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Old winter still retains his grit. Business is always dull just after Christmas.

Entertaining a hope is never a disinterested act of hospitality.

When debtor expositions are built, Philadelphia will build them.

If styles didn't change constantly women would be as uninteresting as men.

Approximately 100 new words are added to the English language annually.

A Swiss chemist recently developed a paint which is claimed to be rust proof.

There seems to be quite a good deal of sickness in the city and surrounding country.

The average woman derives a lot of enjoyment from telling other women her troubles.

Try letting other people's affairs alone and you will have more time to attend to your own.

English courts are puzzled over the validity of a sailor's will, which was written on an empty egg shell.

Forest once covered \$22 million acres in the United States. About 25 per cent of this area has been reduced.

Controllable forest fires this year in Alberta, Canada, amounted to one tenth of the number reported five years ago.

A group of soldiers trained in overseas settlement work in England are being sent with their families to Western Austria.

Missouri loses a grand old man in the death of Hon. A. M. Dockery. He was one of the ablest governors Missouri ever possessed.

See Marie Provost "Up in Mable's Room" tonight. It is just a dandy picture and Marie is just the girl that can play it to perfection, and then some.

An old red bag containing sixty toys addressed to Father Christmas, was found recently in a railway station at Hull, England, and sent to a children's hospital.

It is said there has not been a single mail holdup since the marines went on the job. That means not a single robbery of the mails. The special delivery letters are just as late in arriving as ever.

The English strikers did not come out of their long ordeal of no work and no pay without some benefit. It was found that their short rations had been good for them. By eating much less they became far more healthy and the death rate dropped to a remarkably low level. "Sweet are the uses of adversity."

Coolidge seems to favor river boats. In 1928 he who runs may (be) Reed.

American tourists spent more than \$23,000,000 in France last year.

One factory in humid South Africa makes 100,000 blankets a month.

The Egyptians used onions and garlic in their salads thousands of years ago.

About 5,000,000 trees are set out every year to be used as telephone poles.

Once upon a time a murder was committed, and the murderer was not a moron.

When home entertainments come so close together, they can't all expect success.

Southern flood at peak and very destructive. They are certainly getting their share of water.

It might be well to remember that man is the only animal which can be skinned more than once.

It's awful getting over the Christmas cheer. All will be over, when January comes motoring in.

A Balkans crisis and an engagement for John Coolidge are two things which occur quite frequently.

Will Smith get into the present session of the senate? If he does he will remain there. Mark that with a big T.

Cars worth \$15,000 each were shown at the London Automobile show this season, but those at \$1,250 were the favorites.

A small Christmas package found, and all we have to go by, was that it was addressed "From Gene to Catherine"—found by Curle Carter.

The value of apple orchards in Canada today is put at \$120,000,000. Production has increased in the last 15 years from \$13,000,000 to \$27,000,000 annually.

The date of the Fascist triumph may be made the beginning of time for Italy, although we do not doubt that to some, it will seem the beginning of eternity.

A two-year-old girl whose father is dead and whose mother is seriously ill recently made the trip of 3,000 miles from Liverpool to Northern Toronto, alone, to live with her uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the deceased vice-president, has barred the \$5,000 pension given president's and vice-president's wives. She says she does not want it, nor does she need it.

Secretary Mellon thinks the public should finance a United States \$100,000,000 rum plant with the understanding that it is to get none of the product. The secretary is a better financier than psychologist.

A GREAT MISSOURIAN

It was 22 years ago, lacking a few days, that Alexander Monroe Dockery, whose death at the age of 82 has occurred at his home in Gallatin, retired from the governorship of Missouri.

Those qualities were substantial rather than striking. Mr. Dockery possessed an abundance of common sense and a scrupulous personal honesty, against which no breath of suspicion was raised, even in the unhappy disclosures of graft and bribery that marked his administration.

He had made the same record of industry and integrity in congress where Washington bestowed on him the title of "Watchdog of the Treasury." Because of that laborious bent he was given a place in the Wilson administration as Third Assistant Postmaster-General, which he filled with characteristic energy and capacity.

It was the actual business of government that absorbed him. But along with this prosy talent the man had "fire." He could take a weary convention or a restive audience and with the passion of an exhorter, infuse it with party pride and enthusiasm.

A politician of the old school, who loved the game in all its aspects, a citizen of worth and character, his name belongs in the list of Great Missourians.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

HAVE WE HALTED

The rather startling statement that the human race has long since reached the zenith of its possible intellectual development, is attributed to Dr. Erwin Grant Conklin, eminent biologist and head of that department at Princeton University.

We may refuse to accept such a view and yet find it in refreshing contrast with the other extreme represented by the ultra-modernists who imply that real literature did not have a chance to begin until Victorian age came to its end.

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Even so, father might have been a good sport and said nothing about it if the marriage had held. But it didn't; in a very short time the couple was divorced, which probably made it look to father like obtaining support under false pretenses.

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GEN. ANDREWS' INDISCRETION

Though Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews' utterances on prohibition enforcement have often been characterized by intelligence, fairness and decency, it was not expected he would ever himself, while holding his present official post, to display these virtues to such a degree as he has in his speech before the convention of malt beverage manufacturers in Chicago.

For on this occasion the chief federal prohibition official, in stating the aims and limits of national enforcement, has simply expressed the view of the matter which long has been held by every thoughtful opponent of federal summary legislation. The limits of federal enforcement declares Gen. Andrews, will be reached when smuggling of alcoholic beverages from abroad and the diversion of alcohol for beverages purposes are prevented, and when old-time saloons which still make beer are closed.

The federal government's place in the scheme of enforcement, is excellently expressed by Gen. Andrews when he says: "The federal government isn't going to handle the problems of every municipality. It is not proposed to deprive any community of self-government."

Gen. Andrews' words are not only wise and just but they are a reassertion of American principles. But just because they display these qualities they are, from the viewpoint of our fanatical Volsteadians, highly indiscreet, as he will realize as soon as the Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler takes notice of them.

COOLIDGE BREAKFASTS

President Coolidge has been presented to the reading public in many strange roles, but no one had any right to expect that he would burst upon us as the great experimenter and idealist of the ages.

We refer, of course, to the so-called "harmony breakfast" at the White House. Since our first ancestors woke up to a meal of warmed-over mammoth kidney, there has never been anything approaching a "harmony breakfast."

The morning paper has done much to save tear on the family tie. That's one of the very few things it is good for. It provides a suitable mask for the masculine countenances, the appearance of which at 8 a. m. has disillusioned many sweet young things and it gives the male something to swear at, thereby shielding the over-crisp bacon and the pale, unwell eggs.

Some may applaud the president for his efforts to establish the "harmony breakfast" but we think he should be condemned. To be utterly pessimistic and vicious at breakfast time, is one of the inalienable rights of man. To hold himself in check in this trying hour is one of his noblest accomplishments. To bubble over with happiness and good will during the ordeal would be the rankiest hypocrisy. We are definitely opposed to the "harmony breakfast."

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L. L. Turpin New Vice President of Court Reporters

Charles B. Scott of O'Neill Is Named as President of the Association.

From Thursday's Daily—Charles B. Scott of O'Neill was re-elected president of the Nebraska shorthand Reporters' association at the organization's annual meeting at the court house at Lincoln, Wednesday afternoon.

These associations voted to continue its affiliation with the national association and the annual session closed Wednesday evening with a banquet at the Cornhusker hotel. The following were present: Delpha M. Taylor, Grand Island; Emma J. Hedges, Lincoln; George I. Barnes, Omaha; Dale R. Mockett, Lincoln; Mrs. Maude H. P. Stough, Lincoln; Sidney M. Smith, Omaha; Florence C. Chamberlain; E. H. Welber, Omaha; James M. Johnson, Omaha; L. L. Turpin, Plattsmouth; W. P. Mellotz, Omaha; Minor S. Bacon, Lincoln; Charles B. Scott, O'Neill; J. D. Scott, Rusbyville.

FAMILY GATHERING

The children of Mrs. Marguerete Bornemeier, of Elmwood, widow of the late August Bornemeier, together with their families gathered at the John Bornemeier farm residence, two miles southwest of Murdock on Christmas day for a social time and Christmas dinner.

Those present were: Mrs. Marguerete Bornemeier, the mother; August Bornemeier and family; John Bornemeier and family; William Bornemeier and family; Herman Bornemeier and family; Louis Bornemeier and family; Paul Bornemeier and wife; also the following invited honor guests: Mr. Fay Stolz of Millford; Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Ithaca; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Elmwood; Rev. and Mrs. Ostertag of Murdock.

In all 39 people were present. A daughter, Mrs. Ray Kissinger and family failed to come. Gatherings of this sort, once or twice annually are strengthening the family ties and are sure to bear good fruit among relations.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

CHICKENS FOR SALE

A few excellent barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale.—Otto Schaffner, Nelawka, P. O.

A PLEASING ARRANGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Emil H. Heier, who have been farming near Greenwood, have moved back to this vicinity and will live with Mrs. Heier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoover, south of town, for the remainder of the winter and when Mr. Hoover and family leave the farm to move into their new home on upper Main street in the early spring, their son-in-law and daughter will take over the home place. This will be a pleasant arrangement in every way as it will not cause Mr. Hoover and wife the same wrench to leave the old home place knowing their daughter and husband will remain, that it would for them to move to town and leave the place in the hands of strangers.

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FIRST COASTING ACCIDENT

On Tuesday forenoon, little Leo Edgerton, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Edgerton, was severely cut on the forehead while coasting on North hill, when he collided with a truck driven by Edward Jochim at the street intersection. The injury, while painful, is not considered serious.

The accident was unavoidable, as the driver could not see the boy until too late to prevent the collision. As a precaution against further accidents, the street has been temporarily closed to traffic. This is the first accident of the season and with proper precaution it will probably be the last. The many friends of the family are rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. Edgerton that the accident was no worse.—Louisville Courier.

WINS PROMOTION

Word has been received that Wm. Teegarden has received a Christmas present, a promotion to assistant cashier of the State Bank at Long Beach.

William is a fine young man, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Teegarden, of Weeping Water, have just cause to be proud of him, as are all his old friends.—Weeping Water Republican.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, \$2 each.—Mrs. W. O. Troop, Murray phone. d6-sw

ELDERLY LADY HAS HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Grandma Kear had an unusually Merry Christmas by having a family reunion. All of her children were home for the first time in several years. Mr. John Kear and wife and family of Plainview drove down Friday and remained over Sunday. Mrs. Mable Harrington and daughter and Mrs. S. A. Jamson and husband, Mr. Melville Kear and wife all motored down from Lincoln for the day. Mrs. L. J. Herman and husband of Alvo and Mrs. John Andrews and husband were also present. The grandchildren present were: Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jones of Elmwood, Mr. Glen and Lloyd Kear of Plainview, Jay Kear of Lincoln, Donna Belle Harrington of Lincoln and Dora Ellen Kear of Elmwood.

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