

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## CHRIST AND THE PARABLES

And with many such parables spake He the word unto them, as they were able to hear it. But without a parable spake He not unto them: and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.—Mark 4:33-34.

Yes, of course,—do your Valentine shopping early.

Cheer up, only six more months until it will be too hot.

Don't believe living in a one-horse town is so bad if a man can be the horse.

The guilty must be punished, and the only way to do it is to give them what they deserve.

Don't break your New Year resolutions. Stay with them until they quit in disgust.

Turn all the rascals out to an imprisonment in the penitentiary as a rest to themselves and safety to the people.

There is evidently too much crookedness going on in the big men circles of this country, and they should be punished to the fullest extent of the law ere they ruin America.

A Los Angeles pastor refused to marry Brady Kline, an actor, because he had appeared in an improper play. This parson evidently does not believe in marrying a man to reform him.

Don't grumble if your family destiny is cast in humble places. If you never travel beyond your own precinct in the flesh, remember that thought can take you farther than electricity, steam or wings.

For a while we thought it couldn't be done. Mr. Ford, however, has been crowded off the first page and second page, but it took the combined efforts of Edward Bok, Teapot Dome and Asa Candler to do it.

Our friend W. D. Wheeler is still confined to his home with a severe illness. We hope Billy will soon be himself again, and that his smiling countenance will appear upon the streets of Plattsmouth again soon.

Governor Bryan, in his decision to make the race again for chief executive, has given great courage again to the masses of the democratic party, and not only that but candidates on the democratic ticket in prospect, feel much enthused.

Walter Pailing, of Greenwood, has been suggested by a great many of his friends as the democratic candidate for representative in the legislature from Cass county. Mr. Pailing is one of the best men in the county for the position, and we hope he will consent to make the race.

Our old friend, Uncle Henry Boek whose familiar countenance beamed upon the streets of Plattsmouth for so many years, but who is now at Los Angeles, California, will celebrate his 92nd birthday Friday, February 15. Grand old man, may you live to celebrate your one hundredth anniversary, and more if possible.

The rum fleet hovering near New York has been selling its liquor to hooch smugglers at these prices: Scotch, \$23 a case; gin, \$18 a case; rye, \$40 a case. Wets point to these low prices as proof that prohibition is a failure. The dry crowd retorts, and truthfully, that there are plenty of interior cities where one quart costs as much as a whole case aboard the rum fleet.

Secretary of the Navy Denby has given out a statement defending his part in the leasing of the oil reserves. It is not an illuminating or convincing statement. It traverses ground already worn and rutted by other parties to the affair. The threatened drainage of the reserves by private operations, which Mr. Denby mentions, is a hackneyed excuse which has long since lost its plausibility from the fact that the experts who perceived this danger of drainage were refuted by other equally renowned experts. The legality of the proceedings as submitted in the Denby statement is also "old stuff."

## DOES WAR PURIFY?

Statistics issued by the superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary show that one man in every five serving terms in that institution is an ex-service man. In other words, twenty per cent of the prisoners now on hand are veterans of the World War.

Figures are available for other states but there is no reason to believe that conditions in Virginia radically differ from those of other commonwealths. What is true in the old Dominion is not true in Nebraska.

We suppose this information comes as a terrible blow to a great many people; as a matter of fact, we know it does, for the percentage of ex-service men in our prison population has been made the subject of much scientific research and pseudo-analysis; but the figures do not excite us at all.

In the first place, we had thought the matter over and arrived at the conclusion that the ex-service man has as good a right to go to jail as the man, who, for one reason or another, didn't win the war.

If the race to the bastille were conducted on a sporting basis, the war veterans would be made to allow all non-combatants ten yards in every hundred. It seems to us he has all the advantage. His youth gives him a decided edge, for one thing and then, as a class, he is rather numerous. Dependable statistics are not at our elbow at this very moment of time and it's entirely too late to call anyone out of bed, but it is safe to say that one-seventh of the adult male population served in some capacity which entitles one to the degree of ex-service man.

With four million of the virile youth of the nation in this category, the wonder is that the percentage of soldiers fellows among our convicts is so small. To us, the only remarkable thing about the prison statistics is that so many have managed to elude capture.

The reason these same figures excite so much comment is found in the public's insincere attitude toward war. But insincere is a harsh word; perhaps "romantic" would be more accurate as well as more kind.

The trouble is, we just can't seem to forget all that pre-war hooray stuff about the crucible of fire from which men were to emerge grade A Besemer steel if they emerged at all.

Now, five years after the armistice, we actually cling to the press agents' myth that war ennobles and purifies. But that wouldn't be so very bad, if we did not say the very next breath that Sherman was right and Wilson even more so, and that war is a brutalizing degenerating, destructive business, and that we don't want any more of it, thank you.

Now one of these beliefs is wrong. If war makes better men of us, we don't want either the League of Nations or isolation; we want a party and a president and a cabinet pledged to bigger and better wars, and more of 'em.

And if we honestly believe that war is not a good thing for humanity, why kid ourselves with the idea that ex-service men ought to be a little better than the ruck and run of mankind, and be shocked and surprised and mortified whenever we find one in jail.

And how is one to cultivate pure and unadulterated English in these days of mah jong and radio palaver.

Is Daugherty planning to resign? The attorney general ought to get out as soon as possible, to save investigation.

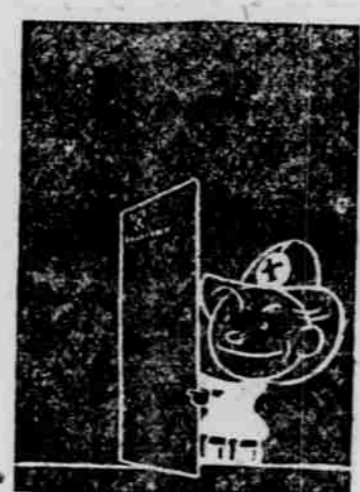
It speaks volumes for the new era that the 320,000 quart shortage of which Chicago complains calls for milk instead of something else.

If the Pekin government can't pay us a cash reparation for the latest bandit outrage, it might at least let us have movie rights on the next one.

The trouble with "propaganda" is that it either envelops you from head to foot before you know it, or else it makes you suspicious of every serious article that falls under your gaze. Hence the importance of doing enough general reading to aid one in recognizing innocent sounding yet pernicious argument.

Dr. Levermore, the winner of the Bok peace prize, says he has disposed of his first \$50,000 check, but will not reveal to what purpose. Not that it is particularly important, only it is generally hoped he had not bought stock in a munitions factory with it, for when the great peace goes into effect such a venture is likely to be a loser.

There is one thing to be said of the "best minds" that the late Mr. Harding called to give the country the proper amount of government culture. They are more childishly innocent, if their protestations be true, than any lot of savants in the history of the world. It must have been delightful to observe at the cabinet table the wide-eyed innocence of Albert Bacon Fall, Harry Daugherty and Edwin Denby.



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## RESTRICTIVE LAWS AND OFFICIAL INTERFERENCE

If the democratic party has ever stood for anything, it has stood for these fundamental constitutional principles of free government. It was founded upon these principles. Its usefulness has been measured by its support of these principles. It is the abandonment of them which has become a reproach to the party and has brought upon it the stigma of unprincipled politics, seeking not the welfare of the people but the spoils of office.

It is the abandonment of these fundamental principles that has wiped out the distinctions of party and has made the sham battles of political campaigns a mere scramble for power and pelf.

All of these issues are practically embodied in the one great issue of restoring the constitutional guarantees of state and individual rights and restraining the federal government within its constitutional scope.

Each child is burdened with \$96 of public debt. We've often wondered what makes a new born infant yell.

Easter comes unusually late this year, and the coal problem should be pretty well out of the way before demands are made upon father for the spring bonnets and things.

The cost of enforcing prohibition grows heavier year by year. President Coolidge has forwarded to congress the proposal to appropriate \$13,853,989 to enable the coast guard to deal more effectively with rum runners.

Calling attention to the total of 548,506 civilians employed by the government and to the measures pending in congress to add to the swollen functions of government still further activities, Senator Underwood of Alabama, in one of his recent speeches, says:

It is time to call a halt. Our federal government is becoming more and more centralized; our states are becoming less and less autonomous. Unless our steps are retraced or brought to a standstill, in a few years we will find ourselves menaced by a danger from within that will be more serious to the safety and preservation of our institutions than any from without."

Under the head of intolerance may be classed prohibition and its excesses, which attempt to destroy the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitution. Under direction of the Anti-Saloon League, an irresponsible organization controlling federal and state legislature and the activities of federal agents in all parts of the country, wholesale raids, without warrant of law, are common. Homes are invaded. Personal rights of citizens are trampled under foot. Property is confiscated. Law is being brought into contempt. Hostility to government is being fomented. And we are rapidly becoming, from the highest officials to the humblest citizen, a nation of law breakers. Laws are being multiplied to control the lives and conduct of the people from the cradle to the grave.

Beyond all this, freedom of speech and assemblage is impaired by re-

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, Block thirty-one, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, 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 6th day of February, A. D. 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, (Seal) f11-1w. County Judge.

## 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.

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

Principal place of business, Nehawka, Nebraska.

General nature of business, the manufacture and sale of concrete mixers and articles incidental to the 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 shall elect a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

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

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.

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.

ROY G. KRATZ, GEORGE C. SHELDON, ARTHUR DOBSON, W. G. HUMPHREY, A. G. SCHREIBER.

## 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. 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. 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 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, (Seal) j31-4w. County Judge.

## 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; Jarius E. Neal, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; William Workman, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Amison, deceased;

All persons having or claiming any interest, right or title or lien in, or upon the north half of the west half of Lot ten, all of Lots eleven and twelve, 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 and each of 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 and 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.

## NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of George Hanson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James T. Gentry, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, made on the 31st day of December, 1923, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 4th day of March, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter in Section 32, and the east half of the southwest quarter in Section 29, all in Township 11, north, Range 9, in Cass county, Nebraska. Said sale to remain open for one hour.

Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1924.

THOMAS HANSON and HENRY HANSON, Executors of the Estate of George Hanson, Deceased.

D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

## 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 Edna Cunningham, deceased: On reading the petition of W. E. Hand, administrator of said estate, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 6th day of February, 1924, and for said administrator's discharge;

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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1924, 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 6th day of February, A. D. 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, (Seal) f11-1w. County Judge.

## 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 Eagle-Murlock Project No. 153-B, Federal Aid Road.

The approximate quantities are: 798 lineal feet guard rail, 10 each anchors for guard rail. Certified check for five per cent

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## 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-one, (31) 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.

## 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, (Seal) f4-3w. County Judge.

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Dated February 2nd, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, (Seal) f4-3w. County Judge.

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