

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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Keep the old clothes going.  
Do the needed sewing;  
Though the boys are far away,  
The bills come home.  
If there's still a lining  
Through the old clothes shining  
Turn the old clothes inside out  
Till the boys come home.

Winter is coming apace.  
Prepare for it now—in time.

Coal is as cheap now as it will be.  
And speeders keep up with their speeding and with impunity.

Saturday was the day to throw aside that straw hat, but many will not do it.

German peace is typical of a vine-clad cottage on the brink of a live volcano.

If you live in a glass house, or a house with many windows, be sure and pull down the blinds as early in the evening as is possible. A word to the wise.

When the German soldiers go up against the American troops they remember Davy Crockett's coon and conclude that their time has come to unconditionally surrender.

It is alleged that an Indiana congressman recently lost \$15,000 in a swindling operation and his constituents are clamoring for an investigation to find out where he got the \$15,000.

"The crown prince is safe," telegraphs Papa Wilhelm to his wife. And the crown prince will continue to be safe so long as he imitates the battle tactics of the celebrated Duke of Plaza Toro who always led his soldiers from behind—he found it more exciting."

Put away your old straw hat, Panama or leghorn. The season for wearing them closed officially Saturday. Men appearing on the streets after September 1 in anything except a felt or derby will do so at their peril, for it's open season now on the straw hat. But these are war times.

Monday—Labor Day—was the dullest we have ever seen in Plattsmouth. Several years past every Labor Day we had a celebration worthy of note—every laborer in the city taking part in the exercises, with a big parade, etc., and people came from miles around to attend. Whose fault is it—the business men or the laboring men—that we can't continue to celebrate Labor Day?

At a meeting of the democratic state candidates in Lincoln last Friday, L. F. Langhorst refused to accept the Chairmanship of the state committee for another term, and A. P. Sprague, who has been an assistant to the former chairman, was selected as chairman; Clinton J. Campbell, secretary; A. V. Johnson treasurer, and Dr. P. L. Hall, the old wheel-horse, was selected as vice chairman, to see that everything in the committee maneuvers were carried out in the proper manner.

### How's This?

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Lord Lansdown should be rechristened Hansdown.

"Mother's wing" is the best shelter for any 16-year-old girl.

We have got to win the war. Only use one teaspoonful of sugar a day.

The Kaiser's setting of eggs in Russia didn't hatch the kind of birds he wanted.

The profiteers howl with the wolves, bray with the ass and bark with the hounds.

The French have taken Ham, and while Ham is not Hamburg, it is in that direction.

Don't be a food slacker. Plenty of other ways to be selfish and mean without descending to that depth.

No, the war is not over, but the turning point has been reached and the American boys helped to sharpen it.

The speeders get off with a \$10 fine in many places—what do they get off with in Plattsmouth? They simply speed on homeward, that's all.

The war is certainly strengthening our sense of national unity. We realize that of course Uncle Sam's nephews must all be cousins of each other.

Experience is a powerful instructor, but it is worthless to the pilot unless he first learns where the rocks are located so he can steer clear of them.

There isn't much comfort in the statement that the theoretical rise in the price of coal is the smallest in a list of fifty commodities—if you can't get coal at any price.

Among the marriage licenses listed the other day was found a groom 48 years old. No reason is ventured for this phenomenon, as the new draft law contemplates 45 is the maximum age.

A presidential proclamation announced last Saturday grants the withdrawal of \$8,671 acres of land in northern Colorado from the forest reserve and makes it subject to homestead entry.

Every member of congress who voted for the exemption of members of that body should be defeated at polls in November. To take advantage of their positions thusly the voters should not stand for.

The Germans, it seems at present writing, are not merely going back to the Hindenburg line; they will be lucky if they are able to find anchorage there. The line has been cut at one end and is floating loose.

The German map that shows how the U-boats are bombing our Atlantic coast and "striking terror into the cities" omits the section north of Boston, as "there are no towns there large enough to bombard."

An American under 45 years of age who is holding an office instead of an army gun and yells "slacker," ought to be kicked to death by an old, burro-tailed, scrub jackass, and we crave to be the animal to do the job.

An American Colonel asked a captured officer if the German privates were told that they would be killed if captured by Americans. "Why, yes," replied the German officer "don't you tell your men the same thing about the Germans?" Nothing so disconcerts a liar as the truth.

### YANKS IT IS.

Stars and Stripes (France): Nicknames are not manufactured. When they are, the "nick" doesn't stick. Ten thousand of the world's greatest thinkers working ten hours a day for ten years couldn't plaster a nick-name on the American army that would stick ten minutes.

For the American army has already received its nickname over here that nothing can shake loose. Nothing more, nothing less, nothing else.

It wasn't manufactured for the American army, it wasn't carefully thought out by any prearranged mental drive. It was just the nickname everyone over here took for granted.

Yanks, as applied over here, has lost its old American turn. It no longer means a soldier of the north. It means a soldier from the United States, north, south, east and west, so long as he wears the khaki of Uncle Sam and battles or works under the flag. It means Dixie and Yankee Doodle rolled into one. It is the symbol of a united country that points in mass formation towards the Rhine and on beyond. It means that 1861 to 1865 is forgotten, demolished, blotted out against the mighty epoch of 1917—to a finish.

"Sammy" was a joke, and a painful one. "Buddy" failed to land. The others hit the soapy chute with equal eclat. One nickname alone has withstood the shellfire of discussion. It is Yanks—Yanks, representing the north, south, east and west, anything wholly American.

You can't manufacture a nickname in a century, but one can be hooked to you in a day. Yanks it is.

### GERMANY'S PREFERRED CREDITORS

Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore, has been figuring out a way whereby Germany can find the money to repay the Allies the cost of the war, and has hit upon the plan of compelling it to repudiate its bonded debt. This debt Germany owes to its own people and its repudiation would mean national bankruptcy, which is what Mr. Edmonds would see brought about as a punishment no greater than Germany deserves, as well as a guarantee that it will remain helpless and quiet for at least a generation.

"A prosperous Germany within the next quarter of a century," he says, would not be a blot upon civilization and would show that civilization did not have the moral backbone and manhood to punish the criminal."

A prosperous Germany within the next quarter of a century certainly would look a little too much like a premium on burglary, and the Allies probably mean to discourage burglary. In lending their money to their government the German people were investing in a get-rich-quick scheme. They were perfectly willing to take the spoils if the army could bring the loot back. It was advertised in the most public manner that what the army was setting out to do—armed and equipped with the money invested in it by the German people—was to rob France. The scheme failed, whereupon the investors sought to get a dividend by robbing Russia. The loot there has been rather disappointing, and the only hope the gamblers in the government's war securities now have is to get their bare principal back.

Shall they be permitted to get it? Shall the Allies allow this wrecked and bankrupt institution to pay out its remaining assets to preferred creditors, the insiders in its own conspiracy to rob, while the people of France and the other countries that have saved civilization shoulder the billions of debt incurred in the job?

Obviously that would be to treat this speculation of the German people as a legitimate investment. It would be to admit that the party to a fraud has the same protection in law as the intended victim of it. If there are to be any preferred creditors of the German government sure-

ly they should be the Allies who have been put to the cost of rounding up the robber and recovering the stolen property.—K. C. Star.

### APPLIED EXPERIENCE IN RUSSIA

Blessed, to a certain extent, be the name of Francisco Villa! Had it not been for him and his various colleagues in the work of Mexican disruption, how should we now know how to handle the problem offered by the Bolsheviks?

In their rages against what both deemed the anti-liberalism of the United States, in their acts of violence upon native and foreigner within their dominions, but more particularly in their combination of a doctrine of liberation with a love of personal power, Bolshevik and Villista show some mutual resemblance. Despite all superficial dissimilarities, such as the Bolshevik chiefs' lack of skill on horseback and the Mexican leader's aversion, to put it mildly, to writing with his own hand, the resemblance holds good.

Therefore, when the Bolshevik plays the outraged patriot upon the landing of American and British troops on Russian soil, the recollection of the State Department will turn back to the years 1914-1915, and the relations this country then had with Villa and his associates. Many mistakes made in the Mexican case have already been avoided in our dealings with Russia. Mr. Hale, who did so much to make our Mexican experience rich and bitter, is now well known and otherwise too busily engaged to attempt any interference in favor of the Bolshevik. The friends and admirers they possess over here are neither so prominent nor so perniciously effectual as were those of the Villistas.

It has amounted to a calamity for the party of Lenine and Trotzky that these could not win official American countenance or support. It was evident that the United States Government and public would heartily rush to the aid of a really emancipated Russia. The Bolshevik counted somewhat on the American's impulsiveness and devotion to social progress to tempt him into supporting them against the Allies' interests. They needed this support both for the money and supplies it was worth and for the cloak of approval it would cast upon their questionable schemes. Their failure to fool the United States was a

### 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 laws 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.

misfortune for them, a fortunate thing for the world, and no doubt was to prove a fortunate thing for Russia itself in the long run. It all came of America's having been pretty generally taken in once before, during the Villista movement.

There are mistakes still possible to make in Russia and likewise possible to avoid. The American public knows by now a good deal about the Villista business of a few years ago. It is in a position both to notice any repetition of old blindness, should such occur, and to appreciate the genuine gain which our policy toward noisy foreign anarchists has made by experience. Our Allies likewise, we believe, repose confidence in the experience we now bring to bear.—Exchange.

### RAISING EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS

There was never such a thing in the world before as the revenue bill now before congress. The secretary of the treasury has called upon congress to raise more than twice as much money as any other government has obtained in any one year from taxation. The amount has been fixed at \$8,000,000,000, not much below the entire bonded indebtedness of the country. At first there was some opposition to raising that amount of money by taxation, but it seems to have almost entirely disappeared. The main argument is that it is much better to provide for a large part of the war expenses than to create an enormous war debt, to be paid by the succeeding generation and become a handicap to prosperity. Then the fact remains that the dollars thus raised will be much easier paid than when war prices cease. It will not take half as much of the products of labor to pay the cost of the war as it probably would ten or twenty years from now when prices become normal.

It is expected that the government expenses during the coming year will be \$24,000,000,000 and this bill provides for the paying of one-third with proceeds of taxation. If the war is won before the military experts have predicted and not that much is expended, provision should be made to apply the surplus to reduce the war debt. None of the allies will be in as good a financial condition at the close of the war as the United States. France with a large part of her territory made a desert and Belgium with only a piece large enough to make a good sized farm left destroyed, will be in the worst condition. But France and Belgium will have the good will of the world and in the end become prosperous. Pay as you go is a good rule in private affairs, and it should be followed as far as is reasonable by governments.—World-Herald.

We need a lot of things.  
Believe victory! Think victory! Preach victory!

Those who are unable to find Berlin on the present war maps are advised to have patience.

It is said that Kaiser Bill wants to be the last King for Germany. And it looks like he would get his wish.

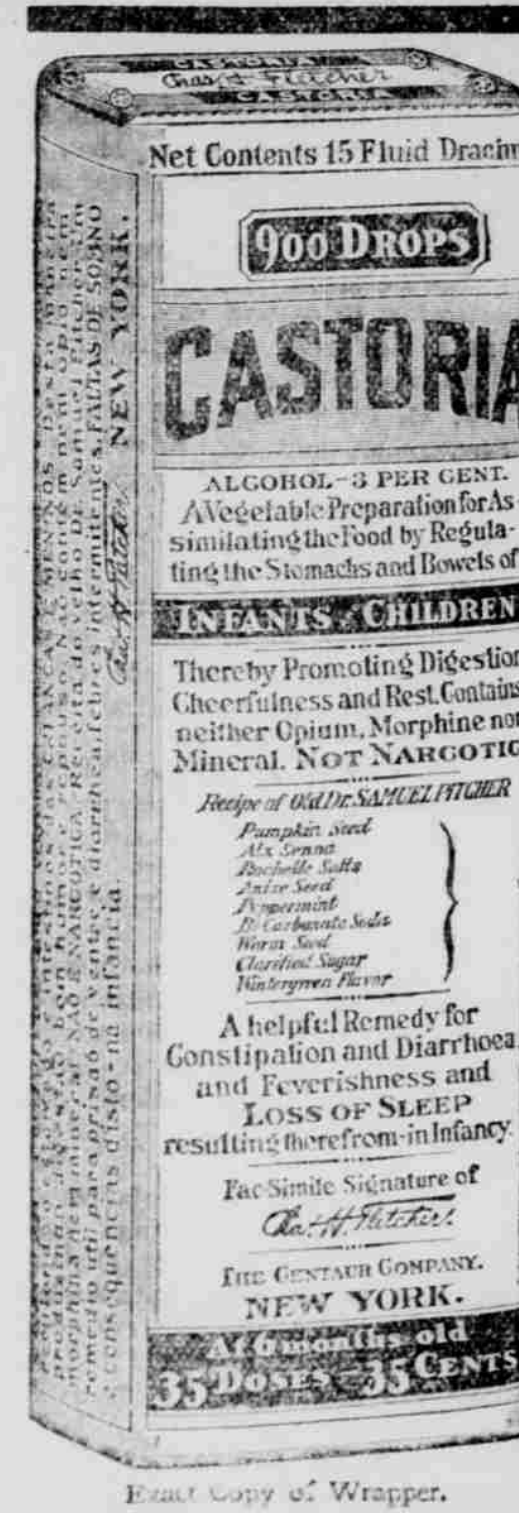
When a girl gets hold of a young man's heartstrings she proceeds to tie them in a beau knot.

Use some of your spare time writing to a soldier. You never can tell—he may get your letter.

Patriots will register promptly. Others must or pay the penalty—all up to 45 years of age. No excuses go.

The crowned heads of Belgium went to England in an airplane. We suppose an ace took the King and Queen.

Several well-known neutral countries are about due to discover that they are angry because Germany has been sinking their ships for three or four years—flare up, as it were.



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### Bachelors get it in the neck this time—sure!

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A selfish man's best friends are those who do not know him.

General Ludendorff's initials are P. O. presumably stand for Phlicker Out.

Well, if a congressman does not exempt himself from the draft, who else would?

Estimates of the corn crop show steadily decreasing figures. Keep on Hooverizing.

When a husband says to his wife, "Come, now, let us be candid about this thing!" he has just thought of a good lie.

Just because Prince Rupprecht is going home to be married is no reason why he should take his army back with him.

German military critics report that Ludendorff is drawing Foch on and "weakening" the Allied armies. This weakness will be more noticeable from now on, we take it.

### POLLOCK PARMELE IN THE TRENCHES

From Tuesday's Daily.  
C. C. Parmele received a letter from his son Pollock, which was written from the front line trench, where Pollock was four weeks ago when the letter was written. In the letter was a portion of the wings of a German plane, which they had just shot down, a short time before the letter was written. He told about having purchased a bundle of straw to make a bed, and having dug a fire to purify the air in the dug out where they were located.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
To James P. Latta, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily A. Latta, deceased:  
On reading the petition of Samuel G. Latta praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 31st day of August, 1918, and for distribution of said estate to such persons as are entitled thereto, 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 5th day of September, A. D. 1918, at 10 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 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 one week prior to said day of hearing.  
I witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 31st day of August, A. D. 1918.  
ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.  
By Florence White, Clerk.



The man with money began saving and putting it in the Bank.

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