

Random Shots

"Gladys Legg talked at length on the proper care of the feet and the selection of shoes," says the State Journal in reporting a meeting at Wesleyan university.

It is apparent that Miss Legg stole Prof. Foote's subject.

How many men (or women) in Alliance can give the name of the chairman of the prohibition national committee?

Well, he's the man who is confident that Bryan can be elected president on a dry enforcement platform.

His first name's Virgil, but that doesn't guarantee his think tank.

You can't run away from the increased cost of living. Even in hottest Africa, where all a man has to do to earn a living is to lay down under the shade and wait for a ripe coconut (note to op.: that word is

spelled correctly) to fall, the price of wives has gone up 100 per cent.

From San Francisco comes a tale of two men who have killed five grizzly bears with bow and arrow.

That's nothing. Wait till Si Laing returns from his fishing trip.

A London preacher, struggling over the problem of how best to retain and increase his congregation, is now pondering on the problem of cutting out the sermons. That's one way to make it attractive. That sort of a step would make home attractive, too.

If the wearing of old clothes ever becomes a fad, we'll be strictly in style.

Today we noticed at least seventeen nice white signs painted on the city's sidewalks in the business district.

Some day the city authorities will step on the fellows who do this.

Scottsbluff authorities are perturbed over a "red paint" vandal who is decorating houses in Russiatown.

That's where they make that potato nose paint.

Today's Best Story  
"All right back there?" bawled the conductor.

"Hol' on, hol' on, shrilled a feminine voice. "Jes' wait till I get mah clothes on."

And then, as the entire carful craned their necks expectantly, she entered with a basket of laundry.

Confidential stuff: What sort of an excuse would you be willing to accept from a fellow flat dweller who climbed an extra story and started to take off his shoes in your living room?

"Remember that when you're in the right you can afford to keep your temper, and when you're in the wrong you can't afford to lose it."—Words of wisdom from the official publication of the Scottsbluff chamber of commerce.

A newly-married man is guilty of this one: A woman is like a railway timetable—subject to change without notice.

Yesterday morning the perspiring waitress hummed that touching melody: "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Muleological  
On mules we find two legs behind  
And two we find before;  
We stand behind before we find  
What the two behind be for!  
—Lafayette Lyre.

Remember, folks, no business man knocks a competitor unless he fears that competitor.

And so, when those circular letters reach you, smile and throw 'em in the wastebasket.

Good laughs are scarce in hot weather, but this is worth a smile. It don't make you sweat to smile.

15% discount on all goods in stock. Come in and take your choice. Western Oriental Store. 68

U U U 1 2?  
KT had a littl eFord,  
4 she was very YY.  
A ride a day aFFORDeD EE  
Ad shts 2 feast her II.

All the JJ did NV her  
And often tried 2 TT,  
But KT spurned their MT talk  
And called them NMEE.

KT says that Fords XL  
And she is very YY  
Says they R EZ 2 UU  
And she does not tell lies.  
—Bartow (Fla.) Record.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our mother. We also wish to extend thanks to the different branches of the I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Malley,  
Mrs. Emma Young.

The farm family, because of its comparative remoteness from the turmoil and distractions of the city, has wonderful opportunities to make a real home. Among these opportunities, specialists of the United States department of agriculture point out, is that of beautifying the farmstead so that it may be more attractive to the occupants. This will tend to make both young and old more contented, will add materially to the enjoyment of those who pass by, and incidentally to the selling value of the farm.

A movement is under way to induce people to buy their coal in the summer and we suppose the most noticeable result of the campaign will be to establish mid-winter fuel prices by August at the latest.

Ere this we had expected the home outfitting stores to be showing something in cellar lamps.

"SKEETER SKOOT"

Drives away the  
MOSQUITOES  
and  
KNATS

Try a bottle when  
you go camping  
Holsten's

Make Your Bride Your Partner



Give your bride the opportunity to show you what a helpmate she really can be.

Open a Savings Account for her at this reliable bank so that she can practice thrift and economy, so necessary for the success and happiness of every young couple.

We will be pleased to advise and help her at all times.

5% Interest on Deposits

First National Bank  
ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

Getting Ahead

To get ahead you must look ahead. Outgo must be kept consistently less than income. Willingness and hard work will never take the place of an intelligent plan of saving.

Home ownership is the world's greatest incentive to systematic saving. We are going through a period of unnatural earning and reckless spending. Some folks will attain independence during this period. They are the folks who begin their program of systematic saving, TODAY.

And remember, building your new home is a sound investment TODAY, just as it has always been.

Come in today and talk it over, without obligation, of course.

Forest Lumber Co.  
WM. M. BEVINGTON, Mgr.



A Mower You Can Keep in Good Cutting Order

When the cutting parts of a mower get out of kilter mower troubles begin—poor cutting, heavy draft and excessive wear usually result.

One of the big advantages of the John Deere Dain Mower is the ability to keep the cutting parts in good working order during the life of the mower. The next time you are in town take time to come in and let us show you why you can get good work out of our mower for years to come.

For instance, you don't have to tear down the mower or send it to a blacksmith shop to re-align the cutter bar or re-center the knife—two simple nut adjustments that can be quickly and easily made right in the field do the job. And the adjustments can be made accurately and they stay made.

Another thing—the John Deere Dain is a mighty easy mower to operate. The powerful lift enables you to raise the bar easily in passing over obstructions or to extreme height. A foot lift working in conjunction with the hand lift makes the mower lift easily.

You never have to back up to get a start in even the heaviest hay. The knife starts cutting the instant the knife is lowered—no lost motion.

You will see big advantages in the drive on this machine—it's extremely simple—the gears are so placed that one set holds the other set in mesh constantly.

The John Deere Dain is the simplest, most powerful and best-built mower we have ever seen. We know it will appeal to you.

Come in—it's to your advantage, to know all about this mower before you buy. While at our store, we want you to see the rest of our line of haying and harvesting machinery. We have a line of machines you can use with satisfaction and profit.

Farmers Union

THE TRADE-MARK OF QUALITY MADE FAMOUS BY GOOD IMPLEMENTS

YOUR Pay Envelope

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

Does it mean the possibility of spending so much money—or does it mean the opportunity of saving that much?

Your happiness, your future, your very life itself—is tied up in that little envelope. If you'll make it a habit to save systematically each week, you'll be a successful man, being able to grasp your opportunity when the time comes. If you or your family should get sick the little old bank account is there to enable you to get the best medical attention and tide you over such trying times.

The saving plan is a safe plan—and the patriotic plan as well. If you have delayed starting an account wait no longer but come today.

Come to Us for Advice

Giving business advice to our depositors is only one part of the service this bank endeavors to render to its depositors. We aim to establish that feeling of co-operation and mutual help that is certain to bring mutual success. For your success is our success.

The benefits of having your account in this bank are numerous. Call and let any one of our officers tell you of them.

We pay 5% interest on Savings Deposits.

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The First State Bank  
Alliance, Nebraska