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Every day puts us just that much nearer to—July 1st.

Who can blame little Billy for not telling his dear teacher where shingles were first used?

The American dollar is still worth 100 cents in gold, if that is any comfort to you who don't eat gold at all and wear it only slightly.

Any returned soldier who feels lonesome about not being ordered around any more should use the month of June for what it is famous.

A June dispatch says: "Denver enjoyed freezing weather and snow." Denver appears to be one of our most easily amused cities, ranking along with Toledo.

There are times when one wonders why Uncle Sam is not made to pay a war tax on his own government, which frequently assumes the proportions of a very costly luxury.

A Nebraska City man whose wife worked exclusively for the Red Cross during the war says darned socks feel like such a luxury now that he is surprised there is no federal tax on them.

George Creel is going to launch into the promotion of memory developing system. George is not selfish. If he wished to benefit himself, he would try to teach the public to forget a number of things.

The more the farmer learns about the town man's affection for the daylight saving law, the more strenuously he opposes it. Perhaps if he finds out that its repeal will mean more sleep for the town man, he will consider the law more favorably.

"Leaders of the Chinese students in drawing up a protest against the Shantung decision, signed their names with their own blood." The plan may be a little antiquated, but it is better after all than the Bolshevik process of using somebody else's blood for the purpose.

The sight of Chicago University girls lolling about in the parks smoking cigarettes is not one to inspire the commendation of the old fashioned majority, who believe the cigarette woman's place is in the home, or at least in the back seat of a motor car with the top up.

"Twelve Democrats Injured in Collapse of a Grandstand in Pennsylvania," shrieks a headline. Impossible! It must have been in some other state!—Buffalo News. Improbable, indeed, but not so impossible. Twelve democrats in Pennsylvania would be an enormous crowd—one that would crush any grandstand.

Perhaps this particular man may be pardoned if he declines to serve as best man at any more of his relatives' weddings. "When my sister was married," he tells us "the bridegroom asked me the day before the wedding to be in the procession. I had to quit work in the afternoon to rehearse with them. There was no time to buy the fall suit I had intended to get later, so I had to rush in and get a hand-me-down; and after all the rehearsing nothing went right that night at the wedding. During the charivari my brother-in-law told me to go out and fix it up with the crowd, which cost me nearly \$10, and to this day he still owes me that money. For the sake of friendship I have never said anything to him about it."

## IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOURS

If you want to live in the kind of a town

Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike.

You'll find what you left behind For there's nothing that's really new,

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.

It isn't your town—it's YOU!

Real towns are not made by men afraid

Lest somebody else gets ahead! When everyone works and nobody shirks,

You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake

Your neighbor can make one too, Your town will be what you want to see.

It isn't your town—it's YOU!

Britannia may rule the waves, but American aviators have ruled the waves out of the game.

Father Van Quentin says he shouldn't wonder if a good many Americans would try to beat the NC-4's speed record to Europe shortly after July 1.

However, it appears that women can vote in the democratic primaries in Texas, and after the primaries, the general elections don't amount to anything anyhow.

If it is a dog you do not want, you can't lose him, but if it's one you wouldn't take a hundred dollars for, if he turns the corner ahead of you, you can never find him.

The sudden appearance of a horse and buggy on a boulevard now throws the motor driver into much the same sort of a panic as the early motor cars did the horse drivers.

What is more natural than that in the gradual reaction toward normal prices, tires and motor cars should be first, nobody knows how many miles ahead of meat, woollens, rents and other necessities?

You might as well spare yourself the pain and consequences of drinking home made liquor produced from a kitchen still. The anti-saloon league says it is not going to pay any attention to kitchen stills anyhow.

The German national assembly proposes to set up a court to inquire into who started the war. Perhaps the court will find a helpful hint in the declaration just made by General Von Bernhardt that the only fault attaching to the ex-kaiser is that he didn't start the war soon enough.

My dear friend, it is only about three weeks till we will be face to face with the glorious Fourth of July. And while taking a glimpse of the future, just remember that it will be only about eight weeks thereafter until you will be building a fire in your furnace for the winter. Gee, how swiftly the summer has passed.

Now and then a booze car runs the gauntlet and gets through on its way to the metropolis, but there is a marked lessening of the number who are willing to take a chance at braving the dangers of going thru Plattsmouth. Many of the big cargoes are going up the other side of the river and into Omaha over the Illinois Central or Douglas street bridges.

## B. P. O. E.

The letters "B. P. O. E." may stand for a good many things. The Elks themselves like the interpretation "Best People on Earth." And every once in a while they try to prove it. Their latest stunt is one of their best.

Uncle Sam is offering vocational education to disabled men in his army. It's a fine thing. So are most of the other countries.

But there is a class of fighters who do not come under any of these classes. They need—and deserve—assistance.

There are a lot of Americans who enlisted with the Canadians, the French, the English and Italian armies. When they were wounded and disabled their first thought was to get back to God's country. They fought our battles—first.

Uncle Sam has not yet authority for educating cripples—though that is coming. Legally these returned soldiers are civilians. The Elks have stepped to the front and volunteered the money necessary to provide vocational training for these men along side the boys who fought for Liberty in our own army.

And so, the Journal is mighty glad to give credit where credit is due—to the B. P. O. E.

## RETURNING TO SANER IDEAS.

Bolshevism's economic and political failure cannot be too strongly emphasized. Had Lenin succeeded in establishing his system upon a firm basis it would take more than a handful of Finns and Estonians to endanger Petrograd and no army could be sent across Siberia that would seriously threaten Moscow. The combined efforts of those actively engaged in fighting bolshevist troops would be negated if Lenin had succeeded in erecting a government capable of functioning in Russia in such a way as to win the confidence of the masses of the Russians. And he might have set up such a government if he could have made his social theories work.

Lenine has been absolute dictator of most of Russia for a year and a half. He has had every opportunity for trying out his experiment. He has tried it and failed. That is the most important thing to consider. Had he succeeded the terrorism and the outrages might have counted less heavily against him. Certainly it would have taken large armies a long time to dislodge him, even if the European governments had decided upon a real campaign against the bolsheviki.

Come to think about it we have hardly noticed the changed time.

There are other kinds of smokeless powder that are fatal to mankind.

The boy who has to pay a little more for a ball, a bat or an ice cream soda also knows what it was that Mr. Sherman said about war.

The state Masonic home is a bigger institution for Plattsmouth than some people think. And Supt. Scott is a good man to be in charge.

When a fellow comes around with mouth filled with sweet words of flattery, remember how mother used to give you, when a child, a spoonful of jam with a bitter pill concealed in it.

"I reckon you had a right lively time in Omaha?" insinuated an acquaintance. "Tollable," replied Gabe Gosnell of Grudge, "but nothing like what I probably would have had if I wasn't considerable lively on my feet. You see, up there, if you meet a respectable looking man after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, anywhere the least bit off to one side, he's a hold-up and robs you. And if you meet that one that don't look respectable he's a plain clothes policeman, and pounds you because he thinks you're a hold-up. So I was practically on the keen jump all the time I was there, dodging one or the other."

A dry Fourth of July in store this year, unless Congress gets busy.

The man who never fought his own battles, never enjoyed his victories.

Lots of wheat will be raised this year. That \$2.26 guarantee is getting in its work.

In passing over the city we have discovered that the goat is now on the lawn instead of on the back beer sign.

Thank fortune Herbert Hoover is still in Europe and this year we can return to the old-fashioned reunion with "dinner on the ground."

It remains to be seen if we learned enough from the war to make every foreigner show a clean slate before he is allowed to land on our shores.

When the frost is on the pumpkin And the fodder's in the stack, We don't know—we're just supposin' That's when Woodrow will get back. —Medicine Lodge Republican.

A whole lot of men could raise themselves in the estimation of their wives if they would say to them, "let's get along without as many warm meals as we can during the summer months."

A cartoon is being printed in Kansas showing that if the Kansas wheat crop were sacked and piled up on a base six hundred feet square, it would bury the Eiffel Tower. It also puts the tower out of further consideration as a price measurement.

What difference does it make to the Germans whether they are told now how much they must pay or receive the information after the treaty is signed? It ought to be sufficient for them to know that it will be more than they are likely to have any time soon.

## ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice of Probate of Will in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To Anna Ziska, Lillian Javke, Hermie Sedlak and Mary Jelinek, and to all persons interested in the estate of James Jelinek, deceased: On reading the petition of Marie Jelinek praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 24th day of May, 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 said James Jelinek, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Edward Zeman, as administrator with the will annexed. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may and do appear at the County Court, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1919, at nine 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 that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a local semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1919.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss: In the matter of the estate of Herman Krick, deceased. To the Creditors of said Estate: You are hereby notified, that I will call at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 15th day of July, 1919, and on the 15th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. in each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and payment, the time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is four months from the 10th day of June, A. D. 1919, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of June, 1919. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, this 10th day of June, 1919.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

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## NEWS FROM ALVO

Wayne Swartz was among the Lincoln visitors Sunday.

Master Jay Kaur is recovering nicely from his serious accident May 29.

George Hall shipped a car load of cattle to the South Omaha markets the first of the week.

The Friday club meets with Mrs. Wm. Timblin Friday, June 13. A pioneer day program will be carried out.

On May 21 the Junior-Senior banquet was held in the High School building with all the teachers as guests. The decorations were in Persian blue and gold the senior class colors which were also carried out in the menu.

Miss Ella Vincent was most mistress and those responding were Miss Laura Vickers, Miss Carrie Peterson, Miss Marie Appelman, Miss Mable Dayton and Elmer Rosenow.

On the evening of May 25, the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Connell of the M. E. church. The subject of his address being "Meeting the Emergencies of Life."

On the evening of May 27, the senior class play entitled "Miss Molly" was given at the High School auditorium to an appreciative audience, the receipts of which amounted to \$124.00. The seniors presented \$20.00 to the school piano fund and took advantage of Sneak Day to auto to Lincoln where they purchased the beautiful picture "Aurora" which they presented to the school.

The commencement exercises took place on May 29th when the class of 1919 consisting of Flossie G. Jordan, O. Elmer Rosenow, H. Lucile McKinnon and Laura G. Vickers finished the high school course very creditably. The former ranking highest. Prof. W. F. Dunn of the Nebraska state university gave the class address on May 26. A program was presented by the school

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