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## TART CURB-STONE JOSHINGS

**Culled, Clipped, Penciled and Prepared for the Readers of the Journal.**

Pollard is not the proper man, is what his neighbors say. To represent the people at this hour and day. A man who "knows it all." In his own estimation. But his neighbors say he's "small."

An old gossip sweeps up more dirt than a new broom.

A woman can converse on many topics—and she does.

Now is the time to purchase a thermometer for a rise.

Matrimony is highly recommended as a cure for infatuation.

Much of our earthly happiness is due to our ability to forget things.

Lots of men are honest because they make more money by being so.

About the only reason a woman has for marrying a man is—because.

The past few days is simply a sample of the heat we may expect in July.

A man's epitaph is about as much benefit to him as a last year's snowball.

June weddings are ripe, and calls on the old man's pocket book are very numerous.

All is not gold that glitters, and all do not shine in society who think they do.

Some marriages are arranged in the drawing room and disarranged in the court room.

Never judge a man's knowledge of human nature by the opinion he has of himself.

True politeness requires more attention to the feelings of others than to mere forms.

Even people who are constantly wishing for something new draw the line at neurakia.

A dog makes almost as much noise when he barks as a man does when he barks his shins.

A royal flush, Cordelia, may be on the face of a blushing maid—and then again it may not.

When some people spend their time in self-contemplation it looks to others like time thrown away.

A large crowd of farmers in town Saturday, and the advertising merchant benefitted thereby.

It may be hard to keep a good man down, yet all the men who are down are good—to hear their tell it.

Cut the weeds right now. We have cut ours and can say now just what we please about it. So cut the weeds!

Instead of going to law it would be better for a man to assign two-thirds of his property to a lawyer and let it go that.

Some girls in this town would like to get married, but the girl who is on the streets most of the time never finds a man who wants her.

There are a few young men in this old town who, one of these fine evenings, will learn a very dear lesson—after they have hit the sidewalk several times.

The jealous business man is a poor stick in any town. He is always growling about his more successful competitor, but that cuts no ice. The people soon "catch on."

Many of our citizens seriously object to so much loafing on the Riley hotel corner of evenings. If our police officers will station themselves at the proper place they will soon learn why. Their stares are an insult to every lady that passes that corner.

A young lady was heard to remark the other night as she left her young man at the gate: "Beautiful and bright are the stars that shine, and oh, how happy I would be if he were only mine." We want to caution the young lady not to speak her thoughts so loud next time.

An old republican of this city said last Saturday, when he was told that Pollard had been nominated for congress: "Those fellows who went from here to the Falls City convention must think the republicans of Cass county are very easily pleased, or else they are hard up for a candidate."

This paper is for Plattsmouth because it is our home, and every other man should feel the same way. Don't get mad because your competitor is making more money than you are. Get up and hustle. There is plenty of room here for the man of energy. Business is not going to come to you without an effort on your part to get it.

That young man who thought he was doing the serene act in the northwest part of the city the other night by singing "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," under his lady love's window, must have felt very cheap when she poked her head out and said, "Oh, go off, you silly fool. Don't come around here disturbing my peaceful slumbers at this time of night."

## Cedar Creek Schools.

Following are the names of the pupils of the Cedar Creek schools, neither absent or tardy during the month of May:

Nina Clark, Elsie Inhelder, Harry Medler, Earl Duff, Carl Hansen, Myrtle Sears, Violet Baker, Clare Gabelman, Maggie Hansen, Lula Stoehr, Dora Meisinger, Helen Schneider, Lawrence Meisinger, Lee Watson, Lloyd Schneider, Verla Schneider, Henry Hansen, Magnus Hansen, Mabel Meisinger, Velma Woche, Willie Gabelman, Johnnie Gauer, Ray Horn, Rudolph Horn, Glen Baker.

## DEMOCRATS IN MASS CONVENTION

**Quite a Large Turnout Considering the Busy Season.**

The democrats of Cass county met in convention at the equity court room on Saturday afternoon, June 3, as per call of the chairman of the county committee.

The meeting was called to order by M. A. Bates, chairman, and upon motion of H. R. Gering he was selected as chairman of the convention. Upon taking the chair he stated the object of the meeting and also stated that he was greatly pleased to see the smiling countenances of so many leading democrats of Cass county present on this occasion.

On motion, Henry R. Gering was selected as secretary. Then came the selection of delegates to the Lincoln convention, when the following named gentlemen were named; everyone present pledging himself to attend:

Z. W. Shrader,	H. L. Oldham,
H. Bestor,	Jas. M. Stone,
R. H. Frans,	D. O. Dwyer,
H. E. Pankonin,	Jas. Stander,
Henry R. Gering,	Fred Gorder,
C. S. Wortman,	O. W. Zaar,
B. F. Laughlin,	Frank Massie,
G. P. Foreman,	M. A. Bates,
W. D. Wheeler,	W. F. Gillispie,
	John Tighe.

The secretary was instructed to notify those delegates not present of their election, and the chairman was given authority to fill all vacancies on the delegation.

After the transaction of the business for which the meeting was called, the convention resolved itself into a "committee of the whole," and a sort of an experience meeting was the order of the hour, and short addresses were made by D. O. Dwyer, Charley Banning, C. S. Wortman, Herman Bestor, H. R. Gering and others.

The time is ripe for democratic success in the First district, and the Lincoln convention promises to be one of the largest and most harmonious in several years. It is to be hoped that every delegate will attend, and as many others as choose to do so. The speech of Mr. Bryan should be the means of bringing out the democrats from all over the district.

## Market Day.

What are the business men of Plattsmouth going to do about market day? Is it any wonder we are eternally left "in the soup" when we let such propositions pass us? Every other town of note are having such days once a month, and are meeting with success. This is a proposition that will bring farmers and stockmen to town, besides many who will come to take advantage of any bargains that our merchants may offer. Let the business men take this matter in their own hands if those who are "polly-toking" around for their own selfish interests won't do it. The commercial club is the proper medium through which such matters pass, but as long as the head of that organization pursues the selfish course pursued in the past it will never be done. "Do we want the farmer trade?" That's the question. If we do then such crowds as a market day brings to town is what we want. This will be money well spent. Talk it over among yourselves and let's see what can be done. Try it once, anyway. The next market day at Glenwood takes place Saturday, June 17. Send a committee over and see how it is conducted, and with what success.

## A Big Land Deal.

Messrs. C. C. and T. E. Parmele closed a deal last week, whereby they became the purchasers of a 684 acre farm near Percival, Iowa. The consideration was \$51,300 or \$75 per acre. This is a pretty big land deal but the Parmeles are "onto their job" when it comes to land deals.

## Don't be Too Sure About That.

In a few days the successor of Mr. Lamaster in the First Nebraska district will be named, but Cass county will furnish its first member of congress this year.—Omaha Bee.

## TWO WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE WED

**Dr. Roy Dodge and Miss Ella Ruffner Happily United for Life.**

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ruffner was the scene of a most happy event on Saturday evening, June 3, 1905, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Ella, to Dr. Roy Dodge of Omaha. The mating of these two happy hearts was solemnized by the Rev. J. T. Baird of the Presbyterian church, and in the presence of a large circle of friends from home and abroad.

The parties to this union are among the best known young people of Cass county. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dodge, and is a young man of sterling worth and ability, who has been a very successful practitioner of his profession for several years, and is at present located in Omaha. His parents have resided in Plattsmouth for many years, where the doctor received his early training and where he grew to manhood. He is a gentleman of noble traits of character, and most highly respected by all who have known him from childhood to manhood.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in this city, and for several years one of the successful teachers in the Plattsmouth schools. She is a product of Cass county, and grew to womanhood right here in the city of her birth, where her many excellent qualities are best known, and where she has retained the friendship and high regard of a large circle of friends. Like her father, she is of that kind, genial disposition which is always calculated to win her friends, no matter where she goes.

Both are progressive and ambitious young people, and their union is simply a happy culmination of a long and happy courtship.

After the ceremony ices and cake were served, the dining room being under the direct supervision of Misses Verna Cole and Bertha Richey, while Mesdames C. C. Parmele and Carl Fricke assisted in serving. The rooms were most appropriately decorated for the happy event, and throughout the entire evening joy and happiness reigned supreme.

The out of town guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kingsley, Chicago; Mr. Arthur Lee Munger, Palo Alto, Cal.; Mr. John Tewksberry, Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, Havelock; Mr. J. W. Ruffner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McManus, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. French, Dr. A. C. Stokes, Roy Kirkpatrick and Sperry Ruffner, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Reed and Miss Irma Hunt, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. D. C. West and daughter and Mrs. Otto Carroll, Nehawka; Mrs. Eliza Barnum, Union; Miss Clara Metzger, Cedar Creek; Miss Jewel Karstens, Nebraska City; Guy Kirkpatrick and Miss Agnes Rogers, St. Joseph; Mrs. Charles Swike, Plattsmouth, Mo., and Mrs. E. P. Mitchell and Mrs. Belle Iden, Maysville, Mo.

The happy couple took their departure on the 10:28 train for Omaha, accompanied by numerous out of town guests. The usual shower of rice was in full view. The newly wedded couple will make their future home in the metropolis of Nebraska, where the groom had previously fitted up a pleasant home, and where they will be at home to their friends after July 1.

The Journal is delighted to join their host of friends in offering heartiest congratulations and in wishing them a prosperous and happy career. If the account of the affair is not as extended as some of our patrons may expect, it must be attributed to the fact that the Journal was not fortunate enough to have a reporter in attendance.

## Land for Sale!

The undersigned has 27 acres of desirable land, two miles west of Plattsmouth for sale—in small tracts if desired. The land is very productive and valuable. I want to sell the whole tract. Ten acres finely improved. For further particulars call at the premises, or address

MRS. S. E. BLACK,  
Plattsmouth, Neb.

## Mrs. Jacks Asks Divorce.

Mrs. Minnie Jacks, through her attorneys, Genung & Genung, has filed a petition for divorce from Clyde Jacks on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple have been married three years and live near the Plattsmouth bridge.—Glenwood (Ia.) Tribune.

## ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY

**Hiram Napier Dies at the Home of His Daughter in Munden, Kansas.**

George Edgerton received a telegram last Monday announcing the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Hiram Napier, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Highly Streight, in Munden, Kansas, Monday, June 5, 1905.

The deceased was a pioneer citizen of Cass county and homesteaded the farm on which Mrs. Anna Goos now resides, south of Plattsmouth, in October, 1852. About five years ago he went to Munden, Kansas, where he has made his home with his daughter ever since. He was very old and feeble at the time he went to Kansas and had lived till next September would have been ninety years of age.

He was one of the earlier pioneers of Cass county, and was here when the red man was in full sway, and when the early settlers had to keep dodging to keep out of their way, or had to do many things they would not with the civilian in order to keep them from burning him out of house and home and murdering himself and family.

The early settlers, many of whom no doubt yet reside in this vicinity, will remember his many traits of character, as genial and kind to all who came in contact with him. At the time of his demise he was both blind and deaf and death to him was a most welcome visitor. Interment was made Tuesday but Mr. Edgerton did not receive the news of the old gentleman's death in time to reach that point for the funeral.

## Does It Pay?

We recently solicited a home merchant for some business. He invited us to bring samples and show what we could do. After looking them over he came to the conclusion that a traveling man representing an out of town concern would soon be along, and he would see us later. Now what do you think of that for gall? That would almost give one a bad case of jim jams. We are not afraid to compare goods and prices with any old concern in the business, but to be handed a bunch like that, almost makes us forget our mother's teachings and use some words that would not appear to good advantage in print. We are not in the habit of waiting for the out of town man when we want to buy, but many cases like this will make us want to get hold of a catalogue from Montgomery, Ward & Co. But a man with a map deal will come along and skin them without an effort. One firm pays \$5 for the same space another pays \$20 for, and the whole thing would be worth lots of money if it sold for a quarter. If we had gall enough to solicit for a map deal of that sort, we would expect to be kicked out of every business house in the town, and then would only get what was coming to us. Fair play is all we expect, and that is all we want.

## Will Attack Junkin Bill.

The validity of the Junkin anti-trust bill will be attacked this fall. Corporation lawyers and attorneys for the South Omaha packing interests have been scanning the bill during the last few days and will make a test of its validity in the supreme court.

The Junkin bill forbids all sorts of combinations and trust manipulations. It forbids the meat monopoly and from South Omaha will come the attack on the measure.

The Junkin bill goes into effect July 1. However, the corporations are allowed considerable time to furnish the attorney general and the state authorities with particulars about their capital stock and mergers. There are rigid penalties for failure to comply with provisions of the new statutes. Intimations have been made that the law will be tested at the first opportunity.—Lincoln Star.

## An Early Practitioner Dies.

Dr. J. W. Rawlins, one of the early practitioners of Cass county, died Saturday, June 3, 1905, at Williamsburg, Va., after an illness of but a few days. The deceased will be remembered by many of the early settlers. He was 85 years of age, and was the father of Mrs. S. Waugh of Plattsmouth.

## 'Nough Said.

The Greenwood correspondent of the Ashland Journal says: "Bro. Bates, of the Plattsmouth Journal, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here. The Plattsmouth Journal is the best weekly paper published in Cass county."

## Shell 'Em Out.

Every town of note will celebrate this year, and Plattsmouth has not made the least effort to do so. Every town of note is holding market day entertainments. And what is Plattsmouth doing in this direction? Nothing. Plattsmouth has not made the least effort to get up anything that will draw people to Plattsmouth during the season of pleasure. In this respect, we would like to know who is to blame for the non-activity of the business men of our city when such propositions come before them. One thing certain, they are tired of raising money to advance the interests of men who have an eye only to their own welfare. Let men who are known to have the true interests of the city at heart, and who are known to be truly and at heart for the good of the city at large come to the front—then, and not till then, will the people have confidence in any enterprise proposed. We have men in whom the people have explicit confidence, but they have not come to the front yet this season. We need their services now, and they should be prevailed upon to take a place in the front rank of the procession on something good for Plattsmouth in general as well as for themselves—not men who expect two dollars for every one dollar they pay out. We have such men, and they have been in the front in the more prosperous days of Plattsmouth, and should be now.

## Installation of Officers.

At a meeting of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, held Wednesday evening, May 31, 1905, the order was duly constituted under its new charter. Mrs. Sue Pace of Lincoln, the grand matron, was present and installed the following officers: Worthy Matron—Kittie Cummins. Worthy Patron—J. C. Petersen. Associate Matron—Mrs. T. P. Livingston. Conductress—Mrs. C. C. Parmele. Associate Conductress—Mrs. W. L. Pickett. Adah—May Petersen. Ruth—Mrs. Kessler. Esther—Edith Pitz. Martha—Edna Petersen. Electa—Mrs. J. Pepperberg. Secretary—Florence White. Treasurer—Mrs. Oliver Dovey. Chaplain—Mrs. V. V. Leonard. Marshal—Mrs. W. H. Newell. Organist—Antonia Kessler.

## Well, Wouldn't This Cork You?

At the Falls City congressional convention last week the following resolution was incorporated in the platform adopted: "We favor legislation that will prohibit the giving of free transportation to all public officials and that will prohibit officials receiving and using the same, believing that the pass system is an evil, a burden on the transportation companies and against public interests." Now, it may not be that every delegate to that convention possessed an individual pass, but we will wager anything within reason that there were several in each county delegation that bore such passes as this: "Pass Mr. — and — others," stating the number, and that not one delegate to that convention paid his fare. And then to endorse such a resolution!

## Death of Mrs. Atwood.

Mrs. T. C. Atwood, who made her home in this city a few years ago, died yesterday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Morgan, in Plattsmouth. Mrs. Atwood had been ill for some time past, and her death was due to a complication of diseases. She was sixty years of age at the time of her death and leaves two daughters, Mrs. R. A. White and Mrs. Fred Morgan. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Morgan residence in Plattsmouth, and the body will be brought to this city tomorrow morning at 10:55 over the Missouri Pacific for interment at Wyuka cemetery, Rev. J. W. Scott conducting the burial service. The many friends which she made in this city during her residence here will regret to learn of her death.—Nebraska City News.

## Mrs. Muck Gets a Divorce.

From the Lincoln Journal we take the following: "Cora M. Muck was yesterday granted a divorce from Joseph E., on the grounds of habitual drunkenness and non-support. Mrs. Muck was very insistent that her husband should not be allowed to see their child, Thelma, but the court after consideration decreed that so long as he should conduct himself as to be fit to visit the child he should be permitted to visit it occasionally. Mrs. Muck said he had not helped to support it, and the court directed that he should contribute if he were allowed to visit it."

## PURELY PERSONAL MATTERS

**Pertaining to People Who Visit Plattsmouth and Plattsmouth People Who Visit Abroad.**

Mrs. Leona Peterson of Creston, Ia., is visiting Plattsmouth relatives.

W. R. Cross of Union, was here Friday looking after some business matters.

Will Truelson of Omaha attended the dance at Coates, hall Saturday night.

H. L. Oldham of Murray was among the faithful at the democratic convention Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Barstow, who was here visiting relatives, left for her home in Lincoln Saturday.

William Lindsey of near Nehawka called Saturday and enrolled his name for the Old Reliable.

Mrs. D. C. West, of Nehawka, came up Saturday and was the guest of Mrs. J. D. McBride, over Sunday.

William Wegener, a prominent and wealthy farmer of near Louisville, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

James Cook, jr., of Cedar Creek, was a county seat visitor Friday, going from here to Omaha on business.

Mrs. George Freer, who visited with Mrs. Perry Utterback several days last week, returned to Omaha Friday.

C. C. Spangler, one of Cass county's industrious young farmer, was in Friday and renewed for another year.

Miss Clara Poland returned to her home in Lincoln Saturday morning after a visit with friends in this city.

Harve Manners was up from Murray on business Monday, and dropped in to see how the Journal was getting along.

Mrs. E. L. Rouse and children departed Saturday morning for Esbon, Kan., where they will visit for some time.

Mrs. R. W. Arnat, of Denver, Colo., arrived Friday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Waugh.

Mesdames J. H. Becker and Frank Brinkman and daughter, Hilda, visited relatives in the vicinity of Avoca this week.

Mrs. R. E. Sheehan, who had been visiting her parents in this city, returned to her home in Sheridan, Illinois, Friday morning.

Mrs. Addie White, principal of the Cedar Creek schools, expects to leave soon to attend a summer term of the normal school at Fremont.

Mt. Pleasant precinct was represented Saturday at the democratic convention in the persons of Z. W. Shrader, Frank Massie and Will Puls.

Geo. Horn, the Cedar Creek grain merchant, was down Saturday and we were pleased to note that his health was still on the improve.

Mrs. J. C. Scott and baby of Central City, Neb., came in Thursday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Smith.

Will (Windy) Vallery called Saturday and enrolled his name for the Journal. He says that he has to take it in order to keep peace at home.

Dr. A. P. Barnes returned Sunday from his visit to Chicago and Michigan, accompanied by his son, who will make his future home with his father.

O. W. Zaar was down from South Bend Saturday. Oscar is one of those rock-ribbed democrats who never misses a county convention, when it is possible to get here.

The Journal's old friend, J. M. Stone, was here Saturday to attend the convention. It's a very cold day in August when J. M. don't attend a democratic convention.

Miss Lucille Bates and Mr. Emmons Richey went to Louisville Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a day's outing Sunday with friends of that village. They report a most enjoyable time.

Henry Steinhauer and family turned Thursday evening from will in Neb., where they were called on account of the serious illness of the former's father, who passed away Monday, May 28.

Mrs. Nellie Henry and son came in Friday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Wortman. Mrs. Henry's home is in California and a few weeks ago accompanied the remains of her father, who died in that state, to their former home at Mead, Neb., for interment.

The Journal's good old German friend, Theo. Heim, of Louisville, was here Saturday to attend the democratic convention. While here he called at Journal headquarters and not only renewed his own subscription but also that of his son, F. L. Heim, at Golden, S. D.