

RANDOM SHOTS

Now that a couple of Mexicans have been killed in a poker game at McCook, no reformer may be expected to openly advocate prohibiting playing poker.

Christmas note: In these days of real economy, a green and purple outfit harmonizes well with almost any colored shirt.

What has become of the old-fashioned youth who never considered himself dressed in the pink of fashion unless his necktie matched his socks?

A Topeka steno grazing out of her office window the other day made a count on the first one hundred girls and women who passed the corner. She found that fourteen wore cotton hose, fifty-five wore silk hose and thirty wore woolen hose.

Oh, well—a steno has to do something besides chew gum to pass away the hours.

The styles in news items changes with the times. The Nebraska City Press remarks that several men under the influence of intoxicating liquor were seen on the streets last Sunday night. Two of them were hardly able to walk and were staggering along arm in arm. Half a dozen years ago this wouldn't have been used even for "filler."

The reason Cupid makes so many mistakes, according to a brilliant contemporary, is because he aims at the heart while he is looking at the hosiery.

A certain Alliance man, on his way to Denver to spend the holidays, apparently feared the sources of supply in Denver, for in his traveling bag he carried at least one bottle of home brew. The train had been going for some twenty minutes when there was a loud report—the cork had been blown out of the bottle.

Profit by this poor brother's experience, and don't go too heavy on the yeast.

Or, better still, don't bottle it until you're quite sure that it's ready for consumption.

More suggestions for the chamber of commerce's historical museum: Shingle from the septic tank. Views of the Greek club. Photograph of local celebrity "Gyp the Blood." Bottle of _____'s home brew, (directors may choose the best one of samples submitted.)

A New York judge has announced from the bench that 15 cents is too much to pay for a shine. However, he also says that a charge of this size is not sufficient provocation for beating up a bootblack, so he leaves a suffering public in no better shape than it was before he spoke.

Speaking of these high prices, one Alliance man howled long and loudly the other afternoon about paying out 50 cents for a pair of socks. You should have heard the harsh things he said to the clothing store proprietor.

That night, this same man was ob-

erved at the restaurant. He left a 30-cent tip for the waitress.

The odd thing about the incident is that the man works in a bank and the waitress is married.

As Edgar Howard once said: "It isn't so much the money you spend—what you get for it."

A Colorado farmer has won undying fame by a letter he wrote to the governor of his state last week. If it hadn't been for a couple of murders the same day, it would probably have got the attention it deserved. This man's idea was that the way to keep the boys on the farm is to grant a special dispensation to farmers—to allow them two wives, if they wanted that many.

We're in sympathy with the farmers. If they want two wives, we're willing. Only we think this thing ought to be carried to its logical conclusion. There's a shortage of printers, and we think a similar concession would bring recruits to the trade.

If a man were allowed to have wives in proportion to the grief he has to bear, printers would be permitted to own harems.

Talk about newspaper errors—it's almost impossible to weed all of 'em out. Usually, whenever an editor wants to be particularly nice, something happens. In an exchange yesterday we noticed the following mix-up, due to the inspired compositor running two items together: "Word has just been received to the effect that the infant son of _____ and wife had recently passed away. Happy New Year to all."

STOP RUBBING

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Arthur C. Stem of Chadron, grand generalissimo of the Nebraska Jurisdiction of Knights Templar, will be in Alliance Tuesday January 11, and in the evening will hold his annual inspection of Bunah commandery No. 26, of this city.

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The average man can't fool one woman and yet every once in a while you'll find an idiot trying to get away with bigamy.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

A successful magazine cover is one that has very little cover for the girl.—Trinidad Picketwire.

NOTICE

Members of the Modern Brotherhood of America will stand in suspension if dues are not paid before the last day of the month.

By order of the Supreme Lodge,
F. E. SANDERS, Pre.,
E. L. LAWRENCE, Sec. 10-13

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John McClaren went to Deadwood on a visit Friday.

Miss Oona Ball spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller are leaving the first of the year on an extended trip to the coast.

Helen Whitehead of Mitchell, Neb., arrived Sunday to spend a week at the F. W. Harris home.

Ralph Rominger of Aurelia, Neb., arrived Sunday to spend about ten days with his sister, Mrs. Betty Sims.

Miss Helen White, teacher at the high school, left last Friday for Edgemont, where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Addie Durham of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Alliance Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Maur Morris.

Mrs. J. A. Shay, who was operated upon at Denver last week, is improving and expects to return home in the near future.

Mrs. Scott Sides and Mrs. Frank Lewis of Crawford were guests at the home of Rev. Merl Smith Wednesday. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Eckhardt, who was operated upon at Rochester, Minn., several days ago, is improving and expects to return home the first of the year.

Mrs. Tom Cole and children arrived Monday for a brief visit at the home of H. S. Cole. Mrs. Cole is on her way to her home from Casper after a visit with relatives at Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCurry of Kansas City, Mo., who have been visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. P. S. Abar of this city, left Thursday evening for Fremont, en route to their home in Kansas City.

NOTICE

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Western Publishing Company will be held at the office of the company in the Reddish block, in the city of Alliance, Nebraska, on February 7, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

LLOYD C. THOMAS, President.
Attest: JOHN W. THOMAS, Secretary. 10

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