

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS

Bighearted Felix



Bobby's Alibi

E. A. writes as follows: "One day last January Robert returned from school with his report card for his mother's inspection. 'But, dear,' she said, 'what's the trouble? Why have you such poor grades this month?' 'There's no trouble, mom,' was the quick reply. 'You know yourself things are always marked down after the holidays.'—Los Angeles Times.

Rivalry

Two actors who were very jealous of each other met in a hostelry. They exchanged frigid nods. "How are you getting along?" asked one, presently. "Pretty well," replied the other. "Still keeping alive." The first man eyed his rival steadily for a second and then asked, casually, "What's your motive?"

Puzzles

"I understand you and your wife never exchange a cross word," remarked the observant friend. "That's right," answered Mr. Meek-ton. "The crossword puzzle is sufficiently interesting the way it is without trying to reduce it to home conversation."

The Guilty One

Kind Old Gentleman—Who mistreated your little brother, sonny? Bigger Little Boy—My grandma. She mistreated him to four doughnuts anna piece o' pie.

COULDN'T HELP IT



"Your friend Banks has a very supercilious air. What makes him hold his nose so high?" "He can't help it, dear boy. He's an official egg inspector."

Poor Papa!

He—My dear, you talked in your sleep a long time last night. She—What did I talk about? "Well—er—it seemed to be mainly abuse of me." She—I wasn't asleep.

Publicity

"I hear that your engagement to the leading lady has been broken off," said the small-part actor to the leading man. The latter nodded dismally. "How did it happen," asked the other, "if that's not a rude question?" "She demanded that her name be printed on the wedding invitations in bigger and blacker type than mine," the leading man informed him.—Answers.

Do You Get It?

"We society editors have a few complications in these times." "What is the question you have to answer now?" "How a daughter should comport herself when the said daughter's mother announces the said mother's engagement."

New Dad's Poor Marks

"How do you like your new daddy, Johnny?" the son of the grass widow who had recently tript up the altar again, was asked. "Oh, he's all right in some ways," replied the kid, "but he can't do my night work as good as the other one did."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Requires Careful Picking
"Why the conning and mulling?"
"She is selecting her bridesmaids."
"Eh?"
"She wants them pretty, but not too pretty."

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Names in Odd Sequence

A curious sequence of names is puzzling University of Alabama professors. In one freshman class John James and James John occupy seats near each other. Across the aisle are Jacob Jacobs and Roger Rogers. Three Bernard Cohens are signed up for the same course also. That problem was solved by placing the Cohens on different schedules.

An Umbrella Borrower

Wife (as visitor departs)—Just see him past the umbrella stand.—Humorist.

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