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JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

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

A spruce young man isn't evergreen. And no mere man knows what it is to be a woman.

It's as difficult to find a friend as it is to lose an enemy.

There is nothing truer than a sister's love—for some other chap.

Some musicians are able to borrow real money on their notes.

A man isn't necessarily a millionaire because he has a million air.

It's surprising how much attention women attract from each other.

Even trouble gets disgusted with a lazy man after a time and quits.

Just because the worst never happens some people are greatly disappointed.

Some men are born reformers, but most men have reform thrust upon them.

After working hard to get money a man has to work twice as hard to keep it.

When you want a woman to do what you want her to do, don't ask her to do it.

Occasionally a man spends a lot of time at his club because there's no place like home.

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If Adam had eaten the apple first he would probably have declared that Eve dared him to.

What's that Alonzo—you consider politics and patriotism synonymous terms? Forget it.

Don't worry over trifles. If you must worry, pick out something worth while, then get busy.

The first thing some men do after their wives have gone on a visit is to get a shave and haircut.

If a man didn't make an occasional mistake his fool friends wouldn't have occasion to criticize him.

Wonder why it is a splinter can never remember anything that occurred a good many years ago.

You may come out on top, but bear in mind that the worthless froth on a glass of beer does the same.

The women who realizes she has made other women jealous is satisfied that she hasn't lived in vain.

Endeavoring to be fashionable on an old fashioned income is making progress toward the insane asylum.

There ought to be some method of restraining people who dodge in order to avoid getting what is coming to them.

Just because a man gives up a dollar to hear a lecture downtown it doesn't signify that he cares for free lectures at home.

In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, but if you enlarge the menu there is no telling what you'll get in your food.

School is on now, and the post-master's troubles begin. He is the worst annoyed man in town during school time.

There are some boys in this old town that need looking after by their parents, if they desire to save them from the reform school or penitentiary.

One young girl remarked the other day that we were always "giving it to the girls." Our reply was "that we wanted to see them do right, and thus save future grief for their parents." She said no more.

The shooting at dogs on Main street Saturday night by Chief of Police Fitzgerald, called forth a large crowd in a very short time. This may have been a wise act, but many comments were made adversely.

The city park is getting to be quite a resort of even for young people, and we noticed that one couple remained rather late one night last week. It is not the proper thing to do, and calls forth remarks that are not altogether favorable to boy or girl. Don't do so again.

We noticed a young fellow on the heels of a young lady turning the corner Saturday night at Sixth and Pearl streets, while the girl was endeavoring to get away from him. A Journal reporter passed about this time, and the fellow ran east on Pearl. We don't know who they were, but this is sufficient warning for parents to keep their girls in at night unless accompanied by brother, sister or parent.

Another Laugh on "Rosey."

County Clerk Rosencrans went to Lincoln Friday to meet his wife, who was returning from her Colorado trip. He got off the train at Gretna to get his little son, who was visiting there, and then boarded another train for Lincoln, while the train on which Mrs. Rosencrans was aboard, had left the capital city for Omaha, thus passing each other. Mrs. Rosencrans arrived at home about four hours in advance of her husband. When Miss Raker, the sister whom "Rosey" put on the wrong train here some time ago, sending her across the river instead of Omaha, hears of this, she will have another laugh on her brother-in-law.

MEETS WITH INSTANT DEATH

Al Brown, a Well-Known Burlington Freight Conductor, is Killed Near Creston, Ia.

VERY POPULAR WITH RAILROAD MEN

The Accident Happened by the Breaking in Two of the Large Freight Train.

Al Brown, Burlington freight conductor, running between Creston and Pacific Junction, was instantly killed in his way car early Saturday morning.

The accident happened about four o'clock this morning at what is known by all railroad men as the Cornwell or Jackson Hill, a few miles this side of Creston, the exact particulars of which we are unable to ascertain.

At this particular point the lengthy freight train broke in two pieces, and soon thereafter Mr. Brown's fellow trainmen found him lying in his way car dead, with a wound upon his head that appeared as though from the sudden stop that he had been thrown against some object in the car, and death was instantaneous.

Mr. Brown has been in the employ of the Burlington for many years, and was one of the most popular conductors on the road. His home is in Creston, where he leaves a wife but no children. He is a man of about forty to forty-five years of age.

Mr. Brown is quite well known in Plattsmouth, where he has many friends among the boys of the craft, all of whom extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife.

WAS OVERCOME BY THE HEAT

Harry Greene Had Narrow Escape From Death Saturday.

The Louisville Courier, under date of this (Saturday) morning, contains the following: "Thursday forenoon while working in the hay field for Chas. Noyes, Harry Greene was overcome by heat. He was in a different part of the field from the other workmen in company with Nute Brunson when he said he was not feeling well and started for home, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. When Nute went to the house at noon the matter was reported. Mr. Noyes at once telephoned to the Greene farm, but found that he had not reached home. A search was hastily made on horseback and it was 2 o'clock before Mr. Greene was found in a weed patch lying face downward, where he had wandered in trying to reach home. At last report last night he was much improved."

First Corn Yarns.

It is not at all strange that the first big corn yarns should come from our neighboring county of Mills, on the other side of the "Big Muddy." Like Cass county it is one of the best corn producing counties in the west, but we can't tell no such stories as the following from the Glenwood Opinion, and confine ourselves strictly to the truth: "Draper Trout has made some notes concerning the corn crop out on route three that signify that Mills county corn is the best there is. One farmer can't distinguish the blades and the ears, they grow so closely, and he has bought a million feet of lumber to build a crib over the entire field, and will thus save the trouble of picking it all at once. One man's corn is so high he can't build a crib over it. He will chop down the stalks, and use a stone crusher to break the kernels up so the steers can get them in their mouths. This farmer has an unusual source of profit from his corn crop. He has contracted to sell the cobs at \$1 each to the Western Telegraph Union to use for telegraph poles."

Good for the cough, removes the cold, the cause of the cough. That's the work of Kenney's Laxative Honey and Tar—the original laxative cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

HOW ABOUT GOOD ROADS?

The People Realize the Use of Good Roads When Too Late to Help Themselves Each Season.

Just as soon as the roads begin to get bad the business men of Plattsmouth and the farmers who do their trading and marketing in this city, or any other town in Cass county, realize the necessity of their betterment, and begin a great tirade because of their condition and give the county commissioners and road overseers "Hail Columbia" because they can't pull as large a load to town as they can in the summer season.

We are reminded on the road question, because of a road convention the natives have held down in Missouri this week at Chillicothe, who met for the purpose of discussing ways and means of making good, passable highways.

During the week the exhibition work included the construction of several miles of perfect roads in the vicinity of that town. The purpose was to prove not only the various uses to which road machinery may be put, but to show how highways should be constructed, including grading, dressing and draining. There was a list of prizes provided for the best displays of machinery and a prize of \$200 for the best mile of road built. The convention was secured for the town by a number of enterprising persons of that locality, many of them farmers, who helped make the funds to defray the expenses of the convention and to pay prizes for good road work. That the immediate result of this convention and its operations will be some good roads for that locality, and the knowledge gained by the farmers will be of lasting benefit to the county, is doubtless. The energy which is annually expended upon the roads will be more productive in the future than it has in the past.

Good roads are no more necessary in Missouri than they are in Nebraska and in Cass county. If, by improving the roads leading into Plattsmouth, the farmer is able to put five bushels more upon his loaded wagon than he can carry under present conditions, he has added to the value of his land and to the crops he raises, because to lessen the expense of transportation to a market is equivalent to increasing the value of the produce at the farm. Therein lies the farmer's interest. The merchant's interest lies in the fact that the farmer will make trips to town oftener if the roads are in good condition. This gives the merchant an opportunity to sell goods to the farmer, and get the latter out of the mail order habit.

All things considered, neither the city man nor the farmer has a right to say that the condition of the roads leading into this city is none of his funeral. It is, and the sooner he realizes the fact the better it will be for all concerned. Good roads leading into Plattsmouth will do more in the way of stopping the mail order business than anything else.

The City Schools.

The Plattsmouth city schools opened today with a greatly increased attendance over last year. All the teachers were present, and all the pupils assigned to their proper departments, and tomorrow the work will commence in earnest. Everything looks bright for progressive work this year. In 1905, the total enrollment was as follows: In the grades, 800; in the High school, 151. This season 845 are enrolled in the grades; 175 in the High school, showing a very healthy gain in all departments. There are twenty-five non-resident pupils enrolled, which is the largest in the history of the schools.

Apprentice Girls Wanted.

Several apprentice girls are wanted at the Department store of M. Fanger, in the Millinery establishment. This department will be under the management of one of the finest trimmers ever employed in Plattsmouth, and will be an excellent opportunity for apprentice girls to gain more experience in the millinery art than ever before. If you desire to accept a position of this kind, call now.

M. FANGER.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgotten. In the mad, pell mell rush of our life little things are done to offend that we rather remained undone. A hastily eaten meal and its resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. The wise man or woman is the one who relieves little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat and puts your stomach back into shape. Sold by Fricke & Co. and Gering & Co.

Distinguished Railroad Man.

Capt. Cottler and wife of Chicago were in town a few hours Saturday morning, returning home from a business trip out west, arriving on No. 6, and resuming his journey eastward on No. 4, to his home in Chicago. Capt. Cottler is the consulting engineer for all the great Harriman lines, with headquarters in the general offices in the Windy City. He is a most pleasant gentleman to meet. Mr. Cottler was in Plattsmouth many years ago, when the Union Pacific was first crossing the state of Nebraska, and his stop here was merely to see the changes that time had made in our city. He was very favorably impressed with Plattsmouth, and of course spoke of the vast changes that had been made since his early visit here.

MAYOR GERING AT HOME

He Enjoyed the Trip Hugely, and Says He Would Not Have Missed it for Twice the Cost.

Mayor Gering returned from his trip to the Bryan reception in New York City Friday evening, having left the Nebraska contingent on their return trip to Detroit, Michigan, to visit friends in other sections.

He says it would take columns of space to even give a faint description of the magnificent manner in which the Nebraska delegation was entertained in New York. It is said by some that the New Yorkers are a cold-blooded set, but Mayor Gering says they did not display any of their coldness on this occasion. He thinks more of the people of the great metropolis than ever, and says they are warm people, and when they take a notion to entertain they do so in the right spirit.

Mayor Gering says the reception of Mr. Bryan at Detroit was a grand affair, attended by an immense crowd. The reception proper occurred on the fairgrounds, and was attended by one hundred and fifty thousand people. He says it was far beyond the expectations of anyone of the Nebraska delegation, and the enthusiasm for Bryan was greater, if possible, than that in New York.

At Detroit, Mr. Gering left the party to visit friends in Cleveland, Ohio, and other points in returning home. He says he enjoyed the trip throughout, and returns home greatly elated over the success of the receptions Mr. Bryan and his party received in New York and other cities all along the return trip.

Mayor Gering feels much benefited by his trip, and the Journal is pleased to see him back again looking well, with an inspiration that means much to the democratic party not only in Cass county, but in the state of Nebraska at large.

J. E. HOULGATE RETURNED

List of Appointments Made For the Nebraska City District.

The Nebraska annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church closed Monday afternoon at Hastings. It was voted to hold the next conference at Lincoln. The following is the assignment of ministers for the Nebraska City district. It will be seen that according to the wishes of the entire membership of the church in this city, Rev. J. E. Houlgate has been returned to Plattsmouth, where he is not only popular with his congregation, but with the entire population: Presiding Elder, George Q. Wright. Adams—H. W. Cope. Auburn—P. H. Smith. Bennet—J. G. Stannard. Brock and Talmage—Ed. Gideon. Brownville and Bethel (to be supplied.)

Cook and Mount Hope—E. L. Wolfe. Douglas and Burr—C. C. Colmer. Eagle (to be supplied.) Elmwood—E. C. Wright. Falls City—W. T. Kline. Humboldt—John Calvert. Louisville—J. K. Mayfield. Murdock—W. T. Deelus. Nebraska City—C. A. Mastin. Nehawka—H. B. Seymour. Nemaha and Howard—G. W. Harris. Palmyra—E. B. Maxey. Peru—W. A. Tyler. Plattsmouth—J. E. Houlgate. Rulo and Salem—W. B. Mazze. Stella and Shubert—G. W. Hawley. Sterling—D. B. Lake. Syracuse—Leander Morrison. Table Rock—J. T. Roberts. Tecumseh—Richard Pearson. Unadilla—C. E. Ruch. Union—O. L. Burress. Vesta—A. A. Kurber. Wabash and Epworth—G. W. Snyder.

Weeping Water—S. C. Lemon. Auburn Avenue church, Elm Creek, Highland, Johnson and Graf—to be supplied.

LOUISVILLE PEOPLE

ARE INDIGNANT

Over the Action of the County Commissioners in Refusing to Advertise for Bids.

The Platte river bridge proposition received another black eye Tuesday when the Cass county commissioners refused to readvertise for bids for its repair. For almost two years Louisville people have contented themselves with promises but now the commissioners have arrived at a point where promises will no longer suffice and they come out point blank and say they are done. It is true they made a grand stand play by advertising for bids which were so high that it will be hard to convince the public that it was not a case of juggling to beat the proposition. Now that there is assurance of bids outside of the bridge trust the commissioners refuse to readvertise. More evidence.

It is up to the people of this vicinity to do what they should have done a long time ago, bring suit against the two counties and compel them to repair the bridge. Louisville people have refrained from doing this because the majority have had faith in what the commissioners have told them, namely: "That if we find the bridge in question to be a county bridge we will repair it as readily as any other county bridge." If they haven't ascertained this fact someone should show them the ruling of the supreme court. The fact in the matter is they have played horse with Louisville long enough. We must either fight or duck out of the ring. It is up to Louisville.—Louisville Courier.

THE CASE OF HITE VS. HITE

A Petition Suit Brought by Son Against His Aged Father.

It seems the first case called in district court Monday was that of Hite vs. Hite—son against father. The case, however, was decided in favor of plaintiff ere the old man could arrive here. He had been over in Illinois working in the harvest fields, and owing to the lateness of the train he failed to get here in time to register any defense. There is a little history connected with this case, which may prove interesting to some of the readers of the Journal.

The defendant, David Hite, who is 76 years of age, several years ago got into a little trouble out near Alvo, this county. He possessed 80 acres of land, which is now valued at \$80.00 an acre. When this trouble came up, the old man placed all his property in his wife's name to save it, never thinking that what has occurred would ever occur, and paid no farther attention to the matter.

In February, 1905, Mrs. Hite died and Chas. F. Hite was appointed administrators. Then comes to the front, James A. Hite, who lives in Custer county, Neb., where he owns 100 acres of land, and sues for a division of the little homestead, which is so badly needed in the declining years of the old father, with the result favorable to the son.

Those interested in the estate are T. J. Hite, Chas. F. Hite and Mrs. Flora Lewis, of Cass county; Mrs. Nellie M. Ryan, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Nora Howell, Garfield county, Neb., and Mrs. Alice May Pinkham, Holly, Colo. All these are brothers and sisters of James A. Hite, who brought the suit, and he it said to their credit, they were all opposed to the same, preferring to let the aged father have use of the property during his life, which cannot be many years, to say the least.

David Hite, the defendant, has been a resident of Cass county for years, and the placing of his property in the hands of the wife, has been the outcome of this suit. It is an uncommon procedure in families, and while the case has been decided against the aged father, Mr. Hite proposes to stay the proceedings if possible by getting a new trial, or take an appeal to the supreme court.

His Last Papers.

William Haberman, took out his last naturalization papers yesterday, and now feels like a free American citizen. It cost him three dollars to do so, but he says that it is the law of the country, and that all foreign born citizens who expect to exercise the right of an American citizen, in the fullest sense of the term, should go and do likewise. Mr. Haberman is a good citizen and a democrat.

A Very Doubtful Assertion.

The Omaha Bee in speaking of George Spurlock's visit to that city Monday, says:

"Mr. Spurlock is known as the man who ran away from a seat in congress. Friends and opponents agree that had he remained in Plattsmouth he would have gone to congress from the First district. Mr. Spurlock came from Plattsmouth to Omaha and engaged in the practice of law here and then removed to York. And few people know why he 'threw up a sure chance to go to congress.' Those who are closest to him know that it was because of a misfortune in his family, which threw a burden upon him that brought honor and the consciousness of duty well done, though did not enable him to gain and public recognition by it. Mr. Spurlock is today the staff and comfort of his venerable old father at York."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Several Cases Were Disposed of, Including One Divorce.

In the case of Hite vs. Hite, partition suit, involving a tract of land in Cheyenne county, also in this county. A. D. Jordan was appointed to make partition of same among the heirs of Mary A. Hite, deceased.

In the State of Nebraska vs. Lou Taylor, in which the illegitimate children were asked to be placed in a home for the friendless, the defendants ask for jury trial and same will come up later.

In the case of John Larsen vs. Martha J. Peterson, where the plaintiff asked payment of two notes, one for \$400.00 and one for \$200.00, default was entered against the defendant on both notes.

In Wetenkamp vs. Wetenkamp, partition suit, referee was appointed to make said partition.

H. E. Pankonin vs. Fred Gorder & Son. Jury has been waived and case considered with that of Fred Gorder vs. Pankonin and will come up later in the term.

In DeVoe & Reynolds Co. vs. Jos. E. Truitt, in which suit was brought for the payment of a note, \$318 and interest, a decree was entered in favor of plaintiff for \$335.75.

State of Nebraska vs. Robt. Trook, adultery. Case set for trial on September 17.

State of Nebraska vs. O. H. Tower. Case set for September 18.

A divorce was granted in the case of Geo. Barr vs. Anna Barr.

PATRONIZE THE NEWSPAPER

As the Best Antidote for the Mail Order Business.

The Beatrice Commercial club has adopted resolutions recommending a more liberal use by local merchants of the newspaper advertising columns of that city as the best means of checking the inroads of their greatest enemy, the "catalogue house." Following are the resolutions:

Whereas, The newspapers of the city have co-operated freely with the club in the publication of items of general interest and are of the opinion of the directors of the club the best medium for reaching the people through their advertising columns, and

Whereas, The catalogue houses are the greatest enemy to the legitimate retail merchant; therefore be it

Resolved, By the board of directors of the Beatrice Commercial club that we recommend a much more liberal advertising patronage of the local newspapers to every individual, firm or corporation now engaged in business, believing that it will add largely to the volume of business, and to the profit of every retail merchant and bring about a closer and more intimate acquaintance between the merchant and the farmer, who orders from the catalogue largely for the reason he sees but few goods advertised for sale in the local newspapers; whereas, the catalogue will always be found in every home and in it a full description of every item of household use; and be it further resolved that in the opinion of this club it would not only be wise but profitable for every business house without exception, large or small having any kind of goods for sale to make it known by publishing an advertisement in one or all of the newspapers of this city.

"To Cure a Felon."

says Sam. Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "Just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co., drug store. Guaranteed.