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The melancholy days have come—
 Of which the poet sings—
 The candidate's laid on the shelf
 With other useless things.

The gasman dreams of bigger bills,
 The butcher's prices soar—
 The foot ball fiend is on the field
 In quest of human gore.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in Plattsmouth.

What's your guess on Christmas color this year—green or white?

Did that turkey remind you of "the high cost of living" at 23 cents a pound?

It's funny what a lot of apparently intelligent people can't see things the same way you do.

Christmas is now longingly looked for and the early advertiser is going to reap the benefits of the holiday trade.

It is rumored that Plattsmouth will have two more saloons next spring. There are plenty here now for all necessary purposes.

Won't woman suffrage make it pretty hard for a bachelor to be elected to anything? But it may not; husbands don't stand so blamed well with the women folks as they may imagine.

It is reported that a state-wide crusade has begun against dealers in and sellers of 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.

The incoming legislature will be called upon to appropriate a million and a half more money for the maintenance of thirty-eight state departments of the government than was levied for the same purpose in 1914. This looks hardly possible, but it is a fact, and if the appropriations are increased this time to this extent, what will be the extent of the increase two years hence?

Daniel H. Wheeler, who passed away at his home in Omaha Tuesday night, was a pioneer resident of Plattsmouth and resided here for many years. He was very prominent in public affairs of the city, serving one or two terms as mayor, and at different times members of the city council. He was a good man, an excellent citizen and possessed many friends.

The business men of Plattsmouth seem to be very well satisfied with the manner in which the Journal transacts business. We have always endeavored to do business on business principles and give our patrons all the same kind of treatment. We have established that kind of a reputation and expect to continue in that line. We do not expect to charge any more for work now than before we purchased the News-Herald outfit. The business men of Plattsmouth have found us fair and square in the past ten years and they will find us the same as long as we continue in business. And furthermore, we expect to continue the fight for the best interests of the old town at all times and under all circumstances and hugh to the line of "Home First—the World Afterward."

The Outlook now takes a very discouraging view of the country's future. But happily the Outlook's outlook, like the Outlook's political preferences, is not shared by the great body of the people.

Those who had to eat pork and beans yesterday instead of high-priced turkey can take comfort in the reflection that the condition of their stomachs will be just as good today and their pocketbooks better.

Effective January 1, railroads will ship dogs as baggage only when securely muzzled—and they won't let them travel except as baggage, which two regulations are expected to effectively muzzle the situation and the dogs.

State Auditor Barton now wants a state insurance commission, now that he is about to step down and out of the auditor's office. Why did he not favor such a proposition four years ago when he went into the office? He wanted the pull all to himself, that was the why.

The lovely fall weather we have been enjoying for the past two or three weeks is still with us, greatly to the satisfaction of those who have outdoor work. A great deal of such work can be done in the next two weeks if the fine, sunny weather will continue that long.

The friends of C. M. Gruenther are pushing that gentleman for collector of internal revenue, to succeed Ross Hammond of Fremont. Chris is a good man for the place and has done about as much for the success of the democratic party in Nebraska as any one man in the state.

The story of the "Seven Little Governors" who told Roosevelt, the people were clamoring for him, is a sad one. Stubbs, of Kansas, was defeated in his senatorial ambitions; Glasscock of West Virginia, Osborn of Michigan and Bass of New Hampshire were not even renominated, and Hadley of Missouri has been eliminated.

Even Wall street opposes the Carnegie plan of pensioning ex-presidents. Why don't Mr. Carnegie give his money to those who need charity—the poor people? He always wants to give his ill-gotten gains to those who are always abundantly able to take care of themselves, and where they will get him more notoriety among the big bugs.

An exchange has suggested that the method of marking the ballot be taught in the High schools of the state. It is a good suggestion. We have courses in civil government and the marking of the ballot is one of the paramount duties of the citizen. It would be along the line of instruction of a very practical nature.

The Washington press dispatches inform us that there is to be great activity in the matter of trust prosecutions between this and the end of the present presidential term. A hurry up call has been sent to the department of justice, directing that all the trust prosecutions which the government has in hand, under the Sherman act, seventy-one in all, are to be so handled that they will be entirely disposed of before the fourth of March next.

Ain't it funny? Kansas has a democratic governor for sure.

The scarcer hogs and cattle become the higher will be the price, regardless of presidents or parties.

Some men are such chronic knockers themselves that they never hear the knock of opportunity at their door.

Plattsmouth is a good place to buy your holiday goods, and our merchants are prepared to serve the public in great varieties.

It is for scientists or political economists to explain why before the advent of cold storage eggs were both fresher and cheaper.

Bear in mind that it is a duty you owe to yourself, your family and the best interests of your county to trade at your home town.

One serious objection to a general European war is that it would have to get its commissaries from the United States, and provisions are already at war prices here now.

Mr. Taft says that he will do all he can to build up the republican party, but with no purpose of being its candidate again for president. But how is it with Colonel Roosevelt? He has not been heard from on the matter.

That Mr. Bryan will be President Wilson's secretary of state seems to be all settled, except that Mr. Wilson has not intimated that he will make the appointment, and Mr. Bryan has not intimated that he would accept it if tendered him.

Today is the last of November and we have had no serious weather so far. It is indeed very fortunate that we haven't, as there is danger of a shortage in the coal supply, by a shortage in sufficient cars to haul what is necessary to supply the demand.

The citizens of Falls City tendered Governor-elect Morehead a big meeting and banquet on his return from Excelsior Springs, where he had been sojourning for about two weeks. The people of Falls City, irrespective of party, are proud of Governor Morehead.

Senator J. F. Cordeal of Red Willow county proposes to introduce a bill in the coming legislature permitting traveling men, railroad men and others whose employment necessarily takes them away from home, to vote at elections, even though absent from their home town. There should be nothing wrong about a bill like that.

The executive and law committee of the insurgent organization of Woodmen of Nebraska held a meeting in Lincoln Wednesday night and decided to bring an injunction suit against the head officers of the order to prevent them from putting the proposed increase of rates into effect January 1. The suit will be brought in Hastings next Monday, providing the ruling of the Illinois court be finally overturned by the appellate court.

The town of Eighty-Four, Washington county, Pa., with a population of 700, never has had a republican voter. Once, many years ago, a republican went to the town to go into business, but did not remain until election time. Eighty-Four took its present name when Cleveland was elected president in 1884. Previous to that time it was known as Fifty-Six in honor of the election of President James Buchanan. Now, after twenty years, the residents propose to petition the post master general to change the name of the postoffice to "Nineteen Twelve," in honor of Woodrow Wilson's election.

Keep it before the people: "Do your Christmas shopping early."

There is no truth in the report that an order had been issued suspending the new rate of the M. W. A.

China is reported to be about to go to war with Russia. The almanacs can safely announce that there will be some fighting in 1913.

Thanksgiving day we heard one of our citizens say: "Let's all turn over a new leaf on the first of January and resolve that we will not knock on the town for one year, and see if we do not feel better and live happily for one year." Now, if we could get all our citizens to agree to a resolution of that kind, and live up to it, we know it will be the best thing that ever happened to Plattsmouth, and that there would be a great deal better feeling among all classes than ever before.

The 1912 corn crop of Nebraska has shown a gain of six bushels per acre over the yield of 1911, which is credited by Frank G. Odell, secretary of the Rural Life congress, to the seed corn campaign inaugurated by the publicity bureau of the Omaha Commercial club. From 6,076,057 acres this year there was a yield of 164,376,786 bushels. From 6,218,035 acres in 1911 the yield was 133,400,305 bushels, a gain of 31,000,000 bushels on 142,000 fewer acres. This gain, at 50 cents a bushel, which is a very low appraisal, amounts to \$18,223,000. This amount, Odell figures, was the value of the seed corn.

A quarter of a century ago there were few men in Nebraska more generally known to the citizens of the state than Daniel H. Wheeler, who died Wednesday at his home in Omaha. In those days Mr. Wheeler was secretary of about every state-wide organization that was worth serving, including the board of agriculture. He was a notably companionable and lovable man, and his home, which was in that day in Plattsmouth, was one of the most hospitable and congenial in the state. For more than twenty years he had made his home in Omaha, where he prospered in the insurance business. — Lincoln Star.

There is no such urgent necessity for currency legislation as the Wall street crowd pretend there is. The currency of the United States is the best in the world and brings a premium over gold in every civilized country on earth. A greenback, a national bank note, a gold or silver certificate is taken at par by merchants in any country, and is usually at a premium even with them, especially where there is any trade with this country. It is not the currency, but it is the handling of credit, upon which 95 per cent of the business of the world is done, that these bankers are interested in. The democratic party will take ample time to draft such legislation as is necessary, and when it is presented to congress, it will contain no scheme whereby credit can be monopolized by a lot of big banks in New York City.

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THE SIX-YEAR TENURE.
 Contrary to a very general impression, the proposal to limit the presidential tenure to a single term is not new. At the very beginning of the republic, when the great statesmen of that period were struggling with the mighty problems before them, the matter of the presidential term was a much discussed and vexing theme. All sorts of suggestions were offered, ranging from life tenure to a single term of four years. When it was finally decided to make the presidential term four years with eligibility for re-election, a single vote in the convention was the determining factor.

President Taft and the republican leaders have expressed their approval of a six-year tenure with ineligibility for re-election either to a succeeding or a non-consecutive term, and the democratic platform upon which Governor Wilson has been elected contains the same declaration. Therefore it seems reasonably certain that this question will occupy the attention of congress at the coming session. And as the suggestion is approved by leading men of both great parties, there probably will be no opposition except from the bull moose contingent. It can hardly be expected that Colonel Roosevelt will favor the proposal. Had there been such a law last spring no bull moose party would have been formed; and if the amendment is adopted within the next four years, in all likelihood there will be no such thing as a bull moose candidate in 1916. The whole third term movement was based on Roosevelt's ambition to get back into the presidency. Unless he can be a candidate four years hence he probably will have little further interest in the bull moose cause.

The great advantage to the country in limiting the presidential tenure to a single term of six years would be, as pointed out by Mr. Taft, the enabling of the president to devote all his time to his official duties. Every president would know that he had but one term in which to perfect his policies and carry them out, and he would not be distracted from his purpose by the necessity of laying plans for re-election, almost from the day of his inauguration. Each president would have the courage to do what he believed was right, unembarrassed by the threats of his enemies that they would "beat him for re-election." A president would be in large measure exempt from the attacks of his enemies within the party, and at the expiration of his term he would retire to private life with indifference as to whether or not he had played the political game to the satisfaction of the politicians.

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