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Colder and colder.
:o:
And still we talk ice plants.
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Well, why not a municipal ice plant?
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How do you like the new primary law?
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The legislature may adjourn sine die, but when?
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We wish Easter would hurry up if it will have any effect upon the weather.
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Easter bonnets will be at church next Sunday. And the flowers—Oh, my!
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Conscience makes cowards of us all; or else cowardice makes us conscientious—one or the other.
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The old-fashioned mother may not be very common these days, but, then, God bless her, she never was.
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The tax on luxuries should be made to include loafers but if imposed, no doubt most of this class would insist they didn't have time to make up their returns.
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The bank clerks of Berlin are on a strike. Well, of all things. What can they be striking for? American banking hours?
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"Make Lincoln a spotless city," says an advertisement. Oh, no! Not until after all members of the legislature have vomited.
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The English evidently don't realize that Lloyd George is not the whole cheese on the peace treaty. They seem dissatisfied he can't be the kaiser.
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It probably will be to Germany's advantage to realize at the outset that she won't make any headway on that war debt by going on strike every few days, either.
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The question raised by a Texan as to whether a woman burglar is a lady is, of course, impossible to answer without a few minutes' conversation with the burglar.
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Drunkenness is now punishable by death in Budapest, which fact will excite the envy of a lot of Americans who, on many mornings after, have wished it were so in this country.
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The returned soldiers from France held a large meeting in Omaha, Tuesday night, and organized an association. This is what is being done all over the country. How soon will Plattsmouth get in line?
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Men's tailors frequently fail to fit their customers, because, as someone has said, tailors do not perform miracles. But women's tailors have better luck, for in their case the women perform the miracles.
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Maximilian Harden says that during the war the German people were regularly deceived three times a day. Not a very satisfactory substitute for the seven meals a day they had before they started out to cultivate the world, evidently.
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You've often heard of "the best husband in the world when he's sober?" There will be many of that kind good for keeps after July 1. But the most interesting study will be the status of the man who was a good husband before prohibition came in. He probably will grow dependent at finding himself in second place, and no doubt will take to drinking two cups of coffee for dinner.

"Old Sol" smiles nicely.
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Have you plenty of eggs?
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The profiteer must go soon.
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Our soldier boys will soon organize.
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Put your shoulder to the wheel and help.
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Nothing too good for our noble soldier boys.
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Will soon have May flowers, then we can surely count on spring.
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We would not know where we are at if congress and Nebraska legislature were in session at the same time.
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A relieved conscience is its own reward to the dandelion digger. It is about the only reward to be exacted.
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President Wilson will be home pretty soon to call congress together, and then there will be more trouble.
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Occasionally you find a fellow who believed that his mouth can triumph over matter, and may, for a short time, or until the mouth is located.
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Our vindication came when the crown prince was injured in a motorcycle accident. We suspected from the first that the crown prince rode a motorcycle.
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A Berlin dispatch says the Germans are getting quite cocky with the belief that they can win in the peace congress. They'd better back up. Others were just as cocky at the start.
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And, too, the Germans must understand that the 20 billion dollars of interest bearing bonds they must issue to the Allies are not the bonds of brotherhood now being so tearfully referred to in many quarters.
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You must govern yourselves. If you do not govern yourselves, you may be very sure that others will govern you; and if they do, they will govern you in their own interest and not in yours.—From a speech delivered by Colonel Roosevelt in 1912.
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One reason why we think home gardening should be done by women is that so much of it consists in coaxing plants to come up after they are once planted, and everybody knows that the masculine sex is vastly inferior in the matter of coaxing.
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Tests have been formulated to learn whether the average man has full control of his fingers. Experts say most men are little better than cripples in this respect. One of the tests is requiring the candidate to strike a safety match holding the box and the match in one hand. This office has a box of safety matches which we will bet the experts can't strike with both hands and the teeth.
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The county judge sentenced a 9-year-old boy from Weeping Water, the other day to the reform school on complaint of his father. We do not desire to censure the judge, but what he ought to have done, was to send him back to Weeping Water with his father and his father instructed to take care of him. Sheriff Quinton and County Attorney Cole believe he is entirely too young to be sent to the reform school, and they are trying to find a home for him with some good farmer, and we hope they will succeed.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS OF CASS COUNTY

Office of County Commissioners of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 15, 1919.

Board met as per adjournment. Present, Julius A. Pitz, C. F. Harris and H. J. Miller, County Commissioners and George R. Sayles, County Clerk.

Change in Federal Aid Road

On motion that part of the description in the resolution accepting Federal aid for a highway through Cass county, described and reading as follows, "thence south to the center of the east line of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Twelve (12) North of Range Thirteen (13) East of the 6th P. M.; thence in a southeasterly direction to a point about eighty rods west of the center of the east line of Section Twenty-five (25), in Township Twelve (12) North of Range Thirteen (13) East of the 6th P. M." was amended to read as follows: "thence running south through the City of Plattsmouth to the south end of Chicago avenue, at a point about 660 feet south of the north line and one-fourth mile west of the east line of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Twelve (12) North, of Range Thirteen (13) East of the 6th P. M., thence south to a point about one-fourth mile west of the center of the east line of Section Twenty-five (25), in Township Twelve (12) North of Range Thirteen (13) East of the 6th P. M."

Bridge Contract Awarded

The Clerk then read the advertisement and affidavit of publication and reported that sealed bids, in answer to the advertisement for bids for the building of wood, steel and concrete work, such as wings and abutments, for the year 1919; also for red cedar piling in carload lots, and bridge lumber in carload lots, for the year 1919, had been filed by the following firms:

- Monarch Engineering Co., Falls City, Nebraska.
 - Western Bridge & Construction Co., Omaha, Nebraska.
 - Midland Bridge Co., Kansas City, Missouri.
 - P. C. Storm & Co., Omaha, Nebr.
 - R. S. McCleery & Co., Weeping Water, Nebraska.
 - B. J. Carney & Co., Grinnell, Iowa.
 - Wheeler Lumber & Supply Co., Des Moines, Iowa.
- The bids were then opened and tabulated in the presence of the bidders, all being present. The tabulation of the bids being completed, the members of the Board proceeded in the examination of the same and found that the Monarch Engineering Company and R. S. McCleery & Co. had submitted the lowest bids.
- R. S. McCleery, of the R. S. McCleery Co., appeared before the Board and asked permission to withdraw his bid and withdrawal of the same was granted on the advice of County Attorney A. G. Cole.
- Harris moved that the Board accept the bid of the Monarch Engineering Company, of Falls City, Nebraska, this being the lowest and best bid, and the Board award and enter into contract with the said company. The motion was seconded by Miller and carried by a unanimous vote.
- Motion of Harris that the bid of Wheeler Lumber & Supply Company on bridge lumber and piling in carload lots, be taken under advisement for future reference. Carried.
- Motion by Harris that the bid of B. J. Carney & Co., be rejected, as same was not accompanied by a certified check. Carried.
- No further business appearing, a motion to adjourn carried and the Board adjourned to meet on the 6th day of May, 1919.
- Attest:
GEO. R. SAYLES,
County Clerk.

FOR SALE. We are offering for sale, two good milk cows with young calves by Jersey sire, also a new unused No. 15 DeLaval Separator, at farm two miles east of Murray. J. H., and I. J. Hall. a14-1wk&w \$80.00.

FARM FOR SALE. The E. R. Todd Homestead 80 acre improved farm, 3 miles west of Plattsmouth, now owned by Russel Todd. Price \$250.00 per acre. T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth.

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Custer County LAND FOR SALE!

No. 48.—430 acres with 100 acres under cultivation, 90 acres hay land, 25 acres alfalfa, 215 acres pasture. A 7 room frame house, frame granary chicken house, garage, all fenced and cross fenced, 15 acres fenced hog-tight. Good well windmill, 3 cisterns, water piped to tanks, 7 1/2 miles to Broken Bow, 80 rods to school. Price \$55.00 per acre.

No. 59.—488 acres with 265 acres under cultivation, 10 acres alfalfa, balance pasture and hay land. 9 room frame house, frame barn 32x48 with hay mow, granary room 3600 bushels, chicken house, garage, hog house, cattle shed. All fenced and cross fenced, 2 hog pastures fenced hog tight. Good well, windmill and cistern, 9 miles to Callway and 13 miles to Broken Bow, 3/4 mile to school. Price \$62.50 per acre.

No. 63.—680 acres with 280 acres under cultivation, 60 acres alfalfa, balance pasture and hay land. 9 room frame house, frame barn 40x70, frame granary, hog house, hog shed 24x64, machine shed, 280-ton silo corn crib. All fenced and cross fenced. 2 alfalfa hog pastures, good well, windmill, 2 cisterns, good orchard, 12 miles to Broken Bow, 1 mile to school. Price \$55.00 per acre.

No. 67.—320 acres with 240 acres under cultivation, 40 acres alfalfa, balance pasture and hay land. 7 room frame house, frame barn, hog house and granary. All fenced and cross fenced, well, windmill and running water, good orchard, 1 1/2 miles to Broken Bow. Price \$28,800.00.

No. 73.—1215 acres with 100 acres under cultivation, 100 acres alfalfa, balance pasture hay land. 4 room frame house and 3 room school house, 2 frame barns 52x64 and 42x52, 2 frame granaries, frame corn crib, hog house, garage, chicken house, tool shop. All fenced and cross fenced, 4 acres fenced hog tight, 3 wells, 3 windmills, 3 cisterns. Water piped to house and tanks, 10 miles to Broken Bow, 1 1/2 miles to school. Price \$42.50 per acre.

No. 74.—240 acres with 140 acres under cultivation, balance pasture and hay land. One 3 room school house and one 4 room school house, frame barn for 8 horses and 11 cows, hog house, corn crib, buggy shed and machine shop. All fenced and cross fenced, 7 acres fenced hog tight, Good well and windmill, 1/2 mile to school and 11 miles to Broken Bow. Price \$75.00 per acre.

No. 75.—1280 acres with 250 acres under cultivation, 240 acres alfalfa, balance pasture and hay land. 9 room frame house, frame barn for 20 horses and 35 tons of hay, new corn crib and granary 24x32, 2 chicken houses, large cattle shed, hog house, work house. All fenced and cross fenced, 80 acres fenced hog tight, 2 wells, 2 windmills, 1 large cistern, stock scales, 12 miles to Broken Bow, 4 miles to Round Valley, an inland town, 3/4 mile to school. There is a mortgage of \$35,000.00 at 6 per cent interest, due September, 1923 that can be assumed by purchaser. Price \$48.00 per acre.

No. 76.—280 acres with 130 acres under cultivation, 25 acres alfalfa, balance pasture and hay land. 8 room frame house, frame barn for 12 horses, cow barn, corn crib and granary 24x28, corn crib 8x16, garage, chicken house, milk house, hog house. All fenced and cross fenced, 10 acres fenced hog tight, well and windmill, 1 mile to school, 9 miles to Berwyn. Price \$80.00.

No. 77.—160 acres with 70 acres under cultivation, 30 acres alfalfa, balance pasture and hay land. 5 room frame house, frame barn 50x50, chicken house, 3 hog houses, corn crib and well and windmill. All fenced and cross fenced 40 acres fenced hog tight, 1 1/2 miles to school, 5 miles to Broken Bow. Price \$75.00 per acre.

No. 78.—600 acres, with 185 acres under cultivation, 40 acres alfalfa, balance first class pasture land, all rich black soil, land rolling to rough. All fenced and cross fenced, well watered, fair set of improvements. Near school, 10 miles to Broken Bow. Price \$40.00 per acre; \$2000.00 cash settlement, on contract, \$1000.00 September 1st and liberal terms on deferred payment.

LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily. Mrs. M. E. Ford of Cedar Creek was a visitor in Plattsmouth for the afternoon, coming to look after some shopping for the afternoon.

W. E. Jenkins of Murray was a visitor in Plattsmouth for a few hours this afternoon, coming up to look after some business matters.

George J. Meisinger, of near Cedar Creek, and who is assessor of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was a visitor in this city yesterday afternoon.

Fred Majors and wife are visiting in this city this afternoon, from their home near Union, driving up in their car, and are also doing some trading as well.

Mrs. P. H. Fields of Oreadopolis, was a visitor in Plattsmouth this afternoon coming to spend a short time at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Herold.

Mrs. John Ficht was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon where she is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and family for a few days.

I. M. Davis, of near Murray, was a visitor in Plattsmouth last evening and was looking after some business matters for the day, returning to his home late in the evening.

Phillip Horn, of near Cedar Creek, was a visitor in Plattsmouth a few hours yesterday afternoon, coming to look after some business matters at the county seat and doing some trading with the merchants.

George S. Ray, of east of Murray, was a visitor in Plattsmouth this morning, where he came to look after some business matters, driving up in his car, and also doing some trading with the Plattsmouth merchants while here.

Mark White, of near old Rock Bluffs, was a visitor in this city this morning, where he was looking after some business matters for a short time, and departed for Omaha, where he also had some business claiming his attention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ploetz who have been making their home in Omaha, for some time arrived in this city this morning and are visiting with friends and relatives here for the day, being a guest at the home of Miss Louise Gorder and Mrs. L. L. McCarthy and other relatives.

Rev. H. G. McCluskey and Attorney C. A. Rawls, who have been at Hebron since Monday attending the Presbytery convention, returned last evening, after having spent a very busy, and at the same time enjoyable three days. They report a large number of delegates at the meeting and a convention of much moment in church annals.

John Bergman from west of Myrard was a visitor in this city last evening having some business which called him here.

John Kaffenberger, from south of Cedar Creek was looking after some business in the city this morning, having driven in to do some trading.

Charles Valley of northwest of Murray, was in the city last evening looking after some business matters, at the office of the county clerk.

Mrs. A. F. Seybert was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon, where she is visiting with her daughter, and also looking after some business.

Harvey Wells departed for St. Joseph, Mo., this morning, where he will visit at the home of his sister Mrs. Orville Stiles and husband for some time.

Louis H. Puls and wife drove up this morning from Murray, and took the early Burlington train for Omaha, where they went to look after some business for the day.

Christ Miller was a visitor in this city for a short time this afternoon, where he is looking after some business and returned to his home near Cedar Creek this afternoon.

J. A. Kraeger from west of Myrard was a visitor in this city this morning, where he has some business matters to look after both in the city and at the court house.

George Lloyd of near Murray was a visitor in Plattsmouth this morning coming to look after some business matters for the afternoon, and returning to his home in the evening.

W. D. Wheeler and son Percy from their home east of Murray was in the city last evening, looking after some business matters having driven with their car, and were also doing some trading as well.

Sam Johnson and Claude Fahnstok both of Avoca, were in the city last evening, looking after some business at the court house, having driven over in their car, and say the roads are very fair with the exception of the low places.

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Fred Beverage from northwest of Murray was a visitor in this city last evening, having spent the day in Omaha, where he was looking after some business matters, and was met here by his brother, Alfred Beverage with their car taking him home.

Martin Sjogren of Louisville was a visitor in this city yesterday, and was accompanied by his daughter, they having come over in their car to look after some business matters, and returned home last evening after having completed their work here.

W. F. Kinslow who formerly was the proprietor and landlord of the Riley Hotel, is visiting here and also looking after some business matters, having come from his home near Pierre, South Dakota, last evening. He tells of having lots of snow in that portion of the country this winter but says that it was not so awful cold.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss: In the County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Peterson T. Walter, 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 17th day of May, A. D. 1919, at ten (10) 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 17th day of May, A. D. 1919, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 17th day of May, 1919.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1919.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) a21-w.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice of Probate of Will In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet A. Sharp, Deceased: On reading the petition of Lee C. Sharp praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 5th day of April, 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 Harriet A. Sharp, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Lee C. Sharp as executor; It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said estate, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 29th 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 thereon be given to all persons interested in said estate 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 County Court this 5th day of April, A. D. 1919.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) a7-2w.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice of Probate of Will In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To Herman F. C. Kupke, George J. E. Kupke, Christian W. A. Kupke, Louise Kupke, Friedrich Kupke, Emilie Kupke, true name Amelia Kupke, August J. H. Kupke and Walter L. C. Kupke, and all other persons interested in the estate of Herman Kupke, deceased: On reading the petition of Herman F. C. Kupke praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 19th day of April, 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 Herman Kupke, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to George J. E. Kupke, 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 19th day of June, 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.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1919.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) a7-2w.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Edward Mielkiff 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. Douglas, referee appointed by said court, will on the 10th 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 SE 1/4 of Section 1, Twp. 10, N. Rge. 13, and Lots 1, 2 and 3 in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 6, Twp. 10, N. Rge. 14, and Lot 12 in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, Twp. 10, N. Rge. 14, all in Cass county, Nebraska.

Said sale will be open for bids for one hour.

J. E. DOUGLASS, Referee. CHAS. L. GRAYES and A. L. FIEDL, Attorneys. a7-5w.

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