

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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### GETTYSBURG AND VERDUN

Several American observers of the great war see an analogy between its progress and that of our own Civil war, and predict that Verdun will be the Gettysburg of this struggle...

The Civil war went on for four years, and although known now that it was doomed to defeat from the first, because the odds against it were too great...

Gettysburg was the supreme effort of the Confederacy and its failure doomed the south to defeat. But the battle of Gettysburg lasted only three days while the battle of Verdun already has gone on six weeks...

### CROP PROSPECTS.

The farmers' movement of the latter part of the last century was one of the most important in all history, for it taught the governing powers and the great financial interests that the prosperity and power of any nation depend much more on agriculture than on any other thing...

The Wall street papers do not confine their reports to the crops of this country. They keep an eye on the whole world. They say that India is now harvesting a good wheat crop...

Well, the result of the primaries today have a tendency to harmonize the democratic party? The speakers and candidates who have resorted to abusing one another are responsible...

### It looks good for Keith Neville.

There seems to be some show for us getting a carnival in a few weeks.

President Wilson says the only basis upon which America will fight is the cause of humanity.

This was an easy race, compared with the one that will be enacted on the sixth day of next November.

The clean up week seems to have been a partial success, anyhow, and may prove more so a year hence.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad seems to be troubled with autumn leaves on the track.

Several more new residences have been contracted for in the past few days. No stopping improvements in this wide-awake town.

There is at least the consolation that the United States troops will have learned of Mexico, even if they do have to vacate the God-forsaken country.

While the late primaries have caused considerable excitement and abuse, it is hoped the candidates, both nominated and defeated, will tone down their wrath.

Carranza wants the United States troops withdrawn from Mexico when it is shown beyond a doubt that Villa is dead.

Farmers as a whole do not pay as much attention to the advice of town men as their advisers feel that the agriculturists should do.

Secretary McAdoo has gone to South America on a mission of stupendous importance to the United States.

It is not to be done by ship subsidies, but by the building and ownership of a fleet of modern cargo-carrying ships to be operated by corporations in time of peace in the business of commerce and in time of war, should such a time ever come...

It has been said by distinguished statesmen of both parties that private capital cannot be depended upon to supply the tonnage required for the development of the rich trade between the United States and the Latin-American countries.

Having put the Latin-Americas into a mood for trading with us by assuring them that this country has no sinister territorial or other designs upon them, the next crowning achievement of the Wilson administration may well be the restoration of the merchant marine that will bring all the American family of free republics into a closer relationship that will tend tremendously toward universal peace.

### "BLOCKHEAD" ECONOMICS.

The economists have been trying to beat some sense into the heads of the British war office, but they have had a very hard time of it.

The London Economist now charges the war office with having increased the price of nearly all of the necessities of life and with having created fortunes almost unbelievable for a few ship owners by their "blockhead blockade" policy.

What the economy it advised was that the government take over every ship, use what was necessary for the war, the others for commercial purposes and charge reasonable rates.

Break with Germany imminent.

Are you satisfied with the election?

Now push, and push hard, for Plattsmouth.

There will be a lull in politics now for a few weeks—perhaps.

The people know a good official when they have tried him.

You cannot make the people do something they don't want to do.

An American at El Paso expresses the belief that Villa is certainly dead.

After a brief breathing spell, the candidates will be up and at it again.

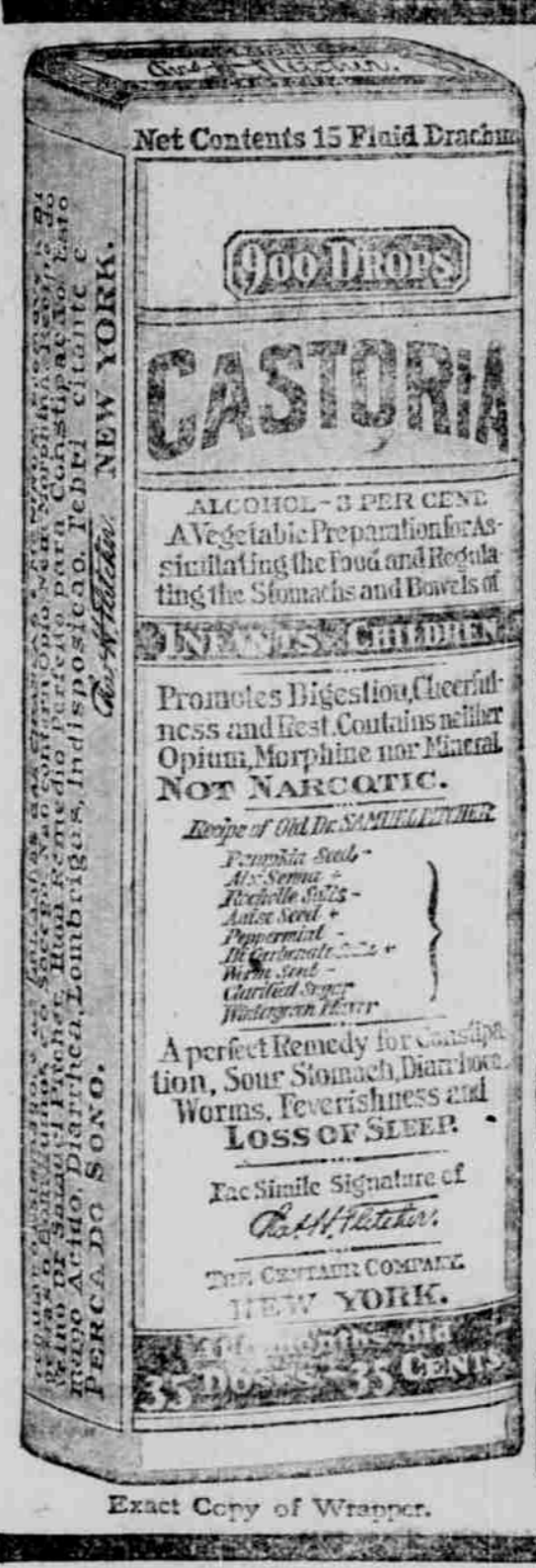
Some young chaps can do more harm than good for their favorite candidates.

The most dignified liar in the world is the fellow who writes political statistics during the campaign.

The farmers are very busy these days, and this right good downpour is what will help them out amazingly.

In a primary election there is no telling who is going to be nominated. There were many surprises in the result Tuesday.

It will take something more than a "card" and some in memoriam poetry in the paper to convince General Funston that Villa is dead.



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### TOO MANY ALARMISTS.

Fortunately the public has learned to discount the reports issuing from Washington dealing with the situation between Germany and the American government.

Hence there is every reason to believe that the likelihood of serious interruption of international relations is always overdrawn. It is firmly impressed into the American mind that President Wilson is not going to strain any point to create a hostility between this country and any other.

However, the state department realizes that it is to be held to a strict accountability for what it may do, and that anything that looks like an unwarranted concession to any foreign power will at once arouse much hostile criticism.

Give us a shorter ballot, by all means.

Like the skunk, the scandal monger can for a time poison the atmosphere, but the odor soon passes away.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, Ben M. Mohr, has filed his petition and application with the village clerk of the village of Avoca, County of Cass and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident freeholders of the said village, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said Ben M. Mohr for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the municipal year ending May 2, 1917, at his place of business, situated on the west two-thirds of lot five (5), in block thirteen (13), in said village of Avoca, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. In the Matter of the Application of Henry H. Weideman for Liquor License: This is to certify that Henry H. Weideman, of the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska, filed a petition in the office of the village clerk on April 8, 1916, as required by the statutes of the State of Nebraska and the ordinances of the Village of Greenwood, to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the coming municipal year, in the building situated on lot No. 277, fronting on Second street, in said village.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, C. S. Trumble, has filed his petition and application in the office of the clerk of the village of Earl, County of Cass and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident freeholders of said village, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing, and a resident of the State of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said C. S. Trumble for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application, in a building situated on lots five and six 5 and 6, in block nineteen (19), in the said village of Eagle, Nebraska.

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