

RANDOM SHOTS

An Alliance youth, quarreling with his sweetie, beseeched her thusly: "Let's kiss and make up." And this is what she told him: "If you're careful, I won't have to."

How Come?

George Ruff, the veteran custodian of the city cemetery, was asked the other day about the location of a certain grave. He gave off hand minute directions for reaching it. The inquirer expressed surprise at the readiness of the information.

"Oh," said Mr. Ruff, deprecatingly, "the folks out here don't move around as much as they do downtown."

The most dastardly thieves on record are the fellows who stole two ukeleles from an automobile in Lincoln. Just why anyone should park ukeleles in an automobile is a mystery, but offhand we should say that any car containing two of the things ought to be robbed, just as any house with two phonographs deserves like treatment.

Maybe Everett True is on the war-path again.

Why do women ask advice? A friend inquired of us how much ice cream eight small boys could eat, and wanted to be sure that all of them would have enough. We gave her a conservative estimate of a gallon. She decided a quart and a half would be sufficient. We'll leave it to the first eight boys we meet.

Lucky she didn't ask us how much ice cream would give eight small boys the tummy-ache.

The chemists have a term which they use in similar cases—the "point of saturation." Doc Reynolds used to say that he had often been saturated with ham and cabbage, that is, he'd had all he could eat—but that he never had all he wanted.

Our point of saturation for cabbage is the same as for carrots—we're always there.

We finally saw the end of the reindeer, but carrots endure forever.

One of the things that makes the ordinary man wild is to prepare a beautiful speech, spend a couple of hours memorizing it, and then have it slip away from you right at the time you need it most.

Our best thoughts always come too late for publication.

Or else it isn't advisable to publish them.

The automobile dealer was grousing a bit. "I thought I had a customer lined up," he said, "but I discovered my mistake. He's even mortgaged his chickens."

Our respect for sunny California dropped several notches yesterday.

when we learned that in Berkley 236 persons claimed a \$5 bill advertised by the police.

The thing that sounded the most fishy about the story was that the police had advertised it.

If you ever had an idea that the literary life is a happy one, take note that this week we purchased five perfectly good poems at the rate of 20 cents apiece. There's more real money in bootlegging.

It's a long time after the city election, but we ran across the umpteenth brother yesterday who laid claim to electing Monte Hargraves.

We believe him, no matter how many doubt his word.

We'd even believe a man if he told us that he was responsible for the republican victory last November. Somebody must have been at the bottom of it, and we refuse to credit Woodrow Wilson or Will Hays.

Kid Story for Today

Eight-year-old Ruth was having her first party. Before the guests came mother gave her a long talk on the duties of a hostess, and told her to be sure that every one was served with all the refreshments. And Ruth promised.

But among the guests was one little miss who was very shy. She did not play any of the games, she did not converse, and when the ice cream was brought forward refused to take any. Then Ruth came over to her. "You must eat some," she insisted, offering her another dish of cream.

The little visitor shook her head. "I don't want any," she persisted. "But you must eat it," Ruth insisted. "You must eat it even if you have to throw it up afterward."

Ever since the "hot dog" episode, the Lions haven't growled once at the grub. Jesse has been dishing out milk-fed terrapin and that class of stuff. Once in a great while it pays to crab.

At other times, the waitress slips salt in the milk.

Today's Best Story

It had been a fairly warm evening, but about 11 p. m. it became bitterly cold and Patrolman Snorkins decided he would chance it and go and fetch his great-coat. So slipping away from his beat he hurried round to his cottage and, throwing some gravel against his wife's bedroom window, he shouted: "Chuck me out my coat, old dear."

The wife chucked out the coat and, putting it on in the darkness, he hurried back to his beat.

"Hello, Bill," he said to his policeman pal who was waiting for him at the end of the beat. "I just slipped round and got my coat. It's blooming cold, ain't it?" "It is," agreed Bill, eyeing him curiously.

"But, say, when the devil did you get made a sergeant?"

Down at Lincoln, the newspapers are stewing and the barber shop patrons are trembling because it is feared that the man who wants a haircut will have to pay 40 cents for it. Those poor prunes don't know when they're well off.

A MEAL on the TABLE is worth TWO on the FLOOR. Don't drop the food, but drop the habit of using pans with weak handles. ONE-FOURTH OFF SALE OF UNIVERSAL SEAMLESS ALUMINUM WARE AT NEWBERRY'S MAY 2 TO 7.

LAKESIDE

Mrs. George Lindley entertained the ladies' kensington club Thursday afternoon, April 21, at her home in West Lakeside. Those present were the Mesdames Miller, Black, Morris, McGinnis and Reynolds and the Misses Edythe Harris, Mildred Beaton, Alice Black, Lois Miller and Master Darrall McGinnis.

Frank DeFrance was in town from the ranch Tuesday morning. Ross Shaffenburg was a Lakeside visitor Tuesday from the VanAlstine ranch.

Mrs. L. D. Whaley and little granddaughter went to Alliance Tuesday.

Wm. Wintermute was in town from his home near the Spade ranch Tuesday.

Mr. Harris, traveling salesman was in town the first of this week.

F. M. Hoenschell, road master, was in town on company business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Weaver and children, Dwight and Irene drove to Alliance Tuesday evening and returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Case and Brombaugh drove down from Antioch Tuesday.

Henry Bond, traveling salesman for Paxton & Gallagher Co., was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Operator Charles Hitt left for Denver Tuesday on a few days' vacation. Mrs. May Larson who is visiting relatives here was an Alliance visitor Monday and Tuesday.

The ladies' aid society held an all day meeting at the church Wednesday. C. C. Grimes was a Lakeside visitor on business Wednesday.

George David is reported on the sick list this week. Bertha and Ed. T. ler rode in from the ranch Wednesday. Ed. was a west bound passenger on No. 43.

NOTICE

Regular eighth grade pupils' examinations will be given May 5th and 6th at the court house in Alliance and the school house in Hemingford. OPAL RUSSELL, County Superintendent.

43-45 What has become of the man who wanted a free trip to Mars via a skyrocket.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. L. Griggs left today for Lincoln, Neb., to visit her daughter, Miss Mildred Griggs, who is a student at the university. She will be present at the Mothers' Day program, Saturday, April 30, given by Kappa Alpha Theta of which Mrs. Griggs is president.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lyons and family returned Sunday from Iowa, after a five weeks' visit in their old home.

Mrs. A. O. Scott of Angora was an Alliance visitor Wednesday. She left the last of the week for Creighton, Neb., where she will make her home. About two weeks ago the Scott home near Angora was completely destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Jane Earp is reported very ill. Mr. H. O. Condit is transacting business in Edgemont and Deadwood, South Dakota.

Two auto loads from Scottsbluff came over Wednesday evening to attend the I. O. O. F. canton here, at which four candidates were initiated. James Carmody returned home on Wednesday to accept a position at the C. B. & Q. storehouse.

Mrs. N. J. Fletcher who has been very ill with laryngitis is no better. E. C. Drake and family have moved from their rooms on Box Butte, to their residence on N. Obrara.

Miss Florence Whaley who has been visiting in Colorado Springs for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Grace Johnson returned Wednesday after a week's vacation spent at Sidney and Denver. She was accompanied home by Mrs. H. K. Armstrong, of Sidney, who will remain for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Pryor, mother of Mrs. P. Beckwell, sustained a very painful fall Wednesday when she slipped on the steps leading to the back porch. Her ankle was badly sprained.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Coierick, living six miles north of town, has been seriously ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albon Hall are moving into the housekeeping apartment formerly occupied by Mrs. Agnes Chapman at the R. M. Tinkom home on Laramie.

Mrs. Agnes Chapman returned Tuesday night after a five months' stay in Los Angeles, Cal. She visited at Portland, Ore., on her way home. Mrs. Chapman and son will live at the Benedict home, 921 Box Butte.

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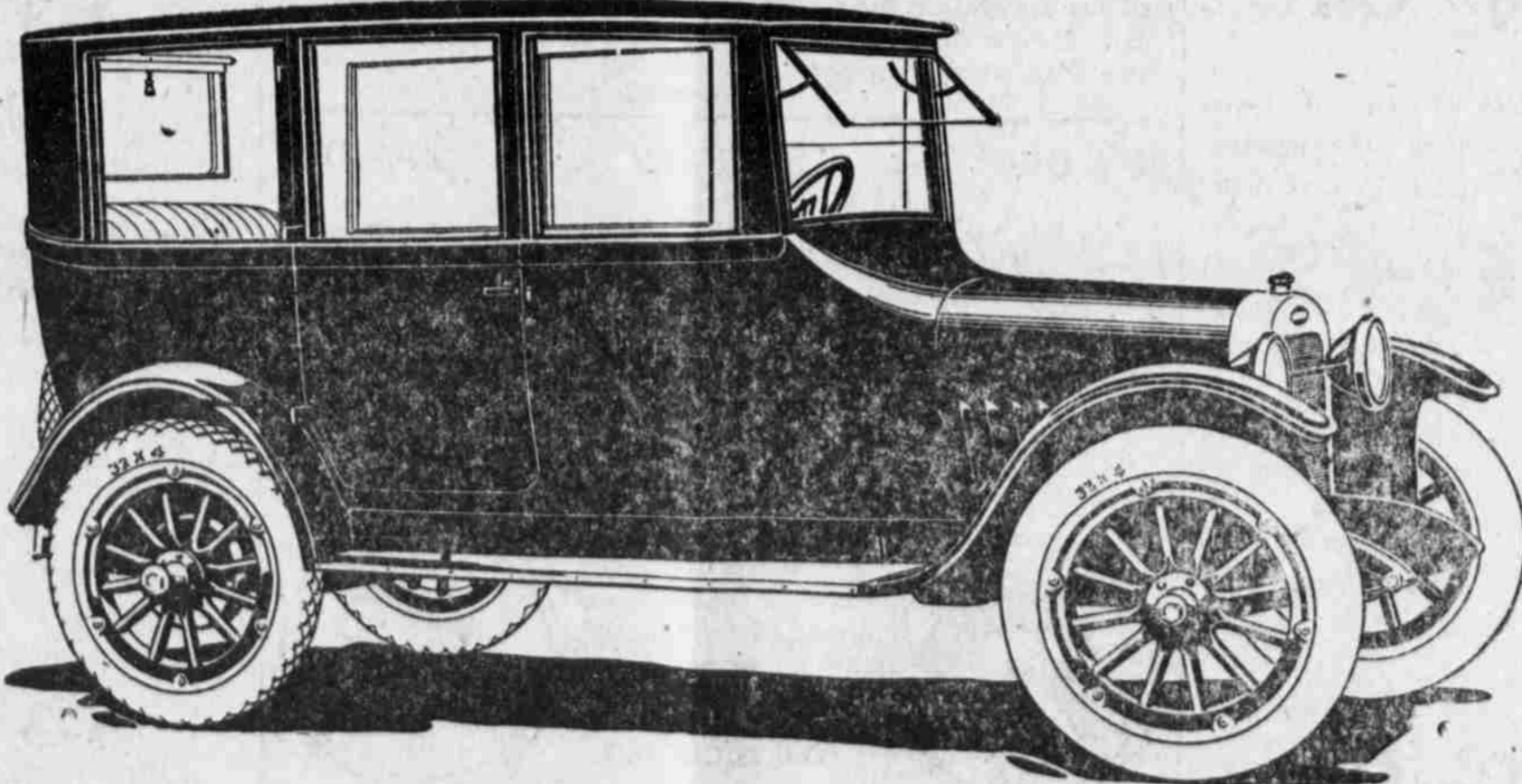
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