

**RANDOM SHOTS**

Several men who got caught in the last big rain have decided the annual spring bath can be dispensed with.

City Manager Kemmish has a carload of household furniture on the tracks—and no place to unload. He has been offered first chance at the two-room bungalow in the city park, and the city jail is entirely empty.

If we were the boss of the city, we'd issue orders to some brother to vacate the house we wanted to occupy.

For the first time in our life, we have heard of a man writing a mash note in the sign language.

The last week's crop of gossip has been especially entertaining.

The most striking point about that joke was that it was published in a Stockholm newspaper. This may be taken as an indication that prohibition has hit Sweden, or it may be taken simply as another evidence of the fact that humor knows no race lines.

If we ever, if there's no booze left in Sweden, why do the Swedes stay there?

Three men in a Buick—and three women—stuck in the mud Saturday night. One of the men got out and pushed—the two other men saved their breath and kept their shoes dry. What would you do, brother, if you had been driving?

The world lost something when Al Gavin decided not to give that speech Friday evening.

There ought to be some family in Alliance that would be willing to give employment to the wife of an injured soldier, who is willing to work for almost nothing in order to keep her four-months-old baby with her and be near her husband. Two years ago there wouldn't have been any question about it. There are still some of that kind of people left.

**Today's Best Story.**

Astonishing how men lose their heads sometimes. A candidate at one of the by-elections was canvassing a young mother who evidently expected him to caress her infant. He did so, gingerly.

"And how old is it?" he asked.  
"Three months, sir!"

"Aw—aw—and is it your youngest?"—Eve (London.)

**Today's Second Best.**

Lady—You say your father was injured in an explosion? How did it happen?

Child—Well, mother says it was too much yeast, but father says it was too little sugar.

**Ain't This Appetizing?**

Tobacco planters have to contend with the large tobacco worm which entirely destroys the plant if they are not removed. The niggers who work in the tobacco fields go over the plants every day in search of these worms. They take a vessel or can of some kind and brush the worm into the can just as we sometimes get after the potato bugs. And they have to be quick about it, for if not the worm, a large green thing, gets very angry when molested, and spits tobacco juice all over the plants, and thus the plant is destroyed or badly damaged. Now if you happen to get hold of some tobacco that doesn't taste good, you can figure that the nigger didn't get the worm quick enough.

**Household Hints.**

Cooking sherry will last longer if you fire the cook.  
Spaghetti should not be cooked too long. About ten inches is right.  
Honey may be used for sweetening almost anything but a traffic cop.  
A cold bath will be found more pleasant if made with hot water.  
Photographs will keep the home from being dull, especially if they show hubby with a California bathing beauty.

**It Comes On In the Spring.**

This letter was picked up on the street the other day—at least that's what they tell us:  
"Dear Mame: What you asked me about did I love Charlie, well dear, it's this way. I'm afraid if I don't take him I'll be sorry, and if I do I'll regret it, because I can't live without him any more than I expect I'll be able to live with him. It's just so exciting being miserable until I'm happy, that if I ain't in love with him I might as well find it out one way as another, and so we're going to get married if I don't change my mind, and if I do, the Lord have mercy on my soul, Mame, because he's an awful lemon if he has got a job! So that's how it is, dearie, and they tell me it's just perfectly natural, like the measles.  
"I'll send you an invitation, and when you see me walking down the aisle with him, for the love of Mike, Mame, don't giggle. This is too darned serious for you to act like you feel like."  
MINNIE."

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Now that the pastor and delegates of the association are back, we will resume our usual services, Sunday morning and evening there will be preaching. The subjects will be announced Friday.  
The Woman's society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Klassin on Emerson avenue, three doors south of the Emerson school.  
The children will also meet tomorrow afternoon to practice for Children's day program. The pastor contemplates a series of lectures on "Why I Am a Baptist," soon. The first to be "Why I am a Baptist and Not a Catholic." That to be followed with "Why I am a Baptist and Not a Millian Dawmist," and on down the line. It will be a study of all the leading denominations giving reasons why he cannot subscribe to certain doctrines. This will be a friendly discussion of the merits and demerits of the several churches, including the Baptist.  
Let us all turn out to all the services, especially the meeting tomorrow night.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Nettie Uhrig, of Hemingford, is an Alliance visitor today.

Bert Jesse, of Antioch, was operated on at the local hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hershel Coleman of Bridgeport is visiting her father, H. L. Ormsby, of this city.

Misses Alice and Asenath Schill left for Chadron yesterday to attend the summer normal.

Mrs. John Hasslow is visiting her parents at Gordon, Neb. She expects to return next week.

Miss Maude Spacht left last week for Seattle, Washington, where she will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKenzie and family left yesterday on a trip to Kansas City and other points.

H. E. Shelleday of Bingham, underwent an operation at the St. Joseph hospital on Sunday morning.

Miss Mamie Main was in town yesterday from her homestead in Morrill county. She returned today.

Mrs. Joe Robbins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Forest Lape of Edgemont. She will return the last of the week.

Miss Katherine Fletcher who has been teaching school near Newcastle, Wyo., is expected home Friday of this week.

Mrs. R. E. Annable has been confined to her home for the past few days on account of illness, but is now convalescing nicely.

Link Dunn's orchestra, of the Alliance hotel, will play for the Chadron baseball club benefit dance, Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Alice Anderson last week sold her residence property on Cheyenne avenue to Albon Hall. Possession will be given immediately.

Wm. Roats, of Lingle, Wyo., arrived in Alliance last night for surgical treatment. He will undergo an operation on Wednesday morning.

A marriage license was issued to Fred Tschacher and Miss Anna Fronapfel, both of Hemingford, Thursday of last week by County Judge Tash.

Mrs. Marshall Wager and daughters Harriett, Margaret and Emogene, left Sunday for their home in Edgar, Neb., after a visit with Miss Gladys Wager.

Mrs. E. N. Mitchell of Hay Springs, Neb., came to Alliance on Sunday, expecting to receive surgical treatment here as soon as her condition will permit.

Mrs. Blanch Prettyman was called to Havana, Ill., by the serious illness of her mother. Her place at the library is being supplied by Mrs. R. M. Tinkom.

Miss Helen Simmond, of Crawford, who has been in Alliance for medical treatment, returned to her home on Monday, having recovered from her trouble.

Clarence Johnson, a rancher twenty-four miles from Alliance, underwent a serious operation for appendicitis on Friday morning. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. D. Joder and children of

North Platte, are expected to arrive this week for a visit with Mr. Joder's parents. Mr. Joder will join them later.

The eight-year-old son of Charles Tuck of Hemingford is confined at the Alliance quarantine hospital with diphtheria. The crisis is past and he is on the road to recovery.

Harry Wells is leaving this evening for Denver, where he will attend the national funeral directors' association convention, which will be in session there the rest of the week.

Dr. A. Eltinge Bennett, a graduate of the University of Nebraska college of medicine, will arrive in Alliance some time this month and will become a member of the Slagle clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ponath have returned from a two weeks' trip to Norton, Kan., where they visited Mr. Ponath's relatives. They report that the weather was uncomfortably hot.

Mrs. George Davis returned last week from Mason City, where she constituted a chapter of the Eastern Star on Tuesday. The following night initiation was held at which she was a guest.

Mrs. Ray C. Munger went to Edgemont this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Margaret Huff. Mrs. Munger will take charge of Mrs. Huff's home while she takes a trip to the Pacific coast this summer.

Joseph Sarbach, of Nebraska City was a business visitor in Alliance today. This is Mr. Sarbach's first visit to Alliance in the past ten years and he complimented on the looks of the city and of the up-to-dateness of the stores and public improvements.

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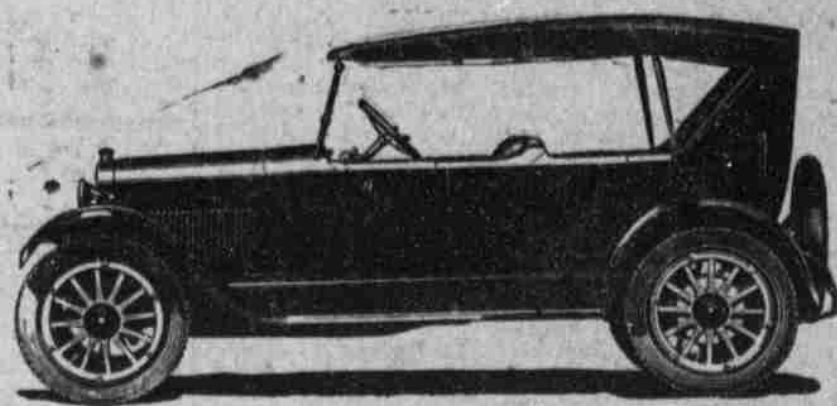
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