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Bolshevism is on the run.

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Election is but one week off.

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Two good tickets are in the field.

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Being mayor of Plattsmouth is a man's size job.

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"Choose ye this day, whom—ye will have to serve you."

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Politics in municipal electoins are a thing of the past.

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There are a lot of beer substitutes on the market, but most of them are no good.

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The base ball season will soon be here. Let's support a winning team in Plattsmouth.

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The "No beer, no work" rule is a poor way of protesting against a thing we don't happen to like.

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There's a marked scarcity of good residence properties in Plattsmouth. Why not start a building campaign?

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Woman's suffrage is a reality. If you don't believe it just visit the polls in Plattsmouth a week from today.

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The Elks Lodge in Plattsmouth is growing. They have a nice club and a lot of nice fellows to fill it up. Why shouldn't it?

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We hope to see the talked-of hospital in Plattsmouth become a reality. And it will if the Commercial club can possibly put it across.

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We are told that free love reigns in Russia. But who the dickens is there to love, even if its doesn't cost anything?

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We have heard stories of bogus twenty dollar bills being in circulation, but we don't ever expect to have that much come in all at once, so we should worry.

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When a man tells you how easy it is to get in a cargo of booze you can depend upon it he has never had any experience or else is a darn liar.

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Remember that picture of a full schooner that used to sit in the window of your favorite saloon? It will soon be a masterpiece of art in dry America.

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Those weekly dinners enjoyed by the Executive committee of the Commercial club are a good thing. They afford an opportunity of getting together and talking matters over.

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It is said of an old maid in a neighboring town that the reason she never married is because her gallant young lover wrote his proposal and she hasn't got the letter yet.

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There are lots of business men in Plattsmouth who spent as much valuable time figuring up their income as the amount of tax they paid. Why not have better bookkeeping systems. Every man ought to know how much he is making—and his wife usually knows how much he's spending. So, it would be easy to strike a balance.

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If the Bolsheviki snake is not smothered it threatens to sting all of Europe.

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Clay county farmers will themselves provide the necessary funds to keep the farm bureau in existence.

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The legislature will not have so many bills to fuss over after the sifting committee gets through with its work.

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"Where there's a will, there's a way," sang a paragrapher long ago. And where there's a Wilson, there's a Wilson way.

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Hungary has declared for a soviet form of government and an alliance with the Russian bolshevists. More trouble brewing.

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"If we don't pay a tax for hard roads, we pay one for mud roads," the Salina Journal says. "The difference is that the tax for hard roads gives us something in return and the tax for mud does not."

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"Who is the genius who wrote the peace terms?" is a question they are asking back East. Well, just considering all the peace we're enjoying thus far, it appears that Marshal Foch had a strong hand in it.

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Is there any religion whose followers can be pointed to as distinctly more amiable and trustworthy than those of any other? If so, this should be enough. I find the nicest and best people generally profess no religion at all, but are ready to like the best of all religions.

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The kaiser is reported to have earned thirty dollars sawing wood since he deserted his wretched old throne and went to Holland. They are paying better wages to wood sawers in that country than we had supposed, assuming that the kaiser saws wood like he did some other things.

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I have taken great pains, with what success I know not, to correct impatience, irritability and other like faults in my character—not because I care two straws about my own character, but because I find the correction of such faults as I have been able to correct makes life easier, and saves me from getting into scrapes, and attaches nice people to me more readily.

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New Jersey is tied up in the tightest transportation knot of all its history. It is the old fight of the trolley men for recognition of their union. To this is added a demand for a nine-hour day at the pay now received for ten hours. The automobile has greatly modied the inconvenience of the public. Thousands of "jitneys" have appeared on the scene to take up the passenger traffic which the trolley lines have laid down.

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The United States department of agriculture announces that a large tonnage of fresh fish of excellent quality accumulated to provide for war needs but now released for general consumption may be shipped to the interior of the country as fast as the consumers make demand. The bureau of chemistry finds that fish frozen hard just as soon as they are drawn ut of the water and kept covered with a jacket of ice until they reach the consumer are fresher than the so-called fresh fish that go to the market packed in ice. Just now prices ought to be reasonable as the stock on hand, due to the release of the military stores, is about twice the normal.

WOMAN'S DRESS OF THE DAY.

What about women's dress?

Shall the law step in and lay down rules in a field that properly belongs to modesty alone?

Women themselves are raising these questions, and women are answering them. Some of them, notably the Lincoln (Neb.) Women's club, have appealed to the legislature of the state to enact laws that shall oblige women to do under penalty what their sense of propriety should lead them to do of their own motion. The Lincoln women declare that many of their sisters—girls and matrons—are going to an indecent extreme in the low cut of their bodices, fore and aft, in the brevity of their skirts, in transparency of fabric, in disclosure of body contour and in the broad expanses of bare epidermis.

Note these words from the lips of Mrs. James Griswold Wentz, president of the Women's Republican club of New York—words spoken by her to the Federation of Women's Clubs:

"We are welcoming the soldiers who have returned from the rain of shot and shell. Shall we face them with a greater danger here? Every woman who leaves her home in a half-nude state to attend a dance or dinner represents such danger."

Mrs. Wentz's question is more pertinent than impertinent. Her choice of the adjective "half nude" is not mathematically irreproachable, but from the standpoint of her purpose it is well within the bounds. Bodices that provide no covering in the back from the umteenth vertebra up and only a part covering in front from the continuation lines of the 'th (number deleted by censor) rib are open to question as well as to pattern.

"There should be no doubt in the mind of any person of clean life and high ideals," added Mrs. Wentz, "as to what constitutes indecency in dress."

That seems to be the meat of the truth, and it also seems to be up to the individual woman, rather than to lawmakers, to decide where the line should run between propriety and impropriety.—Minneapolis Tribune.

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WOMEN AS FARMERS.

There are 273,000 women farmers in the United States, according to the annual report of Mrs. W. H. Hubert national director of the woman's land army. The largest percentage of women engaged in permanent agricultural pursuits follows poultry raising; there are others who have undertaken orcharding or the management of alfalfa ranches in Oregon, Colorado, etc.; truck gardening is followed to a certain extent. Mrs. Hubert speaks of a "remarkable movement of women" toward the farms and away from the factories. But it would seem hardly fair to rank as "farmers" those women and girls who volunteered for farm service during the war and who returned to their occupation, if such they had, when the season was over.

There is nothing on the surface which leads to the hope that American women are going in for farming, but it must also be remembered that the majority are used to city life and have no leaning toward the country save as a place to visit occasionally. It requires courage and confidence to start out in an untried direction, especially if lacking in both knowledge and capital. No doubt these city women would be an asset to a country community. They would bring new ways and new ideas, and might easily be a developing force.

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And there are some people right here in Plattsmouth, who, after paying $2.50 for a pair of silk hose, try their level best to show $2.48 worth of them.

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THE IMPRACTICALS AT WORK.

The country has had much opportunity of late to observe what may be called the impractical mind in operation. What we mean is the man who used to protest against the United States taking part in the war on the ground that force could never be cured by force. It is the woman who insists that critics of the proposed League of Nations are the advocates of war.

These impractical minds are usually exceedingly idealistic. The trouble is they don't know what practical measures to adopt to make their ideals come true. They will stray away after all sorts of unworkable propositions because somehow the instinct ofr reality seems to be left out.

When Henry Ford set sail on his fantastic peace expedition he gave a perfect example of the impractical mind in operation. He wanted to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas. He was so naive as to believe that all that was necessary was to get the leaders to discuss the matter and reason would at once prevail. His aim to get the boys out of the trenches was fine, his method impossible.

The case of Mr. Ford is especially interesting because it proves that a mind may be built in water tight compartments. His is practical enough in automobile manufacture. It slips in the realm of social relations. In general, however, the impractical mind reaches its finest flower when it develops in a more or less artificial world. Tolstoy was a conspicuous instance. In Russia he was out of touch with the main currents of progress and his genius developed on eccentric lines.

College teachers, clergymen, chautauqua lecturers are under a peculiar temptation, for they naturally deal with theories many of which cannot be tested by actual experience. In addition they are in contact with immature minds, or with uncritical minds, and so fail to get the wholesome corrective of keen criticism. Some of these men, of course, keep their feet on the ground and grow into that exceptional and wonderfully useful combination of the practical man who is at the same time an idealist. Many, however, fail to gain the experience with which to check up theories, and so go off on curious tangents.

The minister may preach a sermon on abolishing war, and if he is eloquent his congregation will go away saying, "What a splendid sermon." The few dissenters rarely express criticism. It is so much pleasanter to be agreeable. The professor may tell his class that hereafter we are to substitute a just concert of the powers for the old, bad balance of power, and so are going to avoid war. And there may be nobody in the classroom with sufficient experience and detailed knowledge of European history to point out how the concert of the powers always has brokn down into a balance of power.

In the campaign of 1896 we had a classic illustration of how the theorists plumped on free coinage of silver. The issue, however, was so presented that it attracted only the most undiscriminating of the impracticals. The issues of pacifism and of the League of Nations in its extreme form got the higher circles. With some notable exceptions those who were strongest against the United States entering the war have been the most ardent supporters of the next patent remedy for war.

The world situation of the last four years has been a fertile field for all sorts of theorists to exercise themselves in. A flood of ideas has resulted, which call for cold and perhaps unsympathetic scrutiny from the realists who understand something of the nature of this striving, passionate, unreasoning world we live in.—K. C. Star.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

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Stationery at the Journal office.

WELL WHAT ABOUT THAT NIGHT SCHOOL

Publicity Committee Pegging Along to the End of Getting Something Definite Done.

From Wednesday's Daily

What about that night school, anyhow? And it was to teach Americanism, at that. Has it gone the way of the world? We should have the school in operation and doing good work by this time. Committees were appointed to look after the various phases incident to its establishment, but nothing has as yet been heard from them. The library was suggested as a place for holding the school. As the publicity committee, we will have to keep humping if we get the others awake. Perhaps we had better get a "Big Ben" alarm clock—anyway we had better get a move on ourselves. The matter of getting this thing moving is up to somebody. Will they make the proper move?

TOOK HIGHER MASONIC DEGREES

TWO MASONS GIVEN ADVANCED WORK IN LODGE LAST NIGHT. HAVE BANQUET ALSO.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Masonic Order of this city have been very prosperous, in the past and have been getting a number of members as also have other orders, for instance the Elks had to obtain a special dispensation in order to be allowed to initiate the class which applies for admission. Last evening at the Masonic temple there was some work in the advanced degrees, and two candidates were given the mysteries of the Royal Arch Mason degree, they being Harris Cook and C. C. Despain. With the renewed building, which should commence, now the war is practically over, this Mason business should be profitable, that a good mason should be in great demand. Anyway these two estimable gentlemen have been advanced to places of responsibility in the order of which they are members and acquainted with the mysteries of the order. Following the instructions in the class, there was a banquet at which there were many witty retorts and responses and at which all present had an excellent time.

WILL WORK IN SOUTH OMAHA.

Frank Dugay was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where he is looking after some business matters and will in a short time go to work for an association known as the Joint Agency, an institution which handles and accounts for all the freight cars which enter and leave South Omaha of all roads. Mr. Dugay being an able young man and well qualified by experience should make an excellent man for the position which he has been asked to fill.

SEED SPRING WHEAT FOR SALE

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Why grumble at the shortcomings of your neighbor when yours needs so much fixing?

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The average American—my idea of nothing to worry about is civil war in Germany.

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We hold that this Nation affords the only hope for democracy and that patriotism is the bulwark of the nation.

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Jim Reed who was the democratic pride of Missouri is not any more and failed to "show" the Missouri legislature.

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The fact that a New York bootblack pays tax on an income of $18,000 is a great temptation to get out of the newspaper business, but as we speak no foreign language we guess journalism is about the only line we can take a chance at.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss:

In the County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Magdalena Vallery, 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 14th day of April, 1919, and the 14th day of July, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. on 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 four months from the 14th day of March, A. D. 1919, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of March, 1919.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 6th day of March, 1919.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) m13-3w. County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew Kaufmann, Deceased:

To all persons interested in said Estate, Creditors and Heirs-at-Law:

You are hereby notified that Marie E. Kaufman has this day filed her petition in this Court, alleging that Andrew Kaufman, late of said county, died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on or about the 16th day of April, 1916, being a resident and inhabitant of Plattsmouth, in said county and the owner of an undivided one-half interest in and to Lots 10, 11 and 12, in Block 7, Duke's Addition to Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and leaving as his sole and only heirs at law, Elisa Kaufman, his widow, and Marie E. Kaufmann, a daughter, both of legal age, residing at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, who are interested in said property according to the decedent laws of the state of Nebraska, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Andrew Kaufmann, deceased, the names of his heirs at law and the degree of kinship thereof and the right of descent of the real property belonging to said decedent in the State of Nebraska, and for an order barring claims against said estate and for such other orders as may be necessary for a correct disposition of said matter.

Said matter has been set for hearing at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 14th day of April, 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said petition.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1919

By the Court,
ALLEN J. BEESON,
JOHN M. LEYDA, County Judge.
Atty. for Petitioner. (m13-3w

ORDER OF HEARING
and Notice of Probate of Will

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss:

To all persons interested in the estate of Pierson T. Walton, Deceased:

On reading the petition of Theodore A. Walton praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 17th day of March, 1919, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Pierson T. Walton, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Theodore A. Walton and James E. Walton, as executors;

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 14th day of April, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer fo the petitioner should not be granted of the petitioner should not be granted said petition and that 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court this 17th day of March, A. D. 1919.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) m20-3w. County Judge

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