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TART CURB-STONE JOSHINGS

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

Another sign there is of spring. For in, we see the glint in places where they mix the thing into day-dreams of mist.

Tragedy: Seeds, chickens, deers, dickens.

Take a day off and come to the street fair next week.

A woman's idea of a man with loose habits is one who frequently gets tight.

Let us hope that Miss Spring has brought her trunk with her this time.

The little man wants here below is usually just a little more than he gets.

Beware of the man with a perpetual smile; he may belong to the hyena tribe.

Several vexing problems are nearing solution. The high school graduates have begun their essays.

It is said that married men make the most satisfactory workmen; they are used to being bossed at home.

A hypocrite wants people to think he thinks what he doesn't think. Plattsmouth has 'em in abundance.

Girls, don't marry a handsome man simply because he is handsome. Our wife made a mistake by doing that.

Now that the ball season is opened one can look for a declination in the ranks of kind-faced old grandmothers.

An Omaha man has gone insane from drinking too much water. Suppose he will be sent to Kentucky for treatment.

There seems to be a growing belief that a man has a right to rob his fellows if he will only pay the victims a commission.

The man who expects to get something for nothing usually gets nothing for something. It will be well to remember this.

People may rave and blow. But you understand—that's no go. Back taxes must come, you know. Because the "scavenger" act says so.

A funny paragraph says winter took a serious relapse in April. Winter is now convalescent and will soon go out of business.

It is entirely too easy to get married and unmarried in this great and glorious land of the free. But then what are we going to do about it?

A beautiful girl is one who is beautiful and doesn't know it, says a writer; but a girl who is homely and doesn't know it has just as good a time.

"Can you tell me for what purpose the Panama canal is to be used?" asked a Plattsmouth father of his ten-year-old son the other day. "Yes sir; campaign purposes." Smart kid, that.

If a man gets up in church on Sunday, makes a long prayer asking the Lord to forgive his sins, and the next day beats his fellow man, what would you call him? A scoundrel, of course.

Hastings has a woman who has been married seven times in nine years, while Plattsmouth has several women who haven't been married once in thirty-seven years, which is the difference between the two towns.

When distress warrants are served. Don't display your imaginary nerve. By madness becoming a curser. But remember who is to blame. For the doing of the same. The law—and not the officer.

"This is a great country, nine months of winter and three months of early fall," exclaimed a traveling man coming down from Omaha not long since. Call around next July or August after the lid is taken off. Mr. Man, and we will show you some hot stuff.

"Marriage," remarked one of Plattsmouth's old bachelors the other day, "would not so often be such a dismal failure if women would come to understand that there are times when a man is excusable for coming home at two o'clock in the morning and placing his shoes on the center table in the parlor."

We know of an indulgent mother in this city who sent her son out in the garden nearly two weeks ago to plant sweet peas, and she has been wondering why the seeds haven't sprouted; but the truth of the situation was forcibly thrust upon her the other day when she could not find her box of liver pills.

These are busy days for Treasurer Wheeler and his deputies. Never in the history of Cass county has so much work been accomplished with the same number of assistants and in the same space of time as has been done in the county treasurer's office for a number of weeks past. And there seems to be no let up on it.

The small boy has gotten out his "bean shooter" and is making life miserable for the song birds. These boys do not know that it is a finable offense to have a bean shooter, and perhaps they do not know that it is a crime to kill certain birds. The parents of such boys should give them a few wholesome instructions and thereby save trouble.

The old town was crowded with visitors last Saturday and business was lively. Plattsmouth is extending its trade week after week, and new buyers could be seen on streets Saturday from almost every section of the county. Square dealing, reliable goods, close dealing and advertising is the Journal's cause of all this. With its twelve hundred subscribers the Old Reliable reaches every nook and corner in Cass county.

Supreme Court Decision.

The judgment obtained in the district court by H. M. Cameron, administrator of the estate of Joseph B. Gooch, against the county of Johnson, is set aside and the case reversed by the supreme court. Gooch was driving a traction engine over one of the county bridges, and the structure giving way beneath him he was killed. This was on July 25, 1901. Suit was brought for \$5,000 damages.

The court says that the county cannot be held as insurer of those who have occasion to use its bridges, and that if there are any defects, latent in character and not discoverable from the ordinary tests and examinations, and if the county is not negligent in that regard, it is not liable. The court holds also that the lower court erred in instructing the jury as to what the plaintiff was entitled to recover for, in not stating that no damages would be allowed for the bereavement, the loss of the society of deceased and for the mental anguish of his family, these not being proper elements of damage.

BUYS THE HOLDREGE RANCH

Parmele Brothers of This City Pay \$50,000 for the Property.

A special dispatch to the World-Herald from Louisville, under date of May 1, says:

"The big Holdrege ranch of 800 acres, one mile east of here, changed hands Saturday, the purchaser being Thomas E. Parmele of Plattsmouth. The consideration is said to have been \$50,000. The sale includes the old Stout house, or castle, built years ago by 'Boss' Stout for housing convict laborers who worked in the stone quarries along the Platte river.

"It is said that Mr. Parmele will sell the house, with about five acres of land, to the National Swedish Mission association for \$10,000, to be used as a training school for clergymen. To help out the mission in the purchase the town of Louisville will donate \$2,000 to the association.

"The Holdrege ranch has been improved by Mr. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington railroad, until it is one of the finest ranches in Nebraska. Enormous hog and cattle barns have been built regardless of expense and everything that is required for an up-to-date ranch has been put on the place. Whether Mr. Parmele will preserve the big ranch intact or sell it is not now known."

The name of C. C. Parmele should have appeared in the above, as he is associated with his brother, T. E., in the deal.

Coming to Town.

Our old friend Jacob Tritsch, one of the best citizens that the Lord ever put breath in, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Tritsch expects to retire from farm life in the near future and become a citizen of Plattsmouth, having purchased the Henry Miller property in the Second ward, the price being \$1,600. Plattsmouth bids welcome to all such citizens as Mr. Tritsch and family.

Rural Mail Boxes.

A subscriber writes to know whether or not he has the right to erect a rural mail box of his own make. A patron has no such right under the law. All mail boxes erected by individuals must first be approved by the government. The rules and regulations prescribe the kind of a box that must be used. A carrier is not obliged to serve patrons who have no regulation mail box.

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.

Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla. \$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 you will be satisfied.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Best Time on Earth

DISCHARGED FROM THE NAVY

Chester Deles Dernier, Son of Hon. William Deles Dernier, is Relieved.

Judge Chapman received a telephone message from Hon. William Deles Dernier of Elmwood, Monday, stating that his son Chester had been discharged from further duty in the U. S. navy; that he had just received word to this effect direct from the authorities at Washington. This is a matter wherein young Deles Dernier joined the navy at a recruiting station on the Pacific coast. He was several years under age, and said that the recruiting officer made it appear that he was of the proper age to enlist.

The particulars in the case are about as follows: Chester was attending the university at Lincoln, and he together with several young men who were also attending that institution, took a notion that they wanted to see more of the world, and followed the star of empire in its westward course towards the sun-kissed waves of the blue Pacific. When they arrived at their destination they came to the conclusion that California was not so "golden" in opportunities as some people imagined.

At one of the points where young Deles Dernier stopped was a recruiting station for the navy with a sergeant in charge. The young man paid a visit to these quarters, and the officer in charge made the pathway of the average sailor so rosy that he was induced to enlist. He told him what a bright future there was for the young men of this day who went into the army or navy of the United States. In fact it mattered but little to him what he told the innocent youth, so that he obtained enough recruits to make his own position more elevated.

After a while young Deles Dernier, getting weary of his job, and longing to visit the scenes of his home, there to be welcomed by a kind and indulgent father and a loving mother—such visions haunting him in his slumbers—he made up his mind that "there's no place like home," and for that heartiness he lit out without the consent of his superiors in rank. When he arrived at home his father, fearing the consequences of this act of his son, and with that fatherly love that usually throbs in the breast of all affectionate fathers, set about to have the boy relieved from further service and also restored to honorable manhood.

After several attempts in this direction, Mr. Deles Dernier and Judge S. M. Chapman proceeded to Washington a week or two ago in behalf of the boy, and the above is the result of their visit.

The Journal is more than pleased to note the release of young Deles Dernier from his home in Germany. Much mystery was attached to the case, as only a short time before announcement had been made of his approaching marriage to the daughter of a wealthy merchant. Several theories were advanced at the time as to the cause of his sudden disappearance, one being that he sought to escape the military duties imposed upon all able bodied young men by the German government.

Another theory hinted at foul play. The young man has relatives in Cass county and at the time of his disappearance they were advised of the fact, and requested by the relatives in the old country to report to them should any trace of the missing man be found.

A few days ago a newspaper account of a railroad accident in Chicago contained the name of Henry Engelkemeier among the list of seriously injured and this, together with other statements made by the injured man in the presence of the hospital physician, has caused the young man's relatives in this county to believe that they have found a valuable clue which may solve the mystery. Letters have been forwarded to Engelkemeier, addressed in the care of the Chicago hospital authorities.

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Was He a Gentleman?

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The time of year is approaching when some over-enthusiastic road worker gets into the roadway to scour his plow. Such men know the least about road working of anybody, and they should be looked after by the grand jury. One lesson of this kind will teach them to take proper care of their plows another year. We want no road working of this character.

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

Silk and lisle gloves. Black, white, tan, mode and gray. 50c, 75c, \$1 in silk gloves. Lisle gloves, same colors, 50c and 75c. New shades in kid gloves, \$1 and up. See our new styles in embroideries, edges and insertion.

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Plenty of Work.

Evidently County Treasurer Wheeler and his deputies have their hands full, and a short visit to the treasurer's office will convince most any one of this fact. They are as busy as bees among the honey-suckles, and have been for several months past. Not only that, but the enforcement of the scavenger act of the revenue law will make them double work for some time to come. Already many thousands of dollars of back taxes have been paid in the past two weeks, and the enforcement of this act will bring many back tax shirkers to time. The extra work occasioned is immense, but Billy Wheeler and his efficient assistants will prove equal to the emergency. It will take time, but you may bet your bottom dollar the work will be done right to the end.

HAPPILY JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Ceremony Takes Place at German Lutheran Church South of Louisville.

One of the Journal's old farmer friends, in the person of Stephen Jochim, was in the city Monday and called at these headquarters to make himself solid for another year's reading of this paper. Week before last we made mention of the fact that August Stohman and Miss Louise Jochim had been granted a license to marry, but we did not know at the time the date the happy event was to occur. So while here Mr. Jochim gave us a brief synopsis of the affair.

The ceremony was performed at the German Lutheran church on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, south of Louisville, in the presence of relatives and invited guests, by the Rev. Jung, pastor thereof. After the nuptial knot was tied a wedding reception and feast of good things was given at the home of the bride's parents, in which about four hundred relatives and invited guests participated. The occasion for rejoicing was enlivened by some excellent music, furnished by the Louisville orchestra.

The bride and groom are among the most highly respected young people in Cass county, and in honor of the happy event and as tokens of esteem the happy couple were the recipients of many handsome, useful and valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Stohman departed Friday morning for St. Louis, where they expect to spend a week or ten days reviewing the sights of the World's fair. Again the Journal wishes them long life and plenty of happiness.

Reads Like a Romance.

Four years ago a young man named Herman Engelkemeier disappeared from his home in Germany. Much mystery was attached to the case, as only a short time before announcement had been made of his approaching marriage to the daughter of a wealthy merchant. Several theories were advanced at the time as to the cause of his sudden disappearance, one being that he sought to escape the military duties imposed upon all able bodied young men by the German government.

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We have three lines of Suits that should please most anybody when it comes to a suit for knockabout purposes. They are all work-steds, and range in prices as follows:

\$6.50 \$7.50 \$8.50

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The \$7.50 is a stripe somewhat lighter in color
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We consider them very strong when quality and price are considered.

Of course, you are coming to the Street Fair. You can come in and see them at that time.

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THE GENERAL CROP OUTLOOK

Very Flattering for Crops of All Kinds, Including Various Fruits.

Low temperatures continued the first two days of the week, followed by temperatures about or slightly above normal. The mean daily temperature averaged 2 degrees above normal in western counties and 2 degrees below in eastern.

The rainfall was confined to light showers, occurring principally in the western counties.

The warm weather following the general rains of last week has been very beneficial to all crops, although all vegetation is still very much less advanced than it usually is the first of May. Winter wheat has grown well and improved decidedly in condition in western counties. Oats are coming up, with a few reports of a thin stand. Grass has grown slowly, but in parts of the state cattle obtain a living in the pastures. Plowing for corn has progressed rapidly and is now well advanced; corn planting is just commencing in nearly all counties. Apricot, plum and cherry trees are in bloom in southern counties, while apricot and plum trees are just coming into bloom in central counties.

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Teachers Are Selected.

At the regular meeting of the board of education Monday evening the same was reorganized by the election of the following officers:

D. C. Morgan, president.
George Dodge, vice president.
John Pearce, secretary.

After the election of the above officers and the transaction of other important business, the following teachers were selected for the ensuing school term: Olive Gass, May Powell, Annette Sprung, Eleanor Wirt, Grace Montgomery, Verma Cole, Myrtle Levings, Bertha Kennedy, Margaret Farley, Laura Kinkead, Ella Ruffner, Della Tartsch, Emma Edwards, Mrs. Mae Morgan, Emma Tresham, Euna Towle, Maude Mason, Mrs. A. E. Bartlett, Mary Trilitty, Nettie Hawksworth, Nellie Whalen, Mabel Hayes, Birdella Smith, Letta Smith, Mrs. Mattie Williams and Hattie Fight. Three of the present corps of teachers were not applicants, and their places were supplied by Mrs. Mae Morgan, Misses Fight and Cole, all of whom are said to be well fitted for the positions for which they have been selected.

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The Mystery Cleared.

The mystery surrounding the identity of "Jack the Hugger" has been cleared away by the arrest of Samuel Mace, upon a complaint filed by William Budig, the father of the girl. In police court Judge Weber decided that it was certainly worth the sum of \$1 and costs to have the pleasure of meeting a handsome young lady on the streets of Plattsmouth and embracing her, even though it was without her consent.

Ladies, Attention!

We are showing a magnificent line of pattern hats, and exclusive styles, at prices always the lowest.

ST. LOUIS MILLINERY CO.

"Hoo-Hoo"

Falline Rothley Killed.

Falline Rothley, a former Plattsmouth citizen, and at one time an employe of the B. & M. shops in this city, was killed in South Omaha Monday evening by being caught under a string of cars. For several years past he has been in the employ of one of the South Omaha packing houses. Four months ago his wife died very suddenly, and by his death three orphan children are left. The eldest is a girl of seven years, who is now making her home in this city with Mr. and Mrs. George Craig.

Ladies and Children

who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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