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SPRING.

Flutter
By,
Butter-
Fly!

It is spring,
By jing,
Fever,
Chills,
Liver
Pills—
It is spring,
By jing!

Did you get your man?

Many changes in the council.

The women were out in full force.

Women are not afraid to vote—and did.

The women in Chicago voted wet with a vengeance.

Your friends will stand by you if you are certain they are your friends.

The building boom is opening pretty lively for this early in the season in Plattsmouth.

And there are slacker hens who fail to respond to their duty. Intern them till they get fat and then eat them.

Has the War Labor Board been dissolved? We don't recall that it has precipitated a big strike for several weeks.

For once, at least, the expected has happened in Mr. Burleson's administration of the telegraph lines. The rates have been raised.

The Wichita Beacon fears that if there will not be any nations in Europe to form a league. But we don't know so much about that.

It is said that the German women have been growing rabbits in the parlors during the war. Crowded out of the city halls, eh, by the goats?

Another reason the highwaymen have left Petrograd is probably that it doesn't pay to hold up a man and take 100,000 rubles that won't buy anything.

France's demands in the peace settlement are few but precise. One of these is that Prussia must not own the left bank of the Rhine, and thus stand as a constant menace to Western Europe.

Dame Rumor wasn't killed after all. She was on the streets the other day with the news that the boys would soon be called by the draft boards to march against the Reds in Eastern Europe. But we guess she has got the wrong pig by the ear.

It appears that another great diplomatic victory has been attained. Italy, which wanted Fiume much and Dalmatia a little, threatened to withdraw from the Peace Conference unless one of those claims was allowed. Our statesmen have skillfully reached a compromise, however, by which Italy will get Fiume and will drop the Dalmatian matter.

One reason why Bolshevism spreads so rapidly in Eastern Europe may be that constant warning against its horrors may have made the morbid, war weary Europeans receptively curious. If Bolshevism had been introduced as something mildly unpleasant, like washing with soap or brushing the teeth, it might never have spread beyond a few squares in Petrograd.

"Build now," is the slogan. It is not what the legislature does so much as what it don't do, pleases the people.

We are still in favor of the commission form of government for Plattsmouth.

Don't forget the Victory Liberty Bond drive and those who have the cash should buy.

When a bride arrives at the end of the honeymoon she thinks there is no romance in the world.

Don't hide your Adam's apple. Keep it in plain sight, for it is said to be a sign of brains and courage.

Some call him a rounder, some call him a boulder—and there are those who call him something worse than that.

Maybe one reason verse is so hard to sell is, that so many editors regard comprehensible verse as reprehensible stuff.

If napkins are ironed on both sides and folds pressed in with the hands they will last much longer and look quite as well.

Did you ever see a defeated candidate that was as well pleased with the election as the successful candidates—not in Plattsmouth.

The trouble with the organizing of the league of nations is they all or nearly all want additional territory ceded to them. The United States wants the indemnity that is coming to her, and the loans she has favored other countries with.

At first we favored publicity in all matters relating to the Peace Conference but we see now that we were wrong. A young Missouri farmer has killed his wife and committed suicide from worrying about the League of Nations.

There is a town in Asiatic Russia for men only. No women are allowed to enter there. It is said to be as gossipy a town as any other in the world but exhibitors of films featuring the "eternal triangle" do not count it as their best field.

A Columbus nature student says man is to blame for the damage storms and floods do. Storms did no damage until man came along and cut down the forests and diverted the streams. Which is all very well, but there was little for the storms to damage until man came along and built things of value to him and his neighbors.

THE BOOZE-HOUND.

Most men are supposed to have their hounds trained to work to the satisfaction of the master, but when the McKelvie booze hounds seized the liquor belonging to the actor, Drew, while the latter was a guest of the city of Omaha and while the governor and his wife were assisting in the entertainment of the noted stage star, it would seem that something jumped a cog somewhere. The manner in which the affair was later "healed over" would indicate that the hounds were pulled off by somebody somewhere who knew how to handle them. Hounds are a good thing when fully under control of their master, but when they break away unrestrained they can do a lot of mischief. The governor and his wife are quite willing that the booze hounds should tree the small game, but they never dreamed that the animals would trail down the noted theatrical friends whom they were entertaining.—Aurora Sun.

A HOUSECLEANING NEEDED.

It would be refreshing if it were not so disgusting to hear a lot of the cheap politicians in the legislature making loud claims of their ultra-Americanism. One of the tribe who has insulted many citizens of the state, far better men than he ever was, should sing his song a little lower, or some one will disgrace him before his associates.

This fellow who disgraces a seat there representing a sturdy and honest citizenship of one of the best counties in the state if he had his just deserts would be serving a term in the penitentiary instead of occupying a seat in either house of the legislature. This fellow, a defaulter of public funds, saved by the intervention of friends from a prosecution and conviction of this heinous offense, is about the most blatant demagogue of the whole crowd. It is fellows of his ilk who will attempt to dictate just where honest fathers and mothers will educate their innocent little children and even prescribe the books which they shall study. The next election will witness a house cleaning at the state capital and this class of cattle will be among the missing.—York Democrat.

Will we have a circus this season? "April showers will bring forth May flowers."

The man who is too lazy to make garden ought to starve.

The office doesn't seek the man half as often as the man who wants it.

There is said to be a keen demand for census jobs at Washington.

If Bolshevism is a disease, why not vaccinate against it with a machine gun?"

Most people have sense enough to attend to their own business, but only three out of ten do it.

Remember that looking daggers and making pointed remarks doesn't necessarily indicate a sharp intellect.

The capital of the League of Nations may be located at Geneva, thus it will be convenient for German ex-royalty to join it or intrigue it, as they choose.

Too much cannot be said in favor of home ownership by the individual. If only he has a lot to build upon, he could get the money to build, if he hasn't it himself.

If wealthy people in Russia are having such a hard time getting enough to eat these days, how do you suppose the Russia paragraders are getting along, if at all?

School districts are being consolidated almost every day now, and by school time next fall there will be but few solitary and alone school districts in Nebraska, and there ought not be.

California blames the immigration laws for the fact that Japanese are steadily appearing in that state, but it may be the Japs have been reading some of those "Come to California" advertisements, which are conceded everywhere as being well nigh irresistible.

Speaking of paying taxes, an exchange sums up the whole philosophy of public finance as follows: "When the people get tired of heavy taxation the government can always borrow the money, and when the people get tired of paying the debts the government can always increase the taxes."

There is economy in owning one's own home; and, more than that, the pride of ownership is a constant stimulant to higher effort. It makes a man happier, more contented with his lot, more courageous. In short, it makes him feel himself to be an entity in his community—a "landlord" among landlords, a real man among men!

THE DAYLIGHT LAW.

The reasons for the enforcement of the daylight saving law which went into effect at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, March 30, are given at great length by the Washington authorities. They say that it will save 1,250,000 tons of coal, and coal production in this country having been at a low ebb for the last five months, there are fears of a severe shortage next winter particularly if the weather should be cold and stormy. The economy which will be effected by the "daylight saving" law this year therefore may prove to be a direct advantage.

The plan was not adopted in the United States until its success had been demonstrated in Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Austria, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Portugal, Australia, and Iceland and the same or greater saving of coal is reported in those countries as in the United States. As to the shortage in production in this country the official report is that during the week end March 8, the total loss by all causes from full-time production of bituminous coal was 47 per cent.—World-Herald.

THE RULE OF REASON.

The state supreme court has applied a "rule of reason" as well as a rule of law to two important cases which it decided this week.

The court held that United States bonds, held by national banks, are not deductible from the taxable value of shares of bank stock. At first blush, this may seem to be an indorsement of direct taxation of government bonds, which is illegal and unwise. But it does not take the technical legal reasoning of the court's opinion to justify the decision.

The taxable value of bank stock closely approximates the amount of the bank's capital, plus its surplus and undivided profits. That may be but 10 per cent of the bank's deposits. And there is nothing to prevent the bank from investing half its deposits, or all of them, in government bonds. The situation may very well be—in fact, it does exist in some banks—that the bank owns government bonds in excess of the amount of its capital, surplus and undivided profits. In such case, if it were allowed to deduct this item from the taxable value of its stock, the state would owe it taxes instead of its owing the state. And yet the bank might be prosperous, paying a high dividend. The absurdity of the situation proves the wisdom of the court's rule.

The other case where the "rule of reason" applies is the decision that the interest of a mortgage on an automobile, confiscated because used by bootleggers, must be protected when the mortgagee is innocent of the unlawful use to which the car is put. Our booze hounds have many and wonderful powers, necessary, it is declared, to keep us from imbibing alcohol. They may arrest us without warrant, confiscate our property, open our suitcases, and muss up their contents—do many things, in fact, that would arouse resentment if it were directed merely at a ordinary criminal instead of at a man who is suspected of having half a pint of Sunnybrook in his possession. But there is a limit to all things. The supreme court wisely sets one such limit when it protects an innocent property owner from the loss of his property for reasons beyond his knowledge or control.—World-Herald.

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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 of the petitioner should not be granted, 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 14th day of March, A. D. 1919.
ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge (Seal) m29-3w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss: In the County Court, In the Matter of the Estate of Madalena Valley, 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. 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.
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CHICAGO'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION
The result of the municipal election in Chicago foreshadowed at the primary, William Hale Thompson was named as the republican candidate because of divided opposition, and was re-elected as mayor for the same reason. This is unfortunate, because of the unsavory war record made by Mayor Thompson, who showed pro-German sympathies all the way through. Had the patriotic elements of the Windy City united in support of any one of several good men who were suggested, victory might easily have been theirs. As to the national significance of the result, it scarcely can have any effect on the country at large. One year ago such a result might have been held to reflect a grade of public sentiment opposed to the course along which the nation was moving. At this time it has no such value, and indicates only the complication of affairs local to Chicago's city politics, and nothing more. Thompson already has been rejected by the voters of Illinois as a candidate for United States senator, and this verdict must be accepted as disposing of him as a factor outside his own bailiwick. Some little interest may be found in viewing the position of the candidate of the newly organized labor party. Out of a possible 240,000 union labor votes he secured 50,000, or about one in five. This does not indicate a lack of solidarity among the labor unions on economic questions, but does show they are not ready to confound their labor problems with political aspirations.—Omaha Bee.

How about your seed corn? Remember that good seed corn is half the battle.

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