

Luke McLuke Says

Marriage is a lottery and the prizes the men draw are talking machines.

I may be wrong, but a man has no business wearing white gloves unless he is acting as a pallbearer.

The man who makes good is the fellow who always plays the game just as if a Big League scout was watching him.

Lots of men feel abused because the world doesn't give them credit for what they were going to do.

Of course it is alright when Father sticks around his favorite poison parlor for two hours, and keeps mother waiting and ruins the supper. But if Father ever happens to get home exactly on time and the supper isn't ready he slams things around and indiguitates and wonders why women can't stay home once in while and attend to their household affairs.

A woman's idea of value received is to go to a fortune teller and swap a dollar in exchange for the information she will be married inside of a year.

When a well-built girl has a homely face she can always wear her clothes in a way to attract attention Jway from her face.

Any old time you see a man putting on a girls rubbers for her you can bet they are not married.

The men folks are always willing to help pay for a carpet for the church, but it is the women folks who wear it out.

What has become of the old-fashioned children who used to ask permission from their parents when they wanted to do anything?

It doesn't matter how often he has done it, it always makes a girl mad to imagine that a fellow believes that he can kiss her when he wants to.

Use for the Menu.

"How's this?" said Cumso to Cawker, as they sat down to the annual banquet of the Allied Sons of Liberty. "There's no wine on the menu, but half-a-dozen glasses are at each place." "The menu is to take home to our wives," was the satisfactory explanation.

Wonderful Set of Dishes.

What is said to be the most costly set of dishes ever made was recently shown at an exhibition in St. Petersburg. It consisted of thirty-six hand-colored plates. This set has an estimated value of \$18,540, a single plate, therefore, being worth \$515. It is the property of Count Orloff-Davidoff.

Country Boys Creed.

In every schoolhouse in Prince Edward county, Va., a placard containing a creed for the American country boy and dedicated to the Boys Corn club of Virginia has been posted:

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out of doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that the dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon my location, but upon myself; not upon my dreams, but upon what I actually do; not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work and in playing when you play and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act."

Notice.

I hereby notify all merchants (except druggists) to not sell any more goods on Sunday. It is a violation of City Ordinance and must be strictly obeyed. A. N. LINDSEY, City Marshal.

In Memory of Mrs. Lee Hill.

Mrs. Lee Hill was born October 17, 1861 in Henry County Tennessee, and fell asleep in Jesus March 18, 1914 at her home on Brewer Street, aged 32 years and 5 months.

At ten years of age she confessed Christ and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mill Creek where she was baptized by Rev. J. W. McDaniel.

About two years ago she moved her membership to the First Methodist church of this city with her husband.

On January 10, 1909 Miss Ocie Anis Paschall and J. L. Hill were married in Jackson, Tenn., by Dr. A. M. Hughlett, pastor of the First Methodist church in that city. For nearly five years this prosperous, happy couple went hand in hand in their living and going in our city until October 26, 1913 when the beloved wife, after a long and painful day's work was stricken with the last fatal illness.

In the face of some events and vicissitudes of life, words are futile and pen pictures are vain, and so it is in this case. These things fail to express the character, and the beauty of this short life. A saintly woman has gone from us. Perhaps in all of this city of Paris no one would be more universally missed, and certainly there is no one more universally loved than "Miss Ocie" as she was lovingly called by those who knew her best.

For ten years she had made her home in this city where she had been associated in a business way with the firm of Madole & Boerner. She was always active and alert in all of her business dealings, and with all she was the gentle, courteous, sweet Christian character that blessed those she came in contact with.

Her life was a benediction, the gentle help-mate to her husband and the faithful, devoted daughter, the loyal friend and church member and the generous neighbor. Throughout the long, painful illness, even down to the valley of the shadow, she was ever the same sweet, gentle, heroic Christian character, and met the grim Reaper with the fortitude and resignation of a saint whose hope is grounded on the Rock Of Ages.

All that human means and love could provide or do was done by husband, parents, physician, nurse and friends, until Wednesday morning at 10:30 when the gentle spirit winged its flight to God who gave it.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. J. L. Hill of this city, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Paschall, of this city, three aunts Mesdames Robt. Paschall and Sallie Robinson, the later of Waco, Texas and Miss Bell Hill, who was at her bedside during the last weeks of her illness.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Dr. C. L. Waterfield, and her parents' pastor, Rev. R. H. Galey, of Greenfield. Interment at Maplewood cemetery.

CHAS. MCGEEHEE FORREST.

COTTAGE GROVE.

The last society of C. G. S. met Friday night and was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Pearl Dale and daughter have been visiting in Paris recently.

Mrs. Pled Paschall and Miss Helen Cox visited Mrs. Paschall, near Hico, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Highfill is visiting Miss Sarah Shuff near Como this week.

Cottage Grove school will close in April.

Economy, Indeed.

"The old gentleman who raised me," announced the village philosopher, "had the right idea of economy. He would light the lamp to read the Scripture to his family, then turn it down while he prayed."

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the peddlers of alum baking powders, no juggling with chemicals, or pretended analysis, or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder has been found by the official examinations to be of the highest leavening efficiency, free from alum, and of absolute purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable for making finest and most economical food.

1,252 CONVICTS IN NASHVILLE PRISON

The register at the State prison shows an unusually large number of prisoners—1,252, 571 white men and 681 negroes. Eight white women are confined at the prison and 63 colored women.

An examination of the prisoner roster shows men of many occupations are quartered there. Two ministers, one banker, two lawyers, one physician and men of almost every other profession are enrolled, although there are no newspaper men among the number. One convict has given in his occupation as a professional thief, and two as professional crooks. Two hundred and forty-four farmers are listed and 238 laborers, while 20 men have registered as having no occupation.

Some Horses.

Messrs. Cooper & Somerville, stock-dealers, returned from the blue-grass regions of Kentucky and brought with them twenty-seven beautiful horses, which are now quartered at the fair grounds. Some of these animals will be exhibited on the streets next Monday the "big day" in Paris when everybody and his kinfolk will be in town.

Plenty of Orders.

"My friend Wombat says he can't catch up with his orders." "Is he a manufacturer?" "Oh, no. Merely a man with a wife and five grown-up daughters."

More Picture Shows.

It is said that two more moving picture shows will shortly be established in Paris. Well, the more the merrier. Old man Jackson is doing mighty well with his movies, however, and to keep up with him competition will have to be on the alert and scatter a whole heap of printer's ink.

Parcel Post Ruling.

Postmaster General Burleson approved an amendment to the parcel post regulations, under which butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables, poultry and other articles in parcels weighing from twenty to fifty pounds may be shipped in the first and second zones, in boxes and crates similar to those handled by express companies.

Postoffice Bill

The postoffice appropriation bill carrying a record-breaking total of \$95,000,000 was passed by the House. It includes an amendment which extends to postoffice clerks, letter carrier, rural free delivery carriers, mounted letter carriers and postoffice messengers, for injuries received on duty, full salary for one year after injury, with an additional half salary for another if necessary, and a \$2,000 lump sum payment in case of death.

A larger portion of Russians wear beards than any other nation in the world.

A healthy horse eats nine times its weight in food in a year; a healthy sheep six times.



The most beautiful footwear ever shown

—and look at the prices

YOU have never had such beautiful styles in low shoes offered for selection as are shown here this spring. Guided by the advice of experts, the selection we offer comes from the choice of eleven hundred models.

You remember how the baby-doll shoes delighted the women last fall, and how difficult it was to get them?

We predict, before the season advances much farther, the models we've selected from the guiding hand of fashion will be hard to obtain in full range of sizes.

Indications point right now to a shortage in these stylish models and we urge you to come here now before the stock becomes broken.

Look at these prices and then the shoes and you will readily understand why they're going quickly.

The popular Mary Jane Pump in Gunmetal and Patent Leather, Canvas and Buck at \$2.00

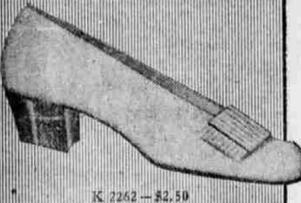




2219—\$1.00
The Duchess



G 1934—1.00
Baby Doll



K 2262—\$2.50
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K 1367—
Women's Waukenphast



B 579—\$5.00
Men's Savoy



B 204—\$5.00
Flexible Sole
Waukenphast



M 2596—\$1.65 to \$2.00
Misses' and Children's Waukenphast



WHICH IS THE "PRUDENT" YOUNG MAN?

Which of the young men like those in this picture will hold his job if one of them is to be let out? Which one may be discharged if he does not CHANGE his habits?

Just this sort of a thing is going on every day with men—**young men and OLDER ones.**

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