

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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Help needed for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Municipal Christmas Tree. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A worthy movement to cheer all. \_\_\_\_\_  
 The little tots are all looking for Santa Claus. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do your Christmas shopping before all the good things are gone. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pretty near time to turn over that new leaf. Are you ready to do it? \_\_\_\_\_  
 The schools are very slimly attended, we presume on account of the flu. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Another thing that makes Christmas shopping good is that you seldom get what you go to town for. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Two or three cases of small pox are reported in town, but it don't stand any show while the flu is around. \_\_\_\_\_

While we are beating our swords into plow shares, why not bridge up the masculine Hohenzollerns for plow horses? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christmas decorations seem to be the order of the day. Only 9 more shopping days. \_\_\_\_\_

People are now beginning to realize what the war cost, and you probably will hear some kicking from those who don't take time to think what it would have cost if we hadn't won the war. \_\_\_\_\_

Isn't it beginning a trifle far down in the list to charge General Pershing with favoritism in the matter of selecting divisional commanders? Wasn't there already a precedent or two, emanating from somewhere along the Potomac? \_\_\_\_\_

A member of Congress from the state of Washington has been certified as a slacker because he failed to fill out the questionnaire sent him by his local board. Some states have even more evidence than that against their members of Congress. \_\_\_\_\_

The German newspapers express great indignation over the application of the terms of the armistice, and insist that the nation should "protest" against it. Apparently, the German newspapers had the idea that the terms of the armistice would be applied to suit Germany. \_\_\_\_\_

Christmas shopping is nearly always done in a hurry and in a crowd, especially when put off to within a few days of Christmas. Do your shopping now and you will have an opportunity to get nearer what you want and the clerks have a chance to wait on you. Don't wait till the last day before Christmas. \_\_\_\_\_

Rumors of the kaiser's attempted suicide would seem to indicate that he has at last got wise to himself, which in turn means that he has begun to dislike himself. But if he ever does vent his personal spite on himself, it is not likely that he will do it with a knife. He will more likely follow his instinct and bite himself. \_\_\_\_\_

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.  
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is 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 6th 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, etc.  
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The flu still here. \_\_\_\_\_  
 The doctors all busy. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you interested in Christmas? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christmas Tree a success. \_\_\_\_\_  
 He who laughs last is worth more than two in the bush. \_\_\_\_\_

War stirs some of our worst passions and all of our worst poets. \_\_\_\_\_

Poor pa is really what some children think just before Christmas. How will his pocketbook look after Christmas—like the elephant had stepped upon it? \_\_\_\_\_

"Very few successful women marry" says an eastern observer. Which is not so remarkable. Very few successful business men go bankrupt. \_\_\_\_\_

What are we going to do about the gas proposition? That is a matter that all users of gas are interested in and should seriously contemplate the result either way. \_\_\_\_\_

Everything indicates that the Municipal Christmas Tree will be a great success. We can't perceive how could be otherwise with the young ladies in charge of its management. \_\_\_\_\_

Fake war heroes and bogus wounded soldiers are said to be picking up a few dimes along. If they are true soldiers and worthy help them, and if fakers give them a wide berth. \_\_\_\_\_

Senator LaFollette has introduced a bill for free speech. Almost any other man who felt the consequences of over-free speech as Senator La Follette has would never want to hear of it again. \_\_\_\_\_

Maximilian Hardin says there is a wrong impression of the kaiser abroad. Mr. Hardin goes on to say that the kaiser really is a clown. Then wherein, Mr. Hardin, is our impression of the kaiser erroneous? \_\_\_\_\_

What's the use of editorial writers and other humorists trying to interest the reading public in anything they may have to say, so long as \$0 million soldier letters are on the way from France, to be delivered before Christmas? \_\_\_\_\_

The crown prince says he hasn't renounced his right to the throne, or anything else. He and his justly notorious dad will do well to get busy, then. Fellows who neglect the common formalities can't expect to amount to much as martyrs. \_\_\_\_\_

One sure way to light a cigar with the modern safety match: Take it by the business end and hold the other end in the grate fire until the wood takes fire. This may require some patience. Then convey it carefully to your cigar and puff as per custom. \_\_\_\_\_

Part of the troubles of the Russian bear: Before the war he rushed the growlers too much; after the war he growls at the rushers too much; had he paid as much attention to manufacturing bullets as he did to ballets, or less to bottles and more to battles, Siberia would now be a summer resort instead of a frost. \_\_\_\_\_

It is hoped the controversy over the various meanings of "the freedom of the seas" will not wax so absorbing as to cause the delegates to forget about what shall be done with Germany. Germany, it should be remembered, is the offending party who has just been captured after an exciting chase, and now demands a speedy trial.

## BOLSHEVISM IN BERLIN.

After taking the lead in the devious ambitions which brought devastation to Europe and ruin to Germany, Prussia and its capital seem bent on completing their job, at least in so far as their own country is concerned. Berlin is now the headquarters of the drive for the overthrow of social order and economic organization in Germany.

The Bolshevik element is steadily and relentlessly asserting itself in true Russia style. A tyranny of self-chosen demagogues and malignant radicals is demanding control of everything, even assuming to name members of legislative bodies. All pretence of popular rule, in the sense of representative government, is being dropped and dictation by mob leaders substituted.

Outlying portions of the late empire, especially the southern States, seem to retain their sanity. They are determined not to submit to a new tyranny. They will insist on a constitution framed by a body elected by the people and, under that constitution, upon regular parliamentary rule. Failing to secure a true republican system, they will cut adrift from the Prussia mobocracy.

Thus we find the unhappy realm threatened with civil war and disruption at a time when order and harmony are the only factors that can make for reconciliation abroad and renewed prosperity at home. Whatever may be said of Germany at large, it is to be feared that Prussia has not yet been sufficiently chastened by misfortune for her own good or for the safety of the world.

## TOO MANY BOSSES AT LAW.

The Federal Trade commission's report against the five big meat-packing concerns of the country relates particularly to collusion in the buying of live stock, and it relates to a situation alleged to exist as of today and not as of some other time.

These companies have lately been and are now operating under the supervision of the federal food administration. What they have been doing has been largely or entirely done under the sanction of this administration, which has invited concert of action and imposed a restraint upon prices, as in many other industries deemed essential for the prosecution of the war. It is the general impression that they have co-operated heartily with the government in this work of provisioning our people and armies and those of our allies, and if it is not a fact that they have acted fairly and effectively the food administration is in the best position so to inform the country.

The World holds no brief for the beef trust, as ought to be well known. But the beef trust would seem to be entitled to know about where it stands in relation to the anti-trust law and its administration.

The Federal Trade commission was created rather as an advisory body to Big Business that had been duly chastened than as a prosecuting body to business that has not been chastened. It is here appearing, however, as a prosecutor, in which case its findings should be referred not to congress, but to a federal grand jury by way of the Department of Justice—New York World.

## POULTRY AND PRICES.

The sad case of the turkey is only a minor illustration of the general condition of the whole poultry supply. Magnificent and toothsome as he is the Thanksgiving bird doesn't bulk very large in the year's market. This season there is about a 25 per cent shortage of him here, but what there is fresh killed, of fine quality and, naturally, very high in price. This is due partly to large Government purchases and consequent sweeping clean of the storage warehouses. The plain truth is that we have eat-

en up most of our turkeys already and that with present costs of raising them there is small inducement to the poultryman to produce more.

Far more serious is the fact that similar conditions exist as to other birds, from the succulent "Long Island" duck down to the humblest ancient stringy rooster that masquerades as "fresh fowl." The enforced low selling prices and the more or less compulsory clearing out of storage stock, combined with the high cost of feed and labor, have very seriously decreased the supply, and, inevitably, raised the price. Even an elderly "fricasee fowl" brings 42 cents if he's good for anything, in the best markets. And there is little reserve stock anywhere.

This cuts deeper than the meat supply, because decreased flocks mean fewer eggs. Even here, although most of the supply comes from far distant points (where growing conditions are better), even so far distant as China, there is small storage reserve. The time is not far ahead when any kind of eatable egg will necessarily cost much more even than the present lofty rates.

The only solution that can go to the real root of the matter is increased labor for the farms, with consequent increase of production, not only of things destined for immediate human consumption, but of all kinds of poultry and animal feeds. You can't get eggs from the hen without putting feed into her bill. If feed (and labor) cost too much, the farmer or breeder cannot afford to go on, unless he goes on increasing the price.

## DON'T NEGLECT THE BOYS.

With the coming of peace there will be a tendency to forget what the boys have done in this war. "Already a uniform looks different," says a cynic from a neighboring city—and to him it probably does. But to the great mass of Americans it does not, and it must not. We must not allow our ardor for the soldiers to cool off, they are still our soldiers. They are entitled to all the consideration, to all the love and affection, they would be entitled to if the war were going on at this very moment.

But it must be confessed there is a tendency to forget. Few of us remember the bridge which bore us across the stream, after we have safely crossed over. In the heat of battle, in the hours when the smoke of destruction is thick about us—when the menace is before our eyes—we make many promises. We are going to do, oh, ever so much for those who rescue us. But no sooner has the battle ceased, and the smoke cleared away, than we begin losing our enthusiasm for our saviors. These long casualty lists that are being printed from day to day ought to open our eyes to what we owe these soldiers; they ought to fasten in our minds forever the meaning of the uniform.

It cannot be expected that we remain keyed up in our excitement. The martial music does not sound so inspiring when it is known there is no enemy to be met. But, deep down in our hearts we can resolve that we shall not forget the uniform, nor treat it with any less respect when a peace treaty is signed than we did in the dark days when the boys went marching away.

There is something shocking about the action of the Louisiana bootleggers who tried to carry eighty quarters of booze in a coffin. But how else should John Barleycorn be carried these days?

A spell of zero weather would put the fixers to the flu. Come on with your zero, and let us try it. We are willing to try most anything that will rid us of the pest.

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**MORGAN'S SAPOLIO**  
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## LOST PORTION OF THUMB.

From Thursday's Daily.  
 A. S. Will has a very fortunate misfortune the 6th day, he was fortunate in that he did not lose a hand, and his misfortune was in the loss of a portion of his thumb. He was assisting in sawing stove wood with a circular saw, and in breaking off a twig from a piece which was being sawed, his hand was thrown into the rapidly revolving saw, with the result that a portion of the end of the thumb was torn away. The member had to be amputated at the first joint, of the thumb on the left hand. The injured member is getting along as well as reasonable might be expected.

## NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Cass county on or before noon January 1st, 1919, for furnishing the following Books, Blanks and Stationery for said county during the year of 1919:  
 1-8 quire Chatel Mortgage Record (printed head),  
 2 quire Blanks with tabs year 1918 (printed head),  
 1-8 quire med. Deed Record (printed head),  
 1-8 quire med. Deed Record (loose leaf),  
 1-8 quire med. Mortgage Record (printed page),  
 1-8 quire med. Miscellaneous Deed (loose leaf),  
 2-8 quire med. Mortgage Records (loose leaf),  
 1-8 quire General Index to Deeds (printed page),  
 1-8 quire General Index to Mortgages (printed page),  
 1-8 quire med. Probate Fee Book (printed page).  
 All records to be extra bound of No. 11 Letter Ledger paper, Brown Weston's Letter Paper or Whittings Ledger paper.

CLASS STATIONERY:  
 Rubber Bands, No. 11, per gross.  
 Penholders, No. 2276, per dozen.  
 Notebooks, No. 194, per dozen.  
 Estabrook's No. 448 pens, per gross.  
 Congress The Envelopes, No. 19, 1-4 thick, per 100.  
 Estabrook's No. 79 pens, per gross.  
 Congress The Envelopes, No. 19, 1-4 thick, per 100.  
 Congress The Envelopes, No. 10-2, thick per 100.  
 Miscellaneous, Carbons, Arabian, per quart.  
 Congress The Envelopes, No. 10-1, thick per 100.  
 DeWitt's Notarial Seal No. 21, per 100.  
 Congress The Envelopes, No. 10, 3-4, per 100.  
 Penholders, copying, per dozen.  
 Penholders, No. 1 Crown, per dozen.  
 Gillott's No. 601 pens, per gross.  
 Congress The Envelopes, No. 19, 1-2 thick, per 100.  
 Bonch's, velvet, per dozen.  
 Rubber Bands, assorted, No. 100, per box.  
 Red Writing Fluid, per quart.  
 Sealed bids must be made on each class of supplies in the estimate.  
 The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.  
 Bids will be addressed to County Clerk and marked "Proposals for Books, Blanks and Stationery."  
 Bidders must file good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contracts.  
 Bids will be opened the first meeting in January.  
 FRANK J. LIBERHAL, County Clerk.

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

In the matter of the Guardianship of Henry Elkensberry, mentally incompetent.  
 NOTICE OF SALE.  
 Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of James T. Beeson, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on the 9th day of December 1918, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described there will be sold at public vendue in the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:  
 Lot four (4) in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Lot five (5) in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Township Twelve (12) Range Fourteen (14) Cass County, Nebraska.  
 Said sale to remain open one hour.  
 Bids will be received until 10 o'clock A. M. of said day of December 1918.  
 Given under the seal of Henry Elkensberry, mentally incompetent.  
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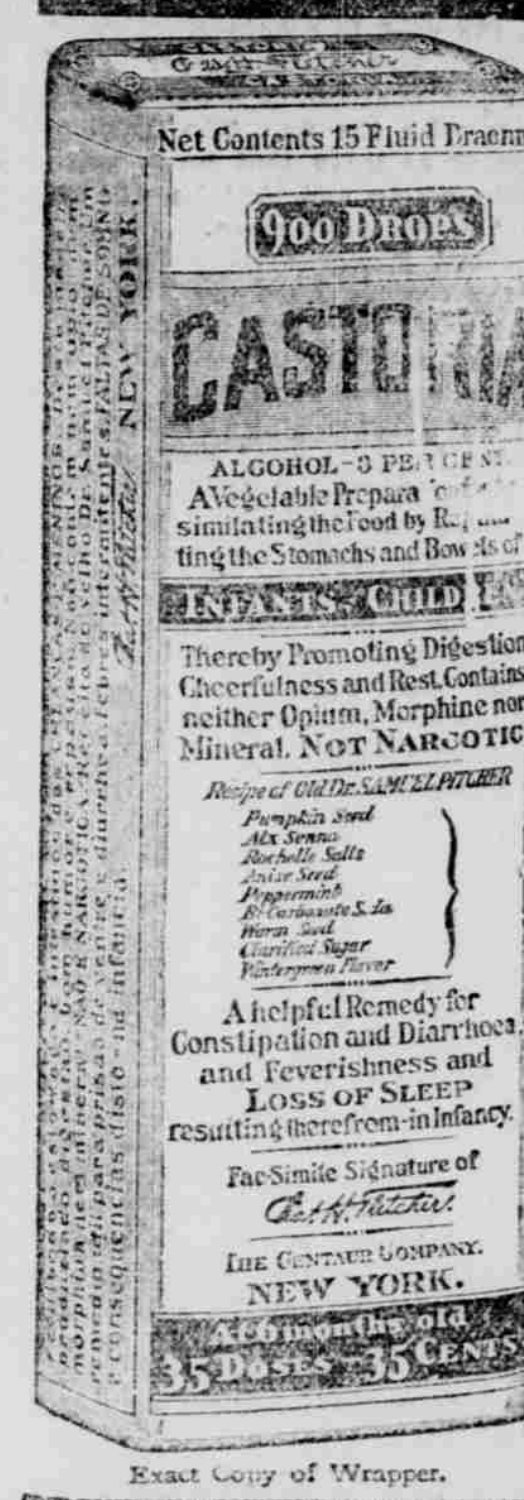
## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.  
 To all persons interested in the estate of James H. Brown, deceased: I, David Stoffer, Executor of the estate of James H. Brown, deceased, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account, do hereby certify that on the 13th day of December 1918, and for assignment of said estate and the discharge of the Executor.  
 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 23rd day of January, A. D. 1919, 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 pending of said petition and the hearing thereon 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.  
 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1918.  
 ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.  
 R. B. WINDHAM, Attorney.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.  
 In the County Court.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of John Meien, Deceased.  
 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. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said Estate is 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.  
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of November, 1918.  
 ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

W. A. ROBERTSON,  
 Lawyer.  
 East of Riey Hotel.  
 Coates Block,  
 Second Floor.



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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the South Door of the Court House in said County, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following property, to wit: Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 1 in Pleasant Hill Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of George W. Wittstruck and Anna B. Gaster formerly wife of George W. Wittstruck. Defendants to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Livingston Loan & Building Association, Plaintiff against said Defendants.  
 A. L. TIDD, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska, Attorney.

## Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.  
 In the County Court.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of David Stoffer, Deceased.  
 On reading and filing the petition of Marie Speakman praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to John McNurlin as Administrator.  
 Ordered, That December 21 A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of 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 weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.  
 Dated November 20, 1918.  
 ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.  
 By Florence White, Clerk.

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

In the matter of the application of Henry Snoko, administrator, for license to sell real estate.  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.  
 Now, on this 29th day of November, A. D. 1918, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition, under oath of Henry Snoko, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Summer, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate of said Elizabeth Summer, deceased: Lots Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block Twenty Three (23) of the Village of Eagle, Cass County, Nebraska, or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of \$133.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate, and allowances and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of said Henry Snoko, administrator, belonging to said estate, to pay said debts, allowances and costs.  
 It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at chambers in the City of Plattsmouth in said county, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said Henry Snoko, administrator, to sell so much of the above described real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.  
 It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once, each week for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal a newspaper published and printed in said county of Cass County, and signed by JAMES T. BEESON, County Judge of the District Court, 5-swks

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