

OUR COMIC SECTION

THE FEATHERHEADS

He Should Dig Up a New Personality



Events in the Lives of Little Men



Agility

"Ephraim, does your mule ever kick you?"

"Well, boss, he ain't ebber kicked me but he kicks quite frequent in de place whar Ah's jes' been?"—Pathfinder Magazine.

Annoying

"Why was the leading lady so annoyed after the performance? She got four bouquets."

"Yes, but she had paid for five!"—Frankfurter Illustrations (Frank Furt).

CONVERSATIONALIST



"I hear Bangs is a rapid talker?"

"I should say so. He talks so fast that one word has a rear end collision with the next."

BRING A LEMON



"Well, old chap, how have you been since you embarked on the sea of matrimony?"

"Oh—er—just a little seasick at times."

More to the Point

"Absence makes the heart grow fonder," murmured the sentimental youth.

"Oh, I don't know," remarked the matter-of-fact girl. "Did you ever try presents?"—Stray Stories.

Proof

Wife—I had to marry you to find out how stupid you are.

Husband—You ought to have known that when I asked you.—Chelsea Record.

A Warning

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed his wife when she saw him, "and phwat have ye been at now, Pat?"

Pat groaned dismally. "O've had me nose broken in three places," he replied unhappily.

"Well," said his wife fiercely, "perhaps that'll larn ye to keep out o' them places!"—Tatler Magazine.

GOOD WISHES



Bill—Congratulate me, I'm married.

Bob—Sure—and congratulate me, I'm single.

Suggestion

"What shall I do to keep from falling in love?"

"Try pricing apartments."—Montreal Star.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



Grandpa's Static

Grandpa was having his afternoon sleep in the armchair and emitting sounds that might easily have come from a cross-cut saw. As father entered the room he saw little Jackie twisting one of grandpa's waistcoat buttons.

"What are you doing?" he whispered, "you mustn't disturb grandpa."

"I'm not, daddy," said Jackie, "I was just trying to tune him in on something different."

Exception

A little boy came home from school very much annoyed with his teacher.

Little Boy—I hate her!

His Mother—Oh, you mustn't say that. The Bible tells us to love everybody.

Little Boy—I know, but she wasn't alive when the Bible was written.—Chelsea Record.

Not to Be Used

Little Jane had been asked to show the week-end guest to her room. Pausing on the way, she pointed out the bathroom, and touching one of the pretty embroidered towels, said: "Of course you know that these are not to be used."—Indianapolis News.

Misunderstanding

"Were you never tempted to become a linguist?"

"What's the use?" rejoined Senator Sorghum. "Even the people who speak the same language are no longer able to come to an understanding."—Washington Star.

Determined

"It is not the time to ask me for a job. My goods are being seized tomorrow."

"Do you know if they want any body to help seize them?"—Lausanne L'Illustre.

New Models

Dick's father is an automobile salesman. Recently his sister came home displaying pennies she had earned. The lad looked them over and said: "I'd sure like to have them, they are the new models."

Rare Sight

Blinks—The papers say there are a lot of counterfeit twenty-dollar bills in circulation.

Jinks—Huh! There are so few genuine ones in circulation, any twenty-dollar bill I got would convince me it was counterfeit.

HIS ERROR



"Jones is a self-made man."

"I know. He surely made a mistake in not consulting an expert."

Weekly Reminder

Friend—You will soon forget her and be happy again.

Jilted Sultor—Oh, no, I shan't! I've bought too much for her on the installment system!—London Answers.

Forbidden

"My wife has been forbidden to cook."

"Is she ill?"

"No, I am."—Madrid Buen Humor.

A Little Premature

First Little Girl—What's your last name, Marie?

Second Little Girl—I don't know yet; I ain't married!

FOLLOWING "COPY"

The amateur band practice was being held, but something had gone wrong in the piece which had just been tried. Somebody had spoiled the effect.

The conductor of the band glared at the cornet player. "Why on earth," he yelled, "did you leave off playing just as we got to the chorus?"

"Well," said the cornet player (a raw recruit), "on my music it said, 'Refrain'—so I did!"

Find a Synonym

"Jack Newyrich seems to have quite a lot of common sense."

"Don't let his mother hear you say that; she hates anything common."—London Tit-Bits.

Too Much Competition

"Excuse me, sir, but have you finished your soup?"

"Yes. Why do you ask?"

"Now we can begin the concert."—Osten Woche im Bild.

A Problem

"So you like your two lovers equally?"

"Yes, dad. I simply don't know which to marry first."—Venice Gazzettino Illustrato.

Followed Instructions

"Did you do as I told you, Mary, and ask whether the chicken was young or old before you bought it?"

"Yes, ma'am; it is old."—Dublin Opinion.

TRACING HIM



"Where is Jones?"

"Cruising around somewhere in the business section."

"I'd like to see him. Are you acquainted with any of his coalng stations?"

Rare Meat

Landlady—Do you like your beef this rare, Miss Phim?

Boarder—Since you ask me; it is too rare—I would like it a little oftener.

Singing

Wife (at bathroom door)—Dinner's on the table, John. Hurry and finish your bath.

Husband—Coming, dear! Just one stanza and I'm through.

Saving Dad Trouble

Irate Parent—When that young cub who's paying you attention comes again I'll sit on him.

Daughter—Oh, let me do it, father.

Proof

"Do you love me, Dick?"

"Huh! Do you suppose I'd be laughing my head off every night at your father's stale jokes if I didn't love you?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His Humble Opinion

Motorist (inquiring his way)—Boy, am I all right for the zoo?

Bright Lad—As far as I know you are, Mister, but I'm not running the zoo.—Montreal Gazette.

Social Question

Mrs. Newrich—What is that?

Mr. Newrich—Just a common gray squirrel.

"Should I notice it?"—London Tit-Bits.

No Tips

Old Gentleman—There's been no change here for ages—has there?

Walter—Not under the plates.—London Humorist.

No Duck!

"Mamma, there's a man here at the door to see you."

"Does he have a bill?"

"No, mamma. Just a plain nose!"

