

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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Do your Christmas hoping early.

All the world's a stage, but a lot of us must work behind the scenes.

New York is such a fast town a century plant there has started blooming every 45 years.

Nothing more is being said as to who won the war. The question now is, who is to pay for it?

When most people walked we spoke of the "reckless motorist." Now we speak of "the foolish pedestrian."

Most men will admit that they owe a great debt to their wives, but very few of them give much thought to payment.

Queen Marie of Rumania is coming to America—Paris headline. Does that mean she hasn't half enough stockings yet?

The boys who everybody said was going to the dogs a few years ago now is a man who thinks other boys are going to the dogs.

The present cabinet in France may not be the best that country ever has had, but it certainly is making a record for holding on.

Queen Marie of Rumania is coming to the United States—possibly to find out what some of the cosmetic she has been indorsing are really like.

The nine new non-permanent seats in the league of nations council appear to be the kind that may be pulled from under whoever risks sitting in them.

The significance of a straw vote depends a good deal on whether the straw flutters in the direction of your candidate or the candidate of the other fellow.

The treasury department estimates the present population of the country at 115,461,000, which should remind the motor car salesman that they still have much to do.

Chicago's curfew, ordering the young people to be in by midnight, will be welcomed by parents, who have had a hard time getting tales at the better night clubs.

Now that Willis has been defeated, we presume that Dempsey will not have to meet the "Black Panther" in Indiana, and Indiana can go right on investigating what is to be investigated.

## DANCE! Saturday Night

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How poorly the other fellow drives.

At any rate Italy is one country where the king can do no wrong.

Calling it a "world series" must impress the world as an example of typical American modesty.

Perhaps it would help some if the hens adopted the Ford 5-day week plan, and then worked later in the winter.

Gov. Pinchot says Vore is unfit for the senate. What a coincidence! That is just what the Pennsylvania voters said about Giff.

France might take a tip from the sequel and conduct a couple of big prize fights to raise the money to pay off her debt.

A contemporary is advertising a series which "gives a vivid portrayal of the moonshining trade." A study in still life, no doubt.

The fellow who delights in telling you that "it's a small world after all," never had any experience hunting for a lost golf ball.

One-half of all the people on the earth die before the age of 16, and only about one person of each one hundred born lives to the age of 45.

A military expert predicts that the next war will be fought by wireless. From what we heard the other night, we had the impression that it had started.

Secretary Mellon says that Uncle Sam is the most lenient creditor—but it isn't advisable to fall back upon that statement when the income tax comes due.

Asked to illustrate "luck," a schoolboy wrote: "One time a man was murdered in the streets for his money. But he had left all his money in the office. That was luck."

Smugglers usually say they were merely bringing a few presents for a friend. The philosopher who prayed to be saved from his friends still has a voice in present affairs.

If high republican state and federal officials continue to go to jail as rapidly as they have been for the past few years, maybe we democrats can win the next election by default.

Henry Ford is opposed to the installment plan of buying when it is carried to excess. We presume the excess comes when anything but a flivver is bought on the installment plan.

"Are boredom and disillusionment the common lot of the wealthy?" asks Mrs. Gouverneur Morris. Speaking personally, we can't recall being bored or disillusioned any more on payday than any other day.

The army is going to save \$10,000 by cutting down the butchers' coats left over from the war and making jackets for cooks. A woman would have thought of that in eight seconds! It took the government eight years.

### BOOKS SHOW DEFICIT

Official records of the office of State Treasurer Robinson today disclosed that not only Governor McMullen and State Accountant Sommer were misleading the electorate with their attempts to fasten the more than two million dollar deficit which the treasury is now facing upon Governor Bryan, but that State Treasurer Robinson himself, in his recent statement purporting to tell the truth of the matter, really was only telling half the truth, as revealed by his own books.

The treasurer's records, examined today, show unequivocally by cold figures that the Bryan administration ended its first fiscal year on June 30, 1924, with a balance in the state treasury, while the McMullen administration ended its first fiscal year on June 30, 1926 by not only having spent all of the Bryan balance, but having created an additional deficit of more than two million dollars besides.

The records show that practically every one of the states' fixed funds, derived from sources other than direct taxation and specifically appropriated for purposes other than paying the general running expenses of the state, were summarily gutted by the McMullen administration on the "borrowing" plan. Funds so "borrowed" can be kept from showing the reports of the general condition of the treasury, and the general fund can be made to appear in something near a healthy condition for particular purposes, although it is actually completely "broke" and more than two million dollars "in the red."

The table of figures presented below tells the story from an entirely unbiased standpoint. The figures for June, 1924, the end of the fiscal year of Bryan's administration, are taken verbatim from the official report of State Treasurer C. D. Robinson, a republican.

#### Bryan Had Balance.

The figures for June 30, 1926, the end of the first fiscal year of the McMullen administration were taken verbatim from the official report of the same state treasurer for July 1, 1926. The reports show plainly that whereas the Bryan administration ended its first fiscal year with a balance of more than 25 thousand dollars, the McMullen administration showed a deficit of two million and 60 thousand dollars at the end of its first fiscal year.

The following is the exact record of the financial condition of both administrations as copied from the official reports of State Treasurer Robinson:

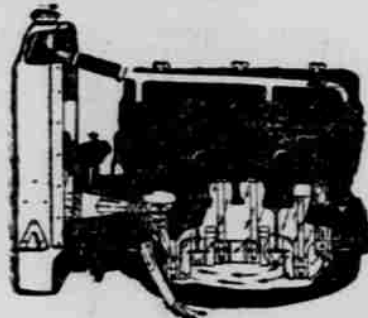
Account	Balance June 30 1924	Balance June 30 1926
Gasoline tax	\$1,516,722	\$1,516,722
Highway maintenance	412,068	412,068
Highway supervision	8,800,802	8,800,802
Equipment and mat'l.	302,283	302,283
Food, drug and oil business	357,148	357,148
Game and fish	58,363	58,363
Fire prevention	26,443	26,443
Athletics	26,553	26,553
Examining boards	7,211	7,211
Revolving fund (insurance dept.)	3,189	3,189
Insurance Exam. fee	1,829	1,829
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$107,274</b>	<b>\$2,498,940</b>
General fund bal.	922,274	638,424
Net cash bal. Bryan	25,002	2,060,516
Net deficit McMullen		2,060,516

The above figures show that if each state department had made a demand upon the state treasury on June 30, for the money due in its balance, there would have been only \$638,424 available, thus creating a deficit of \$2,060,516. The moneys, due in the balance of each department, has been "borrowed" to meet payments from the general fund which should show a balance sufficient to cover the balances of the fixed funds, itemized in the foregoing table.

Two main financial arguments have been the basis of Governor McMullen's campaign for re-election thus far, both of which, authorities here declared, are blasted by the official reports as shown above. The first is the claim of the governor (made after newspaper men had clearly determined that there actually was a large deficit in the treasury for which no provision for repayment had been made by the McMullen tax board this year) that the deficit had been inherited from the Bryan administration.

#### Compared Own Regime.

The second is the governor's contention that he reduced state taxes. In making this tax reduction claim the governor has been comparing, not his own administration with the Bryan administration, but the second year of his own administration with his own first year. The mill levy voted by his tax board for this, his second year, of approximately .5 mills less than it was for his first year, 1.8 mills, is just the same as the Bryan levy. But the present McMullen levy was founded on the assumption that there was a balance in the state treasury of over six hundred thousand dollars, which could be deducted from the amount of money needed for the coming year, whereas the state treasurer's figures, as outlined above, show that there was a deficit of over two



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million dollars instead of a balance. This means, those familiar with state budgets say, that the amount of money raised by the McMullen tax levy this year will be short nearly three million dollars, or enough to meet current expenses.

#### Periods Correspond.

The above records also show that Governor Bryan had a balance in the state treasury instead of the deficit which Governor McMullen claims he found.

In the above table real fairness between the two tables has been attempted for the first time by making comparisons between corresponding periods of the two administrations, in the middle of both, farthest from election campaigns.

June 30 is the date most fair for comparative purposes, because it is the last day of the state's fiscal year, when the books of one appropriation are closed and a new financial year begun.

Attorney General Sargent comes out to Missouri to tell the bar association that the man who pays the bootlegger does a greater wrong than the man who actually delivers the hooch. That may be so. But those who are perfectly satisfied with the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act will note that the law does not say so.

### WANTED

Vacancy now offered in Cass county to handle Ward's reliable household, henhouse and stable remedies, kitchen flavors, toilet accessories, etc. Steady hustler desired. Previous experience not necessary. Particulars on request. Dr. Ward's Medical Co., Winona, Minn. Established 1856. 4tw-Thurs-Sw

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### MIRROWING WORLD WAR

One knows not how many writers, since 1918, have claimed to have held the mirror up to the World War and shown it to us "as it actually was." In commenting on one of the latest of such books, a reviewer in the New York Times says of certain features of it: "After all, this is war mirrored in the soldiers' feeling about his own concrete encounter with it. If a wounded sergeant thinks he got a raw deal and hates the head nurse, it does not in the least prove that the hospital service of the A. E. F. was rotten."

In these few words is the key to a very large number of books which have been written about the war. If it isn't the hospital service, then it is some other point at which the writer has personal ground for bitter memories, and infuses that bitterness, consciously, into his estimate of about everything connected with the great conflict. Unfortunately, it is far easier to write a book about the war which will sell than it is to possess the clearness of vision and breadth of mind which, in the midst of such a conflict, can keep all that is going on clearly in view, and describe and discuss it without distorting the picture.

It is perhaps hopeless to expect that anyone has given, will give, or can give, a complete and correct picture of the war as it actually was, at the fighting front and at the camps. Experiences were too manifold and came too fast, either human memory or memoranda, to hold them all, in proper relation to one another, and put them together completely and correctly after it was all over. Furthermore, the tendency of writers on such themes today is highly impressionistic. "How the war reacted upon me" might well be the title of most books on the subject, whether written by actual participants or not. Readers of war books, especially those which profess to picture the war "as it actually was," will do well to keep this in mind and to beware of being misled.

If skirts were longer, more material would go into the making of them, and the ladies would wear stockings made of cotton. If the Republican spellbinders want to make prosperity an issue, we cheerfully suggest that they incorporate in their platform a plank favoring long skirts.

#### CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The ladies of the Baptist church at Union are giving a chicken pie dinner Thursday, Oct. 21 in the basement of the church. Price 25c.

#### FOR SALE

The Sophia Schaefer farm, four miles west and five miles north of Murray.—See F. G. Egenberger, Plattsmouth.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Louis Kroehler, 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 25th day of October, A. D. 1926, and on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1927, 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 15th day of November, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of November, 1926. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 21st day of September, 1926.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

#### ORDER OF HEARING and Notice of Probate of Will.

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

To all persons interested in the estate of John Lohnes, deceased: On reading the petition of George Lohnes praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 4th day of October, 1926, 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 John Lohnes, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to William H. Lohnes, as executor;

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 4th day of November, A. D. 1926 at ten 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 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 4th day of October, A. D. 1926.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.



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

In the matter of the estate of Glenn Perry, 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 November 15, 1926, and February 16, 1927, 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 15th day of November, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of November, 1926. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 11th day of October, 1926.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, upto 7:00 o'clock p. m., on the 25th day of October, 1926, and shall be opened by the council at its regular meeting on the same date in the City Hall, for furnishing all material and labor for the construction of approximately 16 1/2-foot Electro-Rods, 64 "x12" Galvanized Machine Bolts with 2 1/2"x3 1/2" Square Washers, 904 feet 2 Conductor No. 6 Lead Covered Steel Taped 600V Parkway Cable, 795 feet of Conductor No. 4 Lead Covered Steel Taped 600V Parkway Cable, and all appurtenances incident to said ornamental street lighting, all in Electrolux District No. 2 in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications filed with the City Clerk of said city and with the engineers, Bruce & Groupe, Omaha, Nebraska.

As an evidence that contract will be entered into, all proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 5% of the total of each bid which check shall be forfeited to the city in the event that bidder in whom award is made shall fail to enter into contract for the work as prepared by the engineers and approved by the city council. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects in any bid.

The Engineers estimate is \$2,394.00. Engineering and Misc. Charges \$250.00.

MINNIE KLINGER, City Clerk.

#### REFEREE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that, pursuant to an order of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, James T. Begley presiding, duly entered on the 16th day of September, 1926, in an action therein pending wherein Fannie Nichols and others are plaintiffs and Fanny Evelue Nichols Sayles and others are defendants, I will, on the 30th day of October, 1926, in front of the Farmers State Bank on the Main street in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash the north-west quarter (NW 1/4) of Section thirty-five (35), in Township twelve (12), North, Range nine (9), in Salt Creek precinct, Cass county, Nebraska. Sale will be opened at ten (10) o'clock a. m., and kept open for one hour. The purchaser will be required to pay ten per cent of the purchase price on day of sale, and balance upon confirmation of sale. Possession will be given March 1st, A. D. 1927.

C. A. RAWLS, Referee.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an order of sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South front door of the Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) in the North-east quarter (NE 1/4) of the south-west quarter (SW 1/4) of section sixteen (16), township twelve (12), North of Range Nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, containing (10) acres more or less. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of F. H. Vandoren, real name unknown, Charles M. Baldwin, and Mrs. Charles M. Baldwin, real name unknown, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the respective estates of F. H. Vandoren, deceased, real name unknown, Mrs. F. H. Vandoren, deceased, real name unknown, Charles M. Baldwin, deceased, real name unknown, and John Doe, real name unknown, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Byron Golding, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 16th A. D. 1926.

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

By W. C. Schaus, Deputy.

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