

Random Shots

"Do You Want to Be Barried?"

One Alliance man can tell you a story about those words and how his curiosity was responsible for all of it.

It may not be much of a story (we've never heard all of it) but it certainly sounds mysterious.

Not a thing to do with the leap year stuff.

Condensed milk is made by trying to get a quart of milk into a pint bottle, the office boy says.

Here's one of the "Answers to Correspondents" we read recently: Young Mother writes: "How can I tell when the water is the right temperature for bathing baby?" and the unfeeling devil conducting the column answered: "If the kid gets red and hollers, the water is too hot. If he gets blue and shivers, it's too cold."

Now some prophet comes who declares that we are all wrong—the proof of the pudding is not in the eating, but in the way you feel three hours after you have eaten it.

Don't you hate those wise guys?

They are telling of a church solist

In Alliance who sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" so feelingly that twenty people left the room seasick.

If this \$25 a quart whiskey continues so scarce, the bootleggers will be after him to sing: "Comin' Through the Rye."

Lee Richmond of the Minden Courier was married the first of the year.

It's a shame to spoil such a nice kid.

What's in a name? The bureau of war risk insurance have some unusual ones in their files. Frin-stance:

Owen Money lives in Middleboro, Ky. Asad Experience comes from North Dakota. Mih Gosh is a Chicago ex-soldier.

Paris Green is a West Virginia soldier, and Slaughter Bugg lives way down in Louisiana.

And there is Chocolate Candy Clark from Arkansas and John Albert Pancake of West Virginia.

Will Swindle is a Texas man, and Green Horn comes from Georgia.

Aren't you glad your names doesn't read like any of these: Toy Brush, Velvet Couch, Green Hue Jackson, Wash Day Clouds or Dinner Bell Page? Or E. Pluribus Brown?

Through an exchange, we learn that in the Fiji Islands, pickpockets—or people who take things from other person's pockets, are rewarded by having their hands chopped off.

This makes us wonder what becomes of all the wedding rings.

On the other hand, we had the impression that Fiji islanders do not wear pockets. We had thought that their clothing was too inadequate, so to speak. But if they have pickpockets, there must be pockets to pick from.

Oh, well—we live and learn.

At least, some of us do.

There was a young man in Bellaire, Who drew three of a kind and a pair, But his host, come to find, Had just five of a kind; Do you wonder he thought it unfair?

Somehow, there's a vein of sadness in all poker poetry.

There is another shortage in the city. They tell us that not a single bottle of bootleg whiskey can be purchased.

In the language of the stock market, bids of \$25 per quart were offered, but no takers.

That's an awful price to pay and still run the risk of wood alcohol.

Those who are itching to pay their income tax need not fret. The blanks were delayed in printing, but they'll be out soon enough.

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