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Don't kick on hot weather yet.
No paper on the Fourth.
The Chautauqua has done well.
Many farmers in town Saturday.
Yes, we will have a chautauqua next year.
None so happy as a June bride in July.
Just the kind of weather the farmers want.
Cass county is very liable to double the dose on the corn crop this year.
When a man says he is willing to do the right thing, for heaven's sake, give him a chance.
Down with the price of food stuffs—and see that it is done to all intents and purposes.
A food speculator is a highway robber, who uses a dirk and an office chair instead of a gun.
A few things Americans have not done they are doing now, or have themselves bolstered up to do.
If a girl looks good in overalls she will be accused of being immodest. If she doesn't look good she won't wear them.
It is undeniable that a young man looks better in an army or navy uniform than in civilian clothes, and he doubtless feels that way, too.
In the reducing of waists as well as waste this war will do much to improve the appearance and efficiency of the singular human race.
Answering the inquiry as to what has become of the old-fashioned "baker's dozen," it is darkly hinted that a baker's dozen may presently become eleven.
With physicians in great demand for army service perhaps the shortage, if there be one, will result in a decrease in imaginary ills for which many chase to the doctor.

The Fourth is over.
How did you like the State band?
The government is right after the scoundrels.
Paris is having a lot of trouble pronouncing Pershing's name, which squares us for the difficulties we had with Joffre's.
John Bull is reported as worrying because his girl workers in factories are smoking, but, of course, that is not as much to worry about as if they had taken to the use of fine cut.
It is best to be on the lookout where you fling your firecrackers tomorrow. By the use of a little judgment you may prevent disastrous conflagrations. And it does not cost anything to use care.
We may next expect to hear that Germany has abandoned the coal region because coal is not needed in the warm months, and it is a wise strategic move to put the burden of operating the mines on the allies.
A debating society has taken the momentous question: "Is a woman justified in giving up alimony in order to marry again?" Of course she is, if she wants to, and it would prove very satisfactory to the former husband, no doubt.
Another time-honored theory exploded. They have it that the home of John Davis, near Fremont, was struck in the same place three times one night last week by lightning. The old theory then, that "lightning never strikes twice in the same place," doesn't hold good.
Every man and every woman in this country can do one thing for the common good, if they are unable to do anything else; they can stand up for their native land in their homes, in their churches, in their social circles, in places of business and on the streets. Nothing is so inexcusable as a failure to defend your own government at a time like this, when the price of so doing is but the courage to be fair with yourself.

STIMULATE PATRIOTISM.

The United States government is not overlooking anything in its efforts to stimulate patriotism, and that is as it should be, and that is why the people of this country are being urged to celebrate Independence day on the high patriotic plane of former times.
Here is what the committee on public information has issued pertaining to the celebrating of the Fourth of July:
"This coming Fourth of July should be observed throughout the land in a spirit which recalls all the significance of the day to a democracy at war for its ideals and its threatened existence. Noise and useless illumination and unthinking celebration have no proper place in times such as these. Let there be a return to those ceremonies and addresses which prevailed in other days. Citizenship has taken on today a new significance as service, not for those in the ranks alone, nor for every civilian. Sacrifices will be asked on the battle line and behind it. It would be utter futility to prepare our nation for the tasks that confront it by firecrackers and skyrockets and rhetorical boasting. Let the ceremonies this year contain a message to the better spirit of America. Give our people the solid facts that bring home to them the issues of this war as America's war, not by its own seeking, but because it was thrust upon us by an insolence that has flaunted every standard of national and international morality and violated in succession every pledge it made us. This is the nation's day, but the springs of national life are in the community where neighbor meets neighbor and each helps the other in conference on their common interests. This Independence day should see each community gathered for sober and heartening discussion of the problems and responsibilities of our great democracy at war.
"Every organization should cooperate to make it such a celebration as will carry to every home and every element among our people the gravity of issues that strike to the very root of the nation born 141 years ago and dedicated to freedom. We are engaged today in a struggle which will determine whether the ideas on which our republic was founded shall survive. No better service can be rendered than by a thoughtful exposition of our direct and vital interest in the successful issue of the war that involves the perpetuity of free government and national independence.
"Let every citizen and community set aside this birthday of the nation to the solemn duty of consecrating themselves and all they have and are to the great task of making a world in which they and their children's children may dwell under the flag of their fathers free from the menace of militarism and happy in the possession of a land dedicated anew on the world's battle line of democracy to self-government and human rights."
Lieutenant Colonel Harding, governor of the Panama canal, states in his monthly report for May that the total number of ships making the transit of the canal during the month was 168. The aggregate net tonnage of the ships passing through the canal was 522,017. Panama canal measurement, and the total cargo carried through the canal was 617,103 long tons. Collection of tolls amounted to \$468,207.75.
The chautauqua is past for this year, and so successful did it prove that we are assured another next year, but a better location should be selected, by every reason possible. The present location may suit some, but not all, by a long shot.
The Nebraska State band comes tomorrow (the Fourth of July), and those who fail to hear this great musical organization will miss a rare treat. It is one of the best bands in the land.
When you expect something for nothing you ought to get it—in the neck.
Great growing weather, this.

Stop and listen. Do not make up your mind immediately, until you have heard the other side of any story.

Now that the American troops are on French soil, the Paris date line will be looked for with more interest than ever.
This is the season to take the kinks out of the coal combinations in the nation, state and community. They are all alike.
"Up with the cuss who wants to down the government. The stouter the line the longer he'll swing," says the Blair Democrat.
Before taking the bull by the horns it is well enough to make satisfactory arrangements for letting go at the physiological moment.
Marriage, says a recently wedded young woman, is the monotony that relieves the excitement of life. Something more, Mrs. Jane, and then some.
According to dispatches Porto Rico has brought her regiment of infantry to the United States army to full war strength of 1,969 men. Porto Rico is certainly all right in every respect.
Tom Hall, railroad commissioner, is not doing much talking these days. He used to be at it all the time. Maybe he has lost his voice. We trust not. Tom is a pretty good fellow and we would be sorry if such a misfortune should overcome him.
WILSON THE WORLD'S BEST BET.
Adherents of the kaiser in this country have sought to discredit President Wilson by denouncing him as a tool of the allies.
Events from day to day are unmistakably showing how erroneous is that sort of designation. For as a matter of fact they show that all of the countries involved in this war aside from the central powers, who are under the despotic domination of the kaiser, and all of the neutrals, are openly acknowledging the leadership of President Wilson and the American republic.
Isn't that so? Some time ago the president set out the purposes of this country in the war. He declared that we are seeking no indemnities and have no schemes of conquest, but on the contrary desire only to make the world safe for democracy and protect our nation, its rights and its people.
Great Britain and France had not gone so far as that. There was reason to suspect that they hoped to extend their power and domain through the medium of the war, or at least get the better of peace conditions. But under the pressure of the president's declaration they had to formally renounce all such possible hopes, and they hesitated to officially assure the Russian revolutionists that they approved and endorsed and concurred in his declaration. In pleading for a general war board Colonel George Harvey has expressed it aptly in saying:
"Most important of all is the safeguarding of the president himself. No man living possesses a title of the power for good or ill, here and everywhere, which presently he will hold in his hands. Events have placed him at the head, not merely of the armies and navies of the United States, but of all the mighty forces arrayed in battle for the preservation of human freedom. Already France and England, by promptly revising their attitude towards Russia to conform to his, have testified their eager willingness to follow his lead. From this day forward his slightest nod will bear the force of a universal command, to be heeded gladly and gracefully by the millions who recognize that, since America must win the war, to America must fall the right to point the way. So great a task, so grave an obligation, never before confronted human being."
Is the president or the kaiser the world's best bet? Backed by the people of the United States and their ideals, who can have a doubt that Wilson is?—Lincoln Star.
A want ad will bring you a buyer.

Yes, a chautauqua next year, sure.

The fellows who talk against the government don't amount to much, anyway.
The crazy rise in the price of steel demonstrates how the steel trust do their stealing.
Lord Northcliffe says the war is just beginning. We hope the gentleman is badly mistaken.
And there are those who are called chronic kickers just because they stand up for their rights.
The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, but the Bible said it before people became real neighbors.
So long as the beans and potatoes hold out, the cook don't have to worry about what to serve for dinner.
FLAG STICKERS.
The Journal has just received a new line of American flag stickers that are so popular over the country at present. Call in at once and secure your supply while they last.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The State of Nebraska,)
Cass County,) ss.:
In the Matter of the Estate of Johann G. Stark, 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 30th day of June, 1917, and on the 30th day of December, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on 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 six months from the 30th day of June, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payments of debts is One Year from said 30th day of June, 1917.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, this 19th day of May, 1917.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
Ernestine Schneider, Plaintiff.
Marie Rau Riebe, Charles Riebe, her husband, Charles Rau, Selma H. Helen Rau, Verner Rau, Ernest man Rau, Jr., Adolph Rau, Sarah C. Rau, his wife, Esther Louise Rau and Arthur G. Luehr, administrator of the estate of Herman Rau, Jr., deceased, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the District Court duly entered on the 30th day of June, 1917, in the above entitled cause authorizing me, as referee, in partition to sell the following described real estate, for cash, and as upon execution, to-wit:
The East one-half of the Northwest quarter and the Southwest quarter all in Section thirty-three, Township twelve, Range ten, containing 240 acres.
That I will on the 11th day of August, 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, at the South front door of the Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash the above and foregoing described real estate and in such parts as will be announced at said sale, reserving the right to reject or accept any and all bids made at said sale. Said sale will remain open for one hour.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, this 19th day of June, 1917.
WILLIAM K. FOX,
Referee in Partition.
MATTHEW GERKING,
Attorney.
s-w-full 30 days
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY.
Lena Larson, Plaintiff,)
vs.) Notice.
John Gus Larson, Defendant.)
John Gus Larson will take notice that on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1916, Lena Larson, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendant the object and purview of which are to secure a divorce from defendant, and the custody and control of John Larson and Eugene Larson, children of plaintiff and defendant. Grounds for divorce alleged in said petition are: extreme cruelty, lack of support for herself and children and habitual drunkenness.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of July, A. D. 1917.
Dated June 8th, 1917.
LENA LARSON, Plaintiff.
By C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
In the matter of the Estate of Dora Oldham Moore, deceased.
NOTICE OF SALE.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of James T. Begley, judge of the district court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on the 18th day of June, A. D., 1917, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be held at the south front door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 10th day of July, A. D., 1917, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:
Lots nine and ten (9 and 10) in block eleven (11), South Park addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.
Dated June 18th, 1917.
GEORGE JACKSON OLDHAM,
Executor of the Estate of Dora Oldham Moore, deceased.

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ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska,)
County of Cass,) ss.:
To all persons interested in the estate of Conrad H. Valley, deceased:
On reading the petition of Frances Valley praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 11th day of June, 1917, 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 said deceased, and that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Meisinger and Blanche Meisinger, as executors. 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 7th day of July, A. D. 1917, at 10 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 will 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 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand, and seal of said County Court, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1917.
(SEAL) ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL.
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska,)
County of Cass,) ss.:
To all persons interested in the estate of Andrew Dill, deceased:
On reading the petition of Susan Dill praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 23rd day of June, 1917, 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 Andrew Dill, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Benjamin Dill, as administrator, with will annexed. 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 June, A. D. 1917, 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 will 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 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand, and seal of said County Court, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1917.
(SEAL) ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

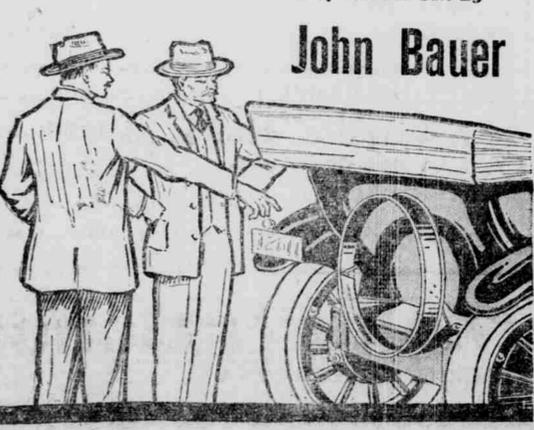
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
State of Nebraska,)
Cass County,) ss.:
In the Matter of the Estate of Priscilla A. Noves, deceased.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that hearings will be had upon claims filed against said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 23rd day of July, 1917, and on the 23rd day of January, 1918, at 10 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, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1917.
(SEAL) ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
NOTICE.
Robert Rorabeck and Mrs. Mary Rorabeck will take notice that on the 11th day of May, 1917, M. Archer, a Justice of the Peace of Cass County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$52.92, in an action pending before him, wherein H. Melchoir Soennechen is plaintiff and Robert Rorabeck and Mrs. Mary Rorabeck are defendants. The property of the defendants has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 25th day of June, 1917, at 5 o'clock A. M.
H. M. SOENNECHEN,
Plaintiff.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
The First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Plaintiff,)
vs.)
Perry Marsh, Defendant.)
Notice to Perry Marsh, Defendant.
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced an action against you in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage for \$200.00 and interest from January 1, 1916, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, on the following described real estate, to-wit:
A strip of land out of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 12, Rge. 14, E. of 6th P. M., about 22 by 207.7-10 feet in size, immediately adjoining lot eleven on the South, and being all the land between said lot and Patterson Avenue, commencing at the NW corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 19, Twp. 12, North Rge. 14, E. of 6th P. M., thence running South 154 feet to the point of beginning, thence running south to Patterson Avenue, thence East to the road known as Lincoln Avenue, thence Northwesterly along said Lincoln Avenue to a point due East of the point of beginning, thence West to the point of beginning. Sixty-eight (68) feet of the South side of Lot 11 in Sec. 19, Twp. 12, Rge. 14, East of 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of July, 1917, and in failing so to do your default will be duly entered therein and judgment taken as prayed for in plaintiff's petition.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PLATTSMOUTH,
Plaintiff.
By A. L. TIDD, Its Attorney.
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