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## JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

Short Paragraphs Prepared and Purloined For the Readers of the Journal.

Don't get careless and drop too many hints.

A girl in love is almost as miserable as one who isn't.

Those who sin are not anxious to collect the wares.

It seems passing strange when some things come to pass.

Appearances are seldom as deceitful as disappearances.

Rattling tongues are usually to be found in empty heads.

He who loves and runs away will have fewer bills to pay.

Even the living skeleton has a thin chance of getting stout.

Some men look upon religion as a sort of moral fire-escape.

Yes, Alfonso, foul weather sometimes boosts the price of eggs.

When a man beholds his first baby boy his path of life looks sonny.

It is better to marry for money than never to have money at all.

Patrons of a matrimonial agency pay their money and take their choice.

She is a wise girl who knows enough not to pretend to know too much.

It is easier to look over another's faults than it is to overlook them.

Don't forget to laugh when your boss tells a joke with whiskers on it.

Some men are born poets, but most editors have poetry thrust upon them.

And it sometimes happens that a rich bachelor makes a poor husband.

Some of our rising poets write advertising jingles for yeast manufacturers.

Fear of being found out is responsible for many a man's respectability.

When a woman knows her husband like a book it is usually his pocket book.

If you wait for others to do things for you they are apt to do you while you wait.

After a man has taken aboard a few highballs he begins to look like the real thing.

The worst feature about a divorce is that it usually results in two more marriages.

In the various walks of life some people have a walk-over and others get walked on.

Unless a girl has unlimited faith in her complexion she will not tolerate a kiss on her cheek.

It takes a lot of common sense to get a man out of the trouble a little nonsense got him into.

Bryan will be in Plattsmouth on Monday night, November 5—the night before the election.

It doesn't take much of a man to be a kicker. In fact it doesn't take a man at all. A mule can kick.

People sometimes stir up a lot of trouble by telling the truth when it would be policy to say nothing.

If the success of lawyers were due to the gift of gab, women would soon crowd men out of the profession.

Too many people are willing to step from the straight and narrow path for the purpose of picking up a dollar.

The average doctor would die of starvation if his patients had no more confidence in him than he has in himself.

Instead of running away from your work try to find an easier way of doing it. That's one of the secrets of success.

A woman's distrust of her husband is never really serious until she begins to refer to some other woman as "that brazen thing."

The girls of a country town never forgive a young man of their set if he disgraces himself by marrying an out of town girl.

As cold weather approaches the post-office lobby becomes more popular for loafers. And they are not confined to men folks either.

If you don't like the town or the country, move out. If you do like them, stay here and stand up for the town and the country.

If a few of those girls who delight in gadding the streets, will assume a little more of the independent air, they will soon rid the masher of those winsome smiles. He thinks the girls take to such fellows, when they really don't.

The Journal felt a terrible jar on Monday last, and on going to the door to see what it was, we noticed a young lady gathering herself up from the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street. Her name is—well we won't tell that.

## BURGLARS STILL AT WORK

Break into Lorenz Bros.' Store and Loot Same.

FEW DOLLARS AND MERCHANDISE TAKEN

Entrance Gained Through a Back Door After Breaking Out Window Pane.

Our little city of Plattsmouth is gaining some notoriety as a favorite resort for crooks, on account of the numerous burglaries and scares occasioned by night prowlers during the past few weeks.

Those to suffer from the house breakers Friday night were the Lorenz brothers, who conduct a meat market and grocery store on Sixth street. An entrance was quickly gained by reaching through a broken window, and turning the button that held the door shut. After securing admission to the store, the money drawer was broken open and looted of its contents. From this they obtained something over \$2.00 in pennies and silver. The shelves containing plug and smoking tobaccos, and the cigar case were next visited by the house-breakers, who certainly helped themselves, to the means from which they may enjoy a quiet smoke.

The officers were about the streets the greater part of the night, but the work was carried on so quietly that they were not aware that a crime had been committed until the proprietors informed them of the facts in the case Saturday morning.

Something for Mr. Farmer to Read.

The farmer is being fed daily on high tariff sophistry that should deceive no sound thinking man. Here is an example. The farmer is told that by reason of a tariff tax on hides he is enabled to sell his cattle at a much higher price than if the tax did not exist. Let us dissect the argument. The farmer sells his butcher stuff at from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents per pound and his fat cattle at from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents per pound, hides included. The packers take the hides off and sell them at from eight to ten cents per pound. Who has reaped the benefit of the tariff tax on hides? The farmer sold the hide at the price he got for the entire carcass of his animal, but the packer who bought the animal got double the price when he sold the same hide. Is there a farmer living who is so utterly obtuse and so completely blinded by the sophistry of the stand patters that he can not see how completely he is beaten in the game protection plays on him in the tariff on hides. The big packers are the beneficiaries of the tariff tax on hides. That is so apparent that a blind man can detect it with his cane.

Wedding Bells.

At the home of the bride's brother near Elmwood, on Wednesday at high noon Rev. White of Elmwood, spoke the words that united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Mr. Wm. Hudson of Eagle, and Miss Minnie Royer of Elmwood. Upon the return of the happy couple to Eagle the groom's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hudson, served a six o'clock dinner in honor of the newly wedded couple. Mr. Hudson is one of our substantial young farmers, a man of exemplary habits and one who commands the respect of the entire community. The bride is not so well known here, but those who have met her speak only in words of praise of her amicable disposition and sterling qualities. The Beacon extends congratulations and sincerely hopes to be able to chronicle the marriage of a few more bachelors on 'phone line No. 25.—Eagle Beacon.

How Old is John?

One of our young men went to a preacher to get married, and the preacher asked "How old are you, John?" He replied, "I am half as old as my father. He is two years older than my mother. My eldest sister is two years older than my youngest sister. My youngest sister is four years older than my youngest brother."

"How old are they altogether?" asked the preacher. The young man replied that the five children are seventeen years older than his father and mother. How old is John and each of the children and his father and mother?—Exchange.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, New York.

10c Batts 8c; 15c Batts 10c at closing out sale of Herold's stock.

## Death of Former Plattsmouth Boy.

In speaking of the death of a former Plattsmouth boy, the Lincoln Star says: "Walter Leach, aged 24 years, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at a local hospital. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Leach, of 3065 S street. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Roberts' chapel, the Rev. I. F. Roach being in charge. Burial was in Wyuka cemetery."

The Leach family resided in this city a number of years ago, where Mr. Leach had charge of the Burlington eating house when the depot was on the east side of the track. For the past two or three years the deceased had been working at the jeweler's trade, and for the past six weeks had been suffering from nervous prostration.

Miscellaneous Shower.

Another pleasant social affair occurred Thursday afternoon, when Messrs. M. A. Dickson and W. T. Smith entertained from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the home of the former at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Rose Batten. The hours were very enjoyably spent at various amusements interspersed with a delightful social time. The principal feature of the afternoon was a drawing contest—each one present being required to draw a picture of the bride-to-be's future home in Neuman Grove. This was accomplished by means of the reflection of a picture of the house in a mirror, and after some difficulty in reaching a decision, the judges awarded the prize to Miss Rose. At the appointed hour the guests assembled in the dining room, where a luncheon was served. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. C. H. Smith and Misses Jennie and Nora Batten. Those participating in the afternoon were Misses Edith Pittz, Rose Schall, Sallie Brady, Gertrude Beeson, Leona Brady, Lettie Smith, Mamie Koehnke, Jessie Duffy, Clara Batten and Mrs. Gallagher.

Accidentally Shoots Hand.

While cleaning and loading a revolver Sunday evening, Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lesley, was shot through the palm of the left hand by the accidental discharge of a bullet, which, after penetrating the bed, upon which the young man was sitting, was found firmly imbedded in the floor. Dr. T. P. Livingston was summoned to dress the wound, which was found to be quite serious—the bullet having entered near the middle of the palm, passing through diagonally, and shattering the bones, so that amputation of one of the fingers may be necessary. The father of the injured boy informs us that it will be a few days before they will know whether the bone will recover from the injury or not. We hope that the young man will get along nicely, and not have to lose a finger.

The young man had anticipated a visit from some of the night prowlers, who have been the cause of many scares during the past few weeks, and therefore was proceeding to load up the revolver for such visitors, when the accident, which he is unable to account for, happened.

Amateurs Get Worst at Peru.

The Amateurs played the state normal team at Peru, Saturday, which resulted in 44 to 0 in favor of the normal team. Several of the boys returned home pretty badly bruised up, but they report excellent treatment from the Peru boys, in a social way, before and after the game.

Ezra Buswells Wealth.

In speaking of the recent death of the late Ezra Buswell, and the disposition of his property, of which he seemed possessed of considerable, the Beatrice Daily Sun of yesterday says: "Yesterday an application was made to probate the will of the late Ezra M. Buswell.

The will makes Mrs. Buswell the executrix without bond, and bequeaths to her all of Mr. Buswell's property, moneys and credits remaining after paying his funeral expenses and personal obligations. Mrs. Buswell is also to have the profits and rents from his real estate so long as she shall live, after which his property is to go to his immediate heirs, his brothers and sisters.

"Mr. Buswell left quite a fortune in business blocks and other real estate, and considerable personal property.

"The will was made several years ago and was drawn up by the late Judge A. H. Babcock."

For Sale—171-acre farm; 115 acres under cultivation, balance in pasture; located between Plattsmouth and Murray; fair improvements. Price \$60.00 per acre, if taken at once. Inquire of J. P. Falter.

## Truant Girl Taken Home.

A telephone message from Joe Muck of Collegview, Neb., requesting information as the whereabouts of a young girl about thirteen years of age, and bearing the name of Leona Henderson, was received by Sheriff C. D. Quinton. Upon ascertaining that a young girl answering to that description and name had been in this city the past few days, the sheriff was notified that she had runaway from an institution located in Sioux City, Ia., where she had been placed by her guardian, Joe Muck, who is also an uncle to her.

The sheriff was instructed to detain Miss Hendrickson until Mr. Muck arrived to take charge of her, which he did Saturday returning with her to Lincoln on the fast mail this afternoon.

Thanksgiving Day.

This year, the same as last year, there is apt to become misunderstanding regarding Thanksgiving day, as there will be five Thursdays in the coming November. Some people believe that Thanksgiving comes the fourth Thursday in the month. Last year November had five Thursdays and some magazines had Thanksgiving billed for November 23, and others November 30th. As a rule November has but four Thursdays, and will have but four for some years after this one. However, the general rule is that Thanksgiving comes on the last Thursday of the month, or November 29th, this year.

An Old Resident Dies in Denver.

A special from Weeping Water, under date of October 19, says: "The body of H. M. Rounsavill, who died at his home in Denver, Colo., on last Tuesday, was brought here yesterday evening, and was taken to Nehawka for burial this morning. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Nehawka this afternoon.

"Mr. Rounsavill was seventy-five years old; he came to this county and settled at Mount Pleasant in 1856 or 1857 and was well and favorably known by all the early settlers far and near. He lived near Mount Pleasant and Syracuse, in Otoe county, until about ten years ago, when he moved to Denver and from there his body was brought back here, to be laid to rest near the scenes of an active and useful life of nearly fifty years."

WAS THE FAMILY POISONED?

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans and Two Children Become Deathly Sick.

PHYSICIAN REMAINED HALF THE NIGHT

Supposed to Have Been Occasioned From Something Partaken of at the Supper Table.

Monday evening the home of County Clerk Rosencrans was the scene of great excitement and uneasiness. After supper Mrs. Rosencrans was taken suddenly ill, and for some time continued to vomit until Mr. Rosencrans became uneasy and sent for the family physician, who remained with the patient until he thought all danger had passed, and was in the act of taking his departure, when Mr. Rosencrans thought he would visit the children upstairs, when the doctor told him that the sickness was caused from something they had eaten for supper.

He found that two of the smaller children were affected the same as their mother, and after Mrs. Rosencrans was relieved the physician went through the same process with the children, who seemed to be dangerously sick and continued to throw up and gag. It was 2 o'clock this morning when the physician left the house, assured that all danger had passed.

Mr. Rosencrans remained up all night, and at the present writing Mrs. Rosencrans and the children are very weak from the effects of the trying ordeal they passed through, but will be fully recovered in a day or two.

The question is: What did they eat that made them so deathly sick, and if poison, how did it get into their food?

Death of Young Boy.

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Reynolds passed away yesterday afternoon about half past two, from an illness of several month's standing.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 from the family residence, Rev. A. L. Zink conducting the services.

300 Good Warm Coats at 98c for ladies and children's style little off but \$5 to \$15 quality at closing out sale of Herold's stock.

## SHALLENBERGER

IN CASS COUNTY

Addresses a Large Audience at Union and Also at the Parmele Theatre.

AUDITORS REMARKABLY WELL PLEASED

The Threatening Weather Kept Many Away From the Opera House Saturday Evening.

Two Cent Railroad Fare, Lower Freight Rates, No Free Passes, Equal Taxation, Direct Primaries.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather all day Saturday, a large audience greeted Hon. A. C. Shallenberger at Union. On account of the drizzling rain which occasionally threatened a down-pour, the school house was brought into requisition, and long before the appointed hour every seat in the house was occupied, and a hundred or more chairs were placed in the room. These did not suffice to seat the many who continued to arrive. By two o'clock the school house was crowded with eager listeners, and many were compelled to stand in the hallway, unable even to find standing room on the inside.

The democratic candidate for governor was introduced by W. B. Banning, chairman of the county committee. The announcement that he was introducing the next governor of Nebraska, was met with great enthusiasm. Mr. Shallenberger told of the wonderful resources of Nebraska, its marvelous growth and development and said it would still stand greater expansion. He spoke briefly on the several questions before the people, as they appear at the head of this article. He promised his hearers that if he was elected governor these things would be carried out to the letter, if he was backed by a fusion legislature. The planks which most interested his hearers were 2-cent passenger rate and lower freight rates. Mr. Shallenberger called attention to the fact that the republican platform was mum on the 2-cent passenger rate, and that the republicans were arguing all over the state, like some railroad attorneys, how not to do this, instead of how to accomplish it.

Mr. Shallenberger's speech was listened to with the greatest attention, and was repeatedly applauded. He spoke for about one hour and a half, after which he done hand-shaking with all present. The democratic candidate was well pleased with his reception in Union, and the large attendance denoted that had it not been for the threatening rain, which no doubt kept many farmers and their families at home, an out-of-door meeting would have been necessary.

We met our friend, Blair Porter, the liveryman, who reported business good. Blair is very popular in Union.

We called on R. H. Frans, the big merchant of the town, and spent a few moments in social chat. Mr. Frans carries one of the largest stocks of general merchandise and has one of the nicest arranged stores in Cass county.

L. R. Upton is another business man upon whom the Journal called, and found all hands up to their eyes in business. Mr. Upton has the only hardware store in the town of Union. Besides a general line of hardware, Mr. Upton handles stoves and also a general line of furniture. Roy is an excellent business man, and the great secret of his success lies in the fact that he keeps the goods and is accommodating to his customers.

We also had time to stop in the bank long enough to say "hello" to the efficient cashier, W. F. Tracy, who is the member of the democratic committee for Liberty precinct. He has one of the finest little bank buildings in Cass county, and being a thorough business man, is very popular with the farmers to that section of Cass county.

The democratic candidate for governor and the Journal man were most delightfully entertained at dinner at the elegant home of Chairman W. B. Banning, and to say that we enjoyed the bounteous repast prepared by Mrs. Banning but half expresses it. Everything that was good was spread before us, and we are satisfied the many good things partaken of by the next governor of Nebraska aided him very materially in delivering his able speech. Mr. and Mrs. Banning have a most

comfortable home, and the lady of the house demonstrated to a dead moral certainty on this occasion that she knows how to entertain guests.

At the Parmele Theatre.

While there was a very fair audience at the Parmele theatre in the evening to hear Mr. Shallenberger, it was not near what it should have been. People were here from quite a distance early in the evening, but owing to threatening weather they returned home. There were but very few of our townspeople present on account of it being Saturday night and they were busy buying and selling goods, as is usually the case on Saturday night.

Mr. Shallenberger confined his speech principally to state issues, and demonstrated to all that he was not only a polished orator, but that he knew how to present the subjects so that they could be fairly understood. The 2-cent passenger rate and freight rate propositions were fully discussed, as were other issues contained in the democratic platform. Our candidate for governor is a gentleman that the democrats should and do feel proud of, and his appearance denotes that he is just the man to redeem Nebraska from the hands of those who have been gradually robbing the tax-payers of the state, until they have more than doubled the taxes since they have been in power. After the meeting Mr. Shallenberger had the pleasure of greeting many of his friends both republican and democrats at the Riley, who went home well pleased with the democratic standard-bearer.

While in the city Mr. Shallenberger was entertained at the elegant home of the Gerings, and departed on the early train, Sunday morning, for Lincoln, and from there he goes to the western part of the state. The prospects for his election looks bright, and Mr. Shallenberger has no hesitancy in declaring that he fully expects to be next governor of Nebraska.

FRIGHTENED AWAY BY SHOT

Thieves Attempt to Steal Fat "Porkers" From Anton Vizek Last Night.

The burglar scares are now a nightly occurrence in this town, for during Monday night two prowlers visited the west part of town, and thereby nearly received what was coming to them. The affair referred to occurred at the home of Anton Vizek. While the owner was peacefully sleeping, two thieves broke his pig pen down, and were in a fair way of getting the "porkers" loaded into a spring wagon, when Joe Aschembrenner, a neighbor, who had been aroused by the noise, discovered the situation. He very quickly armed himself with a shot gun, which he discharged at the robbers of whom he claims there were two. After firing the single charge, it took the would-be thieves but a short time to tumble into the wagon and ply the whip vigorously on the back of the single horse that pulled the vehicle.

The police were up at an early hour Tuesday in an endeavor to trace the mysterious wagon by the tracks left in the soft soil. What success, if any, they have had in this wild chase, they are reluctant to make public.

Three "Weary Willies" were registered at the county bastille late Saturday night, through a telephone message from the Masonic Home stating that the trio had attempted to break into that institution. The officers "landed" on the objects of their guests in the vicinity of the Missouri Pacific freight depot. In police court this morning the three were each assessed \$1 and costs, which was suspended.

In Love With Oklahoma.

Our friend Mike Swartzfisher was in the city Saturday and remained at night to hear Hon. A. C. Shallenberger, democratic candidate for governor. While here he called at the Journal office and gave us an account of his recent trip to Oklahoma. He visited with old Cass county friends and reports them all doing well. Mr. Swartzfisher says it is the finest country he ever laid his eyes on, and so well pleased was he that he purchased 160 acres near Mineo, and will remove to that country some time in February. He brought home with him samples of sweet potatoes, some of which weighed nine pounds; also a sample of cotton grown there. He says they can raise anything that is raised elsewhere, and says a renter is a fool to remain in this country when he has a little money to invest in a farm where land is cheap. Mr. Swartzfisher is a splendid man, and no one can blame him for the move he is making. He says the Journal is very popular among the former Cass county people, and republicans and democrats alike take it down there.