

RANDOM SHOTS

Our Inquiring Reporter.
The Chicago Tribune started this "ad two or three years ago. Each day one of its reporters thinks up a new question, and puts it to five men, women or children whom he meets. This remarkable column has decided, now and then, to do the same thing. The question for today is "What Is Your Idea of a Good Time?" In cases where the man to be interviewed could not be located, the reporter inquired of the office dog.

No. 1.—W. R. Harper, department store proprietor, who is featuring a number of bargains (see adv. columns), said: "Outside of eating special dishes cooked up for me by my loyal Lions, there is nothing that beats climbing into the Buick and beating it for some place, provided I never stay more than two days."

No. 2.—Rev. Stephen J. Epler: "I find that there is no enjoyment equal to fishing on a quiet stream, provided I carry a license."

No. 3.—W. R. Pate: "Nothing is more conducive to good health and rational pleasure than the modern dance. For entertainment, it tops off an evening as nothing else can, unless it be a game of pinocchle."

No. 4.—Attorney E. L. Meyer: (Deleted by censor.)

No. 5.—County Judge Ira E. Tash: "Among the greatest pleasures I get in life is fining a bootlegger, handing a package to a game warden, or preaching to a preacher. They deserve all they get."

Commissioner Carroll hasn't taken the hint. His resignation has not been handed in.

Can it be possible that he doesn't read the Alliance papers?

Well, they tell us that he received six copies of a certain issue of one of them. Some mean folks say they were mailed in one package, from the office. Others think his admirers mailed them to him.

Thus, you see, the good taste of a joke depends entirely on the one who perpetrates it.

Today's Best Story.
At a recent term of court, Judge Paine questioned a woman who was defending a suit for divorce.
"So you deceived your husband?"
"No, judge, on the contrary, he deceived me. He said he was going out of town and didn't go."

If it hadn't been that corporal punishment is barred by law, the court might have ordered the hooch vendors slapped on the wrist.

As Humpty Dumpty would have said, "There's glory for you!"

Officially, however, the nuisance is now abated.

This Happened in Scottsbluff.
"Why are you standing here so long?" asked the fly cop of a fellow who had parked himself in front of a restaurant and had stood there for nearly an hour and a half.

"I'm thinking of going into this place to get a meal," said the stranger.
"Well, if that's the case, why don't you go in?"
"I'm waiting," said the stranger, gently, "to see if any men with red noses go in there first."

Speaking of those nose blossoms, how long has it been since you have seen one?

It was a Harvard, Neb., banker who immortalized himself by asking, in all seriousness, if "Babe Ruth" were a nickname given to the daughter of William Jennings Bryan. Now comes an Iowa who goes him even one better. He claims to have known Babe Ruth when she was only a chorus girl.

Boston "Ball."
"Lay down, pup. Lay down. That's a good doggie. Lay down, I tell you."
"Mister, you'll have to say 'Lie down.' He's a Boston terrier."

There has been some agitation for a new motto for coins. The American Legion Weekly offers this one: "Abide With Me."

Today's Hooch Story.
The party had been circumventing the eighteenth amendment. Stopping in front of a residence, one of them pulled the doorbell uncertainly. A window was thrown open above.
"Missh Brown," called up the spokesman, "woujoo mind comin' down and pickin' out Mishter Brown from ush? Those that aren't him wanten go home."

Reminds us of the story of the fellow who timidly pushed a doorbell at a friend's home. "Does Jim Smith live here?" he asked. A sour voice from inside answered: "Yes, bring him on in."

It was Abe Martin who first said: "Parents that name their sons Roscoe have got to take the consequences."

Even as You and I!
Not many frugal ways have I,
When times were middling fair
I bought a block of clear blue sky
With cash that I could spare.
The dealer, when I made the trade
Pronounced it worth twice what I paid.

He was a shark, and I a ham,
A fish, a brainless gink;
The stock was never worth—anything
If I had stopped to think;
'Twas his to think, and to convince
And I've done all the thinking since.
—Doc. Bixby, in State Journal.

The course of treatment prescribed by Dr. Rotary to overcome cases of enlarged dignity is about the most efficacious known to science.

With the Ku Klux Klan increasing in membership at the rate of five hundred per week in Nebraska alone, one wonders why the organizers have overlooked so fruitful a field as Alliance.

We've got every other kind of a secret organization but the Klan, and inasmuch as the initiation fee is a mere trifle, ten simoleons, there isn't any reason why there shouldn't be a procession of white sheeted figures all over these immortal sandhills.

Did you ever stop to consider that the man who is continually blowing his own horn always remains at the little end?

No living man can truthfully say that his words weigh over four pounds apiece.

It doesn't pay to kid them roarin' Lions. Bill Harper has traveled in Colorado a lot, but he has never told exactly what he thought about the Rockies.

It was a case, we understand, not of "Food Fit for the Gods," but "Food to Make the Gods Fit."

Monte Hargraves has visions of sudden wealth. He intends to find a fluid which has an affinity for golf balls, and will make a fortune locating them. All offers for partnership rights have been turned down. It's the biggest thing since the R-H Company, Inc., was organized.

ELLSWORTH.

F. M. Hoenshell was in Ellsworth on business Friday. He leaves word that the section force at this point will be increased to fifteen men at once and will be left on until freezing weather. On account of recent heavy traffic the tracks will not be in shape through the winter unless the force is increased.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Law delightfully entertained the "married folks bunch" at Progressive Whist. All spent a most pleasant evening more especially Mrs. J. L. Young and Mr. Wightman who started playing at Table No. One and although every one had a chance, they unsuccessful in driving them away from the head table both winning five consecutive games. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. John Schonard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, and Mrs. Dick of Aneroid, Askk, who is visiting her brother, Walter Wightman. Mrs. Dick was guest of honor. The merriment continued till a late hour after which delicious refreshments were served.

Several pupils from schools outside of this district were enrolled at our school for the ninth grade. Owing to the large attendance this year Miss Craig was unable to divide her time for the other grades and still teach the ninth, thus this grade was eliminated as work for pupils in this district would not have been accredited without regular forty-five minute periods. Miss Florence Wehr, Miss Stephina Dukat, Edson Wilcox, and Miss Ruth Crofut had planned taking the ninth grade.

Haying on nearly all the ranches is now completed. The Spade ranch has released about ten men employed for haying and smaller ranches are likewise releasing men. The Avery ranch, about thirty miles south of Ellsworth has yet considerable hay to be put up, but they can no doubt obtain plenty of help from nearby ranches who have completed their work.

Sunday the ball team journeyed to Bingham. The day being cold and misty several players from both teams were missing, however Black pitching for Ellsworth performed excellent and hit two two base hits and one three sacker. On account of the weather numerous errors were piled up on both sides. Bingham bunching some hits linked with untimely errors put them away in the lead in the fourth inning, however a batting rally by Ellsworth tied the score 15 to 15 but Bingham finally won out running in the winning score in the last of the ninth inning.

Sunday, September 18, the last home game of the season will be played at Ellsworth against the fast "Oil Magnates". Black of Alliance will be on the mound for Ellsworth and Robinson for Antioch. This promises to be a good game, don't miss it, the last one of the season.

Henry Dillman and J. L. Young attended Masonic lodge at Hyannis, C. J. Hitt of Lakeside relieving Mr. Young at the depot.

Mrs. J. L. Young left Tuesday for Ardmore, S. D., where she will visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Joseph.

S. D. Watson was a business visitor in Bingham and Ashby the first of the week. Mr. Watson is secretary of the Farm Loan association and it was in this interest that he was working while in Bingham and Ashby.

Geo. Haniff of Casper who has been employed at the Joy ranch all summer returned to his home Wednesday. Edward Kennedy is also home from his work at the Joy ranch.

Eugene Kennedy left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Omaha and Chicago. Gene may perhaps attend school in the east this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schafenberg are visiting at the home of the latter. They are soon planning a trip to Casper, where Ross will be employed with the Burlington this winter.

Mike Peterson and S. E. Stewart are now acknowledged whist champions of this vicinity having badly trounced the former champions who had held the belt for the preceding year. However, they had better watch their step as the ex-champions plan a strong comeback and finals will probably be played next Saturday evening.

Saturday, September 24, the Bingham Band and Community club will give an Old Settlers' Picnic and Barbecue. A good time is anticipated and the Ellsworth ball team will probably play against the Bingham aggregation.

Highlanders Re-Elect Officers.
LINCOLN—W. E. Sharp, Lincoln, was elected president of the Royal Highlanders, a fraternal insurance society at its convention at Denver Wednesday. W. B. McQueen, San Diego, Cal., was elected worthy evangelist; F. J. Sharp, Lincoln, was elected chief secretary. Other officers elected follow: A. E. Siekmann, chief treasurer, Aurora, Neb.; C. A. Smith, Tilden, Neb.; F. H. Hanke, Sutton, Neb.; L. J. Siekmann, Hastings, and J. C. Peterson, York, Neb., were elected members of the executive board.

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FRONT AXLE

- 1.—New steering knuckle arms have been installed on the front axle, having a heavier section and made with a tapered shank for attaching to steering knuckle.
- 2.—New steering knuckle with tapered holes, to match the shank of the new steering knuckle arm have been installed.
- 3.—King bolts on the front axle have been increased from 1-2" to 9-16" in diameter.
- 4.—New hard rolled bronze bushings are being used to accommodate the new king bolts. These bronze bushings reduce wear and eliminate the necessity for replacement on account of looseness.
- 5.—Timken bearings with smooth bore cones are being used on both inner and outer bearings.
- 6.—Grease cup is now assembled on the steering knuckle which new construction not only makes it more accessible but assures both upper and lower ends of the king bolt ample lubrication.

REAR AXLE

- 1.—A new rear axle, in which a spiral bevel ring gear and pinion is used, is now a part of the construction. This axle is much stronger and quieter than the old type of straight tooth construction.
- 2.—A new pinion thrust bearing installation with annular bearings has been installed.

Transmission Alignment

- 1.—Engine and transmission are now assembled in a unit with their connecting members and are drilled and assembled in a unit jig which gives positive alignment within 5-1000 of an inch. This alignment is retained in the hardest kind of service.

Brake Arrangement

- 1.—New emergency hand-brake lever has been installed with the addition of the hand-brake lever bracket, together with re-design of the pull rods and rearrangement of the brake pedal parts.

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