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Have you fired up the furnace?

Well, the cold weather is welcome—it will kill off the flies.

Real estate values in Plattsmouth are on the rise. And the end is far from being at hand.

The people have put up with all the other luxury taxes very patiently—why not a bachelor tax and a divorce tax?

The plant of the L. C. Sharp Mfg. Co. is about the busiest place in town. A shortage of help keeps work piled up ahead of them all the time.

The big publishing houses of the east are preparing to bring their plants west and make the center of the publishing interests of the nation at Chicago.

The national industrial conference at Washington gives hope to the people of the country of a settlement of many of the difficulties which are now facing the country.

Winter weather means that the base burner and furnaces will be started and many Plattsmouth housewives are looking forward to a busy season hauling ashes and starting fires.

A Columbus, O., minister says "hell has become an almost obsolete word in the vocabulary of the average minister of the gospel. The war is really over, then, and the profiteers are demobilized?"

Plattsmouth has need for fifty or more modern cottages. A local contracting firm is building four, and every day they receive innumerable inquiries from prospective buyers—three of them already being sold.

The sentiment for the retention of the railroads by the government seems to be gaining strength even in the most conservative sections of the country. It certainly would be approved by the railroad employes.

King Albert of Belgium has shown himself a "regular fellow" on his visit to our country and the admiration of the American people for the heroic king has grown even greater than it was prior to his visit.

The average citizen would be far more satisfied if the republican senators would waste less time in trying to create presidential booms out of the opposition to the League of Nations and devote more time to legislation to reduce the cost of the necessities of life.

The American public has no sympathy with censorship of the press. The right of expression of thought is one of the foundations of our liberties. The censorship of the war news kept information from only the folks at home—the enemy were wise to every movement made.

Poison gas will rid your barn of rats and mice. So will fire.

Only one more installment on your income tax this year, and then you begin on another year.

The big republicans of the nation are lining up for the treaty and the League of Nations. Wonder how this strikes Senator Johnson?

A rich man may not have much of a chance to get into the kingdom of heaven, but he is able to buy a pair of shoes every two or three years.

The divine righters haven't totally disappeared. An attorney for the packers recently declared in Washington that the rich man is "God Almighty's representative on earth."

A lot of old fashioned democrats are wishing the president would hurry up and create a cabinet position or a foreign diplomatic post for ex-Senator James Hamilton Lewis.

The new Polish postage stamp covers almost twice as much space on the envelope as our stamps do, owing to the fact that they bear a profile of Premier Paderewski, with all his hair.

It took fifty-one moving vans to transfer the kaiser and his household to his new residence. If all the brave talk of a year ago had been made good, one hearse would have been plenty.

A PEACE CENSORSHIP

General Wood went from Omaha, where he held sensational and malicious journalism largely responsible for a murderous mob, into the strike field at Gary, Indiana. Doubtless he found irresponsible news reporting going on there, also. These experiences presumably account for his unprecedented action, an act of doubtful constitutionality, in setting up a press censorship in the Gary district.

A tree is known by its fruits. Leave out, for a moment, all abstract questions of constitutional liberties, of fundamental human rights, of American tradition. Consider them as dead. Then judge this act by its probable practical consequences.

No news can come out of Gary now save what the military authorities give out. That means, no one knows what is going on at Gary. Maybe the military authorities give out all the truth, maybe part of the truth, maybe absolute lies. There were all these grades under the military censorship in Europe. The public can only guess as to which they get from Gary.

The result? Every manner of tale will get afloat and will be believed. Didn't we have them in war, one disturbing nightmare after another? And since only the censor could tell and no one knew whether he was allowed to tell the truth or not, there was no way to check these tales. Books are now being written devoted to the correction of the flocks of wild fables generated under the war censorship.

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last thing the country can risk at this time.

Some newspapers would have published false and sensational reports from Gary, no doubt. But even were all the newspapers sensationally lying, their lies would do no more harm than the wild rumors which will be generated in the darkness of the Gary censorship.

There ought to be a way to check irresponsible newspaper reporting. A resort to the medieval darkness of no free news at all is not the way. It makes a bad matter worse. General Wood, a professional soldier, has dealt with the problem in the accustomed military way. But this isn't a military country. Secretary Baker at least should realize the peril in what has been done.—State Journal.

A TRUE COMMUNITY CHURCH.

It might be considered that a rural district stretching over into the borders of two or three adjoining counties, with farm houses far apart and their occupants people of fourteen different religious denominations, might offer a fairly good excuse for abandoning divine worship in public.

One such district, however, has settled the matter by starting a community church, which has been meeting at the most centrally located school house. The creed of the church is simple: "In essentials, Unity; In non-essentials, Liberty; In diversity, Charity; In all things, Christ first." Not a bad creed for every-day living! The pastor is a woman.

The church has been in successful and harmonious operation for two years, and its membership has grown to such dimensions that the congregation now plans a church edifice. The community idea is to be extended to the general work and play of the church. There are to be play grounds, gymnasium and tennis courts as part of the equipment.

To help finance the building the woman of the church chose a location on one of the main traveled automobile roads, and at a stand well back under the big oak trees, they sold home-made pies, cakes and cookies, sandwiches of home-made bread, and sweet country butter. Many autoists who stopped for luncheon became steady customers, ordering goodies regularly to their homes. The men operating the big trucks which ply between the cities are regular and profitable patrons.

The whole thing sounds wholesome, neighborly and sensible. Here is an oasis of unity in a world of

disension. It seems as if the Lord himself might enjoy prospering a project so free from jealous prejudice and full of simple Christianity.

LOOK FORWARD

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could, some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it, well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense.—Emerson.

BATTING A BEETLE.

The Japanese beetle seems never to have been included in the gentlemen's agreement between the United States and Japan. Great numbers of this pest have come into the country in the earth around iris roots. A colony of these grubs settled in this country and then proceeded to multiply and spread alarmingly.

The Japanese beetle is an impartial creature and practices its deadly jujitsu on fruit trees, grape vines, a large variety of vegetables, ornamental plants, weeds and sweet corn. It likes to use the ears of sweet corn as its private Pullman car and beats its way from its original stamping ground to new localities by this means.

Naturally the department of agriculture does not intend to let this state of things continue. All the farm produce shipped from the infested region is now thoroughly inspected for this pest before it is allowed to pass. A belt of poisoned foliage has been established around this area. Roadside weeds which harbor the beetle are being cleaned out, soil in which the grubs are suspected of lurking is treated with sodium cyanide in solution. Also the simple old method of handpicking and destroying is employed in the anti-beetle warfare. If farmers and agricultural workers continue to co-operate in this thorough way they will not only check the Japanese beetle but rout it entirely, to the great benefit of farm produce and producers both.

BOILED DOWN LOGIC.

Duty whispers while pleasure uses a megaphone. No decent bookworm would eat the recent novels. Incidental expenses are higher than living. The world improves in spite of liars and thieves. There is no idioy to compare with egotism. It is well that the world laughs while it waits. Our Pacific neighbors are not overly pacific. Don't lie to your wife—she'll catch you at it. Wooden heads swell up every rainy season. Lacking astronomical kodaks and typewriters many can't believe. There are so many committees raising funds.

LOOK OUT FOR THE PRECURSORS

Influenza epidemics are a biennial evil. The epidemic of 1890 was followed by a milder form of 1891. The return of the "flu" seems therefore unavoidable this fall and winter. In many places certain intestinal maladies were observed as precursors of the "flu". That shows the importance of such a reliable remedy as every family has in Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. This remedy acts remarkably in all intestinal disorders. It cleans out the intestines and keeps them clean. It stimulates the bowels to normal function and invigorates the digestive system. In case of fever and during convalescence Triner's Angelica Bitter Tonic is highly recommendable. Rev. Shoek from Jarrell, Tex., wrote us last spring that Triner's Angelica Bitter Tonic helped him wonderfully in his convalescence from a very bad attack of influenza. Get both those Triner's remedies at your drug store at once! Joseph Triner Company, 1332-43 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Henry Eigenberry, deceased. You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1919 and on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1920, 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 11th day of November, A. D. 1919, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of November, 1919. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 11th day of October, 1919. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. By FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk. (Seal) 613-1w.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix. The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the Estate of Henry Kaufmann, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Maggie Kaufmann praying that administratrix of said estate may be granted to Maggie Kaufmann as administratrix. Ordered, That October 20th A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated September 26, 1919. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. By FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk. s29-3w.

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The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Koubek, Deceased. You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1919 and on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1920, 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 8th day of November, A. D. 1919, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of November, A. D. 1919. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1919. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) 06-4w.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the matter of the estate of Oney Isabelle Carper, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of William H. Porter, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him as Administrator. Ordered, That October 21st, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. is assigned for said County, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereon be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated September 23rd, 1919. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. By Florence White, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Bridge Bond Question. Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the County of Cass, Nebraska, at the regular voting places in said county, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1919, between the hours of eight (8:00) o'clock in the morning and six (6:00) o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at which time and place there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said County of Cass, Nebraska, for adoption or rejection the following proposition to be voted upon, to-wit:

"Shall the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Cass, Nebraska, be authorized to issue coupon bonds to be known as Bridge Bonds of said county in an amount not exceeding \$100,000.00, said bonds to be payable to bearer and to become due in five years from date, but payable at any time after three years from date at the option of said county and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually, said bonds to be dated on date of issuance."

"And, shall the County Board of Equalization of the County of Cass, Nebraska, annually levy the necessary tax upon all the taxable property of said county in addition to all other taxes to pay the interest on said Bridge Bonds as the same may become due and levy a tax to provide an amount sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds as they may become due and payable, for the purpose of constructing bridges in the public highways of said county?"

Dated this 16th day of September A. D. 1919. By order of the County Board of Equalization of the County of Cass, Nebraska. JULIUS A. PITZ, Chairman of the County Board of County Commissioners. GEO. R. SAYLES, County Clerk. s25-4wdaw.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Raymond L. Morse, non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of May, 1919, Margaret J. Morse filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was to obtain a divorce from you on the ground of extreme cruelty and to obtain a judgment of support for the future for more than six months prior to the date of filing said petition, although amply able to do so. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of November, 1919. MARGARET J. MORSE, Plaintiff. 22-4wks.

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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of Aug. 24, 1912.

OF THE PLATTSMOUTH JOURNAL, published daily at Plattsmouth, Neb., for October 1, 1919.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared R. A. Bates, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Plattsmouth Journal, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 432, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1.—That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher—R. A. Bates, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Editor—M. A. Bates, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Managing Editor—R. A. Bates, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Business Manager—R. A. Bates, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

2.—That the owners are (Give names and addresses of individual owners or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock): Sole Owner—R. A. Bates, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

3.—That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (if there are none, so state) There are none.

4.—That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as a trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as such, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner, and that this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect, in said stock, bonds, or other securities than as stated by him.

5.—That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 840. (This information required for daily publications only.) (Signed) R. A. BATES, Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1919. THOMAS WALLING, Notary Public. My commission expires March 21, 1922. (Seal)

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The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Adolph Wesch, deceased. You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1919 and on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1920, 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 10th day of November, A. D. 1919, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of November, 1919. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of October, 1919. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. By FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk. (Seal) 613-1w.

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