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And others said: "We fear we will not have a white Xmas."

The children went about feeling quite sad that they would not have coating, nor skiing nor a good old sleigh ride.

"It doesn't look as though it would snow," they said. "What a pity. What a very great pity."

Now, Old Man Winter had been visiting Old King Snow—not for any length of time of course. He had just been having lunch with him now and again and once he had stayed through for supper.

That had been the time when the earth people had had so much to say about the warmth. They had all felt so hot in their winter clothes and had wanted to put on lighter things but knew if they did they would catch cold. So they stayed uncomfortable.

And, if they had changed, Old Man Winter would have come hurrying back and in the coldest and sternest of voices he would have whispered in his chilly way:

"Don't you know it's winter time? Well, if you don't, I will tell you."

But now Old Man Winter had been having some long talks with King Snow again.

"Have you made up your Xmas list as yet?" asked Old Man Winter of King Snow.

King Snow laughed a goodly laugh and said:

"Ha, ha, Old Man Winter, are your brains freezing up? Don't you know that I do not give Xmas presents? I'm not Santa Claus and I don't belong to a family."

"I can't imagine my grandchildren, the Snow Flakes, saying: 'Granddaddy, what have you got for us for Xmas?'"

"They wouldn't say such a thing, as they wouldn't expect anything."

"And what would the little dears want? They don't want mittens and they don't want warm shoes and they don't want warm stockings."

"They couldn't get a candy cane if they were given one or two or a wagonload. They never read, of course, and they wouldn't want books."

"They wouldn't want sleds as they couldn't go coasting on themselves. That would be bad taste to say the least."

"My grandchildren cause me no worry and no trouble. While Santa Claus is working in his workshop and while people are hurrying about in the

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW

It is now only a matter of thirty days until Christmas, and the thought of the Christmas remembrances are foremost in the minds of the shoppers. Those who desire to have engraved cards prepared for the holiday season should get busy at once as it requires sometime to prepare the plate and print the cards and orders should be brought to the Journal office as soon as possible in order to avoid any chance of disappointment at the Christmas time. If you are thinking of having engraved cards prepared place your order at once.

MAKES MANY TRIPS

Herman Leuthaus, who is one of the most steady of farmers, essayed to sell a number of hogs and a horse, which caused him to make four trips to Omaha, and on one of them he had to return home by way of Lincoln last week. That looks like being on the road a good deal, but the time to market his stock, \$300 they have to be sold if they are raised.

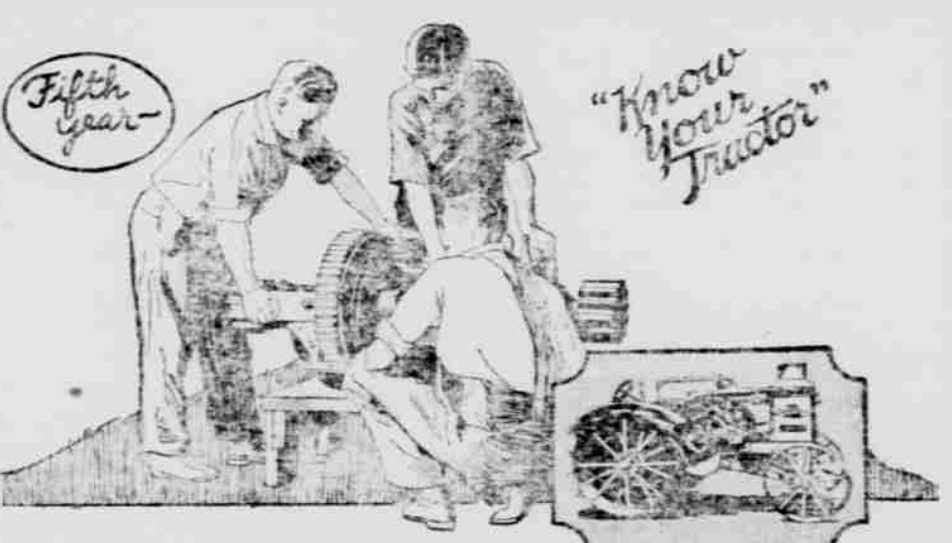
WINS BY WAITING

Omaha News Radio Service Omaha, Dec. 2.—"Gub" Potter, Omaha clubman, who Wednesday evening took up duties on a wagger in a local hotel to prove to a friend, another clubman, that "anyone can be a wagger and a good one," is still enjoying his job. "I have taken in about \$5 in tips," said Potter. "The only thing disagreeable is that I have to stand on my feet for three hours every night."

TURN IN YOUR WAR STAMPS

Omaha News Radio Service Omaha, Dec. 2.—Holders of war saving stamps due January 1, 1923, will now expedite payments for them by leaving them with any bank in the state, on being given a receipt for them. Persons doing this will receive checks payable January 1st from the government. If the bank is not turned back from a bank a delay of days will result in making out checks to the holder. This announcement was made today by the federal reserve branch in Omaha.

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PLANS TO DIS-TRICT THE STATE

New Governor Said to Favor Such a Method of Law Enforcement, with Four State Police.

While Governor-elect Bryan has made no announcement of his plans and will not, if he follows his original program, Democrats who have been talking over the making of law enforcement under his administration are of the opinion that he intends to carry out his campaign pledge of abolishing the office of state sheriff and will himself be the active head of that department.

This does not mean that every time a stolen auto is reported or a bank robbery is pulled off, the governor will seize his shotgun and mount his treacher automobile. In fact, as the plans are being formulated, this part of the present state sheriff's activities will be disposed with and local peace officers will be called upon to attend to these matters exclusively.

Elmer E. Thomas of Omaha was at one time being pushed as the head of the law enforcement bureau, and were the office continued he could doubtless have it. If he would take it, Thomas is an original prohibitionist, a democrat and a man who has proved his courage in his battles at Omaha with the well-entrenched line there. Under the plan now

talked about he will not be a member of the law enforcement staff, unless he should take the job of cleaning up Omaha.

As the plan is said to be outlined now the governor will divide the state into districts, probably four in number, and name a man in each to assist the local sheriffs in their work of law enforcement and also to do the cleaning-up in those counties where the sheriffs have a blind eye for blind tigers and bootleggers.

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