

**Random Shots**

The Harvard Bachelors' Union passed resolutions this week strongly condemning Alliance authorities for refusing to permit spooning around the court house. The general feeling among the members of the union is that the Alliance authorities are getting too durned smart. Harry Wilson says he wouldn't live in that town on a bet.—Harvard Courier.

An Alliance queen was entertaining her sweetheart the other evening, but he was feeling out of sorts. This is the way she told it to her friend the next day: "He said he had a headache, and so he put on his shoes and went home."

Comfort? Certainly.

**HINT TO THE WRATHY**

An angry man is like a full kettle—the more he boils, the more he slops over.

Two colored men were arguing the other day in a secluded spot on Box Butte. Each was telling the other what he'd do to him. "Niggah," said

one of them, "if you don't stop pestitating, Ah'll wrap dis yere shovel around your neck so hard that you'll have to get a blacksmith to cut it off."

**EVERYBODY HAPPY**

Brother's lost a button from his \$14 shirt,  
Mother's sewing fasteners on her \$40 skirt,  
Sister's nice and comfy in her \$90 fur,  
And father works like #0 for his \$30 per.

Wouldn't it be a pious idea to get the city's street sprinkler into commission or the race meet?

Henry Ford's weekly editorially remarks: "There is no disgrace in being honestly wealthy."

We'll take his word for it. Brother Sweet of the Nebraska City Press says that women can keep a secret, and points to the fact that no mere man has ever discovered what the letters "P. E. O.", the name of a woman's secret society, stand for.

Here's where we tell the world.

The real meaning of those mystic letters is: "Protect Each Other."

**'S a fact.**

Mose Goldberg, who sells 'em in Nebraska City, says that the mystic letters B. V. D. stand for "Button Way Down."

What's funny about that?

**THE NOOSE FOR THIS MAN**

There is a new "News" reporter with a nose for new news, and a nosy newswale who knows all the new newsy news. Now the reporter with the news nose knows the newsy news news the new newsy newswale knows is new news to the newsy nose of the new "News." (Oh, well, finish it up for yourself, you know how it goes.)—Kalkaska (Mich.) Leader.

George Darling told us yesterday: "Today is the day when women talk the most."

June 21, you know, is the longest day in the year.

**TODAY'S BEST STORY**

In a British railway carriage, of the type known as "American" because unlike the majority of cars it has an aisle the length of the car, two United States soldiers in khaki were standing in the aisle. Nearby were seated a prim and elderly English lady and her daughter, who were gathering their belongings, preparing to alight at the next station. Suddenly the lady nudged her daughter and whispered: "Mary, mind what I say! When we get off do just as I do. I can't tell you why just now." Daughter obeyed and both ladies left the train as it departing from the presence of royalty. Safely arrived on the platform, the daughter naturally asked why. "Mary," said her mother, "you saw those two American soldiers; they call them doughboys, I believe. Well, when we started to get out I overheard one of them say to the other: "When those two dames get off we'll pinch their seats!"

**How a Noted Vet. Gets Rid of Rats—Farmers Heed**

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