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Have you done it yet? If not, do it right now.

Who'll be the new postmaster at Amagadden?

Now is the time for all good Santa Clauses to get busy.

A safe and sane Christmas is promoted by early shopping.

The cold storage egg trust couldn't work its shell game on the people this time.

The Journal for the next two weeks will be a pretty good index of the bargain counters in Plattsmouth.

Only two more weeks till Santa Claus will be with us in great style. Remember the poor children of Plattsmouth.

The democrats will have ten majority in the legislature on joint ballot, which is good enough for all practical purposes.

It is plenty of time to go elsewhere to do your Christmas shopping when you can't find what you want in the home stores.

Sometimes Mr. Carnegie must feel provoked enough as to be almost tempted to let the country die poor instead of himself.

Some of the big European powers speak of themselves as peacemakers. Their increasing army and navy budgets don't exactly look it.

The Japanese are now eating beef so that they can grow tall. If they do not actually grow tall, they will at least become associated with tall prices.

A suffragette threw her shoe at a magistrate down in Kansas. The earnestness of a woman who threw her sole into the cause she talking for cannot be questioned.

The first all-woman jury in Kansas began its deliberations with prayer. This is a decided improvement over a game of seven-up, as some all-man juries have done.

The vigor with which the holiday trade will break loose in Plattsmouth next week will be a wonder. Don't wait, you folks, who believe in doing your Christmas shopping early.

The holiday season shouldn't be a cold-blooded season, but one of good fellowship and good cheer. Keep that idea in mind and try yourself to make the joyful season one that all around you can feel the good cheer.

It is reported that a state-wide crusade is to be begun against dealers for selling cigarettes. It is stated that prosecutions are to be commenced on dealers generally who sell cigarettes and tobacco in any form to boys under 18 years of age. Let it come as soon as possible.

Governor-elect Morehead is at his home in Falls City looking over applications for appointments to be given out by him in a few weeks. It is a sure thing that the applicants who visit him in person, unsolicited, will not fare as well as some of those who remain away and let the governor use his own judgment in regard to such matters.

The only institution greater than a page ad is a two-page ad.

Are you thinking about that good resolution you intend to adopt for 1913?

No package is too big to carry the Christmas Seal and none too small to be without one.

What is an armistice All Europe is looking up the word and finds the dictionaries defective.

What really troubles a president is not the March storm on inauguration day, so much as the fierce storm of office-seekers before and after that date.

The wife of General Sickles has saved her husband from his creditors, but she cannot save him from the old reaper, who is coming along with his sickle.

Nebraska keeps ahead on everything. She now can boast of a champion prize-fighter—Luther McCarthy, who whipped Jim Flynn. McCarthy is from O'Neill, Neb.

No gold lace and glittering swords, pompous colonels will mark the induction of Governor Morehead. Simplicity will reign supreme in the inaugural ceremonies.

Every wife, every husband, every daughter and every young man who is thinking of getting married should see "Bought and Paid For" at the Parmele theater Saturday night.

Women are cheerfully acting on the advice to do their Christmas shopping early. But, as usual, they will do most of their buying in the mad scramble of the closing days, when the men start in.

Mr. Carnegie is said to have planned a final gift of \$475,000,000 through his philanthropic trustees. This is about the size of Uncle Sam's investment in the Panama canal, which also suggests peace on earth, good will to man.

There are 1,999 inmates of the three insane hospitals in Nebraska, not to mention the many who are housed in county jails and provide sanitariums because the state has not been able to build fast enough to provide room for all.—Lincoln Star.

The harvester trust, which is being convicted in court of having bribed legislators in Kansas, North Dakota and other states, is the same harvester trust of which Mr. Perkins, who stands at Amagadden is director and the chairman of its finance committee.

The Omaha Trade Exhibit never made a more truthful assertion than this: "The merchant who doesn't carry Christmas presents in stock good enough for his own family to send can't blame the rest of the people of his community if they also feel superior to his goods."

The biggest damper on any town is people who pretend to have some pride in the building up and the prosperity in the town they have chosen to make their home and going out of town to do their Christmas shopping. The man who has the least interest in his town will not do it.

Only nine little shopping days left.

Now is the time to get it while gettin's good.

Christmas trees and Christmas stickers are here, and there's no excuse for further delay.

This is the season when the cost of giving is apt to be a bigger problem than the cost of living.

Send your Christmas presents now and save the postmaster and his assistants an awful lot of extra work.

If President-elect Wilson proves as good a winner as Taft a loser, the country is safe and the people should be happy.

Somebody remarks that what is wanted in the egg market is some means of taking age out of storage. Or of taking old out of cold. Or, better still, of taking greed out of middlemen.

The New York World believes that presidents should go into office on the first Monday in December. But wouldn't that be taking snap judgment on the California returning boards?

The commercial club has made an excellent record for the season of 1912. Now let everyone interested in the continuation of the good work resolve to do more to help the club do better in 1913.

If President Taft insist on making appointments at this late hour of his administration, the democrats should vote against confirmation. That's the way the republicans would do with democratic appointments.

The Nebraska bull moosers, or progressives, as they have chosen to call themselves, have declared that they will not fuse with the republicans again. It would be better for them to wait until asked by the republicans for a fusion.

The state university should be removed out of the city limits, unless the people of Lincoln put up money enough to extend the limits of its present location. Lincoln wants everything in sight, but they don't want to put up the money to secure what they want.

Make it a good Christmas by remembering, in addition to the rest, someone more unfortunate, ill or lonely. Help those who are unable to help themselves. This is the way to exercise the true Christian spirit, and the proper hour is during the Christmas cheer.

If the suffragettes of this country are to enjoy the experiences of their sisters in England are enjoying, they had better not make any further attempt to try to control politics in America. The suffragettes in the old country are having what some term it, "one h—l of a time!"

In the death of O. C. Morton Nebraska City loses one of its most enterprising citizens. He was one of the city's most energetic citizens, always having an eye to the best interests and to its upbuilding. He was an incessant worker, a thorough-going business man, and his death will be greatly felt by the business interests of Nebraska City in general.

After many years of waiting on official favor, Santa Claus has now gained the formal recognition of the postoffice department and hereafter will receive his mail along with the rest of us. Why the genial old fellow who never did anybody any harm, but whose long life has been a general benediction should have been denied the use of the postal service could never be understood—especially by the youngsters.

Who will be speaker of the new house of representatives of Nebraska? There seems to be plenty of candidates. But very few of them are old members of the house. The responsibilities are great, and the one selected to fill the position should be one of firmness and who knows how to wield the gavel.

Governor-elect Hodges of Kansas is not slow in letting it be known that the democrats, having won in that state, they are going to get the offices, especially those in which he has the say-so. "To the victors belong the spoils!" And this should hold good in every state where the democrats have been victorious.

"Bought and Paid For" is a play containing a fine lesson to young married people and will prove of much interest to those who contemplate matrimony. It is, indeed, the greatest play of the age. Those who fail to see "Bought and Paid For" at the Parmele theater tomorrow night will regret it all their lives.

Those who are thinking of "turning over a new leaf" on the last day of the old year, should be thinking pretty hard in that direction. Not many days until the dawn of the new year, and there are many new leaves you can turn over in the old book that should be taken seriously at heart by many in Plattsmouth. There are very few exceptions.

There is talk of passing a law this winter by the Kansas legislature that will require a jury to be made up either of men or women exclusively. The argument is made that it will be impracticable to have a mixed jury in a hard-fought case where the jury might be locked up for two or three days in an effort to reach a verdict. Many men declare they will not permit their wives to serve on such juries. In order to minimize the number of family jars to the limit the proposed law is being considered very seriously.

**Wood Wanted.**  
 Those of our subscribers who desire to pay their subscriptions in wood are requested to bring it in before the roads get bad, as we desire to place it in the dry. Come in with it, boys, right away.

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