

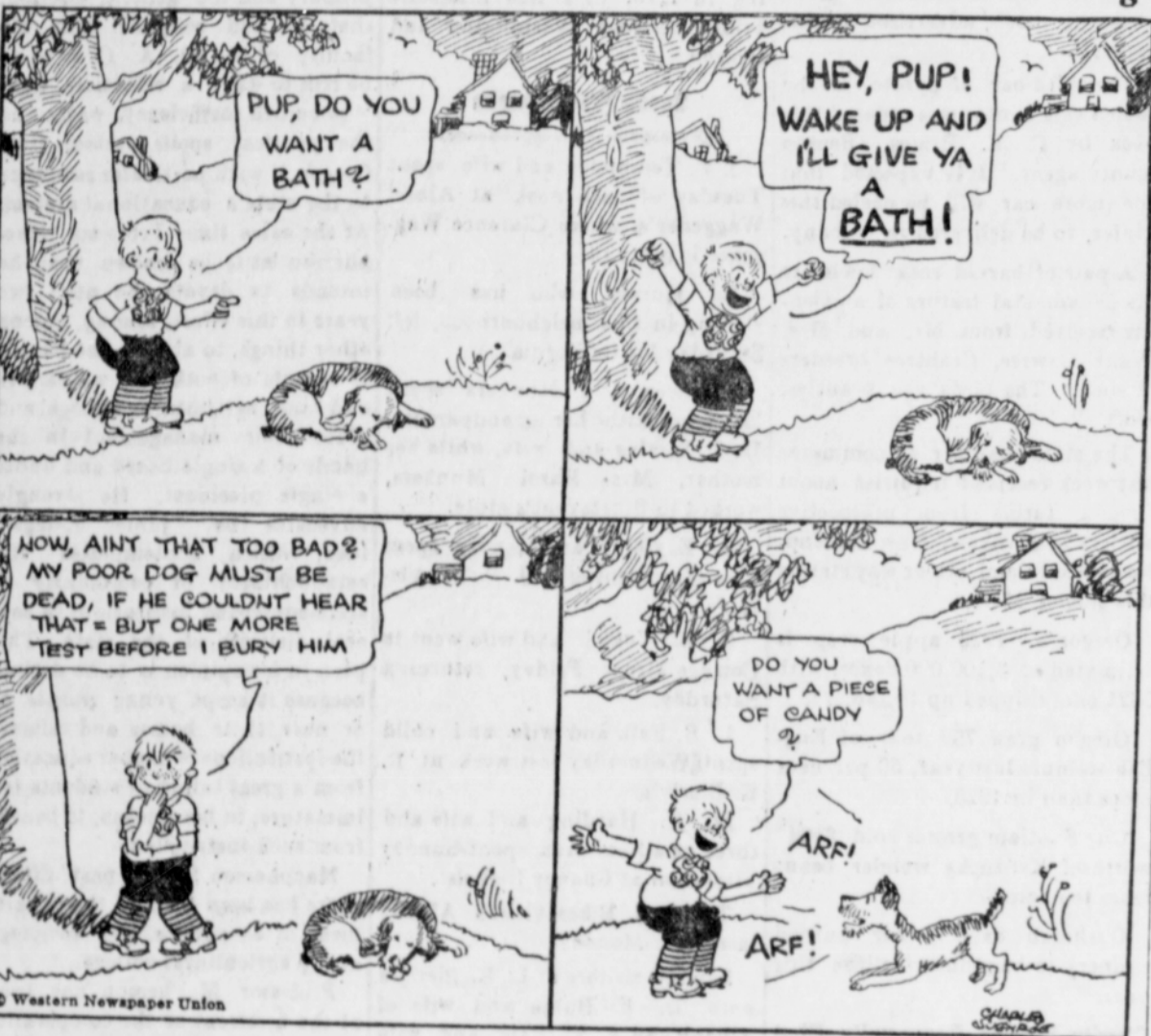
# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Our Pet Peeve



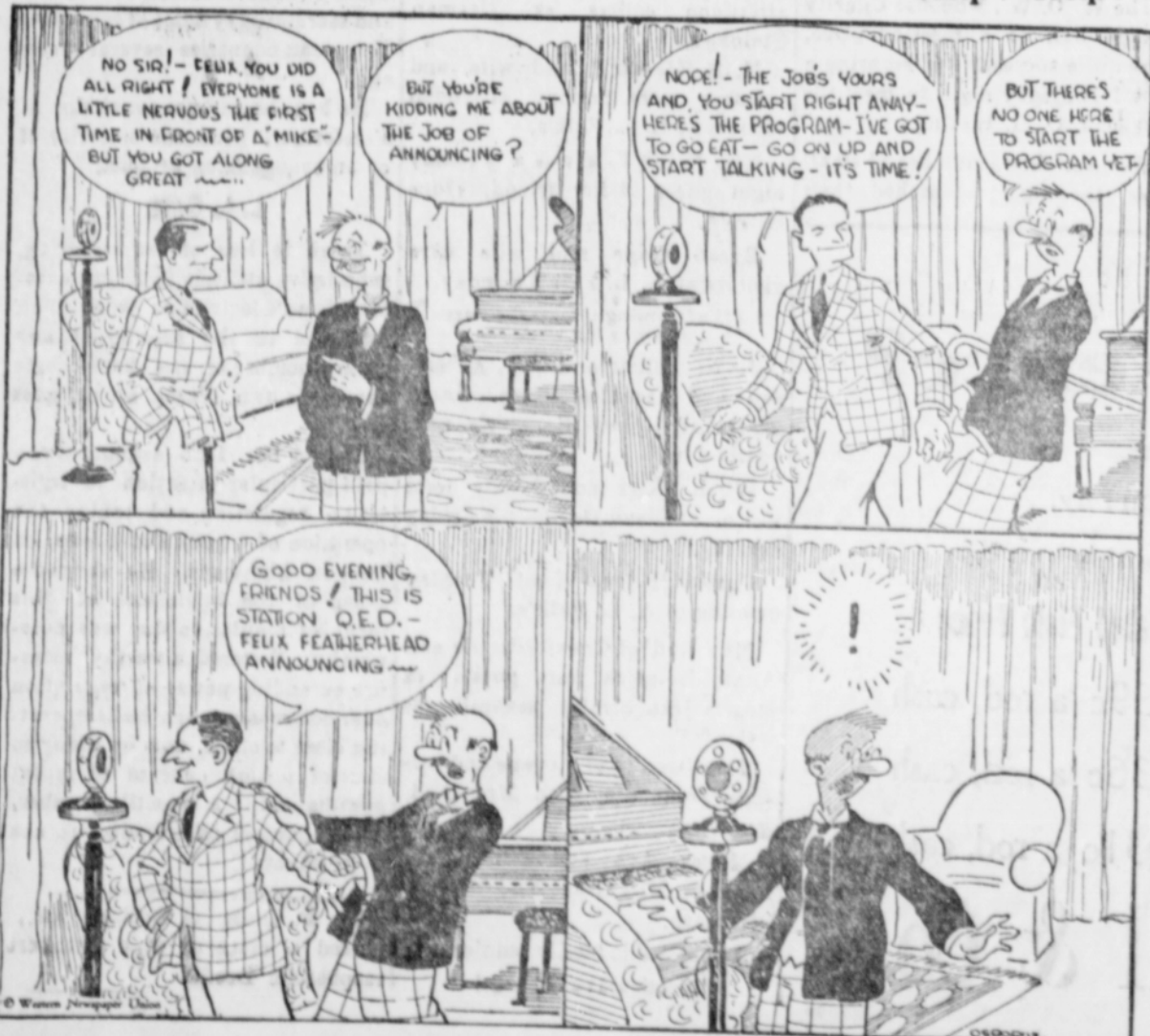
## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

## How to Resuscitate a Dog



## THE FEATHERHEADS

## Help! Help!



## The KITCHEN CABINET

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As the truest society approaches always nearer solitude, so the most excellent speech finally falls into silence. Silence is audible to all men at all times, and in all places. She is when we hear inwardly, sound we hear outwardly.—Henry Thoreau.

### EVERYDAY FOOD

When fresh mackerel cannot be obtained there is nothing better than the salted variety. It is packed in small wooden pails, with heads and tails removed so there is almost no waste. When soaked over night and then baked for twenty minutes, covered with cream, they are delicious eating.

**Mackerel Potato Balls.**—Cut enough pared potatoes into quarters to fill a pint cup. Turn into a saucepan and cover with boiling water and cook until tender. Mash and mix with flaked leftover cooked mackerel. Shape into balls, add seasoning and fry in fat after dipping the balls in egg.

**Pacific Salad.**—Take one cupful of cooked spaghetti cut into bits, one good-sized stalk of celery, two green peppers all cut fine, add two sweet cucumber pickles cut into thin slices and plenty of good boiled salad dressing.

**Savory Loaf of Beef.**—Take two pounds of beef from the top of the round, one cupful of bread crumbs, three-fourths of a cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one egg, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of salt, a dash of nutmeg and cayenne and the juice of one lemon. Add the dry ingredients, then the melted butter, lemon juice, egg well beaten and milk. Roll into a loaf and dust well with salt, pepper and bread crumbs; bake forty-five minutes, baste with butter and water or with beef extracts and water. Serve with a brown mushroom sauce.

**Rice and Coconut Custard.**—Put one-half of a cupful of well-washed rice into a double boiler with three pints of milk, cook until very soft, then set aside to cool. Beat three eggs—leaving out the white of one—add one cupful of sugar, and one cupful of fresh grated coconut. Stir into the cold mixture and bake in a moderate oven. Cover with a meringue made from the beaten white and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Brown and serve with cream.

**A Day With Candies.**  
A simple recipe for chocolate caramels is the following:

**Chocolate Caramels.**—Take one-half cupful of grated chocolate, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of milk and a tablespoonful of butter. Cook to soft ball stage and pour out into a buttered pan to cool. Cut into squares when cool enough.

Here is another:

**Chocolate Caramels No. 2.**—Take two cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of milk, one-fourth pound of grated chocolate and a tablespoonful of butter. Boil twenty minutes, stirring constantly. Pour into buttered pans and mark off when cool.

**Chocolate Creams.**—Boil two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of water and a pinch of cream of tartar until the sugar sirup makes a soft ball when dropped into cold water. Cool and stir until creamy, let stand well covered with buttered paper for two or three days to ripen. Then mold in balls, dip into baker's chocolate melted over hot water and place to cool on buttered sheets.

**Orange Drops.**—Grate rind from one orange, squeeze the juice, removing all seeds. Add to the juice and rind enough powdered sugar to make into small balls.

**Ice Cream Candy.**—Take two cupfuls of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of cold water, one-half cupful of vinegar, boil without stirring until it makes a hard ball in water. Pour out to cool on a buttered platter, and when cool pull, adding a few drops of flavoring.

**Taffy.**—Take two cupfuls of brown sugar, one-half cupful of butter, four tablespoonfuls of molasses, two of water, two of vinegar. Boil fifteen minutes.

**Hickory Nut Macaroons.**—Take one pound of powdered sugar and chopped nuts, the unbeaten whites of five eggs, one tablespoonful of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix all together and drop by teaspoonfuls on a baking sheet and bake a light brown.

**Orange Angel Cake.**—Cream two cupfuls of sugar and one-half cupful of butter, add four egg yolks, three squares of melted chocolate and one cupful of mashed potatoes. Sift two and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of nutmeg, five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves; add alternately with two-thirds cupful of milk, beat for two minutes, add one cupful of walnuts slightly chopped. Then fold in the egg whites beaten stiff. Bake in layers for twenty minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

## POULTRY

### EGGS IN WINTER BRING PROFITS

"To get winter eggs is essential if the average poultry flock is to pay a profit," says Prof. Willard C. Thompson of the New Jersey Agricultural experiment station. "To get winter eggs the hens must be given every possible stimulus to production. They must be kept in perfect health throughout the season.

"The hens' environment directly affects their productive energies. During the winter season in New Jersey it is usually advisable to keep the laying flocks closely confined to the laying houses. This keeps them near the food supply and more busily at work than if they were allowed the freedom of the yards. It allows the poultryman complete control of sanitation.

"Clean the laying house thoroughly. Take the movable fixtures outside and clean them. Remove and preferably burn all old litter. Sweep down the walls, and such muslin curtains as there may be in the house. Then spray thoroughly the entire interior with a 5 per cent solution of one of the reliable disinfectants. Many prefer to whitewash the interior, and the whitened poultry house has many advantages over a darker house. Let the house dry out, and return the fixtures to their proper places.

"Provide clean, dry litter for both nests and floor. For nest litter pine wood shavings are very satisfactory, but chopped straw will suffice, if shavings are not at hand. For the floors use any good dry substance. One of the best moss litters is especially good if the floors tend to be damp or cold. Unchopped straw also makes a good, absorbent litter.

"Keep the house free from drafts, dry, and comfortable at all times. Give the layers an even chance to maintain an active, healthy productive condition."

### Dry Mash Recommended for Winter-Laying Hens

Dry mash has been so widely recommended for laying hens that some poultry keepers have gotten the idea that a feeder full of mash in the henhouse is all that is necessary to make the hens lay. They have given the hens all the scratch grain they could eat, and then wondered why the hens did not eat the mash that is always before them. When hens are given their choice of grain and mash they will eat the grain but if they get only a limited amount of scratch grain, they will complete their fill at the mash hopper.

This is the ideal ration and the one that builds up egg production, according to the University of Nebraska. On the farm where corn is lying around, the flocks should be kept in the house during the coming winter months and forced to eat the dry mash in addition to the scratch grain supplied. Keeping the hens in a warm, clean house will help maintain the egg production at a higher level than if they are allowed to run out in the cold and wet. Good house rent for hens costs only five eggs per hen during the winter months, so a good poultry house can be afforded on the average farm.

### Poultry Facts

The only hen worth listening to is the one that says it with eggs.

Look over the incubator and see if it needs any repairs or new parts.

Turkeys need very little shelter and will usually roost in the open air except during severe weather.

Sell off all the stock that you don't plan to keep next spring, and save the feed they would eat this winter.

An arrangement that will save labor in caring for chickens is to place the houses in a square rather than in a long row.

Toe picking is a vice of chicks that comes from overcrowding, or lack of protein feed—like milk or meat scraps—and failure to give them green stuff.

To plan for winter eggs, one must prepare good quarters, with plenty of light and room for exercise. The roosting place need only be large enough to accommodate the fowls at night, thus leaving more room for them to work during the day.

Two males and 12 females of known capability can produce 250 hatching eggs in the time between March 15 and April 30, a good season for the light varieties. The heavier birds can duplicate this output from March 1 to April 15 on a 50 per cent yield.

Fowl tuberculosis is transferable to humans through hens' eggs. Just as bovine tuberculosis is transferable through milk and meats, according to Dr. Robert Graham of the University of Illinois.

In the small breeds like Leghorns it is not advisable to have more than 20 females with one male to get the best results. With the heavier breeds it is best not to have more than 12 females with one male. Good fertility should be obtained after the male bird has been in the pen for ten days.

## Keep in Trim!

Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. Ask your neighbor.

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### Town's Many Peculiarities

The town of Hancock, which borders for sixteen miles on the New York state line, was 150 years old last year. It is the longest and narrowest town in Massachusetts, says the Boston Globe. It has the smallest public school in the state—one pupil. It has the only Shaker community in the state. Its three oldest inhabitants live under one roof. It has the second highest body of water in Massachusetts.

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### Causes of Fire Loss

In 1924 lightning as a cause of fires ranked eighth. The cause heading the list was exposure, which merely means the loss due to fires spreading beyond the point of origin. Next came matches and smoking; then defective chimneys and flues; stoves, furnaces, and their pipes; spontaneous combustion; sparks on roofs; electricity and lightning.

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