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

Another pleasant day.

:o:

Senator Howell: "I smell the demon rum."

:o:

When a man has nothing to do he attends to it personally.

:o:

Some grown folks are harder to amuse than some babies.

:o:

The man who confines his courting to widows never courts a-miss.

:o:

You can get some men to join most everything but a church.

:o:

Plenty of grapes, some have been sold as low as two cents a pound.

:o:

Nothing so humanizes a great man as the publication of his golf score.

:o:

People are almost afraid to make what little wine they need for home use.

:o:

The first cuss-word was invented when the first bald man missed a fly the third time.

:o:

A man in Kansas married to get out of jail. Sometimes you have to take what comes.

:o:

What was need to hasten the slow-moving commendation work was a little condemnation.

:o:

If the Chinese wish to steal railroads, they should learn the peaceful Wall Street method.

:o:

Americanism: Painting soft pine to imitate oak; trying to achieve culture by the same method.

:o:

If they ever form that "United States of Europe" maybe we'll have a chance to laugh at their Congress—

:o:

President Hoover's naval reduction plan sugests that now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the parity.

:o:

The Socialist-Progressive group seem convinced that 800,000 is about all that can be hoped for as to increasing revenues.

:o:

The social war in Washington has now gotten into the literary stage, with Mrs. Gann publicly giving her side of the matter.

:o:

The merger of the fruit and vegetable men encourages the hope that they may make the prices of prunes and spinach prohibitive.

:o:

Maybe the reason the Russians were so cocky at the start was because they thought Chinese yellow was more than skin deep.

:o:

A scientist in England has invented an automatic figure that writes its name. In this country figures like that are in charge of boxers' managers.

:o:

There have been many dramatists, but the peer of them all was William Shakespeare. Here was a poet, philosopher, dramatist, and the keenest dissector of the human soul and motives.

:o:

In the past fiscal year government co-operation with the states secured 7,692 miles of improved roadway, without which the work would not have been done. Year by year the good work is being pushed.

A modern "go-getter" is one looking for a parking space.

:o:

Favors are seldom satisfactory. The best way is not to need them.

:o:

There is a growing disposition to discourage the public hearing.

:o:

A Doll Contest would bring in several hundred people. Talk it up.

:o:

Domestic happiness is said to be founded upon the rock of a cradle.

:o:

The man who pays as he goes seldom goes fast enough to overheat himself.

:o:

Household hints says table scraps can be converted into many things, including divorces.

:o:

This summer as never before the women have been demonstrating that they have backbone.

:o:

Sometimes it's pretty hard for people to recover from the effects of their vacation daze.

:o:

Charity is the thing that begins at home; reform is the stuff you perpetrate on your neighbor.

:o:

If war and hell are synonymous, why do the naughty abolish one and the good abolish the other?

:o:

The fishermen are troubled with some people taking their fish off the lines. That is not proper. Quit it.

:o:

A huge sun spot put the crimps on telegraph wires, yet the radio was not affected. Mr. Edison may know the reason why.

:o:

There is some strife over the flexible provision of the tariff, the difficulty being to bend it enough ways to suit everybody.

:o:

When the modern bride takes off her wedding clothes it isn't to get into dresses designed to be worn in the kitchen, you bet!

:o:

You nearly always can tell from a girl's get-up and make-up whether she lets her mother get up the meals and make up the beds.

:o:

Of course, the saloon will never return. How could it expect to wrest the corners back from the chain stores and filling stations.

:o:

Premier Ramsay MacDonald isn't bringing any naval experts with him to Washington. He must want to find out a few things for sure.

:o:

It costs $5,000,000 to prepare the preliminaries for the construction of subways to cost $175,000,0000 in New York City. Nobody seems dazed.

:o:

New York has taken up a new fad, the bride and bridal attendants appearing without rouge. Everybody knew the bride wasn't blushing, anyway.

:o:

Mr. Schwab, who would "like to see all armaments sunk to the bottom of the sea," is just the kind of person Mr. Shearer has been warning us against.

:o:

A man enjoys having his wife wait on him, but nothing gives him less pleasure than getting home at 3 a. m. and finding she is waiting FOR him.

We Want Dead Animals

Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep

Our trucks are waiting for your phone calls. No charge for removal of dead animals from your farm or feed yards. We pay telephone charges.

Our plant is newly equipped with entirely modern equipment and we are now able to supply you with the highest grade—

FRESH TANKAGE

Give Us a Trial

Packing House By-Products Co.

2730 M Street, South Omaha

Day—Market 0326 PHONES Night—Market 0337

Our idea of the most useless search would be trying to find a girl with shapely legs who envied a girl who had nothing but brains to boast about.

:o:

Everybody has had their vacation, they now go to work to fill their coal bins. Pleasure takes money that is sometimes needed in the following winter.

:o:

An honest-to-goodness egotist is a man who doesn't develop an inferiority complex after spending four or five years listening to his wife's opinion of him.

:o:

Reports say that we are to have a severe winter, but there is no use of saying so early. We ought to have at least two months of good weather yet.

:o:

King Alfonso says he would be a mechanic in an automobile shop if he weren't a king. There isn't much difference between a king and a bandit after all.

:o:

As the Legion are incessant workers, and makes a go of most everything they take hold of, why not try this "Doll Contest." It would help them as well as others.

:o:

A Massachusetts professor says women teachers are feminizing the thought of the country, but it seems the men will never learn the ladies' way with a bridge hand.

:o:

A woman's idea of being a good financier is to get the ragman to give her two or three cents more for the privilege of cleaning up her cellar by carting off all the junk that's collected there.

:o:

If stenogs were hired just to keep the minds of the men in the office of their work, or to add to the scenery of the office, a lot of them would be worth a lot more than they are as pounders of the keys.

:o:

The Chicago Tribune shrieks in anguish every time a lynching is staged in the South. Chicago's death toll from gang wars since the first of January shows a total of 39. Write your own comment.

:o:

That oriental custom of removing the shoes before entering the house is finding favor in this country when friend husband returns home late at night after a hard day at the office. In spite of prohibition, too.

:o:

The air of endurance tests bring out all the qualities of physical and mental strength in the fliers, but they also serve another useful work in testing the motor engines and other plane necessaries. Don't pass these by lightly.

:o:

A husband feels he is pretty good at doing things to make his wife highly indignant, but he feels like a mere amateur when he sees how much more highly indignant it makes her when some cat in the neighborhood gives a party and leaves her out.

:o:

President Hoover expresses pleasure that no nickname has been fastened upon him since he entered the White House. He'd better be careful with his talk. We know a rather heavy-set gentleman back home the folks used to call "Pudge."

:o:

CLOUDLAND

I love to sit in the twilight,
Just after the sun's gone down;
And watch for the curious creatures
That people my Cloudland town.

My Cloudland's streets are paved with gold,
Its castles of stone are made;
And so many kinds of creatures
Move together, unafraid.

There are dogs, cats, pigs, cows,
And lions and tigers too;
Birds both real and fantastic,
Cloudland must have a zoo!

And then there are wonderful people,
Witches, ladies and kings;
Why I have even seen angles,
Hovering on gauzy wings!

Oh, it must surely be fairyland!
Where else could anyone find,
So many gorgeous creations,
Of every conceivable kind?

Thus in my fancy I see it,
In the dusky evening sky;
A Cloudland of fabulous castles,
Rearing their towers on high.

—Mildred Wills in The Pathfinder.

Same Price

FOR OVER 38 YEARS

25 ounces for 25¢

KC

BAKING POWDER

Guaranteed Pure

Use KC for *fine* texture and *large* volume in your bakings

Millions of pounds used by our Government

MR. HOOVER ON TEMPERANCE

Mr. Hoover's views on temperance have been waited with a great deal of curiosity ever since he went into the White House. It was impossible in the heat of a presidential campaign to determine how far the prohibitionists were justified in believing that he was to be the Moses who would lead them out of the wilderness. He had, it is true, characterized prohibition in complimentary terms. He had not said how practicable he thinks it is. Therefore, his message to the W. C. T. U. National convention a few days ago asssumes very great significance. He said:

> Since the adoption of the prohibition amendment, too many people have come to rely wholly upon the strong arm of the law to enforce abstinence, forgetting that the cause of temperance has its strong foundations in the conviction of the individual of the personal value to himself of temperance in all things.

If we may judge by this, Mr. Hoover does not belong to a powerful school of American thought which holds that enforcement of law automatically follows enactment. Many detached observers have remarked that this is the chief characteristic of the liquor problem in the United States, notwithstanding the American people are said to have nullified more laws in 150 years than any other people in history. Mr Hoover is disposed to credit the law with no more power than it actually possesses. This is a contradition of his position of a few months ago that if we are to select only such laws as we are going to respect and disregard the rest the law as an institution is doomed. The difference is that he was in the one case merely theoretical, whereas in the other he is practical.

If the prohibitionists are wise, they will ponder well these words of the President. The special committee of Mr. Hoover's Crime Commission which is studying prohibition can no more meet the expectations of the prohibitionists than Mr. Hoover has met them. The committee cannot say that prohibition is enforceable and if it did say so it would only make itself ridiculous. The situation is by this time so concrete as to make it morally certain what is to happen. Indeed, it has already happened. The prohibition law is disregarded where the people do not want it, and it is regarded where the people do want it. Mrs. Willebrandt came to the conclusion after years of active service as the Government's prohibition prosecutor that this law, like any other law, is only effective where it enjoys the consent of the governed.

Our experience with the question is going to be valuable. As a writer in the New Republic of two weeks ago said: "We are going to learn from it something we need to know about the nature of law.

:o:

WE GROW IN SPIRIT

A new great business house in Cincinnati on Saturday opened its doors with invitation of service to the public, which was quite in the ordinary routine of things. But as so generally has come to be the case in this and other cities of the present day, the distinguishing characteristic of this "opening" was not so much in anything suggesting completeness of furnishing or appointments, or in anything proclaiming efficiency of service. It was the wealth of floral magnificence—the contributions from business rival houses—that caught and held the interest of visitors.

Competition has taken on new qualities in this day; it is generous and understanding and—yes—it is helpful in time of stress. Business has grown in spirit in America. A certain chivalry and courtesy has displaced the buccaneer impulses of a half century ago. We speak, of course, of the clean, normal, healthful competition of average business.

FIGHT YOUR TROUBLES

"When sorrows come, they come not single, spies, But in battalions."

So wrote Shakespeare, when he portrayed the mind of the trouble-haunted King of Denmark. So we all think, when annoyances, big and little, make "everything go wrong." At such times we are pretty likely to feel that no matter what we do, things are bound to go wrong. We take a fatalistic attitude, and feel like just sitting back and letting the powers of evil have their moments. Then it is that the Book of Job makes congenial reading.

There is a perfectly logical explanation for troubles' seeming to come in bunches. In the first place, they do not come. We merely imagine for the time being nothing but trouble. We see trouble where none exists. It's our own mental attitude. Have you ever observed that something like nine-tenths of all the things you worry about really never happen? As Abraham Lincoln's philosophy went, "This also shall pass."

What are the elementary psychological facts about our troubles, real and imaginary?

Some real trouble, of course, starts things going. We try to get it out of the way. More often than we suppose, we succeed.

If we fail, then the imaginary troubles begin. We have for the time being lost our grip on our surroundings. We have lost our morale. The door is opened a little wider, and in pops another annoyance, which ordinarily we would not have noticed.

Being annoyed by the second invader, we begin to look around and see all sorts of dire things that might happen. As we enlarge upon the unwelcome images, they loom large, they begin to come in battalions.

The psychological formula is simply this:

1. Some real trouble or annoyance and failure to effect a tolerate adjustment to it.
2. The lowering of the morale.
3. An expectation of some other trouble.
4. An exaggeration of the expectation.
5. A further retreat in consequence of lowering morale.
6. The conclusion that ours is a world of trouble.

The moral of which is to remember that half your troubles are imaginary.

Don't let your inferiority complex get your goat. If you are unwilling to belive you are licked, then you are not licked.

:o:

TARIFF WALLS

An idea recalled from a recent magazine article keeps astir in the mind. Tall would be the walls that Zeppelins or ariplanes could not fly across. Which the barriers through which modern Europeans could not bore. But anyway, suppose this vast continental United States, just as it is now, were shut out and lost to the world and rediscovered a century hence. Of what import this rediscovery?

Grasp and imagination too profound for assertion here are needed to construct a picture which could be offered to serious readers. It is often said that some of our states could support their populations if cut off from the other states. For the whole large rich survival of its millions with a success that would rank the rediscovery of the United States with the original discovery of America as an event of historical consequences and interest. But we confidently assert another side.

The deprivations would include a host of hardships more exacting than lack of an adequate supply of diamonds, pearls, and furs. No bananas, no cocoa oils, no coffee, no rubber. Materially and intellectually, the development of 100,000,000 isolated people would be a lopsided one. If the fantastic situation resulted from deliberate choice, the American name for common sense would be lost, too.

When we contemplate our present high tariff at the further extremes of altitude now pending, the idea ceases to be wholly a vain reach of the imagination. With so many things barred, the conception of impenetrable imagination. With so many things barred, the conception of impenetrable walls carries the high tariff fetis to its logical conclusion. We are so far toward isolation that, as the proposals to go yet farther reach the verge of enactment, the Yankee name for hard sense already is jeopardized. Many of the extremes being undertaken at the moment are as silly—as certain to work injurious and costly deprivation upon us—as a full decision by our one-tenth of the civilized world to cut itself away for a century from the other nine-tenths.

:o:

All kinds of business stationery printed at the Journal office.

SENATOR HOWELL HEDGES

Snator Howell of Nebraska has hedged. That was a bold utterance on the floor of the Senate that prohibition could be enforced in Washington if the President wanted it enforced. But when Mr. Hoover promptly requested Mr. Howell to furnish the facts of violation on which the Government could act, the Senator's reply was disappointingly feeble.

In our judgment the President has acted most commendably in the circumstances. The national capital is notorious for "making the laws it flouts and flouting the laws it makes." It is inconceivable that Mr. Hoover, after his long residence there, can entertain any illusion as to the farce of prohibition at the seat of Government. The violation of liquor laws at Washington by the men who enact those laws for the rest of the country is a contemptible and vicious condition. It ought not to be tolerated.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Magdaline Schliefert, 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 18th day of October, 1929, and on the 20th day of January, 1930, 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 18th day of October, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of October, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 17th day of September, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,

(Seal) s23-4w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Behrend J. Beckman, 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 18th day of October, 1929, and on the 20th day of January 1930, at 10 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 18th day of October, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of October, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 20th day of September, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,

(Seal) s23-3w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of James F. Wilson, 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 11th day of October, 1929 and on the 13th day of January, 1930 at 10 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 October A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of October, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 10th day of September, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,

(Seal) County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of James T. Reynolds, deceased.

On reading the petition of William E. Reynolds, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 14th day of September, 1929, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of James T. Reynolds, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Linus E. Roynolds, executor, and Laura Reynolds, as executrix. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock a. m.., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that 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.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said court, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,

(Seal) s16-3w. County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Leonard Muir, 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 October 18, 1929, and January 20, 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 is three months from the 18th day of October, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of October, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 20th day of September, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,

(Seal) s23-4w County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Fetzer, deceased:

On reading the petition of Charlotte Fetzer Patterson, Administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 19th day of September, 1929, and for final settlement of said estate and for her discharge as said Administratrix of said estate;

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of September, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,

(Seal) s23-3w County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry Bartek, deceased:

On reading the petition of Frank A. Cloidt, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 19th day of September, 1929, and for final settlement of said estate and for his discharge as said Administrator of said estate;

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,

(Seal) s23-3w County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition of Determination of Heirship

Estate of Geo. W. Rennie and wife, Marley A. Rennie, deceased, in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Margaret M. McPherson has filed her petition alleging that Geo. W. Rennie and wife, Marley A. Rennie died intestate in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or about July 6, 1904 and October 25, 1926 respectively, being residents and inhabitants of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

> Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) in Block three (3) in Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska—

leaving as their sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

> John H. Rennie, Elizabeth Maude Ord, Margaret M. McPherson, Frank A. Rennie, George W. Rennie and Allien A. Adams.

That the interest of the petitioner herein in the above described real estate is an heir at law, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Geo. W. Rennie and wife, Marley A. Rennie and of their heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 18th day of October, A. D. 1929, before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,

(Seal) ? County Judge.