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## JOTTINGS FOR THE JOLLY

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

If you think there is a hen on  
Keep a-smiling.  
If you find it is a lemon.  
Keep a-smiling.  
Hatch another scheme and booster.  
Be a gamey, good-fellow rooster,  
Get another egg and try it.  
Do it now.

The flower beds all put on their winter underwear again last night.  
Talk is cheap—except when a man's wife begins to explain why she needs the money.

It takes a strong minded man to refer to a young widow as a "peach" in the presence of his wife.

When a woman pays a man a compliment she expects it to be returned with compound interest.

One of the most remarkable qualities of man is his docility in being led astray or driven to drink.

Politics consists largely in knowing what the other fellow is going to do before he knows it himself.

The "sweet girl graduate" is going to have the usual hard living up to her glowing advance notices.

A man doesn't mind getting the worst of it as much as he dislikes seeing the other fellow get the best of it.

So the courtship was quick to develop.  
Their marriage was fixed up in town.  
And now in a middle-class suburb  
She is steadily tending him down.

It sometimes happens that other people have as good an opinion of a man as he has of himself—after he is dead.

It is simply impossible for a man to fully realize the joys of single blessedness until after he takes unto himself a wife.

Just when one gets into the notion of tickling Mother Earth with a hoe a wintry blast comes along and the notion vanishes.

A Wyoming man asserts that "a man who whistles never swears." But what of the man who listens to the man who whistles.

The village wag asks "Why is the year 1907 like a lumber wagon?" and then smiles a fiendish smile as he gives the answer.

When we read of the hostess serving a "two-course luncheon" we sometimes wonder if a "too coarse" luncheon would not be as appropriate.

The St. Louis negro who bet that he could take 15 drinks of whisky, "hand-going," won the bet, but his widow had immediate use for the money seven hours later.

The old fashioned kiss like the old fashioned rose is still the best. No improvement has been made since Adam stole one from the lips of Eve in the garden of Eden.

A prospective bridegroom in this city wanted to get married the other day, and all that prevented the act was the price of a marriage license. Love is blind and sometimes broke.

There are rumors that another one of Plattsmouth's charming daughters will be captured in Cupid's net before long and carried away to another city to make her future home with her choice for a husband.

It is hinted that the trouble at the M. P. depot a week ago last Saturday night is not done with yet, until the railroad authorities have their inning. And when that time arrives somebody wants to "look a little out."

It is reported that a coterie of girls in this town have adopted the following motto: "Who smokes or drinks, or cuts a deck can never bite us on the neck." We'll have to await further developments ere making further comments.

A Plattsmouth lady, who is quite a fancier, declared to a friend the other day that the rising of chickens is her hobby. She said: "I believe I am the best chickenarian in the town." That will hold the other chicken raisers for a week at least.

It's high time to stop the seed swindle perpetrated by our department of agriculture. A man in Kansas says that he wrote to the secretary for some tobacco seed carefully specifying that he wanted Battle Ax or Star plug, but was put off with the excuse that they were giving nothing but fine cut this year.

Advice to married men: The garden fever is not dangerous. While it always seems severe in its first attack, it gradually weans away and in a few days disappears entirely. It seldom keeps a man away from his business for any great length of time, but, should it seem very hard to break up get a good hoe and place it in the hands of your wife. When you see how beautifully she turns the trick, then the fever will leave you at once. Let the women do the work.

## DEATH OF ORRIN C. SMITH.

A Former Citizen of Plattsmouth and a Brother of Postmaster C. H. Smith.

FUNERAL TOMORROW AT 4:30 P. M.

The Remains Arrived on No. 2, Tuesday and Will be Under the Charge of the Odd Fellows From the Depot to Oak Hill Cemetery.

Orrin C. Smith was born in Abington, Illinois, in 1850, and came to Plattsmouth a number of years ago, living here until about twelve years ago. Mr. Smith is a brother of Postmaster C. H. Smith, and has lived at Havelock for about twelve years. The immediate cause of his death was a very severe case of pleurisy. Mr. Smith leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death. Mrs. Smith and five children live in Havelock, three of whom are married and two single at home. One married daughter living at Friend, Nebr., and two married daughters living in Oklahoma.

The funeral will be from Burlington train No. 2, under the ritual of the Odd Fellows, Mr. Smith being a member of that order in Havelock, but the lodge here will have charge of the funeral.

### Plattsmouth Good Enough.

M. M. Beal, who recently sold his residence with the intention of making his home somewhere else, afterwards awoke to the fact that this was a very good place to live in has purchased another place, and will continue to be a citizen for a while longer. Mr. Beal purchased the property where Hugo Assmussen lived. Assmussen is moved Tuesday. When the house is vacated, Mr. Beal will repaint and repair it and fix it up in good shape, and will have a cozy home when completed. Mr. Assmussen will occupy Mr. Sharpe's house on Granite street.

### Letter From a Plattsmouth Boy.

B. A. McElwain had a letter from his brother, R. L. McElwain, Monday, who is now located in Los Angeles, California, and is working for the American Tobacco company. Roy writes that he has a good position, and is well pleased with it. He also says that there is a good deal of trouble in getting around an account of the street car strike. He and his friend who went with him, board about three miles from where they work, and when they get home they remain in doors, as there is a good deal of rioting, incident to the strike, one man being killed of their immediate acquaintance, just the other day.

### Omaha Turner Visitors.

On the departure of the representative of the Bohemian Turners, Mr. Riha for Prague, from Omaha, Sunday afternoon, an immense crowd of his friends were at the Union station to see him off and bid him bon voyage. Just as the train was pulling out some of the crowd said: "Let us go as far as Plattsmouth with him," and about sixty of his friends boarded the train and came this far.

They made the walk in ring without a doubt. On the departure of the train from here, they repaired to the Sokol hall in the west part of town and had a series of athletic performances, foot races and a general good time until dark, returning on the late train to Omaha.

### Given a Surprise.

Saturday being the 32d anniversary of the birth of J. R. Kummerfeld a large party of his friends and neighbors gathered at his home, without his knowledge and proceeded to have a good time, in the furnishing of amusements for him. Games, social conversation and a general good time was had until about 11:30 o'clock they had a three course luncheon furnished by the guests who had made ample provision for the occasion. After wishing the host and hostess long life and prosperity, and an opportunity to enjoy such occasions for many years to come, the guests departed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Among those present were: J. C. York and family, Mrs. Brady and family, Uncle Peter Gass, A. B. Taylor and wife, Mr. Wentzel and wife, Robert Brissey and wife, Mr. Peoples and wife and Mrs. Welch and daughter.

Spring wind chap, tan and cause freckles to appear. Pine salve Carbolic applied at night will relieve that burning sensation. Nature's own remedy. Acts like a poultice and draws out inflammation. Gering & Co.

### Returns From Encampment.

The people who were in attendance at the Grand Army encampment report an excellent time while at Fremont, saying that that city treated them like princes.

The entertaining capacity of the city was taxed to its full extent, the headquarters were at the Eno hotel, the genial host of which is H. K. Dunbar formerly of this place. The encampment while in session gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Dunbar for the pleasant way in which he entertained his guests and ministered to their comfort.

Hastings secured the next encampment, there was not a very great contest for it, though the west end of the state stood together in selecting the location. A report given out during the session showing that in 1895 there were 10,896 members of the Grand Army in this state, and a poll of the membership from records and other sources showed, on May 1 of this year, only 4,338—a loss of 96 per cent in twelve years, showing how rapidly the members are joining the Grand Army above.

The election of officers shows the following chosen to look after the business of the Department of Nebraska for the coming year:

Department Commander—Thomas A. Creigh, Omaha.  
Senior Vice Commander—Ed A. Barnes, Grand Island.  
Vice Commander—E. G. Lyle, Wahoo.  
Medical Director—S. B. Lutgen, Brock.

Chaplain—Rev. John P. Smith, Nebraska City.

Council of Administration:  
Marv Howe, Lincoln.  
F. A. Truell, Lincoln.  
Thomas Hull, Omaha.  
L. A. Payne, Hastings.  
H. W. Davis, Lincoln.  
Delegate at large to national encampment, J. S. Hoiland, North Platte.

### Plenty of Fruit Yet.

Congressman Pollard says there will be lots of apples and spraying will continue right along as the summer progresses. "True there will be no early summer apples for they are killed, but the late fall and winter apples will be a fair crop," he said. The early blossoms are all dead, and some of those that had just partially opened, but the late blossoms were all right Tuesday when I made the examination.

J. W. Magney takes a very optimistic view of the peach crop and says there will be some peaches too. The budded fruit is gone, but the seedlings are setting fruit, and unless killed from now on will make a short crop. He said that Henry Sturm claims that the little peaches just setting on his trees were actually growing.

Now it is up to you. We hope they are right, but while we are not pessimistic, we beg leave to be allowed to set on the fence awhile yet.—Nebraska Register.

### Will Reside in Nebraska City.

The Nebraska City Tribune, in speaking of the Bickert-Stander wedding at Manley last week, announcement of which appeared in the Journal on the eve of the wedding day, says: Mr. Julian L. Bickert, proprietor of the Grand hotel barbershop of this city, and Miss Susana Stander, daughter of Frank Stander, a prominent farmer of near Manley, were united in marriage in St. Patrick's Catholic church in Manley last Wednesday morning. Rev. Father E. L. Bickert, brother of the groom, officiating. Following the ceremony the bride and groom were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents after which they came to this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bickert will reside on Second corner near Eighth street. The groom has lived here since March 1, when he purchased the business he now conducts, and even though his residence has been brief in this city he has a number of friends who extend congratulations.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## A MOST SHAMEFUL AFFAIR

One of the Participants a Daughter of a Pioneer Methodist Preacher in This Section.

Alice Cooper, the Chicago sculptress, is figuring in the daily papers as one of the principals in an affair by which Nat. Hubbard of Cedar Rapids, leaves his wife and old dying mother. He is a son of Judge Hubbard, for so many years the leading Iowa attorney for the Northwestern railroad, says the Glenwood Opinion.

In conversation with one of the early pioneers of Plattsmouth, he informed the Journal that he had heard Mr. Cooper preach discourses in an old log house in the south part of Plattsmouth in the early days, when the country was very sparsely settled and but about a half dozen houses where the city now stands.

Alice Cooper was born in Mills county, near Glenwood. Her father was the son of Peter Cooper, the pioneer Methodist minister who preached the first sermon on the site of the city of Omaha. Her father managed the mill at Glenwood, and later moved to Colorado where he made several fortunes in speculation, and himself founded the Colorado town of Glenwood Springs named after his old Iowa home town. Alice Cooper became famous as the sculptress who designed and executed the statue of Sacajawea, the "bird woman," who guided Lewis and Clark across the mountains to the Pacific Ocean, and it was her statue that stood at the gates of the recent exposition at Portland.

The fall of Alice Cooper and Nat. Hubbard shows to what dangers the country is drifting in its social life. So many scandals of this are kind taking place in what is wrongly termed "high" life that it will be well for parents to take more care as to the social development of their sons and daughters.

### Gives Party to Seniors.

The class reception and party given to the graduating class last evening by Misses Beulah Miner, Gladys Sullivan, Elizabeth Falter and Kathryn Windham, at the residence of Judge Sullivan was a very enjoyable affair. Social conversation, games and guessing contests were the order of the evening, and notwithstanding the rain which came down in torrents, "all went as merry as a marriage bell," and at a late hour all departed well pleased with the evening's entertainment, all declaring the four Misses adepts in the art of entertaining.

The rain prevented a few from attending. Those participating were all the high school teachers with the exception of Professor Strickland, who was out of the city. Prof. Rouse, Misses Gass, Nichols, Parking and Matthews. Members of the class, Misses Ruth Winer, Kathryn Windham, Elizabeth Falter, Gladys Sullivan, Emma Dezer, Florence White, Florence McElroy, Helen Spies, Christina Soemichsen, Alice and Nellie Brinkman, Clara Mockenhaupt, Mable Leesley, Patty Matthews, Crete Briggs, and Blanche Robertson. Messrs. Kirk Gates, Ed. Fricke, Elmer Root, Chas. Meigs, Clarence Brooks, Paul Morgan, Ernest Kern, Fred Gess and Charles Kirschbaum.

### Tragic Death of Geo. W. Wilson.

In speaking of the tragic death of George W. Wilson, a mention of which was made in the Journal of Thursday, the Union Ledger says: "The tragic death of George W. Wilson occurred last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at his home in Thaxton county, the result of being kicked by a horse. The accident occurred last Friday evening when Mr. Wilson was thrown from his horse and then kicked on his head. He walked some distance after being injured, but became unconscious and sank rapidly until death came to his relief Saturday morning. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his residence, attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Deceased was born Sept. 7, 1851, in Warren county, Iowa, and for a number of years resided in this vicinity, moving to Thurston county about four years ago. His relatives residing near here are Mrs. W. H. Eanning and Mrs. D. P. Sloan, sisters, and Thomas Wilson, Robert Wilson and James Wilson, brothers, all of whom went to attend the funeral. The deceased had many friends here who held him in high esteem, and all regret to learn of his tragic death and extend sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives."

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### A Lively Runaway.

Jesse Godwin while driving a carriage from the Parmele barn Monday afternoon, near the Masonic Home, had a runaway. It seems as though one of the tugs became unhitched in some way and the tongue coming down ran into the ground and breaking the double trees and breaking loose from the carriage, also pulling over the dashboard or rather pulling the dashboard and Mr. Godwin out of the buggy, and getting away. The horses ran down the avenue, and when they tried to turn the corner at Sixth and Vine they were unable to do so at the speed they were going and one of the horses fell when they were caught. No one was hurt though there was another young man and a woman and a child in the rig at the time they started.

### Happy Hollow Very Unhappy.

The residents of Happy Hollow were trying to be happy Sunday evening and got very unhappy before they got through with the matter. It appears that at the home of Louis Ahl, a keg of beer was on tap, and when it ran out they got some wine, and the two did not mix well, and caused those that took it to disagree as well, and finally resulted in a free for all fight, in which Mike Preis got one of his fingers somewhat lacerated, Chas. Sitzman seemed a little the worse for the wear also. While Fred Voghtman and Louis Ahl were not disfigured to speak of.

Warrants were sworn out for the four—Mike Preis, Louis Ahl, Fred Voghtman and Charles Sitzman. Three of whom pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk, and got the penalty, provided by the statute, (\$10 and costs) making in round numbers about \$15 each. Fred Voghtman pleaded not guilty, and his case was set for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### A Real Fairy.

From the looks of the old White Elephant, it would seem as though Aug. Bach was a real fairy. From an old ramshackle, which has been eye-sore to every passerby, with a few dollars judiciously expended, he has transformed it into an up-to-date store room and the upper part into very desirable dwelling apartments. This is the kind of enterprise that we need, and the kind that has built cities, made and kept up the pace of progress of our time.

### Plattsmouth Girls in Demand.

William Mordock was at Plattsmouth yesterday pleading with one of the popular young ladies of that city to follow the example of another young lady, who is now making this city her home and looking after the well being of one of the young men of this city as his wife. What success he had he refused to state, but says "time will tell."—Nebraska City News.

### A Nice O'clock Wedding.

At nine o'clock as the gong was sounding, there occurred at the Bohemian Catholic church, a very nice wedding to which a few friends of the immediate contracting parties were witnesses. Frank Latinsky, the groom, and Miss Fannie Sedlock, the bride, being the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Father Haeckel. After the ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the studio of W. S. Soper, where they had their pictures taken in their habiliments, and presented a very pretty sight. Mr. Hild is furnishing them with the necessary furnishings to go to house-keeping with.

The Journal with its many friends wish them a pleasant journey down the pathway of life, finding therein all the joys that come to mortals, and that they may escape as much of those things that are not agreeable as is possible.

### Here's to You, Billy!

The glad tidings reached the Journal office early Tuesday morn. from Myard that twin baby boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jean last night. At last account the mother and babies were doing nicely and it is said that Billy's joy, when the news reached his ears, knew no bounds, and his elation had failed to cease this morning. The Journal extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jean, and may the little fellows live long and prosper.

### Masons Elect Officers.

The Masonic lodge at their meeting Monday eve., elected the following officers for the coming term: W. L. Pickett, W. M.; Oliver C. Dovey, S. W.; Frank L. Cummins, J. W.; A. W. White, Treasurer; M. Archer, Secretary. The appointive officers are: G. W. Thomas, S. D.; J. W. Crabbill, J. D.; Robert Hayes, S. S.; Fred Ramge, J. S. and Fred Stadlemann, Tyler.

### They Fooled Them All.

That there has been something out of the ordinary in the actions of L. R. Upton of Union in the way he had been making preparations for house-keeping, and still persisting that he had no intention of getting married, that was not in keeping with the way others do, is a sure thing. Much has been the joshings that he has received as to whether he was going to get married and as to whether he was already married, but to no effect—he would neither deny nor affirm the fact, until the present, when he admitted that he was the happy husband of the former Miss Nina Lynde, a fascinating young lady of Union. They were married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on the 17th of March last.

The Journal with its many friends from all parts of the county, wish them all the joy of the promise, and that their pathway may be strewn with roses, and that in the picking of them, our friends may not have the misfortune of coming into the rough contact with the thorns.

### Base Ball and More Base Ball.

The game on the local grounds last Saturday between the Red Sox and the Townsend Gun Club resulted in a victory for the Red Sox by a score of 6 to 4, the Red Sox not playing the last part of the ninth inning.

The game played at Glenwood between the High school team and the White Sox of that place, was a great game. From the first it was evident that the boys across the river knew how to play ball and were not in the least backward in doing so. While the team from here were putting up as good a game as they had with them, the White Sox were beating them to it. The result of the game was Glenwood 18 to Plattsmouth 1, that is more than was expected even under Free Silver.

The Red Sox crossed bats with the Storz team, at Omaha yesterday, a couple of times, the first resulting in a victory for our boys at the tune of 10 to 3, while in the latter game Omaha's team got there with the goods scoring six runs and only allowing our boys three. A large crowd from here were in Omaha to witness the game, in round numbers it is estimated that there were some two hundred, as it was said that in looking over the grand stand every other person was from Plattsmouth.

### The Judge's Pass Still Discussed.

Judge Sullivan, of Plattsmouth, was in the city yesterday on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Asa Snyder. He says he still retains his pass and the story that it had been taken away from him was "false, libelous, malicious, misleading, contrary to better judgment and calculated to do him great harm" in the matter of taking out life insurance and securing favors from other corporations, who are "issuing passes or franks."—Nebraska City News.

In using a cough syrup, why not get the best? One that comes highly recommended is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is superior to other cough syrups in many ways. Children always like it because it contains no opiates; is laxative and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. Try it. Gering & Co.

### Work Completed.

The Burlington has just completed an extensive job of rip-rapping near Heaton station on the Iowa side of the river, which work has been in progress for over three months. For a distance of a mile the river bank has been strengthened by a massive willow mat, and the improvement work will not only protect the railroad's right-of-way, but will also save many acres of valuable farm land for the farmers in that vicinity.

H. M. Soanncusen, the progressive merchant has just installed a new McCaskey account register which is a marvel of ingenuity and convenience. It is so arranged that it keeps the accounts of all those whom he may have accounts with, so they can be turned to in an instant of time, even quicker than on a day book. By a device the accounts can be removed and placed in the safe in less than a minute when necessary. This makes the matter of keeping accounts much more simple and saves a great deal of the work that was required before.

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