

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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Cold weather hangs on.  
Old Sol trying his best to fix us.  
July 4, is the day we celebrate.  
Revolutions are not made—they simply come.

Ball game next Sunday. White Sox of Omaha vs. Red Sox at Plattsmouth.  
It is not settled yet who started the war, but we have a hunch about who is going to pay for it.

It must be rather humiliating these days for a man who considers himself a statesman not to get a bomb through the mails.

Now that women in most states will get the vote, candidates for office will have to pay more attention to their personal appearance.

Mayor Miller got in Tuesday again by the skin of his teeth. But then some people don't know when the people have had enough of them.

The Victory Loan has passed the two billion mark, but the Plattsmouth quota, is not prospering as it ought to. We don't know who is to blame for this tardiness.

Home seekers visit Plattsmouth every day, some of whom buy property with the expectation of making their homes here. Come on, boys! Plenty of room and a whole lot of good people.

General Von Hindenburg, whom readers may remember, has written to Herr Ebert announcing his retirement to private life. A continuation, so to speak, of his movement of last year.

Keep Fourth of July in mind for the Grand Home Coming Celebration of our brave boys who acquitted themselves so nobly in France and Germany. Let us make arrangements for the biggest time ever pulled off in Plattsmouth.

Scores of men are writing articles to prove that a new standard of costs is now in effect—that the present run of prices is here to stay, and that conditions are not to be considered abnormal any more. Conditions are either abnormal or a lot of salaries are might subnormal.

Some of the Kansas school teachers are to receive higher salaries next year, but not without making concessions of their own. A school board in Lyon County, it is reported, offers \$100 a month, but the teacher must be beardless, and must agree not to marry during the school term.

It would seem that another weak point in the new luxury tax system is the fact that most of the tax on shoes will be paid by the American working girl, whose position in modern society manifestly compels her to reject any shoe that sells for less than \$10.

Singers who pronounce their words most distinctly are most likely to sing popular songs, which more properly should be sung by higherbrow singers who have been trained to conceal the sound and meaning of every word.

About half the democratic newspapers in the country are advising the republicans to nominate Taft next year. This is bad for Mr. Taft. If the republicans think the democrats want Taft, they won't touch him with a forty-foot pole. They don't want a man as conservative as the ex-President.

The ice man hopes for warmer weather.  
The coal man don't grumble very much about the weather.  
Politics should be thrown aside in the selection of delegates to the constitutional convention, but how about it?

We have heard about "the man without a country," but Vienna comes pretty near being a capital without a country.

Its really funny that some of our merchants will ship eggs to Omaha at a price of 3 and 4 cents less per dozen than they sell them at home customers.

"Four to be Vulcanized" is the heading of a story in an exchange announcing the approaching marriage of two high-faluting couples of the neighborhood.

Go down in that old sock of yours and get the money you are saving and buy Victory Bonds with it. It will be safer in a government bond, than it is in that old sock.

The information that Petrograd and Moscow workmen have started a revolutionary movement against the Bolshevik government is the first intimation the world has had that anybody in Russia was working.

Speeders have let up somewhat since some of those who try how fast they can speed their autos on the streets of Plattsmouth, have been called to pay fines. There are still a few more that need watching.

The public will never know for sure whether it was a May Day massacre or an April fool massacre the bomb terrorists planned. All the public knows is that the bombs were sent by mail, and they arrived about May 1.

We would feel more like taking instruction from Eastern newspapers on how to win the West if the Eastern newspapers could get their own towns to subscribe their Liberty bond quotas in a week, like they do out here.

One of our exchanges is worried over what will be the food of the next century. As we have been eating some breakfast food made of peanut hulls, our guess is that the century will have to be satisfied with old automobile parts.

At last a useful purpose has been served by the German habit of mental goosestepping. German manufacturers who had received the loot from French and Belgian factories were found to have complete lists of the stolen property neatly entered on their books.

Germans have got their peace by this time, and are happy. It is now nearly five years since they started out to add another such document to their collection, but the style in treaties has changed so radically since that time that they may have some difficulty in recognizing it as the article they went after.

The editor of the Republic at Van Buren (Mo.) reports that he has on his desk an ear of corn that is a complete American flag. It has the stars and stripes in the red white and blue very plainly marked. He also says, with no reference to a grain of salt whatever, that last fall a farmer brought him a big turnip which also had an American flag on one side, where it was not covered with earth.

## HOMESTEADS FOR VETERANS.

One of the subjects to be brought forward early in the extra session of congress is a much more liberal homestead law for the benefit of returned soldiers and sailors. The fact that the new congress is republican in both branches is an assurance that the improvements in the law will be liberal. Legislation of the kind was one of the things quickly accomplished when the republican party first gained control of congress 60 years ago. Numerous congressmen are giving the subject consideration, and two members of the cabinet, Secretary of the Interior Lane and Secretary of Labor Wilson, are at work on plans to aid the movement. Secretary Wilson would open to the soldiers mineral, grazing and forest land also. He points out that a great body of such government property is still unsettled and could be advantageously allotted on attractive terms to former soldiers, sailors and marines. All who work on the soil are more prosperous now than at any former time. Farmers are making money and increasing their capital. In various ways the government is promoting their interests more definitely than heretofore. Life in the country has become decidedly less isolated, and the hardest of the drudgery has been materially reduced.

A plan urged by Secretary Lane, which has warm advocates in congress, favors the formation of community farm settlements with roads and various other improvements at the start. Under the first homestead law the settler struggled along alone subject to many difficulties that sometimes resulted in failure. But even under these conditions the successful homesteaders numbered millions and are mainly to be credited with peopling the west. England and Canada are interested in homestead measures for themselves, and their projects are generous in the forms of aid to be extended. The United States should realize that the competition in homestead laws will be lively.

Naturally, all the veterans are interested in this subject regardless of other business plans.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Let us Spray," says the farmers.

Another clear and bright day.

The stork seems to be getting in some excellent work.

Omaha has gone over the top on the Victory Loan. How about Plattsmouth?

It is not always true that a man out of a job is a hobo. He may be merely a king.

In this country there is coming to be too much freedom for those who abuse it and too much restraint upon those who deserve to be free.

A man should never be ashamed to own up he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

So contemptuously does the clerk refer to the \$5 hat in comparison with the \$7 hat he is trying to sell you, one wonders how his firm can afford to keep \$5 hats in stock at all.

Every state is ashamed of the illiterates who reside within its borders, yet there are times when everybody wishes for the moment he couldn't head a headline, or write a word on a dotted line.

It is reported that Great Britain is very angry at what it calls Mr. Wilson's interference in the Irish affair. Let us hope Great Britain doesn't become so angry she will wish an Irish mandate off on us.

The Hungarian Bolshevik government has thrown up the job, both the government and the people making the surprising discovery that paper decrees, even when backed up by industrious murder, do not produce food.

## IF WAR GOES UNCHECKED.

We have seen what war is—the ghastliest, dirtiest, filthiest, deadliest thing on earth, the vilest plague that can afflict mankind.

It is bad enough to bring almost anybody to the support of the league of nations.

But what will war become if, the league of nations failing, man's cunningest ingenuities continue to make it still more hellishly efficient?

The hints of future possibilities conveyed by this war stagger the imagination.

The airplane is constantly developing in size, speed, carrying capacity and range. It will be no trick at all presently for a European enemy to bombard New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Duluth and return to its base. No city, however remote from the battle front, will be safe.

Long range guns were just on the point of new developments. The possibilities of high explosives have by no means been exhausted. The submarine has still ugly possibilities to be developed by a ruthless belligerent. Poison gas had barely started its development when war ceased.

Germany having started it and thus forced its enemies to use it, they were working out poisons infinitely more deadly than anything Germany had yet produced. America itself had produced a gas that would lay out seventy-two times as many men in a given area as the most baneful chemical that Germany had devised.

This gas is this deadly: An officer had been experimenting with this gas, his hands protected by gloves. Emerging from the gas chamber, he placed his gloved hand on the back of a chair. A moment later another officer sat in that chair. Twenty-four hours later he was dead from the contact with the slight amount of poison that had been left on the back of that chair.

Does the world want this devilish competition to continue? If it does not organize against war thru a league of nations, it must continue, and all must participate in it—we with the rest. That is just another reason why every thinking person everywhere is heart and soul for a league of nations, and ready to try any plan if it is the best that can be agreed upon now.—Duluth Herald.

Real estate agents in profusion.

Frost Friday night killed much fruit in Missouri.

This continued prediction of "unretired" May weather reminds us too much of our April bills to be altogether agreeable.

Isn't it terrible the ruthlessness with which prohibition crushes art? There are no bock beer signs this year.

Our soldier boys from America will all see home and friends by the first of August. That's what Secretary Baker says.

## ORDER OF HEARING

**Notice of Probate of Will**  
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
To Herman E. C. Kupke, George J. E. Kupke, Christian W. A. Kupke, Louise Kupke, Friedrich Kupke, Emil 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.  
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, 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 19th day of April, A. D. 1919.  
ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.  
By FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk.

## LEGAL NOTICE

To Justina H. Gilbert, non-resident defendant:  
You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of January, 1919, Ida Gilbert filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purview of which is to obtain a divorce from you on the ground of failure to provide any support for the plaintiff or her children, although amply able to do so, and for an order that the plaintiff be given the care and custody of the minor children, the issue of said matter.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of June, 1919.  
IDA GILBERT, Plaintiff.

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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, 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 19th day of April, A. D. 1919.  
ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.  
By FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on Wednesday, May 14, 1919, until 2 p. m., at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, for grading, constructing small bridges, and incidental work on the Nebraska City-Plattsmouth Project No. 25, 26 and 27.  
Bids will be opened at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, at their office in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, promptly after the time for receiving bids has closed.  
The proposed work consists of constructing 26.45 miles of earth road. Approximate quantities are: 34,000 cubic yards earth excavation, 1,000 lineal feet, 12 inch diameter concrete pipe, 768 lineal feet 18 inch diameter concrete pipe, 139 lineal feet 24 inch diameter concrete pipe, 96 lineal feet 20 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.  
GEO. E. JOHNSON, County Clerk.  
GEO. E. JOHNSON, State Engineer.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss:  
I, the County Clerk of Cass county, in the matter of the Estate of Pierson T. Walton, deceased.  
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1919, and on the 19th 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.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss:  
To all persons interested in the estate of John P. Becker, Sr., deceased, both creditors and heirs: You and each of you, are hereby notified that Elizabeth Mangold and Catherine Mayer filed their petition in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1919, alleging that John P. Becker, Sr., departed this life in the town of Allens Grove, at his home in the County of Mason and State of Illinois, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1916, leaving a last will and testament; that said last will and testament has been duly proved and allowed as the last will and testament of said John P. Becker, Sr., deceased, in the County of Mason and State of Illinois; that a copy of said will and the probate thereof, duly authenticated, is herewith produced by said Elizabeth Mangold and Catherine Mayer, persons interested in said will; that the place of residence of said John P. Becker, Sr., deceased was the town of Allens Grove, in the County of Mason and State of Illinois; that said John P. Becker, Sr., died seized of the following described real property in Cass county, Nebraska: The North half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township Twelve (12) North of Range Twelve (12) East of the 6th Principal Meridian; that according to said will, the Northern quarter (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township Twelve (12) North of Range Twelve (12) East of the 6th Principal Meridian, was devised to Elizabeth Mangold and she is the owner of said tract; and that the Northern quarter (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section Twelve (12) North of Range Twelve (12) East of the 6th Principal Meridian, was devised to Catherine Mayer for and during the term of her natural life, with remainder at her death in said land to go to and be the property of the children of said Catherine Mayer in fee-simple absolute, and said Catherine Mayer is the owner of a life estate in said last described tract; and that the following is a copy of the prayer of the said petition: "Your petitioners, therefore, pray that the court shall fix a time for hearing upon this petition according to law; that notice of the time and place of said hearing shall be given to all persons interested in said estate, both creditors and heirs, for three weeks successively, according to law, to show cause, if any there be, why said instrument should not be proved, allowed and probated as the last will and testament of said deceased; and that said will may be allowed and probated as the last will and testament of said John P. Becker, Sr., deceased, and that such other and further orders and proceedings may be had in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided." It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in the estate of John P. Becker, Sr., deceased, both creditors and heirs, may, and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1919, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners 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 estate, both creditors and heirs, 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 24th day of April, A. D. 1919.  
ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.  
(Seal) a28-3w.

## Mayer in fee-simple absolute, and said

Just Received: The new line of Easter Greeting cards, at the Journal office.

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