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JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

Short Paragraphs Pungent and Pointed
For the amusement of the...

Gentle Spring
Will soon be here,
And with it comes
The brown back beer.

The man who waits for a soft job is likely to have a hard time.

Frederick Wards says "women should talk more and longer." Impossible!

No matter how March comes in it always goes out merged into April fool.

The money that some anglers spend for bait would keep the family in fish for a week.

Dark horses never amount to anything until they are well into the limelight.

Few men who are unable to stand prosperity ever achieve any great degree of success.

A burnt child dreads the fire; but the man who gets scorched gets a pair of asbestos gloves and tries it again.

It isn't charitable to condemn a woman for loving a poodle dog until you know what her husband is like.

Incompatible is the mild term to apply to the man who swears while buttoning up the back of his wife's dress.

Buttermilk is not as exhilarating as booze, but he who indulges doesn't have to place wet towels on his head the next morning.

Mary had a little calf
White as whitest snow,
Whenever she put her stocking on,
Right in that calf would go.

Catching her small rother, who was hiding under the sofa, a Plattsmouth girl yanked him out with the remark, "It's the little things that tell."

Whenever a man wants to take the conversation and run away with it, furnishing most of the talk and all of the appreciation, he needs boring for an exaggerated ego.

There is a revival in the fashion of sending Easter cards. It would seem as if the custom almost abandoned some ten years ago was about to be as popular as ever it was.

It is said that one of Brother Rocke's favorite hymns is "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." And that's one place where Standard Oil can't calm the troubled waters.

A woman who is expected to praise her neighbor's hat must feel like the man who is called on to ask the blessing at the table right after cutting a gash in his thumb with a can opener.

When a boy gets the idea in his head that he is "real smart" he can go some, but a shrewd observer has noticed that when a girl gets the idea she is "cute" she can make that boy look like a wilted pansy.

It is told of a Plattsmouth girl that she describes a kiss to her timid but tickled beau, thusly: "It seems like a moonlight trip on a box of chocolates down a stream of lemonade to an ice cream festival." He said, "Gosh!" and they clinched.

A Plattsmouth woman said to her husband: "I've just been reading an article on electricity, George, and it appears before long we shall be able to get pretty well everything we want by just touching a button." "You'll never be able to get anything that way" replied her husband. "Why not, George?" "Because, nothing on earth would ever make you touch a button; look at my shirt."

The New Federal Judge.

Judges Munger and Munger of the federal court have adopted the following rule, relating to practice:

"Hereafter, all applications for motions or orders, arising in the divisions of Lincoln, Hastings, Grand Island and McCook, will be presented to, and heard by Judge T. C. Munger at Lincoln; all applications for orders or motions, arising in the divisions of Omaha, Norfolk, Chadron, and North Platte, will be presented to, and heard by Judge W. H. Munger, at Omaha. In case of sickness or absence from the district of either one of the said judges, said applications and motions in the division assigned to such judge will be heard by the other judge."

It is understood unofficially that Marshal W. P. Warner has signified his intention of stationing a deputy marshal at Lincoln, and that he will probably name Deputy Marshal Moore, formerly of Otoe county, for this place.—Lincoln Journal.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicates a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Gering & Co.

Look Out for Them.

The Omaha Bee says: "A bad \$10 bill of the Buffalo treasury note series of 1901 has put in its appearance in Omaha. Thus far but one of the bills has been discovered, but there is an impression that others may have been put into circulation in this part of the country recently. The note in question was deposited in one of the Omaha banks, and aside from the Lewis and Clark portrait on its face, is a rather dangerous counterfeit. This note bears the check letter 'C' and is numbered 17901280. These notes first appeared in November, 1905, and quite a number of them were circulated in this vicinity. The stipple and figure work is very good, but the fraudulent character of the note can best be distinguished by the Lewis and Clark portraits on the face, which are very crude."

A Birthday.

Dr. Cook of Plattsmouth, Neb., and his twin brother, Attorney Cook of Malvern, and Merchant C. H. Cook of Malvern, celebrated the twins' birthday last Sunday at the home of Dr. Cook in Plattsmouth. There seems to be a fellowship among these Cook brothers that is pleasant to contemplate. We can easily imagine that the details of the dinner were first-class judging from the few remarks that Attorney Cook made. The families of the brothers here went along to help celebrate.—Malvern (Iowa) Southwest Iowan.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

Governor Sheldon has signed the Gibson employers' liability bill, senate file No. 5, which passed both houses of the legislature by practically unanimous vote. It applies to railway trainmen only. Senate file No. 87, memorializing congress to enact a law which will prevent railroads and other corporations taking suits into the federal courts for the purpose of evading taxes levied by the state and local governments, has also been signed by the governor. Governor Sheldon has also affixed his signature to senate file No. 151, allowing joint teachers' institutes to be held by two or more counties.

Imprisonment for Cattle Men.

Sentences were passed in federal court Monday morning on Bartlett Richards, Will Comstock, Charles C. Jamieson and Aquilla Triplett, who were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in lands. The sentences are: Richards, fine of \$1,500 and one year in Douglas county jail; Comstock, fine of \$1,500 and one year in Douglas county jail; Jamieson, fine of \$500 and eight months in Douglas county jail; Triplett, fine of \$500 and eight months in Douglas county jail.

Take His Word For It.

While the local banker is not always infallible in his judgment, it can be put down as a pretty sure thing that there would be millions less had earned money squandered every year if no outside investments were made except on his recommendation. If you have a bonanza mining enterprise and it is so shaky financially, that your banker wouldn't put his money into it, it will be a pretty safe thing to steer shy of it.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

William Henry Smothers is the name of one of the fishermen who drive to Glenwood with fish seined from the Missouri river. Friday Mr. Smothers had a narrow escape from drowning. He was holding the shore end of a huge seine while his partner was out rowing in the river with the other end. The current in the river was running quite fierce that day and the seine pulled so hard that Smothers was dragged into the river. One of the ropes got tangled about his leg in such a manner that he could not extricate himself for several minutes. The seine pulled him out into the stream a hundred feet, when he grasped a cake of ice running in the river and pulled himself upon it managed to get his leg out of the water and disentangle the rope. Smothers then swam back to the shore. William Henry laughs at the incident as tho it were an everyday affair and his icy bath as something in keeping with his calling. The accident happened just above the Plattsmouth bridge at a point known as the "rip-rap."—Glenwood Opinion.

Now and Then.

Nowadays when Johnny is bad at school, the teacher takes down her book and gives him a bad mark. Next day Johnny is worse than ever. Fifty years ago when Johnny was bad at school, the teacher took down a dogwood sprout, made about two dozen black marks around his bare legs, and Johnny never repeated the offense.

BASKET BALL AT NEB. CITY

The Turners Team of Plattsmouth Met Their Waterloo Saturday Night.

The Nebraska City News gives the following account of the basket ball contest in that city Saturday night, in which our boys went down in defeat:

"Saturday evening the Turners basket ball team of Plattsmouth came to this city and met their Waterloo at the hands of the Nebraska City Athletic association team by a score of 25 to 13.

"The Plattsmouth team was composed of good, strong men and were heavier than the Nebraska City, and played swift ball. They are all good players and played the game well.

"There was a large crowd present and it was the most interesting and exciting game of the season. There was something doing all of the time and all of the players seemed to be in good form and no substitutes were used during the game. The star player of the Plattsmouth team was Wilkins and he played snappy ball all of the time.

"In the first half the Nebraska City boys were in good shape and played good ball and every shot seemed to be a sure one, it being no trouble for them to throw the ball into the basket and score. The Plattsmouth boys got the ball to their goals several times but seemed to be unable to score. The first half the score was 12 to 5 in favor of Nebraska City.

"The second half of the game the Plattsmouth team whipped up and did some brilliant playing and for a time had the Nebraska City team tied on the score, but the crowd cheered the home boys and they took a fresh reef in their sails and won at an easy pace by a score of 25 to 13. Wade Minor of Plattsmouth was referee, and Prof. G. E. Martin was umpire.

"The Nebraska City team was Otto Schneider, Harry Schroeder, Clyde McCormick, William Homeyer and Fred Schroeder, with William Elsenmann as substitute.

"The Plattsmouth team was E. Wurl, Fred Mann, Charles Wilkins, David White and C. A. Rawls, with Edward Fricke as substitute.

"After the game the W. O. W. drill team gave a dance which was largely attended and to which the visiting team were guests."

"The return game will be played at Coates' hall in this city on Friday night, March 22. After the game a dance will be given in honor of the visitors, and our boys will endeavor to return the hospitalities so lavishly extended by the Nebraska City team and their friends."

Purchases Barber Shop.

John P. Kuhney, who for many years has been engaged in conducting a barber shop in this city, has sold his establishment in the Riley block to Charles Terhune, of Manchester, Okla. The deal was closed Monday for a consideration of \$400. Mr. Kuhney and son Floyd will remain in the shop until next week when the new proprietor will take charge. Floyd continuing with the work, while his father will probably endeavor to recuperate his health in the west. Mr. Kuhney has not decided where he will locate, but his friends trust that he will not remove from this section of the state.

Death from Paralysis.

Jacob Ruhman, residing a few miles southeast of town, suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening from which he now lies in a very critical condition, and his recovery is a matter of grave doubt. He is helpless and unless a change for better comes his death may occur at any moment. The stroke came upon him suddenly while he was out doing the chores, but fortunately he was found soon afterward and carried into the house. LATER—At 4:30 yesterday evening, after the Ledger forms were on the press a telephone message announced Mr. Ruhman's death. A more complete report will appear later.—Union Ledger.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by F. G. Rielke & Co.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick headaches and biliousness. They do not grip or sicken. Recommended and sold here by F. G. Rielke & Co.

The New Duck Law.

Considerable criticism is heard of the new game law recently passed with the emergency clause and now in operation.

Under it the buying and selling of ducks is forbidden. It is the understanding of those who claim to know its provisions that the man who can go out and kill his own game can have duck dinners, and suppers, and breakfasts if he wishes, but that, unless some hunter gives him one, no one who does not kill ducks can ever hope to get one.

Of course the restrictions applies to carriers. It is unlawful now for restaurants to carry ducks upon the bill of fare. It is claimed that some of them do it, simply because it is not known that such a law passed and went into immediate effect.

THE PLATTSMOUTH SCHOOLS

Report of the Same for the Month Ending March 8th, 1907.

The following is the report of the city schools for the month ending March 8, 1907:

Teacher	Membership	Attendance	Teacher's P.C.
Strickland	161	155	8.965
Cole	32	30	1.92
Kennedy	39	34	0.89
Martens	46	42	0.913
Graves	42	40	0.952
Froese	45	42	0.933
Light	41	38	0.927
Towle	33	31	0.939
Morgan	40	38	0.95
Tresham	36	33	0.917
Hesel	35	33	0.943
Mason	32	29	0.906
Wilson	37	33	0.892
Kanika	46	42	0.913
Hawkesworth	40	37	0.925
Baird	45	42	0.933
Whalen	45	43	0.956
Whistler	43	39	0.907
Smith	46	41	0.891
Tartsch	27	24	0.889
Barwick	35	32	0.914
Hansen	18	17	0.944
Totals	964	905	0.939
Feb., '06	1040	964	0.926

The enrollment to date is 1154; last year 1174. The lower average attendance and membership is accounted for largely by the prevalence of contagious diseases which have detained at home whole families.

The first week in April will be our regular spring vacation.

We trust our friends will keep the dates of our coming art exhibit in mind and leave that week free for the pupils to have every chance to earn a picture for every room in the city school. This exhibit will be practically without expense outside of hall rent and advertising. The entire receipt will be used to purchase pictures for the various rooms. We are planning a good program for each evening and for musical numbers for each afternoon. The season tickets will be but fifty cents—this will give every patron three entertainments and six opportunities to see the pictures. We are planning an exhibit of regular school work at the same time and place. Remember the dates—April 25, 26 and 27. E. L. Rouse.

Mail Order Houses.

Did you ever stop and think what Cass county would be if all did their buying, (for they could not do their selling,) through the mail order houses? The Southwestern Banker sums up an answer to the question in this way:

"We would like to see one county of one of the states of the great southwest settled entirely by the mail order people, and see what would happen. The stores would stand it as long as they could and then move away. The banks would close their doors. The newspapers would have to quit. The hotels would go out of business, the mechanics move away, schools and churches dwindle, sidewalks go to wreck, buildings become vacant, unpainted and dilapidated, strangers take one look and flee. Isn't that precisely what would happen if an entire county were populated with people who bought everything abroad? Who would buy a farm so located that he couldn't drive to some sort of a town? A sane man would not take much land at any price. Be a friend to your town, Mr. Farmer, and it will be a friend to you."

Matthew Midkiff Succumbs.

After a lingering illness of several months duration, Matthew Midkiff, a well known and prosperous farmer residing several miles south of Murray, succumbed to the ravages of bone erysipelas, Sunday morning about half past four o'clock.

The Journal, it will be remembered published an account of an operation that was performed last Wednesday, for the removal of a badly diseased limb. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and has been a resident of Cass county for many years.

INCREASE BUREAU'S POWER

Bill Which Will Incidentally Help Don Despain, Passes the Senate.

A special from Lincoln to the World-Herald, under date of March 18th, says: "Amended so as to apply only to corporations 'in which the public is interested,' the bill to increase the powers of the labor bureau and to create a soft berth for Don Despain, chief of the Norris Brown press bureau, was recommended for passage by the senate this afternoon. The feat was not accomplished without a brisk and lively contest, however. The bill, S. F. No. 384, by Aldrich of Butler, changes the name of the labor bureau so as to designate it as a bureau of commerce and industrial statistics. Under it the commissioner and his assistants are given power to examine into the business, books of corporations and their methods of doing business. The salary incidentally is increased to \$1,800. Root of Cass, Clarke of Adams, King of Polk and Burns of Lancaster opposed the bill and favored an amendment offered at a previous session to exempt banks, building and loan associations and insurance companies. Burns of Lancaster insisted that the authority proposed to be vested in the commission was too great and that it could be used to great advantage for purposes other than contemplated on the face of the bill. Root thought that the commission should not be permitted to pry into the business of concerns necessarily doing a private business and not in conflict with the public welfare. At the conclusion of the argument King's amendment to make the bill apply only to corporations, 'in which the public is interested' was adopted and the bill ordered passed." Don must be taken care of by the leaders of the Norris Brown gang. He done too much dirty work last fall and knows to much of the "inside work" of the gang to turn him loose. They are compelled to take care of him, or his tongue might be loosened at both ends.

Early Peach Blossoms.

John Kopka, the West Main street merchant, received a box Saturday by mail from Stevens county, Kansas, containing a twig from a peach tree which was full of blossoms. John is the possessor of 160 acres which join the farm upon which there is an orchard of 60 acres, most of which is in peaches, from which was plucked this twig. John claims this to be a fine fruit country, and the package he received is evidence of this fact. Land in this section of Kansas can be purchased for ten, fifteen and twenty dollars per acre, and seems to be the proper place for the farmer who is unable to buy a farm in Cass county.

Suspends Publication.

A special from Ashland says: "J. B. LaChapelle, editor of the Ashland Journal, suspended his publication this week, owing to inability to make satisfactory financial arrangements for the purchase of a new plant. The suspension is only temporary, and Mr. LaChapelle will resume the publication of his paper as soon as the above mentioned arrangements have been made. The fire, which recently destroyed his plant, left him without means, and though he has been issuing his paper from Omaha since then, the financial burden was more than he could stand, not having realized a cent of insurance from the destruction of his plant."

Burlington Appointments.

W. G. Dugan has been appointed engineer of maintenance of way (Nebraska district) with headquarters at Lincoln. Mr. Dugan takes the place made vacant by the promotion of F. T. Darrow. The appointment was effective yesterday.

E. E. Grimes, formerly stenographer and clerk for Division Freight Agent J. J. Cox, yesterday became traveling freight agent, vice E. V. Kost, resigned. Mr. Grimes will take to the road on Monday.

Carl Nelson, who has been ticket agent at the Beatrice passenger depot, has been appointed stenographer and clerk to Division Freight Agent Cox, the appointment becoming effective at once.

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 at Gering & Co's drug store.

Death at Weeping Water.

A special from Weeping Water says: "John H. Davis, an old citizen of Cass county, died Friday night after an illness of several weeks due to a general breaking down in health. He was 69 years old, an old soldier and a highly respected and influential citizen. The funeral will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Monday, March 18."

A Delightful Surprise.

When Charlie Peterson, who is working in the Burlington shops in Havelock, came home Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petersen, he and his friend, Raymond Hinkle, of Havelock, were delightfully surprised to be received at the door by a number of his friends. The affair which had been planned by Mrs. Petersen was an entire success, and after realizing that the surprise was on them, Charlie and his young friend joined in the social time which was had playing games of various kinds, dancing and refreshments, which were served at the conclusion of several very enjoyable hours.

Those invited to participate in the occasion were, Misses Hellen Chapman, Loretto Scotten, Helen Klein, May Larson, Katie Shields, Alma Larson, Ethel Ballance, Zetta Brown, Mary Kunsman, Violet Dodge, Edna Peterson, and Messrs John Chapman, Ray McKinney, Ed Scotten, Noel Rawls, and Alvin Ramze, Raymond Hinkle, Albert Shafer, and J. C. Petersen, Jr., of Havelock.

TWO CELEBRATIONS IN ONE

Mrs. Kate Oliver Celebrates Sixty-Eighth Birthday at Home on St. Patrick's Day.

Sunday, (St. Patrick's day in the morning), March 17, was a day that was looked forward to with much pleasure by Mrs. Kate Oliver and her children, as it was by the sons of Erin's Isle. At the Oliver home on the corner of Vine and Third streets, two big celebrations in one occurred yesterday when her children assembled to assist in observing the sixty-eighth birthday anniversary of the mother, who was born on St. Patrick's day. During the many years that Mrs. Oliver has resided in Plattsmouth it has always been customary to have the children and grandchildren home to assist in this event, which is considered as important by them as the day is by the wearers of the green.

At the noon hour a happy company convened about the festal board, beautifully decorated with shamrock and other bright green decorations, to partake of such a sumptuous repast that is never equalled, by those at other gatherings. The moments at the table passed almost too rapidly, as also did the hours of the afternoon, and the evening shadows creeping over the horizon witnessed the conclusion of another of those happy birthdays at the Oliver home. Those to assist in the occasion were Mrs. Oliver's sister, Mrs. Anna Miller of Fort Crook, her daughters, Mrs. Chas Eads and husband of South Omaha, Mrs. W. A. Hallam and husband of Omaha, and Mrs. D. C. Morgan and husband of this city.

Mrs. Oliver was the recipient of many beautiful presents from her children and grandchildren.

The Journal congratulates Mrs. Oliver upon this occasion, and wishes that it may be her lot to enjoy many more such happy events, as up the ladder of time she gradually ascends.

No Cruelty.

The society for the prevention of cruelty toward animals prosecutes every person guilty of brutality. The animals are therefore well protected. But, if a man, through ignorance or negligence, has no mercy with his own body, and especially with his stomach, there is nobody here to punish him. The stomach, not being able to stand the cruel work it is burdened with, finally collapses. Our advice is, to use Triner's American Elixer of Bitter Wine as soon as the stomach shows the first symptoms of weariness by refusing to accept food as usual, or as soon as the body shows weakness. This remedy will quickly restore the stomach to a healthy activity and thus bring strength to all organs of the body. Loss of appetite, tired-feeling, nausea, heartburn, laziness of the intestines, yellowish or muddy complexion, nervousness and indigestion always demand Triner's American Elixer of Bitter Wine. Every member of the family can use it. A sworn affidavit as to its purity has been filed with the Government under J. S. Serial Number 346. At drugstores. J. S. Triner, 799 S. Ashland, Ave., Chicago, Ills.