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TART CURB-STONE JOSHINGS

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

There was an old lady named Hannah, Who stepped on a piece of banana; With a slip and a slide More stars she spilled Than are seen on the Star-Spangled Banner. Cold comfort this cold weather. Charity should always begin at home. Honest, now, how many valentines did you get?

Help the poor, pity the sick, and aid those who need assistance.

The greatest affliction among some Plattsmouth people is "talkitis."

You might as well hang up the spade and the rake for a few more weeks, at least.

Even the man who claims to like winter always has enough by the time it is over.

Next Monday is the anniversary of the father of our country—George Washington.

It's all right to sing about the "good old summer time," but the parlor stove is a cinch this weather.

The more wheels a man has the better off he is—if they are in his pocket-book instead of his head.

What's the use of minding your own business when your neighbors are always ready to do it for you.

Just about the time the furnace gets warmed up the weather man puts another cold wave on the track.

Did you ever notice that it took a man longer to fasten the skates if the girl is pretty? Well, we have.

When we look into our coal bin and see the sun come up bright each February morning, hope rises higher in our bosom.

The Journal is not engaged in making city candidates, but what's the matter with Mayor Morgan? Ain't he all right?

Prudence and wisdom have been crowded away from a great many council fires, and their places have been taken by nerve and gall.

The leap year had went to the limit at Des Moines, where an old maid captured a burglar and then begged for his freedom that she might wed him.

We live for those who love us. For those who love us much, Who do not croak. When we are broke And have to make a touch.

A Berlin judge, deciding a libel suit, declared a newspaper could say anything it wished about a man who wore a red necktie. And some people say Germany is slow.

The hens are still on a strike and eggs are yet scarce in this market, with the price as high as ever. It is about time for the hens to be willing to arbitrate this matter, and get down to business once more.

When the Atchison Globe man wants to say anything he says it. His latest remark is that "it must be a queer experience to freeze to death and then go to hell afterwards." Then don't take any chances of freezing to death.

An old farmer remarked the other day that it was no trouble to keep farm hands if you are the possessor of a hand-some daughter. Fortunately for this farmer his girls are all boys, and don't have to hold out such inducements.

A Plattsmouth lady sent her little daughter down to Kinsman & Range's meat market the other day to see if they had pig's feet. When the child returned she said: "Mamma, I couldn't see—they had their shoes on."

A Carthage (Mo.) paper speaks of one Frank Yeast as a rising young man. The Kansas City Star takes it for granted that he is well bred, also. If he is all this he should experience but little difficulty in getting a girl with plenty of dough.

There seems to be a bill in the Plattsmouth matrimonial market. What's the matter with our marriageable young ladies, anyway? On an average they are certainly as pretty a lot as can be found in any city in any state. The fault must be with the boys.

We hear of an old maid in this city who has been "grouchy" since Sunday

IS HELD UNDER \$500 BOND.

Judge Munger Decides Adversely in the Case of Young Deles Dernier.

Judge Munger of the federal court at Omaha, last Saturday decided the case against Chester Deles Dernier. As stated in these columns last week, the young man enlisted in the navy at Seattle, Washington, last fall, and after serving a short time, concluded that he would return home, and did so. Hon. Wm. Deles Dernier, father of Chester, in company with several from this city, appeared before Judge Munger with an appeal for his release from further service. Their plea was that the young man was a minor when he enlisted, and is still a minor, and that his enlistment was brought about by undue influences and unlawful methods held out by the recruiting officer, but the temporary writ of habeas corpus, previously issued, was vacated and the young man placed under bonds in the sum of \$500, to await the action of a higher court, to which the matter will be appealed. If the case is there affirmed, then the young man will have to return to the navy and serve his time of enlistment.

It looks to us as though that if the proper parties were appealed to in Washington that there would be little trouble in securing his release under the circumstances of his enlistment, and this being free America, we don't believe the boy should be retained. Certainly the United States has enough material out of which to make sailors without holding young men, who have made a mistake in enlisting and who would not have done so had not a glowing future been presented to him by the recruiting officer, such as has been painted for the use of inveigling other young men into the service.

Judge Munger has been severely criticised recently for some of his acts, and while the Journal has great confidence in his ability as a Judge, these past criticisms may have had something to do with his decision in this matter. Whether it did or not, the Journal hopes the young man will eventually obtain his freedom and that after which he will in the future always consult his parents (his dear friends) in every act of his career. This, every young man starting out in life should do; and if such acts were more thoroughly lived up to, there would be more happiness at the old home fireside than there is, and not so many broken-hearted fathers or mothers filling graves today caused from the acts of wayward sons and even daughters.

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It seems that while in the performance of his duties, about six o'clock in the morning he was riding on what is termed the foot-board of the yard switch engine, which was coming from the round-house. On the way a freight engine, which was headed for the round-house, collided with them. Mr. Brantner seeing that a collision was imminent attempted to jump, but for some cause he was not quick enough, and was caught between the two engines. Several men immediately rushed to his assistance, and as soon as possible he was extricated from his perilous position. While this was being done, Dr. Bacon was summoned to administer relief to the unfortunate man. As soon as possible a train was gotten in readiness to bring him to this city, where he arrived about an hour after the occurrence. Upon examination by Drs. Livingston and Cook, it was found that Ed was terribly crushed about the abdomen and the left side, near the hip—the latter injury being caused by a bolt on one of the engines which was forced into the flesh, crushing the hip bone and causing internal hemorrhages. His shoulder bone was also broken. From the very serious nature of his injuries, at first no possible hope for recovery was entertained.

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Getting Ready for 1904 Taxes.

County Clerk Tyson has received the new assessment books and is getting ready to turn them over to the County Assessor by the first of April. The books are much larger than those heretofore used.

Under the old law a man owning 100 acres of land would have each forty acres assessed separately, but under the new law all land owned by one party in a single section will be assessed as in a body, regardless of the number of acres. A man owning two or more city or town lots will find them assessed as one piece of property instead of each lot separately as heretofore. The former system of separate descriptions of small subdivisions of real estate grew up in the days when the laws provided a fee for each and every entry in the tax books and as many descriptions as possible were consequently made. This system has been followed up to this time more as a matter of habit than otherwise.

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SLOW PROGRESS

And sometimes a "dead stop" is the fate of the man who drives into mud and mire with a heavily laden wagon.

He is much like the unwise buyer who temps fate by buying the cheap stripe of clothing and tries to whip through the mud and mire of a season's wear, as compared with the wise man who buys the good suit and has no whipping troubles to wear him two or three seasons.

Come and hitch onto our strong pulling line and see what we have on the end of it as to "good" suits for "good" boys and men.

We have a new steel ceiling on our store and want you all to see it.

MORGAN

The Leading Clothier Plattsmouth, Ne

County Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement

From July 1, 1903 to January 6, 1904

FUND	Balances July 1, 1903	Amounts Overpaid July 1, 1903	Receipts	Transferred to County Gen'l Fund	Disbursements	Balance Jan 6, 1904
State General	\$1,445.56		\$10,488.06		\$6,083.75	\$5,850.87
State Sinking	32.78		29.00		62.50	
State School	219.27		1,791.52		1,572.29	438.50
State University	323.54		2,084.14			968.32
State Reform School	1.60		1.85		3.11	.34
State Insane Hospital	4.63		6.63	\$6.63	9.35	
State Institute Feeble Minded	3.47		4.43		6.80	1.29
State Relief	3.28	\$119.74	3.33		5.29	1.10
State Capitol Building	.49	59.59	.25		.49	1.32
State Live Stock Indemnity			10.34	400.00	301.00	88.66
State School Land Principal	7.39		341.76		103.84	245.31
State School Land Interest			28.20		28.20	
State School Land Lease	9,137.76		17,828.15		25,239.44	1,726.47
County General	2,920.20		8,377.67		6,382.90	4,915.97
County Bridge	6,062.41		4,185.29		5,923.83	4,323.87
County Court House Bond	1,068.37		174.74		311.49	931.62
County Soldiers' Relief	10,955.43		66.64		10,746.35	275.72
County Road			96.09	96.09		
County R. & M. R. R. Fund			148.50	148.50		
County Advertising	4,156.17		12,424.25		8,232.67	8,347.75
District School	14,777.44		26,478.40		23,948.28	17,307.56
District School Bond	3,820.24		1,194.67		1,384.49	3,630.42
Plattsmouth Precinct Bond	2,865.51		480.07		2,221.44	1,124.14
Plattsmouth Precinct Bond	2,086.34		710.81		164.99	2,632.16
Teachers' School	4,233.88		5,301.04		6,206.83	3,268.09
Individual Redemption	201.59		801.65		709.94	292.30
Plattsmouth City	5,016.11		11,117.35		3,445.75	149.26
Weeping Water City	370.40		709.94		15,492.07	3,641.19
Louisville Village	168.13		397.58		225.81	532.41
Greenwood Village	26.84		186.87		166.64	47.07
South Bend Village	58.91		74.22		60.52	72.61
Elmwood Village	246.06		419.54		443.91	321.69
Eagle Village	197.21		105.78		1.16	121.83
Union Village	119.12		119.39		119.46	119.05
Avoca Village	1.20		1.20		1.25	
Fee Account	3,773.91		1,768.32	1,542.23	4,000.00	
					\$179.33	\$62,857.29
						179.33
					Balance	\$62,677.96

J. L. BARTON, County Treasurer

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

Accidental Insurance.

John E. Hines, of Memphis, Mo., an old friend of the Journal people, arrived in Plattsmouth last Monday night. Mr. Hines has been general agent for Northeast Missouri for the American Benevolent Association, of St. Louis, for a number of years, and as soon as this company decided to do business in Nebraska, Mr. Hines was given the general agency for the state and he comes here with the intention of making this city his headquarters. Accidental insurance has become quite popular of late among all classes, and this company is the best of its character, and in the immense amount of business transacted during the past two years it has never been sued by a beneficiary, and has paid out thousands upon thousands of dollars for accidental and sick benefits. The Journal is glad to know that Mr. Hines is going to locate in Plattsmouth, and we trust that our citizens, one and all, will extend to him a cordial welcome. They will find in him a most clever gentleman and one that is worthy of citizenship in any community.

Connie Thrasher, who has been sojourning in several southern cities, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Thrasher.

New Food.

Efforts are being made to find a food that would satisfy the palate, and be at the same time nourishing and easily digested, by the over-worked, tired, and sore stomach. Oats, wheat, nuts and other food stuffs are offered to the public, in some instances enjoyed by it, but the stomach remains sick. Is it not a better plan to first cure the stomach and eat whatever we desire? Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, will do that. Being composed of pure grape-wine and selected herbs, it heals the sore lining of the stomach and gently stimulates digestion. The stomach will soon regain full strength to accept all food. There will be no need of seeking new food—any food will do. You will have strong nerves, new blood, a perfect complexion, and you will be healthy. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, 709 So. Astor Avenue, Chicago, Ills., Pilsen Station.

To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

A Mr. Scott, of Central City, Neb., was the guest of Mr. Washington Smith and family over Sunday.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."

W. D. Quino, Marseilles, Ill.

One thing is certain,—Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send me one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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