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Give and keep giving, but not till it makes a grouch of you.

In making your gift, be sure to make it in the proper spirit!

The Turk is doing his best to destroy the spirit of the Christian's Christmas.

It could hardly have been Miss Gould's philanthropy alone that endeared her to Mr. Shepard.

Talking about a new million-dollar hotel, our county prisoners have beaten them all to it.

Dollar gas is what we want in Omaha, but we also want to know what price we are to pay to get it.

The grim reaper seems to have taken an especial liking to his Omaha field in the closing weeks of 1912.

Grand opera in English is all right, but how about grand opera in St. Louis? St. Louis Republic.

So zlemlich.

The man who gets the business end of a woman's hatpin run into his face at least has the privilege of feeling stuck up.

King Saul might have been a base ball scout at one time, for he said: "Provide me now a man that can play well and bring him to me."

Now is the time for all good men to begin compiling their New Year's resolutions, heading them off with a determination to shop early in 1913.

It is to be hoped western progress and world welfare will rise above all other considerations and give to the Union Pacific that Ogden-Pacific coast outlet.

In passing out pardons for Christmas presents, governors should also remember that people who have not violated the law are entitled to some consideration.

Governor Aldrich announces that he is going to have a New Year's reception in the executive mansion anyway. Here's luck and good wishes for future prosperity.

The weather man says he has something like a reminder of real winter on the way for us. At that, we cannot complain that he is taking unfair advantage of the season.

A "spig" is a man who gives you a headache when you yearn for a diamond ring.—Detroit Free Press.

What would you call a man who gives you a muffer when you yearn for a new overcoat?

It was appropriate that seven governors should have been selected to pop the question to the colonel, since seven in the scriptures is regarded as the perfect number, as suggested so often in Revelation.

Chicago's chief of police has granted formal permission to cafes to sell liquor as late as 3 o'clock New Year's morning. He doubtless thought the permission would put a nice face on it.

Los Angeles rejected by a decisive vote the home rule charter drafted and submitted by a charter commission the other day. Just a suggestion that there is no certainty that a home rule charter for Omaha will be accepted right off the bat.

Chicago preachers are protesting in advance against the so-called carnivals—in other words, midnight high jinks—indulged at restaurants and hotels to signalize the advent of the New Year, and are calling upon the mayor to hold down the lid. The solution is easy as Omaha's experiences prove. All Chicago needs is an 5 o'clock law strictly enforced.

Christmas Eve.

The joy of expectation is only equalled by the fruit of realization. Tonight childhood in unsuspecting innocence lies down to its happiest sleep, to dream out its fondest hopes of Santa Claus.

But this is the picture of the child with a right to expect a merry Christmas. Set off in contrast with the little one to whom chill penury denies such right, we catch full force the deep pathos—the other side, as it were, of Christmas, with which, unhappily, many little ones are all too familiar.

The War Against Fee Splitting. The medical profession will honor itself by lending its most vigorous efforts to the nation-wide fight on fee-splitting, which, according to report, has centered at St. Louis.

Twenty Years Ago—L. C. Patterson left for Burlington to make a special visit with the family of Miss Maude Virgin.

One Precedent at a Time. In declaring war on several time-honored precedents clinging to the White House, President-elect Wilson may find it profitable to destroy them one at a time.

Publicity and Stock Gambling. Even Mr. Morgan admits that compulsory publicity of promoters' profits on stock issues would be beneficial in regulating stock exchanges.

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Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Thirty Years Ago—The Omaha Savings bank has moved into its new quarters at Thirteenth and Douglas.

Twenty Years Ago—L. C. Patterson left for Burlington to make a special visit with the family of Miss Maude Virgin.

Ten Years Ago—The mercury was gradually moving down toward zero as old Saint Nick approached.

People Talked About—The aeroplane is just over its ninth anniversary. What's the cemetery score? Governor Wilson's secretary answers to the name Tumbly, but he doesn't act up to it.

Another Disturbance—Indianaapolis News. Another disturbance of business has doubtless been caused by the Interstate Commerce commission, which has decided that cars must be distributed to the mines in proportion to their producing capacity.

First Reformed Church

C. M. Rohrbough, Pastor. The First Reformed church is located at Twenty-third street and South Central boulevard. The congregation was organized in the spring of 1906 by the Rev. F. Zeuge.

PEGS FOR HOPE'S HAT

Openings for Further Attacks on Anthracite Trust. Philadelphia Record.

It may give some cause for wonderment that the supreme court in the case of the anthracite coal combination failed to pass upon the possible violation of the commodities clause of the Hepburn act.

A THRIFTY INVESTMENT

Phenomenal Returns on a Government Investment. Washington Post.

When congress last year appropriated \$2,001,886 for the work of the bureau of plant industry in the Department of Agriculture an investment was made that brought get-rich-quick returns to the entire country.

NEBRASKA PRESS COMMENT.

Herman Record: John Gillin of South Omaha and his postoffice aspirations certainly got a solar plexus in the consolidation order. It doesn't look as though Gillin et'her that that time.

HOW EDITORS SEE THINGS.

New York Post: William II may be commended to the attention of Mr. Walter Camp for his excellent interference every time Austria carries the ball.

ARE MEN THE BEST COOKS?

One Bold Man Disputes a Woman's Word. Chicago Record-Herald. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman is one of the sanest of the women who are working for the new order.

Why Well-to-do Men Scream.

St. Louis Republic. The battleship Pennsylvania, plans for which have been approved by Secretary Meyer, will be the biggest battleship ever built.

JOLLY JOBS.

What must a man do before he can live at peace with all the world? demanded the exhorter. "He must be dead," came a voice from the outskirts of the crowd.

CHRISTMAS EVE LULLABY

John K. Baner in Leslie's. Silly twinkling in the skies, Peeping from the heaven's blue, Are a million starry eyes.

Start the Day Warm



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