



A Few Little Smiles

DEALING WITH A PURIST
An income tax clerk recently received from a "client" a form which was incomplete. Thereupon he sent it back with large crosses in red ink, where it was necessary to be filled in, with the words, "Please complete where marked in red ink."
Some days later the following reply was received: "Dear sir—I have no red ink. Yours faithfully—"Mont" real Star.

BOTH PAINFUL



He—I get a pain in the heart every time you're near.
She—That's nothing. You give me a pain in the neck.

No Improvement

He took the civil service, but he is still a bore. It seems he's no more civil than he was before.

Came in Useful

Overheard on Monday First Man—So you've chucked golf in favor of motoring, have you? Ah well, I don't blame you. Golf never did teach a man anything.
"Oh, I am not sure about that. For instance, you ought to hear me when I'm changing a tire!"

A Horse of Another Color

The Police Captain—Did you get those Reds at the radical headquarters?
The New Cop—No, sir. I looked them all over and there wasn't a red there. They all had black hair and whiskers.

Nonchalantly

Grocer (to new boy)—Did you collect for the eggs you delivered to Mrs. Brown?
"No, sir. She wasn't home, so I tossed them in an open window."

Eternal Happiness

Doc—I had many more patients last year than I have this season. I wonder where they've all gone to?
His Wife—Let's hope for the best Cyrus.

ALWAYS IN THE DUMPS



Gertie—"That garbage man you run with ain't no pleasant fella." M. glee—"He can't help it—he's always in the dumps."

A Better Way

A woman cannot drive a nail. She has a better plan. She has no need to drive a nail when she can drive a man.

Making a Distinction

"Are you going to take up flying?" "Possibly," answered Miss Cayenne. "And risk your life trying to beat a record?"
"No, I may be 'air-minded,' but I'm not hare-brained."—Washington Star

Retirement

"Do you think of retiring from public life?"
"Oh, yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "but always in fear and trembling."

Dumbell

A young man remarked to Dean Inge at a dinner: "They sent a lame bishop to Blankton, and they've got a deaf dean, I believe at St. Paul's."
"What we need is a dumb layman," returned the dean.—Public Opinion.

Driven Out

"My wife is never satisfied. If I go out at night, she plays the injured." "And if you stay in?"
"She plays the piano."—Mocc. VI edna.

To the Point

An irate landlord wrote to one of his tenants asking whether he would "quit or pay"; he would have him reply without ambiguity.
The tenant replied: "Dear Sir, I remain, yours faithfully, —"

Filled Up

Father—I hear you are always at the bottom of the class. Can't you get another place?
Son—No, all the others are taken.—Vienna Kikerikl.

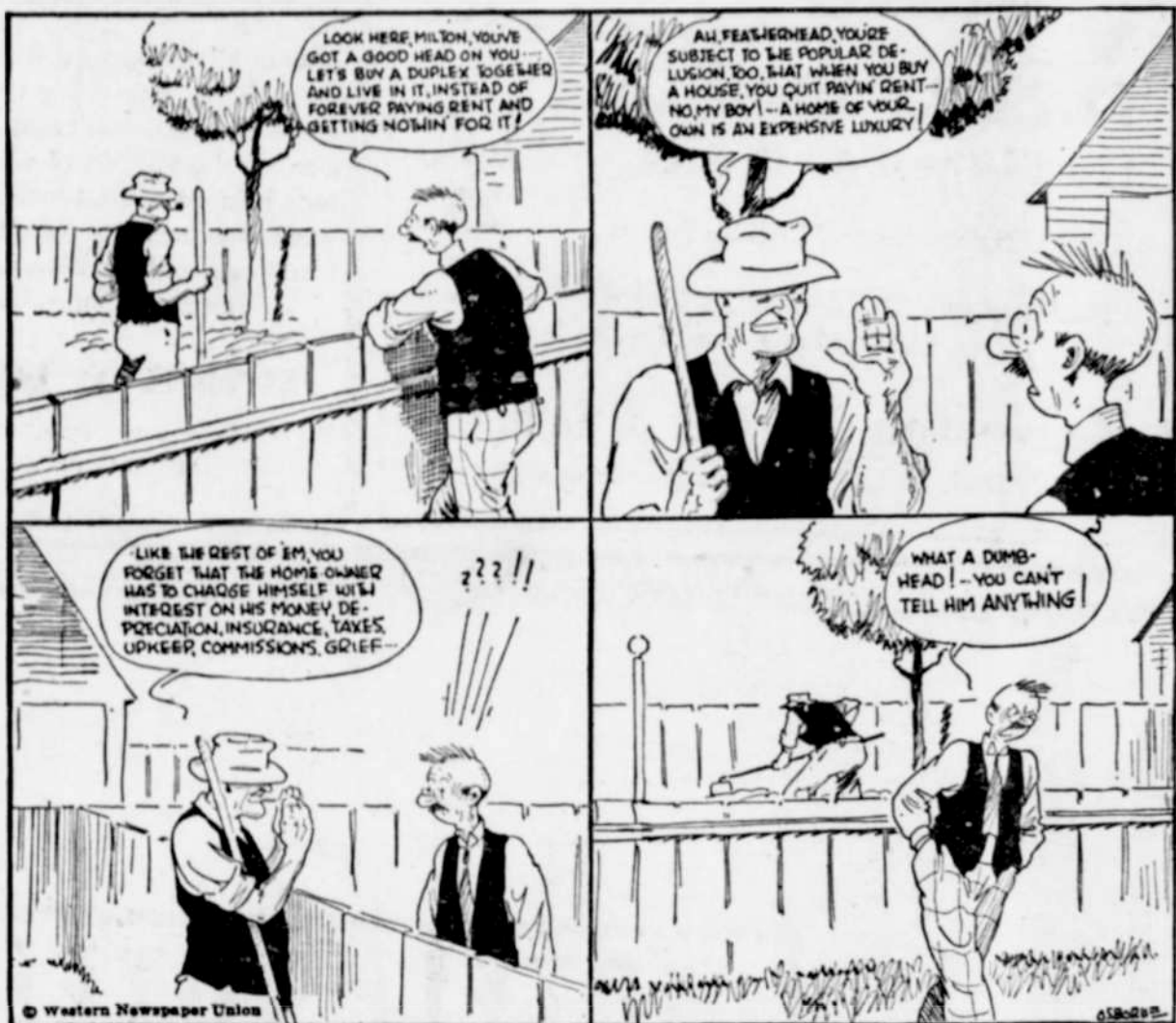
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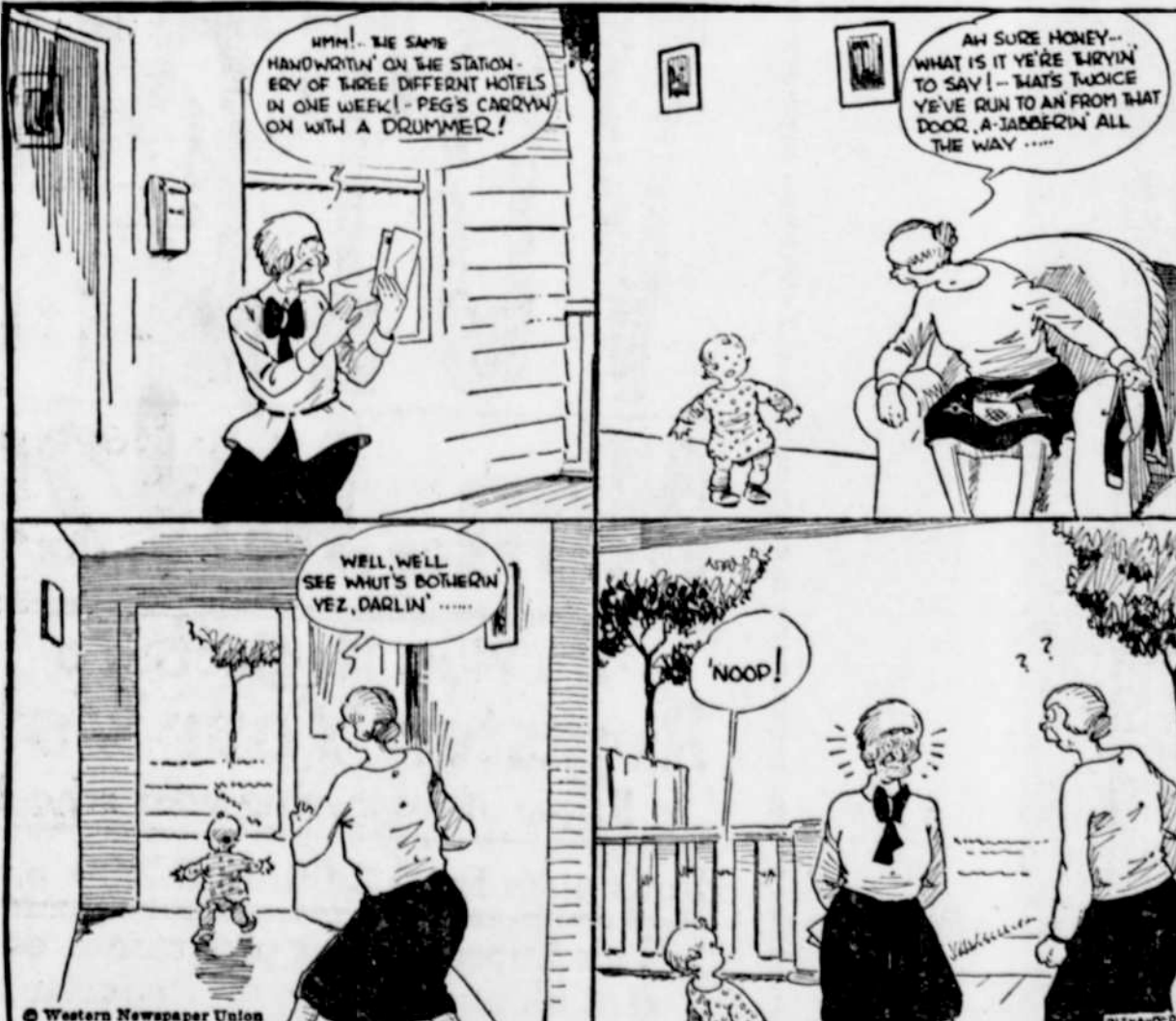
THE FEATHERHEADS

Felix Had a Bright Idea



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Tadpole Has Learned a Name



OBLIGING HOOPSNAKE



Better Pay

The shooting tenant had packed all his paraphernalia and was bidding good-bye to his head ghillie before returning south.
He noticed that the man did not appear to appreciate the size of his parting tip.
"Isn't that enough, then, Donald?" he asked.
"Oh, aye, sir," answered the ghillie readily, "it's more than enough—ye ken, sir, it's generous; but—" "Well, go on?"

Costume

"What are you going to wear at the opera?"
"A big diamond tiara," answered Miss Cayenne.
"And what has that to do with music?"
"If I can make them stop and look, I don't care whether they listen or not."—Washington Star.

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City Man's View

The Pullman car traveler watched a tractor turning over the soil in a field along the railroad track. "No wonder farmers nowadays are always growling," he groused. "They don't get enough exercise."—Farm and Fireside.

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Australia Pictured as

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Goodbye to Good Coffee

Max Steiner, the well known New York lawyer, said on the Berengaria: "Goodbye to good coffee till we get back to God's own country again. 'Every time I drink English or French or German coffee I think of the Oxford headwater who muttered to his assistant: 'That flimsy American customer at the window table has ordered special, fresh made coffee. Keep him waiting 20 minutes.'"

A Crying Need

Oh, where is there a shady tree, a really shady tree, where I can hide from all this sun, the whole scorched length of me? Oh where is there a sunless spot, a really sunless spot, where I shall not find everything uncomfortable hot? Oh where is there a swimming hole, where one can swim and prance without the formal nuisance of a pair of swimming pants?—E. A. in Farm and Fireside.

"Her Weight in Gold"

Betsy Hull is the heroine of a narrative of Colonial times which relates the fact that her father placed her in the container on one side of a large pair of scales and balanced the scales by pouring into the corresponding container shining gold pieces.

Using the Sun

In the past few years the sun's true value to the health and well-being of the human race has been understood by scientists but even now these rays are not being utilized to their fullest extent.—Woman's Home Companion.

Making Angling Easier

A recently invented fishing reel automatically retrieves the line after a cast by means of a spring wound as the plug on the line travels through the air. The tension produced is sufficient to wind the reel after casts of 60 feet.

Pardon Me

"Ain't that cow got a lovely coat, Ted?"
"Yes, it's a Jersey."
"There, now! And I thought it was its skin!"—London Passing Show.

Can It Be Done?

The hard part about teaching youngsters good manners is to tell them how without showing them.—Capper's Weekly.

Static

Blinks—The radio is a wonderful thing, isn't it?
Jinks—Yes, it has given us a "make" without the Irish brogue.

Merry-Go-Round

"Your girl friend goes around a good deal, doesn't she?"
"Yes, in social circles."

Use Russ Ball Blue in your laundry.

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Some Day—Perhaps

"Do you live in the city?"
"No, just outside the city limits—we've moved to the 33rd floor."

Do not yourself do the things which you are in the habit of blaming; it is an evil thing when the fault of the teacher refutes him.—Cato.

But few men are disappointed in love until after they face the parson.

Worse than an enemy is a blabbing friend.

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