

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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### ALL HAVE ONE FATHER

Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our faith?—Mal. 2:10.

Rugged is the breast that music cannot tame.

Those things which are not practicable are not desirable.

Whilst freedom is true to itself, everything is become subject to it.

Wall Street is the street of opportunity. One man who went there broke a few years ago, now has over \$2,000,000.

The more one reads explanations of the rotor ship the more he is inclined to the belief that the Einstein theory is really simple.

When you hear a man refer to his "loud speaker," it is well to ask if he means his radio equipment or his wife, if you wish to be thoroughly informed.

Sounds funny, doesn't it, that Ibanez, author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," should be so dead set against royalty when his fortune comes from royalties?

Clothing makers say the average American man is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weight 160 pounds and measures 38 inches around the chest. How do you compare with this average?

The average woman driver thinks faster than the man driver, tests show, but the taxicab driver thinks fastest of all. It seems to be a simple matter of speed, all around.

Speaking of cross-word puzzles, what is it that why does it cross the road? Seven letters. Also, who is it that when he was a pup? Six letters beginning in "h" and ending in "r?"

French writers are asking us to remember the words of Franklin and Jefferson on war debts. But the only thing our government can remember that far back is Washington's remark on entangling alliances.

An Anglo-American chess game is to be played by experts in London and New York, the plays transmitted by radio. What a boon to those who have found nothing to listen in on since the 6-day bicycle races were ended!

About 12 cents out of every \$1 of the American people's income now goes for taxes, according to figures by a New York bank. Almost twice as much as before the war. Who lost the war? The taxpayers, in every participating country.

Speaking of great undeveloped export markets, it is claimed there are 300 million people on earth who wear no clothes at all. Why don't our clothing makers get after them? We have the cannibal's precedent to prove that the naked can at least be induced to wear silk hats and celluloid cuffs.

Snorts, the sports editor of the Atechian Globe, says: "If we had a daughter and she wouldn't wear warm clothes we would keep her warm with a bed slat." Uh huh, if the sports editor had a daughter, but fathers of daughters from three on up know what he will do when he has a daughter.

These scientists are always bluenosing our prettiest stories. Along comes Professor McArdle and says the legend about Benjamin Franklin pulling electricity from the sky by means of a key held in his hand is all tommyrot. The professor holds that if Franklin had done so, the world would have learned no more from the experiment than that the experimenter was killed instantly. A coroner's jury would have been called and the verdict would have either been suicide or death through foolhardiness. The same professor laughs to scorn the Washington cherry tree story, and says William Tell never shot the apple off the boy's head. Some of these days we shall be told that it wasn't true that Brother Charlie Bryan was so peculiarly constituted mentally as to be obliged to do his thinking thru a skull cap.

A break in the cold weather. Thanks.

Flattery corrupts both the receiver and giver.

The motto of an unimportant man is just as unimportant as he is.

If you see any violets along your way home tonight, don't pick 'em; give 'em a chance.

The price of coal seems to bear up wonderfully in the absence of a strike in the coal mines.

The Freedman Journal, published in Dublin, Ireland, for 161 years, has ceased publication.

With this new-fangled spelling it is quite a social function to hoppe to the shoppe for a choppe.

You may talk about static, but wait till you hear a mess of Scotch dialect coming over the radio.

There will be no contest for governor in Missouri. So says Dr. Nelson, the democratic candidate. Good.

Now is the time for all mean young men to break up with their "sweeties" and make up after Christmas.

A cross word puzzler without an eraser can be as big a nuisance to his associates as a smoker without matches.

It will be interesting to see if Santa Claus cares to venture forth at this conservative time in his populist whiskers.

A British editor says America now rules the world. But it's noticeable Great Britain still claims most of it.

When your wife announces that she has all her Christmas shopping done, you might as well cease your hinting; her mind is made up.

You think radio is a new thing? Well, the first radio message was flashed across the ocean by Marconi twenty-three years ago last Friday.

Hiram Johnson wants it possible to elect a president with a plurality. What's the matter with H? Wasn't he satisfied with "Coolidge or Chaos?"

The people who buy their presents at home are fortunate. They get just what they want much cheaper than going to Omaha. Besides paying car fair.

Here, as Herbert Corey would say, is a little swig of treason: There are probably a thousand prettier songs in the world than the German "Holy Night," and they are just as much prettier on Christmas eve as any other eve.

We have seen several editorials criticizing parents for their lack of control over their children. After a parent has been denied the use of the car two or three times he grows indifferent. What parent wants to be insulted to his face?

In Atlanta Mr. Bryan refused to talk politics with the reporters, saying he was in town only to talk religion. Mr. Bryan has a good news sense. He knows that not one American in a million is interested in politics at this time, but that a larger percentage of the people are interested in religion.

An Ohio man killed his wife with a meat cleaver and was sentenced to be hanged, but Governor Vic Donaghey has commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. It appears that the reason the man killed his wife is that she nagged him. Governor has a wife and ten children. He doesn't believe a woman should nag her breadwinner.

Wall street gets careless when the picking is easy. Again you've read news items of messengers disappearing with large bundles of negotiable securities. One had vanished with \$40,000. He had been hired the day before and was at large on suspended sentence for stealing an auto. Weak character should be screened from temptation as much as possible. A good way to begin would be to penalize employers who are not cautious enough in selecting employees to be entrusted with securities or cash.

## Cheer Up!

What ho, you merry gentlemen!  
Let nothing you dismay;  
To pay the stack of Christmas bills  
No doubt you'll find a way.  
So put your trust in Santa Claus,  
Forgetting things that vex;  
Perhaps you'll get a fountain pen  
With which to write the checks.

Cheer up, you merry gentlemen,  
The worst is yet to come;  
But while the damage will amount  
To quite a goodly sum,  
Along with your new fountain pen,  
You'll get a pair of specs  
To aid you in the noble work  
Of writing out the checks.

Fear not, you merry gentlemen,  
For things that are to be,  
As many useful presents grow  
Upon a Christmas tree.  
While Santa Claus may bring the wife  
A bracelet set with rocks,  
You'll get a half-a-dozen pair  
Of good old cotton socks.

### GOLD FOR CHRISTMAS

In view of the abundant store now in this country gold coin should be available for Christmas gifts whenever it is sought. There is no longer any demand for gold conservation. The policy was adopted as a war measure and in a sense has been in operation ever since.

As a result the American people for the best part of a decade have had but a speaking acquaintance with their standard coin. But seldom does it appear in commercial transactions. Not once in a year does the average American citizen receive gold in his pay envelope. When occasionally he seeks an eagle or half eagle at the bank, more often than not he is unable to secure it.

There is nothing great about gold coin. All forms of money with the exception of the silver dollar and the silver certificate are redeemable directly in it, and good monetary practice demands the free interchange of standard gold and of all other forms of money.

Ordinary paper money is preferable to gold. It is more convenient and less likely to be lost. But at Christmas there is a great demand greater than the supply made available by the federal reserve banks. This year the demand ought to be anticipated by the distribution of large quantities of gold among the commercial banks where it will inevitably be sought.

### MOST SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN

The most successful salesman is the salesman who has the largest number of friends. Friendships created sales for such a salesman, and he is highly valued by the man fortunate enough to employ him.

The successful advertising medium, from the viewpoint of the advertiser, is the medium most cordially greeted by its recipients. The evening newspaper measures up to this requirement, in every respect. That is why an advertisement in the evening newspaper possesses such splendid pulling power, why an advertisement in the evening newspaper sells the goods the advertiser wishes to sell.

Home is often empty during the day, but at the end of the day it attracts every member of the family. The evening newspaper arrives at the very hour when the family is reunited for the evening. Home's deepest charm is most in the evening, the hour when the entire family gathers in the living room to discuss today and tomorrow.

The evening newspaper is reserved a place of its own in the family circle every evening. It is expected, it is greeted warmly and it is enjoyed thoroughly by the people who can

spare the time only in the evenings to read newspapers.

The salesman, the newspaper, with the largest number of friends is most valuable to the man with something to sell.

Tactfully greeted as a member of the family, the evening newspaper helps the family select the merchandise it purchases and keeps it informed concerning local and world affairs. The advertiser who patronizes the evening newspaper is introduced into homes where the non-advertiser can never go.

The evening newspaper always will be the HOME newspaper. The Daily Journal is the Plattsmouth HOME newspaper.

A year is not enough to decide on a Christmas gift for a 16-year-old girl. A girl of that age needs every thing, wants everything, and usually has everything.

The treasury is going to pay back 94 million dollars in taxes improperly collected. Heretofore it had been supposed all the mistakes of that nature were made by the taxpayers.

The cold snap will remove some of the skepticism about the nearness of Christmas, which each year seems to arrive about two weeks earlier than people think it is going to.

The governor of Pennsylvania predicts a day when there will be no smoke, but he probably does not mean tobacco or auto smoke—nor the screen behind which the politicians work.

Business forms of all kinds printed at the Journal office

### NOTICE

Whereas, Virgil Delzine, convicted in Cass county, on the 7th day of July, 1924, of the crime of possession of intoxicating liquor, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 13th day of January, 1925, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted.

CHARLES W. POOL,  
Sec'y Board of Pardons,  
N. T. HARMON,  
Chief St. Prob. Officer.

ORDER OF HEARING  
on Petition for Appointment of  
Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

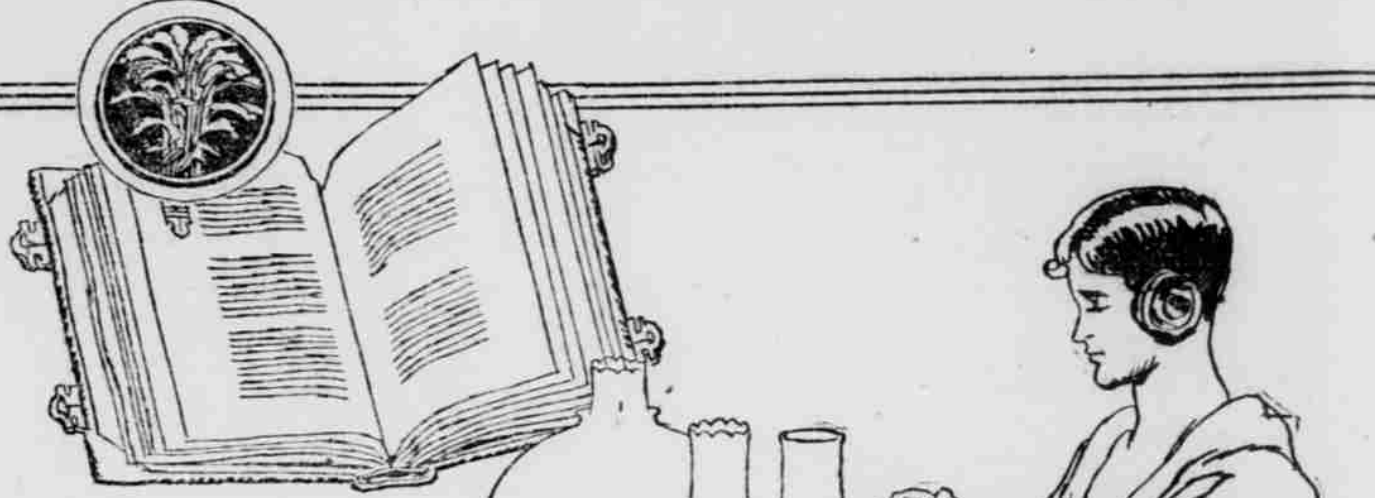
In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William S. Schwab, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Elizabeth Schwab and Ephraim Schwab praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William J. Streight, as Administrator. Ordered, that January 15th, A. D. 1924, 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 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 15th, 1924.  
ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.

## LEAVES FROM THE BOOK OF NEBRASKA



### By the Light of Kerosene Lamps

ONE of the daily tasks of the prairie mother of homesteading days was cleaning and filling the lamps and polishing the chimneys. It was part of her endless round of work that brightened the home life of the prairie family.

For little sod or crude frame houses, out on the almost treeless plains, the mothers of Nebraska gave up old homes and conveniences of the longer-settled east to found new homes, far from old friends. Only the glow from kerosene lamps on distant claims cut the darkness and told of distant neighbors.

Then the transplanted cottonwoods began to give shade and shelter. After a few crops, a new house. New conveniences for making living more pleasant followed. The new school was nearer. Trips to town became more frequent. The bank account grew. Visits were exchanged between the old home in one of the big I's and the new home in Nebraska.

The new railroad came and then the automobile. The pioneer life, the years of lonely isolation, ceaseless toil and monotony, became a memory. Nebraska has grown up—by the light of kerosene lamps.

The lamp on the lonesome plain, the pump and back-breaking wash days were banished when the gasoline-driven engine came with its electric apparatus which circulates water, runs the washing machine and supplies light in parlor, kitchen, bedroom and barn. The improved oil cookstove makes the farm kitchen as comfortable in summer as any in the city right on the gas main.

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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 William Nickles, deceased.  
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 24th day of January, 1925, and on the 25th day of April, 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on each of said days, 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 24th day of January, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 24th day of January, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of December, 1924.  
ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.

### NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

John Bajcek et al. Plaintiffs, vs. Mary Rys et al. Defendants.  
App. Docket 2, page 157.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order entered on the 6th day of December, 1924, in the foregoing entitled cause by the Judge of the District Court of said Cass county, I, the undersigned, J. M. Leyda, sole referee in said cause, appointed by the Order of said Court, will on the 12th day of January, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 3.125 chains south of the center of Section thirteen (13), Township twelve (12) North, Range thirteen (13) East; thence south 9.375 chains; thence west 2.375 chains to the one-eighth section line; thence north on said one-eighth section line 3.375 chains; thence east to the place of beginning, all in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirteen,

In Township twelve N., in Range thirteen, East, in Cass county, Nebraska, except the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railway running through said real estate.

Said offer for sale will remain open one hour for bids.  
Date: December 6, 1924.  
J. M. LEYDA,  
Referee.

CHAS. E. MARTIN,  
Attorney.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate No. — of William A. Gullion, deceased, in the County of Cass county, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs, take notice, that Martha A. Gullion, who is one of the heirs of said deceased, and interested in such, has filed her petition alleging that William A. Gullion died intestate in La Junta, Colorado, on or about June 12, 1919, being a resident and inhabitant of Colorado, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-fifth interest in and to the west ninety (90) acres of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section thirty-four (34), Township twelve (12) North, Range nine (9) East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, subject to a dower interest therein in Sarah A. Gullion—leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons to-wit:

Martha A. Gullion, widow; Myrtle A. Wade, a daughter; Robert Gullion, a son; Jay Gullion, a son; Minnie Melvin, a daughter; John Gullion, a son; Eugene Gullion, a son; and Lilly Gullion, a daughter; that said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the Court determine who are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the decedent died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 15th day

of January, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.

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