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TART CURB-STONE JOSHINGS

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

Now to the tall and uncut weeds
The fish and egg man hie away.
For March is past and April here—
Garden sass will soon appear—
And lean-faced Lent, the season drear,
Is past and gone, the butchers say.

Cheer up, boys. The Fourth of July will be here in less than three months.

Plattsmouth will have nine licensed saloons the coming municipal year—an increase of one.

If you can't boost your home town, you can at least refrain from using the hammer on it.

A college professor claims that people who eat apples are virtuous. This is one professor that don't know it all.

That tired look upon the face of the average man you see coming up the street is caused by housecleaning at his home.

Had you taken our advice and kept 'em on until winter was gone for sure you might have escaped that hacking cough.

Every dog has his day, but some of the dogs in this town should cut their nights out, in order to give some people much needed sleep.

A young lady of Plattsmouth says she believes in long engagements because it gives time to look about and see if they can do better.

A correspondent wants to know what a man should wear on Sunday nights. In this old town some of the leading hypocrites wear an air of pious resignation.

The devil sends the wicked wind,
To blow your skirts knee-high,
But Heaven is just
And sends the dust
To blow in the bad man's eye.

One of experience says that the honeymoon is sure over when the husband forgets to ask his bride how much money she needs when she goes out shopping.

Louisville has four applicants for saloon licenses. The people up that way must be getting awful dry, after doing without their "regular morning eye-openers" for a whole year.

A St. Louis girl has forgotten her name and says she doesn't know whether it is Annie von Kresse or Rene von Kresse. A Plattsmouth girl with a name like that would change it and forget it, too.

When the gentle spring comes gushing
And the farmers will be rushing
To plant the sweet pertater,
But if you'll notice up-to-date,
The gentle spring is somewhat late,
And the tater will be later.

By the extra work to perform in filling out the tax schedules this year it is doubtful if the assessors of the larger precincts will complete their work before the Fourth of July—and maybe Christmas.

A Missouri preacher smiled sweetly and thanked God that it was not the whole foot when he cut off two toes with an ax. If that isn't genuine christian religion, it is an imitation that would deceive even the watchful Peter at the gate.

Some people make a specialty of trying to excuse themselves for their "pure cussedness" after their schemes have been defeated at the bar of justice. But their "little white lies" don't go with those who understood their hypocritical manners of doing business.

The man who went to milk and sat down on a boulder in the middle of the pasture and waited for the cow to back up to him, was the eldest brother of the man who kept store and reasoned that the purchasing public would back up to his place when it wanted something.

A Plattsmouth bride made her first effort at cooking one day last week, and a pie was the result of her effort. "I'm afraid," she said to her loving hubby, "that I have left something out and that it is not very good." He took a bite and said to his wifey, "No there is nothing on earth you could leave out that would make a pie taste like that; it's something you've put in it."

At the next meeting of the city council we would suggest that some action be taken to have the sidewalks and dilapidated crossings in various parts of the city repaired. If property owners refuse to repair their walks there is certainly some way to compel them to do so. The cossing on some of the streets are dangerous for both man and beast.

A republican of this city remarked to a Journal reporter the other day that "the Plattsmouth Republican Ring had their slate already for the county convention and Jake Beeson's name didn't appear thereon for county attorney, either." No, you bet it don't. And just a few days before the convention the Journal will publish the ticket in full, as slated by the celebrated ringsters.

That $2,500 attorney fee is met with indignation on all sides, and many go so far as to censure Judge Jessen for the allowance of such an exhorbitant fee. Many remark: "That amount would pay the expense of going to Kentucky many times over and then have enough left to buy a small farm, if they could find some heirs to 'pull the wool over their eyes' like was done the Kupke heirs of Kentucky."

Mrs. John Phillips Dies.

The above named lady, wife of John Phillips, died at her home on Wintersteen hill on Monday morning, April 18, 1904, her death being due to dropsy of the heart, of which she had been suffering for some time. The deceased had been a resident of Plattsmouth for many years, and leaves besides a husband one daughter, Mrs. Levi Patton, to mourn the demise of a loving wife and mother. The funeral occurred Tuesday at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted from the family home by Rev. Burgess, and interment was made in the Horning cemetery.

THE OUTLOOK FOR FARMERS

Winter Wheat in Excellent Condition, and the Fruit Prospects Uninjured.

The past week has been very cold, averaging about 10 degrees below the normal in the eastern half of the state and 4 degrees below in the western half. The lowest temperatures were recorded on the 16th, readings about 10 degrees below freezing being recorded throughout the state.

No rain occurred during the week except a trace in scattered localities.

The week has been an excellent one for sowing spring grain, and this work is nearly finished in all sections. The early planted oats are coming up in the counties along the southern border of the state. Plowing for corn has begun under favorable circumstances, the soil being sufficiently moist to plow well except in some western counties. In the eastern half of the state winter wheat is in good condition and no damage is reported from the dry weather ot the week; in the western and southwestern sections, however, much damage to winter wheat has resulted from the many weeks of dry weather. The unusually low temperature of the 16th, which was the lowest on record during the last twenty days of April in some localities, did little if any damage; fruit buds were not far enough advanced to be harmed. Potatoes are about all planted. Spring grain, grass and gardens are starting slowly because of the cold, dry conditions. A period of warm weather, with rain, would be beneficial to all vegetation.

Let Him Keep Up the Good Work.

Assessor Teegarden was busy the greater part of last week going over the records in the Recorder's office and locating those holding mortgages. He will also look through the records of the county clerk and county judge. In the recorder's office alone is found enough taxable property in the way of mortgages, to much more than equal the assessor's salary when taxes are paid on the same. When those holding the paper realize that falure to list it with the assessor means 50 per cent. added, they will not try more than once to evade the law.—Weeping Water Herald.

He Exists Here Also.

Everybody respects a man with an opinion of his own and with the courage to express the same—in a gentlemanly manner. But the fellow who goes about making slanderous assertions and insinuating remarks to your back, is the most vile and putrid wretch that exists. He is lower than the sneak thief and more dangerous than the murderer. He will not murder outright, but he will blacken and kill the character in order to carry his point—Nebraska City News.

Somewhat of a Surprise.

It seems that the citizens of Greenwood were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Grace Meeker of that place to a Mr. Moore of Ohiowa, Neb. The ceremony was performed at Lincoln, where they met while attending school. They were married and had started for the Pacific coast before her family were made aware of the fact. Not an elopement, but the next thing to it.

For Sale.

One fresh milch cow and two young calves. Call on George Tams, two miles south of city, on Rock Bluffs road.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."
S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
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WILL HAVE A STREET FAIR

Plans Arranged for the Week Commencing May 9 and Continuing Entire Week.

Mr. E. E. Garner, representing the Metropolitan Street Fair company of Chicago, was in the city Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of making arrangements to hold a week's carnival in this city. When the matter was first submitted to Mayor Gering he was not favorably impressed with the proposition, but when Mr. Garner produced recommendations from various city authorities regarding this company he felt more favorble to the plans.

In the first place Mr. Garner asked a donation of $250 to pay the expenses of getting the company here, which seemed very reasonable, and Bob Mauzy and R. A. Bates were named by Mayor Gering as a committee to assist Mr. Garner in completing the necessary arrangements. Monday afternoon was spent by these gentlemen in soliciting subscriptions, and ere the supper hour the desired amount was raised. This demonstrates that some of our people are not at all niggardly in giving money that is calculated to assist in a movement that will in all probability result beneficially to the city.

The Metropolitan Street Fair company is highly recommended by the city authorities and the press in the cities where it has been, and carries with it about one hundred and fifty people and some of the finest attractions on record and such other features as will attract large crowds.

This is the first attraction of this character that has ever met with encouragement in Plattsmouth, and Mr. Garner has given his word as a gentleman of honor that everything will be carried out in a respectable and legitimate manner, and that nothing will occur to mar the morals of the most fastidious.

The people of Cass and adjoining counties can begin to arrange matters so that they can attend the street fair at least one or two days during the week commencing May 9.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

During the past week has occurred the regular eighth grade examination of the pupils of Cass county. County Superintendent Wortman tells us that a larger number than ever before were in on this examination. They were held in six different towns in the county and were conducted personally by the superintendent. Mr. Wortman devoted the entire week to the matter and examined 115 pupils orally in the subject of reading. All other branches taken were in writing. As we understand it, the law authorizing these examinations provides that such pupils who pass satisfactorily will receive a diploma from the county superintendent which will admit them into a high school without further examination, thus bringing about a uniform requirement throughout each county for admittance into the various high schools. These examinations will show what is being done by our teachers who have eighth grade pupils. There is nothing more imporiant than thoroughness in the common branches and this should be assured before students are permitted to begin on the higher branches.

Now Ready for Business.

M. Archer, attorney at law and justice of the peace. Office in the Wettencamp block, on the second floor, on the east side. All legal business will receive prompt attention. Houses to rent and sell. Collections without suit a specialty. Marriage ceremonies performed, and a nice certificate will be given free. If you want to make your will give me a call. Deeds and mortgages made out and acknowledged. Office hours from 8:00 to 12:00 a. m. and from 1:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

Coming Back.

On Friday last George Ballance, of Havelock, closed a deal wherein he becomes the owner of the Elias Sage fruit farm west of the city. Mr. Ballance will not take possession of the property until next spring. In the meantime, however, he contemplates making extensive improvements on the farm. Mr. Ballance is a former resident of this city, and the family well known here.

Mrs. J. Benson, 210 S. 16th, Omaha.

Sahlin Perfect Form and Corset combined. Cultivates fashionable straight front effect and the erect figure. Has no hooks, no clasps, no laces, no strings, no heavy steels. Recommended by leading physicians as a health preserver. No pressure on lungs or stomach. Full bust. Summer weights, with or without shoulder straps—$1.00.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Fireman Falls From His Engine.

The fast Burlington meat train, No. 70, which runs from Omaha through this city to Chicago daily, pulled into Glenwood, Ia., last Friday with a double-header and stood for twenty minutes awaiting orders before the engineer discovered that his fireman was missing. Investigation showed that he was not in the yards and a searching party was sent back along the track. At a bridge a mile and a half from town were found unmistakable evidences that it was there that the fireman had fallen from the engine. His hat was found near the edge of the creek and on the steel girders of the bridge blood was discovered. The dead body was brought up from the bottom of the creek. It is thought he was dead before he struck the water. The victim of the accident was B. C Carlson, aged 24, unmarried, and made his home at Creston, Iowa. He was well known by railroad men and at one time resided in Plattsmouth.

CASS COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Will Meet in Delegate Convenilon, at Louisville, Thursday, May 5, 1904.

The democratic electors of Cass county are hereby called to meet in convention at the town of Louisville, in said county,

ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1904,

at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting twenty delegates to represent Cass county at the democratic state convention at the city of Omaha, on Wednesday, June 1, 1904, called to elect four delegates-at-large and four alternate delegates-at-large, and two delegates and two alternate delegates for each congressional district to represent the democratic party of Nebraska at St. Louis national convention. Also, to elect twenty delegates to the state convention to be held in the city of Lincoln to nominate a candidate for governor and other state officers to be elected at the ensuing fall elections; also to elect delegates to the congressional and float representative conventions. The basis of representation is fixed at one delegate to said county convention for each fifteen votes and one additional delegate for the major fraction thereof cast for John J. Sullivan for supreme judge. Accordingly each precinct will be entitled to a respresentation in said county convention, as follows, to-wit:

Tipton	6	Plattsmouth Pre.	9
Greenwood	5		
Salt Creek	8	Weeping Water City.	
Stove Creek	5	First Ward	2
Elmwood	6	Second "	1
South Bend	4	Third "	1
Weeping Water Pre.	3		
Center	5	Plattsmouth City.	
Louisville	6		
Avoca	5	First Ward	6
Mt. Pleasant	6	Second "	8
Eight Mile Grove	8	Third "	6
Nehawka	4	Fourth "	4
Liberty	8	Fifth "	3
Rock Bluffs, First	6		
" " Second	4	Total	130

It is requested that primaries be held in the various precincts, at the usual voting places thereof, on Tuesday, May 3, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. It is also urgently requested that all democrats and those opposed to the present extravagent and corrupt national and state administrations, attend these primaries.

HENRY R. GERING, Chairman
Democratic County Cent. Committe.
M. A. BATES, Secretary.

Caught in Bad Company.

Officers made a raid upon a disorderly resort in the upper story of a brick building on lower Main street Sunday night and round-up four young men, claiming the capital city as their home. The resort was recently opened by three women who came here from Lincoln. The young men gave their names as Charles Smith, James McLain, Ralph Frey and W. C. Myers. They were taken before the police judge and fined $5.00 each. Only one of the party had this amount, and the other three were let off by the payment of the costs in their respective cases. It's marbles to chalk that these young gents won't visit Plattsmouth very soon again to have "a time."

Notified Clubs.

Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough of this city, secretary of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, has sent out notices to the president of each club in this state that for the seventh biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs, to be held in St. Louis May 17 to 25, the executive board has chosen the Burlington as the official route for the Nebraska delegation. The officers and delegates of the federation expect to depart for St. Louis May 16, arriving there the next morning. The day of the celebration at the fair grounds will be May 19, known as the "Louisiana Purchase day." Receptions at all of the state buildings will be held upon that day. The headquarters for the Nebraska club women will be at the Odeon.

Punished for Wife Desertion.

John L. Hunter, who was sentenced a few days ago by Judge Jessen at Nebraska City to serve six months in the penitentiary for wife and child desertion, is the first man to serve time in that institution on that charge.

I know a jolly old maiden lady,
A lady of high degree,
Who never goes to bed—without
A drink of Rocky Mountain Tea.
Sensible woman. Gering & Co.

Wake Up, You Sluggard!

It would seem as if some people had been asleep long enough, and it is time they awake and look around them, and see what has been going on in the world while they slept.

But that's neither here nor there with us, all we desire is to have you awake long enough to call in and compare prices or examine qualities. We have our entire line of ***Spring and Summer Clothing*** in and would be please to show our goods whether we make a sale or not.

These Suits Range in Price From $6 to $20

☞ Drop in and take a look.

MORGAN

The Leading Clothier Plattsmouth, Neb.

HAS NOT YET SHOWED UP

And the Citizens of Greenwood Take It for Granted He Is Not Liable To.

Two weeks ago Fred Esch, a saloon keeper at Greenwood, left the village unceremoniously, but the citizens thought nothing of his so doing, having left his business to the care of another party. A week rolled around and Fred failing to show up, not only the gentleman who was holding down the business at the old stand, but some of his creditors began to smell a good sized rat, and began an investigation. It was soon learned that there was "a woman in the case," and that "trouble was brewing" on this score. Not only this, but upon further investigation it was found that numerous citizens were "left to hold the sack" for various sums that he had borrowed, and that the wholesale liquor houses came in with claims for different sums amounting to hundreds of dollars.

After all the facts in the case came to light those interested soon decided that Esch had gone for good, and his place of business was taken possession of by creditors to be closed out for what it would bring. It is claimed that he owed the wholesale dealers about $600, and that other debts would make the sum run to over $1,000.

The Journal is informed that Esch always bore a very fair reputation and did a good business in his line. In his departure he leaves his bondsmen "in the soup" also. He is a single man, and we understand the friends of the woman whom he has left to suffer from his perfidy will make a desperate effort to seek his whereabouts and have justice take its revenge.

Right Royally Entertained.

Miss Florence Dovey entertained a few of her young friends on Thursday evening last, the occasion being in honor of her birthday anniversary. The invited guests were most delightfully entertained by the young hostess. The principal part of the evening was spent in high five—Miss Marjorie Wallace and Jamie Patterson capturing the king prize. A three course luncheon was served, after which music and dancing was in order until a late hour, when all departed wishing Miss Florence the return of many more such happy events. Those present were Misses Ida Pearlman, Eva Fox, Hazel Dovey, Bessie Tyson, Marjorie Walker, Ione and Helen Dovey and Miss Bailey; Messrs. Sam McCallan, Will Robertson, Jamie Windham, Millard Klein, Jamie Patterson, Henry Guthman, Ed White, and Fleming Robb of Murray.

Good For Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immedately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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

Let Us Have Fair Play.

Editor Journal: I hope I shall not be intruding by asking for a little space in your valuable paper, as I should be pleased to offer a few remarks anent the meeting of tax-payers at the court house last week. This meeting was called for the ostensible purpose of securing a just and equitable return and valuation of all property—cash, personal and real—in this city, and to prevent shirking by those who have property in such shape so that it can not be readily ascertained by the assessor, etc., but the real purpose of the meeting was apparently lost sight of, and the enforcement of the "scavenger act" in this county was the only thing up for discussion. A committee was even appointed for the purpose of bringing the matter before the county board, but I will make you a guess that it will never be heard of again.

Now, I have heard it intimated that strong pressure was brought to bear on the projectors of this meeting to side track the purpose, by a class, as usual, who desire to shirk their part of the tax burden as in the past, and make a "four flush" of the new revenue law.

The county assessor, as is his duty, I am informed, is very busy preparing a list of mortgages, judgments and tax sales in the county owned by residents therein, to be sure that no "mistakes" occur in returning and listing same for taxation. The law should also permit him to go to the banks and other kindred corporations receiving deposits of money, to ascertain that no "mistakes" occur in returning amounts on deposit on the 1st of April, but it is not to be expected that this will be done. There is just as much liability to "error" in returning cash for taxation as notes, judgments and tax sales. The assessor should not stop with the court house records, but will he?

Now, Mr. Editor, this law was framed and lobbied through the legislature by the banks, railroads and other corporations, and I for one would like to see it enforced to the letter, and then if the good people of this state want another republican legislature they can vote that ticket and pay the fiddler. The class who do the governing and consume the money paid in taxes do not realize where the money comes from as a rule.

If all the property subject to taxation in this city is listed at its proper value, the tax rate should not be over four or five per cent, instead of ten or eleven last year. As a matter of self-defense each one should see that it is done, and then if the law is found to be unjust and unreasonable possibly the next legislature will correct it, especially should it be democratic.

Yours truly, FAIR PLAY.

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, cures Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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

The New Revenue Law.

To the Editor of the Journal: As the new revenue law is the subject of some discussion at the present time, I should be pleased to call attention to the unfairness of the provision thereof relative to the listing of mortgages. Where a mortgage is found in the name of a local citizen it will be listed for taxation, as well as the land it covers, and to the extent of the mortgage this will be double taxation. However, this unfair provision will apply only to the holders of mortgages who reside in the county, and not to the non-resident holder, life insurance loan and trust companies, and very likely will not apply to any one residing outside of the county, as the law does not require the assessor to go beyond the limits of the county on expeditions of "discovery." Of course, this is as it should be, the large and powerful interests should be protected from taxation the same as our powerful industries, called by our republican friends "infant industries," should be sheltered by a protective tariff. This law goes after the small investor within the county, but does not touch the loan, trust and insurance companies beyond the borders of the state (and probably the county), and to that extent places the local investor at a disadvantage. Now the inevitable result will be that local capital will be sent away from home to be invested and local borrowers will be required to get their loans from outside the state. Then how many of the mortgages will pay taxes? To say the least, the law is very unfair, but it is probably presumptuous to expect fairness from the source from which the law emanated. It is pre-eminently a corporation measure, but what else could be expected from the legislature that enacted it? I presume I shall be called a "red flagger" or a "lippy populist" for calling attention to these things, but it matters little to me.

Yours truly, JOHN M. LEYDA.

Modern Murders.

A newspaper, in comparing the battles of olden time, with those of today ridicule them saying that they were baby-plays; armed with modern machines and chemicals we can now destroy millions of property and hundreds of lives. A great progress of civilization! And worse than this licensed wholesale slaughtering, foolish haste, contaminated air, lack of rest and other modern necessities rage in our midst. Only those of a strong physical system survive; weakness means death. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is a modern tonic acting directly on the digestive organs, and by strengthening them makes digestion complete and thus renews the blood. It is composed of pure grape wine and selected herbs, is very palatable and very effective. At drugstores. Joseph Triner, 799 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ills., Pilsen Station.

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Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, billiousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.