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TART CURB-STONE JOSHINGS

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

Flowers never bloom but once.
Love's while it lasts.
Opportunity never comes but once.
Improve it ere it's past.

Now clear the decks for St. Patrick's day.

The March number of the Journal Magazine will appear in a few days.

Many a fellow who looks like thirty cents wishes he was as rich as that.

When a fool has learned to keep his mouth shut, he is no longer a fool.

The poison dart of ridicule never touches a hero's heart when they are in the right.

The hens have taken on a more cheerful spirit and very soon we may be eating eggs again.

The early bird stutters occasionally now, but the worm is still hibernating with the ground hog.

When a wife refers to her husband as "my man" it is safe to predict that the guiding hand of that household is a female.

We want good roads, more rural routes, more attractions for farmers to our town, and more liberal and more systematic advertising.

If the turnout of shop hands will make so much difference in the business of some of our merchants, why not cater more to the rural trade?

The turning out of a number of B. & M. shop employees the past week created quite a stir in the city. The Burlington has done the same at several other points.

The peach buds are said to have been destroyed. This is regular. By the way, you never hear of the cold weather doing anything mean to the peach-erina buds.

In a fight about a woman between E. E. Miner and John Almond of Otoe county recently, Miner had one eye gouged out, and the other one so badly injured he may lose it also.

Keep your eye on the man who wants "above all" to treat everybody right; and the old maid who would not "take" the best man alive; and the widow who "lives" only to keep her husband's grave decorated.

A New York judge rules that a man has a right to govern his wife and make her obey. Now, if some divinity would give a man the power to govern his wife and make her obey what an Arcadia this old, prosaic world would be.

There seems to be a mystery regarding the discharge of numerous shop employees at this time. The Journal prophesies that within sixty days these men will be reinstated or their places filled by others.

There is nothing very serious, in a business way, in the turning out of so many B. & M. shop employees. It is more to be regretted on account of the men personally, many of whom have families living here.

We all are actors on Life's stage—Some strong, some weak, 'tis true; But none are willing to retire 'Till the play is through. And when the hand of death doth touch The curtain bell, we cry "Oh, let me play that act once more—Just once before I die."

A Lincoln society girl is attracting much attention just now by reason of the fact that on one of her pretty feet six toes appear. An Omaha society girl insists she has two calves on one leg. That's all right, but remember we're from Missouri.

If the old maid that sent the Journal that beautiful valentine will send us her address, we promise to write her a most lovely and loving love letter, something she never received, and she is now bordering onto forty years of age. She is surely that many dairy would employ to sour sweet milk.

When a man playfully points a pistol or gun at you knock him down; don't stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not—knock him down. Don't be particular what you hit him with, only see that it is properly done. If a corner's inquest is held, let it be on the other fellow—he won't be missed.

This is certainly a topsy-turvy old world. One man is saving to build a house and another is trying to sell his for less than it cost him. One man is spending his money taking his best girl to an entertainment and sending flowers in the hopes, eventually, to make her his wife, while his neighbor is spending the gold he has got to get a divorce. One man escapes all the disease flesh is heir to and gets killed on a railroad. Another goes without being hurt and dies with the whooping cough; and so it goes.

We learn of a good one on one of our prominent citizens en route for Omaha one day last week. At Bellevue a boy entered the coach, leaving the door open behind him, when the aforesaid citizen thundered, "Were you brought up in a barn? Shut that door!" The boy did as he was bid and tears were seen to trickle down his cheek. "There, there; never mind, lad; of course you just brought up in a barn." "That's just it," bubbled the lad, "I was, and every time I see a jackass it all comes back to me." Had it been extremely warm weather, Mr. Citizen would have perhaps collapsed right there.

The Mendelssohn Quartette.

The closing number of the School Lecture Course will be a concert by the famous Mendelssohn Quartette Company. This is one of the strongest musical combinations on the road today. They have stood a test which few organizations of the kind meet successively—five successive seasons with practically the same personnel. Each member of the quartet appears upon the program as a soloist. This shows their ability.

Margurite Smith, the child impersonator, is with them this season as entertainer. Miss Smith has appeared in over eighteen hundred towns, and cities of the United States and Canada and holds the phenomenal record of never having received an adverse criticism. The company have strengthened themselves this year by the addition of Herbert Loder, concert pianist. It would seem that this were enough to satisfy the demands of any audience. Remember the date is Saturday, March 12. Admission 50 cents.

AN EARLY SPRING WEDDING.

Mr. C. J. Meisinger and Miss Carrie Kraeger Happily United in Wedlock.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season occurred at the home of the bride's parents, three miles south of Cedar Creek, on Wednesday, March 2, 1904, when Mr. C. J. Meisinger and Miss Carrie Kraeger were happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. Spiegel officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by a goodly number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, all of whom remained to partake of a most sumptuous repast soon after the nuptial knot was tied.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kraeger, who are among the most highly respected families of Cass county, and the Journal thinks the groom is very fortunate in securing so lovely and worthy young lady to accompany him down the rugged pathway of Time.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meisinger, and it is needless to say is also a member of one of the best families of Cass county. The bride can feel equally fortunate in knowing that she has chosen from a vast number of excellent young men that Cass county boasts of one of the most worthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger will make their future home on the farm recently purchased by the bride's father, and known as the Stoehr place, where they will soon be at home to their friends; and may the pleasant memories attendant upon this occasion follow them to their new home, and remain fresh in their memories for all time to come.

The Journal joins the hosts of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger in wishing them every good thing for the future, and may prosperity, joy, peace and the good will of all be with them to the end of life.

From An Old Patron.

STAR, Neb., Feb. 26, 1904.

EDITOR JOURNAL:

Please find enclosed money order for \$1.00 for the Journal and Monthly Magazine. I am an old Cass county citizen and have been taking the Journal ever since it was established. I am an old friend of all the old settlers of Cass and I think they know me still.

I can't see why it is that so many German farmers are leaving Cass county and buying land in Pierce and Knox counties and Oklahoma, and paying from \$40 to \$50 per acre when they can buy just as good land here in Holt county for from \$5 to \$10 per acre. Although this county has a bad name, she has got the soil that will raise the crops and leave her neighboring counties and Oklahoma in the "shade."

Cattle are looking fairly well, the past winter having been a most favorable one for them, and the loss has been very light. I have 190 head in my herd, being mostly graded Herefords or "White Faces." Cattle are selling cheap—good last spring calves selling for \$12, and cows from \$20 up. My ranch consists of 1369 acres, besides I have 640 acres or more leased.

Wishing the Journal unbounded success, I remain HENRY THIEROLF.

"Jag" Too Heavy for Him.

Sunday afternoon John Trust, employed in the stone quarries near Nehawka, it seems imbued too much "tanglefoot" and got weary in carrying the "load" laid down on the railroad to rest and went to sleep. A Missouri Pacific freight train came along, the pilot of the engine struck him, badly crushing one arm between the shoulder and elbow. He escaped internal injury and the latest reports are to the effect that he will recover.

Rapidly Improving.

Ed Brantner, who was badly injured at Pacific Junction recently, is getting along very nicely, and is reported out of danger. His many friends will be pleased to learn this fact. When Ed was brought to this city after the accident, his recovery looked almost impossible, but he has stood up manfully, and this no doubt has had much to do with his rapid improvement.

"Gut Heil," the favorite cigar.

UNFORTUNATE GREENWOOD.

Is Visited By Another Disastrous Conflagration, in Which a Prominent Citizen Perishes in the Flames.

About two o'clock last Friday morning Greenwood people were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by an explosion almost equal to that of an earthquake. It was soon ascertained that it was caused from the explosion of acetylene gas in the basement of the opera house where the light plant was installed. The fire soon spread, destroying that building, a mill and an adjoining feed store. Mr. Geo. T. Cutler, proprietor of the opera house, had gone down into the basement, after the masquerade ball was over, to turn off the gas, but no sooner had he entered than the explosion occurred, and Mr. Cutler was caught therein with no possible means of escape and perished in the flames.

George T. Cutler was one of the pioneers of Greenwood, moving to that locality twenty years ago, establishing himself in business. He put in a wagon and carriage shop and fitted it up with modern improvements. As he prospered he built a feed grinding establishment, and later bought the old Congregational church, which he added to his business house, and remodelled it into what has been said to be the finest opera house in any Nebraska village.

Mr. Cutler was odd in many ways. He was a real Yankee, and among other fads wore a straw hat, winter and summer. He always said he believed in keeping his head cool. No one will be more missed in that vicinity than George T. Cutler, whom everyone respected for his sterling qualities.

Greenwood has been unfortunate in the way of fires during the past few months. During the late summer months the big lumber and implement establishment of M. D. Kern burned, entailing a heavy loss. On New Year's night the Swanback block caught fire and was destroyed; a drug store, hardware and millinery store being burned together with the Odd Fellows hall. Now comes the Cutler fire, which is the worst of all, for it cost the life of one of Greenwood's most enterprising citizens.

Greenwood had its first big fire, for a village, about fifteen years ago, when nearly one whole block of buildings was burned on the south side of the main street. The buildings have been replaced, in part. Next came, five or six years ago, the fire which burned the J. J. Fitzgerald building, the largest business house in the town.

To inadequate fire protection is attributed the repeated losses. The only means of combating the flames is by the use of a force hand-pump and bucket brigade.

Mr. Cutler was a brother of the late Martin B. Cutler, for years a prominent factor in republican politics in Cass county, who was also a brother-in-law of the late T. M. Marquette, the noted western attorney.

Mrs. Cutler, who has been in ill health for many years, was sleeping in the upper part of the building and in the excitement could not get the door open. After the flames had enveloped the building James E. Cullion, a drayman, rushed through them and carried Mrs. Cutler out.

The remains of George T. Cutler will be taken to Springfield, Mass., for interment. Mrs. Cutler will also go east, where she will make her home.

Brisk Day for Marriage Licenses.

Judge Travis' office presented a very busy scene last Saturday, especially in the marriage license department. For awhile it looked as though all the young people in Cass county had concluded to abandon the life of single blessedness. The following parties were granted marriage permits: Jacob Hennings, of Cedar Creek, aged 26, and Miss Maude Temple, of Louisville, aged 18; Conrad Meisinger, aged 21, and Miss Sophia C. Kraeger, aged 22, both of Cedar Creek; Leberecht Holze, of Murdock, aged 35, and Miss Barbara Helfman, of Plattsmouth, aged 22; Rufus L. Clark, of West Point, Neb., aged 36, and Miss Flora M. Comer, of Omaha, aged 22. The last named couple were married in the Perkins House parlor by Judge Travis soon after the permit was granted.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co."

Hustle to secure more trade from the farming communities. By united effort on the part of our business men, Plattsmouth's trade among the farmers can be doubled in 1904. "Let's all pull together" in this effort.

Death of a Child.

The little son of Otto Sprieck died at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meisinger, seven miles west of Plattsmouth on Wednesday morning, March 3, aged one year and seven days. It just lacks seven days of being one year since the little one's mother died. The funeral will take place today from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger and the remains will be interred beside those of the little one's mother in Glendale cemetery. The entire community deeply sympathize with the unfortunate father, who in less than one year after the death of his loving wife, is now called upon to mourn the loss of his little boy, who was a great comfort to him in his lonely hours.

RULING IN THE KUPKA CASE.

Judge Travis Denies the Application to Remove Administrator.

Last Monday Judge Travis handed down his decision in the matter of the application for the removal of C. S. Polk, as administrator of the estate of Ernst Kupka, which is as follows:

Now on this 29th day of February, 1904, this cause having been taken under advisement from the day of the filing of the petition, and the court being well and fully advised in the premises doth find from the evidences:

1st. That Johanna Sayre and John Kupke were the heirs at law of Ernst Kupke, deceased.

2nd. That prior to the filing of the petition for the removal of Carey S. Polk, administrator of the estate of Ernst Kupke, deceased, said Johanna Sayre, and John Kupke sold, assigned, conveyed, and transferred all their interest in the estate of their father, Ernst Kupke, to Carey S. Polk.

3rd. That an action is now pending and was pending in the district court of Cass county, Neb., at the time these proceedings were commenced to set aside and annul the said conveyances made by said Johanna Sayre and John Kupke to Carey S. Polk of the real estate and personal property left by said Ernst Kupke, deceased, said action is still pending and undetermined in said court.

4th. Wherefore it is considered by the court that said Johanna Sayre and John Kupke have no interest in the real or personal estate left by said John Kupke at this time, which entitles them to apply to this court for the removal of the administrator of the estate of Ernst Kupke. The application is denied and the petition dismissed, to all of which said Johanna Sayre and John Kupke except.

5th. The court further finds that said application to remove the administrator was commenced in good faith, it is therefore considered by the court that the costs of said proceedings should be taxed to the estate of Ernst Kupke, deceased.

6th. It is further ordered by the court that the administrator, Carey S. Polk, shall file a report forthwith of his doings as administrator of said estate and shall include in said report the rents of the land of which Ernst Kupke died seized for the year 1903 and up to date the 1st day of March, 1904. The court finds that the amount of the bond of Carey S. Polk, administrator of the estate of Ernst Kupke, is only \$6,000, and the bond is insufficient as to amount.

7th. It is therefore ordered by the court that Carey S. Polk, administrator of the estate of Ernst Kupke, deceased, file a new bond, as administrator of the estate of Ernst Kupke, deceased, and that the amount of said bond be fixed at the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) said bond to be filed for approval on or before the 15th day of March, 1904, to all of which said Carey S. Polk and Johanna Sayre and John Kupke except. By the court.

HARVEY D. TRAVIS,
County Judge.

Is It You?

Somebody in Plattsmouth said an unkind word which hurt somebody else. Was it you?

Somebody in Plattsmouth is thoughtless and selfish in manner and mode of living. Is it you?

Somebody in Plattsmouth criticised the actions of somebody else. Was it you?

Somebody in Plattsmouth has a reputation among his fellows of always finding fault with others. Is it you?

Somebody in Plattsmouth is continually gossiping about those they dislike, and they are church members, too. Is it you?

There are people in Plattsmouth who are doing nothing to make anybody happy. Is it you?

The other day we heard a man, (not a gentleman, however,) make a remark about a lady, and it left a sting. Was it you?

How many hearts have you wounded by your words of mouth? Is it not as easy to see the best side—the bright side? Have we hit you? If so resolve during the balance of 1904 to do better—be better. Will you? If you are a judge of a good smoke, try the "Acorns" 5 cent cigar and you will smoke no other.



DON'T BE BASHFUL

If you are in need of anything in our line we will treat you kindly and in a gentlemanly manner, because the object in keeping our doors open is for this very purpose, as it's necessary to sell goods.

Do you know that we carry one of the best lines of Overalls, Jackets, Work Shirts and Gloves in the world?

Talking about Gloves we have them at all prices, but our \$1 Gauntlet is a prize winner and will positively outwear anything on the market, while our 50c one is a hummer, and then we have a Canton flannel one at 10c that is the heaviest one we have ever had.

We are selling quite a number of Wedding Outfits these days, we are willing to do our part if it's your turn.

MORGAN

The Leading Clothier Plattsmouth, Neb.

The Knabe Will Case Settled.

On the 29th day of October, 1902, John C. Knabe, sr., of Nehawka, Cass county, made his last will and testament and filed it in the county court of Cass county, sealed in an envelope in the manner as by law provided. By his will he devised and bequeathed to his wife all of his real estate and personal property in possession, reversion, or remainder for her benefit during her natural life.

At the death of his wife, Anna Knabe, said property, real and personal, was devised to John C. Knabe, jr. Mrs. Knabe died first.

At the death of John C. Knabe, sr., he owned 344 acres of land, about \$21,000 in money and about \$3,000 in other personal property. He also devised to Henry Knabe, Margaret C. Behrens and Alfred Brant, \$5 each and whatever money and credits he was possessed at his death was to be equally divided between John C. Knabe, jr., Henry Knabe, Margaret Behrens and Alfred Brant, his grandson. By the terms of the will the \$21,000 was to be divided between the four heirs, which would be \$5,250 each. But Henry Knabe was not satisfied. The will is perhaps the most skillfully and carefully drawn will that has been probated in the probate court of Cass county for years. It was prepared by A. N. Sullivan and John M. Leyda.

In the probate court it was shown that John C. Knabe, sr., was at the time of the making of said will of sound mind and memory, and that undue influence had not been used and the will was admitted to probate by Judge Douglass, but Henry Knabe and Margaret Behrens were dissatisfied, so appealed to the district court. John C. Knabe, jr., deprecating the scandal created by such a suit, and desiring to maintain peace in the family, gave up his share in the money to the other heirs; the other heirs paying the cost of the contest. Everybody in Cass county, who was acquainted with John C. Knabe, sr., knows that he was a level-headed, cool, determined man; that nobody could use undue influence with him, and that he was of sound mind from the day he came to this county until the day of his death.

John C. Knabe, jr., has by his magnanimous action shown that he cared more for peace than he did for money. If every brother was as conscientious as he and every son as careful of the good name of his father and his family as John C. Knabe, jr., there would be but few will contests in the courts.

Louisville Bridge Case.

The Louisville bridge case was tried in the district court of Sarpy county last week and has had two hearings in the supreme court, where it was decided in favor of Cass county. The case was remanded to the district court for judgment. When the matter of having the mandate carried out came up, by consent of the attorneys Judge Sutton granted a motion for rehearing before the supreme court and recalled the mandate. This virtually concedes a victory for Cass county, in the fact that the matter has for the third time been referred to the supreme court. But then it may be some consolation to the Sarpy county authorities in getting a little more time for paying over the money to Cass county, that they should have paid long since.

Jewel Base Burner's at John Bauer's.

A GRAND CHINA WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tighe's Many Friends Give Them a Complete Surprise.

Last Saturday evening was a period that will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tighe of Wabash, the occasion being the anniversary of their 20th, or China wedding. About 7:30 o'clock the friends of the parties assembled at the M. W. A. hall and after a few preparations proceeded to surprise this worthy couple. At eight o'clock a procession was formed and started for the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tighe, led by a Chinese priest and four attendants all in Chinese costumes, four male waiters and four female cooks, all costumed in long white aprons and caps, followed the rest of the company and proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tighe. As the procession passed the barber shop Mr. Tighe was discovered in the chair. Instantly the procession halted and the Chinese attendants assisted by others, took Joe from the chair only after a hard struggle, but he finally succumbed and the procession moved on. On arriving at the house the couple were arrayed in their wedding garments and entered their parlors to the music of a wedding march—a not time in the old town—and the ceremony that reunited them for twenty years more was delivered in the Chinese language by Lee Sing Foo, the Chinese priest. The bride and groom, not fully understanding, Mr. A. E. Lake acted as an interpreter, and made the matter very plain to the amusement of all. After the ceremony Mr. Lake announced the following program which was well rendered:

Overture, piano.....Mrs. H. C. Parmenter
Piano and violin duet.....Parmenter & Gehlan
Song, "Twenty Years Ago".....S. Hulsh
Duet, piano, Conrad Schuler, Mrs. Joe Tighe
Home Sweet Home, Variations, piano.....Parmenter
Dedication.....Mrs. Fred Zink
Lament....."The Irish Emigrant"
Queries and Comments.....A. E. Lake

After which in a few well chosen remarks the reunited couple were presented with a beautiful 100-piece China set. Supper being announced the procession was again formed and the party repaired to the Woodman hall where a banquet was served to which all partook. The hall and tables were tastefully and gaily decorated with Chinese colors in crepe paper, while numberless Chinese lanterns adorned the walls and ceiling. "Was a scene that we are powerless to describe and while our town has been noted for its social functions this China wedding has capped the climax and will long be remembered.

The above is taken from the Wabash correspondent for the Elmwood Leader-Echo, and as I could not write it more correctly, I ask the Journal to copy the same. I will add a few more incidents of the very pleasant affair, which was a perfect surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tighe, up to the time when a party of some sixty friends and neighbors from Wabash and surrounding country took the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tighe by storm, and the fun commenced. First on the program was the marriage ceremony, performed by a Chinese minister in the Chinese language, which we did not understand, and which Mr. A. E. Lake, who by the way is a Chinese scholar, translated into English. The groom promised many things he would do to his wife and the bride also made many promises. The bride was dressed in white with red mosquito bar over her head, on which was pinned a big yellow rose, as her bridal veil. It is customary after the marriage ceremony is performed for the minister to kiss the bride first, but here Oscar Allen, who was the groom's best man, cheated the minister, by taking the first kiss.

Mr. A. E. Lake, master of ceremonies of the pleasing affair, understands his business, for everything on

Another Wedding.

Mr. Leberecht Holze and Miss Barbara Heineman were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. F. H. Steinke, in this city, Sunday afternoon, February 27, 1904, Rev. Swan, of the M. Church, officiating. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a most sumptuous dinner, prepared for the occasion. The newly-wedded are now at home to their friends at Murdock.

March didn't come in like a lion, but we aren't advised as to how it will go out.

The oyster supper at the Woodman Hall was grand. The cooks and waiters understood their business. They learned their trade in Hong Kong, China. The tables were finely decorated in Chinese fashion—Chinese lanterns furnishing the light. This ended one of the finest entertainments I have ever taken part in.

Little dreaming the citizens of Wabash and vicinity had such a grand surprise in store for them Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Tighe had invited their near relatives and old-time friends who were present at their marriage twenty years ago, to spend Sunday with them and help dissect a great big white Holland turkey, roasted duck and other country delicacies. The nine o'clock east bound train from Lincoln brought some of the friends; among them were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frampton and children, Dr. Henry Lehnhoff, Misses Carrie Akesson and Minnie Lehnhoff. The next arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. George Berger, of Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ferguson, of Manley; Mr. and Mrs. James Carper, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Margaret Tighe and son Mike. They all received a warm reception, and truly says the Manley correspondent of the Weeping Water Herald, "If you want to hear fine music and be royally entertained, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tighe's home is the place to go." So it happened to be this day. The morning hours passed away very pleasantly, for Mr. Frampton kept the crowd in an uproar of laughter. Dinner was announced—and such a dinner as only country people can get up and enjoy. Dr. Lehnhoff was placed at the head of the table, and fitted the place very gracefully by filling each plate with everything good and plenty.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent with music—zither, piano and violin. Dr. Henry Lehnhoff, who has a splendid baritone voice, gave several selections. Evening came too soon for all, and the hour of parting arrived, all bidding Mr. and Mrs. Tighe farewell, and a long life. CONRAD SCHULTER.

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