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JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

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

Stole's husband's name was Wister. When she went away he kissed her. Then, although he sadly missed her, Mr. Wister kissed her sister.

The secret of success furnishes much food for gossip.

The icemen always have a snapeven if it is not a cold snap.

What enjoyment, to have little to eat and keep a servant.

She who fishes for a husband seldom catches one worth while.

No more poems on an early spring will be accepted until further notice.

Love is blind, which is perhaps why he depends so largely on the sense of touch.

Don't blame others for taking you at your own face value if you give yourself away.

The difference between bric-a-brac and junk depends entirely on what you pay for it.

Speak well of yourself. Your enemies will do all the hammer wielding necessary.

Children make sweet music in a home until they get old enough to take music lessons.

Troubles are always magnified when a man has nothing else to do but think about them.

A man who can take things easy shouldn't complain if he eventually lands in jail.

Labels on canned goods should be put under oath before their statement are accepted.

If a woman suffers in silence the fact that she has to be silent causes additional suffering.

Trouble began when Eve got the idea into her head that she wanted to be a dressmaker.

Moses was the meekest man, but the Bible is strangely reticent about the meekest woman.

Men look upon a mule as the most obstinate creature on earth—until after he gets married.

There was once a little schoolma'am who had this curious way of drilling in subtraction on every stormy day.

"Let's all subtract unpleasant things. Like doleful dumps and pain. And then," said she, "you'll gladly see that pleasant things remain."

The man who make a howling success in life are the men who are willing to face failure.

The "sure cure for the grip" is having the right sort of "grip" and making the most of it.

This may be the land of the free but anything worth having is seldom offered to us that way.

We can generally forgive an incendiary speech if the fellow who makes it has money to burn.

No man who never had a mother-in-law knows anything about a monarchical form of government.

Don't tell a woman you love her unless you intend to keep on telling her for the rest of your life.

Every time a man files an application for a patent he imagines he is going to revolutionize things.

The number of telephones in this country is set down at 7,000,000. It is a hard knock at the marriage statistics.

You must not expect to pass the coin of your own character for a greater value than you stamp upon it in your own mint.

When a young man with a salary of \$9 a week marries a girl who is unable to cook, he hands himself an extra large lemon.

Many a man who preaches the golden rule on Sunday would cheat his neighbor in a horse trade on any of the other six days.

The eternal fitness of things gets an awful jolt when one encounters a woman clerk in a hardware store or a man clerk in a millinery shop.

Man wants but little here below, but its different with woman. The widow must have her weeds, while the widower is satisfied with his weed.

A young man going home the other night from a chat with his best girl and after he had rained the sidewalk and she was standing in the door, he began to hum:

"I can not sing the old songs. I can not play the new. He looked at her in ecstasy. 'Oh, darling, I love you.'"

"Backward, roll backward, oh Time in your train," and let me see 'Alice, spelled rightly again. I am so tired of 'Alyce' and 'Maye,' tired of the way names are written today. Oh, for the old-fashioned Mary or Jule; cut out your 'Edyth' don't be such a fool, as to think that cognomens like 'Myrtah' or 'Fryl' will ever set well on a sensible girl.

APPEAL TO DISTRICT COURT

Action Entitled State vs. Dennis Doud Filed With Clerk Robertson.

TRIED BEFORE FOSTER OF GREENWOOD

Defendant Fined \$20 and Costs For Being Intoxicated and for Resisting Marshal Haugh.

A transcript from Justice court to the district court in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Dennis Doud, was filed with District Clerk Robertson Friday. The defendant is charged with being intoxicated and resisting Marshal John B. Haugh in the village of Greenwood on the 4th of December, 1906.

The action was formerly brought before Justice of the Peace J. S. Foster, who found the defendant guilty and fined him \$20 and costs, amounting in all to about \$30, and in event of a failure to pay this sum, he was to stand committed to jail. An appeal from the decision of Justice Foster, is taken to district court by the defendant, Dennis Doud, and the case will likely be tried at the February term of district court, in case the appeal is sustained.

The Best Advertising

Advertising is being more thoughtfully considered by advertisers than it used to be, and this thoughtful consideration has resulted in some conclusions that are profitable to advertisers. For instance, when the Retail Merchants' Association in session at Richmond, Virginia, adopted resolutions advising the membership to advertise only in newspapers, a most wise and wholesome stand was taken, and for good reasons. The association declared that "people have formed the habit of regarding circulars with scant notice, if any, and bill board advertising is identified in the public mind with the bare and extravagant use of circus and vaudeville exploitation. Of the newspapers the association said: In the first place, the newspaper affords a wider and prompter publicity and a more effective distribution of advertising information than any other means that could possibly be employed. The paper goes to many thousands of homes and is read by many thousands of people. In the newspaper the advertiser can bring his name and his bargains to the attention of many thousands having the time and disposition to give deliberate and undisturbed attention to what is presented to them in the columns of the Journal.

Bad Blaze at Nebraska City.

A special from Nebraska City gives the following account of a disastrous fire that occurred in that city this morning: "Fire which broke out here shortly before 1 a. m. now threatens to completely destroy the clothing stock of Jacob Sichel, which, with the building is valued at about \$60,000. The Merchants' National bank and the millinery store of the Burford sisters are also endangered. Should they go the total loss will reach at least \$100,000, even though the contents of the bank vault should be saved.

The fireman have every bit of available fire apparatus in service and are making a desperate fight to prevent the fire from spreading, but it is impossible at this hour to state with what success."

To Hold Respect.

When you think of the great mass of people, struggling for existence, one is forced to believe that there are comparatively few dishonest people. Let a man refuse to pay his honest debts and he is virtually dead in the community, and his dishonesty will follow him, it makes no difference where he goes. A poor man who pays his debts is respected where a rich man who does not do so is looked upon as the worst kind of thief. It is a good investment to pay ones debts in this world, to say nothing of the open abyss that awaits the debt thief on the other side.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher of Groverton, Stark county, Ind. This king of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Sudden Death in Lincoln.

The Lincoln Journal of this morning (February 9, 1907) contains the following account of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary C. Tefft, a daughter of the late T. M. Marquette, formerly of this city:

"Mrs. Mary Tefft, wife of Dr. C. R. Tefft, 1726 P street, died suddenly yesterday morning about 7 o'clock of heart trouble. At the time of her death Dr. Tefft was in Kansas City, but her children were with her. She had been at work about her home during the early morning, and after preparing breakfast had gone into another room and was sitting in a reclining chair when she was attacked by the fatal malady. Her children found her suffering intense pain and a neighbor, Mrs. H. M. Scott, was called in. When Mrs. Scott arrived Mrs. Tefft told her that she was dying. She asked that her husband and sister be notified. She expired in about fifteen minutes. Mrs. Tefft leaves a husband four sons, and a brother and sister of this city. She was forty-four years of age, and a daughter of the late T. M. Marquette of Plattsmouth. Mrs. Gertrude Stoney of Eighteenth and C streets and John Marquette are sister and brother of the deceased. Funeral arrangements will be announced after the arrival of the husband this morning from Kansas City, where he had gone to attend a meeting. When he left Mrs. Tefft was apparently in good health."

MAIL ORDER HOUSE LOSES

An Injunction Refused by Judge Carland of the Federal Court.

THE MATTER IS TO COME UP AGAIN

Will be Tried in April in the U. S. District Court at Sioux Falls.

The decision rendered by Judge Carland of the United States court, denying the application of Montgomery, Ward & Co. of Chicago, for a temporary injunction restraining the officers and directors of the South Dakota Retail Merchants and Hardware Dealers' Association and Editor E. J. Mannix of the Commercial News of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, from continuing their alleged boycott against the Chicago concern, is one of the most important ever rendered in the federal court for South Dakota.

The importance of the decision is due to the fact that had the plaintiff company won out in this case there is little doubt it was the intention of the concern to institute similar actions in other states where merchants' associations are waging a relentless warfare against the encroachments of the mail order houses.

The Chicago mail order concern instituted the action as the outgrowth of a fight which has been made in South Dakota against the extension in that state of the business of the mail order houses. In denying the application for the temporary injunction, Judge Carland in substance, held that the defendant association had not used threats in the effort to induce jobbers and wholesalers not to sell their goods to mail order houses, but had simply endeavored to persuade them to stand with the retail dealer, and that the course of the officers of the association had not been anything but lawful.

Although the temporary injunction is denied, this does not end the case, which, unless it is in the meantime withdrawn by the plaintiff company, will come up for hearing on its merits at the regular April term of United States court in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The plaintiff company simply sought to secure a temporary injunction to hold until the main case was disposed of.

New Superintendent Hurl.

In speaking of the Missouri Pacific's new superintendent, and what has delayed his coming, the Omaha World Herald says: "C. H. Bevington, the newly appointed superintendent of the Missouri Pacific for this division, is expected to arrive in Omaha the latter part of this week. Mr. Bevington started for Omaha about ten days ago, but fell from an engine and received injuries which have kept him in the hospital at Little Rock ever since."

ManZan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Gering & Co. Drug-gist.

FAILS TO OBTAIN LICENSE

Young Fellow and Sixteen Year Old Girl Travel to this City from Erie, Kan.

PARENTS WOULD NOT GIVE CONSENT

Prospective Groom Some What Confused When County Judge Denied Him the Much Desired Papers.

A strange, rather green appearing young man entered the county judge's office Monday morning and asked for a marriage license. The clerk secured the book and began to make the papers when it developed that the bride-to-be was only sixteen years of age, and that she did not have the written consent of her parents, whom the young man said resided near Erie, in Neosho county, Kansas. The stranger, who gave his name as Audiss, aged 22, residence Erie, Kansas, was very much perturbed at the decision on the part of Judge Travis. Audiss stated that an attorney in Erie had informed him that he could secure the much desired papers in Nebraska and he had therefore journeyed to this city, inspired with a new hope, after an unsuccessful attempt to gain the consent of the girl's parents.

After hearing his tale of woe the judge quietly informed Audiss that he could not do anything for him, and the disappointed young man departed with Glenwood in view as the next scene of his operations.

Since morning it develops that the young couple came in from the south on the Missouri Pacific this morning, and registered as John Bennett and Mrs. John Brown, but did not give any place of residence. It is now presumed that they eloped from home, and fearing detection, registered under fictitious names.

A Surprise Party.

The home of Manota Perry was the scene of much merriment Tuesday evening, February 5th, when her many friends walked in and gave her a surprise, the occasion being her eighteenth birthday.

Sociability held sway for the first part of the evening, and later various games were indulged in, which afforded much amusement. All enjoyed the music furnished by Misses Manota Perry, Fanny Will and Mrs. Verner Perry.

A dainty luncheon was provided to which all did ample justice.

At a very late hour the guests dispersed wishing Menota many happy returns and leaving presents to show their esteem for her.

Those to enjoy this event were Misses Harriet Adams, Margaret and Rachel Livingston, Marie Tschirren, Elsie Stokes, Dora and Fanny Will, Lou Valley, Bernice Barker, Gertrude Hartman, Nannie Speck, Messrs. Albert Wheeler, John Valley, Max Adams, Elbert, Ralph and Glen Wiles, Carl, Roy and Sherman Cole, Grover Will, Will Propst and Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Cole and Verner Perry.

Wedding at Nehawka.

At the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, February 6, Mr. and Mrs. N. Opp, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Dora Kathryn, to Mr. Claude Ausmus. At prompt 7 o'clock Lydia Nutzman sang "O Promise Me," after which the bridal party consisting of Mr. Frank Boedeker as groomsmen and Miss Stella sister of the bride as bridesmaid, and the bride and groom marched to the strains of Lohengrin, into one of the parlors and were solemnly, yet quickly made man and wife by Rev. H. B. Seymour, the Methodist pastor of Nehawka.

Only the immediate friends and relatives of the family were present. The house was tastefully decorated in pink and white. The bride's dress was of white silk and the groom wore the usual black. The wedding supper, which followed the ceremony was not a minor part of the evening's enjoyment. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Ausmus all the joy possible in their new life. They will leave at once for the north where they will make their future home.

The relief of Coughs and Colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Gering & Co's drug store.

Rapidly Recovering.

The Omaha World-Herald says that John Rasgorshek, the victim of three short men's brutal assault, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the beating sustained more than a week ago, but isn't yet allowed to talk to detectives. From his wife, however, to whom he talks briefly of the assault, detectives have learned that Rasgorshek has no idea of any one of the trio. He says the weapon used was a sort of a book, and also that one of the fellows was a boy about 18 years old. Heitfeld and Donahue have made a thorough search of the neighborhood for a radius of six blocks in the hope of discovering some clew that would lead them to the guilty parties, but are as much in the dark as ever.

DEATH OF "JUDGE" SHORT

Passes Away at the Home of a Relative in Omaha Saturday Evening.

The sad intelligence of the death of "Judge" William B. Short at the home of his son Tom in Omaha, was received by relatives in this city Saturday evening, February 7, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties, including Mr. and Mrs. Todd, former residents of Plattsmouth, but now making their home in Denver. The groom was born in this city and has many friends here who will read the following account of the brilliant affair with much interest:

"No prettier or more interesting wedding has ever been witnessed in Denver than that which last night united the lives of Miss Gertrude Hanford and Edward Weckbach.

"The marriage ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock in St. Elizabeth's church in the presence of a large number of guests, and with the environment of tropical plants, lights and music that was most attractive. The marriage service was celebrated by the Rev. Father Pius, assisted by Father Benedictine and Father Aloysius. The bridal procession, which approached the altar through an aisle of palms, was led by the ushers, C. E. Tenney, Frank Tetmer, Edward Butler of Lincoln, Neb.; Alfred Borresen of Colorado Springs; Tom Finney and George Hanford. Four tiny flower girls, carrying baskets of spring flowers, came next and took their places at the altar steps. The bridesmaids, Miss Cora McCabe, Miss Maude Ryan, Miss Mae Mullen and Miss Matilda Weckbach followed.

"The bride's sister, Mrs. W. R. McFarland, officiated as her matron of honor. Not the least interesting figure of the bridal party was Elma Jane Leddy, the ring bearer, who, for her three short years, covered herself with glory in her responsible position. The bride, upon the arm of her brother-in-law, W. R. McFarland, was met at the chancel by Mr. Weckbach and his best man.

"A choir of fifty voices contributed a fine musical program, under the direction of Miss Josephine Woeber. The bridesmaid and flower girls, who carried out in their dainty white gowns, the color scheme of yellow and white in their hair ornaments, and the baskets of jonquils, made a very pretty picture as they encircled the altar, where the boys of the vested choir knelt.

"The bridal gown of filmy which embroidered chiffon over taffeta was richly trimmed with panels of point lace. With it a long veil of tulle was worn and a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses fell almost to the hem of the handsome robe. After the church ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McFarland. Later the young couple left on their wedding journey and on its conclusion will live in Denver."

Some Meteorological Records. (Continued.)

In the year 450 a severe hail storm occurred in England. Many persons and animals were killed by the hail stones, many of which measured three inches in diameter.

At Cherrapunji, Assam, India, during August, 1841, 246 inches of rain fell in five successive days. This is the region of greatest rainfall in the world.

The region of least rainfall in the world is the Mojave Desert, in the southwestern part of the United States.

A severe drought was experienced in the eastern part of the United States in 1762. Scarcely a sprinkle of rain fell from May until September.

The equinox of Venus is supposed to cause the present warm weather.

Murderess Gets Indefinite Respite.

Word has reached this city that the execution of Mrs. Emma LeDeux, who was convicted at Stockton, California, last fall of the murder of Albert N. McVicar, a nephew of A. N. Sullivan of this city, and who was to have hung the 19th of last January; was postponed and the woman granted an indefinite respite. A short time before the day of execution, it was discovered that she was in a pregnant condition, and the presiding judge, therefore issued an indefinite respite, in order that another crime might not be committed, in dealing out justice.

Big bargain in a second hand square piano.

Price, \$75, \$10 cash and \$5 per month. Henry R. Gering.

Remains Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late William B. Short, who died in Omaha Saturday, arrived in this city last evening at 4 o'clock. From the Burlington depot they were conveyed to the Oak Hill cemetery, followed by a large funeral cortege of friends. The pall bearers were Messrs. Bennett, Chriswiser, John Fight, Jacob Tritsch, John Cory, John Sharp and Dr. A. P. Barnes.

Those of the relatives to accompany the corpse to this city were the widow, Mrs. W. B. Short; the four sons, J. H., W. M. A., and Frank of Omaha, and Tom of Chicago; the daughter, Mrs. Will Waybright and husband, and W. T. S. Weaver of Omaha.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the upper part of the John Gund building. Enquire of Ed. Donat.

PRETTY WEDDING IN DENVER

Considered One of the Most Brilliant Affairs Ever Witnessed in the Denver Capitol.

Our friend Ami B. Todd sends us the following clipping, taken from a Denver paper, giving an account of the marriage of Mr. Edward Weckbach, formerly of Plattsmouth, and Miss Gertrude Hanford of Denver. The happy event occurred Thursday evening, February 7, and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties, including Mr. and Mrs. Todd, former residents of Plattsmouth, but now making their home in Denver. The groom was born in this city and has many friends here who will read the following account of the brilliant affair with much interest:

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NO INTEREST IN CHECKERS?

Members of the Association Say There Will Be No More Tournaments.

The Lincoln Star has the following in reference to the meeting of the State Checker association, which held its annual tournament in that city last week:

"Has the Nebraska State Checker association played its last tourney? Several members of the organization who witnessed the contest, which closed last Friday and noted the marked loss of interest both in attendance and in the enthusiasm of those who did attend are inclined to believe the association will not meet again next year.

"Charles Lee, who won the gold medal and the presidential chair of the society last year, attended a part of the meetings last week. He was unable to participate in the playing by the nature of his duties as a member of the Lincoln fire department and at the close of the tournament turned the medal over to the recent winner, C. W. Chambers, of Table Rock, Neb.

"Checker playing seems to be losing its attractions to the old members," said Mr. Lee yesterday, "and I doubt if another meeting will be held next year. The attendance fell off nearly half this year and it seemed to me the playing was listless. Even in the finals between I. O. Whitesides and Chambers the contest seemed to lack in excitement and the playing was not as shrewd and clever as it should have been at that critical period."

"Just what disposition would be made of the gold medal in case the association should disband is a matter of conjecture. At any rate Mr. Chambers, the present champion is entitled to hold it for another year."

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