

Boyle's Column

The Indians Didn't Have A (Cuss) Word For It..!

By HAL BOYLE  
 RAPID CITY, S. D. (AP)—You can swear in English—but you can't in Sioux.

The Indians were too simple for such a thing.

The English language probably has some of the most tremendous swear words ever invented by a civilized race.

But the Sioux tongue is completely free of impropriety. There was no need for a commandment against taking the name of their God in vain. Their language doesn't even permit it.

This is an odd truth about this savage but once sternly moral people.

The white victors here have a mock ceremony during which they initiate visitors into the mythical "Singing Tribe of Wahoo." The initiation, conducted in Indian, pledges the new members to a vow that "the Black Hills are the best damned place in the world to live."



white man's vices—but for what they were.

They were originally a race that never heard of Christ but lived by his golden rule. They have fallen upon twilight days, and this is upon the conscience of many good people out here who want to help them.

"At one time they were the finest race on the earth," one woman said simply.

South Dakotans are a highly political people with an inland republican complexion reminiscent of Maine and Vermont.

The Mount Rushmore mountain memorial has the carved faces of Washington, Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt and Lincoln. The stock election joke by republicans:

"We put up Jefferson just to remember what a democrat looked like."

When it rains, the faces of all four presidents stream rivulets of tears.

"Lincoln can't stand what happened under the new deal," say the republican tourists.

Reply the democrats:

"Jefferson is crying over what the republican congress is doing to Truman."

The most famous visitors to the Black Hills since General Custer bowed out to the encircling Sioux were President Calvin Coolidge and his wife.

They had the summer White House here in 1927, and their memory remains. I slept in Calvin's former bed. It was still cool.

The folks out here took particular pains to see that the president had good fishing. Without telling Coolidge anything about it, they stocked a stream near his lodge with plenty of trout—then put wire nets above and below the bend where he cast his hook. He couldn't miss.

It was a kind of silent hospitality no one mentioned at the time—and they'd do the same thing again today, regardless of party. That's the way people are out here.

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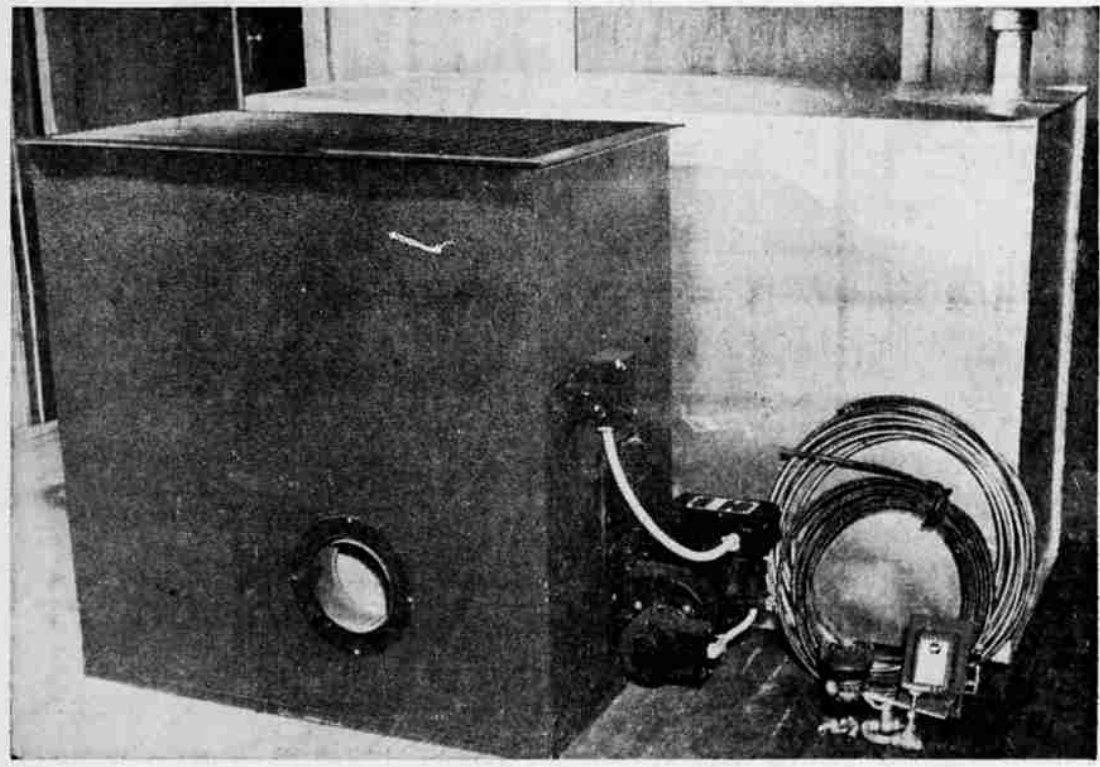
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**Red Ryder**

RETURNING TO GOWEN BEND WITH JANE, RED RYDER FINDS NADE AND JESS PREPARING TO STAKE CLAIM ON THE TOWN

JESS HAS GONE TO THE LAND OFFICE IN RIMROCK WHEN HE COMES BACK WE'LL START SELLING GOLD MINES!

AND BE NEWS OF THE GOLD STRIKE TRAVELS SWIFTLY...

TAKE THINGS EASY, FOLKS! MY PARTNER, JESS, WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THE GOLD STRIKE RIGHT AWAY!

**Alley Oop**

BY GADDEY, I NEVER FIGURED I'D TEACH NO CROCODILE, BUT THEN SLOOPS MEATS MEAT—SO C'MON, MEN, LET'S HAUL 'EM OUT!

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? COME BACK HERE, YOU DOPES—I CAN'T HANDLE THE CRETCHES ALONE!

OOF!

LOCCO! NOW THAT ALLEY OOP HAS GOT HIS STARVING SAHARA REFUGEES TO THE HOLE, HE'S LOSING NO TIME TEACHING THEM HOW TO FISH!

**Boots And Her Buddies**

WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY TO TEST MY NEW PAW-PAW TONIC! EVEN THOUGH A MAN MIGHT BE IN RADIANT HEALTH, THIS SHOULD MAKE HIM MORE SO!

NOW WHO'S A PROQUENOR, YOU SHALL BE FIRST!

OWO OOO

**Wash Tubbs**

SO BUSTER KALLIKAK CAME BY TODAY AND ASKED YOU TO HELP HIM, TYKE?

YES, HE'S LEARNING IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO BREAK INTO PICTURES, EASY, AND I CAN'T REALLY HELP HIM.

I SUGGESTED HE APPLY FOR AN ODD JOB AT THE STUDIO... AND MADE AN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM. HE AGREED WHEN I SAID A DIRECTOR MIGHT SEE HIM WORKING ON THE LOT, AND CAST HIM IN A PICTURE!

AND WHEN BUSTER APPLIES: "HMM... OKAY, WE'LL GIVE YOU THE INTELLIGENCE TEST RECENTLY INSTITUTED BY MR. HEROOD TO HELP SELECT THE CREAM OF OUR APPLICANTS!"

DURR-H... NOT ZAKKI! I'M GOOD AT DEM TESTS!

**Freckles And His Friends**

I'LL WIRE THE MINUTE WE FIND THE BOYS—TRY NOT TO WORRY!

NOW DO BE CAREFUL, HENRY! I GOT YOU GET LOST TOO!

THE POLICE ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE, BUT I COULDN'T SIT STILL ANY LONGER!

ME EITHER! YOU GOT TO THINKING HEY, WHAT'S THAT? KATCHOO!

HILDA! JUNE! WELL, FOR—! YOU'VE GOT TO LET US GO! WE GOT TO THINKING TOO!

BUT THIS CANT BE AN ISLAND! THERE'S WATER ON EVERY SIDE, SO IF SURE ANT NORTH DAKOTA!

...BUT WHILE THE SEARCH GOES ON—

**Little Orphan Annie**

BIG TOWNS ARE ALL A LOT ALIVE... OLD PARTS—NEW PARTS—ALMOST ALWAYS A RIVER—SLUMS BACKED RIGHT UP TO THE FINEST OLD HOUSES...

A FINE STREET... BIG OLD HOUSES—MAYBE A LITTLE SEEDY, BUT STILL NICE AND GENTLE, AS THEY SAY...

BUT HERE, A-BLOCK BACK! THIS IS MORE OLD SPEED, I GUESS—NOBODY'LL PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ONE MORE STEADY KID OR DOG ON THIS STREET...

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