

# The Plattsmouth Journal

PUBLISHED SEMI-WEEKLY AT PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA  
Entered at Postoffice, Plattsmouth, Neb., as second-class mail matter

R. A. BATES, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Pleasant winter weather.  
December in, November out.  
Profiteers hold on like grim death.  
These Liberty Bonds you ought to buy are Victory Bonds.  
You get four pounds of sugar for each person, now since December 1.  
Revised proverb: A Ford will go anywhere except up the Capital steps.  
If you keep insisting "I am as patriotic as anybody" "but you are not."  
The President will start for Europe on or about December 5, depending on that dressmaker in New York.  
All eyes of the children are on the shop windows—bless their little hearts, and may Santa Claus not disappoint them.

Pershing for President—what do you think of the proposition? He should be honored. He is the soldier of the hour.

The de-crowned prince says he has no desire to grow fat, and does not require much to eat. Which is fortunate. Our plan had not been to send him much.

Accusing all the other paragraphs of stealing one's stuff was, we suppose a very good way of establishing one's reputation until they all got to doing it.

George Creel needn't keep on insisting that there will be no censoring of the peace news. The country heard him the first time, and would have been immensely relieved had he let it go at that.

Why does the Food Administration keep on talking of mutton? Who has seen a mutton in any market? He became spring lamb ages ago and invincibly refuses to grow up. Only the price keeps on growing.

There is no doubt about it, the lessons in thrift we learned during the war are going to do us lots of good especially between now and the time the other nations get back on their feet and prices get down to where we can begin wasting again.

It is predicted that in ten—maybe five—years from now, the sky will be marked out in regular lines of air travel, as the earth now is banded with steel rails. Stations and eating houses probably will be established high in the air, where the big limiteds will draw up alongside captive dining balloons for the usual twenty-five minutes for dinner. Aerated water will be served, and even the prices will be inflated. In this vision is seen but one feature which harks back to 1918: The dining room girls will still be wearing those solemn, ugly black dresses, radiating the same old gloom even to the last table farthest back in the farthest corner.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Tonic for constipation.

Another Red Cross drive coming.  
Metz again a French town.  
The American army saved the world.  
It is estimated that America paid one-tenth of the entire cost of the war.  
Buy no "Made in Germany" toys. You can find plenty of 100 per cent American toys.  
Germany has her coveted freedom of the seas now, provided these travels and exploits them without boats.  
A lot of poets who say they love Nature have a very legitimate grievance. In view of the return Nature has made for their affection.

The partnership of "me und Gott" seems to have been dissolved by the absconding of the senior partner, who is now hunting a safe place in a neutral land.

Secretary McAdoo's resignation came as a severe blow to those who have been peppering the newspapers with letters denying that the cost of living in Washington is high.

Paris dispatches forecast the signing of the peace treaty by April. Well, maybe the delegates will have heard part of the arguments about the Balkan boundary line by that time.

A lot of scientists keep working away trying to lengthen human life, when the life we have would be long enough if only some genius would invent patent bedclothes that wouldn't pull out at the foot.

A Chicago family consists of a father, mother, aged aunt, and nineteen children. An influenza ban prohibiting the gathering of more than twenty persons would cause that family some trouble, wouldn't it?

In the United States, dear Wilhelm, a scrap of paper means what is written thereon. This idea may not heretofore have occurred to your Uncle Sam in sending a delegation to Berlin to explain it to you.

Mr. McAdoo resigned because his fortune had been depleted, and Mr. Baruch doesn't want to succeed him because his fortune might prove embarrassing. What a thundering lot of trouble we of the proletariat escape without realizing it!

Don't look for an early reduction of prices. Chewing gum and glass beads and other necessities probably will remain high "on account of the war" which may break out between Chile and Peru at any moment, now that the ambassadors have been recalled.

For years and years about this time before Christmas we urged our readers to do their "Christmas shopping early." But we never saw where it done any good. People will buy when they get ready and have the money. Yet we do believe it a good plan to buy early and avoid the rush the day before.

President Wilson's shoulders are broad and he has carried many heavier loads than either of the former presidents are able to place upon him through their criticisms. A president who has gone through the trials and tribulations of such a war as we have had and came through without a scar upon his reputation and character, is one beloved by his people, no matter what former presidents may say.

### SAVING AND USING PAPER.

It was reported from Washington the other day that the Government is to issue still one more "propaganda" paper in addition to the daily marvels put out by Mr. Creel. That is only one item in the increased use of our small stock of paper for the purpose of making the world safer for somebody, and providing pleasant occupation for a deserving few. How many hundred tons of good print paper are put to such noble uses daily we do not know.

The other side of the picture, or part, at least, of it is suggested by the letter printed in another column detailing an author's experiences. Similar statements have come from publishers who cannot get paper enough to meet the regular demands of their customers. It affects the reissue of standard works as well as the output of new writings. More Creel and less Dickens, more disquisitions on the intricacies of making buttons and less Shakespeare—that is the ideal. As our correspondent points out, everybody loses; perhaps the reading and buying public most of all.

### A TRAVELING UNIVERSITY.

The call for funds and more funds to use in the United War Work should be answered with a great outpouring of money for this extremely valuable purpose. It is not to be used for chewing gum or moving pictures—save in due proportion, it will be devoted to a great variety of interesting and useful devices for making the stay of our soldiers in a peaceful Europe the greatest opportunity of their lives as citizens. They have won their glory as soldiers; they are to have a chance to carry on civil studies under the most favorable conditions.

As recently announced, under direction of the army, plans have been worked out to give the men vocational and technical training that will fit them to earn more when they return than ever they did. The English and French universities will be opened for their benefit and courses in higher education will be established. In the peculiar circumstances they will be able to study European history on the very ground where it was made. Instructors will be drawn from the army and a thousand civilians are now sailing for France to supplement the mighty force of educators now on the ground.

This is but one phase of the plans for the period of demobilization; and it will not be very soon that our troops will be able to come back to the United States. Meanwhile their welfare is to be cared for with greatly increased detail. All of which appeals tenfold for your contribution of money to keep it up. They are our soldiers; let us all take care of them as if they were all our own sons.

"Homeward bound" are some of our boys.

The London Times singles out the ex-Kaiser for punishment. Well, why not?

"A piano is the best Christmas gift," says a merchant advertising in a Missouri town. At the bottom of the advertisement he says, "Shop early and carry your own packages."

Omaha has a "Good Fellows" club at Christmas times which hunts up all the poor children in town and see to it that each get a present. Why not organize such a club in Plattsmouth? Gladden the hearts of the poor children whose parents are not able to buy presents.

A joke is told on one of our telephone girls, who bought an alarm clock to wake her up, we suppose. When it gave the alarm the first morning she turned over in bed and said sweetly, "The line's busy!" Don't ask us the name of the young lady, because we are not going to give her away."

### SKIMPING ON TEACHERS' PAY.

"It cannot be a source of pride to our people that the United States gives less attention to the training of teachers than does any other great nation. ❖ ❖ ❖ In a typical state—a state that is perhaps midway between the most progressive and the most backward educationally—80 per cent of the rural school teachers this year are boys and girls fresh from the eighth grade of the common schools. And even under these inadequate standards this state reports a shortage in teachers, so keen is the demand for their services in other occupations."

These extracts from a recent report of the commission of educators, headed by the president of the National Education Association, who have just completed a study of educational conditions throughout the country, again call attention to a condition that is disgraceful to a high degree as well as dangerous to the Nation's welfare. The explanation has long been clear enough, but little has been done toward amelioration.

The plain fact of the situation, which is not emphasized in the report at hand, is that the teaching profession, in all its branches, is notoriously underpaid. In the recent months of the war, unskilled or completely illiterate workmen, who could do nothing but "saw to a line" or tack on boards eight hours per day, received a higher wage than did any professor in any small college of the same territory. Conditions are practically the same in other states. High school teachers, and sometimes principals, do not fare so well as the college man, while practically all skilled day laborers are paid a wage, in some cases double that of teachers in some city schools and in practically all rural schools.

But this is not all. The most disheartening feature of the wage situation is that there is little "higher up" for the teacher who remains in his profession. The teacher in rural schools, under present conditions, has practically no future in that line of work. Such a one must continue to receive, for seven or eight months in the year, sometimes less, a monthly wage of about \$60; get married, if a woman, or enter some form of work. Hardly ever is it possible to secure a competent man for rural teaching, and the extract just quoted indicates that conditions in general are deplorable.

A small number of the high school teachers, with an average annual salary of about \$800, may hope to become principals some day and receive a few hundred more, provided they have had more than the usual amount of special training and display unusual ability. Some of them may move up to college teaching, but the climb will not be far up in salary.—K. C. Star.

We can drink grape juice.

Criticism sometimes is all right.

There is little about the German Navy now, that is germane to the German Empire.

In reading, the British peace terms it may be recalled that Mr. Lloyd George is Welsh and his close associate, Mr. Bonar Law, is Scotch, and that while both the Welsh and Scotch are regarded as sentimental, neither people has ever let sentiment run away with it.

The government has removed the war restrictions on weekly newspapers, which is lucky for Editor Ford of the Weekly Flivver. Delinquent subscribers may now be permitted on weekly subscription lists, and Mr. Ford may have several of that kind after the first year.

## CASE KEROSENE TRACTORS



### Save Horses—Fewer Needed

**Case 10-20 Features**

- 1—Pulls three 14-inch plows anywhere a team can continuously pull one plow.
- 2—Most powerful tractor in the 2000 pound class. Delivers 14 to 17 per cent more drawbar horsepower than rated.
- 3—Has 4-cylinder Case valve-in-head motor—head removable. Burns kerosene successfully and economically. Efficient air strainer prevents dust and grit entering cylinders.
- 4—Cut steel heat treated transmission gears enclosed and running in oil. Heavy roller bearings.
- 5—When plowing, all wheels travel on unplowed ground. Combined tire width 22 inches. Absolutely no side draft.
- 6—Friction clutch pulley with brake, regular equipment. Drives 2034 Case Thrasher with blower, feeder and grain handler. Case No. 100 silo filler and other machines requiring similar power.
- 7—The 10-inch later can be quickly clutched-in with a lever and used as an extra driver.

**10-18 and 10-20 Tractors Now Carried in Stock.**

# J. M. CHALFANT, NEBRASKA

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Henry Eikenberry, Mentally Incompetent.

#### Order For Hearing Petition For Sale of Real Estate by Guardian.

Now on this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1918, this cause came on for hearing on the petition of Alice Johnson, guardian of the person and estate of Henry Eikenberry, mentally incompetent, praying for license to sell the following described real estate to-wit: Lot number four (4), in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, also Lot five (5) in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section Nineteen (19) in Township Twelve (12), Range Fourteen (14) in Cass County, Nebraska, containing twelve and seventy-five hundredths acres, more or less, according to the survey of said lots for the purpose of maintaining the said Henry Eikenberry, mentally incompetent, and the cost of this proceeding, there not being sufficient personal property to maintain said ward. **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that all persons interested in the estate of said Henry Eikenberry, mentally incompetent, appear before me, the District Court room in the court house in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell the above described real estate of said Henry Eikenberry, mentally incompetent, or so much as may be necessary for his maintenance. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that notice to all persons interested in the estate of Henry Eikenberry, mentally incompetent, be given by publishing a copy of this order for at least three successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed and in general circulation in Cass County, Nebraska, prior to said date of hearing. **IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1918. **JAMES T. BEGLEY,** Judge of the District Court.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the Matter of the Estate of John Meier, 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, 1918, and on the 22nd day of March, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said Estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. Claims against said Estate are three months from the 21st day of December, A. D. 1918, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 21st day of December 1918. **ALLEN J. BEESON,** County Judge.

### NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued to me by the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 4th day of November 1918, in an action pending in said court in which Carey L. Stotler, was plaintiff and Loren B. Stotler, Sarah Irey, Eden Irey, George Stotler, Nettie Stotler, Walter Stotler, Ella Wayant, Clarence Wayant, Mabel Speakman, Harry Speakman, Mary Pope, Joseph Pope, David Stotler, if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in his estate; J. F. Clugey, as administrator of the estate of William Stotler, deceased, are defendants, I will on the 9th day of December 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the South front door

### VISITATION DAYS POSTPONED

On account of the prevailing epidemic of Spanish influenza, the Sunday school visitation day has been postponed until Sunday, December 8th, at which time it is hoped the disease will have been abated.

REV. A. H. SCHWAB, Murdock, Neb.

### Patriotic crepe paper decorations at the Journal office.

## PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his place three miles east and one and a half miles north of Louisville; one and a half miles southwest of Cedar Creek, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7** the following described property:

**Six Head of Horses**  
One bay horse, ten years old; one bay mare, ten years old; one black horse, twelve years old; one roan horse, thirteen years old; one yearling horse, two years old; one yearling colt.

**Five Good Milch Cows**  
All under seven years old.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**  
One old wagon, one hay rack, one top buggy, one walking lister, one 16-foot harrow, one Deering binder, one 2-row Emerson, one new Birdsell wagon, one Moline manure spreader, one disc, good as new, one Deere 12-inch gang, one 14-inch walking plow, two walking cultivators, one Empire cream separator, one riding cultivator, one 5-shovel cultivator, one grindstone, two sets of work harness, one set single harness, one set buggy harness, a good cook stove and other articles too numerous to mention.

**Terms of Sale**  
All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 a credit of six months will be given on bankable notes bearing eight per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

**PETE SHROEDER,** W. R. Young, Auctioneer. Paul Fitzgerald, Clerk.

### Journal Want-Ads Pay!

### Drs. Mach & Mach, The Dentists

The largest and best equipped dental offices in Omaha. Experts in charge of all work. Lady attendant. Moderate Prices. Porcelain fillings just like tooth. Instruments carefully sterilized after using.

**THIRD FLOOR, PAXTON BLOCK, OMAHA**

### Piles, Fistula—Pay When Cured

A mild system of treatment that cures Piles, Fistula and other Rectal Diseases in a short time, without a severe surgical operation. No Chloroform, Ether or other general anesthetic used. A cure guaranteed in every case accepted for treatment, and no money to be paid until cured. Write for book on Rectal Diseases, with names of testimonials of more than 100 prominent people who have been permanently cured.

**DR. E. R. TARRY** 240 Bee Building OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste



**MORGAN'S SAPOLIO SCOURING SOAP** Economy in Every Cake