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JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

Short Paragraphs Prepared and Purloined For the Readers of the Journal.

The railroad is now green. The peak has begun to come. Mosquitoes soon will start to hum. A wonderful time. It's May, by gum!

Many a man is chaperoned by a detective.

Feminine intuition is the mother of "I-told-you-so."

It is often music between the acts that intoxicates.

Low characters should never be placed in high places.

Trouble is the only reliable scale for weighing friendship.

Keep your stock and chickens up if you don't want to pay a fine.

You will never be accused of cheating at cards so long as you lose.

Did you ever meet a man who didn't talk shop more than was necessary.

Wise shoppers seek the basement when looking for the lowest prices.

Most people who make hay while the sun shines make it for others.

Many a man after losing a political job is compelled to work for a living.

And the man who whistles when he is sad is wiser than the one who weeps.

Every man's conscience is just a little different from every other man's.

The better we become acquainted with some people the more we regret it.

Happiness is like your shadow; you can't get any nearer to it by chasing it.

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Only a doctor of long experience can look doleful when an epidemic is brewing.

A bleached blonde is always suspicious of other women with blonde hair.

At the age of 60 most heroes would like to exchange their laurel wreaths for hair.

After a man once tries the rest cure he hasn't much use for any other brand.

A man who never turns to look at a pretty woman is a fit subject for the undertaker.

There is more true philosophy in an inch of laughter than there is in a yard of sarcasm.

Ours is truly a great and glorious country, it produces spring chickens all the year around.

A man always has a plausible excuse for not obeying the love-thy-neighbor-as-thyself command.

Many a good dishwasher has been spoiled by encountering a piano teacher who needed the money.

Nothing makes an angry man so frantic as the refusal of the other fellow to hand him a line of back talk.

Usually about six months after a girl marries a man to reform him she gets disgusted and throws up the job.

There was an old maid of Nantasket, who never stirred out of the house. But she carried her cat in her basket. For fear of meeting a mouse.

There are some young people in this town who need a guardian with them at all times, and they are not all boys, either.

Many sidewalks have been broken in the past week by cows running over them. The owners of these cows should be made to pay for the walks.

Be a little careful and do not mistake the assessor for a representative of Bradstreet or R. G. Dunn, when you tell him how much you are worth.

If some parents in Plattsmouth knew of some of the capers their daughters cut upon the streets they would rein them tighter or keep them at home until they learned more sense.

There are several young men in this town who are preparing themselves for a bunk in the Inebriate Asylum at Lincoln. They want to be a little careful as they are being very closely watched by the authorities.

Easter bonnets and Easter hats cut a wide swath Sunday. Never since our sojourn in Plattsmouth did we have the pleasure of gazing upon so much loveliness as we did about half-past ten Sunday morning when all were wending their way churchward.

Did you see that fellow coming down street Easter with that long coat and broad-rimmed hat? What did you think of it? What did you name it? We heard one or two call it "a dumphoo!" Well, some people have a queer way of advertising their business, and perhaps this one is adopted by "Smart Aleck."

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES IN PLATTSMOUTH

The Day a Most Ideal One for the Showing Off of New Suits and Hats.

THE PEDESTRIAN'S OUT IN FULL FORCE

The Various Churches Rendered Programs Appropriate to the Occasion.

It is a most ideal day for the showing off of new suits and hats. The streets are thronged with pedestrians in their best attire.

Easter Sunday, the Christian Passover, came this year just ten days before its latest possible date.

The early Christians celebrated Easter on the day of the Jewish Passover—that is on the day of the full moon which occurs on March 21, or next thereafter. But the Council of Nice in the year 325, decreed that Easter is the first Sunday after this full moon of March. If this full moon occurs on a Sunday, the Sunday is Easter. By this arrangement, Easter can come not earlier than March 22, nor later than April 25.

As Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, so the Saturday before Easter is its last. On Easter morning the penances and self-denials of the Lenten season cease and the devout are free to make the most they can of the late spring pleasures which comes before the dog days.

Ere the hour for Sunday school arrived the young ladies and gents and little boys and girls were donned in their Easter suits and colored eggs galore. The young ladies, that is most of them, appeared blooming as the morning rose, and the fresh, bright ribbons on their hats made them appear very charming to the young men, especially. The day was a most lovely one throughout, "Old Sol" beaming forth in all his glory during the entire day, and many availed themselves of the fine weather for a stroll over the city. The exercises at the churches were unusually largely attended.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

The Easter services at the St. Luke's church yesterday morning were of a brilliant character, and the custom of attending divine services once a year, was faithfully preserved by the members of Knights Templar who, in full uniform, were present in a body at the services. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. Burgess, was from the 4th and 5th verse of the first chapter of Revelations. The greatest performance of man as exemplified in Christ's giving up His life, was given by the speaker, to be unselfish and self-sacrificing. His sermon contained a vivid word picture of the scene on Mount Calvary during the crucifixion and the resurrection, and ascension following. At the close of the sermon the pastor spoke many words of praise to the Knights Templar, of which he is a member.

The sermon was pleasantly interspersed with sweet music by the choir, and the altar was profusely decorated with beautiful Easter lilies, ferns and numerous other flowers.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The special music consisted of two anthems "Eye Hath Not Seen," from the Holy City and Easter Gloria by Lorenz, and a solo, "Redemption" by Mrs. Morgan. Rev. Youtzy's subject was "The Power of His Resurrection." The text was Phil. 3:10; "That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection." The resurrection is the greatest fact in history. Men and nations have risen and fallen, but connected with no other man or nation is there a fact comparable with this event, which occurred in an out of the way corner of the world. No doubt that at that time it seemed insignificant, but today it is considered a world event.

The resurrection was predicted in song by Hebrew poet, declared by their prophets, taught and consummated by Jesus Christ himself, and faithfully preached by his Apostles. It is the basis of the Christian religion. We rejoice over his birth, but without the resurrection the birth would long ago have been forgotten.

It is the highest attestation of the Sonship of Christ, that God requires all men everywhere to repent and accept his atonement, that he has ap-

pointed a day when Jesus shall judge the world, and that there is to be a general resurrection.

How did Paul want to know him? By actual experience, by having the shirt of Him who raised up Jesus from dead to dwell in him. Why did he want to know him? For the effect it would have upon his own life; for the effect it would have upon other lives; for the transformation it would work in society and the governments of the world. The speaker gave forceful illustrations of the changes the Christian religion has wrought in society and government.

If one is tempted to doubt the force because it is not visible, let him look about him for physical, mental and moral forces, the presence of which can be detected only by their effects. Let us accept the power of Christ and permit it to not only resurrect us from death of sin, but gradually change us into the image of Him who was willing to give Himself for us.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Beautiful Easter exercises were rendered last night at the Methodist church, which was filled to its full seating capacity by a large and attentive audience. The church was artistically decorated with ferns, palms, lilies and other flowers. The entire evening was devoted to the Easter Cantata, which was rendered by a chorus of forty voices under the skillful direction of Mrs. E. H. Wescott. Each number of the program was pleasantly diversified by the interpretation by Rev. Houlgate preceding the rendition. Several numbers by the male chorus, with bass and tenor solos, were highly appreciated by the congregation. The solo rendered by Don York was listened to with vast pleasure. From the beginning to the end the exercises were a profound success, and much credit is due Mrs. E. H. Wescott for the perfect harmony of voices that existed in the chorus.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The morning was devoted to communion services yesterday, thirty new members uniting with the church and Will Baird being ordained as an elder. The pulpit was decorated with flowers and the Easter spirit was manifested throughout the musical service.

The evening was devoted to an Easter Cantata, which was rendered by a chorus of twenty-four voices. The program was opened with "Praise Ye the Mighty God," by the chorus with baritone solo and duets, and the entire program was carried out in a very creditable manner, under the direction of Mrs. L. K. Hasse. "Light of the World" by a quartet of ladies, "He Knows it All" by a male quartet, and "Crown Him with Many Crowns" were among those numbers worthy of special mention, although the entire program was a decided success, and was listened to by an exceedingly large and enthusiastic audience.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

At St. John's Catholic church masses were said at 8 and 10:30 a. m. The children's choir sang hymns at first or low mass, while at high mass, Leonard's mass was sung by the regular choir. The music throughout the mass was very fine, but the solos merit especial mention. The soloists were Misses Mary Scotten, Rose Vondran, Helen Kline and Mr. J. Droegle.

The altars were simply, but beautifully decorated with palms, easter lilies, roses and an abundance of other flowers and plants while the large Paschal candle and many smaller candles added beauty to the already pretty altar. Rev. Father Bradley, assisted by twelve altar boys, celebrated the high mass. A collection for the orphanage at Lincoln was taken up.

Mrs. Critchfield's Home Destroyed.

Word was received in this city Friday morning by Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, that the large residence of the latter's mother, Mrs. L. H. Critchfield was completely destroyed by fire, which originated from a defective flue last night. The fire spread with such rapidity that only a few of the contents were rescued from the devastating flames. Mrs. Critchfield's son who lives with her sounded the alarm, and neighbors promptly assisted in every way possible, but without avail.

The building, which was situated four miles northeast of Weeping Water, was valued at \$2,500 but was covered by fifteen hundred dollars of insurance.

Again the wise old owl has emerged from a long seclusion of his nightly depredations, and has again begun his usual nightly walks to apply his detestable avocation. We have a sleuth on his trail, and the first bad break he makes we shall not be backward in giving his name. He is too old to be guilty of such antics.

HE PASSES A BOGUS CHECK

W. B. Wilson, a Stranger Forges G. W. Snyder's Name to a Check on the First National Bank.

SUCCEEDS IN CASHING IT AT MR. GOOS'

Was Presented by Him at the Bank, Where the Forgery was Detected—Local Officers Have Clue to Quality One.

While engaged in looking after his piece of business early Friday evening, Peter Goss was accosted by a very courteous appearing fellow who requested Mr. Goss to cash a check for him in order that he might secure a drink. Mr. Goss had seen the fellow around town during the day, and mistaking him for some other individual, he cashed the check which called for fifteen dollars and fifty cents and made payable to W. B. Wilson by G. W. Snyder. After receiving the money he sauntered about the saloon for several minutes, and then walked out to the street, but has not been seen since.

Mr. Goss did not suspect anything wrong until he presented the check at the bank this morning. There they called his attention to the fact that the check was dated ahead, being stamped April 31, and their suspicions having been aroused, they telephoned to Mr. Snyder, who denied that he had issued such a check.

The matter was then placed in the hands of the local authorities, who believe they have a clue to the guilty party, and surmise that he departed on one of the night trains.

Prospects Bright.

Grain dealers who know of the condition of crops throughout the state say that Nebraska will raise the biggest wheat crop in her history this year. Every circumstance, it is said, has been favorable. The winter has been mild and there has been little freezing and thawing. There has been plenty of moisture and the ground is now in fine condition. It is said that a conservative estimate for the year is 45 million bushels. Last year the state raised more than thirty-five million bushels. There is no great increase in the acreage. The crop has never before been in better condition at this time of the year.

HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Dungan are Thrown From Buggy This Morning.

FORTUNATELY NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

A runaway that might have resulted in serious injury to the occupants of the buggy, occurred Monday morning while Mr. and Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Dungan, who is visiting with them, were driving down Eighth street from the Columbian school building. When a short way down the hill a bolt in the neckyoke broke, allowing the tongue to fall to the ground and the team became frightened by the buggy striking them in the flanks. Mrs. Gamble who was driving at the time, handed the lines to the county superintendent and jumped from the buggy in order that he might be in a position to control the team which immediately broke into a gallop. But before the Superintendent was able to check the gait of the ponies the tongue was thrust into the ground, overturning the buggy—Mr. Gamble being pitched onto the heels of the ponies and Mrs. Dungan thrown to one side. The Superintendent received several kicks from the demoralized team, but fortunately none of them were serious, and the ladies escaped from the accident with only a severe shaking-up. The team ran as far as Sixth street, where they were caught, but the buggy was a complete wreck, and it was indeed a miraculous escape from injury of the ladies and the Superintendent.

Why some people are allowed more privileges than others in this old town, we are unable to understand. With impunity some are allowed to let their cows trample over sidewalks and even upon the lawns of their neighbors. Treat all alike. If they can't be prevailed upon to keep up their stock there certainly a law to compel them.

Moved Into the Street.

Sheriff Quinton came up from Plattsmouth Tuesday evening and moved Chas. McIntire's household goods into the street. There has been considerable litigation between Mr. McIntire and his mother over the ownership of the McIntire property in the north part of town. The case was tried in district court and the son lost. He carried it to the supreme court where the finding of the lower court was sustained. McIntire was served with a notice last Friday to vacate within three days, and failing to do so his goods were ejected Tuesday evening by the sheriff.—Louisville Courier.

ESCAPED CONVICTS RETAKEN

Both Men Returned to the Penitentiary—Out Only Three Days.

Roy Carver and Alfred Liepschler, the two convicts who escaped from the penitentiary last Monday evening, were recaptured Friday night between nine and ten o'clock, and within the course of an hour both were behind the prison bars, says the Lincoln Journal.

It was reported to the penitentiary officials by a man who knew and had seen Carver, that both were hiding in box car in the Northwestern freight yards. The police department was at once communicated with and Sergeant McCorkle and Officer Sullivan were sent to the place where it had been reported they were. The officers found only one man in the box car and he proved to be Liepschler. He was taken out, and the party started for town. Before they had gone far, the prisoner broke away from the officers and started to run. He had not run more than ten steps when he heard the sergeant's revolver click, and he stopped and threw up his hands. He was asked as to the whereabouts of Carver and replied that he had gone after some clothes. Officer Sullivan escorted Liepschler to the station and there the prison officials learned that Carver was not with him. Carver's mother lives at 821 North Tenth street, and when it became known that he had gone after clothes, that was the first place the officials went to look for him. There they found him, arrested him, and without ceremony proceeded to escort him back to the penitentiary.

It was not learned just where the men have been hiding during the past three days, but it was evident that they intended to get out of town last night. Both wore the gray uniform of the prison. They were "trusties" at the time of their escape and were employed in the warden's department. Liepschler is a German, twenty-two years old, and was sent up for five years from Douglas county on a charge of rape. Carver is twenty years old and was serving a two year sentence for burglary. With his good time allowance he would have had only four months yet to serve.

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"A Dead One."

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The Doves in Chicago.

The Chicago Chronicle of Saturday last contains the following: "Mrs. George Dovey of Plattsmouth, Neb., is in the city with her daughter, Miss Alice Dovey, the young actress who has been singing the leading part in 'The Land of Nod' on tour. Miss Dovey was attacked with typhoid fever while in Louisville, Ky., and her mother went there to nurse her through the long illness. They are now on their way home and stopped over in Chicago to hear Miss Ethel Dovey, who is taking her sister's place in the musical comedy when it is heard in Chicago tomorrow night. The Misses Dovey are well known in society, having been educated in London, where they had the entree to select circles. They have appeared in concert under the patronage of Queen Alexandra when she was the princess of Wales and other distinguished members of the English nobility. Mrs. Dovey and her daughter are stopping at 5512 Indiana avenue and will go west Monday. Miss Dovey will rest at Plattsmouth until some time in July, when she will go to New York." Mrs. Dovey and her daughter, Miss Alice, are expected to arrive at home most any time this week.

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A POLICEMAN'S CLOSE CALL

Strong Current of Big Muddy Capsizes Boat of Omaha Hunter.

MAKES HEROIC SWIM TO IOWA SHORE

Empty Boat and Decoys Float Down Stream and are Caught Near This City Yesterday Afternoon.

A flotilla of decoys and an empty boat which were floating down the river, were caught near this place by local authorities Friday afternoon. An empty pop bottle, bearing the name of an Omaha firm blown in the glass, led them to believe that the boat came from Omaha. The following dispatch from that place explains the situation: "Patrolman Jim McDonald had a narrow escape from death Friday morning. As it happened he lost his boat, gun, dog and fifty decoys at Child's Point on the Missouri river, where he was stranded on the Iowa side like Robinson Crusoe's man Friday. Dripping with moisture from the Big Muddy, McDonald walked to the Douglas street bridge, which he crossed and then walked into the police station, where the police surgeon administered hot stimulants and brought the benighted policeman around to a state of lucidity and warmth. Then McDonald told his comrades all about it.

Early Friday morning McDonald set out fifty decoys on a bar near Child's Point and started in to slaughter the ducks which came his way. He had wounded a duck and started after the fowl in a boat with his dog. The stream was rising rapidly and McDonald's boat capsized. McDonald made the swim of his life in getting to shore. He lost his gun and boat and the dog was carried down stream. By the time he reached shore the bar on which he placed his decoys had been swept away and the decoys went down to Plattsmouth in a bunch.

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