

Rotten Apples

WERE you ever a youngster back East, where they bought apples by the barrel and stored them in the cellar over against the long winter evenings? When winter came, did you spend most of your Saturdays sorting over the barrels of apples, picking out the rotten ones so they would not make the whole barrel that way?

And didn't you and the family eat nothing but rotten apples the next week?

Isn't life like that? And didn't you live in the kitchen, because the parlor should not be mussed up? And isn't it the truth that you lived in the kitchen all your life?

And didn't you always wear your old clothes, because you had to keep the good ones to go to meeting on Sunday? And as a result, weren't you run down at the heel and patched on the seat most of the time?

And did you ever get over it? Haven't you gone through life with an inferiority complex, holding musty ideas and most of the time the same old worn-out notions until they were ready for the grab-bag? Do you still wait for somebody else to step ahead and do the pioneering?

You do—if you're still eating rotten apples.—W. L. Y. Davis, in Los Angeles Tribune.

Gems of Thought

NOR deem the irrevocable past as wholly wasted, wholly vain, if rising on its wrecks, at last to something nobler we attain.—Longfellow.

Happiness never lays its finger on its pulse. If we attempt to steal a glimpse of its features, it disappears.—Alexander Smith.

As a moth gnaws a garment, so doth envy consume a man.—Chrysostom.

Better it were, that all the miseries which nature owns were ours at once, than guilt.—Shakespeare.

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every year find you a better man.—Franklin.

Courage does not consist in the absence of fear, but the subjugation of fear.

It is as easy to call back a stone thrown from the hand, as to call back the word that is spoken.—Menander.

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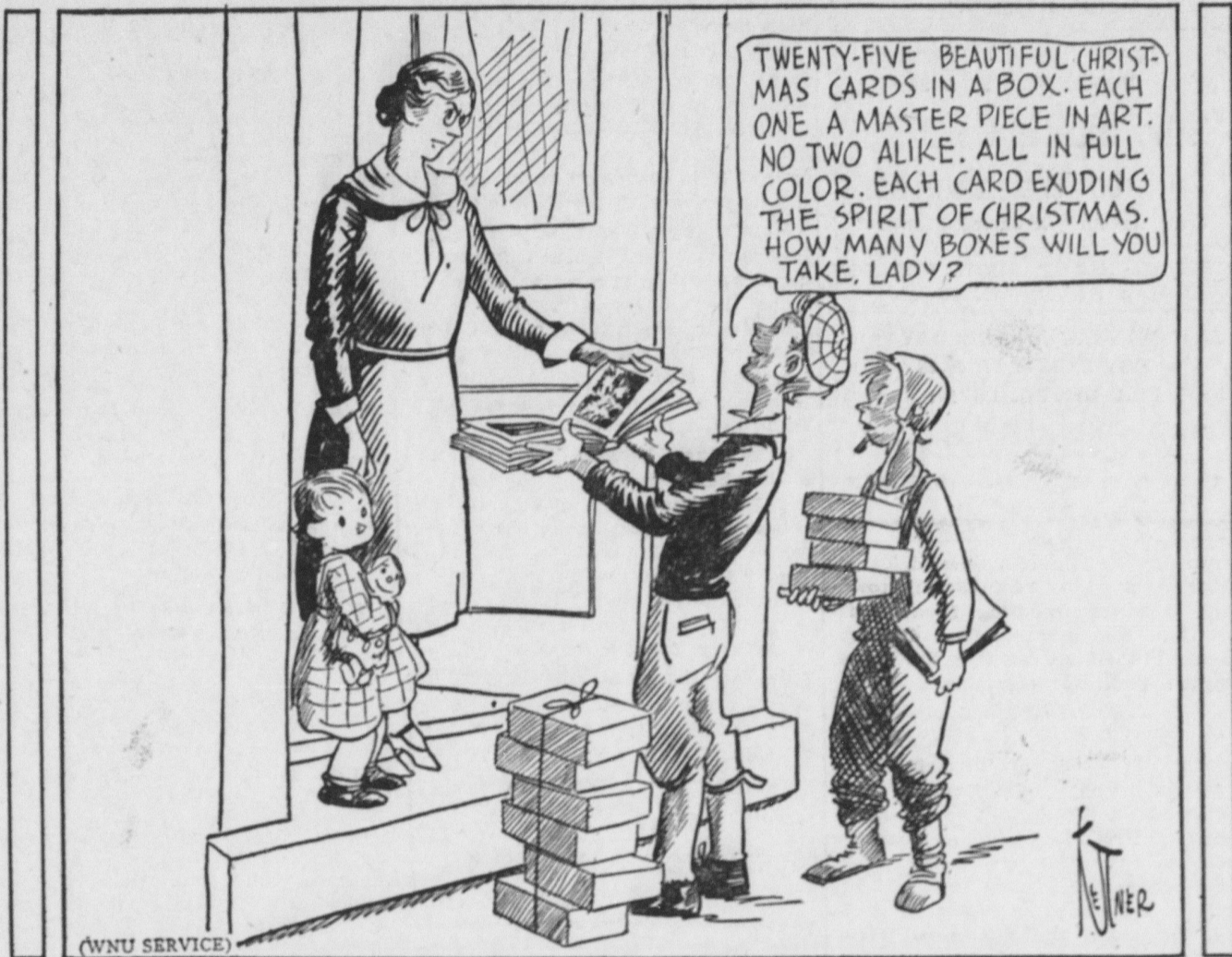
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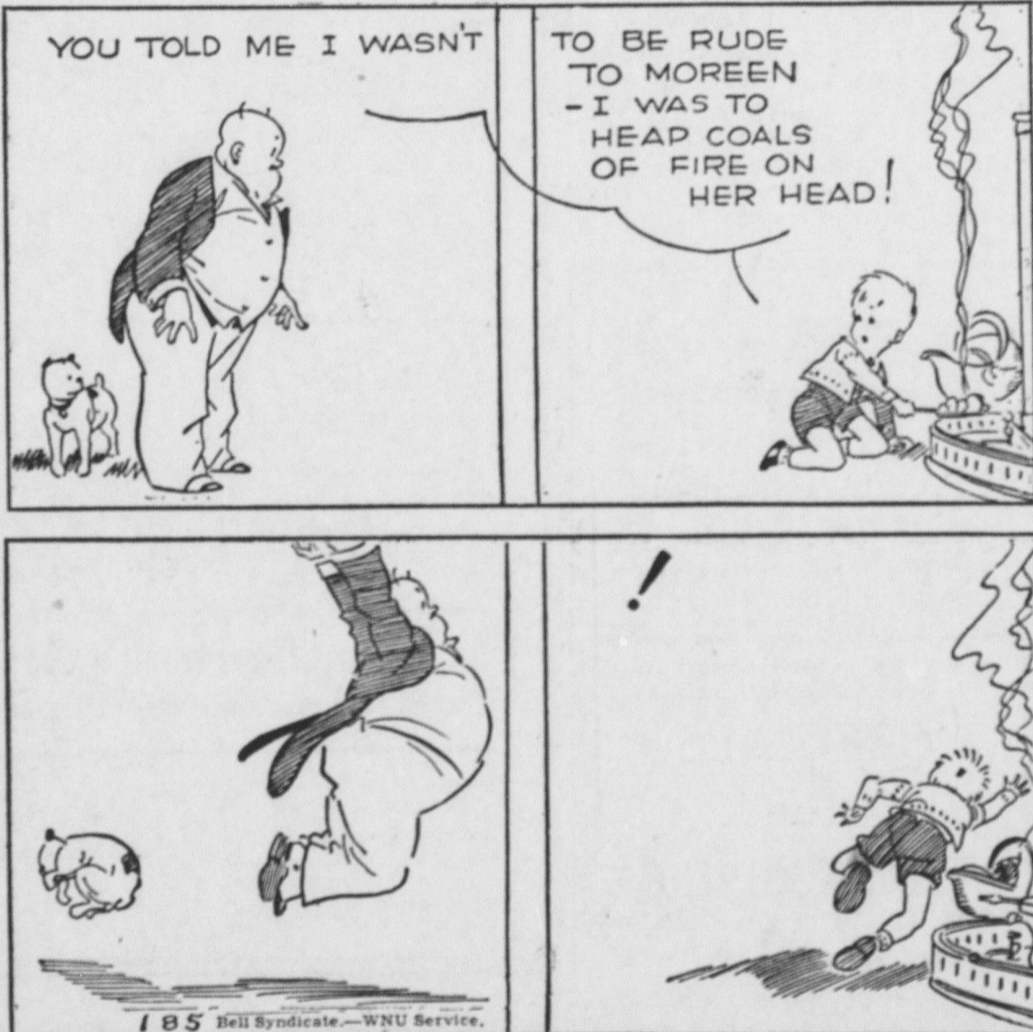
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STATE OF IGNORANCE



Native—Last week the boys hung our mayor in effigy.
Tourist—So! Where is Effigy?

Non-Transferable

A couple of college girls, fresh from their freshman year, were comparing experiences and methods of study, and so on.

"I did all right in my history class," remarked Peggy. I just sat in the front row and looked starry-eyed, and believe it or not came out with an A."

"Yes, but how about the written exams?" questioned Suzanne. "You can't look starry-eyed on paper."

WE'D SAY NO



He—Sweetheart, two can live as cheaply as one.
She—But, dearest, can they do anything else?

Ask Me? Another

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. When a state is added to the Union, when is the star added to the flag?
2. What animal has the largest brain in proportion to its size?
3. What is the difference between a cornet, a trumpet and a bugle?
4. How many tons of water flow over Niagara falls per minute?
5. What is the difference between permanent and perpetual?
6. Are there more red or white stripes in the American flag?
7. How many times does high tide occur during a week?
8. What is meant by the heuristic method?
9. How does the size of Brazil compare to that of the United States?
10. Which are the highest existing animals on earth?

The Answers

1. On the July Fourth following the admission.
2. The ant.
3. A bugle has no valves, the cornet and trumpet are similar, but the cornet has more winding, curved pipes and is shorter.
4. The flow of water over Niagara falls is 67,000 tons per minute.
5. Permanent—constant, without cessation. Perpetual—repeating at intervals.
6. Seven red and six white.
7. Usually twice a day.
8. Heuristic is derived from the Greek heurētikos, meaning ingenious. Heuristic method is one which incites the pupil to find out

things for himself and use his own initiative.

9. Brazil, 3,285,319 square miles, is larger than the United States, 3,026,789 square miles.

10. Small spiders found in the Himalaya mountains at an altitude of more than 22,000 feet. They live on broken rocks, surrounded only by ice and snow and nearly a mile above the last vegetation or animal life. How they subsist is unknown.

QUICK QUOTES



PEACE

"THE greatest guarantee of peace is a public opinion that desires peace. Without a knowledge of the facts we cannot have such a public opinion. Give light and the people will find their own way."—U. S. Senator Henry C. Lodge Jr.

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Jobs vs. Positions New 'Antiques' Taps for Evil Spirits

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For a number of years, at least three-quarters of all "antiques" imported into this country have been fakes.

More Europeans are employed in a certain large industrial plant in Detroit than there were Americans employed in all the industrial plants in Europe before the outbreak of the present European war.

The three volleys fired into the air at military funerals were originally intended to frighten away evil spirits and, therefore, prevent them from entering the mourners' hearts, which stood ajar at the burial of a comrade.—Collier's.



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