

E. G.'s Column

"Modern Clothes For Men" 308 Box Butte Ave. ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

I guess that I'm not a full fledged editor yet, for I do not dare as much as one of them, or I might put the names to this little happening yesterday.

He lives right close to the fair grounds, but the ornery fair association have built a high board fence right in the way so that he can't see the races from his porch, but they don't control his household one bit and it wasn't their fault that the chimney needed fixing yesterday afternoon, and it isn't any of their business that he had to go up to fix it, but after it was fixed, he just calmly sat down on top of his chimney to look around, and one of the races being on, just naturally looked that way.

Well, his wife arrived home about that time, and the race being near the finish he was so intent upon seeing the finish, that he did not see his wife arriving home, and so thinking it a good joke, she goes in and starts a fire in the range.

Well, it didn't take him long to discover what was happening, but the "ornery thing," he goes and takes off his hat and stuffs it into the chimney, and smokes his wife out. That was a mean trick of his.

Well, I am pretty sure that I am not a good editor, or I should dare to put the names along with this happening the first of this week.

They didn't get the divorce they were asking for so there was no use living separated, and at least one of them paying house rent, so they went home together, and the neighbors thinking that it would be a good joke, phoned around, and agreed that it would be proper and fitting to put on an old fashioned charivari, so accordingly they noised it around, and the neighbors for miles around got hold of the proposition, and it was so good,

that at the appointed time the crowd was so big that it taxed the house to the utmost to accommodate the bunch, but they were invited in, and a mighty fine time they had, too, and one of those present told me that she never had a better time in her young life, and she said further, "We danced till next morning at broad day light."

We are glad to see that home re-established, but it brings us to say that we like to sell a wedding suit once in a while, and that reminds us of a story.

Just at the present time we have a nice new wedding suit hanging on the "sold" clothes rack, and thinking it would be a nice thing to do, and following our usual custom, we just casually slipped a nice white "four-in-hand" tie into the pocket of the wedding suit, but imagine our surprise yesterday, when we got a telephone call, from a party who had just arrived home with a new suit from our store, asking what was the idea of putting a new beautiful white tie in his pocket. We explained to beat the band, but as yet he still has the new white tie, and says he can use it at times, and is going to keep it. We are just out a nice tie to pay us for our mistake of putting the tie in the wrong suit.

But I don't blame the man for seeing the races for they were good, and the wrestling match was also good, but the one tonight should be the biggest drawing card of the whole race meet and stockmen's convention, and I would hate to miss it, but Joe Stecher will have to be mighty careful or Pete Sauer will tip him over and pin him to the mat, and I shall be there for I like the wrestling game, but I want to call your attention to one thing in particular.

Have you noticed the preponderance of new "Sailor Straw Hats" that the people are wearing, well, if you have not, then pay particular attention to them tonight or try to remember them at the races yesterday.

Well we sold a good many of them, and they are right in price, for we did not buy them till after the first of June, when they went down at least thirty-three per cent, and we are pass-

ing the saving on to you, and so we can sell them to you "Mighty Right." Come in and look them over and be convinced. Everybody ought to see the window full of ties that we are going to have this afternoon, and price is the rightest that you have seen since the war. These are nice new ties and priced this week to sell, thirty five cents or three for a dollar.

Yours as always,

E. G. Haining

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PERSONALS

The Misses Margaret and Emma Barry returned Sunday night from a two-weeks' vacation spent in the Black Hills.

Mrs. John Bayne, of Aurora, Neb., arrived last week for a fortnight's visit with her husband, who is canvassing Box Butte county in the interests of The Herald.

F. E. Messersmith of Antioch attended the races yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Bayne of Aurora is spending a few days at the home of Theo. Paschke, southwest of Hemingford.

Mrs. F. W. Kynett, of Omaha, arrived on 43 today for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Griggs.

Rev. S. J. Epler will preach Sunday afternoon at the Main school house, twenty miles west of town, where a union Sunday school has been organized.

George Keith Johnson, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, is the mascot for this year of the Alliance Grove 195, Woodmen of the world and has been presented with a signet ring in honor of the event. It is the custom of the lodge to appoint the first baby born of the year to any of its members as mascot for that year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCorkle, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Inice Dunning and Mrs. W. R. Harper, will leave Saturday morning by auto for Denver and Greeley, Colo. They will spend several days there before returning. Mrs. Dunning will remain to take a music course at Greeley college.

Mr. Hayden of Omaha is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Burlington during the race meet.

Word was received by A. D. Rodgers, secretary of the local Highlander castle, of the death of Mrs. Agnes Hamilton of Long Pine. Death followed her rescue from a Platte river flood last Monday. As Agnes Elmore, she was well known to Alliance people, and her former husband is a resident of this city.

RANDOM SHOTS

Many a man has been a martyr to scientific investigation, but the palm goes to six Evanston, Ill., men who investigated the effect of home brew. What happened is tabulated as follows:

- No. 1 beat his wife. No. 2 walked through a plate glass window in mistake for a door. No. 3 insisted on sleeping in an alley. No. 4 tried to water his automobile at a horse trough. No. 5 sang funeral hymns. No. 6 held the head of No. 5 while keeping time to the hymns.

An unfeeling magistrate, who was almost totally devoid of scientific interest, fined those men \$10 apiece. Just how the country is expected to progress in the face of this unintelligent opposition is one of life's little mysteries.

One test for the drinkability of home brew is to pour a little of the stuff in a porcelain sink. If it eats the enamel off, beware. If not, prosit!

An Alliance man is said to be the testing ground for the stuff his friends make. They give him a drink before they try their own brew. Brewing may not be fraught with so much risk as has been supposed, for the taster is still walking around.

It's been a dull week—only two new scandals. However, they were good ones.

Of course, it may be that we have been so busy with the races that we didn't hear the other six.

Here's what appeared in the columns of an Indiana paper, when the reporter got in a hurry and handed in an unfinished article, together with his notes for completing it:

Miss Hattie Bray has resigned her position as teacher. Her resignation will take effect Wednesday. Mrs. Parker will serve as substitute. Miss Bray has taught in the Marvin street school for six years.

Spill hot air on faithful services. Loss to school, popularity, characteristic traits, etc. and make other complimentary remarks.

Thirty-five cents is a lot of money, judging from the number of people who parked their cars outside the fairgrounds for the fireworks exhibition.

The same fellows who get in free will be crabbing about mismanagement if the race meet fails to pay dividends this year.

Why not, if it happens again tonight, pass the hat.

Every little bit helps.

The meanest man has again been discovered. He spent ten cents for a toy balloon for the kid, and then took care of it so the child wouldn't break it.

We learned something yesterday. If a kid makes up his mind he wants a sack of popcorn or a bottle of pop, it saves time, patience, perspiration and profanity to buy it right off the bat and not stall around.

Today's Best Story. Two men were sitting on a park bench in Omaha a short time ago. Op-

posite them on another bench was an attractive young woman. Suddenly she reached down, pulled off her shoes, removed her stockings, turned them inside out and replaced them. One of the men, overcome by the curiosity that is as prevalent among men as it is said to be among women, asked her why she did it. "My legs were hot," she replied quickly, "and I decided to turn the hose on 'em."

Do you know what Box Butte county farmers are doing. See page two.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals offers a prize of \$500 for a humane trap to be used in catching fur-bearing animals. Is any trap particularly humane?

We haven't seen the "noiseless" typewriter so far, but what would a noiseless typewriter amount to without a gumless typist?

In China the bride-elect sends her future husband his wedding clothes. And she probably forgets to put any pockets in them.

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Auto Races

For those who like to see a fast auto race we have prepared the following events which will take place Saturday, June 18, at the

Alliance Fair Grounds

Starting at 2:00 P. M. Sharp.

Program of Events

- 10-MILE RACE.....FREE FOR ALL
5-MILE RACE.....STRICTLY FORDS
15-MILE RACE.....FREE FOR ALL

Come out and see them burn up the track. Some lively races are in store for the spectators.

ADMISSION—55¢ and 30¢

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