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"Old Sol" did well.
No rain on Easter Sunday.
And, Oh, My! What a display of hats.
No success is lasting that is secured by the sale of friends.
We may defy a world of enemies, but the people we love have us in their power.

A bore is a fellow who insists on talking when you feel like saying something yourself.

According to a Washington report, there were 51,000 Smiths in the army. Now, the question is, who won the war?

"Well, what's wrong with the League of Nations as it stands now?" inquires the Boston Globe. Well, how does it stand now?

The one who will be good to your face and talk against you behind your back is not your friend, neither is he or her a reliable citizen.

Every time it has been tried, censorship has proved to be the one reliable method of opening the news pipe marked "Rumor," and closing the one marked "Truth."

Some folks are paying no attention to the new time. They simply go to work when they feel like it and quit when they want to. And how are you going to help it?

It is said that a good many members of the legislature contracted the sleeping sickness the last week, and went home. They trumped up some excuse to get away after the pay stopped.

Peace reigns in Europe. The reason you can tell is because the two most powerful politicians in England have come out in the open and are shooting barbed phrases at each other.

The news that a Chicago judge has succumbed to the sleeping sickness doesn't help doctors a bit in the task of unraveling this mysterious disease. Lots of people get it who don't have to listen to a lawyer once in five years.

A Philadelphia scientist says the next war will be nothing more or less than a contest of germs. If that is true, but if the flu is coming again next year, and proves as serious as it has it will be more fatal than war.

The report that the peach crop in the Southwest has been saved and that there will be a large yield is encouraging—in a way. It may mean that we will not have to pay more than three or four dollars a bushel for peaches next summer.

For several consecutive times one evening last week one of our citizens was ordered out to fix up the clothes line in the back yard. "What's the matter with that wire?" he demanded, after the third time out. "Has Burleson taken it over, too?"

Patriotism had to be invoked to some extent to put the previous Liberty Loans over the top. The Victory Loan ought to go over purely on a commercial basis. A gilt-edge security, the safest investment on earth, with no occasion for worry lest there be mismanagement or crop failures affecting the security, with 4% per cent interest, and virtually tax free for the ordinary investor! No such investment has been offered in this country in a generation.

All churches were well attended.
A big crowd at the M. P. depot Sunday afternoon.

It is a mighty convenient law that can be worked both ways.
It is better were you a prophet without honor than to be a profiteer with dishonor.

Let every one clean up their premises and do something to make it look more attractive. Now is the time to act.

The German delegates to Versailles are to claim indemnity for damage done by Allied airplanes. This claim should be referred to a commission of Londoners.

The Germans must fork over \$5,000,000,000 reparation money within the next two years. It would be just like them to try to pay it a naught at a time.

One reason why this department thinks home gardening should be done by women is that so much of it consists in coaxing plants to come up after they're once planted, and everybody knows that the masculine sex is vastly inferior in the matter of coaxing.

The little boy was on his knees in his little night dress saying his prayers, and his little sister couldn't resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his feet. He stood it as long as he could and then said: "Please, God, excuse me, while I knock the stuffing out of Nellie."

The St. Louis Republic maintains a "trouble department," to which readers may send their problems, under the supervision of a "trouble editor." It would be interesting to take this man's place for a day. Just to see whether he has any more troubles than any other kind of an editor.

From present indication Gov. McKelvie's code bill will be cut to pieces before another election rolls around. One fellow says if Nebraska wanted a dictator, they would have elected him as a dictator. But that he didn't assert his dictatorship until after he was elected. And he voted for him, too.

"It is a genuine pleasure," writes an Alabama preacher-editor, to meet a young man who is in love with his work and will talk interestingly about it. The statement displays a curious taste in pleasures. As a matter of fact, it is a rarer pleasure these days to meet a young man who is not too much in love with his business to talk about something else occasionally.

Plattsmouth can be made a better and more prosperous town than she is at present, if our people, and some of our business men will throw aside their little petty jealousies and come to the front and line up with those who are pushing for the betterment of Plattsmouth. If a citizen, whose home is here is not in favor of up-building of the old town he should go to some town that is afflicted with sleeping sickness.

A London astrologer says there will be another great war involving Germany, Russia, Turkey and most of the Entente Allies, and that it will start in 1926, and that the Allies will win. Somebody should write to this man and tell him the war he has in mind is practically over now, and that some Huns are going to start in a few days to Versailles to sign the treaty on the same dotted line he sees in his horoscope.

END OF A ONE-MINUTE WAR.

War between Senator Lodge and Alexander Bannwart of Boston was declared on April 2, 1917. The first and only engagement took place in the capitol on that day and lasted one minute. We were then on the eve of hostilities with Germany, the senator militant, his visitor pacific.

In the course of the pourparlers something was said by one gentleman about cowards and by the other about liars. Then all the rules and regulations of the senate became scraps of paper and the invasion of Belgium began. Senator Lodge landed on Mr. Bannwart with his mailed fist and his caller came over the top at once with a wallup that must have shaken the first families of Massachusetts to their genealogical roots. Things might have gone on in this way for some time if suffering neutrals had not separated the contending hosts. After agreeing upon the terms of an armistice, Mr. Bannwart was led away and soon afterward began an action to annex some of Mr. Lodge's wealth in reparation and indemnity.

For more than two years now a congress of Boston lawyers has been in session, the result of which is a treaty of peace and a covenant not quite as comprehensive as that of the league of nations, but embracing 14 points more or less of perpetual amity and self-determination between the belligerents. The facts in the case are all agreed upon and guilt is either established or divided. There will be no more strafing, physical or legal, and demobilization is complete.

Why should not this settlement be accepted as a happy augury by those in Paris who did not begin their actual peacemaking until last January?—New York World.

And the next day it rained. And will not rain for seven Sundays.

That was a great parade Sunday, and the big crowd at the M. P. depot is the whole topic of conversation yet.

A friend at our elbow wants to know what figure the Bryans are cutting in politics now? We couldn't tell him.

We like Governor McKelvie, and hope he will succeed. And he will, if he don't get too many deadbeat politicians around him. Men of small calibre like the noted Frank Harrison.

Four people are dead in Flint, Mich., as a result of a bone dry intoxication party, in which an experiment was made to see whether hay rum and hair tonic could be used as substitutes for booze.

Strikes have brought about a state of siege in Berlin, which indicates there must be something wrong with the quality of German Bolshevism. Now, in Russia, where nobody works, there can be no strikes.

Budapest has nothing to eat, newspapers are suppressed, citizens dare not speak their thoughts on the street and all public offices are filled with Russian carpetbaggers. Yes, Budapest has been "liberated" by the Bolsheviks.

The Governor is now preparing to enlist delegates to the next state convention. With the "tool for pay" Frank Harrison in charge of headquarters at Lincoln. It won't take the governor long to find out that he has trumped up the wrong man.

"Setting the clock ahead may have its advantages," said a Cass county farmer the other day, "but on the farm it is not altogether an unbiased blessing. You see, while us folks respect it as a government order and obey it, more or less, the cows and pigs and chickens keep going by stomach time. They neither squeal and cackle to be fed at the usual intervals, no matter what the clock says about it, and can't be hushed by appealing to their loyalty to this great and good government."

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

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SAW RIGORS OF WORLD WAR -- NOW HOME

POLLOCK PARMELE AND GEORGE KEARNES ARRIVE HERE FROM CAMP DODGE

BOTH ARE GLAD TO GET BACK

Parmele Was in Engineering Corps and Kearnes in the Famous Rainbow Division.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Two more Plattsmouth boys have been mustered out of the service and arrived home within the past twenty-four hours. They are Pollock Parmele and George Kearnes, both of whom saw much active service overseas. Pollock arrived home last evening, coming from Camp Dodge, where he received his discharge yesterday, after almost a year spent in France, during which time he was in some of the heaviest battles of the war, being a member of the Engineer corps and thereby subjected to unusual danger practically all of the time and under enemy fire during the time they were doing most of their work. A short time ago he landed at Charleston, S. C., and while on his way to Camp Dodge he wired his father from St. Louis the good news that he would soon be home again. He was pleased to see old Plattsmouth, the city of his birth; and to meet his many friends here, as were they also delighted to see him back.

George Kearnes, who arrived home this afternoon, reached New York on April 2nd, and was sent to Camp Mills and later to Camp Dodge, at which place he likewise received his discharge yesterday. As he stepped from the train he remarked, "You can tell them that I am mighty glad to see old Plattsmouth again."

George was a member of Company "I" of the 42nd or Rainbow division, being among eight boys from here who joined the Glenwood company of the then National Guards. He enlisted on the 29th day of June, 1917, and with the others went to France early in July of that year. Like all the boys in the Rainbow division, he says and was engaged in most all the big battles, but fared well and came through without being wounded; although all the other boys from here with the exception of Ralph Allen got into the casualty lists before the fighting was over. George saw Ralph just before he departed from Brest, France, on his return trip to the states.

Mr. Kearnes is looking fine but says he saw enough war to do him the rest of his lifetime. The parents and friends of these two sterling young men will rejoice to have them back in our midst.

SOCIAL DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY JA-DE CLUB

The Ja-De Club will give a social dance at Coates hall on Saturday evening, April 26th. This is a new ladies organization of the city and every effort is being made for a good time for all who love to dance, and you are most cordially invited to attend. The music will be furnished by the Kroehler orchestra. The prices of admission will be 50 cents for gents, and 25 cents for spectators, plus the war tax. Ladies free.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily. 30c a box at all stores.

Why wear your last year's hat when you can get hats at reduced prices at Jardon's Millinery. d&w

FIRST TIME HOME IN SEVEN YEARS

Harry Short Now Discharged and is Visiting Parents—May Remain in Plattsmouth.

From Monday's Daily.
After having been away from his home for seven years, during which time he served one enlistment term of four years in the navy and a "period-of-the-war" enlistment in the army, Harry Short arrived home last evening, coming in from Ft. Kearney, California, where he was very recently discharged. During his long years of service, Harry has been in many places and seen much.

At the completion of his enlistment period in the navy he re-enlisted, this time in the army. During the four years he spent in the navy he got pretty well over the globe from Nome, Alaska, where he served six months, to the farthest corners of the earth. He received his naval discharge at San Francisco, and from there enlisted in the regular army, being sent to the Sandwich Islands, where he remained for some time, returning to the states last July. Since then he has been at Camp Kearney all the time until he received his discharge.

Mr. Short is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short of this city and will probably make his home here for the present at least. Being a machinist, he will probably engage with the Western Machine company.

THE EVER DEPENDABLE 'FORD'

During the bitter fighting in France in September 1918, when the United States Marines took the heart out of the Prussian Guards, and in fact, out of the whole German Army, and during the wicked fighting at Belleau Woods and vicinity, some twenty Marines captured the little French village of Bourches. Scarce 200 yards beyond lay the German trenches. As the Germans were driven from the village of Bourches, their artillery dropped a fierce barrage behind the village to make impossible reinforcements being sent to our soldier boys. Our boys fought until their ammunition was exhausted, their food was gone, and they had no water, and still they held the village, and still the barrage fell around them, when suddenly out of the hell of fire of the barrage a truck broke through bringing water, food, and munitions. Upon receiving this, our American "war dogs" proceeded to drive the Germans out of the trenches.

It seems to have fallen to a certain American Motor Car Company that here was an opportunity to do some advertising, and so it ran a full page advertisement in the newspapers recounting the above facts, and then inserting the following line:

"It was a ——— truck that did this glorious work."
Everybody was glad and rejoiced that American industry came in just at the right time to endorse American courage and heroism.

A manufacturer of another motor truck doubted the statement, and wrote the War Department asking if it wasn't one of their trucks that should have received the glory, and was informed by the War Department that neither their truck or the truck mentioned in the advertisement was entitled to the glory, but that it was a "Ford" truck that showed up just at that particular time. The latter manufacturer advised us of these facts, and we wrote the War Department, and the attached correspondence speaks for itself.

FORD MOTOR CO.
WELL, WHAT ABOUT THE BAND.
From Monday's Daily.
What is the use of a carnival company, a circus, a repertoire company without the music to draw the crowd? A good band is the whole thing in a nut shell.
We have in the city of Plattsmouth the material to make as good a band as there is in the state of Nebraska. Well what's the matter? Let us get behind the boys and help. They are always glad to do their part, if we will do ours. Just think folks, when the armistice was celebrated, what would it have been if we had not had a band? When you are sitting in the park, listening to the summer concerts, does it ever occur to you, the years of practice the musicians put in on the practice. A band is the best advertisement any city can have and the poorest paid.

FOR SALE.

Ford truck, nearly new, Reo truck in good condition, Fordson tractor nearly new, with plow. Also a few work horses. Frank Vallery, Murray, Neb.

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"That Printer of Udell's," one of Harold Bell Wright's good stories, on sale at the Journal office.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, on Wednesday, May 14, 1919, until 3 p. m., at Plattsmouth, Nebraska for grading small culverts and incidental work on the Nebraska City-Plattsmouth Project No. 23 Federal Aid Road.

Bids will be opened at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Cass county, at their office in the court house, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, promptly after the time for receiving bids expires.

The proposed work consists of constructing 26.45 miles of earth road. Approximate quantities are: 144,000 cubic yards earth excavation, 1,000 lineal feet, 12 inch diameter concrete pipe, 788 lineal feet 18 inch diameter concrete pipe, 98 lineal feet 24 inch diameter concrete pipe, 129 lineal feet 30 inch diameter concrete pipe, 4 lineal feet 48 inch diameter concrete pipe, 127 cubic yards of concrete.

Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of bid must accompany same. Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the above office or at the office of the State Engineer, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The State and County reserve the right to waive all technicalities and to reject any and all bids.

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

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss: 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 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 5th 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. Edward 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 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 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 1, Twp. 10, N. Rce. 13, and Lots 1, 2 and 3 in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, of Sec. 2, Twp. 10, N. Rce. 14, and Lot 13 in the SW 1/4 of Sec. 6, Twp. 10, N. Rce. 14, all in Cass county, Nebraska.

Said sale will be open for bids for one hour.
J. E. DOUGLASS, Referee.
CHAR L. GRAVES, and A. L. THIEB, Attorneys.

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