Much Comedy Is Unfolded in a Winter Meeting of 'Magnuts'

Various Tales, Some Ancient and Some New, Were Corralled by Sid Keener in New York While National League Heads Were Wooing the Peace Dove

Pitcher Wiggs Spiked His Own Gloves Fielding a Bom

Cincinnati had a big pitcher named Wiggs. Weight about 270. Height about 6 feet 4, along the lines of Jack Powell and Wiggs couldn't pick up the bunts. Brooklyn opened against the big fellow one day. With the bases loaded Wiggs [illegible] bunts for safe hits. With three on Willie Kerner bunted another. Wiggs scrambled for the ball and when he made a wild throw to first with his glove was [illegible] on the [illegible] of the left hand.

[illegible] Kelsey. A [illegible] pitcher. [illegible] Wiggs.

A Spy Was Not Needed at This "Secret" Conference

Warren [illegible] Thomas of the [illegible] team [illegible] Wiggs being [illegible] trouble. [illegible] "Swing [illegible] feet." Building [illegible] secret meetings of late [illegible] morning. Thomas said:

"I want you to get rid of Bodie, [illegible] a [illegible] with a [illegible]."

The Cubs [illegible] the [illegible] those and the Sox [illegible] the cellar [illegible] heard many [illegible] of the conference [illegible] that Pitcher Smith [illegible] the [illegible] "Chicago [illegible] Cubs" [illegible] staying [illegible].

First [illegible] Smith [illegible] to the office [illegible] Cubs [illegible].

"Where [illegible] Why [illegible] tell you that [illegible] to [illegible]? If there's a spy around this [illegible] Cubs [illegible]."

In the "Bull Pen" for Four Months Enough for Tilson

McGraw [illegible] Tilson [illegible] McGraw [illegible] the game. [illegible] pen for four [illegible] without ever breaking [illegible]. McGraw [illegible] afternoon and [illegible] to the "pen."

McGraw spied [illegible] Tilson. "What are you [illegible] down [illegible]?" McGraw. "Don't [illegible]."

Elliott picked a ball out of the bag and put on a juggling act in front of Mueller.

"What's the idea?" queried McGraw.

"I've been warming up for four months," answered Elliott. "and I'm just limbering up for next year now."

The penalty was a $50 fine.

Eagle Eye and Ivory Head Was Title for Jake Beckley

Jake Beckley tried to hide his age [illegible] his cap. Jake being said short [illegible] 37, and he admitted that what the fans did not know would not worry them. With a runner on first and third in the ninth, Yale [illegible] the score left Beckley. Hahn made a quick throw to first. At the same time a stiff breeze elevated Jake's bonnet and placed the sun many yards away. With the ball [illegible] Jake [illegible] to pick up the [illegible] in pursuit of the cap. And of course the runner on third crossed the plate with the winning run.

Jack Harper Found an Injury to Save His Pitching Record

Jack Harper, with the Cardinals years ago, had the arm, but not the disposition to be a great pitcher. Jack had won 12 games in a row and was [illegible] to pitch against the Giants. McGraw played the old trick of warming up Matty, under the grandstand while a youngster called against Harper.

When the bell tapped Doolin asked Harper how was the arm.

"Never better; never better," came back Jack.

But then Matty appeared and was announced as the Giants' pitcher. Harper took his cue, slipped off the bench, bumped his arm on the awning and another pitcher faced Matty in the game and was beaten.

"Johnny Lost the Game" and Then "Johnny Won the Game"

Playing the Superbas at Brooklyn last summer, Johnny Evers heard a [illegible] that gave the Dodgers three runs and the lead in the third inning. The fans put on the [illegible]. "Johnny lost the game," [illegible]. Johnny lost the game."

Jerome, after seeing the [illegible] Jawsy's eyes. Jawsy walked and Fred [illegible] singled. Moran [illegible] and Evers dashed to center [illegible] the [illegible]. Dashing to the [illegible] Evers shouted:

"Johnny won the game! Johnny won the game! Johnny won the game!"

Indian Had Brilliant Idea But He Kept It to Himself

The old yarn concerning Harry Lejg, known to wigwam circles as Pain-in-the-Stomach, has been revived.

Lejg was a full-blooded Indian person who busted into professional baseball back in the late 90's. He performed infield chores for the Detroit Tigers but always shortstopped to none of blossoming forth as a batter.

His chance to do backstopping duty came during a game staged in Lafayette, Ind. When Pain-in-the-Stomach was told of his assignment he gathered unto himself the first baseman on the team—Lotz by name—and held a long, whispered conversation with him.

In due course of time the game started with the Indian behind the bat. The Lafayette team got a man on first and then it was noticed that Pain-in-the-Tummy extracted something from the rear pocket of his jeans. But no one said much about it at the moment as it was figured he was pulling out a plug of tobacco.

Well, the pitcher heaved the ball. Pain-in-the-Stomach caught it and then threw to first, seemingly in an attempt to catch the runner napping. The throw was high and the ball, or what seemed like the ball, sailed toward right field.

The Blow Off Funny

The runner raced for second and then hustled on toward third when he saw that the right fielder had recovered the "ball." But it wasn't a baseball, Oscar, it was a cocoanut that Pain-in-the-Stomach had heaved over the first baseman's head in the hope that the runner would be deceived and do just as he was doing. The aborigine held the ball in his closed hand until the runner was halfway to third—and then he hurled it at the third baseman.

A brilliant trick, you say? Sure it was—but Pain-in-the-Stomach had failed to take the third baseman into his confidence and the third baseman was intently watching the guy with the potato. Therefore, instead of catching the ball in his hands, and tagging out the runner, the third sacker, much to his surprise and anguish, caught the ball in the pit of his stomach.

The game paused quite suddenly while the man with the pain in the stomach pursued the man named "Pain-in-the-Stomach" and when the man with the pain in the stomach finished "lecturing" the man named Pain-in-the-Stomach—the latter decided that baseball was a bit too strenuous for a tamed Indian—and he quit baseballing.

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We have [illegible] a large number of Bibles. The stock includes teachers' and students' bibles bound in best quality morocco leather, [illegible] in large clear type, on plain or India paper. [illegible] red letter text bibles. Among them are bibles containing [illegible] all proof of study bibles, word book concordances, etc. If you want a bible for teacher, student or anyone, you can make selection of any style of bible required at 33 1-3 per cent discount.

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This ware is something admired by every woman. The sample line purchase included wicker fruit baskets, fern baskets, flower baskets, waste baskets, etc., worth regularly from $1.50 to $7.00. They were marked special in the Christmas sale for 75c to $4.00. Your choice now at 33⅓ further reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

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Most anything you might fancy in this lot of small Japanese wicker baskets. The extremely low price basis is still further reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

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Humidors in the [illegible] and other vaporizing [illegible] Smoking [illegible] for the smoker [illegible] prevailing extra discounts.

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We have a few sets of Deck Sets left which are selling [illegible] very good. Moderate in price [illegible] Prevailing discounts.

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Any man will appreciate one of these pretty shaving sets. We have a number of them left in French Ivory, sterling Silver and [illegible] Mounts, worth up to $10 a set. They were marked very special for $7.50 to $8.50. Your choice at one third less than marked price.

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Pyralin, Ebony and sterling Silver sets, all moderate priced values. At the prevailing 33⅓ big discount.

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Beautiful pictures and a variety of picture frames in various sizes and styles to close out. Photo frames in French Ivory, Silver, Brass and Wood, in numerous styles and designs, on rose silks. Marked extra special at discount of 40 to 60 percent. Choice now at further discount of 33 1-3 percent.

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At Big Discounts

Boudoir Clocks in Ivory, Brass, Art Metal and other cases. Both Today and alarm clocks in pretty fancy designs and styles. Marked at $5 to $10 on the dollar. Still further reduced 33 1-3 percent.

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No tears over the demise of these dolls—they are unbreakable except with an ax. Some are talking dolls—a gift any child will delight in.

Teddy Bears

Always the delight of childhood's hours and the grownups, too. The sample line included a big bunch of Teddies. Take your choice at prevailing discounts.

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Extra Discount 33 1-3

Jardinieres and Brass Fern Stands, Umbrella Stands, Jardinieres, Stands, Candlesticks and numerous other Brass Novelties that were marked to sell at $5 to $7 each, [illegible] now at still further reduction of 33 1-3 percent.

These goods are staple and you will probably never again have the opportunity to buy Art Brass at discounts offered in this sample line sale.

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There always comes a time when you need a Thermos bottle. These were marked at prevailing discounts. Here is your chance to buy one at less than half usual price.

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Film Favorites Spend Joyous Christmas Day

How Screen Artists Give Themselves Up Once in While to Purely Human, Off-Stage Pleasures—Christmas Is Usually Lonesome Season for Actors

Mary Pickford a month ago obtained from charity workers around New York and teachers a list of needy families whom the usual saint would be unlikely to visit and Saturday he gifts took his place and many hearts were glad.

Marguerite Clark has for years made it a practice to fool the employes of the theater at which she is playing Christmas day, but now that she is in pictures "for keeps" this was impossible, and instead she entertained for us two of the mechanical staff of the Famous Players company.

Mary Miles Minter was the good little saint to the children of the employes of the Metro company who haven't funds enough to give the little ones a real Christmas and Mary opened her heart and saw to it that they enjoyed a picture show and then went to her home for a great meal and presents.

Down in Jamaica, Annette Kellermann, Robert Mantell, Genevieve Hamper, Claire Whitney and nearly 100 other players under the Fox banner had a regular sunshiny Christmas and they're probably wishing for one just like it next year.

In the center of the huge studio at Jacksonville, Fla., the Lasky stars held Christmas recess of a unique sort. The [illegible] brought from Inverness, Fla., on an auto truck. Fannie Ward, Dustin Farnum, Donald Brian, Vivian Martin, Charlotte Walker, Theodore Roberts, Carlyle Blackwell, Cleo Ridgely, Maurice Tourneur, Hector Turnbull and many other favorites gathered [illegible].

In the stockade, the beautiful Fannie Ward spent her Christmas day in her [illegible] California bungalow with her little Italian protege, Angelina, a [illegible] waif of the streets whom she has adopted and is preparing for a [illegible] career.

Dustin Farnum was at his old home in Maine, spending the day as it may be to spend it in a country town like Bucksport.

Charming Jackie Saunders, one of the most refreshing of all moving picture actresses, was the center of the scene at the Balboa studios at Long Beach, Cal., where nearly a hundred well known photo players who have been making such productions as "Neal of the Navy" and "The Red Circle" were gathered.

All of Universal City, the greatest film producing plant in the country, was turned over to the celebration of Christmas and several huge trees and a succession of dinners was arranged there with Mary Fuller, Jane Novak, Rosemary Theby, J. Warren Kerrigan, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard as some of the leading spirits.

At Santa Monica, where the forces of Thomas H. Ince are entrenched there was a great celebration, though the players are still looking with the greater anticipation to New Years eve when the opening of the magnificent new studios will be celebrated. David W. Griffith's hundreds of players enjoyed the day at the Sunset Boulevard plant in Los Angeles, while Mabel Normand, Mack Sennett and the scores of comedians gave the proper happy spirit to the celebration at Edendale, a few miles away.

Henry B. Walthall, leading man for Essanay, gave himself and his people a rare Christmas gift. He has left for Alabama to spend the holidays and will remain a week. This is Mr. Walthall's first trip home after five years' absence. The last time he was there, the people of his home town sympathized with him in his misfortune and for what they pronounced his insanity in giving up the stage for the new medium. Since then, however, they have changed their opinions, and, from several of the letters the star has recently, they are preparing a royal welcome for him.

Theda Bara, the William Fox star who is pre-eminently the Vampire woman of motion pictures, was compli-mented in an unusual manner on Christmas morning. A young lady admirer of hers, in a nearby city, whose brother officiated at his first mass on the morning of December 25, gave his sister permission to name the person for whom he would say mass and Miss Bara was the one chosen. The William Fox star who receives hundreds of presents, is more pleased with this testimonial of esteem than any other offering that could come to her.

Virginia Pearson, the Vitagraph star, made one hundred poor children happy Christmas day by inviting them to "A Xmas Movie Party." After they were entertained at one of the down-town theaters each boy and girl was given a little present to take home and every effort was made by their charming hostess to make each tiny tot's heart glad and the event one long to be remembered.

Edna Mayo, one of Essanay's leading women, has for the past five years provided for some poor family at Christmas time. She continued the custom this year.

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