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## TART CURB-STONE JOSHINGS

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

Musicians who can play.  
Dancers who can dance.  
And eat the pigeon wing.  
Comedians who are funny.  
And possibly a little vain.  
But all up-to-date.  
And you bet they can entertain.

The street fair is on.  
The rain last night cooled the atmosphere.

No one gets mad these days if people forget to shut the door.  
If you have any grievances report the same to Mayor Gering.

Umbrellas seldom come home to roost—in stormy weather.

He who laughs last laughs best, but he who eats first eats best.

A bachelor lawyer isn't necessarily a big failure in court cases.

Justice gives a man what injustice attempts to take from him.

The people with the Carnival company seem to be nice people.

Nine out of ten men who have their price are never worth buying.

When a girl forgets to see that her hat is on straight she is in love.

Don't get too gay during the street fair or the police might get you.

Might usually wins the first round, but right eventually gets the decision.

It may be true that all men are cranks, but some are more cranky than others.

Don't "bite" at every proposition presented. You might get your fingers burned.

Mayor Gering is determined to have order, so make up your mind to behave yourself.

A youth always wishes he was older and a woman always wishes she was younger.

The police help many a man along in the world by compelling him to "move on."

No improvement has been made on the kiss old Adam invented in the garden of Eden.

Some folks are so reserved in their manners that they don't appear to have any at all.

When the last hypocrite dies his satanic majesty will not have a faithful servant on earth.

A man's idea of an evil communication is a written statement from his wife's dressmaker.

In order to accommodate the crowd some of the room at the top should be transferred to the bottom.

A man never amounts to much until some nice girl takes pity on him and leads him to the matrimonial altar.

It certainly does try a girl's nerve when she braces herself to receive the shock of a proposal and the shock fails to materialize.

If you are taken in by a grafter don't blame it on the carnival company. They are not responsible for all that follow them.

This paper has always stood up for home merchants and against the Chicago department houses, and the Journal will continue to do so.

When a man thinks he is a genuine he allows his hair to grow long, and when a woman thinks she has a mission she cuts her hair off short.

The Carnival company is not the largest in the world, but the attaches seem to be nice people. We can tell more about it after the fair is over.

How does it set with the merchants of a town to patronize a paper that runs an advertisement for a Chicago department store? You are doing it.

Some of the girls in Plattsmouth don't seem to appreciate our advice to them. Well they will think better of us after they get married and have girls of their own.

An old bachelor of Plattsmouth says it takes cold cash to make an impression on a marble heart. Perhaps he has had the experience and knows whereof he speaks.

It don't worry us a bit because some of the young girls don't like our style of "roasting" them. We propose to roast them every time occasion offers and we think they need it.

No paper ever done more in its weak way, perhaps, for a town than the Journal has for Plattsmouth. And now we would like to see the town up-to-date in lighting the city.

Some sport offered to bet that there were more hypocrites in Plattsmouth than any other town of the same size in the state. A bystander was about to take him up, but when the sport began to count them, he wouldn't bet.

## A SUDDEN DEATH

John Wallinger, an Old Citizen Found Dead in Dead Early This Morning.

### FORMERLY RESIDED HERE

And for Many Years a Most Highly Respected Citizen of the Community.

### WELL KNOWN TO THE OLD RESIDENTS

John Wallinger died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anton Schaefer, near the Baker school house eleven miles southwest of Plattsmouth, sometime during Sunday night. His sudden death was entirely unexpected, although he had not been feeling well since last Friday. He came to town yesterday to consult a physician, but nothing serious was thought by the physician with whom he consulted.

He retired last night at his usual hour and when he was called this morning he failed to answer. A member of the family then approached the bed, when it was discovered that the old gentleman was cold in death. From all appearances he had been dead several hours.

The deceased was an old resident in Cass county, and for several years followed the trade of butchery in this city. He was past seventy years of age, and most highly respected by all who knew him. He was making his home with his daughter, and his sudden and unexpected demise is a sad blow to his sons and daughters, and very much regretted by those who have known him for so many years.

He was a pioneer citizen and well known to the older residents of Plattsmouth and in the vicinity of where he has made his home. The Journal will print a biographical sketch of the deceased in some future issue.

### The Louisville Bridge.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the county commissioners in reference to the bridge that spans the Platte river at Louisville:

Whereas, The wagon bridge across the Platte river near Louisville, and forming part of the public highways of Cass and Sarpy counties, is broken down and partially destroyed so that the same cannot be used by the public, and on account of the effects of high water is valueless for public purposes in its present condition; therefore, be it

Resolved, That an emergency exists and that the public good requires immediate action to prevent inconvenience and damage, and demands an immediate repair of said bridge.

Resolved, Further that the board proceed forthwith under the provisions of section nineteen (19) of chapter 126, of the Session Laws of 1905, to repair said bridge.

It is further resolved that the board of county commissioners of Sarpy county be and hereby are requested to join with the board of county commissioners of Cass county in repairing said bridge for the purpose of placing it in suitable condition for public travel. The board of commissioners of Cass county agrees that should it become necessary to advertise for bids for such repairs, such bids may be deposited with and opened by the county clerk of Sarpy county in his office at Papillion.

That said county of Sarpy and its board are hereby notified that if the said county and its board refuse to join with the county of Cass in making or contracting for the making of said repairs, the county of Cass will proceed under said statute and the other statutes of Nebraska to make said necessary repairs and recover by legal proceedings from Sarpy county its just proportion of the expense incurred thereby not to exceed one-half part thereof.

That a copy of this resolution be furnished and served upon said county of Sarpy and its board of commissioners, and they be requested to act thereon.

### Church Burned.

During the storm Thursday night the German Lutheran church, near Murdock was struck by lightning and was burned. The building was erected eight years ago at a cost of near \$10,000. We are informed the building was insured, but for just how much we have not learned. Rev. Baumgartner is the pastor. This is said to be one of the finest church edifices in Cass county.

### Six Inchse Taller.

Frank Schlater was around at an early hour Saturday morning, radiant with smiles and setting up the cigars to his friends. The occasion being the arrival of a great big boy at his home Friday night about 10 o'clock. This is the first arrival of a boy at the home of our good friend—making a nice little family of two girls and one boy. If all reports are true Frank's joy knew no bounds and that as soon as the announcement was made he ran out of the house, gave a big whoop and leaped clear over the back yard fence and Grandpa Schlater is strutting around today appearing six inches taller than usual. The Journal also feels rejoiced that another democrat has been added to the Schlater family. May the little stranger thrive and prosper and ever follow in the footsteps of his father, in which he will prove one of the best citizens in any community he may choose to make his home. Mother and son doing nicely.

## LOOKING BACKWARD SOME ELEVEN YEARS

(From the Elmwood Echo, March 10, 1894.)

### "THE ELMWOOD ECHO,"

A. U. MAYFIELD,  
Editor and Proprietor.

MOLLIE MAYFIELD,  
Associate Editor.

### "The Law and the Gospel."

"Attorney A. L. Timblin of Weeping Water, writes to County Judge Ramsey and encloses a petition in the case of B. B. Timblin vs Charles Philpot, requesting the judge to cause a summons to be issued and returned, 'according to law and the gospel?'"

"The county judge has written Mr. Timblin as follows:

"Not having read up in the gospel during recent years, and having been instructed in my youth that there were four gospels to-wit: the gospel according to St. Matthew; the gospel according to St. Mark; the gospel according to St. Luke, and the gospel according to St. John, I should like to have you inform me under which gospel you would like to have this summons returned."

"Furthermore, I seriously doubt if our most excellent sheriff is sufficiently informed as to be able to make return, 'according to the gospel.'"

### Gets Judgment for \$2,700.

Word was received Monday by Frank Rauhen that the supreme court has rendered judgment in his favor against the Yazee & Mississippi Valley railroad for \$2,700.

Mr. Rauhen brought suit in behalf of his son, Peter Rauhen, who was hurt on the railroad near Vicksburg, Miss., October 6, 1903. The boy has been in a hospital in Vicksburg since that time. Mr. Rauhen won the suit in the county court of Warner county, Mississippi. It was carried to the supreme court and he has won again. The suit was for \$25,000.

### A Midnight Fire.

At about 1 o'clock Friday morning the watchman in the Burlington yards saw smoke arising from the coal bin of the electric plant. He investigated and found a considerable fire burning in the coal.

An alarm was at once given, the engines in the yards whistling, the fire bell ringing. A few of the fire boys woke up and got the hose cart out and rushed it through the rain to the scene of the fire. The blaze was put out in a short time after the boys got a stream of water on it.

The cause of the fire is assigned to spontaneous combustion. The damage was about \$50. No insurance.

### To Camp at South Bend.

The Nebraska University football men will encamp on the banks of the Platte river near South Bend this year. Such is the announcement made by Captain Borg and Assistant Coach Westover. The squad will remain encamped there for two weeks. Four years ago the Nebraska squad put in two weeks of preliminary training at the same spot. The bathing facilities of the camp chosen are superb, and the long stretches of gravel make up an ideal course where the men may build up their lungs in long distance runs.

Dear Gus:—I have solved the mother-in-law problem, just give her regularly Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

## HE SECURES BIG CONTRACT

L. G. Larson, the Well Known Plattsmouth Builder, Will Go to So. Dakota

### NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME

The Commission Very Fortunate in Securing the Services of One so Competent.

L. G. Larson was Friday informed by the chairman of the commission in charge of the construction of the \$1,000,000 national soldiers home at Hot Springs, S. D., that he was the successful bidder on the power house for the institution. The contract price is \$18,000.

Mr. Larson has had the matter in hand for some time. He was one of seven bidders on the building, his figures being just \$67 lower than that of his nearest competitor.

The contract calls for a stone building with tile roof, and quite fire proof throughout. The stone is quarried right in the vicinity. As soon as Mr. Larson had signed his contract, he wired two men at Hot Springs to go to work on the preliminaries. One of these men is to do the necessary grading, the other is the quarry man who must get the stone out and on the ground. There is no time to lose for, according to Mr. Larson's contract, he must have the building completed by January 1, 1906.

Mr. Larson will go out to Hot Springs the last of this month by which time the grading will be done and much of the stone ready to begin work on. He has not yet decided whether he will take men from here or get all his labor at Hot Springs, the question of union and non-union labor forming quite a problem in the matter.

The national soldiers' home is a most elaborate affair. The circular top of a high hill is the site of the main building. This top is about 2,000 feet in diameter. About the circumference are ranged the main barracks, with the principal entrance at the administration building. Just within the circle of buildings is a broad green lawn, within that a cement walk. Then more lawn and shrubbery and in the very center a beautiful fountain.

All the buildings are connected by underground tunnels through which electric wires, steam and water pipes are run. A Cleveland firm has the contract for all the heating and lighting.

The power house for which Mr. Larson has the contract, is located below these buildings on the level of the railroad lines from which coal and supplies must be received.

Mr. Larson is a man thoroughly competent to take charge of such a contract. He has been in the business for nearly forty years. He doesn't make much noise but he can always be depended on to deliver the goods. He expects this contract to open the way to larger jobs from the government.

### A New Railroad.

A special from Elmwood says that Wabash, five miles northeast of Elmwood, is all agog with excitement over the report that the Great Northern railway is seeking a route from Astland to Nebraska City. Surveyors, said to belong to the Great Northern are now at work, according to reports, the survey running up Callahan creek, striking the farms of Geo. Buell and Tuck Vanderberg, four miles north of Elmwood, striking Weeping Water creek a mile west of Wabash, thence through Wabash, going a mile east through the farm of John Hess, and then taking a direct southwest route for Nebraska City. This would be a good route and would drain a splendid farming territory, and with the exception of a few miles, the route surveyed is practically level.

### L. G. Todd Improving.

L. G. Todd has been improving a little the past week, and at the present time his condition is fully as good as could be expected, but his age and the serious nature of his disease, together with the injuries he received five weeks ago, make his recovery very slow. He has always taken a lively interest in our old settler re-unions, and we believe this is the first time the old gentleman has ever failed to be on hand for these celebrations, and it is hoped he may not have to miss another for many years to come.—Union Ledger.

### Death of A. H. Hager.

August H. Hager died at his home Monday morning just before 8 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Hager was born in Sweden, December 12, 1858. He came to the United States in 1868, living successively in Atlantic, Ia., Omaha, Chicago, Marquette, Mich., Burlington, Ia., and Plattsmouth. He settled here in the early 80's and has lived here since that time.

Deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows, Maccabees and Elks. He was unmarried. Mrs. Charles Johnson of Louisville and Mrs. Alma Hansen of Ong, Neb., both sisters of deceased, are the only relatives from out of town.

## ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN

The Terrible Calamity That Befell the Nation Forty-one Years Ago.

The following is an editorial taken from the New York Herald of Saturday, April 15, 1865, and published by James Gordon Bennett. The writer remembers the excitement throughout the entire land the next morning after the deed was committed, and the feeling that existed on account of the assassination of the noble Lincoln:

"An unlooked for and terrible calamity has befallen the nation. President Lincoln last night received a wound at the hands of an assassin, the effects of which there are no hopes of his surviving, being shot while sitting in a theatre witnessing the performance of a play. An attempt was also made, apparently by the same person who shot the president to take the life of Secretary Seward. The assassin, after firing on the president, rushed in front of the box occupied by the latter, and waving a long dagger which he held in his right hand, exclaimed, using the motto of the state of Virginia, 'Sic Semper Tyrannis!' He then jumped on the stage, and amidst the intense excitement which ensued escaped through the rear of the building. The president was shot through the head. He was immediately removed, and on examining the wound the brain was found oozing therefrom. The best surgical skill was instantly summoned; but it was not thought it could be of any avail towards saving Mr. Lincoln's life. He was still living at an early hour this morning; and the last melancholy parting between himself and family had taken place, his death was momentarily looked for.

"The attempt to assassinate Secretary Seward was made at an earlier hour in the evening than the attack on the president. The assailant forced his way into the sick chamber where Mr. Seward was confined to his bed, and, after dealing disabling blows on the attendants rushed to the bedside and stabbed the secretary in the neck and breast. He then fled from the house, mounted a horse and escaped, making use, as he did so, of the same exclamation used in the president's assassination—'Sic Semper Tyrannis!' Though the wounds inflicted on Mr. Seward are not of a mortal character, it is feared that owing to his previous debilitated condition, they may lead to fatal results."

### Stolen Horses.

A telephone message was received last night by Sheriff McBride from the sheriff at Sidney, Iowa, that a large fine mare had been stolen from a pasture on Friday night last.

Sheriff McBride also received a card this morning from the sheriff of Richardson county saying that a sorrel pony, 9 years old and weight 700 pounds, with saddle and bridle, was stolen on August 17th from C. D. Grush at the Salem chautauqua. Seventy-five dollars reward is offered for the capture of the thief and return of the property.

### Fell Down Stairs.

Miss Myrtle Mayfield had a narrow escape from a fatal accident at her home southeast of town Monday evening. She started to go into a cave when her foot became entangled in her skirts and she fell down the steps, a distance of twenty-five feet. Aside from several slight bruises she was not injured.—Louisville Courier.

### Potentates, Take Notice.

Alois Alt appeared before the district clerk today and foreswore forever allegiance to the Emperor of Germany, John E. Lesley made known his intention of ceasing to be a subject of Edward VII of England, and Ruben W. Larson ceased to acknowledge the King of Sweden his ruler. The three men will be citizens of the United States in two years from date.

## HOW THEY PLAYED BALL

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Record of Two Games Between Rock Bluff and Plattsmouth Teams.

Plattsmouth vs Rock Bluff, June 1882! Can't you see them? The Rock Bluff boys arrive in a big farm wagon at an early hour in the day. They are met by the local aggregation. In the afternoon they all repair to the ball ground, located at that time just this side of the cemetery. They get ready for business. They do not don any uniforms. They had none. Their regular every day home-made clothes were good enough. They had no heavy catching gloves, no mask or breast protector for the catcher. W. P. Coolidge, who did the writing for Plattsmouth is now postmaster at Central City, S. D.; "Chet" Smith is postmaster here; Kelly Fox, now clerk in the treasurer's office, acted as short stop; Jim Patterson caught and he now cashier in a Los Angeles bank. Most of the others are still in Cass county. Some are editors of papers, some county or United States officers, some business men, some farmers—all useful, honorable upright citizens of the commonwealth.

The following is the lineup and score of that game June 1882. The score is written in a neat hand with red and green ink:

ROCK BLUFFS.			
Players.	Positions.	R.	O.
Graves, C. L.	ss.	6	1
White, M.	c.	4	3
Lambert, J.	1b.	4	4
Marler, F.	lf.	4	3
Graves, A. S.	p.	4	2
Fountain, O.	2b.	4	6
Murray, J.	rf.	4	2
Day, A.	cf.	1	7
Hiatt, B.	3b.	5	1
Total		32	27

PLATTSMOUTH.			
Players.	Positions.	R.	O.
Duke, C. E.	lf.	5	3
Reese, H.	cf.	4	4
Coolidge, W. P.	p.	5	2
Place, W.	3b.	2	2
Smith, C. H.	1b.	2	3
Patterson, J.	rf.	3	4
Fox, W. R.	ss.	3	3
Chambers, W.	lf.	4	3
Kirkham, H.	2b.	4	3
Total		33	27

Then there was another game played on September 26, 1881. On this occasion the Plattsmouth boys went to Rock Bluff and beat the Rock Bluff boys by the thrilling score of 39 to 12. H. M. Bushnell, once postmaster at Lincoln was umpire. Following is the score:

PLATTSMOUTH.			
Players.	Positions.	R.	O.
Duke, C. E.	cf.	4	5
Kirkham, H.	2b.	5	3
O'Rourke, M.	ss.	5	2
Laey, T.	lf.	6	2
Patterson, J.	rf.	5	3
Fox, W. R.	ss.	4	3
Kinser, C.	p.	5	3
Smith, C. H.	1b.	4	4
Sessions, H.	3b.	3	0
Total		39	24

ROCK BLUFFS.			
Players.	Positions.	R.	O.
Graves, C. L.	1b.	2	3
Smith, Geo.	3b.	2	3
Marler, F.	2b.	2	2
Hutcheson, J.	rf.	4	4
White, M.	c.	2	1
Graves, A. S.	lf.	2	2
Marler, Jas.	lf.	3	3
Hobbs, G.	cf.	3	3
Herold, J.	ss.	1	3
Total		12	24

### Teachers' Examination.

The county superintendent's office was filled with teachers Friday taking the final teachers' examination. There were about twenty-five of them. This examination is the last one which will be given before the opening of the coming school year. Grammar, geography, civics, agriculture, history and physiology were among the subjects upon which the prospective teachers were examined. The following took the examination:

V. H. DeBolt, Lena Burns, Ella Bryan, Phoebe Davis, Lynn Brush, Stella Armstrong, Margaret Gilmore, Aeryl Bragg, Ruth Marshall, Teresa Tighe, Helen Sprigell, Anna Davis, Ella Stratman, Maud Propst, Edna Propst, Mina Swanback, Ina Hamar, Blanch Sawyers, Anna Kanka, Georgia Fels, Nessa Fouch, Alta Barthold, T. R. Cooper.

### Bold Burglary.

Sometime between the hours of 7 and 12 o'clock Saturday some unscrupulous whelp entered the home of Fritz Vogtmann in Happy Hollow, and stole his best suit of clothes. An entrance was effected by lowering the top sash of one of the windows in the rear. Mr. Vogtmann works in the shops, and lives all alone. The thief evidently knew all these circumstances and is by no means a stranger.