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Happy New Year.

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Don't afil to write it 1912.

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Did you turn over a new leaf?

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Champ Clark seems to be very enthusiastic.

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Sympathy is the way you feel when you are glad that it didn't happen to you.

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Did you resolve not to do any "kicking" in 1912? If you did, stick to your text.

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"Thief robs Christmas tree." Why look further for the meanest man in the world?

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Nebraska has $527,954.22 surplus at the close of the year in the state depositories.

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If at first you don't succeed you will find plenty of people ready to tell you why you failed.

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When a man is looking for trouble he finds all kinds of guide posts set up along the road.

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"Trusts pictured as a benefactor." Surely the point must have been whitewashed.

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Senator La Follette declares the people are "above the courts," and it is believed he includes even the higher courts.

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The modern hustle for money suggests that some people have forgotten that the present styles for shrouds have no pockets.

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From the way some of the politicians talk you would think God was under the special protection of their party.

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From the number of diaries being started now future historians will find ample material regarding teh first ten days in January.

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The supreme court is trying to reduce the cost of litigation. This is right. Public amusements should bep rovided at popular prices.

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It costs a good deal nowadays to smuggle goods through the New York customs house, but some people think the publicity's worth the money.

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"A Boston man has worked out a system of how to know a perfect baby." It needs no system to tell, however, when one has a perfectly good pair of lungs.

The compalint is made that on account of all this muck-raking you can't borrow any money. Nothing is left but the awful alternative of going to work.

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Mr. Taft has been asked to intervene between Italy and Turkey, but probably he has had all he could do to maintain order at the New York peace meeting.

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The voters are becoming more independent every day and they will vote for whom they please, regardless of the dictations of the "high-up" professional politicians.

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Judge Jesse L. Root will sit for the last time with the supreme court when that body convenes next Tuesday. He will not participate in any new cases and opinions which he has prepared will be filed before he leaves the office.—Lincoln Journal.

More snow but less cold.

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California is found to have 670,140 women eligible to vote, and only 583,000 men. Isn't that awful?

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Taft is almost a "dead duck" now, and if he should veto the pension bill that would finish him forever.

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"The will of the citizens is the best law," said La Follette at Toledo, Ohio, the other day. Well, isn't that right?

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In view of the alarming tendency of the people to vote as they darn please, the nation looks forward to the presidential year of 1912 with feelings of apprehension.

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Mr. Sherman says he is willing to be vice president again. We don't see how Sunny Jim will ever get on in the world, if he will continue to live this life of idleness.

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"Taft's peace plan riddled by Teddy." Roosevelt declares the United States can't afford to arbitrate questions of vital interest and national honor. Teddy must have a knife up his sleeve.

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La Follette is insurging through through Ohio. He may not bea ble to dine as often and as extensively as Taft, but his speeches evoke much more applause.

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New York wants the democratic national convention. Which is satisfactory enough to the politicians, but the rank and file of the democrats fear New York is too close to Wall street.

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Five hundred dollars is offered for the best poem on the battle of Brooklyn. Most of the competitors will no doubt write about their experiences trying to get a car running across the bridge.

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A pargrapher having remarked that a woman with a hobble skirt reminded him of an umbrella poorly rolled up, some Indian rises to remark that an umbrella can be shut up.

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"Don't be a Benedict Arnold to your party," urges one of the standpat republican papers in the western part of Nebraska. Now, we want to know what Benedict Arnold ever done to the republican party?

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The Springfield (Mass.) Republican says a taste for walking is better than twenty motor cars. As the only advantage of walking is that it gives you good health, it will never be really popular.

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The farmers who discuss the price of butter should get down back of the horse sheds where none of the police can overhear them combining in restraint of trade.

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Russia now threatens to double the duties on goods from this country. She seems to realize the great benefits of removing your nose in order to make your cheek feel better.

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Nat Goodwin will have to pay his divorced wife, Edna Goodrich, $60,000. Nat doesn't mind being divorced from his wives, but being divorced from his money is quite another matter.

Mr. Roosevelt gets 500 letters a day. We trust he shows due interest in his correspondence by waiting around the postoffice while the postmaster is popping them into his box.

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If political bosses shall dictate who shall act in the capacity of public servants, regardless of the public welfare, then we may well inquire of the prospects of free institutions. The public welfare requires the service of the government established for the people.

A congressman has discovered another one of our treaties with Russia that ought to be abrogated. He insists that if we are going to quit playing with Rusisa we ought to get out of Russia's back yard entirely.

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Says the Nebraska City Press (rep.): "If La Follette should carry Nebraska at the primaries next spring how long would it take Vic Rosewater, E. J. Burkett and E. M. Pollard to jump into the band-wagon?"

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More money has been expended in the year 1911 in public and private improvements in Plattsmouth than any town of its size in eastern Nebraska, and we would be only too glad to be assured of the fact that we will do as well in the year 1912.

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A Kansas woman has written a book entitled, "Hell Up to Date." Wonder how she got her line on the doings of Pulto's will domain? Next thing you know will be that some Kansan is going to abolish hell. That would put a whole lot of preachers out of business.

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The democrats should select the strongest candidate for governor and nominate him at the primary in April. Hon. John H. Morehead, we believe, is the strongest one announced so far, and being a gentleman of considerable ability, we believe he will make a governor that the party would be proud of.

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Hon. R. D. Sutherland has filed for congress in the Fifth district on the democratic ticket. This settles the fact that Mr. Sutherland will not be a candidate for governor. Under the present condition of affairs, with Mr. Sutherland out of the race for governor, it almost insures the nomination of Hon. John H. Morehead of Richardson county.

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Mrs. Ella Wilson, the woman mayor of Hunnewell, Kas., has at last succeeded in gaining control of the refactory city council and will now show what a woman can do at the head of a city. Just because a woman becomes mayor that's no sign she isn't going to keep on having her way. Those cantankerous councilmen should have realized this long ago.

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The deputy state fire inspector was here Friday and he found considerable property that was not properly protected from fire. In a few days these citizens will receive instructions from headquarters as to what to do and they had better get busy and do it. No monkey business goes with the state fire inspector, and those who think so will find out differently to their sorrow. Laws are made not only for your own protection, but for your neighbors' also.

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Don't vote for a candidate for governor simply because he is a good fellow. Inquire into his character and standing as man, and also ast o ability to hold down the executive chair properly, and tot he credit of his friends in case he is elected. There will be no question as to Hon's John H. Morehead's ability for governor, and his general good standing with his people, both at home and abroad.

Chris Gunther has decided not to make the race for governor. He has just entered upon his second term as district clerk of his county and says he can't afford to make the race for governor. His declination should insure the nomination of Hon. John H. Morehead of Falls City. Mr. Morehead is a gentleman, a good democrat and possesses every requirement to make a good governor.

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Hail the New Year! It will teach the youngsters lessons of life that mayhap will bring sorrows, but it will chasten and purify the mind and unfold the mystery of existence and thus help to build up dignified manhood and glorious womanhood. To the old it will bring reflections of the past, the mistakes that have been made in the cruder days of life when conceptions of grand ideals were not taught in the schools, not preached from the pulpits, not written in the books, as we find things now. It will also tell them that Father Time is knocking at the door and that soon another New Year will find them in the silent city of the dead with a white sentinel standing guard over their resting place to remind the world that they lived. Let us all so live that when we pass away we shall be remembered for the good deeds we have done in the body. For "the deeds men do live after them." Again we say, Happy New Year to all.

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SHALLENBERGER FILES.

Ex-Governor Ashton C. Shallenberger presented his thousands of friends throughout the state of Nebraska with a very gratifying Christmas present. On Christmas day he filed his name with the secretary of state as candidate for the United States senate. This is gratifying to the great mass of people in Nebraska because they regard Mr. Shallenberger one of the brightest minds in the state. He is, to our mind, the greatest orator in the state. He is the logical candidate and if he secures the endorsement of the democrats at the primary election in April, he cannot be defeated at the general election. The Democrat has stood for Mr. Shallenberger's nomination for more than a year, believing that he would, in his own good time, file as a candidate, and that he will make one of the most forcible campaigns for the democratic endorsement that has ever been held in the state goes without saying. Ex-Governor Shallenberger never had any honors bestowed upon him without a fight, and he is going to fight for this endorsement, and he is going to win. Buffalo county is largely in favor of Mr. Shallenberger and he will receive a handsome majority here at the April primaries.—Kearney Democrat.

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THE DOWNFALL OF TAFT.

The change in public sentiment toward President Taft since his inauguration is one of the most marvelous things in the history of American politics. He came into power with a united party behind him and was generally admired by the press and public, while even the opposition had a friendly feeling for him. This feeling began to change when he surrounded himself with a lot of trust lawyers as his cabinet advisers. The next thing that tended toward it was his shameless alliance with Aldrich and Cannon. His signing of the Payne-Aldrich bill and his statement that it was the best tariff law ever enacted went still farther in driving the people away from him. The "dollar diplomacy" was such a departure from the former dignity of the state department, that the people generally felt ashamed of it. The constant proof that the administration was distinctly adverse to the efforts of Dr. Wiley to prevent the poisoning of food for the benefit of big business arrayed the whole vast army of American housewives against him.

Then a number of bills were prepared at the White house and sent to congress with the demand that they should be passed without change, which were so directly for the benefit of the interests, especially the bill for the government of Alaska, that a large part of his own party revolted.

Today the president stands without a following except that which the big interests give him, and even that following is somewhat divided. While there is no feeling against Taft as a man, his policies have been such as to completely reverse the estimation in which he was held when inaugurated.—World-Herald.

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LOT OF THE OLD MINISTER.

The Northern Baptist convention has taken up the question of making a better provision for old ministers. They have raised $250,000 and expect to get a $1,000,000 endowment. Considering the rather frivolous choice by so many churches of very young clergymen, it seems only square to do something for the elderly men who are set aside by this preference for youth.

It has been said that clergyman crosses the dead line at 40; that subsequently he must expect a lower salary and less commanding position.

And yet in every other profession a man has hardly more than acquired a foothold at 40.

The plight of many elderly ministers at 50 to 60 is pathetic. Their utterance has acquired ripeness, their counsel worldy wisdom, and their heart has learned sympathy with all kinds of people. But because they feel a little awkward while playing tiddle-de-winks at the Christian Endeavor social, they are condemned as lacking magnetism. Of course, on the other hand, the more closely a minister keeps to his young people, the more he will look at things from their point of view, and the more he can interest them.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lena Weisheit, Deceased.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Herman Luetchens, executor of the estate of Lena Weisheit, deceased, praying for a license to sell the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 10, Range 10, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of $1,200.00, for the payments of debts allowed against said estate and cost of administration and special devises in the will of said deceased there not being sufficient personal property to pay such debts, expenses and devises.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at my office in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 20th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executor to sell said real estate as above described of said deceased or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay such devises, debts and expenses.

It is directed that this order be published four weeks prior to said date in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper published semi-weekly at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and of general circulation in said Cass County.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1911.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS,
Judge of the District Court.

D. O. DWYER Attorney.
C. S. ALDRICH, Attorney.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS County, Nebraska:

In the matter of the estate of Adam Ingram, deceased:

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Edward Ingram, administrator of the estate of Adam Ingram, deceased, praying for a license to sell the west half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter in section 19, township 12, range 12, in Cass county, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount of the same to bring the sum of $250.00 for the payments of debts allowed against said estate and the cost of administration, and also to pay the expenses of these proceedings, there not being sufficient personal property to pay such debts and expenses.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at my office in the court house, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 20th day of January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license shsould not be granted to such administrator to sell so much of the above described real estate, or all of the same of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further directed that this order be published for four successive weeks prior to said day in the Plattsmouth Semi-Weekly Journal, a newspaper published at Plattsmouth, Nebraska and of general circulation in said Cass county.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1911.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS,
Judge of the District Court.

D. O. DWYER, Attorney

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W. A. Nelson, Real Estate Broker, Fall River, Greenwood County, Kansas.

Another Assistant for the M. P.

Business with the M. P. has picked up during the fall and winter at the Plattsmouth station and the shifts at the station, which were reduced to two some months ago, have again been increased to three. Mr. Norton has been working to this end for some time, and has had his efforts rewarded by having Frank Barkus appointed third trick man, his duties beginning January 1. Frank is a Plattsmouth young man and son of Mrs. Dr. Barnes of this city, and has many friends here who are pleased that he has secured this excellent position.

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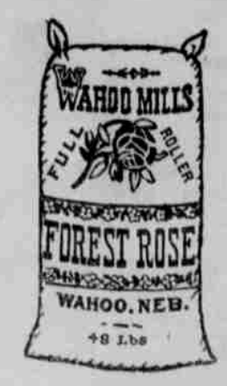

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