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Poor weather for spring.

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Drag the roads, and then again.

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The soldier boys still keep coming.

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Politicians are sent to rule us as punishment for our foolishness.

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We are now warranted in accusing the purchaser of a corkscrew of being an optimist.

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Thieves are endeavoring to get the upper hand of Nebraska officials, and they may do it yet.

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President Wilson maintains his fourteen points are adhered to in the treaty presented to the Germans.

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Just imagine what Austria's feelings must be as it starts into the peace chamber and gets a look at Germany coming out.

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As long as no one can ever tell what verdict a jury will bring in, the proper method of dealing with a man who eats onions for breakfast will always remain a problem.

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Italy gets Flume, Japan gets Shantung, Britain gets Egypt, France gets Alsace-Lorraine, Germany gets the terms of peace, and glory be, the Yanks are getting home.

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It is hard to understand why underpaid employees are so often dissatisfied. It is next to impossible for an underpaid man to get himself fired, and, when he does, he doesn't lose much.

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It is the small boy's earnest conviction that the peach crop would fail with less regularity if the trees were permitted to retain more of their switches, which, he says, the Creator intended to grow peaches on, not to train boys on.

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It is hard work these days for a person to save his own auto, if out on the road. The thieves are liable to take it from you and make you walk home. Keep your auto at home after dark, and stay there yourself.

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China is up in arms over the provisions of the peace treaty. It went out the other evening and burned a minister's home—and when China does that there is no mistaking the situation. That is the way China has of declaring war.

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Nearly five thousand Chicago aliens, according to a news report, have made application for passports home within the last few months. Since the city election, we should say, recalling the election of Mayor Thompson last spring.

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Some times when your imagination is working see if you can think of anything more futile than a man in civilian clothes trying to strike up a flirtation in the crowd which gathers at the station to meet a trainload of overseas men.

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Coffee is going higher in price, the better grades increasing as much as 100 per cent, says a Chicago importer, who offers to give reasons. If he had been in the price raising business through the war as most food producers have, he'd know that nobody ever waits to hear food reasons nowadays.

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We are glad to learn that the old story about John D. Rockefeller having been condemned to an eternal diet of crackers and milk was a falsehood. We never placed much credence in it to start with, and abandoned it entirely when milk approached as much a quart as gasoline sells for a gallon.

The doctors are kept on the go.

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Holland to give up the Kaiser.

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Now, it is said, coffee will cost more. Coffee must be grooming itself to take the place of booze.

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Crap shooters in Fairfield, Iowa, get 10 years in the penitentiary. Pretty heavy fine for a little sport.

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Governor McKelvie would perhaps fare better if he didn't have so many irons in the fire at one time.

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German peace delegates show signs of yielding, but are trying to lessen the harshness of the peace terms.

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Germany had all the instruments necessary to preserve peace in 1914. The trouble was that she didn't desire to preserve it.

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Mother's day was pretty well observed in Plattsmouth Sunday. Flowers were not as plentiful as on former occasions of this kind.

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A New Jersey town is reported to have kept itself free of Bolshevism by threatening to wash any red card agitator found within its limits.

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All towns of importance are preparing to give the soldier boys a grand reception on the Fourth of July. Let not Plattsmouth be behind other towns.

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You have a few days yet to subscribe for the Victory Loan. And you know you ought to have all or more than you can afford. Last chance for a paying investment.

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As forewoman of the jury that is to try the ex-kaiser, H. M. nominates the German woman who gave nine sons and received the kaiser's signed photograph in exchange.

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It appears that the United States may be asked to accept a mandate for Armenia. If a mandate gives us free privileges of manhandling the Turks to our jolly Western satisfaction, the proposition is worth considering.

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Recent history tends to show that there is just as much grief and just as little real romance in the elopement of an heiress and her chauffeur as there used to be in the elopement of an heiress and her coachman.

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It is possible that a resume of the Peace Treaty has fallen under the eye of the ex-kaiser by this time. Does he discern anything therein that might fall under the head of "nonsense from America after the war?"

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Dr. Alexander Graham Bell is quoted as saying the telephone has become such a nuisance he almost wishes he hadn't invented it. Doctor Bell is too conscientious. He should cheer up in the knowledge that he merely invented the telephone, and had nothing to do with inventing Burleson control.

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Except for the trifling formality of Germany's signature, the work of the peace conference is over, and everybody wears a smile—except China, whose facial expression still leaves doubt as to whether she is smiling or crying. We really wish China would cheer up a little. She ought to, for now that the negotiations are over, China can reasonably expect to keep what teeth she didn't lose while the conference had her in the chair. China has every bit as much reason for optimism as did the old lady who remarked that she had only two teeth left, but thank God, they hit.

CHINA, STAND UP.

China is much fussed up over what has happened to its province of Shantung in the Peace Conference. Germany had virtually appropriated the province before the war. And now Japan has taken it away from Germany and nobody is on hand to get it back for China. If this fireside companion were conducting a little class on international relations it would call on China to stand up and would then address it as follows:

"Its pretty tough, China, and we Americans are sorry for you. We had much rather Japan hadn't done it. But that's as far as our sympathy goes. We remonstrated with Japan in the secrecy of the Peace Confreence and said the grab didn't harmonize with the Fourteen Points at all. But that's all the good it did. Japan was polite, but firm.

"While we sympathize deeply with you, we don't see our way clear to go out and get shot at on your behalf. That sort of thing would be noble, but it isn't being done this season. In the long run Heaven helps those who help themselves. When you have developed sufficiently, as you will some day, you will take back Shantung and we shall all cheer. Meanwhile we should advise you not to put too much confidence in what the League of Nations or any other philanthropic organization will do for you.

"What you do for yourself you can be sure of. What you expect somebody else to do for you—well, it won't fetch much on the market. We might be much more consoling if we should discuss the brotherhood of man. But we think in the long run you will be better off if you face the facts as they exist. And the facts mean that the millennium hasn't arrived, at least not so that anybody would notice it."—K. C. Star.

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The Chicago joyriders who stole a hearse to ride around in were pulling off John Barleycorn's funeral a trifle ahead of time, weren't they?

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Prunes are said to excel other fruits in alcoholic content, but it probably will not be advisable to use them for the relief of the imminent great alcoholic discontent.

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Were it not for the unfortunate fact that there is so little difference in value between a penny and a dollar nowadays, the government might quickly overcome the penny shortage by printing off a few billion 1-cent bank notes.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF CASS COUNTY

of Plattsmouth, Nebr.

Charter No. 642 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business on May 3rd, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$631,112.39
Overdrafts	10,358.98
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc.	25,600.00
Other assets—Liberty Bonds	4,651.23
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,200.00
Other real estate	9,385.62
Current expense, taxes and interest paid	10,349.65
Cash items	1,245.74
Due from National and State banks	49,839.05
Checks and items of exch'ge	508.90
Currency	18,224.00
Gold coin	1,067.50
Silver, nickels and cents	2,095.29
TOTAL	$773,738.35

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	22,248.77
Less current expense, interest and taxes paid	7,651.77
To check accounts	264,761.71
Time certificates of deposit	316,470.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	22,421.46
Bills payable	21,401.93
Due to National and State banks	40,000.00
Depositor's guaranty fund	6,424.19
TOTAL	$773,738.35

State of Nebraska)
County of Cass) ss:

I, R. F. Patterson, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

R. F. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Attest:
CHAS. C. PARMELE, Director.
JACOB TRITSCH, Director

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1919.

ANNE C. HASSLER, Notary Public.
(Seal)

My commission expires Sept. 22, 1923.

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LET'S DIG HERE, TOO!

We are assured that the close of the war with Turkey is certain to revive scientific interest in excavations in the Holy Land.

Why not turn our attention, also, to the pastime in this country? We have a few buried traditions in America which might be uncovered by digging diligently in the right places.

The scientists of the Democratic National Committee, for instance, might furnish employment for some of the employed of that party who have recently been relased from serving the country in soft jobs in Washington, by setting them to digging for the good old party doctrine handed down from Jefferson that "the least governed, the best governed."

The public utilities commissions of something like forty-eight states, having been relieved of any official duties by the taking over by the federal government of railroads, telegraph, telephone and other forms of transportation and transmission, could very profitably occupy the time while they are waiting for their next month's salary by digging down under the wreckage of the past two years in a search for the once cherished doctrine of states' rights.

In the meantime, the Hon. Bill Hayes, chief director of operations for the G. O. P.—what an interesting thing if he could excavate and discover for the public gaze the old-time arguments in favor of the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

Let us dig deep and see if we can find underneath the earth somewhere the old theory that government ownership of railroads would mean cheaper transportation.

And that old notion about the law of supply and demand—ah, what fame for the excavationists who are lucky enough to strike a pick into it and drag it forth from the grave into which it has been buried by statutory price fixing.

And the old timer who used to spread the American eagle before the crowds on the Fourth of July, and tell us that we could raise an army overnight and lick the world before noon the next day—but he's buried so deep, no doubt, that we are expecting too much from the fine old sport of excavating for the lost treasures of history.—K. C. Star.

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A solid trainload reaching around the world! Rivers of wheat—for, in motion, these 4 million bushels would make a stream over twenty feet wide and a foot deep, flowing four miles an hour continuously, year in and year out, forever and a day, for the feeding of the nations! Blessed be the Wheat!—E. Davenport in the Saturday Evening Post.

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ENJOYED THE AFTERNOON.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The social meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, which was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Glenn yesterday afternoon was well attended, and also well enjoyed by the large number of people who were present. The time was very enjoyable spent in social conversation, and one of the features which was productive of much pleasure was the delightful luncheon which was served by Mesdames Thomas Glenn, Robert Troop, Wm. McCauley and John Fight.

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Marie Heisler, Freeport, Ill., writes: "I had more or less of a cough for 10 years and I have taken quite a number of medicines. None of them takes hold and helps like Foley's Honey and Tar." This old, reliable cough syrup promptly helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.

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tfd&w O. A. DAVIS.

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One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 30c a box at all drug stores.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Jeptha H. Gilbert, non-resident defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of January, 1919, Ida Gilbert filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer 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 marriage.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of June, 1919.

IDA GILBERT, Plaintiff.

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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 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 10th 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.
(Seal) a21-4w.

ORDER OF HEARING
and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss:

To all persons interested in the estate of Gus Splitt, Sr., deceased:

On reading the petition of Gus Splitt, Jr., praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 9th day of May, 1919, and for distribution and assignment,

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 May, 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 one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said court this 9th day of May, A. D. 1919.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.
By FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk.
(Seal)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss:

In the County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Pierson T. Walton, 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, and on the 19th day of August, 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)

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 16th 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 (N½) 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 Northwest quarter (NW¼) 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 Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township 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.

BOTH IMPROVING NICELY.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Henry Kaufmann jr., of Kansas City is visiting in the city, coming on account of the illness of his sister Miss Nellie Kaufmann who is in the hospital at Omaha. Mr. Kaufmann and father Wm. Kaufmann were passengers to Omaha this afternoon where they were visiting with the sister and daughter and also with Henry Kaufmann sr., brother of Wm. Kaufmann and uncle of Henry jr., who is also doing nicely, as well as Miss Nellie. Miss Nellie Kaufmann was very sick for some time but is improving now.

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