

Amusements

"ANITA, THE SINGING GIRL"

In the great play, "Anita, the Singing Girl," lovers of melodrama are treated to stirring climaxes and situations seldom seen in a production of its kind...

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY" NEW YEAR'S EVE

"My Wife's Family" the three act musical farce, comedy success of last season, has been secured by Manager Matson and will be seen here at the Elks' opera house, December 31.

WHY SHE DESIGNS HER OWN GOWNS

The very fetching gowns worn by Miss Florence Gear in "The Marriage of Kitty," which will be seen at the Elks' opera house on January 1, are all made from her own designs.

An Old Time Stomach Remedy

is Hostetter's Bitters. It was first compounded in 1833 and because of the great curative properties is now recorded as the best stomach remedy before the public.



The Baby Born to Bear a Cross

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flocks by night, and the angel of the Lord...

The photograph at the top of the cross is that of a Bethlehem shepherd of today. Just east of the historic city of Christ's birth is a great pasture where for more than 2000 years shepherds have tended their flocks.

Here today you will find these simple minded men dressed practically the same as were their ancestors when the great light and the angels appeared to them.

And this shall be a sign to you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.—Luke 2:12.

The Christians of centuries ago fixed on a place where they believed the manger was located. Over this place has been erected a church, and the venerated place where the Master is supposed to have been born is shown in one of the accompanying photographs.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Bethlehem, to be with Mary, who was betrothed to him, one being on either side.

And she brought forth her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.—Luke 2:7.

One of the photographs is that of the market square in Bethlehem as it looks today. It is the same square which marked the scene of Joseph's perplexity before the birth of the baby Jesus.

The road from the lower town up which Mary and Joseph came, enters the square in the right foreground.



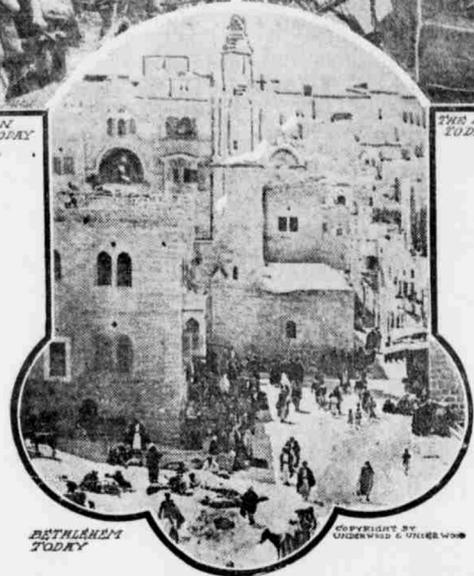
Bethlehem Shepherd Today.

Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife.—Luke 2:4-5.

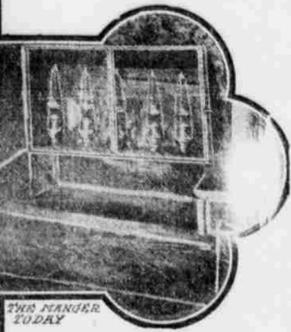
One of the accompanying pictures shows how women travel in Palestine today. There has been no change in the mode in the 2000 years since Mary went up with Joseph to Bethlehem to be taxed and to become there the world's most noted and venerated woman.



TRAVEL IN PALESTINE TODAY



BETHLEHEM TODAY



THE MANGER TODAY

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HAD FUN WITH TENNEY BUT GOT FIRED FOR IT



When Jim Delehanty was a member of the Boston National League team he conceived an intense dislike for Fred Tenney, the first baseman.

Mrs. L. M. Robbins, clerk at the Leonard and Lindemann music house, will depart this evening for her old home in Philadelphia accompanied by her two boys.

A Children's Day Sermon to Parents

Bright and early this morning, blessed of all the year, fathers and mothers throughout Christendom were called from their slumbers by the expectant cries of children.

Wise fathers and mothers are taking this children's day to consider the future of their little ones, even as their fathers and mothers did half or quarter a century ago.

Perhaps the great family of readers of this newspaper will be willing now to gather about the tranquil fireplace of our comfortable community-home and talk over together this vital question of the future.

Fortune has already smiled kindly upon him. Heaven handed him down into a land of freedom where, whether he be black or white, rich or poor, he is equal with all men and may work out the degree of his greatness according to his effort.

Your son has open to him an education within his easy reach. Nineteenth of all the children of the world are born to die in ignorance of even the common forces of nature that work about them.

About your boy is a wonderful array of natural resources from which he can draw for his development in his work for the benefit of the race.

For her are many identical advantages, intensified merely by the advance of our civilization over the lagging nations of the earth. She is not born to bear the burdens of the world. We have abolished that form of woman slavery.



MARIE SCHALE KILLS WILD CAT ON S. L. C. RANCH

ANIMAL MEASURED THREE FEET AND FIVE INCHES—PET DOG HELPED MISTRESS.

Marie, the 13 year old daughter of Chis. Schale, had quite an exciting encounter with a large wild cat at the S. L. C. ranch a few days ago.

human to talk at force. Threats and punishment will merely make you hateful and encourage the child to avoid you and believe in its own willfulness.

cling to love and willing sympathy. To live by these rules leads but to the fulfillment of the command of Him whose birth the Christian nation celebrates today.

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