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Christmas buying has been pretty fair so far.

Will Smith, Vane and Gould enjoy a cheerful Christmas?

What this country needs is a combination bathtub and telephone disconnector.

Mr. Ford denies that he is going to get out a new type of car. He will stick to the old flattype.

Excitement has a tendency any time to make matters worse. But don't sit "to" cool with Coolidge.

Santa Claus is coming, but we've seen a lot of stockings lately that were very well filled, thank you.

Once upon a time there was a woman who didn't ask her husband for a fur coat. She was a widow.

Vandeville is 100 years old, says a headline. Well, well! God bless the mothers-in-law, after all. God bless them!

"Ladies legs are no longer news," declares The Delineator. You can't even get them in the personal column any more.

It was no Yellow Peril that threatened the United States when the Ohio Gang was in power. It was the Long Green peril.

Om course, the tariff we always have with us but it lacks pep and is a little too deep for the average mind to bother with.

While many deplore the use of money in elections, there are not a few who think that it takes plenty of long-green to give color to a campaign.



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Four more days.

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Shopping time will soon be over.

Christianity should be outspoken at Christmas time.

Be sure and think of the poor little girls and boys of Plattsmouth.

Liberality is the true spirit. Let all poor children feel this spirit.

Christmas is a time to be cheerful. God help those who are not able to do so.

Millicent Rogers—the Countess Salm—exemplifies the old adage that it is the woman who pays.

But we can all get in the prohibition stuff, and know the reason why and don't care who knows it.

Another good test of blood pressure is to watch the unhurried workman whose wages you are paying.

Why worry about the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony? It doesn't seem to bother the ladies in the least.

The reason there are so many quack doctors is that there are so many quack patients all over the country.

Vanishing Americans: The mother who used to tie a sack of asafetida around the boys neck to keep away sickness.

A biologist says the human evolution has stopped. He should visit Tennessee, where it cannot get even a start.

The people want nothing but what is right, and those who refuse them had better see that they get what is right, too.

Arthur Guiterman traces free verse to the King James version of the Bible. In this case, it is a wise father that knows his own child.

Ty Cobb says he will never swing another bat in a competitive baseball game. So another really great American now belongs to history.

Samuel Johnson said that patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel, and there has been abundant evidence since that Sam'l said a mouthful.

Honesty in legislative affairs is all the people want. And those who represent the people had better see that they get it, and no monkeying.

The high court in Denmark has declared poker illegal in that country. If the order is obeyed, perhaps it will lessen the number of melancholy Danes.

The Bank Guarantee Law has done much for Nebraska and why undertake to change it in the least? Don't touch it. It is good enough as it is, for the depositors.

The time has come for Virginia and North Carolina to sympathize with each other. Henry L. Mencken says the governor of either state would suit him for president.

Mr. Mellon may or may not be the greatest secretary of the treasury, since Alexander Hamilton, but, up to the day of his resignation, Edwin Denby was the greatest secretary of navy since Josephus Daniels.

The present generation is careful of its conduct. A young lady in New York is suing for damages, claiming the unauthorized use of her picture on a poster showing an old-fashioned girl making bread.

The bank guarantee law is becoming more popular every day. And he who attempts to monkey with it in the Nebraska legislature had better look out for "squalls."

"Physicians Tell How to Reduce Without Worry."—Headline in Chicago paper. A more general blessing, we think, would be to know how to worry without reducing.

The King of Italy we learn from the photographs, still stands at the right hand of Mussolini on all public appearances. We presume that Victor Emmanuel also has the privilege of reading his personal mail, if he receives any.

KEEPING CHRISTMAS

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs the desires of little children, to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself if you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thought, and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open—are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world—stronger than hate, stronger than death—and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem over nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of Eternal Love? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you keep it for a day, why not always. But you can never keep it alone.—Henry Van Dyke.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

It is a bit amazing to view the throngs of Christmas shoppers on the streets, and view the many and varied preparations for Christmas, and then pause to think that mighty few of the persons who are so busy realize what it is all about.

They know, in a vague, hazy sort of way that Christmas is a season of giving, but rarely do they recall that scriptural passage:

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given—"

And down through the ages the custom of giving gifts to our loved ones because of the divine gift which was given us, has come.

The Three Wise Men brought Him gold and frankincense and myrrh. But when the custom of giving gifts at Christmas first became prevalent, only food was given.

Food is given to the poor and to institutions at Christmas time, but we have a much greater variety of gifts now.

It was not, however, until several centuries after the birth of Christ that His birthday became generally observed. The first celebration was in the second century by order of Telephorus, seventh bishop of Rome, who afterwards suffered martyrdom.

Six hundred years later the man to whom tradition assigns the ideas of the Christmas tree met a like fate at the hands of the Pagan tribes of Germany. He was St. Boniface, who felled the Thunder Oak, sacred to the pagan god, Thor. As he destroyed the oak, his eyes fell upon a fir tree, and he said:

"Here is the living tree, standing straight and green with no stain of blood upon it that shall be the sign of your new worship. Let us call it the tree of the Christ-child. You shall go no more into the forest to keep your feasts with secret rites of shame. You shall keep them at home with laughter and song and rites and love."

The Germans later introduced the Christmas tree to England.

The Yule-log is a remnant of the Juul when Scandinavians used to kindle huge fires in honor of the god Thor. Part of the log was always preserved to light the logs of the succeeding year.

The straight-laced Puritans were slow to begin celebrating Christmas and when they finally did America's customs were transplanted from Europe—the Christmas tree from Germany; Santa Claus from Holland; the stocking from Belgium and France; and "Merry Christmas," the old English greeting which was shouted from window to street on Christmas morning.

In Norway the first Christmas courtesy is to offer a pipe of tobacco, and at dinner national hymns are sung.

Sweden has a very beautiful Christmas custom, sheafs of corn are tied to a pole and placed in the garden for the birds' Christmas dinner.

In all lands, through all the ages, Christmas has been the season for giving, and we should observe it in that spirit.

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PENNIES FOR HEALTH

Twenty years ago tuberculosis claimed the lives of 200 out of 100,000 people in this country. Its ravages were on the increase.

In the year 1907, little stickers bearing the Red Cross of health began appearing on a few envelopes and packages at Christmas time. In that year the sale, at a penny each, amounted to \$3,000—not much, but a starter.

Last year \$4,900,000 was realized through the sale of these Christmas seals and the campaign against the white plague went into its nineteenth year. With what results!

The death rate from tuberculosis has been cut more than half during those 19 years, last year's toll being 90 out of every 100,000 people. Over the period of years that the sale of stamps has supported the anti-tuberculosis campaign, the lives of 1,300,000 people have been saved. A little more than one one-hundredth of the entire population of the United States. Capitalizing the lives that have been saved at \$5,000 each, the saving in wealth alone amounts to \$6,500,000,000.

But there is an intangible saving greater than mere figures and numbers can tell. It is represented by the bloom of health upon a cheek that was pallid.

MILTON ANTHONY

The death summons came Thursday Dec. 9, to one of the real pioneers of Mills county in the person of Milton N. Anthony.

With exception of a few brief intervals, all of his four score years he has dwelt in this county. He was the last of seven brothers, members of the Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anthony family. One of the seven brothers died in infancy, three of them enlisted in the Civil War and two of the three died while in the service. Milton Anthony and another brother engaged in the grocery business for short periods in Pacific Junction, Glenwood and Hillsdale.

In 1921 Mr. Anthony composed an interesting account of living conditions and activities of pioneer days of Mills county. This is an interesting article as it was from actual experience. When the article was put in print Mr. Anthony knew of but three persons who had come to this county at an earlier period than he did. They were Jim Owens, Glenwood, Mrs. Margaret Young, Hastings, Miss Salome Shephardson. The first two of these preceded Mr. Anthony in death.

Mr. Anthony had many friends and no enemies. His fairness and integrity marked him as a man of sterling worth and one whose citizenship was a model.

Funeral services for Mr. Anthony were held in the Methodist church at Glenwood, conducted by his long time friend, E. E. Goodrich. Burial for the services was provided by P. V. Kemp, S. M. Criswell, Mrs. George Masters, Mrs. F. V. Kemp, with Mrs. Clyde Rhoads as pianist. The pall bearers were his former farm neighbors, John Noah, Fred Reasner, C. R. Warren, E. E. Goodrich, Frank Plumb, John Slaughter. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery.

Milton N. Anthony, son of Jacob and Susan Anthony, was born in Cedar county, Mo., October 22, 1846, and died at the home of his daughter, Nellie Walkley, in Malvern, Ia., December 9, 1926.

In 1850 his parents moved to Mills county, locating in what was then called Loudon, later known as Hillsdale. He grew to manhood in that vicinity and on March 15, 1874, he was united in marriage to Sarah C. Bomer of near Glenwood. To this union one son, who died in infancy, and two daughters were born. The daughters are Jennie C. Sampson, Tacoma, Wash., and Nellie Walkley of Malvern. His wife died about ten years ago.

In 1863 Mr. Anthony became a member of the Methodist church of Hillsdale. About five years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never fully recovered. He kept about until last year, when he declined rapidly, death coming as above stated.

Those at the service from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anthony of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anthony of Council Bluffs—Glenwood Tribune.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made and entered on this 18th day of November, 1926, in an action pending therein, in which Henry Cline, a widower; Albert Cline and wife and Sadie Cline are plaintiffs, and Annah May Baird and husband and Thomas J. Baird are defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned referee in said cause to sell, as upon execution, Lots 272, 273 and 274, in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska, also Lots 284, 285, 286 and 287, in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1926, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, the undersigned referee will sell the above described real estate at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash. Said sale to be held open for one hour.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1926.

J. A. CAPWELL, Referee. J. C. BRYANT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Peter Vogler, deceased:

On reading the petition of Henry Vogler and George Vogler, praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this court on the 17th day of December 1926, and for said executor's discharge—

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 28th day of December A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, this 17th day of December A. D. 1926.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) d20-1w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Frances G. Earls, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will

sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 27th day of December, 1926, and on the 29th day of March, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 27th day of December, 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 23rd day of November, 1926.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n29-4w

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of James Hall, deceased:

On reading the petition of William Minford, trustee of said estate, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 10th day of December, 1926, and for a decree of distribution of the funds now in his possession as such trustee, according to the last will and testament of said James Hall, deceased, determination of heirship, and such other and further proceedings as are necessary, and for his discharge as such trustee—

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of December, A. D. 1926.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) d13-3w

may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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