

**RANDOM SHOTS**

Rev. E. J. Minor spoke in a Bay and church some days ago, and found that the reputation of the Alliance clergy had preceded him. When he was introduced as a preacher from this city, the entire congregation smiled all round.

Judge Tash isn't proud. No matter how often the preachers appear before him, he's willing to give them his personal assistance in leading a better life.

We thought a newspaperman had a comparatively easy life, but if circumstances ever permit, we're going to turn our thought toward ecclesiastical pursuits. Toher morning we sent our cub reporter to call on one of the Alliance preachers for some information we wanted. He started out about 11 a. m., and within ten minutes he was back. "Couldn't see him," he told us. "His wife came to the door and said he was taking his morning nap and she didn't want to disturb him. I'll try again this afternoon."

Up on Laramie the other night there was considerable excitement, aside from the activities of Peeping Thomas. A couple with a baby had spent the evening out. Baby was fretful and papa had given him the door-key to play with. The little darling swallowed it. Mother was petrified. "Why, James," she gasped excitedly, "how are we going to get in?"

**Colonel Bliss Might Verify This.**  
WIGGINS, Miss., Aug. 29.—James Chamberlain, a farmer living near here, claims to have discovered a unique way of increasing the flow of milk from his cows. The Chamberlain farm has been the scene of many dances and Mr. Chamberlain avers that he finds on the morning after the dances, particularly when the music lasted until the early morning hours, that his cows are more generous with the milk.

That Victrola press agent must be on the warpath again. Watch the advertising columns.

**Bolshevik Schedule.**

Each year has	365 days
If you sleep eight hours a day	it equals 122 days
This leaves	243 days
If you rest eight hours a day,	It equals 122 days
This leaves	121 days
There are 52 Sundays	52 days
This leaves	69 days
If you have Saturday half	holidays, it equals 26 days
This leaves	43 days
Daily average for lunch, sick-	ness, and other causes of
1-2 hours a day, equals	28 days
This leaves	15 days
Two weeks vacation	14 days
This leaves	1 day
This being Labor Day, no one	works
	1 day
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The epidemic spreads. The Scottsbluff Star-Herald has at last caught the dread columnitis. They call their column "Side Shots" and these two samples are submitted as fairly characteristic of the style:

"Torrington Woman Leads in Egg Production" is a startling headline in a newspaper of that town.

A Scottsbluff citizen advances a new economic theory. He believes that eating less restaurant steak will tend to reduce the price of shoes.

**Today's Best Story**

The Town Gossip of the Nebraska City Press is responsible for this one: "She was in town between trains and had four hours to spare so she thought she would look the town over and see how she liked it. She walked up Central avenue and then back down again, and after a few minutes she became aware that somebody was following her. And she kept right on. The man behind her kept right on, too. She walked around the corner of a block, and he did, too. Getting tired of being followed, she decided to play a joke on the man. She stepped around a corner, and suddenly back again and met him face to face and gave him the bawling out of his life. He denied that he was following her. She called the cop over, and he asked the man what he meant by following her. Again the imputation was vehemently denied. "Well," asked the cop, "if you weren't following her, what were you doing?" And the man said, very quietly, "I was merely charging my battery."

Stung again! The Lion Bonding company, by going busted, will make us dig up five smacks for a new bond, or else resign our appointment by the governor of this great and glorious state as a notary public.

First it was the packing company—then the Cox-Roosevelt club. Oil stock salesmen will beware of the dog.

A fellow doesn't mind buying a little experience now and then, of course. It's part of his education. But the gink who remarked that the tuition was steep said a mouthful, brother.

**He Craved Action**

An Alliance man says that on a recent trip to Scottsbluff, a friend drew him off to one side and offered him a drink of sloe gin. "I told him," said the Alliance man, "that I didn't want to waste the time."

Defendant, on the stand, declared that he went out to the old slaughter house to enjoy the fresh air. Maybe the city can make money enough to repair the septic tank by making it a summer resort.

They say that the funniest sight that was ever seen in Box Butte county was the watermelon eating contest at Fairview on Labor Day. The kid that won the prize earned it fairly.

It happened at the tent show. They were passing out the prizes to the people holding the lucky numbers. They weren't very heavy prizes—worth, on the average, about 35 cents apiece. One of them—a pound of coffee or some similar article—was drawn by a number, say 37. The man on the stage jotted out "No. 37" half a dozen times, but no response. Then a man in the crowd—a young fellow who had no more use for a pound of coffee than a pig has for wings—came tore off a part of the ticket he held—No. 237—and went up and claimed it. The man on the stage saw the torn ticket, realized that it wasn't worth fussing over, and then handed over the prize.

But wasn't that a hard way to earn a pound of coffee?

We guessed wrong again. The no-smoking agreement lasted three weeks instead of two. The front office now has two weeds going at the same time.

The best thing about "wearing off tobacco" is the fun of beginning again.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

Real estate transfers filed for the week ending September 3, 1921:

Ferdinand Nikont and wife et al. to Adolph Nikont, \$200, se4 28-27-51.

Frank Abegg and wife to Earl C. Barker, \$5,800, SW 1/4, 33-27-49.

Conrad Schmitt, single, to Jessie M. Grinstead, \$4,000, lot 4, block 7, Wyoming addition.

United States to Knut T. Johnson, se4 11-27-48.

John M. King, unmarried, to Dick O'Bannon, \$7,200, se4 32-25-45.

Myrtle Kline and husband et al. to Emma Coppernoll for \$1,000, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, 18-26-47.

Emily V. Mark and husband to N. A. McCorkle for \$4,800, NS 1/4, 17-25-50.

Emma Coppernoll, widow to Flora Soper for \$1,000, NW 1/4, 18-26-47.

Emma Coppernoll, widow to Myrtle Kline for \$1,000, S 1/2, 18-26-47.

F. L. Kline and wife to Charles H. Evans for \$1,000, NW 1/4 N 1/2 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, 23-28-51, 240 acres.

Adolph Nikont and wife et al. to Ferdinand Nikont for \$1,000, W 1/2 SW 1/4, E 1/2 W 1/2 30-27-51, NW 1/4 31-27-51.

Hobart L. McLaughlin, unmarried to Augustine H. McLaughlin for \$1,000, SE 1/4 9, NW 1/4 11-28-52.

**TROUBLES OVER AT AGE SEVENTY**

**Burlington Woman Feels Like She Has New Lease On Life Since She Began Taking Tanlac.**

"When a woman over seventy years of age is relieved of troubles that have bothered her for ten years I call it remarkable, and that is exactly what Tanlac has done for me," declared Mrs. John Sabins, 1064 S. Leebriek St. Burlington, Iowa.

"My principal trouble was indigestion. My appetite was about gone, and I always had a heavy feeling in my stomach after eating and bloated up so with gas I felt utterly miserable. This gas almost sufficated me at times, and crowded around my heart and caused such a throbbing it frightened me. Many a time I became so nauseated I could hardly retain a thing."

"I had awful pains in my back, and whenever I stooped over I felt like I would break in two. I also suffered awfully with rheumatism, and often my feet would swell up so I could hardly walk. My nerves were shattered and many a night I couldn't sleep a wink and would get up in the morning feeling worse than if I hadn't gone to bed at all."

"But thanks to Tanlac, I feel today like I had been given a new lease on life. I have taken just a few bottles of Tanlac and now have a splendid appetite and am never troubled a particle with indigestion. All those disagreeable feelings after eating and those rheumatic pains and the misery in my back are things of the past. I am free from nervousness and sleep like a child at night. I have gained several pounds in weight and the difference in my condition is wonderful."

Tanlac is sold in Alliance by F. E. Holsten and leading druggists everywhere.

Many a man has enough confidence in a friend to lend him money, but he doesn't always have enough money.

Hard times will keep a lot of us away from the beaches this summer, but there is plenty to see at home.

The fancy stocking manufacturers will mourn the passing of the waist-length skirt.

**Batteries Are Different**  
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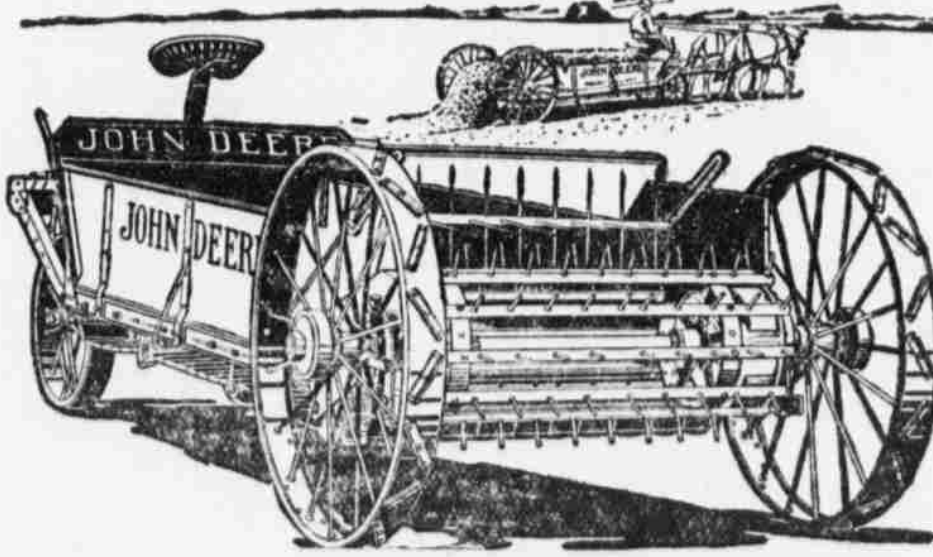
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