

SAWDUST BOX IS THING OF PAST

Advent of Woman Into Public Life Cleaning Up the Courthouses.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Woman's advent into public life is causing the gradual but sure extinction of the crock spittoon and the sawdust box in court rooms, according to the observation of Harriett Reid, first woman arbitrator of the Illinois Industrial Commission, whose duties takes her to many of court houses in the State.

"The spittoon and its brother, the sawdust box," said Miss Reid, "are becoming almost as scarce as the buffalo. Even the boldest and baddest of men seem to have some hesitancy about exhibiting before women their fondness for the cud.

"My work as arbitrator takes me the round of courthouses and city halls, and I note a decided change for the better. Public buildings are much cleaner than they were ten years ago. I attribute it to women's advent into public life.

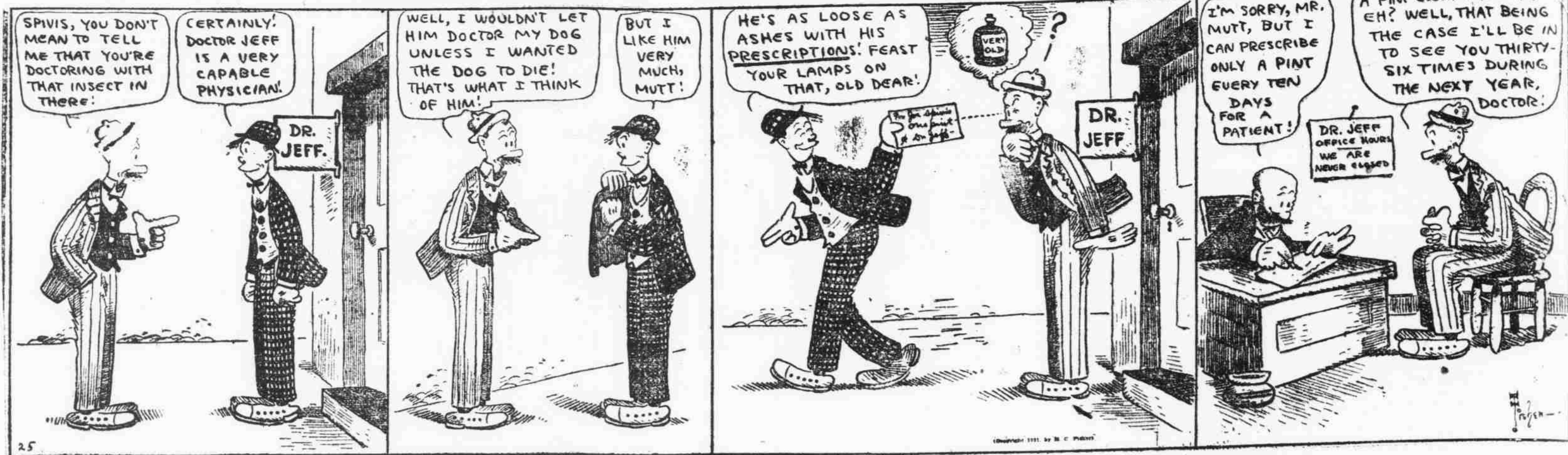
"Women's clubs, interested in community service, are responsible generally for the women's rest rooms in courthouses. Women's influence is seen also in the better kept courthouse lawns and the settees scattered about.

"Frequency with which women visit city and county court buildings is also quite noticeable now. It is not unusual to come across women county officers, and at several of my hearings, women and girls from the various offices come in to listen to compensation cases.

"I am often asked if I handle women's cases only. No; I handle all the cases in the particular vicinity to which I am sent, and the cases range from a pin scratch to a broken back, and from vaccination to seven year itch."

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Greater London

The World's Largest City

Washington, Sept. 5.—What is the largest city in the world?

"The question arises again with the British census announcement which ascribes to 'Greater London' 7,476,158 people," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"Since the 1920 census gave New York city a population of 5,620,048, there would seem to be no question regarding the relative size of the two cities. But if one seeks to know what is the largest population center in the world, then New York can advance a tenable claim against London for the honor.

"Strictly speaking the municipality of New York has more people than the municipality of London. For legally, as a municipal unit, 'London' refers only to the area within the boundaries of the county of London. Thus the municipal London, which corresponds to the municipal New York, comprises about 116 square miles and, in 1911, had a population of 4,748,168. Only the 'Greater London' figures are carried in dispatches, but at the rate of growth they indicate, London proper still is under the five million mark.

"The 'Greater London' which has nearly seven and a half million, has an existence as a metropolitan and police unit. It is municipal London plus the so-called 'Outer Ring' of 7,476,168 people of 'Greater London' are distributed over 693 square miles, an area six times that of municipal London, and more than twice that of municipal New York.

"In passing it should be noted that not only is there a distinction between Greater London and plain 'London,' but that the 'City of London' is something yet again. The 'City of London' covers only 675 acres and has a resident population of fewer than 25,000. The day population, however, exceeds 300,000. The 'City of London' is the London of history, with its quaint government forms, including its lord-mayor who is installed annually with a time honored ceremony known as the lord-mayor's show.

"New York of today is an agglomeration of towns. All have been amalgamated with the original New York, comprised in what now is the borough of Manhattan, or the county of New York. The New York which includes the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Richmond, is a municipal unit with an area of 328 square miles and a population of 5,620,048.

"The 'Greater London' includes all the suburbs within a radius of 15 miles around Charing Cross. By this definition New York also should include Jersey City, Hoboken and Bayonne, across the Hudson, and Yonkers, Mt. Vernon and New Rochelle to the north.

"Suppose New York were to add to its present area the aggregate 273 miles of Hudson, Essex and Union counties in New Jersey. It still would be a hundred square miles smaller than 'Greater London' but would pass the seven million mark in population. Were it then to add portions of Westchester County (north of the Bronx) and of Nassau County (on Long Island) it would pass London's population wall within a like area.

"Summing up, then, municipal New York is larger than municipal London. A mythical 'Greater New York' extending as far into its environs as does 'Greater London' would be larger than 'Greater London.' Aside from municipal definition New York and the territory about it constitutes a greater population center than London.

"Within 50 miles of City Hall, New

HOLY SEE ALLOWED TO ISSUE PASSPORTS

Rome, Sept. 5.—The issuance of passports has been recognized by Italy as a prerogative of the Holy See and Italians see in it a step toward acknowledging one attribute of the temporal power. Italian newspapers speak of the event "as a small thing in itself but of great political importance."

Until a few months ago Vatican diplomats traveled in possession of passports of the country from which they came. If the representatives of the

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Holy See were Italians they would procure their passport from the regular Italian authorities, secure the necessary visas and travel under that protection. When the Holy See needed a passport urgently for one of its emissaries the request was made to the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in a confidential way, according to the Giornale D'Italia and the passport blank was dispatched to the Vatican so that the name could be filled out there.

Now, the Pope's nuncios, legates, internuncios and apostolic delegates are furnished with pontifical passports issued in the Vatican. These passports are taken over to the Italian Ministry

YOUTH KEPT FATHER FROM BEING ROBBED

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 5.—Bovee Holder, a lad of 15 years, saved his father, E. R. Holder, a manager of a store in the suburbs of the town, from being held up and robbed of \$300 late

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Saturday night by drawing a pistol from his father's back pocket and firing upon the man who had forced his father to throw up his hands. The boy was accompanying his father when the would-be highwayman came upon them in the road and demanded the storekeeper stand and deliver. The man fired upon by the boy escaped to the darkness.

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INDIAN MAID WINS HONORS IN CAPITAL

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—Fame came to Maria Dibiana Uribe over night and from a simple, Indian maiden living with her parents in a tiny village in the Puebla mountains, she became a social figure of the Mexican capital.

Senorita Uribe was chosen as the most beautiful Indian girl in Mexico in a recent newspaper contest which extended over many months and in which more than 500 photographs were submitted to the jury. The Puebla Indian girl received first prize and was brought to Mexico City to be the central figure at a number of society functions. Senora Pani, wife of the Secretary of Foreign Relations, invited her to a recent tea where she met many of the social leaders of the city.

Baroness Maria, wearing the characteristic dress of her race and tribe was not at all amazed and that night occupied a gaily decorated box at a theater entertainment given in her honor. She says, however, that she cares not for the glitter of society and that "unless something happens" she will not leave her mountain home.

JACKSON'S BODY FOUND.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 5.—William Jackson, 56, of Tuccapau, S. C., palmer by trade, was found dead Sunday afternoon on the top seat of the grandstand of the Tuccapau baseball park by children playing about the ground. Mrs. Abbie Davis, living near the park, saw a man on the grandstand and heard a pistol shot shortly before the body was found. The verdict at the coroner's inquest was that the deceased came to his death by cause unknown to the jury.

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Old Father Time Himself



Is Well Represented by this Portrait of Uncle Jack Terry, 108 Years Old, Who Lives Near Blue Mountain, Mississippi, Probably the Oldest Man in the State. The Picture is Taken from a Movie Film, in Which He is One of the Stars....

A REMARKABLE CHARACTER

ONE of the most remarkable characters in the State of Mississippi, is "Uncle" Jack Terry, whose picture is shown above, representing "Old Father Time," whose venerable appearance he greatly resembles.

His home is in the Eastern end of Union County, and he probably holds the longevity record of North Mississippi, having been born in 1812, the year that Napoleon declared war on Russia, making him now over 108 years old.

"Uncle" Jack Terry was converted at the age of 99 and baptized by the Reverend S. B. Gullett, of Blue Mountain, and when he was well

over the century mark, this venerable Baptist brother used to be a regular attendant at the mid-summer revival meetings in his community.

Mr. Terry was born in Lawrence County, Ala., where he married, and he and his wife lived together for 63 years. His daughter is now over 70 years old. These old people live together amid the beautiful surroundings and picturesque scenery of the Mississippi backwoods, where his daughter still carries on the old-time home industry of hand-carding and spinning the wool for her dresses and his clothes.

Mr. Terry retains remarkable vitality for a man of his years, and is always glad to meet visitors, with whom he converses with much interest. He was in the Confederate Army for two years, and when over 50 years old he fought at the Battle of Chickamauga. His grandchildren are greatly interested in the stories he tells of his army days.

So remarkable a character could not fail to attract the attention of the motion picture producers, and a camera man was sent to Mr. Terry's home, to record the history of his daily life and show him on the film for the benefit of the patrons of the movies. In this film he will shortly appear as one of the principal characters of a cast consisting almost entirely of old folks over 100 years old.

According to the 1920 Census, many people in the U. S. are over 100 years old. Mr. Terry is one of those so recorded. His health is excellent, his mind is clear, and his memory is good.

To a visitor at his home, Mr. Terry authorized the publication of the statement given herewith, in regard to his continued use of Thedford's Black-Draught.

Mr. Terry Says

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