

And the next day it snowed.

Did you enjoy a "Merry Christmas?"

The high cost of wood and coal now-a-days is a burning shame.

The new congressman, like the humblebee, is often biggest when hatched.

Only a few days in which to make up your mind about that good resolution for 1912.

Jury bribing should cease or the lawyers will find it difficult to acquire their usual liberal slice.

The tortoise used to be considered the synonym of slowness, but that was before they set out to jail the packers.

"Teddy calls on the president." That settles it. Teddy will not be a candidate, only so far as to help out the nomination of Taft.

"Vic Rosewater visits Taft and assures him that he will carry Nebraska." That was probably before the grand Taft convention fizzle at Lincoln.

The Christmas trade in Plattsmouth was much better than last year. It is a fact, however, that the advertising merchants did most of the business.

Ex-Senator Clark of Montana says that Harmon is the only democrat that can defeat Roosevelt if he is nominated. And Clark is a pretty good politician.

It is now intimated that Roosevelt may receive the support of Wall street for president. Next we shall learn that Anthony Comstock has carried hell.

There are but two candidates that stand the least show of receiving the democratic nomination for president—Wilson and Harmon—and either one will suit the Journal.

The wreck of the battleship Maine is to be broken up into pieces and given as mementoes to the cities and patriotic societies of the United States. "Remember the Maine" is now assured.

There can no longer be any doubt that China has awakened and become progressive. The American cigarette is succeeding the opium pipe and there is one bar in Shanghai 127 feet long.

"Is Roosevelt avoiding Taft?" Not much, Mary Ann! Neither is Taft avoiding Roosevelt. But just put it down in the front of your 1912 day book that Teddy will do all in his power to re-nominate Taft.

Christmas passed off very quietly in Plattsmouth. The day was duly celebrated in true Christmas spirit in partaking of fine turkey, chicken, goose or duck at the old home, surrounded by their family ties.

We have known Champ Clark ever since he entered the Missouri legislature in 1888. We have always had the greatest admiration for him and can readily support him for president, but we believe he is making a great mistake in allowing the use of his name for that position.

Senator La Follette says he will soon devote one week of his time to his presidential candidacy.

"Farmers will use dynamite." This it should be understood, is not any extension of the McNamara plot, but the adoption by the farmers of an up-to-date method of preparing the soil for planting.

A Chicago woman has a scheme for having divorced women wear a ring on the little finger. It would be a shame if they failed to get into smart society merely because their qualifications were not generally known.

A Kansas prisoner weighing 200 pounds wriggled through a hole twelve inches square and escaped. And yet there are some persons who insist on not believing the camel-through-eye-of-needle story.

"Another reason why women should do the proposing," says a Boston lecturer, "is that they are getting better educated than the men, and therefore will select more intelligently." But what has education got to do with courting?

The Chicago meat packers are at last facing a jury on charges of criminally violating the anti-trust laws. They put it off, however, nine years through technical maneuvering by their lawyers. If any proof is needed that technicalities may be used to subvert the purposes of the law, it can be found in this one case alone.

When one looks upon the happy little hearts on Christmas morning to see how they enjoy the presents from Old Santa, it makes the old man almost wish he were a child again. Christmas is truly intended for the children, yet the long established custom of giving and receiving present is still so prevalent that if grown people do not receive a present Christmas appears a dull one for him.

North Dakota will afford the in the campaign for presidential candidates next year. A direct primary election will be held in that state March 19, and under the law each voter will express his first and second choice for his party candidate for president. Nebraska will express the will of the voters on the same question one month later—Tuesday, first real test of public sentiment April 17.

It would be a good thing for a few knockers here in Plattsmouth to resolve to cease their avocation with the advent of the New Year. But, of course, it would be almost impossible for them to do so. They have got so used to knocking on everything that is proposed for the benefit of the town. They might enjoy better health if they would turn over a new leaf with the dawn of 1912.

As soon as John Yeiser had filed that fake Roosevelt candidacy for president, his political captain, Victor Rosewater, felt justified in again assuring the president that the state will send a Taft delegation to the national convention. But if Theodore Roosevelt can draw any more votes away from La Follette than he will from Taft, the intelligence of Nebraska has been vastly over-rated by the census men.—Lincoln Star.

Dont' forget that good resolution.

The "Back to the Farm" movement does not seem to be very popular in Nebraska.

Congress may suggest to President Taft that the best time to take progressive tariff legislation is when he can get it.

Detective Burns may have got the McNamaras, but could he go into school and find out who "frew dat apple when teacher wasn't looking?"

Two million dollars annually from the government for a period of ten years will put the banks of the Old Missouri in a perfect solvent condition.

What the housewives want to know is how much more they have got to pay for meat to settle the lawyers' bills for keeping the packers out of jail.

The Y. M. C. A. fund is crawling up. It has now over-reached the \$1,000 mark, and it is now an almost assured fact that the full amount will be raised.

The cases against the indicted beef packers in Chicago have been pending eight years, notwithstanding that three of the defendants are named Swift.

The suffragettes advise women to practice throwing stones straight, but for some time at least we would choose to be the target rather than the instructor.

Ex-Governor Shallenberger is now a full-fledged candidate for United States senator, having filed with the secretary of state and paid the \$50 fee for so doing.

Politics is blamed for the bad water furnished in Lincoln, which resulted in some sort of an epidemic. Well, politics are to blame for a good many bad things about Lincoln.

A few more days and then leap year. If you don't want to get married, boys, you had better learn to sidestep. The girls have the right to do the proposing act in 1912.

The primary election is only a little over three months off and no move has even been made to organize the democratic party in this state. What's the matter, anyway?

Taft is the only person entitled to send special messages to congress. This doesn't feaze Teddy, however. He writes his rip-roaring messages as usual, but sends them to the Outlook.

The government says naval efficiency would be promoted by selling three navy yards. The politicians will say that this will impair their efficiency in carrying the next caucuses.

The New York police advise women to carry money in their stockings. This is secure, but we fear it would arouse too keen curiosity among the men in methods of safe deposit.

While there may be lots of trouble to get anyone to take Sherman's place as vice president, it would be inhuman to compel any man to sit around doing nothing for more than four years.

There is much opposition to arbitration on the ground of national honor, it having been settled long ago that the way to settle a dispute honorably is to create a new lot of widows and orphans.

The complaint is frequently made that there are no ruins in this country to attract tourists. But most of our graft-ridden cities are putting up buildings that promise to supply this demand in a few years.

Congressman Lobeck of Omaha has certainly hit upon a new and unique idea of keeping himself in remembrance by the school children of the Second congressional district. He sent out from Washington over 5,000 Christmas cards to school children of his district. He has hit the right spot with the children.

A Chicago minister has formulated a list of commandments which he says all women should obey. A number of Chicago women in reply have catalogued a list of commandments which they in-

sist ministers should obey. Just this observation: It is mighty easy to make rules for somebody else to follow.

The impression seems to prevail in various sections of Nebraska that the now acting lieutenant governor of Nebraska is the proper man for the democrats to nominate for governor. He is a self-made man and has made every dollar he possesses by honest pursuits. He is able, conscientious and possesses all the requirements necessary to make an honest, efficient and faithful chief executive of the state. His name is Hon. John H. Morehead of Falls City.

It would appear from the number of democratic candidates announced for governor that they feel almost positive that Nebraska will go democratic next fall. We never did believe in "counting chickens before they are hatched," but this paper does believe that if the right man is nominated for president and the democrats are united and harmonious, there is nothing surer than a democratic victory in Nebraska. And that reminds us that we think it is about time to begin organizing.

There is but one way in which the democrats can expect to carry Nebraska in 1912, and it is just as well to look the proposition square in the face now as at any time. First, every county in the state should be thoroughly organized. Second, we should see that popular and able candidates are nominated for United States senator, governor and every other state office. With this done, and the proper man for president, you will be able to carry the state with a "whoop." But we cannot fritter away any time, and must let all past differences be bygones, and all get together in peace and harmony.

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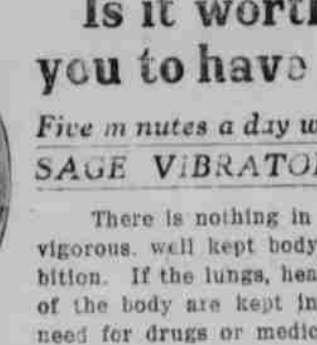
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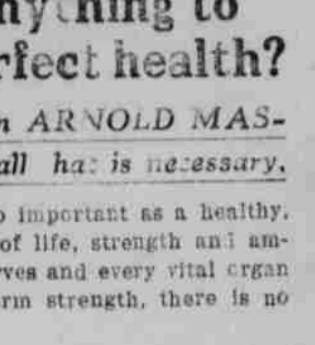
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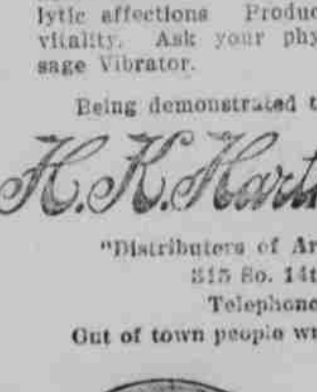
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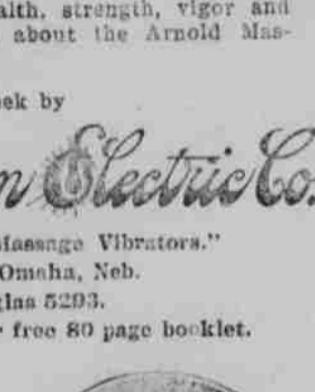
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