

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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Beware of Imitations



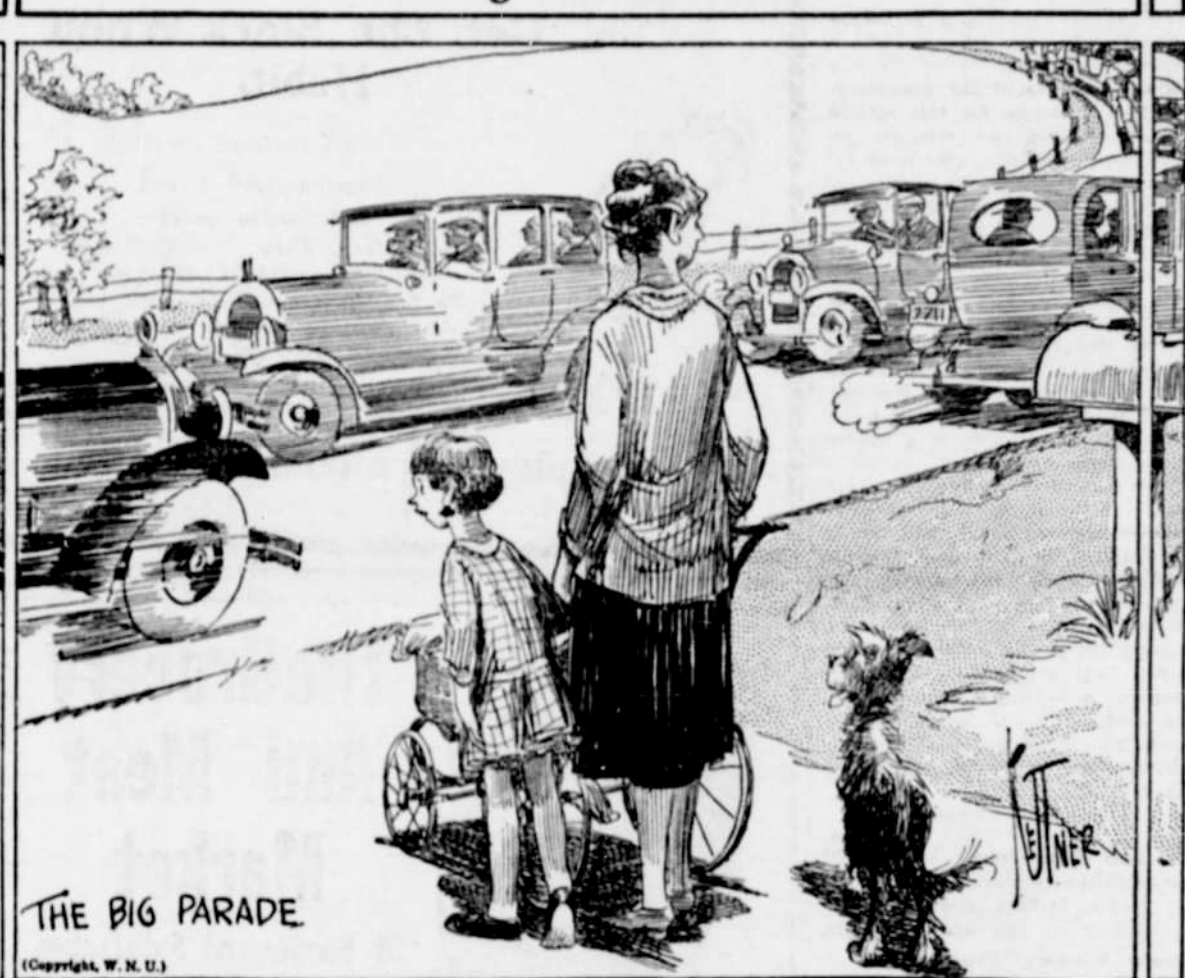
THE FEATHERHEADS

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The Boss Is a Suspicious Egg



Along the Concrete



Our Pet Peeve



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Poor Ol' Dad



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

Oh, yes, there are worse things than being quarantined



Dishes to Her Taste
"What are Maud Gaussip's favorite dishes?"
"Tongue of rumor, savory bits of scandal, and the matrimonial hashes made by her friends and acquaintances."

Thank You

Harry—Oh, you lost your glasses, professor? Too bad. Were they like the pair you're wearing?
Professor—Thanks, those are the ones I lost.

HAD SERVED THE PUBLIC



Dobbs—"You stated he had served

the public for many years. When has he ever held office?" Bobbs—"Never—he's been head waiter in a swell hash house, you know."

A Policeman's Mixed List

"The hawk had just been moved on by the policeman, and was cross about it."
"Garn! Who wouldn't be a policeman?" he taunted. "Nothing to do but stand still doing nothing while he walks around listening for anything he can see!"

General Disbelief

"Do you believe in companionate marriage?"
"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "Belief is impossible. Companionate marriage seems to be an arrangement by which nobody is expected to put much faith in anybody."—Washington Star.

General Response

"Any response to our advertisement for an office boy?"
"Nine boys are in line, two elderly men and five girls."

NOT A DRESS IN SHOW



Jackson—"Do you suppose they held

dress rehearsals for that new play?"
Dobson—"Gracious, no—there's not a whole dress in the show."

No Room for Sliphorn

Prospective Tenant—This apartment is entirely too small.
Real Estate Agent—But I understand there are only yourself, your wife and son.
Prospective Tenant—Yes, but the kid plays a slide trombone.—Capper's Weekly.

First Christian "Heretic"

Priscillian was a bishop of Avila, Spain, burned alive for sorcery at Treves. He was the first Christian put to death on account of heresy. He founded a sect whose doctrines were a blend of Manichaeism and Gnosticism. It spread widely in Spain, but after the sixth century was absorbed by the Catholic.

Senator a Congressman

It is absolutely correct to speak of a United States senator as a congressman. The congress of the United States consists of two bodies—the senate and the house of representatives—and members of both are equally members of the congress. The correct designation of a house member is representative.

Character's Importance

The character which you are constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not shale.—Rev. A. J. Gordon, D. D.

Silk and Sausage Skins

Chemists have discovered they can make a multitude of things from wood and cotton besides furniture and clothes. Using the same basic compound, but giving it different treatments, they make artificial silk, sausage skins and celluloid.

The Mock Turtle

Although "Mock Turtle" is a favorite kind of soup, there is no real mock turtle. That animal was the invention of the author of "Alice in Wonderland" and amused the little heroine with his tale of a wonderful deep-sea education.

Imagination

He that had never seen a river imagined the first he met to be the sea; and from the greatest things that have fallen within our knowledge we conclude the extremes that nature makes of the kind.—Montaigne.

Voracious Fish

It is said that the Chasmodon Niger, a deep-sea fish, sometimes swallows another fish larger than itself. Of course for this to happen it is necessary for the throat and stomach of the smaller fish to expand.

Word Coined by Writer

Robot is a coined word invented by Karel Capek for his play, "R. U. R." The term describes mechanical automata, which are manufactured by the millions to attend to the world's labor and warfare.

Good Friends

Take time to select a good library for the growing boy or girl. Good books at hand in their room will prove fine comrades and they will soon learn to disdain books of low caliber.

Painless

Parasitic growths of a high-powered civilization, one cynic has declared, remove the surplus income of initiated travelers painlessly but with unerring skill.—Woman's Home Companion.

Famous Old Cathedral

Notre Dame is the cathedral of Paris. Its foundations were laid on the ruins of the Temple of Jove about 375 A. D. The present edifice was begun in 1163.

Vessels of War

The average horsepower of the modern battleship is about 30,000. Of a cruiser destroyer about 27,500. The speed of a battleship is about 21 knots an hour.

Literary "Immortals"

The "immortal eight" referred to in English literature are Milton, Shakespeare, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats, Byron, Browning and Tennyson.

Began Great Industry

The production of rubber has been developed from the Brazilian cuttings sent from Kew gardens in 1876 by Queen Victoria.

First English Story

Malory's "Morte d'Arthur," printed in 1477, is believed to be the first story published in the English language in book form.

Another Landmark Gone

"One doesn't speak of a manure parlor any more. It's a manufacturing salon."—Woman's Home Companion.

Health and Happiness

Health is the first of all liberties, and happiness gives the energy which is the basis of health.—Ampel.

World's Highest Point

Mount Everest, in the Himalaya mountains, the highest point of land on the earth, towers 29,002 feet.

Cow's Auxiliary

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