

E. G.'s Column

"Modern Clothes For Men"
308 Box Butte Ave.
ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA

The University of Nebraska was treated to a fine lecture the other day when one of the professors from the University of Michigan, who is a great chemist, came down to Lincoln and explained all about his new discovery, a universal solvent and will dissolve anything. Now, this new solvent is a wonderful discovery, named selenium oxychloride, and has been needed since the world began, so says this professor, and he brought some of it along and displayed it while he lectured. The papers say he made a great hit, but Dr. Tyler wants to know what he carried it in.

Now, we have a new discovery also. It is a new collar, and its name is The Marcy. It is an Arrow Collar, the newest product of the Cluett-Peabody Shops. The picture just below shows what it looks like, but you can not appreciate it till you see it in the glass around your own neck. The price is twenty-five cents. And besides, we have the nicest cases that are made to keep it in, along with the rest of the newest collars that Cluett-Peabody make.



Scottsbluff's Uplifting Cry.

Bring the good old bugle, boys,
We'll sing another song,
Anything the people like
Is wrong! wrong!! wrong!!!
Even the Pennsylvania Grip wrote them up during the last couple weeks. Three traveling men were stopped on the street last week and asked how old they were—and it was only half past eight, at that—hardly good and dark. Well, the "blue laws" are well named.

For the Country Club, and all outdoor sports, you will not be able to find anything better suited to your needs than our new "Diamond Ex-nor" Cloth Hat. You should see them to appreciate them. Our window right now is full of them, and we have others inside. We certainly hope that we shall have the pleasure of showing them to you. They have a well rolled brim and a low appearing crown, which is due to special "Diamond" treatment. This is an exclusive feature of "Diamond" Hats and insures the crown maintaining its shape under all kinds of service without buckling in at the front or rear. Made of Scotch Braemar fabrics, which are light in weight and the most ideal material for Spring. Reasonable in price, too.

We wish that we had a pair of silk-stockinged legs to put in this column to show how nice looking these new stockings are that came in today, for of late it has been the fashion to advertise a barrel of kraut or a keg of shingle nails for sale by using a pair of silk-clad shins to show off how good they are. Now, these hose are work hose, and if for any reason this stocking is not satisfactory, return it to us and we will give you a new pair in exchange. It is a work hose called "Regimental," a medium weight hose, made strongest where the wear is hardest. Reinforced heel and toe, elastic ribbed top, made in the U. S. A.—and the price is only twenty-five cents. It's the best sock we have had for that price for three years.

Johnny Williams and Ed Reardon have sent their soldier uniforms to the cleaners to have them ready for next Monday, when the invasion of Germany starts. They both wish that they were there, and Ed says he would sure get himself a few this time. We hope those Germans wake up before Monday, come to their senses and start taking care of that indemnity.

A husband and an automobile are just alike—they are both good for the first year.

But you should see our Automobile Caps—they are good for more than the first year. And Auto Coats, too, rainproof. That reminds us—it might rain this summer. It hasn't rained since they were working on the pavement, but every man should have a good raincoat, for when he wants a raincoat he wants it at once. We have them and the price is right. Come in and see them.

Yours Very Truly,

E. G. Laing

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Robinson Wins Verdict in County Court After an All-Day Session

Herbert Robinson, rancher living fifteen miles southwest of Alliance, defendant in a suit brought against him by Arthur and Ralph Roach, not only came out victor after a session that occupied the attention of county court practically all day Wednesday, but was awarded damages of \$7.65 after Judge Tash had done a lot of figuring of offsets and counter claims. The case has long been hanging fire in county court, and was of interest to a considerable number of ranchers, who, with the witnesses, filled the court room comfortably.

According to the evidence adduced, Robinson last July entered into a written contract with the two Roaches, by the terms of which the latter were to cut and stack all the hay on his ranch, estimated at 300 tons. Robinson agreed to furnish machinery and the Messrs. Roach to do the work in a "good and workmanlike manner, and were to receive \$3.50 per ton for the hay so handled, the amount to be paid by the Hampton rule. Payments were to be made as the work progressed.

After some seventy tons had been cut and stacked, Robinson looked over the ground and complained they were not complying with the agreement. Considerable hay was scattered on the ground, he charged, and announced that he wouldn't pay for such work. The Roaches declared the ground was in bad condition and they were doing it as well as they could under the circumstances. One thing followed another, and Arthur and Ralph Roach unhitched their horses from the mowers and left the field, with some 250 tons of hay uncut, and fifty-five tons in swath and windrow. They then brought suit for payment for 78 tons of hay cut and stacked, and put in some additional items, such as \$15 for hauling a mower out to the ranch. The total amount claimed was \$275.

Mr. Robinson filed a setoff and counter claim, admitting the contract, but alleging that the hay measured not 78 tons, but 64; that by the breach of contract he was compelled to hire men and teams to put up the balance of the hay, and that in consequence the cost to him was \$4 a ton instead of \$3.50, the contract price. He also claimed damage of \$25 per ton for the hay left in the windrow, which had been rotted by the rain, and \$2 a ton for the hay left in the swath, which had not been ruined. He included other items, until according to his figures the Roaches owed him \$202 above the amount of their claim.

To Judge Tash fell the task of adjudicating the claims, after listening to testimony all morning and a good share of the afternoon. The testimony was not particularly at variance, save as to the measurement of the hay. It developed that the hay had not been measured until some three months, when, according to the usual custom, this should have been done in from fifteen to thirty days after cutting. The judge split the difference between the two estimates, and figured it at seventy tons. He also cut the claim for hauling the mower down one-half, it developing that both Roach and Robinson had sent cars to Alliance for the machine. When he had placed what he considered fair values on the various claims and counter claims, he figured up the totals and awarded the defendant \$7.65 damages.

H. E. Gantz represented Mr. Robinson, and P. E. Romig appeared for Arthur and Ralph Roach.

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RANDOM SHOTS

There is one woman in Alliance who firmly believes that her husband is the Master Mind. He spent one evening teaching her the game of soló, and his knowledge of the run of the card was nothing more than marvelous.

What she doesn't know is that Mac spent three hours at the club the same afternoon marking a deck of cards.

Carey will probably have some opportunities when he visits Washington. There must be a pretty powerful brand of white mule in the capital city, for a man who is there held a long distance telephone conversation with an Alliance young lady Tuesday evening. See the secretary early.

At the rate it costs us to talk to Aurora, a call from Washington to Alliance probably set the brother back about \$57.

Futurist Stuff from the American Legion Weekly:

A veil of wispy green, dulling the glow of the fading horizon. A mystery of grays. The blue-silk vault of infinite space. Whispering waves, hungry, phosphorescent, conspiring westward. A world of sky and water, silent, calm, omnipotent. Suddenly a ringing voice, distinct, commanding in tone:

"Hey, you blankety-blank, dod-rotted, blinking blank-blanks! I been up in this blatted crow's nest five hours. Where the limpin' hell's my relief?"

We had it all planned to write a stirring editorial urging that the mud be cleaned off the pavement before spring, else the average visitor wouldn't realize we had paving. However, they beat us to it and we're cheated out of a glorious opportunity to claim the credit.

Despite several hints, no one in authority has intimated that there is

YOUR BIRTHDAY MONTH

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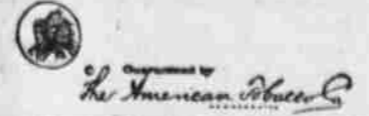
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the slightest chance for us to be appointed morals inspector for the high school stairs.

That one is fairly easy to comprehend, but hanged if we can understand

LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette

It's toasted



where Al Gavin gets his knowledge of window displays.

There are now three variations of it. The first goes this way: "Man works from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done." The second one was told at the Lions club banquet: "Man works from moon to moon, but woman's work is done at noon." The third, and quite the best, goes this way: "Man's work is from sun to sun; but woman's work—she hires it done."

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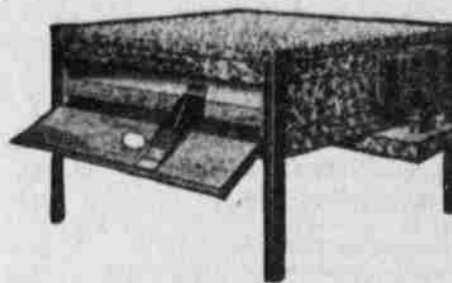
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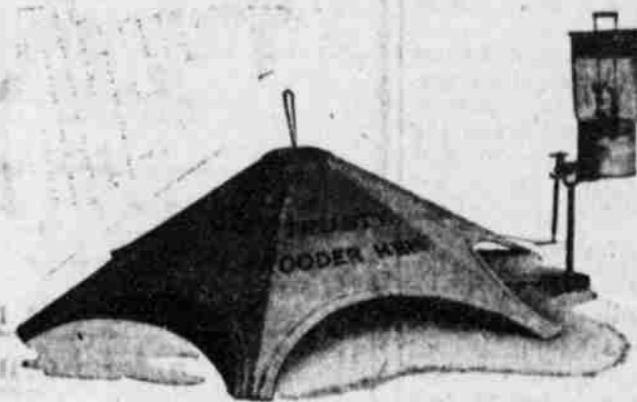
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