

Random Shots

In these days, when the suckers are jumping out of the water to grab the hook, it isn't necessary to take the trouble to gild goldbricks.

However, when you get stung, there's less excuse to howl.

We still retain a receipt.

The Japanese women are organizing to do away with the kimono. What fools those mortals be!

In Uganda a wife costs four bulls, a box of cartridges and six sewing needles. If you pay any less, you don't get the genuine article. There are no substitutes.

Among other things, it may be mentioned that the conductor of this colyum doesn't dislike fried chicken.

O for a seat at some good boarding house.

It may interest you these hot days to know that the plural of "summons" is "summonses."

A new stunt these days is to present your photograph to a friend and then collect the price after he has expressed himself as delighted with it.

Maybe the photographer doesn't care to assume all the risk.

Our education must have been neglected.

We heard today for the first time that Doralina was a prominent movie star.

If she isn't, she will be. That kid has the looks. She's one of those Hawaiian beauties.

She possesses what is described as a "loquacious and persuasive back."

Folks who say there is nothing to the shimmy dance don't know. Take it from us—it's an art.

Jokey by movie star: "Babies are about the only thing left at pre-war prices. No war tax on them. No war tax on marrying, either—and goodness knows it would be appropriate."

Three men in The Herald shop have decided not to homestead this year. It's a rough life at best.

Today's Best Story

They were discussing the war. "I suppose this is the most fearful struggle the world has ever seen," said the traveling salesman.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the postmaster. "I once saw two Jew highwaymen trying to take money from a Scotchman."

No more signs daubed all over the sidewalks. Hooray for the council.

It wouldn't have been so bad had the words been spelled somewhere near correctly.

That year of thirteen months, each month of equal length, is hopeless. When such a row is stirred up over a single hour from April to October, what kind of a social earthquake would result from seeking to alter the month?

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

The Bridgeport, Conn., post has been given an old family mansion, the gift of the citizens of Bridgeport, for a clubhouse. It cost, including furnishings, about \$23,000. The rooms consist of a lounging room, library, reception room, card room, secretary's office, women's auxiliary room, conference room, dormitory with sleeping accommodations for six visitors, and a basement with poolroom, kitchen and storeroom. The post expects to erect an addition to contain a billiard room, meeting hall and swimming pool.

If you leave Alliance and ask for a transfer, you will be given one by the adjutant, but you are still a member of Alliance Post until you give your certificate of transfer to another post and the adjutant of Alliance post receives notification from the adjutant of your new post that he has received your transfer. Several certificates of transfer have been given to members of Alliance post but none of them have as yet been used. Consequently, we have lost no members by transfer as yet.

Did you read "The Colonies of a Corporal" in the Legion Weekly of July 23? If not, you missed something. If you did, didn't it make you a little homesick for just one more day as a recruit? The Weekly is sure an interesting magazine these days and full of spice and pep. The circulation is well over the 700,000 mark. That means that several times that number of people are enjoying it.

In the showing of a pictorial news weekly in a movie house in San Diego, the operator flashed on the screen a picture of two distinguished

French generals riding in an automobile. Crowds lined the pavements, their umbrellas up and water dripping from their hats. Suddenly from the audience came the awed cry: "My Gawd, it's still rainin' over there."

Speaking of hot weather, how's this:

"And won't you drop into tea"

she asked sweetly.

"O, no!" meditatively. "It's too warm."

SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Potato sacks, 11c each; a No. 1 condition; inspect before you buy. Joe Weidman at Alliance Auto & Truck Co., 114 Box Butte.

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The Telephone You Want Is Only One of Millions

Perhaps you are anxiously waiting to have your telephone moved or to have a telephone installed. You have been told that the delay is because we can't get enough telephone supplies.

A world-wide shortage of metals and other raw materials; as well as insufficient transportation facilities is making it impossible for the factories to produce enough supplies for the telephone companies. As a result there is delay in furnishing many people telephone service.

It requires very little equipment to furnish your service; that is true. But you are one of the millions of people throughout the country who use Bell service.

Here are a few figures which show the annual requirements of the Bell System for metals used in the building and upkeep of the plant:

100,000,000 pounds of lead used		20,000,000 pounds of galvanized iron and steel wire.
principally for the covers of telephone cables.		
75,000,000 pounds of copper used mostly for wire.		18,000,000 pounds of steel.
24,000,000 pounds of iron for cross-arm bolts, cross-arm braces, guy clamps, etc.		10,000,000 pounds of brass.
		700,000 pounds of tin.
		100,000 pounds of antimony.

NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY

IF YOU COULD GET 300% On Your Money WOULD IT INTEREST YOU?

We have no oil stock for sale, but we have an investment to offer over 100 per cent on your money in fifteen years and which we honestly believe will do twice that good. Read the following carefully:

First, what is a dollar? It is the yardstick by which the value of all commodities is measured. The dollar that would buy certain goods fifteen years ago will now buy less than half that many goods now. In other words, we now have what we call a 50-cent dollar. If you believe, as we do, that prices of goods are going to decline during the next few years, then you must believe that dollars are going to increase in value. We believe they will double. Therefore every dollar that you have at this time is going to have considerably greater buying power than it now has.

Figure It Out For Yourself

Every dollar that you deposit now in this bank at 5 per cent interest, will, if compounded, amount to \$2.07 in fifteen years. If, in that time, prices have declined one-half, your \$2.07 will buy as much as \$4.14 would now. You have your original dollar with 314 per cent interest on top of it.

This is assuming that prices will decline 50 per cent in the next fifteen years. If they go down more than that, your profit is correspondingly more. If they go down less than that, your profit is less. If you believe prices are going to advance over the next fifteen years, then this advertisement is not for you.

When prices are going up you should invest your savings in goods, as your dollars are declining in value if you hold them. When prices are going down, your savings should be invested in dollars because they are advancing in value.

Dad Never Had This Chance

This advertisement is more particularly addressed to young people, for they are the ones who will benefit if they take advantage of it. Every thousand dollars that your old dad tucked away fifteen years or twenty years ago is now worth about \$500 less in buying power. You have an opportunity that the old man never had. Every thousand dollars that you are able to put aside now will some day be worth \$2,000 in buying power.

THINK IT OVER—THEN SEE US

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

BOX BUTTE COUNTY FARMS

On account of the more or less stringent financial conditions we now have the opportunity to offer some exceptional bargains in improved and unimproved Box Butte county farms, as well as in some choice western Nebraska stock ranches. It will pay you to write or call on us for detailed information regarding some of the bargains which we have at this time. Easy terms can be secured for you. If you have western property for sale and want it handled quickly, list it with us. We look after properties for non-residents.

THE THOMAS COMPANY

LLOYD C. THOMAS

HAROLD S. THOMAS

Phone 20

Reddish Block

Alliance, Neb.

MULE CREEK is Producing Almost Twice as Much Oil as Lance Creek Region in Wyoming

District seems to be only on verge of its full productive capacity--3,000 barrels a day being shipped out from field

(By Robert G. Dill in the Denver Post on Friday, July 16, 1920.)

"The Mule Creek field, which lies almost on the boundary between Wyoming and South Dakota and whose discovery two years ago was largely overshadowed by the sensational development of the Lance Creek district, is now producing nearly twice as much oil as the latter and appears to be only on the verge of its full productive capacity. Oil from this district is marketed through a pipeline which has its terminals at **Dakoming, S. D.**, and shipped in tank cars to the Imperial Oil, Ltd., at Regina, Sask.

"Fifteen hundred barrels a day are being sent from the field to the railroad and an equal amount is being shipped to Canada. Of this production the Western States Oil Land company has about half and the Ohio company has the remainder. The former has seven wells and the Ohio company has nine, and other concerns own two.

"For a long time after the completion of the pipeline shipment of oil to market was held up by a lack of tank cars. A sufficient number of these tanks have been provided, however, and the diminutive field is daily earning \$3,750 for its producing companies. Both the Western States and the Ohio oil companies keep several strings of tools at work constantly, so that production is certain to be increased at a faster rate than the natural shrinkage."

Several other concerns are operating in the Mule Creek field, including the Wyoming-Northeastern Oil Company, organized by well known Nebraska men. This company is selling a limited amount of stock for the purpose of developing its holdings. It has already drilled its first well to a depth of over 1400 feet on its Mule Creek holdings. You are invited to thoroughly investigate the company and its holdings. The company's operations at the present time are confined to 1040 acres in the Mule Creek and Hidden Dome fields and the money received from the sale of stock under the permit granted by the state of Nebraska will be used for the development of these holdings. This is a speculative security and returns on the money invested in the stock of this corporation depend upon the discovery of oil in paying quantities by drilling upon the company's properties.

Wyoming-Northeastern Oil Company

Authorized Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.

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