

## Random Shots

Chiefly for sentimental reasons, Bill Maupin announces that he will be duly grateful if the new flouring mill in his city will present him with the first sack of flour it turns out.

The conductor of this enterprising column trusts that R. M. Hampton, Fred Harris or Charley Britton will present us with the first of the new Pilgrim half-dollars that comes into their hands.

Coin collecting always did appeal to us. We are different from most numismatics, however, in that we prefer the bright and shiny new varieties to the old ones. Sentiment is very well in its place, but we are patriotic enough to desire United States money above all others.

We hope we get by with this hint as good as we did the last one, wherein we tried to get a chicken dinner. That one was moderately successful, for we got two real dinners and a promise of a third.

Wonder if Bill's chickens shouldn't be about grown up by now.

Fusakichi Kunitomo died the other day. He was kicked by a horse and did not choke while attempting to pronounce his own name, as has been reported by enemies.

There are men who try advertising as the Indian tried feathers. He took one feather and slept on it all night. In the morning he remarked, "White man say feathers heap soft; white man big dam fool."

Hyde Sweet in the Nebraska City press tells the story of a man in his town who reported for work with his head cocked over to one side. When asked concerning the pose, he said it was all a case of mistaken

identity. It seems that he was very fond of a certain kind of breakfast food, and in his hurry the day before he grabbed up a portion of what he thought was breakfast food and he had eaten it. It tasted pretty good and he tried some more. He found out later he had taken bird seed, and that night he slept with his head tucked under his arm.

Why editors leave town: From the Rochester (Minn.) Bulletin: Miss Isabel Jones returned yesterday from Chicago, where she visited her son, Dick, and attended the republican convention.

Those Hemingford men who surrounded and killed the porcupine wouldn't have been so brave had the animal belonged to a certain other species.

By mistake he had gotten the wrong suit from the cleaners. Feverishly he fished through the pockets. There were \$135 in bills—and not a one of them was receipted. (We agree with you, the American Legion Weekly has a poor sense of humor.)

It takes a long time to change the point of view of preachers. In Chicago a woman is now maintaining that men's souls are easier to save than women's. Five hundred years ago monks were writing long Latin treatises arguing that women didn't have souls.

W. W. Norton has not yet become inoculated with the California virus. He still speaks of it as Los Angeles, instead of "Laz Onglaze."

So long as he still retains the western pronunciation, Alliance hasn't lost him utterly.

Troubles never come singly. For proof of this, we refer you to the Jesse Miller tribe. The other day, the daughter of the house had to spend a morning with the dentist; in the afternoon the boss broke an arm

while cranking a car, and when she came home and started to look up Jesse, she found the family protector in the clutches of the law, even within the very portals of the city jail.

Our mistake—we meant city hall.

Jess has already ordered a microscope to inspect the back yard, and is reported to be considering the purchase of a cannon to shoot flies. He says they escape from the ordinary mousetraps, and that he isn't a good enough shot to hunt them with a rifle.

It occurs to the office cut-up that a periscope might be a good thing to have around a hotel.

We heard a wild tale about three girls and a wild and untamed hoosit which they captured some place that isn't named. Not one could tell what it was, and they finally appealed to a man of learning who told them it was a kangaroo rat.

There is something wrong about this story. Think of three girls surrounding a rat—pardon us, a kangaroo rat—when a common little field mouse would throw 'em into hysterics.

Anyhow, all we are interested in is what became of the rat.

It pays to buy blooded dogs. An Alliance milliner owns one. The other night she invited a guest to her home, and the dog chewed up a perfectly good hat.

If someone has a blooded dog with an insatiable appetite for printed matter, we'll pay what he is worth.

Yesterday a lifelong republican entered the offices of the Cox-Roosevelt club. He brought with him a voluntary contribution and asked for a membership card.

You'll find the same warm welcome when you acknowledge that you have seen the light.

I invite the ladies of Alliance who have patronized me in the past to call and inspect my line of millinery on display today and tomorrow at the Alliance Hotel Annex. May Gibson.

Mr. Lemsky, the butcher at Duncan's cut his wrist last Wednesday, while at work in the store. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

It should be possible to make taxes just, but it is not likely that they will ever be made popular.

A hen would starve to death if it had to live on eggs.

## CARD OF THANKS

The ladies of the M. E. church wish to thank all the business men for their liberal donations for the supper served during the good roads convention. Also those persons who donated cash and the ladies, young girls and men for their services all of which contributed materially to the success of the venture.

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33x4	4.90	33x4	5.45
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33x4 1/2	6.15	33x4 1/2	6.80
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32x4	27.30 33.15	34x4	49.15 52.75
33x4	28.55 34.75	32x4 1/2	52.50 56.30
34x4	29.30 35.50	33x4 1/2	53.80 57.80
32x4 1/2	37.05 44.30	34x4 1/2	55.30 59.40
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