

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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New county officials today.  
Business at the capital now.  
Success to the new legislature.  
May the new county officials be successful.  
The senate and house both organized Tuesday, and are ready for business.  
When people discover that a man wants but little here below they give it to him.  
General Wood loses one of his best friends in the death of Colonel Roosevelt, if not his very best friend.  
While other lines of endeavor are having their spells of depression, the foot-pad business seems to be holding up.

An American sculptor has "done" Marshal Foch in clay. By a singular coincidence, it was Foch who "did" Von Hindenburg in the mud.  
"Mexico is quiet," says the Carranza Consul-General. You can get any kind of "news" you like from Mexico, according to the source of supply.  
The war is over and life seems to have settled down again to a struggle for the purpose of getting more mileage out of motor tires, brooms and safety razor blades.

Texas is a state with a great deal of natural pride. The Houston Post takes pains to point out that "it's our Mr. Burleson they've been talking about in the Senate."  
The end of the war didn't bring much relief to the newspapers. Last year they saved coal by feeding government bulletins into the furnaces, but this year that item is cut down.  
"One by one your good teeth go," says an advertisement. We thought that was only the old fashioned way, and that the modern way was to have 'em all pulled at once and buy plates.

Simplicity marked the funeral services held Wednesday for Ex-President Roosevelt. They were simple but effective. An immense attendance notwithstanding the privacy of the services.  
It is a delightful treat that President Wilson is listening to the call of the people instead of the call of the politicians. We are glad that he had the nerve to make the trip to France, in spite of the opposition.

One thing must be said for the brewers—they're game. Forced out of the brewing business, some of them are going into the packing business, where their previous training in self-defense may come in very handy.  
One of the big reconstruction problems that has hitherto received little attention is what will be done with the demobilized knitting bags. Some of them can be made into sofa pillows, but what may be done with all the rest? Nobody wants a house full of sofa pillows.

An awful predicament exists at the state house in Lincoln if the following is the truth: An ex-Governor while visiting at the capital a few days since asked for a Bible to verify a quotation. He searched every office and department without success. Finally he was referred to the state library, but would not go there to ask. This was before the republicans went in office.

Business has improved somewhat since the holidays.  
The new Register of Deeds is a lady, and we want the elegant lady to know that the Journal's best wishes are with her.  
Looking back we remember the good old times when a man could buy a nickel's worth of cheese and crackers and get some of both.

Although the Bible said two thousand years ago that nations would grow wiser there are still fellows who think it a joke to slip a snowball down your back.  
For references concerning the most efficient League of Nations yet devised, apply to Germany. Germany ought to know whether the Entente League can promote peace or not.  
J. Ham Lewis, who still has time for a couple more partisan explosions before March 4, will become a private citizen at that time. But a plain private citizen J. Ham can never be.

A pianist may be elected President of Poland, and right here is a good time to recall that no ukulele virtuoso ever was elected president of anything bigger than a high school senior class.  
As soon as the ironclad rules of baseball begin keeping the players from fighting among themselves and assaulting the umpire, we will believe a League of Nations will enforce peace over all the world.

The Hopkins (Mo.) Journal says there are some men so rushed in this world that if they were to die tonight, they would want to come down town in the morning to work until the hour set for the funeral.  
The new county clerk goes in well fitted for the position and George Sayles, with the assistance of Billy Adams, will see that the affairs of the office are well taken care of. Success to both of these gentlemen.

The death of Hon. David H. Mercer, of Omaha, removes another very noted personage from public life in Nebraska. His death was very sudden, and entirely unexpected. Dave Mercer was a good man and his friends were legion.  
Those longer skirts promised since last year are beginning to arrive, but while they are not so short, they're much tighter—which amounts to about the same thing in Plattsmouth, which is built on a series of steep hills.

When you see a man puzzling over a document these days he isn't likely studying up on the League of Nations; he is figuring out many things the principal one being whether he come out even last year or how much he made.  
Or, if those German food agents don't choose to go to hell, as Mr. Hoover suggested, they might go back to Berlin and commandeer the refrigerators in those cabarets where celebrations have been reported as taking place with increasing hilarity ever since the armistice was signed.

"Way over in the middle of the Metropolitan daily under a modest headline, yesterday was found an article to the effect that the late Czar of Russia and his entire family had been slain. Should not a rumor of that kind be investigated by somebody and treated with some prominence?"

### GETTING IN LINE FOR 1919.

The following correct forecasts were made by the Man from Arkansas, who prophecies by means of the breastbone of a goose, the thickness of the fur on a coon and the moss on the north side of forest trees. He happened to be on Broadway at the time, so he predicted by means of the green paint on the north side of the lamp posts, the fur on the soubrette's wrists and ankles, and the turkey breasts in the delicatessen windows.

He says this will be a hard winter for the poor. Next summer will be a bad summer for the poor. In fact, there is so little prospect for the poor that he advises them to change their occupation and become rich.

Prediction: There will be no more world wars in 1919. The question of whether or not democracy votes a wallop will be settled by a newspaper decision in favor of Kid Columbia. The latter, however, will not defend the championship again in the coming year, but will stall around a couple of years and enjoy the prosperity that accrues to a champ.

Prediction: The kaiser, who lost his throne in 1918, has the throne tattooed on his trousers, but he will be kicked from one neutral country to another until the darn thing is obliterated.

Prediction: Robinson Crusoe's Island, off the coast of Chile, will be destroyed by an earthquake. This hasn't happened for quite a while, but the annual custom will be revived now that the war news is out of the way.

Prediction: Now that the surrender of the U-boats has made the seas safe for women and children, there will be a demand that they be made safe for the men, too, by seining out Annette Kellermann, the mermaid vamp.

Prediction: The men who learned to cook in the army and scrub the kitchen floor will return to find their wives have learned the boiler-maker's trade, and the poor heroes will have to admit that a yeoman's place is in the home.

Prediction: Some scientists will discover that hippopotamus steak is as good as turkey, and a lot of poor soops will begin to feel well fed until they happen to remember that hippos are just as hard to catch as ham hocks are.

Prediction: The world will become absorbed with the question of why a sailor on a street corner always looks as if he were freezing to death.

Prediction: The man who used to say that the German butchers were so clever that they could use every part of the pig but the squeal will be interviewed in 1919, and will admit that when the food shortage was at its worst the Huns finally made use of the squeal.

Prediction: This war to end war was so popular that it is forecast that all future wars will also be wars to end war.

Prediction: Regarding the end of the world, many prophets at various times have predicted it. They have always fallen down and failed to deliver the goods on the date set. Consequently, end-of-the-world predictions are regarded as the hoodoo of the profession. However, if the signs indicated the world's end in 1919, I would take a chance and predict it, but I am led to believe that the end of the world will not occur in 1919. So that is my prophecy, and it will stand—unless countermanded by telephone.

### A REAL AMERICAN.

Theodore Roosevelt is dead! He has stepped from the midst of controversy and taken his place among the immortals, against whom no man can speak.

For the moment the conflict ceases, friend and foe stand with bared heads to do homage to a great and vallant soul.

There is a sudden and loyal silence throughout all the hosts, for no man has ever been more a part of every man in the United States than Theodore Roosevelt.

His friends will rush no more quickly to speak his praise than his enemies, for he was a man's man and it was a joy to fight him, as well as to agree with him.

His spirit was a fierce and beautiful flame.

His opinions were simple and always avowed with the wholeness and self abandon of a true believer.

He would have made a wonderful knight in the days of Charlemagne, a fair and worthy companion to Roland.

He conceived of life, of duty and even of love in terms of conflict.

His make-up was militant, but his conceptions always were sincere.

His chief characteristic was courage.

Whatever may have been charged against him in the extravagances of dispute, his bitterest foe must confess that he was to the last a warrior, unafraid.

And that quality of fearlessness, that indomitable bravery when judged in this weak humanity, is always a thing of beauty, a little spark of God. We love it. We respect it just for itself. It is the great worthwhile thing in an immortal soul.

So he was a friend, conceived of as a friend in a passionate and personal way, as no other statesman of American history except Lincoln.

He was very near to the American heart and even the stormy days of these vast issues that have swept beyond him, the tribute of respect that this people pays to him will be honest and profound.

He had a public mind and gave himself to the service of the people with a singleness of purpose that will be an inspiration to American youth.

He was thoroughly human. He was frank, over frank sometimes, but we love the man whose heart outruns him.

Kings may pass and be followed to their graves with "the boast of heraldry, the pomp of power." Presidents and premiers may die and their statues be set up in halls of fame, but none will go from the midst of the living and leave a sense of deeper personal loss than this splendid man, this impetuous companion, who has been snatched by death from the intimate affection of a great people.

The Bull Moose has made his last charge.

The Rough Rider has led his last assault.

Bwana Tumbo, the mighty hunter, is back from this perilous expedition we call life and is gone home.

Friends and opponents, with equal earnestness, cry out, "God rest his soul."

Upon his tomb there can be inscribed an epitaph than which there can be no nobler, prouder, no truer tribute:

"Here Lies a Real American."

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

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of James T. Fogarty, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on the 9th 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, all 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, all so 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.

Said sale to remain open one hour. Dated this 16th day of December 1918. ALICE JOHNSON, Guardian of the estate of Henry Elkenbary, mentally incompetent.

### FOR SALE.

Perkins Wind Mill. Fred Bever age.

Flags at the Journal Office.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, brought in by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best known ingredients combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Preps., Toledo, O. All Druggists. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**-BRED SOW SALE-**  
OF DAVIS & ANDERSON,  
Pacific Junction, Ia.,  
**Wednesday, Jan. 22, 1919,**  
Held in Heated Garage, 2 Blocks North of Depot—Rain or Shine—  
**50-HEAD-50**  
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Bred to the great 1000 pound Giant Nelson, Pawnee Joe and Goldengate Superior. Our tried and herd sows are by such sires as Big Ursus, Big Joe 2nd, Blue Valley Wonder, A. A. Wonder, Dams Choice and Lone Jack. Nothing better in the Corn Belt. Come and buy a sow and raise your own boars with some gilts thrown in. Everything vaccinated.  
Remember the Date—January 22, 1919  
W. R. YOUNG, Auctioneer

### TEXAS PHYSICIAN TREATS 1400 FLU CASES IN MONTH

Dr. J. W. Sandlin Has Found Tanlac to be Great Remedy for His Patients.

The following letter from Dr. J. W. Sandlin, one of the most prominent physicians of Southern Texas, has been received at the Tanlac office and gives indisputable evidence as to the value of Tanlac as a reconstructive tonic for persons who are recuperating from the after-effects of Spanish influenza. His letter follows:

Humble, Texas, Nov. 5, 1918.

Dear Sir: Just a few lines in reference to Tanlac. I have found your preparation to be a wonderful constructive tonic, and in my opinion it has no equal in its line. I have found it to be the best tonic to be had to build up my patients who have had Spanish influenza. I have treated within the past month about 1,400 cases, and have never been able to get sufficient Tanlac to supply our people. Yours very truly,

(Signed) DR. J. W. SANDLIN.

Dr. Sandlin not only enjoys a very large practice as a physician, but he is also a man of wide influence and ranks as a leading citizen of the enterprising little city of Humble, Texas.

As a practicing physician of sixteen years' experience, Dr. Sandlin was quick to recognize the superior tonic properties of Tanlac over other remedies and unhesitatingly and voluntarily gave Tanlac his unqualified endorsement.

Although the influenza epidemic greatly subsided for a short time, it is today breaking out anew in its very worst form from practically one end of the country to the other and continues to claim its victims by the thousands.

According to late reports, over 350,000 people have already died from the disease.

Persons who have had influenza are oftentimes left in a very weakened, run-down condition and unless the greatest care is taken, both as to habits and diet, serious complications are apt to follow. If you are in this condition nothing on earth will build you up and strengthen you like Tanlac, as is clearly proven by the experience of Dr. Sandlin and other well known physicians who are using it so successfully in their daily practice.

As a reconstructive tonic and body builder, Tanlac is without an equal and contains the very elements needed by the system to restore you to your normal strength and weight and to fortify your system against attack.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are included with every bottle of Tanlac.

Tanlac is sold in Plattsmouth by F. G. Fricke & Co., in Alvo by Alvo Drug Co., in Avoca by O. E. Copes, 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. Bloomenkamp, and in Union by E. W. Keedy.

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