

**Random Shots**

General Pershing will never know what a good time he missed by not accepting Alliance's invitation to stop over with us.

Mark Woods threw us down. We're not sure of this, but we've

got to lay it on someone.

Now that Mark has gone in for politics, he'll have to learn to be the goat—and do it cheerfully.

We hope Pershing makes him ambassador to Russia.

Ninety-seven people called up the telephone office New Year's night, when they heard all those whistles blowing, and wanted to know where the fire was.

One brother thought the peace treaty had been signed.

The fellow who was tooting that whistle that had the low, moaning sound was sending Morse code for a while. We caught two "I's" in succession, but couldn't make out the letters that preceded them.

Chiropodists aren't the only kind of foot specialists.

When you can't think of anything else to talk about feet is an understandable subject.

We wrote it "1929" for the very first time. We're not telling about the next three.

These fellows who say it's easy to spot a drunk may be wrong. We ran across a very respectable citizen on our way home the other night—and he had no odor of liquor or lemon extract on his breath—but he was looking at that light on top of Newberry's and muttering something about two moons.

Remember that story about the man who was found lying in a gutter, dead to the world. They shook him, and kicked him, and the cop said in disgust: "The fellow's dead drunk." A little girl on the edge of the crowd who had seen her father spifflicted a good many times, spoke up positively: "Why, mister, he's not drunk. I just saw him shove a finger."

What do you think of the determination of a man who swears off smoking, and two hours after he announces the decision, is seen puffing away at a big black cigar?

There are worse things than tobacco. Have you ever smelled one of the new model cubebs?

Our op, feeling that he ought to swear off on something has decided to wear no more purple ties with orange spots in them.

Those who have no vices are pretty lonesome on Good Resolutions day.

The hunt is on. For one whole year no presentable bachelor will be safe from pursuit.

We know of one of them who wants to be pursued. He's beginning to use some nice smelling stuff on his hair.

—Rough Dry, 8c per pound. Alliance Steam Laundry. 2

**CARD OF CONDOLENCE**

Whereas, Mrs. Jennie Watkins and Miss May Watkins have suffered the loss by death of their son and brother, Robert C. Watkins, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of subordinate lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F., hereby express our sorrow for the mother and sister of our brother in their bereavement, and be it

Resolved: That we hereby extend to the mother and sister of our deceased brother our sincere sympathy in their loss, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, that a copy be published in an Alliance newspaper.

F. W. BUCHMAN,  
F. W. HICKS,  
J. M. SCOTT,  
Committee.

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 17, 1919.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

December 24—John W. Horn, Lisco, and Emma W. Kline, Bayard.

December 24—Frank Pierce, Bingham, and Mrs. Mary L. Young, Pawlett.

December 25—Clarence H. McCully and Marie H. Montgomery, both of Mullen, Neb.

December 26—Alfred Nissett and Vivian Bunch, both of Casper, Wyo. County Judge Ira E. Tash performed the ceremony.

December 26—George A. Santos and Helen B. Hughes, both of Harsland. The ceremony was performed by Judge Tash.

December 26—Everett B. O'Keefe and Helen M. Schott, both of Alliance.

December 26—Audrey C. Young and Grace K. Carlson, both of Alliance.

December 27—Charles E. Harris and Mrs. Iva M. Willard, both of Torrington, Wyo. The couple were married by Judge Tash.

December 27—Claud R. Green, Bridgeport, and Bertha J. Sprackeln, Sheridan, Wyo.

December 29—Frank S. Jesse and Bessie M. Jones, both of Antioch.

**CITY FINISHING UP THE COAL BUSINESS**

Invoices for certain carloads of coal are coming in slowly, but the present outlook is that the end of the week may see the city clear out of the coal business. Checks to cover more than half of the coal purchased have been mailed, and the city manager and assistant, Mrs. Givens, are anxiously waiting for the last bill to arrive.

Figures for the coal business are partially complete, and show that an enormous amount of work is entailed in supplying the city with fuel. A total of twenty-seven carloads of coal were distributed in the period from November 6 to 20 and from Novem-

ber 26 to December 14. Actual cash receipts were \$11,185.31. The freight amounted to the tidy sum of \$3,768.62. The number of pounds of coal handled was \$2,126,500, and the number of loads hauled was 2,261.

"Well, son, I'm glad to see you back from the war without a leftscratch."

"Yes, I stopped scratching when I left the trenches."—American Legion Weekly.

When a young girl does not look with favor on a young man's suit, he should change his tailor.

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S. A. MILLER, Proprietor

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