

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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### GOODNESS AND MERCY

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.—Psalms 23:6.

Fourth of July week.

Only a few more shopping months before overcoats.

There is no excuse for a bachelor being a good liar.

If only the brakes would get tight when the driver does.

The older a little girl gets the more her candy costs.

Two heads feel better than one in a porch swing at night.

Shepherd is acquitted. Now how many will say "I told you so?"

Modesty, rage and rouge have the same effect on a woman's cheeks.

Two married people can live cheaper than one single man in love.

Does prohibition prohibit? Then why these high salaries to enforce it?

You hear more people laughing in small houses than you hear in big houses.

One reason why a man doesn't wear an engagement ring is that he can't afford it.

The practical man puts two and two together and gets four. The dreamer gets 22.

Nothing makes time hike along at a good gait like having a note in the bank coming due.

The nice thing about most of us is we can't be married for our money or good looks, either.

If there is one man on earth who earns every cent he gets it is the chap who marries money or steals it.

The best thing about spring poets is that we are not bothered with them the other three seasons of the year.

Among the most cordially hated reformers is the one who made it vulgar to eat fried chicken with one's fingers.

As an example of complete success in dropping out of the news, we point to the achievement of the former crown prince of Germany.

A young woman has just been sentenced in New York to from five to fifteen years in prison for merely killing her suitor. Has New York no sentiment at all?

There is a complaint from the treasury department that the dollar bill does not last as long as it formerly did. The rest of us beat the department to that observation.

President Coolidge's plea for personal economy is all bunk. It has been discovered that he always keeps a sack of horehound candy in his desk.

When all citizens have a stake in the land and pay enough taxes to give them an interest in the government the politicians will show less desire to run amuck in spending public money.

What good is it to go fishing if you can't come back and brag about what you've caught? If asked to show evidence you can always say you "cooked 'em on the bank of the river as they taste better that way."

The beer rush to Ontario is a thing of the past. Itinerant residents of the United States after hours of earnest endeavor have returned with sad and sober reports, and the villages along the frontier that dreamed of alcoholic booms are lapsing into hopelessness and characteristic Canadian placidity.

It is said that the use of cosmetics has declined heavily in South Carolina under the increased tax. If the old Palmetto state will pile on the tax until her girls stop using paint, dandied if we don't journey to South Carolina just to see what a white girl looks like with her natural complexion.

With fur coats stowed away the months are in soft.

Chairs will last longer if tacks are placed in the seats.

"God or Gorilla" may be a plank in the next platform.

We can't understand what some autoists are driving at.

Now for a windshield that will frighten the pedestrian.

Our girls are not so fast. It takes them 25 years to reach 20.

Luck is the thing that helps you most when you don't trust to it.

Raspberry and cherry pie are in season. What more do you want?

Does America really need what France owes us to enforce prohibition?

A big celebration next Saturday will be a big advertisement for Plattsmouth.

Our idea of nothing to worry about all night is what we usually worry about all night.

An Arctic explorer would be much safer if he would wait and go with his relief party.

Things are getting so it takes good eyesight to tell a filling station from an ice cream parlor.

The Japanese question has quieted down a lot so sunburn is now our leading yellow peril.

If the weather is propitious there will be a big crowd in Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July.

The modern flapper may not know where the grocery store is, but she can tell you where her favorite roadhouse is.

See that nothing is left undone that will add to the pleasure of the people who come to Plattsmouth on the Fourth.

Beginning a journey at 5 a. m. enables you to escape the dust of everybody except those who start at 5 a. m. to escape the dust.

Some people believe that the wickedness that predominates is the cause of these calamities. Let us try to be better people for a change.

Mother has long since ceased to be shocked at what daughter does. But if daughter should grab a broom and sweep the floor the shock would probably kill mother.

Fifty-nine persons were killed in riots in Tacna-Arica, where General Pershing is to conduct a plebiscite. The general may have to carry a first-aid kit with him.

Now that fish hooks have been discovered in the ruins of ancient Kish, we perhaps have a clue to the origin of some of the fish stories that are still told to the credulous.

In 1924 there were 1,277 strikers in the United States, compared with 3,789 in 1916. In late years the rule of reason and common sense has been steadily reducing these industrial explosions.

American legislatures still do most of their law-making in the last hours of their sessions by the well-known stampede method. This is about as crafty and dangerous a practice as could be devised.

The vets did not leave Omaha in a very harmonious condition. They went home, however, full of hope for their future welfare and praises for Omaha as an entertaining city. The metropolis of Nebraska always did "take the cake."

Bring the children in on the 4th. Keep instilling into the minds of the children why we have the 4th of July. The glorious Fourth of July means something more than having fun, and shooting off firecrackers and fireworks. It is a day that ever should be loved and cherished by all true Americans. The children from infancy up should be taught to revere the memory of those who fought that we might be free. Yes, don't forget the little ones on the great natal day.

### THROTTLING BUSINESS

Proposing that congress be asked to pass a law that would enable a government commission to take over the various department stores of the country and revise downward the prices for shoes, clothes, house furnishings, drugs and notions and putting up the prices on lip-sticks, talcum and perfume, the New York Commercial remarks that everybody buys the things mentioned, and that almost everybody would be pleased to see prices on staple goods lowered. It also says that the department store proprietors would make an awful fuss about such a proceeding—but adds "such results are supposed to be wholesome and good for business and the public in general." The newspaper goes on to say:

"Why do we make the foregoing, apparently silly proposal and why do we believe that the outcome of such a procedure would be beneficial?"

"Well, there is before congress the so-called Hoch-Smith railroad rate provision resolution that would do to the railroad business what we have proposed for the department stores. Those who champion it say that it will bless the public and not hurt the railroads in the least. It would simply lower the transportation rates and cut down the revenues of the railroads, of course, but the carriers would not mind in the least, because they have had that sort of thing done to them so often that they have become used to it—or at least that is the theory.

"When will the people of this country awake to the plans that are constantly being made to upset business? To monkey with railroad freight rates will merely serve to cripple the buying and borrowing power of the railroads, which are spending a billion dollars a year for materials that they must have. Stop that buying and hard times will descend upon everybody. Hurt the railroads and everybody is injured." There can be no denying the truth of the statement made by the Commercial. The Hoch-Smith resolution, which is expected to come up before congress early in the next session, is a proposition to upset the railroad rate structure. There is a certainty that no reductions can be made without adding to other rates, for the railroads are not yet making even a fair margin in earnings over expenses.

The records show a wonderful advance along the line of efficiency, and economy in operation—but the thousands of stockholders who make the roads possible get less than is earned in almost any other industry.

Incidentally, the railroads provide work for hundreds of thousands of American citizens, pay more in taxes to the various states through which their lines pass, than is paid to stockholders, and steadily endeavor to improve service and assist in building up industry and commerce throughout the United States.

### CAUSES OF FAILURE

W. G. Sibley, in the Chicago Journal of Commerce, pictures the typical failure as the man of 57, out of work, out of funds, with white hair and beard, dark, sunken eyes and bony face, contemplating suicide. He claims that while indolence, drink and disease have worn out many of them, there are also respectable failures, men who are striving in vain to secure comfort while living decently.

These are of sanguine temperament, hopeful, confident and optimistic to the last. But with these admirable qualities has gone either the inability to save, lack of foresight, ignorance of the value of time, or to get the fundamental cause of failure, inability to apply sound business principles to their personal affairs.

Such failures, Mr. Sibley points out, are reflections on our educational system for youth, which gives scant attention to saving, accumulation, thrift, and wise investment, all of which might be inculcated to the enormous benefit of each rising generation.

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Celebration

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Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. For burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 30c and 60c.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Barbara Klingler, 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1925, and on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1925, 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th day of July, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 18th day of June, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estates of Peter J. Hansen, Ingeburg C. Hansen and Christina Sophia Henrietta Hansen, each deceased.

To all persons interested in said estates, Creditors and Heirs, take notice:

That Peter C. Hansen, who is one of the heirs of the above named deceased persons, and interested as such heir, has filed his petition, alleging that Peter J. Hansen died intestate in Plattsmouth, on the 28th day of August, 1907, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in Block two hundred and twenty-two (222) in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

Ingeburg C. Hansen, widow; Peter C. Hansen, son; Agatha C. Chassot, daughter; Christina D. Hansen, daughter; Christina Sophia Henrietta Hansen, all of legal age.

That the said Ingeburg C. Hansen died intestate in Plattsmouth, on the 12th day of February, 1920, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of an undivided one-half of said real estate, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the said Ingeburg C. Hansen, her mother.

That no application for administration has been made and the estates have not been administered in the State of Nebraska; and that the Court determine the time of death of each decedent; who are the heirs of said decedents, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real estate of which the said decedents died seized. That a hearing will be had upon said petition before this Court in the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county and state, on the 17th day of July, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county and state this 12th day of June, A. D. 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ALLEN J. BEESON, Attorney.

A. L. TIDD, Attorney.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

### BURWELL SPURLOCK OBSERVES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert Entertain For Aged Man at Mothers' Jewels Home at York.

The Mothers' Jewels Home at York, over which Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert are now the executive heads, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on last Sunday, the occasion being the 90th birthday of Burwell Spurlock, former superintendent of the Home and also for many years a resident of Plattsmouth. The occasion was attended by hundreds of the old friends and the residents of the Home joined in showering "Uncle Burwell," as he is affectionately known, with the well wishes of the friends for many more years of life.

Mr. Spurlock is one of the pioneers of the great west and the greater part of his lifetime has been spent in Iowa and Nebraska, which when he came to the west in the late forties was practically unsettled.

He was born in what is now Wayne county, West Virginia, June 23, 1835, and when two years of age his parents, Wesley and Mary Spurlock, moved with their children to Illinois where the young man was given his first education in the crude schools of that day, when he reached twelve years of age he entered the Cherry Grove Presbyterian seminary and was given the first real teaching that laid the foundation of his future life. His parents were also deeply religious and gave him the inspiration of their careful teachings of honor and particularly of temperance.

Later the family moved to Iowa and then to Nebraska, young Spurlock arriving here in the late forties and started life as a clerk in one of the frontier trading posts near Greenwood, run by Peter A. Sarpy. In the fall of 1858, Mr. Spurlock entered Iowa Wesleyan university which he attended for several terms. He came to Plattsmouth April 1, 1856, finding only one store, operated by Slaughter & Valley, and where Mr. Spurlock was engaged as a clerk, continuing with this firm until 1858 when he entered the employ of Tootle & Hanna and was with them for a number of years. In 1861, Mr. Spurlock was elected as county clerk as an independent.

Later he was engaged with B. B. Windham in the real estate business after four terms as county clerk, and even later was employed in the offices of the Burlington. Later he entered the employ of the firm of E. G. Doyey & Son where he remained for many years. Mr. Spurlock was married in Plattsmouth on November 1, 1860, to Miss Isabella Smiley Davis, daughter of William H. Davis, a pioneer of Cass county. While residents here, Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock were very active members of the First Methodist church and remained so until the death of the wife some years ago and since which time Mr. Spurlock has continued his church work alone and with Christian fortitude bearing the advancing years. He has one son, Judge George M. Spurlock of York.

### ENJOYS CHICKEN DINNERS

The Gapen farm, south of this city on the K. T. highway, which has grown very well known throughout this part of the state for its splendid fried chicken dinners served there, had a number of guests from Plattsmouth on Sunday and among these were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pollock, J. K. Pollock and Miss Alice Pollock, while another party composed of Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Flynn and family and their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Ford of Omaha.

The dinners of Mrs. Gapen have become justly famous and enjoyed by hundreds of residents of Omaha, Plattsmouth and other points in the east portion of the state.

### FOR SALE

A good threshing outfit, in A-1 condition, 16 h. p. Reeves compound steam engine; 32x69 special Avery separator; new water tank, pump and hose, and a new 150-foot 5-ply drive belt.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Clarence L. Beal, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and for me directed, I will on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the courthouse, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block one (1), in Stadelman's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

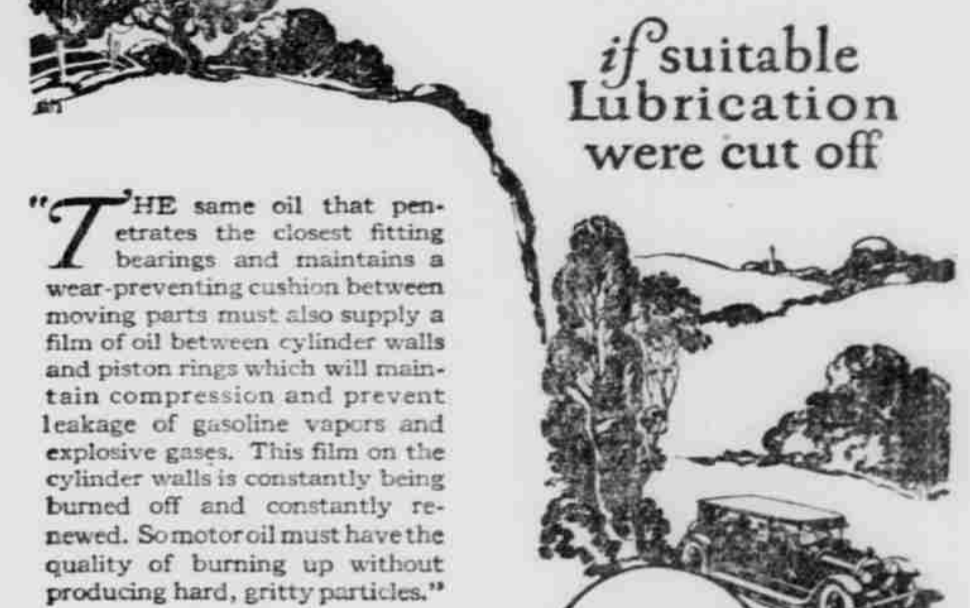
The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Lucius J. Buckley and wife, Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the respective estates of Lucius J. Buckley, deceased, and Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, real name unknown, deceased, et al. Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by David Z. Mumment, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 27th, A. D. 1925.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

A. L. TIDD, Attorney.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of William H. Mann, 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 July 25th, 1925, and October 26th, 1925, at 9 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of July, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of June, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of William H. Mann, 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 6th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the 7th day of October, A. D. 1925, at 10 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 6th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of July, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 9th day of June, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of Mary Spangler, 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 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, and on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1925, at 10 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 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of July, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 9th day of June, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of Mary Spangler, 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 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, and on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1925, at 10 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 7th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of July, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 9th day of June, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

It is forecast that Great Britain will be dry in sixteen years. How long, then, will it be before this country reaches that condition?