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 WHILE IT IS EASY TO GET

Good Coal Is Sure To Be Scarce  
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**The New Year**

"A friend stands at the door;  
 In either tight-closed hand  
 Hiding rich gifts, three-hundred and  
 three-score;  
 Waiting to strew them, daily, o'er the  
 land;  
 Even as the sower,  
 Each drops her, treads it in, and passes  
 by;

It cannot be made fruitful till it does.  
 Friend, come then like a friend,  
 And whether bright thy face,  
 Or dim with clouds we can not compute  
 hence;

We'll hold our patient hands, each in  
 his place;  
 And trust thou to the ends;  
 Knowing thou lovest inward to those  
 spheres

Where there are neither days, nor  
 months, nor years."

Miss Mulock, in this beautiful poem, gives our ideas better than we can express them. The idea of each day being a gift, hidden from us until its hour comes, is a pretty thought. So many gifts, so much time to use for either profit or loss, and so many hands are held out eagerly for the coming days, looking for them to bring happiness, or gain of some kind. This spirit sometimes grows faint before the unknown future, consequently it is enough to take one day at a time and try to make that good. It is hard enough even then, and sometimes it is best to go hour by hour. One day at a time is the secret of every noble life. "One day at a time, taken up bravely, with its duties faithfully done; as they come, its trials patiently borne, its temptations firmly resisted, its cross cheerfully carried, its joys rightly used, and its gladness gathered from every hour as it passes on." Instead of making many resolutions at the first of the year to quickly broken, let us strive to meet each day bravery, and take what it brings unquestioningly.

"Oh, hang some lamp like hope  
 Above the unknown way,  
 Kind year, to give our spirits free scope,  
 And our hands strength to work while  
 it is day."

Buy at home so you can get home

Be an example to the town, not a problem.

So live that when your summons comes to join the Chamber of Commerce you will jump at the chance.

Cecile Matthews has the sympathy of the editors of the state because he failed to put down the federal appointment plan. Never mind, Brother Matthews; it is a long road that has begun.

The Journal received a very neat Christmas card bearing the greetings of the season from the Red Cloud Chief this week, and while it is new venture with a country newspaper, it is indicative of the proper spirit toward others in the profession.—Journal, Alma, Nebraska.

During the year just passed two modern buildings have been erected in this city, the county court house and the Farmers' Telephone building. Both of these buildings are well built and give the city an added appearance of permanence. At the same time they have been several minor buildings erected which show that we are making advancement.

We are in receipt of a pretty little card from the Red Cloud Chief offering best wishes for the happiness of the holidays. This little note has caused us to take the second look at the second thought of how nice it is to be remembered by those who go up against it just as we have for 25 years. We can only wish in return a reward for the Chief made doubly so by their "good will to man" remembrance.—Lawrence Legionnaire.

We wish to extend our thanks to Rev. Hummel for a fine fat chicken and a great big ham which we received from him for Christmas. Altho we still live in singe blissedness and have no home of our own, mother knows how to cook just right and we greatly appreciate the gifts and the giving. Just because we happen to be a bachelor is no reason why we should not enjoy good things to eat.

The petition being circulated asking

the county commissioners to reconsider their permission granting the privilege to place a bronze tablet in the new court house in honor of Rev. G. W. Hummel, was unfortunate in its inception and unequalled for. No one for an instant believed that it was safe to allow our records to remain indefinitely in the old building and the overwhelming vote given the last proposition showed that the county as a whole was more than pleased with the plan for a new building. This new building is finished and is a credit to the whole county and the county is proud of it. Rev. Hummel more than any other man was instrumental in securing this building for the county, and, since the county as a whole is well pleased, he should be praised for what he has done.

A new game law that should be passed by all states would contain the following: Book agents may be shot between October 1 and September 1; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; automobile speed demons from January 1 to January 1; road hogs from April 15 to April 15; amateur hunters from September 1 to February 1; war talkers—no closed season; any man who accepts a paper for two years and then, when the bill is presented says 'I never ordered it,' may be killed on sight and shall be buried face downward in quicklime so as to destroy the germs and prevent the spread of the infection.—The Norfolk Press.

**Cards of Thanks**

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. FIELD WITTWER AND FAMILY.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their assistance during the sickness and burial of our wife and mother.

Mr. JOHN HARMS AND CHILDREN.

**Wanted Charges Prepaid**

HASTINGS, Nebr., Dec. 21.—Nearly \$100 worth of diamonds were in a purse which J. C. Swartz, Barrington agent, found in the pocketbook of a Red Cloud woman left in a passenger coach here recently.

The name of the owner, receipts and checks in the purse made certain the owner to whom Mr. Swartz promptly sent the valuable. Instead of thanking the woman wrote to him, complaining because he had not prepaid the charges on the shipment.—Tuesday's Nebraska State Journal.

**Cowles Petition**

The following petition was circulated among Cowles people with the County Commissioners:

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WEBSTER COUNTY:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, do hereby make a joint motion, requesting you to pass an ordinance in Webster County, Neb., forbidding the sale of whisky in Webster County, and calling this resolution as follows:

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