

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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### MUST BUY ONE.

A bond a day  
Keeps the Kaiser away.

The last days of school.

And the kids are happy.

Another good rain, and we are thankful for it.

The "old swimming hole" will be a favorite resort.

Come to think it over Providence rides over us rough shod once in a while.

Even Teuton efficiency doesn't seem to be able to put the mute in mutiny.

Unless your head is of solid bone, you'll dig all you can for the Liberty loan.

When a man admits he's wrong he also admits that someone else had something to do with it.

When a man allows old age to creep on his mind, he has adopted a policy of "watchful waiting."

We hope the Emperor of Germany is kept fully informed as to the unhappy plight of the ex-emperor of Russia.

The boys should do something besides loafing.

After all, vacation is entirely too many weeks.

The mark of the beast—the Prussian money unit.

Your unit to the Red Cross is small, so pay it in now.

Don't forget that Red Cross Drive is on all week. Never too late to give.

Have you given your mite to the Red Cross yet? Isn't it about time you were doing so?

The ice cream season is here, but some days it has been too cool to make a rushing business.

Never before did so many Americans spend so much money in Europe or for such a good purpose.

Just as we reach the crest of some great reform wave we find ourselves still in need of higher virtues.

On the other hand there appear to be almost as many marriages of two souls without a single thought.

Men are a good deal like dogs; they get along fairly well together, until one man reaches for another man's bone.

We have always opposed the band concert on the hill. The hill is what hurts old people to climb. But they like music as well as other people.

### FORGETTING POLITICS.

In the early days of American politics, congressional contests were settled by a party vote. If a recount of ballots showed that the contest really was close the majority of the committee always brought in a report favoring its party candidate, the minority found in favor of its man, and the house of representatives divided on the same basis. The party which controlled the house won the contest.

Seating of Congressman Scott of the Eleventh district, a republican, by a democratic house of representatives, after the contest showed a difference of only four votes between his total and that of Tom Steele, is evidence of a growing spirit of fairness in our political organization.

We have scarcely yet reached the point where an evenly divided house of representatives would vote to unseat any member holding color of title, and thus turn the organization over to the opposition. But the time may come when ever such a course would be taken.

The tendency of the times is toward individual expression of opinion in congress. The party caucus has practically disappeared, although it was strongly in evidence three or four years ago and is subject to revival. Senators and representatives no longer feel called on to offer explanations or apologies when they cast a deciding vote in favor of measures inaugurated by the opposition. It is a question whether, except on matters of organization, there have been half a dozen strict party votes in congress in as many years.

This development of individual will in matters of legislation is part of the same tendency expressed in the seating of a republican congressman by a democratic house. Party affiliations no longer count for a great deal in the making of laws.—Des Moines Register.

### THE MAN WHO CAME BACK.

Every man who enlists for service in the war is a hero, and it doesn't make a particle of difference what he does afterward, either, if he is true.

The mere fact that his heart was with his country when he signed the enlistment papers is certainly sufficient to prove his Americanism and his right to a corner in our memory.

Those who have attempted to enlist, and because of the more rigid examinations and requirements of particularized service have been rejected, only to be picked up by the draft, where the specifications are less exacting, are also in our class of heroes, and to be respected accordingly.

But the man who has attempted to enlist, has been rejected, has been drafted and has later been sent home for physical reasons—with his honorable discharge—here is a man not only to be honored but to be pitied.

We can only attempt to imagine the feelings of a young American who after many attempts to enter the service, finally departs in a draft contingent, only to return a few weeks later with the wrist-watch or toilet kit presented by his home-town comrades still in his possession.

He should be of good cheer, and those gifts should mean just as much to him as if he had accounted for a score of Germans in their gory trenches.

Heroism and Americanism are in the heart and in the soul.

He who tries to go is proven! The man who came back is tried!

It is our opinion that some sort of badge or insignia should be provided for these men of whom there are thousands in the United States.—World-Herald.

### WANTS TO QUIT.

Congress wants to quit. Both senators and representatives have election fights on their hands. They are anxious to get back home to make sure of their standing with the voters. Hence the loud protest at the suggestion that adjournment should not be taken early in July, as contemplated.

There is need of congress being in session constantly while the war is

raging. It is a co-ordinate branch of the government—not a subordinate department.—St. Joseph Gazette.

### DEBTS OF WARRING NATIONS.

The London Economist for February places the total gross debt of Great Britain at \$27,736,000,000.

The French minister of Finance in presenting the budget for 1918 estimated the public debt of France on December 31, 1918, at \$22,227,000,000.

The public debt of Italy at the end of 1917 is estimated at \$6,676,000,000.

The debts of the Central Powers are estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,408,000,000; Austria, \$13,314,000,000; and Hungary, \$5,704,000,000.

Our own public debt is now around \$8,000,000,000, but more than half of this amount has been loaned to our Allies and will be repaid us. It is estimated that of the total net expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year of 1918, exclusive of our advances to our Allies, more than one-half will be defrayed by taxation.

### IF NOT, COME ACROSS.

If you do not want to contribute to the Red Cross, there are two reasons you may assign for it, says the K. C. Star:

1. That you are against the United States; that you refuse to help the United States soldiers because you want to see them defeated. That you are opposed to France and Belgium, England and the United States and want to see them crushed by the Huns.
2. That you are too stingy to part with your money; that you want to get rich at the expense of your country. That you love money more than you do the cause for which the American soldiers are fighting, or the flag for which they fight.

If you want to offer either one of these excuses for not giving to the Red Cross, get right up in public and make your declaration. It will spare busy men and women the time of calling on you again or waiting while you "think it over."

### KAISER AS A KNOW-NOTHING.

When Emperor William said to the town council of Aix-la-Chapelle the other day that he believed "it is now time to abolish all that is foreign"—foreign to Germany, of course—what could he have meant? What is there of foreign origin in his empire that is not already outlawed? Good faith disappeared long ago. Treaties have been scrapped. Humanity has become a jest. Chivalry is heard of no more. Idealism is openly rejected by the professors. Religion is perverted by the pastors. Truth is denied. Democracy is murdered. The idea of equality as between nations, like equality among men, is reviled. Force and not morals is preached; fear and not security is advocated; submission and not justice is upheld. For the will of the people there is no substitute but the caprice of a sovereign or decree of a military clique booted and spurred.

What, therefore, that is foreign remains in Germany, unless it be here and there a conscience, and how is the kaiser to abolish that?—New York World.

You know you will find a complete line of flags at the Journal office. We have just received a new supply.

## NEBRASKA JUNK HOUSE

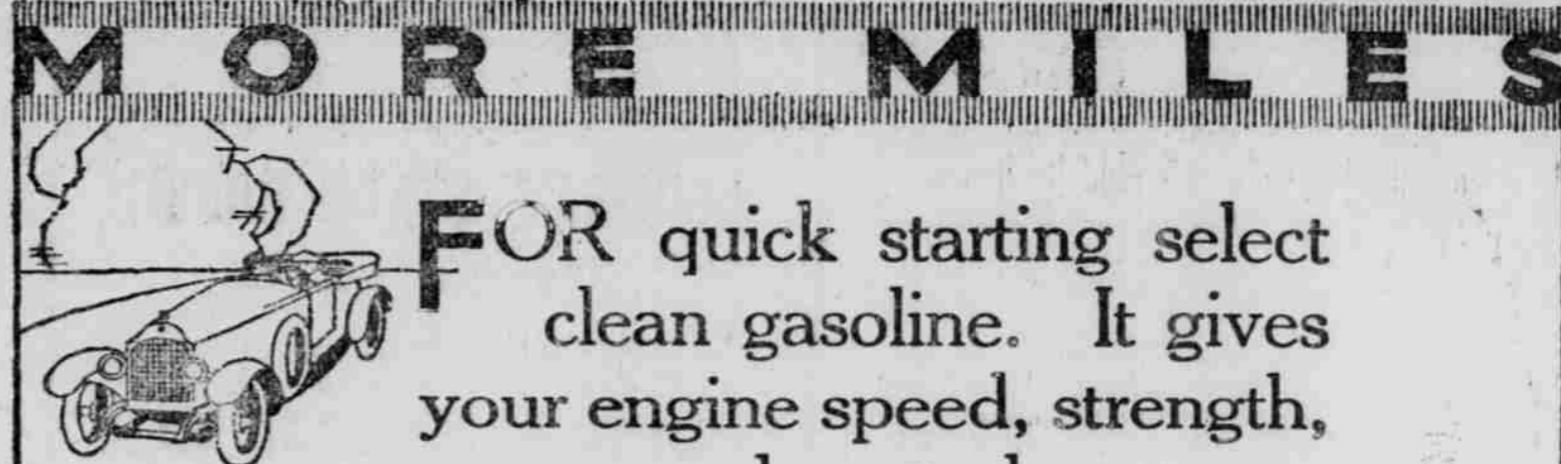
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### LEGAL NOTICE

To Pauline Oldham, as Administratrix of the Estate of George J. Oldham, Deceased; Richard Conway Oldham, Curza J. Baker, Lucene Connolly, Pauline Oldham, Fay Oldham, John J. Oldham, Jessie D. Snyder, Ellison L. Oldham, James W. Oldham, Vera H. Oldham, Polly Oldham, Mary L. Craig, and all persons interested in the estate of George J. Oldham, Deceased, including creditors and claimants:

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of May, 1918, plaintiff filed a petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, praying among other things for an order to be entered by the court directing the administratrix of the estate of George J. Oldham, deceased, to convey to plaintiff the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section thirty-one (31) Township eleven (11), Range fourteen (14), Cass county, Nebraska, upon the payment of the balance of the purchase price in accordance with the contract entered into between the plaintiff and the said George J. Oldham, during his life time on the 15th day of January, 1915.

You are further notified there will be a hearing upon said petition, and on the allegations thereof, before the Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the District Court room at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 1st day of June, 1918, at which the allegations of the petition you will take due notice.

FRANK J. LILLIE, Plaintiff.  
C. A. RAWLS.

### Do You Enjoy Life?

A man in good physical condition is almost certain to enjoy life, while the bilious and dyspeptic are despondent, do not enjoy their meals and feel miserable a good share of the time. This ill feeling is nearly always unnecessary. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets to tone up the stomach, improve the digestion and regulate the bowels is all that is needed. Try it.

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### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Application of John P. Sattler, as Administrator of the estate of Eva K. Freitag, deceased, for a license to sell real estate to pay debts.

To all persons interested:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1918, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the South front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1918, commencing at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m. (new time) said sale to be open for one hour, the following described real estate:

The north half (1/2) of Lots five and six (5-6) in Block one hundred, sixty-eight (168) of the original plat of the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1918.

JOHN P. SATTLER, Administrator.

FOR SALE

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Two registered Short Horn animals one year old.

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### LEGAL PUBLICATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss:

To all persons interested in the estate of William A. Brown, deceased:

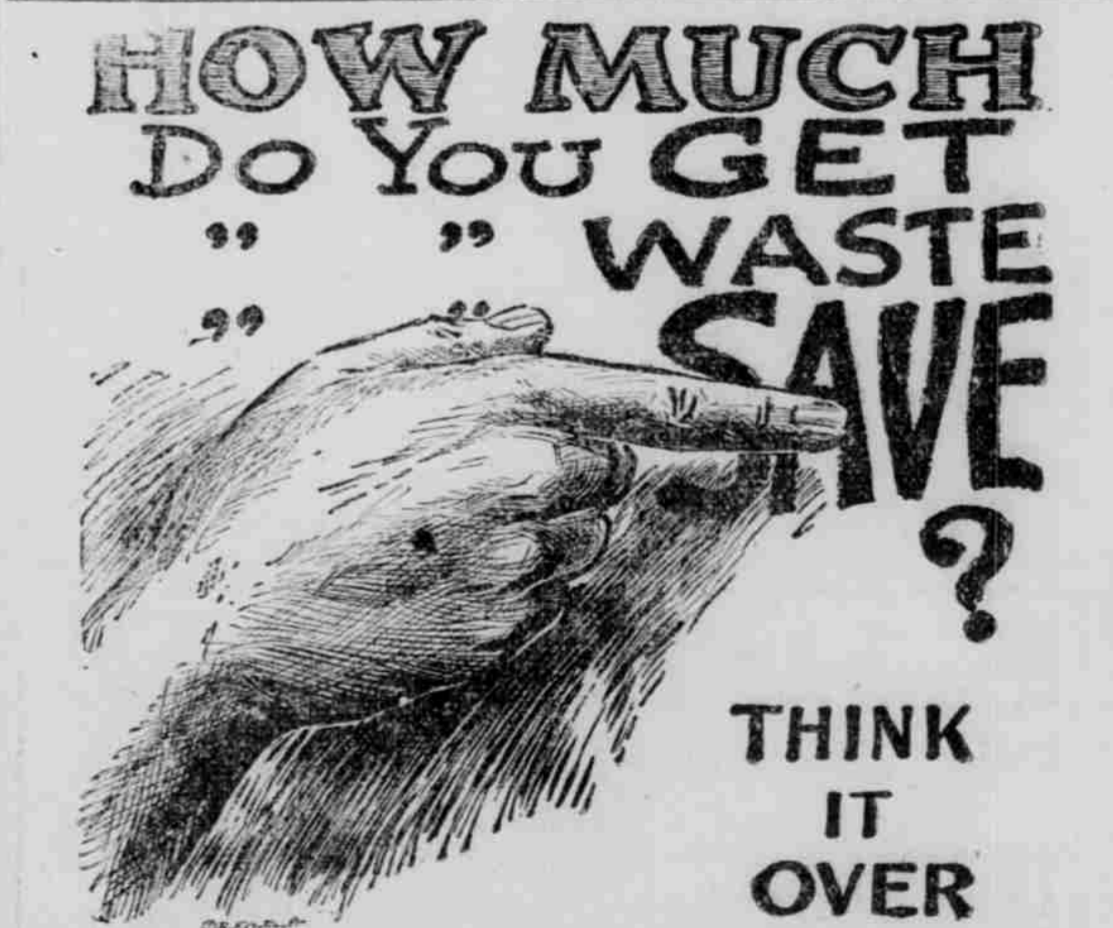
On reading the petition of James H. Brown praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 18th day of May, 1918, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of William A. Brown, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Emaline Brown, as Executrix;

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 19th day of June, A. D. 1918, at 9 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 be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1918.

ALLEN J. BERSON, County Judge.

Found—Rim and glass for front light of an automobile. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. If



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