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## JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

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

"Buster" Brown is the run Sheldon has given him "the shake." It's marbles to chalk that in the end. "Buster" will never reach the stake. The railroads will know their man. And are doing all they can. To deceive the people this one more time by shouting, "Let Norry lead the van."

Virtue becomes a vice as you begin to boast of it.

Sometimes a man's warmest friend is his cold cash.

Only a foolish person is sensitive to the ridicule of a fool.

Even a man who is color blind knows when he is feeling blue.

Money talks—and it is usually in a hurry to say "good-bye."

In the silent watches of the night babies act as alarm clocks.

Nine-tenths of a man's so-called dignity is nothing but bluff.

Is the experience you have acquired worth what it has cost you?

Women seldom have much faith in a doctor unless he has whiskers.

Once in a great while the voters get careless and elect an honest man.

Most men are willing to tell the truth if it reflects on somebody else.

In some boarding house it is a rare thing to have things well done.

The mystery has been solved. "Jack, the Hugger," has been discovered.

Falling in love is easy, but climbing out again—again—aye, there's the rub.

A woman doesn't necessarily see the point of a joke because she laughs at it.

If a woman can't convince a man without an argument the case is hopeless.

A patent medicine testimonial occasionally thrusts greatness on a small man.

What a man would call "enthusiasm" as applied to himself he dubs "gush" in others.

If a man has anything else to do he is foolish to waste time arguing with a woman.

In the case of the man who stutters his train of thought must be a limited express.

Some dogs are wiser than some men; they bury the bones left from their dinner.

Every time a girl announces her engagement all the other girls say "Poor fellow!"

Go to a woman, thou man, consider her ways as a bargain hunter and save your money.

Marriage is a serious step and a man can never be certain whether he is stepping up or down.

A man probably feels like kicking himself when he marries for money and doesn't get it.

Many a man who has a reputation for talking too much doesn't talk enough at the right time.

He is indeed a mean man who will not add to a woman's happiness by telling her she is good looking.

The prodigal son gets the fatted veal, but the prodigal daughter is lucky to get a plate of cold hash.

Every dog has his day and every cat has his night, but man isn't satisfied unless he has both.

It may be better for a foolish man to acquire dollars by marrying an heiress than to remain without cents all his days.

It used to be sung "Oh, where is my boy, tonight?" Now it seems to be changed to "Oh, where is my girl, tonight?"

An evil communication provoketh much profanity—especially if it comes in the guise of a bill from your wife's dressmaker.

Recent events that have transpired in this town should be a warning to those parents who have girls just budding into womanhood, to see that they are at home at a reasonable hour after dark.

The base ball season is over and now comes football with its results in broken limbs and heads, broken noses and bunged-up eyes. It's in style, and Plattsmouth must follow the procession.

Some parents are too careless in letting their daughters "gad" the streets after night. When they are approached by young men who do not respect decency, the girls are not as much to blame as the parents who allow them to run upon the streets after night.

There are some young men in Plattsmouth, who make a practice of standing on the street corners or in doorways at night and make all manner of bad breaks, when ladies or more especially young girls pass along. They have no sisters of their own, of course, or they would know better.

## DEPARTED FRIDAY MORNING

Miss Teresa Hempel, Grand Recorder of the D. of H., a Candidate for Re-election.

GRAND LODGE MEETS IN HASTINGS OCT. 2

A Most Competent Official and an Excellent Lady.

The Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor of the State of Nebraska will assemble in Hastings on Tuesday next, and among the business to be transacted will be the election of officers for the ensuing term.

Miss Teresa Hempel, of this city, who has discharged the duties of Grand Recorder so efficiently and faithfully for several years past, will be a candidate for re-election to this responsible position. So well has she performed the duties of the office, that she has daily received many letters from friends all over the state giving her great encouragement in her candidacy for re-election, and Miss Hempel has legions of friends everywhere who hope she will be favored with another term of office unanimously.

Those who have known her for years, and those who have transacted business in an official capacity with this most competent official are unanimous in saying that Miss Hempel is one of the most efficient officials on the staff of the Nebraska grand lodge, and they generally believe in keeping in a good official when they get one who fills the bill as well as Miss Hempel.

Miss Hempel departed this morning for Lincoln, where she will remain over Sunday, and from there will go to Hastings Monday. The Journal joins her many friends in this city in the hope that she will be honored by a re-election to the important position she has proved herself so abundantly qualified to fill.

Miss Anna Hassler, deputy recorder, will depart for Hastings Sunday, and Mayor Henry R. Gering, chairman of the finance committee, will depart for the grand lodge Monday.

Entertained at Kensington.

At the home of Mrs. Fred Morgan a pleasant gathering occurred Friday afternoon, when fourteen ladies were entertained from 2:30 until 6 o'clock at a Kensington. At an acceptable hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Atwood. The afternoon was very much enjoyed by the ladies, who pronounced their hostess an excellent entertainer. Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames M. W. Twitchell, Thos. Kempster, Geo. L. Farley, D. C. Morgan, H. J. Helps, C. A. Rawls, F. A. Murphy, M. A. Patterson, E. W. Cook, F. J. Morgan, Jas. Johns, Jas. Donnelly and Mrs. A. T. Fried, Council Bluffs; Mrs. O. W. Twitchell, Watertown, N. Y., and Mrs. Geo. Kempster of Little Rock, Ark.

Arrested for Stealing City Property.

The local authorities have arrested Silas Breckenridge and Joe Neitzel on a charge of stealing city property. It would seem that Breckenridge is held as the principal—Neitzel having been released, as he appears to have been an innocent party to the theft. The value of the property, which is principally bridge timber, and was taken from Maiden Lane, is estimated at \$5.00. No complaint has yet been filed against Breckenridge, who has been employed in the Burlington shops for some time.

Returned from South Dakota.

A. F. Seybert and wife, William Noxon and wife, Peter Keil and wife, and Adam Kaufman returned from a trip to South Dakota Friday. Uncle Peter Keil had already bought land, but the balance did not buy on this trip, but from the way they praise the country they are liable to do so in the near future.

You Bet.

Omaha is considering the establishment of a line of boats to St. Joseph, Mo. People along the banks of the Missouri river are beginning to believe that it can be used for something besides drinking.—St. Louis Republic.

Fractures Collar Bone.

While driving H. M. Soenichsen's delivery wagon yesterday, Hans Rauthman was thrown from the wagon, and sustained a broken collar bone. The accident occurred on Wintersteen hill, and was caused by one of the wheels slipping into a ditch. The injury will cause an enforced lay-off of several weeks.

Peter Evans, the new driver, whom Hans was teaching the several routes about town, has assumed charge of the wagon.

## Buys Drug Store in Auburn.

A deal was made this week whereby Geo. Gilman, formerly of Talmage, came in possession of the Harlan-Blakely drug store at Auburn. This is a thoroughly up-to-date establishment and Mr. Gilman shows good judgment in his selection of a location. It appears that in the deal Mr. Harlan gets the Gregory farm, two and one-half miles southwest of town, where Mr. Hoerner lives. Mr. Gilman's many Talmage friends wish him success in the new home and are glad to see him locate so near his old stamping ground.—Talmage Tribune.

Mr. Gilman and family formerly resided in this city, where he was engaged in the drug business for about two years. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman have many friends in Plattsmouth, who feel a deep interest in their welfare.

## WAS KILLED BY THE CARS

Frank Corsey, Formerly of Plattsmouth, Meets Instant Death.

Through Ed. Johnson, engineer on No. 6, who runs from Lincoln to Creston, the Journal is informed of the death of Frank Corsey, a former citizen of Plattsmouth, who was killed by the cars at Grand Junction, Colo., Friday. Mr. Johnson could give no particulars as to how the unfortunate man was killed, only as stated. The engineer coming into Lincoln on No. 6, gave him his information.

The unfortunate man lived in Plattsmouth several years, and his wife is a niece of Joe McCoy, now of Lincoln, who is also a former resident of this city. The deceased for a number of years was the manager of the water-works here.

The last rites over the remains of Frank Corsey whose death this paper chronicled a few days ago were held in Ogden, Utah, and interment made in that city.

From Joe McCoy of Lincoln who was in the city Sunday the above news was obtained, but he was unable to give any of the particulars aside from what was published. The deceased Mr. Corsey for the past ten or twelve years has been a passenger brakeman on the Rio Grande railroad between Ogden and Grand Junction, and it is presumed that he met death while in the discharge of his duties.

## A New Club Organized.

The home of Byron Clark was the scene of a gathering of several bright and pleasant faces Friday night in response to invitations to spend the evening with Miss Helen, and also to organize a club, whereby many more such social times may be had during the coming winter. The young ladies and gentlemen selected "Delta Kappa" as the name of their society and their officers are president, Paul Morgan; vice-president, Hallie Parmele; secretary, Charlotte Fetzer. After disposing of the above business, the newly organized club spent several very enjoyable hours at various games, until they were called to partake of refreshments. At a late hour the young folks departed with pleasant anticipations of the social meetings that will occur in the future. The members of the "Delta Kappa" club are Misses Lucille Gass, Hallie Parmele, Charlotte Fetzer, Ellen Pollock, Catherine Dovey, Helen Clark, Beatrice Hasse, Catherine Windham, Elizabeth Falter; Messrs. Geo. Dovey, Edwin Fricke, Clyde Murphy, Tom Swearingen, Paul Morgan, Wayne Murphy, Lynn Minor, Earl Hassler and Jack Patterson.

## Married in Omaha.

We notice from the World-Herald that a marriage license was issued in Omaha Friday to George W. Graves, of Murray, and Miss Lena Niday, of Plattsmouth. In speaking of the marriage that paper says: "The Murray hotel was the place of a lovers' meeting Thursday afternoon, when George Graves and Lena Niday, both of Plattsmouth, were registered a few moments apart. Shortly after this they left the hotel. The clerk looked at them with interest and was not surprised when they returned in an hour and requested him to scratch out the name Lena Niday and replace it with the common noun, "wife." They will stay in Omaha for a few days."

Here is another account, that appeared in the Bee: "R. A. McClanahan, Miss Margaret Warren, of Plattsmouth, George Graves and Miss Lena Niday, of Plattsmouth, registered last Thursday morning at the Murray as single individuals, but in the early evening their addresses were changed to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClanahan and Mr. and Mrs. George Graves. County Judge Leslie exercised the potent power that changed the courses of their lives and they will celebrate their honeymoon by paying proper homage to King Ak-Sar-Ban at the carnival grounds."

## The Nehawka Fair.

James Sage and Wm. Jones went down to Nehawka Thursday to attend the fair, being chosen as the judges of stock. The Nehawka fair is a new enterprise on the part of the rustling business men and farmers of that community and this year was a grand success in every particular. The attendance was good and an excellent time was enjoyed by all. Let the good work go on. Cass county needs a good fair association, and why not all lend a helping hand, and make the one launched at Nehawka, an annual county event.

## MEETS DEATH NEAR PAPIO.

Young Girl Walking on a Bridge is Over-

taken by Burlington No. 4.

Sunday Morning.

## ESCAPES FROM BRIDGE AND TRACK.

But Through Fright by the Water and

Noise of Train She Rushes

to the Track and is

Killed.

While walking along the Burlington's right of way a mile south of Papio, Miss Mattie Woods, a young woman who was employed in Bellevue, was run down and instantly killed Sunday morning, by passenger train No. 4, which is due here at 9:40. The remains were taken on the train to La Platte, where the unfortunate victim was identified by Bellevue people, and the remains were then taken to Papillion where her parents reside, and the inquest will be held there today, and from the reports of the accident, it would seem that the girl who was about twenty-one years old and well dressed, was on the Papio bridge, when she heard the fast approaching passenger. She succeeded in crossing the bridge and ran down the bank to the edge of the creek, although close to the track, she was safe from the oncoming train. Hesitating at this place for a few moments she suddenly attempted to run down the track, was overtaken, and instantly killed.

From Papillion the information comes that the deceased had many friends and relatives in Sarpy county.

## Steamboating on the Missouri.

The people along the Missouri seem to be in earnest in regard to placing a line of boats upon the river early in the spring. A special from Humbolt, Neb., says: "Dr. J. L. Grady spent most of the week in Kansas City, interviewing the Commercial club and owners of the new Missouri river boat line established between that city and St. Louis. The doctor's mission was to determine the chances for having the boat line service extended northward along Nebraska's border, and this he was assured would be done early next spring. Dr. Grady is probably the most extensive land owner in this section and has several thousand acres of land along the Missouri river in the east end of the county. He is anxious to have the boat line come up this far in order to secure better shipping facilities for the grain, live stock and timber throughout that section. He has offered land free for landing sites and his action is meeting the hearty approval of farmers and others of that part of the county."

## A Pleasant Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meisinger, residing eight miles west of Plattsmouth, entertained a number of their friends at their elegant country home Sunday. The day was an ideal one for the occasion and that all present enjoyed themselves, but half expresses it. There was some excellent music and the refreshments served were simply immense. When the time for going home arrived, the guests voted Mr. and Mrs. Meisinger royal entertainers and all went home feeling that it was good to be there.

The following were among the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meisinger, G. P. Meisinger and wife, J. H. Meisinger, Conrad Meisinger, G. J. Meisinger and family, C. J. Meisinger and family, W. G. Meisinger and family, John Meisinger and family, Jacob Meisinger, P. P. Meisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trieteh, Henry Meisinger, J. J. Meisinger, Adolph Geise and wife, Mrs. Maggie Schaeffer, Nick Schaeffer, Wm. Hicks, Wesley Bookmeyer, Joe Libershal, Jas. Shella, Henry Sitzmann and Emil Godwin.

Possibly there is a woman somewhere on earth who can pass an old admirer without looking back—but we doubt it.

## A TRIP OVER THE STATE.

C. E. Metzger and W. J. Schneider of

this County Accompany Superintendent

O'Brien's Fish Car.

C. E. Metzger and W. J. Schneider, two young men of Cass county, returned Sunday from a trip over the state with W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of the state fisheries at South Bend. Their trip afforded them a great deal of pleasure, and was accompanied by some incidents not altogether to their liking. The car in which the boys traveled was Mr. O'Brien's regular fish distributing car, and the most interesting point they visited was Champion Lake, where they were ridding the same of carp and replacing it with black bass, of which the lake contained already many large ones.

Champion Lake was stocked with carp in 1890, and many thousand pounds of these fish were taken from the lake, which was drained of its water. The date upon which this occurred was extensively advertised, and people from a distance of a hundred miles were there to see the drainage performed and to get a share of the fish, many of which would weigh from 6 to 8 pounds. There was enough to supply the demand. The lake is situated near Imperial, and until it had been stocked pretty well with black bass at the same time it was with carp, but the carp seemed to multiply more rapidly, the cause being the destruction of the bass in their infancy or in eating the eggs. The young men say it was a grand sight to see this work done. There were many thousands of pounds of fish given to those who were there.

On the trip the fish car was coupled to a passenger train in moving from one point to another, and at one station they experienced a little jolting by a freight backing into them, shaking up the passengers as well as themselves. The fish car being in the rear of course the boys got the worst of it. Christie says when the jolt came Young Schneider landed in one of the tanks, while he went through one of the partitions. The car was so badly injured that the party were compelled to lay up at McCook one day for repairs.

In returning home Sunday morning on No. 4, the train which run down and killed a young lady by the name of Miss Mattie Woods, they saw the young lady after she was dead. The accident occurred near Papio. After the train struck the unfortunate young lady, the train was stopped, and most of those on board viewed the body. The boys say she was neatly dressed and very good looking. No one in the vicinity seemed to know her, and the engineer says she acted very strangely. The theory of many who know the circumstances think that the young woman was greatly excited or crazy. The boys say she presented a horrible sight.

The boys say that outside of the jolting up they received and the killing of Miss Woods their trip was attended with great pleasure.

## P. H. S. G. Amateurs 5.

What was the best foot ball game that has been seen on the home grounds for many a day, was played upon the Chicago avenue ball grounds last Saturday. The contestants were the local high school foot ball team and the Plattsmouth amateur team. The Amateur team had the advantage of the game on account of weight. The Amateurs having the advantage of fifteen to twenty pounds to the man.

Beal, in the first part of the game, made a seventy-five yard run, scoring the first touch-down, and Pricke, the second Ekersoll, kicked goal, leaving the score 6 to 0 in the first half.

In the second half the Amateurs showed the ball over the line for a touch-down, and Streight, failing to kick goal, left the score 6 to 5 at the end of the second half.

Plattsmouth can now pride itself with having one of the fastest foot ball teams for their size of any high school in the state.

Beal and Fricke of the high school and Streight of the Amateurs played an exceedingly fine game. The high school team plays South Omaha at South Omaha next Saturday.

## Has Charge of New Road.

The Great Northern's line from Sioux City to Ashland has been designated as a division of the Burlington. It comes under the management of George W. Holdrege, who is general manager of the lines west of the Missouri river.

A superintendent will be located probably at Sioux City, but this announcement has not been made, nor has this official yet been named.

## "JACK THE HUGGER" UNMASKED

The Notorious Nocturnal Pursuer of Repul-

sive Amorous Attention.

IDENTIFIED BY LAST OF MANY VICTIMS

Confesses to Many Acts of the Past Two

Years, When Accosted by Officers.

The notorious "Jack, the Hugger," who for the past two years has pursued many women of this city, and in several cases displayed repulsive amorous attentions, and who has so successfully eluded the local authorities during this time, when he has created fear in the hearts of the entire female population, has, it is believed, been unmasked and run to earth.

The local authorities have been working on the case since the nocturnal demonstrations of about two years ago, at which time Miss Mary Janda together with several others had some thrilling experiences with the mysterious nocturnal prowler, who pursued them as they were walking home unaccompanied. At that time the local authorities had great difficulty in securing evidence of his (Jack's) doings, as the women who were frightened by Jack's attentions, were very reluctant to inform the officers of their experiences, and no doubt many cases have never been reported.

Although lacking conclusive evidence as to the identity of the mysterious person, the officers have had their suspicions aroused for some time in an effort to secure the evidence of Jack's victims. Some time ago he followed Miss Edith Buzzel and she summoned assistance, but Jack made a sudden disappearance about that time. Recently Miss Annetta Woods, who was returning home about nine o'clock, became aware that some one was following her, but the wary pursuer "took a hike" before aid arrived.

The last victim, so far as known, is Miss Bertha Clinteberg, who has identified Albert Hunger, as the person who pursued and assailed her Saturday night, September 22, as she was returning to her home in South Park, after witnessing the moving pictures of the Navy at the Parmele.

It would seem that Miss Clinteberg thought that she was being followed while on Chicago Avenue, but continued on her way home, going up ninth street, on which street she was overtaken by Hunger, who proceeded to display some very repulsive actions, which were resented by Miss Clinteberg, who in the struggle that followed was thrown from the walk to the ditch, where he followed her, and attempted to choke her, until Miss Clinteberg succeeded in getting the best of him, when he made his escape.

When accused of this crime by the officers, Hunger, who is about eighteen years of age, and a son of the restaurant man, admitted his guilt, and afterwards confessed to pursuing Misses Mary Janda, Annetta Woods and several other similar offenses of which the Journal has made mention.

No complaint has yet been filed against Hunger and just what action will be taken is not known, although there is some talk of sending him to the asylum, as he appears to be degenerated, and is thought to be of an unsound mind.

## Rock Crushing in Operation.

A special from Ashland contains the following: "The stone quarries along the Platte river east of Ashland are gradually being opened and operated for crushed stone purposes. The one at Cedar Creek, which has been in operation for a number of years, has been behind in orders all summer. One has recently been opened at Louisville while a company is exploiting a similar project at Plattsmouth and at South Bend. The quarries around Nehawka and Weeping Water in Cass county have for several years been paying good dividends with the increased demand for crushed rock for artificial stone purposes. It is confidently expected that within a few years all the old abandoned quarries along the Platt from this point to its mouth will be utilized for this purpose."

## Fine Pears.

H. C. McMaken came down town this morning with a small basket of pears, containing fourteen fine specimens of this favorite fruit, and weighing nine and one-half pounds. They were the finest we have seen this season, and were in perfect condition for the early winter use.