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JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

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

A LAZY MAN'S LETTER.
I'm in a 10 day mood 2 day
And feel poetic; 2;
4 fun I'll just—off a line
& send it off 2 U.
I'm sorry you've been a G long;
Don't B discussol 2;
But bear your Hs with 42ic
& they won't seem so 47 2.

The flatterer is never a bore.
Genius occasionally wears clothes that fit.

Nothing hurts a conceited man like being ignored.
Killing time is the assassination of opportunities.

Struggling to get rich quick keeps many a man poor.

A hypocrite is a man who prays with his fingers crossed.

Any fool can catch on but it takes a wise man to let go.

A warm heart isn't always associated with soft hands.

Occasionally you meet a wise man who looks otherwise.

Some men are forever mistaking notoriety for some one.

When members of a family quarrel a lot of truth leaks out.

No one who starts out to hunt trouble has use for a gun.

Each wrinkle on a woman's brow represents an experience.

If a man is easily bought it's difficult to make him stay bought.

Time is money to the woman who has a mania for shopping.

Anything that is worth while is worth more or less money.

Every woman likes to be considered an authority on social affairs.

Even busy men are never too busy to stop and look at a dog fight.

Once in a great while a cook gets contrary and refuses to quit.

A child's first impression is usually made by the paternal slipper.

A coward is a man who knows he is wrong and refuses to admit it.

Old bachelors are men who have given marriage a serious thought.

Don't borrow trouble. If you have the habit that bad, borrow money.

A man's idea of a silly woman is one who laughs at another man's jokes.

Opportunity makes the man after the man has made the opportunity.

But silence isn't necessarily golden; a talker may have something to say.

Many a crooked man has all the outward appearance of being straight.

Old age is the evening of life, but second childhood is the next morning.

Lots of men would sacrifice principle to success and consider it dirt cheap.

A married man is always telling of the fun he had when he was a bachelor.

It's hard for the girl who throws herself at a man's head to make a hit.

A bachelor's idea of a clever woman is one who can induce him to propose.

Some people are never pleased unless they are displeased about something.

An opportunity is a good bit like a wasp. You must know how to grasp it.

One of the things that don't come to the baldheaded man who waits is hair.

How the average woman does enjoy seeing some other woman get it in the neck!

Some self made men give the impression that they have cheated themselves.

Matrimony supplies a lot of material for the joke writers, yet marriage is no joke.

Facts are stubborn things, but they don't seem to bother the historical novelist.

Don't judge a man harshly. You might want to borrow money of him some day.

The things that make life worth living are generally the things other people have.

The reason why so many people are so uninteresting is that their habits are mostly second-hand.

The woman who looks as though she had a secret sorrow is always interesting till she tries to tell it to you.

Political grafters have the ancient alchemists beaten a block when it comes to turning brass into gold.

There is nothing on earth or in the air above so completely satisfied with itself as the modern Miss of sixteen.

And occasionally we hear of a man getting on his feet again—just as though he had been walking on his hands.

The man who is too foolish to do anything for the good of his town is working against himself more than any of the other citizens.

THE STATE VETS ORGANIZED

Dr. A. P. Barnes Elected President of Association at Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Lincoln.

After several days spent in Lincoln on business connected with the new law that the veterinary surgeons are desirous of getting passed by the present legislature, Dr. A. P. Barnes returned home Friday night, feeling very jubilant, and more than repaid for the time devoted to the work. The veterinary surgeons from all over the state were in attendance at an enthusiastic meeting held at the Capital Hotel, Tuesday evening, for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization. The Nebraska State Veterinary Association was organized with the following officers:

President—Dr. A. P. Barnes of Plattsmouth.

Vice-President—Dr. B. E. Reeves of Lincoln.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. R. E. Lorimer of Friend.

The state association of equine medics heartily endorsed Senate File No. 63, by Hollbrook, as an excellent measure, and named a committee consisting of Drs. Barnes, Reeves and Wilson to look after the passage of this bill, and such other work as may further the interests of the organization.

Dr. Barnes is well pleased with the results of the trip to Lincoln, and informs us that the association is of the opinion that the measure introduced in the present legislature for the relief and protection of the state veterinarians will be favorably and unanimously received. Another meeting of the association will be held in September.

Annual Report of County Treasurer.

The county treasurer's office is busy this week preparing the annual report, which will be sent to the state treasurer. From this report, several facts are gleaned, that will be of interest to the taxpayers of Cass county. The amount of the general school fund is \$20,081.40, that of the bridge fund is \$7,329.73, the road fund is \$16,567.50 and the district school fund \$28,945.08. The total collection for the year, not including the miscellaneous collections amounts to \$235,650.88. The state's share of these collections amounts to \$47,928.20. In addition to the above collections \$3,300 have been collected on the school lands.

Mrs. John Pearce Very Ill.

Word reached here Saturday that Mrs. John Pearce of Lincoln, was dangerously ill with pneumonia, and that her recovery was extremely doubtful. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce formerly resided in Plattsmouth, where to know them was to become a friend, and their many friends regret Mrs. Pearce's illness. All unite in one continuous prayer that she may recover. Being a very large, robust lady, and having a strong constitution, this may be in her favor. The Journal hopes for her recovery.

Organize Singing Class.

A crowd of young people met with Mrs. Mae Morgan, Monday evening, January 21, for the purpose of organizing a singing class. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Zink and the officers were elected as follows: President—Cecil Thomas; Vice President—Ray Barker; Secretary—Minnie Fry; Treasurer—Jesse Perry. There were fourteen present. Mrs. Morgan was selected as chairman of the committee to buy books. The temporary name is the "Sight Reading Class." We decided to meet once a week at 7:30 at the Christian church, and take one term of lessons, a term consisting of twelve lessons. All young people wishing to join this class are cordially invited to come next Monday evening.

No More Groceries.

The Retailers Journal announces that the grocery department of the big mail order house of Sears, Roebuck & Co. at Chicago will probably be discontinued owing to falling off in business and the stringency of the pure food law, which prohibits the sale of cheap adulterated edibles usually handled by those big houses. Here is a lesson for mail order house patrons. It shows clearly that they have been selling their country patrons cheap adulterated foods. But thanks to the pure food law, they can no longer swindle the people with their cheap nastiness. The home dealer would not dare sell the cheap stuff to his patrons that the mail order houses puts off on their customers. If he did he'd soon be out of business.

Connubial Ventures.

In the county judge's office marriage licenses were issued to the following couples Friday: Herman F. Luetchens, aged 24, Wabash, and Louise A. Schweppe, aged 24, also of Wabash; Leland Coon, aged 32, Wabash, and Nellie D. Cunningham, aged 29, of Elmwood; Ed. Heil, aged 23, and Maggie Hennings, aged 21, both of Cedar Creek.

BURLINGTON MAY BE WINNER

Fast Mail Business May Remain in the Custody of Hill's Big System.

A special from Chicago, under date of January 19, says: "The bitter fight which has been waged for nearly two months for the transcontinental mail business between Chicago and Omaha by the Rock Island and the Burlington roads apparently has been won by the latter. The fourth assistant postmaster general has notified the Rock Island officials that the department has transferred to the Rock Island's new train all the mails possible under existing circumstances.

"This message was in reply to one sent directly by President B. L. Winchell of the Rock Island to the fourth assistant postmaster general asking if he was aware that the Rock Island has established a new train between Chicago and Omaha, which would facilitate the transcontinental mails in a large territory several hours and save the government a great deal of money.

"The reply of the postoffice department is not taken as final by the Rock Island, which proposes to carry the fight to a definite conclusion. The new mail train, officials say, has been making its schedule regularly, and the government has been shown where more than \$290,000 can be saved annually by transferring the mails at Englewood to the Rock Island instead of bringing them into Chicago and turning them over to the Burlington.

"Under every precedent established by the department, it is claimed, the mail should be diverted to the Rock Island's new train. President Winchell proposes to pursue the fight until he either gets the mail or forces the government to make a special ruling which is contrary to all rulings heretofore made where it has been shown that mails can be facilitated by a new route.

"The Burlington officials have staked to the government that if the mail is diverted they will take off at least two of their fast mail trains between here and the Missouri river. It is argued that if the mails are to be diverted every time a new route is formed the Burlington will not take much pains to put on new trains to assist the department."

Falls From Moving Train.

The following appeared in the Omaha Bee this morning, as a special from Plattsmouth under date of Sunday: "George Shimp, who resides in the vicinity of Murray, is strongly opposed to paying railroad fare. Saturday he decided to take a trip to Omaha, so he climbed on the blind baggage without being seen by the eagle eyes of the conductor, and would doubtless have reached his destination in safety had he not loaded himself up with numerous highballs and other fancy drinks before starting. As the train was nearing Oreadopolis a man in the baggage car saw him fall and thought there wasn't a bit of doubt but what the man had been ground to pieces by the wheels of the car. When the train reached Oreadopolis the alarm was given and a crowd of men started down the track, expecting to find Shimp's lifeless and mutilated body. They had not gone far until they met a man coming towards them who looked as though he had been run through a threshing machine. It was Shimp, and in a maddened manner he was cursing the railroad company for maintaining such a rough track. How he escaped instant death is a wonder, but he declared that he wasn't hurt a particle."

Mayfield Back in Omaha.

The Omaha World-Herald says: Eugene O. Mayfield has been made business manager of the World-Herald. He comes to relieve Mr. Hitchcock, in view of the latter's election to congress. Mr. Mayfield is now manager of the Westean Newspaper Union's business at St. Louis. He left the World-Herald two or three years ago after being on the editorial staff for many years and became manager of the Western Newspaper union at Kansas City and was then transferred to St. Louis, as a promotion."

Notice

Twenty per cent off on furs a Devey's.

CONDEMN ACTION OF BOARD

Forty Prosperous Farmers Dissatisfied With Superintendent of Poor Farm.

COMPLAINTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

Remonstrance Signed by Taxpayers Protesting Against Appointment Made by County Commissioners.

From the fact that a remonstrance, signed by forty prosperous and well known citizens and taxpayers residing in the vicinity of the county poor farm, was filed with the county clerk today it would seem that the re-appointment of A. Rouse as superintendent of the above institution does not meet with their approval.

On the 4th of December, 1906, a complaint against Superintendent Rouse was made to the county commissioners by M. Sulser, L. Schultz and S. L. Thomas, who charged that the farm is not being run in a proper manner, as follows:

"First—Keeping stock on the farm that does not belong to the county and feed same.

"Second—Keeping relatives over a reasonable time who neither belong there nor are inmates of said farm.

"Third—Last spring the paupers done most of the work and the ground was not properly taken care of and not raising enough feed to supply farm.

"Fourth—He uses but one of the two teams to do farm work, the other he uses exclusively for a driving team.

"Fifth—Paupers complain of having but two meals a day on Sunday, and the old folks cannot subsist on this."

The above complaint was examined by the county board, and, as sufficient charges were not made or sustained, the re-appointment of Mr. Rouse as superintendent was made, but this aroused the displeasure of the farmers living in the vicinity of the poor farm, and now it looks as if they were determined to oust Mr. Rouse from his position.

The following is a copy of the remonstrance signed by forty prosperous and well known farmers, residing in the vicinity of the county poor farm, filed with the county clerk today:

"We, the undersigned, residents, citizens and taxpayers of Cass county, Nebraska, do hereby condemn and protest against the action of the board of county commissioners of said Cass county in not investigating, considering, hearing and passing upon the written protest and complaint of M. Sulser, L. Schultz and S. L. Thomas, whom we know to be honorable citizens and taxpayers, which protest and complaint was filed on December 4th, 1906, against the appointment of A. Rouse as superintendent or overseer of the county poor farm for the coming year, charging corrupt acts of extravagance on the part of said Rouse and which ordinary honesty ought to dictate that a thorough investigation was necessary in order to prevent public money from being wrongfully used and wasted.

"We do hereby endorse the action of said M. Sulser, L. Schultz and S. L. Thomas in protesting and complaining against said appointment for we fully believe that said county farm has been conducted in the past few years by said Rouse in an improper, impractical and extravagant manner by unnecessarily expending large sums of money, and that such extravagant and unnecessary waste of money has tended to add materially to the already burdensome taxes that the people are required to pay: August Stohman, Joseph Vetsnik, W. M. Barker, W. H. Isbell, W. H. Scott, D. F. Taylor, J. L. Tritsch, Henry Born, L. Leiner, Ed. H. Tritsch, A. C. Tulene, Fred Kehne, Adam Kurtz, Martin Steppat, Adam Stoehr, John Schaefer, Geo. Born, Wm. Starkjohn, Theo. Starkjohn, Geo. J. Halmes, H. H. Harger, S. Baldwin, John Hirz, Louie Born, Philip Born, Wm. H. Tritsch, Peter Halmes, August Steppat, W. G. Schultz, August Nolting, W. C. Noxen, Adam Kallenberger, John N. Beck, N. Halmes, C. F. Nord, Henry Hirz, T. E. Todd, Emil Walters, Fred F. Guenther and D. L. Majors."

Attached to the above remonstrance were three letters from Mr. Rouse to each of the gentlemen who made the complaint to the county board against the superintendent of the poor farm. These missives are slurring and taunting and of a boastful turn, intended, as it were, for a dig in the ribs of "Thomas & Co.," but it would seem

that the author had reckoned without his hosts and was not aware of the enmity that exists in the neighborhood of the county farm.

Ice Harvest is On.

The cold, snappy weather of Saturday and Sunday was hailed with delight by the ice men, as meant for them to get busy. The local harvest of ice was instituted early this morning, the cutting apparatus and other fixtures being taken to a point about two miles northwest of the city, where Col. McMacken had selected a place to begin operations.

THE LATE W. L. BROWNE

His Residence in Cass County and Removal to Lincoln in 1892.

The Sunday State Journal refers further to the late William L. Browne, who died at his home in that city on Wednesday evening, January 16, 1907:

"William L. Browne, who died suddenly on Wednesday last, at his home, 450 North Sixteenth street, was born in Ohio October 15, 1852. While he was quite small his parents moved to Huntington, Ind., where he lived until about thirty-five years ago, when he moved to Nebraska, locating at Plattsmouth. In Plattsmouth Mr. Browne was engaged in railroading. Later he taught school in Cass county and studied law while teaching. His school teaching ceased when he was elected county clerk of Cass county. After serving as clerk he was admitted to the bar and began the practice of law in Plattsmouth.

"By hard work he accumulated a good deal of property and became interested in manufacturing interests in the town. During the hard times he met with reverses and lost much that he had acquired. Later he acted as title examiner for the Lombard Investment company, having charge in particular of the Lincoln and Omaha branches of the concern.

"In 1892 he moved to Lincoln, where he acted as title examiner for R. E. Moore. Of late years he has been interested in fraternal insurance, being at the time of his death chairman of the executive board of the Western Bees. The greater part of his time in the last two years has been devoted to his work as an attorney and to his interests in coal lands in Kentucky and Illinois.

"All who knew him speak in most eloquent terms of those traits of his character which endeared him to them. Of a jovial disposition he was kind and charitable to all of his friends. In the practice of law he never considered the ability of the client to pay but gave of his best services to all who came to him. He often helped those who were sick or in trouble, giving time and thought without recompense. Whatever he undertook was done in his best manner and was completed before he felt that he could leave it. He was intensely democratic. When appealed to by a younger man for advice or assistance, he gave both freely. One of his chief aims in life was to be 'square' with all whom he had dealings. One of his mottoes was 'Worth—not wealth.' He was an interesting talker and made fun wherever he went.

"He was fond of his children, and often expressed the wish that he might spend his time at home with them. He denied himself many pleasures that he might provide for them the better. He left seven children as follows: John R., an attorney in Indiana; Frank G., a farmer in the same state; Elizabeth J. of Denton; George, Matilda, Warren and Paul P., all of Lincoln."

Out of Fire Into the Pan.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol For Indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Buy Land in Kansas.

The party of prosperous farmers and prominent business men who went to Kansas about a week ago to inspect the real estate of Trego county, returned home Sunday. Among these to purchase land in that section were: Judge H. D. Travis, Carl Fricke, Fred G. Egenberger and Mrs. M. A. Street. Every one of the party was most enthusiastic about the real estate in the vicinity of Wa-Keeney, and many of those who did not purchase during the trip, have signified their intention of doing so in the near future.

TROUBLE AMONG ICE MEN

McMacken & Son and John Schiappacasse Lay Claim to Same Territory.

THE LATTER GETS OUT AN INJUNCTION

Restraining McMakens From Interfering With Harvest of Ice on the Field From Which He Was Ejected.

The dissension which arose Monday, when two of the local ice dealers attempted to harvest the long awaited for ice crop from the same province, culminated Tuesday in the filing of injunction proceedings by John Schiappacasse, through his attorney, A. L. Tidd, against Henry C. and Joseph McMacken.

As the result of this instrument, filed in the district clerk's office, an order was issued by County Judge H. D. Travis, in the absence of District Judge Jensen, restraining the defendants from interfering with the plaintiff or his employes in the harvest, hauling and storage of ice. Sheriff Quinton was dispatched to the scene of the trouble to serve notice of the order upon the defendants.

The papers filed in the case are to the effect that John Schiappacasse, the plaintiff, who is engaged in the manufacture of ice cream, will suffer irreparable loss and damages if he is not permitted to proceed with the cutting of the ice. The plaintiff further alleges that the defendants forcibly drove him from cutting ice on a slough on the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 7, township 12, and range 14. The said slough is west of the main channel of the Missouri river and almost due east of the pump house. The petition also states that the defendants are insolvent, and are not the owners or lease holders to the disputed property, which consists of a strip 50x200 feet.

The hearing on the petition to perpetually enjoin the defendants from interfering with the plaintiffs in the harvest of ice, is set for the 25th of February.

The defendants, McMakens, have retained Attorney A. J. Beeson, to appear in their behalf, and it is understood that a motion to dissolve the injunction will be made before Judge Jensen in Nebraska City today.

The trouble between the ice men has been the source of much interest to many of our citizens, who feared that measures would be employed which would tie up the ice harvest and result in the loss of the crop which may be the only one that can be obtained this winter. A force of men under Joe McMacken began cutting ice this morning and in a short time many loads of ice will be passing up Main street to the storage places.

Brother Burns Out.

Clarence Whitaker, in the employ of August Gorder, received a telephone message from Craig, Neb., this morning, informing him that his brother's store building and contents was burned to the ground last night by fire. His brother, H. W. Whitaker, carried on the harness and implement business, and his family lived overhead. Nothing whatever was saved except his books and accounts. In the basement of the building was a barber shop, and in some manner the lamp for heating water was upset, igniting the building, which is frame, to such an extent that it was impossible to save it. The building and contents were insured, but to what extent Clarence was not advised. Clarence departed for Craig on the afternoon train.

Plattsmouth Man Honored.

A special from Iowa City, Iowa, contains the following: "The Catholic Workmen of America closed its annual national convention here today. Joseph Jirousek of Plattsmouth, Neb., was elected president. The next meeting place will be LaCrosse, Wis. There was considerable of a contest over the selection of the next meeting place, but LaCrosse won out over a half dozen cities."

Coming Events of the High School.

The arrangements have been completed by Supt. E. L. Rouse and Principal Strickland for holding a joint debate with Wahoo at that place on the 22d of February.

A game between the Nebraska City girls' basket ball team and the girls' basket ball team of this city, is also scheduled to take place at Plattsmouth on the 15th of February.