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

Live as of poor men all round us. That we do not cut much less. Greeting after fame blivise. If we haven't got the price.

There are two ways of gaining publicity; advertising and telling a secret. The rural mail delivery is only injurious to the merchant who does not advertise.

Many a good man is in favor of the law, but against its enforcement when it touches near home.

In this good old winter time you hold her little hand in yours and play freeze-out, if you will let you.

A day without a good deed leaves you in debt. Now is the time to subscribe for the Journal.

This year's ice crop will be the largest in many seasons, and the consumer's ice bill will be as large as ever next summer.

Here's to the man who is a man. And not afraid to show it. Who has his say and goes his way. And cares not who may know it.

The man who is so biased by his own conceit as to believe himself without superstition has never sat in many all-night games.

One of our old bachelor friends received a sack of pop corn from one of Plattsmouth's old maids the other day. Significant, isn't it?

Billy Wheeler tore himself loose from his official duties Saturday evening long enough to go out home and renew the acquaintance of his family.

If you want the Journal Monthly Magazine and Weekly Journal both for \$1.00, you have now till the first of March to avail yourself of this opportunity.

Under the evolution theory, a monkey needs millions of years in which to become a man, whereas a man can make a monkey of himself any minute in the day or night.

Friday and Saturday Treasurer W. D. Wheeler and force were just a little bit busier than on warm June days, but they were equal to the emergency in every particular.

Leap year is so called because it keeps old bachelors always on the jump to keep out of the reach of old maids, and one of these Plattsmouth gents says, "we have hard work doing it, too."

It is to be hoped the fruit crop will not be killed so many times this winter that there will be any perceptible shortage next summer. The croakers will have it pro and con, just the same.

There are those in this man's town who make money by attending strictly to their own business, while others are always "in the soup" by attending to other peoples' business, or attempting to do so.

A slick rooster is coming this way with a mail order graft that is not what it seems on its face. Set tige on him when he calls. He's a big fraud, and his goods very shoddy, if you ever get them. Advance no money.

The late snows have furnished much merriment for the boys and girls. Sleighing parties are of nightly occurrence, while the younger set enjoy themselves coasting on the West Main street hill. Their joyous laughter makes one almost wish he were a boy again.

Why not make an effort to increase the business in Plattsmouth during the year 1904? A retired merchant made the statement, the other day that the rural trade had fell off nearly one-half in the past few years. And why? Simply because the merchants had ceased reaching out after it. Then let us all begin to do some reaching.

We heard of a fellow the other day, and he is a well-to-do citizen of Plattsmouth, too, who was so saving of oil that he took his bath in the dark. The other night he got hold of a cake of stove polish, thinking it was soap, and you can imagine the consequences. No use of being so stingy anyway, and he thinks so himself now.

Leap year is having its effect in Plattsmouth. A young man called on a young lady in this city a few evenings since and she complimented him on his new suit of clothes, and styled it his wedding suit. "But this is a business suit," he said. "Well," replied the young lady firmly, "I mean business." Our informant didn't say whether the young man "caught on," or not.

Roses may bloom in California in the winter, and other states may have their attractions, but Nebraska weather beats wading in roses up to your neck. Tuck yourself snugly alongside a buxom maiden (yum! yum!) in a center that costs five dollars an hour and you think you are in paradise until the liverman presents his bill, then, and not till then, you realize what a sucker you are.

A Minnesota girl hugged a man to death during a sleighride. That is carrying the leap year business entirely beyond the limit. The Journal is pleased to say that it has not been called upon to report any such accidents, although from reports Plattsmouth has some as profient huggers as there is in the United States, and some who are not at all backward in taking leap year privileges.

Greated Wealth.

Something from nothing—a garden from a desert. Such is the history of irrigated sections. Take land that sells for fifty cents an acre, put water on it, and it sells for what? There are quarters of land in irrigated sections of Colorado that cannot be purchased for \$20,000 and which earn a remunerative interest on that valuation. And yet you can purchase irrigated lands where the soil is perfect beyond belief, where the water supply is plentiful and inexhaustible, where climatic conditions are healthful and exhilarating, where fuel is abundant and cheap, for from \$15 an acre up.

The reasons: The North Platte Valley, extending from Bridgeport, Neb., to Guernsey, Wyoming, and the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, have been but recently made available for settlement by the extension of the Burlington railroad into those sections. The Irrigating Companies must have settlers along their ditches and they offer substantial inducements in the shape of low priced water rights and lands.

Thrilling Escape From Drowning.

Otna Wortman had quite an adventure Tuesday morning while trying to cross the Platte river on the ice. Mr. Olson, who accompanied him, was crossing several rods further down the stream when he saw Mr. Wortman go through the ice. The water was over his head, but fortunately he came up outside the ice and caught the edge. It broke with him repeatedly, precipitating him deeper, and the swift current almost took him under the ice, but before Mr. Olson could reach him he scrambled out, and aside from his icy bath is none the worse for it. It was a most miraculous escape.—Ashland Gazette. The gentleman mentioned above is a brother of County Superintendent Wortman, and notwithstanding his narrow escape from a watery grave, he is to be congratulated for his great courage, energy and presence of mind in doing so.

Death of Mrs. Trussler.

Mr. W. L. Witherow returned last Thursday night from Farmington, Iowa, where he attended the funeral of his mother, who died at the home of her daughter in Rock Island, Ill., the Sunday previous. The deceased was also the mother of Miss Mabel Trussler of this city. Mrs. Trussler had been a great sufferer from Bright's disease for some years, which finally caused her death. She had gone to visit her daughter where she had been since the holidays. She was fifty-six years of age, and her remains were taken to Farmington, Ia., and buried beside those of her husband, E. J. Trussler. The deceased had been a resident of Plattsmouth almost two years.

Big Price for Soil.

Cass county soil beats that of any other county in the state and consequently demands a bigger price. For the past two years land has ranged in price all the way from \$65 to \$100 per acre. Our good friend John D. Ferguson, living near Louisville, a year ago offered the latter sum for his farm of 100 acres. This he refused while some of his friends advised him to sell. The Journal's staunch friend, Conrad Schaller informs us that he has just refused \$100.25 per acre for his farm. This is perhaps the largest amount ever offered for a farm of that size in Cass county, location considered.

Mrs. Bradford Dead.

Mrs. Betty Bradford, who for the past two years has been a sufferer from lung trouble, passed away on Saturday evening, January 30, 1904, aged about forty-five years. A husband survives her. The funeral occurred from the family residence in the west part of the city at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, interment being made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Not so Bad as That.

Rare is the woman who will not marry a desirable man. In Nebraska the tendency of schoolma'tms to matrimony is so great that they have to be manumanded to keep their school contracts.—Post Dispatch.

One at a Time, Please.

Plattsmouth has landed a canning factory and has booked a seed and a sugar beet factory.—Nebraska City News.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers, not only cleanse the system but they rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to take, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

LOYAL TO CONVICT HUSBAND.

Wife Works Incessantly for His Release From the Penitentiary.

As the following refers to a convict sent up from this county a few years ago for breaking into a store at Union, the story here related may prove interesting to some of the readers of the Journal. The subject was known here as William Nation, A Grand Island correspondent says:

"An interesting story is connected with the return of William Richie, otherwise known as William Nation, bridegroom and paroled convict, to the penitentiary. Richie was married last week to a young widow of this city. He was taken back to the penitentiary Saturday evening.

"Richie was convicted, it is stated, of larceny and sent to three years in the penitentiary. At the present time all but three months of this sentence had expired. Some weeks ago he was paroled, a liverman at Lincoln being responsible for him. Richie says he found work in the barn, from 4 a. m. to 9 p. m., rather irksome. He considered Hastings a better proposition and unmindful of the rules in such cases made and provided left for Hastings quietly and without giving notice of his destination. He worked for a few weeks in a broom factory at Hastings and about five weeks ago came to Grand Island to accept a similar place. He took up boarding with a widow named Mrs. Ehlers, who kept a private boarding house. He continued in his work and in the course of a few weeks became smitten with his landlady. The attraction seemed mutual. Last week the couple went to Hastings where they were quietly married. Coming back to this city they changed their occupation a trifle and opened the Cottage cafe on Third street, in the business section and were apparently endeavoring to better their condition and succeeding nicely so far as a beginning was concerned.

"In the meantime the liverman of Lincoln reported the disappearance of the paroled prisoner and the penitentiary authorities instituted a search. Chief of Police Keeplin was one day called up by phone and given a description of William Nation, paroled prisoner. He was instructed to keep his eye open for Nation, as the man was supposed to be in this section of the state. The description fitted the man who gave his name as William Richie, exactly and the chief soon learned that he was the man wanted. He called up the warden and a deputy was sent out. The two went to Richie who made no effort at concealment. It was then learned that the man had just married and settled down. Telephone communication was taken up with Governor Mickey, who, however, ordered the man brought back to Lincoln. Mrs. Richie and Mr. Richie and the deputy left here on Saturday night very quietly. They went to Lincoln by way of Omaha and from Omaha a telegram was sent to the employes in charge of the cafe instructing them that Mr. Richie's father was sick and they would be absent for some time. From Omaha they went to Lincoln and all the facts were laid before the governor. A petition, relating the facts, setting forth that Richie had not contemplated escaping from the jurisdiction of the authorities, that he had been simply trying to establish himself in an honest way in business and pleading for as lenient treatment as possible, was circulated and presented to the governor. The latter has taken it under advisement. He first wanted to consult the warden of the penitentiary as to the general conduct of the prisoner. Mrs. Richie who remains thoroughly loyal to her husband, was kept in custody. It is expected that he will again be paroled, Mrs. Richie securing some one here to be responsible if she cannot act in that capacity. Richie is an intelligent looking man and appears to be quite well educated."

Annual Election.

The Plattsmouth Telephone company held its fourth annual meeting in this city Monday night. The usual dividend of 10 per cent was declared, and the business of the company, as was shown for 1903, was a gradual increase over that of the year previous. The prospects would indicate that the company will be in a great measure more prosperous the present year and that many extensions and other improvements along the lines will be made. It is thought that within the next two months a connection will be made with new, independent lines at Lincoln. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. E. Parmele; vice-president, C. C. Parmele; general manager and treasurer, T. H. Pollock; secretary, J. N. Wise; director, C. C. Parmele, T. E. Parmele, T. H. Pollock, D. J. Pittman and C. H. Smith.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Duken's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

Causes Loss of Team.

Last summer several of the boats forming part of the pontoon bridge at Plattsmouth broke loose and came down the river. They lodged on the various sand bars all along the river between this city and Plattsmouth. Some of them were taken out near Union and others at other points. Some of them landed on a bar above the city and remained there all summer and fall. When the river froze over, Til Sheldon, a well known farmer residing near Percival, Ia., concluded that he would take a team and haul them out to his place, as he could make use of them. Wednesday he took a team and drove down to the river bank and finding, as he supposed, the ice solid, started to the bar. He had to cross the channel of the river to reach the boats and when over the main channel of the river, the ice began to crack, and thinking his life was of more value than the boats he made effort to save himself, leaving the team to their fate. He reached the shore safely, while the team broke through the ice and sunk out of sight, carrying with them the wagon and harness. Where they broke through the water was running very swift, and they were whipped under the ice in a jiffy and were lost to view. The boats are still on the sand bar, and, as far as Mr. Sheldon is concerned, they will remain there until the high water in the spring carries them on down the river to be recovered by some one else.—Nebraska City News.

An Important Decision.

Geo. N. LaRue, guardian of Will Albin (incompetent) has received notice that the supreme court has decided the case of Albin vs. Parmele in favor of the plaintiff, which means that the 80 acre farm a few miles north-east of Union must remain the property of Will Albin during his life time. The result of this suit probably means also that Charles Parmele must lose what he paid, about \$1,000, for Will Albin's interest in the land.

This is the case wherein Parmele made a deal with Will Albin at the time the latter was temporarily attending to his own business affairs and was without a guardian. The land was subsequently sold by Parmele to A. C. Carey, who has since had possession. Suit was brought by Mr. LaRue as guardian, to have the sales and transfers set aside and the title vested in Will Albin, and that is the effect of this decision of the supreme court.—Union Ledger.

A Large Estate.

Judge Travis heard the petition of Alfred J. Harmer, Wm. J. Harmer, Amos F. Harmer, Isaac D. Harmer and Mary A. Keesterson, legal heirs of the late Barton W. Harmer, deceased, for administration upon said estate. Isaac D. Harmer, of Avoca, being the only heir living in Cass county, was appointed administrator. His bond was fixed at \$116. It was shown that deceased died intestate, having personal property valued at \$120,000 and real estate in Otoe and Cass counties valued at \$45,000. The personal property is mostly composed of government bonds. Harmer died very mysteriously on a farm near Elmwood, where he lived all alone.

Our Monthly Magazine.

The January number of the Journal monthly magazine makes its appearance this week. While greatly delayed in the issue of the January number, the February number will most assuredly appear between the 15th and 20th of the month. New subscribers to the Journal by paying in advance for same will be entitled to the magazine for the year. Also, those whose subscriptions are paid one year in advance from the first of January of the present year will get the book. If you desire this magazine subscribe for the Journal during the present month and you will receive it.

A Pleasant Trip.

Commissioner W. B. Banning and wife departed from their home in Union next Wednesday to join an excursion party of grain dealers and their wives, for a trip to New Orleans. The party will be provided with a special train, consisting of Pullman parlor and sleeping cars, and also baggage and smoker attached. They will take in Memphis and other important points on the way down, and will be gone ten or fifteen days. It will prove a most pleasant trip, and the Journal wishes Mr. and Mrs. Banning a most enjoyable time and safe return.

We Hadn't Thought of That.

The city council of Plattsmouth has ordered fire escapes placed on all tall buildings in that city. This is probably done so that the people can make their escape when high water comes.—Nebraska City News.

Death of an Infant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Heigl, living seven miles west of the city, died Monday morning, Feb. 1, 1904, after a short illness. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the family residence.

If you are a judge of a good smoke, try the "Acorns" 5 cent cigar and you will smoke no other.

The "Father" Love



must now find expression in some other than that of dictating to the young man of the family how he shall dress.

The young man of today is the best posted individual on earth concerning style, fit and workmanship.

He knows when a shoulder is built right, and he looks closely to the lapels and the set of the collar. If a garment is modeled on graceful lines and hangs well he is pleased.

Now, our suits and overcoats are built along these lines and the young fellow will have no trouble in being fitted out in our place and at a price to "FIT" any pocketbook.

We have some of those

Sweaters left at

20 Per Cent. Discount.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. W. Snow on every box. 25c. Cures Grip in Two Days. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Snow

Too Late.

After a fatal disaster everybody knew how it could be averted. Nothing else was necessary but a little caution. A little care in time is always worth much more than a world of reasoning afterwards. You can see it every day. A slight loss of appetite or a disturbed sleep does not amount to much, but if these symptoms are followed by a serious sickness, you all know that a dose of Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine was all that was necessary to avert the disease. It's too late then. Remember that in all disturbances of the stomach and of the nervous system this preparation is the only safe and perfectly natural remedy. It will digest your food and renew your blood. Keep this harmless remedy in the household. It will preserve your health, it will ward off all diseases. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 799 South Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Constant Accident.

Mrs. John Kopp, residing near the west Fourth ward school house, is among the first coasting victims this year. Her children, like all other children at this season of the year, desiring to have a little fun coasting, their mother went with them Monday evening to assist in their enjoyment. There was fine coasting on the hill near the home of the Kopp's, and taking the children's large boats they proceeded to enjoy themselves, and had made two trips when the accident occurred. On the third trip the sled became unmanageable and went the wrong way, causing a sudden collision with a crossing which extends above the street level, injuring Mrs. Kopp quite severely. When she was taken home it was found that her injuries consisted of an ugly gash on her right limb, eleven inches in length, requiring fifty-nine stitches to close the wound. Dr. Cummins attended her.

A Fractured Limb.

Mrs. Frank Buttery met with quite a serious accident on Twelfth and Vine streets Tuesday afternoon, the result of which being a painful fracture of her left limb. It seems that Mrs. Buttery was walking along the street when a number of dogs rushed out barking at her heels. She became alarmed and started to run, but had not gone far when she stumbled and fell to the ground with great force. Being unable to regain her feet she crawled upon her hands and knees across the street to the home of Wm. Floral, a distance of two hundred feet, where Dr. Cummings was summoned, who administered to her injuries, and at last account she was getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Wanted Elsewhere.

It appears that J. F. Marston, in limbo here for crookedness in the insurance business, will not be a free man when his time expires on the 9th of the present month. Sheriff McBride has received letters from the authorities at both Humboldt and Grand Island, making inquiry as to when Marston's time would expire, claiming that they want him, and will be here with the proper papers for his arrest. So it seems that Marston's crookedness has extended to points over Nebraska almost too numerous to mention.

Damage Suit for \$5,000.

A damage suit for the sum of five thousand dollars has been filed in the district court, the plaintiffs being Louis A. Pope, Mary E. Pope, John J. Pope and William F. Pope, minors, by their next friend, Benjamin F. Laughlin, against George Oberle and the American Bonding and Trust Company, of Baltimore, Maryland. The defendant is a saloon keeper in the town of Greenwood, and is charged with selling liquor to these minors contrary to the laws of our state. The company before mentioned furnished Oberle's bond and is held equally liable for all damages done by said Oberle. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are D. K. Barr, of Greenwood, and C. A. Rawls, of this city.

Will Conform With the Law.

The management of the Parmele Theatre are making arrangements to conform strictly to the law by putting in an asbestos drop curtain. The Parmele is an up-to-date play house, and the management don't propose to be behind other towns and cities in improvements that are intended to protect or comfort the patrons of the house.

Smoke the Wurl Bros.' celebrated "Gut Heil" cigars.

Dr. Elster, Dentist, Waterman Block.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly." A. K. Randless, Notomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.