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JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

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

"The snow is falling fast. The winds are growing cold. The trees are bare of leaves. For winter is here so bald."

Yes, the sun shines for all—when it isn't cloudy.

Prolonged visits are apt to deal hospitality a death blow.

All things come quickly to those who wait on themselves.

Use the hammer of truth when you have occasion to nail lies.

Charity uses a lot of whitewash for the benefit of her friends.

Chicken thieves are still applying their avocations in this city.

One can never estimate a man's salary by the work he claims to do.

It costs more to avenge our wrongs than it does to protect our rights.

If a woman laughs at a man's jokes it's because he isn't her husband.

He who steals a watch should not be surprised if he has to do time later.

If a man is really in love with a girl the redness of her hair is invisible.

Show us a man who failed to make good and we will show you a knocker.

About the only free silver we need expect is the silver lining of the clouds.

A woman never thinks as much of a man as she thinks he thinks she does.

It doesn't take much of a domestic storm to sour the milk of human kindness.

It takes a woman to make every word tell when it comes to imparting secrets.

Even the temperance orator sometimes has occasion to speak with bated breath.

It's difficult to convince the average man that he isn't as clever as he thinks he is.

It may be better to be happy than to be rich, but no poor man ever derived any satisfaction from that thought.

When the opposing attorney offers to compromise it means that you have a good case.

Nothing swells a man up so much as to have a pretty girl ask him for information.

There is no half way point with a woman. She is either very generous or very stinky.

It isn't very much consolation to the homely girl to be told that beauty is only skin deep.

It has been observed that the average man is never so happy as when he is posing as a critic.

A watch should always have a guard; otherwise it's apt to be stolen in an unguarded moment.

Thanksgiving is only two weeks hence, and turkeys are almost entirely out of sight—in price.

To most men's minds an ideal wife is that of an acquaintance who is said to spoil her husband.

Almost any one can be a power for evil—but it takes a man among men to be a power for good.

When a girl gets hold of a young man's heart strings she proceeds to tie them in a beau-knot.

Only few men are able to appreciate the humor in a practical joke that comes at them point first.

The people who live on south Sixth street feel very grateful that those new sidewalks are finished.

When a man attempts to interfere with the affairs of a woman the best he can get is the worst of it.

Ignorance of the law excuses no man but it sometimes accounts for the failure of a lawyer to make good.

Many a fool has acquired a reputation for wisdom by accidentally doing the right thing at the right time.

It is a great shock to a bride when she discovers that her husband isn't as fond of angel cake as he is of beefsteak and onions.

When a man and his wife get along nicely together all the women in the neighborhood think it's because the wife is boss.

Dignity carried to excess becomes a chronic disease. There are several young ladies terribly afflicted with the disease in this old town.

Some girls in this town make more noise on the streets than some boys. They act like a lot of ducks squawking in order to let the people know who they are.

The postoffice lobby has become quite a resort or meeting place for young people. Sometimes patrons can get at their boxes without much trouble but more times they can't for loafers.

Has Not Been Benefitted.

During the last five years the price of everything that has to do with the making of a newspaper has advanced. Type, ink, paper, labor, machinery—all have gone upward in price, and indications are that the price of white paper will further advance owing to the scarcity of raw material. During all this advance in price for their products their price of subscription has remained the same, advertising rates have not been advanced, and many of the standard items of commercial job printing are still done at the same old prices. It is the only trade on record that has not been benefitted by the advance in prices.

HE COULDN'T PUT IT BACK

Sergeant-at-Arms Says It Belongs to Pollard and Not the Government.

A special from Washington to the Omaha Bee, contains the following: "The attempt of Congressman Pollard to refund \$1,861, representing salary paid him from March 4 to July 18, 1905, will probably prove futile. It was the contention of his opponent in the late election that as he was first elected on a later date at special election to fill the unexpired term of Senator Burkett he was not entitled to salary for the period when he was technically not a member. Sergeant-at-Arms Casson is not in the city, but his assistant said there was no precedent so far as he knew for such an action on the part of a congressman and he could not say positively just what might be done with the draft from Pollard when it arrived, except, of course, it would be held until Mr. Casson returns. He expressed the opinion, however, that the draft would be returned to Mr. Pollard. Mr. Pollard, he said, is clearly legally entitled to the money and Mr. Casson could not take it unless Mr. Pollard is so anxious to get rid of his cash as to make a present of the draft to Mr. Casson personally. There seems to be no way to cover this money back into the treasury except through one avenue, and that would be to send it direct to the treasury and have it placed in what is known as the 'conscience fund.'"

Winter Wheat Figures.

The total acreage of winter wheat in Nebraska for 1906, announced by the state labor bureau upon reports received from the various county assessors is 1,852,856 acres last year. The average yield per acre this year was 24.5 bushels and last year it was 21.03 bushels. The production this year is 45,889,363 bushels, against 36,630,319 bushels last year. The value of the crop this year was \$19,503,985.95, against a total valuation last year of \$25,641,223.30. Richardson county carried off the banner for the largest yield per acre, this county producing an average yield of 33.4 bushels. Clay county comes first in the production—2,169,261 bushels.

Nebraska G. A. R. Don't Like It.

Nebraska members of the G. A. R. are lending their support to a movement for changing the location of the next national encampment from Saratoga, N. Y., to some more accessible point. The last national encampment held in Minneapolis, chose Saratoga as the 1907 meeting place, but the selection is causing great dissatisfaction in the western states. It is now thought likely that enough pressure will be brought upon the national headquarters to secure the removal of the gathering. Cleveland, Cincinnati and Indianapolis are among the cities to which it is proposed to take the encampment.

The main objections to Saratoga are that it is on only one line of railroad and that its hotel service is too expensive to suit the purses of the veterans. The length of the trip necessary from this part of the country is another argument for the change. If the encampment goes any farther east than the points named, many Nebraska veterans think it should be held at Washington, which would make it convenient for them to attend the Jamestown exposition on the same trip.

A Surprise to His Friends.

The democrats of Mills county, Iowa, fared very well in the recent election. They secured the sheriff, treasurer, clerk, county attorney and one supervisor. A. E. Cook of Malvern was defeated for county attorney by Elisha Starbuck, by a majority of 399. The defeated candidate is a brother of Dr. Cook of Plattsmouth, and his defeat was quite a surprise to his friends.

Some men take chances on boarding house hash in preference to matrimony.

POLLARD PUTS IT ALL BACK

Congressman Returns Salary to United States Treasury.

NO STRINGS TIED TO THE TENDER

Gives Reasons Why He Did Not Return Same Before Election.



Congressman Pollard has put it back. In the following letter, sent to the Journal Friday morning, Mr. Pollard gives his reason for not taking this action previous to the election. The letter which he mailed last night to the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, contained a draft for \$1,861.84. The Journal is pleased to give Mr. Pollard's letter a place in its columns.

NEHAWKA, Neb., Nov. 8, 1906.—Hon. Henry D. Casson, Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.—My Dear Mr. Casson: On a careful examination of the cases to which you referred me bearing on the election of congressmen to fill vacancies, I find none that covers my case in every particular. The one point upon which there is a difference of opinion in my case is whether Hon. E. J. Burkett was my legal predecessor in the Fifty-ninth congress. So far as I have been able to ascertain a question exactly similar to my own has never been passed upon by the judiciary committee of the house or by the courts of the United States. I am fully aware that your construction of section 51 of the revised statutes of the United States makes it applicable to my case and that your construction agrees with that of all your predecessors since the enactment of the statute in 1862. When I accepted the money you sent me as payment of salary covering the period from March 4 to July 18, the date of my election, I did so because I knew that at that time no one was really a member of the Fifty-ninth congress and that I would be on hand to take my oath of office at the same time that all other members elected to the Fifty-ninth congress would be sworn in. I knew that unless my health failed me I would be present at all the sessions of congress, thereby rendering the same service to the government as other members. Knowing this I knew no reason why I should not receive the same compensation, especially so since there was authority of law for my receiving such. However, I do not propose to retain any money paid me for service where there is the least question of doubt about my rights to it, consequently I herewith return to you \$1,861.84, the amount of salary paid me for the period running from March 4 to July 18, 1905.

I would have returned this earlier except that my right to it was not questioned until after I became a candidate for renomination and re-election to congress. I did not take this action at that time because my motives would have been misconstrued, thus subjecting myself to the criticism of attempting to influence voters or purchasing the good-will of my constituents. Very truly yours, (Signed) ERNEST M. POLLARD.

A Successful Market Day.

There was an immense crowd in Glenwood last Saturday and another successful market day was held. The weather was pleasant and the merchants did a thriving business. The Silver City band was again on hand and again delighted the people with their music, which gets better every visit.

Col. L. H. Stroud was the auctioneer of the occasion and a quantity of stuff was sold, including three horses, a pig, buggies, etc.

Of course the various candidates were on hand and an unusual amount of buttonholing took place and plenty of cigars were in circulation.—Glenwood Tribune.

Why Plattsmouth can't sustain something of this kind, the Journal is unable to tell. Why not try the "Market Day" scheme?

What Has Become of Them?

We may be considered too old to suggest the matter, but we'd like to know what has become of the old-fashioned husking bees where the young man who found the first red ear of corn had the privilege of kissing the prettiest girl present? Old as we are we'd attend a husking bee and would be ready to deliver the goods in the event of finding a red ear of corn.

NEHAWKA PEOPLE REJOICE

Non-Partisan Demonstration for the Governor-elect and Congressman.

A special from Nehawka to the Omaha Bee, gives the following account of a large demonstration held at Nehawka Thursday in honor of the governor-elect and Congressman Pollard:

"This was a gala night for Nehawka, the people regardless of party joining in a celebration over the election of two of the town's native sons to important positions, namely, George L. Sheldon as governor and E. M. Pollard as congressman from the First district. There was nothing partisan about the demonstration, it simply being a friendly call on the elect by their old friends and neighbors.

"The procession, carrying banners and torches, first called at the residence of Mr. Pollard, and he responded in a neat speech. From here the line of march was taken up to the Sheldon home, Mr. Pollard accompanying the marchers. Mr. Sheldon also made a brief address, thanking his old friends and neighbors for their kindly greetings. After partaking of refreshments the line of march was again taken up and at the public square a big bonfire was made. Speeches were made here by Senator-elect Root, Mr. Rawls and Mr. Sturm. One of the pleasant features of the affair was the fact that the father and mother of Mr. Pollard and the mother of Mr. Sheldon were able to be present at the meeting."

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Of the Greatest Merchandising Event in the History of Central Illinois.

The J. E. Kling \$10,000 stock of high-class, well-kept, fine quality and desirable dry goods, shoes, clothing, groceries, etc., at Wyoming, Ill., has been purchased by Coates' Dry Goods Company, who propose to reduce the stock half at once, and prices will be made to accomplish this.

Every nook, corner, shelf, counter and aisle is filled and overflowing with desirable merchandise. We have always been used to plenty of room to do business, and will have it even at a sacrifice of all profits on \$20,000 worth of goods.

While we have bought Mr. King's stock and good will, the high esteem in this community and his reputation for square and honest dealing we could not buy; but we hope to merit the same esteem and reputation by operating the business along the same lines and on the same high plane, using his modes and methods and proving ourselves "every inch a King."

We will not quote prices in this announcement, but watch for our advertisement in next week's issue of this newspaper.—Wyoming (Ill.) Post-Herald, November 8th.

Many Thanks.

A Plattsmouth high school girl informs us that sleep is caused by the retraction of the dendrites of the cortex cells interrupting the connections of neurons. We always knew that we didn't know how to sleep or what caused it, but since this lucid explanation, which is so simple, our repose has been exceedingly calm and sweet. Thanks to the little fairy who put us next to the idea.

An Important Meeting.

Plattsmouth should by all means be represented at the Trans-Mississippi Congress which meets in Kansas City in a few weeks. This is one of the most important conventions or congresses that has been held in the west in many years, and especially the cities and towns along the Missouri river should be well represented. It is such towns that will derive great benefits from the improvement of the Missouri river. Let the people solicit the mayor to appoint three or four of our prominent business men as delegates, and by all means let Mayor Gering be one of the number. What do you say?

THE LOUISVILLE BRIDGE

Sarpy and Cass Counties Must Repair the Bridge Across Platte.

IT IS RIGHT THAT IT SHOULD BE SO

The Present Condition of the Bridge a Detriment to the Business Interests of Louisville.

At last Sarpy county must succumb to the inevitable and will have to pay her proportion in repairing the bridge across the Platte river at Louisville. Judge Sedgwick of the supreme court has granted an alternative writ of mandamus against the county commissioners of Sarpy and Cass counties ordering them to repair the bridge across the Platte river at Louisville or appear before the court January 7 to show cause. The Platte river is the boundary between the two counties, and the bridge at Louisville was partially destroyed March 10, 1905. Up to October 10 it had not been repaired, although many residents of both counties have repeatedly petitioned for its repair. The Cass county board has expressed a willingness to repair it and has passed a resolution to that effect, but the Sarpy county board has refused to consider it. Cass county has \$3,000 in its treasury and \$18,000 available under this year's levy while Sarpy county has \$3,500 in cash and \$13,000 under the levy available for the purpose of putting the bridge in passable shape. It is estimated that \$7,000 will be needed to make the repairs.

The Missouri Pacific's New Service.

Yesterday (Sunday) the Missouri Pacific put in service two new train services which are calculated to considerably help the people on the west side of the county who have to come to Plattsmouth on business.

No change will be made in leaving time of trains from Union station in Omaha, at 9 a. m. and 11:15 p. m., nor in the arriving time of 6:30 a. m. and 5:35 p. m. The new trains leave the Union station at 2:05 p. m. and to Nebraska City via Fort Crook and Plattsmouth, arriving at Nebraska City at 3:40 p. m. It leaves Nebraska City at 4:10 p. m. and goes to Omaha via Union, Weeping Water, Louisville and Springfield, arriving at Webster street station at 6:50 p. m. The time of the Falls City local, now leaving Webster street station at 3:50 p. m., will not be changed, but the time of the arrival of the train from Falls City will be changed to one hour earlier and it will arrive at 11:20 a. m. instead of 12:20 p. m., as at present. In addition to this service out of Webster street station, a new train will be put on, leaving at 8:05 a. m. and running via Springfield, Louisville and Weeping Water to Union, arriving there at 10:10 a. m., and leaving Union at 10:15 a. m. and running to Omaha via Murray, Plattsmouth and Fort Crook, arriving at Union station at Omaha at 11:40 a. m.

The numbers of the new trains on the Missouri Pacific are 137, going north, and 136, going south. The northbound train arrives in Plattsmouth at 10:53 a. m., and southbound train at 2:47 p. m.

Will Go to Idaho.

The Nebraska City News of Friday, November 9, says: "Fred Gluesing, of Avoca, is to be united in marriage, Sunday afternoon, to Miss Christina Miller, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Berlin precinct. The young people will go to Idaho, where they will make their home. Both are well known and popular."

Will Open Meat Market.

Will Kroehler came down from Havelock this morning to visit the old home. Mr. Kroehler informs the Journal that he and his brother, Ed, will open a meat market in Havelock next Tuesday, under the firm name Kroehler Bros. Ed and Will have been employees of the Burlington shops in Havelock for several years and are very popular with the boys that eat meat. Success to the new firm.

Dunkers in Cass County.

A family of Dunkers named Queller, living at Alvo, called at Governor Mickey's office yesterday. They wore the distinctive garb of their sect. All they wanted was to shake hands with the chief executive and to ask admission slips to the state penitentiary, which they were curious to see from the inside.—Lincoln News.

Chicken Thieves Ungrateful.

Friday night last thieves entered Col. Thrasher's hen house and carried away every one of his chickens but two. The colonel desires us to make the statement that they needn't come back any more as he has killed the two left, and will have them for his dinner tomorrow. This is not the only evidence of the ungratefulness of these thieves, as they made way with everyone at the home of one citizen in the west part of town, and didn't even leave the oldest rooster to tell the tale.

THE ELKS AT NEBRASKA CITY

New Lodge Instituted and a Grand, Good and Glorious Time Was Had.

The following account of the organization of the new Elks lodge in that city Saturday night is taken from the Sunday morning's issue of the Nebraska City Press:

Yesterday afternoon a delegation from the different towns surrounding the city were heartily welcomed by the members of the Nebraska City Elks with one of the bands who led the procession up town.

After partaking of a good supper with Landlord Derr the initiating team at the B. P. O. E. inaugurated the following officers:

Exalted Ruler—Daniel O'Brien.

Esteemed Leading Knight—Frank S. Shannon.

Esteemed Royal Knight—Dr. Frank S. Marnell.

Esteemed Lecturing Knight—T. F. Roddy.

Secretary—M. J. Beausang.

Treasurer—Wm. H. Homeyer.

Tyler—Wm. B. Payne.

Trustees—A. P. Stafford, 3 years, J. W. Butt, 2 years and J. W. Nelson, 1 year.

Mayor James Dahlman of Omaha with his cowboy quartette, not only entertained the members in the lodge, but last evening again amused the crowd in the Watson hotel.

After the installation the members from the city, Omaha, Auburn and Plattsmouth were entertained at the Watson hotel under the management of C. M. Derr, wife and daughter.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with carnations, smilax and the colors of the order, purple and white. The Overland orchestra discoursed sweet music during the time refreshments were served. Plates were laid for 175 people.

The installation was under the supervision of E. C. Page, district deputy exalted ruler. The committee of arrangements consisted of W. W. Cole, Beach Taylor and Mayor Dahlman of Omaha.

The toastmaster was Judge William Hayward.

Mayor Steinbart made the speech of welcome and the following program was carried out:

Response..... Carl A. Rawls
"With Horns"..... L. E. Jackson
"Without Horns"..... Paul Jensen
"Pioneer Days"..... W. T. Canada
"Moose of Erin"..... B. P. Egan
"The 'Deers'"..... Matthew Gering
"The Elks"..... F. T. Ransom

An elegant spread was the menu, giving credit to Landlord Derr and his most estimable wife and daughter. Everybody was delighted with their treatment here, and promised to come back again.

The committee of arrangements, E. D. Marnell, R. B. Eastman, A. P. Stafford, A. B. Wilson and M. J. Beausang did themselves proud in providing for the Elks.

During the evening three candidates were installed.

Teachers Meeting.

The following is the program of the teachers' meeting at Weeping Water on Saturday, November 24, 1906.

PROGRAM.

Roll Call..... 10:00 a. m.
Music..... Teachers
"The Boy Who Husks Corn"..... Pearl Johnson
Discussion..... Margaret Giberson
"The Beginner's Geography Class"..... Nina Lynde
Discussion..... Julia Nutzman
Music—"Piano Solo"..... Miss Cutter
"Problems in Discipline".....
Discussion..... Leona Pollard
"Friday Afternoon Exercises".....
Discussion..... Lelia Dugay
Roll Call..... 1:00 p. m.
Music—"Vocal Solo"..... Miss Comstock
"The Work in My Reading Circle".....
W. P. Barrett, Alvo; Edward Hodapp, Union; Cora Smith, Eagle; I. N. Clark, Weeping Water.
General Discussion.....
Address..... Supt. J. L. McBrien
Announcements.....
Dismissal.....