

### Rufus Jones Tosses Bouquet in Direction of S. W. Thompson

The following bouquet, from the Minatare Free Press, will show that a man may be honored both in his home city and elsewhere at one and the same time. Discussing the recent election of S. W. Thompson as one of the city's five councilmen, the Free Press says:

Almost everybody in Minatare knows S. W. Thompson, alias "Si." He is a modest traveling man, or "grocery peddler," as he would most probably refer to himself if you asked him what he does for a living.

Si Thompson is one of the best known and best liked traveling men on the road. If there is anybody who doesn't like him, nobody knows who that man is.

Si Thompson gets to Minatare every week or two, calling on the grocery merchants. The next time you see him, remember that his own town of Alliance has singly honored him in a political way.

In Alliance they have been selecting

five city commissioners under the new commissioner-city manager plan they have adopted for running municipal affairs. In the primary there were more candidates than Carter had oats. Si Thompson's friends made him run and he polled the second largest vote. Then the ten men who had received the highest votes ran again to see which five of them would be commissioners.

And this time Si Thompson led the whole ticket. He not only carried his own ward by a big plurality, but he accomplished a similar feat in every ward in the city.

That's what Alliance thinks of Si Thompson. He won't tell you about it the next time he sees you in Minatare—he isn't built that way—but you'll know it anyhow, now.

Get your supply of sassafras bark at Thiele's. 41

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### RANDOM SHOTS

The traveling salesman, who drives one of those popular little cars, couldn't understand why he wasn't making a hit. He finally asked his partner for the dance why she gazed at him so coldly. "Why," she asked, "you drive a Ford, don't you?" He admitted it with averted eyes. "But you don't keep it in the Ford garage, do you?" "Do they have a garage just for Fords in this city?" he asked. "Certainly they do," he was told. "And don't they keep anything there but Henry's?" "Of course not," was the response. "Oh, it's all right then," said the salesman, in a relieved tone, "mine's a Lizzie. It wouldn't be proper to leave her alone all night with all those men."

It's surprising how much influence we have. To date—and it has been less than a month—we can count two others in the building who have followed our example. There are still a couple of likely prospects, and each morning we wear a pleasant, cheer-up sort of a grin, while we are waiting to be confided in again.

Motto for today: "Let your light so shine."

Some paragraphs seems to think it peculiar that a dentist gives a patient laughing gas to put her to sleep, while in Philadelphia a victim of sleeping sickness has been kept awake by tickling her feet.

### Swats at the Cops.

Marquette Tribune: A local youth was recently fined \$25 and costs for impersonating an officer. It would appear that they punish a man now-a-days for doing nothing.

Sing Sing Bulletin: Judge—Did the prisoner offer any resistance?  
Copper: Only a dollar, yer honor—and I wouldn't take it.

The extreme punishment for bigamy in Nebraska is two mothers-in-law, according to an exchange.

Bill Maupin: "Sunday movies" were defeated in Hastings. A lot of people who have automobiles and membership cards in golf club are awfully anxious that other people be deprived of an opportunity to enjoy their Sundays to suit themselves.

We're reasonably excited about the game, but hanged if we ever expect to play golf if we have to wear snowshoes to do it.

Houston Chronicle: The editor of the Alkali Eye dropped into our green-and-gold sanctum to tell us that he had started to bring us a quart of homebrew, but that it had eaten the bottom out of the bottle. If his breath had not raised a blister on our neck we might have believed him.

It is perhaps well that the author of this villainous parody chose to remain anonymous:

"Sure, a little bit of heaven fell from out the sky one day  
And landed in the ocean, not so far from Dublin bay,  
And when the angels saw it, sure, 'twas then they praised the Lord,  
And gave a medal to the one that tossed it over board;  
Then they took some spikes and rivets, a hammer and a tack,  
And they nailed it to the bottom, for they feared it might come back.  
And when they had it fastened down and everything was grand,  
Why, they sprinkled it with pepper and they called it Ireland."

These golf bugs do sure get that way, mister. Our pet waitress tells us that Bert Laing was explaining how he made the sixth hole in three the other day at dinner, and he was so interested in making a plausible story that he drew back his arm and knocked a glass of milk all over the wall.

Have you seen Doctor Jimmie's grove of trees out at the Country Club grounds. Over a hundred of them are planted in a little grove right near the water's edge.

Apparently the idea is that when they grow up, it won't be necessary to build bath houses.

Bill Harper says that by the time they get large enough to be of any use, Jimmie will have lost all interest in golf.

### Today's Best Story.

A man got in a cab at a Southern railway station and said, "Drive me to a haberdasher's."

"Yaas, suh," said the driver, whipped up his horse and drove a block; then he leaned over to address his passenger: "Scuse me boss; what d'you say you want'er go?"

"To a haberdasher's."

"Yaas, suh; yaas, suh." After another block there was the same performance:

"Scuse me boss, but what d'you say you want'er go?"

"To a haberdasher's," was the somewhat impatient reply.

Then came the final appeal: "Now look-a-here, boss, I be'n drivin' in dis town twenty year, and I ain't neber give nobody away yit. Now, yo' jes tell dis nigger whar 't is you want'er go."

There's room for a few more pupils in Mr. Mann's boys' band. A big crowd (22) has already commenced, and you should apply before Thursday if you plan to come. This is your opportunity. Mann Music & Art Co. 41

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### SOCIETY

About twenty young people gathered at the home of Mrs. John Weaver Saturday evening and surprised Miss Mamie Main, who is leaving soon for her homestead near Snow's Ranch, in Morrill county. Light refreshments were served during the evening and games and music enjoyed till a late hour. Those present were the Misses Leah Weaver, Marie Frazier, Carrie Hahn, Glenna and Valentine Lawrence, Billy Svenson, Orpha Ball, Tilly Belgium, Messrs. Robert and Arthur Lawrence, Eddie Hopkins, Dewey Huston, Jay Frazier, Stanley Weaver, Joe Aispaugh, Charles Larkin. Miss Main was presented with a handsome set of toilet articles as a parting gift from her friends.

The Woman's club will hold its regular meeting Friday, April 22, with Mesdames Fred Feagins, J. H. Standard and L. P. Dickinson, hostesses. The following program has been arranged: subject, "Fruit." Roll call: "Preparation of My Favorite Fruits." Papers: "Dietetics for School Children," Miss Anna Steckelberg. Paper: "Vitamines," Mrs. Robbins. General discussion on "Fruits, Fresh and Canned," "Fruit Salad," and "The Place of Fruit in the Diet." Discussion of plans for next year's work.

The East Side Progressive club was entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Odell, southeast of town. About fifty were present, and a most enjoyable program composed of old-time songs and readings, was given. A delicious lunch of home-made ice cream and cake was served. The next meeting will be on May 4 with Mrs. Virgil Putman. The ladies of the club expect to entertain their husbands Saturday evening at an oyster supper.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dow, 804 Platte avenue, with Mrs. F. W. Hicks and Mrs. Gibson as assistant hostesses. This will be the April birthday kensington, and a literary program is planned for the afternoon. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Harold Brenneman and Evangeline Bradley, both of Alliance, were quietly married Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage. The young couple left Sunday for Wyoming, where they will live on a homestead, about twenty-five miles from Newcastle.

Verne Laing entertained seven of his boy friends at dinner yesterday, the occasion being his fourteenth

birthday. They were Bob Laing, Paul Thompson, Wm. Eberly, Win Robbins, Weston Roberts, Wm. Fuller and Chas. Ewing.

Weather permitting, an inter-class field meet will be held next Friday at the high school. This is the first meet of the season and representatives for the meets to be held at Chadron, Mitchell and possibly Boulder, Colo., will be chosen.

The Kensington of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. D. E. Vanderlas, 1020 Laramie, Wednesday afternoon. Those having birthdays in April are especially invited to be present.

A meeting of the Business Girl's club will be held at the assembly room

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# Geo. D. Darling

115-117 West Third Street Alliance, Nebraska

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