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## Random Shots

Attention, those who would solve the cryptogram: Write the sentence out carefully on a sheet of paper, preferably a clean sheet. For the first letter, take the letter coming just before it in the alphabet; for the second letter, take the one just after it; for the third, the letter before—and so on. Thus, the first word, "sid," becomes "the"; the second word, "sddhd," turns out to be "recipe." Help yourself to the rest of it.

Outside of the movies, have you ever heard of the poor but brave Plumber who wins the Fairest Girl in the World in competition with a lot of moneyed Lounge Lizards, who can give her all the Little Luxuries of Life?

Darn these headline writers, anyway. The Crawford Tribune carries a big front-page story with "Gypsy Steals Baby" over it in black type. After reading the blasted thing, we found the last sentence read this way: "Total of twenty-five persons in cast and chorus."

The general meeting of the American chemical society is having a gay time listening to papers dealing with new ways to make gasoline. Three years ago, this sort of a subject would have held popular interest and received popular approval. Now the home guard is interested in cooking up something else with a kick.

This renewed activity among the automobile thieves leads us to suspect that there isn't as much money in highjacking these days, with decreasing cellar stocks and everything.

Private distilleries are said to be increasing at the rate of fifteen thousand per week in the United States. If this is the case, the federal officers will have to begin hunting for the offenders, and not lay low until the city and county officers make a haul.

### Sharp Advance

According to latest reports old high cost has reached darkest Africa. The price of a sixteen-hand, well-marked, coal black wife has gone up from four to six spearheads.—Port Morgan (Colo.) Herald.

One of the boys at the club was complaining that he was feeling punk. "I've had a headache for four days straight," he wailed. "Fine—is there any left?" was all the sympathy he got.

As a writer, we have our little faults and weaknesses, but there is one thing for which we deserve credit: In all our attempts at humor, we have never been driven to write comic poetry. Much can be forgiven us for this omission.

### Today's Best Story

When the lady next door called to complain that Tommy had been persecuting her pet cat she found the boy on the front steps.

"I want to see your father," she demanded.

"I'm afraid you can't see pa now," the boy replied respectfully.

"I intend to see him instantly," the lady insisted in a loud voice.

"Well, all right," the little fellow agreed, opening the front door.

"Walk right upstairs. You'll find pa in the bathroom takin' a bath."

What will the street corner loafers do for a place to sit down when the paving gang gets the brick laid? Probably they'll move off the sidewalk onto the curb and let their feet hand over.

Someone was asking Chief Reed how he happened to discover that the bootleggers' automobile contained that keg of whisky. The chief had denied that his sense of smell furnished the clue. "No," he said, "I didn't smell it. It came as a result of my boyhood training. When I was a kid my father and I used to do a good deal of bee hunting. We'd sit down in the shade somewhere and watch for a bee. He'd light near us, and then finally circle up into the air. We would follow him, and come upon a bee tree. Well, the afternoon that the bootleg car was discovered, I noticed that the bees were pretty thick around the police station. And every one of them headed west when they flew away. All I had to do was to follow them."

A fragment from Epictetus: "It is better to offend seldom, owning it when we do, and act often wisely, than to say we seldom err, and offend frequently."

A gray-haired railroader shuffled into The Herald office the other morning. "Say," he began abruptly, "is it true that you can buy whisky in Canada?" We told him that to the best of our knowledge and belief this was the case. "At Windsor, Canada?" he asked. We said that we had heard of no saloons being closed at Windsor. "Right over the bar, just like we used to here," he persisted. We gave our impression of the way Canadian saloons were conducted. He counted the money in his pocket. "With the money I've won betting on this," he said, "I'll have enough to make it."

If we gave this brother a bum steer, please put us hep to the facts so we can hide out on his return. If what we told him is right, the chances are that he'll never return. We understand there are railroads in Canada.

A Casper couple were married by Judge Tash last week. The bride was accompanied by her little daughter, Violet, who was much interested in the proceedings. The arrangement of seats in the court room evidently reminded her of Sunday school, for she sidled up to her mother and whispered: "Mother, who do we give the pennies to?"

In our mail the other day, we received a little celluloid button containing the following inscription:

Harding and Coolidge  
SMILE

We did. If the button had read this way we would likewise have obeyed instructions;

Harding and Coolidge  
LAUGH

These buttons are put out by the American Protection Society. They want 5 cents apiece for 'em, and request us to advertise them free. Glad to oblige. This society is working for the protection by tariff of infant profiteers.

The correspondence school graduate who now does the conducting of

our competitor's column is becoming quite clever at repartee.

If the last is a sample of his best, we begin to understand how the big city daily managed to spare him without suspending publication.

We might add, although it probably isn't necessary, that the said I. C. S. grad. deserves a suit of embroidered pajamas for his little burst of wit.

It is related that, in his old age, Jack the Giant Killer was satisfied to sit by the fireside and dream of his conquests. He became quite reconciled, in time, to a diet of mush and milk.

The meek and lowly nickel is coming to its own. You can now get a potato for it—if the tuber is not too large.

Speaking of music, the song of the

binder is sweeter to many ears than the best or worst any jazz orchestra can do.

Girls wanted, Alliance Steam Laundry, 30c per hour. 801f

Potatoes may be high, and they are, but we balk on substituting

spinach for the tuber. Enough is enough.

"I believe in a living wage for the man who thinks," says a politician. Some men ought to go to jail for what they think.

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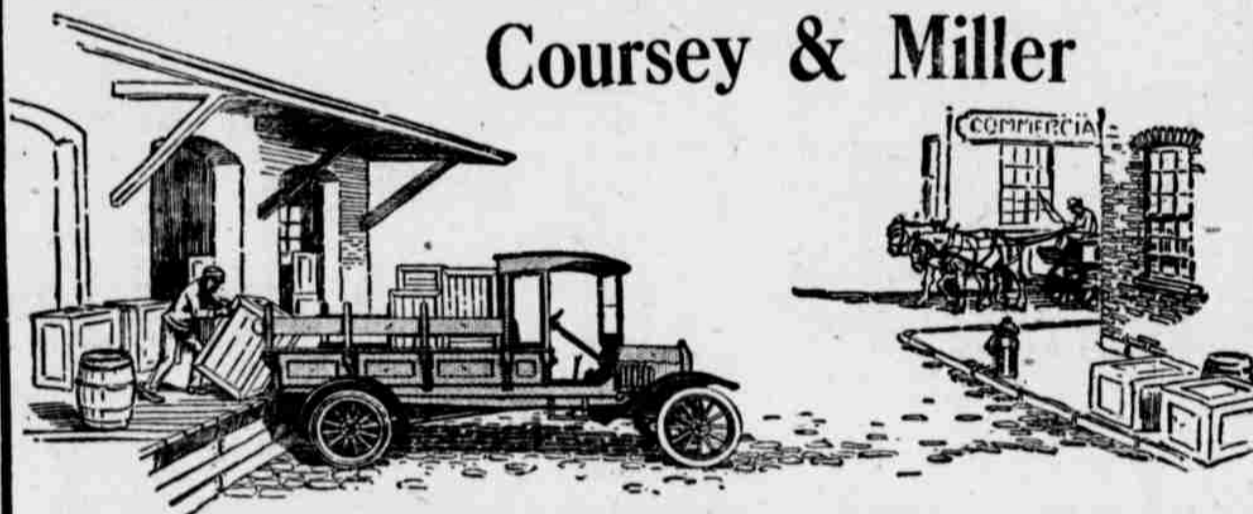
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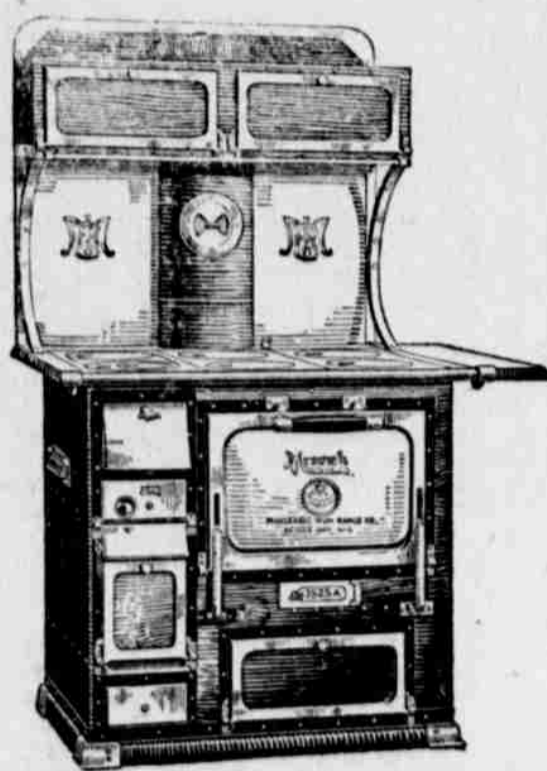


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