

**Random Shots**

Good news for fellow hay-fever sufferers: A slight frost was reported from Valentine last night.

The Rev. B. J. Minort was observed asking Judge Tash to ride home on Wednesday noon, Wednesday evening, Abe Isaacson offered him a lift. Judging from all these signs, it is apparent to the careful observer that the Rev. Mr. Minort is preparing to follow the example of his colleagues and fracture the game laws, and that Abe must be wondering if it isn't time for another \$9.98 fine.

Speak kindly to the county judge, and ride him in your auto; And when you come before him, He won't do what he ought to.

Back in the days when we were police reporting on the State Journal, the women's ward was down on the ground floor of the city jail. One night, when business was dull, a patrolman brought in an old colored girl who was fairly well intoxicated. She was put into the woman's cell, and pretty soon there came a banging at the door and a lot of yelling. The desk sergeant walked over to the door and threw it open. And in the doorway, posing like the girl in the picture, was the woman in her black birthday suit. "September Morn," was what she said.

If that story sounds like a lie to you, ask Deputy Sheriff Miskimen about the book he is going to write some of these days: "Wild Life of Wild Women in Our County Jails."

**Best Story for the Month**  
The occupants of the parlor car of the Limited were startled by the abrupt entrance of two masked bandits.

"Throw up yer hands," commanded the bigger of the two. "We're gonna rob all the gents and kiss all the gals." "No, pardner," remonstrated the smaller one gallantly. "We'll rob the gents but we'll leave the ladies alone." "Mind your own business, young fellow," snapped a female passenger of uncertain age. "The big man is robbing this train."

Get in your application early for the job of high school morals inspector.

A Boston scientist has finally done the thing that everybody has said was impossible—he has made a silk purse out of a sow's ear. The same week we attended a banquet where there were no mashed potatoes on the menu. What else is there left to live for?

A very sedate lady, while walking along the street, kept clutching at her dress in the region of the top of the stocking. "Don't you know how to roll them yet?" she was asked. And nobody believed her when she said that her garters were slipping.

This week the bell has been rung twice. Two times the impossible has happened. The bookkeeper tells of two months ago meeting a hobo, who asked for a loan of 50 cents. He got it. (If you believe this much, it's easier to swallow the rest.) Well, yesterday, he met the same hobo on the street, the hobo recognized him, and gave him back the fifty cents, with 10 cents interest.

There's one store in this city that is a perfect riot every time the boss goes out of town. The lady bookkeeper, the head salesman and the other man all attempt to run the business while the boss is gone. We re-

cord this fact, simply to keep history straight—the lady bookkeeper has won out the last three times. She writes the checks, which may have something to do with it.

Nice old lady, calling up to inquire about the clean-up squad: "The way I heard about it was that this morning I got a letter from the Red Cross and the League of Nations."

**Household Hints.**

A few drops of ink will effectively remove a strawberry, onion or other fruit stain from table linen. If ink is not available the spot may be removed with a pair of sharp scissors.

A cold pancake tucked to a stick of kindling makes a durable and inexpensive fly swatter.

To test a cork fill the bathtub full of water. Push the cork firmly to the bottom of the tub and release. If it rises rapidly to the surface it is a cork.

To remove a chip from the edge of handpainted china, tap the spot firmly with a hammer.

Small rutabagas, boiled in kerosene make a good substitute for carrots.

Gold fish may be prevented from barking at night by keeping them submerged in water.

The maid should be warned against starting the furnace fire with gasoline unless it is her day off.—Omaha Bee.

The name of the high school instructor in cosmetics has not been announced by Prof. Pate, but judging from the looks of some of the girls, the instructor is a past master and deserves an increase in salary.

Let no joker, no humorist, no burlesquer or satirist think small potatoes of himself because he is a jester. It is a great calling, a purifying calling in its office of dispelling cant, and ennobling in its service to truth, and healing in its ministrations to worn and troubled spirits. Whoever is called to it is called to a great profession, and should never forget his obligation to be worthy of it, and as the doctors are sworn in on the oath of Hippocrates, so the jokers should be pledged to walk worthily in a path trod by many of the greatest and noblest of mankind.—E. S. Martin, in Life.



"Held by the Enemy" will be shown at the Imperial tonight. Taken from the famous play by William Glette, it is the story of Rachel Hayne, a southern girl, supposedly a widow, who lives with her family in a manor occupied by federal troops commanded by Colonel Prescott. Just as the officer is ready to avow his reciprocated love, the husband turns up. When the husband is captured as a spy, the colonel's rival, the third man in the love tangle, plays his trump card. It's an interesting story, and is played by an all-star cast.

The Wednesday feature is "See My Lawyer," a Christie comedy. Briefly, the story tells of two young men who are hoaxed by an inventor who declares he has a formula for making artificial rubber. After the two have advertised extensively the stock of the newly formed artificial rubber company, they discover the fake. It is decided that the more active of the two sham insanity in order to evade a jail sentence. T. Roy Barnes is the fellow who "goes insane." You will have to see the funny situations that arise to appreciate them.

May Allison is the attraction Thursday, in "Are All Men Alike?" It's

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one of those crackerjack stories that just holds you in suspense until the final close-up—the story of a rich young girl who wanted to live her own life in her own way, and who chose Greenwich Village as the place of residence. What happened to her constitutes part of the engrossing plot, but it will be divulging no secret to say that she was beset by men from the very start.

Astronomers have located a star that is traveling away from the earth at a speed of 2,000 miles a second. At that rate, it soon ought to be out of danger.

South Dakota leads the list in per capita ownership of automobiles, having one car to each 5.2 persons. The two-tenths of a person probably has a fliwer.

**THE LIVESTOCK MARKET**

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 12.—HOGS—Receipts 3,000; prices for strong weight butchers and packing grades were maintained with spots 10c lower than Saturday's average. Rate \$6.40 @7.00; outlet for light butchers limited to 20c lower. Corn \$8.50; bulk better grades, \$7.25@8.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 15,500. Fed steers, steady; early top yearlings, \$9.10; western steers and one-sock steady to 25c lower; bulls strong; veals weak; stockers and feeders steady to 25c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 22,300. Killing grades, 25@35c higher; early top lambs, \$9.25; yearlings, \$5.55; ewes, \$3.25; feeders strong; feeding ewes, \$3.25; feeding lambs, \$7.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 12.—CATTLE—Receipts, 35,000; all killing classes slow; beef steers steady to 25c lower; top, \$4.40; early sales of grassers, \$5.00@6.50; common and best she stock mostly steady; most other grades weak to 25c lower; few good and choice cows, \$5.00@5.50; most other kinds, \$3.50@4.50; grass heifers, mostly \$4.50@5.50; calves steady to 25c lower; best vealers, \$9.50; other classes around steady; canners, \$2.00@2.25; cutters mostly \$3.00@3.25; bulk mostly \$3.35@4.25; early sales stockers and feeders, \$4.40 @6.00; bulk, \$5.00@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market opened slow, steady to 10c higher; closed active, mostly 10c higher; spots up more; best 100 to 210-pound weights to packers and shippers, \$9.95 choice to 250-pound averages, \$8.50; bulk of sales, \$7.50@8.60; packing sows, \$6.25@6.50; stock pigs strong; best, \$8.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000; killing classes mostly 50c higher; light ewes, \$4.00; early top western lambs, \$9.40; some held higher.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 12.—HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; steady to strong; top, \$8.70; bulk of sales, \$6.75@8.70.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,800; steers, 15@25c lower; butcher stock steady to 25c lower; steers, \$4.25@9.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25@9.25; calves, \$5.00 @9.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@6.50.

**B. G. BAUMAN, O. D.**

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500; farms 50c higher; sheep steady; lambs, \$8.00@9.25; ewes, \$3.00@4.00.

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