

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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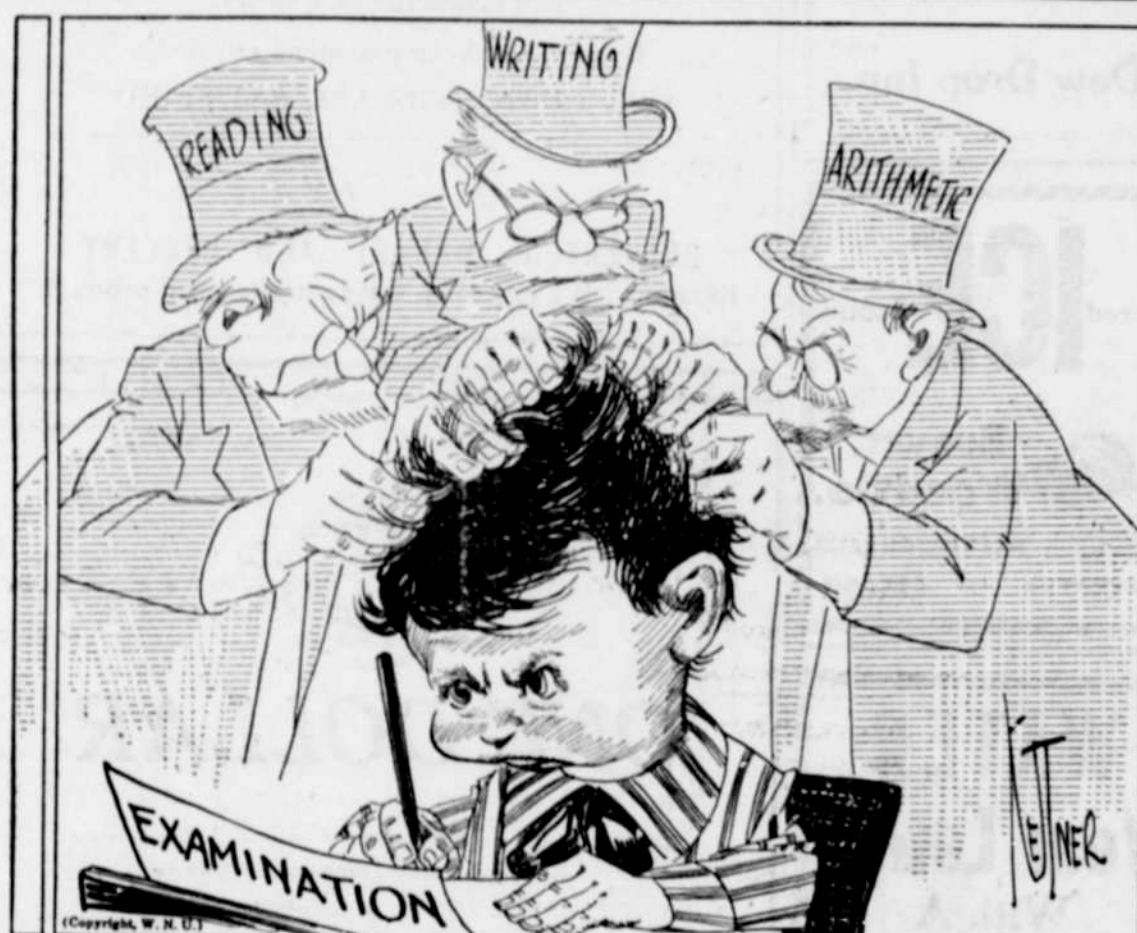


THE FEATHERHEADS

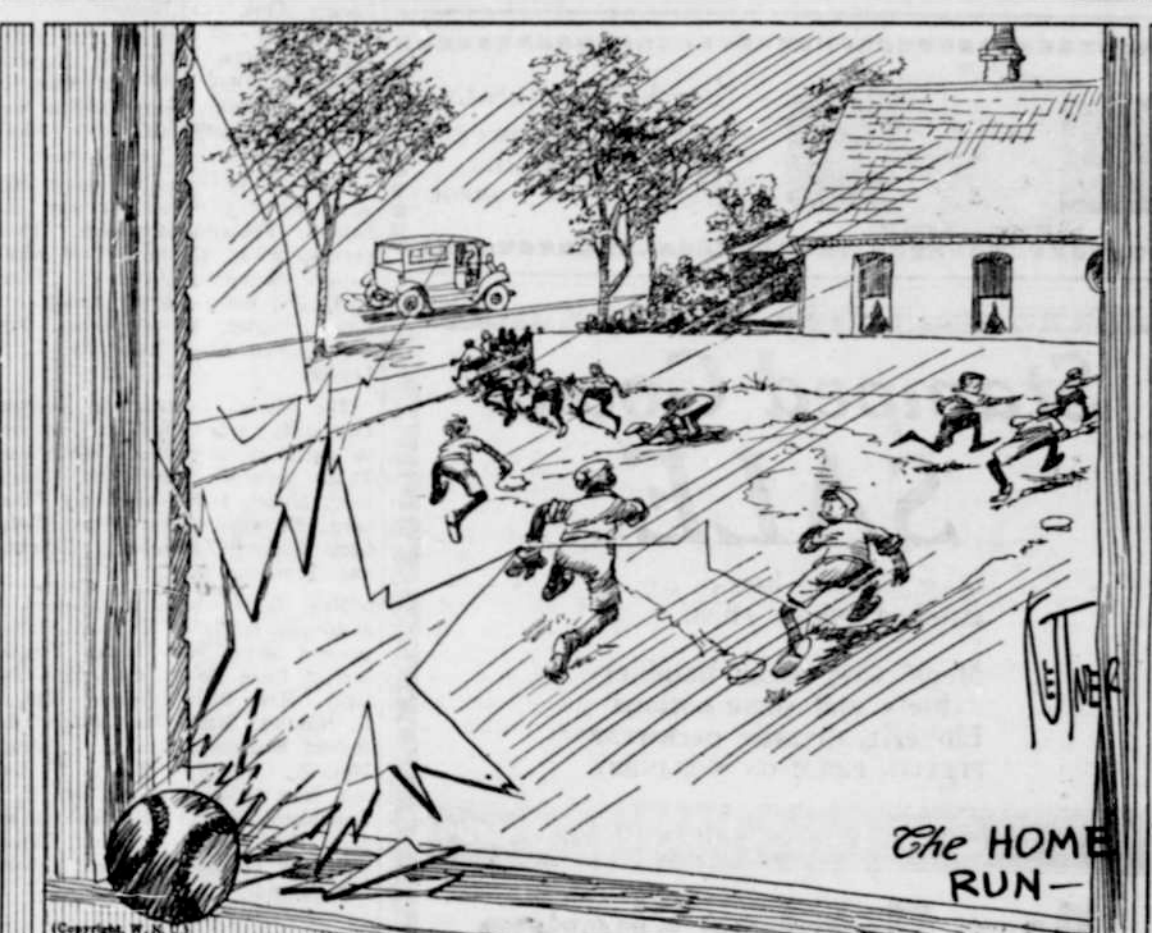
By Osborne



The Spring Ordeal



Events in the Lives of Little Men



How Blood Travels

Assuming the heart to beat 60 times a minute at ordinary heart pressure, the blood courses through the veins at the rate of 207 yards in a minute, or seven miles an hour, 163 miles a day, and 61,320 miles a year. If a man eighty-four years of age could have had one single blood corpuscle floating in his blood all his life it would have traveled in that time nearly 5,150,000 miles.

Sympathy

The building was on fire where a woman's husband is employed. She called her friend on the telephone to relieve her anxiety. "Oh, Mabel, did you know about the fire?" said the excited wife. "If it burns down Joe will be out of a job, and we will have to come and eat with you." "Well, I hope it don't burn down," was the sympathetic reply.

The Real Thing Last

The duke of Cambridge when in Rome paid a visit to the pope, from which he returned greatly impressed. "I don't hold," he afterward remarked, "with all this spoliation of the pope; tomorrow they will be robbing the king, and, the day after, they'll be wanting to rob me."—From "Reminiscences," by Sir Vincent Corbett.

Napoleon's Consort

Constant, Napoleon's valet de chambre, described the Empress Josephine as a lady of middle size "exquisitely shaped and with an elasticity of motion which gave her an aerial appearance. She had magnificent hair and eyebrows and dark-blue eyes, and her expression was full of sentiment and kindness."

Watch the Little Things

A little neglect may breed great mischief. For want of a nail the shoe was lost, for want of the shoe the horse was lost, for want of the horse the rider was lost—being overtaken and slain by an enemy—all for the want of care about a horseshoe nail.—Benjamin Franklin.

Always One Smaller

Electrons are so small, investigators tell us, that 50,000,000 of them could sit on the point of a pin. Yet there are no limits to smallness. Doubtless among that 50,000,000 there could be a point so small that one electron could sit on it and say, "Ouch!"

Trail of Diamonds

Because diamonds are frequently found in glacial debris in the Great Lakes region, geologists believe there is a huge diamond deposit in the vicinity of Hudson bay. Search for it has been futile because of glacial rock covering territory.

World's Many Languages

It is estimated that 2,970 languages are spoken throughout the world. This number includes the many barbaric means of expression used in obscure places. Of the 800 distinctive languages existing today 48 are current in Europe.

"Dry" by Public Opinion

Temperance problems cause no trouble in Afghanistan, for the country is "dry" of its own free will. That is to say, there is no law against the sale or consumption of intoxicants, but public opinion is against it.

Dismissed With Doubt

A German psychologist says that perfume has played an important part in the growth of kindness in this world of ours, but, then, he may just be an old sentimentalist.—New York Evening Post.

Long in Charity Work

The oldest charity society in this country is the German society, which was founded in 1784. It provides medical service, a free employment service and an immigration service.

Millions in Hats

The felt hat industry is an important one in Great Britain. A capital of nearly \$50,000,000 is represented and about 10,000 workers are employed in the various plants.

Uncle Eben

"Love yob neighbor," said Uncle Eben, "but don't allow take it for granted dar yob affection is ginter be reciprocated."—Washington Star.

To Pack Flowers

When sending choice flowers a long distance, cut slits in potatoes, put stems well in, and the flowers will keep fresh for about 14 days.

Give Fate Credit

Since such little happenings change great events, who can regard his own puny will or effort as a source of pride?—American Magazine.

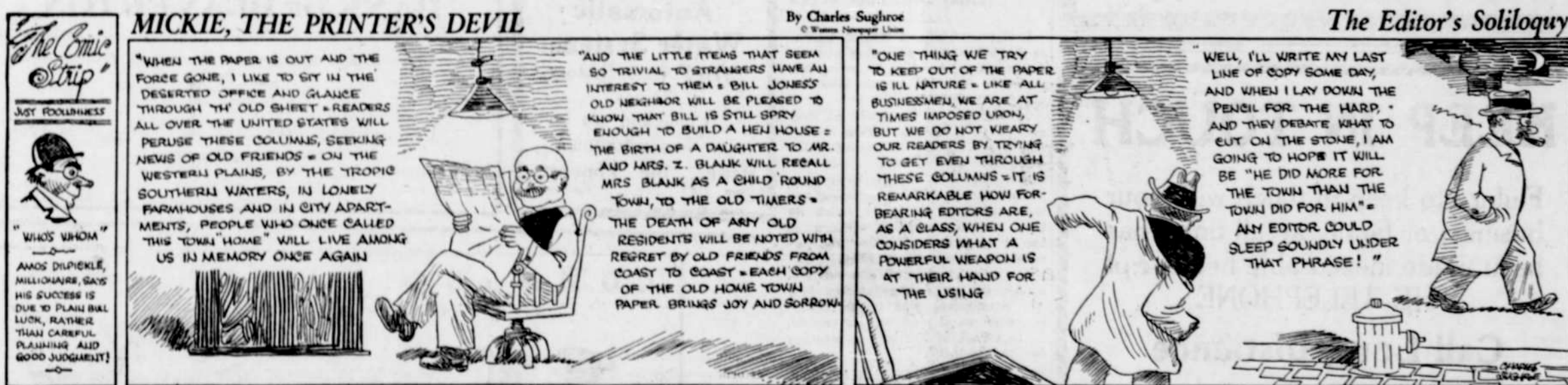
When It Strikes Ho-ne

The expression "the long and the short of it" is never better understood than when a man longs for money when he is short of it.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughrue

The Editor's Soliloquy



The Clancy Kids

The Clancy's Are Conservative in Their Tastes

By PERCY L. CROSBY



Crickets Tell Temperature

A native investigator says it is possible to ascertain the temperature by counting the number of cricket chirps per minute and then making use of a simple formula which gives the result with more or less accuracy. An easier way is to use a thermometer and more accurate.

Cat's Rival

He fired four times, each shot striking the prowler, and killing him.—Detroit paper.

PICKED UP CHIPS



Dick—"How does he make his living?" Joe—"Picking up chips." Dick—"That well dressed man? You're joking." Joe—"Picks them up at the poker table, you know."

Idle Women

There are millions of idle women. I thank the good Lord there is still some objection to them. . . . But there is no objection to idle women. . . . And how many millions there are of them! We regard our idle women as a fine tribute to our gallantry, but the naked truth is they are our greatest disgrace. . . .—E. W. Howe's Magazine.

Chinese Foot-Binding

In most cases, binding of children's feet in China begins between the third and seventh years and continues for three years. The feet are tightly wrapped in these bandages so that it is impossible frequently to stand upon them. This prevents the feet from growing to the natural size with the rest of the body.

Nugget of Wisdom

Who bravely dares must sometimes risk a fall.

QUITE TRUE



Fly-Baseball is such a brutal game. Just look at the number of flies that get knocked out!

First Uniforms of Khaki

When volunteer troops were called for the Spanish-American war it was found that the heavy dark-blue uniform was too warm for service in the tropics. A service uniform of khaki cloth was therefore introduced. In 1902 the whole dress regulation of the army was changed.

Lost Momentum

Most writers find that after they have celebrated it is harder to celebrate.



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