

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## THE LORD'S COMPASSION

He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.—Micah 7:19.

### ODE TO OIL

Albert Fall had lots of gall. Doheny lots of Jack; Poor Denby's mind was all benign; And Daugherty had tact. And if the stew offends you sore, And if you seeeth and boil— Console yourself with this glad thought— The government HAD oil.

Politically speaking, the wages of "Sin"clair is death.

Already you can hear the garden seeds stirring in the catalogues.

The Dark Ages have returned to Washington. They're boiling 'em in oil.

Our advice to all sensitive men in public life is to keep away even from oil stations.

If we ever do annex the North Pole, our history indicates that we'll freeze to it.

The wheat out in the western country is doing fine thus far. It has been killed only once.

They whiffed and they sniffed and they sniffed, but Mr. Bok didn't even tell 'em what's good for a cold.

The reason Hiram opposes hand-picked delegates is that he doubts that any such will bite the hand that picked him.

When the demand for his candidacy came to him as one voice, Jim Reed didn't even have to clear his throat to hear it.

All those remaining who persist in scoffing at the groundhog theory will kindly signify the same by standing on their heads in the snow.

Fashion decrees that the slim girl shall be this year's ideal, and the grocers and candymakers will have to sit back and gnash their teeth.

Governor McCrory of Indiana is declared bankrupt, as he is not a farmer or a laborer. He gave convincing proof also that he was no financier.

American as a whole might be able to get along without Europe, but some of its financiers couldn't, especially when congressional investigations begin to come thick and fast.

Unable to see why the acceptance of a big fee by a lawyer of national prominence should jeopardize his chances of nomination "although you can't tell how some people might look at it."

The "sweetest" letters of Uncle Asa Candler indicate that he wasn't much of a success as a Romeo, but he was probably doing his best in spite of the handicap of years and waning passion.

"We cannot keep out of the world's affairs," says Dean Wigmore "for the simple reason that we are already in them." Some American publicists apparently have never thought of that.

Republicans and democrats in congress are each afraid that the other will get the credit for tax reductions. Neither need have any fear of being overwhelmed with gratitude for anything they have done thus far.

There ought to be a permanent government fund for the purchase of closed motor cars for people who eat onions and smoke two-for-fifteen cents cigars. Such persons have to get around some way, and it would be unfair to bar them from the street cars arbitrarily.

David Lloyd George has been unbelievably quiet of late. Asquith has done all of the talking for the Liberals, by whose grace the Socialist party is in power in Great Britain. It is something new for Lloyd George to let a colleague do his talking. We believe there is a trick in it. Watch David.

## LINES TO REMEMBER

"Children of the future will speak of him (Wilson) and Lincoln together as our two greatest presidents. Both gave their lives for human liberty and happiness and both are certain of that form of gratitude which will die only when the people of the earth are no more."—James M. Cox.

The Teapot Dome still boils.

February is also progressive. It is longer this year than last.

A lot of wealthy people have the best of everything but manners.

All play and no work is likely to make a cake-eater out of Jack.

It is easier to make an enemy of a friend than a friend of an enemy.

Part of the reason we didn't get stung on one of those counterfeit tens is \$9.99.

If we fly the stars and the stripes from the North Pole, how'll we thaw out the halyard gear?

The automobiles save the farmers lots of time in going to town, and he can go ten times oftener.

If we could look in at Washington today we'd probably see Jim rubbing his hands and exclaiming that "oil's well."

Of course it is none of our business but the lady in Britain's labor cabinet may have to do all the cooking.

It costs more to educate the young than it used to, but look how much more they know than the old folks do.

Committee puts O. K. on cut of 25 per cent on taxes. Applies on all personal income taxes to be paid this year.

Another great boon to the human race is that a girl can fall in love with a young man whom her father never would.

To say it with flowers is mighty fine, but the drawback is that the average man cannot afford more than a whisper.

Another good thing about the sewing machine is that a young girl can drive it at terrific speed without running over anybody.

However, the plan to protect the Panama Canal from heavy attacks by Nicaragua and Guatemala won't be submitted to popular referendum.

One trouble with the demagogue is that he tampers with the people's ability to think, and straight thinking is the greatest thing in the world.

Of course it isn't likely, but if any plutocrat ever lends us a hundred thousand dollars on our personal note we are not going to hide it, but brag on it.

One reason why we don't believe the scientists have found an egg ten million years old is because that is older than any chicken ever known.

Our observation is that when a woman has seven children and no washerwoman she doesn't take much interest in the proceedings of a woman's club.

"If mah jong were only a relief from the interminable bridge it would be useful," observes the New York Times. That is the best apology so far advanced.

A feminist leader is revising a lot of ancient proverbs in which the women are given the worst of it. In her version, the men will get the worst of it. But we hope she will not tamper with the story of Eve and Adam and the apple. Any attempt to say that Adam persuaded Eve to eat the apple, or indeed that he ever persuaded her to do anything will be greeted only with laughter.

## MAKING IT COMPULSORY

Although Senator Cummins has lost nominal leadership of the Interstate Commerce committee, legislation proposed by him to promote railroad consolidation is probably the most constructive measure that has thus far been proposed to unify American railroad transportation and to solve its financial problems. The new bill is in line with the consolidation clauses of the transportation act of 1920, but it places in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission authority which is withheld, and makes consolidation compulsory, if not voluntarily accepted at the end of seven years.

Seven years of grace should be sufficient to enable the railroads to consolidate themselves into great unified systems, and with such systems created, combining strong and weak lines it would be possible to create a rate structure that would pay railroad investors a fair return, while the economies of unified operation might at the same time permit of a reduction in transportation charges.

It was clearly the outstanding weakness of the act of 1920 that it made no provision for compulsory combination as did the British act terminating government operation at the close of the war. And when it is remembered that the period since the war has been generally unfavorable from the point of view of railroad operation it is not to be wondered at that the process of consolidation has thus far got nowhere. In fact, strong systems such as the New York Central or the Pennsylvania way to absorb weak lines in their territories solely because those lines were unable to stand on their own feet.

But with the compulsory consolidation feature, and with seven years in which to adjust themselves to it, it is not improbable that the strong lines would proceed to acquire the weak lines and in due time, if operating conditions are favorable and railroad credit is restored, to make them integral parts of their systems, with profit to themselves and advantage to the public. But four years of waiting, for the railroads themselves to take the initiative, indicates that little will be accomplished as long as the consolidation feature is merely voluntary. Provision for compulsory consolidation at the end of a reasonable period, five or seven years, seems to be necessary.

## ONE-TENTH MORE

Judge Gary of the United States Steel corporation recently reported to the president that the eight hour day has increased the cost of steel production in the United States by approximately 10 per cent. He added, however, that improved methods of production would probably reduce the cost in the future, and absorb the higher cost chargeable to the shorter working day.

From the point of view of those who have long demanded the abolition of the twelve-hour day in the steel industry, the Gary statement is a pleasant surprise. The leaders of the industry urged for many years that labor in sufficient quantities was not available to permit the change, and if it were, the cost would be so high as to retard the industry's progress.

On the labor side, the transition was made practically without difficulty. A sufficient supply of labor was available to man the steel mills the last half of last year, during part of which time the steel industry was operating but little below its capacity. And now, although the price of steel and steel products has not yet been marked up it is said the additional cost does not exceed 10 percent, and that it should not be permanent.

If, however, the improvements which Judge Gary anticipates fail to develop, there will be little objection to a moderate price increase on account of the reform which has been effected. The American public has willingly paid the price of improved working conditions in most other industries. There will be no exception in the case of steel.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Samuel L. Furlong, 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 26th day of February, 1924, and on the 26th day of May, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of February, 1924. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 24th day of January, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) J28-4w.

## NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

THE SHELDON MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that George C. Sheldon, Roy G. Kratz, Arthur Dobson, W. G. Humphrey and A. G. Schreiber have associated together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

I. The name of the corporation shall be "The Sheldon Manufacturing Company."

II. Principal place of business, Nehawka, Nebraska.

III. General nature of business, the manufacture and sale of concrete mixers and articles incident thereto, making and using of concrete, the sale of machinery manufactured by others and the manufacture and sale of other products. Corporation shall have power to acquire, own, sell and convey real and personal property, borrow money and execute its personal notes therefor, and secure the payment of same by pledge of its property by mortgage or otherwise.

IV. Amount of capital stock authorized Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each. The stock may be paid for either in money or personal property and shall be non-assessable, but shall not be issued until paid for in full.

V. Time of commencement of corporation shall be when these articles are filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska. The corporate existence shall terminate fifty years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved as herein provided.

VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any one time to subject itself, shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock.

VII. Affairs of corporation to be conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than seven members, to be elected at the annual meeting of the stock holders held at the principal office of the company on the first Monday of January in each year. Directors shall hold office until successors are elected and qualified. Board of Directors may elect a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

VIII. Corporation may be dissolved by affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding stock.

IX. Board of Directors have power to adopt by-laws for the conduct of the business and regulation of the corporation affairs. Stock holders may by majority vote, alter, amend or repeal said by-laws, and by-laws made by the stock holders shall not be repealed or amended by the Board of Directors.

X. These articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the stock holders or any special meeting called for that purpose by a vote of a majority of the outstanding stock.

Dated at Nehawka, Nebraska, August 10th, 1923. GEORGE C. SHELDON ROY G. KRATZ ARTHUR DOBSON W. G. HUMPHREY A. G. SCHREIBER. J24-4w.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Carey L. Stotler, 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1924, and on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of February, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 26th day of January, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) J31-4w.

## NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Leon L. McCarty, Plaintiff, vs. Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth et al, Defendants.

To T. J. Jones, if living, if deceased to his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having any interest in his estate; Jacob Tallon, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; William Wortman, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; Henry Amison, deceased.

All persons having or claiming any interest, right or title or lien in, to or upon the north half of the west half of Lot ten, all of Lots eleven, twelve and thirteen, and the south three and one-half feet of Lot thirteen, all in Block thirty-one, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown: You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924, the plaintiff in the foregoing action filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you are each of you are made parties defendant, for

the purpose of obtaining a decree from said Court, quieting the title in plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half (N½) of the west half (W½) of Lot ten, (10) all of Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) and the south three and one-half (3½) feet of Lot thirteen, (13) all in Block thirty-one (31) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

as against you and each of you, and by such decree to wholly exclude you and each of you from all estate, right, title, claim or interest therein, and to have the title of said premises forever freed from the apparent claims of you and each of you and quieted in plaintiff, and for equitable relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of March, A. D. 1924, or your default will be entered in said cause and a decree granted as prayed for in said petition. Dated January 28, A. D. 1924. LEON L. MCCARTY, Plaintiff. C. A. RAWLS, Atty. J4-4w.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the Senate Chamber in the state house at Lincoln, Nebraska, on February 26, 1924, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., and at that time publicly opened and read for Guard Rail and incidental work on the East-Murdock Project No. 153-B, Federal Aid Road. The approximate quantities are: 708 lineal feet guard rail, 10 each anchors for guard rail. Certified check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required.

This work must be started previous to April 1, 1924, and be completed by August 1, 1924.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen, and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or at the office of the State Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The State and County reserve the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids. GEO. R. SAYLES, County Clerk, Cass County, Nebraska. R. L. COCHRAN, State Engineer. J31-3w.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two, (2) in Block thirty-nine, (39) in Young & Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank Detlef and Amelia Detlef, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Standard Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 22nd, A. D. 1924.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska. O. W. JOHNSON, Attorney. J24-5w.

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## ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Frank J. Lillie, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Minnie Lillie praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Minnie Lillie as Administratrix:

Ordered, that February 25th, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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. Dated, February 2nd, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) J4-3w.

## RHODE ISLAND RED ROOSTERS

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## Knabe's Hampshire Sale

Saturday, February 16th

AT WM. HICKS' SALE PAVILION, NEHAWKA Commencing Promptly at One O'Clock

Seven Tried Sows—Eight Fall Gilts—30 Spring Gilts A few of these sows will have litters at their side.

The Hampshires have won the World's Championship again this year. At a recent National Western Stock Show Grand Champion car load of Hampshires sold for \$25.00 per 100 pounds.

I am selling my Show Gilts at this sale, including the Grand Champion sow of the County Fair.

I will give a September gilt free to the one holding the lucky number at this sale, and I will be glad to have you attend the sale whether you buy or not.

## HARRY KNABE, Owner

Col. W. R. Young, Auct. Nehawka Bank, Clerk

## Schafer Bros.' Pure Bred Duroc Hog Sale!

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AT THE OTTO SCHAFER FARM, NINE MILES NORTHWEST OF NEHAWKA, SIX MILES WEST OF MURRAY, SIX MILES EAST OF MANLEY.

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