

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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Onward to Berlin. :o: Is it warm enough? :o:  
 The destination of our boys. :o: The soldier vote for Nebraska will amount to about 12,000. :o:  
 Everything looks good for allies. :o: Hot waves come and hot waves go, never lettin' the gusser know. :o:  
 Coal and sugar are the diversions. :o: Truth is mighty and may have prevailed long before the war began. :o:  
 The Kaiser don't know when he is whipped. :o: The fellow who looks for something cheap in bargains generally gets it. :o:  
 A maiden's blush is the pink of perfection. :o: The more fruit you dry now the more swell feeds you will have next winter. :o:  
 Who is the biggest liar in the world? Why the Kaiser, of course. :o: The crown prince made very little progress until he shifted his gears into reverse. :o:  
 Hindenburg isn't dead yet, but we expect before long to make him wish he were. :o: Some folks work so hard fanning themselves to keep cool and that it makes them hot. :o:  
 The older we grow the more apt we are to detect the lack of knowledge in others. :o: The farmers have plenty of money, the banks have plenty, and those who are willing to work for it, can have plenty, also. :o:  
 The new revenue bill for the raising of \$8,000,000,000 hits automobile men pretty hard. :o: Some people talk as if food conservation was a hardship. We have yet to see the first person who has actually gone hungry because of it. :o:  
 Courage is a universal quality on the battle fields. Every soldier has it. He faces death unflinchingly. :o: The roar of the battle on the Marne can be heard, it is said, for seventy-five miles. Wait till the Americans really give the cat-em-up yell. :o:  
 We may not have a perfect vision of it, but the former czar seems to be having less trouble staying dead than Hindenburg. :o: At least Yank rhymes with tank, and our American boys over in France expect to yank the world out of it troubles. Yank also rhymes with spank. :o:  
 Judging by various expressions of opinion, even the President has not convinced everyone that eight hours a day is too long for a clerk in the government service to work. :o: If the profiteers are to have nothing more serious than a scolding, the ultimate consumer is not going to wax enthusiastic over the federal trade commission. :o:  
 In his proclamation to encourage "my" army and "my" navy, the kaiser tells them "my" valiant submarines are fiercely attacking vessels carrying troops from America. Not of course it would be bad form for any German to ask him for names and dates. :o: It seems that Mr. McAdoo's throat is troubling him again and we have insisted all along that with all his other work it was unfair to expect him to call the stations. :o:  
 If you ever looked out the window of an express train and saw an elderly lady with a bird cage and an umbrella signalling it to stop and pick her up at a cross roads, you have an accurate picture of how Lord Lansdowne looks to the Englishmen he is calling upon to stop fighting. :o:  
 Some people go to state conventions with the intention of having things go their way. And when they find out that there are others there just as smart as they are, or a little smarter, and they fail they begin to knock, and will keep on knocking until after the primary and longer if they fail to get to have their way. Such fellows never get their way, and ought not to. :o:

## "THE AMERICAN PERIL."

No wonder certain German newspapers now call upon high officials of the Empire to tell the German people the truth about "the American peril" which threatens "new danger to German military success," while the Pester Lloyd of Budapest issues a warning that "American intervention has already begun to be felt to such an extent that it must be considered seriously."

No amount of censoring and suppression can long keep the facts about American fighting, as established by events of this week, from becoming known in Germany. The German High Command may leave the word American out of its war reports, but it only admits thereby the formidable significance of that which it tries to conceal.

The part played by American troops in the Allied offensive which began last Thursday is the great new and salient feature of the struggle. American successes are certain to be proclaimed far and wide by the press of Allied and neutral countries in Europe.

By ignoring the evidences of American military strength, the German war lords only reveal their dread of the force they have sought to belittle and their fear of the consequences when the German people learn—as they certainly will learn it—the full truth.

"I regret," the Prussian Minister of War said last week in the Reichstag, "that frequently far-reaching promises have been made which afterward lead to all kinds of complaints when under pressure of necessity they are not kept."

Read in the light of what is now taking place in France, the Prussian War Minister's regret assumes a meaning many shades more sombre for the Imperial military party.

That party promised the German people that American troops should never land on European soil in time or in sufficient strength to halt the advance of German armies.

It assured the German people that American soldiers must be at best half-trained, incapable of standing against the smallest units of the German fighting machine.

A few of those "half-trained Americans"—the advance guard only of millions on the way—are now smashing five and ten miles into the German flank on an advanced sector on the western front, taking towns by the dozen, sending thousands of prisoners to the rear and sweeping onward—singing, cheering, rejoicing the hearts and redoubling the strength of French and British.

These "half-trained Americans" have arrived in time for Gen. Foch to use them in a counter-blow which promises to paralyze completely the great German offensive in the west and develop into an Allied movement of the first magnitude.

"Half-trained Americans" are killing Germans, routing Germans and pursuing Germans with a rush and a relentlessness that German military science supplies no rules for meeting.

From the German point of view, also, the superb fighting qualities which American troops have displayed this week in the biggest action in which they have taken part is the factor of new and far-reaching significance in the conflict.

For Germany it is, in ominous truth, "the American peril." There are Germans like Harden and Delbrueck capable of measuring the danger and courageous enough to cry warning to the German people.

Presently the war party itself will be forced to plead the military power of the United States as the strongest element in that "pressure of necessity" invoked so often, as the Prussian War Minister declared, to explain its unkept promises.

It may yet prove that the German people do not value militarism, and dynasty through which it rules, above the last drops of the nation's blood.

Let more German newspapers demand and publish the truth about the "new danger to German military success."

Truth and danger were alike revealed this week in those young Americans blithely rolling back the German lines and taking town after town between Chateau-Thierry and Soissons. Let Germany study well "the American peril." If she grasps its full extent it may save her from utter ruin.—New York World.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

To Pauline Oldham, as Administratrix of the estate of George J. Oldham, Deceased; Isaac Conway, Oldham, Cuzza J. Baker; Laema Connally; Pauline Oldham; Fay Oldham; John J. Oldham; Jessie P. Snodgrass; Edith J. Oldham; James W. Oldham; Vera H. Oldham; Polly Oldham and Mary L. Craig: You are hereby notified that on the 22nd 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 Lots one (1) and two (2) and all of Lots three (3) and four (4) not taken by Chicago Avenue, in Block One Hundred Sixty-four (164) City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, upon the purchase 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 10th day of September 1917. You are further notified that there will be a hearing upon said petition at the District Court Room in the County House, at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of September 1918, at nine o'clock A. M. to all of which and the allegations of the petition, you will take due notice. JOHN H. HALLSTROM, Plaintiff. C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Manning, deceased. In County Court. To the Creditors of said Deceased: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the first day of September, 1918, and on the 24 day of September, 1918, at nine o'clock A. M. 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 first day of September, A. D. 1918, and the time limited for the payment of debts is six months from said first day of September, 1918. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 1st day of July, 1918. JOHN H. HALLSTROM, County Judge.

## FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

To the Republican voters of Cass County, I, C. E. Mayfield, have filed for nomination for county commissioner subject to the decision of the voters of the second Commissioner District, at the primary which is held August 20th.

Should I be elected it will be my aim at all times to conserve the interests of the whole county. I solicit the support of all who believe in the best for the whole people. C. E. MAYFIELD, Louisville, Neb.

Are you already for Chase county Sunday evening? We are going again Sunday evening, and would like to have you go along. There is some good land for sale in this county at the right price. See W. E. Rosencrans about the trip.

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1918:

**A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section one (1) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.**

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That Section One of Article Seven of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States, on the subject of naturalization, at least thirty days prior to an election."

And inserting in the place of the words so stricken, the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have become citizens of the United States by naturalization or otherwise conformably to the law of the United States at least thirty days prior to an election."

Sec. 2. That at the general election nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage" and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage."

Sec. 3. If such amendment shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute Section One (1) Article Seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Approved, April 9, 1918. KEITH NEVILLE, Governor. Attest: CHARLES W. POOL, Secretary of State.

# LOCAL NEWS FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

From Tuesday's Daily. Frank Grauf from east of Murray was looking after some business matters in the county seat today.

Henry Snoko of Eagle is in the city today coming to meet with the board in its deliberations regarding the country affairs.

Walter Beyers of near Rock Bluffs was a visitor in this city today coming to look after some business for the day.

Albert Prints of Weeping Water came over yesterday to look after some business matters at the office of the county clerk.

George P. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek was a visitor in this city this morning, coming to look after some business for the day.

Paul Krider of Weeping Water, was a visitor in the city yesterday looking after some business matters in the office of the county clerk.

L. M. McVey from west of Murray was a visitor in the city this morning, coming to look after some business matters in the city for the day.

County commissioner Charles Heebner of Nelawka was a visitor in this city this morning coming to look after some business for the day.

H. D. Coleman of the re-new tire institution on north Sixth street who has been at his home at Greenwood returned to his work this morning.

Solomon Baldwin from near Union was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth today and had some matters to see about at the county seat.

H. Kupke, George Skiles and Charles Vogtman of Murdock motored to this city yesterday afternoon to attend to some important business matters. They were pleasant callers at this office and while here Mr. Kupke renewed his subscription.

Lon Leighton and daughter Mrs. Fred H. Starr of Carthage, Mo., who have been visiting at the home of S. O. Hackenberg for some time past, came in from Cedar Creek and Mrs. Starr departed for the south over the Missouri Pacific this afternoon, going to her home at Carthage.

Joseph Cernek, who has been here on a furlough for some days, departed last evening for Chicago, and was accompanied by his friend Joseph Czek, who will visit there for some time as well. Mr. Cernek who has been at Camp Funston, during many months now goes to a camp at Battle Creek, Michigan.

From Monday's Daily. Jacobs Benger from southwest of Mynard was a business visitor in Plattsmouth this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster and children of Union were visitors at the L. G. Larson home yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday was a day for the people of Plattsmouth for many of them received letters from their sons and brothers and lovers in France.

Roy Huntley who has been working south west of the city for some time past returned this afternoon to his home north of LaPlatte.

Little Misses Dorothy and Louise Foster of Union are spending the week with their Grandfather and Grandmother Larson in this city.

F. A. Melvin of Greenwood motored to this city this morning to attend to some important business matters. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

James Terryberry and son Jesse were in the city this morning from their home south of Cedar Creek and were looking after some business at the court house.

H. E. Moore and wife of near Pacific Junction, Iowa, arrived yesterday morning and spent the Sunday at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents in this city, J. W. Hobson and wife.

Henry Boeck and wife were visitors in Louisville going last Saturday evening and remaining until this morning. They visited at the



FORMER GOVERNOR JOHN H. MOREHEAD

home of old time friends and had an excellent time while away. Mr. and Mrs. George Heil, Jr. and family were in the city for a few hours last Saturday evening, driving in from their home near Cedar Creek to do some trading and while here were pleasant callers at the Journal office.

Ratio Taylor and wife arrived this morning from their home at Havenlock, coming to bid good-bye to Albert Miller, who with others will depart on Wednesday for San Francisco, where they enter training for the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Earl Stanfield departed this morning for Arapahoe, where she will visit with her folks for a short time, and also goes to accompany a little friend of her's Miss Catherine Bratt of that city, who has been spending some time in Plattsmouth as the guest of Mrs. Stanfield and husband.

From Wednesday's Daily. D. C. Rhoden, of Murray, was a visitor in the city for a few hours today.

W. T. Richardson, of Mynard was a visitor in the city today for a few hours.

Fred Beverage was in the city for a few hours today, driving up from his home near Murray.

Philip Kell, from near Murray, was a business visitor in the city for a few hours today.

George Fornoff was a business visitor in the city this morning, coming in from his home near Cedar Creek.

Miss Rose Prohaska, who has been visiting with relatives at Wahoo for the past few days, returned home last evening.

Frank Hull of Old Rock Bluffs was a visitor in Plattsmouth last evening coming to look after some business in the city.

Fred Schleifert and three of the boys were in the city yesterday evening from near Manley and were

looking after some business. John and Will Smith were visitors in Plattsmouth last evening from Rock Bluffs and were transacting some business with the merchants.

Robert H. Newell, of South Bend, was a visitor in the city this morning, coming to look after some matters of business in the city for the day.

A. Rouse who was a visitor in Lincoln since Sunday returned last evening and went to the farm of Grover Will, where he is making his home.

George H. Meisinger from west of Mynard was a visitor in this city last evening having some business matters to transact with the merchants.

Col. Hueston and Geo. Wall, both from LaPlatte, were visitors in the city this afternoon looking after some matters of business and visiting with Plattsmouth friends.

Henry Sanders and family were in this city this morning looking after some matters of business for a few hours, and returned to their home near Cedar Creek this afternoon.

Frank Johnson was a visitor in the city this morning driving up from his home near Weeping Water and is visiting with his mother and look after some matters of business.

William J. Stohman of near Manley was a visitor in the city yesterday and was looking after some business in the city and at the court house, and incidentally looking after his fences regarding the campaign for county commissioner.

Mrs. Egan tells of her husband liking the place where he is working and also the town there. She said that the night she came away which was Monday that that portion of the country was visited by a good heavy shower of rain, which lived things up nicely.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulents. 30c a box at all stores.

## MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS 50 and 75c

Some with long sleeve. Can be buttoned up at the neck and used for Fall. Any ordinary shirt now costs \$1.00. These are old stock at old price.

C. E. Wescott's Sons "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

FORMER MAYOR OF LINCOLN

# Charles W. Bryan

Candidate for Governor  
---Opposes Profiteering



Pledges unwavering loyalty to President Wilson in winning the war. He believes Nebraska people are loyal to the cause. He would very promptly and adequately punish any disloyalty that might be found. He would faithfully carry out the earnest appeal of President Wilson, under date of July 30, to all governors to take the initiative in preventing mob rule. He has filed for governor because the state government is not helping President Wilson prevent profiteering. He has a specific legislative program to protect the farmer, the wage-earner and the consumer from the war parasites. If elected he will appoint no profiteer to office. He would endeavor to promote unity among the people and to coordinate their efforts to increase food production and to support all war activities. He believes the governor should act as leader in promoting the general welfare of the people of the State. His record as mayor of Lincoln in destroying monopoly control and reducing the cost of living is a guarantee that he will carry out his campaign pledges.

If You Favor His Program Help Nominate Him in the Democratic Primaries, August 20, 1918