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TART CURB-STONE JOSHINGS

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Hey, diddle diddle, the Trust and the Fiddle: The cow jumped over the moon. The Elephant laughed to see such craft And the dish ran away with the spoon.

Here's where the ice cream butts in good and strong.

The steady advance in coal prices constitutes a burning shame.

There are no game laws to handicap the man who hunts trouble.

Cobwebs are useful in advertising a store that does not advertise.

The only law recognized by absolute necessity is dear old mother-in-law.

The season has been discouraging to the promoters of church festivals.

Women have good luck at driving a bargain, but a nail—well, that's different.

Possibly the good die young, but you can't get the oldest inhabitant to admit it.

The farmers are so busy with their work that the clerks are enjoying a holiday.

Some people, as well as those who are compelled to listen, are saddest when they sing.

Before a man is married he may have been a dude, but after he is married he is a subude.

This is the season when a woman never goes to the front door without chasing out a fly.

It seems to be doubtful which holds first place in Nebraska these days—corn or candidates.

If you haven't joined the Rosebud rainbow chasers yet you won't "be in it" after tomorrow.

There is nothing that worries some people more than the discovery that they are getting fat.

Rising is the price of curties. Going up the cost of stawks: But we need not fear starvation With near foods of many tawks.

As long as they don't raise nickles to dimes we are in no imminent danger from counterfeiters.

The champion hailstorm story of the season comes from Kansas. It is asserted that hailstones weighing one pound fell there.

One half of the world is trying to get something for nothing and the other half is trying to give away nothing for something.

Nebraska City is always introducing innovations. The announcement is made that a public bathroom for women has been opened there.

The fellows who continually stand on the street and stare at passing ladies out of countenance, show their raising, if they ever had any.

A St. Louis man named Salary has taken into himself a wife. It appears doubtful whether the money question can be left out of their platform.

Slighting remarks about ladies as they pass along the streets are of common occurrence in this town. They will be made to the wrong party one of these days.

What is cod-fish aristocracy? Why, my son, it is trying to put on airs with only 30 cents and no brains to do it on. You can see such people on the streets every evening.

Now, never—no, never—eat meat! Try health foods again and repeat: Eat carrots and beans. And, if in your means. Don't forget the delectable beet!

It is said that a large number of college men from the east are working in the harvest fields of Nebraska. They could not have selected a more profitable post-graduate course.

A lady remarked in our hearing the other day that there was not a young man in Plattsmouth good enough for her. We presume not. But as old as we are we'd hate to propose to her and be accepted.

The work of renovating and remodeling the High school building goes bravely on, and at the pace the work is being accomplished, Mr. Larson will be the time allotted to do the work by several days.

Considering that there has been over three hundred shop employes turned loose in the past three months, Plattsmouth is not pestered so much with loafers. There are a few, of course, who wouldn't work if they had an opportunity. There should be a vagrant ordinance to deal with such good-for-nothing whelps.

We don't mind seeing a man go to church and pray, if he feels like it, but the hypocrite who goes there and prays simply to be popular and gain the good will of church people is a scoundrel of the deepest dye. His sneaking countenance betrays him next day worse than that of a dog that has been killing sheep.

Getting Along Nicely.

Frank J. Morgan, former mayor of Plattsmouth, now a leading merchant and treasurer of the grand lodge A. O. U. W., is in the Wise Memorial hospital, this city, where, on Saturday, he was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. B. B. Davis. This morning he was reported well and getting along as nicely as possible.—Omaha World-Herald.

STORES ROBBED AT UNION

Tramps Blamed With the Burglaries, but the Work of Experts is Apparent.

On Friday night last burglars entered the general merchandise store of R. H. Evans & Co., and also Dean's Hardware store, both at Union. At the former establishment they stole nearly all the jewelry in stock, a lot of furnishing goods and the contents of the money drawer, amounting to about \$75 in silver.

At Dean's hardware store they succeeded in getting away with all of the revolvers on hand, a lot of silverware and a quantity of jewelry. The money drawer, which contained quite a sum of silver, was also emptied.

It seems the burglars effected an entrance through the back part of the hardware store, and at about the hour of 10 o'clock, as while doing so they were seen by a couple of little boys. Not realizing what was being done, of course they said nothing until Saturday morning when the robbery was first discovered on opening the stores.

As usual these burglaries are laid to tramps, and it is thought they made their escape on the early morning train. From all accounts, however, it seems to be the work of experts in that sort of business.

Sheriff McBride was notified early Saturday morning and went down as soon as possible, but as yet there seems to be no clue to the thieves. There will be no stone left unturned in his effort to bring the guilty parties to justice. Mr. Dean and Messrs. Evans & Co. feel assured of this.

Died in South Dakota.

C. Trudo, a former resident of Avoca, died at his home near Fairfax, South Dakota, on Saturday, July 9, of heart failure. Mr. Trudo went into his pasture at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to catch a horse and ten minutes later he was found dead with the bridle hanging over his arm. The body passed through here on the Omaha train Monday evening and was accompanied by the young widow and deceased's brother-in-law, F. O. Phillips, and wife, his mother, Mrs. N. Trudo, a brother, John, and sister, Miss Annie Trudo.

The funeral was held at Avoca at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning and interment was had at the Catholic cemetery near that place.

Mr. Trudo was a young man and had only been married six weeks at the time of his death. The Trudo family formerly lived near Avoca but a few years since removed to Fairfax, S. D. Mr. Phillips, mentioned in the above, is a son of our townsman, H. J. Phillips and wife.—Weeping Water Republican.

You Hear of Them Everywhere.

Cass county people get to the front wherever they may go. Following is an item taken from the Osborne County (Kansas) Journal which will no doubt be read with interest by the readers of the Journal, especially those in the neighborhood of Greenwood:

"William Long of Lincoln township, Smith county, was in Downs last Saturday doing some trading. Mr. Long was nominated at the populist convention for sheriff of Smith county, and as we understand it, stands a mighty good chance of election. While we are not 'legging' for Mr. Long, we believe if he is elected he will make a model officer."

The candidate above mentioned is a brother of Gare Long and Miss Lizzie Long of near Greenwood.

Another Pioneer Dead.

George Leaver died at his home in Greenwood, on Friday last, at the advanced age of 75 years, after a lingering illness of several months. The deceased was one of the pioneer citizens of Cass county, and resided on the farm he homesteaded in the early 60's, five miles east of Greenwood, until he removed to that village about four years ago.

M. P. Excursion Rates.

On July 18 and 25 the M. P. railroad will sell coach excursion tickets to Kansas City at \$5.50 for the round trip limited to seven days.

ASCENDS RAILROAD LADDER

George W. Vallery Accepts the Position of General Manager of the Colorado Midland.

George W. Vallery, for several years general agent for the Burlington at Denver, has resigned that position to accept another of greater importance as well as more lucrative—that of general manager of the Colorado Midland railroad. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vallery, Jr., of this city, and is an old Plattsmouth boy in whom his old neighbors and friends feel a deep interest. In speaking of this big jump from agent to general manager, the Lincoln Evening News says:

"In Burlington circles it is a matter of speculation as to who will succeed Mr. Vallery. The position is regarded as one of the good places in the service under the traffic departments.

"The friends of Mr. Vallery in Lincoln were rejoicing at his good fortune. George W. Vallery is well-known in Nebraska. He has been with the Burlington for half a lifetime. Originally he was a Plattsmouth man. His relatives live there. He was employed in the freight office at Lincoln twenty years ago and is well known here. He is a Nebraska man, having grown up in this state.

"A position at Denver is regarded by Nebraska railroad men as particularly desirable. The mountain roads have taken their pick from Burlington and Rock Island men during the past few years for good operating positions, and operating officials are usually in great demand on the mountain roads.

"The jump from a posit on as general agent to that of general manager of an important road like the Colorado Midland is unusual and because of this the friends of Mr. Vallery are elated at his success. None doubt the ability of Mr. Vallery to take care of any position to which he may succeed in the railroad world.

"W. H. Curdy, traveling freight agent of the Rio Grande railroad, who was in Lincoln yesterday, said he had heard the rumor before leaving Denver.

"The Colorado Midland is one of the most important roads in Colorado, running over its own tracks from Colorado Springs to Grand Junction, with numerous mining branches, and operating train service out of Denver over the Colorado & Southern, connecting with its own line at Colorado Springs. It taps some of the most productive mining and fruit regions of the state."

Since the above was placed in type J. F. Vallery has been appointed to fill the position of general agent of the Burlington at Denver, and in speaking of the promotion the Omaha Bee says:

"J. F. Vallery, who has just received the appointment of general agent of the B. & M. at Denver, was formerly located at South Omaha, where he was connected with a live stock commission firm. After leaving South Omaha Mr. Vallery went to Cheyenne where he acted as traveling freight agent of the Burlington for some time, from that point going to Denver in the same capacity. During the last eight years he has been in Wisconsin and Ohio, most of the time acting as traveling freight agent. At present he is holding the position of general agent of the freight department for the Burlington in Cincinnati. He will leave there within a few days to come west and take his new position in Denver.

"During his long residence in Colorado Mr. Vallery made many friends and acquaintances and he is considered one of the best men in the freight business who ever held a position in the west.

"Mr. Vallery was born and raised in Plattsmouth, but was not connected with railroad work while living in that city. His extensive acquaintance, it is pointed out, in the west undoubtedly will give him a great deal of influence in the railroad world in his new position."

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 25 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

It costs a little more but is by far the best. Patton's Sun Proof Paint, Gerling & Co., sole agents.

The Farmers to "Pay the Freight."

Evidently Assessor Teegarden has made his word good when he said the farmers of Cass county were not paying their portion of the taxes, and that their assessments should be raised. He has accomplished his object good and plenty. Cass county farmers are assessed higher than any other county in the state. It was the original intention of the republicans when they passed the present law, to raise the assessment on farm lands and lower the same on the railroad property. Assessor Teegarden, we presume, has been true to the original idea, and consequently the farmers have "got it in the neck" good and plenty this time.

NEBRASKA CROP BULLETIN

Weather Favorable to Harvesting and to the Growth of Corn.

University of Nebraska, Lincoln, July 19.—The past week has been dry with an excess of sunshine and the highest temperature of the season. The daily mean temperature has averaged about 1 degree above normal.

The rainfall was generally below normal, and in many places less than half an inch, but in some central counties it ranged from one to two inches.

The dry, warm weather has been exceedingly favorable for harvesting and the growth of corn. The winter wheat harvest is nearly completed. The crop is rather lighter than expected. A little threshing has been done and in southeastern counties the berry is shrunken and the quality poor. The oat harvest is in progress in southern and central counties with a fair to good crop generally, but in some places rust has done considerable damage. Spring wheat has been damaged some by rust in northern counties and lack of rain in western. Most of the corn is laid by largely with less cultivation and more weeds than usual, but the crop is in good, healthy, growing condition, although a week or ten days behind normal development at this time. Tame grass is being cut for hay with large yield, while wild grass promises an abundant hay crop. The second crop of alfalfa promises an excellent crop and is about ready to cut. Potatoes continue to promise well.

Can't Claim Eight Hours.

Eight hours of toil does not end the day for the deputy assessors. Nebraska has no effective law regulating the hours in a laboring day. So declares Attorney General Prout in an opinion formulated at the request of the county clerk of Gage county.

In filling their claims the deputy assessors assumed that they were working the eight-hour law. They kept track of the number of hours, divided the total by eight and multiplied the result by \$3. This involved a bill that alarmed the county clerk. He appealed to the county attorney and that official asked aid of the attorney general.

In some instances it is claimed that the assessors worked sixteen hours a day and claimed two days pay for a single day.

"The assessors have no right to define the length of a working day," said Attorney General Prout, "and it would be just as legal for them to say that three hours or one hour is a working day as to specify eight hours. The Journal would like to ask how many deputy assessors there are in Cass county who put in even eight hours a day, and drew \$3.00 for same? Now don't all speak at once, because the people 'who pay the freight' may not believe you."

Bond Fixed at \$2,000.

Dan Kohn, who is charged with stealing a team of mules from Al Heacock, near Springfield, a short time ago, was given a hearing before Judge Wilson last Saturday. Several witnesses were examined and sufficient evidence was introduced to warrant holding Kohn to the district court and his bond was fixed at \$2,000, in default of which he was taken to the Douglas county jail to await trial.—Papillon Times.

This is the same man who stands accused of stealing Sturm's and Ingwersen's teams in this county. As soon as Sarpy county gets through with him Cass county will be entitled to his turn. It would seem, however, from the above, that Kohn is liable to serve a term in the pen before Cass county can get her clutches upon him.

Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

ANOTHER WILL CASE IS ON

Mrs. Mathilda Peterson Demands \$3,120 For Services Rendered.

One year ago last January John H. Bauer died at his home in Center precinct, leaving real estate and personal property to the value of \$15,000. The will, now pending in the probate court, bequeathed to the son, John A. Bauer, a life interest in the property of the deceased. Mrs. Peterson claims that she worked for the deceased for twenty years, during which time she received comparatively nothing for her labor, and figures that her work was reasonably worth three dollars per week, (\$150 per year) which she claims the deceased Bauer stated on several different occasions during the last few years of his life that payment should be made by bequest in his will or otherwise. Mrs. Peterson alleges that the deceased evidently forgot to do as he said he would in drawing up his last will and testament, and she claims that by reason of this oversight she should be allowed the full amount (\$3,120) from said estate now in the care of the deceased's son, John A. Bauer.

Mrs. Peterson was a former resident of this city but now resides in Omaha. A hearing on this matter was commenced last Friday but the case was continued to Monday, August 1. The final result of this case will be awaited with interest, especially by those who live in the vicinity of where the deceased resided.

Well Deserved Compliment.

Here is another evidence that former Cass county people are not slow in getting to the front at their present homes. We clip the following from the report of the Butte county (S. D.) democratic convention, held at Belle Fourche last week:

"Mrs. Ruth O. Fellows was placed in nomination for the position of county superintendent of schools by Wilbur E. Newland, who referred to her as a graduate of one of the best educational institutions of the state of Illinois, and as the wife of one of the editors of The Northwest Post, the only democratic paper in the Black Hills, and upon his own motion Mrs. Fellows' nomination was made by acclamation."

Mrs. Fellows is well known in Plattsmouth, where she has hosts of friends who extend congratulations. She is a most polished lady in every respect, and her qualifications for the position for which she is nominated are the very best, as all who know her can testify. She is not only a graduate of one of the leading educational institutions of Illinois, but she spent several years in teaching in the public schools of Pekin, Illinois. If the people of Butte county want a lady who is in every way eminently well fitted for their county superintendent of schools they will most surely elect Mrs. Fellows. The Journal sincerely hopes she will be successful.

Will Go to Omaha.

Friday afternoon last Mesdames H. J. Straight and A. J. Jackson entertained a number of their most intimate lady friends at the home of the latter. It was a very pleasant gathering and was given in honor of Mrs. Jackson, who, with her husband expects to remove soon to Omaha, where Mr. Jackson intends to engage in the undertaking business.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continually" writes F. A. Gullidge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s Drug Store.

Those Matrimonially Inclined.

In the past few weeks there has been quite a boom in the matrimonial market, and there promises to be a still greater one ere snow flies. This being the case, the Journal does not think it out of place to give the young man, who has come to the insane notion that he can't get along without a wife, a few pointers ere he makes the fatal leap from single-blessedness to double-cursedness—and more, too.

We know how this matrimonial business goes. We got married once ourselves. It works all right after a fellow comes to. He sours a while on wings of heavenly bliss, and thinks the world was created just for him and her, but if the dreamy romance is not punctured earlier by millinery bills, gutta serena panaches, false hair and other contraptions of modern art, a few nights spent in the mause of the infantile waltz, amid the perfume of poultices and paregoric, with midnight concerts of countess wafts into his ears by the gentle breeze, tripping up and down the bridal chamber with nothing on but a short shirt and a long scowl, with a squalling specimen of young America floundering upon one's manly bosom with howling success, while the proud mother snores the hours away—not so much like the rippling of the peaceful sea as the roaring of Hell's Half Acre at Yellowstone Park—well, such incidents bring the young married man back to earth and he begins to realize that married life is a condition and not a theory. But then, it's all right to get married. What would become of the women if we did not marry them? Lots of them are not satisfied then. Half of the men live on half sense till they get wives. If a fellow gets out of the harness by the band of death or divorce he wants to get in again worse than ever, and no girl we ever saw was satisfied until she had a beau.

Nation a Free Man.

A Lincoln special to the Omaha World-Herald says: "After a series of wild adventures William Nation, alias Ritehey, is a free man. He left the prison this morning and at once set out for his home in Grand Island."

"Nation created a sensation several months ago by violating his parole, becoming a member of a Hastings church after he eluded the vigilance of the warden, confessed his sins in a dramatic manner to the pastory and finally married a Grand Island woman in defiance to the rules and regulations of the prison."

"After his wedding he was recaptured. His bride pleaded for his release, but in vain. Finally he was set at liberty by the allowance of 'half good time'."

Nation was sent up from this county for burglarizing a store at Union.

Goes to the District Court.

The controversy over the estate of John King, about which much has been said, has finally reached the district court upon a petition in equity by Lucinda Jane Urwin against Thomas Akeson, administrator of the estate. King died one year ago last April, leaving a fine farm near Louisville in this county. At the time of his death it was supposed that he had left a will, but when wanted such a document could not be found. Mrs. Urwin tells the court that when she was only 5 years of age her mother married King, and the petition also alleges that while her mother lived King agreed that when he died all of his property should go to his wife and had often made that statement to the neighbors. The petitioner asks to be named as the legal heir of the deceased.

Good in Eastern Oteo.

Reports from Nebraska City are to the effect that the wheat harvest in the eastern part of Oteo county is nearly completed and with two days more of dry weather all the wheat will be cut and in the stack. The crop is heavy and will grade well on the market. A few farmers say that rust will spoil their crop of wheat but a majority say the crop will be the best in years. Corn is doing well and indications point to a big yield this fall. The crop in this (Cass) county will perhaps yield half what it was last year, and a big per cent of the crop is badly damaged by rust.

To Insure Progression.

If you don't like a town and are sure that it is going to retrograde, the proper thing to do is to leave; but if you intend to live in the town, do all you can to boom it, to build it up and to make it a desirable place to live; this is the way to insure progression, and to increase the value of the property.