

OUR COMIC SECTION

The Saddest Days of All



Just a Little Smile



FOOTING THE FORMALITY

After the elaborate ceremony the well-wishers were throwing the customary rice at the young couple. One excited guest buttonholed the bride's father and demanded, "Have you any old shoes?"

"Yes," replied the bill-footer, patiently, "but, sh-h-h! I'm wearing them."

Divine

Grandma—After dinner we will go to church or go riding, which do you prefer, dearie?

Little Helen—Just as you say, grandma.

Grandma—All right, we'll go to church.

Little Helen (aside)—The world is growing better.

CLOSE RELATION



He—Do I know Hicks? I should say so. He's a very close relative of mine.

She—I should say so. He's even closer than you are.

Married Man Knows

When traffic lights show red. The thing to do is stop, I know—But when friend wife sees red—The safest thing to do is go.

Knew Her

A woman called at a department store to match a piece of goods. The clerk showed her the exact thing, but she demurred.

"I'll look around a little longer," she explained. "I told my husband I'd be ready in ten minutes, so he won't expect me for an hour."

The Gentle Hunter

"I don't see how Hopkins can go off hunting and be a member of the S. P. C. A."

"Well, you see, he invariably uses blank cartridges."

THE APPROPRIATE FORM



Cholly—Dear me, I'm just devoted to conmeal as a food.

She—In the form of mush, I suppose?

Provided

Girls have a right to dress as they please. A maiden remarked with vigor. But some of them lack the nerve. And some of them lack the figure.

Store Sarcasm

Floorwalker (to impatient customer leaving)—Can't you get waited on, madame?

Madame—No. I'm afraid I came at an unfortunate time, your salesladies are in conference.

Speed

Her Mother—Ferdinand is a very quiet dresser, is he not?

Mrs. Gamesport—Not so very. But when he gets home at 2 a. m. he's the quietest undresser you ever heard of.

How Men Differ

Mrs. Fozzleton—My husband takes a day off from business now and then to play golf.

Mrs. Bozzelton—Well, my husband takes a day off from golf now and then to attend to business.

Safe on Wood

She (cooly)—Have you forgotten you asked me to marry you last night?

He (thinking fast)—No, indeed—but you haven't forgotten you said you wouldn't, have you?

Irish Holy Mountain Scene of Pilgrimage

More than 100,000 pilgrims made the tortuous climb to the summit of the holy mountain, Croagh Patrick, near Aghagower, Mayo, Ireland, to visit the spot where St. Patrick wrestled 40 days and nights with Satan before driving out the snakes.

The pilgrims included Irishmen from all over the world, to whom the spot, 2,150 feet above sea level, is hallowed, not only because of the saint but because it has been the scene of annual pilgrimages ever since the Fifth century.

All good Irishmen know, say the pilgrims, that St. Patrick received three promises: (1) That every one doing penance, even in the last hour, should not be condemned to hell; (2) that barbarians should never conquer Christians and, (3) that the sea will cover Ireland seven years before doomsday.

In 1619, Pope Paul V issued a special indulgence to Croagh Patrick pilgrims and Irish history tells of annual pilgrimages since 1113, when 30 pilgrims perished in a journey to the mountain during a thunderstorm.

Youth Not Only Time to Absorb Learning

The old adage, "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," has been shattered as the result of recent psychological and educational experiments, believes Dr. Charles W. Hunt, dean of the Cleveland School of Education.

"Nobody is too old to learn," Doctor Hunt says. "Modern psychology has given emphasis to this fact through experiments which prove that the seasoned mind of the adult is more effective than the callow mind of youth. The conclusion changes the whole aspect of adult education."

Doctor Hunt says that the experiments have exploded the notion of William James, who said that ideas gained by men before they are twenty-five are virtually the only ideas they have through their lives.

Ability to learn, Doctor Hunt holds, increases until about the age of twenty, but the decline is gradual even after fifty.

Life Unendurable on South Pacific Island

Loneliness and cockroaches made life almost unbearable for visitors to Willis Island, in the south Pacific, according to J. Radic, meteorologist, G. Vincent and R. J. Inglis, wireless operators, who arrived recently at Sydney, N. S. W., after a six months' sojourn there. Since the meteorological and wireless stations were established six years ago, much valuable work had been accomplished, particularly in regard to upper air research. The object of the station was to warn shipping of impending cyclones, and in this respect remarkable results had been achieved. Practically devoid of vegetation, the island is 400 yards long and 200 wide. Climatic conditions do not permit of cultivation, and the inhabitants are compelled to live on canned foods. Sea birds' eggs are occasionally utilized.

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Better Investment

When John D. was a kid, which was a long time ago, he wanted a dog. His father, to test the lad's desire, said one day: "John, if I were to give you a hundred dollars to buy a dog would you spend it all for a dog or put some in the bank?"

"Well," replied the precocious John D., "if you leave it to me, I'll buy one hundred dogs for a dollar apiece."—Exchange.

Paint Gives Warning

A Pittsburgh engineer of the Westinghouse company has invented a red paint which turns black at a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit. The paint is for use near bearing and other parts of machinery which sometimes run hot to the detriment of equipment. As the metal cools down the black paint becomes red again.

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Somewhat Mixed Up

"How did the wedding go off?"

"Fine—until the parson asked the bride if she'd obey her husband."

"What happened then?"

"She replied, 'Do you think I'm crazy?' and the groom, who was in a sort of daze, said, 'I do.'"

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Played Safe

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