

The Plattsmouth Journal.

THE INCOME TAX MAN IS IN PLATTSMOUTH

CONDUCTS A SCHOOL AT COURT HOUSE EACH MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

SEE ABOUT YOUR REPORT NOW

Some Knotty Problems on Which He Can Best Set You Right—Many Have to Pay.

From Tuesday's Daily.

J. G. P. Hildebrand arrived in Plattsmouth yesterday morning and has taken up his work of enlightening and aiding those who desire to be put right and given the facts regarding the income tax, which just now is a matter of vital interest to many of our people in view of the recent lowering of amounts of exemption. In the matter of listing one's property and income for the past year, there are some knotty problems presented, and Mr. Hildebrand's function here is to aid everyone in getting their reports made out correctly.

As there are penalties for making out a wrong statement and for not getting the report in on time, you had better look after the matter and have it attended to now, and then you will have it off your hands and be done with it.

Below will be seen a table which has been prepared wherein the net income amounts to six thousand dollars. This is only a sample table, and is printed to show something of the nature of report you must make, no matter if your income was but one-half or one-sixth of that amount for 1917. In the top list will be seen some of the various things that may and do enter into the source of one's income, counting also the interest you receive on money loaned out or dividends on any money you have invested. Then comes the amounts realized from the sale of hay and grain, presuming you may be a farmer. Following this is live stock, bees and honey, hides and wool, fruit, butter and eggs, flax, posts and timber, horses and mules, service and animals. Then comes the amount you have realized out of trading produce for goods which you have consumed, this also being part of your source of revenue. These items are only a few of many samples that could be given, but cover largely the items which bring the average farmer in money, but in another line of business the list would be entirely different and you would substitute instead of farm products, that article or articles on which you realize a revenue. Following down the line on the blank for your return, you come to the second column claiming your attention, that of expenses and deductions. If you are a borrower of money and have to pay interest you are naturally entitled to a credit, as well as in the matter of taxes, purchase of seed, payment for labor not your own, the purchase of feed, loss of animals by death (their actual cost), expense of threshing and sheeling, oil and twine, stock food and the depreciation of buildings and farm machinery together as such other minor items as enter into the real expenses of conducting the business in which you were then engaged, but not for your living expenses or luxuries, as these are included in the exemptions allowed you, namely \$1,000 if you are a single man and \$2,000 if you are married.

WAS STUCK IN THE SNOW.

From Monday's Daily.

Last evening E. A. Kirkpatrick, George Sheldon, Jr., and a couple of young ladies, started from Nehawka in an automobile for this place, which sailed finely until they struck a drift of snow between Nehawka and Murray, where they had to secure shovels and dig themselves out of the snow before they could come on. When they arrived they dropped in on P. E. Ruffner and family, eight in number and had a very enjoyable evening. Mr. Kirkpatrick and wife staying, as he had to appear before the county court as a witness this morning.

MAKES FINAL SETTLEMENT.

From Monday's Daily.

William Delles Denier as attorney, of the late Margaret Delles Denier of Elmwood made final settlement of the estate last Saturday afternoon in county court, at which hearing there besides Mr. William Delles Denier, three brothers Richard and John U. Delles Denier of Elmwood and James Delles Denier of near Murray. Out of the settlement of this estate, there grew the necessity of the appointment of a guardian for the estate of one minor, Elliott, creating an Elliott estate.

THEY MAKE A CHANGE.

From Monday's Daily.

The Burlington has made somewhat of a change in its section foreman just lately. There occurred a vacancy at Gibson section, and this was given to Len Jarrot, who has heretofore had charge of the section at Orepolis, which created a vacancy there and this was filled by placing Robert Shipley, who has been on the section at LaPlatte.

INCOMES AND SALES.

Interest received	\$ 150.00
Hay and grain	2,500.00
Live stock	4,400.00
Hides and honey	120.00
Hides and wool	80.00
Fruit sold	75.00
Eggs and eggs	145.00
Flax	90.00
Posts and timber	50.00
Horses and mules	600.00
Service of animals	500.00
Produce traded	240.00
Total income	\$9,950.00
EXPENSES AND DEPRECIATION	
Interest paid	\$ 180.00
Taxes paid	160.00

Seed bought	\$0.00
Labor	500.00
Feed bought	1,000.00
Stock feed	200.00
Threshing and sheeling	570.00
Oil and twine	15.00
Stock food	50.00
Depreciation of farm buildings and machinery during year	235.00
Total expenses	\$2,950.00
NET INCOME	
Total gross income	\$9,020.00
Less expense enumerated	2,950.00
Net income	\$6,000.00
Deduction for married man under the 1917 law	2,000.00
Taxable amount (1917)	\$4,000.00
Net income tax above	\$6,000.00
Less deduction, 1916 law	4,000.00
Taxable amount (1916)	\$2,000.00
RECAPITULATION	
1917 tax—2 per cent of \$4,000	\$80.00
1916 tax—2 per cent of \$2,000	40.00
1917 Sur Tax—over \$5,000	10.00
Total tax for two years	\$130.00

TO PRO-RATE ONE'S ABILITY TO CONTRIBUTE

THIS IS OBJECT OF AN ORGANIZATION PERFECTED ON LAST SATURDAY.

JUDGE BEGLEY IS CHAIRMAN

Meeting Held at Weeping Water Attended by About a Hundred Citizens of County.

From Monday's Daily.

Although but four from Plattsmouth were in attendance at the patriotic mass meeting at Weeping Water last Saturday, they found fully a hundred gathered from all parts of the county to participate in the gathering. Those who went from here were Judge J. T. Begley, C. A. Rawls, H. A. Schneider and Rev. A. J. Hargett, they making the trip in a car.

The principal matter before the gathering was a movement to place in the hands of one organization the collection of funds for whatever the government should endorse, and to pro-rate each man's giving ability, so as to do away with the inequality of burden bearing that has been imposed upon some, while others have sit complacently by and done nothing to aid in the defense of Liberty. The proposed organization was deemed a good thing by those in attendance, who proceeded forthwith to perfect it by the selection of Judge J. T. Begley, as temporary, and later as permanent chairman. H. A. Schneider was selected as secretary-treasurer. The election of chairmen for the different precincts and wards was then attended to. The object of selecting these sub-chairmen at this time is that they may call meetings in their respective wards and at once complete the organization down to the smallest unit that will go to make up the county system.

The main idea, as stated above, is to make the raising of funds for government war use more systematic, and thus do away with the quota in one fund being oversubscribed handsomely while that of another falls short of the mark. Under the plan promulgated, when a fund goes over the top, whatever amount is realized over and above the quota assigned to this county, is to be placed in the bank to the credit of such fund and when another call is made the sum to be raised will be considerably cut down by the balance remaining from oversubscription at the last call. Also, over-subscriptions from one fund can thus be diverted to another fund and the people be kept informed all the time of the disposition of their money.

It is the intention of the committee to have another meeting about the fifteenth of this month, at which time they will conclude the organization process. A number of other things, such as the perfection of the card record system, by which it will be possible to determine at all times just how much a man has given, as well as ascertain his ability to give, from a compiled statement of his assets and liabilities. No one receiving less than a thousand dollars a year or owning less than a thousand dollars worth of property would be expected to contribute heavily, but those having large property holdings or making excessive salaries would be expected to contribute liberally in the support of the boys—our boys—who have given up positions to shoulder a gun and fight for the preservation of Liberty.

GLADYS SULLIVAN STANIFORD IN OMAHA

From Monday's Daily.

The society page of yesterday's Omaha daily Bee has a charming face smiling at you from the upper left hand corner, which will be recognized by many Plattsmouth people, as that of a former winsome Plattsmouth lass, then Miss Gladys Sullivan now Mrs. C. V. Staniford of Gregory, So. Dak. Mrs. Staniford is at present visiting with her sister Mrs. Ralph Towle, and the Bee has to say regarding her visit: "Mrs. C. V. Staniford of Gregory, S. D., is the

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Now comes Bennet Christweisser, who has lived in this neighborhood for nearly sixty years, and says that this has been a January the like of which he never saw in all this time. He said worse days had come, but the average had been colder than all those of the sixty years which have slipped by. While talking on the street a number of old times have verified his statement.

AS OMAHA LOOKS AT IT.

From Monday's Daily.

The following we clip from the Omaha Excelsior, a paper devoted to the clothing trade. Referring to the problem of the retail clothier it says, "One of the problems the retail clothier is up against during these war times is how to make out for the trade of the young men who have gone to the front," says C. C. Westcott of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, secretary of the Nebraska Retail Clothiers Association, which meets in Omaha February 12-14. Mr. Westcott estimates that Nebraska clothiers lost the trade of 40,000 young men in the past nine months. At the coming convention this is a subject that will be gone through quite thoroughly.

FARM FOR SALE.

My finely improved eighty acre farm, four miles south of the Plattsmouth city postoffice. For particulars and easy terms, apply to Major Hall, Owner.

INCOME TAX LAW EXPLANATIONS

From Wednesday's Daily.

With each day the people are becoming more interested in the explanations made by the government agent, regarding the workings of the act which is levying a tax on incomes. Last evening the equity court room was crowded to hear what the speaker had to say regarding the peculiarities of the law and to ask and have explained nifty problems regarding whether they are chargeable or not. The Journal gave a detailed account of this in a simple form in the issue of yesterday; you had better get things from first hands at the court tomorrow, as the end of this week will close his work here. Do not put it off for now is the time to get an understanding of how it works, then you will know.

RETURN TO HOME IN WEST.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. F. O. Furlong and children of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, who have been visiting in this city for the past three weeks, the guests at the home of Mrs. Furlong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, coming to attend their golden wedding, but missing it one day, departed for their home in the west this afternoon, and was accompanied as far as Omaha by Mrs. Dr. G. W. Pughley, where she will visit for a few days.

Worst Winter In Years.

Snow, wind and extreme cold caused more colds this winter than in years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved its worth in thousands of homes. Mrs. Edward Sirey, R. 37, Clinton, O., says: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the only medicine for coughs and colds and recommend it highly." Fine for children. Sold everywhere.

MOP ENGINE EXPLODED SATURDAY NIGHT

MEMBERS OF A SOUTH-BOUND FREIGHT CREW WERE SEVERELY SCALDED.

ENGINEER MAY DIE OF BURNS

Distressing Accident Occurs Near Midnight Hour—Men Given Aid at Farm-House.

From Monday's Daily.

One of the most distressing of accidents was that which occurred on Saturday night when the boiler of a freight engine southbound through Murray on the Missouri Pacific road, exploded near midnight near that town, blowing the fireman from the engine and burning the engineer so badly that his chances of recovery are almost nil.

The fireman, whose name is Fred Engle, had just opened the firebox to renew the fire, and as he heaved in a shovelfull of coal, he heard the steam hiss. Jumping back, he was instantly blown off the engine at the gangway, alighting along the right-of-way from the moving train, from which he received severe bruises, but escaped with lesser injuries than any of the trio who were with him in the cab at the time of the accident. A student fireman, who was making his first trip, beat a hasty retreat over the tank of the engine, and after sitting as long as he could finally jumped just as the moving train was crossing a bridge and fell some twenty feet, injuring his back quite badly, but escaping the severe burns from the live steam suffered by the others.

The head brakeman, J. E. Satterly, of Lincoln, who was riding in the cab of the engine, was burned over the face and hands by the steam, and his clothes were saturated with the boiling water and steam, scalding him over the body, but withal he too managed to get off before the train came to a standstill.

The engineer, who remained at his post and stopped the train, was the worst burned of all. Besides inhaling the escaping steam with every breath burning his lungs, by the time he had gotten the engine stopped, he was scalded on one-third to one-half of the surface of his body and when the train came to a standstill, the flesh from the palms of his hands fell away. Great patches of flesh from his face, arms, breast and legs also fell off as well.

As soon as the train was stopped, the crew made their way back to the way car which was standing on top of the hill near the home of Harry Todd. Arriving there, they opened the bunkers underneath the car to get some oil and in striking a match to see where it was, the head of the match flew into some oily waste, instantly igniting it, and it was impossible to get the fire out, so the way car was abandoned to its fate and burned completely up.

They went then to Mr. Todd's, the family opening their home and renewing the embers of a dying fire, as well as ministering otherwise to the sufferer and comfort of the burned crew. Doctors were telephoned for and in a short time Dr. G. H. Gilmore, Dr. J. F. Brendel, of Murray and Dr. Barrett, of Union, were on the scene, and dressed the wounds of the crew. The burns of the engineer, Mr. E. Peterson, of Lincoln, were found to be much more severe than those sustained by the others, and he had to be given a hypodermic and later placed under the influence of chloroform before his wounds could be dressed.

By the time the wounds were dressed an engine had been gotten to the scene, and the cars drawn away from the burning way car, which had ignited an empty stock car next to it. The burned men were carried out on a litter unconscious, and taken to Lincoln on the midnight passenger which was delayed at Murray until three o'clock. Not too much can be said of the Harry Todd household who all did everything they could, immediately made the house good and warm, and assisted all they could in the ministrations. When the burned engine men and brakeman had gotten to the way car their clothes were all frozen to them. The engineer whose burns were the most severe and suffering the most intense, drank two gallons of water by the time he had gotten under the influence of the drugs. The physicians are all deserving commendation for the gallant way in which they worked to relieve the suffering and save life.

JUST AS WE GO TO PRESS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The county Judge, A. J. Benson is performing a marriage ceremony, which is to unite the lives of four of the young people of this county.

Charles Maybee and Miss Pansy Bates, aged respectively 23 and 17 are uniting their lives, they both having been raised in this county and are well known to a host of friends who extend their wishes for their future happiness and success. The latter couple are Mr. Fernelly Bates, aged nineteen, and Miss Margaret Lewis of Venice, California, aged 17. Fernelly Bates was born near Rock Bluffs and grew to manhood there, joining the army last summer, and being discharged on account of his feet but a few weeks since, he is a son of Lemon Bates, Miss Lewis, the bride is a winsome lass from the golden west, and is a very accomplished young lady. Congratulations and best wishes.

D. A. R. COLONIAL PARTS.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. W. S. Leete was hostess to the members of the D. A. R. Monday evening, and the good old colonial days were renewed in a unique manner.

The guests began to arrive a little before eight o'clock and were received by Miss Margaret Donelan, in the old fashioned hoop skirt costume and Mrs. J. S. Livingston in a charming fluty creation of early days.

After the wraps were removed the guests were greeted by Mrs. Leete in the candle-lighted living room. The group presented a most pleasing picture, each having costumed appropriately with powdered hair, curls, beauty patches, and all.

A number of the costumes were heirlooms and some beautiful antique jewelry worn. The hostess had planned games of military nature and Mrs. Mae Morgan and Miss Bernice Newell gave a number of pleasing selections, vocal and appropriate readings.

The guests were ushered to the dining room where a delightful chafing dish supper was served.

Miss Donelan and Mrs. Livingston assisted in the dining room.

The table was most beautifully decorated in the patriotic colors and dainty name cards, with appropriate verses, led the guests to their places.

The evening was concluded with informal music and songs and the guests departed, after enjoying a most pleasant evening with Mrs. Leete.

FOR SALE.

2 Ford cars, 1 large car suitable for truck; 1 Harley-Davidson motorcycle; 1 Excelsior motorcycle; 1 Chopie Gas Engine. Inquire of J. E. Mason, at Plattsmouth Garage, 1-19-18f&w.

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PLAN IS PROPOSED FOR TESTING SEED CORN THIS YEAR

PROF. LOOMIS TO CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS TO SECURE LARGER CORN YIELD.

STELLA, NEB., FEB. 5.—The state council of defense has sent a request to Prof. J. H. Loomis in charge of the agricultural department of the Peru normal, to make tests to determine the general condition and germinating power of seed corn in this county.

Mr. Loomis has consented and adopted the following plan: Twenty representative farmers from the various precincts will be asked to co-operate by giving kernel samples of their corn to be tested. While there will not be an ear for planting, it is believed the plan will give a fair idea of seed corn conditions in the county. His tests, however, will not be limited to the twenty, but all who desire information on the subject are asked to send samples, which will be tested free of charge.

Select from each 100 average ears six kernels. Of these kernels two should be taken from about one and one-half inches from the butt of the ear; two from one and one-half inches from the tip; select the two grains from the sides of the ear and no two from the same row up and down the ear. As soon as tests can be made Prof. Loomis will mail a report of his findings.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

From Wednesday's Daily.

Miss Helen Hunter and Golda Noble entertained twenty guests at the Hunter home Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Gladys McMaken. With sewing, general conversation and music the hours flew.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the dining room. A cut glass basket of sweet peas served as a center piece, with pink and white streamers in festoons, the pink shaded candles casting a beautiful glow over the gifts which were placed upon the table.

An appropriate lunch concluded the evening's enjoyment. Best wishes were extended to Miss McMaken and Mr. Taylor. He had just arrived from Wymore as the guests were departing.

HAVE LOST ONE PATIENT.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Some time since during the cold weather, three sheep became frozen at the stock yards. Alex Bazant and Geo. W. Olson have been trying to bring them back to life, two have been prospering finely while, one went the way of all sheep a short time ago. The others look like they would be able to eat grass when the springs gets here.

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