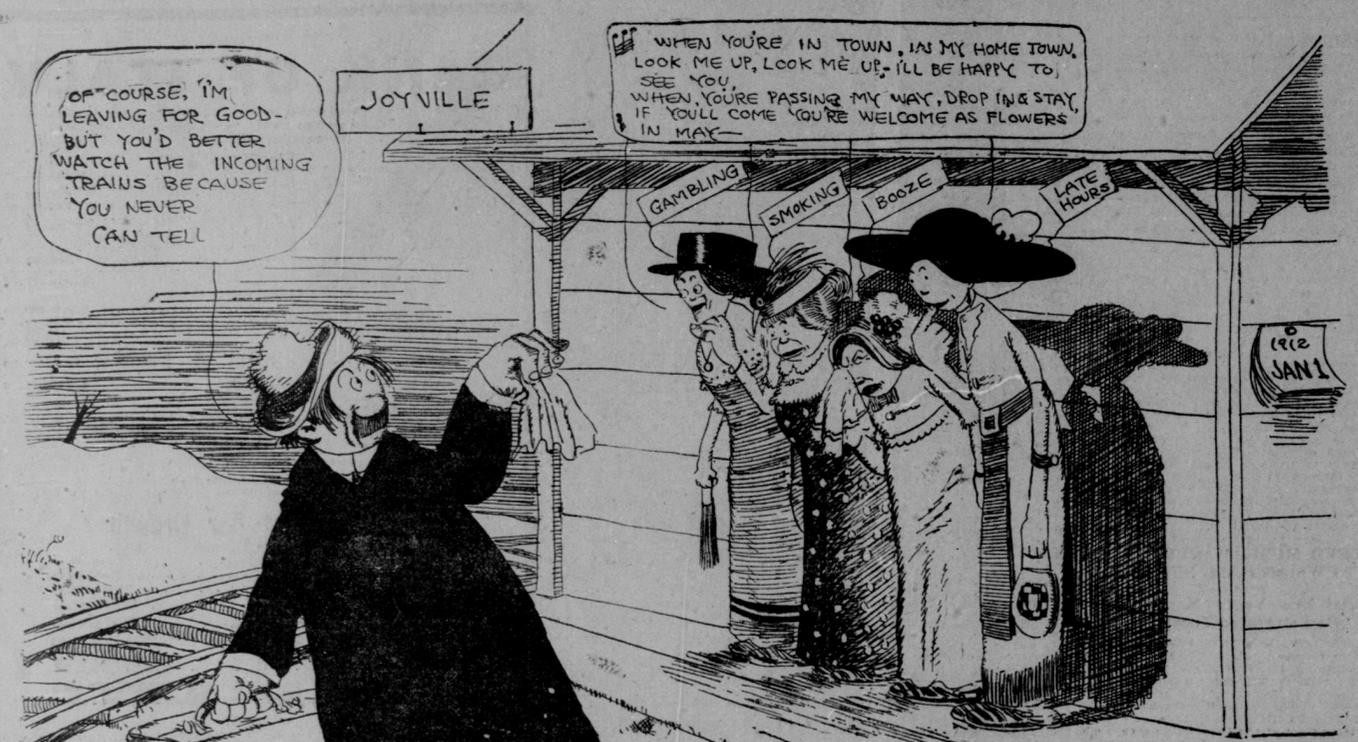


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THE CALL PAGE OF THE PEOPLE HIS ANNUAL DEPARTURE.—By Goldberg



Petroskey and Brown Ready for the Bell

Fur Will Fly in Oakland Today When the Middle Weights Come Together

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY
Oakland will have the honor of inaugurating the fighting game for the year 1912. This important ceremony will be gone through under the auspices of the Oakland Wheelmen at Piedmont pavilion this afternoon...

HEAVYWEIGHTS TO THE FRONT AGAIN

Gunboat Smith and Jack Geyer Matched for a Ten Round Mixup

Gunboat Smith is in the limelight again. His sensational victory over the coming hope, Charley Horn, on Friday evening has boosted his stock...

The fighters did but little work yesterday. Each appeared to be in the pink of condition and neither cared about doing any boxing for fear of injuring his hands. They will weigh in at the Oakland club at 10 o'clock this morning...

IRISH-AMERICANS ARE SOCCER STARS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—The Shelburn, Ind., soccer team was defeated here today by the Irish-Americans by a score of 5 to 2.

SALLEE'S BENDER BAD FOR CLARKE

Great Player Must Quit Active Work on Account of Rap on Head

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.—When lanky Harry Sallee shot that fast one crashing flush against Fred Clarke's right temple in St. Louis July 2 last it marked the beginning of the end for Clarke as one of the greatest players...

It didn't mark the veteran pilot's finish, so far as he personally was concerned. Persons nearer and dearer to him than any fan long had begged him to quit. Fear that some day his daring and aggressiveness would meet with serious injury had caused his family to plead with him that he give up playing...

Holland - Mantell Bout For Sacramento

Fritz Holland and Frank Mantell were signed up yesterday to go 20 rounds before the Capital club at Sacramento on the evening of January 19.

MINOR BASEBALL

The Inevitable Telegraphs added another victory to their long list yesterday afternoon when they invaded West Island and gave the Pensacola an awful licking.

GOLFERS REFUSE TO BE STREMOUS

They All Get Together and Enjoy Social Day at Del Monte

By H. McDONALD SPENCER
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
DEL MONTE, Dec. 31.—The golfing events of the day were more marked by sociability than seriousness...

NELSON IS THERE WITH A COMEBACK

With a Foot in the Grave, Batter Beats Redmond in Twenty Rounds

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Battling Nelson won the decision over Jack Redmond of St. Paul at the end of a 20 round bout at the West Side club this afternoon.

O'Day Expected to Set A Good Example

Hank O'Day, former king of umpires, now Cincinnati tactician, will be expected to set the fashion for decorum on the ball field.

McGurn Meets Williams This Afternoon

[Special Dispatch to The Call]
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31.—Joe McGurn and Rufus Williams will furnish the main bout of the boxing show to be staged at the Theater District tomorrow afternoon under the direction of the Capital Athletic club.

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