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## JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

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

Mighty drops of water,  
Little drops of milk,  
Make the milkman's daughter  
Dress in finest silk.

Common sense is none too common.  
Gardeners ought to know when it is bedtime.

Explaining gets to be a chronic habit with some people.

A society had hopes she will never bloom as a wall flower.

All things come to the other fellow if you wait long enough.

A lot of gas is used in pulling teeth and popping the question.

Money talks—and it is in a hurry to say "good by" to the most of us.

Time is money—and that is the only kind a miser is willing to spend.

Life is a burden to some people and some others are a burden to life.

Never judge the contents of a woman's head by the size of her hat.

If you get all your knowledge out of books you might as well leave it there.

Some men are satisfied with empty honors, but the toper prefers his full.

When a married woman loses her temper her husband usually finds it.

Sometimes a man calls a woman an angel—but what man ever saw an angel?

Milk of human kindness has but little in common with the cream of society.

It is so much easier to tell what ought to be done than it is to get busy and do it.

It's easy to be content with what we have; it's what we haven't that worries us.

Only a strong-minded woman can preserve fruit and her temper simultaneously.

The man who attends to his own affairs has no time to laugh at the mistakes of others.

After a girl gets to be about so old she tries to forget that she once wanted to marry a poet.

Even the lines of the poor poet are likely to be cast in pleasant places—when he goes fishing.

Nothing seems to please the relations of a man's wife so much as a chance to step on his corns.

A woman doesn't expect her husband to save money, but she expects him to earn a sufficiency thereof.

Every cloud has a silver lining, but the trouble is that the majority of us are on the other side of the cloud.

After pocketing his fee the congratulations of the minister who officiates at a wedding are genuine.

A girl seldom makes a mistake in marrying a man who lives in a boarding house. Such a man will appreciate any kind of home cooking.

When a girl begins to appear anxious about the state of a young man's health he can take his choice between the parson and the undertaker.

An old bachelor in Plattsmouth says that "single blessedness is considered better than twins." Maybe that's one fear he has of getting married.

And still no stir has been started in Plattsmouth for a Fourth of July celebration. People will have to take their money to other towns to spend it.

When you hear a woman say that no man ever spoke a cross word to her, you can bet your bottom dollar she is not married, nor never has been. She is an old maid.

The day is past for High school graduates to think that they have a right to desecrate public buildings, and we should judge that some of the youngsters in this city have recently found this out.

The young man who wants a wife will not select her from the giddy class of girls who gad the streets in the evening, and disgust everybody by their smartness—that is what they think is smart.

If some parents could have been out on the streets last night and noted the actions of their daughters, it would have made them turn their heads in shame. Parents, keep your daughters at home, at least until they learn how to behave themselves upon the streets. You may not know how they act but others do.

Some families in the south part of town have been receiving scandalous and anonymous letters. An effort is being made to find the writers of these letters, and they should know, if they don't already know, that such transactions are punishable by imprisonment. The matter will be placed in the hands of private detectives.

## THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

The Session Closes With a Public Installation at Lincoln Last Evening.

The thirtieth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Nebraska, closed last evening in Lincoln, with a public installation of officers, followed by a public installation of officers of the Women's Relief Corps. At the close of the Grand Army installation, which was conducted by Installing Officer S. J. Alexander, Commander John R. Maxon announced the following appointments:

Adjutant general and assistant quartermaster general, C. M. Parker of Lincoln.

Judge advocate general, E. A. Barnes of Grand Island.

Inspector general, D. C. Work, of Seward.

Senior aid and chief of staff, Ira B. Wambaugh, of Kearney.

Chief mustering officer, L. M. Coochorn, of Lincoln.

Patriotic instructor, Brad P. Cook, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Mary E. Cuddington, the newly installed president of the W. R. C., announced the following department appointments, immediately after her installation:

Secretary, Mollie C. Hards, Central City.

Press correspondent, Buelah Davis, of Lincoln.

Patriotic instructor, Effie Boltin, of Kearney.

Counselor, Harriet Wilcox, of Omaha.

Musician, Margaret Carns, of Lincoln.

The newly elected officers of the Grand Army and the Relief Corps were given a public installation in the auditorium last evening. Many of the delegates of both organizations had returned to their former homes, and the attendance was small. The installation for the Grand Army was conducted by S. J. Alexander, chief installing officer, and for the corps by Mrs. Helen Cook. The impressive ritualistic ceremonies were put on.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The following G. A. R. department officers were installed:

Department commander, John R. Maxon, Minden.

Senior vice commander, John F. Deiner of Syracuse.

Junior vice commander, Jonathan Edwards of Omaha.

Chaplain, J. S. Staples of Geneva.

Medical director, W. H. Johnson of Lincoln.

Appointive officer and council of administration.

Officers of the W. R. C. were installed as follows:

President, Mrs. Mary E. Cuddington, Central City; senior vice-president, Mrs. Ellen Ackerman, Ainsworth; junior vice-president, Mrs. Elda Treadwell, Beatrice; treasurer, Helen M. Gordon, Weeping Water; chaplain, Mrs. Staples, Geneva; secretary, Mrs. Nellie C. Hards, Central City.

Executive board: Mrs. Addie E. Huff, Omaha; Dell Lee, University Place; Mary R. Lawrence, Lincoln; Mrs. Susan Cole, Juniata; Aime J. Kenny, Blair.

Delegates at large: Mrs. Minta Gray, Fremont; alternate: Ida A. Oughe, South Omaha.

Delegates to national convention at Minneapolis: Minnie C. Bell, Lincoln; Laddie Stilson, York; Celeste Mitchell, Superior; Kate J. Boyd, Hastings; Diana J. Potter, Litchfield.

Alternates: Josie Bennett, Harvard; Augusta Taylor, Broken Bow; Mrs. Steinhauser, Mrs. Kate Remington, Omaha; Mrs. Roberts.

Agent Pickett Very Ill.

W. L. Pickett, agent for the Burlington at this place, who has been quite ill for several days, is considered in a very precarious condition of heart trouble, and a substitute in the person of John Mayfield, has been called to take his place at the depot. Mr. Pickett has been agent for the Burlington for the past twelve years or more, and by his gentlemanly demeanor and excellent social qualities has won the confidence and respect of the entire community, all of which is united in the wish that he will soon recover.

Wreck at Mynard.

The following appeared in the Nebraska City Tribune of last evening: "A freight car left the track on the Missouri Pacific line near Mynard, Neb., this morning. As a result of the accident traffic was delayed several hours and the north passengers did not arrive in this city until early this afternoon. Mynard is the first station this side of Plattsmouth. No one was injured in the wreck."

## The Pastor Amused.

The pastor out at the new German Lutheran church near Murdock was considerably amused the other day at the expense of a lightning rod agent from Ashland. It seems that the Ashland dealer had a warm spot in his heart for the congregation and accordingly donated a rod to be put on the steeple of the new church. He went out the other day to put up the rod but when he saw the height of the steeple his heart failed him. John Koop was painting the building and volunteered to go up and put up the lightning catcher and the lightning rod man returned home much relieved. —Louisville Courier.

## THE MASONS HOLD BANQUET

Three New Candidates are Admitted and a Royal Good Time Enjoyed.

By a special convocation the Royal Arch Masons assembled at their lodge rooms Friday to receive three new candidates into their order. After the required ceremonies had been performed with by the applicants, the assembly adjourned to the feast hall, where a very elaborate and bounteous banquet was prepared and served by the ladies of the St. Mary's Guild. The culinary skill of the ladies was very abundantly manifested by the twenty-eight plates that overflowed with delectable.

H. J. Helps presided as toast master and responses were made by Senator Geo. L. Sheldon of Nebraska, as a guest of the evening, Dr. T. P. Livingston and Rev. Canon Burgess, on the part of the lodge, and by attorney Byron Clark, in behalf of the candidates, who included the latter, were George Thomas and C. H. Smith, and Mr. I. F. Taylor of Lincoln was also a guest of the lodge, and participated in the royal good time, which prevailed throughout the entire evening. Ex-county commissioner W. B. Banning of Union, was also a guest of honor.

## Died in Omaha.

The infant son of Dr. Geo. W. and Mrs. Todd, died at their home in Omaha, Thursday afternoon, May 17, 1906, aged about six months. The disease from which the little one died was rather complicated. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, and was attended by the Dr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Todd, and his brothers, T. E. and A. L. Todd and their wives, and also Nicholas Todd, all of this city. The services were also quite largely attended by friends and neighbors of the bereaved parents. Dr. Todd is a former Plattsmouth boy, and has many friends here who deeply sympathize with them over the loss of their little darling.

## In Honor of Miss Hager.

The cozy home of Mrs. Wm. Herold was the scene of a gay gathering Friday evening, when Miss Dora entertained at a five o'clock pre-nuptial tea in honor of her niece, Miss Ferne Hager of Lincoln. In the rooms prettily decorated with ferns and bridal wreath, a delightful time was enjoyed, and when escorted to the dining room, where covers were laid for twelve, the merry makers were aided by their hostess, assisted by Mrs. Henry Herold, who served an elegant three course luncheon. The participants lingered at the festive board and indulged in the social time until a late hour, when they wished their entertainers many more such happy events, and departed for their homes.

## Frightened Away by Shots.

The residents of the south part of this city near the B. & M. shops, were aroused from their slumbers last night by the report of firearms, and upon the cessation of the midnight disturbance they again retired and forgot the fact until they heard that two young fellows were arrested today for disturbing the peace by conducting themselves in a vicious and offensive manner.

The cause of the excitement originated from Mrs. H. W. Carey becoming annoyed by Oscar Eledge and James Jones who were looking for trouble in the neighborhood, and expressed themselves somewhat freely in so doing. The young fellows were warned to keep away from Mrs. Carey's premises, and not complying with this she proceeded to open fire upon them, thus frightening them away. They were later taken in tow by the officers and placed in jail, a complaint being sworn out against them this afternoon. They will be arraigned before Judge Archer at 5 o'clock this afternoon on a charge of disturbing the peace.

New supply of garden seed in bulk also all kinds of field seeds, at Asemissen & Louck's.

## W. B. ELLIS WAS ARRAIGNED

Pleads Guilty to Uttering Forged Instrument, But Denies Other Charges.

The following in reference to W. B. Wilson, with the many aliases, is taken from the Beatrice Daily Sun of yesterday. He is evidently and without doubt the same chap who passed the forged check on Mr. Goos, the proprietor of the Plattsmouth House, a few days previous to his capture in Beatrice.

W. B. Ellis, alias W. B. Elbert, alias W. B. Wilson, who was lodged in the city jail last Saturday evening on the charge of forgery, was arraigned yesterday afternoon in county court before Judge Spafford. He was taken from the city jail by Constable Ashenfelter where he has been confined since his arrest.

The complaint in three counts charging Ellis with forgery, uttering a forged instrument and having forged paper in his possession, was read to Ellis by the court.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the second count that of uttering a forged instrument, but denied the other two charges.

Judge Spafford set the date of his preliminary hearing for Wednesday morning, May 23, at 9 o'clock. Ellis' bond was fixed at \$1,000 and in default thereof he was lodged in the county jail.

It is reported that Ellis is wanted at Nebraska City and other towns in the state on a similar charge.

## A Young Eagle Captured.

Billy Barclay has a curiosity in one of the front windows of his saloon in the shape of a young American Eagle just feathering out. It appears that it was caught in company with its mate in the timber on the Fickler farm, three or four miles south of town down the river. Grandpa Fickler came to town with a grandson, who seemed to own the young bird, and sold it to Mr. Barclay for 50 cents. It is a question among some of our citizens who have seen it as to whether or not it is an eagle. An attempt was made to capture the other one, and in doing so it was killed. The young eagle can't be to exceed two weeks old, and as it has a marvelous appetite it bids fair to thrive and prosper.

## ISSUES FOR THE DEFENDANT

Action of Kupke vs. Polk is Decided in Favor of Polk This Morning.

In the Kupke-Polk case Judge Day, who tried the case last week, handed down his decision Saturday. The court finds the issues generally in favor of the defendant and dismisses plaintiffs' petition. He found that there was no fraud perpetrated upon the plaintiffs by Polk, but that the deal made in Kentucky was made by all parties standing on an equal footing and that there was no fraud, trickery or undue influence exercised by Polk in consummating the deal. The statement of the court and his findings were quite lengthy, covering the entire case and reviewing the law thereto. In the former trial before Judge Jessen the defendant was only allowed the sum of \$2,500 as an attorney's fee, but errors were found in that action by the supreme court and the case reversed and remanded back to this court for a new trial.

## Burlington Train Auditor.

A new train official was created by the Burlington road last week and commenced work on the 13th. He is known as Train Auditor and his business is to keep tab on the different conductors. For instance when he boards a train, which he does without previous notice, he takes charge of the collections at once and collects all fares, passes and other emblems of transportation, keeping record of the same. Monday the train auditor was in evidence on the branch from Hastings, says the Malvern Leader, and will probably work that train two or three trips and then doubtless his record will be compared by the powers that be with previous records of like duration made by the regular conductor. We do not know the object of this unless it is to keep a regular tab on the conductor's reports and see that they are kept straight and no fares knocked down. Just how the boys on the Burlington will take to such espionage we know not, but the great majority of them are such straight honest sort of chaps that it will make little difference other than that folks might think that they were objects of suspicion.

## Dr. McArthur in Town.

Dr. McArthur, who left this city several months ago to seek another location, arrived in the city Friday morning, and after viewing several different localities including Rock Springs, Wyoming, the place in which he was stopped, he has concluded to locate in Cedar Creek, this county. The Journal believes Dr. McArthur has at last selected a good location, as Cedar Creek, which is surrounded by a rich farming community, has virtually been without a physician since Dr. Foster left there.

## JOS. KASTLE BADLY INJURED

Is Found in the Burlington Yards at Omaha in an Unconscious Condition.

## HIS RECOVERY EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL

Presumed to Have Been Struck by a Burlington Switch Engine.

The following taken from Omaha Bee of Monday, which gives particulars of the perhaps fatal injuries received by Joseph Kastle, who is well known in Eight-Mile-Grove and Mt. Pleasant precincts:

Joseph Kastle, of Plattsmouth or Cedar Creek, Neb., aged about 45 years, was found lying unconscious beside the Burlington tracks just east of the passenger station, with cuts about the head, face and body, at 11 o'clock Saturday night by the crew of a Burlington switch engine. It is believed he had been struck by a train a short time before, but the accident was not seen by any of the railroad employes.

Patrolman Lahey notified Dr. Smith, railroad physician, but as he was unable to come, the patrol wagon, with Police Surgeon Morsman, was sent to the depot and the wounded man taken to the police station, from where he was later taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

The man's skull was found to have been fractured and he may therefore die. The other injuries were of a minor character. Kastle did not regain consciousness sufficiently to give an account of how he was injured, but when the hospital was reached made a few remarks induced by the pain he endured.

No one could be found who knew the man, but letters and papers in his pockets indicated his having been in the towns mentioned. A letter in his pocket gave the name of a sister, Mrs. West, living at Nebraska, Neb. It was addressed to him at Cedar Creek and forwarded to Plattsmouth.

The unfortunate man left here Saturday night on the 10:18 train, and he must have been struck by a switch engine very soon after getting off the train at the depot in Omaha. He was seen here early in the evening on the streets by several parties who knew him, and appeared to them to be somewhat under the influence of beer or other intoxicants. He inquired of several what time the train left here for Omaha.

Mr. Kastle formerly resided on the farm of Colonel Jenkins, in Eight Mile Grove precinct, and disposed of all his personal property at public sale the latter part of February last. He was living with his second wife, and failing to get along amicably, they separated. He gave her \$400 in cash and she went to Michigan with her only child, a boy, by a former husband. Since which time but little has been known as to his whereabouts.

He was a brother-in-law of John Beck who died at his home near Nebraska several weeks since of heart trouble, and is considered by those who have had dealings with him to be an honest and upright man, although for those who do not understand the German language he is hard to converse with, and on this account was but little known by the English-speaking people.

It is claimed that he had but very little money when he left here, not more perhaps than enough to pay his fare to Omaha.

## Church Dedication.

The German Lutheran church will be dedicated Sunday, May 26. Rev. John Baumgardner, jr., of Chicago will preach at the morning services. Prof. Weiler will preach at 2:30 followed by Rev. Ollenback of Lincoln, who will preach in English while Rev. Jung of Louisville, will preach in the evening. Everybody is invited to attend these services.—Louisville Courier.

—Full line of Quick Meal and Round Oak Steel Ranges, at competing prices, Asemissen & Louck.

## HONORS TO THE GRADUATES

Beautiful Services Held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday Largely Attended.

## SERMON DELIVERED BY REV. SALSBUARY

Over Four Hundred People Heard the Eloquent Address and Other Numbers.

Long before the hour for the services to commence at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, all the available chairs from the basement had been conveyed upstairs and occupied by expectant people, while many more were compelled to make the best of what little standing room that was left near the windows and doors. At eight o'clock the graduating class of the Plattsmouth High school were escorted by their instructors and superintendent to the seats reserved for them, near the front of the church, and after a beautiful organ prelude by Miss Verma Cole, the choir entered and rendered the sweet anthem "To Deum Laudamus," under the skilful direction of Mrs. L. K. Hasse.

A short scripture lesson, read from the last chapter of Ecclesiastes by Rev. J. E. Houlgate was heard with pleasure by the large assembly. The rendition of "I am but a Stranger Here," by a quartette composed of Meslames Gamble and Donnelly, Misses Estelle Baird and Swearingen, was followed with a prayer by Rev. J. T. Baird. Preceding the most interesting number of the entire program, Mrs. J. W. Gamble sang "The Way of Cross" in a very charming manner.

The class sermon in honor of the graduating class of the Plattsmouth High school was eloquently delivered by Rev. J. H. Salsbury, upon the subject "Winning the Laurel," based upon the scriptural text, "To be great is the dream of every youth, and has been the dream of thousands throughout the centuries." The confidence of youth is refreshing, when the work of life opens before them, and we hear the cry, "We are Booted and Spurred for Life, Let the Battle Begin." As an essential basis for this life work the speaker emphasized the necessity for preparation, concentration, co-operation, conservation and consummation. Preparation first of the physical, as a basis of a future strenuous life, for without physical strength and vigor, one is greatly handicapped in the struggle of life, but while physical development is of great importance, the spiritual and mental development are of still higher quality and all important to success in life. One of the great essentials in the development of mental physical and spiritual power, is concentration. The faculty of fixing and holding the attention for a definite time upon a fixed object is the great essential in developing strength and power. Focus the sun's rays and you may start a conflagration. Focus the powers of the trained soul on a moral and noble object and the results are incalculable.

In co-operation there is added strength, for "no man liveth unto himself." Unity of purpose and co-operation of effort bring the greatest results. Co-operation is the secret of many a happy home.

Through preparation, concentration and co-operation, strength and ability having been acquired, it is necessary to conserve the powers secured. The energy must not be dissipated, by waste of power or the strength already gained, may be lost, or the advantages attained greatly weakened.

At last comes the consummation of the struggle of life, in the reward that comes to merit, and the approbation of men follows the consummation of the struggle, and "the rainbow of youth becomes a circle of gold to bind one to God through Jesus Christ. A sacred burden is this life ye bear. Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly. Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly. Fall not for sorrow; falter not for sin; but onward and upward till the goal ye win." The race is over and the laurel wreath of the victor is placed upon the brow, and upon it is inscribed the Master's "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

At the close of this beautiful address the entire audience arose, and united in singing that patriotic hymn, America, and with D. A. Youty's benediction, they departed with sweet memories of the class, who so soon will graduate from this to a broader field of action.