

RANDOM SHOTS

Once upon a time, as fairy stories always begin, the Scottsbluff Star-Herald had this to say: "Because a matter of big business, drags or is found impracticable in Alliance certainly does not signify that the same would be true at Scottsbluff."

Those buoyant words were written exactly a month ago. Today the Nebraska Packing company is just as dead as the Alliance concern. Sometimes the live ones are dead from the neck up.

Who threw the brick that knocked off the only ripe Plumbe in western Nebraska?

Who killed Cock Robin?

What has become of Frederick Cook, the intrepid liar who discovered the north pole?

The youngest news kid was indignant when he came in after selling his bunch of Herald's on the street. Business had been good, but usually half a dozen customers slip him a dime and tell him to keep the change. "No fellows ain't give me none money," he complained.

A. R. Harper, now in Kansas City, sends back word that the weather is very sloppy, and that "they are wearing them short and narrow." Now what the dickens has he been looking at? It can't be goloshes.

If you have a firm belief that you're just as young as you used to be, borrow one of those string tops from any kid and see how long it takes you to make it spin.

Today's Best Story.

"Times have changed," sighed Uncle Bill Bottleton.

"What makes you think so?"

"A little family party I attended last night. The women folks talked politics while the men folks got off in a corner and exchanged recipes."

There may be nothing to it, but we recall that the first two or three men who were told that their names were on nominating petitions for the new city council professed great surprise.

One prospective candidate insisted

that he had heard nothing about it, except that seven or eight men had called to insist that his name be allowed to go on the ballot.

This primary election is the one best bet of the vindictive. They can pick out some fellow they dislike intensely, persuade him to run, file a nominating petition for him, and then proceed to knife him.

We've heard two or three fellows whetting their stiletos.

There is this point in common about mules and home brew—you can't tell how hard they'll kick.

Alliance isn't living up to its reputation as a newsy town. We haven't had a murder, sudden death or good drunk story for fully a week. If this keeps on, we're going to encourage some of the love-lorn to stage an elopement, and then lend the pleased father a brace of automatics to put up a fake chase.

One of the most interesting mathematical problems we have come upon is based upon the weight of kisses, as set out in the studies of a French scientist. This brother figured that a kiss weighed two milligrams. Figuring that a man gets to see his sweetheart three times a week, how long do you figure it will take him to reduce twenty pounds, basing your answer on your own courting experiences.

The booze hounds have some pleasant moments. Up at Omaha they raided a still the other day and found Miss Maud Miller stirring the mixture atop the gasoline stove. A booze hound who had seen better days began to quote the familiar lines: "Maud Miller, on a summer's day—" but the young lady interrupted him. "I may be Maud Miller," she said, "but I am not going to offer the judge a drink."

The Scottsbluff blueses are going to stop dancing along with enforcing the curfew ordinance. Some day they'll become moral enough to put a stop to the manufacture and sale of potato whisky.

Wonder why they couldn't pass an ordinance requiring a license to sing, except in church.

Great disappointment is expressed

by some unregenerate males because fashion has decreed longer skirts. Fashion isn't so powerful as she used to be. It's been three months since the word went out that ear puffs were no longer in style, and yet we still see a few of them.

There's one thing we like about Scottsbluff. When their chamber of commerce sets out to put anything over, they do it.

The Scottsbluff packing plant is not dead, but sleeping.

The time, they tell us, is not ripe. Yet the Plumbees have been plucked.

Some week for news, when the poor scribe has to play up the robbery of a Chicago bank.

It may interest you to know that the national debt has been decreased several million dollars. This has no effect on the price of po'k chops.

These are trying days at the club. Jim is learning to play solitaire.

Our idea of a riotous evening is to play chess. That's one place where we can be classed as a riot.

Four nights at the movies, and not a single good looking heroine.

Our understanding is that the Alaskan reindeer is a long-lived animal, but we never had the courage to investigate whether they got tougher as time goes on.

One ambition of our young life has been to eat reindeer hash, but we apparently are doomed to disappointment.

George Darling has developed some advertising stunt in connection with that dining room suite. But no bachelor will have courage to put in a bid, no matter how low the price gets. We know one young man who was offered a fine house at almost no rent at all if he'd get married, and this generous offer was refused. Indications don't seem to indicate any more.

Funny thing about the fellows who quit smoking—when they begin again they smoke about twice as much as they did before.

There may be only one fern in the Fern Garden, but it's a big one. Just because one swallow doesn't make a summer doesn't mean that a Fern Garden has to be a wilderness of plants.

Wonder how reindeer sausage would taste?

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

The crowds at the services which practically filled the house since our coming here show that people love to hear the old unadulterated gospel. The interest seem to be deepening at every service, the revival spirit is with us and the results are already seen. Last Sunday evening seven stood at the altar at once, five for baptism and two by letters. We are striving to get back to scriptural basis which is a perennial revival instead of the so-called annual revival. Folks seemed to be surprised when they were told at prayer meetings that the annual revival habit had no scriptural foundation, and God is proving already that it is possible for a church to have conversion at the regular services. Another conversion took place after last Sunday service, and she will take her stand at the morning service Sunday.

The series of sermon based on "The Fatal Spot" is being blessed of God, and the second will be given Sunday evening. The morning message will be, "Home With a Message", Scripture Mark 5. Sunday school 10 a. m., classes for all ages. A Philo-Baraca class for young men and women has been organized and will be taught by the pastor at the parsonage as the church is full. Any young people who wish to have a good time during the week, and study on Sunday are invited to join this booster party.

Fifty-two were at prayer meeting Wednesday, let's make it seventy-five next Wednesday, subject will be "Baptism of Holy Ghost and Fire." Bring your Bible and note book. Follow the crowds, and see results at the Baptist church.

B. F. MINORT, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Remember the special meetings are still in progress at the Presbyterian church. At 7:30 tonight Dr. Taylor will speak on the theme, "The Great Potter". There will be no services Saturday.

The services on next Sunday will close the series of meetings in this special effort of the church. Dr. Taylor's brief sojourn in our midst has been of immense value to all of us and the practical worth of this type of personal and pastoral effort on the part of a church will be increasingly manifest. Come to the services Sunday.

Sunday morning, 9:45 Decision Day in the Sunday school. Every Sunday school pupil should be present in this service. 11 a. m. Morning Worship, "Jesus the Great Magnet". Special music by the choir. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, "A Surrendered and Victorious Life". Miss Magars group will lead. Evening service, 7:30, "The Soul's Imperatives". Special music, Miss Joder and Mrs. Rhein will repeat the duet, "I Cling to Thee."

All are cordially invited to attend these services. Come, you will be made welcome.

First Presbyterian church, corner Box Butte avenue at 7th Street. A. J. KEARNS, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"No man liveth unto himself", is just as true now as when it was written, those centuries gone by. Conviction of truth will lead to a conscience. What are your convictions of morality and religion? The minister will discuss this under the following subjects for next Lord's Day: "Obligations", and "The Last Invitation". You will

desire to hear these sermons. Also remember that in the Lord's House, the Lord's Table is spread every Lord's Day. These services are to strengthen you and to help you to be a Christian man during the week.

The Bible School and prayer meetings are open to all. Come to the Church with a message and a welcome.

S. J. EPLER, Minister.

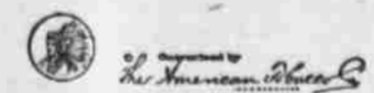
LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Lutheran church has services in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The service will be in the German language. Sunday school at 10 a. m. F. DROEGEMUELLER, Pastor.

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Alliance, Nebraska



Imperial Theater

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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"THE SQUARE SHOOTER"

Featuring, "BUCK JONES"

A story of the Golden West, Amid Nature's Beauty—The Great Out Doors.

Talk about Wm. S. Hart, and Tom Mix—see opposite ad—the kids know.

First Kid: Say! Buck Jones is some fighter.
Second Kid: Aw g'wan. Tom Mix can beat him.
First Kid: Oh, yer off. Didn't he get shot two times, hung wonst and fall off the barn roof and shoot 'em up and then ride seventeen miles and jump out of a tree onto the villain's back and rescue his goil? G'wan. Yer bugs.
Moral: Leave it to the kids. They know the good ones.

10th Episode, "THE LOST CITY"

"THE TUG OF WAR"

Henry Lehrmans—First National Comedy

"THE KICK IN HIGH LIFE"

REGULAR ADMISSION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Metro Screen Classic, presents

ALICE LAKE, in

"SHORE ACRES"

SNUB POLLARD in "ALIAS ALADDIN"
MUTT and JEFF in "PARLOR BOLSHEVIST"
Regular Admission—Matinee and Night.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Special Return Engagement by Popular Demand—the World's Greatest Picture with a Heart and Soul.



Regular Admission—Matinee and Night.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Jewel Productions, presents

"TWO KINDS OF LOVE"

By an entire all-star cast. Regular Admission