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A big head is often the result of a few small ideas.

The difference between death and taxes is that you get through dying.

The cost of a modern battleship of the United States navy is about \$32,000,000.

Ham and bacon have dropped in price, but their old pal, the hen egg, is still aviating.

Sometimes new paint doesn't conceal the age of a motor car much better than it does the age of a woman.

Bankers are feeling optimistic over the outlook. This should give the promissory keynote to the rest of mankind.

The department store advertisements so attractive nowadays that the housewife hardly dares to read the newspapers.

A national convention of stenographers is soon to be held at Cleveland. That means a lot of business men will be short-handed.

The American Bar Association will hold its next annual meeting in Cincinnati, but there will be no bars for the barbers in the Ohio city.

"Business as Usual in the Fashion World," says a fashion page headline. But the fashion has recently changed in the business world.

One thing is certain: The veterans of the World War will not volunteer their services to make the world safe for the anti-cigarette crusade.

New York bandits held up a policeman the other night and robbed him of his gun, shield \$40 in cash, and a medal he had won for bravery.

Perhaps Tom Watson's plan for making liberty bonds legal tender will do something in behalf of expired transfers and last year's rain checks, too.

Lumber manufacturers now admit that the prices prevailing a few months ago were "beyond all reason." Yes, they almost killed the ghost that laid the golden egg.

We had just been bragging about what a fine brand of climate the weather man was giving us when he sent a nasty all-day snow. It won't do to praise that fellow.

"What has become of the old-fashioned girl whose face was her fortune?" asks the Chicago News. She is still here, but she has transferred her bank account to her legs.

President Wilson will take up his residence in Washington after retiring from office. He will have a lot of fun watching his successor wrestling with knotty problems.

The figures showing that alcoholism is increasing in New York are all the more surprising in view of the fact that the poison contained in bootleg whisky is not alcohol.

On his tour of South America, Secretary Colby hears many expressions of high regard for President Wilson. Let the democracy cheer up. Below the isthmus they may find another solid south.

"Devil Anse" Hatfield, the noted West Virginia feudist, died peacefully in bed recently. Verily, verily, times are not what they used to be. A feudist has no right to die in bed just like ordinary folks.

"Only the timid are afraid of the future," says Bernard Baruch. Bravely spoken, Barney, but we could face the future with far more confidence if we had a wad of kale comparing favorably with your pile.

Short skirts agitate the world, but nobody has said a word about the short trousers young men have been wearing for several years. They have been exposing their ankles without causing the least comment or concern.

The unique proposition has been made that Harding be inaugurated with forty-eight kisses from beautiful maidens representing the various states of the union. The idea is all wrong. It is Harding, not Hobson, who is to be inaugurated.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

Keep your sidewalks clean.

Hen fruit is getting cheaper.

Coal dealers are wearing a smile that you can pin behind their ears.

When a man goes at things head first he often gets there with both feet.

The farmers in the northwest part of the state are letting loose of their grain.

Throughout the nation there is an insistent demand for economy in government.

About the slowest way to settle an argument is to get two women interested in it.

The trouble with enthusiasm is its aptitude for running clear ahead of common sense.

The oldest occupied dwelling in the United States is said to be at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

It has been estimated that about 2,000,000,000 chicks are hatched in the United States every year.

To a lover there are but two places in the world—one where his sweet-heart is and the other where she isn't.

Thirty-eight per cent of the electricity produced by public utility plants in this country comes from water power.

A married man never knows what real trouble is until he borrows his wife's umbrella in an emergency and then loses it.

New York doesn't seem to have any edge over Kansas City in regard to bank robberies and broad day hold-ups, and murders.

Many of these soul dairies you read after notable tragedies are enacted represent hours of hard writing by the star reporter.

The discovery of a sure way to tell a woman's age. In nipping weather, if she's under 25, her cheeks go red. If she's over 25, it's her nose.

Unless the expense allures you, there are many other easier ways to get into sure trouble than attempting a balloon flight into the Arctic.

It isn't always the man who talks loudest that does the most good. The copper cent makes more noise on the contribution plate than a dollar bill.

Michigan has 1,000,000 bushels of potatoes in storage. Meanwhile we have our money in storage. We suspect the potatoes will come out first.

There are in the White House more than 170 miles of wires, providing for 3,000 incandescent lights, a bell system and a private telephone system.

Will somebody please wise us up in meeting and explain why cigars and cigarettes remain high, and the price of tobacco has fallen to such a low level that the growers refuse to sell?

Mr. Ford's employees would like the use of the plant to make themselves a few automobiles for their own use, which shows how glad everybody is to co-operate once you start being liberal.

A Florida man waited until the destroyer of his happiness had been convicted in the courts and then murdered him. That's what you might call a mighty fine point in showing respect for the law.

A contemporary congratulates Vice President Marshall for retaining his good humor under eight years of trial. Our suspicion has always been that Tom was chucking to himself because he was not president.

It is reported highway robbers are active again near Plattsmouth, but between the price of food, coal and clothes the average citizen will have precious little with which to reward honest highwaymen for their industry.

Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner of immigration, declares America should not admit all the immigrants headed this way, but should skim the cream of them. Otherwise, if we follow Mr. Wallis, they will skin ours.

ELMWOOD Leader-Echo

Rev. Hollowell of the Christian church at Plattsmouth, as Mrs. Briggs, the Journal man, were pleasant visitors with Rev. Scott and family and also the Palmer family on Wednesday.

Dr. I. H. Dillon, state health inspector was in Elmwood on Tuesday and while here examined a number of cases of sickness and pronounced them small pox. Some of these were at Wabash.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hill and their two little daughters left last Saturday for Thurston, Nebraska, where they will spend a week visiting with the Lee Hill family, some is operating a hotel and confectionery store at that place.

While hauling ice on Tuesday Otto Fleischman had a valuable horse take sick and get down when near his father's place in town. The horse was hauled to his father's place and a four horse team and at the present time will likely get well. He was hauling ice from Henry Vogts.

On Tuesday afternoon C. G. Bailey brought to this office a freak in the shape of a bone and a safety razor. The bone was a piece of wood and dug up one root that had grown down thru the marrow of a large piece of soup bone that had been plowed under and which lay in such a position that the root grew thru. The freak is at this office.

A piece of news that comes rather belated was the marriage of Miss Lora Mable Newlin to William Jacob Schlanker. While it had been reported around that the marriage had taken place on December 29th, sufficient information was lacking to put it in print. The particulars reached us this week. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sala, of the Methodist church. Mr. Schlanker is well known to all here and is one of our best farmers and a son of Jacob Schlanker. The bride is an Elmwood lady and has many friends. They will live on the farm of the groom. They have the best wishes of all.

WEEPING WATER Republican

The Jameson Ice company is busy today (Thursday) with a full force of some twenty men, are finishing a crop of dandy good 12 inch ice. Charles Philpot came in from the ranch in Custer county on Monday evening for a few days' visit and to attend the annual meeting of the First National Bank. Charley is a busy boy for some time ago, he had just finished setting the gate posts for three gates and hung the gates before he left, but he couldn't stay here long as he had the branding of a bunch of cattle to look after, so had to return.

A number of our members of the Weeping Water Masonic lodge went to Elmwood and assisted that body in degree work. The Elmwood boys know how to make our boys "loosen up," so when they arrived they were seated to a banquet that was not hard to take. After the work was completed a lunch was also served which sent the boys home with pleasant thoughts for their neighboring brothers. Those going were Messrs. H. A. Crozier, A. E. Marshall, H. A. Doty, Dr. W. H. Tuck, A. E. Barber, Clark Newlin, J. W. Nevelson, R. R. Binger, Harvey Swindle, E. H. Chadleron, W. L. Hobson and John McKay.

G. E. Young is moving his saw mill this week from the Charley Meyers farm to the Arthur Rough farm where he will saw a lot of lumber for Mr. R. H. Young's new barn. The cotton-wood groves are producing much of the native lumber that is sawed in this way. It is doubtful if people who planted these groves realized at the time what their wonderful growth would bring about. A delegate from the Lincoln lodge in Oklahoma (where he was a member and enlisted) came to assist the Dearborn Masonic order in taking charge of the services at the grave.

EAGLE Beacon

Word comes to Eagle that Paul Knapton has enlisted in the Aviation corps of the U. S. army.

Walter Sutherland was down from Elmwood Saturday and remained over till Sunday evening.

H. K. Franz came out from Lincoln Wednesday night to confer with the county commissioners regarding road legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. McFall have been on the sick list for several days, but are reported improving at this writing.

Bert Lytel has rented the Bill Sacks farm and will not go to the river country, as he had planned some time ago to do.

The board of County Commissioners and the state engineering department heads were in Eagle this forenoon to view the Eagle section of the Federal road project from Lincoln to Nebraska City. The surveying and mapping of this project has been completed and contracts are to be let in a short time for the construction, which will be pushed as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

We wonder if it has ever occurred to our people that every one of them who buys an automobile license at Lincoln instead of Plattsmouth robs Cass county of that much and enriches the Lancaster county road funds to that extent. A casual check-up in Otoe county last year revealed a loss of more than \$1,500.00 in the automobile taxes. We believe our people want this automobile license money spent on Cass county roads, and when they realize that it must be spent in the county issuing the license they will register at Plattsmouth rather than Lincoln.

Mrs. George Thomas, of Nebraska City, came up yesterday to visit with relatives and friends here over the week end. Mrs. Thomas reports that Mr. Thomas has returned to Nebraska City and resumed his former position in the packing house. Several young men were heard talking about the finding of a pocket book on Wednesday, while they were standing in the hallway of the Coates block and they would escape trouble by returning the pocket book and the remainder of the contents.

John J. Jirousek, of Kansas City, came up this morning to enjoy a few days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jirousek and other relatives and friends.

LOUISVILLE Courier

William Lohnes went to Eight Mile Grove Sunday to assist his brother Jacob with their butchering on Monday.

Oscar Klumbow made a business trip to Weeping Water recently and reports that the stone quarry business there is very quiet this winter. The Urdike plant is closed and the Myers and Olsen plants are employing a very few men as they have no orders ahead for stone.

James Terryberry and Charles Gerlach have returned from a trip to California and report a fine time

Heavy Cold? Chest All Clogged Up?

Don't Give it a Chance to "Set In"—Use Dr. King's New Discovery

DON'T let it get a start. Dr. King's New Discovery will get right down to work, relieving the tight feeling in the chest, quieting the racking cough, gently stimulating the bowels, thus eliminating the cold poisons. Always reliable.

For fifty years a standard remedy. All the family can take it with helpful results. Eases the children's croup. No harmful drugs. Convincing, healing, taste that the kiddies like. All druggists, 60 cents, \$1.20 a bottle.

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AUXILIARY MEETS; ELECTS OFFICERS

One of Ladies Organizations of St. Luke's Church Entertained at Rectory Thursday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's parish enjoyed a very pleasant meeting on Thursday afternoon at the rectory, where they were the guests of Madame and Mrs. W. S. Lee and the occasion marked the selection of officers for the ensuing year and the following were chosen: Mrs. R. E. Patterson, president; Mrs. J. T. Begley, vice-president; Mrs. Frank L. Cummins, secretary; Mrs. John W. Patter, treasurer.

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NONPARTISANS BACK SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL

Lincoln, Jan. 14.—The first bill introduced into the legislature by the Nonpartisan league members provides for a soldiers' bonus. The bill, brought in today by the thirteen Nonpartisan league members of the house, would enact a bonus provision calling for a state tax of five cents during 1921 and 1922 to create a fund from which ex-service men are to be paid a bonus on a basis of \$25 a month for every month in service.

PLEASANT BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mr. George Towle was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening, when about fifty friends came in to help celebrate his 60th birthday.

The evening was spent in games and social conversation and was greatly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Edward Dowler and Mrs. Ray Norris assisted in the entertainment.

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Charter No. 1914 REPORT OF CONDITION Reserve Dist. No. 10

OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Plattsmouth, in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business on December 29, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.	\$192,553.43
Deduct notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank.	32,910.00
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured.	1,650.87
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation of U. S. bonds (par value).	50,000.00
Made as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable.	54,000.00
Owned and loaned.	900.00
Other Bonds, Securities, etc.:	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged.	9,737.11
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50% of subscription).	2,250.00
Value of banking house, owned and unimproved.	11,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.	2,315.58
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.	7,482.00
Cash in vault and not amounts due from National Bank.	24,317.71
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.	20,224.43
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank.	1,280.00
Interest earned but not collected—on Notes and Bills.	2,500.00
Receivable not past due.	1,400.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$634,011.81
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.	50,000.00
Surplus fund.	25,000.00
Undivided profits.	25,000.00
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.	11,528.33
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).	2,400.00
Current checks, notes, and other liabilities.	42,500.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies.	3,464.34
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposit subject to check.	\$22,552.30
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).	22,685.00
Time Deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposit subject to check for money borrowed.	218,784.22
Time deposits payable with Federal Reserve Bank.	29,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$634,011.81
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank.	\$32,910.00.
Total contingent liabilities.	\$32,910.00.

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 5% cents was made) was none; the number of such loans was none.

County of Cass } ss.
I, Geo. O. Dovey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. O. DOVEY, Cashier.

Corrected-Attest:
E. E. Schlatter, H. N. Dovey, A. G. Cole, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1921.
AUBREY H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) Notary Public.
(My commission expires February 17, 1925.)

NAME DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

Fire Department Selects H. W. Smith to Represent Them at Forthcoming State Meeting.

The members of the Plattsmouth fire department this morning held a special meeting at the city hall for the purpose of selecting a delegate to the state fire convention that will be held in York during the present month and for this position Harry W. Smith was named to represent the department. Dr. O. Sandin, who is being sent there by the city.

MATTER OF FIVE DAYS A WEEK STILL IN AIR

Railroads and Unions Cannot Agree, According to Latest Advice Received from Chicago.

The later advice received by the local labor unions from Chicago relative to the referendum vote taken on the question of a five day week over the Burlington system, are considerably different from the first report and indicate some slight differences between the company and the unions.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Jam Sheldahl.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified, that I was appointed administrator of the estate of Jam Sheldahl, deceased, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921, and on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate which may be presented to me for allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the date of February, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is six months from said 1st day of February, A. D. 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 21st day of December, A. D. 1920.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) 33-4w. County Judge.