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WHEN LONELINESS STALKS US

A 65-year-old New Yorker, nearly blind, out of work and discouraged, borrowed a nickel from an acquaintance the other day to pay for a subway ride. The nickel the acquaintance gave him happened to be a lead slug, but the old man's eyes were too dim to tell the difference; so he was stunned when a policeman arrested him for dropping it in the cash box.

He was taken to a police station and locked up for the night. The police reassured him when he explained how it had happened, and told him the judge would undoubtedly let him off, next morning; but apparently what they said didn't comfort him much—for when they came to his cell in the morning they found he had hanged himself.

You get little stories like this every so often, these days; stories of little misfortunes which affect their victims out of all proportion to their real seriousness. And back of them you can see a flood tide of human loneliness and discouragement that could make the angels weep.

Being locked up overnight for putting a lead slug in a coin box isn't, after all, an overwhelming tragedy. The ordinary man would be dismayed by it, irritated, moved either to rueful mirth or to impotent profanity; but he wouldn't be pushed along the path to suicide.

Put a mishap like that on the shoulders of a man who has had nothing but misfortune for months on end, however, and you are apt to crush him. For it is precisely such minor incidents that persuade luckless, beaten men that the world is altogether too harsh and unsympathetic a place to be endured any longer. It underlines their loneliness, their isolation; and once a man gets a face-to-face look at complete loneliness things are apt to go badly with him.

Loneliness, after all, is something none of us really dares face. We spend most of our lives trying to run away from it; our homes, our friendships, our play, much of our daily work, are all defenses against it. Once it gets on our heels we are haunted; and the tiniest accident can trip us up and deliver us over to a panic in which death itself loses its terrors.

NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP

The mayor of Richmond, Va., not long ago decided that the Richmond newspapers had been criticizing him altogether too freely. So he announced that he would "sever relations" with them until they grew more friendly, and as a result obstacles were placed in the way of reporters who tried to get news about the operations of the Richmond city government.

Nothing could have happened to put the duties of the press in a clearer light.

It is one of the functions of a newspaper to criticize. If it is to keep faith with its readers, it must always be on the alert about the actions of public officials; for the general public has no other way to learn what its servants are doing. A mayor, or a chief of police who tries to stop the press from its pursuit of legitimate news is condemning himself. In a row of this kind, it is fairly safe to assume that the official concerned is trying to conceal something that should not, in the public interest, be hidden.

THE FATALIST'S PHILOSOPHY

Some gunmen tried to kill one Maxie Diamond, Cleveland gang leader, recently. Their bullets missed him; and Diamond, talking to reporters afterward, explained that he was a fatalist and hence was unworried.

"I know my time is coming sometime, and when it comes I'll go. So why worry?" he remarked.

But a reporter asked him why, if he were a fatalist, he ducked when he was shot at. And Diamond explained, "Well, it wasn't my time yet."

And this, it seems to us, is about the way most fatalists act. They believe that when it is time for them to go they will go, and that they can't avoid it; but just the same, when somebody shoots at them they duck. A fatalistic philosophy has to be pretty strong to check the old instinct of self-preservation.

Side Glances by Clark



"We could pay those bills if you hadn't tried to show off and spend so much when you were dating me."

The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

fond of cheese, the food on which he had grown and prospered almost from infancy. When his head was caught in the trap, Oscar was forced to reach up with his forepaws and spread the wire of the trap in order to extricate his head. Later, when he figured out how traps work, he would spit on the trigger, causing the trap to spring, and then would wrench the wire from the wood block, throwing the wrecked trap on Louie's desk as if to say, "This may happen to you next."

Any way you take it, everybody was glad when Winston, through superior animalistic fighting, finally overcame Oscar.

Winston says he is going to start out after bigger game soon, with the idea of bringing 'em back alive.

When J. O. Vance saw where Boots and Wash and the rest of the comics were to reappear in the paper, he remarked to one of our staff, "I see where you are going to resume publication of The Reporter-Telegram."

There's nobody any gladder to see the NEA features back than I am. We didn't want to stop 'em, and, after getting temporary relief, we hope to keep them back in the sheet. Tell your friends and help us get more subscribers. We need all we can rake and scrape together to hold the high-priced comics.

We had several people to kick when they thought we were going to disperse with Alley-Op.

When Hoskins was trying to sell Frenchy a suit with two pair of pants, Frenchy said he believed one pair was enough because his legs didn't get very cold anyway.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Austin, Texas, January 28, 1933.

Dear Sir:—

I was very glad to notice this morning, in a recent issue of your paper the announcement, that Boots and Wash Tubbs are returning to The Reporter-Telegram. Since they quit The Reporter-Telegram a month ago, it has not seemed like the same paper. These two characters are my favorites in the strip comedy. I will be happy to see the return in the Sunday's issue.

With very best wishes to you and to you entire force, I am
Yours very truly,
B. FRANK HAAG.

The body of John Paul Jones was identified 113 years after his death.

Paris Plans for Wine Automats

PARIS. (UP)—How to put wine in automats is something certain Paris interests are impatiently waiting to show America.

Already they see champagne, Bordeaux and gin fizzes spurting out of gadgets in mechanical lunchrooms, cafeterias and drug stores.

There are no cafeterias, properly speaking, here, although there are one or two more or less convincing imitations, but there are several full-fledged automats. One of these features dancing at noon and dinner time. All have wine and beer.

The automat arrived here from Czechoslovakia three years ago and has proved highly popular with a class of clients composed chiefly of foreigners, but comprising a tolerable number of Parisians who either have to eat in a hurry or go for the novelty.

One automat boasts an automatic mixer of wine cocktails. You put two francs in the slot, hold the goblet under the spigot and in a few seconds the drink is ready.

SUPERSTITIOUS SAILOR

LOS ANGELES.—"I resign," stated William Alford, former boatswain's mate, as he walked off Bob Vale's 18-foot sailboat. Alford had been selected from 600 applicants to be a partner to sail on a cruise around the Horn to Philadelphia, but he resigned after the first night. The first night he couldn't sleep. Then he fell overboard, and to top it off, he broke a mirror. "She'll never get around the Horn," said Alford. "I know an ill omen when I see one."

The United States has engaged in 27 wars, beginning with the Revolution and ending with the World War.

SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 39082

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Honorable District Court of El Paso County, on the 3rd day of January 1933, by C. W. Harper, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Thirty Four Hundred Two and 54/100 —(\$3402.54)—Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Peoples Building & Loan Assn. of El Paso, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court No. 39082 and styled Peoples Building & Loan Assn. of El Paso, Texas, vs. J. E. Stephens, et al., placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, as did, on the 6th day of January, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 25 in Block 2 of the Country Club Heights Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas. (A judgment against the said defendant R. C. Adams for the sum of \$1701.27 and costs of suit, and also that the plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant J. E. Stephens, M. H. Stephens, Higginbotham, J. C. Adams, J. C. Brashers, Martha E. Brashers, R. C. Adams, Alexander H. Hall, Jesse D. Oppenheimer, A. C. Francis, Tax Collector, and Midland County, establishing an indebtedness in the sum of \$3402.54, with interest thereon from the 12th day of December, 1932, at the rate of 8% per annum, as a lien against the herein described real estate.

And levied upon as the property of above named defendants and that on the first Tuesday in February 1933, the same being the 10th day of said month, at the Court House door of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Stephens, M. H. Stephens, Midland County, J. C. Brashers, Bartlett Co., J. C. Brashers, Martha E. Brashers, R. C. Adams, Alexander H. Hall, Jesse D. Oppenheimer, A. C. Francis, Tax Collector. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of January 1933.

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.

By FISHER POLLARD, Deputy. Jan 11-16-23-30

Fine Arts Teachers Association Gives Program at School

Students of the members of the Fine Arts Teachers association were presented this morning in a recital at the North Ward school. Miss Leona McCormick directed.

The program follows:

Piano solo: "Wooden Shoes" (Anon.)—Norma Day, pupil of Mr. Wallace Wimberly.

Playlet: "Dolly, Molly and Sue" (Anon.)—Eula Ann Tolbert, Doris Lynn Pemberton, and Ethylene Jean Wilson, pupils of Mrs. Johnson.

Violin duet: "A Reverie" (Pabst)—Carolyn Oates, and Lewis Ray Bewley, pupils of Mr. Ned Watson.

Piano duet: "Perfect Little Lady" (Cox)—Dorothy Lou Speed, pupil of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

Piano: "The Little Festival March" (Wright)—Edythe Wemple and Maxine O'Neal, pupils of Miss Lydie Watson.

Piano: "The Janitor's Child" (Franklin)—Nell Ruth Bedford, pupil of Miss Leona McCormick.

Trio: "The Mill on the Brook" (Anon.)—J. M. Witke, Jolly Boy Johnson and Billy Joe Hall, pupils of Mrs. Emily Kannon.

Twenty-nine Couples Attend Minuet Dance

Approximately 29 couples attended the monthly Minuet club dance Saturday night in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The Welsh orchestra from San Angelo furnished the music.

Miss Anne Gathling of Odessa spent Sunday with friends here.

The highest tide in the world is in the Bay of Fundy, Canada, where there is a rise of 53 feet.

Cantaloupes were named for Cantaloupe, Italy, where the melons were first grown in Europe.

William Penn occupied the first brick house in America.

Society

Announcements

Tuesday

Mrs. Henry Wolcott will entertain the Edgewood club at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen Tolbert, 900 West Louisiana.

Church of Christ Bible class at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Y. W. A. meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Witte, 601 North Marlenfeld, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Wednesday

The Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. Charles Klapproth on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Miss Stella Maye, Lanham will read "Dinner as Eight."

Thursday

Mrs. John B. Mills will entertain members of the Anti club Thursday evening at 6:30.

Friday

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Nolan, 1406 South Big Spring, at 3:30.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blodgett were here this morning from Crane.

Russell Jones of Cross Roads, N. M., spent the week end here with T. D. Jones and family and returned to his home Sunday afternoon.

J. Miles Smith of Dallas is visiting his son, Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Huss spent Sunday at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaderla and Hilton Kaderla of Stanton were visitors in Midland Sunday.

Miss Corrine Hardesty of Lamesa spent Sunday in Midland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, who recently moved here from Lamesa to operate the Pou hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hyde of Stanton were visitors in Midland Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Lincoln of Dallas was a business visitor in Midland Sunday.

H. G. Bedford transacted business in Stanton Saturday.

The Rev. W. R. Mann spent Sunday at Lomax and Lucian Wells, Glasscock county, engaged in Sunday school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Nagle of Iowa spent Sunday in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dickey of Oklahoma City are business visitors here today.

Mrs. Charles Gibbs and mother, Mrs. Isadora Harmon, and Mrs. Bob Harvell of San Angelo are visiting friends here today.

MAN'S HEART STOPPED, STOMACH GAS CAUSE

W. L. Adams was bludgeoned so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adierika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine. City Drug Store & Petroleum Pharmacy. (Adv.)

What Is it about CHESTERFIELDS?

Well, I can't tell you much of anything about what is in Chesterfields

BUT I smoke a good deal, and I noticed that they said that Chesterfield Cigarettes were milder and tasted better; so I smoked a package or two and found it to be true.

I also noticed that the cigarettes were well-filled, seemed to be the right length and the right circumference, and burned uniformly—not up one side and down the other.

I liked the aroma—very pleasing. I liked the appearance of the cigarette—the paper, dead white. The package rather appealed to me.

I don't know exactly what it is, but I just like 'em. It's about the only luxury that I enjoy; so I think it's all right for me to have a good cigarette, and I believe Chesterfield is just about the best.

Chesterfield Radio Program—Every night except Sunday, Columbia coast-to-coast Network.

They Satisfy—

— people know it

A WORLD OF FLAVOR
WRIGLEY'S
 KEPT RIGHT IN CELLOPHANE
CLASSIFIEDS
 PHONE 77

Classified Advertising
Rates and Information

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

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 2 days 50c.
 3 days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77

2. For Sale or Trade

SEE OFFIE WALKER for new and used farm implements. Phone 899 and 259J. 272-6p

6. Houses
 Unfurnished

NICE modern house for rent; every convenience. See Thornton, 1011 South Main. 278-3p

8. Poultry

JOHNSON White Leghorns laying hens, cheap. Must be sold at once to make room for baby chicks. 905 S. Weatherford.

15. Miscellaneous

MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL 2-1

WILL rent gentle pony with saddle, boy to ride to school. Texaco Station, Germania. 279-3p

FRYING size rabbits of all sizes and prices. 905 South Weatherford.

MIDLAND LODGE
 No. 623 A. F. & A. M.
 Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.
 Devey H. Pope, W. M.
 Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Midland Lodge
 No. 145
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
 Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.
 H. W. Montrey, C. C.
 C. P. Pope, K. R. S.

WANTED
CLEAN COTTON
Rags
REPORTER-TELEGRAM
OFFICE

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City Election April 4, 1933.

For Marshal:
 W. T. BLAKEWAY.
 LEE HAYNES
 A. J. NORWOOD
 (Re-election)

Under the Dome Of the Capital

By GORDON K. SHEARER
 United Press Staff Correspondent
 AUSTIN—Senator W. R. Poage, Waco, is being facetiously addressed as the "new senator" since a correspondent, dropping in on Austin for the opening of the session, wrote an article referring to the veteran house and senate economy advocate as a new member. Such is fame.

Rep. Joe Greathouse, Fort Worth, caused a ripple in the senate when a concurrent resolution was passed for a joint session for the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Greathouse inquired if it would be necessary for Governor Sterling to sign a resolution made concurrent in form.

The constitution required his signature or passage over his veto of any resolution or vote requiring concurrence.

Rep. George Moffett, in the chair, declined to rule on the point. When Greathouse moved it be referred to the advisory general, Moffett announced he was not recognized for the purpose.

Hard economy has prevented the portrait of former-governor Ross S. Sterling being hung in the rotunda of the state capitol alongside other governors of Texas.

It has been customary for the legislators to appropriate \$500 for an oil portrait of the governor.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was twice honored. After her first term in office her portrait was ordered hung in the capitol rotunda. And friends donated funds for a sculptor to carve a marble bust and it was placed in the capitol lobby.

A governor's cabinet, recommended by the state reorganization committee, is not a new proposal.

It was suggested in United Press stories from Austin when Gov. Ross S. Sterling took office. That he would follow the usual business course and have conferences of the department heads as a sort of cabinet was then discussed.

The difficulty in the way of a state cabinet is that heads of many state departments are elected by popular vote, just as the governor is elected. The president's cabinet is appointive. Technically this is no objection. Practically it is a big one.

Railroad commission division heads deny appointees of former-Governor Pat M. Neff were singled out in reducing commission forces recently.

Appointees of others were also relieved, when their places no longer were necessary, it was asserted.

The removal of Gen. Thomas D. Barton, World war hero, created the stir. He was appointed by Neff and had also been adjutant general under Neff.

Commission employees point to the retention of R. B. Walthall, who was secretary to Neff, when Neff was governor. Walthall, however, was not appointed on the rail commission by Neff, who after a short time on the commission, offered a resolution to do away with individual appointments and require concurrence of all members of the commission to any appointment.

Amusing mistakes are occurring in both house and senate of the present legislature due to persons resembling each other. Misses Page and Beverly Randolph, secretaries respectively for Senators W. K. Hopkins and Ernest Fellbaum, are twins.

Rep. E. Harold Beck of Texarkana and Ed Rider, Houston newspaper correspondent, look so much alike they frequently are being confused.

Practically all of the nitrate of soda used in the United States is imported from Chile, South America.

For Health—MILK

It's the finest food for growing children because milk supplies the necessary mineral elements and nutrition to build strong bones, teeth and sturdy muscles. Our milk is whole milk from healthy cows living on clean farms.

SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WALK RIGHT IN, SUH—MISTAH JIM AM IN DAH

JIM? WOT'S HE DOIN' HERE?

SAY, BIDDIE—I HAD TH' BIG DATE FOR THIS P.M.

OH, NO OOOO—DONTCHA MEMBER?

So Simple!

AFTER WE MADE TH' DATE, YOU FOUND OUT THAT BABE THOUGHT SHE HAD TH' DATE WITH TIPPY—BUT HE N' HORACE SWAPPED DATES—THEN HORACE CAUGHT COLD N' ASKED BUB T'DOUBLE FOR 'IM, BUT BUB WANTED T'TAKE BABE OUT COASTING, SO SHE TRADED HER DATE WITH YOU TO KITTY—WELL, JIMMY FOUND OUT I WASN'T DOIN' ANYTHING N' ASKED ME FOR TH' DATE—SO HE'S HERE NOW—AN' YOU'RE S'POSED T'BE WITH KITTY—UNLESS SHE HAS MADE OTHER PLANS

I DONT SEE HOW YOU COULD'VE GOT MIXED UP

WASH TUBBS

I HAVE DETHIDED, COOKIE, TO CUT OUT THE WILD PARTYTH AND LIVE IN THILENT THPLENDOR. WOT AM I HAVING FOR DINNER?

DISHES FIT FOR DER GODS, YOUR HIGHNESS. GREEN TURTLE SOUP, UND SPRING VENISON STUFFED MIT TRUFFLES UND DER BREASTS UF MILK-FED QUAIL.

BAH! I'M GETTIN' THICK AN' TIRED OF THE BUM MEALTH YOU BIN TURNIN' OUT, COOKIE. I WANT THE FINETHT DELICATHITH IN THE WORLD.

The Best Is None Too Good

I DO DER BEST I CAN, YOUR HIGHNESS. SURELY YOU DUNT EGSPLECT HUMMING BIRD EGGS FRESH FROM DER VILDS UF BORNEO, OR PICKLED TAILS UF SIBERIAN VIFFLE FISH—A FISH SO RARE IT WAS FOUND ONLY NUNCE.

ARE THEY THE FINETHT DELICATHITH IN THE WORLD?

TO BE SURE, YOUR HIGHNESS, BUT—

THEN PROCURE THEM AT WUNTH, AND HANG THE EKTHPENTH. AND BY THE WAY, I'M HUNGRY FOR APPLE PIE. CABLE THE BETHT PATHTRY COOK IN AMERICA TO COME OVER AN' MAKE ME A COUPLE.

SALESMAN SAM

I THINK I'LL SET A FEW TRAPS AROUND AND SEE IF WE CAN KETCH SOME OF THOSE PESTS!

THAT'S A SNAPPY IDEA, SAM!

MAJOR!

MR. MAJOR OFFICE WERRY PRIVATE

MONEY REFUNDED GLADLY SADLY

SOCKS 3 FOR \$1

ASSORTED SUITON AND KES HOLES CHEEP

And There's Proof, Too!

BY GOLLY, YOU'RE RIGHT! ???

SWEEPING SALE OF BROOMS

HAND-SPLIT PEAS

CEMENT

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE PASSING WATERSPOUT BROUGHT A TIDAL WAVE THAT HAS BEACHED THE "SELKCRF" ON A BARREN ISLAND IN THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA

OUR MOTORS WON'T TAKE US OFF, COMMODORE—WE WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE TIDE TO TAKE US OFF—NO DANGER AT ALL—

WELL, CAN YOU GET YOUR BEARINGS, SO WE CAN FIND OUT WHAT ISLAND THIS IS?

AS NEAR AS I CAN MAKE OUT ITS CARMEN ISLAND OFF THE COAST OF BAJA.... BUT I'M NOT CERTAIN!

YOU DONT THINK IT COULD BE TIBURON, DO YOU?

LOOK UP THERE, BILLY BOWLEGS—WHAT KIND OF A BIRD IS THAT? LOOKS ALMOST LIKE AN EAGLE

IT'S A PELICAN TH' SACRED BIRD OF THE SEER INDIAN!

LAY ME FACE DOWN IF I DONT BELIEVE WERE EITHER ON TASSIE ISLAND OR TIBURON... AVE-AVE-AVE!

TIBURON! WHERE THEY ARE CANNIBALS.... AND SHOOT POISONED ARROWS?

Strange Lands!

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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

AFTER GIVING UP THEIR BED TO COUSIN GERTIE AND HER HUSBAND, CHICK AND GLADYS SPENT A NOT-SO RESTFUL NIGHT ON THE LIVING-ROOM COUCH

BABY, HAVE I GOT A KINK IN MY BACK? THAT COUCH IS SO NARROW I WAS AFRAID IF I MOVED!!

GOOD MORNING, CASSIE

MAW AND PAW SENT ME OUT HERE T'PLAY. THEY SAID I KEEPT THEM AWAKE

GERT AND AL

A Tough Night!

AREN'T THEY GETTING UP YET?

THEY SAID T'TELL YOU THEY DIDN'T WANTA BE DISTURBED UNTIL NOON. WHEN DO I GET MY BREAKFAST?

CHICK, YOU LOOK SLEEPY AND ALL IN

WELL, I HOPE YOUR COUSIN'S HUSBAND GETS A NIGHT JOB! THEN WE CAN USE OUR ONE BED IN SHIFTS!!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

WHAT? YOU'RE SITTING LIKE THAT BECAUSE THERES A HAT IN THE CHAIR! WELL, WHY DONT YOU PUT IT ON THE TABLE THERE?

IT AINT MINE!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

OUT OUR WAY

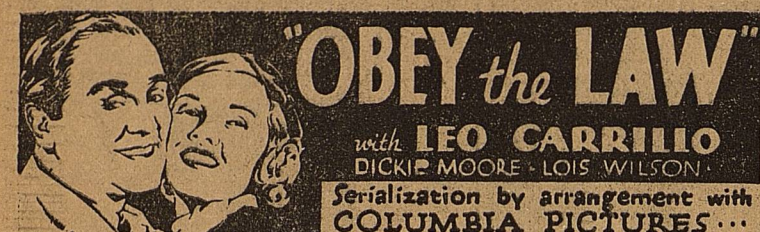
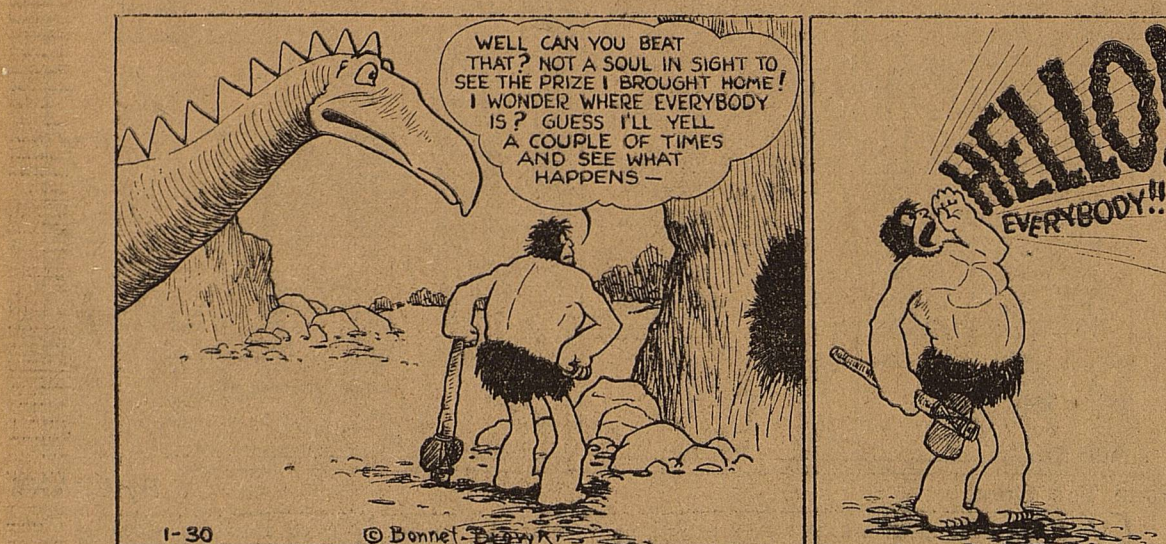
By WILLIAMS

GREAT SCOTT! WHAT IS THAT? I'LL BET THE UPSTAIRS BATH ROOM FELL THRU! THE RESULT OF THAT TIME YOU LET THE TUB OVERFLOW

HM-M-I WONDER IF IT COULD BE MY KEG OF RUTABAGA WINE BLOWING UP?

THE FIRST FALL OF JAKE'S AND BUSTER'S RASSLIN' MATCH

ALLEY OOP—Our Prehistoric Ancestor



WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Tony Pasqual, recently awarded his citizenry papers, wins the favor and confidence of his community when, despite the scolding of his gang, he testifies against one of his members after the murder of Bob Richards, a friend of his. "Big Joe" Riondon, political boss of the community, sees that Tony is becoming quite a power, and decides that he can use the votes that the honest little Italian controls. Riondon plays up to Tony, inviting him to the political club dance, where Tony goes with Grace Chester, widowed sister of Bob Richards. Riondon takes a distinct liking to Grace. When the shoe store owner is unable to meet the gambling debts he contracted in one of Riondon's dens, the "boss" forecloses. Having several hundred pairs of shoes at his disposal, Riondon sees a way to win Tony to his cause. And he would work through Grace.

Grace was tidying up when Riondon arrived. He bowed in a most gracious manner.

"This time, I feel I need no apology for intruding."

"You seldom intrude, Mr. Riondon, and need never apologize for coming here."

Again he bowed. "Thank you. There's one speech I'll remember—and now I'm going to talk over some big business with you."

She became coquettish. "It sounds very important."

"It is important. I've come to tell you that Christmas comes twice a year."

"And that there is a Santa Claus," she laughed, thinking he was joking.

"You said it. I've seen her."

"Her?" Grace was surprised. "My sex have taken a lot of jobs away from you men, but I was always up to the mark. I'm a man's business."

"I've changed that all around."

"Of course you have," Grace was sure she was kidding. "By your usual efficiency, you could."

"No, really?" He was pleased. "You're going to be the first lady Santa Claus."

"Grace, how would you like to feel that there was not a poor man, woman or child in our district without shoes this winter?"

She became exceedingly tender. "For she had known the sting of poverty. 'I'd love it, Mr. Riondon.'"

"Well, that's what's going to happen. I have been thinking of the pairs of shoes, all different sizes, and you're going to give them away."

"Me?" She was excited. "You mean I'll be the darling. I'll kiss you for that."

"Why don't you?" he inquired.

Again she became coquettish. "I said I could. When do you want the first lady Santa Claus to go to work?"

"Tomorrow at Meyer's Shoe store. Can I depend on you?"

"I'll get Tony to help me."

"That was just what Riondon had wanted. 'Fine!'"

"The people will be very grateful to you, Mr. Riondon."

"That's all right," he declared, in a big-hearted way that completely won Grace over. "I was more than glad to do something good for somebody. With that, he left."

The next morning, a long line of impoverished people, sad and dejected, waited in front of Meyer's Shoe store. Among them were women and children, and persons permanently injured by loss of hand or foot. Tony stood outside, and as the individuals came up to him, he handed them each a pair of shoes.

Italian was pleased to be engaged in such philanthropic work, and his heart went out to Riondon, the big-hearted man who had made this great display possible through his generosity.

Grace and Dickie assisted in the work, and they, too, were swelled with pride. As each person passed, he or she would say, "Thank you," or more frequently, "God bless you." The tone spoke volumes.

Suddenly, and at a most dramatic moment which had been properly timed to make a grand stand play, Joe Riondon entered the group. Tony took a position on the stoop, raised from the store, and addressed the crowd.

"Don't thank me. There's your real benefactor—Joe Riondon!"

The crowd applauded and the political boss took his bow.

"Speech! Speech!" cried the mob.

Joe stood near the store and bowed elegantly. "I love my neighbors. They are my friends. They and I live together. I'll see that no harm comes to them."

Just above the store, on the second floor, Ginsmeyer looked through the window. He had been watching the crowd, and had listened to Riondon's words. It was more than he could endure. Slowly, the shoe merchant closed the window and turned into the room. Everything he possessed had been wiped out for Riondon to put on a show. Nothing remained for him but death. Slowly he took a revolver from the drawer of his bureau. The crowd outside roared and applauded as Riondon took his bow. It penetrated the second story apartment and muffled the sound of a pistol shot which sent Ginsmeyer to face his Maker.

Tony had been completely won over to the Big Boss and everybody knew it. The next meeting of the club was a time for Joe to receive the congratulations of his

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