

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



A Little Bit Humorous

FROM THE BACK SEAT

The driver of an automobile, who was plainly out of his element in city traffic attempted to turn his car around in the middle of the block and was side-swiped and upset by a hook-and-ladder fire truck.

Striding angrily over the overturned car, a traffic policeman poked his head through the broken window and growled, "You'll get ten years for this. Whatcha mean by blockin' traffic like this?"

"You let him alone," said a shrill female voice from the back seat. "How did we know them drunk painters was gonna run into us?"

FROM EXPERIENCE



"Eddie, how do you like the plans for the new house? You know I get married next month."

"Swell, only you've forgotten one thing—an emergency exit."

In the Dim Future

There is a certain literary celebrity who wears his hair rather long and untidy looking, to the annoyance of his wife. "Robert," she asked him one day, "when are you going to get your hair cut?"

"Oh, when I get time," he said.

"When that happens," returned his wife, "they'll do it free."

The Deceiver!

Mrs. Peck—You embezzler! You needn't look so innocent! Oh, I know what you did!

Peck—But, my dear, I don't.

Mrs. Peck—Don't you, you sneak? Well, then, I'll tell you—you bought a cigar with the carfare I gave you this morning and walked to work!

Safety First

The house had been rapidly built and occupied.

"Do you find the place comfortable and substantial?" asked the landlord when he called.

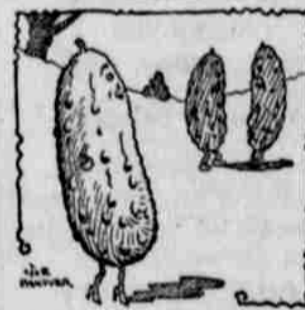
"Well," said the tenant. "I always go outside to sneeze."

Containing What?

Hubby—I don't know what the world will do for food supplies. The farmers are all quitting the business.

Wife—Oh! wouldn't it be terrible if we all have to live on canned goods?

OF COURSE



First Sour Pickle—She has the sweetest disposition in the world, they say.

Second Sour Pickle—No wonder, she's a sweet pickle!

Might Have Been Worse

Mrs. Gabbiegh—My! I was at the dentist's this afternoon and he made me keep my mouth open a whole hour. It nearly killed me.

Husband (trying to read)—If he had made you keep your mouth shut for that long it would have killed you sure.

Only a Last Resort

"Do you believe in clubs for women?"

"Well, I try kindness first."

Her Logic

Mrs. A. (at resort)—Doesn't it worry you to write to your husband for more money?

Mrs. B.—Not at all. If he's having a good time he owes it to me, and if he isn't having a good time, he has saved it.

Not So Particular

Marle—But before giving a final answer, I shall refer you to father.

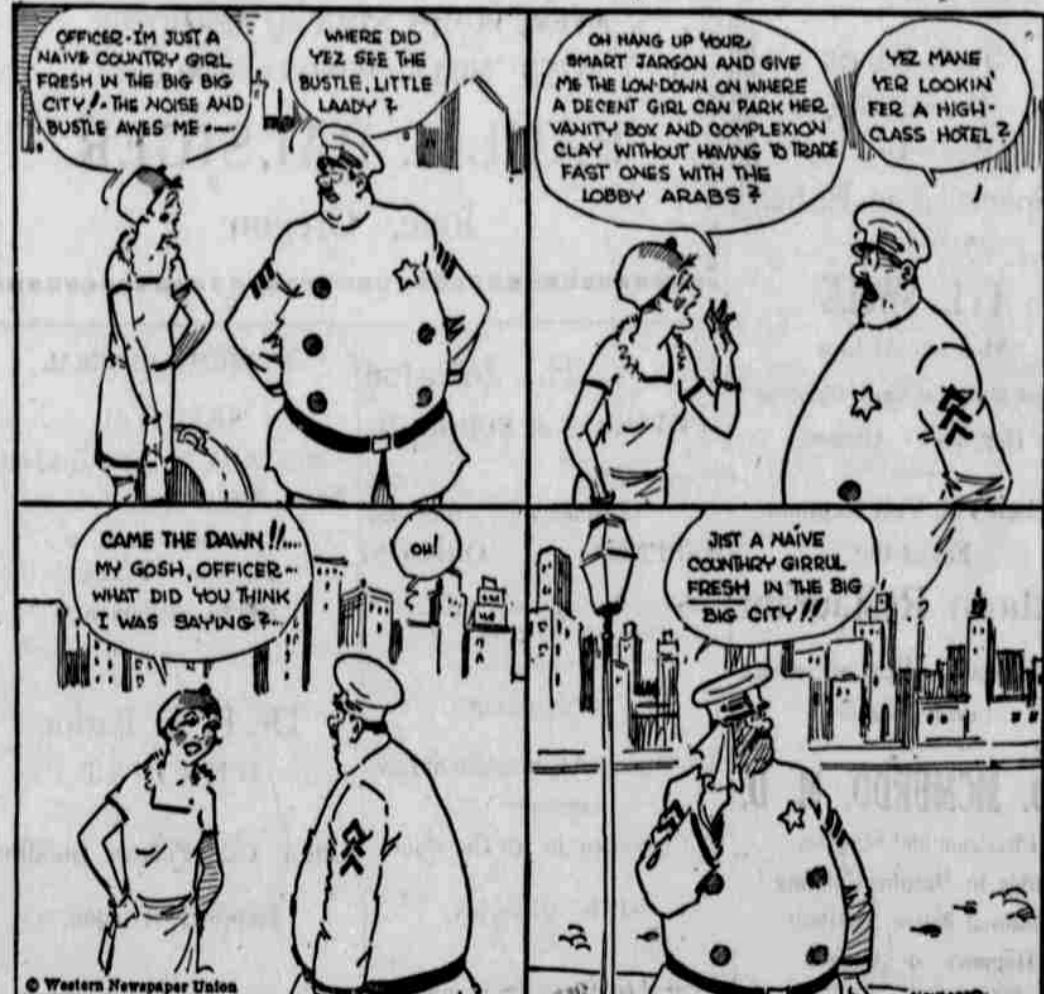
Jack—But I am perfectly willing to take you without any reference.

THE FEATHERHEADS

Felix Loves the Little Dears



FINNEY OF THE FORCE The Country Girl Can Get Along O. K.



Deaf Made to "Hear" Through Finger Tips

The discovery that the human skin's ability to detect rapid vibrations is much greater than has previously been supposed has been made by Dr. Robert H. Gault, director of the vibro-tactile research laboratory of Smith college. Doctor Gault has been engaged for several years in experiments to enable the deaf to hear through their finger tips by touching a telephone receiver. Previously scientists have supposed that a vibration faster than 1,600 times a second was too fast to be detected by the skin. According to Doctor Gault, however, these touch organs can detect vibrations as fast as 2,700 a second. Though many of the vibrations of the voice are more rapid than this, "oo," for instance, as pronounced by the average male voice being about 3,800 a second, and "ah" 3,652, Doctor Gault says that if the skin can receive vibrations as rapid as 2,700, it is simply sensitive to understand speech. The discovery was made with an instrument called the "teletactor," designed and built for his use by the Bell telephone laboratories in New York city.

His Position

Gap Johnson was trying to back away from the crossroads store with many yanks at the reins and numerous yells and oaths. His daughter sprang from the wagon and began beating the mules over the head with a club.

"Why don't you buy an automobile?" asked a salesman who had arrived during the operation. "It would save you a lot of trouble."

"I'm used to the—p'tu!—trouble," was the reply. "I know how to handle these devilish mules and I wouldn't know how to manage a car."

"Well, it might save the young lady a lot of unnecessary exercise."

"Aw, she's going to get married pretty soon, and needs the experience in managing a husband. Hud-up, there, mules!"—Kansas City Star.

Headaches from Slight Colds

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A Plant Punctures Tires

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Forbidden to Trim Beard
A history of the rise and fall of the beard would make interesting reading. Perhaps the first reference to such facial adornments is to be found in Leviticus, in which Moses gives the command, "Thou shalt not mar the corners of thy beard." In nearly all oriental lands in ancient times the beard was treasured and held in great respect.

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