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## JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

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

The frost is on the pumpkin.  
And the foddler's in the shock.  
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.  
The phonograph isn't to blame if it has a bad record.  
Much of the queerness affected by humanity is cultivated.  
With some men life is but a hog path leading to the cemetery.  
Sarcasm is a weapon that should be drawn only in self-defense.  
Hard facts do not always make an impression on a soft headed man.  
Probably more intellectual women would marry if they were asked.  
Occasionally we encounter a wise man who causes us to admire a fool.  
A woman cares not who has the first word provided she has the rest of them.  
Other things are as scarce as the teeth of a hen—a rooster's for instance.  
Every time a man gets it in the neck, he realizes how little he amounts to.  
The watermelon season is about over, yet there are a few on the market.  
A bird in the bush is worth three in the hand—if the game warden catches you.  
When a woman gives a man a piece of her mind he doesn't appreciate the gift.  
You need not fear that a man can't hear a word of cheer if it's pronounced "beer."  
Even a graceful man looks ridiculous when he attempts to pat himself on the back.  
In the case of the police magistrate, some one has remarked that his work is a fine art.  
Only the wise girl selects for a husband a man whose mother didn't know how to cook.  
Don't make yourself common; the world only sets up and takes notice of the uncommon.  
Follow the dictates of your conscience and it's doughnuts to fudge you'll never land in jail.  
Even the young man who is able to hold his own may prefer to hold the hand of a pretty girl.  
A woman is always wanting a man to tell her that he loves her and she doesn't believe him if he does.  
All cases of sickness that are contagious should be reported to the proper authorities to prevent spreading.  
A woman can do a thing she doesn't want to do without making unprintable remarks, but few men can do it.  
It is about time some of those sidewalk walks on South Sixth street are being put in condition. Don't wait till cold weather.  
"Jack the Hugger," has not committed any more of his depredations since lying in jail for a short time for so doing.  
Girls who make a practice of walking the streets after night, are evidently not afraid of "Jack the Hugger," or any other person, for that matter.  
But for the headache a man has in the morning he probably wouldn't remember the good time he had the night before.  
What this town needs now is men who talk less and do more work, that their families may not suffer when Old Winter is here.  
The ice-man continues to make the chunk he leaves at your door a little larger each morning as Old Winter comes creeping on.  
The man who finds fault with neighbors and everybody else, will soon be visiting the merchant with glib tongue and occupying a chair at the stove intended for customers, and not loafers.  
Several young girls continue to loiter in the postoffice lobby nearly every evening when they should be at home. They should remember that such is prohibited by the postoffice department.  
The "thing" that sat on the steps of the Plattsmouth State bank the other night engaged in cursing the town, and almost everybody in it, should be asked to pack his duds and get out.  
The diphtheria is one of the severest diseases that could possibly afflict any community, and as there seems to be several cases in our midst our citizens should be very careful and prevent its spreading if possible.

## THE JOHN SEBESTA CASE

The Supreme Court Sends the Matter Back for a New Trial.

### EVIDENCE FROM BOHEMIA INSUFFICIENT

Seems to be the Only Cause for Sending the Case Back Here.

A special from Lincoln contains the following: "In the case of John Sebesta and others against the Supreme Court of Honor, the question of payment on a policy of insurance where the case of death was alleged to be suicide, is involved. The state supreme court holds against the lodge, reversing the judgment from the district court of Cass county, saying that to avoid payment on the policy the fraternal society must prove that the policy holder committed suicide intentionally. Sebesta accomplished his suicide by soaking match heads in water and drinking the fluid." The readers of the Journal perhaps remember the circumstances surrounding this suicide, if suicide it was. It would have been hard at the time to have convinced the neighbors of the vicinity in which he resided in this city, that it was not intentional suicide. The deed was committed four years ago, and the case has been hanging fire in courts ever since suit was brought. The case is sent back to the lower court for a new trial on account of some discrepancies in the evidence needed from Bohemia. The officers in that country failing to have the witnesses properly sworn.  
Another important ruling of the same court is in the case of Dennis A. Driscoll against the Modern Brotherhood of America the court holds that the secretary of a subordinate lodge has no power to bind it in accepting payment of dues where ordinary conditions have not been complied with. The ruling is that where the constitution of the association requires the initiation of a member before he is entitled to a beneficiary certificate, the delivery of such a paper by the local secretary in advance of the ceremonial does not operate as a waiver on the part of the order. Driscoll obtained a \$3,000 policy in that manner on April 30, 1904, after paying his membership fees. On May 19, following, he met with an accident which destroyed his eyesight. In the meantime the fees he had paid in were remitted to the head officials of the order, but he was not initiated till two months later. His claim for indemnity was rejected on the ground that liability on the certificate had not commenced at the time of the accident, and the money he had paid in was tendered back to him. The case came up from Lincoln county.  
**In Honor of the Bride-to-Be.**  
Miss Florence Dovey delightfully entertained a number of her young lady friends at her home on North Fifth street Friday. It was in the form of a "kitchenshower" upon her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Dover, who is to be wedded next Tuesday.  
The invited guests assembled at the home last evening at five o'clock, and immediately sat down to an elegant four course dinner. After dinner they showered Miss Elizabeth with useful kitchen utensils, ranging from a paring knife to a dish pan.  
Various games were played and one especially was arranged to tax the knowledge of the bride-to-be. The young ladies were asked to see how many kitchen utensils they could name. Miss Florence White succeeded in naming the most and the bride-to-be in naming the least.  
Several musical numbers were rendered during the evening by the guests and at a late hour they all departed, after spending a very social evening.  
**Committee Meeting.**  
The democratic county central committee is hereby called to meet in Louisville, on Friday, October 12, 1906, for the purpose of placing on the county ticket a candidate for state senator, in place of H. R. Gering, who, on account of private business matters, refused to make the race. As other business of importance will also come up for action, it is highly important that every member of the committee be present. W. B. BANNING, Secretary.  
M. A. BATES, Chairman.  
Will Fight of Akron, Colorado, who is accompanying a car load of horses to New York, shipped from Colorado, was visiting in the city today. He left the horses at Lincoln, and expects them to pass here sometime this evening, when he will finish the trip.

**Wedding at Eagle.**  
Mr. Diederich Butt and Miss Alberta Wenzel were united in marriage in the presence of many of their friends at the north German church in Eagle on Tuesday, Oct. 2. Rev. Haak officiating in a very solemn and impressive manner. The happy couple then retired to the home of the bride and were tendered a hearty reception by relatives and friends. Wednesday morning they took the train for Lancaster, Kansas, and in a few days will return to their farm home near town. —Eagle Beacon.

## UNFAIR TO NEWSPAPERS

Ruling of Interstate Commerce Commission Pronounced "Ridiculous."

Newspapers are interested in a ridiculous ruling made by the Interstate Commerce commission. This forbids the exchange of newspaper advertising space for railroad transportation, even when both are given at the full rates. The great newspapers will probably welcome the ruling, as it will compel the railroads to pay in cash for all their publicity, but thousands of little newspapers scattered throughout the country, which have always exchanged advertising space at regular rates for railroad transportation, will rebel against the ruling of the commission. All these papers have a fixed price for their advertising space, and it has been the custom for them to exchange this space not only for railroad transportation, but for duebills on hotels and merchandise accounts. When the great annual gatherings of the National Editorial association are held, hundreds of the delegates pay for their transportation to the place of the convention by an exchange of space at regular rates. What there is unfair or in the way of discrimination in this beyond comprehension. The newspapers have something to sell, and so have the railroads. Newspapers could pursue the roundabout course of selling space to the railroads, receiving checks or cash in payment, and turning the money back into the railroad office for tickets, but this circumlocution is unnecessary when interchangeable values or commodities are involved. The ruling of the Interstate Commerce commission, therefore, is utterly indefensible. We have no doubt that the newspapers will voice their opinion of the matter in a way that will be heard at Washington before the next session of congress.

### Miss Josephine Svoboda Entertains.

Miss Josephine Svoboda delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday, at the home of J. J. Svoboda, jr. It was a farewell party in honor of Miss Marie Nesladek, of Dawson, Neb., who has been visiting for some time past at the Svoboda home.

During the evening various social games were indulged in and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Janda's orchestra, consisting of the following musicians, Frank, John and Slava Janda and Roy Holly, furnished the music for the occasion, which was highly appreciated.

At the proper time the hostess invited the following guests to partake of refreshments: Josie, Anna and Marie Ptack; Jesse and Joe Warg; Anna and Louis Janda; Frank and Tom Svoboda; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiber and the Janda orchestra.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining the guests by W. J. Bookmeyer and wife and J. J. Svoboda and wife. At a late hour the guests departed, bidding Miss Nesladek farewell and wishing that many more such pleasant evenings could be spent together this winter.

### District Court.

Judge Jessen returned to his home Friday, leaving the matter of McCullough vs Dunn in the hands of the jury. The jury was out all night, and nearly all day and at the hour of going to press have "agreed to disagree," and have been discharged.

### Two Cents a Mile.

The sentiment for a flat rate of two cents a mile passenger fare is growing throughout the country and it will be only a few years before that uniform rate will be generally adopted, the time of its adoption in Nebraska will depend largely on the verdict of the people in the approaching election.  
Do they want a two cent passenger rate in Nebraska? If they do they can get it by electing the democratic ticket, whose candidates are pledged for it.  
If the people do not want it they should vote the republican ticket, because the republican convention refused to put the two cent plank in the republican platform.

## LEGAL FORM OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

Aspirants For the United States Senatorship Must be Entered On the Ticket.

The proper location of the names of the candidates for United States Senator on the official ballot has caused considerable discussion at the state house during the last few days, says the Lincoln Star. Some of the state officials believe the names of Norris Brown and W. H. Thompson should not be placed on the ticket at all while others declare the statute plainly insists on it.

Attorney General Norris Brown will be just as well pleased if his name is left off the ticket entirely. He has secured the republican endorsement and expects to have the votes of all republican members of the legislature whether the people vote him as their preference or not. However, Deputy Secretary of State Miller will put the names of the senatorial candidates on the ticket whether they desire it or not. Two years ago, E. J. Burkett, the republican candidate for the office, requested his name be left off but Mr. Miller insisted on placing it on the ticket. He argued that he had no choice in the matter. Mr. Burkett's name was on the list filed by the chairman of the convention and it could not more be left off by the secretary than could that of Governor Mickey.

### Cites Legal Reason.

Mr. Miller quotes Section 9 of the Election laws to support his refusal to leave the senatorial candidates off the ticket. This statute declares that, "At the general election immediately preceding the expiration of the term of a United States senator from this state, the electors shall, by ballot, express their preference for some person for the office of United States senator." The statutes also provide a form for the ballot which the secretary is instructed to follow. This form places the names of the candidates for senator above those of nominees for state offices. The names of the candidates for congress follow the state ticket in the form.

Harry C. Lindsay believes the name of senatorial candidates are misplaced when at the head of the ticket. The governor is the head of the ticket this year and on his vote the political estimates in the parties will be made up next year. The candidate for governor who receives the largest vote will also be able to have his ticket placed first on the official ballots next year. Since the governor is the head of the ticket, it follows logically, argues Mr. Lindsay, that his name should be in the lead. The vote on the senatorial candidates is of little consequence at the most.

### Big Vote for Rosewater.

Before the parties in Nebraska had become accustomed to nominating candidates for senator, the place on the ticket was used to place the names of senatorial aspirants. Edward Rosewater secured a place on the ticket six years ago and received a large vote. It, however, resulted in no gain to him as the legislature did not heed the popular votes cast for him.

### Educators to Meet.

The annual meeting of the superintendents and principals' association, which is to be held in Lincoln, October 18, 19 and 20, usually draws a large attendance. The railroads have granted a one-third fare plus 25 cents, on the certificate plan, for the round trip, from all stations in Nebraska. The date of sale of tickets is October 16 to 20 inclusive, return limit October 24. The officers of the association are E. B. Sherman, president; E. L. Hoff, Humboldt, vice president; E. E. Magee, Ashland, secretary. The annual banquet will be held Friday evening at the Lindell hotel. Superintendent C. A. Fulmer of Beatrice will be the toastmaster. Superintendent Rouse of the Plattsmouth schools is down on the program for an address on "Time of Service as a Basis."

### F. C. Weber Resigns.

F. C. Weber has resigned his position here as manager of the Nebraska Lighting Co., and Ralph Ritchie of Omaha will assume that position. Mr. Weber in the past has made many friends here, and has very ably managed the business of the Lighting company. He has secured a position with the Western Electric company as general construction foreman out of Omaha. Here is our best wishes for his future success.

When you are ready to select your new fall or winter suit call and see the new line carried by Wm. Holly.

### Seriously Injured.

Frank Rand was seriously hurt last evening after dark in the west part of town by having a wagon that he was driving turn over on him. He was driving Barclay's wagon, containing some "wet goods" for the people in that neighborhood, when he reached the home of Frank Svoboda, where the road could not be seen on account of darkness. He stopped a passer-by and asked how the road ahead of him was, and was told that it was all right. So he started ahead, and striking a ditch about three feet deep, which caused the wagon to overturn with him underneath. Rand injured his back so that this morning he could not get out of bed and was unable to resume his duties. This is another instance that shows the necessity of lighted streets.

## THE DEATH ANGEL AMONG US

Removes From Our Midst One of Our Most Prominent Attorneys.

### ALSO, YOUNG MAN IN PRIME OF LIFE

And the Flower of the Family of H. E. Schneider, County Recorder.

### A. J. Graves.

After a lingering illness of nearly one year, A. J. Graves passed away at his home in this city about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His death was not a surprise to friends and relatives, as his condition has been serious for many weeks.

Jack Graves, as he was known by his most intimate friends, was a most exemplary citizen, and has been a resident of Cass county for many years. He was born in Tennessee on the 19th day of July, 1850, and came to Plattsmouth with his parents in 1864, where the parents lived for some years and then removed to Rock Bluffs, where the father, W. W. Graves, died in 1897, and where the mother still makes her home, at the advanced age of 85 years.

The deceased spent several months in California in the hope of regaining his health, and after returning to this city has been confined most of the time to his home, feeling that it was seemingly a question of time when he would pass over to the Great Beyond, to receive a reward that but few men are better prepared to meet than the deceased.

Mr. Graves was an honorable, upright citizen, and when in good health enjoyed a very lucrative practice at law, and enjoyed the honor of serving two years as county attorney, in which capacity he proved very efficient in performing the duties required. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. and the Royal Mystic Legion, and throughout his entire life has proved himself a most honorable citizen in all of his business transactions, and a man highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral will occur on Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church at 3 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by the pastor, J. E. Houlgate, assisted by Elder Zink of the Christian church.

The Journal is requested to state that all persons who desire to view the remains can do so on Tuesday from 2 to 5 p. m., and on Wednesday from 10 to 2, as the casket will not be opened at the church. The pall bearers have not yet been announced, but will be selected from members of the bar with whom the deceased has been so long associated.

### Walter Edmund Denson.

Walter Edmund Denson, a young man just budding into manhood, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Denson, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of about seven weeks. On the 12th day of last June the young man passed his 19th birthday.

A few days previous to his confinement the deceased was engaged in picking his teeth with a piece of what is termed Fox-tail grass, and swallowed a small portion of the same. In a few moments he became deathly sick and began to vomit. From that date he has been gradually growing worse until relieved by death. He was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes, and was scarcely ever seen on the streets without one in his mouth, and his relatives and the attending physician believe that this was the true cause of his death. If the excessive use of cigarettes is the cause of the young man's death, which seems to be the case, the demise of the young man should prove a warning to many other young men in Plattsmouth who are addicted to the habit, or who

have become in one sense regular cigarette fiends.

With the passing of Walter Edmund Denson, is a young man who was in the very prime of young manhood and at the time of his taking down sick weighed 187 pounds, and a young man who might have lived to be an honor to society and become a most useful citizen but for the habit which had gradually grown upon him for a number of years. The Journal extends sympathy to the bereaved parents, in this hour of their bereavement.

The funeral occurred from the residence of the parents Monday afternoon, and interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

### Florence Schneider.

The Journal is called upon to chronicle the death of Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Schneider, which occurred Monday morning from membranous croup, at the age of 5 years, 11 months and 9 days. This is the hardest task that an editor is called upon to perform, for in the death of little Florence removes from our midst one of the brightest flowers in our city, and leaves not only the bereaved parents but a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with them.

Little Florence had been ailing for a week but nothing serious was thought until yesterday, when her condition took a change for the worse. Everything possible was done to save the life of the darling daughter, but without avail. The Journal, and everyone who has seen this bright flower, will regret that it is among us no more, and be happy in knowing that the reward of the innocent will be her lot on the shore where angels dwell.

Interment will be made at the Waldradt cemetery, near Louisville, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the funeral services will be held in the church nearby.

### Called to See Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schlatter were called to Louisville Monday to see Mr. John Ferguson, who recently fell from a load of hay and injured himself very badly, and the Journal fears his old friend is in a more serious condition than was anticipated. We hope not, but will hear from him as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter reach his home.

W. L. Cooper left last Monday for Plattsmouth, where he succeeds Thos. Kempster as storekeeper. This is our loss and Plattsmouth's gain, for Mr. Cooper is not only efficient in his work, but is a pleasant man to meet and one who finds many friends wherever he goes.—Havelock Messenger.

### The Seedless Watermelon.

The seedless watermelon is on the market, and while it is too late to raise them for this year we will through the courtesy of an exchange let you on to the procedure for their propagation.

"These watermelons came from New Mexico, and the process of reaching the condition is thus described: 'After the vine has grown four or five feet in length, the end is covered with earth. When this end takes root it is cut loose from the old root and the early blossoms are pulled. Melons grown from the second blooms are seedless.' Such is the prescription, and it would seem to be worth trying next year by those who covet a desirable result."

Lay this receipt aside for a trial next season. It seems worth trying.

### Wounds, Bruises and Burns.

By applying an antiseptic dressing to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, they may be healed without maturation and in about one-third the time required by the old treatment. This is the greatest discovery and triumph of modern surgery. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness and prevents any danger of blood poisoning. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering such injuries entail. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co. and D'Ment.

### Will Fill the Bill.

At the democratic county convention held at Plattsmouth Wednesday Frank Massie, of Mt. Pleasant precinct, was nominated as one of the representatives. Mr. Massie will do credit to himself and his party if elected to the position.—Nebawka Register.

I can sell you lands in South Dakota in the best part of the state as cheap as anybody. See Falter.