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JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

Short Paragraphs Prepared and Purlined

For the Readers of the Journal.

Everybody roots but father.
Dad don't care who wins—
Rest of the folks are live ones—
Dad's in the lodge "Hashbrens."
CHORUS:
Grandma's nearly ninety,
But she's a crazy old fan—
Everybody roots at our house
But our old man.

Most of a man's hero worship is wasted on himself.

Misers get more out of the world than they put in it.

Thieves are bound to their profession by hooks of steel.

A prayer that is long-drawn-out is apt to be rather narrow.

A hero is all right as long as he lasts, but he seldom lasts long.

A good many young men will hang their heads on front gates.

A woman begins to show her age only when she tries to hide it.

After all there are more prizes than blanks in the matrimonial lottery.

People who promise you big things usually spoil it by inserting a big "if."

Even the boastful man has but little to say about his gold brick investments.

Instead of marrying for money alone a man ought to brace up and rob a bank.

The majority of women do not seem to realize that pretty women are in the minority.

Quite often the man who is swift and a good guesser distances the slow but sure chap.

Few men believe in everlasting fire and brimstone punishment—except for their neighbors.

Some men would be happy if they possessed the ability to do others as others do them.

Experience is one of the few things that never find their way to the bargain counter.

A man has reached the limit of self importance when he is satisfied with his own society.

Some girls flirt with handkerchiefs and some with fans, but the majority prefer to flirt with men.

Too many men make strenuous efforts to get a liberal share of something that doesn't belong to them.

That workman who takes a real interest in his work doesn't have to spend much time looking for a job.

When you encounter a man who tells you that the world is growing worse give him the sorrowful look and pass on.

When a woman goes away for a short visit she invariably borrows something from one of her neighbors to take with her.

Although the law holds a man innocent until he has been proven guilty, one's wife is apt to hold him guilty until he has proved his innocence.

Three hundred people at a ball game and only 87 taken in at the gate. Wouldn't that cork you? We would like to see the list of "slippers-in."

How do you expect a good ball team to thrive in Plattsmouth when grown men go to the ball game and refuse to pay a cent to witness same? Shame!

Those fellows who sat upon the street corners and kicked about the street fair coming here, in the past were the first fellows on hand to see the free attractions.

A man who delights in witnessing a good ball game and is not willing to pay for the privilege, should be refused entrance to the grounds. At the next game we are going to secure a list of these deadheads for publication.

We overheard two shop men talking the other day about this town not furnishing amusements. One remarked to the other, "We don't owe Plattsmouth merchants anything. We are working for the B. & M. and if the people here are too penurious to furnish summer entertainments, we will spend our money in the town that will!" And they will be as good as their word.

Those fellows who have no more sense than to throw banana peeling upon the sidewalk, should have a little beat into them by the payment of a heavy fine. Some scamps make a practice of doing this. We noticed an old man slip and came very near falling the other day by slipping on a peeling.

Only three weeks till the glorious Fourth, and while we will have no celebration in Plattsmouth, the Journal desires to extend its toast now to the grand old liberty bird: "Here's to the American Eagle, the proud bird all America hails; she's a bird you cannot inveigle, neither can you put salt on her tail."

B. & M. Relief Department Wins.

The supreme court has reversed and remanded the suit of Elizabeth A. Healy against the C. B. & Q. Railroad company, error from Douglas county. Mrs. Healy sued upon a certificate of membership issued to Cornelius R. Healy in the insurance organization known as Burlington relief department. This matter is reversed because Mrs. Healy had formerly sued the company to recover damages under the statutes for causing the death of her husband. The court says that a suit by an administrator of a deceased employee of the C. B. & Q. Railroad company who was a member of that company to recover damages under the statutes for wrongfully causing the death of said employee, is a bar to subsequent action upon the membership certificate in said department when the administrator is the same person named as beneficiary in the contract. Mrs. Healy's suit under the statutes to recover damages was dismissed by her prior to the beginning of the new suit against the relief department.

WANTS BONDS REMOVED

Sylvia F. Wrenn Seeks Divorce From Edgar L. Wrenn, on Ground of Cruelty, Etc.

A suit has been filed in the district clerk's office entitled Sylvia F. Wrenn vs. Edgar L. Wrenn, wherein the plaintiff seeks for an order restraining defendant from occupying, entering or in any manner interfering with plaintiff in the management and operation of the Plattsmouth Steam Laundry. Also restraining the defendant from entering the home and residence or destroying or damaging property of the plaintiff.

The petition states that they were married on the 30th of May, 1898, at Council Bluffs, and that during all of her married life defendant has abused and indirectly accused plaintiff of infidelity, and therefore the plaintiff prays that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant may be dissolved, and held for naught, and that she may be granted a divorce from the defendant.

The restraining order sought for by the plaintiff was issued today by Judge Travis, the district judge, Jessen, being absent from his territory.

Will Be Married.

Invitations have been received in the city for the marriage of our popular young county judge, Ora Earl Farnham, to Miss Ferne Vilette Hager of Lincoln, Neb. The wedding will take place on Tuesday, June 19, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright Hager, 435 North Thirteenth street, Lincoln. Immediately after the ceremony will come the wedding trip to Edgerton, Ohio, where Mr. Farnham's parents and other relatives reside. After August 1st they will be at home to their friends in Belle Fourche in the cosy cottage which the groom-to-be has recently purchased of C. T. Doody, on Ash street.

Mr. Farnham will leave the latter part of next week for Lincoln, accompanied by Miss Laura De Fellows, who is to be one of the two attendant bridesmaids.

Sincerest congratulations are being showered upon Mr. Farnham in advance of the nuptials. The bride-elect is quite well known here, she having visited Miss Fellows upon two former occasions, and all the judge's many friends will be glad to welcome her again when she comes to reside here permanently.—Belle Fourche (S. D.) Northwest Post.

A Hog Causes Trouble.

A special from Weeping Water says: "A very unusual thing for this part of the country happened near here Friday evening. A family living a mile or two out of town are, or were, the owners of a hog and on Friday evening a man came to buy it. The wife claimed half the hog and told the buyer she would hold him for half the price. Then a dispute arose between the husband and wife as to the ownership. The husband, not being able to keep up his end of the dispute with his tongue, resorted to fists and struck the wife two or three blows. She came to town and made complaint before Justice Barnes and had the husband arrested. Yesterday he was arrested, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to over \$17, which he paid."

Wanted—Gris to run sewing machines making cotton flannel gloves and mittens. Apply in person or by mail to Nebraska Cotton Glove Co., 1509 Jackson st., Omaha, Neb.

I. O. O. F. MEMORIAL SERVICES

Members of the Order and Daughters of Rebekah Pay Tributes to Deceased Members.

In memory of the noble dead
We gather flowers fair,
And to their lowly graves we tread
And softly strew them there.

Sweet is the air that breathes around,
Sweet is the sight of June,
Sweet is the grass upon each mound
Where they were laid too soon.

Sweet is the song the robin sings,
Sweet is the hum of bees,
And sweet the day that to us brings
Their precious memory.

Sunday was the annual memorial day for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah. About the hour of nine a. m. the members formed in line in front of their lodge room on lower Main street, and from there, headed by the City Band, marched to Oak Hill cemetery, where the graves of all departed members were decorated with flowers. There were about sixty members in line and quite a number of Daughters of Rebekah in attendance, for whom conveyances were provided to and from the cemetery, the ladies carrying with them baskets filled with the choicest of flowers in commemoration of those who are sleeping their last sleep in the City of the Dead.

After short ritual services at the cemetery all the graves of those departed members that could be designated were decorated with flags and the flowers, after which the members returned to their lodge room and there disbanded.

Following is a list of those whose graves were remembered by the living members. This is only a partial list, as perhaps, there are those whose graves are not marked, others who have moved to other points and died, and a few who were dropped some time previous to death, for the non-payment of dues:

Shepherd Duke, died Aug. 20, 1872.
C. G. Ellis, killed by accident, Feb. 26, 1882.

W. T. Hartson, killed by accident, Aug. 13, 1881.

Richard Newell, July 23, 1885.

Chas. T. Stove, April 11, 1888.

Peter Rummel, April 23, 1886.

C. R. Simmonds, died from accidental shot, Sept. 6, 1888.

G. F. Gyger, April 2, 1889.

J. M. Schnellbacher, Dec. 11, 1891.

Wm. L. Wells, June 25, 1894.

Wm. Herold, date not recorded.

C. S. Decker, date not recorded.

Nels P. Aagaard, _____, 1894.

W. P. Hackenberg, _____, 1897.

Henry Martin, June 16, 1898.

Ed Stamm, April 16, 1899.

B. C. Kerr, Feb. 21, 1901.

J. W. Whelan, Jan. 17, 1902.

Ell Bustler, June 21, 1902.

W. R. Webb, Feb. 17, 1903.

John Friedrich, Feb. 1, 1905.

B. F. Brown, died in Los Angeles, Dec. 28, 1905.

A. H. Hager, Aug. 21, 1905.

Geo. E. Pronger, died at Maywood, Neb., Feb. 17, 1906.

These memorial days, on which the living pay such noble tributes to their dead brothers, but demonstrates the true character of their emblem of "Friendship, Love and Truth."

"Boost" or Get Out.

The following from an exchange fits this town so well that we cannot resist publishing it: "There is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in a town if he doesn't like it. If you have no word of commendation to say for your town, its institutions or people, emigrate. You won't stop the town clock by going away. The church bells will have the same musical ring, the little dogs will play just as well and the pure air, bright sunshine, and sparkling water will have the same health-giving properties. Speak a good word for your neighbors, if you can; if you cannot, don't everlastingly enlarge on their faults. If you have become thoroughly disgusted, move away; go somewhere where things will suit you."

No Rehearing for Mrs. Lillie.

The supreme court for the third time has overruled a motion filed by Judge F. G. Harmer for a rehearing in the Lillie murder case. Refusal was granted him to file the motion. Mrs. Lillie is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband. Judge Harmer, as a right allowed him by law, filed a motion for a rehearing within forty days after the affirmation of the judgment. The court gave the motion consideration and overruled it. Twice since then Mr. Harmer has asked leave to file a motion for a rehearing and has each time explained his reasons for desiring this privilege.

Kelly Sustains Serious Injuries.

While assisting in the work that is being done for Rea Patterson by Baxter Smith, Jim Kelly had the misfortune to step upon the edge of a board on the scaffold work about the barn Saturday afternoon and feel several feet striking the edge of a board with his side, causing him serious injury. The unfortunate man is reported as being injured internal and in a critical condition this afternoon, but the Journal hopes that nothing serious is apprehended.

RED SOCKS AGAIN WINNERS

Take Hard Game From Diamond "C" and Another is Won From Cedar Creek Sunday.

The Red Socks baseball aggregation by some fast playing on the home grounds took a game from the Diamond "C" team of South Omaha Saturday afternoon, and on Sunday afternoon repeated this good work by walking away from the Cedar Creek team with the honors of a game played on their victims' field. Thus have the boys added two more victories to their brilliant record, which contains not a single defeat.

The Cudahy Diamond "C" team, under Manager Whitlock, arrived in this city Saturday afternoon, with their colors flying and an unbroken record of a victorious season. The opposing team line up for the contest at 4:30 p. m. and at the start the visitors got in some good work, securing one score in the first inning, and holding the locals down until the fourth, when they rallied from the stupor and by a series of quick and concerted plays in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings they sent five men over the plate.

In the seventh the packing house nine succeeded in finding Graves and hammered the horse hide for three scores, which proved to be their final desperate struggle to down the home team. In the eighth the Red Socks put another man around the bases, and the ninth saw both sides shut out, at bat.

Red Socks 0 0 2 1 2 0 1 0—6
Diamond "C" 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—4

A large crowd was in attendance at the game, but we regret to learn that out of nearly three hundred men present only twenty-eight paid an admission fee, which is used for paying the expenses of the visiting team. The boys must receive the support of the people, or they will be unable to get teams to come here, and should they do so in the future they do not wish to get out and play only to reach down in their own pocket at the close of the game, to meet the expenses of the visiting team.

On Sunday afternoon the Red Socks journeyed out to Cedar Creek in quest of another victim, which they readily found in the team of that place. The game proved to be an exciting slug-ging match, until the eighth inning, when the Red Socks held the locals down and run in fourteen scores. In the ninth two more scores were brought in, making a total of 25 to 7 in favor of Plattsmouth.

Red Socks 2 2 0 0 4 0 1 4 2—25
Cedar Creek 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 3 1 0—7

Municipal Ownership.

Hastings is a city that owns its electric lighting plant and for the benefit of those who have been harping against a municipal ownership of an electric light plant in Plattsmouth, we give below a statement of the condition of the Hastings plant and what municipal ownership has done for that city in the past five years. It not only shows it to be a paying investment for a municipality but it also shows a magnificent saving in expense of city lighting: "In 1901 the city of Hastings installed a municipal electric lighting plant. The report of the success of this plant after five years' operation is very gratifying, and makes a strong exhibit for municipal lighting. It is shown that the receipts for this plant for the five years were over \$13,000 more than the disbursements. It has paid this much over operating expenses upon light and power sold, leaving out the fact of the lighting of the city. The number of street lamps used in Hastings would have cost, if paid for to a private company, over \$26,000 for the five years since the plant has been in operation. The plant has therefore saved the city \$36,000, made the city a profit of \$13,000, or a total of \$49,000 net profit. The total cost of the improvements made up to date amounts to \$70,910."

Good Pasture

for cattle and horses. I have over sixty head. Plenty of grass and good water, on Walker section, seven miles west of Murray. W. J. BANARD.

FINDS HIS MOTHER DEAD

Son Comes Home on Visit to Her But She Suddenly Expired.

A special from Elmwood, under date of Saturday, June 9, says: "Mrs. Sarah Inman, a widow about sixty years of age, was found dead at her home in this city yesterday morning. For several days Mrs. Inman had been anticipating a visit from her son Bert and wife, who reside at Florence, Col., and they came on the 10:11 a. m. train yesterday. Going to the home of his mother, they found the door locked and could get no response to their knocking. Going to a window Bert peered into the room and was horrified to discover his mother lying on the floor. Neighbors were summoned, the windows broken open and a physician hastily summoned, who pronounced her dead—death being caused from heart trouble due to organic heart trouble, from which she has been a sufferer for some time. Apparently she had been dead about an hour. She was at a neighbor's the evening previous and was in as good health as usual. She had just finished breakfast, as the breakfast dishes and part of a cup of coffee were on the table and death came when she began to do up the morning work, even before she had the house opened. Coroner Clements, who resides here, was summoned and declared an inquest unnecessary. The funeral will be held from the Christian church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

An Exciting Runaway.

A great deal of excitement was occasioned Monday by a runaway team dashing down Main street dragging an overturned delivery wagon, that was somewhat mashed up, and in this way disturbing the tranquility that generally exists along Main street about 10 o'clock. The cause for the disturbance originated on south Sixth street hill while Jay Madsen was driving the delivery wagon belonging to L. B. Egenberger. One side of the tongue came down, frightening the horses and preventing the driver from controlling or guiding the horses.

The team dashed down Sixth, swerving from one side of the street to the other, until they collided with a telephone pole near the alley by Hill's furniture store, and caused Jay to fall from the wagon. Perhaps it was fortunate that he was thus knocked from the wagon, for should he have remained, he would certainly have been seriously injured, when the wagon was overturned by the team turning abruptly toward the east and running down Main street with the demolish-wagon still clinging to them. The team was captured near the corner of Third and Main, and freed from the damaged vehicle. Beside a few bruises, scratches and a bad shaking up, Jay Madsen escaped uninjured.

IS DROWNED IN WYOMING

Robert Root Former Cass County Citizen Meets Death by Drowning.

A telegram was received Sunday by friends in Murray, from the wife of Robert Root, that he had been drowned. No particulars further that this was received.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Root left this county about three years ago for Wyoming, where they have since been living on a ranch, and where they were enjoying life and the pursuits in which they were engaged. They have no children.

The deceased was a son of Anderson Root, who died recently in Arizona, and who was quite a prominent citizen of the county. He had the honor of representing the county in the legislature. He was also a pioneer citizen and the son was reared here.

The wife of the unfortunate man is also well known in this county, having been reared in Cass county, where her parents still reside, but our informant failed to give us their names. He also failed to learn from what point in Wyoming the telegram was sent, or in what section of the state Mr. and Mrs. Root resided.

The deceased was well known in Cass county, and especially in the south part of this county, and also in Otoe county, where he lived for some time.

The Journal will probably be advised more fully as to the unfortunate occurrence later, and will publish fuller particulars later.

Try This One.

Did you ever try this one? Take any number between one and nine. Add one to it. Multiply by nine. Cross out the left-hand figure. Add four-teen. Add the original number selected. Then follow the advice of the answer.

Married in Lincoln.

On Wednesday, June 6, Mr. Arthur Remaly and Miss Hulda Francke were united in marriage in Lincoln by County Judge Waters. Both of these young people are well known in this community where they have resided since childhood and their friends number equal with their acquaintances. Mr. Remaly and his bride returned to Eagle Thursday and have gone to housekeeping in the Gamble property. The Beacon unites with their many friends in extending congratulations.—Eagle Beacon.

CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN

Further Particulars Regarding the Death of Wesley J. Barr.

A special from Greenwood gives the following particulars regarding the death of Wesley J. Barr: "Wesley J. Barr was arrested by the marshal on Saturday evening. When the marshal went to the bastle with his breakfast on Sunday morning Barr was lying on the floor dead. Coroner Clements of Elmwood was notified and the body was ordered cared for until Monday morning when a jury was impaneled. A post mortem held on request of the jury decided that Barr met his death by some cause not made visible by the examination. An indentation of the skull showed he had received an injury. The verdict of the jury conformed to these facts. The deceased had been released from the hospital at Lincoln some two months back, having been sent there under the new dispensation law for the treatment of inebriates. He was thirty-nine years old. Interment will be at the cemetery here on Tuesday."

In the Journal's account yesterday we were mistaken in the name of the dead man. Wesley J. Barr is not a son of D. K. Barr, and is no relation whatever to that gentleman. It was rumored about Greenwood that the night he was arrested he got into a fight with one of his companions and that he was struck on the head with a beer bottle, but upon examination it was found that the indentation was an old wound. It seems that there were four in the party, but Barr was the only one run in. His face was considerably scratched and one of the party who was with him immediately left town, which aroused suspicion of foul play. The result of the examination resulted in a verdict of the jury as reported in the above special.

We regret that we connected our friend, D. K. Barr, in any way in the affair, but it was done through the fact that he was the one who informed County Attorney Rawls of the discovery of the dead man.

Wesley J. Barr was well known as a threshing machine man in the west part of the county, and leaves a father, mother, three sisters and one brother. The funeral occurred this morning at 10 o'clock from the Greenwood M. E. church and interment in the Greenwood cemetery.

Dipsomaniac Law Upheld.

The constitutional law is institutional in the main is the decision of the court in the application of John Schwarting for a writ of habeas corpus. The court decides that the law is pari materia of other laws providing for the detention, care and discharge of persons committed to the hospital for the insane and must be construed in connection therewith. That part of the law which provides for paroling dipsomaniacs, requiring them to refrain from the use of liquor and to keep out of the company of drinkers, was declared unconstitutional. Judge Letton wrote the decision.

The decision states that: "The law is an exercise of the paternal care of the state, designed for the benefit of those persons whose mental fibre has become so weakened by the excessive use of intoxicants and narcotics that they are unable to refrain from an undue indulgence in the same and in whom the craving has become so intense as to be in the nature of a mental infirmity.

The law is not enacted to punish crime and is by no means penal in its nature. When the dipsomaniac is released, he stands on an equality with all other citizens. Insofar as the provisions of section 7 provide for the restraint of persons who have been cured, they are in conflict with the constitution and must fall.

The application of John Swarting for writ of habeas corpus is denied.

—The sworn statement of the manufacturer protects you from opiates in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the cough syrup that drives the cold out of your system. Sold by Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.