

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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The popularity of Mary's lamb is surpassed by Mary's calf.

What Chicago really needs is one old-time 1870 model sheriff.

The Plattsmouth merchants are always up to date in Christmas novelties.

If you wish to gain a woman's everlasting friendship, ask her advice and follow it.

Afghanistan has but one auto for her 1,200,000 citizens. There's that parking space at last.

The difference is that Florida received some hard blows while California gets some heavy jolts.

The entombed miners who ate their corn cob pipes may have hit upon a new idea for a breakfast food.

Good plays at the Parmele every night. Attend once in a while and you will be happier by so doing.

It must be awful to think prize fighting brutal and then have a son get three ribs cracked in a football game.

A political campaign is when some community merely selects some man who is to be unpopular for the next few years.

See Farm Aid Soon.—Headline. Great Scott! Haven't we been looking in that direction for the past three years?

You don't know what you are missing if you don't go to the Parmele and see some of the finest pictures you ever saw.

Queen Marie said she wanted to meet the real American woman at her kitchen sink. We advised her to telephone first for an appointment.

And now Monte Carlo has followed Oxford in banning plus-fours. Pretty soon the man in golf togs will have nowhere to go but the golf course.

Liar is not the only ones who need a good memory. What about the witnesses in four-year-old murder "mysteries" and "two-year-old oil scandals"?

Harry Lindsey is at last out as clerk of the supreme court, after 20 years service. Harry has always been an office-holder, and it is about time he was taking a back seat.

The Congregational ministers of Illinois want the Anti-Saloon league to change its name and its policy of endorsing candidates. As the insurance agents say: "Take out a new policy under a different name." We agree with the ministers. Prohibition abolished the saloon, and we could endorse better candidates.

Basketball the menu now.

We should all be happy, but we are not, by a long shot.

King Ferdinand has greatly improved. So reports say.

Keep it before the people; Do your Christmas shopping early.

Emma Goldman says that America is nice. That makes it unanimous.

Next Bargain Day, Wednesday, December 15. And Christmas ten days later.

A woman's idea of a striking gown is one which hits her husband's bank balance.

A dull day in Herrin, is when the regular shipment of ammunition fails to arrive.

We have seen no suggestion that the five-day week is to be extended to housewives.

Mussolini thinks the Italians are the greatest people in the world, but don't know enough to vote.

In addition to having a charmed life, it might not be a bad thing for Mussolini to have a suit of armor.

There are a few people in this town who seem to know it all and don't want others to get in a word edge-wise.

The craze over fiddling has already raised the price of rosin, but the boom doesn't seem to have hit the cat market yet.

It would not be so bad if some of these delinquent European countries would even pay their respects to America.

It is evident that the cotton planters of the south didn't look at the fashion papers before they put in their seed.

There is one thing to be said for the flapper of today. She doesn't sit around for hours at a time with a pug dog on her lap.

Real good mince meat is now made without either whisky or meat. And yet there are people who utterly reject the principle of evolution.

More mule brayings and less auto honking is the prescription for this country's ills, and stopping at filling stations is playing hell with the country.

The Department of Commerce says that ladies' silk stockings (why the needless word "silk") may be obtained from soft shell crabs. It has been common knowledge that some of the ladies get their stockings from some poor fish.

### THE WILSON SHEEP

President Coolidge was the recipient the other day of an unique present—one that he should keenly appreciate.

Persons who visited Washington during the World War period will no doubt recall seeing a flock of sheep peacefully browsing on the White House lawn. These sheep were the personal property of President Wilson. It was his idea to place them on the lawn to keep the greensward trimmed down and thus relieve for war service, the men who had been employed in looking after the White House grounds.

At regular intervals the Wilson sheep were sheared, and the wool donated to the Red Cross for sale at patriotic auction. In one instance the wool crop sold at \$10,000 per pound—the highest priced wool in history.

When Woodrow Wilson left the White House he presented the sheep twelve in number, to Dick Probert, manager of the Washington bureau of the Associated Press. Every newspaper man of consequence in the United States knows and loves Dick Probert. He was an intimate personal friend of the great war president, and probably has a wider acquaintance among public men than any person in America. As is well known, the newspapers and newsgathering organizations assigned to duty in Washington the very ablest men they can find, and the Associated Press made no mistake when, several years ago, Dick Probert was put in command of its Washington bureau.

Dick, like a lot of otherwise sensible folks, makes his money in town and wastes it in the country. In other words, he is a gentleman farmer. He owns a little place in Olney, Maryland, a short distance from Washington, and there he succeeds in getting rid of all his salary not actually required for living expenses.

So the Wilson sheep went to the Maryland farm of Dick Probert, and there they have since resided, increasing in number until the flock now contains more than fifty head. None of the wool has ever been sold and the owner sends the wool to a mill at Winston-Salem, N. C., to be converted into blankets, which he presents to his friends. Among the recipients of these favors have been Admiral Carey T. Grayson, President Wilson's personal physician, Joseph Tumulty his secretary, and Bernard M. Baruch, one of Wilson's closest friends and advisers. President Coolidge is the latest person to be thus favored.

Maybe when Dick gets way down towards the bottom of his list of more or less celebrated friends, he will favor us with one of those blankets. The weather does some times get rather chilly in Nebraska.

### WHY SKIRTS ARE SHORT

Now the secret is out as to why women wear short skirts and straight-line dresses. According to the thirteenth edition of the Britannica soon to be published, women's dress and makeup are intended for "adornment rather than disguise." In the new Britannica, Miss Dorothy Todd, editor of the London Vogue and an international authority on style, describes and interprets "Costume" of today. Reasons for tendencies in dress Miss Todd ascribes to the new feeling of women toward life and their part in it.

"The fashions of today," she says, "are intended to clothe the woman who reads modern books, listens to modern music, and looks at modern pictures. They reflect a new clearness in her intellect, a new hardness in her intellect, and a new determination to live her own life on equal terms with men. The designer has to reach over higher standards of excellence; he has ever to justify his modes on aesthetic grounds. New materials are constantly put forth by manufacturers, and the designs woven, printed, embroidered upon them employ the most accomplished painters of this time. The costume of women is no longer a by-product; it is expressive of civilization."

The Britannica article sets forth the simplicity and comfort demanded by women in their dress today, and adds: "The accessories of costume have taken on a greater importance. A skirt which hardly reaches the knee makes stockings and shoes of the first importance. Against an unornamented costume the exact shape and color of the hand bag stands out with a boldness which makes it choice a serious affair. Attention is no longer dispersed over a hundred frills and lace, embroideries and buttons but it is concentrated on a few crucial points."

Another white elephant has arrived in America for circus purposes. The criticism is made that the beast is not a pure white. The truth of the matter is that while the animal hasn't that school-girl complexion he has the skin the circus men love to retouch.

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### TELL-TALE HANDS

According to Noel Jaquin, author of the recently published "Scientific Palmistry," trustworthy hints as to a person's psychi-make-up may be obtained by noting certain structural characteristics of his or her hands. Broad hands, for example, commonly are associated with breadth of mind and with energy of thought and action; narrow, lean scraggy hands indicates mental narrowness and a tendency to inactivity.

If, in addition to being thin and scraggy the hand is heavily lined, Mr. Pacquin would expect to find its possessor irritable, peevish and inclined to nagging. With the fingers of such a hand exceedingly long, he would diagnose a petty inquisitiveness.

"The broad hand that is firm, but not hard, and elastic without being soft," he declares, "is one of the best types in possessing indicating the evenly-balanced, intelligent appreciative type of person."

But beware of people having grand hands soft and flabby. Be on guard too, when it is a question of dealing with hard-handed people, the hardness not being attributable to the natural consequences of toil.

This Mr. Jaquin describes as the materialistic type of hand. If it is short and squat, with the thumb short-jointed and bulging prominently at its base, he labels it the hand of "brutality, selfishness, and obstinacy. Nevertheless, it may be a successful hand; and, on palmistic theory, is pretty sure to be, if the palmer "line of mentality" is extremely thin and long.

"The breadth of the hand would give energy and vitality, and a certain practical method of treating even the things of the imaginative order. With the line of mentality long and fine, an unusual degree of thought is indicated.

"Such a combination tends of course toward worldly success."

Finally Jaquin stresses the desirability of noting whether the edge of the hand from the little finger to the wrist, is straight or curving. The straighter the edge, the greater likelihood of the reasoning faculty being in control of the imagination.

Doheny calls that \$100,000 a "Bagatelle." This product abounds in several eastern and central states, notably Pennsylvania and Illinois.

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### ANOTHER REMEDY

E. T. Meredith, former Secretary of Agriculture, has a plan for solving the problem of farm relief which at least has the merit of frankness. He does not attempt to camouflage price fixing, as is done under the Haugen plan, but urges that a government commission at the beginning of each crop year guarantee a minimum price for six major crops. If the producers fail to receive this price in the open market, the deficiency is to be made good from the Treasury.

Mr. Meredith argues that his plan would result in a balanced production and that agriculture would then be stabilized as manufacturing is already stabilized. He assumes that the guaranteed minimum price would be high enough to assure an ample supply, but not so high as to stimulate the production of a surplus. This is not convincing. The recent crop surpluses have not been caused by high prices; they exist in spite of low prices. The weather has played an important part in the outcome. A price guarantee would remove the penalty of over-production and might make a bad situation worse. And just how a government commission can know in advance that a stipulated price will result in a given output is something that Mr. Meredith does not explain.

While this plan is impracticable, it serves further to emphasize the fact that agriculture is in a bad way. There would not be such a flood of remedies if the disease were only imaginary. It does not suffice to point out that most of the proposals are unsound. The fact that so many farm leaders are on the wrong track makes it all the more incumbent upon business men and financiers to lend a helping hand. It is directly to their interest to aid in finding the right way out of the trouble.

### SOUTH BEND

Ashland Gazette

Mr. Oscar Zaar was a Louisville passenger Wednesday.

Miss Olive Wagner was a Louisville passenger Wednesday.

Miss Juna Churchill spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Ashland.

Miss Amanda Bornman spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Stander.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Viola Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. Viola Long.

Mr. Jim Fidler and family drove to Omaha Thanksgiving and attended a show.

Miss Matilda Ellickson spent from Wednesday until Friday at the John Bornman home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Roeber and sons spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and family spent Sunday afternoon at the Albert Blum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lesh of Omaha.

Chas. Rau, of Dunning, Neb., came Tuesday to visit at the home of his brother, Ed, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carnicle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier and children were dinner guests Sunday at the John Kupke home.

Mrs. Mary Van Hook spent Thanksgiving at Beatrice with her nieces, Myrtle and Sylvia Colgrove.

Miss Lydia Bornman went to the George Hell home near Cedar Creek last Friday to assist with the household.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

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

### 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. n22-5w

### LEGAL NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, by Walter A. Johnson, Plaintiff vs. Charles F. Morton et al, Defendants. Notice is hereby given that under authority of an order of sale duly issued in the above entitled cause November 15, 1926, commanding me the undersigned Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, to sell the real estate hereinafter described in satisfaction of the liens determined thereon by the decree entered in said cause February 6, 1926, as follows:

Plaintiff's first lien, \$6,328.44; the second lien of defendant Robert Willis, \$2,111.87; the third lien of defendant Bank of Union for \$5,222.50, and the fourth lien of the defendant Joe Banning in the sum of \$7,087.89, with interest on said sums and the costs herein—

as in said decree provided, I will, on the 18th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue the following described real estate situated in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter (E½ NE¼) of Section nineteen (19), in Township ten (10), Range fourteen (14), and will sell the same to the highest bidder.

Dated November 15, 1926.

E. P. STEWART,  
Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

FITZER & TYLER,  
Attorneys.

W. A. ROBERTSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs. n16-5w

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