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TART CURB-STONE JOSHINGS

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

We knock,
We roast,
We blast,
We boast,
We sham,
The ones
We love
The most;
And yet
Up quick
When anyone
Returns
The trick.

Now don't you think so?
How do you like the street fair?
Look out for another big crowd Saturday.

The Cosmopolitan Carnival Company is all right.
The alarm clock on the dude's sock is also on time.

Plattsmouth is getting it—the base ball fever, we refer to.

It will be all right to wear your Panama now—if you have one.

Numerous visitors from neighboring cities and villages here this week.

The oyster is now officially passed. The lobster we have with us always.

Are you getting your share of "con-fetti"? If you ain't, it's not your fault.

Too bad that all our domestic troubles can't be removed at house-cleaning time.

A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still.
In such fault woman doth not fall—
She never is convinced at all.

Mayor Gering is made of the right kind of metal, and the longer he is in office the more some people will find this out.

The cost of living has been lowered one per cent, so they say, but you can't notice the difference in the strawberry shortcake.

You can't please everybody, so what is the use trying. Do like we do—please yourself first. You'll feel better by so doing, at least.

Utah preachers ought to start a union. One clergyman the other day had to make one ceremony do in marrying one man to two wives.

Behold how glad is nature.
The hills do greet the sky—
The clouds may brood above them,
But the river flashes by!

People who own property in the city should at least possess sufficient public spirit to keep their sidewalks in a respectable shape. But many of them don't.

So far Main street has been crowded nightly with sight-seers. The city people have been turning out almost en masse.

This is the season of the year when the frugal husband plies the varnish brush and ruins \$20 dollars worth of wall paper while saving \$5 from the painter.

Many farmers will finish planting corn to-day and to-morrow, if it don't rain, then watch for a big crowd in town Saturday.

Citizens are brushing up, repainting their homes in some parts of the city, while in other sections property owners won't even place their sidewalks in respectable shape.

The newspapers are printing pictures of a New Jersey man who has not slept for ten years. He has the advantage of that Iowa man who is being tried for a crime that he told about in his sleep.

We again call the attention of the city council to the dangerous condition of sidewalks on the south side of Pearl street, going west. We noticed a lady fall on one of them last week. Luckily for the city she was not injured.

The man who stops his paper to injure the editor reminds us of the man who swore he'd injure the owner of a boat by taking a barrel of water out of the river and thereby lowering the water so he couldn't run his craft.

We have been studying our exchanges with more than ordinary care, and find that 647 two-legged boys, 989 four-legged chickens and 230 giant bulls will be sent to St. Louis World's Fair, and a number of states are yet to hear from.

If I did own a chunk of gold
As big as Wintertown hill,
I'd trade it for a crapple
With my hook fast in his gill
For wealth and fame are worthless,
They lead me to the grave.
The greatest men that ever lived
Are the men who land the bass.

A man was awarded a verdict for \$8,000 last week against Kansas City for a fall on a defective sidewalk. If those who fall over defective sidewalks in Plattsmouth should be awarded a verdict for even \$50 the old town would soon be broke.

An old maid of this town says she wouldn't marry the best man on earth. "No wonder," says one of our oldest citizens, "she has been trying to get married ever since I became acquainted with her twenty-five years ago, and she was twenty-five then. She is safe in making that declaration."

It is very interesting to a progressive citizen to listen to another citizen, of the grouchy order, who won't let a nickel loose for any public enterprise, talk about how he would do this and do that if he had the power. Old Grouchy is a kicker from Kickersville, and his present abode, for the best interests of the city, should be in Oak Hill cemetery, or some other silent city.

Seniors' Reception.

In spite of the inclement weather the annual reception tendered the seniors by the juniors of the High school Saturday evening at Coates' hall proved a success in every particular. The hall was decorated with class colors—the dining room in the blue and gold of the seniors and the assembly room in the black and gold of the juniors. Nearly every member of both classes was present; as were also the High school teachers, members of the board of education and Professor and Mrs. Rose. Ice cream and cake was served, and Misses Katherine Dorey and Marie Donnelly presided at the punch bowl and most gracefully did they furnish the delicious nectar in abundance. Those who had the pleasure of attending the affair unite in one sentiment—they were most royally entertained.

CASS COUNTY MATTERS.

Commissioners Meet and the Usual Semi-Occasional Grist is Turned Out.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 3, 1904.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Turner Zink, W. B. Banning, and D. Hawksworth, county commissioners; L. A. Tyson, county clerk. Minutes of previous session read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form.

W. J. Preston was appointed overseer of road district No. 34; Roy Kiser was appointed overseer of road district No. 10; Q. K. Parmelee was appointed overseer of road district No. 15.

Resignation of J. H. Montgomery, constable of Salt Creek precinct accepted.

Petition to incorporate the village of Alvo refused.

Official bond of George Halmes, overseer of road district No. 2, was approved.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

L. J. Mayfield, printing, \$3 00
Plattsmouth Telephone Co., rents, tolls 18 20
Plattsmouth Water Co., repairs, 1 25
Trot Bros., team to commissioners, 3 00
J. D. McBride, boarding county prisoners and jailer's fees, 150 20
J. D. McBride, boarding city prisoners 9 00
R. A. McElwain, care of county clock, 15 00
E. H. Harshaw, Hardware Co., mds to county 5 00
D. B. Ebersole, blacksmith work, 25 20
Turner Zink, salary and expenses, 22 80
A. Rouse, salary, 60 00
D. Hawksworth, salary, 18 00
L. A. Tyson, fees, 56 75
Plattsmouth Journal, printing, 9 50
Columbia Hog & Cattle Co., stock food 20 00
M. M. Deal, work at jail, 20 48
J. H. Hall, 1st quarter salary, 20 20
S. M. Sumaker, repairs on pump at county farm, 2 00
Sattler & Fassbender, mds to county, 8 05
E. E. Hilton, salary, 48 00
C. S. Wortman, same, 225 00
L. A. Tyson, salary, 225 00
L. A. Tyson, freight and express paid, 6 90
C. H. Smith, stamped envelopes, 32 25
W. D. Jones, veterinary work at county farm, 4 50
W. B. Banning, salary and expenses, 18 00
Loran Kidlow, salary, 30 00
J. D. McBride, mds to W. J. Digs, 7 15
John Seebold, mds to poor, 5 00
John M. Jeronish, same, 14 00
August Isach, same, 8 00
A. H. Weckbach & Co., same, 24 85
M. Finger, same, 5 00
E. S. Wilkinson, same, 5 00
Louis Jensen, road work (refused), 3 00
M. Seiser, road work, 5 00
Board adjourned to May 17, 1904.
L. A. Tyson, County Clerk.

Will Follow His Children.

The Journal's esteemed friend Geo. W. Harshaw, of Avoca, was in the city yesterday on business, calling at these headquarters during his sojourn to renew his acquaintance with the Old Reliable in the shape of advancing his privileges to read it for another year. Mr. Harshaw is not only one of Cass county's best citizens, but he is also one of the staunchest democrats on the face of the earth. He has lived here from his boyhood days, and now, as old age comes creeping on, we very much regret to learn that he contemplates removing to the state of Oregon in the near future, where he already possesses real estate interests and where several of his children reside, but a father's natural inclination is to drift with his children in the emigration tide. This is Mr. Harshaw's principal reason, in fact, for leaving the best county in Nebraska.

Crushed fruit of all kinds with ice cream soda, only 5c at Gering & Co.'s.

DELEGATES ARE SELECTED

The Louisville Convention is Well Attended and Very Enthusiastic.

Thursday, May 5th, the democrats of Cass county met in convention at Louisville for the purpose of selecting twenty delegates to the state convention, to be held in Omaha, June 1st, and the state convention at Lincoln, and the congressional and local conventions.

C. W. Banning, of Nehawka, was elected chairman, and John Leyda secretary. In spite of the inclement weather the attendance was quite large, and every precinct represented.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"We, the democrats of Cass county, in delegate convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the national creed adopted at Kansas City in 1900, and instruct our delegates to the state convention to vote for its endorsement as a unit.

"We present the name of Frank J. Morgan for district delegate to St. Louis, and instruct our delegates to use all honorable means to further his candidacy."

The delegates to the state convention to be held in Omaha are: Frank J. Morgan, W. E. Palling, George P. Foreman, Joseph Mullen, John Tighe, Edward McGinnis, Joseph Tighe, H. Pankonin, Lewis Duneckack, George W. Harshaw, Z. W. Shrader, George Horn, C. W. Banning, Lee Applegate, Lee Oldham, W. F. Gillespie, J. I. Corley, Phillip Thierolf, C. S. Wortman and John Leyda.

The following delegates to the state convention at Lincoln to nominate candidates for governor and other state officers, were selected: E. M. Stone, E. G. Laughlin, E. T. Comer, C. H. Allen, O. W. Zaar, Chas. Van Doren, Tom Keckler, Charles Spangler, C. E. Doty, C. M. Seybert, Jacob Tritsch, Lester Stone, R. H. Frans, C. H. Miller, William Ash, J. H. Thrasher, H. M. Soenichsen, H. D. Travis, Bob Livingston and Frank J. Morgan.

Delegates to the float convention are as follows: Harry Appleton, W. R. Kern, R. G. Bailey, Dr. Chas. G. Powers, B. F. Dill, A. J. Box, Frank Stander, Arthur Stander, M. A. Stranh, William Pils, Dr. E. W. Foster, J. M. Stone, W. B. Banning, Chas. S. Stone, Nicholas Halmes, J. H. Thrasher, Dr. J. S. Livingston, James Herold, Henry Ofe and John Lutz.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, amid great enthusiasm, endorsing Henry R. Gering for congress, and that he be permitted to select his own delegates for Cass county to the congressional convention when called. After the adoption of the resolutions County Superintendent Wortman, who is a great admirer of Mr. Gering, in a neat little speech, said many good words in behalf of Cass county's candidate. Mr. Wortman's remarks were received with great applause.

Thieves Still Rampant.

Evidently Cass county is headquarters for a band of thieves. This is saying a good deal, but take the last six months as evidence of this fact. Several months ago the bank at Murdock was entered, the vault blown open and in the neighborhood of \$1,500 taken. Not long after this occurrence a store at Avoca was entered, the safe blown open and \$100.00 taken therefrom. Then the team of mules of Mr. Ingwersen were taken, together with buggy and harness. On Monday night last the hardware store of A. J. Tool, at Murdock, was entered and three revolvers, a dozen razors and about the same number of pocket knives were taken. Also, the same night, a team, buggy and harness was stolen from a hitch-rack in Louisville. Every effort has been put forth to capture the depredators, but without avail up to date. Some citizens in this county are outspoken in their opinion that a well organized band of thieves are harbored right within the confines of Cass county. We can hardly agree with them on this proposition, yet we agree with Mr. Ingwersen that the party who stole his team of mules knew the place much better than a stranger, for the mules were kept on one side of the barn and the harness in another part. It may be, perhaps, that the thieves have assistants in the county.

Will Come to Plattsmouth.

Although announced about six weeks ago that the County Institute this year would be held at Weeping Water, it now appears that the teachers will come to Plattsmouth again by account of the commencement of the Weeping Water Academy at the same time. Those in authority deem it best not to have counter attractions in the same town. County Superintendent Wortman has not made formal announcement, but he is reliably informed that he will do so at an early date and that our city will be the place, the date being the week commencing June 20th. We shall all, as citizens of the town, bid them a most hearty welcome. We have not forgotten them from last year and we feel assured that the treatment accorded the teachers at that time will be more than duplicated, if such a thing is possible. Teachers, thrice welcome!

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

Be Honest With Them.

The deputy assessors say that it is mighty hard to make many people honest enough to list all of their property. However, when they know that the law says that the county assessor may double the assessable value of any property he finds has not been listed, they will be more willing to put down all and stand for one-fifth value; than to have the assessor find something and make them pay taxes on double the amount. The assessor of Otoe county has the right idea about it, and that is if tax-shirkers don't want to be honest, learn them what the word signifies.

DEATH OF OTTO BOOKMEYER

Remains Will Be Brought Here for Interment—Funeral Sunday.

The parents of Otto Bookmeyer received the sad intelligence that he died in the hospital in Albuquerque, N. M., on Monday night. Last August the deceased was advised to change climates for the benefit of his health, and has been in New Mexico since that date. At times he would apparently feel better, and his relatives occasionally received letters of encouragement. But the dread disease, consumption, when it lays its deathly hands upon a person, means an earthly farewell to all. For several days his attending physician has entertained fears of his early demise, and so notified his relatives of this fact, and one of his brothers was making arrangements to go after him and get him home if possible ere the final summons, where he would be surrounded by loved ones when that hour arrived.

Otto Bookmeyer has resided in Plattsmouth from infancy. He was twenty-six years of age and was a cigar maker by trade, in which business he had built up quite a trade, the cigars made in his factory having become quite popular brands among the retail dealers. Mr. Bookmeyer was a member of the Modern Woodmen, the Elks, Knights of Pythias and Eagles. By his gentlemanly qualities and honorable record in business matters he had won for himself a name that will live long in the memory of his hosts of friends.

The remains will be brought home for interment and the funeral will occur on Sunday, May 15, conducted under the auspices of the various lodges of which he held membership. It is thought the remains will arrive here Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Still More Like a Romance.

Some new developments of an interesting nature have transpired in the case of Henry Engelmeyer, which was recently referred to in the Journal. As heretofore mentioned, interest in the case of the missing man was revived among his relatives in this county when a name similar to his own appeared among the list of victims of a Chicago railroad wreck. The investigation begun at that time has brought to light the fact that the injured man in Chicago is a brother of Henry Engelmeyer, who left Germany for South Africa during the Boer war. He was thought to have been killed while fighting against the English forces in the Transvaal country. His reason for giving his brother's name at the hospital is not known, but it now develops that this slight alteration had the effect of attracting the attention of his relatives in America. These facts will be communicated to his parents in Germany, and they will doubtless be as much surprised as they would if it were news of the long-lost Henry. The patient at the hospital is known as Oscar Engelmeyer and he is twenty-two years of age. The injuries received in the wreck were not serious.

Crop Conditions.

Warm and wet week, the best growing weather this season; the mean daily temperature average 3 degrees above normal.

Showers occurred in all parts of the state on several days, with a total rainfall for the week decidedly above normal at most places; the rainfall exceeded 1 inch in most counties and exceeded two inches in a considerable area in the southwestern part of the state.

All vegetation has grown well. Winter wheat has improved in the western part of the state, but a considerable area in a few western counties will be plowed up and the ground planted to corn; generally winter wheat is in good condition. Spring wheat and oats are up, with a good stand in most places. Corn planting has progressed but slowly, being retarded by rains; the early planted corn in a few southern counties is coming up nicely. Fruit trees are blooming profusely in nearly all parts of the state; a few localities report peach trees injured; strawberries are blossoming fully.

Is He Such a Freak?

Plattsmouth is to have a street fair beginning next week. Among the attractions will be the duck who conducted the city campaign for the republicans. He is also said to be a member of the republican ring. Don't fail to see "H" as it will not be extant after this exhibition closes.—Louisville Courier.



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DOINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

An Action Taken That Will Save the City a Big Sum Annually.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night a resolution was adopted by which the interest on \$6,000 more school warrants is wiped out, making a total of \$12,000, including that of two weeks ago, which will be a saving annually to the taxpayers of Plattsmouth of \$600. Besides in the running expenses of the city, the present administration during the short time of its incumbency has been reduced \$228. Thus the work of economy goes bravely on.

Among other matters transacted, a large amount of street work was ordered done in the various wards. The transfer of \$200 from business tax fund to cemetery fund was ordered. The resignation of Dr. J. S. Livingston, as city physician, was presented and accepted and the reports of the clerk, treasurer and police judge were presented and referred to the proper committees.

The light company was ordered removed from the power house, the same being in a dangerous condition.

Mayor Gering's appointments of Charles Neuman, F. R. Ballance, Ed. Tutt and Tom Sherwood as special policemen during the street fair, were approved.

Several communications were received regarding streets and sidewalks, which were referred to the proper committee.

It was the general opinion of the council that considerable work ought to be done on the streets, and also many new sidewalks should be built.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

John Cory, salary to May 1, 2 60
Public library, expenses, 2 30
Oliver Jones, librarian's salary, 23 00
Ed. White, janitor's salary, 2 00
J. V. Ezenberger, fuel, 1 50
Cass county, boarding city prisoners, 9 00
P. J. Hanson, balance on salary, 40 00
Platts. Tel. Co., telephone rent, 2 00
S. Archer, street work, 3 00
J. W. Collier, same, 2 25
E. Rice, same, 4 75
W. Ginery, same, 1 50
H. C. McMaken, team work, 12 00
Ed. Fitzgerald, same, 12 00
W. J. White, same, 12 00
C. H. Hinchison, same, 11 40
D. Rice, work, 7 50
A. Hertzler, killing dogs, 50 00
C. Hanson, salary for April, 16 00
W. Weber, salary, 16 00
C. Waddy, same, 50 00

A Pioneer Calls.

L. G. Todd, one of the most highly respected and noted citizens of Cass county, of near Union, was in the city last Friday paying his taxes and greeting old friends. He favored the Journal with a call, and while here advanced his subscription another year. Mr. Todd is one of Cass county's pioneers, coming here along in the '50's, when land was cheap and the country almost a vast wilderness. By hard knocks and with that spirit of energy which usually characterized the early settler, he "stayed with it" until now he is the possessor of many acres of Cass county soil, besides giving his children all they need for the present. Mr. Todd takes considerable interest in politics, although nearly, if not quite eighty years of age. He is a great admirer of Mr. Bryan, and thinks he is one of the greatest statesmen of the age. Mr. Todd was the greenback candidate for governor of Nebraska in 1875. We were very much pleased with Mr. Todd's visit, and hope he may live many years to enjoy his well-earned comforts of life.

Old Radetzky, the Australian General

Old Radetzky, had seen much military service, but never had an opportunity of distinguishing himself, until he had reached the age of eighty-three, and achieved his great victory at Novara. From that time on he was covered with glory. That shows we should never despair or think that being old we have lost our chance. Don't let the years get the best of you. Carry cheerfulness and love with you. You may easily do so, if you will preserve your bodily strength with Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It is a remedy prepared from pure, natural grape wine and the best herbs, a remedy, as nature made it. It acts in the first place on the stomach and the intestines regulates the secretions and thus the digestion of absorb of food. What part of the food is absorbed, will do you good, because it will make new blood. This remedy gives vim to the digestive organs to secure a thorough digestion, and rid the blood of all injurious ingredients, and then to replace the blood. If you have eruptions of any kind, unclear complexion, lassitude, indigestion, Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine will cure you. At drug stores, Jos. Triner, 709 South Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., Plisen Station.

Means Much for Nebraska.

Under the Kinkaid homestead bill, just passed congress, settlers will be allowed to take 640 acres in the semi-arid districts of Nebraska. Taking into consideration the fact that there are over 8,000,000 acres of public land in Nebraska, every section of which is considered worth taking when one can take 640 acres, it will be seen that this act will provide homes for more than 12,000 families and greatly add to the taxable property of the state. Every person who is the head of a family, is a citizen of the United States, or has declared intention to become such and is not the proprietor of more than 160 acres of land in any state or territory, may take a homestead under the provisions of the bill.

An Eye-Sore.

The old building on the corner Pearl and Sixth, is becoming more of an eyesore every day, and no effort seems to be made to make it half way respectable. A little touching up with paint, the window shutters taken away or placed in good condition would add to its appearance. The sidewalk seems almost as dilapidated condition as the building. If the owner is not able to make necessary repairs, she or he should dispose of it to some one who will. The location is a good one for almost any kind of business, and if replaced by a good substantial brick could be easily rented.

Will Remove to Chicago.

The St. Louis Republic, speaking authoritatively says: "It has been decided by the officials of the Burlington Route to remove the office of General Passenger Agent J. Francis from Omaha to Chicago. The exact date of Mr. Francis' removal has not been finally determined, but it is expected that Mr. Francis and all of the officials and employees of his office will be in Chicago offices by the middle of next month."

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.

We Can Please the Young Man

The young man's clothes must be exactly right—for he is always posted as to what's what.

We're after these young men. We have lots of new things to show this spring. Such moderate suit prices as these prevail:

\$4.50 to \$15

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Deserts Wife and Child.

A complaint was filed by Geo. W. Erwin, of Louisville, in Judge Archer's court Friday evening, against William Patton, alleging that the said Patton deserted his wife and child on July 14, 1903, and has since refused or failed to provide for them. This is the first case to come up in Cass county under the new law making wife desertion felony, which provides a heavy fine imprisonment in the penitentiary, both, at the option of the court. It is said that Patton was a resident of Cass county until last Friday. He evidently smelled a good sized rat. Judge Jensen recently sent a man up from Otoe county for a similar offense, who had decamped to another state and was brought back.

Sams Resigns.

M. A. Sams has resigned the position of principal of the Louisville schools, in which capacity he has served two years, and who was recently re-elected for another year. He does so to accept a similar position in the public schools of Malvern, Iowa, at a larger salary, so it is stated. This is the gentleman who made the race last fall for county superintendent of schools against W. C. Wortman, the present incumbent, and was defeated.

For Sale!

Five splendid Cass county farms, ranging in price from \$50 to \$65 per acre; twenty fine farms in Jasper county, Missouri, at from \$30 to \$45 per acre. These are money makers. Farms in twenty-five counties in Nebraska at from \$15 to \$50 per acre. Write and tell us what you want and we will send particulars. Fifteen cottages in Plattsmouth for sale at a bargain, and on favorable terms. Before purchasing elsewhere call and examine our list. We also have a number of parties wishing to exchange real estate for stocks of merchandise. If you wish to buy or sell, or exchange either real real estate or personal property, call at our office in Coates block, or write us in detail. R. B. WINDHAM, Agent, Plattsmouth, Neb.

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