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And Other Items of Interest Prepared Especially for the Journal Readers.

The harsh word hits the wall and falls, And smoulders on the floor; The kind word travels very far, And comes back to your door.

Slander crushed to earth will lie again.

Don't owe your neighbor a grudge; cancel the debt at once.

A nice juicy peck club is what "Jack-the-Hugger" needs.

There are few people that you meet these days that have not a cold in some form.

It is a little early to begin spring seeding. No telling what Old Probs has up his sleeve.

Night caps are growing in fashion. Ladies are wearing them, and gentlemen are drinking them.

He said, "The ivy, you; the oak, am I." With repartee habitually quick He answered: "That no doubt is why in conversation you are such a stick."

Love and romance are more pleasing than marriage and history. Some people think so about a year after the knot has been tied.

In spite of the scarcity and high price of eggs they are still making egg-nog, which proves that the egg in egg-nog is simply an ingredient but not a necessity.

The young ladies of this city don't propose to let any grass grow under their feet this year, and if they don't "catch-on" to a husband it will be no fault of theirs by any means.

Scientists now claim to have evidence that women do not go to heaven. They find authority in Revelations viii., 1., which reads: "And there was a silence in heaven for the space of half an hour."

If you want to imply that a man is the quintessence of smoothness just say that "He's as slick as a cement sidewalk on a snowy day" and you will bring a very forcible picture to the minds of some people in Plattsmouth.

It has been suggested that the Journal give a list of the marriageable young ladies of Plattsmouth, but as this is leap year the bachelors have no business to go hunting—they should remain at home and permit themselves to be caught.

Wahoo has a "Jack-the-Kisser," Beatrice a "Peeping Tom," and from all reports Plattsmouth a "Jack-the-Hugger." Now some one should turn loose a "Bill-the-Slugger," and watch an opportunity to slug "Jack-the-Hugger" right in the snoot.

If some parents in this town are not more careful about where their daughters go after night they will regret it one of these days. If we were to tell them that they meet two-cent dudes on the street corner, they would not believe it, but they do just the same.

Boys, paste this on the end of your nose: "Boys who spend their evenings at home with plenty of newspapers and wholesome books are the ones most likely to be wanted in the future by business men, and in shops of all trades. No danger of having too much knowledge, if good use is made of it."

We would say something nice about this weather if we thought it would have any weight with the weather man, but it may be as cold as Spitzbergen before the Journal this week reaches its reader. Nebraska weather is about as uncertain as justice being meted out to republican criminals of the Dietrich stripe.

A car-load of poultry shipped out of Plattsmouth every week denotes that local buyers have not been paying as much as they ought to for such produce, and it has injured trade to some extent. Merchants should encourage some good man to locate here in the produce business. A good market helps all kinds of business.

Did you ever stop to think as the hearse goes by, that as the years pass we shall each and every one in the end occupy the same space—2x6 in the bosom of Old Mother Earth, and that it is better to work to make life pleasant for all than to lie, cheat and gouge for the dollars and cents which cannot be carried beyond the grave, for "shrouds have no pockets."

A man with a large bald spot on the back of his head, on the train going to Omaha one day this week, (our informant intimating that it was either Judge Travis or Sheriff McBride) and every little while he would scratch his head in the hairy part. A man sitting behind him, presumably from Missouri, watched the performance awhile, and then yelled out: "Say, Mister, drive them up in the clear and then you can catch them easy."

Now here is another that we heard on the street this week: A little girl of this city who evidently wasn't a regular member, went to Sunday school the last Lord's day, and during the session the teacher asked her, "Who is God?" "I don't know," said the little girl. "Oh, surely you have heard of God," insisted the teacher. "Oh, yes, I have, and my papa knows him, too. His last name is dan." The rector refused to reveal the name of the father of the innocent child.

Also, I do not know it all, But, knowing men who think they do, I wish that I might learn to think That I did, too.

FUNERAL OF FRANK DICKSON

Friends Attend From Every Section of the County—Special Train From Elmwood and Weeping Water.

The remains of Frank Dickson were brought to this city on Saturday evening from Weeping Water, where funeral services had previously been held at the M. E. church in that city, conducted by Rev. Worley, assisted by Revs. Hanford and Moulton.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday a special train arrived over the M. P. with a large number of friends of the deceased from Elmwood, Weeping Water and other stations along the line.

At 1:30 the remains were conveyed from the home of F. M. Richey, father-in-law of the deceased, to the Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Baird. The services were very solemn and impressive, and were largely attended by a large number of friends of the bereaved family of this city and from different sections of Cass and adjoining counties. The Masons, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum and P. E. O.'s attended the services at the church in a body. After services at the church, the remains were conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery, where the burial ceremony was conducted by the Masons. After which all that remained of the once genial and noble-hearted Frank Dickson, was consigned to the silent tomb.

The floral offerings were very beautiful and plainly expressed the great love for the deceased. The ball-bearers were James Robertson, Robt. Sherwood, Jr., J. L. Barton, Frank J. Morgan, of Plattsmouth; and John Donegan and F. T. Davis, of Weeping Water.

Frank Dickson was born at Sycamore, Illinois, on the 9th day of January, 1861, and while still a child his parents removed to Factoryville, Penn., where he lived until he was seventeen years of age. Then he followed the Star of Empire in its westward course, coming to Elmwood, Cass county. Having received his education at Scranton (Pa.) Academy, he taught for awhile after landing in Cass county, then joined an engineering corps. Mr. Dickson served as deputy county clerk under Bird Critchfield, and succeeded that gentleman to the office by election in 1891, and was re-elected in 1893.

In May, 1891, he was joined in wedlock with Miss Lou Richey, daughter of F. M. Richey, of this city. At the expiration of his term he removed to Louisville, Cass county, where he engaged in the lumber and grain business with C. A. Richey, his brother-in-law. Mrs. Dickson died on the second day of May, 1899, soon after which he disposed of his business interests in Louisville. In 1900, in connection with his brother, Alfred, he re-embarked in the lumber business at Weeping Water. On the twenty-second day of October, 1902, he was married to Miss Fannie Richey, a sister of his former wife. The bereaved wife with one child, and three children by his former wife, survive him.

Mr. Dickson's very sudden and unexpected death on Wednesday, January 13, 1904, was a severe blow to his family and hosts of friends, who deeply sympathize with the afflicted wife and fatherless children.

Why Do We Worry?

Why do we worry about what others say or think of us. If we go along and do what seems to ourselves right, we are doing the best we know how, and that is all that anyone can do. Allowing ourselves to do what others say we should do, is what causes disturbance of our peace many times; if we trust our own ability or the life within ourselves for our guide and pay little attention to what others do or think, we usually please ourselves and when we do that it's likely what others say or think won't hurt very bad. The persons that make a business of finding fault with others in a spirit of hatred are hurting themselves more than anyone else, and are the most miserable of any one.

Fine Pigs for Sale!

Five Poland China pigs for sale. Weight 200 pounds. H. H. Riser, Gault Farm.

Mother advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, describing its benefits for coughs and consumption.

General Teachers' Meeting.

On Saturday, February 13th, there will be held at Louisville a mid-winter school teachers' meeting of the teachers of Cass county. Superintendent Wortman has arranged a program for that day and it is also expected that some outside notable educator of the state will be present also. It is the intention to have discussed by the teachers on that day practical problems that come up in the school room. There are in Cass county about thirty teachers who are teaching for the first time. This is about the usual number of beginners each year. This convention ought to be especially helpful to them. Experienced teachers who are worthy of their hire realize the value of these associations and are always on hand. It is the duty of every teacher, high or low, to be present on such occasions if it is possible to do so, or else get out of the ranks. She should not only be present but should be there to take part, and to listen to others—to learn. And then when she goes back to the school room carry back with her and put to the best use for her pupils the results. School boards should notice whether their teachers attend or not, and if she is there participating in the proceedings on that day it should be considered a strong point in her favor that should be borne in mind in a practical manner when the time comes for hiring again. Remember the date, February 13th, and also remember that the superintendent cordially invites anyone interested in our schools, and especially urges boards to be represented there.

Happily Wedded.

Last Tuesday evening the Presbyterian church was the scene of a most happy event, the occasion being the marriage of George L. Farley, editor of the Evening News, to Miss May Baird, the accomplished and handsome daughter of Rev. T. J. Baird, pastor of the church, who officiated. The ceremony was performed promptly at 8 o'clock, in the presence of a large number of invited guests, many out-of-town personal friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in this city, and Mr. Farley is very fortunate indeed in securing so accomplished and worthy a companion to accompany him down the rugged pathway of Time. The newly wedded couple departed on the 10:25 train the same night for Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and other cities, and will be at home to their friends February 15, at Fifth and Marble streets.

New Officers Installed.

The local council of the Loyal Mystic Legion of America—one of the flourishing and popular fraternal orders of Plattsmouth—held its regular meeting last Thursday night, at which time the installation of the new officers for the ensuing year occurred. More than fifty of the members were in attendance and sat down to the spread of refreshments prepared by the lady members, after which a general good time was participated in by all—some "tripping the light fantastic," while others enjoyed themselves in social convosars.

The following officers were installed: W. C.—F. H. Steinkner. W. V. C.—Laura C. Potter. W. P.—Mamie Christensen. W. S.—A. J. Graves. W. T.—J. C. Petersen. C. E.—Mattie Gray. C. P.—L. H. Petersen.

A Handsome Flower.

Mrs. W. B. Shultz was the recipient of a very handsome flower a few days ago from Green's greenhouse of Fremont. It is called "Vervaeana" and the plant contained thirty flowers in full bloom when it arrived. It was intended for a Christmas present. However it arrived a little late. Mrs. Shultz is proud of her present from old time friends and feels no hesitancy in recommending Green's greenhouses which cover fifteen thousand square feet of glass devoted especially to the production of fine cut flowers, to all who want flowers of any description.

The Greatest Misfortune.

Voltaire, the well known French philosopher wrote once to Lord Chesterfield, "My friend, Lord Huntingford, writes me that you have a good stomach, which is better than a pair of good ears. I don't know which is the greatest misfortune, to be blind or deaf, or unable to eat." All the happiness of the world is naught to him who cannot eat; he is blind and deaf toward enjoyment. Being unable to eat he becomes unfit to work and to live, pale, yellow, emaciated, he looks a living corpse. Triner's American Bitter Wine will speedily give new vigor to his stomach and make it accept and digest food. It will make new, healthy blood which will feed every particle of the body, and within a short time produce a charming complexion, the mirror of health. A pure, grape wine preparation without chemicals; the only natural blood purifier and stomach invigorant. At drug stores, 799, So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

COMMISSIONERS IN COUNSEL

Appointments of Deputy Assessors Confirmed, and Other Matters of Interest.

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB., Jan. 12.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Turner Zink, W. B. Banning and D. Hawksworth, county commissioners, L. Tyson, county clerk.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved, That no bridges be constructed in Cass county where the expense of such construction shall exceed \$100.00, nor shall any bridge in said county be repaired at an expense exceeding \$100.00, except such repairs or construction shall have been ordered by the board of commissioners when in session, and such order shall be entered on the minutes and made a part of the records of said board.

County assessor recommended one assessor for each precinct and ward. Board moved that they would appoint one assessor for each precinct and one for the city of Weeping Water and three for the city of Plattsmouth—motion carried unanimously.

The following named persons were then duly appointed by the assessor as deputies:

- Tipton—T. N. Babbitt. Greenwood—J. A. Stotler. Salt Creek—H. E. Coleman. Stove Creek—William Minford. Elmwood—A. N. McCrory. South Bend—F. A. Creamer. Weeping Water—George Woods. Center—Aaron Jenkins. Louisville—S. W. Davis. Avoca—C. D. Quinton. Mt. Pleasant—Wilson Gilmore. Eight Mile Grove—John Albert. Nehawka—Henry Kropp. Liberty—George N. LaRue. Rock Bluffs—Creed F. Harris. Plattsmouth—Ben. Horning. Weeping Water city—R. S. Wilkinson.

First and Fourth wards, Plattsmouth city—J. G. Richey. Second ward—Wm. Weber. Third and Fifth wards—Wayne Twitchell.

Board approved the above appointments.

The following claims were allowed on road district fund:

Table listing various claims and amounts, including items like 'Albin, overseer, stitment road', 'M. Suiter, same', 'Geo H Halm, same', etc.

Application of C. S. Wortman for raise in salary from \$1,200 per year to \$1,500, same being balloted on resulted as follows: Banning and Hawksworth for and Zink against. Motion was declared in the affirmative and the salary fixed at \$1,500 per year beginning January 9, 1904.

Board adjourned to meet January 19, 1904.

Jan. 19.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Board present.

Minutes of previous session read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

Official bond of Anderson Rouse, overseer county farm, approved; contract of Anderson Rouse, approved; official bonds of R. D. McNurlin, P. J. Valley, A. D. Hathaway, J. C. Smith and Urah T. Long, were approved.

The following claims were allowed on the general fund:

Table listing claims on the general fund, including 'H A Schneider, keeping indebtedness record, refused', 'H A Schneider, repair records', etc.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present; when the following business was transacted in regular form: Bids were opened from the various physician's districts, and contracts awarded as follows:

First—Dr. J. H. Hall, \$118.00. Second—Dr. F. L. McLeod, \$19.00. Third—Dr. M. M. Butler, \$40.00. Fourth—Dr. M. U. Thomas, \$8.00. Fifth—Dr. S. J. Miller, \$60.00. Sixth—Dr. J. E. Rogers, \$40.00.

Clark Ward was appointed justice of the peace to fill vacancy in Elmwood precinct. Mont E Baldwin was appointed constable to fill vacancy in Greenwood precinct.

Board adjourned to Feb. 2, 1904.

L. A. Tyson, County Clerk.

Advertisement for 'All in Good Time' clothing by MORGAN, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and fit of the garments.

Advertisement for 'To Cure a Cold in One Day' featuring 'Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets' and a signature of E. H. Linn.

Advertisement for 'Durno, The Mysterious' featuring 'Mirth, Music and Mysticism—Two Hours of Solid Fun' and a description of the entertainment.

Advertisement for 'Anniversary Celebration' of the 'Jolly Frauenverein' held at the Plattsmouth hotel, describing the event and the attendees.

Advertisement for 'Grain Wanted' by the S. E. Wainwright Grain & Lumber Co., located at the corner of 7th and 8th streets in Plattsmouth, Neb.