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## JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

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

There was a man in our town  
And he was wondrous wise;  
He never, never said his wife  
Could not make better pies  
Than his mother used to make.

When you die the world will keep  
Right on going round.

A woman's color comes and goes  
According to her make-up.

Some men seem to think that dishonesty  
Is the best paying policy.

Marry a soubrette if you are partial  
To good kicking and poor cooking.

Football players ought to be able  
To travel on their cheek in after years.

Genius never amounts to much  
Unless it is backed by common sense.

An author's brightness isn't always  
Due to the burning of midnight oil.

A girl hopes that the veil of the  
Future will prove to be a bridal veil.

The camel must be all right,  
Otherwise nature wouldn't have backed him up.

If women were obliged to think  
Of something to say they wouldn't talk so much.

No man can thoroughly appreciate  
Single blessedness until after he is married.

Every married man has a grievance—  
And so has his wife until she becomes a widow.

There isn't very much hope for the  
Art student who is unable to draw his own conclusions.

Many a conservative man loses his  
Money on a sure thing because he is afraid to take chances.

A man never fully realizes how  
Homely he really is until he has his picture taken in a group.

Always listen to an honest opinion,  
If for no other reason than because it's different from your own.

When a woman goes shopping  
The pitch of her voice depends on whether she asks for silk or calico.

A cynic is a person who says hateful  
Things because he is unable to attract attention in any other way.

Probably more young men would  
Be able to earn their living if they didn't have fathers to support them.

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

The children are beginning to think  
What they want for Christmas, and are giving a slight hint to Old Santa to that effect.

The average man thinks he would  
Have an excellent chance of occupying the presidential chair if the office sought the man.

It's the man who never does anything  
Who is always Johnny-on-the-spot when it comes to telling how things should be done.

The woman who paints her pale  
Cheeks pink looks with scorn and contempt upon the woman who has occasion to dye her hair red.

When a man makes love to a girl  
Over the telephone she can't help blushing to think how close his lips are to the transmitter.

Farmers must have good roads  
Or lose rural route service and business men must have good roads or lose trade. So there you are.

Men who think they know it all  
Get a lot more satisfaction out of life than those who actually know all that it is necessary for them to know.

Some of the young ladies who have  
Not had a fellow for six months are now "setting their caps" for someone in time to get a Christmas present.

The young lady who won a pair of  
Gloves by walking "around the horn" three successive mornings at five o'clock, deserves credit for her energy and should receive the best gloves in the land. Not many girls has the courage to do this act.

A debating society is discussing the  
Question whether it is grand or petty larceny for a man to steal a kiss. The idea had to be given up however because everyone of the girls was firmly convinced that it was grand and no one in the bunch could be found to plead the other side.

A young lady of this city has more  
Nerve than any ordinary man of this age. As she was wending her way homeward the other night, attending strictly to her own business, a certain young man or thing, approached her with insulting remarks, when she gave him a slap in the face that he will remember for a long time. He won't insult that young lady again. Bravo! my dear girl.

## DOINGS OF THANKSGIVING

Many Attend Appropriate Services Held at the Churches During the Day.

### ELOQUENT ADDRESS BY REV. A. L. ZINK

Large Crowd at Football Game to See Plattsmouth Win From Ashland by Score of 12 to 0.

Although cloudy and somewhat disagreeable out of doors yesterday, it was truly a day of thanksgiving for all of our citizens, who during the day went to the various churches to return thanks for the blessings of the past year. Beginning early in the morning with the Thanksgiving services at the St. John's and the St. Luke's churches, which were filled with large congregations, the entire day was leisurely and pleasantly spent disposing of Thanksgiving dinners, the football game in the afternoon, the union services at the Presbyterian church, a wedding and a dance in the evening.

### On the Football Field.

As soon as the big dinners were put out of sight, many hurried to the football field, where the Independent team of this city were scheduled to play the Ashland boys. The visitors won the toss up, chose to defend the north goal, and after the kick off to Plattsmouth good gains were made in a series of line plunges, which resulted in Mapes carrying the ball over the line for the first touchdown, just seven minutes after the ball was put into play. Miner failed to kick goal, leaving the score 5 to 0 in favor of the home boys.

On the kick off by Plattsmouth, Ashland was held for downs. The line plunges were again employed with success, Miner crossing the line for the second touchdown. The attempt of Fitzgerald at goal was a fizzle, score 10 to 0 for Plattsmouth. Just before the end of the first half Fitzgerald secured the ball on a fumble, and made a pretty fifty yard dash, before he was downed, shortly afterwards time was called.

In the second half a stubborn fight was put up by the visitors, but this was more than equalled by the local team. For the third time the line plunges were made, but little ground was gained, and ball lost on downs. When Ashland attempted a pass, the ball was pushed over their line, scoring a touchback for Plattsmouth. During the remainder of the game, the ball was in Ashland's territory most of the time, and the game closed with Plattsmouth 12, and Ashland 0.

**Services at Presbyterian Church.**  
The congregations of the Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches assembled in the evening at the Presbyterian church to hold union Thanksgiving services. An anthem rendered by the choir and a selection by a quartette composed of Messrs. B. A. McElwain, M. W. Twitchell, Mrs. J. W. Gamble and Miss Estelle Baird were highly appreciated by the large audience present. The Thanksgiving services were opened by Rev. Houlgate, who gave a short scripture reading, which was followed by a prayer.

The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. A. L. Zink, pastor of the Christian church, in a very gratifying manner. The speaker discoursed upon matters pertaining to Thanksgiving in a very eloquent, entertaining and edifying way, which met with the hearty approval of the pleased audience.

### Surprise Judge W. H. Newell.

A very delightful surprise was sprung upon Judge W. H. Newell yesterday evening, when in response to an invitation to take dinner with his daughter, he sojourned to the home of J. M. Roberts. Arriving there he was very much astonished to find ten of his old friends waiting to assist him in observing his sixty-ninth birthday anniversary.

At 6 o'clock the gathering repaired to the dining room, where a bounteous dinner was partaken of, interspersed with many pleasant reminiscences and a social time. After spending a most delightful evening with the judge the participants wished him many such happy gatherings in the future, and took leave of their host and hostess.

Those to indulge in the occasion were Messrs. J. P. Falter, J. M. Johns, F. G. Fricke, V. V. Leonard, Byron Clark, J. W. Johnson, Frank Shopp, J. M. Robertson and J. H. Becker.

### Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale F. G. Fricke & Co. and George D'Ment.

### Will Not be Taken Off.

In conversation with an employe of the Missouri Pacific, he stated that the people along the line need not worry about the taking off of the two new trains. The trains are doing a great deal better than was expected and the passenger traffic is increasing daily. This is good news to Plattsmouth people and especially to the business men. There never has been such excellent accommodations on this road before, and besides being pleasing to those on the west side of the county, who have business at the county seat, it is just as much so to Plattsmouth merchants.

## THE REASON IS VERY SIMPLE

Journal Patrons Wonder Why We Do Not Print Commissioners' Proceedings.

Many of the Journal patrons throughout the county are wondering why we do not publish the county commissioners' proceedings. The reason we do not do so is simply this: When the Journal was given the contract for printing, amounting, under contract, not to exceed twenty-five dollars, we published the proceedings free of charge, and also printed all road notices free. The contract for this small amount of printing was given by the republican board to a paper of their political faith, and they have been paying this paper for printing the proceedings each time and also paying for printing road notices; work that we performed without a cent of pay. We do not think such action on the part of the commissioners is right, and this is why we refuse to do work for nothing that another paper gets paid for, and this is why we have refused to publish the proceedings. There are nearly as many democratic tax payers in Cass county as there are republicans, and they have right to know what the commissioners are doing with their money. But the niggardly effort on the part of the commissioners to get the Journal to print their proceedings free of charge won't work. Men who are elected to do business for the people should not let their political prejudices weaken them by not giving such printing to a paper that has the largest circulation by several hundred of any paper in the county.

### Diphtheria at Weeping Water.

A special from Weeping Water, under date of November 25, says: "The home of Dr. J. B. Hungeat was placed under quarantine yesterday on account of diphtheria. This is the fourth family to have been quarantined for the disease, two of which have already been released."

### Service Never Better.

There is talk of another change in train service on the Missouri Pacific. Some dissatisfaction is noted on the line south between this place and Auburn and an effort may be made to give them more than one train a day. They deserve more. The service here never was better, and you can hear more good words for the Missouri Pacific in one day than you could before in a month.—Weeping Water Herald.

### Another Party for the West.

W. H. Pool, the hustling real estate man of Weeping Water, was in the city Friday and gave the Journal a pleasant call. He informed us that he would leave again next week with a party of prospective land buyers. The party will go to Chase county, where some excellent bargains in farming and grass lands are offered. Mr. Pool has perhaps disposed of more western land than any three real estate dealers in Cass county, and is untiring in his efforts to please those who desire to settle in the west permanently.

### Ship Your Presents Early.

"It is an old story," says a local express agent, "and I suppose the newspaper men get tired of publishing it year after year, but the public forgets. You might make it short this year by saying that last year more Christmas presents were delivered after Christmas than before that date. There was really a rush of package delivery for three days after Christmas. That means that everybody should have been three days earlier in shipping."

The Christmas express business is unlike most other business congestions in that it strikes the whole country at one time and no section is exempt; therefore the companies cannot draw on one section for reserve forces. Every express office in the country and every train carrying express matter is filled to overflowing with Christmas traffic. In seasons of prosperity the business is so good that the express companies haven't the facilities for handling it.

## THE WEDDING BELLS CHIME

Attorney A. L. Tidd and Miss Dorothy Herold United in Marriage

### CEREMONY BY CANON H. B. BURGESS

Another Couple, Ingraham Pease and Miss Bessie Loucks Joined in Happy Union by Rev. A. L. Zink.

Articulations in old time said one and one are two.  
But now we have advanced so far  
That that style will not do.  
And blushing bride and handsome groom,  
Whose honeymoon hours are done—  
Said with the parson's full consent,  
That one and one, are one.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Thursday the nuptials of Attorney A. L. Tidd and Miss Dorothy Herold were celebrated in the beautiful home prepared for the bride, there being sickness in the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Herold.

The words that united the contracting parties as husband and wife were pronounced by Canon H. B. Burgess of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, and the impressive ring ceremony was employed. Only a few close friends, and the relatives, with exception of the bride's brother, Henry Herold, were present to witness the happy event. The wedding march was charmingly rendered by Mrs. Lena Tippens.

The bride was very prettily gowned in white, while the groom was dressed in the ordinary black. After the congratulations, the gathering adjourned to the dining room, where an elegant wedding supper was awaiting their disposal.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tidd are well known in this county, the former practicing law in this vicinity for several years, while the latter is a popular young lady in the social circles of this city. The newly married are very cordially domiciled in their home on Oak between Sixth and Seventh streets. The large number of friends, among whom the Journal desires to be numbered, tender best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedded life to Mr. and Mrs. Tidd.

### Pease Loucks Nuptials.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loucks, on Vine street Wednesday evening, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sarah Ethel Loucks, to Mr. Ingraham Parker Pease of Estherville, Iowa, at 8 p. m., Rev. A. L. Zink officiating.

The bride was dressed in a dainty white silk gown of rare taste and beauty. The groom wore the customary black.

Mr. L. H. Hill escorted Miss Terrace Hennings to the instrument and she played a beautiful little wedding march by Wagner as the bride and groom took their places beneath a canopy of evergreen relieved by tube roses. While the beautiful ring ceremony was being repeated the instrument accompanied with soft, sweet music, making it beautiful and impressive.

After congratulations, about thirty guests sat down to a most dainty supper of the rarest and richest quality.

Many valuable, beautiful and useful presents, as tokens of love and esteem, were bestowed upon the happy couple.

The bride is well known here, having worked in the Plattsmouth Telephone central office for some time, and will be missed for her accommodating, gentle and winsome manner while attending to duties there. The groom is a fireman on the C. R. I. & P. railroad, and is an energetic, intelligent and industrious young man of sterling qualities.

Those from abroad were Mrs. E. H. Adams, Estherville, Iowa, mother of the groom; Mrs. T. E. Ellis and son, Cession, sister and nephew of the bride; Dows, Iowa, and Mr. L. H. Hill, Minn., Okla.

A large circle of friends and relatives wish the happy couple the best of success in their life work and a long, happy existence.

### John D. Ferguson.

John D. Ferguson was in the city today for the first time in many weeks. It will be remembered that Mr. Ferguson was injured several months since by falling from a load of hay while engaged in hauling same from the field to the barn, on his farm near Louisville. He such injuries as to cause serious apprehensions on the part of his friends. While here he called on the Journal and we were glad to learn that he is getting along nicely, although he has but very little use of his right arm yet.

### Lincoln Man Named.

The election of Burlington relief association advisory committeemen for the system has been announced, showing the election of J. H. Walter, clerk in the Lincoln round house of the company to be elected to represent the Lincoln, Alliance and Sheridan divisions, and W. M. Hanson, foreman in the car department at Denver, to represent the Wymore, McCook and Sterling divisions. The divisions of the road west of the Missouri river are given two members of this committee, and the selections are made annually, in November. There was 14,448 votes cast in the recent election.

The advisory committeemen with assistance from the representatives of the road, direct the management of the Burlington relief association, to which a large majority of the members of the road belong.

## TRY TO SLIP UP ON JUDGE

But Grandchild Reveals the Birthday Surprise Planned by Parents.

Just seventy years ago today a little fellow was born near Duck Creek in Monroe county, Ohio, and that little boy is no other than our venerable Judge Michael Archer, who has dealt out justice in our city court for fifteen years, and served as justice of the peace for almost as many more years.

The children of the judge had planned a birthday dinner for him today, and their homecoming and the dinner was to have been a surprise, but the judge has had too much experience to be caught napping, and when he saw one of his grandchildren while on his way home to dinner, he correctly surmised that something was going at his house.

His arrival there put all doubts to rest, but still he was surprised to find so many of his children and grandchildren at home. That this dinner was thoroughly enjoyed, cannot be doubted, when you observe the smile that has put in an appearance today. Those of the children to participate in the occasion were the daughters, Mrs. Willis Brown and husband of Omaha; Mrs. Luella Jewel and son, Mrs. G. S. McNurlin and son of Havelock; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brittain and children of this city, and the daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Archer and two children of Fremont, Neb. Besides the above daughters and son-in-laws and their children, Frank Brown and wife, the former a grandson to the judge, and Arthur Smith and wife, the latter a granddaughter to the judge, of Omaha, were present to participate in the celebration. During this festive hour, the Journal tenders congratulations, and a wish that the judge may live to observe many more such happy family reunions.

### November Mortgage Record.

The record of mortgages kept by the county register of deeds show that nine instruments have been filed and twelve released on farm property, and eight filed and seven released on city property during the month of November, involving the following amounts:

Filed	.....	\$20,651
Released	.....	17,640
CITY PROPERTY.		
Filed	.....	\$4,100
Released	.....	3,228

### New Postage Stamps Next Year.

Beginning next year, all postage stamps sold at the local post-office will bear the name "Plattsmouth" printed across the face of them. Word has gone forth from Washington that postage stamps of the issue of 1907 put on sale at the 6,000 presidential post-offices will bear on their face the name of the state and city in which the post-office is situated. This will include Plattsmouth. The chief reason for this innovation is said at the post-office department to be the belief that it will help to do away with the big post-office robberies and make it much easier to trace criminals. The post-office robbery in Chicago a few years ago is a good example of the case with which stolen postage stamps can be disposed of, for no trace of the perpetrators was ever discovered, although nearly \$100,000 worth of stamps were stolen and these mostly of small denominations.

### Will Move to Lincoln.

Henry Lehnhoff's farm sale was quite well attended Tuesday and everything brought fair prices. Mr. Lehnhoff will move to Lincoln, where he has purchased a beautiful home, and where the Courier trusts that he and his faithful wife may enjoy their declining years in peaceful rest, after so many years of toil on the farm, where they have resided since pioneer days.—Louisville Courier.

## HORSE THIEVES ABOUND

One Man Advises That All Strangers Should be Compelled to Give Account.

### ORGANIZED BAND IN EASTERN NEBRASKA

An Inspector Sent Ahead to Find Out Where the Best Animals Are.

Sheriffs and police officers in this part of the state are receiving copies of a letter written by a man at Missouri, Nebraska, in which he utters words of caution as follows:

"Horse thieves are all over eastern Nebraska and no trace is found of them. No sheriff is able to be everywhere watching and tracking, therefore every neighborhood must watch out for the thieves.

"Watch out for strangers with stolen rigs and for spotters on horseback looking for good horses to be stolen later. If they want to sell or trade, arrest them and telephone for an officer. Draw a gun if necessary. Make every stranger give an account of himself just as is done in cities. If he tells a smooth story ask for a passport or letters or something to show who he is. If you are suspicious of him, let him pass, but telephone ahead about him and his story to sheriff and marshal and suggest his arrest until he can be found correct or wanted.

"Let every man, farmer and other man, who travels far with a team first get a passport from some officer or prominent man which describes him and his rig and tells who he is. It will save trouble perhaps. Tell all your neighbors about the horse thief. Watch out. Let no guilty man escape. These are strict measures, but hard times justify hard terms. Yours truly."

### No Chicken Show.

Al Denison informs us the Cass county chicken show is off so far as Elmwood is concerned. Mr. Denison worked hard to get the show to come to Elmwood, getting pledges for nearly \$200 from our merchants in case the show failed to pay expenses. Some of the officers of the association came to Elmwood a few months ago, conferred with Mr. Denison and some of our merchants, named the dates for the show at Elmwood and secured a competent judge. These would-be chicken experts evidently doubted the word of Elmwood's business men, for they wrote to Mr. Denison a few days ago asking him to collect the money at once. Mr. Denison immediately wrote them to go straight up—or words to that effect—stating that the word of Elmwood business men was to be relied upon, and that he didn't propose to collect the money unless it was needed, so they wrote to the judge and cancelled the date, consequently Elmwood will not have the county chicken show. We commend Mr. Denison's grit in telling the committee what he thought of their action. From the action of these men we are led to believe that they have been raising mud hens along the Weeping Water, instead of blooded poultry.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

### Telephone War at Lincoln.

A special from Lincoln says that the telephone war at that place has reached huge proportions and the mails are flooded each day with literature from each of the companies.

As a result of the agitation, the commercial club appointed a committee to investigate the increase made by the Lincoln company in its rates to see whether the increase was made to enrich the stockholders and directors or to keep up the present service and improve it. Both sides are alleging misrepresentations. The Nebraska company has reduced its rates in order to cut in on the Lincoln company which raised its charges.

In the long run the people there expect to reap some benefit by the fight.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.