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### —OFFICERS:—

WM. SCHNEIDER, President  
W. H. LOHNES, Vice-President T. J. SHANAHAN, Vice-President  
J. F. FOREMAN, Cashier

First Security bank pays 5 per cent on time deposits.

Wm. Keil and wife drove to Plattsmouth last Saturday.

Clarence Busche autoed to Plattsmouth last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Elsemann was shopping in Omaha last Friday.

James Johnson visited with county seat friends last Saturday.

George Thierolf was visiting with county seat friends Saturday.

C. A. Gauer was a business caller in the county seat last Saturday.

J. F. Foreman was visiting with Papillion friends last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wolff were Omaha visitors Wednesday of last week.

Miss Pattie Metzger was visiting with Plattsmouth friends last Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid Society were entertained by Mrs. Franke on Wednesday of last week.

Wm. Seybert and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Sayles in Cedar Creek.

John Busche and family drove over to Greenwood last Sunday where they spent the day with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schneider autoed to Omaha Wednesday where they spent the day in the transaction of business.

Miss Dora Meisinger went to Plattsmouth Monday where she will make a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. O. Ault went to Omaha Wednesday of last week, where she spent the day visiting with friends and relatives.

G. P. Meisinger and family went over to Sarpy county last Sunday, where they spent the day with the family of Wm. Meisinger.

Mrs. J. J. Schneider and Grandma Wolff departed Wednesday for California, where they will make a visit with friends and relatives.

The Mast Ball given at the Sayles Hall last Saturday evening was a grand success and everybody seemed to have a genuine good time.

Miss Louise Lobres, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Green Valley, Ill., for the past few weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Farm Loans, Insurance and Real Estate. See J. F. Foreman.

## MAN WITH FOUR WIVES TELLS HOW HE DOES IT

IN PLATTSMOUTH FORTY YEARS AGO.

When Charles H. Wax of Gloversville, N. Y., found himself in legal custody the otherday in New York and it developed that he had made a living swindling women, having no less than four wives in various portions of the country, he rather humorously sought to lay the blame upon susceptible womanhood. He had prosecuted a search for women of means who could be easily beguiled, and had been so successful that he had learned to disparage the whole sex. He told a reporter that anybody could make conquests of women if he would bring to bear skill and application. Skill he found necessary because each woman involves her own problem. He had his type of women indexed, and found that the types differed little. If one system did not seem to be working on the particular case he had on hand he would switch to another. It was "just like reaching a pigeon-hole and taking out another formula," he said.

In a world wherein the average man takes love and marriage seriously, this fellow's description of his processes are interesting as disclosed in his own words:

Any woman can be won by any man who tackles the job in the right way. It's all in having just the right system. I usually proposed to a woman at the first meeting; sometimes five minutes after I met her; sometimes I thought it best to wait two hours.

With women the clothes make the man, I always dress well. I got an \$11 suit of clothes, a pair of nose glasses, yellow gloves, gray spats, a walking stick and a chrysanthemum or a rose in the buttonhole. A get-up like that will make a waiter or bartender look like a millionaire.

Women accept a man at his face value, and at the value he places on himself. If you can live up to his chrysanthemum he has the battle half won at the start.

Tell 'em you love 'em as soon as you meet 'em. That fetches them. The pretty girl accepts it as she does a seat in a street car—as coming to her. To the homely one it is the flattery she craves. She believes the poor gink has fallen a victim to her fascinations. I have made love to waitresses and to women who wore diamonds and have their own cars; they're all alike.

I pick out the feature of which the woman is vain. That is easy to do. It may be her eyes, her hair, her figure. Then I concentrate the fire of my heaviest guns on that feature. If it is her eyes, I say "Ah, you have such beautiful, soulful eyes; your first glance hypnotized me, left me helpless, I fell in love with your eyes." If it is her figure, I say: "Your figure reminds me of a perfect bit of sculpture. It is like the Venus of Phidias in the Pitti gallery." I have no idea where the Pitti gallery is, but such phrases as that goes great. Neither do I know that Phidias carved a Venus. But then neither does she.

I have found very little of the love that the poets write about. If it is not out of existence, it is at least out of fashion. Love, nowadays, is a thing of market quotations and cash values. The penniless fellow plays his ukulele serenade beneath the balcony in vain—the jingle of dollars is the music that wins her heart.

So I, who began life as a plumber, pose as a man of wealth. I tell them I own a ranch in California that it takes a day to ride across; that I recently made a million in a lucky wheat speculation; that Rockefeller recently has written to me asking for a loan. I hand them anything that will make them believe that I have vast riches.

At the risk of misleading men from honest pursuits into this man's scoundrelly art, this analysis of the sex is given in the hope that the comparatively few who are apt at flirtation may not too readily give ear to the masculine pretender and take him at "his face value."—Lincoln Star.

### BOX SOCIAL IN DISTRICT 41.

There will be a program and box social at the Becker school, seven miles west of Plattsmouth, on Saturday evening, December 23d. Everybody invited.

ROSA CLINE, Teacher.  
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Don't forget S. J. Reames when you are in need of paper napkins, paper plates, ice cream dishes and all kinds of crepe paper.

Office supplies at the Journal office

W. A. ROBERTSON,  
Lawyer.

East of Riley Hotel.  
Coates' Block,  
Second Floor.

Collections on the yellow fever sufferers were taken up in the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, resulting in \$20 in the former and \$10 in the latter.

Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, sister-in-law of Mrs. John Duke, is visiting in the city for a few days.

Our band gave Hon. Frank Welch and General Connor a very handsome serenade last week Tuesday evening at the Founders House. Mr. Welch, General Connor and General Cunningham were all called out and spoke.

We omitted to state last week that Mrs. Captain Marshall and her mother returned from the centennial and a long visit with friends in the east. The captain has a wagon load of presents, among the rest a very intelligent parrot, which will talk sweetly to him if the madam leaves again.

The Great Ratification and Flag Presentation at Weeping Water.

The committee consisting of the following gentlemen:  
S. M. Chapman, Judge Newell, Geo. Smith, M. B. Cutler, E. E. Cunningham, W. L. Wells, Captain Paine, M. McElwain, Dr. Chapman, appointed by the Hayes & Wheeler club of Plattsmouth to formally present the republicans of Weeping Water the Hayes and Wheeler campaign flag of Plattsmouth, Neb., about 10 a. m. on Tuesday last, proceeded to their destination.

At Mr. Dudley's, some three miles this side of Weeping Water, the Plattsmouth committee were met by a mounted escort from Weeping Water, including the committee of reception from Weeping Water, Tipton, Stove Creek and Elmwood, under the direction of D. D. Johnson, Esq., our Dan, or as the boys now call him, Colonel Dan Johnson. Then a procession was formed in the following order:

First, the committee of reception, mounted, carrying a handsome banner. Next the Plattsmouth committee in carriages, and last the mounted escort from Weeping Water.

In this order the column moved at a lively pace—entering Weeping Water from the west, and marching down the Main street through the city and back again, halting in front of the M. E. church, a neat and eloquent address of welcome was delivered by D. C. Fleming, Esq., and responded to by Hon. George S. Smith, after which the column broke ranks, and the pleasant crowd dispersed for dinner. The dinner, Mr. Editor, was like the welcome, generous and elegant.

After enjoying the beautiful hospitality of the citizens of Weeping Water, the committees and people assembled in the upper hall of the school house.

The meeting was called to order and the president of the Hayes and Wheeler club of Weeping Water placed in the chair. Then the flag under which the republicans of Plattsmouth fought throughout the campaign was unfolded and displayed in the rear of the platform across the entire width of the hall.

The Hon. Sam M. Chapman being called, stepped upon the platform and on behalf of the committee of the Hayes and Wheeler club of Plattsmouth, in the most eloquent language and graceful terms, presented the campaign flag to Weeping Water, the banner republican precinct of Cass county.

The speech by Mr. Chapman was most fittingly responded to by Mr. Eugene Reed of Weeping Water, in one of the best speeches of the day.

A general and continued call for "Johnson! Johnson! Dan Johnson!" brought our Dan, or Colonel Dan to his feet, who made his mark and brought down the house by saying he could not make a speech, but could always show his hand.

Dan promised to take the flag to keep, cherish and protect it, until some other should earn the right to receive it from his hands. E. E. Cunningham in response to a call from the house, next appeared, and for the republicans of Tipton, Stove Creek, and Elmwood, a regal pair of elk horns, captured upon the plains of Nebraska last summer, by a member of the Plattsmouth Hayes and Wheeler club. The three precincts named represent the solid republican west of Cass county, and they say in the language of these antlers "you can't buck the republican party of Cass county."

John McCaig, Esq., and Judge Wolfe of Tipton responded in speeches full of good hits and sound sense.

Hon. George S. Smith concluded with one of his best efforts, when the meeting adjourned.

Weeping Water was full of enthusiasm, her streets were lined with people, and her school house crowded. The day was a day of pleasure from

first to last, one long to be remembered by all the participants.

The Plattsmouth committee was placed under duress, being obliged by the kindness of W. W. People to stay over night, and in the evening were regaled with an elegant oyster supper at the Hubbard House.

There must have been 300 or 400 people present, and Cass county has never more thoroughly identified itself as one people and one community.

### HOME TALENT PLAY AND BOX SOCIAL.

There will be a home talent play and box social given at the Eight Mile Grove school, district No. 25, on Friday evening, December 15th. Everybody cordially invited to attend. All ladies are requested to bring boxes as there will be no plates of refreshments served. Don't forget to come to see "The New Housekeeper." Admission free.

MAE BARKER, Teacher.

Buy your stationery at the Journal office, where the line is the best and largest in Cass county.

If you have anything for sale advertise in the Journal.

## MR. FARMER!

A half million dollars worth of perfectly good farm machinery is thrown in the scrap pile every year in Nebraska.

Farm work is the hardest work there is on machinery.

Castings break, bearings wear out, shafts bend and break. Things get dull and pull hard, gears rattle, smash, bang and crash, paint gets dull.

Many farmers throw away machinery and buy new, because they are not aware that we can in nearly every case re-make such machinery equal and in many respects better than new.

We do not care how bad your machinery is smashed or worn, they all look alike to us; we remake them as good as new and save you money.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned, keep your money at home and you may get it back again besides it helps us to employ home labor.

Put your machinery troubles up to us, we have the best equipped machine shop in the country; if you don't believe it call and see us. Visitors are always welcome.

We make everything in metal. Now is a good time to overhaul things for the spring rush.

WESTERN MACHINE AND FOUNDRY.  
L. C. SHARP.  
Plattsmouth - Nebraska

The Christmas card makes a very appropriate remembrance of that far-off friend or relative. Have you seen the large line at the Journal office this season? The finest assortment ever shown in Cass county. The prices are much cheaper than in Omaha.

## Poultry Wanted

Wanted—A car load of live poultry to be delivered near the Burlington freight depot, Plattsmouth, Neb., on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 1st and 2d, 1917, two days only for which we will pay in cash as follows:

Hens, per pound .....15c  
Pullets .....15c  
All young roosters .....15c  
Ducks .....13c  
Geese .....11c  
Guineas, per dozen .....\$3.00  
Beef hides, per pound .....18c  
Horse hides, each .....\$7.00

We will be on hand rain or shine to take care of all poultry offered for sale.

W. E. KEENEY

## A BETTER BRITISH POLICY PREDICTED

New Cabinet May Call for Man-Power Bill for Great Britain.

London, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law and the other members of the ministry who are not required to seek re-election on assumption of office and also the lords who are co-operating with the new administration went to the palace at noon today, kissed the hand of the king and received their seals of office. The members of the cabinet who must be re-elected unless the house of commons passes a bill making this unnecessary and the ministers who are members of neither house for whom seats must be found, are taking over their offices and will conduct them as though all official formalities have been complied with. These members, however, will not be able to appear before the house of commons tomorrow and it is expected the session will be a formal one. The statement concerning the government's policy to be made by Lloyd-George or Mr. Bonar Law in the house of commons, and Lord Curzon in the house of lords, probably will be postponed until Thursday when the vote of credit is moved.

A strong policy in regard to control of shipping, mines, food and man-power is looked for.

Former Premier Asquith and his followers will occupy opposition benches to the left of the speakers. The independent labor party, whose members are avowed peace advocates, also will cross the opposition side, thus creating a visible split in the labor party in opinion on current issues.

The nationalists will decide their attitude at a meeting called for tomorrow. It is probable they will press the Irish claims demanding immediate changes in the Irish administration and the release of Irishmen arrested during the rebellion.

## IS TO REMAIN IS JAIL ON BREAD AND WATER

From Wednesday's Daily.

The police about a week ago took into custody a man residing in the south part of the city for being drunk and making an exhibition of himself on the street, and after being fined he was allowed to go on the promise of making good the fine and costs. This morning Chief Barclay took the gentleman in charge again for failure to comply with his agreement with the police judge, and he was brought before Judge Archer, who, on his failure to reach a satisfactory settlement sentenced him to work out the fine on the streets. This the man refused to do, and was accordingly remanded to the city jail to remain on bread and water until he would get busy and proceed to work. Both the judge and chief of police were very much irritated by the matter, as they had given him every chance, and if he does not proceed to follow the instructions of the court and work out the fine he will be on very short rations for several days.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, up to 12 o'clock (noon) on Monday, January 8th, 1917, for the painting of the second floor of the court house, and painting of all outside woodwork, as per specifications adopted by the Board of Commissioners and on file in the office of County Clerk.

A certified check for \$200.00 must accompany each bid.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FRANK J. LIBERSHAL,  
County Clerk.  
Dated, Plattsmouth, Neb., December 6, 1916.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska, ss.  
In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Kelly, 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 January 9, 1917, and July 9, 1917, at 10 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 six months from the ninth day of January, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from eleventh day of December, 1916.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this eleventh day of December, 1916.

ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.

W. A. Robertson,  
Attorney.  
First publication 11-11-1916.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Hans C. Nielsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, in the County Court room at Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 24th day of January, 1917, and on the 24th day of July, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of each day, for examination, adjustment, and allowance of all claims against the estate of said deceased, on or before said last hour of hearing; and that any and all claims against said estate, not filed on or before said last hour, will be forever barred.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, in said County, this 29th day of November, 1916.

ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.  
(Seal)  
3-wks. semi-wkly start Monday, 12-4-16.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska, ss.  
In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Harmon Hestor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased, that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 24th day of December, 1916, and on the 24th day of June, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., each day for examination, adjustment and allowance.

All claims must be filed in said court on or before said last hour of hearing. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, in said County, this 27th day of November, 1916.

ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.  
(Seal)  
First publication—11-27-1916-4 wks.

## COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In re estates of Ezekiel W. Kennedy, Almida Kennedy, deceased.

Now on this 18th day of November, A. D. 1916, comes Charles R. Kennedy and files in this court a petition asking that Ezekiel W. Kennedy, a resident and inhabitant of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, who died on the 24th day of January, 1905, seized by the simple title to lot three (3), block twenty (20), city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and that the said lot was the homestead of said deceased and his wife, Almida Kennedy, both of whom are deceased, and that the said lot was devised to the surviving issue of his wife and only child, Almida Kennedy, and three children, known as E. Blanche, Gertrude, and Ethel, all of legal age, and that no will of either of them has been made in the State of Nebraska, or elsewhere, and that the appointment of an administrator of the estate, and that more than two years have elapsed since the death of said Ezekiel W. Kennedy, that on the 15th day of September, 1916, a valuation of the above described real estate was made, and that the value of the same was \$1,800.00, and that the said real estate above described is wholly exempt from the claims of creditors of other estates, and is not liable for the payment of the debts of said deceased, or either of them.

He prays the court for an order fixing time and place for a hearing upon said petition, and that the hearing and administration of said estates, and each of them, may be dispensed with, and for findings of facts upon the petition, and for a decree of heirship.

(Whereupon it is ordered and adjudged that said cause be set down for hearing on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court Room in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, and that all persons interested in said estates may be notified of such hearing by publication of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published in said County and State, and that if they fail to appear and contest said petition, the Court may enter a decree as prayed for by the court.

ALLEN J. BEESON,  
Judge of County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.  
GERRALD M. TREW,  
Attorney for Petitioner, 1921 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, ss.  
Cass County, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Thomas, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Julia Thomas praying that administration of the estate of James W. Thomas, deceased, be granted to Jacob Hoffman as administrator.

Ordered, that December 25th, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., be the time for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear in said County Court, to be held in said County and State, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three consecutive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated November 25th, 1916.  
ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.  
3-wks.-Monday, Dec. 6, 1916 1st issue.

## NOTICE OF REFERRED SALE IN PARTITION.

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Frances Hattie Pollard, plaintiff,  
vs.  
Marion Ethel Godden, et al, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that virtue of a judgment and an order of the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, entered on the 25th day of November, 1916, in a cause pending in said Court, where Frances Hattie Pollard was plaintiff, and the following named were defendants, thus: Marion Ethel Godden, Charles Pollard, Hattie Pollard, Maggie Godden, Nellie Godden, Hazel Marion Godden, Vera Victor Godden, Howard Edward Godden, Streeton Williams, Charles A. Williams, and John H. Bell, directed the undersigned, as referee to sell the following described property, all of which is situated in Cass County, Nebraska, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township twelve (12), north, range nine (9), east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the above described real estate, the same to be free and clear of all encumbrances.

The sale of this property is subject to the confirmation of the court. Possession of the property will be given March 1, 1917. The land is well improved. For showing good title will be furnished.

E. A. WIGGENHORN, Jr.,  
Ashland, Nebraska,  
Morning & Ledwith, Attorneys,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Victrolas \$15 to \$150. Records and needles. J. W. Crabill. 10-17-d&w.  
For good, fresh Candy, Fruit and Nuts, see S. J. Reames.

## Shoes! Shoes!

# SHOES

Our stock is complete and prices are lower than the market. With hides selling at 18c per pound and shoes advancing every day you will not regret a visit at our store.

We have overshoes, also a complete line of sweater coats and sheep lined coats at right prices.

Get your butcher supplies of us, a car of new salt just arrived—blocks and barrels.

## WOLFF & AULT

Cedar Creek Nebraska