

**BOHEMIANS WELCOME WAR ON AUSTRIA**

IS STAND TAKEN BY BOHEMIAN REVIEW IN ARTICLE WE REPRODUCE BELOW.

**ATTITUDE OF ALL THE CZECHS**

Local Members of National Alliance in Accord as Shown by Telegram Forwarded Wilson.

From Tuesday's Daily. (Ed. Note.—That the local Bohemians are entirely in accord with the sentiment expressed in the following article from The Bohemian Review, is best shown by the recent congratulatory telegram sent to the president following the declaration of war on Austria, which was reproduced in the Journal a few days ago. They're Americans—all of them.)

It had to come. The president was sincerely anxious to avoid war on Austria-Hungary, as he had earnestly tried for two years to avoid war with Germany. All in vain. The rulers of Germany by their defiance of the conscience of the world and by their insidious attacks on America itself, compelled Wilson to act. And now the rulers of Austria who in spite of the president's forbearance, in spite of his implied invitation to break away from Germany, have sold their very souls to the German devil, these militarists and jinnoes of Vienna and Budapest with their puppet emperor have finally convinced Woodrow Wilson that Austria-Hungary will be good only after it has been soundly licked.

Citizens of Bohemian birth welcome with boundless enthusiasm the decision of the president and its most speedy ratification by congress. Possibly there is in their joy an admixture of the feeling of satisfaction, the "I told you so" feeling. President Wilson is an optimist in so far as his faith in human nature is concerned; he hopes against hope that the wicked will turn from their evil ways. We, who were brought up in Austria and know the Bourbons of Vienna who never change and never learn anything, we who know the pigheadedness and the overwhelming conceit of the big generals and of the Magyar oligarchs, the real rulers of the empire—we could not share the president's hope that Austria-Hungary might yet break away from Germany. Now we rejoice that the last chance of the present rulers to save their power is gone. The government of Austria-Hungary is now our enemy, and America will negotiate only with the representatives of the peoples of this empire.

It is worthy of notice that President Wilson speaks of the people of Germany, but of the peoples of Austria-Hungary. This slight grammatical distinction and a careful consideration of the whole tenor of his memorable message give comfort to the Bohemians who might otherwise be discouraged at the president's words. "We do not wish in any way to impair or to re-arrange the Austro-Hungarian empire." President Wilson does not say that he favors the preservation of the anomalous dynastic state; he merely refutes the idea that America fights for its dismemberment or for any other purpose except the freedom of every nation, large and small, to settle its

own affairs. The president no doubt knows that with the pressure from above removed the peoples now subject to the Hapsburgs will choose to live under sovereignities far different from the present dual monarchy. When the Bohemians have a free choice, they will set up a Bohemian republic.

Declaration of war against Austria has, however, this effect on the lives of Bohemians in this country; those not naturalized will become technically alien enemies. In France, England, Canada, special measures have been taken by the authorities to except Bohemians (Czechs) from the restrictions applied to alien enemies. All the Allies have recognized the Bohemian people to be a most friendly people. Let the United States government do likewise.

**PEOPLE WILL PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANT ALL RIGHT**

From Tuesday's Daily. The oft-raised question of trading with mail order houses or patronizing home industry, old as it is, presents new phases even yet. It is a general fact that most Plattsmouth people are in favor of home-buying, if they are once shown that it will be just as profitable. To some, this may sound like a queer assertion, but it has been proven quite conclusively in the past year.

We have in mind the case of women's apparel. A year ago there was no place in town such merchandise could be bought and naturally the attention of our people was directed to Omaha or perhaps they bought through the channels of the mail order houses. Two dealers are now carrying goods in these lines and their trade from the very start has been most satisfactory. They have disposed of almost one thousand garments in the past year. To us, this is conclusive evidence that what people can get at home they will gladly purchase if given the opportunity. But they are mostly from Missouri, and have to be shown. It is in this capacity the generous use of newspaper advertising space can be appreciated. The public is discriminating in its purchases, all of which it has a perfect right to be, paying as it does for the goods it chooses to buy.

In substance, some one has said, that conduct your business where you will—on the side streets or in the byways—if you but serve the public well, success will be yours. We add, that to he who studies the desires of the people of any locality and caters to them, hiding not his light under a half bushel, that same success will come in unstinted measure. Is it not so?

**WILL SPEND WINTER AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.**

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. C. H. Vallery and grand son, Hamilton Marks, departed last evening for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Vallery has not been in very rugged health for some time past and it is thought the change in climate, together with the benefits coming from the baths there may renew her vitality and restore her health. Mr. Marks will also take some baths for the cure of rheumatism, from which he has been bothered for some time. Mrs. Myrtle Marks, daughter of Mrs. Vallery, and mother of Mr. Marks, is now living at Hot Springs, and they will make their home with her until such time as the birds begin to migrate northward in the spring.

Christmas Cards of every description at the Journal office.

**MAN FAILING TO APPEAR ON DRAFT, TAKEN TO FORT**

From Tuesday's Daily. Louis Tsokas, a Greek laborer who has been working in the Burlington shops here for some time past, appeared before the local draft board yesterday and made application to be allowed to join the army. He made various claims which would not reconcile themselves. He said that he was 39 years old, and that when he came to this country he was 36 years old, according to the count in his native country, and that when he was admitted at Castle Garden his age was put down as 21 years. This was nine years ago and three years later he took out his first papers, six years ago, according to his statement.

Tsokas claims to have registered on June 5th last, and says that when he received a card to appear for the physical examination he ran away and had not since reported. He did not speak English well enough for the board to get any definite clue as to the true status of the case, and an interpreter was called in with but little better success.

The board finally decided to take him to Ft. Crook, as that is what the instructions indicate should be done with men of this class, and consequently this morning he was taken there by Sheriff Quinton.

**BEGIN PAYMENT OF THE M'GULLEY DEATH LOSS**

From Tuesday's Daily. The J. M. Roberts Construction company has sent a check in settlement of the funeral expenses of the late Edward McCulley and has also forwarded a check in payment of the first four weeks' compensation due on account of his death, as per the schedule mapped out under the Nebraska Employees Compensation act. The law specifies that two-thirds of the earnings of one whose life is lost, shall be paid for a period of 350 weeks, the maximum to be not greater than \$12 per week or the minimum less than \$6.69. The weekly earnings of Mr. McCulley amounted to \$19.50, two-thirds of which sum would bring the compensation slightly above the maximum amount of \$12, which will be the amount paid weekly. The check sent by the company was for \$48.00, in payment of the first four weeks' compensation, figured on this basis.

**WILL INVESTIGATE SOUTHLAND.**

From Tuesday's Daily. Theo L. Amick has not been laying down on the sale of cars because the weather was a little wintry, for during the past week he made three sales, which is pretty good for one week. While he is a worker when it comes to selling cars, he also has an excellent car to sell—as well as to use. He sold a new six-cylinder Reo to John Kuffenberger, on which he accepted a Briscoe, which he immediately sold to J. E. Mason. Afterwards he sold a new four-cylinder Reo, making three cars during the week, and a pretty cold week it was, at that.

Mr. Gammon was born a few miles south of Pacific Junction, Iowa, living there all his life until about eight years ago, when he moved to South Dakota, and has since engaged in business some eight miles southeast of Winner. Lately he sold his farm and all his belongings with the intention of migrating to a warmer climate. He is engaged in the sheep business and the country there is so backward and the seasons so short that he could not have the crop of lambs come before May. He thinks he will go to southern Missouri, where probably they could be farrowed as early as February, and this would give nearly three months' advantage, in addition to the amount of time which he would also have for pasturage in the fall.

**INSTALLING LIGHT PLANT.**

From Tuesday's Daily. S. J. Reames, of Cedar Creek, arrived in the city this morning and with Isy Rosenthal, the Delco light man, is busy installing an electric lighting system in the new home of Thomas Will north of the city. Messrs. Rosenthal and Reames are working together at the installation of a number of lighting plants over the country and their work is standing up well. These lighting plants give the farmer in his more isolated home the same advantages as are possessed by his more fortunate (or unfortunate—as you look at it) neighbor who resides in town.

**HELP WIN THIS WAR.**

Burn Kerosene instead of Gasoline. Conservation of fuel is of as much importance as food conservation and will do even more towards the winning of this war. Isy Rosenthal, Delco Light Dealer, and advises and urges all users of Delco Light in his territory to burn kerosene in the Delco Light Engine. In addition to conserving gasoline this will save the user 60 per cent on the cost of fuel and give him the same efficiency.

**HOME SWEET HOME AGAIN**

From Tuesday's Daily. Everett E. Gooding, who has been taking a vacation from his work as switchman in the Burlington yards, returned home last evening after having spent some ten days with friends and relatives away from here. While away Everett visited at Sedalia and Excelsior Springs, Mo., and also at Parsons, Kansas, where he had an excellent time and now he returns with renewed energy for the work which is his to do once more.

**CAR AND MOTORCYCLE SOLD.**

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning Sheriff C. D. Quinton sold on Main street, south of the court house, the Cadillac automobile and the motor car, which were captured by the sheriff and other officers some time since, as the ones which were used for the transporting of the whiskey from Missouri to Omaha, and for which the participants received heavy fines. The automobile was purchased by C. Lawrence Stull, the price paid being \$250.00, and the motorcycle was purchased by W. E. Dewey of the Excelsior Motor Co., of Omaha, the price being \$152.50. Mr. Dewey claimed to have had a mortgage on the motorcycle, being the reason he was a bidder on it.

**PRESENTS PICTURE OF LINCOLN TO SCHOOL.**

From Tuesday's Daily. Yesterday morning at the opening of the high school, R. W. Bryan who is a great admirer of the martyred president Abraham Lincoln, presented a life sized picture of President Lincoln to the high school. Mr. Bryan in a very neat and appropriate speech made the presentation, and after Miss Bertha Driftmeyer of the High School faculty, and teacher of history, gave a very nice brief historical story of the life of President Lincoln, which showed much merit and familiarity with the life of the great statesman. The services were ended by the singing of America, by the students of the High school led by Professor Spaeth. The picture will decorate the walls of this high school, and will be an inspiration to every student to make the most of the opportunities which this life presents. They will keep in memory the kindness as well as Mr. Bryan in thinking of the students in presenting the picture to the school.

**SOLD THREE CARS LAST WEEK.**

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**RETURNS FROM MISSOURI VISIT.**

From Tuesday's Daily. Frank Hull, of near Rock Bluffs, who has been at Grant City, Mo., for some time looking after some business and visiting old friends, with the idea in view of purchasing some land there, returned home this afternoon. While in that place he saw many old time friends of the Editor of this paper, who made inquiries about him, although it has been many years since the Journal editor was engaged in the newspaper business there.

**Cut This Out—It is Worth Money**

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.

**FOR SALE.**

The late Andy Dill homestead in the city of Plattsmouth, good house and three lots. For particulars, call or write B. Dill, Murray, Neb.

**This Was No Joke.**

J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation, I got in right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe; no unpleasant after-effects. Sold everywhere.

**BRINGS SUIT FOR WAGES**

From Tuesday's Daily. In the county court this morning a suit was brought by Abraham Adle of Omaha, but formerly of this city, against Frank Foreman, of the People's Grocery on South Sixth street, for the sum of \$55, alleged to be wages due him at the time he resigned and went to Omaha to work. Now being able to get this sum, Mr. Adle has brought this suit to recover the same. Mr. Foreman, through his attorney, D. O. Dwyer, asked that as Mr. Adle is now working in Omaha, a bond for the costs of the action be required. By mutual arrangement through the attorneys D. O. Dwyer, for defendant, and J. M. Leyda, for plaintiff, the hearing was continued until next Saturday.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued by the County court of Cass county, Nebraska, in favor of the State of Nebraska and against Sherman Chnberg, and to me directed, I will, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1917, at the south door of the county court house of said county offer for sale at public auction the following described personal property, to-wit: One Cadillac automobile, taken as the property of Sherman Chnberg on said order. Dated this 7th day of December, A. D., 1917. C. D. QUINTON, Sheriff.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued by the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in favor of the State of Nebraska, and against Joseph Rozdell, and to me directed, I will, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1917, at the south door of the county court house of said county offer for sale at public auction the following described personal property, to-wit: One motorcycle and attachments, taken as the property of the said Joseph Rozdell on said order. Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1917. C. D. QUINTON, Sheriff.

**NOTICE**

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Lena Larson, Plaintiff vs. John Gus Larson, Defendant. John Gus Larson will take notice that on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1917, Lena Larson, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to secure a divorce from the 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 of herself and children, and habitual drunkenness. I am advised you are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of January, A. D., 1918. LENA LARSON, Plaintiff. By C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss: In the County Court In the matter of the Estate of Julia E. Thomas, 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 21st day of December, 1917, and the 25th day of March, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m., 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 24th day of December, A. D., 1917, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 24th day of December, 1917. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 22nd day of November, 1917. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. R. B. Windham, Attorney.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska: In the matter of the application of Reginald H. Thorp, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Florence Thorp, a Minor, for License to sell Real Estate.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Reginald H. Thorp, guardian of the person and estate of Florence Thorp, a minor, for license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The undivided two forty-fifths (2-45) of the East half of the Southeast quarter, of Section 25, the Southwest quarter of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 25 and the North half of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 26, all in Township 12, Range 10, in Cass county, Nebraska; also the undivided two forty-fifths (2-45) of Lot 2, Block 19, in South Bend, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass county, Nebraska.

or, so much thereof as the court may deem necessary and advisable, for the benefit of said ward, for the purpose of investment in interest bearing securities or some productive stock and bond, the education and maintenance of said ward, and it appearing from said petition that the minor's interest in said real estate is a small undivided portion thereof and the same is too small to render the property desirable as an investment; that said property can probably be sold at the present time for a fair value and that it is for the benefit of said ward to convert said undivided interest in real estate

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into cash and invest the proceeds in interest-bearing securities or some productive stock, or so much thereof as may not be required for her maintenance and education. The next of kin of said minor and all persons interested in her estate appear before me at Chambers in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Reginald H. Thorp, Guardian, to sell said real estate for the purposes above set forth. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be personally served on said minor at least fourteen days before the day set for hearing, and that it be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Cass. Dated at Chambers in said County of Cass this 14th day of December, 1917. JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court in and for said County, Nebraska.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

Notice to non-resident Defendants, their Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Personal Representatives, and all persons interested in their estate. To S. T. W. Thorp, first real name unknown, if living, if deceased, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of S. T. W. Thorp, deceased; Mrs. S. T. W. Thorp, wife of S. T. W. Thorp, first real name unknown, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of S. T. W. Thorp, deceased; Pioneer Savings and Loan Company, successor and owner of all rights, property and estate of National Building Loan and Protective Union; National Building Loan and Protective Union; J. V. Hardy, first real name unknown, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of J. V. Hardy, deceased; Mrs. J. V. Hardy, first real name unknown, wife of J. V. Hardy, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. J. V. Hardy, deceased; Abiah Harris, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of Abiah Harris, deceased; Mrs. Abiah Harris, wife of Abiah Harris, first real name unknown, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Abiah Harris, deceased; A. E. Alexander, first real name unknown, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of A. E. Alexander, deceased. Lots one (1) and two (2) and that part of lots three (3) and four (4) not occupied by Chicago Avenue, in Block one hundred sixty-four (164) of the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. That the title of said plaintiff in and to said real estate, and every part thereof be quieted as against you and each and every one of you, as against any and all claims of any person through or by you, and that it be adjudged and decreed that each and all of you whose names are above set forth, if living, and if deceased, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estate of each and every one of you, have no right, title, claim or interest in and to said real estate or any part thereof, and that each and all of said defendants, those named, and those whose names are unknown and not stated, be forever barred from claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or estate in and to said real estate, or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable. You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 7th day of January, 1918. GEORGE J. OLDHAM, Plaintiff. C. A. RAWLS, Attorney. 113-sw20d.

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