

Random Shots

After a terrific struggle, the boys in the back room finally convinced the Office Heartbreaker that it was too early to blossom out in his straw hat.

He wore his lavender tie in spite of us.

And his purple socks.

Springtime and youth are vanity.

At least youth is.

Where are the straws of yesterday? That's going to be an important question if the straws of this year cost as much as we fear they are going to.

When they weigh as much as we do, a straw hat is a necessity.

Health hint: You cannot judge by appearances. The early bird may have been up all night.

Today's Best Story.

One of those army doctors was examining a wounded ex-soldier, who had a compound fracture of the skull. The doctor placed his finger in the healed depression, and while doing so asked numerous questions. Finally he asked: "Are you married?" "No, sir," was the reply. "I was kicked there by a mule."

This kind of weather makes the paving men happy. Folks aren't saying nasty things about the muddy crossings.

(Note: The above paragraph was written Monday. By the time it appears in print we'll probably all be wearing waders again.)

But they haven't forgotten.

How could they?

One railroad man wore his overalls down town Sunday afternoon. A friend asked him if he wasn't carrying his fight against the profiteers to extreme lengths. "No," said the railroader. "You've got me wrong. My trousers are at the tailor's."

Ord preacher advertises that he will appear in the pulpit in overalls.

But the sermon wasn't any better for a' that.

If all he wanted to do was to attract a crowd, he'd have had better success by announcing that he'd appear in pajamas.

Want-ad from Bangor, News: "Wanted—Two good barbers that can keep sober where whisky is plenty. Wages, thirty dollars per week. H. A. L., Fort Fairfield, Me."

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RAILROAD NOTES

Mrs. G. F. Wilson, wife of Engineer Wilson, is planning to go to Hot Springs, S. Dak., soon for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Joe Bogan is one of a number who will go from Alliance this week to attend the grand chapter of the Eastern Star at Lincoln.

Boilermaker Nels Ike expects to take some time off in the near future and visit relatives and friends in Lincoln and Havelock.

Mrs. George E. Lindeman spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Crawford.

Mrs. W. A. McKune, wife of Machinist McKune, returned from Kansas City the last of the week where she had been called on account of the serious illness of her mother. We are glad to report that Mrs. McKune left her mother much improved.

Buddie King, the wild and woolly road foreman from the Sterling division, was in Alliance the last of the week in connection with Sterling division business.

General Boiler Inspector Tom O'Neill spent several days in Alliance the last of the week on company business.

Master Mechanic J. B. Irwin was called to Omaha this week on business for the company. Mrs. Irwin accompanied him.

P. S. Yount, wife and son Chester will leave soon for a visit at Basene, Kas.

Mrs. H. J. Kuhn is spending a few days with relatives at Crawford.

Blacksmith Robert Lidke is reported laying off sick.

An announcement was made this week which created much interest although it was not entirely a surprise. This was the announcement of the coming marriage of Gene Black to Miss Ruth Rice which will take place next Wednesday. After a short trip to points in the eastern part of the state, they expect to take up their residence in the new bungalow which Mr. Black recently purchased on Box Butte avenue.

Mrs. J. L. Wagner will leave soon for a visit to Verdon, Neb.

George Patterson, loco-carpenter, has gone to Akron, Colo., for a short stay.

Machinist J. L. Overman and wife will leave the latter part of the week for Philadelphia, where they expect to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Overman has been appointed a delegate to this assembly. They are also planning to visit points in Illinois before their return.

Fireman H. H. Shaffer has gone to Sheridan, Wyo., for a few days.

Boiler Inspector George Nation has been in Crawford for several days looking after company work at that place.

Night Roundhouse Foreman G. A. Laidloff and family just returned from a visit to Table Rock, Neb. The special occasion of their going was a celebration given in honor of Mr. Laidloff's mother, who had reached her seventy-fifth birthday.

Trainmaster Miller of the Sterling division was in Alliance the latter part of the week.

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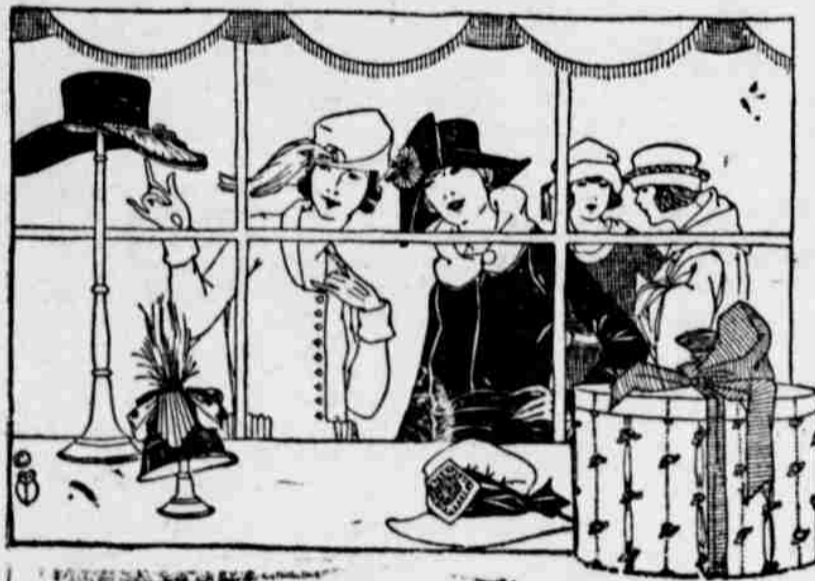
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