

**RANDOM SHOTS**

Tulsa, Okla., has had a big race riot, but the records do not show that it may be traced to "The Birth of a Nation."

If you haven't purchased a ticket for the Campfire Girls' benefit community party and dance, do it now. The show comes off tonight, and Al Gavan's speech will be worth the price of admission. He's been reading Mark Twain for three weeks getting ready for it.

**Circus Day.**

The late arrival of the train.  
The early arrival of the spectators.  
The pink dresses and blue hair ribbons.  
The boys with clean ears.  
The general air of expectancy.  
The crowded restaurants at noon.  
The busy soda fountains.  
The boisterous cowboys.  
The lack of hootch.  
The Lizzies lining the sidewalks and the curbs.  
The long wait for the parade.  
The crying babies.  
The weary mothers.  
The delay.  
The continued delay.  
The fidgety children.  
The crowded sidewalks.  
The infernal delay.  
The appearance of a solitary horse-man.  
The parade in sight.  
The entire two blocks of the procession.  
The spangles.  
The white band.  
The bareback riders.  
The paint on their faces.  
The colored band.  
The only elephant.  
The moth-eaten appearance of the elephant.  
The yawning lions.  
The monkeys, in the cage and elsewhere.  
The clown band.  
The Shetland ponies.  
The grandma dolled up like a sou-brette.  
The steam piano.  
The horrible music.  
The long walk to the circus grounds.  
The mud.  
The sideshow barkers.  
The hot dog stands.  
The fat lady.  
The idiots masquerading as cannibals.  
The midgets.  
The grand performance.  
The three rings.  
The impossibility of watching more than one at a time.  
The shave the lion tamer didn't have.  
The dirt on his face.  
The animals, bullied and beaten into submission.  
The enjoyment by the kids.  
The hard seats.  
The development of that tired feeling.  
The happy thought of complimentary tickets.

The absence of the ringmaster in a dress suit.  
The absence of the ringmaster's whip.  
The announcement of the concert.  
The relief that we weren't forced to stay.  
The fifty cents saved.  
The easy chair.  
The restful smoke.  
The feet on the library table.  
The realization of disillusionment.  
The knowledge that we don't care about it.  
The resolve that will be broken next year.  
The hitting of the hay.  
The fitful sleep.  
The curses.  
The dreams of wild animals.  
The alarm clock.  
The shoe that missed it.  
The getting up.  
The work to be done.  
The money we ought to get for it.

One of the girls was fretting. "He let me to go get the tickets," she said, "and I waited and waited. I waited an awfully long time. I wonder if he went into the sideshow."

If we were in her place, we'd ask him about those Seven Veils.

But the brvte probably wouldn't give himself away.

**Congressional Record Wit:** Congressman Swank (Dem., Okla.) was delivering a eulogy on Platte National park, that state.

Mr. Swank—She has sulphur water all kinds, shades and degrees, medicine water, bromide and pure water. That water makes a man want to go there and enriches him with that manly vigor so essential to true manhood. (Laughter.)

Mr. Dyer (Rep., Mo.)—They have nothing else to drink down there, have they. (Laughter.)

Mr. Swank—The gentleman evidently has never been there. (Laughter.)

There never was but one real joke published in the Congressional Record, and that was 'way back in 1899, when some congressman, in the heat of an annexation debate, urged that the United States annex Ireland, in order that we might raise our own policemen.

**Today's Best Story**  
There ain't none.

**Today's Second Best**  
Irate auto owner: "Chauffeur, how could you be so careless as to get this big splinter in our first tire?"  
Chauffeur: "Couldn't help it, sir. The fellow had a wooden leg."—Purple Cow.

**Advice to Motorists.**  
Referring to the hair-raising experience of C. M. Looney, who made a thrilling aeroplane flight in a flivver last week, the Scottsbluff Star-Herald tells how Looney had been yanked from the car in mid-flight, but alighted

uninjured, caught up with his car, the engine still running, and came on to Alliance. The following good advice to motorists is given.

"Had he only had the presence of mind to have shut off the engine, he could have saved considerable amount of gasoline. All motorists should bear this in mind and when struck by a tornado that chances to be going in the same direction they should shut off the gas and cut down expenses as these are hard times, and every little bit helps."

And to think that Mc, old and wise as he is, should be taken in by a short-change artist. Of course he got it back, but it ought to cost him ten dollars in cigars.

Make ours a Chancellor, please.

Maybe he'll find that other \$10 bill in his vest pocket; who knows?

Scientists have at last exploded the caffeine myth. It seems there is no deadly drug in coffee, and that those who drink it need not fear heart disease or kindred ills. Now, if someone will only render a similarly favorable report on the nicotine in tobacco, life will assume a still, rosier aspect.

**Come in and hear the June Victor records at Thiele's. 54**

Lloyd C. Thomas of Alliance has been notified of his election as a member of the national council of the national economic league to represent Nebraska. The aim of the league is to "provide a means for giving expression to the informed and disinterested opinion of the country regarding economic, social and political problems, and to educate and lead public thought with a view to creating a public opinion that will be a vital and controlling force in our government." Other Nebraska members are Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Francis A. Brogan, Frank J. Burkley, Thomas C. Byrne, James N. Clarke, W. F. Cozad, Chancellor William G. Hastings, Hon. R. W. Hobart, George W. Holdrege, Myron L. Larned, John J. Ledwith, Hon. Bayard H. Paine, Addison E. Sheldon, H. S. Wilson and Frank H. Woods. The national executive council of the league includes as its officers William H. Taft, president; Frank A. Vanderlip, Lindley M. Garrison, David Starr Jordan, Jacob Gould Schurman, Roscoe Pound, Edward A. Filene, John Graham Brooks and John Hays Hammon.

Turkey will compel men above twenty-four years of age to marry, the assumption being that if a man can't support a wife by that time, the wife will be able to support him.

Among other great improvements which this generation enjoys and former generations did not dream of is the rapid-fire breakfast grapefruit.

Nowadays any tax creates an emergency for the average man.

**UNCERTAIN**

He: "Was it you I kissed in the library last night?"  
She: "About what time?"—Mug-wump.

Experts now tell us that the United States has enough coal to last 3,000 years. The real question right now is, have we got enough to last till it's safe to let the furnace fire go out for the summer?

Sometimes we wonder whether there is more immorality in the world than in the old days or whether the reporters are more alert.

Every time we read the names of participants in Russian affairs we feel that few of them can be regarded as pronounced successes.

The man who is shocked because women smoke cigarettes forgets that his great grandmother may have smoked a pipe.

'Tis said a good cry now and then helps a woman. It also helps her to control her husband.

One of the most difficult things about holding office these days is holding the office.

When a man dances with a girl and doesn't step on her toes he knows she's graceful.

Some of the nations have peace with honor and some have it with complications.

If you don't dance, you will have plenty of fun at the Campfire benefit dance.

**SOMETHING LACKING**

She: "Do you love me, John?"  
He: "Sure."  
She: "Then why doesn't your chest go up and down like the man in the movies?"—Tar Baby.

A great many people who formerly held positions are now glad to get jobs.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK, of Alliance**  
Charter No. 1229  
In the State of Nebraska at the close of business, May 31, 1921:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$579,090.55
Overdrafts	9,283.75
Bonds, securities, judgments, claims, etc., including all government bonds	7,044.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,195.00
Cash items	983.60
Due from National and State banks	\$ 53,259.26
Checks and items of exchange	2,063.19
Currency	6,842.00
Gold coin	2,910.00
Silver, nickels and cents	1,874.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$673,546.61</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	86.03
Individual deposits subject to check	\$219,797.33
Time certificates of deposit	288,642.21
Savings deposits	57,106.70
Cashier's checks outstanding	8,735.02
Due to National and State banks	26,551.20
Depositors' guaranty fund	7,628.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$673,546.61</b>

STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
County of BOX BUTTE, ss.  
I, W. M. Finnegan, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.  
W. M. FINNEGAN.

ATTEST:  
H. A. COPSEY, Director,  
CHAS. BRITTAN, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of June, 1921.  
(SEAL) WILLIAM MITCHELL,  
Notary Public.



**JUST TAKE THEIR HAM FROM OUT THE PAN AND ADD AN EGG OR TWO. OH! MAN!!**

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  - Armour's Star Ham, per pound ..... 35¢
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  - Swift's Premium, whole or half ..... 45¢
  - Armour's Star, whole or half ..... 45¢
  - Hamburger, lb. .... 15¢
  - Sausage, per lb. .... 20¢
  - Pork Chops, lb. .... 25¢
- Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

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