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This postmaster business isn't all ham and eggs, by a long shot.

If we should have another war soon we'd certainly be ruined.

Fashion has taken much of the thrill out of the muddy street crossing.

Nobody has as yet set up shop for broken resolutions and January is nearly gone.

There are over 1,700,000 Presbyterians in the United States. That's a good showing.

By this time next year there will be a scattering of Mack's spongers upon the taxpayers.

Admitting that man wants but little here below, woman wants enough to keep her busy.

It's pretty hard for caution to keep up with a motor car going seventy-five miles an hour.

No, running for office is not what the doctors mean when they say running is profitable exercise.

Comic and sentimental Valentines at the JOURNAL STATIONERY DEPARTMENT. The latest out.

If ignorance is bliss there are a few people in this town that should be the happiest ones on earth.

A girl is getting pretty careless when the hole in the heel of her stocking shows above her gash.

More bonus talk this week from Washington. Pretty soon congress will really believe it intends to pass a compensation bill.

Of course you'll want Valentines. The Journal Stationery department has the ones that will please your sweetheart. They are certainly nobby.

If the movies can absorb the postmaster general there's a chance for others. Wish to goodness they could find a way to use Ambassador Harvey.

There is some grim humor in the advice of detectives not to carry large sums of money around with you in these days of frequent hold-ups.

Scientists tell us the North Pole is moving. Let us hope it doesn't come down this way and bring its weather without giving our young women due notice.

If the girls who try to be stylish and warm at the same time knew how much two pairs of silk stockings look like cotton stockings, they would give up and join the wool squad.

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**FRED LUGSCH**  
WE KNOW HOW

Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi counts the week as lost when he doesn't take the floor in the senate and make life miserable for some of the G. O. P. leaders.

A Louisville man invented a method of converting whisky into the form of gas. Now look out for an epidemic of asphyxiations. This don't mean our Louisville, Neb.

Mr. Mellon vigorously condemns the proposed soldier bonus as ruinous, economic folly, showing that Mr. Mellon isn't worrying about the soldier vote in the next election.

The murder, arson and pillage incident to the Gandhi campaign of "passive resistance" in India makes one wonder what would be the program in case of active resistance.

Just as everything was looking rosy for the future of the Democratic party, along comes William Jennings Bryan and predicts a victory for the democrats at the next election.

"Lock up all motor cars for a year," says ex-Governor Bailey of Kansas, "and then we'd have good times." The professional joy riders will say so, though a year would be a long time to wait.

Henry Ford is said to be contemplating the purchase and operation of a bankrupt automobile plant. After his experience in his business he should stand a good chance of success in the automobile business.

A New York window cleaner fell from a fourth story window into a wagon load of peanuts, which broke his fall and saved his life. The man later told hospital attendants that he never liked peanuts much, either.

So many of our people favor municipal ownership of the water plant and the electric light and gas plant, why not go farther and adopt commission form of government? They all travel the same way.

One Cass county farmer has found the silver lining. He says that since farm produce prices dropped, the women folks don't try to sell everything off, and the working man on the farm can now get something to eat.

Down in Mississippi the legislature, now in session, has passed a law prohibiting first cousins from marrying. The fact of the business is, that every state should have such a law. It should be unlawful for cousins to marry.

Mary Garden hopes to keep her opera company's deficit to half a million this year, which will be pretty good, considering that Mary had no previous training as a war supplies purchasing agent during the recent conflict.

If Rip Van Winkle had gone to sleep twenty years ago when horn rimmed spectacles were the insignia of bookworms, and should awaken now, he might think the world had experienced an almost complete intellectual emancipation.

A New York actress told the court that her husband beat her liberally, having beaten her up in Duluth, Victoria and several other northern cities. Isn't there some severe penalty for those beating their way across the continent on the Canadian Pacific?

New candidates for governors are springing up every day. The people don't care so much whether or not the governor is a democrat or a republican, just so they do not get as expensive one as McKelvie. The tax-paying farmers couldn't stand another like McKelvie.

A Kansas preacher makes the statement that you could stand at a busy corner in New York and scrape paint enough from women's faces to paint a fleet of battleships. It would be a dangerous proceeding, though. Most of what paint is already on some formidable battleship.

We have seen about enough of this buncombe and demogogy on the subject of taxation. It is now time for the special session of the legislature to get down to the facts and bravely face a plain situation. The farmers call for relief and some of them are necessarily compelled to have it.

We get in debt because somebody trusts us.

The most needed auto accessory is a bank balance.

One Indian who isn't worth a cent is the one on a penny.

Great Britain has 1475 disabled nurses of the World war.

Monks in the middle ages owned not a single thing of their own.

The Lord sometimes seems to temper the winds to the prices of coal.

Wouldn't it be great if all grouches were as bad off as they think they are?

Even lard is so high you hardly ever hear of greased lightning anymore.

Cromwell said: "Paint me as I am." Women say: "Paint me as I ain't."

"There isn't any business conditions," snaps the Atebison Globe, to end the discussion.

Ireland is proving she knows how to be free. She is having trouble with the railroads.

The latest scandalous report from California is that the orange crop has been frost-kist.

Of course our ancestors were monkeys. Didn't a woman make a monkey out of the first man?

It doesn't look like hard times, when a man comes up and pays a dollar tax on a 25-cent dog.

The galoshes are here. They were in New York two years ago. Perhaps they walked to Plattsmouth.

Henry Ford has contracted for Muscle Shoals. Henry is not slow in grabbing onto the good things.

A drainage district might be defined as a small body of land entirely filled with conflicting opinions.

"American girls are selfish," says a writer. But when you ask one for her hand you usually get a whole girl.

The telephone becomes a household necessity, as soon as the children become old enough to make dates.

The legislature was in session five days and passed one bill. Never mind, the taxpayers are paying the freight.

We soon will be able to name the candidates. Some men who haven't smiled for a year are practicing up a little.

Jud Tunkins says the point at which patience ceases to be a virtue is that at which it threatens to turn into sheer laziness.

The trouble with recommendations to China and Japan to get together on Shantung is that each wants to occupy the province alone.

The senate's investigation of the Watson charges makes one thing seem certain—the investigations developed some highly accomplished liars.

McKelvie would like to be a candidate for United States senator, but now the republicans won't touch him with a forty-foot pole. His administration has been too rotten for any use.

That Yale professor now admits he was deceived by the man who said he had discovered how to make synthetic gold. It seemed probable from the start. Even the wise ones who claim to know how to make it in the ordinary surething ways frequently turn out to have no information.

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# CASS COUNTY Treasurer's Semi-annual Statement

From July 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921, inclusive

	Balance July 1, 1921	Overdrawn	Transferred From Other Funds	Receipts	Transferred to County General Fund	Transferred to Other Funds	Disbursements	Fees	Balance
State General Fund	\$ 4,140.73			\$ 58,848.92			\$ 48,334.73	\$ 1,265.39	\$ 13,389.5
State Capitol Fund	721.80			6,129.50			5,371.80	131.80	1,847.7
State Highway Supervision Fund	17.09			769.32			73.53		712.8
State School Land Interest Fund	1.38			61.20			1.38	.61	60.6
State School Land Lease Fund	95.98			5.00			97.98	.05	2.9
County General Fund	19,838.85		5,740.96	23,920.73		700.00	27,150.98	1,613.43	20,036.1
County Bridge Fund	30,221.42		4,335.48	19,472.44			49,740.14		4,289.2
County Emergency Fund				4,246.88		4,246.88			92.2
County Mothers' Pension Fund	153.51			700.00			2,705.00		251.9
County Soldiers' Relief Fund	570.06			344.90			563.00		
County Jail Fund				.78		.78			
County Road, 1st Comr's Dist.	2,034.93		1,769.20	2,476.08		2,675.00	2,105.82		1,499.9
County Road, 2nd Comr's Dist.	7,378.63			2,476.08		250.00	3,878.04		5,626.0
County Road, 3rd Comr's Dist.	8,038.68			2,476.08		275.00	3,603.93		6,635.8
County Road Drag, 1st Comr's Dist.	6,944.09		1,767.61	1,296.95		1,705.00	3,863.64		4,439.1
County Road Drag, 2nd Comr's Dist.	10,900.21		1,767.61	1,387.27			4,577.04		9,458.0
County Road Drag, 3rd Comr's Dist.	12,127.22		1,767.61	1,767.67			6,565.19		9,097.3
District Road Fund	14,695.54		3,200.72	13,245.50			19,180.68		11,961.1
Louisville Precinct Fund				.72		.72			
District School Fund	42,040.24		110.00	132,153.64		2,337.00	101,444.20	1,321.54	69,201.1
Free High School Fund	30,765.02		2,337.00	11,763.98			2,337.00		34,673.3
Teachers' School Fund	193.49		1,904.50	7,046.07			7,491.11	117.64	752.9
City of Plattsmouth Fund	2,688.79		933.26	29,738.94			25,450.00	639.56	7,271.4
City of Weeping Water Fund	545.88			3,350.46			2,561.00	72.04	1,263.8
Village of Louisville Fund	135.25			2,141.14			1,552.00	46.04	678.3
Village of Greenwood Fund	160.35			2,309.41			1,320.00	49.66	1,100.1
Village of South Bend Fund	138.01			16.82				.36	154.4
Village of Eagle Fund	74.87			2,096.47			235.00	45.08	1,891.2
Village of Union Fund	459.96			1,754.05			930.00	37.72	1,246.2
Village of Avoca Fund	240.56			480.61			380.00	10.34	330.8
Village of Murdock Fund	559.51			702.30			550.00	15.10	696.7
Village of Alvo Fund	4.63			2,050.78			540.00	44.10	471.3
Village of Nelawka Fund	37.35			278.25			160.00	5.99	149.6
Interest on County Deposits Fund	19,860.56	\$0.41	38.30	21,211.31	1,689.44	5,302.83	18,128.26	29.18	17,679.0
Miscellaneous Fund				1,689.44	941.41	301.10			130.1
Individual Redemption Fund				1,242.51			4,157.67		1,327.9
Fines and Licenses Fund	1,004.50			4,287.79		1,004.50			1,198.8
Inheritance Fund				1,327.90		610.21			
Permanent Road Fund	2,394.75		610.21	3,175.00			1,806.10		
Plattsmouth Refunding Bond Fund				450.00			3,175.00		
Greenwood Elec. Lt. Bond Fund				240.00			450.00		
Murdock Lighting Bond Fund				933.26		933.26	240.00		
Special Taxes Fund				98.70					
Advertising Fund				90.00	3,010.63		2,525.00		
Fee Account Fund				5,445.63					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$219,103.43</b>	<b>\$0.41</b>	<b>\$1,528.09</b>	<b>\$373,444.88</b>	<b>\$5,740.96</b>	<b>\$20,341.50</b>	<b>\$261,083.82</b>	<b>\$5,445.63</b>	<b>\$231,464.4</b>

**Summary of All Collections and Disbursements.**

	Disbursements	Collections
Balance cash on hand July 1, 1921		\$219,103.43
Collections for year 1858		3.3
1877		7.0
1878		3.3
1879		1.4
1880		3.3
1882		3.3
1885		149.6
1886		3.6
1887		3.3
1889		3.3
1892		7.0
1893		4.0
1894		5.3
1895		16.8
1896		15.2
1897		12.3
1898		11.8
1899		55.8
1900		39.3
1901		30.8
1902		30.8
1903		
1904		
1905		30.8
1906		20.8
1907		29.3
1908		31.3
1909		32.3
1910		24.4
1911		19.3
1912		30.8
1913		47.3
1914		80.3
1915		48.3
1916		69.3
1917		44.3
1918		27.3
1919		87,282.3
1920		242,474.3
1921		68.3
School Land		4,783.3
Individual Redemptions		21,980.3
Motor Registrations		8,124.3
Miscellaneous		7,045.3
June State Apportionment		610.3
Inheritance		90.3
Fee Account		
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$592,548.3</b>

No Outstanding Registered Warrants.

**FATHER'S MONTH**

Titularly the first month of the year may belong to Janus, but as a matter of cold fact it belongs to paterfamilias. It is the one month in which the dear old meal ticket scores heavily. The New Year finds father swamped not only with holiday bills but with those direful "hangovers" which the family has kept concealed but can conceal no longer. The tradesmen want to "close up all last year's accounts." The assault of bills punches father in the nose, slams him in the eye, stabs him in the back. He survives, but there is a grim reckoning. His back is to the wall, his feet in the last ditch. The time has come!

Father, amiable, complaisant provider, becomes a raging tyrant; a

old pocketbook is going to be sewed up tight from now on and everybody is going to be put on a strict allowance, for necessities only. Not a nickel above that will be conceded. Not a red penny, get that?

The family—or the younger, unseasoned members thereof—go about in terror and talk in whispers. Others, too, the veterans make this pretense, in the presence of the howling ogre, but behind his back they smile indulgently, knowing that the storm will pass. And they are right. A month of enforced entrenchment satisfies father, and February finds him loosening up. He doesn't want to be bothered with household details. He thinks the lesson has been learned, and now the family will watch its step, so he surrenders the management again to the mater. But he has had his month, the beginning of a new year—and for all concerned it has been as merry and as clinic in a pauper ward.

As soon as China and Japan see their Shantung differences the Washington conference can adjourn, nothing less than the opening of a congressional campaign next summer can send congress home.

Probably the shivering inhabitants of southern California don't mind a blizzard or two half so much as does the thought that no blizzard have yet shown up in southern Florida this winter.

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MIKE TRITSCH, County Treasurer.