E. G.'s Column

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

A little town where gritty dust
Comes swirling through on every gust,
And just alive to the extent,
That nothing goes on but the rent;
But many a man who's won renown
Came from that little dust blown town.

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Well, we sure have the dust with us these days, but it would be at least a hundred per cent worse if we didn't have the paving, so let's try to forget what it cost, and improve our digestion by thinking pleasantly about how much good it does for us and all concerned.

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And not only that but try to get ready to have some more done next year.

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A man from Crawford was in Alliance, yesterday, and hunted us up, and asked about the man who watched the races from the top of his chimney, near the fair grounds, and he laughed about the wife building the fire in the range, and about the high perched race watcher, stuffing his hat in the chimney and thereby smoking his wife out. But what the man from Crawford wanted to know was this: "Did you sell him a new hat?" Well, we hadn't noticed it before, but we have sold a lot of new hats since the race meet, and judging from the shortage in the receipts at the gate, there must have been a deluge of "Chimney Seats." And what would be more natural for the man who needed a new hat, than to come to Laing's to buy it, for the prices are so right that we have sold out most everything that we had except sevens, but we have a big assortment of size seven, and the prices are set for "hair trigger" action, and they are all to go before we get out our new fall lines of hats, but we have already gotten in some advance shipments of hats for fall. Come in and let us quote you prices on them, too.

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And right now I am reminded of a circumstance, that took place during a game of baseball in the American league, between Chicago and Detroit at Detroit, and at which I was among those present.

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The first baseman for Detroit had made a safe hit, in the right field, and was trying to stretch it out into a two bagger, and was just about to make it, but the ball was coming in fast, and to keep the ball from touching him he slid a long slide to second, and the dust came up big and high, and we couldn't tell for a second whether he would be out or safe, till the dust cleared away somewhat, and then we could see that the runner had stretched his fairly safe hit into a two bagger, for he was safe on second, but he did not get up and start on with the game, so we concluded he was hurt, but some one called time out, and one of the players ran over to the Detroit "dug out" and came back presently with a wheelbarrow, and the men then proceeded to put the base runner into the wheelbarrow and pushed him off the field into the "dug out." Well, we thought that there would be a new player on in a minute, but the same player came back just in a jiffy, and there was a roar of laughter went up as we all discovered that he had on a new pair of trousers.

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Now the point is this: he knew where to get those new trousers, and if you all knew the prices we have on our new trousers you would all be in looking at them this week end, for we are going to sell most of these new work pants this week, for we have them priced at only two dollars and forty-eight cents, and this price will sell them fast, I am sure.

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Last night the United Spanish War veterans held a meeting at the Alliance Hotel in the Palm Room, and enjoyed a good feast, well prepared by Mrs. Miller, and her help, and a fine dinner we had too, and an enjoyable and profitable time. And among other things we are sponsoring is the securing of a memorial tablet to be placed at the War Veteran's lot at Greenwood cemetery, and a cannon for the same place, which we believe we will be able to get, through united effort. Yet we have only a few members, but all seem to be alive, and through concerted effort we hope to put the thing across. And on next Decoration day, we hope that you will see this memorial tablet in place on our War Veterans lot, alongside a captured German cannon. Well, here's hoping for success.

Yours as always,

E. G. Laing

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Bank Wrecker at Broken Bow.

F. M. Ridings, who was tried and convicted at Thedford for wrecking the Farmers State bank of Halsey, has been sentenced by Judge Paine to serve from one to ten years in the penitentiary. Owing to the lack of jail accommodations at Thedford, Ridings was brought to Broken Bow and placed in jail here, pending an appeal to the supreme court and while trying to secure bonds from Minneapolis, his place of residence. The Halsey bank was closed the latter part of 1919, and it was one of the first bank failures in the state since pre-war times. The prosecution was conducted by Assistant Attorney General Chase and Judge H. M. Sullivan of Broken Bow. N. T. Gadd of Broken Bow and A. M. Cary were for the defense. The jury returned a verdict of guilty after being out two hours. The indictment against Ridings was for causing to be procured the illegal issuance of cashier's certificates of deposit. Several counts were charged. The certificates of deposit were for $1,000 each. The state was prepared to prove that $20,000 of these certificates were illegal, but the counts principally depended upon cover $13,000. In most instances worthless or doubtful paper was placed in the bank in place of the certificates. Ridings obtained $5,000 of such certificates from Cashier Dion and then asked for $10,000 more without securing them in any way. The certificates were sold in different parts of the country, generally to bankers.—Custer County Chief, Broken Bow.

It Was Some Shock.

Judge Alden is reported by an exchange to frequently tell the following story to illustrate the manner in which many people read history:

A certain little church of a suburb city district had arranged for a Christmas program at their place of worship. It was decided to use an appropriate motto and have it decorated in a very elaborate frame from the picture shop. One of the esteemed deacons; a business man of good repute volunteered to attend to the matter with especial care. His services were gladly accepted and a few days later he made plans for a business trip to the city. Bing a business man he readily fell in with his business matters and was on the verge of going home when he thought of the Christmas motto and frame. To save him he could not think of either words or motto, or the size of the frame.

After some agitation he did what all really wise and good men do: he thought of his wife. Within a short time he was at the telegraph office and sent the following message:

Dear Mary: "Please wire Xmas motto and size of frame. With love,
"JIM."

Before an answer could be received a new operator was on duty and when the answer did come it required the attention of doctors and nurses to care for the operators of the entire system.

The following is a copy of the telegram he received:

"Dear Jim: Unto Us a Child is Born; Unto Us a Son is Given. Four feet wide and six feet long. With love,
"MARY."

Marvin Ellsbury of Ellsworth was a business visitor Wednesday.

Our Prescriptions

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Day in Society

Job's Daughters were organized in Alliance on June 24 ,1921 by Mrs. Anna J. Davis, supreme state guardian. The following officers were elected:

Mariellen Beagle, queen.
Helen Hawes, senior princess.
Helen Young, junior princess.
Josephine Wright, secretary.
Lila Graham, chaplain.
Eugenia Laing, marshall.
Flora Spencer, guide.
Ethel Fuller, treasurer.

The officers appointed were:
Esther Bacon, outer guard.
Helen Cleveland, inner guard.
Mildred Pate, first messenger.
Janice Adams, second messenger.
Josephine Wilson, third messenger.
Katherine Harris, fourth messenger.
Cornne Moore, fifth messenger.
Estella Yorbaugh, librarian.
Evelyn Kuhn, assistant librarian.
Violet Henry, custodian.
Edna Mae Miller, assistant custodian.

Celestial choir: Dixie McMannis, Francis Grassman, Pearl Bacon, Tressa Looney, Veleta Hacker, Nell Gavin, Very Lowry, Mildred Grace, Ruth Ale, Mirian Harris, Janice Willes, Dorothy Hirst, Ethyln Ellis, Irma Ellis.

Mrs. Howard Reddish entertained Thursday at a 1:30 luncheon in honor of Mrs. Carson Shaw. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge. Mrs. E. C. McManis won the high score prize. and Mrs. Blaine Beckwith the free-for-all prize. Those present were the Mesdames: Shaw, Gantz, Mitchell, Metz, Robert Reddish, Holsten, Bernard Holsten, Dickinson, Roy Beckwith, Blaine Beckwith, Myers, McManis, Morris, Andrews, F. B. Reddish, Helpbringer, Barnett, Knight and Howard Reddish.

Mrs. F. E. Holsten entertained at a 1:30 luncheon in honor of Mrs. Carson Shaw. About thirty-five guests were present. After lunch they played bridge. Mrs. Andrews won the prize for free-for-all and Mrs. Gantz the prize for high score. A prize for the guest of honor was also given.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell entertained at a 6:30 dinner in honor of Mrs. Carson Shaw Wednesday evening. Twenty-nine guests were present. After dinner they played Monte Carlo whist. Mrs. James Burlington winning the prize and a guest prize was given to Mrs. Shaw.

PRIESS—PURDY

A very pretty wedding took place at Hot Springs Thursday when Miss Lena Priess became the bride of Mr. Chas. Purdy. The bride and groom are both well known in Alliance. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy will make thei rhome in Edgemont for a time. They are now on their wedding trip to Omaha and Chicago.

The Lewa camp of campfire girls enjoyed a picnic and swimming part at the lake Thursday evening. They are trying to win honors by doing different things in the lake. Miss Avis Joder, their guardian, accompanied them.

Miss Dorothy Hurst will be hostess at a farewell party in honor of Miss Mildred Osborne, who leaves Saturday for her home at Scottsbluff. Only the members of the P. E. P. club will be present.

About thirty young people hiked out to Lister's grove Tuesday evening for a picnic. They amused themselves with games. An enjoyable time was reported by all that attended.

Mrs. G. M. Banks entertained twenty-nine guests Thursday to a chicken dinner. The guests were from Rushville, Alliance and surrounding country.

There will be a called meeting of the Woman's club Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the basement of the Library. Important business.

Mrs. F. E. Reddish is entertaining at a 1:30 luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Carson Shaw. Only intimate friends and relatives will be present.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Archie Gregory at Tenth and Mississippi.

Mrs. Robert Reddish will entertain at a 9:30 breakfast Saturday in honor of Mrs. Carson Shaw.

Box Lunches prepared to your order at Thiele's. 62-63

W. D. Rumer, well known Alliance business man, celebrated his birthday last week and was tendered a party at his home by relatives. The evening was spent at the country club and swimming was on the program. It is reported that Bill is some swimmer and issued a challenge to anyone of his age to swim across the lake. When asked what age was the requisite he is reported to have said "forty-three."

County Attorney Lee Basye went to Bridgeport on Wednesday, having business there before the county court of Morrill county.

Ross P. Smith of Rock Falls, Ill., father of L. L. Smith, chief clerk to General Superintendent Smart at Burlington headquarters, arrived here the last of the week by auto. He spent several weeks in Alliance last year and finds the Alliance climate so much better in hot weather that he will spend the summer in the high western altitude, taking a summer trip on which he will probably be accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Murphy returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Oregon.

Picnic Necessities

In the carefree picnicing days now at hand you will want to be equipped so that each day will be a clear-cut memory of pleasure.

The motor car should carry a vacuum bottle, a lunch kit and a toilet roll, so that you may stop at any attractive shady spot along the road and be independent of Road Houses and Cafes. Pleasures are multiplied when you are prepared.

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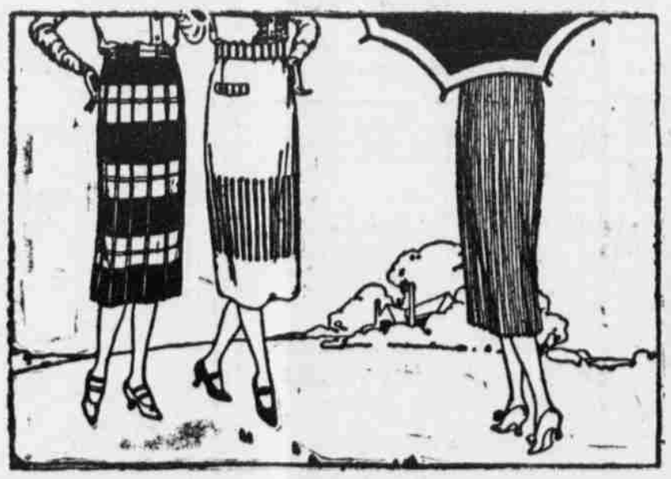

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