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Another thing that gets our goat is the resolutions by farmers against the striking railroaders. The farmer says that he works from twelve to twenty hours a day—and that he doesn't strike. He doesn't consider

that he's working for himself, and that his profits are commensurate to the labor he puts in. You'll find fewer farmers going to the wall than you will find failures in any other line of business. The farmer will hold up his hands in holy horror at the thought of the railroaders striking and will weep at the thought of the millions in the cities that will starve—but every year, when he holds his grain for a higher price—and they all do it—how about the suffering poor in the cities? The farmer is pictured as Nature's nobleman, denying to labor the right to strike, and that high and mighty attitude is all bunk. Who guarantees to labor enough money to live on? Who guaranteed the farmer \$2.00 for wheat, and raised the ante later on the threat that production would be reduced—a virtual strike. The striking laborer is just in the same position as the farmer who holds his produce for higher prices—both are getting the most for what they have to sell. And in times like these, neither is to be condemned and neither should condemn the other.

Random Shots

Our daily health hint: Lemons are fine for the complexion.

Only trouble is that we've forgotten whether they should be sten or rubbed on.

They're mean to eat without sugar, and sugar is high.

But women will pay any price for beauty.

Usually they can't get it at any price.

Speaking of remedies for adipose tissues, commonly known as fat, Doc Brady recommends somersaults. We saw a life-size woman take one the other day—right in public.

She took it seriously, too. She didn't laugh, but the bystanders did.

Attorney General Palmer is having great success with his campaign to cut down living expenses. Figures by some bureau or other—there are lots of 'em in Washington—say that out of forty-four staple articles of food, twenty-nine have advanced in the past month.

Mr. Palmer has hopes of being president. His chief claim will be that he cut down the high cost.

Oh, well, his chances may not be so rotten, after all. Who was it that kept out of war?

Today's best story:
 This high price stuff reminds us of the Omaha man who, after buying a few supplies, paid the bill cheerfully and said to the prop, with the itching palm: "Mister, you ought to have a horse." Why so?" asked the man back of the bar—we mean counter. "Well," said the Omaha man, "Jesse James had one."

Guess we'll have to take out our nickel again.

Central has her troubles, especially the one who has charge of the information line. You have no idea of the questions they ask her—and expect answers right off the reel, snap, snap—that way.

The best one so far this week is a call from an Alliance pool hall—we forget which one. Evidently there had been an argument, for when information answered, a masculine voice asked: "What's the population of New York city?"

Well, what is it? We couldn't answer right off the bat, and neither did information. The man at the wire waited and waited and waited, first on one foot, and then on the other, and sometimes on both. Finally, after about ten minutes had elapsed, he said to those waiting around him: "I guess she's looking it up."

More minutes fled, and the man at the telephone still stayed put. He shifted his foot and his quid, and waited. He'd evidently had waited for numbers.

Finally, he spoke up again: "I guess she can't find it."

P. T. B. was wise in his day and generation.

Old Doc Tanner: "Since the country went prohibition, the tailors ask you, when taking your measure for a suit, which you prefer, pint or quart pockets."

Will somebody please tell us what the "girl guide" movement is?

Ain't nature wonderful? We have seen one transformation that nature can't be blamed for.

Now we know why they call 'em transformations.

London papers say the typewriter is now an orchestra instrument.

And jazz music has been introduced into Jaypan.

It was a heathen nation to begin with.

A Man's Watch

It's a business necessity and a social asset. Folks expect to own a watch, and expect that watch to be truly representative of you.

Watches of 10 years ago don't truly represent the man of today.

Come in and look over today's watches—12-size, thin models that don't bulge the pocket. Handsome, accurate timepieces that stamp a man as progressive and successful.

\$25.00 to \$100.00

Thiele's

Jewelry—Watches—Drugs
 Brunswick Phonographs
 Watch Inspectors for C., B. & Q.

MARKET DAY SALE

Alliance, Nebraska

Every Sat. Afternoon
 2 to 3:30

On the Vacant lot North of the Alliance Hotel

BRING IN THE ARTICLES YOU DON'T NEED—AND BID ON THOSE YOU DO

Selling prices reasonable; terms cash. With your co-operation we will give it a trial for a few Saturdays.

COL. L. E. BLISS
 AUCTIONEER

OSCAR BRAMAN
 CLERK

Public Sale of Cattle

We will sell the following in connection with the Clyde Rust sale at the Gilleran farm, one mile north of Alliance, on

Friday, Feb. 27th

7 Milk Cows, 2 with calves by side; 1 2-year-old heifer; 1 7-weeks-old calf.

Two fresh within the past few days and the balance will be fresh in the spring.

F. A. Trabert

Report of the Condition of The First State Bank

of Alliance, Charter No. 1229, in the State of Nebraska at the close of business, February 14, 1920:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$731,264.00
Overdrafts	6,468.22
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds	4,213.74
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,195.00
Due from National and State banks	\$70,383.48
Checks and other items of exchange	16,048.58
Currency	4,071.00
Gold coin	4,032.50
Silver, nickels and cents	2,538.89
Total	\$849,215.41
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	1,188.35
Individual deposits subject to check	\$435,896.80
Time certificates of deposit	230,769.59
Savings accounts	27,213.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,478.06
Due to National and State banks	70,312.61
Depositor's guaranty fund	7,356.85
Total	\$849,215.41

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.

County of Box Butte, ss. I, Jay O. Walker, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

Attest:
 H. A. COPSEY, Director.
 CHAS. BRITTON, Director.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1920.
 (SEAL) J. D. EMERICK, Notary Public.
 My commission expires March 29, 1925.

There's a Fascination

in the Smart
 Spring Millinery

We are now showing a world of cunning models in New Spring Hats. These late arrivals come in many clever styles and colorings. An opportunity to show you the selection is all we ask—we know you'll be captivated with one of the Small Black Shapes in Straw, a Sailor or a dainty Poke Bonnet.

Should You Not See Just What You Have
 In Mind We'll Be Glad to Make
 It Special For You



Bock Furnishing Store

120 WEST THIRD ST.

ALLIANCE, NEBR.

We Have Unloaded Another Car of the Famous Pleazal Flour made from the best Nebraska wheat

We guarantee this flour to be as represented and when you get a sack that is not good you can use the entire sack and then return the empty sack, and we will refund your money. More than fair, is it not? Yet we are not afraid to make you this guarantee, because we know it's good. Guarantee on each sack.

We sell this Flour per 48 lb sack at \$3.85, two sacks \$7.60, 24 lb. sack \$1.95. Ask for a Clothes Pin Bag with each sack. We have Corn Meal, Graham, Rye Flour, Buckwheat and Pancake Flours.

A. D. RODGERS
 Retail Grocer

124 BOX BUTTE

ALLIANCE, NEBR.

U. S. ARMY SURPLUS

Hip Boots \$7.50

Alliance Shoe Store