

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



Just a Little Smile

OBSERVANT

Uncle was testing his small nephew's knowledge.

"Jack," he asked, "what does A B C spell?"

"Nothing," was the reply.

"What does L M N spell?" was uncle's next question.

"Nothing," was Jack's answer.

Jack's smaller sister, who had been an interested listener, then spoke.

"It seems to me that there are lots of ways of spelling nothing," she said. —Children's Newspaper.

NOT CONFINED TO INDIA

"There are men in India who hold their hands over their heads all the time."

"That's nothing—men do that in Chicago all the time, too."

A Long Wait

The foreman gardener was inspecting the work of his newly engaged assistant.

"Did you water the century plants?" he asked.

"Yes," said the assistant, "I did that."

"Very good," said the foreman. "In future it will be your job to look after them. And don't forget this, if those plants don't bloom in 1937 it will be your fault."—Answers.

As Usual

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"You say this man stole your watch," said the policeman. "What distinguishing feature was there about the watch?"

"It contained my sweetheart's photograph," replied the man.

"Ah, I see! A woman in the case."

SUGGEST SILVER

Miss Asketh—Why do you poets at ways speak of the moon as silver?

Mr. Scribbler—It's because of the quarters and halves, I suppose.

Taking No Chances

Mr. Swiggs—Er-ah, that is, can-er I—will you—

"Why, yes, my boy; you can have her."

"How's that? Have whom?"

"My daughter, of course. You want to marry her, don't you?"

"No, sir; I just wanted you to endorse my note for \$1,000."

"Certainly not. Why, I hardly know you."

So She Kept Still

Vera—Did he threaten you when he kissed you?

Winfred—Yes; he said if I screamed, he wouldn't kiss me again.—London Answers.

Praise?

Mudd—Doubt does very realistic work, doesn't he?

Muck—Yes; those apples he painted two months ago are now said by critics to be rotten!—Pathfinder Magazine.

Pa Describes Him

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"He's a sap, son," replied his dad, "who has a bit of sense of humor and no sense at all."

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Bill—Did you wife leave you on the carpet for getting in so late last night?

Jack—Well, it may have been the carpet she had me on, but it seemed more like a hot hot stove to me!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Protection

Rish—How does your next door neighbor manage to have such a nice garden?

Tish—He buys my chickens from me as fast as I set them.—Answers.

When Husbands Slip

THIS woman's husband was run down, irritable, unhappy. She didn't know what was the matter with him. It worried her. She was afraid he would lose his job.

Her mother-in-law suggested she buy Fellows' Syrup and see that her husband took it regularly every day.

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FELLOWS' SYRUP

HUSTLE NO VIRTUE IN CHINESE EYES

If I were to try to sum up in a phrase the main difference between the Chinese and ourselves, I should say that they, in the main, aim at enjoyment, while we, in the main, aim at power. We like power over our fellowmen, and we like power over nature. For the sake of the former we have built up strong states, and for the sake of the latter we have built up science.

The Chinese are too lazy and too good-natured for such pursuits. To say that they are lazy is, however, only true in a certain sense. They are not lazy in the way of tropical peoples; that is to say, the Chinese will work hard for their living. Employers of labor find them extraordinarily industrious. But they will not work, as Americans and western Europeans do, simply because they would be bored if they did not continue doing their daily work.

Nor do they love hustle for its own sake. When they have enough to live on, they live on it, instead of trying to augment it by hard work. They have an infinite capacity for leisurely amusement—going to the theater, talking while they drink tea, admiring the Chinese art of earlier times, waiving in beautiful scenery, or playing games.

Living in the East has, perhaps, a corrupting influence upon a white man, but I must confess, that, since I was in China, I have regarded laziness as one of the best qualities of which men in the mass are capable. —Bertrand Russell in the Modern Thinker.

Criticism of Chicago Police Put Musically

The Princess M'dran, better known as Mary McCormic, the grand opera singer, has decided that America does not live up to its reputation for speed. The other day she was dashing through the Chicago loop in her high-powered foreign car when a traffic officer ordered the machine to the curb and began to make out a ticket.

"But I am in a great hurry," protested the diva, "I have a matinee and already I am late."

But the officer continued writing, taking the usual half hour to write the words necessary on the ticket. A taxi came along and the singer grabbed it, leaving her chauffeur to settle with the policeman. As she slammed the taxi door, the singer said sarcastically:

"You police look so fortissimo, but you are painfully andante."

No Pleasant Dream

"Is a retirement that will permit you to read and rest one of the pleasant dreams of your life?"

"It's no pleasant dream," answered Senator Sorghum. "It's a nightmare."

Uncle Eben

"When anyone tells me he never makes a mistake," said Uncle Eben, "he's making one right there in thinkin' 'Pa ginetter believe him,"—Washington Star.

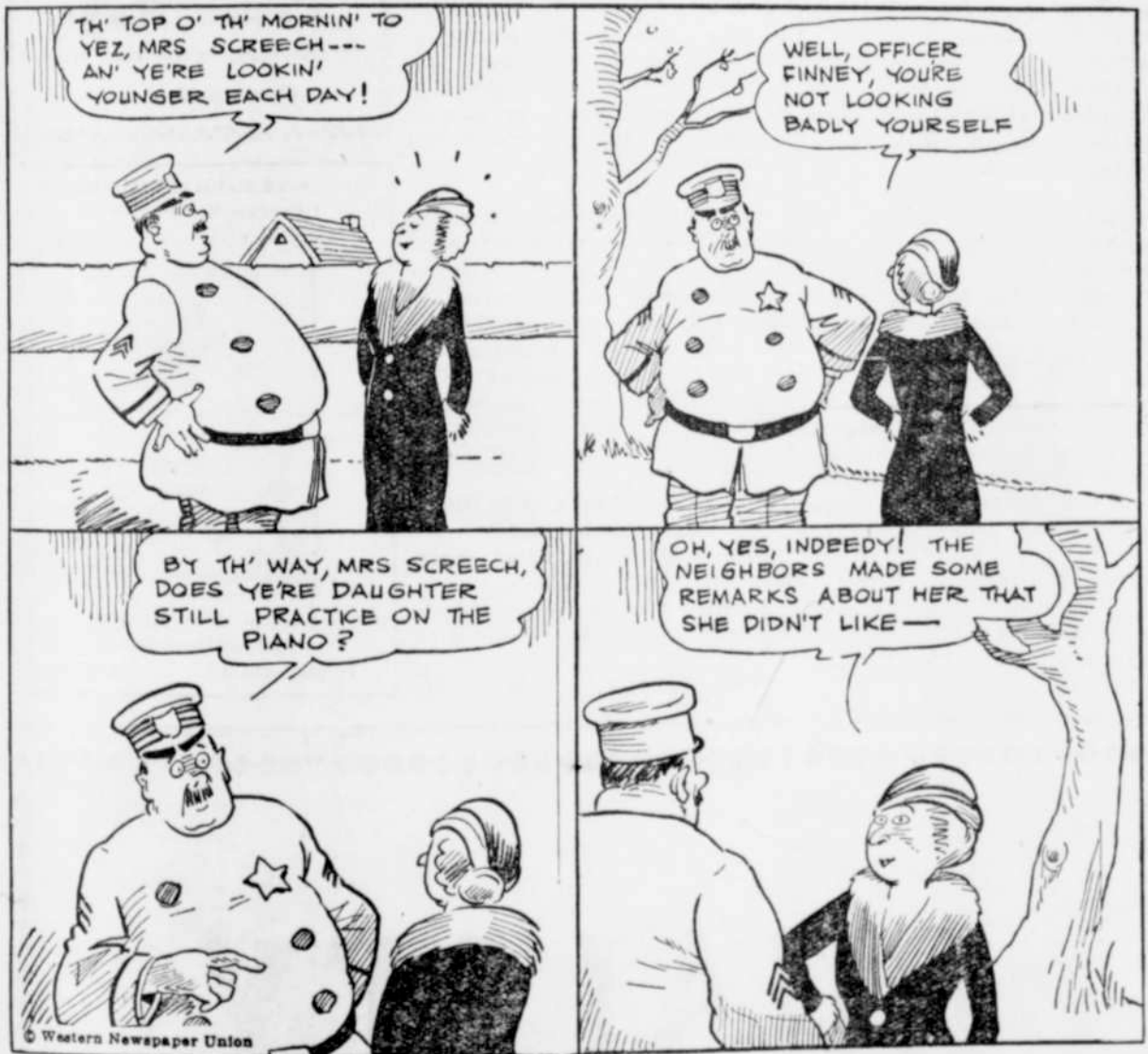
Or a Bumble Bee

"I like cheerfulness. I admire anyone who sings at his work."

"Say, you must love a mosquito."

How much of one's daily utterance is denunciation and complaining? Silence is better.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE



Sweet Revenge

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Pa Listens

"Pa," said Johnnie, "what's a monologue?"

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