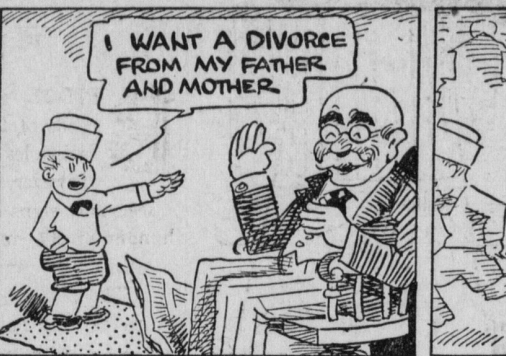
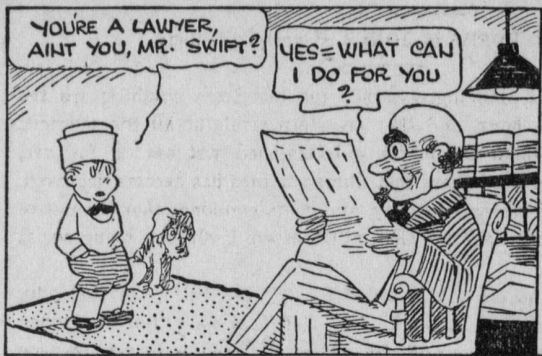


SUCH IS LIFE—An Up-to-Date Boy



Here's How Much Man Can Lose of Himself
 Kansas City, Mo.—A man may go usefully about his work minus a leg, an arm, an eye, his tonsils, appendix, gall bladder, one kidney, part of his lungs and brain and as much as 12 feet of his intestines.
 Dr. John F. Erdmann of New York is authority for the statement. He told the Interstate Post-Graduate Medical association here that the number of organs a human being can afford to lose to the knife is steadily increasing, owing to better methods of surgery and increased knowledge of the functions of organs.
 Recent developments, he said, were operations on the heart, the removal of entire lobes of the lung and the removal of the gall bladder.

Iceland to Celebrate

Reykjavik.—The oldest democratic parliament in the world is claimed for the althing, the parliament of Iceland, which in 1930 will celebrate its millenary.
 It was in the year 930 that all the chief peasants and traders were called together to decide upon the new faith as against the pagan Wodan cult, with the result that Christianity was accepted by an overwhelming majority.
 To celebrate the occasion a church will be built on the Thingyalla plain, as well as a national theater in Reykjavik, the capital.
 The althing has seen many changes in the 997 years of its existence, but it is considered that never at any time has it been more balanced than now.
 The elections during the summer changed the situation completely, inasmuch as the Peasant party got 19 seats against 16 to the Conservatives.

First-Class Jap Wedding Costs \$35

Tokyo.—It costs the equivalent of \$35 gold to be married in first-class style in any of the larger Shinto shrines in Tokyo, according to a scale of charges just made public.
 The \$35 ceremony includes the attendance of high priests, a clerical orchestra with flutes, cymbals and pipes like those used by Pan, and all possible trimmings. Second-class weddings cost \$25, and so on down to weddings classed as "pine," "bamboo" and "plum," the plum style necessitating a shrine fee of \$7.50.
 In Tokyo, as elsewhere, it is not the initial cost but the upkeep that counts, and the groom of a first-class wedding may spend thousands of dollars upon the wedding reception and dinner and more thousands upon the gifts to guests.

brated, occurred October 20, 1827, when the inhabitants of Navarino witnessed a monster naval combat during which the combined British, French and Russian fleets defeated and, in fact, completely annihilated, the Turks and the Egyptians under Ibrahim Pasha.

Father Sage Says

It sometimes happens that a man is not on speaking terms with his wife because she does all the talking.
 Buys Twain's Letters; Bare Money Worries
 New York.—An account of the emotion and struggles of Mark Twain when his million-dollar fortune was being swept away by the publishing house he had bought, was given by the author in a collection of letters purchased from a private estate by Aaron Mendoza, dealer in old books.
 The letters revealed him as harassed, but kindly, honest far beyond his legal obligations, and writing to keep his mind off his troubles.
 "I mean to ship 'Pud'head Wilson' during one of the years of depression. 'I am almost sorry it is finished. It was good entertainment to work at it and kept my mind away from other things.'

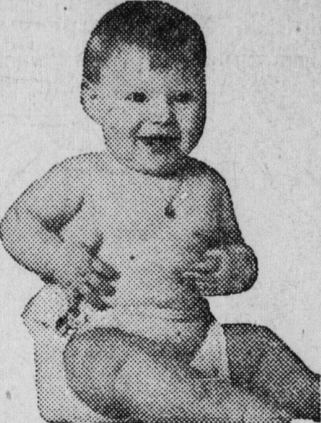
\$2 Left by Suicide for a Death Notice

Los Angeles.—A man who signed a suicide note "Anton K. Windsor, New York city," was found dead in Elysian park recently. He had shot himself in the head with a shotgun by pulling the trigger with his toe.
 The note, printed on a torn sheet of paper, said: "No dependents, no estate, no heirs. Please notice in New York World on October 30 to print. Two dollars inclosed. Body to science, in reserve, or cremate."

SAVES CHILDREN, SELF IN FLOOD

Twice Swept Down Stream, Pulls Trio Ashore.
 Luray, Va.—Swept down Cedar Run, a mountain stream, near the eastern boundary of Page county, Mrs. Schryver Dodson with her two children, two and four years old, respectively, narrowly escaped with her life and, as if by a miracle, saved her children.
 Improvised fish dams had been holding back flood waters, due to heavy rains. Mrs. Dodson and her children were alone in their mountain home. The nearest neighbor was a mile away. The bursting dams above could be plainly heard by her above the rush of waters and hurricane that was falling trees.
 Believing her home would be swept away, Mrs. Dodson, in the darkness, started with her children for the home of her brother, Bernie Taylor. She had no lantern. Twenty feet from her home she and her children plunged into the raging torrent that was threatening her dwelling. In the darkness Mrs. Dodson frantically grasped for twigs and bushes along the bank of the stream, meanwhile holding her baby and trying to keep within reach of the elder daughter. Knowing she and her children were being rapidly carried toward a chasm through which they could not pass safely, the mother redoubled her efforts to escape. Within 50 feet of the chasm Mrs. Dodson grasped the limbs of an overhanging tree. After she had succeeded in pulling herself and children up the precipice another rush of water again swept them off. Again the mother found a stout tree limb by which she saved herself and children.

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 The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Keeping Up With the Joneses

FRANKLIN was seventeen when he first entered Philadelphia hungry and almost penniless. To the boatman who landed him at the market street wharf, he gave all the money he had in his possession and considerably more than the circumstances warranted. "A man being sometimes more generous," he explained, "when he has but a little money than when he has plenty, perhaps through fear of being thought to have but little."
 Franklin lived very frugally after his marriage, for he was considerably in debt and he wanted very much to get on. For his breakfast he had only bread and milk, eaten from a cheap bowl with a pewter spoon. But they began to get on and to be ambitious, and Mrs. Franklin wanted to live in the same style as their more prosperous friends were living. So one morning at breakfast Franklin found his bread and milk in a china bowl, and a silver spoon was at hand with which it was to be eaten. On these his wife had expended more than a pound. It was the same social ambition as we see in people today, young and old, who want to keep up with their neighbors. They have little money, but they spend generously lest those who know them will think they have little.
 The fraternity was planning its annual formal party and the subject uppermost was how much the function should cost. There was the decoration of the house to be considered, and the dinner and the favors and the sort of orchestra that should be engaged, and the "imports" and how they should be entertained for the week-end. It could all be done sim-

ply and yet in a dignified way or they could spread. To most of the fellows a little added expense did not mean any sacrifice, for each had a generous allowance which would easily take care of the cost. But there were a few fellows who were having a hard time to make ends meet and who could not expect to receive any further help from home.
 "We ought to keep the party down to a reasonable cost," Johnson argued. "Welch and Arnold are working their way, and they can't afford anything extravagant."
 Johnson had plenty of money; the extra cost meant nothing to him. There was a good deal of discussion, and the more sensible members were in favor of conservatism.
 "Let's put it to a vote," Johnson suggested finally. But on the vote Welch and Arnold were in favor of the more pretentious function. They hadn't the slightest idea where the money would come to meet the expense, but having little money they couldn't quite bring themselves to admit that they had little.
 Gilman has a car—a very respectable-looking car which he and Mrs. Gilman have found adequate to their needs. In his circumstances it is about all he can afford; but the Joneses next door, who are in no better circumstances than Gilman, have an elegant new six-cylinder car which, parked in front of the Jones residence, high-hats the modest Gilman car.
 The Gilmans are contemplating buying a new car.
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Retires in Glory



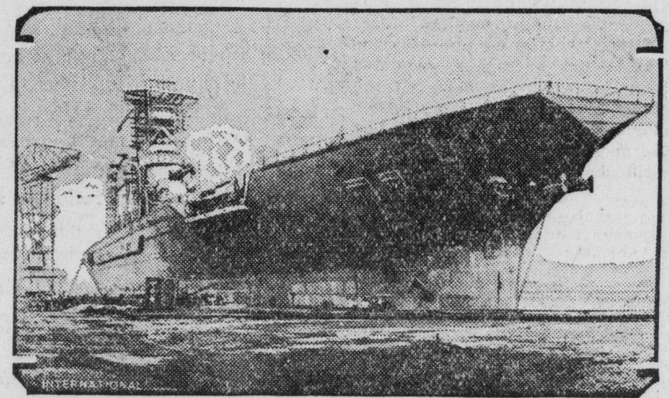
Few football coaches have ever closed their active careers on the gridiron with a better record than the one compiled by "Hurricane" Yost in his last year, 1926, at the University of Michigan. One defeat kept the 1926 Yost farewell from being a perfect one. That was a 10 to 0 setback at the hands of the Navy. But the seven victories that the team ran up took away all sting of the Navy defeat.

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
 Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

100th Anniversary of Sea Battle Observed

Navarino, Greece.—This little town, which is also listed in the Atlas under the name of "Pyllos" and "Neokastro," recently was the spotlight of historical interest.
 The occasion is the celebration of

Airplane Carrier for U. S. Navy



A view of the new U. S. S. Saratoga, an immense airplane carrier soon to be placed in service by the Navy department. This is an official navy photograph.

Invents New Alloy

Dresden.—An alloy resembling gold, and declared to be just as durable, has been produced by a Bohemian inventor, Joseph Benovics, according to reports received here. The new metal composition looks like gold of a rich yellow color, does not oxidize and is much heavier than iron.

Man Betrayed for \$50 Is Given His Freedom

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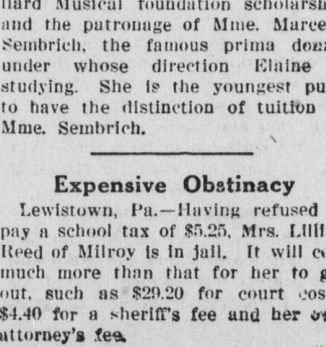
Hid \$25,000 in His Bed—Then Wife Sold It

New York.—The market in second-hand brass beds will be vitally affected when the news of James M. Finn's will becomes generally known.
 A bequest to the widow comprised \$25,000 in prime railroad securities, which the testator said would be found "in the tubing at the foot of my bed," where he had put them 18 years ago. Mrs. Finn recalls the bed, of heavy brass construction, but is unable to remember what became of it. While she checks the household fittings and attic stores of the Finn family, purveyors and purchasers of second-hand beds of that type also are running through their holdings.

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Winter Sports Coat



For the winter sports wear Miss Myrna Loy, movie actress, has selected a sports coat that is striking not because of the style, but because of the material of which it is made. The cloth is rodier cloth, striped in tan and wood shades. The large shawl collar, made of natural lynx is exactly suited to the color and material of the coat. A tan hat with a touch of brown velvet and a tan bag trimmed with snakeskin complete Miss Loy's smart outfit.

War Club Has History

New York.—The war club of an important Indian of the old Iroquois tribe is a new prize acquired from England by the Museum of American Indian, Heye Foundation, here. From marks on the weapon museum experts have been able to reconstruct a good deal of its past career, even though any records or stories attached to it have long since been lost.
 The handle of the club is carved with the words "Oqdehtague le canara de Jonsson" which, translated, means "Oqdehtague, the friend of Jonsson," according to Arthur Woodward of the museum staff. On the other side of the handle is engraved the strange looking word "Warragahiyagey," which is the name the Iroquois gave to Sir William Johnson, the British superintendent of Indian affairs shortly before the American Revolution.
 "The remainder of the cleared space on the handle is filled with a series of explicit marks," says Mr. Woodward. "There are war belts denoting the number of times the warrior had set out upon the war trail and the number of times he was wounded is shown. There is a rude carving of a full-length figure depicting on the body the tattoo marks worn by an old time Iroquois fighting man. There are also figures representing 13 men each carrying a gun."
 The ancient weapon recalls that in 1758, during the French and Indian war, an Onondaga warrior was slain by the enemy and Sir William Johnson's secretary recorded his death. This Indian bore the name of Oqdehtague, which very nearly approximates the name on the war club, and the knife carried by this Indian bore the same words, "friend of Jonsson," that are found on the club.
 "It would seem that the knife and club both belonged to the same man," Mr. Woodward says, "and that the club, being a well-executed piece of work and more important than the knife, was taken as spoils of war by the Indian or Frenchman who killed its owner. Later the club may have been captured by some British fighter, and so it found its way to England as a curiosity. It would seem that the club belonged to some important man of the Iroquois who stood in well with Sir William, then the autocrat of Indian affairs."
 Many of the early colonists sent back to their homes in England, Holland, France, or Spain numbers of Indian "curios," he states. Today these souvenirs are among the most valuable of all American ethnological specimens, because they represent the culture of the American Indian at the time when he first came into contact with the old world civilization.

Hunt Alaskan Moose

Anchorage, Alaska.—Eleven parties of well-equipped hunters from many places in the world left here for the spruce and birch forests on Kenai peninsula where dwell the antlered monarchs of the silent bogans—moose. Calling or stalking in the moist, dark woods of the Far North, experienced and thoughtful guides are necessary for the wise old bulls of the muskies offer hunters a master defense of caution, wariness, olfactory and auditory nerve action and fast foot work.
 The inevitable call, answered by red-blooded men in early autumn, is

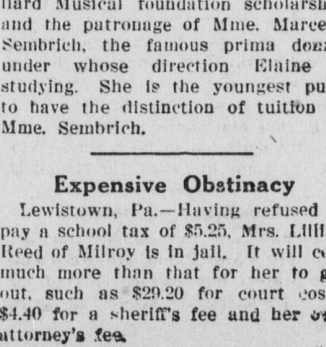
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