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On with the Christmas seals.

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The proper place to hang mistletoe is in the hair.

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One woman can't hang Arbuckle so she hung the jury.

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When a woman makes light of her hair she keeps it dark.

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The greatest Christmas savings plan is Christmas cards.

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Some men wouldn't be other than hypocrites if they could.

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First day of 1922 is Sunday, so we can get a good start.

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Snow is in prospect. Do your Christmas shopping early.

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Don't forget to see that the children have a "Merry Christmas."

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Is the Japanese sandman throwing dust in the diplomats' eyes?

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One may shop from sun to sun; but Christmas shopping is never done.

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There is one thing about the rainbow gold—we can't lose it buying blue sky.

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A grand opera star wants $750 for a night she didn't sing. Must be hush money.

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If you think kids are not for disarmament, watch their wooden soldiers closely.

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Men seldom fall so deeply in love that they can't climb out on the ladder of reason.

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Some men refuse to work because they are afraid that they might acquire the habit.

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The stingiest man in Plattsmouth is using Christmas seals off last year's packages.

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In Spitzenberg, where trees grow only one inch high, it must be hard to tree 'possums.

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The shortest days of the year have come; but a pat on the back still shortens them some.

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One of the reasons why some men stay away from church is that they were married in one.

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Anything you want for the children or the wife, the Journal Stationery department has it.

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Ford says he wants a million men if he gets Muscle Shoals and a million men hope he gets it.

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America's heart would ache for the jobless if they were on the other side of the ocean, but we don't care a cuss about the unemployed here at home.

The movie star who claims her beauty is worth $80,000 must have the receipted bills to prove it.

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A subscriber wants to know what we think about a man who constantly deceives his wife. He is a wonder.

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The self starter on the automobile is all right, but when the machine now needs is a self supporter.

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The Irish Free State is likely to be just about as free and independent as any free state under the rule of England.

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While the average man realizes that his sins will find him out sooner or later he is willing to bet that they won't.

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It is said that all things come to him who waits. Bill Bryan has gained 100 in weight while waiting for the presidency.

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The income tax law contains a rank discrimination. It permits you to deduct what you give to the Lord, but not what you give to the landlord.

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If you want to get the real spirit of Christmas, send a check to the Salvation Army and thus make it possible for some poor child to enjoy the day.

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This is the glad season of the year when Friend Wife and Friend Daughter begin to drop hints about what they would like for dad to buy them Christmas.

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New York stores report a brisk trade in pocket flasks. That's our ideal of a nice Christmas present—giving something you would like to keep for yourself.

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"Something more than tariff protection is required by American agriculture," says President Harding. Something more than water is required by a drowning man.

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Senator Borah says that the treaty of Versailles must be rewritten so that Europe can live. The best way to reestablish things in Europe is for all Europe to get to work.

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A pint of whiskey hidden in the hollow of a chestnut tree in Connecticut forty years ago was found the other day. How would you like to have been the finder? Oh, my!

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An exchange says that the President's address to congress "is pleasantly mild and singularly inoffensive." Just like a dose of cascarets, or pink pills for pale people, so to speak.

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Commodore Davidson, keeper of the zoo, says he would like for Santa Claus to put a lion, two bears and a couple of deer in his stocking for Christmas. That's rather a large order.

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"No woman can be well dressed unless her corset fits her," says a Parisian modiste. And we had been under the impression for some time that the women had quit wearing those things.

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The American doctors who are objecting to the charity work of Dr. Lorenz in New York are merely showing their littleness. It is doubtful if one of them ever engages in charity practice.

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Be careful and not walk under the mistletoe hanging overhead on the door, on Christmas, with your best fellow, girls. It is a sure sign of marriage ere another Christmas. And, of course, you don't want that to happen.

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If you want to call somebody "a miserable shrimp," here is the opportunity. The Attorney General of Alabama has filed a suit charging the shirmp dealers of Alabama and Mississippi have entered into a conspiracy to control prices.

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Governor McKelvie could save the taxpayers quite a sum if he would cut out his frequent trips to New York accompanied by several dead-heads. Let the architect take up his residence in Lincoln. That, even, would save quite a sum to the taxpayers.

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The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company have closed some fifteen of their shops for an indefinite time. This act threw thousands of men out of employment. What a deplorable condition this country will be in if matters continue to go as they are.

A jazz hound is better than a bird dog to hunt chickens with.

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It looks like Babe Ruth always strikes out when Judge Landis is in the box.

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Not many days until Christmas, but you should select your presents before the rush.

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As we understand it China messed things up by disarming a thousand years too soon.

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"Wealth is a disease," says a Princeton professor. All right, bring on the epidemic.

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Our idea of an optimist is a person who thinks one drink equips him to whip a policeman.

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One of the strongest indications that the honeymoon has ended is when a divorce suit is filed.

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A man who smoked incessantly has died in New York at the age of 104. That deadly nicotine again!

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"Some people seem to think that the prohibition law is a joke," says Commissioner Hayes. Well, isn't it?

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To please the little ones, select a nice picture book from the Journal's big stock of articles especially for children.

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A nice box of stationery makes an elegant Christmas present and you can select just what you want at the Journal office.

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The Journal Stationery department has the finest line of Christmas cards ever seen in Plattsmouth. Drop in and see them.

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Those who are crippled in body look upon Dr. Lorenz favorably. It is only those who are crippled in the head who criticize him.

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The unpurchased Christmas gifts in the various stores of Plattsmouth are calling you. Hurry along and get through with the job.

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Thieves got twenty-one cases of whiskey from a modest cottage in Louisville. Who says there is no prosperity in this country?

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As we get this Christmas business, it is necessary to economize strictly for eleven months in order to be extravagant rightly for one month.

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What has become of the old fashioned personality papa who spent fifty cents at the Santa Claus shop and four dollars at the toddy store?

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The boys who went to war are as deserving of Christmas remembrances now as they were when in the trenches, and they can be more easily reached.

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Careful reading of the President's message leads to the conclusion that he desires a tariff to which none could object, but has not dreamed just what that sort of tariff would be.

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The authorities in Chicago are in error in declaring that Chicago women of the Smart Set carry "liuor on the hip." In smart circles hips have been out of style for a decade at least.

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The British government has just ordered the release from jail of 3,400 Irish political prisoners, and no doubt all of them are now out hunting for the persons who put them in jail.

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Princess Bibesco, daughter of Margot Asquith, has written a book entitled, "I Have Only Myself to Blame." Well, Princess, we are glad you are honest about it, regardless of what happened.

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Verily, this world is filled with hypocrisy. For illustration, we are quite sure that Friend Daughter has been disillusioned about Santa Claus, but her presentation of faith in his existence is downright vehement.

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Bargain day was a greater success than ever before, while immense crowds of people from the surrounding country for many miles, can truly testify. The Bargain day has come to stay, evidently, and as long as our merchants continue to please those who come to Plattsmouth to buy goods, the Bargain day will continue.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas cards "change their style" like wall paper, furniture, raiment and modes of wearing hair. We are informed that this year those referring to the religious character of the holiday will be fewer than heretofore; and that reminds us that the sentiments on Christmas cards have still to reach the desirable ultimate to suit all needs and tastes.

Is it possible to incorporate a bit of humor into the Christmas greeting now and then? You know it is a "Merry" Christmas that we emphasize; and one of the purposes of the celebration is to make it merry within reason.

We wish Christmas to be gay, but we do not wish to lose its religious background; and so we do not wish a dearth of those sentiments on Christmas cards which refer to that. Without its creedal foundation, Christmas would be meaningless. That is the spiritual touch that makes all men kin. The "merriness" of the day is the social efflorescence of what lies deeper—not to be overlooked, yet not to arrogate to itself all the honors.

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INSOMNIA

A Michigan doctor insists that the only treatment for insomnia is common sense. He seeks not to hypnotize, but to convince his wakeful patients. He takes away the pillow, forbids sheeping counting or reading, or writing poetry in bed, or either cold or hot baths, or tying the great toes together, or exercising oneself in sleepingless serials of self pity or self aggrandizement. His contention is that it is fear of insomnia that does the mischief; that going to bed is as much for resting the body as for resting the mind, and that the body should not be deprived of its share of rest because the mind persists in cavorting and castle building. He directs his patient to lie on the left side until rested and then turn over quietly, without malice, to the right side, with the right shoulder and arm pushed back from under the body and the left leg drawn up so that, in front, the left knee froms a brace or support to steady and support the body; then extended the left forearm and hand above the head—and think how much better off he or she would be up a tree in the raging desert. The main idea is to take things easy, including the insomnia, and to remember that when one is the goat it is no use to count sheep.

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RELIGIOUS STRENGTH

The man who asserts that religion is losing its grip on the people of this world—meaning, of course, the Christian religion, has evidently not studied the statistics on the subject.

In the year 1600 the world had 80,000,000 people professing the Christian religion. The number had grown to 200,000,000 by the year 1800.

Now the Christian religion has more than 500,000,000 followers, covering 85 per cent of the habitable earth.

Christianity in the last century grew two and a half times more than in any previous 20 years, dating from Christ.

The foundation of civilization is stronger than ever before. The house above rocks in the hurricane, but it will stand.

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SOLDIERS' MEMORIES

What really happened to our doughboys who saw action in France will in large part forever remain a secret. More then three years have passed since the Armistice, and most of the returned soldiers still are as silent as clams.

When they began coming home from Europe, one of the first things that struck the stay at home public was that none of them wanted to talk about his experiences.

The big idea seems to be to bury the past and try to forget. Poor Whittlesey, leader of the famous Lost Battalion, couldn't forget. He is believed to have jumped overboard from an ocean liner, to escape his memories.

How many war veterans could stand the strain of living all over again, every night, their terrible experiences in the war?

Allan Pollock was a star like comedian. Maybe you know his fine work in "Seven Days" or "Hawthorne of the U. S. A."

He served in the trenches and was severely wounded. For 12 months he never regained consciousness. His jaw was torn away, his body wrecked by 2- wounds, his life apparently finished.

Now Allan Pollock is a theatrical sensation, acting the part of Hilary Fairfield, in "A Bill of Divorcement." In his part he interprets the role of a shellshocked war hero, pronounced incurably insane after years in a sanitarium.

That is realism for you. A psychiatrist would explain it by pointing out that farce comedy has an almost tragic attack, that light comedy has a basis of tragedy.

It probably is superfluous to state that Allen Pollock begs to be excused from discussing his war record. He says that the greatest courage of his life was called to the front the evening he had to face his first night audience—his comeback.

The case of Allan Pollock is an exceptional illustration of the absolute control of the intellect by will power.

Allan Pollock should be an inspiration to every war veteran who is haunted by his memories, who has been unable to draw a curtain of oblivion over terrible experiences.

We all know that memory can be cultivated.

We all should know that a forgettory—the opposite or antithesis of memory—can also be developed.

The exertion of will power, coupled with a determination to seek genila companionship and the brighter side of life, will enable anyone companionship and the brighter side of life, will enable anyone gradually to develop the power to forget—to thrust completely out of the mind all things that the will power decrees shall be forgotten.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At the session of the Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas: In the wisdom of Almighty God it has been seen fit o remove from our midst our beloved Brother, Otis Christy, therefore be it—

Resolved, that Plattsmouth Aerie No. 365, Fraternal Order of Eagles, tender to the bereaved family and relatives of our beloved brother our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and be it further—

Resolved, that our charter be draped for 30 days in honor of the memory of our departed Brother, who has faithfully fulfilled his duties as a loyal member of this order, and be it—

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and spread upon the record of this Aerie and a copy furnished the Plattsmouth Journal for publication.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM,
B. G. WURL,
L. C. HESS,
Committee.

FOR SALE

A few extra well-marked Rhode Island Red cockrells, $1.50 and $2 each. 2td-3tw
MRS. H. S. GAYER,
Phone 2704, Murray, Neb.

Cockrels for Sale

I have a number of pure bred single combed Buff Orpington cockrels for sale at $2.00 each if taken before December 1st.
MRS. J. H. BROWN,
Phone 2412. Murray, Nebr.

FOR SALE

Poland China pigs 10 weeks old. $6 each. d&w
Phone 3513 A. O. RAMGE.

WABASH HAPPENINGS

L. R. Stanley autoed to Lincoln Friday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murfin autoed to Lincoln Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and family and Mrs. Lorenson spent Saturday at the L. R. Stanley home.

Mrs. Guy Lake returned home from the hospital Saturday evening.

The men of the community are busy shingling the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool attended church here Sunday morning.

Guy Hinds and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Langhorst autoed to Elmwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Colbert and family attended church here Sunday morning.

H. H. Squires spent Sunday in Elmwood with his sister, Mrs. Turner.

Floyd Cole, of Burwell, Nebr., has been here visiting with friends and relatives.

The second number of the lecture course occurs Friday evening at the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jackman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jackman and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cole, of Weeping Water.

Mrs. J. Emberry visited with relatives here Sunday evening.

A number from here attended the movies at Louisville Friday and Saturday nights to see "The Old Nest" which was shown at the Joyland. It was surely a lesson to all those who had opportunity of seeing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffeth and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDonald and son took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mitchell.

WILL TEACH GREATER LOVE FOR AMERICA

American Legion Posts to take up Task of Making Citizens Better Americans.

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—The Nebraska American Legion has adopted an extensive program of Americanism for the coming year which will be put into operation through the 300 posts and 20,000 members of the organization. The Legion will seek to inculcate a love and respect for American institutions and principles. It will impress upon all citizens and residents that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are the foundation of the best government on earth, and that faults should be corrected through an orderly process and not a disregard for the laws and the courts.

The school children will receive special attention, though all citizens and aliens will be reached according to the Legion program. Agencies through which the program will be worked out include the schools, pulpit and platform, all social, fraternal and commercial organizations and the public press. Prize contests will be conducted in the schools with special emphasis on the growth and value of American institutions. The period between Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays has been proclaimed "Respect the Flag Week" by the Nebraska Legion.

In the press the American Legion will seek to encourage patriotic utterances and editorials, secure publicity for the Americanization program and discourage the advertising of criminals as "ex-service men." Advocates for the veterans program will be sought among prominent public speakers in pulpit and platform.

For the citizen the Legion will attempt to "inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation," teach the obligation of jury duty, he ballot and other public service. It will emphasize the importance of aiding aliens to become good citizens by proper instruction and by appropriate ceremonies on the day they are admitted.

FOR SALE

Scotch and Scotch-Topped Shorthorn Bulls, just weaned. Big Bargains, if taken at once. 4wks-w
SEARL S. DAVIS,
Murray, Neb.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Duroc-Jersey boars. Cheaper than you can raise them. Healthy, growthy.
SEARL S. DAVIS,
3wks-w Murray, Neb.

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