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A little winter lingers.  
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The grass is growing nicely.  
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A few cases of flu, but none serious.  
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Are you ready for the liberty loan?  
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This is perhaps the last loan the government will ask for.  
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Thus far a Forward March has given way to a Backward April.  
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How about a public market place in Plattsmouth? Many towns are running them with great success.  
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The republicans expects to accomplish wonders in the next congress. But then we will see what we shall see.  
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The final crisis is approaching probably within a week the peace conference will either have succeeded or failed.  
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How about your seed corn? If your seed is not the best your crop will not be the best. It takes the one to make the other.  
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The movies are being blamed now for a boy's going wrong. Let's see, what was it used to be blamed before the movies came along?  
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President Wilson stakes all, it seems, on 14 points. If they are right, as the great majority of the people believe, the president is right.  
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The Topeka Capital describes the new skirts as having two waistlines, one at either end, and unless one steps lively in such a skirt, she topples over.  
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The country correspondent who calls himself "ye scribe" is a pretty good old scout. He writes by main strength and awkwardness, but he manages to get it all down.  
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Evidently, the present legislature isn't afraid to use the peoples' money. Maybe the people will stand it and maybe they won't. But they will have to for the two years.  
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The man who captured Jeff Davis has just died in Tennessee. It has been several years since an event of this kind has taken place, and we are unable to recall the number of his captors that have died since the civil war.  
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W. D. Haywood, who hopes soon to get out of the federal prison on bond, awaiting a review of his case by the United States Court of Appeals, says the I. W. W. is greatly misunderstood. We fear it is. That is the only explanation for the patience with which the American people have borne with it.  
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It is feared the identity of the prospective owner is not sufficiently brought out in the government's new slogan, "Own your own home." In order that nobody may consider himself expected to own somebody else's home, we suggest the slogan be amended to read, "Own your own home yourself in your own right."  
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"Resolved, that the cotton growers of the South have rendered a more sacrificial service to the country during the war than the wheat growers of the West." Is the subject on which an Alabama man challenges Governor Allen of Kansas to debate. The meeting no doubt would be interesting, especially if the debaters should go far enough to introduce real figures and facts. But the chances are a salaried man could be picked from almost any industry who could beat both of them.

Last week of the legislature.  
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Hot time in the closing hours.  
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Evidently the tornado season is on.  
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Never kick a man when he is down.  
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Russia's condition under Bolshevik rule seems absolutely soapless.  
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No, my son, Douglas Fairbanks does not commit suicide in his new film drama, "The Foolkiller."  
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A good many newspapers in Nebraska are changing hands. Incompetency seems to cause the many changes.  
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Economy has sure hit this town. A man stepped up to the postoffice window recently and asked for a daylight savings stamp.  
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The government has placed a tax on the alarm clock. Here's hoping the alarm clock will not go off and strike, however, because of it.  
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What we call a disaster is something which kills violently about one-third as many people as disease kills in the same locality the same month.  
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In a few more weeks the sun will rise early enough for you to save some of that heat and light the Daylight Savings Law was made to save.  
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Every returned soldier from France should be found a situation, if a slacker has to be thrown out. Patriotism should come before slackism.  
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The chief of police is doing his duty on the auto speeders. No matter who they are, rich or poor, they will all get it in the neck when Chief Mainspecker gets on to them.  
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Spring may mean the chirp of birds to some, the perfume of flowers to others but to the average man it means nothing more romantic than the annual donning of the B. V. D.  
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Another United States Judge has ruled that the war in Europe has legally ended, but the grocer says he has filed notice of appeal, and refuses to lower prices while the appeal is pending.  
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Our old friend John I. Long, formerly publisher of the Nehawka News, is climbing up in newspaperdom. He is proprietor of the Columbus Daily News, and also retains his Clarks paper. Good luck to him.  
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Because there is no room on the new skirts for pockets, the girls are still wearing them there. They are also wearing vests, but because there is plenty of room in the vests for pockets, the girls' vests have no pockets.  
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It is too early to begin talking about the bloodlessness of the Hungarian Revolution. In fact, it seems to be a prime feature of Bolshevik revolutions that the bloodshed doesn't really begin until the revolution has quieted down.  
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In the two years that have elapsed this country and the world have traveled a far journey. In April, 1917, the American was still an untried fighter in the new warfare; the submarine was still an experiment; war loans in the billions were a matter only of discussion; the kaiser still regarded Gott as his ally. It has been a long time, by many measurements, since April 6, 1917.

## WILSON OR LENINE?

The war, in its last phase, became a conflict between the political principles represented by Wilson and the political principles represented by the kaiser. The president's principles eventually triumphed.

Peace has now become an issue between the political principles represented by Wilson and the political principles represented by Lenin. Will the president's principles again triumph, or will the victory, if it is won, come too late to save Europe, from the unrestrained forces of bolshevism?

The Wilson principles were eagerly accepted by the great majority of European peoples, not because they were defined by the president of the United States, but because they gave expression to the aims and objects of an embattled democracy. The issues of the war, as he expressed them, were democratic issues; the terms of peace were democratic terms. Otherwise and oversophisticated persons who could not realize that the old regime had been shot to shreds often pretended that they could not understand the meaning of the president's principles, but the ordinary man had no such difficulty. They were plain enough to him.

When the Paris peace conference met, there was overwhelming popular support for the Wilson terms. While the conference has been in session this support has been weakening, not because the terms were too democratic, but because of the growing belief of radicals that there was little disposition on the part of the governments represented to carry these terms into effect. While diplomacy has been playing the ancient game of imperialism and reaction, bolshevism has swept steadily forward. It is stronger in Europe than ever before, and it gains in power with every new measure of obstruction in the Paris conference.

The vital question now is not whether Europe is to be autocratic or democratic but whether it is to be democratic or bolshevist. Bolshevism, after all, is merely a new form of autocracy in which the proletariat is substituted for the aristocracy that has gone under. It is class government in a different form and in a still more insidious form.

It is already certain from the march of events that there will be a league of nations. If it is not Wilson's league it will be Lenin's league. Lenin's league is making rapid progress. It already includes Russia and Hungary. It is making enormous gains in Bohemia, in Rumania and in Poland. It has been temporarily defeated in Germany by the use of machine guns, but the issue is not settled. A peace in Paris that disappoints the great mass of European people by giving them no hope of a world in which adequate safeguards have been taken to prevent the tragedy of another war will form the basis of a bolshevist propaganda beyond the wildest dreams of Lenin and Trotzky three months ago.

Every attempt to discredit the president plays into their hands. Every attempt to disregard the fourteen propositions which were accepted by all the belligerents as the basis of peace is so much new grist to the bolshevist mill. These are the obvious and unmistakable facts of the Paris deadlock. While diplomacy halts and haggles, bolshevism acts.

—New York World.  
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Don't discard your heaters yet.  
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Easter and colored eggs and blooming hats will soon be with us.  
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How did such a far-fetcher imitation ever come to be called near beer?  
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Since the end of submarine warfare the sea has been made safe for Annette Kellermann and her mermaid movies.  
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A certain farmer, living just next door to this city found a strange pair of gloves in his bin recently. The owner can have them by calling on the finder, whose name he no doubt knows.

## DON'T NEGLECT A RHEUMATIC PAIN

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War will soon be made on the dandelions for they are coming in droves. Just as well be prepared.

A great many Americans would like to pin another medal on General Leonard Wood for keeping his temper as he is.

The theory of Bolshevism is to take some dynamite and machine guns and cut down a healthy demand to fit a meager supply.

The campaign launched against the cigarette, of course, does not concern the tobacco users, but it may later, depending upon the success of the fight against cigarettes.

Doesn't it make you mad, after you have been shuffled around a good deal in a big crowd, to find that the woman whose arm you are clutching isn't your wife at all? Especially when the strange woman hasn't been objecting in the least?

## STATE HAIL INSURANCE MATTER IS EXPLAINED

County Clerk George R. Sayles received a telegram this morning from Lincoln, defining the new law now in force regarding state hail insurance. The precinct assessors of the county, as they go around listing the taxable property of their respective precincts will also be equipped to offer this insurance to the farmers at the nominal charge laid down by the law. Where the insurance per acre is \$10.00 the fee will be 25 cents per acre and where a \$15.00 per acre insurance is desired the fee will be 40 cents. This covers loss by hail of any growing crop to the limit of value insured, which is \$15.00 an acre.

## MRS. OTTO PITZ BETTER

Otto Pitz departed on the early afternoon train of the Burlington for Omaha, where he is visiting at the Ford hospital this afternoon with his wife, who is now convalescing quite rapidly after having been at the hospital for some time following her recent operation for appendicitis and other complications. The fact that Mrs. Pitz is recovering so nicely will be excellent news to the many Plattsmouth friends and relatives of this good woman.

## CONVENTION STILL IN SESSION.

The Methodist church convention, which opened yesterday at Weeping Water continued its deliberations today. Rev. A. V. Hunter of this city is in attendance at the convention. Jesse P. Perry, also of this city, was scheduled for an address as a Minute Man, and expected to drive over this morning in his car, but the condition of the roads was such that he could not hope to make the trip, and as a result will not be there to deliver his talk.

## FARM INSURANCE.

Now is the time of the year when one should have their Live Stock and Buildings protected against loss by fire, lightning and tornado. I write for the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Lincoln, the oldest, strongest and most satisfactory Farm Insurance Co., in Nebraska. Do not neglect this. W. T. Richardson, Mynard. Phone 2411.

## Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

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## A NEBRASKA PIONEER DIES HERE YESTERDAY

Ezra Brown, Aged 81, Answers Call of Grim Reaper—Resided at State Masonic Home.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Brother Ezra Brown, who has made his home at the Nebraska Masonic home in this city for a number of years past, coming to the institution from Harvard, where he resided for upwards of half a century, passed away yesterday morning at the ripe old age of 81. Mr. Brown was a very pleasant old gentleman and during his term of residence here he won many friends in the city and at the home as well. His remains will be taken to his old home for interment, being accompanied by a relative who will come after them, and the lodge at Harvard, of which he has been a member so long will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

## ANOTHER PLATTS-MOUTH BOY IS HOME

From Wednesday's Daily.  
This afternoon, Clifford Forbes, who has been in the service for almost two years, and who has been overseas for many months, arrived home on the noon train from Omaha and hastened to greet his mother who has been patiently awaiting the return of her son. Clifford was in a training camp on this side for a long time and had a short furlough home once during his long period of service, but had to hasten back to his organization within a few days.  
Mr. Forbes arrived in this country a short time ago and was discharged at Camp Dodge yesterday coming directly home. While he was willing and glad to do his part during the progress of the war, when fighting terminated he was equally as anxious as anyone to return to his home and civil life pursuits.

## SUMMER IS COMING—RE-MEMBER OUR CITY BAND

With the coming of summer we will soon turn our attention to the matter of band concerts in the city park through the hot months of the approaching season. Each day brings the time nearer and when it arrives we will expect our band boys to have their sails trimmed and everything in readiness to entertain us in tip-top shape. Then let us not forget them now. They are putting in long hours at practice and sparing no expense to secure good music for our entertainment. We cannot expect them to play for nothing and it is our duty as well as privilege to help support such an institution. A committee under the auspices of the Commercial club will await on you soon to receive your subscription to the support of the Plattsmouth city band. When they call on you receive them joyously, check book in hand, and reward their efforts by contributing as liberally as you can to the support of the enterprise.

## ST. MARY'S GUILD MEETS.

St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's Church held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. O. Dwyer on North Fifth street.

The greater portion of the afternoon was devoted to the business session. During this session various business matters were transacted and plans were made for the Easter decorations at St. Luke's church.

This being the Lenten season the ladies do not serve luncheons at their meetings. After the business session a few moments were devoted to social conversation and then the ladies dispersed, thanking Mrs. Dwyer for her kind hospitality.

## WILL STAY AT HAVELOCK FOR PRESENT

Ivan J. Taylor with his two children Iola and David, departed last evening for Havelock, where they will visit for the present at the home of his mother Mrs. Ruth Taylor and daughter Celia, for a short time in order that he may get some place arranged to live, until he can build again. Mr. Taylor had one thousand dollars insurance on his property which burned night before last, but the loss was some three times as much.

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## DR. LANDRITH AT PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH

The lecture of Dr. Ira Landrith which is to be at the Presbyterian church this evening, will begin at 7:30, in order to close in time for the second show of "The Price of Peace." The following is what the press has to say regarding this orator:

Dr. Landrith is a brilliant orator—no question about it. His address glittered with smart sayings and was rich in simile, in metaphor, and in word painting. He has a gift of humor, and, like all true humorists, can be touchingly earnest and eloquent when occasion demands. In fact few more entertaining men ever stood upon the platform of City Hall.—Bangor (Me.) Daily News.

## SPLENDID SERVICE.

The audience last evening almost doubled the one Monday evening and the attention brought forth much praise from Brother Spears. Prayer was the theme, and it was presented in a way that showed prayer to be a Cardinal point in the Christian life, and without which no one can live the Christian life. Greatness in Service is the theme tonight and will be one of the strongest presentations of truth from our Evangelist. Come on, brethren, this is your effort for the uplift of the community, and let us be found "on the job." Song services at 8:00 p. m. "Seek Ye FIRST the Kingdom of God and His righteousness." A welcome to all.  
L. W. SCOTT.

## A PRETTY GOOD SCOUT AT THAT

The other evening we had started home and we now live out a ways, when we heard some one call "Say, are you going home?" Sure, we said, and Doc Sandin said, wait, and you can ride part way. But do you know he never stopped until he had landed us at our own door. We voted the clever Doctor a pretty good scout.

## Rid Her Of All Her Pain.

Mrs. L. Wavue, 2726 3rd St., Ocean Park, Calif., writes: "I am thankful to say Foley Kidney Pills rid me of all my pain. I advise anyone to try them after the good they did me." Backache, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, rheumatic pains are indications of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills are safe, reliable. Sold everywhere.

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I have for sale, two young high bred registered Herford bulls, fourteen and fifteen months of age respectively. Inquire of Fred T. Range, Phones 102 and 532, Plattsmouth, Neb. 5-11w

## ORDER OF HEARING and Notice of Probate of Will

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cass.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet A. Sharp, Deceased: On reading the petition of Lee C. Sharp praying that the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Harriet A. Sharp, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of same be granted to Lee C. Sharp as 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 April, A. D. 1919, at 10 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 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 semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 6th day of April, A. D. 1919.  
ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.  
By FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk.

## NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, Edw. Midkiff et al., Plaintiffs vs. Laura Irwin et al., Defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order entered in the above entitled cause on March 28, 1919, by the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, I, J. E. Douglass, referee, appointed by said court, will on the 19th day of May, 1919, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., War time or 10:00 o'clock a. m., regular time of said day, at the front door of the Bank of Union, in the village of Union, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The E 1/2 of the S 1/4 of Section 1, Twp. 16, N. Rge. 15, and Lots 1, 2 and 3 in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Twp. 16, N. Rge. 14, and Lot 13 in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, Twp. 16, N. Rge. 14, all in Cass county, Nebraska. Said sale will be open for bids for one hour.  
J. E. DOUGLASS, Referee.  
CHAS. L. GLAVES and A. L. TIDD, Attorneys.

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