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JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

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

Look for goodness, look for gladness. You will find them all the while. If you bring a smiling visage To the glass, you meet a smile. Do not look for wrong and evil. You will find them if you do. As you measure to your neighbor He will measure back to you.

Few people overtax their intellects in behalf of others.

As molasses attracts flies so does a busy man attract loafers.

The original rule of three is that of faith, hope and charity.

If you are found of a high old time buy a grandfather's clock.

A woman can throw a hint straighter than a man can throw a rock.

The man who knows enough to attend to his own business knows enough.

Sunday is a day of rest for men and a day for women to wash their hair.

A new play is on the road called "The Corkscrew." It should draw well.

A homely girl always selects a girl homelier than herself for her bridesmaid.

Don't think that because a man wears a large hat he is the head of the house.

A woman never likes to admit that she is beaten—even after her husband beats.

Money may not make the mayor go, but it sometimes induces the police to move on.

Isn't it surprising what a lot of good bargains are offered a man when he's broke?

Girls in Plattsmouth prefer mixed parties, but married women prefer men parties.

Even a woman who is not deceitful tries to walk in a way that will not suggest corns.

A matchmaker's match is worthless when it comes to lighting a fire on a cold morning.

Some people ask your advice for the purpose of working it off on others as original matter.

Show us a man who can be trusted and we will show you one that owes a lot of other men.

There would be more wisdom in some heads in this town if they didn't leak at the mouth.

Every man is willing to patch up a quarrel—providing he is allowed to select the patch.

When a boy is willing to trade his pocket-knife for a red apple to give to his teacher—that is love.

Boy babies learn to talk sooner than girl babies, but the latter more than make up for it in after years.

It frequently happens that a man's meanness isn't noticed until after he suddenly acquires a little money.

The average woman is unable to understand why her husband doesn't feel sorry for his bachelor friends.

When a man loves a woman more than tongue can tell all he has to do is let her get a glimpse of his pocket book.

According to the eternal fitness of things the father of twins should be doubly thankful—but somehow he isn't.

Why does a young man try to keep on the right side of his best girl when he knows that her heart is on the left side?

Some people act the fool intentionally while others who have no histrionic ability whatever attain similar results.

You may have noticed that there is always a coat of dust on the family bible in the home where religion is used as a cloak.

Mayor Gering is the only authorized person in Plattsmouth to receive and forward contributed supplies to the San Francisco sufferers.

The Lord is too busy to give people credit when they are called upon to give to charity and respond by giving away a lot of old things they don't want.

There are business firms in Plattsmouth who would not give a dollar to assist in getting manufacturing establishments here. Yet they will stand out upon the street and complain of dull times. They are numbered with those who make times dull.

One of Cass county's energetic and enterprising German farmers the other day stated the truth in a very few words, when he said: "Plattsmouth needs a few things more than any other and that is four or five first class funerals to make room for that many business men who would do something for the town."

VERY DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Residence of J. L. Root Caught Fire From Defective Flue, Destroying the Interior.

DAMAGE TO THE EXTENT OF \$600

High Wind With Flames Play Havoc, and Firemen Were Unable to Check Fire Promptly on Account of Low Water Pressure.

About 7 o'clock Monday morning the fire department was summoned to the two-story residence of Attorney Jesse Root, by the fire alarm, and on their arrival there discovered the roof in flames, which, being fanned by the high wind prevailing at that time, were rapidly consuming the upper portion of the house and threatening destruction to the entire building. The water was soon brought into service, but on account of the low pressure the firemen were unable to control the flames very promptly. Through the unhesitating response of the neighbors the contents of the home were rescued from the flames, although they sustained considerable damage from the water, which could only be thrown to the edge of the roof and from there fell inside, flooding the interior and causing the floors to sag. After the fire had succeeded in demolishing the interior of the upper story the firemen were able to throw an effective stream of water, which soon extinguished the flames.

The building which is owned by Mr. Root was damaged to the extent of six or seven hundred dollars, but this is fully covered by insurance. It is presumed that the blaze originated from a defective flue, as it was first observed near one of the chimneys by a neighbor, Mr. McFarland, who immediately notified Mr. Root, who in turn gave the alarm. The fire department responded very promptly and put forth their best efforts to subdue the fire, for which they deserve more than passing notice. Rev. J. H. Salisbury also assisted the fire department and it was through his skillful directions, and the promptitude of the fire department that the building was saved from complete destruction. Mr. Root spoke the highest praises of the boys for their noble and brave work in the face of so many odds, and how valiant they were in attempting to reach positions from which they could throw water upon the flames, when they discovered that the water pressure was inadequate for that purpose.

Wedded in Lincoln.

Verne Gallagher, of Plattsmouth, and Miss Stella Braden, of Lincoln, were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Lincoln Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, a large number of friends and relatives being present. Mr. Gallagher was at one time employed in the shops at this place and is quite well known to Havelock people. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of changeable brown silk, while the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony a delicious, three course supper was served. The house was very tastefully decorated with pink American roses. The bride and groom are very popular young people among their acquaintances and many beautiful and useful presents were given them. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will be at home to their friends in Plattsmouth after Monday, April 23.—Havelock Times.

Miss Swearingen Home.

Miss Dora Swearingen who has been successfully playing an engagement with the Keeney Stock Dramatic Company for the past season, arrived in Plattsmouth Monday morning, and will spend the larger portion of her summer vacation with relatives at the old home. The company closed a very successful season in Marshall, Minn., last Saturday evening. Miss Swearingen has two sisters, Mrs. H. E. Weidman, and Mrs. L. K. Hasse, and one brother, W. A. Swearingen, and a host of friends in Plattsmouth, who will be pleased to know that her vacation will be spent among them.

Every time a fussy woman lets her husband have his own way she does it in such a manner that it leaves a bad taste to his mouth.

The Commercial Club.

A knocker Monday desired to know what had become of the commercial club. As he was one of the original members, we replied that he ought to know. The trouble with the commercial club was that they admitted too many "knockers" into their circle. When the club held a business meeting they were apparently all boosters, and just as soon as the meetings adjourned these "knockers" become knockers of the worst order. The right kind of a commercial club can do a great deal of good but it can't accomplish very much with business men who are members and continually knocking against the organization. Throw 'em out and then let them kick till they kick themselves to death.

HE TRIED TO JUMP BILLS

A Switchman Runs Into Debt and Attempts to Evade Payment by Leaving Town.

A young fellow seeking employment came into town one day last week and was placed in the local switch yards, as he claimed that to be his occupation. He went to the Perkins house where he secured board and registered as Charles Murphy, of St. Louis, but he had given the name of C. H. Warner when he entered the service of the company. Thursday he drew his time check and was proceeding to get out of town when Charles Guthmann, who was next to his tricks, landed him and forced him to pay his bill before leaving. While Charlie was securing his money Ed Donat and August Bach were attracted to the scene where they discovered the situation of affairs, and accordingly compelled Mr. Murphy alias Warner to square up with them, after which he was allowed to pursue his solitary way in peace.

Judge Sullivan Not in Politics.

Judge J. J. Sullivan, of Columbus, spent Thursday in Omaha with friends and in an interview with a Bee reporter, among other things said: "I am not talking politics these days. I have no political aspirations myself at present and I am not booming anyone. I really do not know what the democrats will do about the governorship or senatorial candidacies. I am taking care of my practice at Columbus, which is my chief ambition." Still there is a feeling away down in the hearts of the democrats of Nebraska that Judge Sullivan is their ideal candidate for governor.

Died in Washington.

The friends of John Harrington in Plattsmouth and Cass county will regret to learn that he departed this life in Seattle, Wash., on Saturday, March 24, 1906. After taking ill he was removed to a general hospital, where the illness was pronounced typhoid fever, and where he received the best of care, but without avail. The deceased was born in the state of Iowa in 1857, and removed to Plattsmouth in 1879, and resided in this city and vicinity until 1901. He then removed with his family to Seattle, Washington. A wife and six children survive him.

A Modern Mayor.

Chariton, Iowa, has a new mayor, who lays down the law as follows: "1, keep your chickens on your own premises; 2, all stairways around the public square must be kept clear of loafers; 3, congregating at church entrances on Sunday night must be discontinued; 4, the use of profane language around the public square and streets must be stopped."

More Pets.

Sunday evening by express, Abe Rupley, who is in the employ of Roy Upton at Union, sent his daughter, Miss Martha, one of the finest squirrel cages we have seen in many a day. It is made of wire and lined throughout with tin, and in every point shows the work of skilled mechanical hands. Four young squirrels were in the cage that will in time make the finest of pets.

The Martin's Escape.

Among those who suffered from the earthquake in California last week were Mrs. Lucy J. Martin and her daughters Misses Lilly and Belle, of San Jose, but formerly of this city. A letter received by Mrs. Martin's son, Charles of this city contains the news that their palatial home was moved off nine feet from its foundation, and is badly wrecked. Fortunately the family succeeded in escaping from the house without injury, and are now living in a tent. Their barn and other buildings on the place were badly demolished.

MANY CALAMITIES COMING

The Recent San Francisco Earthquake One of the Series.

BELIEF OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

President Lewis of Union College Gives Biblical Authority to Sustain This Position.

(From the State Journal.)

College View, Neb., April 19. To the Editor of the State Journal: In response to your request that I give the readers of the Journal the views of the Seventh-day Adventists in regard to the terrible calamity that has fallen upon the metropolis of the Pacific coast, I would make the following statements:

"Seventh-day Adventists believe that this is one of a series of calamities that make the nearness of the second coming of Jesus Christ to the earth. Their belief is based upon such passages of scripture as that found in Luke 21:25-28, in which the Saviour himself gives the signs of His second advent: 'And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after these things which are coming on the earth; for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.'"

"It will be observed that these signs are of three classes. First, those that are hung out in the heavens before the eyes of the whole world—signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars. These signs have been fulfilled by the remarkable darkness of the sun and moon May 19, 1780, and the wonderful meteor display of November 13, 1833.

"The second class of signs is found in the distress and perplexity of nations, and the fearful forbidding of men as they regard with apprehension the terrible things that are transpiring about them.

"The third class of signs is to be found in the calamities on sea and land which cause the hearts of men to fail with fear as they think of the possibilities of destruction and desolation looked up in the elements, which surround them. To this class belong the earthquakes and devastating fires, such as the catastrophe which now appals the world. Earthquakes are not in themselves to be considered as a sign of Christ's second return, because they have existed to a greater or less extent throughout the history of the world. They are mentioned by the Saviour in Matt. 24:7 as among the signs that should mark the terrible calamities that should attend the destruction of Jerusalem, which were in themselves but a type of the greater calamities connected with the end of the world. But since earthquakes have always taken place, the special sign of the second coming of Christ is to be found in the marked frequency, coupled with other disasters on sea and land. Considered in this light, no one can help noting the great disasters that have fallen upon the world during the last year or two, such as the eruption of Mount Pelee, the activity of Mount Vesuvius, and now the present disaster in California. 'Not only are tornadoes and storms of that class increasing in violence and frequency, but the earthquake, the tidal wave, and volcanic eruptions are becoming much more frequent and are often felt nowadays in places where the feeling to and fro of the earth was never known before.' We observe these great upheavals and demonstrations in nature, and the scriptures tell us what they signify.

"Seventh-day Adventists believe in the literal, personal coming of Jesus Christ the second time to this earth, and that His second coming will be preceded and attended by an utter overthrowing and destruction of the present conditions. He will not come in an unseen manner to do a quiet work among men until all shall be brought to acknowledge His sway, but He will come suddenly as the lightning shineth across the sky, and His coming will bring to naught the works of mankind, and wicked men themselves will pass away in the universal destruction. They believe literally the warning of Peter contained in verses 3 to 14 of the 3d chapter of his Second Epistle: "Knowing this first, that

there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, where is the promise of his coming, for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation? For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water; whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years is one day. The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to-ward not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, and the earth also, and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of person ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot and blemish."

"In conclusion, I would say that I have given what Seventh-day Adventists believe to be the meaning of this and other great calamities of modern times, and I have quoted two or three of the scriptures upon which their belief is based, without attempting to add anything by argument to the plain meaning of the words of Christ and one of the words of Christ and one of His leading apostles."

G. C. LEWIS,
President Union College.

A Pleasant Event.

The German Presbyterian Aid Society met with Mrs. Joseph Wargay yesterday afternoon, and a most enjoyable event was pronounced by all present. At the proper hour elegant refreshments were served by the hostess. Those who were so fortunate as to enjoy the hospitalities of Mrs. Wargay were the following: Mesdames Tappens, Hoffman, Vallery, Hunter, Harger Zuckweiler, Wolfe, Rhode, Doring, Lutz, Koehnke, Nolting, Mason, Kanka, Howland, Schmidtman, Holschuh, Wohlfarth, Ohm, Fanger, Shaw, Pearlman and Misses Rosa Holschuh, Margaret Hodgert, Alvina Hoffman, Louisa Gorder and Mary Wargay.

To Aid the Fruit Growers.

A special from Washington says that the department of agriculture has completed its plans to give practical demonstrations to the fruit growers in the First Nebraska congressional district for the riddance and prevention of fruit scab fungus. Profs. W. W. Scott and James Roer, fruit experts have been detailed to Nebraska by the department and are now arranging the preliminaries of the work. There will be one demonstration carried on for several days in each county of the district. These practical demonstrations by the government to fight fruit pests are the result of efforts made for some time past by "Farmer" Ernest M. Pollard.

Death of Mrs. Christiansen.

A special from Weeping Water under date of Sunday, says: "Mrs. Johanne M. Christiansen died at her residence here Friday evening. She was born in Sweden in 1854, and came to this country in 1889, stopping at Greenwood for a short time before coming here. Her husband, Max Christiansen died here six years ago. She leaves three children, one boy and two girls, aged from ten to fifteen years. The funeral was held in the Congregational church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Services by Rev. I. S. Hanford; interment in Oakwood cemetery."

Mrs. Rosencrans Entertained.

Mrs. C. D. Clapp entertained a few of her lady friends at a four course six o'clock dinner on last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans, of Plattsmouth. To say all enjoyed the feast of good things would be putting it mildly. At the conclusion of dinner some very fine music was enjoyed, both vocal and instrumental.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

RELIEF FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO SUFFERERS

Plattsmouth Citizens Will Endeavor to Send Car Load of Flour.

MAYOR GERING OUT THIS MORNING

No One Should Feel Too Poor to Give Let It Be Ever So Little.

The following telegram was received from Governor Mickey by Mayor Gering this morning:

LINCOLN, Neb., 4:25 a. m. 4-20-06.

Mayor, Plattsmouth, Neb.: Urgent need of food at San Francisco: I desire to send a train load of staple provisions, flour, cornmeal, cured meat, canned vegetables, potatoes, beans, etc. Wire Guy C. Barton, Omaha, for shipping directions. J. H. Mickey.

In response to the above message, Mayor Gering was out bright and early Friday among the business men, who are contributing liberally toward securing a car load of flour to relieve the sufferings of the stricken people. The provisions will be rushed through by the railroads free of charge, and everything possible is being done to prevent a famine and supply the citizens of the afflicted city with the necessities of life. In cases like this, no one should feel too poor to give of their means, let it be ever so little.

While other towns and cities are responding liberally to the appeal of the unfortunate sufferers of the stricken city, Plattsmouth citizens should not fail to do their duty in this respect.

The Governor's Proclamation.

The following is the appeal of Governor Mickey:

"To the People of Nebraska: According to the latest dispatches the city of San Francisco is doomed to destruction by fire as a result of Wednesday's earthquake. The residence portion of the city is now burning and it is evident that a great amount of relief will be needed. The people of Nebraska have never yet failed to help the citizens of a sister state whenever a calamity has overtaken any part of them. Assistance has already been extended by a number of our people and any further contributions that may be sent to this department or Hon. Guy C. Barton, Omaha, Neb., will be forwarded to the sufferers through safe and proper channels. "Tents, bedding and supplies which are especially needed will be transported free of charge by the Union Pacific Railroad company."

JOHN H. MICKEY, Governor."

Weeping Water Nurseries.

Mr. E. W. Marshall, representing the above nurseries, is in the city Friday making spring deliveries. This is a Cass county enterprise, and we are pleased to note that it is being well supported by the farmers of the county. This is as it should be. The stock produced by the Weeping Water nurseries are already acclimated to the country, and this alone should be an inducement for fruit growers to prefer the stock of this nursery to all others. They supply all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees, vines and plants, and their prices are as liberal as those of foreign nurseries. The Journal can see no possible reason for Cass county people patronizing outside firms when they can get what they desire of the Weeping Water nurseries, owned by A. C. Marshall & Co.

A Hot Stock Run.

One morning last week a run was made from Lincoln to Creston, Iowa, that seems to have surpassed the record for some time. The train consisted of twenty-seven cars of stock and covered the ground in just five hours and 45 minutes. Engineer Jack Grooms with engine No. 1073, performed this feat.

Conaubal Ventures.

Two marriage licenses were issued this morning by Judge Travis. The first couple to make the venture was Reinhardt L. Panska, age 21, and Rose H. Kunz, age 21, both of Elmwood, and second, Charles Bird, age 28 of Weeping Water, and Ethel E. Comer, age 18 of Elmwood.

—B. P. R. eggs for hatching 50c per setting; \$4.00 per 100.
MINNIE TROOP,
R. F. D. No. 11, Nehawka, Neb.