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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Paw Knows Everything. Willie—Paw, what is the difference between fact and fiction? Paw—The same difference that there is between a woman and her photograph, my son. Maw—Willie, you go and stuff some cotton in your ears.

Fact. Though man on fortune oft depends, And his hopes ne'er diminish; The destiny that shapes our ends Won't let us see our finish.

Officer, Call a Policeman! "What are long felt wants?" asked the boob. "Weather strips," replied the cheerful idiot.

Oh, Shux! He thinks he is a funny scout, But he will come to woe. Said I, "The furnace has gone out!" Said he, "Where did it go?"

The Wise Fool. "There's nothing as tough as having a lot of debts that you can't pay," observed the sage. "Oh, yes, there is," corrected the fool. "Then what is it?" asked the sage. "Having a lot of debts that you simply have to pay," replied the fool.

Ouch! Said Mr. Kannev to his son: "You've been bad; You say things I know are untrue; So we'll go out to the woodshed, my lad, And I'll paddle my own Kannev."

Is That So! Cincinnati has 115 moving picture houses, 22 hotels, 804 saloons, 250 churches, 33 hospitals, 1,296 groceries and one Luke McLuke. One's enough. We have to work part of the time.—Newark (N.J.) Advocate.

Up in Missouri Miss Bunnage has lately become the bride of Mr. Hale. One ought to be able to find a few little bargains around there in the course of time.—Fort Smith (Ark.) Times-Record.

Names Is Names. Rhoda Ford, Henry Grieves, Mary Helps and I. Steel all live in Springfield, O.

Modest. We are so modest, mercy me! At limbs we dare not glance. The eagle on our currency Now wears a pair of pants.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fig. fig. for shame to speak of things That shock our modesty. I'll bet Luke has his table limbs Draped right down from the knee.—Cleveland, O.

Things to Worry About. About 93 per cent of the ocean floor is entirely devoid of vegetation.

Our Daily Special. It is a wise man who knows when to cash in.

Luke McLuke Says: A whole lot of men are so busy arguing about the war in Europe causing hard times in this country that they haven't time to hunt for a job.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to shine his boots with stove polish every Sunday morning?

Women like to build castles in the air because when the structures are completed the pipes never freeze, the furnace never goes out and there are no dishes to wash.

Once in awhile you will find a girl who is so fond of lobsters that she marries one.

One reason why there isn't any fun in gambling with your wife is because it keeps the money in the family.

If you have a great idea and make money out of it you are a genius. But if you do not make any money out of it you are a crank or a plait nut.

One half of the world has too much education and too little experience, and the other half has too little education and too much experience.

The player piano in the front room seldom needs it, but the family Bible on the table near the piano often needs dusting.

And there is such a thing as a man being so public spirited that he can't let other people's business alone long enough to attend to his own business.

There are some GOOD business men but there are more good BUSINESS men.

Why is it that a philanthropist always draws the line at his poor relations?

It would save a lot of people a whole lot of trouble if we reversed the order of things and fixed them so that it would cost \$200 to get married and \$2 to get a divorce.

LINCOLN LETTER.

The democratic officers-elect at the capitol commemorated Thanksgiving with genuine feeling this year. One or two of them, more reckless than the others, even went so far as to buy a turkey for their Thanksgiving dinner and had the dealer charge it to their next year's salaries.

Work of propping up the east wing of the state house was commenced the fore part of the week. Several wagon loads of timbers have been unloaded on the grounds and before the legislature meets next month it is intended that the work will be completed and everything made so safe that the thundering oratory of the most virulent or vituperative type will not jar even a fly off the walls.

The state canvassing board finished canvassing the returns of the late election the fore part of the week and placed their stamp of approval upon the certificate. The official canvass shows that President Wilson carried 82 counties in the state. Secretary of State Pool comes next with 77; State Treasurer Hall with 75; State Auditor Smith, 70; and Attorney General Reed 67. Governor-elect Neville was elected by 6,753. The returns show that without the Douglas county vote Mr. Neville could have been elected by about 2400 plurality. A. O. Thomas, for state superintendent, was defeated by the smallest plurality of any republican on his ticket. He came within 1302 votes of winning out.

State Veterinarian J. S. Anderson returned from Wauwata the latter part of the week where he had been for several days investigating a report that the foot and mouth disease was prevalent in that section. J. R. Robertson of Chase county shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City some time ago, and when the cattle arrived it was found that many of them were afflicted with an ailment similar to the foot and mouth disease. A complaint from Kansas City was immediately dispatched to Dr. Anderson and the shipment isolated. A quarantine was ordered and the state veterinarian promptly started an investigation. After spending a week in Chase county Dr. Anderson came to the conclusion that it was not the so-called foot and mouth disease, but what is known among veterinarians as "stomatitis," or cankerous sores which form in the mouth and on the tongue. The disease is contagious but not necessarily fatal. When the malady is discovered, the state veterinarian advises immediate isolation, and treatment of the following solution: One level teaspoonful of permanganate potash to one quart of warm water and either swab or syringe out the mouth.

Governor-elect Keith Neville came in from North Platte Thanksgiving morning, visited the State House a few minutes and in the afternoon went to the football game. While here, however, Mr. Neville caused two of the home guard to lift up their voices in additional Thanksgiving praise, because of the announcement of their reappointment. One is the present Fire Commissioner, W. S. Ridgell, and the other was Col. J. H. Presson, recording clerk and general factotum of the governor's office. Col. Presson is a pioneer and patriarch of the governor's department. As a matter of fact, Col. Presson is a sort of neutral, non-sectarian religious advisor to the governor. His friends, and they are legion, point with pride to the fact that no governor has ever gone wrong since the Colonel's incumbency of this important position. One other appointment was announced while Mr. Neville was here, that of George Kester of Niobrara, for Deputy Fish Commissioner, who will take Gust Rutenbeck's place. Mr. Rutenbeck says he has had the job four years and he thinks that is long enough. He believes in passing these plums around occasionally.

Trespass Notice

We the undersigned believe it is detrimental to the country to have all wild game trapped or hunted and therefore prohibit hunting or trapping on our farms.

John Copley, Floyd Copley, Don Cloud.

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Treasurer's Statement

Dec. 5, 1916. Mayor and City Council, City Red Cloud, Neb.

Genlemen: I submit herewith statement covering receipts and disbursements of my office for the period from Nov. 7 to Dec. 5 1916.

Occupation Fund Amount on hand Nov. 7-16 \$ 416.94 Disbursements 274.23 Balance 142.71

Water Fund Amount on hand Nov. 7-16 \$ 985.32 Disbursements 934.43 Balance 50.89

Water Levy Fund Amount on hand Nov. 7th \$ 53.79 No receipts or disbursements Balance 53.79

General Fund Amount on hand Nov. 7th \$ 127.12 Disbursements 109.00 Balance 18.12

Electric Light Fund Amount on hand Nov. 7th \$ 931.99 Receipts 909.35

Disbursements 1901.34 Balance 1007.45

Electric Light Levy Fund Amount on hand Nov. 7th \$ 131.41 No receipts or disbursements Balance 131.41

Firemen's Fund Amount on hand Nov. 7th \$ 44.60 Receipts 70.00 Balance 114.60

Sewer Bond Fund (\$10,000 issue) Receipts—sale of \$10,000 bonds and interest 10074.45 Disbursements 3587.50 Balance 6486.95

Recapitulation Occupation Fund \$ 142.71 Water Fund 50.89 Water Levy Fund 53.79 General 18.12 Electric Light Fund 1093.67 Electric Light Levy Fund 131.41 Firemen's Fund 114.60 Sewer 6486.95

Total 8092.14 Registered war't outstanding \$759.80. S. R. Florence, City Treasurer.

The Journal's Christmas Offer

The Nebraska State Journal is again making its Christmas offer. It will mail the Daily Journal from now until January 1, 1918, for \$3.00 or the Daily and Sunday Journal to January 1, 1918 for \$4.00. This bargain offer is good only during December.

Almost everyone is interested in what the legislature is going to do this winter and The Journal, the state capital's only morning paper, will keep a close and accurate tab on the members for your benefit. The Journal has an enviable reputation for the way it covers legislative news.

The Sunday Journal with its continued novel, magazine features, pages of state news, prize puzzle contests and colored comic supplement, is a welcome visitor in any home, whether it arrives on Sunday or Monday.

If for any reason you prefer an evening paper we will substitute the Lincoln Daily News for The Daily Journal at the same price. Address State Journal, Lincoln, Nebr.

From Red Cloud to Broadway

The four act comedy drama, "The Country Doctor," played by home talent, under the auspices of the Degree of Honor, at the Orpheum last Thursday and Saturday evening, was received by well filled houses and many are the words of praise we have heard for the play, the players and those who directed the rehearsals. The little "spiel" of the "barker" stationed at the entrance of the theater, announcing that their next appearance would be on Broadway, N. Y. C., may have been composed of considerable "heated atmosphere" but it would be a safe bet that if the troupe devoted their entire time to theatrical work, many of them would be classed among our leading stage artists.

It would require considerable time and space to give you a detailed account of the excellent manner in which each and every one of the boys and girls acted the parts assigned to them, therefore it is suffice to say that their work could have only been surpassed by the better class of professionals. Shall we again have the pleasure of seeing them demonstrate their ability?

Read the Quarterbreed—the serial now appearing weekly in the Chief.



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On Saturday, Dec. 9th we will also show Charlie Chaplin in "The Vagabond"

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CHRISTMAS DAY