

RANDOM SHOTS

We've read the official record of the county commissioners for their entire September session, but not a single claim was allowed for wall paper and muresco on the county bridge fund.

Doug and Mary are taking advantage of the Arbuckle flurry to make a visit of a few months to Europe. Oh, well, the time to go is when the getting is good. And with eighteen women bent on cleaning up the private lives and morals of the movie stars, here, France is a pleasant country.

Outside of the little matter of the divorce, we had always considered Mary and Doug to be above reproach. Yet, coming out of the movie the other night, we heard a very nice lady, along in the fifties, say: "They tell me that Mary Pickford not only smokes cigarettes, but drinks something scandalous."

A Moral Crisis in Hay Springs.

Hay Springs News: "Horn & Morgan, proprietors of the Star theater announced on the screen that they would not produce the 'Fatty' Arbuckle comedies. In view of the present circumstances surrounding the Arbuckle scandal this was a move in the right direction and will have a lasting effect for good on the morals of our town and community."

A Ford coupe with wire wheels and carrying the pennant of a big Colorado city drew up in front of a house on a quiet residence street about 9 o'clock Sunday night. It stayed there. Someone must have driven it, yet no one dismounted. The street was fairly dark and shady, the curtains of the coupe were tightly drawn. At 9:01 a woman inside the house wondered who her guests were to be. At 9:30 she was still wondering. But no one came out of the car. At 9:45 the woman inside the house, who was alone, began to be worried. A few months before the place had been robbed and she feared the unknown occupants of the car planned to break in and steal. At 10:01 she could stand it no longer.

Jack Hawes was the nearest neighbor. About that time he was called to the phone, and an agitated voice told him of the suspicious actions of the Ford coupe. He came over and consulted with her. He decided upon action.

Stepping to the sidewalk, near the flivver, he called out: "Hello, there, are you in any trouble?"

Not a sound came from the car. Jack figured that maybe the woman who had called him over was mistaken. He stepped closer.

"Hello," he called, "having any trouble?"

Still silence. Jack walked over real close, to a place where he could see there were two occupants in the car—a man and a woman.

"Any trouble?" he repeated. Came the woman's voice: "Not a bit, thank you," she said, "no trouble at all. Everything is going splendidly."

Then Jack discerned that it was a case of spooners. The police weren't called.

Hint to the lovers: There are a number of side roads, just a short distance out of Alliance, that are comparatively secluded.

So far, no move has been made to utilize the old slaughter house as a summer resort, although there is official court testimony to the effect that it's a great place to get fresh air.

Be Your Own Mousetrap.

A timid young lady awoke one night and heard a mouse in her room. First one slipper was hurled mouseward and then the other, but she succeeded in stopping the noise only a short time. Terrified, she wondered what to do next. She sat up in bed and meowed.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES

Sugar Campaign On.

SCOTTSBLUFF—The sugar factories at Scottsbluff, Gering and Bayard commenced their annual slicing campaign. The Mitchell factory will get under way soon. The beet crop for this season is estimated to be the largest ever raised in the valley, and should result in more than \$5,000,000 being paid to the farmers of this valley for this one crop alone. An immense number of laborers have congregated in the valley, in fact it is likely that there is a surplus of help just now, but this will likely adjust itself soon, those desiring to work remaining and those wishing jobs moving on. The beets have been rolling in from the farms since Monday and the factory bins are well filled. The campaign should make a revival of business for it will mean from 3,000 to 4,000 men on the sugar company payrolls for the next 100 days or more, in addition to this it will mean lots of money for labor in the beet fields.

Public Health Nurse at Chadron.

CHADRON—Miss Katherine M. Kreizenbeck, who has been appointed Red Cross public health nurse for Dawes county, arrived Friday, from San Francisco, Cal., where she has just completed the regular nurses training course in the army school of training. Miss Kreizenbeck enlisted for training during the war and her course has included six months affiliation with the children's hospital in San Francisco for pediatrics and obstetrical training, three months at the Stanford University hospital for gynecology, four months public health, theory and field work at the University of California. The remainder of the time has been spent in the various

departments of the army hospitals, base hospital at Camp Lewis, Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco. Her work in Dawes county will begin October 1. Miss Kreizenbeck is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kreizenbeck of this city and a graduate of the Chadron state normal college.

Trouble at Buffalo Gap.

CHADRON—Reports have been received of the shooting of Bruce Wilson of Hot Springs, at the Fall River county fair at Buffalo Gap Tuesday by Wes Dalby, officer of the day. Bruce Wilson is confined in the hospital at Hot Springs in a serious condition, and Wes Dalby is in the Fall River county jail. Wilson is a rough rider of considerable skill and was employed to ride the bad horses at the fair. It is understood that he tried to ride his horse into the grand stand and that Dalby was trying to keep him out when the shooting occurred.

Big Money In Spuds.

GORDON—Proceeds of approximately \$18,900 on 18,000 bushels of potatoes from 120 acres will be the remarkable record for income set on the farm of Sam Johnson two miles north of Gordon this year, if the entire crop holds up to the average made by the part already harvested. The potatoes already dug have averaged 150 bushels to the acre and are being marketed at Gordon for \$1.05 a bushel. For his share of the proceeds, Mr. Johnson, whose home is at Plainview, Neb., has received over \$5,000. He purchased the land three years ago for \$60 an acre. Fred Cloud and Fred Nordwall are the tenants.

Probe Clew in \$80,000 Fires

TECUMSEH—Recent fires at Sterling and Graf, resulting in losses aggregating more than \$80,000, were of incendiary nature, according to reports by Deputy State Fire Marshal H. J. Hauser, who has just completed his investigation. The Sterling fire alone represented a loss of \$70,000. No arrests have been made.

Governor Against Ku Klux Klan

LINCOLN—Answering an inquiry of the New York World, Governor McKelvie says he is not in sympathy with the Ku Klux Klan organization that creates race prejudices. Respect for the laws and support of our government should be the object of all good American citizens, the governor says.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

With the exception of a few seats the house was full last Sunday evening. These few seats were unseated by several who went home or to some other church, because as they thought the house was full. The fault is in the members of the church who sat in the back seats. Now why don't you as members sit in the front seats?

Are you setting a good example for the nonmembers? A woman with a babe was seen to look for a seat and finding she would have to go to a front seat returned home. Now when you go into a strange church you do not feel like going to the front, why then don't you make it as pleasant as possible for the visitors in your church? Get next and see that you fill a front seat hereafter.

The mother with a small baby knows she may have to retire for a moment with the child and she does not want to disturb the service any more than necessary, so she hesitates to take a front seat.

Now don't be a Back-Seat-Hog any longer. Make matters as pleasant as possible for those who are not of our membership.

Prayer meeting topic Wednesday, "Abrams Mistakes". Lesson Gen. 12. Choir practice at parsonage Thursday 7:00.

All day woman's meeting at church Wednesday. Bring your luncheon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The mid-week meetings are fine and the attendance is good. Make the number greater Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening is the annual election of officers and reports from all departments will be given.

On Friday evening the Endeavors will give a watermelon social at the church. Everybody is invited to come. Watch the announcements in Friday's paper for the Sunday services.

S. J. EPLER, Minister.

TROUBLE WITH THE NAG.

"You are charged with permitting horse to stand unattended for over an hour," said the magistrate.

"Well, I defy anybody to teach the brute to sit down," protested the prisoner before being dragged away.

COUNTER ATTRACTIONS.

She—I do hope people will admire my new hat.

He—Then you'd better wear longer skirts.

OBVIOUS QUESTION.

"Who is the pompous old gentleman?"

"Professor Dippers, discoverer of a new star."

"No wonder he's proud of himself. Screen or legitimate?"

IMPERIAL

DON'T FORGET
MATINEE STARTS 2:30
TONIGHT

Thomas Meighan

—IN—
"Conrad in Quest of His Youth"

—COMEDY—
"STEALING HOME"
ADM—9-27c and W. T.

WEDNESDAY, 28

MAE MARSH

—IN—
"THE LITTLE 'FRAID LADY'"

—COMEDY—
"BEAT IT"
ADM—9-27c and W. T.

THURSDAY, 29

ALICE LAKE.

—IN—
"BODY AND SOUL"

—COMEDY—
"NAUGHTY NURSES"
ADM—9-27c and W. T.

Free! What? Jap Rose Soap. Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, is Ask any grocer. 87p now sold by F. E. Holsten. 87

Men in all Walks of Life

succeed or fail according to their ability to save. It is with his savings that the working-man buys a home for his family. It was the professional man's savings that enabled him to attend college and reach the goal of his ambition.

The money saved from his profits in the small shop or store, helped the business man to enlarge his place and make it a big business. All these men have made themselves valuable assets to their community. They are desirable citizens, commanding the respect and admiration of their fellow men.

Today is the day for you to open an account at this reliable bank and make your start on the road to success.

We Pay 5% Interest on Time Deposits.

First National Bank



Mill End Sale of Silks

Starts Wednesday---Lasts this Week Only

One Thousand Yards ALL DESIRABLE MATERIALS

The lot includes all the materials of Silk that you will need for your Fall Sewing. These are splendid quality silks, at a saving to you.

Satins, Taffetas, Georgettes, Printed Georgettes, Crepe de Chines and Silk Striped Shirts

Don't miss this opportunity to fill your needs. COME SEE THEM—you'll think of dozens of ways to use them to advantage.



Large Selection of Shades FOR EVERY PURPOSE

The imaginative housewife can find here any number of beautiful shades and color combinations. You'll not lack ideas when you see—

All Wanted Shades of Blue Delicate Tints of Green, Brown, Etc. and Many Figured Pieces

There is an endless number of uses for these beautiful, quality silks. At the price asked you can't afford to overlook these Mill Ends. Buy as much as you want.

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