



# Most Modern Shining Parlor in Alliance for Ladies and Gentlemen Ladies Shoes Dyed TED FIELDING Prop.

## Comment -- and Discomment

We are naturally kind-hearted, and we have a liking for cats and dogs. But there are limits beyond which we will not bud, from this time henceforth. We are cured. Like the kindly gentleman who caressed the skunk, under the impression that it was a "pretty kitty," we have learned a lesson. From now on, whenever there is a kind act to be done to an animal, we shall seek out the nearest Boy Scout and give him a chance to make a day's record. We understand that the Boy Scouts strive to do one noble act a day and far be it from us to deprive them of a single opportunity.

The other morning, when we uncovered the typewriter, preparing for the day's work, we heard a plaintive mew. It was a snow white kitten—that is, it had been. It was a dirty, ragged, skinny, forlorn little thing but, as we said before, we like kittens. Half an hour later we discovered a twin, this one coal black. The two of them chased each other around the shop and scrapped fiercely with the barber's dog.

A printshop is a poor place to play, however. Have you ever made the acquaintance of printers' ink? The white kitten did that very thing. It wandered over to the big press, and within half a minute was in trouble. The kitten had fallen into the ink fountain. Cats, you will recall from childhood experiments, always light on their feet. Time and again you have tried this out, and know it to be true. This kitten was knee deep in the blackest ink. Somebody rushed to the rescue, and the unfortunate pussy made tracks (black tracks) for safer quarters.

He wandered up to the front room and the lady bookkeeper espied him. "Oh, see the nice kitten," she gurgled, and reached over to pick it up. She was warned just in time. Pussy squatted on the floor and started washing up. The ink didn't taste pleasant and after getting his mouth all black, as well as spreading ink over his head and ears, he gave it up and just looked miserable. Every now and then he'd raise a foot, look at it, shake it, and then let it sink to the floor. The lady bookkeeper is also kind-hearted, and it was only a minute before she began to plead with us to get the ink off the white kitten's foot before it had swallowed enough to make it ill.

Camp that we were, we took her suggestion. We picked up the kitty gingerly, and to the tune of glain-

tive "meowws" we started for the back room. We never got there. That unregenerate kitten screeched once, spit once or twice, and proceeded to throw a fit right next to the only clean shirt we had—on. Our newest wash necktie was seized in dirty claws, and by the time we pried him loose there was enough ink on us to print an edition of the *Hemingford Ledger*.

From now on, when pretty little kittens appear beneath our feet we shall treat them politely and with the utmost courtesy. We shall extend to them the privilege of the office and permit them to play on the bundles of print paper. But we shall not caress them without due examination of their feet. And if this sort of a thing ever happens again, we shall cancel our membership in the S. P. C. A. and begin to root for the cruel animal trainers. This is fair warning.

### PERSONALS

Miss Sadie Glass and Miss Mullen, who have spent the past few days as the guests of Mrs. W. H. Glass of this city, returned to their homes in Hyannis, Wednesday.

Meta Keoster and Mrs. Glenn Will expect to leave the last of the week for Omaha for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Copey of Douglas, Wyo., is visiting her son, Dr. H. A. Copey for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Mintzer returned Tuesday night from Douglas, Wyo., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Mintzer's sister, Mary Blane to R. V. Copey.

John Rouche and daughter of Merna, was in town on business Tuesday.

W. L. Guy of Bingham, was in town Tuesday for medical attention.

Mrs. E. Jones, who has been visiting her parents in Iowa for the past month, returned home this morning.

Mrs. S. H. Cole and sister, Mrs. Elmer McManis left Tuesday night for Galveston, Tex., where they were called on account of the severe illness of their mother.

Mrs. Du Ree and daughter, Lucille, of Ottumwa, Ia., are guests this week of Mrs. McGill.

Harry Shean of Crawford, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Broad of Lincoln, arrived Wednesday for a visit with their son, W. L. Broad.

Mrs. C. H. Brockway and Mrs. Lee Haverland of Hoffland, were in town shopping Wednesday.

Dr. Bellwood and Jake Herman left Wednesday for Keeler cabins, near Henry, Neb., where they will spend a few days fishing.

Hershel Bernsworth is visiting friends and relatives in Sheridan, Wyo.

Esther Bevington spent the week with friends in Bayard.

Mrs. James Carmody is ill at her home on Emerson avenue.

Miss Wanda Adams left Wednesday noon for Grand Island where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert Wilson of that city.

Blair Carpenter of Scottsbluff, is visiting at the home of his uncle, J. W. Howe.

Robert Atz, who has been spending the past few days with friends in Alliance, returned to his home in Edgemont, S. D., Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Hawes left Tuesday night for a visit with friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state. She will be gone about a week.

Ray Rominger left Tuesday morning for Mitchells Cabins, near Spearfish, S. D. He will join the Newberry's camping party.

Joan Schriener, Merle Minor and Leo Snyder leave the eleventh for an overland trip to Denver and vicinity.

Miss Mildred Rominger, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Sims, left Tuesday night for her home in Aurora.

Hazel and Ruth Katen, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. G. J. Muller of North Platte, arrived home Wednesday noon.

Miss Madeline Zediker left Tuesday for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Buck of Ansley.

Mrs. Morgan L. Croft, of Omaha, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Owens.

Miss Hazel Thompson is visiting at the home of her uncle, Gene Thompson of Antioch.

Charlie Thompson and family were in town Wednesday on business. They motored in from their ranch.

Mrs. L. S. Dye and mother, Mrs. Gleason, left today for a few days visit with Mrs. W. R. Collings of Seneca.

Miss Ruth Regan is visiting at the home of W. R. Rumer of this city. Ruth has been attending normal school at Kearney.

Miss Dora Coker, who has been attending summer school at Chadron, came home Thursday for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller and family are spending their vacation in Glenwood Springs, Col.

Hing Hobbins and Harry McCall spent Sunday in Hot Springs.

Miss Katherine Harris is the guest this week of Miss Whitehead of Mitchell, Neb.

Wynn Robbins, who has been visiting at the Ed Young ranch, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Finch, who has been visiting her parents in Deadwood, S. D., for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Helling of Antioch is spending a week's vacation visiting with friends and relatives in Omaha.

F. E. Reddish and family left Tuesday morning for a trip overland to California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beaumont and son, Elliott, leave the last of this week in their car for California. They will accompany F. F. Stephens and family.

Mrs. Olmstead of Merna, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Blair, returned to her home Thursday.

P. H. House, D. A. Perry and M. E. Wilson, who have been doing recruiting duty in Alliance, returned to Omaha where they are stationed, Thursday.

Mrs. John McDonald, who has been visiting her parents in St. Joseph, Mo., returned to her home Wednesday.

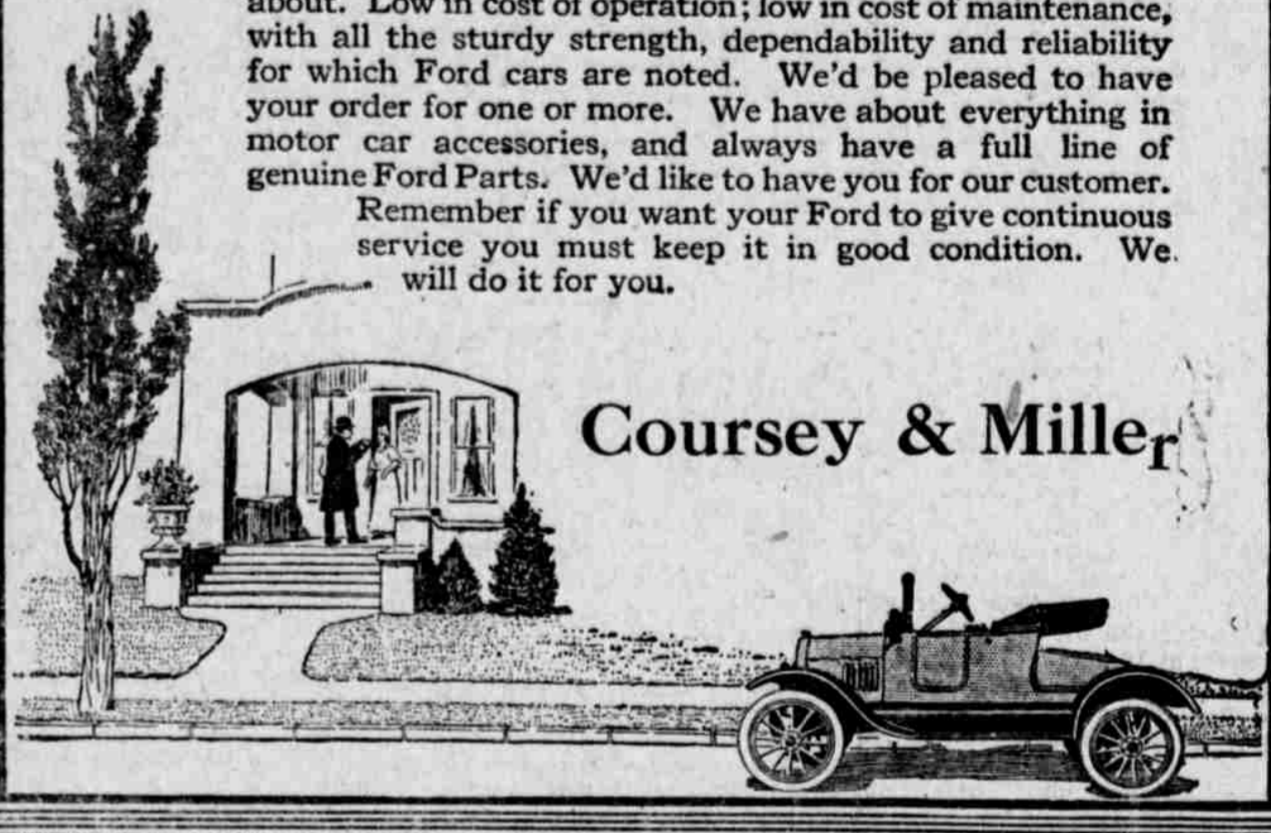
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Corp left on No. 44 Wednesday for Hampton, Mo., where they will visit with relatives. Hampton was Mr. Corp's childhood home, and this is the first time in twenty-five years that he has visited there.

A new stock train is to be added to this division soon. It will run from Edgemont to Alliance and from Guernsey to Alliance on Saturdays. It will consolidate here and make a through stock train to the Omaha and Kansas City markets. It will leave here Saturday evening. There will also be added a pick-up stock train from Alliance to Ravenna which will leave Saturdays and Mondays about 2 p. m.

There will be a meeting of Box Butte encampment Friday evening. All members are urged to attend. The Royal Purple degree will be conferred.



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