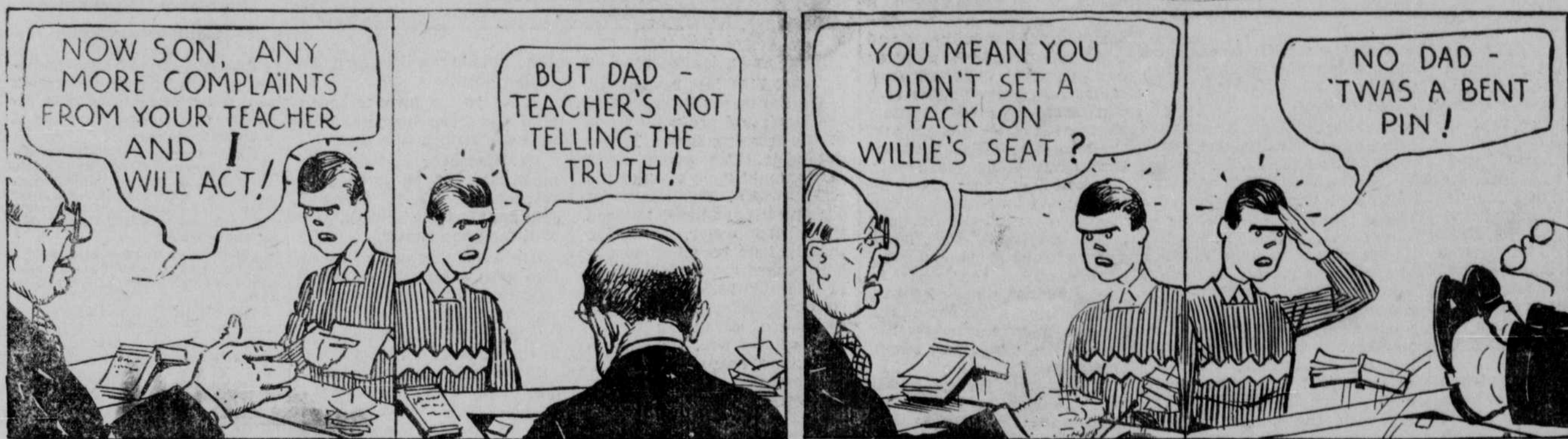


BACKYARD KRONIES - HE GOT THE POINT - BY M. B.



WHAT OF THE NEW YEAR?

In times and conditions like the present there is apt to be a lot of pessimism in all our daily life that drags down our energies and makes us glum as we look into the future, but as we look back over the past year, there are many things that should cheer us on. Although present conditions try our mettle, they give us greater resolve to meet the future with a grim determination to win the battle regardless of the obstacles.

It is fortunate that the holiday season should be ushered in with Christmas, when people all over the Christian world join in making some

sad heart glad and repeat the song of the Angels of old—"Peace on Earth, to Men of Good Will." The two fold spirit of Christmas, the joy of giving and being remembered, has taken much of the sadness of disappointment out of our lives and given us a new hold on the future. Without this gladtime, to prepare for the coming of the New Year, it is doubtful if our greetings of a "Happy New Year" would ring true.

The coming of the Christ Child and his teachings have changed the whole program of life. It is Christian teachings that gives man hope in the future and makes his resolve to carry on. The dark days are not with us still. Behind the cloud the sun's still shining. The past is gone, it holds no lure for anyone, but it is the future for which one must prepare.

This is why we extend a greeting on the dawn of the New Year for a happy and prosperous future, and as happiness and prosperity comes from doing deeds which manifest good will and the achieving of accomplishments worth while, each of us has a duty to perform if we are really in earnest when we greet our fellow men with a "Happy and prosperous New Year."

TOO MUCH

Too much wheat and too much lumber,
Too much steel our mills encumber,
Too much cotton, too much corn,
Too much clothing to be worn,
Too much autos (here's what's funny),
Even too much ready money,
Too much hog and too much cow,
That's, they say, the trouble now,
Selling half and making double,
That's not it, No, here's our trouble:
Too much waiting for the low,
Standing still when signs say go,
Too much question, too much fearing,
Too much talking, too much hearing,
Too much people every day,
Doubting this old U. S. A.
Too much waiting, chicken-hearted,
For the rest to get things started,
Too much saying times are bad,
Too much talk of times we had,
When we ought to start the movement,
Too much waiting for improvement—
Too much brake instead of clutch,
That's the only much to much.
Let's Go!

Happy New Year.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayne and children returned to their home in Lincoln last Monday.

F. K. McCarty arrived in O'Neill from Dubuque, Iowa, Tuesday evening for a few days' visit with O'Neill friends.

Chas. Schroeder came home from Kansas City and Fremont, where he has been employed in road construction for a construction company.

Joyce B. Kuhler, son of Rev. Benj. Kuhler, is home for the holidays from Sioux City, Iowa, where he teaches school. A daughter, Lois, who teaches east of Creighton, was also at home.

J. S. Ennis recently received from L. H. Evelund, Houston, Texas, a watch charm made from a seabeen picked up along the Gulf of Mexico; it has been converted into an Odd Fellow's emblem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan and children stopped in O'Neill for lunch Tuesday evening, enroute from their home in Lincoln for a few days visit with relatives in Gordon, Nebraska. Mr. Jordan was engaged in the hardware business in O'Neill a few years ago.

The Frontier has just printed the second issue of The Cornhusker-Waltonian, the official publication of the Nebraska Division of the Izaak Walton League of America; Mrs. Mildred Malone Spann is the editor. The Nebraska Division expect to issue the publication regularly each month.

HENRY KLOEPPER

Henry Kloepper, aged 84 years, two months and one day, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Wayman, three miles west of O'Neill, Wednesday night. About four weeks ago Mr. Kloepper fell and broke his right leg; a cancer followed.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock. An obituary will be printed next week.

INMAN ITEMS

Mrs. Earl Goree is very ill with the measles this week. Lewis Kopecky, Sr. took a carload of sheep to Omaha, Monday of this week.

Elmer Crosser is in Johnstown this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Fay Britzell.

Le Marrs Clark, of Walthill, Neb., is visiting relatives here during his Christmas vacation.

Mrs. A. P. Carpenter is at Royal, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wellman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevens spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller spent Christmas at Dustin, Nebraska with her mother, Mrs. Jessie McClurg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Conard and family spent Christmas at Redbird with his brother, George Conard and family.

Mrs. Enders and daughter, Mrs. Beryl Conger and family spent Xmas at the home of Mrs. Gene Sanford at O'Neill.

Mark Fowler, traveling salesman, was here from Omaha, Friday, visiting his sister, Mrs. A. N. Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chicken and family spent Christmas at Creighton with Mrs. Chicken's sister, Mrs. Portzline.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach and little son, of Page are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Britzell of Johnstown were here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Crosser, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goree and daughters, of Long Pine, were here Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goree and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lewis and children, of Pierson, Iowa, who had been visiting at the home of her father, George L. Davis, west of town, departed for their home Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. C. J. Malone, of Mrs. C. P. Hancock and family, of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Spann, of Atkinson, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Mary Hancock, Thursday.

Leon Tompkins and son Charles

drove to Norfolk, Monday; they took Jerry Kopecky to the Lutheran hospital in that city, for medical attention. Jerry was badly injured when a tree fell upon him. Mrs. Kopecky also accompanied them.

EMMET ITEMS

(Last week.)

The Pleasant Dale P. T. A. met at the schoolhouse, Thursday evening. The following program was given by the children: A Christmas box from Aunt Jane (a dialogue), by school; Christmas songs, by school; Adieu, by Leona Winkler. The crowd greatly enjoyed a recitation given by little Miss Nayadene Kee, age 4 years. A play was given by the following men: Paul Hooney, Mr. Dusatko, Mr. Winkler, Mr. Poncratz, Mr. Kee and Mr. Schmoer. They held a convention and each learned a number of new ways to amuse the children, short-cuts in their housework and what the latest style fads were. A play by the following ladies: Mrs. Kee, Mrs. Winkler, Mrs. Dahms, Mrs. Poncratz, Mrs. Beckwith and Miss Seger; Olive Beckwith was the little girl in the play. The refreshment committee, Mrs. Anna Dahms, Mrs. Mary Beckwith and Mrs. J. Dusatko, served lunch.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beckwith. Mrs. William Schmoer was recovering from the measles and was not able to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Glen were also absent. The next meeting promises to be very interesting as it is to be family night; every family, or two families might go together and present a play. Each person present must recite a recitation in his or her native language.

Mrs. Joe Winkler took Grandma Winkler to her home at Emmet, last Monday. Grandma Winkler had been staying at the Joe Winkler home for several weeks past and was quite sick for two weeks, but was much improved when she returned home.

Miss Minnie Seger received a letter from Francis Bable; Francis was a pupil of Miss Seger a few months ago; he moved with his grandparents to Stuart, where he is attending school; he says he has been having the measles, too and that he likes his school quite well.

A Christmas program was presented at the M. E. church in Emmet on Sunday morning. Nayadene Kee and Olive Beckwith were among those who took part in the program.

Gladys Schmoer was housekeeper and nurse for her mother, Mrs. Wm. Schmoer, while she was recovering from the measles.

MEEK AND VICINITY.

(Received too late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and children and Miss Maude Rouse were Sunday guests at the Rouse Bros. home.

Mrs. Harry Fox was on the sick list last Sunday but is feeling better at this writing.

Nearly all the schools are closed for the Christmas vacation, some to have one week, and others two; some of them are having school up to the day before Christmas.

Doyal and Harold Hull motored to Sioux City for a week-end visit with friends.

Mrs. Al House, baby, and daughter Grace Louisa, came from Ponca, Saturday, to spend Christmas with Mrs. House's mother, Mrs. Viola Searles and family.

The program held at Meek school Friday evening was a success as an entertainment, and also financially.

A pre-nuptial shower was held last Thursday for Miss Martha Mitchell, at the Mart Schelkopf home. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kimbrough and daughter Wilma; Maude Rouse; Mrs. Wm. Clauson, O'Neill; Marie Clauson, Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Will Grutsch and daughter Marie; Mrs. A. McDonald and Hazel, Agee; Mrs. Sam Robertson and Mrs. Bob Worth and baby, Joy; Mrs. Henry Walter and baby; Mrs. George Nelson and baby; Mrs. Rudy Johnson and children; Mrs. Horace Rouse; Mrs. Gus Johnson; Mrs. E. H. Rouse; Mrs. Charlie Linn; Mrs. Clarence Hicks and daughter; Mrs. George Hansen; Mrs. Eric Borg; Mrs. Howard Rouse; Mrs. A. L. Borg; Mrs. Frank Griffith; Mrs. Ralph Young; Mrs. Harry Fox; Miss Bernice Rousch; Mrs. Roy Karr; Mrs. Ella Karr; Mrs. Elmer Hull; Mrs. Charlie Clouse; Miss Jessie Mitchell; Mrs. Chas. Hoy-

er; Mrs. Orville Harrison; Mrs. Ray Wilson and daughter Willa; Alma and Edith Morrow. Miss Mitchell received many beautiful and useful presents. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Arthur Rouse and William Hubby called at the Frank Griffith home on Monday evening.

Miss Beal, of O'Neill, visited with her sister, Mrs. Calvert, who teaches the Meek school, the three days preceding Christmas.

The program and box social held at the Leonia schoolhouse on Tuesday evening was well attended and a fine program was reported.

Misses Mary Emma Spindler and Hazel Johnson spent part of last week at the Griffith home.

Mrs. Gus Karel and Mrs. Earl Koontz returned from Omaha, Monday night, where they were called by the serious illness of their sister Mrs. Henry Woidneck, of Spencer, who has undergone three operations; Mrs. Woidneck was some better when they left there.

Clyde and Walter Thomson of near Lynch, called at the Frank Griffith home Monday.

The weather this week in this part has been ideal so far and we are hoping that it continues that way for some time yet.

A number from this locality took the children to O'Neill to see Santa Claus, on Tuesday and from reports they seemed to have all seen him and received a treat.

Mrs. Harry Fox is on the sick list; we are hoping that she soon recovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith called at the Mart Schelkopf home, Tuesday afternoon.

SURROUNDING AND PLEASANTVIEW ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bessey spent Thursday at the Alton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steskal, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Miller and Mrs. Arthur Jones were shopping in Stuart, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth and son returned home from a visit with relatives in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Strong gave

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