

What Could Poor Jack Do?



Drawn for The Bee by George McManus

Council Bluffs
MAKE GARDEN NEW YEAR'S
 Balm Weather Induces Bluffs Folks to Do Some Spading.
PROGRESSIVES TO MEET SOON
 Reorganization of Republicans is to be sought at a meeting that is to take place this evening.

New Year's day was properly observed by Council Bluffs people, although some of them did some rather unusual things, such as spading up the garden and mowing the lawn. A number gathered dainty little dandelion blossoms that bloomed on the south side of houses and other sheltered places and carefully preserved them with the notation that they were plucked from the growing plants in the open lawn on January 1.

The day was very quiet observed. Many of the merchants had their stores open all day, but the clerks were busy arranging for the big January discount sales that are to be unusually attractive this year on account of the long continued mild weather.

Many of the homes were thrown open to the customary New Year's callers. An all-day reception was held at the Young Men's Christian association, with dinner served at noon, designed especially for men away from home. A fine dinner was served for 25 cents a plate. After dinner there was some speaking and instrumental and vocal music.

Will Be Reorganized.
 Plans have been formed for the reorganization of the progressive republican party in the city and county with the intention of having it cut something of a figure in the city campaign in the spring and in the county contest in the autumn. The leaders of the party have a sentimental affection for the term "bull moose" and will insist upon the party bearing that appellation in at least some form.

The real purpose of the reorganization is to nurture the influence of Theodore Roosevelt and do all that may be done to bring about his nomination for president in 1916. This is understood to be more the purpose than to influence local politics. The progressives promise not to do anything to prevent a united republican party in local affairs.

First Meeting Tonight.
 The first meeting for the reorganization will be held at the Grand hotel this evening. Dr. O. B. Aylesworth, state organizer, will be here and will point out the procedure to be followed to make the local organization a link in the state organization. There will be twenty-five or thirty of the active progressives from the county who will join the local bull moose.

Lusty Twins for New Year's Gift

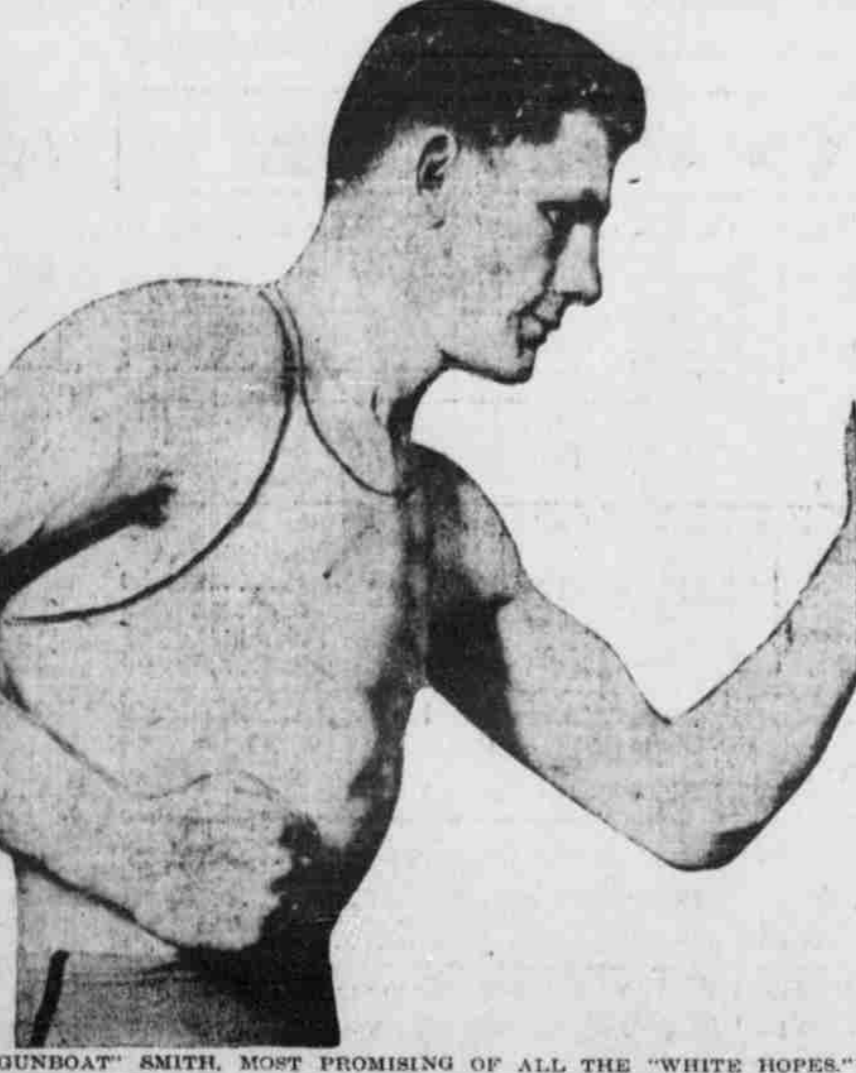
Friends are congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Norene, 418 North Second street, upon the real New Year's gift that came yesterday morning. Twin babies, a boy and girl, constituted the gift. They are husky, lusty babies, the boy weighs eight and one-half pounds and the girl seven pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Norene have one other child, a little girl, who gazed with wondering eyes upon the two little strangers. Mr. Norene recovered from the shock of surprise early in the day, but limited all of his New Year's calls to telephone messages to the friends of the family.

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Special communication of Bluff City Lodge, No. 2, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, this afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend funeral of G. A. Louie.

George W. Henry, formerly connected with the Cutler undertaking work, and now located at Bancroft, Neb., spent New Year's here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Black, Sixteenth street and Broadway. He was accompanied by his father, J. H. Henry.

The position of assistant yardmaster has been created at the Northwestern yards here and Max D. Barber, night yardmaster at Boone, has been promoted to the place. Barber, who is well known by employees of that road here, will work under Yardmaster F. W. Hunt, and will assume his new duties immediately.

The Young Women's Christian association began the new year by making an effort to induce other young women to join the association by appealing to them through the agency of handsomely painted posters. The posters were placed at the prominent street corners and attracted much attention. "Start the New Year Right by Joining the Young Women's Christian Association," was the appeal borne by the cards.

Clarence M. Atherton, president of the Western Mutual Life insurance company, who is spending a few days here, announces that the company from a mutual to a stock concern. The name will also be changed to correspond. There will be no change in the management. Mr. Atherton stated yesterday that State Senator Jamieson of Osceola has been elected as a member of the board of directors.

Congressman Horr's Widow Dies in East

A telegram received by Mrs. Alexander, wife of Rev. R. Alexander, announces the death of her only sister, Mrs. Roswell G. Horr, widow of the late Congressman Horr, on Wednesday morning, December 31, at the residence of Mrs. Horr's eldest daughter in Whitesboro, N. Y. Mrs. Horr is also a sister of the late Dr. C. H. Pinney of this city and of Allen W. Pinney, formerly a resident here, but now living in the south. She had visited here many times, and had a large circle of friends who will regret to learn of her death.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Alexander, caused by a recent fall, she is unable to attend the funeral services at Wellington, O., where Mrs. Horr will be buried beside her husband, Congressman R. G. Horr.

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Hungry Men March Through Chicago, Breaking Windows

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Entering restaurants and demanding food, breaking windows and puncturing automobile tires, a crowd of nearly 500 unemployed men this morning marched through Chicago's business district. They furnished a strange contrast to New Year revelers, who were leaving the cafes and restaurants.

The men marched in State street, four abreast, carrying a banner which read: "We demand work, not charity." The army halted street cars and cried to passengers that they wanted work. At Van Buren street, the police halted the marchers, but they soon reformed their line further down the street.

"Here you bums, what's up," shouted a pedestrian from the curb. "You are drunk and we are hungry," retorted one of the leaders.

The band finally broke up into small groups.

BASE BALL PLAYER IS MAYOR OF BAYONNE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Dr. Albert Daly, once a member of Connie Mack's Athletics, was installed as mayor of Bayonne, N. J., yesterday. Dr. Daly is a graduate of the Baltimore medical college and the Eastern league. He played with the Newark team in 1902. In Philadelphia he played second base for part of one season. He bought a half interest in the Hartford club of the Connecticut league the next year, and acted as manager. After quitting the diamond, Dr. Daly took up politics.

Red Oak Defeats Glenwood

GLENWOOD, Ia., Jan. 2.—Company M of Red Oak defeated Company I of Glenwood at Glenwood yesterday afternoon at basket ball, 18 to 15. The lineup: GLENWOOD: Forward...RED OAK: Lewis...Forward...Meyers...Morgan...Forward...M. Griffith...Lewis...Center...Chapman...Hudson...Guard...Lendner...Malcom...Guard...G. Griffith...Thornton...Sub...Hawkins...Rutke...Referee...Poster.

A basket ball league has been organized within the fifty-first infantry, Iowa National guard and is playing a series of games for the championship of the regiment.

French Aviator in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2.—General Francis Xavier Bonnier, a French aviator making the flight from Paris to Cairo, landed near the Pool of Siloam on New Year's eve. The arrival of the first airplane ever seen by the inhabitants of the holy city created great excitement.

Manell Wins Title

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2.—Frank Manell of Sacramento, Cal., battled his way to the Canadian middleweight championship in a fifteen-round bout at the Shipenon arena today, when he was awarded a doubtful verdict over the title holder, Billy Weeks of Vancouver. Manell's superior fighting won for him Referee Hewitt's opinion, although a large portion of the ring-side crowd thought differently.

Gun Club Formed at Sac City

SAC CITY, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The pinheads of Sac City and vicinity have formed an organization to be known as the Sac County Gun club. Fifty men, who are the charter members of the club, met in Sac City Tuesday night and elected the following officers: President Orville Lee, Sac City; vice president, Robert M. Tigue, Nemaha; and William Arndt, LeTigue.

Shenandoah Wins Game

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Shenandoah basket ball team from Company E, Fifty-fifth regiment, Iowa National Guard, beat the Kirksville, Mo., Osteopaths last night, 2 to 0. The Reserves of Company E beat the Shenandoah.

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Still Better Man Than Buddy Anderson



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Pump Against Wind

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Fifty thinly clad riders pumped their bicycles eleven miles against a biting wind to Pullman today in the annual road race of the Two-Fifty club. Ralph Blanchard crossed the tape in thirty-three minutes and thirty seconds. The record for the course is twenty-eight minutes.

Dillon Outlights Christie

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—Jack Dillon of Indianapolis, claimant of the middleweight championship, outought Gus Christie of Milwaukee in a ten-round bout here this afternoon. Every round was Dillon's and Christie frequently saved himself by hanging on.

Shoots Wife and Himself

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—After a quarrel Andrew Miller, a mill worker, this morning shot his wife, Helen, five times and then fired a bullet into his head. The woman was fatally wounded. Miller will recover.

New York is Million Larger Than London

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—New York City leads London in population by 1,000,000 according to figures made public by Dr. W. F. Gulfloy, statistician of the Board of Health. He fixes New York's population at 5,759,966, a total based on the city's presumptive growth since the last count.

This estimate does not include that remainder of the congregation from November 1 to January 1. The congregation gave \$2,000. The money will go to the church's reserve fund.

JOHN D. GIVES HIS CHURCH SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—John D. Rockefeller's New Year's greeting to the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, which he attends, was a gift of \$7,000. Three months ago he pledged himself to give \$1 for every 40 cents contributed by the remainder of the congregation from November 1 to January 1. The congregation gave \$2,000. The money will go to the church's reserve fund.

MISSES MATE, SEEKS LIFE

Grieving Over Wife's Death and Losing Home, Tries Suicide.

TAKES BICHLORIDE OF MERCURY

Roy Pape's Wife Burned to Death, His House Destroyed and Himself Injured Fighting Flames—He is Despondent.

Roy Pape, whose wife was burned to death less than a month ago when her house which she poured on a smoldering fire exploded, attempted to end his life last night, taking nearly two dozen bichloride of mercury tablets. Despondency over the death of his wife, the injuries he received in extinguishing the flames which enveloped her and the loss of the property in the fire is said to have caused the attempted suicide.

Dr. William Arrasmith, interne at the Douglas county hospital, was called at once, and after working for nearly two hours said that he believed the man would recover.

The accident in which Mrs. Martha Pape received fatal burns occurred the morning of December 6 and she died at St. Joseph's hospital December 12. When the fire spread to her clothing her husband rushed to her assistance and extinguished the blaze, but not before he was seriously burned himself. His hands were so seriously burned that he has not yet recovered their use.

Since the tragedy at his home early in December, Roy Pape has been making his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pape, 182 South Fifty-sixth street. It was at their home last night that he attempted to end his life. At midnight young Pape was resting easily and it is believed that he will recover.

Houston Lays Down Regulations Against Spuds' Importation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Regulations restricting the importation of foreign potatoes into the United States, to guard against potato diseases, were laid down by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture today. Provisions require importers to notify the department of all shipments from countries not under quarantine and the enforcement of a rigid inspection upon entry by the department's agents are contained in the order.

The regulations also provide for lifting under certain conditions the quarantine now enforced against most of the potato growing sections of the world. Upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence to the secretary of agriculture that the country is free from injurious potato diseases and insect pests, potatoes will be admitted from that country in accordance with the regulations governing the importations from countries not now quarantined against.

The department warned American potato growers against the use of second-hand British or European sacks unless they have been thoroughly sterilized.

Phantom Bandits Terrorize France

CANNES, France, Jan. 2.—A further daring attempt at a sensation was made early today by the bandits known as phantom bandits, who are infesting the country districts. They fired two shots in a window of a villa in the suburb of Ransquin belonging to a Parisian banker and the bullets just missed two women seated at a table.

The bandits disappeared and no further trace of them was discovered.

The terror inspired by these mysterious night criminals has attained such proportions that nothing will induce the peasants to leave their houses after dark. The police believe the bandits are part of a gang which terrorized the district for years and whose operations were stopped a year ago by the arrest of several of their leaders who are now awaiting trial.

Women and Wet Feet

Cold and wet feet are a dangerous combination especially to women, who are more prone to kidney diseases than men. Congested kidneys come from a cold and backache, rheumatism, urinary irregularities and rheumatic forms are not unusual results. Foley Kidney Pills restore the regular and normal action of the kidneys and bladder, and so remove the cause of the trouble. It is an honest and curative medicine that always gives results. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.