

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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### THE LASSIES, O!

Auld Nature swears the lovely dears  
Her noblest work she classes, O;  
Her 'prentice han's she tried on man,  
And then she made the lassies, O!  
—Robert Burns.

Everything booming.  
Can everything you can.

Have you learned to Jazz, yet?  
Foot ball teams are in training.

Shell games are still staged in Europe.

The price-fixers will soon have to fix himself.

First of October down goes the coal prices.

He is a wise boy who will admit he has a lot to learn.

There are just as big suckers as ever were caught.

After a fellow has painted things red he feels pretty blue.

Many of the pulpits in England are now occupied by women ministers.

Wanted—An American dentist in Berlin—the Kaiser's crown is coming off.

Names are deceptive. Of course you do not eat prunes with a pruning knife.

Fresh oysters, like everything else are high, but then we don't have to have them.

McAdoo says it takes \$2,000,000 to float the war loan. We believe it, but who gets the \$2,000,000?

There are all kinds of men, but we never heard of a man reducing his expenses when his wages were raised.

Some men believe in the division of the duties at home. They let their wives do the work and they do the rest.

"Value of Rubles Slumps," a headline informs us. We need not remind you that they are not something to eat.

Every loyal American can always find something to do to help his country, and do something for the boys who have gone to the war.

The boys in the trenches are doing their bit by protecting you and your homes. Do your bit by spending two bits for smokes for them.

Misplaced switches have been known to wreck children's lives as well as trains. Yes, and as we come to think of it, ruin a young lady, if her beau happened to call that evening.

A powerless gun is a late invention by an American genius. It is said that the gun might be taken for a grind stone at a short distance. It is revolved at great speed by an electric motor, and is capable of firing hundreds of shots a minutes. The bullets are carried in small cups, which hold them until the gun reaches the proper position for their discharge by centrifugal force. The weapon is accurate at five miles, is cheap to operate, and is noiseless. Such a weapon ought to revolutionize land attacks, and if it can do all that is claimed for it the chances are it will assist in playing some part in the world's greatest war.

Plenty of turkeys, they say.  
When will this cruel war end?  
Have you examined that flue yet?  
Keeping late hours is not good for the system.

About time to bid farewell to 1917's summer.

The successful antidote for German plots is in cemetery plots.

"He who loves not his country," said Byron "can love nothing."

There are those who think they are running the Lord's business.

Just because you had the last say, don't be too sure you won the argument.

If you are not a good listener it don't take the preacher long to find it out.

The government now is conscripting the brains of the country. This is a draft few of us need fear.

Ninety billions does not mean half as much to the ordinary man as the price of his winter's fuel.

You will find that most "reformers" are being paid more than they could earn at any other work.

While on the subject of canning, do not forget every jar will help join defeat down the throat of the enemy.

Congress will no doubt adjourn some time in October, giving members two months to explain to their constituents. Some of them couldn't do it in a life time.

A lot of people who do not understand the vernacular of the newspaper office are pretty sure that "the devil" is just a nickname for the editor.

"Onward With God," says the kaiser of the Riga advance. What will he call the movement in Flanders when Hindenburg falls back, leaving the usual trail of desolation.

August was the poorest month the U-boats have had since the era of ruthlessness began in February. The submarine menace is in a fair way to join the Zeppelin as a exploded war terror.

We read this morning about the champion slacker. A man in New York refused to celebrate Columbus day on the ground that if Columbus had stayed on the other side of the Atlantic, America would not be at war.

Every day we read about a new campaign against this or that pest. One of the most pernicious pests we know of is the fellow who for three years has been telling what he would like to do with Germany but still refuses to enlist.

A member of the San Francisco board of education wants to plant onions for use instead of palm trees to beautify school grounds. Probably he believes in the old say that if you take care of the "scents" the dollars will take care of themselves.

"Business must go on," war or no war. This has come to be a great American slogan. Americans of vision recognize clearly that if their nation exerts its greatest efforts at the front in downing autocracy and exalting democracy, it must keep the home fires burning. Industry is the power behind the guns.

### APPALLING COST OF WAR.

Roughly speaking, the war has thus far cost the allied nations \$58,000,000,000. The great bond bill of congress will bring the total war expense for the United States up to more than \$19,000,000,000. This includes certain departmental appropriations, but the whole may be considered as applying to war measures. The per capita tax of \$190 upon the population of the country involved would seem to answer the charge that congress has not been actively engaged in legislation within the last five months. The amount for the United States for the period ending June 30, 1918, exceeds that of any foreign nation since the beginning of the war. Within that period the public debt of Great Britain has jumped from \$2,443,799,000 to \$21,897,666,000, of which amount \$5,800,000,000 has been advanced to its allies and to British dominions. When the war began the public debt of France was \$6,347,540,000 and by last April it had reached \$17,727,013,000. The Russian debt in the January preceding the war stood at \$4,544,000,000, but had risen by last January to about \$13,000,000,000. In the same period of time the national indebtedness of Italy increased from \$2,792,106,000 to \$6,067,600,000. War figures for Japan have not been given out officially, but it may be said that in a very real sense that nation is better off than when the war began. In startling contrast to these enormous figures are the war costs to the central empires. Within the three years ended, last January the Austrian debt advanced from \$2,559,546,000 to \$8,978,065,000. On September 30, 1916, the public debt of Germany was \$12,158,000,000. Prof. Jaffe has calculated that by the end of July of this year the debt of the German empire had reached 120,000,000,000 marks, or double the 1916 figures. Yet this, combined with the Austrian debt, is far below the \$58,000,000,000 cost to the allies. It is conceivable that the forty years of war preparation by Germany have something to do with these costs, while there has also been enforced economy along many lines of expenditure. In any event, America is still the great spender. It may allay apprehensions, however, to recall that the per capita debt imposed on the north by the civil war was \$342 and that the cost represented 39 per cent of the total wealth. Today a total war expenditure of \$35,000,000,000 would be only 13 per cent of the present wealth.—Thomas F. Logan in Leslie's.

"Training for foreign service," says a government official, "must be based upon satisfactory courses in commercial education. Industry trade and diplomacy are working conjointly in creating a new international policy for the nations of the world. The technique of commerce must be familiar to the consul and diplomat of the future. The social and religious welfare of a nation in foreign fields, with or without the supervision or patronage of the government, can not be efficient without training in foreign relations courses based on the fundamentals of commercial education."

The highbrow huzzy whose slogan is, "Husband the stuff, don't stuff the husband," is true to her breeding. If the husband, who is generally the bread winner, and often the only one in the family, was a horse or a mule, he would be fed to capacity and groomed to a finish. Being simply a husband or father of a family of girls, he is denied even the joys of a full belly.

About 11 soldiers are killed in action or die of wounds in each 1,000 of mobilized strength on the western front, according to figures just compiled by the committee on public information. The figures are based on French official records and on estimates of military experts in this country.

### WANT IT AND YOU'LL GET IT.

"After all, a man does what he wants to do," said Dr. James J. Walsh, physician, teacher and psychologist, in an interview for the American Magazine.

"Therefore he must be taught as a child, and he must learn in adult years to teach himself, to want to do the right thing and to want it so hard that he is bound to arrive at the wished-for goal. Anybody can sit down and say, 'I'd like to be head of my company or President of the United States, or the best salesman in the world.' That much is easy. It is exactly what the baby does when it sits on the floor and squalls for a piece of candy. But it is a very different thing from wanting something so much that he is willing to set about it and undertake at once the doing of the impossible. The trouble with the average man is that he does not want things hard enough."

He explains that most people don't get where they would like to be because they are too soft. He has no patience with the education which makes things easy for children. "It would be far better to take up half the time making them do things they do not like at first."

"For success and achievement do not lie at the end of easy roads. A man who wants to be big and happy and of importance in the world must want to do hard things. He must have the wish, the will, to be up and ready for the fight each morning."

Dr. Walsh says power can be cultivated in later life. "Each man can prove this for himself. Let him try to do some little thing that seems hard, and then, after he has done this, let him try something a little harder. He will soon find that the hard things are not so hard, after all."

### BEFORE OUR OWN DOORS.

A cursory reading of the Lincoln Journal and its evening satellite, the News, would lead an outsider to believe that all violations of the prohibitory law occur in Omaha, and that other municipalities in the state are as far above suspicion as Caesar's wife. Of course the prohibitory law is violated in Omaha, and often there than in any other city in the state. The reason is obvious to everybody but a pigheaded prejudiced person. Omaha is four times larger than Lincoln therefore four times more apt to violate the prohibitory law, or any other law. And being about twenty-five times larger than York, the law violators of Omaha may naturally be expected to exceed those of York by about twenty-five to one. And if we know anything about figures that is just about the proportion. If we remember rightly there have been some five or six convicted of the prohibitory law in York county, and we doubt if there have been twenty-five times that many violators convicted in Douglas.

We cheerfully admit that Lincoln excels Omaha in at least one respect. There are more smug-faced hypocrits per thousand of population in Lincoln than there are in Omaha—or any other city of the size in America, for that matter. It was Bobby Burns, we believe, who mentioned a class of citizens who "condone the sins they are inclined to by damning those they have no mind to," and he certainly saw Lincoln with prophetic eyes when he said it. There are those in Nebraska who seek to conceal the faults of their own communities by kicking up an awful dust about the wickedness of Omaha. And yet the Omaha that we know so well is as clean, as decent, as law-abiding as any other city of its size in the country, and more liberal, more charitable, more enterprising and more progressive than most of them.

The Chinese have a proverb something like this: "Sweep the dust from your own door and bother not yourself about the frost on your neighbor's tiles." We commend that proverb to those who are forever whining and canting about the wickedness of Omaha.—York Democrat.

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### TWO MORE BARRELS.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
F. G. Fricke and Co., have prepared a barrel for the reception of the tobaccos and pipes, cigarettes, and other smoking paraphernalia, for the soldiers. James Mauzy of the Mauzy Drug Co., also has one prepared and both will receive and care for the shipping of all the things to the boys which are deposited therein. Now regarding the cigars. If you wish to give cigars, there are a number of ways for you to do it. Do not place single cigars in the box, the law will not allow the mixing of them by placing them in another box. When the one who wishes to send cigars, desires he can send a full box or any number can send a full box, or when purchasing one for yourself, you can drop your nicker in the box until the box has been paid for and thus can get the full box sent, which will prevent their breakage.

### WILL FARM IN IOWA.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Mrs. H. E. Moore, formerly Miss Lydia Hobson, with her sister Miss Lillian Hobson departed for Omaha where Mrs. Moore has lived for some time past and will pack their household effect, to move to a farm which Mr. Moore has rented near Pacific Junction, Iowa. Miss Lillian Hobson after having assisted her sister in the packing of the goods will depart for her home at Woodbine, Iowa. Both the young ladies have been visiting for the past few days at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobson in this city.

### DEPARTED FOR LINCOLN.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed this morning for Lincoln, taking with him, Adolph Rhode, who but recently has been paroled from the Hospital for the Insane, and who returned to this place. But whose condition was such that he necessarily had to be returned to the hospital for further treatment.

### SELLS FARM; BUYS LAND.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
E. J. Shinn of near Manley, has made a trade with J. P. Falter, T. H. Pollock, and Mrs. Eva Reese, whereby he has disposed of, to them a quarter section of land near Weeping Water, in exchange for which he is getting fifty-seven acres of land near Creapolis and the new residence of Mrs. Reese in this city.

### 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ficht will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Saturday, October sixth. All friends are cordially invited to call at their home on Pearl Street, between the hours of 2 and 10 p. m. No gifts accepted. 9-26-d&w

### NO HOUSES EMPTY.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Mrs. J. R. Hunter, who is visiting in the city, the guest of her husband's parents J. R. Hunter, Sr., and family, and other relatives departed this morning for Glenwood, Iowa, where she goes to visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Evans near that place. Since removing from their home at Denver, Colorado, and going to Casper, Wyoming, they have no place in which to move, as there are no empty houses in the place, where they are to make their home, Casper, Wyoming. Mrs. Hunter is visiting with relatives until such a time as they shall have a place secured in which to live.

### WILL SPEND WINTER IN SOUTH

From Wednesday's Daily.  
George Brinklow, wife and daughter, departed this morning for San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend the winter, as they have a home there and the mildness of the climate invites them. They have made their home in the south for a number of years, and having purchased a farm here they expect to make their home here in the future. During this winter Mr. Brinklow who is an engineer, and has been running on one of the fastest passenger on the system, but will work on a yard engine during his stay there this winter, and in the spring return to Plattsmouth to live and farm.

### FOR SALE.

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Agent for Cass County

### WE CAN SUPPORT A LECTURE COURSE

From Wednesday's Daily.  
It had long been said that Plattsmouth would not support a Chautauqua course and this view of the situation was so persistently held by many that it came to be a conviction in the minds of most of our citizens. However the splendid success of our first chautauqua last July finally dispelled this erroneous impression and Plattsmouth will share no doubt hereafter, with towns of the class in this progressive form of entertainment. "Mapped up with this 'Can't have a chautauqua' idea has been a feeling that a lecture course could not be successfully maintained in Plattsmouth but the time has come we trust, when also this idea will be relegated to the past and the indifferent successes of former years be supplanted by a vigorous and popularly supported Winter Lyceum. This is as it should be. Plattsmouth is not behind in other things. Why should it be in the matter of a good Lyceum course. It is no longer an experiment, but an accepted fact that a good Lyceum and chautauqua course is one of the best advertisements a town can have.

The course proposed for the present season is one of the best. It is high class enough to suit the particular ones and varied enough to appeal to the popular. Although other things have advanced tremendously the early contract made for this course makes it possible to offer six numbers for \$2. This includes no other charge for reserved seat. The first number is to be given Oct. 19th and full and complete announcement will be made regarding each number as it comes. About 300 tickets have already been subscribed and it is the desire of the committee that all who enjoy this high class form of entertainment shall have the opportunity of buying season tickets and secure their reservations for the entire season along with the others. Mr. Aug. Cloidt, Mrs. Wm. Baird and Mrs. J. Wiles have charge of the tickets and same can be obtained from them. As this course is under the auspices of the commercial club, everybody is invited to be a booster for the general good of the town. Will Robertson, G. E. DeWolf, Aug. Cloidt, Mrs. Wm. Baird, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, A. O. Moore, Lynn Miner and C. E. Wescott, Committee.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss: In the matter of the Estate of August W. Beins, 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 29th day of September, and the 29th day of December, 1917, at one o'clock in the afternoon 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 29th day of September, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of September, A. D. 1917. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of August, 1917. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal)—s3-4w.

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The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss: In the matter of the Estate of Amelia Beins, 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 29th day of September, and the 29th day of December, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon 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 29th day of September, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of September, A. D. 1917. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 25th day of August, 1917. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal)—s3-4w.

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The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss: In the matter of the Estate of Mary F. Welch, 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 12th day of November, 1917 and the 12th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of 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 12th day of October, A. D. 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of September, 1917. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 15th day of September, 1917. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal)—s17-4w-sw

### EZRA ALBIN IMPROVING.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Mr. Carter Albin of near Union accompanied by his son Ben, came to Plattsmouth this morning and departed for Omaha where they go to visit with another son, Ezra Albin, who is at the St. Joseph Hospital, having been operated upon at that institution some week or ten days since for appendicitis, and where he is now convalescing nicely.

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