

Random Shots

Our barber nearly precipitated a riot last Sunday. He attended a wedding, as a witness, you understand, and after the minister had finished his awful work, and had received his fee, and while all the bride's feminine relatives were weeping, and the happy couple stood under the wedding bell, he stepped up to the groom and spoke as follows: "Brother, congratulations. Married life will be happy if you observe the Marquis of Queensbury rules. Remember, no fighting in the clutches, strangle holds barred and positively no horseshoes in the gloves."

He thought they were going to throw him out, for a minute.

Why do women weep at a wedding, anyway? For the best answer to this question, written in purple ink on green paper, as befits a serious subject, we will award a suitable prize, to be selected by the handsome op.

Advice to A. E. F. soldiers: Go through your trunk immediately and weed out letters that may be used against you. The wife of a captain of engineers has been granted

ed a divorce, and all the evidence she had was the following letter, a half-and-half mixture of English and French: "My gentil, gentil cher. I love you, mon amour. I love you, mon cher, Je desire vous toujours avec moi. Nous serons heureux. Je kiss you, encore, encore, encore."

Does have a mushy sound, doesn't it? "Encore" means "again."

Who said it was a hard life in the trenches?

A certain friend of ours had one of those letters, but explained it by saying that it was from a twelve-year-old girl at whose home he had boarded.

There is something to this raising stuff. A news report from Kenosha, Wis., says that four students and two teachers were expelled or fired because they were discovered experimenting with the restive raisin.

If some kind friend will present us with a perfectly good recipe, we'll promise that it will be used only in extremely urgent cases.

The governor told all the high school students to "work and save." We didn't hear whether he was applauded. The "old stuff" doesn't seem to work as well as it used to.

Our Priscilla has a new remedy for fat people this week. The title grabbed our attention right away. It read: "Eat and Grow Thin."

After we got to reading it, we found out that Prissy recommends eating one day and fasting the next.

We knew there was a catch in it some place.

Harry Gantz was agitated when he ran across at those open doors leading out from the Lackey cell.

Probably he thought there was danger of folks thinking he had tried a new way to get his client released?

Maybe he was thinking of the fee that he'd lose.

Anyhow, it was a close shave.

Harp isn't the only Alliance man who would like to find that two-story brick house.

The visiting brother didn't give very definite directions.

Some folks are cautious.

OLD NEWSPAPER A RELIC OF THE CIVIL WAR DAYS

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prices have been paid, and to whom; and if so, let a brand not only be placed upon their brow, but let it be scared into their very brain, that humanity may scorn and shun them as they would the portals of hell itself."

And, also, the forager was always with them. They didn't mind the confederate brethren stealing from their opponents, but when they stole from their friends and neighbors, then in desperate plight, they drew forth this sort of a remonstrance:

"We have heretofore refrained from alluding to the matter which has been a source of extreme annoyance and loss to our citizens. We refer to the lax discipline of some of our company officers in allowing their men to prowl around day and night, and purloin fruit, vegetables, and chickens, etc., from our denizens, and in the majority of cases from those whose chief subsistence is derived therefrom; this charge is not borne usually to those at the works, but is equally, if not mainly, attributable to the wagoners and others in charge of animals. Several cases have come to our knowledge wherein the offenders have, in open daylight, entered premises, seized cattle and other things, and defied the owners to their teeth. We are pained to learn that an esteemed citizen of our Vicksburg, Wm. Porterfield, was under the necessity, in protecting his property, to wound one or two soldiers, and deprive another of his life. We fully appreciate the fatigue, hardships and privation to which our men are subjected; but upon inquiry it may be ascertained that our city is second to none in contributing to the welfare of those gallant spirits who risk their life and limb for the achievement of an end which will make us one of the most honored people of the earth, and such conduct of which we complain is but base ingratitude. A soldier has his honor as much at stake as when a civilian, then let him preserve his good name and reputation with that same jealous care as before he entered his country's ranks. But so long as this end is lost sight of, so long may we expect to chronicle scenes of bloodshed among those of our people. We make this public exposure, mortifying as it is to us, with a hope that a salutary improvement in matters will be made by our military authorities."

MRS. MARGARET KELLY'S
WILL FILED IN COURT

The will of Mrs. Margaret Kelly was filed in probate court Tuesday morning. She left an estate valued at between \$5,000 and \$7,000. Among minor bequests was one of \$100 to the Bloomington, Neb., cemetery association, and a \$25 share of stock in the Masonic Temple was left to the association. Her personal keepsakes and mementoes were left to her granddaughter, Helen Hewitt, and the balance of the estate is given to the Eastern Star home at Fremont, Neb. The will gave minute directions for the funeral arrangements and disposal of the body, which were carried out as she had desired.

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