

# The Plattsmouth Journal

PUBLISHED SEMI-WEEKLY AT PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA  
Entered at Postoffice, Plattsmouth, Neb., as second-class mail matter

R. A. BATES, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

## THE LOVE OF GOD

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.—I John 3:16.

The roosters crow—but the hen scratches.

Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once.

Here's good business news: Exports from the United States.

Mabel Normand is in another shooting but no fault of hers.

Is it cold enough for you? Don't ask the next man you meet the same question.

Our idea of the best automobile is the one that has the fewest accidents per mile.

The latest portrait of Paderewski, the pianist, shows he is still mad at all barbers.

Be careful in talking back to central. It may make a telephone pole hit an auto.

A girl of 16 got a divorce in Pittsburg, Pa., but hasn't signed a movie contract yet.

Call a woman a kitten and see her smile and purr, but call her a cat—and look out.

Since the senate tieup tends to halt legislation it isn't such a bad thing after all.

The holiday vacation over, congress will soon begin shouting out more "hot stuff."

The man with a pocketbook feels somewhat relieved—or rather the pocketbook does.

As a general thing, a man has to be drunk to invite another drunk to go home with him.

Thea Bara, original film vamp, says she is not broke. But she said it before Christmas.

Christmas mail increased 10 per cent this year, indicating everybody got a Christmas card.

The boys will have plenty of use for their red sled. Hurrah for the snow and the red sled.

Yale will spend \$64,000,000 on new buildings. It is more than Yale boys build on hair oil.

Avery Hopwood, playwright, has quit work until taxes are reduced, so he is in for a long loaf.

A world war vet shot two burglars in Brockport, N. Y., so at last the war has done some good.

A New Hampshire couple has stayed married 60 years in spite of Christmas bills coming in.

A doctor says that many cases of amnesia are due to a desire to forget. And when the desire does not produce amnesia, you can generally do pretty well with an imitation.

No wonder there were many divorces in the old days before mah jong and the radio were invented to keep pa and ma and the children at home these long evenings.

It is announced from careful estimates that 16,000 persons in the United States have been killed by automobiles in 1923. That is a record of carelessness, inebriety and barbarism.

It is said that everything moves in cycles. This is the cycle figured out: "Rags make money; money makes banks; banks make loans; loans make poverty and poverty makes rags." Back just where we started.

Eleven of the largest chain-store and mail order organizations in 1923 did a combined business of about \$60 million dollars. And about half of this was on the books of the two biggest mail order companies. The individual retail merchant steadily finds himself confronted with more and more competition from national organizations. His greatest means of defense is newspaper advertising.

## LINES TO REMEMBER

In running their race men of birth look back too much, which is a mark of a bad runner.—Bacon.

It is a gay time with the boy with the red sled.

In our case pessimism warned us not to expect many Christmas presents and experience confirmed it.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the holidays except dad, and his pocketbook looks like anything but a pillow.

Conan Doyle says he wishes he hadn't written Sherlock Holmes, but nobody else does. We prefer it to his spiritual rot.

One is glad to note that the Congressional Record observes strict neutrality on the issue over the Cummins chairmanship.

If the Russians get black in the face about that Hughes letter, Hiram Johnson is not the man to lack sympathy with them.

The Coolidge supporters have started in the bluffing entirely too soon and counting their chickens before they are hatching.

Germany, we are informed, has gone back to the quill pen. She's got to have something to remind her of the dear old goose step.

You may be sure it is not because bolshevism loves democracy that the soviet government is trying to snuggle up to the United States.

And if it is true that the three-toed horse disappeared five hundred years ago, how long before the four-door sedan will become extinct?

In this new and efficient era, housewives are known as home engineers. They are content to let father keep his old job as fireman.

The best we are expecting from the present congress is that it will reduce our income tax to where we can pay it, or raise it to where we won't try to.

A government bureau proposes to color all gasoline red. That'll make it look more palatable than antifreeze mixture and it will be less dangerous for the drinkers.

When the estate left by a rich man can shrink \$35,000,000 in seven months—as George Jay Gould's did—the danger of a plutocracy becomes less acute.

Here's the Louisville Courier-Journal printing an editorial attacking the character of Daniel Webster. No living statesman is considered worthy of the editor's steel.

Maybe that "conspiracy" in behalf of the Mellon tax reduction plan is a bit like a certain conspiracy of American colonists in support of another tax reduction proposal.

The radio amateurs are doing a good deal toward making English the universal language—at least such clipped and abbreviated English as the amateurs use.

We were looking for this weather and we should have had it several weeks ago. Of course "Old Winter" lingers in his work, even if he has to linger in the lap of spring.

The east and the west are two distinct locations. Almost as distinct as England and America. Republicans have an opportunity to choose a western man who knows how the land lays east, west, north and south, but his name is not Coolidge, who knows something about the east, but the west—nit!

A Quaker relief worker in Berlin writes: "A loaf of bread now costs 150 billion marks, and a day laborer gets 200 million marks for three days' work." Wages tend to lag behind rising prices, always and everywhere. You reflect also, as you ponder the Berlin bread price, that the German people are paying the penalty of waging war.

## SECRET DIPLOMACY

Senator Owen in presenting the recently disclosed secret documents from Russia and England on the origin of the world war said that he supported the Entente Allies from the beginning to the end of the war and he fully justified the United States in entering the war against the German military dynasty and rejoiced in the overthrow of the military monarchies of Europe. But nevertheless he felt it his duty to the senate to disclose these matters for the information of the American people so that they would be in a position to more completely understand the way in which the secret European diplomacy has been conducted.

The substance of it was that the records show that the Foreign affairs of France were legally in the hands of one man—the president of France. He could lawfully make secret treaties without the knowledge of the French people, the French parliament, and without their consent.

That the president of France entered into a secret treaty with Russia in 1892 by which it was agreed that in the event of the mobilization of any member of the Triple Alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy—Russia and France would immediately mobilize all their forces and without delay attack Germany simultaneously east and west.

That under this treaty the French general staff held annual conferences and worked out details of this contemplated contingent assault on Germany.

That when the war began France and Russia entered into a secret understanding to appropriate certain German and Austrian territory and allocate it to Russia, France and their allies.

That the military conferences contemplated the English army taking its place by the side of the French troops.

That Sir Edward Grey entered into a secret agreement in 1906, reduced to writing in 1912, on behalf of Great Britain and France declaring on its face it was not binding but when occasion arose it could instantly be made binding.

That Roumania was attached to the Russian-French interests by concessions in Africa.

That the attachment of Italy to Austria and Germany was weakened by concessions in Africa.

That Russia had a determined policy to control the Dardanelles and to establish its prestige in the Balkans and recognize as a policy that its ambitions could not be carried out except by a general war.

That the president of the French republic fully committed himself to support the Russian policy in the Balkans by energetic diplomacy and to support Russia with arms in the event of a general war growing out of it, and that as president of France he would influence French opinion to support that policy.

That the French, Russian and Serbian press was a controlled press and used to influence public opinion.

Under the agreement of 1892 it was only necessary to cause Austria to mobilize when the secret treaty of 1892 became effective and the Russian and French governments were immediately under contract to attack Germany.

That the Austrian mobilization was caused by Serbian intrigue and influences and financed by Russia.

That the moment Austria partially mobilized the mobilization of Russia and Serbia began and that Russia refused any moderating influence to stop the mobilization but carried out resolutely the secret agreement of 1892 and the military and naval conferences with France of 1912 and 1913.

That Russia and France were fully prepared, France having agreed by secret treaty to furnish 1,300,000 men. Joffre, in the 1913 conference, stated that France had 200,000 more men than they had agreed on. Russia in 1914 had an army of 2,230,000 men.

That the German authorities accepted a state of war at 7:10 p. m., August 1, 1914, for the declared reason that they recognized the Russian government was determined to make war on Germany. The German border was crossed at four points by Russian patrols on August 1.

That Russia, France and England spent more than \$900,000,000 for war purposes in 1914 than Germany and Austria, who expended less than one-third as much as Russia, France and Great Britain in 1914.

That the German officials made strenuous efforts to localize the conflict between Austria and Serbia.

That the records published in Un Livre Noir, the secret records of the Russian foreign office at St. Petersburg, and the London-Russian documents in charge of de Siebert, secretary of the Imperial Russian embassy at London, now published in "Entente Diplomacy and the World," fully disclosed the above facts and it

was part of the Russian diplomacy to compel the German government to assume the moral responsibility for the war by making the first war declaration.

Senator Owen said that when people "who pay taxes and die on the battlefields" understand the danger of secret diplomacy they would probably find a means to protect themselves by demanding open diplomacy.

The Farm Auto

Autos on farms are used chiefly for business purposes, very little for pleasure, according to queries made by Uncle Sam. Farmers interviewed claimed that from two-thirds to nine-tenths of the use of their machine was for farm business.

The auto came in as a pleasure device, a toy for grown-ups. Now it's such a necessity that it's next door to indispensable. That will be the ultimate destiny of movies, radio and airplane.

It costs the farmer an average of \$200 to \$250 a year to own and operate an auto, reports the department of agriculture. That includes depreciation, interest on investment, etc. Farmers will find it interesting to figure the comparative cost of keeping a horse instead of an auto, also the comparative results.

FINE DUROC BOARS FOR SALE

Pure bred, immune. Old enough for service.

ALBERT YOUNG, Murray, Nebr.

FOR SALE

Pure bred Buff Orpington cockerels—Mrs. D. R. Topfiff, phone 2412, Murray, Nebr. d17-1mo w

## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

To Albert D. Welton, non-resident defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of December, 1923, the plaintiff, Home Savings & Loan Association, a corporation, filed in the District Court of Cass county, its petition and suit against you, impleaded with Charles Chalifee, Ella Chalifee, A. R. Birdsall, first real name unknown, and Bessie Birdsall, defendants, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by you to the plaintiff on or about the 24th day of May, 1922, covering the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 276 and 277 in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska—

and for a judgment against you for any deficiency which may remain after the application of the proceeds of sale of said above described real estate to the payment of plaintiff's claim, and for general equitable relief, all of which will more fully appear in a petition filed in said court.

Unless you answer said petition on or before the 28th day of January, 1924, the allegations therein contained will be taken as true, and judgment and decree rendered accordingly.

HOME SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

By G. E. HAGER, Its Attorney. d17-4w

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Samuel L. Furlong, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Marcus L. Furlong, praying that Administration of said estate may be granted to Frank G. Hull, as Administrator;

Ordered, that January 24th, A. D. 1924, at ten 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 thereof 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 December 26, 1923. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

HOG HOUSE FOR SALE

Portable hog house with ten apartments. Priced right. Roy Gregg, Mynard.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Carey L. Stotler, deceased.

# SCENERY


## From Morn 'Til Night

A trip via Denver, the Pikes Peak Region, Royal Gorge, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake City, California, then The American Wonderland—The Pacific Northwest—Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, the Cascades, Northern Rockies, Spokane—embraces 100% of the possibilities of a Pacific Coast Tour.

View it all from the car window—or stop off where you wish.

All Year Tourist Tickets on sale now.

Information—Reservation—Tickets



R. W. CLEMENT, TICKET AGENT.

## FOR SALE

Pure bred Buff Orpington cockerels, \$1.50 and \$2 each.—Mrs. Ivan DelesDernier, Murray, Nebraska. d17-1mo sw

## Automobile Painting!

First-Class Work Guaranteed! Prices Reasonable. Mirror Repeating and Sign Work! A. F. KNOFLICEK, Phone 592-W, Plattsmouth

## FARM

Loans at Lowest Rates. ALSO First Mortgages for Investors. SEARL S. DAVIS, Plattsmouth

## Many Sales Now Booked!

I have many sales booked and some open dates. Those wanting dates had better see me before choice dates are all gone.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer

## State Farmers' Insurance Co.

A. E. Agee, President J. F. McArdle, Sec'y

Offers best policy and contracts for best money. Cheapest and best insurance company doing business in Nebraska. Pays all losses promptly. Over 5,000 members. Organized in 1895. Insurance in force, \$60,000,000.

CALL ON OR WRITE

### L. L. DIENSTBIER

2615 Harney Street Omaha, Nebraska

# -Plattsmouth Implement Company-

We have a full line of all kinds of

## Implements and Farm Machinery, Tractors, Harness and Hardware!

Everything that You May Want at the Very Best of Prices!

### Agents for the QUICKMEAL LINE of GUARANTEED RANGES!

Come in and See Us When in Need of Any Supplies!

# -Plattsmouth Implement Company-

Lower Main Street Phone No. 33