany Mum on Chinese Question.

Victoria Has a Merry Christmas.

Aftermath of the Chicago Fire.

In the World of Whirling Wheels.

Plan to Improve School Board.

Simon Dale.

In the Domain of Woman.

Editorial and Comment.

Nebraska Thawing in 1854.

The Achievements of 1897.

In the World of Amusements.

Commercial and Financial News.

Andy Cameron, Diver.

Temperature at Omaha:

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Data for Dec 25 and 26.

Returned Klondike Miner Makes a Novel Display.

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OPENS THE GATES

Port Arthur Route Breaks Down the Bridge Parrier.

OMAHA GETS A FREE EASTERN OUTLET

Christmas Gift to the Jobbers on the New Railroad.

Unjust Bridge Toll Absorbed and the Arbitrary Disappears.

EMBARGO REMOVED FROM LOCAL TRAFFIC

New Field Opened to Omaha and South Omaha Shippers.

COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE NEW DEAL

Tariff Sheet for the Lines Embraced in the Port Arthur System Covers All Classes of Shipments.

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When the jobbers of Omaha come down town to business tomorrow morning they will find that Santa Claus has left in their stockings the greatest Christmas present that has fallen to their good lot for many years...

The present is the absorption of the much despised bridge charges on all freight shipments into Omaha and South Omaha over the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern and the Omaha & St. Louis railroads...

The new joint tariff on all classes and commodities of freight between Council Bluffs, Omaha, South Omaha and all stations on the railroads named was issued at Quincy, Ill., on December 22, but was not received here until yesterday...

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