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Regarding Police Protection

Considerable dissatisfaction is found among the business men as regards the police protection now furnished the city at night. Whether the present policy is being adhered to on the suggestion of the Mayor, or not, we cannot state, but The Chief, together with a majority of the business men, is in favor of the marshal being relieved of work during the day time, and having him on duty at night. Since the saloons in this city have been a thing of the past, it is a rare occasion that calls for the marshal's services during the day light hours, and to know he was on the job at night, would relieve many of considerable anxiety.

Lincoln Letter

John W. McKissick, of Beatrice, has been appointed deputy inspector of weights and measures and has entered upon his duties. "Mac" was a member of the house in 1913 and was one of the daddies of House Roll 345, over which arose the University removal problem which was solved by the voters last fall.

The twelve trust companies reporting to Auditor Wm. H. Smith for the year ended June 30, 1915, show a prosperous condition of their affairs. They, combined, have capital and surplus as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Capital: \$1,605,412.50; Surplus: 231,838.40; Total: \$1,837,250.90. Includes Bonds, Mortgages, Stocks, Collateral Loans, Real Estate, Warrants, Cash in banks.

Except for adjustment of the levies against Douglas, Lancaster and Burt counties, the state board of equalization and assessment has completed its work of making the 1915 levy. The grand assessment roll for the year shows a two per cent increase in assessed valuation, but the levy is 13 per cent lower than in 1914. The net result: that the state takes for 1915 will be more than four hundred thousand dollars smaller than last year.

Primarily the people of Nebraska are interested in having an efficient government - an administration by men who do things, and do them well. But in addition to this, they prefer to have no more money spent in state business than is necessary to keep the service at its best.

According to Governor Morehead, Auditor Smith and Secretary of State Pool, after carefully estimating the needs of the state in supplying funds to cover the 1915 appropriations to be used this year, and acting as a quorum of the board of equalization and assessment, found it possible to cut down the total state levy one mill as compared with 1914. And they cut it down to 6.8 mills, in the face of considerable opposition.

Exhibit of Institutions

Space at the Nebraska state fair has been reserved by the board of control for exhibits of the activities of the various state institutions. This feature of the 1915 state fair is entirely new. Officials in charge of state institutions are planning their exhibits.

KANSAS PICKUPS

Corn looks good in this vicinity. Austin Spurrier of Burr Oak made a business trip up here to his farm Saturday. Glenette Payne is visiting her aunt, Edith Masterman, this week. Several of the farmers of this locality are putting up the second crop of alfalfa. Mrs. Belle Brown and children spent Wednesday as the guests of Mrs. J. C. Peterson. Wm. Dunn took in the sights at Hastings, Nebraska, a couple of days last week. Miss Thelma Lunnigan is spending a few days in Smith Center with relatives this week. Little Mary Upp had the misfortune of stepping on a piece of glass and cutting her foot badly. Arthur Hartman and family visited with the A. W. Upp family Sunday and attended Sunday School at Oriole. Bryan Stantimore, Pearl Upp, Fay Upp and Ethel Grewell also Max Isom were visitors at the E. E. Spurrier home Sunday. Fay Upp and Ethel Grewell, Bryan Stantimore and Pearl Upp, Max Isom and Melba Spurrier attended the young people's meeting at Highland Sunday evening. Mrs. T. S. Spurrier and Mrs. E. E. Spurrier are taking care of Mrs. Bye Tweedy's children while Mrs. Tweedy is under the Doctor's care at Excelsior Springs.

INAVALE

Guy Barker was in Red Cloud Saturday. Clarence Reed purchased Art Myers' auto this week. Dr. Myers and son, Harry, went to Hastings Wednesday. Glenn Olmsted and daughter, Lucile, went to Red Cloud Monday. Mr. Hartwell and daughter, Dorothy, went to Hastings Wednesday. Mrs. Glenn Olmsted has been quite sick with the mumps but is better now. Miles Putman came down from Blue Hill Saturday and spent Sunday in Inavale. A number of Inavale people attended the circus at Red Cloud last Wednesday. Mrs. Arneson and Mrs. Ada Walker of Red Cloud visited at Mrs. Eli Strong's Tuesday. Mr. Yost and family of Red Cloud were calling at the Bert Leonard home Sunday afternoon. Thelma Wolcott arrived Saturday night with Mrs. Guy Barker to visit relatives and friends. Miss Dorothy Hartwell came home from Hastings Monday night where she has been visiting for a week. Mrs. Guy Barker and family returned Saturday night from Hebron where they have been visiting A. E. Wolcott and family.

INAVALE

Wm. Zappe is visiting at the Fritz Meyer home. Frank Kincaid and family visited north of the river Sunday. Floyd McCall shipped two car loads of hogs to Kansas Sunday. Mrs. Dickerson, daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lutz is quite sick this week. Owen Whittely and wife of Lincoln visited here Saturday. Whittely Sunday. Fay Arneson and family spent Sunday at Inavale. Noble and family spent Sunday visiting relatives in Kansas. E. Robertson and wife of Lincoln visited here Sunday. J. L. Hunsicker and wife of Lincoln visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Blankenship departed Tuesday morning for San Francisco and other western points. The business men of Inavale turned out Friday afternoon and worked the roads south of town, making them passable for the people south of the river to do their trading Saturday. Several of the young folks gathered at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. E. White Sunday evening where they spent the evening playing games of all kinds. Light refreshments were served. About thirty were present and report a very pleasant evening.

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Few Facts Concerning Naturalization

The accompanying information relative to naturalization is submitted solely for the benefit of deserving aliens who are eligible for citizenship and reside in Webster county, and it should confer a distinct benefit upon them.

The naturalization records in the office of Miss Edith L. McKeighan, Clerk of the District Court at Red Cloud were reviewed on the 9th instant by J. M. Garnett, United States Naturalization Examiner, of St. Louis.

The examiner calls attention to the fact that many aliens living in Webster county who have filed their declarations of intention ("first papers") to become citizens of the United States are permitting them to expire through carelessness.

Under the Federal naturalization law, any alien who has declared his intention to become an American citizen since Sept. 20, 1906, must file application for final papers in the district clerk's office of the county in which he lives within seven years after the date of his declaration of intention or his rights under the declaration are lost, and he must make a new declaration of intention, waiting two more years before he is again eligible for citizenship.

The examiner states that there are more than twenty five aliens now residing in Webster county who are in possession of worthless declarations of intention, as they failed to apply for final papers before their declarations became seven years of age. As all declarations filed since Sept. 20, 1906, bear upon their face the legend "Invalid For All Purposes Seven Years After The Date Hereof," the examiner states that any use by an alien of a paper which has expired is contrary to the laws of the United States. The Government has a complete record of the names and addresses of all declarants, including those who hold worthless papers.

According to the examiner there are upwards of thirty aliens living in Webster county holding declarations of intention which will become worthless within a very short time, unless the holders make application for full citizenship. These persons may, by applying to Miss Edith L. McKeighan, Clerk of the District Court at Red Cloud, obtain free of charge, full information concerning the steps they must take to become fully naturalized. The cost of filing application for final certificate of citizenship is \$4.00.

The naturalization of foreigners is in charge of the Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor. The examiner states that the chief purpose of the Bureau is to insure the legal naturalization of aliens of good moral character who have lived in the United States more than five years and are desirable as citizens.

It is not necessary for a foreigner desiring to become a citizen to employ an attorney for this purpose, as the services of the Bureau of Naturalization are at the disposal of the applicant without cost to him. For convenience in the administration of the law, the entire United States is divided into districts, each of which is under the jurisdiction of a chief examiner. The state of Nebraska is in the St. Louis district. Communications relative to naturalization addressed to the Chief Naturalization Examiner, Custom House, St. Louis, Missouri, receive prompt and careful attention.

Real Estate Transfers

- Real Estate Transfers compiled by B. W. Stewart, Bonded Abstracter and Attorney, Red Cloud, Nebraska. Chas. A. Martin and wife to Martha J. Martin, wd. lots 1, 2, Annex lot 1.

Methodist Mention

District Epworth League Convention will be held in the Red Cloud M. E. church Tuesday and Wednesday. Everybody invited. Chancellor Palmer will speak Tuesday evening. Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Friday evening. Miss Zella Lamb who has been visiting at the M. E. parsonage has returned to her home in Geneva. The road committee appointed by the citizens of Red Cloud is Messrs Paul Storey, Frank Cowden and George Hutchison.

Bits of Byplay
By Luke McLuke
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Muh! "Why is this institution called the Rockefeller foundation?" asked the old fogey. "Because it is built on John D.'s rocks," replied the grouch.

Buying and Selling. You buy experience at a bar. And then it makes you noiter. To find that you can't make a sale At one cent on the dollar.

Wu! "Hello!" said the voice over the phone. "Is this the type foundry?" "Yes," was the reply, "this is the type foundry."

"Well," said the voice, "this is Bobbs & Dobbs, the publishers. Will you send us over about 200,000 capital I's right away?"

"What in Sam Hill do you want with 200,000 capital I's?" "We are setting up Roosevelt's autobiography," replied the voice.

Sad! "Oh, woe!" said a lady named Carter. "Old Fate has picked me for a martyr. As I stepped on this car I felt a strange jar, And I know I have busted my shoestring."

Paw Knows Everything. Willie-Paw, what is Utopia? Paw-Utopia is a place where the women are all dumb, my son. Maw-Willie, you go out and shovel off the sidewalk.

Willing to Stand Pat. We have the wireless telegraph. The horseless car is here, And yet we've no desire to quaff A glass of foamless beer.

Correct. Gabe-What does carrying coals to Newcastle mean? Steve-Giving a smoker in Pittsburgh.

Batchal! This world would be a fine old spot. It surely would improve a lot. If we were all as good as we Advise our fellow men to be.

Names is Names. Razor Hurt runs a sawmill at Haley, Ida.

Things to Worry About. A newly born giraffe is six feet tall.

Try This on Your Demijohn. Dear Luke: Little Brown Jug of the days of yore. We've grown to love you more and more. Your round body, glazed and bright, Banishes thoughts of gloomy night. So little Brown Jug, while your lips I press, Your answer I can only guess. This stolen kiss do not rebuke, But whisper sweetly, softly. "Luke McLuke, "Luke McLuke, "Luke McLuke, "Luke McLuke, "Luke McLuke, Dry Va.

Daily Health Hint. Never sing "God Save the King" at a German picnic.

Our Daily Special. When you are talking you are not learning anything.

Luke McLuke Says: A can can't see why the bedbug was ever created. But that is just what a flea thinks about a hairless dog. Some men divide their time between being mean to their wives and being nice to other women.

Daughter selects show nainook with baby ribbon rosettes and hand embroidered medallions when she buys a new combination. But mother wants something substantial that will make good scrub rags after it is worn out.

A woman can take one look at another woman and tell whether she is a real blond or a peroxide affair. But a man has to marry her before he can tell the difference.

The reason a bride she is going to make

past it on the mirror of her bedroom dresser.

The sort of man who would feel contaminated if his clothes touched yours on earth is the same old who is always saying that he will meet you in heaven.

You can't tell anything about a woman. She will spend three months roasting her husband and temper and get a no account, two cent pup he is until he gets mad and stams the door and goes out. Then she will sit down and write a long letter to her mother and tell her what a grand man her husband is, and how thoughtful and generous he is, and how happy they are.

When one of the children is seriously ill father will tell mother to go to bed and he will stay up. Then father will sit around and read for a few hours and then sneak off to bed. And as soon as mother hears father snoring she will get up and watch the child all night and then prepare breakfast as though nothing had happened. And father will go downtown and go around hunting for sympathy by stating that he didn't get a wink of sleep all night because he had to stay up and nurse a sick child.

Any real boy can wear out three pairs of shoes while he is wearing out one box of shoe polish.

There are a whole lot of us low browed fat heads who imagine we are just as good as the man who says "eyther" and "nythef."

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