

Random Shots

"Who feeds MacSwiney?" is likely to become a proverb, like "Who struck Billy Patterson?" "Who killed Cock Robin?" "Who stole the goat" and "Who's looney now," says Burriss Jenkins.

You never can tell. The other evening two real nice looking girls entered a grocery store. One of them engaged the pruneshooter in conversation while the other, in the most approved sleuth-like manner, hid herself to some apples and lemons.

They were what you would call "nice" girls, too. Almost in the highbrow class.

Clever—what?

We heard a story of a little six-year-old girl who was planning her first trip alone on the vanished car. She was going to Antioch for a visit, and her parents were fretting about whether she would be able to get off the cars at the right place. "Of course I will," she said, "I'll know Antioch by the smell." (She meant the peculiar odors connected with the potash plants.) "But," said her mother, there's the same smell at Hoffland—there's potash plants there." "Well," said the little girl, "then I'll just stay right on the rail until I come to the second smell."

There's going to be some difficulty in deciding a bet made by local sportsman last Saturday. Dr. H. H. Bellwood and the two Drs. Baskin went out together to play the elusive quack—we mean duck. The wager was that Dr. Bellwood would get more ducks than the two Baskins. Five dollars was up. The trip didn't net a single duck.

However, Dr. Bellwood saw two ducks floating in one of the lakes. It is reported that he claimed credit or killing them on a previous trip. The problem is to decide whether, if these ducks had been retrieved, the man who bet on the doctor would have won.

This game of golf promises exercise, and, bearing in mind the day when we tipped the scales at 220 and had three chins, we have decided officially to go in for it.

On the strength of the probable weight reduction, we have ordered

our next pair of trousers four inches smaller in diameter.

We think it is the diameter, but may be the periscope we had in mind.

Those mathematical terms are so confusing, don't you think?

A bride of the month is greatly incensed at her grocer. She says he is taking advantage of her inexperience by selling her small eggs. Her opinion is that they take them out of the nest too soon.

One Alliance man is now doing titement work. His creditors have finally cornered him.

The Kilkenny cats solved their problem in short order, but there were only two of them, remarks B. L. T. You will remember that those cats quarreled, fought and ate each other up.

In order to draw the women vote, Bill Harper, the republican chairman, is behind a movement to put powder puffs in all voting booths next November.

The Alliance team in the crapshooters' league cleaned up 100 per cent at one place and went down to inglorious defeat in another. The Harvard team challenges all comers. Here is another chance for Alliance. —Harvard Courier.

Gen of wisdom from Sunshine Kid: "What have you gained when you convince a fool he is one."

The tourist from the East had stopped to change tires in a desolate region of the far South. "I suppose," he remarked to a native onlooker, "that even in these isolated parts the bare necessities of life have risen tremendously in price."

"Y'er right, stranger," replied the native, gloomily, "an' it ain't worth drinkin' when ye git it!"

A man really feels rich when he's got a few dollars his wife doesn't know about.

It seems utterly foolish in this day and age that men have to be cajoled into advertising their business, when the value of advertising has been proved times without number. The newspaper's task is similar to that of the preacher when he tries to get people to accept salvation. It's for their own good, but most of the time they can't see it until they are just about dead.

H. Erickson of Sheridan, Wyo., was in Alliance Saturday, looking after business matters.

ANGORA

The Omer Kingery family attended the fair Wednesday at Bridgeport. Frank Calvert and Glen Freeburn of Elmdale, Kas., visited friends here the first of the week. They drove through in their car.

Mrs. Jefferson of Central City, mother of James Jefferson, is here for a visit.

L. D. Carnine and wife went to Bridgeport Wednesday on business. Mrs. N. J. Venell arrived last week from Ong, Neb., for a visit with her son, George Venell, and family.

The George Klock and Sylvester Wozny families visited Mrs. Klock's and Mrs. Wozny's sister at Ellsworth several days this week.

The Tri C will not have their regular meeting on account of potato digging and other harvest work. Mrs. W. R. McCrosky will entertain at the next regular meeting.

The H. D. McWilliams sale was well attended last Wednesday of this week. The stock and household goods brought a good price.

Those who attended the Morrill County Fair Thursday of last week were Harry Felters and wife; J. W. Perkins, wife and daughter; A. B. Marsh and wife; B. M. Kelly and wife; Cecil Barry and Robert Hull. Joe Chapman, who travels for Grainger Bros. of Lincoln, was here for a brief business trip Tuesday.

Frank Prouditt of Lincoln is here on business with the R. S. Prouditt Lumber Co.

Lyle Carey and wife have a number of visitors this week. J. E. L. Carey and wife, father and mother of Lyle, are here from Denver. A brother, Floyd Carey, wife and children came the first of the week from Wyoming. Mrs. Shearer, a friend of the Carey family, is also here for a few days' visit.

There was a killing frost Tuesday night around Angora. Most gardens are black and wilted and the tomato crop is over. Threshing of wheat and oats is about over and potato digging and corn husking will begin this week. There were fine crops of all kinds in this part of the country and farmers are well pleased with their yields.

The Angora community club met Wednesday last week at the home of Mrs. W. R. McCrosky. There was a large crowd present and a fine dinner at noon. The club gave a community reception at the home of Mrs. Leslie Boodry Friday night, October 1. There was a jazz band and several leading features of the comic world. Lunch was served too, and the evening was one of much merriment. The club will take up the study of "Good Citizenship" at the next meeting, which will be held October 13 at the home of Mrs. R.

K. Maybell, with Mrs. James Perkins as leader.

Mrs. Fred Houser and small daughter, Freda, of Crawford, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with Mrs. L. A. Surprise.

H. E. Ellis returned to his home Sunday morning. Mr. Ellis has been in California for the past few months visiting friends and relatives.

PER VOLSTEAD

"What did your present crop yield?" said the tractor salesman. "Oh, about sixty gallons an acre," said the farmer.—American Legion Weekly.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. May of Hemingford were in the city Saturday. Mrs. May was having some dental work done.

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