

Random Shots

One Alliance man is having a hard time explaining just how he happened to get a postcard from Chicago signed "Mabel."

Explanations only make it worse.

Sometimes the truth does sound stronger than fiction.

Explain to us, please, why two school teachers should decide on the same day that there's no future in the profession.

We'll give you one guess as to what Alliance man the poet was referring to when he set down these lines:

"Because a few complacent years have made your peril of your pride, Think you that you are to go on Forever pampered and untried."

You win.

Ain't poetry expressive?

If one really wants to be offended, most anything will serve as an excuse.

Be sure you're right before you go ahead.

More poker poetry:

Bet high, though half your wad is in the pot, Don't lose your nerve if opens you've got, Just shove them in as long as there is change, Though we ain't here for long, our coin remains.

Do you suppose the man who wrote that ever played with our wicked gambollers?

What's happened to all those men with the funny names?

Granted that every knock is a boost, the average man really prefers to be boosted some other way.

It now develops that cranberries, as well as being a sure corn cure, are an infallible remedy for headache. All you have to do, so our informant says, is to mash up half a dozen and apply the juice to the back of the neck or the right eyebrow, whichever seems most effective.

Sounds simple, doesn't it?

The 1920 leap year girl, so we are informed, is most diplomatic. Take our advice, and watch out whenever the conversation takes an unusual turn.

The war showed the strategic advantage of the unexpected attack.

This is the open season. If you get hooked, don't say we didn't warn you.

Any old excuse is good if you get away with it. A California man beat up his wife with a hammer a few days ago, and when she had him up in court, said that it was the effect of some tonsil medicine he had taken.

First time we ever heard whisky called tonsil medicine.

It's principal use is for consumption.

Maybe those school teachers were thinking of leap year.

Or maybe they are going to become farmerettes.

Another one has qualified for the degree of expert kidder. Member of the fair sex.

"Ma" has taken down the mistletoe. It had been hanging in the doorway ever since Christmas, but we didn't see it 'till it was pointed out.

We understand now why that young man used to linger there.

Live and learn, as the poet says.

It takes real bait to catch any kind of a fish.

Society

Orville Kidwell of Hemingford was an Alliance business visitor Wednesday.

R. L. Johnstone, field salesman for Paxton & Gallagher, has returned from Omaha, where he has been attending the hardware convention of his firm.

—We grind our own lenses. Drake & Drake, Optometrists. **tf**
Mrs. J. O. Walker departed Thursday night for Columbus, Neb., where she will visit for a few days with Miss Gladys Sheridan. She will then go to Arnold for a short visit with her mother.

—Bought Dry, 8c per pound. Alliance Steam Laundry. **tf**
Mrs. L. C. Thomas went to Edgemont Wednesday on business.

There will be installation of officers in the Rebecca lodge Friday evening. Officers from Hemingford Rebecca lodge will do the installing. A supper will be served after the installation.

—For Sale—Nine room house. Best part of town. Modern. Priced right and good terms. See Nebraska Land Company. **4**

County Superintendent Opal Russell expects to leave the first of the week for Lincoln to attend a meeting of the county superintendents.

Mrs. James Keeler returned Sunday from Crawford, where she had been visiting with Mrs. E. R. Morrison for a few days.

Ray Clifford and family have moved into their new home on Box Butte avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Neiman are visiting in Beatrice and Omaha this week. Mr. Neiman will attend the sales conference of the Dempster company during his absence.

Mrs. Addie H. Dummond of Chadran was in Alliance Wednesday on business.

Frank Potmesil of Hemingford was in Alliance yesterday on business.

—For Sale—Two six room houses on Sweetwater. Modern except heat. Price and terms right. See Nebraska Land Company. **4**

The W. C. T. U. will have one of their institutes next Thursday afternoon and evening and continued on Friday morning. Program will appear in Tuesday's Herald. Mrs. Sylvester of Scottsbluff, Neb., Nebraska's national delegate, will be here to give her address and report. Prominent men will also give addresses.

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NOTICE

Regular teachers' examination will be held at the court house January 24. **OPAL RUSSELL,** County Superintendent.

RAILROAD NOTES

P. S. Aber, of the machine shop, returned from a business trip to Sheridan yesterday.

Fireman H. C. Roberts is unable to report for work.

Fireman Finnertu is confined to his home with the grippe. His condition is reported improved today.

C. L. Woodman is laying off this week to visit his mother in Denver. Brakeman P. L. Paton returned to work after being off a week on account of getting a hot cinder in his eye.

Brakeman B. J. Perry is laying off for a few days to look after his homestead at Sheridan.

Conductor L. J. Devine and W. R. Reddington were sent to Belmont this morning to help supervise the re-lining of the tunnel.

Mrs. Harry Arrison, wife of the freight house foreman, was taken sick Friday evening of last week with the grippe. For two or three days she had quite a high temperature, but Thursday seemed to be greatly improved.

Brakeman Charlie Weidman leaves today for California for a month's visit.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The new year began last Sunday with a fine attendance at the Bible school, communion and preaching services. Every member present at all services will help to reach many more. Can the Lord depend on you to do your best? An affirmative answer! That will help wonderfully. Do not forget to pray for the minister and each other. That is another great help.

The sermon subjects for the Lord's day are: "The Church Awakened by a Rediscovery of the Reality and Power of Prayer," and "The Church at Work." You will desire to hear these sermons. They will be scriptural and helpful. These are great days to use your talents. This church has work for each member to do. Come to the church with a message and a welcome.

Choir practice on Friday evening

at the church after the united prayer service. **STEPHEN J. EPLER, Minister.**

The most serious hazard the woman golfer encounters is the camera.

It is hard to graft the olive branch upon the blackthorn.

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