

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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Merchants had a pretty fair trade yesterday.

The average man's ambition is to lower his record.

What is to come next? Tell us, and we will go after it.

Fatty Arbuckle back in the movies. What do you think of that?

Income tax for the quarter, will reach six hundred million dollars.

One does not have to be very old to remember when any divorce suit was called sensational.

More paving this spring and summer. Watch out who gets the contracts. Some favorites of course.

If you've got sore throat, have your tonsils taken out; and if you've got a sore foot, have your toes taken off.

Once upon a time Charley Schwab, after having breakfast at the White House, foresaw an era of business depression.

Twenty-five thousand people joined in a diamond rush in South Africa, says a news dispatch. But just wait until June!

And all the wind in the senate (which you'll have to admit, is no inconsiderable zephyr) couldn't sway either Reed.

The farmers are the people that come out at the little end of the horn, and still what would we do without them?

A Chicago flapper charges her parents with depriving her of her wages so they can buy a bakery. We suggest a pathetic ballad: "I didn't raise my dough to be a bakery."

Cooler, but still mild.

More bank failures down in Missouri.

Bobbed hair is still in style—give me a shingle.

If you are entitled to make mistakes, so are others.

Only a woman's temper can equal the warmth of her love.

The bank guarantee law is a God-send to the people of Nebraska.

Few things are as expensive as those we try to get for nothing.

When some men think they are thinking they are only killing time.

A league of Nations against Disease! That is the challenge of the centuries.

Some people who are cautious in believing what they hear, place implicit faith in seed catalogues.

The east doesn't care how the west gets along and here is where they depend upon for the necessities of life.

A diplomat is one who can think of another engagement when invited some place to which he does not care to go.

What avails conquest as between man and man, if the victor is left free to dominate victor and vanquished alike?

The last revolution in Portugal was a failure. It had to be called off so the people could enjoy the pre-Lenten carnival.

More gold has been discovered in Nevada. The state may be rich enough for Mr. Rickard to hold another fight there.

A student, caught in theft, was unbalanced. College authorities decided. But then maybe he was trying to balance up.

David said in his haste that all men are liars but it is not stated whether on mature reflection he decided to amend his remarks.

Life is a fifty-fifty proposition. Half the people want to get something in the papers and the other half want to keep something out of the papers.

A New York boy says he started on a career of crime because the socks he got for Christmas didn't fit. They started him on the wrong foot, maybe.

A Wisconsin chemist has perfected a process for injecting sunshine into food. That may be a partial compensation for having removed it from drink.

Ukuleles are being made with one string now. It appears several steps have been taken in the right direction and it is hoped the movement will not stop here.

Proceedings in the Finnish national legislature are sent out by radio. If this plan is ever adopted for our congress, we hereby nominate Tom Heflin to tell the bedtime stories.

A friend of ours remarks that every time he picks up a paper these days he sees a piece about "How to Fly Bridge," and he wonders if the people aren't just too dumb to learn.

It has been discovered that in Tibet there are twice as many monkeys as there are men. If majorities rule in that country, Tibet has some excuse for being such a backward nation.

While it is impossible to name off-hand the world's greatest pest, we read the other day of an Oklahoma man who has an autograph album containing the autographs of more than 500 persons, including seven presidents of the United States.

After a search of hundreds of contemporary records, Mrs. Honore Willis Morrow announces that Lincoln never told an improper story. We suppose Mrs. Darrow's search was confined to printed records and the limitations of print in Lincoln's time were much more drastic than they are today. It is a fair guess, however, that Lincoln never told a story that would be improper by present-day standards.

## A REAL WORLD WAR

The terrible toll taken by the latest influenza epidemic is a grim reminder that, though the so-called world war came to an end in November, 1918, another of greater universality still is raging.

Well may the nations endeavor to come together and establish a lasting peace between one another. They have a common foe against which it surely behooves them to unite, a foe numbering his legions not by millions or even billions, but by trillions and quadrillions.

The prediction has been seriously made that in the end the microbe will conquer man, not only decimating him by plagues, but starving him out by destroying his food supplies. A gloomy picture has been drawn of a world tenanted only by invisible tiny beasts of prey, that will themselves then perish for lack of sustenance.

And it is alleged, not without reason, that the increasing tendency of man to herd into great cities makes his conquest by the microbe the more certain. Undeniably, contact does favor infection.

As against this, it may just as soundly be insisted that thus far man has been doing even a bit more than holding his own. Sufficient proof is found in the increasing life-span which, with the progress of hygiene and sanitation and medical research, has been lengthened since the middle ages, and most markedly the past hundred years.

But the sweep of influenza—as of pneumonia, tuberculosis, and the dire host of streptococcus-caused diseases—leaves no doubt that the world war imposed on man by the microbe remains a calamitous reality.

And surely it stresses the imperative need, on the part of every nation, of mobilizing all its forces, especially its men of science, against the foe that threatens all.

What counts national pride, what counts national aggrandizement, in the face of a world-wide peril?

## CUSSING THE ARMY COOKS

The army is to get better food. Congress recently passed a bill raising the "chow" allowance so that the doughboys rations can be improved.

It's a good idea. Soldiers can't fight if they don't eat. But we hear rumors that the trouble hasn't entirely been with the amount of money provided. It seems that army cooks are accused of inability to make the most of their resources; it is said that the funds formerly supplied would have been sufficient if they had applied them wisely.

Probably the army cooks are much maligned. The average soldier has one conviction which he cherishes above all others; that the army cooks can prepare nothing but slum, beans, canned corn beef, and salmon.

Dr. Butler, president of Columbia University, and William E. Borah, United States senator from Idaho, will debate the merits and demerits of prohibition, the educator taking the pro side and the statesman the dry end of it. That's just our luck. Just at the time when our minds are made up about prohibition—what it is along to further confuse us.

A Baltimore man says his wife spent \$50,000 in trying to reduce. She certainly succeeded as far as the bankroll was concerned.

## FARMS FOR SALE

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## NEW FOOTBALL RULES

The football rules committee in its annual revision of the playing code has introduced several new features which coaches and students of the game believe may materially alter its character. Of these the regulation which moves the goal post out to the end zone, requiring a kick of some twenty-odd yards in order to score the point after touchdown, and the one which authorizes a backward pass, are regarded as the most important.

The first of these changes looks in the right direction, whatever its results may be. The goal after touchdown, kicked according to the old rule, not only required little skill but was a wholly uninteresting feature of the game from the spectator's point of view. This change will probably lead to a wider adoption of a forward pass or running play for the additional point, and thus brighten up what has long been the duller feature of the game. The huddle and shift are not definitely legislated out of the game, but changes are introduced which will reduce their employment if they do not render them entirely impracticable. The fifteen-yard penalty for a player in motion will materially alter the style of play of teams long accustomed to the shift while the shorter period allowed between plays will encourage signal calling from play formation.

While all the changes introduced by the committee are designed to eliminate undesirable features, it is unfortunate from one point of view that they are so radical in character. Players, spectators, and officials alike have been clamoring for a stabilization of rules that would permit everyone affected by the game or interested in it to become familiar with them. In that respect, football could profitably take a leaf from baseball's book where no important rule changes have been made in many years.

## SYNTHETIC GASOLINE

French chemists are credited with solving the problems of a possible inadequate supply of gasoline by discovering a process for making it from lignite. This mineral deposit is intermediate between peat and real coal and has never been regarded as an entirely satisfactory fuel. It exists in large quantities in France and Germany, and, according to current estimates, at least half of the normal supplies of those nations could be provided from that source.

From a scientific point of view, the discovery of a process for making gasoline synthetically will be of wide interest. If the process is not too expensive, it will be of commercial importance as well. Nothing is said in the report of discovery of the process about the cost per gallon of gasoline made by it.

In the long run its cost will be the factor determining how extensively the process may be employed. For a number of years in the quest of the world for gasoline, reports have heard of one synthetic process or another for producing this commodity, but up to the present time none of them have been employed to supplement the natural source of supply.

Even in the face of the tremendous consumption during the past decade our oil producers and refiners have managed somehow to keep abreast of the demand, and at prices which have not sharply affected the volume consumed. How long that may be possible no one can say, although the world's crude petroleum resources are known to be enormous.

## TEN THOUSAND PIES

A western gentleman has just been awarded a medal by somebody or other because he has baked his ten-thousandth apple pie.

We don't know just what kind of a medal he got, but it strikes us the reward was all wrong. The man who has baked 10,000 apple pies deserves either far more than that or far less.

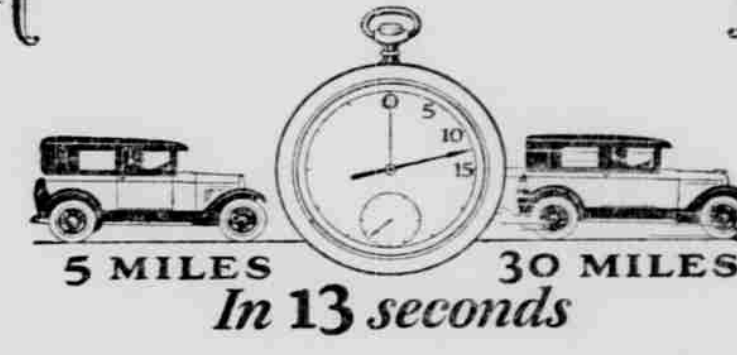
If they were good pies—well, hardly any sum is too great to be given the man who has spread that much joy in this sorrowful old world. And if they were bad pies—by the same token, he who would profane the name of apple pie with a soggy, pasty concoction, and repeat his offence 10,000 times over, should be flung at once to the lions.

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## 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 9th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:  
Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, in Block I, North and Eight West; and all of Block 7 West; and all of Block 8 West; and all of Block I North, 7 West, which lies west of the North branch of Rock Creek; and all of Block I South and 8 West of the public square of the Village of Rock Bluff, in Cass county, Nebraska, as surveyed and platted and recorded; also Lots 1, 2, 9 and 10 in Block I North and 8 West of the public square, in Rock Bluffs, Cass county, Nebraska—  
the same being levied upon and taken as the property of John L. Smith et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court, recovered by Louis Keil, Guardian of Ray W. Lambert, a minor, plaintiff against said defendants.  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 3rd, A. D. 1927.  
BERT REED,  
Sheriff Cass County,  
Nebraska.

## 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 16th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:  
Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 33; Lots 5, 6, Block 63, in the Original City of Plattsmouth; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 6, Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Cass county, Nebraska—  
The same being levied upon and taken as the property of William T. Craig, Ida M. Craig, George O. Dovey, Becky Moreland, — Moreland, first and real name unknown, husband of Becky Moreland; Clarence Favers; — Favers, first and real name unknown, wife of Clarence Favers; Mrs. William Marsh, widow; Mrs. Marion Chancellor, widow; William Hinner, — Hinner, first and real name unknown, wife of William Hinner; The First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and Fred Buerstetta, receiver of The First National Bank, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, intervenors, are defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Standard Savings and Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants.  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 11, A. D. 1927.  
BERT REED,  
Sheriff Cass County,  
Nebraska.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of John Lohnes, 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 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, and on the 6th day of July, 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 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 4th day of April, 1927.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 4th day of March, 1927.  
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 Alfred B. Hass, deceased:  
On reading the petition of Daisy Agnes Hass praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 8th day of March, 1927, 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 Alfred B. Hass, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to E. C. Boehmer, 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1927, 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 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1927.  
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 Paul Bajcek, deceased:  
On reading the petition of John Bajcek praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 12th day of March, 1927, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Paul Bajcek, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to John Bajcek, 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1927, 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 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 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.


## NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
Hugh Chalfant, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Alice Wolfe, W. J. Johnston, Nellie Johnston, Harriet Nichols, George Nichols, John Chalfant and Bertha Chalfant, Defendants

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of March, 1927, and the Order of Sale entered by said Court on the 5th day of March, 1927, the undersigned sole referee will sell at public auction on the 23rd day of April, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m. of said date, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The west half of the southwest quarter and Lots 1, 2 and 3 in the east half of the southwest quarter in Section 1, Township 19, north, Range 13, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, consisting of 125 acres, more or less.  
Said sale will remain open for one hour. Twenty per cent of bid to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase price to be paid on confirmation of the sale and delivery of deed.  
Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.  
D. O. DWYER,  
Referee.

Does Coolidge want to out-do Grant and Roosevelt on the third-term proposition, or is it the millionaires that want him? If he is elected for a third term why not the fourth? Think of it friends? Then what about dictators? Let the money bags rule.

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