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JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

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

Many a good man has forgotten That there's no place like home. When the people he is his fellow And the beer is topped with foam.

The scorn of egotism is as harmless as the snarl of ignorance.

The less a man thinks of his neighbors the more he admires himself.

About all a pessimist is good for is to sit around and anticipate misery.

Most women are born leaders—and most men are born followers thereof.

A big head is often the result of a few small ideas, or too many drinks.

But the coat doesn't make the man—not even a coat of tar and feathers.

A man never realizes how unpopular he is until he begins to acquire fame.

It is easier to break the will of a dead man than the will of a live woman.

No married man would care to go fishing if his wife insisted on going along.

An evil doer is one who believes in doing others before they attempt to do him.

When a man gets a chance to dispose of his troubles he always beams up the measure.

It sometimes happens that a shady character basks in the sunshine of popularity.

Of course, the man who thinks as highly of himself as you do of yourself is conceited.

People who agree to everything you say are almost as entertaining as a phonograph.

Between some men and sponges the only apparent difference is that sponges will take water.

Everybody in the country is getting ready to attend the Eagles' Carnival July 9 to the 14th.

Only those who seldom attend church register a protest when the minister desires a vacation.

One kind of optimist is a self-satisfied bachelor who imagines he might be happy if married.

There are still a few old-fashioned married people in the world who really do not want a divorce.

Unless you have more dollars than sense do not expect others to consider your troubles interesting.

Clear conscience and cool nights produce slumber. None but the virtuous enjoy all of these blessings.

Very few successful lawyers practice before the bar presided over by a person wearing a white apron.

Some women look upon a husband as a money-earning convenience rather than as a domestic necessity.

It hurts a pretty girl more to be ignored than it does an ugly girl to be reminded of her homeliness.

Of course it's all right to be born a leader, but the man in the rear has a better opportunity to get away.

A reward is offered for the Plattsmouth man who believes half the things he wants his wife to believe.

After a young man has called on a girl a few times she imagines she can sniff the odor of orange blossoms in the air.

From the appearance of things there will be considerable street work done and new sidewalks built in the next few weeks.

The man who would bring up his children in the way they should go will succeed better if he goes that way himself.

Our idea of a mean man is one who will deliberately say things in his sleep for the purpose of keeping his tired wife awake.

Wonder how many of those incessant knockers will begin to kick on account of our prospect of securing a government building soon?

A man who speaks from experience says that it costs almost as much to keep a wife in clothes as it does to keep an automobile in repair.

It is easy to say what you would do in another man's place, but when it comes to doing the proper thing in your own place—well, that's different.

Cedar Creek will celebrate on the Fourth and it is believed that arrangements will be made to run a special on the morning of that day to accommodate Plattsmouth people.

This is the time of year when many "love" games are played on the tennis courts, many of which result in "doubles," not a few ending in nothing but "singles" and any number of which may result in the "duces" without anyone's "advantage."

PLATTSMOUTH IN THE SWIM

The Sum of \$7,500 Appropriated For Government Building Site.

The following appears in a special from Washington to the Omaha Bee, in which it will be seen that \$7,500 has been appropriated for the purchase of a site for the government building which will soon be one of the fixtures in Plattsmouth:

"Nebraska representatives are pleased with the way the prairie state has been treated in the omnibus public building bill, every district in the state receiving consideration, with the exception of the Second, which had nothing to ask in the way of public building or purchase of a site for a prospective building. The buildings and sites reported are those which the Bee published weeks ago and were agreed upon at a conference of the Nebraska members. Judge Norris, member of the public buildings and grounds committee, received the congratulations of the delegation today for his persistent efforts in their behalf.

"The following public buildings were authorized: Kearney, \$65,000; Grand Island, \$125,000; York, \$65,000. Sites authorized: Columbus and Plattsmouth, \$7,500 each."

The next thing in order will be the selection of a satisfactory site, which will be done by parties sent here from Washington. We trust that when the time comes our citizens will not become involved in a squabble over the location to the extent of delaying the selection of same, which has been the case in some towns.

Avoca to Remain "Dry."

A special from Avoca contains the following: "A victory was won by the temperance people in Cass county this week. It was in the case of F. W. Rubge of Avoca, who petitioned the town board of the village to grant him a license to sell spirituous and malt liquors. The law and order league of Avoca engaged Thomas Darnell of Lincoln, the attorney for the anti-liquor league, as its attorney. The case came up before the board on June 15 for trial, they being represented by Matthew Gering, their attorney. The town board granted a license over the objections of Darnell. The case was then taken before Judge Jessen of the district court. The trial was set for Friday the 22nd. The three points argued before Judge Jessen by Thomas Darnell as grounds for revoking the license were:

"First—That the town board had not complied with the law in fixing a day for the hearing of the remonstrance.

"Second—That the petitioners for said applicant had not proven that they were not freeholders in said village.

"Third—That the present board could not grant the license because each and everyone had signed the applicant's first petition.

"Judge Jessen listened to the arguments on both sides and then revoked the license on the last two points."

Small Hail Storm.

Some of the farmers from a few miles west of the city report that they had a hail storm in that vicinity last night. It is said that considerable hail fell on E. R. Todd's farm, and that a few miles east not a drop of rain or hail fell. No damage was done, which we are exceedingly glad to hear.

Be On Your Guard, Farmers.

A new swindle is abroad in the land, according to some of our exchanges. The swindler sells barbed wire fencing stretching machines. He leaves the machines and forty rods of good fencing wire on trial, requiring the farmer to sign for the return of the stretcher. The farmer signs for \$3, which of course turns up at a bank for \$300 instead. He may not turn up in Cass county, but it would be just as well for our farmers to be on the lookout for him, just the same.

Cedar Creek Will Celebrate.

Arrangements are being perfected for a grand celebration at Cedar Creek on the Fourth of July. There will be plenty of amusement for everybody. Base ball games, sack races, greased pig, fat man's race, lean men's race and many other amusements. Good music and speaking, and everybody is assured a good time. Arrangements will be made for a special train from Plattsmouth, going up in the morning and returning in the evening. Special rates will be announced later. Everybody is cordially invited.

—When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

Death of Isaac DePew.

Isaac DePew, an old soldier and resident of this county, died of dropsy Sunday morning at his home in Louisville. Mr. DePew enlisted in the civil war June 2, 1862, as a private soldier in Company K. Sixty-seventh regiment Illinois volunteer infantry. His duties were directed to guarding and transferring of captured prisoners by boat from the northern line to Young's landing, near the city of Vicksburg. He enlisted for three months, but served five, after which he received an honorable discharge October 6, 1862. He was born at Mt. Vernon, O., on July 23, 1837.

THEY MAKE A GOOD HAUL

Thieves Break Into House Boat of Campers Near Rocky Point.

SECURE NINETY DOLLARS AND A WATCH

The Victims are a Man and Wife Who are Traveling for Latter's Health.

The local authorities have been informed that a couple of strangers, who were traveling down the river on a houseboat and are now camping near Rocky point, were robbed of ninety dollars and a gold watch Friday night.

The two strangers are brother and sister, the latter of whom is afflicted with the dreaded malady, consumption, and therefore is traveling about in hopes of benefitting her health. What their names are and where they came from we were unable to ascertain.

From the information we received, it seems that the money and watch were stolen from the houseboat, and it is presumed by some to be the work of some of the tramps, but the deed was likely perpetrated by some one who has followed them from a previous camping place, where they were watched by the unknown persons.

Later we are informed as we go to press that the man who lost the money is a street car conductor from Omaha.

Thousands for Harvest Fields.

Five thousand men will be sent from Omaha to the harvest fields of Kansas within the next few weeks, in response to the call for aid in harvesting the immense crops of barley, oats, and wheat which are maturing in the Sunflower state, says the Omaha News.

The low rates to the grain fields of the west went into effect Sunday night and yesterday the van guard of the army of workers which the employment agencies of Omaha will send to various points in Kansas started 100 strong for that state.

Today fully as many will be sent out and by the latter part of the week the shipments will run as high as 300 a day, and even more, if the response to the demand for harvest hands is as great as last year, when the daily shipments, at times, went as high as 500 men.

Good wages are paid to the men, ranging from \$2 to \$3 a day and board to the ordinary laborer, to \$5 and \$6 and board to an engineer, capable of running a threshing outfit.

All That is Claimed for It.

The C. W. Parker Amusement company, which the Eagles have secured for their carnival in Plattsmouth for the week beginning July 9, is all that is claimed for it, and more, too, if we are to judge by what papers in other towns say for it. The company was in Marysville, Kansas, last week, and the Democrat of that city, after praising all the shows under the management of this company, closes a two column article as follows:

"It can be truthfully said that the shows are all clean, moral and refined and any one (clergy or laymen) can attend them with the greatest propriety and have no fear of seeing or hearing anything that would offend the most fastidious. 'The Parker Standard' is fully carried out in every respect and there is no grafting or gambling and every attaché from manager to roustabout is gentlemanly and courteous. The Eagles are to be congratulated on having the C. W. Parker Amusement Co., here for Marysville's first carnival and the name 'Parker' will be our watchword in the future."

A Merry Time.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Gauer celebrated the completion of their elegant new farm residence, east of Louisville, by giving a ball which was well attended and all report a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Gauer have one of the finest farm residences in this part of the county and the Courier hopes that they may live long to enjoy their pleasant home.—Louisville Courier.

DID HE EVER LIVE HERE?

After Diligent Inquiry the Journal Fails to Find Relatives Here.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF MILLER

The Man Who Was Found Dead on the Railroad Tracks in Lincoln Last Saturday.

The Journal clips the following from the Lincoln Evening News in reference to the death of Charles Miller, whose body was found cut to pieces upon the railroad tracks in that city. From what the News says about the matter, there seems to be considerable doubt as to the body being that of Miller, and upon diligent inquiry we fail to find any relatives of Miller living here. The News says:

"Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Charles Miller, a Burlington fireman who has been missing for eight days. Miller, who is a single man, boarded and roomed with Pat T. Smith, 920 R street. He came to the city about a year ago and immediately secured quarters at the Smith home. The parents of Miller live at Plattsmouth, the father, Charles Miller, sr., being in the employ of the Metz brewery of Omaha.

"The last time I saw Miller," said Mr. Smith, "was on the day of the old settlers' picnic at Palmyra. Mrs. Smith and I were at the Burlington passenger station at the time about to take the train with other excursionists. We both talked to him then. He remarked that he intended to go back to his room and secure some sleep. He took none of his personal effects from his room except the clothes he had on.

"He is a young man of good habits and had a very level head on him. He was employed in the switch yards. One week he worked days and the other nights. He was quite a favorite with everybody because of his cheerful disposition and agreeable manners."

"I think I was the last man in Lincoln to see Miller," said Lenzie Ables, who has chummed with the missing man for some time. "It was on the Burlington train which was about to pull out for the old settlers' picnic at Palmyra. I wanted him to go with me, but he declared that he could not do so. When he started to leave the train we shook hands. I said, 'I suppose I will see you tonight.' He replied that he guessed not, as he had to work then."

"Miller has an uncle living at Havelock, who is an employe at the Burlington shops, and it was thought that he might have gone out to the home of his relatives for a few days. The uncle declared that he had not seen his nephew for some time and presumed that he was working in Lincoln.

"None of his friends or acquaintances or associates know of any mental trouble bothering Miller. They think that he is the last man in the city to attempt self-destruction. It is feared, however, that he has been the victim of some serious or fatal accident, or has met with foul play.

"Albert Burgess, who formerly lived near the home of the Millers near Plattsmouth and has been often in the company of Charles, here stated that he had telegraphed yesterday to his relatives, but had received no answer."

"He is a man who likes to dress well when he is off for a vacation, and when he was last seen by Mr. Smith he wore only his good coat."

"At the Burlington roundhouse it was declared this afternoon that Miller had secured a layoff on the evening of June 14 on the allegation that he was sick and was not in condition to report for duty. It was the opinion there that Miller had gone to his home at Plattsmouth and was O. K."

"Dr. Hollenbeck, medical examiner of the Burlington, had summoned Miller to come to the office and report two days ago, but the latter did not show up."

"A coincident in the disappearance of the Burlington fireman is the fact that the dead body of a man of the same name was picked up near the Burnham brick yards Saturday morning, cut to pieces by a train.

It was at first thought that the dead man might be the missing fireman, and Mr. Smith and Albert Burgess walked over to the morgue to inspect the remains. They both declared positively that it was not the man that they knew.

"The face of the dead man was in such horrible shape that it was hard to tell just how he looked when in life," said Burgess, "but from other signs Miller did not smoke a pipe, nor was it that of fireman Charles Miller.

The arms of the dead man were covered with hair and this was not true of the missing man. A pipe and whiskey were found on the corpse. Miller did not smoke a pipe, nor was he a drinking man. When the fireman was last seen he wore a blue serge coat, light blue shirt and white hat. No one remembers the color of his trousers. The dead man wore a striped shirt, overalls and in his pockets were found a pipe and a bottle of whiskey."

A BANK FOR CEDAR CREEK

To Be Established by a Young Man Reared in Cass County.

For some weeks negotiations have been working in the direction of the establishment of a bank at Cedar Creek. The Journal has been onto the proposition for sometime, but was prevailed upon to keep quiet about the matter until all arrangements were completed. The preliminaries have been arranged. The bank is a go, and the prime mover in the new financial institution is C. E. Metzger of Cedar Creek, and a new building, especially for the purpose will be erected just as soon as possible, out of stone and pressed brick.

The capital to start with will be \$5,000, and Mr. Metzger, who will have full charge of the business end of the institution, is backed by some of the best men in Cass county. Being born and reared near Cedar Creek, and a young man with the finest of qualities for such business, the Journal is positive that the bank will be a success from the very day the doors are thrown open for business.

Cedar Creek is surrounded by one of the finest agricultural communities in eastern Nebraska, the farmers are well fixed financially and we are unable to perceive why a bank could not be made to pay, and at the same time be of great benefit to the farmers in that community.

The Journal is informed that work on the excavation for the new building will be commenced right away, and the building pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Granite Shower for Miss Propst.

At the hospitable rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spangler, near Myrand a pleasant gathering occurred Thursday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth Spangler, and Mrs. Anna Wiles, entertaining the women's missionary society of the U. B. church at a granite shower in honor of Miss Maud E. Propst.

From 2 until 5 o'clock the ladies enjoyed a merry time, showering innumerable useful utensils and other appropriate articles upon the guest of the occasion, Miss Propst. After this, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Duke Wiles and Miss Elizabeth Spangler, and a delightful social time prevailed throughout the afternoon, until the guests took their departure.

Those participating in the shower were Mesdames Conrad Vallery, Wilbur Cole, Oscar Gopen, Robert Propst, Olin Cole, Joshua Gopen, Caukens, Frank Wiles, Will Adams, Luke Wiles, Benta Livingston, Joseph Wiles, Quarters Parmele, Fred Spangler, Stephen McVey, Misses Alta Warner, Elizabeth Spangler, Maud Propst, Blanche and Olive Horning.

Former Cass County Citizen Dead.

The following from the Lincoln Journal relates to a former citizen of Cass county, who for many years resided in the extreme northwest part of the county, where he was a well known exemplary citizen: "Martin Bushnell, father of H. M. Bushnell of this city, died last evening at his home 1710 Harwood street, aged seventy-seven years. Mr. Bushnell has for a number of years lived with his sons, A. H. and M. E. Bushnell, on a farm near Ashland but last December he came to Lincoln to be with his third son, H. M. Bushnell. Mr. Bushnell was born in Williston, Vt. He lived for a time in northern New York and came to Iowa in 1868. He moved to Nebraska, locating on a farm near Ashland, in 1888. His wife survives him. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, complete arrangements not yet being announced."

Upsets Carbolic Acid.

While the mother was looking after her household duties yesterday morning, little Dorothy, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lamberg who reside in South Park, crept into a closet and secured a bottle of carbolic acid. While playing with this she upset the bottle, and the acid was spilled upon one of her sides. The little one suffered considerable agony, and although the burns are not very severe they will require some time to heal.

AN ACCIDENT AT HAVELOCK

Walter Holmes, Formerly of Plattsmouth, Has His Leg Fractured.

The many friends of Walter Holmes in this city will regret to learn that he met with a serious accident last Thursday, while engaged in his duties at the Havelock shops, and they will also be pleased to learn that the accident is not as serious as at first apprehended. The Havelock Messenger, in speaking of the accident, says:

"The Havelock shops which have been quite fortunate in escaping serious accidents, met with one of the worst in its recent history yesterday. While they were lifting a large pair of drive wheels, with one of the cranes, the cable broke and allowed the piston to fly back with such force that it was driven through the cylinder head and struck two of the workmen who were near by. Andy Saline was hit in the forehead by a small piece of iron, inflicting an ugly wound; the back of his neck was also injured, possibly in the fall. Walter Holmes sustained the worst injuries, which proved to be a broken leg and some other bruises. He was near Saline and in the act of helping him when the piston struck him on the left leg, below the knee, breaking both bones. The fracture is not a compound one and, while the muscles are pretty badly bruised, the physicians do not anticipate serious trouble. Mr. Holmes and his mother had completed their arrangements for a trip to Wisconsin, where they hoped to spend a nice vacation with friends, and enjoy the pleasure of boating and fishing on the lakes. They intended starting tomorrow."

In honor Miss Grace Teegarden.

In response to invitations to spend the evening, a gay party given by Miss Marie Douglas, in honor of her guest, Miss Grace Teegarden, of Weeping Water, occurred Friday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Douglas. The entertainment provided for the evening was a contest at progressive dominoes and much merriment was derived in competing for the prizes, which were finally captured by Misses Ellen Pollock and Charlotte Fetzler. As is customary on such occasions, at the proper hour light refreshments were served.

Those who participated in the social time with Miss Marie and her guest were Misses Hallie Parmele, Mildred Cummins, Gertrude Morgan, Ellen Pollock, Charlotte Fetzler, Catherine Windham, Helen Clark, Beatrice Hasse, Marie Donnelly, Catherine Dovey, Adeline Miner, Vesta Douglas, Alice Root, Fernie McBride, Bessie Edwards, Lucile Gass and her guest, Miss Catherine Holyoke of Lincoln, and Doris Patterson of Arapahoe.

May Establish Summer Resort.

Mr. H. V. Hayward, secretary of the Willow Springs Brewing Co., of Omaha, Mr. Goldstrom, wholesale liquor dealer of South Omaha, and Mr. Sampson and son, representing a wholesale liquor house, of Kentucky, were in Plattsmouth over Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barclay, all of whom went out to Cedar Creek to spend the day fishing at the Atwood & Newell ponds. The two former gentlemen are figuring with Mr. Barclay on establishing a summer resort at Cedar Creek, both of whom were very favorably impressed with the surroundings. Their plans, if carried to completion will be to erect two or three nice cottages on the banks of the ponds, also place on the water a new and up-to-date steam yacht, and in many ways beautify the surrounding area to make it an inviting summer resort. They contemplate on having their plans completed by the early part of next season.

Sock Shower.

A few friends of Verner Perry invaded his home Thursday night to give him a sock shower and succeeded in surprising him. After showering him with "socks of every size and hue" the guests repaired to the parlor where they were delightfully entertained. During the evening refreshments were served. At a late hour they dispersed after wishing Verner many years of happiness.

Those present were: Messrs. Grover Will, Fred and Alph Beverage, John Vallery, Carl, Roy and Sherman Cole, Max Adams, Elbert, Ralph and Glenn Wiles, Mr. Henry, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Cash L. Wiles and Mr. and Mrs. Earle V. Cole.

Are you wearing a peek-a-boo waist? They are very popular in the east. Just what kind of thing that they are we don't know, but anything that has a peek-a-boo about it must have some attraction hidden under it.