

Random Shots

Health hint: Many a girl who tries to achieve a drug store complexion cannot tell the difference between pink and punk.

Printers aren't the only folks who make typographical errors.

And painters aren't the only folks who ought to know more about color schemes.

Try "symphonic dancing" to "bring out the soul." The American set in Paris is doing it, and that means that before long all these jazz bands will be known as symphony orchestras.

Sometimes there's something in a name.

For instance, if that express package had been addressed to Hot Springs, the boys at the depot say, they could understand why one particular customer might be peeved at a few hours' delay.

Late scientific dope: "The limit of the atmosphere is not seven, but 350 miles. A Norwegian astronomer has measured it, and knows exactly how big it is. And the sky is black, not blue.

That astronomer must have lived in Alliance. The sky is black here—most of the time.

Let's see, they entertained Doc Cook in Norway, didn't they?

Get a deaf and dumb man could sell those Norwegians oil stock.

A literary education cannot be acquired in homeopathic doses.

Engineer Grant drew a pitiful picture of the paving contractors, at Tuesday's council meeting. He said they were just itching to get to work, but that the city, with its storm and sanitary sewer work, was in the way.

Any excuse is better than no excuse.

Of course, if the paving contractors had their machinery and men on the ground, this argument would have more effect.

What we want to know is this: If

the paving contractors were being held up by the city construction, and they knew it wouldn't be finished for some time, why did they jerk out those crossings?

As Hashimura Togo says: We ask to know.

TO HOLD SCHOOL FOR WOMEN VOTERS

Women Lawyer From Chicago Will Be in Alliance For Three Meetings May 20.

Miss Margaret A. Shaffner of Chicago, a lawyer of some note, is conducting a series of citizenship schools for women voters in the northern part of the state. She is scheduled to be in Alliance on Thursday, May 20, and will hold meetings here, in the morning, afternoon and evening.

These citizenship schools have already been held at Plattsmouth, Fremont and West Point. Other cities to be visited this week include Stanton, Norfolk, Neligh, O'Neill, Ainsworth, Valentine, Chadron, Crawford and Alliance.

Miss Shaffner is a college woman who is not content with less than Ph.D., and would have enjoyed continuing on the faculty of any of the state universities with which she has been connected, had the pay been adequate for living needs. As it was not, she took up law and now has a very lucrative practice in Chicago, from which she has taken a months vacation to come out and help Nebraska women.

During the period of the war many business and professional women enlisted in the ambulance and motor service for duty overseas and Miss Shaffner was among them. In recounting experiences she likes to linger over the grand democratic spirit with which the woman who had only her time and strength to give toiled beside the other women who could and did often furnish the ambulance as well as drive it.

The course as announced, consists of lectures on the machinery of government and the operation of the machinery. An outline of the course follows:

- The Machinery of Government National Government:**
- A. The President and Cabinet.
 - B. Congress and Congressional Procedure.
 - C. The Federal Judiciary.

- State Government:**
- A. The state officers.
 - B. The New Constitution.
 - C. The Legislature and Legislative Procedure.
 - D. State Institutions and Our Public Wards.
 - E. The State Judiciary.

- Operation of the Machinery Political Parties:**
- A. How parties originated and why.
 - B. History of their growth and changes.
 - C. Party machinery, committees, conventions.

- Election Machinery:**
- A. Primaries, candidates, nominations.
 - B. Registration,—method, time.
 - C. Election laws, general, special.
 - D. Detail of voting.
- As outlined, the course cannot fail to answer a good many questions that

puzzle the new electors and, if the truth be known, a lot of the males could attend with fine results. As yet, announcement has not been made as to whether the women voters of Alliance have made arrangements to receive Miss Shaffner with open arms, but the meetings are scheduled. Probably time and place will be announced later.

CHANGING STYLES

We are sorry to learn that the Japanese are going to abandon the kimono and attempt to replace it with fashions of Western lands, says Birmingham Press. The orientals will lose more than they can gain. Here in America, one of the saddest effects of our so-called "Americanization" is the promptness with which our alien residents discard the picturesque garb of their native land for the cheap and hideous imitations of what happens at the moment to be the current style among purchasers of ready-made garments. Many a foreign-born woman looks better with a kerchief over her head than she ever will with a befeathered monstrosity which some one has told her is an American hat. Men who come here with rings in their ears are far better dressed in their native corduroy than in the cream-colored or sky-blue suits they so promptly achieve. It is more important, no doubt, to make the world safe for democracy than to preserve the remnants of its fast vanishing picturesqueness. But even a democratic man cannot live by bread alone.

The spring styles in shoes indicate that the lower the cut the higher the price.

A British general says gas is more

humane than shells. Has he tried the effects of both?

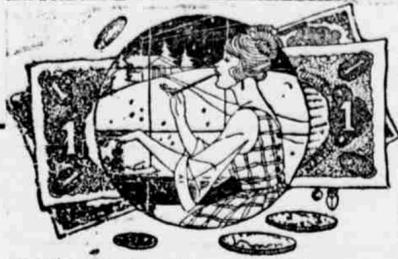
Styles run in cycles. The old-fashioned nickel will come into its own again some day.

In these days of profiteering and

greed, why not adopt the vulture as the national bird?

British jokers are still having their little fun. They're going to organize a permanent court of international justice.

The Herald \$2.50 a year.



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