Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Usually the man who worries over the country's difficulties lets his wife do the worrying for the family.

The coming man is generally a good advertiser.



We should be careful about taking things as they come. Many a man has got into jail just that way.

Too many people mistake emotion for genius and wheels in the cranium for

Very few people lose their minds be cause their neighbors lose their money.

When you are looking for a reward make sure of it by putting your hand in your pocket and rewarding yourself.

A woman will extract enjoyment out of anything if a man feels blue enough about it.

Dollars don't count for so much. It is the lack of them that hurts.

All women like to be younger than the other women of their age.

The difference between luck and management depends on whether a friend or an enemy is telling all about

Every man has a right to his own opinion as long as he keeps it to him-

The Odds.

I plead To lead The simple life, Don't seem To suit my wife. On that point we

Cannot agree; She wants a life of luxury. A crust A royal feast; Enough,

To say the least, To make me feel But she enjoys a seven course meal.

And torn Ten dollar suit For mine And swell to boot: She wants a gown From Paris town And on a lesser one will frown

She frets And gets Into a stew And jaws Because The rent's past due. Upon that score

For I'm not built to walk the floor.

Choosing Evils.

Between two evils we are told to choose the least. That sounds like good advice, but suppose a man is between an infuriated bull and a barb wire fence, what is he to do? The bull is bearing down on him at the rate of forty miles a second, and the fence looks higher than the board wall around a fifty cent ball game; besides, it is liberally covered with stickers.

Perhaps a philosopher would stand for an instant and make a hasty calculation as to which was the lesser evil, but while he was doing that the bull would saunter along and toss him against the fence, and then he would be in a better position to judge as to which was the lesser evil, having sampled both.

It is all right to choose between two evils, but if a man has such freedom of choice wouldn't it be the part of wisdom to choose neither?

Father Time.



He may be slow as judgment day Or as the snall beside your way When evening dews are wet But you can bet your last lone dime That he will get you every time, For he is sure as debt.

Not Overlooking Anything.

"She looks like a resourceful woman." "Resourceful! Say, she threatens to sue a man for breach of promise, basing her suit on half a dozen curt letters asking her to pay a bill."

Suspicious.

"What is the outlook for the depositors of the defunct bank?" "Dark. It has just been announced that the bank will pay in full,"

Jack Frost comes with fingers light, Touches up your window Just to show in gleaming white What an artist kin do.

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NOT YOUR FUNERAL.

When you haven't any money, How complacent you can feel When you hear a bank is busted By some wild financial deal.

If your debts are all your assets And your fortune but a blank, You can smile at those who clamor

For their money in the bank. If you haven't any dealings With the festive board of trade, You can view it as a ripple

When the bears go on a raid; If the call to put up margins
Doesn't spell for you mishap, Doubtless then from where you're loaf-

It looks like a pleasant scrap.

If you haven't any horses You haven't any horses
When the pinkeye comes around,
You can as a man and brother
Give opinions most profound;
If a dozen dogs full blooded
Do not add to your delight,
You can breathe the same as ever

When the catcher comes in sight.

Truly it makes quite a difference Whether you are in the flame Or are just a rank outsider Sitting looking at the game.

You can view it from a distance, Looking just a trifle bored. If it is another fellow Whose off ox is being gored.

A Great Drying Up.

Science, which is never so happy as when it is scaring us to death, comes along with the startling information that Niagara will dry up in 3,000 years

both as to its roar and its wetness Those who intend to go over the falls in a barrel will have to hurry up, for time is fleeting, and if they dally away have to hunt up some less spectacular method of suicide.

How we will miss those falls! When some puffed up foreigner begins bragging about the grander things they have in Europe we can no longer si lence him by pointing to Niagara, but must be content with modestly calling attention to Pike's peak and our grafting senators. It will indeed be a sad low. and humiliating day when we have to turn the hose on the falls to keep the dust from blowing in the eyes of spec-



Riding down the pavement lcy On his Christmas sled. Using language blue and spley When he cracks his head;



Throwing snowballs packed and tougher Than a last year's bun At some dignified old duffer



These and other winter frolics Make the sum, in sooth, Twixt the whooping cough and colic Of our joyous youth.

At Close Range. "She doesn't appreciate her hus

band." "Perhaps she knows him too well."

Some Evidence.

"Is he superstitious?" "Well, he is using hair restorer."

Base Use.

It helps appearances to have A man about the flat Just as a piece of furniture

Or something much like that, But still the woman who is kind Won't use him as a mat.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

When a clock strikes it literally tells

Hunger in regular doses is a better cure for pride than anything you can buy at the drug store.

The fellow who didn't know that the gun was loaded can usually show evidence to prove that he has made the discovery.

Any old story will serve if you have the nerve to tell it.

There are people who if they didn't have to do anything would only do what they had to do.

Words that have to be eaten are seldom sweet.

Social position is quite a different thing among the Four Hundred from what it is in the pie belt.

Occasionally you see a woman who looks as though something besides fancy had painted her.

In these days of particular prosecuting attorneys there are statesmen who wish they had made the penitentiaries a little more homelike when they were in power.

For Those Who Laugh.

You'll hear a jolly fellow
With certain things to say.
He helps to chase the shadows
That curtain life's dark way
lie'll help you if you'r billions
And cheer you if you'r billions
And cheer you if you'r glam
In fact his jolly sayings
Are going to make things ham

Proof of the political plum tree is

It's an exceptionally poor rule that QUITE AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT

refuses to work either way. Necessity knows no law; but that is no excuse for a lawyer.

of support-except on rainy days. Wise men make hay while the sun

shines, but fools make it by gaslight. Riches have wigs-and rich men may eventually have flying-machines.

in him.

tend to be.

case of bullheaded luck. account by hating his friends.

her heart, and if some man doesn't papers. The docket contains twentythe next precious 3,000 years they may find it she proceeds to lose her head.

No man living can give the details of a wedding ceremony, but every wo- Bowman, on note for \$54.00. A judgman present can tell what every other ment for the amount, together with lis, Md., to the Omaha Bee, under date woman had on.

Sentence Sermon Shots.

worship.

treading on his brother. The shepherd's crook does not make the crooked sheep.

Many fail through success, while oth- Judgment for plaintiff. ers succeed through failure.

by tears. No man is brave until be has over- for plaintiff. come the fear of being called a coward.

acquiring stolen joys. When generosity is a surgical operation it is often fatal to the patient. Clothes do not make the man, though

they often mark his mind. The shrewd man seldom has sense full together with costs of suit. enough to know that he cannot be satistied so long as his soul is starved.

The man whose thoughts seem to be in heaven is never so far from earth as when the offering is being taken. The godly man is not likely to be

good unless he believes in the goodness of his God. It is better to be the fool soon parted

soul is buried with it. When some men send a dollar to

heaven they want to receive the earth the city of Plattsmouth, on his own for a rebate. Many things may keep you from the costs of suit.

other triumphs of life, but only selfishness can keep you from the victory of love. If the black sheep were more com- given plaintiff for the full amount. mon no one would stop to count them.

It is not the people who are poor, but to be asked of.

with pride will not mitigate the jar when he takes his fall.

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COURT THIRTY YEARS AGO ACCIDENTS AT B. & M. SHOPS

of the Peace at That Time.

Most women have no visible means | Most of the Litigants on this Court Docket Have Passed Away or Removed From the County.

A barber isn't necessarily an artist the receipt by County Treasurer wound on the left arm. In loading a because he illustrates his stories with Wheeler of a relic in the shape of an truck, H. L. Harding had the misfor-Many a man is so crooked that his then a justice of the peace here in hand mashed. A pin flew up and made Capital Stock \$50,000, Surplus \$15,000 measure can only by taken with a cork- Plattsmouth, and dates back to the a slight contusion above J. C. Brit-Nearly every man has a small streak appear thereon are all strange to us in unloading a truck. John Chapman of genius and a large streak of yellow with the exception of two or three, got his right thumb bruised between it at any time and so have a receipt Few women are as good as they look Chapman who appeared in several ceived a slight punctured wound, causand few men are as bad as they pre- cases as an attorney. M. B. Cutler ed by stepping on a nail. While sand- will be anxious to add to it rather than A woman thinks there is something seems he did all the work that is nately acquired a splinter in his right the matter with a man who refuses to usually done now days by a constable, middle finger. Ferdinand Donda has

From your neighbor's point of view ruled foolscap paper clinched together struck by a rivet. your phenomenal success is merely a and is yellow with age. The penman-When a girl falls in love she loses deputy sheriff and served many of the slightly injured did not lay off an hour.

six cases, as follows: Hawley & Burks vs. Wachter & suit, was rendered in favor of plain- of January 26th, says: "The trial of tiff, which was, strange to say, paid Midshipman George Melvin of Genesco, without any appeal to higher court.

Light from above is for the path be- note for thirty-four dollars. Search of hazing against Melvin is supported was made to find the said T. B. Brown by six specifications, alleging the baz-He cannot find wisdom who will not on whom to serve papers, but he could ing of five different midshipmen, all of not be found, and a judgment entered the fourth class. Under five of the No man climbs to the Father by for amount together with costs.

S. H. Nickols vs. Moses Keifer, to secure payment of note for twenty- the use of abusive language is also four dollars and ninety-five cents. charged." The above clipping gives

The flowers of triumph are watered This is an account for blacksmith work forms of hazing in the U.S. Academy. for the amount of \$17.50. Judgment Midshipman Melvin mentioned in the

Stealing sorrow is as much a sin as On account of goods purchased to the would be the last one in that class, amount of \$11 38. Judgment for plaintiff, execution issued, no property found, and plaintiff paid costs of suit. Wm. Stadleman vs. M. M. Butler.

> L. W. Patterson vs. Franz O. Franzen. Heinrich Christophers and Herman of the Academy, was never "ratty." plaintiff and execution issued for the

same and costs. Michael Meisinger vs. George Lohnes, on account for threshing to the that have been court-martialed, would amount of \$18.35, together with two have escaped punishment and expulyears interest. Judgment for the from his money than the miser whose amount of \$20.00, and the same paid. State of Nebraska vs. Michael Caney. Navy. for assault upon one C. W. Bryant, in

preises. Defendant fined \$50.00 and

entitled Noah Clements vs. B. S. and with whom he met, he was a friend to the poor people that the church needs B. B. Woods, on account for the sum them all. Brave as a lion and quick of \$60.00. Judgment rendered in favor as a cat, he bore a record as a mouser, The fact that a man is all puffed up of plaintiff, execution issued, no prop- killing 24 of the pests in that many erty found, and the plaintiff paid costs seconds. He was buried Saturday af-

of action. There are perhaps those living in ashes. Plattsmouth who remember all the parties in the above named actions, the plaintiff in the latter case having departed this life but a few weeks since. Thirty years brings about many changes, and today when a suit is brought before a justice's court, nine times out of ten it is carried to a higher tribunal. This demonstrates that litigants in those days had more good sound judgment than many of those who have business with the courts today. In all the cases on Justice Haines' docket not one was appealed, and but one change of venue asked for. The Journal will have more to say regarding this ancient document in some future issue.

The Man Ahead.

In every newspaper we pick up we

are sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun, the man behind the buzz saw and the man behind his son, the man behind the times and the man behind the rents, the man behind the kodak and the man behind the cars the man behind his whiskers and the man behind his fist, and everything behind has entered on this list. They skipped another of whom nothing has been said, the fellow who is even, or a little ways ahead, who always pays for what he gets, whose bills are always signed, he's blame sight more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial plan are indebted for existence to the honest fellowman. He keeps us all in business and his own town is never dead, and so we take our hats off to the man who is ahead.

The Docket of John W. Haines, Justice Several Workmen Received Injuries, But

None Prove Serious.

Several accidents occurred at the Burlington shops on Thursday, at the time of which a Journal reporter attempted to get the particulars but failed. Joel D. Parker of the coach shops was struck above the right eye by a falling wrench, causing a small incision, which required several stitches to close. While cutting off rivits, J. V. Woodard was struck by a The Journal of yesterday mentioned fragment, which inflicted a slight old court docket of John W. Haines, tune to get the little finger of his right years of 1872-1875. The names that ton's right ear, while he was assisting appear thereon are all strange to us in unleading a truck. John Chargest T. M. Patterson, Cash. among whom is the name of S. M. some iron rods. Frank Koubeck re- for payment without asking for one. was then sheriff of Cass county, and it papering a car N. K. Peoples unfortu- know more about it. The docket consists of plain white an infected finger, caused of being

All these accidents occurred in one ship is very fair, and has probably been day, and while none of them proved Many a man who professes to love among the archives in the office of H. serious, the most of them required the his enemies more than balances the M. Eaton, commissioner of public services of the company physician. lands, at Lincoln. O. M. Streight was They are all improving, and the

On Charge of Hazing.

The following special from Annapo-Ill., began this morning. Melvin is a Weire Plow Co. vs. T. B. Brown, on member of the third class. The charge specifications only the requirement of physical exercise is alleged, and in one another instance of the determination J. M. Schellbacher vs. L.C. Johnson, of the authorities to stamp out all above dispatch was a classmate in the C. H. Pinkham vs. A. C. Mackin, fourth class with the writer, and who would be suspected of ever being guilty of hazing. He was a bright student and a worthy midshipman, and On note for \$69.25. Judgment paid in being very timid. He was never was looked upon by his classmates as known to resist the requirements of upper classmen, or in the vernacular Klopping, on note. Judgment for If the authorities at the Academy had teen as vigilant in discouraging hazing as they are now in prosecuting that evil, most if not all of the midshipmen sion and would have become brave and worthy officers of the United States

Obituary.

Jack Fiste was born in Cass county. Charles C. Sheppard vs. J. M. and near Plattsmouth, on June 23, 1892, W. J. Carter and M. Holmes. On and died at Greenwood, this county. account for \$100.00, and judgment January 22, 1906, aged 13 years, 7 months and I day. As a fiste he was The last case on this docket is one unequaled, always kind to everyone ternoon at Maple Grove. Peace to his A FRIEND.

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