

RANDOM SHOTS

Springfield, O., it seems, has a bachelor who recently applied for a job on the city's police force in order, as he said, to keep the girls from kissing him. We must make it a point to ask Sheriff Miller and Chief Jeffers if it really acts as a preventative.

But, then, maybe the charm is no good except for bachelors.

Jesse Miller, down at the Pa'm Room, has been reducing along with the rest of us. The only difference is that he wears some kind of a health belt. You tighten the thing up a notch every morning and Christian Science does the rest.

The first three days of this week, though, Jesse was tolerably worried. The health belt was reducing his waist measure, all right, but the displaced fat was forcing itself up on top of the contraction instead of dissolving into thin air. He looked like a pouter pigeon or a chorus girl. Just as all hope was about to be abandoned, a traveling salesman happened along who solved the mystery. He told Jesse that he had his harness on upside down.

Jesse is smiling again.

Abe Isaacson's new canoe has arrived and Abe is as tickled as a boy with a new rifle. Five minutes after it was on display in Darling's window, Abe was gathering his friends about it. "Well, boys," he said, "don't you

think we ought to christian it."

In these days of high prices and scarcity, baptism should be fully as effective as breaking a bottle of champagne across the prow.

(TELLING THE WORLD.)
(Creston, Ia., Advertiser.)

From the mayor: The pin-headed nincompoop who started report that I had refused to let carloads of potatoes be sold in Creston is an unmitigated liar. Can't say it any stronger in newspaper, but I'd like to say a few words privately to the lying whelp who started it.—Keith, mayor.

The Georgia Railway and Power company of Atlanta is among the many who are seeking to grant a little free publicity from the country newspapers of Nebraska. In a recent blurb on business conditions in that state, it is predicted that unemployment in Georgia will have virtually disappeared by July. If business keeps on disappearing, a lot of us will do well to head in that direction about the 29th of June.

UP-TO-DATE RHYMES.

Five paydays hath September,
April, July and November
All the rest have only four
And that's the thing that makes us sore.

Up in Nebraska City a man went into a bookstore and asked for something "racy" to read. They sold him a copy of "Ben Hur."

One would think that the Whizzbunk and the Hot Dorg had hit that town long ago.

CUB REPORTER'S LAMENT.

(Nebraska City Press.)
hOw deAr to mBy hearTT is My BusTed TyPeWriter WHEN sAdly beFore It I SIt down To Work, In tryNG to SpELL out The name of a BighTER, It StoPPs in the Middle, then starts with a JERK, or when I AM tryNG to WRite for the Paper poETic eFFUSions that herein appear, the CaRRiAge GETS jammed, Or PERforms soMe queer CAPer and then the old ribbOn spool, comes OUT of GEAR!

A farmer rushed into town and inquired of the first man he met where he could find an undertaker. "An undertaker," the man asked solicitously, "is there someone dead in your place?" "No," replied the farmer, "but my wife is mighty sick." "Well, then," the man advised, "what you want is a physician, not an undertaker." "No," said the farmer, "what I want is an undertaker. You know I have joined the United States Grain Growers, and we have cut out all these middlemen."

Someone was telling the good things that dentists do for humanity. "Why, I know a man who was cured of insanity by having his teeth pulled." "Yes," said the other man, who was a good friend of a dentist. "But," the first man added, "when he got the bill, he went crazy again."

LABOR PROBLEMS.

At "home work" one night, Henry Smith, Jr., was assigned to tussle with one of those eternal problems beginning, "If it takes five men working ten hours a day to complete a certain piece of work—"

Next morning the answers to all the

other problems were neatly written out. In place of anything in the blank space under that particular one, however, was a brief note from Henry Smith, Sr.:
"Esteemed Madam: I refused to let Henry do the sum you give him yesterday, because it looks to me like a slam on the eight-hour day. Any sum not more than eight hours he is welcome to do, and if he gets it wrong I will put in the extra two hours liking the stuffing out of him. Yours truly, H. SMITH, Sr."

LEGS.

Legs to the right of us,
Legs to the left of us,
Legs in front of us,
How they display them!
On they go trippingly,
Dainty and skippingly,
Frosts that bite nippingly,
Do not dismay them,
Straight legs and bandy legs
Bum legs and dandy ones,
Awkward and handy ones,
Flirt with the breezes:
Round legs and flatter ones,
Thin legs and fatter ones,
Especially the latter ones,
Showing the kneecaps,
Knock-kneed and bony ones,
Real legs and phony ones,
Silk-covered tony ones,
Second to none,
Straight and distorted ones,
Mates and ill-sorted ones,
Home and imported ones,
Ain't we got fun?

Wanted to buy—Some second-hand heavy woven fence wire.
L. E. Bliss 40-41

Herald Want Ads are read.

We put on Ford top covers complete for \$12.00. Threlkeld, 124 West 3d Street. 33-4f

If you have wool to sell, see L. E. Bliss. 40-4f

Mr. Darwin, if alive, might concede, at that, that his theory of evolution could not explain William J. Bryan.—Columbia Record.

Wet wash calls received before 8:30 will be returned by 2 p. m. 20 lbs. for \$1. Alliance Steam Laundry. 38-4f

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You can help out the Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign by using paints and enamels—but you will help yourself too.
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Alliance Clean-Up, Paint-Up—April 23

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Make a Cleaner ALLIANCE.
We Supply the Tools
Newberry Hardware Co.

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