

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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"Old Sol" Still on the job.  
Beautiful and bright as in May.  
The farmers feel like plowing now.  
What about a bill to shut out freak candidates?  
What about a new state house? But where—Lincoln or Grand Island?  
Omaha's airplane mail service is still up in the air, and may land some day.  
The most effective drive to help the Armenians would be one against the Turks.  
It's a good thing to have opinions and its a better thing to keep on them sometimes.  
Its getting to be perfectly scandalous the way May is flirting with Old Man January.  
The death of Bishop Williams is a hard blow to the Episcopal Church. He was certainly a grand, good man. Everyone in Plattsmouth will revere the memory of Bishop Williams.  
That epidemic of hiccoughs which is causing some alarm in Eastern cities may be the result of too much hurry. They should take their time. Those cities won't go dry for almost a year yet.

Henry Ford's new newspaper says it intends to enlighten the people on the big things of the day. That raises the hope of ourself, who is very anxious to know just how to declare 200 per cent dividends.  
They are making plans to introduce cleanliness and sanitation into the Turkish territories. Which should be about the quickest and most effective plan to get the unspeakable Turk out of Europe.  
The Butler Democrat defines a pessimist as a man with a bin full of coal who kicks about having to empty the ashes, while the University Nebraskan nails him as one who wonders if the silver lining to every cloud is real or counterfeit.  
Although the calendar indicates that it is still mid-winter, the rivers and smaller streams of Nebraska have started on their annual break-up. The warm weather has continued for such a long period and the snow has melted so gradually and been absorbed by the ground that no serious floods are anticipated.

Of the sixty-two persons mentioned as pacifists in the list given out last week by the military intelligence service, twenty-seven were, or had been, affiliated with colleges or theological seminaries. The World Almanac lists 36,737 instructors in higher educational institutions. Twenty-seven out of thirty-seven thousand isn't a disturbing number. At the same time it isn't pleasant that even twenty-seven Americans in positions of intellectual leadership should have failed the Nation in a crisis.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
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Is this considered "good growing weather," as the farmer would say, at the proper season of the year.  
"After all," says the St. Joseph Gazette, "the old time name of hobo was easier pronounced than Bolshevik." It's all the same in Dutch.  
Every soldier should be given six months extra pay after they are discharged from the service. It should be for the entire year. Nothing is too good for our soldier boys.  
Some of the Plattsmouth girls are now saying: "I don't think he looks as good in civilian clothes as he did before the war." Yes, he does. He just doesn't look as good now as he did in his uniform.  
The Indiana "wet" legislator who raised a howl because the Senate chaplain thanked the Almighty for prohibition is the first instance on record of a booze worker being affected by prayer.

Because the word "join" instead of "concurrent" appeared in the Michigan dry resolution, the ratification had to be done over. Joint, it is understood, has no place in a prohibition measure.  
Raymond Hitchcock's assertion that the stage drunk will always be funny, even after nation-wide prohibition, may easily be true. The stage drunk is the only kind of drunk who ever was funny.

The British government told the Irish Parliament to proceed and go as far as it liked in parliamenting. The Irish Parliament has not been heard of since, evidently crushed once more by British tyranny.  
Some criticism has been made against the Democrats because the final solution for the railroad question will be left for a republican congress. Well, they wanted in power, let them work out the problem.

The Chicago Tribune has its critics, too. A reader recently wrote to that newspaper: "After reading the editorial under the caption 'A Dry U. S. A.' I have concluded that national prohibition will undoubtedly be beneficial to your editorial writer."  
If the republican legislature makes the constitutional convention political, which they can do if they want to they can prepare for its defeat at the election. By all means this constitution-making should be non-political, and the people won't stand for anything else.

National prohibition, no doubt, will mean the creation of several new jobs as, for instance, that of seeing that the home made cider doesn't become too hard, and we know several deserving patriots who may be relied upon to accept the position of Official Taster.  
An Iowa storekeeper became confused and sent a dozen golf balls to a man who ordered a dozen eggs, and the eggs he sent to the man who wanted the golf balls. Nothing was heard from the man who got the eggs, but the man who received the golf balls raised an awful yell.

We need a new state house. There is no question about that. And the sooner we get it the better. It has been a question as to location for many years. Just as well settle the whole business right now, and be done with it. Nobody can blame the west part of the state for wanting the capital nearer to them, and we want it right where it is for our benefit, and there you are.

### CHEER FOR THE THIRSTY.

If you will just have a little patience and wait around for about a hundred years you can have all the liquor you want. How? Why, plant a flock of date palm trees right now and sit around and wait. The department of agriculture hands us the following information: "At the age of 100 years the tree can be tapped for an alcoholic beverage, a gallon of which can be drawn off each day for a whole fortnight—after which it ceases to be palatable. The date palm is now being successfully cultivated in the United States."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### THE COST OF REPARATION.

American engineers who have made a survey of the city, or what was the city, of St. Quentin, report that the Hun devastation has been so complete that the cheapest and quickest way to rebuild it will be to raze the whole city and build an entirely new one. Before the war St. Quentin was the industrial capital of the department of the Aisne. It had numerous textile plants, printing establishments, foundries, machine shops, agricultural implement factories and other factories.  
The American officer who reports on the destruction of the city, which previous to the war had a population of over 50,000, says: "In perhaps fifty houses that I examined there was not a stick of furniture nor a picture on the wall, nor an ornament left. Even the electric wiring and the gas fixtures had been carried off." That was not due wholly to looting by private soldiers. It was done by the orders of the commanding officers. The assessing of the cost of reparation is not done by making "estimates," it is the result of adding up the losses found in official reports made by competent engineering officers.—World-Herald.

### IT'S THE SAME GERMANY.

Kurt Eisner, Bavarian, seems to be a human sort. It was Kurt who said in an interview when he came into power at Munich: "But I don't want to be a statesman. I want to tell the truth." While it was obvious that a man with so quaint an ambition could not hope to have a future in Germany his wistful aspirations won him a measure of sympathetic interest from many persons. It recalled the old hymn, sung in the days before statesmanship had attained its present perfection, "I Want to Be an Angel and With the Angels Stand."  
Mr. Eisner has again shown his human qualities by expressing disappointment at the result of the German elections. His own party was badly beaten in Bavaria. We assume pulp and press must have been for him, and that he was indorsed by all the civic bodies. The fact that his party elected only four representatives out of a total of 156 seems to show that he must have had the support of the reform element and made his fight on a platform of honest elections and for an investigation into the expenditure of the highway fund.

Anyway, Mr. Eisner now says what we take to be German for "What's the use?" He says that despite all encouraging signs, promises of support and straw votes, the Junkerism is on top just as it was before the revolution, with Ludendorff himself directing the organization and handing out the patronage. In describing the situation, Mr. Eisner uses words which show how complete is reaction's triumph and how well he recognizes that it must be borne. "Such a state of affairs," he says, "is intolerable." So, of course, it is a state of affairs that will have to be tolerated.  
But it gives us all occasion to reflect that, despite all that has happened in Germany, Germany and the German people are unchanged. They are the fruit of their system. It is absurd to suppose that their old leaders have given up their stake and retired beaten from the

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game. As these leaders formerly maintained that war was simply an extension of diplomacy, so they now hold that politics and elections are simply an extension of war. They mean to carry their point one way or the other, and their point is what it always was—to hold on to what they have and make it more at every opportunity. The war didn't pan out. It was an extension of their system that failed. It now remains to try another.

It seems an easy prediction that Mr. Eisner will learn more and more of the uses of elections the more he watches them, particularly if he watches them from the side enthusiastically supported by the amateurs.—K. C. Star.

### THE AIR ROUTE TO THE POLE.

Doubtless the proposed aeroplane expedition to the North Pole is feasible in these days of long voyages through the air. The plans of the Aero club have been well worked out, but the purposes of the intended exploration are not so clear. Henry Woodhouse, a member of the board of governors, says that "from a national standpoint it is absolutely necessary to explore and map all the land, island possessions and waterways under the control of the United States."

Most of the islands and waterways in the Arctic north of the American continent are classified as British possessions, and Greenland belongs to Denmark. It is only further west, between Beaufort sea and the pole, that the explorers could expect to find new lands in the uncharted, waters north of Alaska that would properly come under control of the United States. Of course, every bit of knowledge that can be added to the store of human knowledge is worth while, but in some cases the attendant hardships outweigh the advantages. Great Britain would hardly quarrel with us if we should annex to Alaska some of the icebound regions to the north, and the pole itself by virtue of Peary's discovery is already American. But he found there only a vast floating ocean of ice with no land in sight.

A photograph of the North Pole might bear a resemblance to a famous picture of the Red sea after the passage of the Israelites. It was simply a field of plain blue paint. When the artist was asked where were Pharaoh's chariots he replied that they had been submerged by the waters. And where were the Israelites? They had already passed over. Only, in the present case, the field would be likely to be pure white instead of blue.—New York Herald.

Furs are somewhat out of style this beautiful spring weather.  
The packers are certainly getting all the hearing they want now.

These days a hungry man has much on his mind and very little on his stomach.  
Much real estate and other property is changing hands at higher prices than ever which fully demonstrates prosperity ahead.

Nobody knows for a certainty what is going to happen except the man who is manipulating the shell game.

### NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, Henrietta Halmes, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Plattsmouth Ferry Company, a Corporation, et al. Defendants.  
The undersigned, Henrietta Halmes, the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, do hereby certify that she is the true and lawful owner of the title to the premises described in the following: Lots 10 and 11 in block 2, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and through whom plaintiff claims title, to have been duly executed, delivered and to have passed the title from the said R. S. Brown, widow, first real name unknown, to the said Henrietta Halmes, and to the plaintiff each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, lien or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to said lots or any part thereof; to require you to set forth your right, title, claim, lien or interest therein, if any, either legal or equitable, and to have the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiff and for general equitable relief. This notice is made pursuant to the order of the court.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February 24, 1919, or your default will be duly entered thereon.  
HENRIETTA HALMES, Plaintiff.  
W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### SERG. LOGAN COVERT HOME.

Two days since Sergeant Logan Covert arrived at home from Camp Dodge, where he has been located for the past few months. Nearly two years ago LeRoy enlisted in the service, and was first sent to Ft. Logan, Colorado, where he remained, and was transferred to another camp, and from there was sent to Honolulu, where he remained until last fall when he was returned to the states, and has since been located and was there mustered out of the service. Sergeant Covert has made an excellent soldier, and now after the need of his services have gone comes home to engage in the occupation of a civilian.

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**MUST BE A MISTAKE**  
From Thursday's Daily.  
The other day when Mr. Glen Vallery, of near Murray, was in the city attending to some business matters, he called at this office to inquire concerning the articles published in the columns of the Journal last week, telling of Hershel Petty, a former Plattsmouth boy being killed in action on September 29th. Mr. Vallery tells us there must be some mistake as his father, Mr. T. W. Vallery, had received a very interesting letter from Hershel on that day, January 20th. This letter had been written by Hershel on January 4th. Hershel stated he had been wounded and was in a hospital recovering, but was getting along very nicely. Mr. Vallery also stated that his father had received two letters from Hershel that were written in October, after the date that he had been reported as being killed. Hershel Petty is a nephew of Mrs. John Wynn, of this city, being her brother's boy. He was employed at the farm of Mr. T. W. ka. 27-2td2aw

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