# Charley Chaplin's Comic Capers

## Who Hasn't Had the Same Experience?

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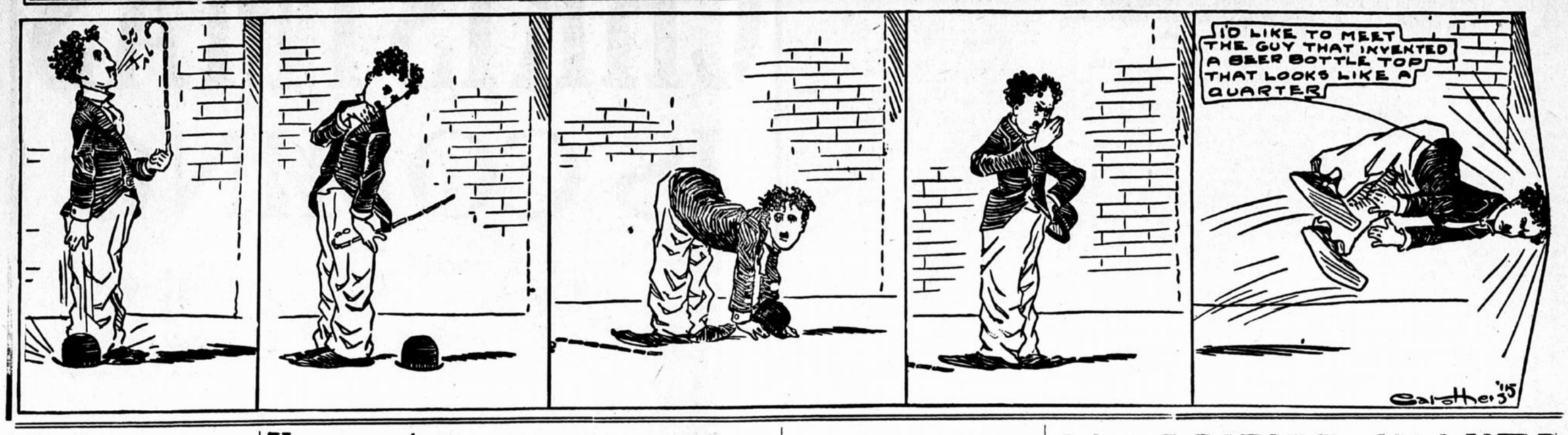


## GOOD ROADS FOR WILLIAMS COUNTY

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made them a proposition to raise Dollar for Dollar with them for building a trunk line into Fortuna.

His proposition being accepted, he immediately 'got busy.' Result: he raised $2800.00 and the county had to come through with a like amount, and right here let me say in parenthesis, that a very large percentage of this amount was raised in Williams county for a road in Divide county. While the road is by no means completed, they are arranging to finsh it next summer, and they are getting a large share of Williams county products into Fortuna. A resident of Fortuna stated that in coming over that road a few days since, he met 141 loads of grain headed for Fortuna.

So much for one trunk line road, and while we regret that they are getting our produce, and incidentally our trade, we can not fail to appreciate their progressiveness. Ask any man living 20 to 40 miles from market if he would be willing to travel three to five miles over prairie trails if by so doing he could go the remainder on a well graded, and turnpiked highway, and I will stake my interests in Williams county, he will say yes. In mentioning the above road to Fortuna, I forgot to add that this same banker, after getting this work done showed that he was no piker by having four good drags made at his own expense, and delivering them to points along the road, and personally hiring local citizens to see that the road was well dressed after each rain, and as a result, the contractor, stated to me that the road today was in a much better condition than when he left it.

**Where the Waste Comes**

And right here permit me to say, there is more money actually wasted by neglecting a well finished road and allowing it to become rutty and washed out, than there is in allowing every Tom, Dick and Harry to try to build roads, and that system is surely criminal. I have only to call attention to a few of the so-called road grades which have been constructed under the present system of road supervision to convince anyone that when I used the word 'criminal' I did so advisedly. To those of you who had occasion to travel from Williston to Ray by what is known as the north road it will be unnecessary for me to say more. There are many men who if allowed to sit in judgment on the man who constructed those grades, would give him at least twelve months each year for the term of his natural life, and then regret that that ended the sentence.

We can see but one way to better results which will be commensurate with money invested and that will be to have a competent supervisor or superintendent of county roads. Give him a salary upon which he can live reasonably. Let him appoint good competent deputies in each township. Get together once each year, and invite the public to be present. Take a map of the county, lay out the year's work in advance, and then all pull together for good roads to each local market, and when a route is selected, MAKE IT A ROAD.

Here's hoping the Hon. Board of Commissioners will be able to put the matter up to the public at the June primaries, and believe me, the farmer will be the LAST MAN to put his cross after NO.

Yours for GOOD ROADS,
J. C. Field,
County Surveyor.

**FRIENDSHIP.**

A ruddy drop of manly blood
The surging sea outweighs.
The world, uncertain, comes and goes:
The lover, rooted, stays.
I fancied he was fled,
And, after many a year,
Glowed unexhausted kindliness,
Like daily sunrise there.
My careful heart was free again.
O friend, my bosom said,
Through thee alone the sky is arched,
Through thee the rose is red.
All things through thee take nobler form
And look beyond the earth.
The mill round of our fate appears,
A sun path in thy worth.
Me, too, thy nobleness has taught
To master my despair.
The fountains of my hidden life
Are through thy friendship fair.
—Emerson.

# YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT DEPARTMENT

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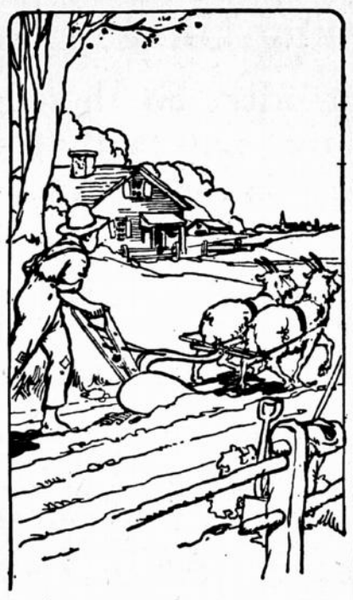
## WHAT MODERN ACHIEVEMENT MEANS

To give you a fair idea of what Judge Brown means by modest achievement the following little story will illustrate an instance that has come under his observation:

Hiram came home from school one day very much excited. A man had told the boys about a corn club, and it was the intention to organize a boys' corn club in the school. Rewards would be offered to the boy who raised the greatest number of bushels of corn on an acre of ground.

Now, Hiram's father wasn't much of a farmer—in fact, he wasn't much of anything when it came to working and



HIRAM PLOWING WITH HIS GOATS.

bringing money into the home. True, they had six acres of ground not far from the little Virginia village, but with no horse or plow all that was produced from the six acres was a scant quantity of vegetables. The corn club was organized, and Hiram joined. The other boys lived on farms and had access to teams and plows. They also secured some assistance from their fathers, but Hiram received no help from his father. On the contrary, the father sought to discourage him. Of course he could use the land about the house. It wasn't worth much anyhow. Hiram had two little goats. These he had trained to pull a cart. From the village barns Hiram hauled manure with the goats and covered the ground. He borrowed an old one horse plow from a neighbor, and with the goats he plowed the ground. It was not easy work. Much of the ground he had to spade up. Hiram joined with the other boys in testing the seed and finally planted his acre of ground. When the corn was up and the little field was ready for its first cultivation Hiram and the billygoats started in. Day after day Hiram and the goats worked in that field of corn. Every day after school the old plow scratched the soil. Of course the stalks grew, and by and by the corn appeared. Hiram kept on working the soil over and over. When the crop was harvested and comparisons made with the other boys Hiram was the winner and carried off the prize.

## Parents, What About John?

By JUDGE WILLIS BROWN.

When your son John graduates from the grammar school and shows you his certificate which entitles him to enter high school with an average of 95 don't imagine that this condition is an absolute mark of education.

Some boys and girls have wonderful memories, and, as examinations are largely memory tests, a high passing mark may be no more than an indication of good memory.

If John has never accomplished anything worth while in the manufacture of anything useful, if he has cared for no animals nor raised enough vegetables to supply a family, cannot care for, clean and repair the furnace or mother's sewing machine, cannot build a chicken coop and care for chickens properly, never built a boat in which he could skim the waters—in fact, has never used the information which he memorized in the school—then he is not educated.

It seems that you, the parents of John and Susie, had better test the educational system and its efficiency on your children by ascertaining whether or not the information gleaned in the schoolroom can be utilized now by your children.

If your boy John cannot or will not accomplish anything do not at once blame the school, but discover that you have a rather useless son. Please do not excuse him because he is only a boy.

If John is really active and likes to do and really does things in play and where others join with him he can do something worth while, and you should put him in the modern game of achievement.

Every parent who reads this, if you have children, turn and ask them what they have done worth while. Then see if there cannot be something devised which will put them in the aristocracy of labor.

No girl or boy knows what real fun is until he enjoys something which he himself has made or is responsible for.

This is the only way you can discover what your boy or girl is really worth.

## WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY MEMBERS OF THE NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Q.—How long will wild oats retain their vitality in the soil?

Ans.—H. L. Boley, botanist.

In our experiments with deep and shallow planting of wild oats seeded here in the wet lands of the valley on the college farm, if the oats were planted deeper than five inches they are usually found to be thoroughly rotten after the second year. If the heavy lands of the Red River valley were seeded to timothy and put into hay and pasture from three to four years, the wild oats will probably be found to be thoroughly rotten. In the drier sections of the state the wild oats will likely live longer in the soil.

Q.—Give a good rotation for the western part of the state.

Ans.—J. H. Shepperd, dean agricultural department.

The rotations used on the demonstration farms at New Salem and Ross are good. The rotation at New Salem is corn followed by fife wheat, then oats followed by oats and peas, then macaroni wheat. The rotation at Ross is a permanent field of alfalfa, the five other fields having a rotation as follows: Corn, followed by wheat, followed by timothy and clover or summer fallow, followed by wheat, followed by oats.

Q.—What effect does harrowing have upon weeds?

Ans.—R. C. Doneghue, professor of agronomy.

Harrowing or the use of the weeder on small grains after they become well rooted tears out the young weeds that may be less firmly rooted. In view of this fact harrowing should be done as early as possible without tearing out too many of the grain plants. In some seasons the weeds in the grain may be reduced very materially by the use of the harrow and weeder at the proper time.

Q.—Which pays best, to sell milk at 16 cents per gallon or butter at 34 cents per pound, or 18 per cent. cream at 60 cents a gallon?

Ans.—G. L. Martin, professor dairying.

Other conditions being equal, it will pay best to sell milk at 16 cents per gallon, than cream at 60 cents per gallon, and finally butter fat at 34 cents per pound. When the value of skim milk is considered there will be very little in favor of selling the milk.

**It Would Flatter Man.**

Few men have deserved and few have won higher praise in an epitaph than the following, which was written by Lord Byron on the tomb of his dead Newfoundland:

"Near this spot are deposited the remains of one who possessed beauty without vanity, strength without insolence, courage without ferocity and all the virtues of man without his vices. This praise, which would be unmeaning flattery if inscribed over human ashes, is but a just tribute to the memory of Boatswain, a dog, who was born at Newfoundland May 3, 1803, and died at Newstead abbey Nov. 18, 1808."

**NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage, made, executed and delivered by Charles Getten, a single man, mortgagor, to L. S. Champine and M. J. O'Malley, mortgagees, dated and bearing date the 27th day of April, 1909, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Williams County, North Dakota, on the 28th day of February, 1910 at 11:19 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book "23" of Mortgages at Page 316 thereof, which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by an instrument in writing by said L. S. Champine and M. J. O'Malley, mortgagees, to A. F. Nohle which said assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Williams County, North Dakota on October 13th, 1911 and duly recorded in Book "62" of Mortgages at Page 107 thereof; that said default consists in the failure of said mortgagor to pay pursuant to the terms of said mortgage or otherwise the following sums secured thereby; $21.00 falling due on the 1st day of December, 1915, and also failing to pay the following installment secured by a certain prior mortgage covering said land hereinafter described: the sum of $49.00 falling due on the 1st day of December; which said sum aforesaid so due and delinquent on said prior mortgage aforesaid with interest, the undersigned assignee of the mortgagee has heretofore and after the same became due and delinquent paid to protect his said mortgage lien hereinbefore particularly described, and the undersigned assignee of said mortgagee in accordance with the terms of said mortgage hereinbefore particularly described has elected to and does hereby declare the whole amount so secured by said mortgage to be immediately due and payable. Now, therefore, notice is hereby further given that said mortgage hereinbefore particularly described, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Williston, County of Williams and State of North Dakota, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage on the said day of sale.

The premises described in said mortgage and which will be so sold as aforesaid to satisfy the same, are those certain premises, situated in Williams County, North Dakota, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The North East Quarter (NE 1-4) of Section Twenty (20) Township One Hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range One Hundred Three (103) West.

There will be due on said mortgage on the said day of sale the sum of One Hundred thirty-three and 65-100 Dollars ($133.65) including said sum paid on such prior mortgage with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from and since the 1st day of December, 1915, and said premises aforesaid will be so sold as aforesaid to satisfy the same together with costs of sale and statutory attorneys fees.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1915.

A. F. Nohle,
Assignee of the Mortgagee.
Palmer, Craven & Burns,
Attorneys for said Assignee,
Office & Postoffice address,
Williston, North Dakota.
25-6t.

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