

Random Shots

Get a receipt.

Our barber tells us that he always carries his "banquet razor" in his vest pocket.

In the early days, they slipped 'em in the boot.

Easy access is one requirement of a banquet razor.

At last Sunday's fire, some liberal brother passed around a bottle which looked as though it contained red liquor. Turned out to be Jamaica ginger. One of the fire-fighters say that he still tastes pepper.

You see, he was afraid the bottle wouldn't last all the way round, and he took his while there was something to take.

The time to take pie, as Judge Stark used to say, is when pie is passing.

Following that advice has ruined many a good digestion.

Stolen from one of them city papers: Charles M. Schwab tells us to laugh at present-day troubles, so let's take our cue from Charlie Schwab.

And join the chuckling, laughing mob—
Ha! Ha! Bread's up another cent!
Ho! Ho! The landlord's raised the rent;
Hee! Hee! We'll soon be in a tent.
Ha Ha! Haw Haw! Hee Hee!
Our coal's to cost a fearful price.
Ha! Ha!
We'll pay a whole lot more for ice.
Haw! Haw!
And higher taxes—ain't that nice?
Hee! Hee!
Now don't say things will cost still more,
(We got the giggles once before)
We'd have hysterics—kick the floor.
Tee, hee! Har Har! WOW WOW!

Now, that women are in politics, can look for a big change around polls.

It's already beginning to appear.

Over in Second ward, they swatted "Boss" Harper by refusing to count a raft of ballots.

No X's on em.

Women know a love letter isn't genuine unless there is at least one X at the bottom of it.

Harp's favorite poem, so we understand, reads this way:
'Twas ever thus, since childhood's earliest hour,
I've seen my fondest hopes decay;
I never loved a bird or flower,
But what it died—or flew away.

We're glad we're not in politics.

Gem from the Lusk Herald: "Ow-

ing to the lack of space and rush of the Herald's prize contest, several births and deaths will be postponed until next week."

Hint to the high school track team, taken from the Michigan City News: "The local basketball team will wear their new suits on Friday night. The trousers have not yet arrived."

One of these sweet young things was crossing a muddy street yesterday. She swayed first to one side, then to the other—slipped—righted herself just in time—and finally made it. Safe on the other side she stopped to rest. A middle aged woman, who had watched the performance, spoke up: "Now I can learn to dance the shimmy!"

Business dragged us on, however, and we didn't stay to watch.

Business is sometimes a pest.

We were unjust to Dave.

It appears that they were willing to be photographed.

Even anxious.

Ain't women peculiar?

Geologic hint: "Petroleum occurs in pools or reservoirs of economic importance, as the result of processes which operate under certain conditions upon the surface and within the lithosphere of the earth."

Wonder if Equity understands that?

We dug it up from publicity dope of a geologist who wants to discourage drilling until geologists have passed upon the strata.

In other words, he wants to be hired.

We don't blame him.

EACH BRIDEGROOM KNOWS

That he won't be able to find the wedding ring at the fatal moment.
That all his bachelor friends are

sadly shaking their heads and saying "Another good man gone."

That all the women in the congregation will wonder what on earth it is that the bride sees in him.

That it would be an immense relief to elope instead of going through the fuss and flurry of the church wedding.

That his pal has too much of a smile on his face and is sure to play some sort of a trick before the ceremony is over with.

That, though the bride's father has protested vehemently that he doesn't want to give up his little girl, he still seems remarkably happy over the fact that she is getting married.

That while the fact remains that he isn't marrying the whole family the whole bunch has laid out a schedule of visits they are going to pay him during the next few months.

That his hands will look as big as the broadsides of a barn during the ceremony and that it is a confounded shame that it isn't permissible to hide them in his trousers' pockets.

That if the bride's mischievous little brother pulls off any of his

so-called "cute little tricks" during the ceremony it will be with extreme difficulty that he will restrain himself from upending little brother and giving him a splendid little paddling.

Producers of woolen materials have assured the New York fair price commissioner that the supply is becoming normal and decided reductions in the price of clothes are certain. However, the customer will be expected to believe the sing-song of the salesman, "The next lot will be higher."

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