

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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If women are to be admitted to the Peace Congress, the sessions should not be held in the Hall of Mirrors.

Santa Claus will be in Plattsmouth rain or snow, the night before Christmas. He never disappoints the kids.

If you would derive the full benefits of the flu, you should get it at the same time you have four car-buncles on the back of your neck.

McAdoo is another of those hard names for a 1-finger typist to write on a typewriter. Part of the time he makes it McAdoo, and the rest of the Mcadoc.

An inventory of the former Kaiser's personal belongings shows that he had 598 uniforms. He probably took that other two with him when he went to Holland.

Householders who have tried to shoot a sophisticated cat out of a warm house on a cold night will appreciate the problem Holland is up against with the ex-Kaiser just now.

A Texas minister says the most useless word is "damn", and it should be abolished. It should be abolished, but first the Kaiser must be abolished, for it is he who inspires most damns.

Sarcasm is now pointing its slime in the direction of Vice President Marshall. There are a few illegitimate newspapers that love to indulge in sarcasm, when they have nothing else to write about.

A Confederate veteran living in Arkansas has just been married for the twelfth time. He is now getting along towards 75 years old, and it's time he was settling down and taking a serious view of life.

Seventy-cent butter is making extra dividends for the creamery stockholders around Chicago. And no doubt some of those stockholders used to go three blocks out of their way to keep from passing a creamery on account of the smell.

The Dutch have asked William Hohenzollern to leave Holland, and William has refused to go. Well, if he can't be sent out, he probably can be brought out. The Allies have shown Mr. Hohenzollern that they know how to do a good many things he thought they could not do.

The cheekiest man that we have heard of in a long time in political circles is one who has nursed the public beat for many years as a democrat, asking Governor-elect McKelvie to re-appoint him to the position he has held so long. Some people never realize when they have had enough.

The insurance men are now re-suming associations with men of draft age, from whom, prior to November 11, they fled as from a plague. We know very well, when we were celebrating peace, day that something would be along pretty soon to spoil it, but we couldn't identify it just then.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson says the American Army is fifty years behind the times in general sanitation. Rumors of that kind have been whispered around before. Indeed, it has been said that the army wasn't much farther along in general sanitation and surgical methods than were those articles Doctor Hutchinson used to write for the Saturday Evening Post six or seven years ago.

The Red Cross—Oh, it's all right.

It has saved many soldier boys.

In helping the Red Cross you help a noble cause.

The Red Cross Drive is progressing very nicely.

Germans are too much dazed to debate the question of how they lost the war.

There will soon be airplanes to spread the advertising for church socials. Good!

The Municipal Christmas Tree is an assured success, due to the untiring efforts of the ladies—God bless them!

Have you joined the Red Cross yet? If you have not go and do it now. Help save the wounded boys over there, so they can come home.

Cutting a hole in a dike and drowning the Kaiser out of Holland has been suggested. But that is too expensive. Why not just throw him over the dike?

"Will war time wages continue?" asks a magazine advertisement, promising light on this and other great questions. We don't know, and we don't believe the magazine does, either.

French scientists talk of a gun big enough to shoot projectiles clean off the earth, into "space." We can think of several people who might profitably be shot off astride of the first interstellar shell.

Italy has decided not to demobilize her army just at present. Italy used to be an ally of Germany, which serves to illustrate the fact that those nations that know Germany best distrust her the most.

A bill has passed the lower house of congress allowing discharged soldiers, sailors and marines to retain all clothing issued to them while in service. Uniforms may be worn as long as the men desire.

U. S. Peace Delegates to Harden Hearts by Seeing Ruins.—Headline. Oh, nonsense. It's customary for a Coroner's jury to view the scene of the tragedy, but that never changes the verdict of the juryman who has made his mind up beforehand.

Too many hogs on the Chicago market right now. There must be a lot of hogs in the country. We mean the four-legged hogs. There is always plenty of two-legged hogs. But they ain't worth very much on the Chicago or any other market.

The ex-crown prince, though housed securely in a cold but patient neutral country, is now beginning to kick about the sameness of his food. Blood always tells. The prince just can't keep from displaying himself as an ungrateful son-of-a-hun.

Mr. Kerensky wants the United States to save Russia "from Great Britain and France." We had thought Britain and France had troubles enough already. However we might consider it, providing we don't have to take over Kerensky along with Russia.

A Southern gentleman found he had two wives and, fearing arrest for bigamy, killed the one he felt he could get along without. Now he is under arrest for murder. There, as our Bolshevik friends would say, is an example of how the government discourages a man when he tries to straighten up and live according to law.

## DEALING WITH ALIENS.

Uncle Sam is showing signs of attaching increased importance to the institution of acquired citizenship; that is one of the effects of the war. He plans to take a census of unnaturalized aliens, to follow this with a system of education to familiarize them with American institutions, ask them to make it an object to such as are fit to become naturalized. Such as are unfit probably will be dealt with variously, according to the merits of individual cases, and always with a view to the "safety of the realm," as they say in England. Some of the more pernicious doubtless will be deported; others will be subjected to surveillance and certain restrictions will be placed on their movements. The alien will be made to realize that there are definite advantages in citizenship, especially in the matter of suffrage, as the intention is evidently that none shall enjoy the privileges of the ballot after the naturalization process is completed. It is probable that this country has seen the last of voting on first papers.

Laws affecting naturalization have been laxly enforced heretofore. The applicant was supposed to qualify for citizenship by appearing in court with two or more witnesses who would testify to his good character, and by answering certain questions touching American institutions; and if he was able to say without coaching that our seat of government is at Washington, and that the laws are made by congress, he usually was passed, though sometimes he was required to name the president of the United States. On this showing he obtained his first papers, and since in many of the states—including Nebraska—first papers were all he needed to entitle him to the ballot, he often didn't go to the trouble to take out second papers. In many communities foreigners have held public office who had not even filed their intention of becoming citizens.

Of course this is dangerous, especially in communities where there is a large proportion of foreigners who have not taken the trouble to familiarize themselves with our system of government. It is time something was done about it.—Nebraska City News.

## WAR'S HAVOC AMONG CIVILIAN.

Between 300,000 and 350,000 civilian deaths are estimated by the public health service to have been caused by influenza and resultant pneumonia in the last 12 weeks in the United States. And the end is not yet. For the United States the old-time fact that war's diseases cost more lives than the fighting is a fact still. It was so in the Franco-Prussian war; the best French estimates showed 200,000 lives lost through the smallpox which followed that struggle, while across the border there were 170,000 German deaths from it. The cholera epidemic that accompanied the Austro-German war was estimated in Austria and Prussia alone to have cost 280,000 lives. It must be remembered that the conflict just closed saw terrible epidemics of typhus, typhoid and other diseases in the more unsanitary parts of Europe, and that even in the most sanitary countries malnutrition and exhaustion increased the mortality from ordinary ailments. We shall perhaps find that the deaths in the armies have been almost or quite matched by civilian deaths from disease.—New York Post.

Our soldier boys are gradually returning home, one or two at a time, and quite a number have gone to work already. They are truly entitled to their old positions.

## BOOK-KEEPER NOW TELLS OF TROUBLES

### SMITH HAD BEEN GOING DOWN HILL EIGHT YEARS—GAINS SEVENTEEN POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC.

"This Tanlac has put me in shape to where I have gained seventeen pounds," said H. G. Smith, living at the Braud House, Butte, Mont., recently. Mr. Smith has been book-keeper for the Tramway Mine for the past twelve years, and also owns a valuable ranch at Jefferson Island and is one of the best known and respected men in Montana. "My stomach has given me so much trouble for the past eight or nine years," he continued, "that I was all the time taking something trying to get some relief. My food didn't seem to digest at all, and my stomach was in such a bad fix that if I leaned against my desk I would almost cry out with pain. I tried doing without meals, and lived on a diet of the very lightest things, but neither that nor anything else helped me. Finally my back got to hurting me so across my kidneys, and I got so tired and worn-out that I would have to lay off some days and rest up. I was troubled with constipation, and frequent headaches and lost weight until I got down to only one hundred and twenty-eight pounds. I have always been a steady worker, but I had gotten to where I never felt like putting in full time so you may know I was a pretty sick man.

"When I saw about Tanlac in the papers I was feeling so miserable that I was ready to try anything there was a chance of giving me some relief. So I got a bottle and soon started up hill. I now weigh one hundred and forty-five pounds, which gives me a gain of seventeen pounds, and makes me heavier and stronger than I have been since my troubles started. My appetite is enormous, everything I eat agrees with me, and all the trouble has disappeared from my stomach entirely. My back stopped hurting me by the time I had finished my first bottle, and I'm never bothered any more, with constipation and headache. My strength and energy has all come back to me, and I can work every day and feel none the worse from it. My wife is now taking Tanlac, and I'm sure she will have something good to say for it, too, as it certainly is a wonderful medicine. Hardly a day passes but what I tell somebody how it has helped me."

"Tanlac is sold in Plattsmouth by E. G. Fricke & Co., in Alvo by Alvo Drug Co., in Avoca by O. E. Cooper, in South Bend by E. Sturzenegger, in Greenwood by E. F. Smith, in Weeping Water by Meier Drug Co., in Elmwood by L. A. Tyson, in Murdock by H. V. McDonald, in Louisville by Blakes Pharmacy, in Eagle by F. W. Bloemenkamp, and in Union by E. W. Keedy.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBR.

In the matter of the application of Henry Snoko, administrator, for license to sell real estate.

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

Now, on this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1918, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition, under oath of Henry Snoko, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Sumner, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate of said Elizabeth Sumner, deceased: Lots Four, Five, Six, and six in Block Twenty Three (23) of the Village of Eagle, Cass County, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of \$222.00, for the payment of debts allowed against said estate, and allowances and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of said Henry Snoko, administrator, belonging to said estate to pay said debts, allowances and costs.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at chambers in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., to show cause why there be, why a license should not be granted to said Henry Snoko, administrator, to sell the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate, by causing the same to be published once, each week for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper published and printed in said county of Cass. JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court.

## NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Cass county on or before noon January 1st, 1919, for furnishing the following books, blanks and stationery for said county during the year of 1919:

- CLASS A—BOOKS
  - 1-8 quire Clattel's Mortgage Record (printed page).
  - 2 Tax Lists Records with tabs year 1918 (printed head).
  - 1-8 quire med. Deed Record (printed page).
  - 1-8 quire med. Deed Record (loose leaf).
  - 1-8 quire med. Mortgage Record (printed page).
  - 1-8 quire med. Miscellaneous Deed Record (loose leaf).
  - 2-8 quire med. Mortgage Records (loose leaf).
  - 1-8 quire General Index to Deeds (printed page).
  - 1-8 quire General Index to Mortgages (printed page).
  - 1-8 quire med. Probate Fee Book (printed page).
- All records to be extra bound of No. 1 Lined Ledger paper, Byron Western Ledger Paper, or Whiting's Ledger paper.

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Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin \$1.25 to \$3.50

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## Kid Gloves

A very suitable article for gifts. Street gloves in taupe, tans, black and white; heavy embroidered back at \$1.95.



## Hosiery

- Our famous H300, black, white and colors, pair..... \$2.00
- Round Ticket Brand, regular \$1.50 quality, at 1.25
- Special in ivory, pongee, green, pink and gold only—regular \$1.00 value, to close, .79

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- A plain linen handkerchief, (ladies) very special..... 10c
- Ladies' hand embroidered initials, at..... 15c
- special values, at..... 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 25c
- linen " at..... 25, 35, 40, 50c and up
- A nice assortment of men's handkerchiefs, initial at..... 25 and 35c
- Plain linen, at..... 25, 35, 50 and 60c

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- Rubber Bands, No. 11, per gross.
- Penholders, No. 2276, per dozen.
- Writing Fluid—Arnold's, per quart.
- Prasors, No. 194, Faber's, per dozen.
- Estabrook's No. 648 pens, per gross.
- Congress Tie Envelopes, No. 19, 1-4 thick, per 100.
- Estabrook's No. 73 pens, per gross.
- Congress Tie Envelopes, No. 19, 1-4 thick, per 100.
- Congress Tie Envelopes No. 10-2, thick per 100.
- Miscilage, Carter's Arabian, per quart.
- Congress Tie Envelopes, No. 10-1, thick per 100.
- Denison's Notarial Seal No. 21, per 100.
- Congress Tie Envelopes, No. 19, 3-4, per 100.
- Penhills, copying, per dozen.
- Penholders, No. 1 Crown, per dozen.
- Phillips' No. 601 pens, per gross.
- Congress Tie Envelopes, No. 10, 1-2 thick, per 100.
- Penhills, velvet, per dozen.
- Rubber Bands, assorted, No. 100, per 100.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBR.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Henry Elkkenbary, mentally incompetent.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on the 8th day of December 1918, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described there will be sold at the South front door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of January 1919, at one o'clock P. M. of said day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Lot four (4) in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; also Lot five (5) in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; all in Section nineteen (19) Township twelve (12) Range fourteen (14) Cass County, Nebraska.

## ROUNDS OUT THREE QUARTERS CENTURY

On the 20th day of December, 1843, L. B. Brown came to this world, a squalling infant, but vigorous, in body limb and voice. He has been with us for the past seventy-five years, and is still a pretty good old scout. He makes his home at the Perkins house, and always ready to do a kind act for a fellow. He has always remained in a state of single blessedness, and has a host of friends, who delight to do him honor. One to see him as he goes about his daily tasks, would not think he traveled the journey for the full three quarters of a century. Here's to you Brother Brown, may you fill out the full century and may your shadow never grow less, and your last days may be your best days.

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