

## Exchange Gossip

Mrs. C. H. Rawley and children returned Thursday from a stay with Mr. Rawley in Alliance. \* \* \* Mrs. Peter Becker arrived from Alliance Tuesday for a visit with her sons, Felix and John. \* \* \* Miss Mary Becker left for her home at Alliance Tuesday, following a visit with her brothers here. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers came from Alliance, where Mrs. Myers has been for the past three weeks recovering from an operation. \* \* \* A six-pound baby boy arrived Wednesday to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thurston. Mrs. Thurston is at the home of relatives at Alliance. \* \* \* W. B. Nickerson and little daughter were in Alliance Tuesday, where Mr. Nickerson went to engage a plumber to do the work in his new house. \* \* \* Ward Ash boarded No. 43 Sunday for Alliance in search of repairs for his auto, which he hopes to soon get into shape to drive to his home in Wyoming. \* \* \* Oliver Corzine and family leave this week for their new home at Alliance. Mrs. Corzine will be greatly missed in Sunday school. We wish them good luck in their new home. \* \* \* Mrs. J. J. Myers' many friends were glad to welcome her home from St. Joseph hospital at Alliance. The music at Sunday school had the old time ring with her at the organ.—Ashby Argus.

Mrs. J. O. Bennett and Miss Jeanette Poole were passengers to Alliance yesterday. \* \* \* W. W. Norton of Alliance was carrying in Marsland while Friday afternoon. He sure is having hay fever something fierce.—Marsland Tribune.

C. H. Tully autored over from Alliance Monday, Clarence Mann coming up with him. \* \* \* Charles Nines spent a few days at Alliance last week on business and visiting his two little daughters who are in school at that place. \* \* \* J. H. Jones went over to Alliance last Friday to see the fine three months old girl that Tom Tully and wife are giving their best attention to. \* \* \* George Brooks and wife went from here to Alliance by automobile last Friday and took the train for Denver where they were to meet Logan Musser and wife and return with them in Logan's new automobile. They expected to spend a few days there before returning on their journey home.—Rushville Standard.

Mrs. J. M. Miller and little daughter came up from Alliance Friday and spent several days at the Carl Lux home in this city.—Crawford Tribune.

Mrs. C. L. Finch arrived from Alliance Saturday and is visiting Mrs. Newburg and numerous friends in Edgemont.—Edgemont Enterprise.

J. H. Hagerty was under the doctor's care the first part of the week, but improved enough to go up to Alliance Wednesday evening to visit his son. \* \* \* Miss Nellie Pierson of Alliance spent Sunday with Mrs. Sanguet and daughters. \* \* \* Editor John W. Thomas of the Alliance Herald called upon us, Monday. Mr. Thomas was enroute to Denver. The Herald has gained quite a prestige among the stock raisers of the west.—Bridgeport Herald.

H. C. Gibbs of Scottsbluff was in our city yesterday visiting with his sisters, Miss Myrtle Gibbs and Mrs. P. Jackson, between trains on his way to Alliance. \* \* \* The Misses Eva Duncan and Mabel Ormsby, and Wm. LaMon of Alliance passed through Bridgeport Wednesday on their way to Scottsbluff where they attended the district Epworth League convention. \* \* \* T. J. O'Keefe, register of the United States land office at Alliance passed through here last Saturday on his way to the Pacific coast where he will attend the exposition. \* \* \* Alliance had a revival of crime last week. One man had his throat cut by a couple of companions and was left for dead, while a stranger committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a thirty-eight calibre revolver. It is nice to live in a city like Bridgeport where everyone is too busy and

prosperous to take time to commit suicide or to try to put a fellow citizen out of business with a knife.—Bridgeport News-Blade.

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## DUSTY'S DABBLINGS

The high cost of living and the high cost of loving have both been given plenty of publicity in story and song, but a Denver man who was recently sued for breach of promise is now thinking of the high cost of NOT loving.

The best patronized summer fiction these days is the thermometer.

My idea of tough luck—that fellow who married a 20-million-dollar heiress and now finds he can't get control of a single penny of it.

All the children regard father as the jitney bank.

I have decided that the only living neutral right now is the child that has an English father, a German mother, and is born on a French ship manned by a mixed Turkish and Italian crew, flying the Austrian flag in Russian waters and bound for a port in Roumania.

If a driver of an automobile is a chauffeur, then the driver of a "jitney" must be a "jitneur".

An Alliance business man who returned from a visit in the east only a short time ago tells this one on himself, with the restriction that his name is not to be divulged under any circumstances: Coming down from Chicago to St. Louis he sought to make himself gentlemanly and agreeable to the exceptionally nice looking woman, the mother of a bright-faced baby boy of two years, who occupied the seat next to his. He had learned that the mother was a native of Illinois and that she was on her way to Hemingford to visit her brother. (Another very potent reason why he didn't want his name mentioned.) Tying with the baby, he remarked to the mother, "I suppose he is a real sucker, too," meaning of course, a native of Illinois. The mother turned rather red and said, "No, we had to raise him on the bottle." The said Alliance man says he will be careful hereafter in bragging on a strange baby.

It may be safe to "Be sure your

sins will find you out," but it is safer to bet your last buckskin dollar that your neighbor will beat your sins to it.

Idle rumors are idle in name only.

As you say, Horatio, few of us are financiers. It was the late lamented George Fitch who thus diagrammed a financier: "A financier is one who can make a \$2 bill grow for himself where but one grew for somebody else before. If he had a dollar bill and needed two, he would use the dollar as first payment on a \$10 bill and would then bond the bill for a \$20 gold piece and would charge \$5 for doing it. Then he would sell an option on the \$20 gold piece at \$17 for \$1 to 45 other people and then dispose of a half interest in the entire transaction for \$150—\$2 down and the balance in short time notes drawing interest."

The race is not always to the swift-est for the reason that they are apt to get a puncture or slip a tire.

I confess there are times when I can't repress my curiosity, in which respect I am not unlike a woman. I have no objection to the way any

man dresses, but today I stood on a street corner when a dapper young man passed wearing one of those wide shirt collars that so gracefully drape around his shoulders; trousers with a five inch cuff on them and immaculate kid gloves on his hands. I confess that as I saw him move across the street I felt a curiosity to know if his underwear was held in place by pink or blue baby ribbon.

"If you love your wife, tell her about it," advises a woman writer. But she doesn't say anything about your neighbor's wife.

It is better to give than to receive—that's true—but it depends to a great extent on whether it is money or advice.

At the recent national convention of chiropractors, that august body declared that we would be healthier beings if we walked on "all fours". That may be sound advice, but just think what an inconvenience it would be to Bud Betzold, Bill King, Cal Cox, George Burke and Cy Laing—men who have not seen their toes for years.



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