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JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

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

The porcupins and the pancakes cease.
The waffles and the roasts are o'er;
The winter menus cooked in grease
Are shadows that distress no more!
For change, the lettuce and "tomat,"
The kale and spinach let us try;
And sure as Casey's at the bat,
The old redeemer, rhubarb pie!

When a butcher moves he pulls up steaks.

Some women seem to enjoy boasting of their trouble.

Many a man's nervousness is due to his lack of nerve.

It doesn't take a very bright woman to dazzle some men.

Love makes the world go round; often love of strong drink.

And must we go through the Thaw agony all over again?

It isn't pleasant to get called down—except to breakfast.

Lots of men have recovered from their annual swear-off.

Talk is cheap, yet some people use extravagant language.

It takes a man with a lot of brass to dispose of a gold brick.

In order to satisfy a man give him what he thinks he wants.

Now doth the frisky bock-beer sign adorn each thirsty street.

Would that our creditors would organize a don't worry club.

It does not matter who invented the kiss—the patent has expired.

A wise woman never quarrels with her husband till after pay day.

A woman may regard marriage as a tie, but it is never tongued tied.

"Hello wooing" is the new term for the kind that is done by telephone.

Let money talk and you are sure to hear the accent of a fool before long.

And many a woman's greatness is due to the smallness of her husband.

In making a garden a man is apt to call a spade quite a number of things.

He put his arms around her waist:
She had a wistful tongue
And then she finished her remarks
He sadly muttered, "Stung!"

Sentiment has reached the limit when a woman weeps over her divorce papers.

Any man can tell a lie but it takes a born diplomat to induce people to believe it.

Laugh and the world sits up and takes notice; snore and you only wake the baby.

You will have smiling friends as long as you keep still and let your money talk for you.

The president's dentest says the president's teeth are worth their weight in gold.

The cloak of friendship and the mantle of charity are not made from the same piece of cloth.

There is always more or less rejoicing in a community when a chronic kicker kicks the bucket.

Some people never stop to count up the cost because they realize they haven't got the price anyway.

Spring may be here, according to the calendar, but you can't prove it by the weather or the price of asparagus.

Spring appears to be here—but you know what the American spring is. Don't go far without your overcoat.

A Chicago minister says apartment houses destroy home life. They also tend to the imperilization of janitors.

Some husbands wish that their wives could buy hats as the state of Pennsylvania bought bronze chandeliers—by the pound.

Don't be at all backward about giving your grass a hair cut if it needs it, even if it is early in the spring. The grass won't catch cold.

Desires to be Shown.

Our friend, W. F. Gillispie, the Myrnard grain buyer, departed Sunday morning for St. Louis to look after some corn he shipped to that city. Billy says when the corn left Myrnard it was in a most excellent shape, and was greatly surprised to get a report that it was hot and not in good condition when it reached there. Billy says that while he is not from Missouri he will demand "to be shown," before he will submit to a reduction of even a cent on the bushel.

"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles." That is what we say about DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. That is what twenty years of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

NEW STATE PRIMARY LAW

A Synopsis of the Nebraska Law Which Will Govern Future Primary Elections

Under the new primary election law all candidates for elective offices except those exempted from the provisions of the act shall be nominated by a primary held in accordance with the act; by nomination papers signed and filed as provided by statute. The act does not apply to special elections to fill vacancies, nor to municipal elections in cities having less than 25,000 population, villages, township and school district officers, nor to members of school boards or boards of education, says the Lincoln News.

In addition to nominations by primary, convention or committee, candidates may be nominated by petition, petitions to be filed with the village, city or county clerk or secretary of state as the case may be. If the nomination is for a state office, 1,000 signatures are required; if for a city, county or other division less than a state, 200 are required, and for a precinct, township or ward, 50; but in no instance shall the signatures of more than one-fourth of the voters be required where the candidacy is for a county, township, precinct or ward office. Candidates so nominated shall on the ballots be termed candidates by petition. Certificates of nomination are to be filed with the same officials as under the old law.

The first primary under this law shall be held on the first Tuesday of September of this year and future ones on the same day annually thereafter. This shall also be the first day for registration in cities. Any other primary than the above shall be held Tuesday, four weeks before the election except in Omaha and Lincoln where they shall be held five weeks prior to elections.

The governor shall issue a proclamation sixty days previous to a primary election and notice shall be given by county and city clerks the same as for a November election.

To have one's name on an official primary ballot, the candidate or twenty-five electors affiliated with his party must file an application with the proper authority, at least thirty days prior to the primary.

Primary ballots shall be of the same form as those used at regular elections except that there shall be a separate ballot for each political party. Names on the ballot shall be printed alphabetically, except in Douglas county, where the rotation system is provided for.

The expense of primary elections shall be paid out of the city or county general fund as the case may be, but to help defray such expense the following filing fees shall be paid into the county general fund of the county where the candidate resides: United States senator, \$50; state officers, members of congress and judges of the district court, \$10; county, legislative and city offices, \$5. No filing fee is required for regents of the university or presidential electors.

Polls for primaries shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m., in the cities where registration is required; in other places they shall be open at noon and close at 9 p. m. Anyone in line at the time for closing the polls shall be entitled to vote, but no one coming after 9 o'clock shall be allowed to vote even though the polls be open.

The county board shall provide all ballot boxes, locks and keys. The same judges and clerks shall preside as preside at November elections and they shall receive the same pay. Returns shall receive the same pay.

An elector desiring to vote at a primary shall state to the judge which political party he affiliates with. In cities where registration is required he shall first be registered. Registration books shall contain a column for recording party affiliation and that of each voter shall be recorded. If he declines to give his party affiliation he cannot vote at a primary. If a voter is challenged, he may be obliged to swear that he affiliates with the party whose ticket he desires to vote and that he will support the candidates of said party at the coming election.

The provision for challengers is practically the same as the general elections.

The candidates receiving a plurality are the candidates of their respective parties and their names are to be printed on the official ballot. Vacancies occurring on a party ticket shall be filled by a majority vote of the party committee of city, county, district or state.

On the second Saturday succeeding the general primary the nominees for county office in each

DEATH OF ANOTHER PIONEER

Andrew Sturm Prominent Pioneer Citizen of Near Nehawka, Neb.

HE DIED AFTER EATING HIS BREAKFAST

Passed Away on the Farm Where He Lived Over Half a Century Ago.

Through a special from Nehawka under date of April 11, the Journal learns of the sudden death of Andrew Sturm, an early pioneer settler and a prominent citizen of Cass county, who dropped dead yesterday morning from a stroke of paralysis.

The news of his untimely death is a great shock to the many friends of the family, who, although they knew that the old gentleman was subject to paralytic strokes, were not prepared for such a sudden end.

Mr. Sturm had two strokes some time previous to the last and fatal stroke, which came when he seemed to be feeling exceptionally well—after having partaken of a hearty breakfast, which he had hardly left until he was attacked by the third stroke, expiring in a few minutes.

The deceased was a native of Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, being born there in 1834, and coming to Nebraska in the year 1856, he located on a farm near Nehawka where he continued to reside until the end came. He was married in the year 1858, and is the father of three children: A. F., who is engaged in the grain and lumber business at Nehawka; Henry, a farmer and stock raiser, and Mary, wife of George Spohn of Superior, Neb.

In regard to the funeral arrangements, the Journal has not been informed, but it will likely be held tomorrow afternoon from the late home.

Preparing for Convention.

A joint meeting of the Sunday schools of this city was held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual convention of the Sunday schools of Cass county, which will be held in this city the 13th and 14th of June. The pastors of the protestant churches of the city were selected as a committee on general arrangements, while Supt. E. L. Rouse was appointed chairman of the committee on entertainment; Jesse Perry, chairman of committee to receive the delegates; John Benfer, chairman on decorating, and Geo. L. Farley, chairman on the committee on music.

During the sessions held in this city Governor Sheldon will be present to make an address, which is looked forward to with much pleasure. From the program which is in preparation, the meeting bids fair to be very interesting as well as instructive.

Nixey's Father Heard From.

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Shorty Visits Home Folks.

M. J. (Shorty) Rummel of Precept, Nebraska, was a caller at the Journal headquarters Saturday. He shipped some stock to the Kansas City market several days ago and stopped off on his return home to visit his old Cass county friends a few days. Mr. Rummel left here three years ago to better his conditions, and the Journal is pleased to learn that he has succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations. He will return home this week and take along with him some young cattle if he can find what he wants here or on the South Omaha markets.

Doing Business Again.

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An Afternoon Wedding.

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Farm Residence Destroyed.

Through a phone message at an early hour Tuesday morn., the Journal

learns of the destruction by fire of D. W. Foster's fine farm residence, situated about three and one-half miles southeast of Union. The house was a large two story frame building, well furnished, and valued at about \$4000. It is thought that the loss is fully covered by insurance, as Mr. Foster is a very strict business man.

The origin of the blaze is not known, it breaking out while Mr. Foster was absent and the flames gaining such headway, under the impetus of the high wind blowing yesterday afternoon, that nothing but a few bed clothes could be saved by neighbors who discovered the fire.

DEATH OF MRS. J. E. BANNING

Passes Away at 2 O'clock This Morning at Home in Nehawka

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Parthena Banning, widow of James E. Banning, which occurred very suddenly at 2 o'clock Tues. morn. at her home in Nehawka, was received at this office. The end came after three weeks illness with organic heart trouble, superinduced by rheumatism. It is with much regret that the many friends throughout the county learn of her demise.

The deceased is one of the best known early settlers of Cass county and a highly esteemed woman in Nehawka precinct, where she has resided so many years. Her husband, James E. Banning, who was engaged in the milling business in Nehawka for about thirty years, passed away twelve years ago last January. The children who survive the mother are, Stella Banning and Jas. E. Banning, who are still at home, and the stepchildren, C. W. Banning of Pleasanton, Neb., Mrs. Frank P. Sheldon and Mrs. Henry Sturm of Nehawka.

Latin Party at Robertson Home.

Last Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson was the scene of a jolly gathering when some sixty-eight Latin students of the High school, assembled to have the last of one of the good times before graduation. At the door the guests were received by the members of the Cicero Class (all girls) who represented the various goddesses, of which they have studied during their course in school. After all the participants had assembled, they voted that Miss Marquerite Helps was the most charming goddess and she was accordingly presented with a beautiful bouquet of American beauty roses. As the entertainment was a Latin party, games of that character were played, and in these contests Misses Vesta Douglas and Hallie Parmele, tied for the honors.

In the match between the two, Miss Hallie was successful, and was presented with a bouquet of sweet peas. Handsomely hand painted souvenir programs of the pleasant evenings entertainment were given to those in attendance. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by Misses Fernie McBride, Ellen Pollock, Hallie Parmele, Mattie Larson, Marie Robertson, under the direction of Miss Matthews.

Before the party broke up a slight pictures of the gathering were taken.

Bitten By a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25 cents at F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists.

Gentle and Effective.

A well known Manitoba editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price 25 cents. Samples free. F. G. Fricke & Co. and A. T. Fried druggists.

Board Has no Jurisdiction.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners Tuesday the matter vacating a street in Elmwood again came up for consideration. The street in question is one fenced by Peter Van Buren, mention of which has been made by the Journal. Judge Travis appeared for the village, while A. N. Sullivan took Mr. VanBuren's side of the question. The board decided that they have no jurisdiction in the case, it being a question for the village board of Elmwood to pass upon.

ELMWOOD GIRLS WIN OUT

Nebraska City Girls Loses the Last Game of the Season

The Nebraska City News gives the following particulars of the basket ball game between the Elmwood girls and the girls of Nebraska City, which occurred in the latter town Saturday night, which is considered quite a victory for the Elmwood basket ball team:

"The basket ball season, as far as the Nebraska City High School is concerned, closed on Saturday evening when the girls team played with a girl team from Elmwood. There was a large crowd present to witness the game and they were not slow in handing Prof. Davis, of the Elmwood schools, who acted as referee some warm shots for his raw decisions. He certainly must have taught his team to play rather rough ball and it was more in the nature of foot ball.

"In the first half of the game Elmwood won by a score of 11 to 9 and the Nebraska City girls whipped up and at the close of the game Elmwood with the aid of her referee, had a score of 19 to 16 and won the game.

"Prof. G. E. Martin was umpire and Miss Clara Mackin timekeeper. The Elmwood girls are good players and could be taught to play good, clean ball and not so rough and with proper training they could be made to be champions of their weight in the state. They averaged 107 pounds and were heavier than the Nebraska City girls who averaged something like 101 pounds.

"At the close of the game the Elmwood girls went to the home of Mrs. Charles W. Craft, where they were nicely entertained."

Assessors Elected This Year.

A special from Lincoln says: "A fact which is not generally known is that county assessors are to be elected this fall in every county in the state. When the biennial election laws were enacted two years ago, among other terms of county officers extended was that of county assessor, which was lengthened one year. This would make the selection of these officers occur in 1908. All of the biennial election laws, except this one, were knocked out by the supreme court, and this one was not tested. The recent legislature, however, enacted a law which requires the assessors to be elected this fall. This means that after the November election the State Board of Assessment will not only have to school ninety new assessors in the provisions of the law, but the secretary will also have to instruct the new assessors regarding the handling of property under the terms of the terminal tax law. This new law will have to be tested first by assessors who have had no experience in this line of work, as the county assessor is not eligible for reelection."

"Girl of the Golden West."

Oscar F. Hodge, advance representative for Blanche Bates, in the "Girl of the Golden West," is in the city today arranging for Miss Bates to appear here. Mr. Hodge gave the Journal a call and stated the reason why Miss Bates does not appear in Omaha is because the play houses in that city are in the hands of a syndicate, and that this company does not desire to appear in the metropolis. This explanation is given because many people will wonder why the "Girl of the Golden West" gives Omaha the go-by. This company appears at the Parmele theatre on Tuesday evening, April 23.

Expert Trimmer Arrives.

Miss Wells, an experienced trimmer until recently employed by Fisk, one of the largest millinery establishments in Chicago, will arrive in this city on Burlington train No. 2 this evening to take charge of the work in Miss Florence Anderson's store. The spring trade in millinery has been exceptionally heavy, and in order to properly handle the work, Miss Anderson has found it necessary to secure an expert trimmer from Chicago.

Root Delivers Address.

At the rooms of the Young Men's Bible Class in the Methodist church Monday eve, Senator J. L. Root delivered the seventh of the series of lectures which the class is enjoying this spring. The subject, "The Mill, The Grist and The Grinders," referred to the work of the legislature, that recently adjourned. The speaker dwelt upon the making of the legislature, what they accomplished, and how the new laws will affect the people.

From the beginning to the end the greatest interest was manifested by the thirty-five young men in attendance. Beside the members of the class a number of visitors were also present, and expressed their hearty enjoyment of Senator Root's talk.