

Embarrassing

Pedestrians in one of the busy streets of Glasgow, Scotland, recently were amazed by sweet strains of music issuing apparently from a young woman, who was blushing furiously. She had just bought a portable radio set that had not been shut off when she left the store. While she was on the street the Glasgow station began broadcasting and she did not know at first how to shut off the machine.

Blackstone

Sir William Blackstone published in 1765 a volume entitled "Commentaries on the Laws of England." This was the first and only book of its kind in England, and it came to be regarded as an authoritative revelation of the law. While it has ceased to be of much practical value as an authority in the courts, it remains an arbiter on all public discussions on the law or the constitution.

Garage Floor

A layer of cinders six inches thick makes a very satisfactory floor for the home garage. The cinders should be thoroughly stamped down, a hose being used to wet them down during the operation. This floor absorbs grease, oil and gasoline that may leak out of the mechanism and it is, moreover, practically dustless.

Novel Menu

When Jackie returned from his first party his mother was eager, of course, to hear all the details of the festivity. When asked what he had to eat, Jackie said "Pink jumbo and thumbs." His mother, quite mystified, telephoned his hostess, and found that cherry junket and lady fingers had been served.

Lord Effingham

A good many towns in the United States are called Effingham. There is always a reason. During the Revolutionary war, Lord Effingham resigned his commission in the English army, refusing to fight the Americans after England employed the Hessian mercenaries.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Expensive Advice

"Give the children hammers and saws," reads a column of advice to parents. Yes, let the little darlings practice on the piano legs or the bedstead. Some lovely and unique patterns can be traced on dresser fronts with the claws of a hammer, for instance.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Training Indispensable

Oh, yes, you can browse around and pick up a living without an education, but even a jackass, to be of any use in the world, must be trained. If your only ambition is to live you have already accomplished that and may as well move on.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

The Loose Handle

Is there anything so annoying as to have an umbrella whose handle comes off each time you raise it? Fill the cavity in the handle with melted alum and then quickly press the stick into it, holding it firmly until it sets.

Heart as Body's Monarch

Dr. William Harvey, who demonstrated the circulation of the blood through the body, dedicated his book describing his work to the king, stating that "the king in his kingdom is like the heart in the body."

Meaning of Fence

Fence soon will be nothing but a country word, for in the cities fences have almost been forgotten. It is a word, though, full of romance, being a shortening of defense—the first use of a fence being to keep out foes.

Woman's Weapon

After all, the woman who never sheds tears is not as lovable as the woman who occasionally sobs. Emotionalism in women makes her admirable.—Arlington Globe.

A Fellow Feeling

You can't realize how a Bolshevik feels if you never have bought a \$25 suit and beheld the same kind in the window next day reduced to \$14.95.

Human Nature

When two start into the world together, he that is behind, unless his mind proves generous, will be displeased with the other.—Collier.

Cost of English Roads

The main roads in and around London and other large English cities cost approximately \$3,000 per mile annually to maintain.



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STICKING TO DIET

Two friends who had not met for a long time sat in a restaurant talking. "How is old Snags, the company promoter, getting on?" inquired one. "Oh, he's not been feeling very well lately," was the reply. "He has to keep to a very strict diet—just a little of certain special food." "What's wrong with him?" queried the other. "Indigestion? Insomnia?" "No. In prison."—London Tid-Bits.

EASY TO FIGURE



"Say Jim, what's that blank space up there for where all them ads are?" "Don't you know Bill? Why that's for the people what can't read, silly."

Take 'Em

You need never ask her for a kiss. For the lips of cute Lizzie are just an invitation, Ho, To sail in and get busy.

For His Own Improvement

Mr. Newgilt—Holtal says he met you on the street and you refused to recognize him. He's common folks and all that, I know, but he's a diamond in the rough. His Daughter—I know he's a diamond in the rough. That's why I cut him.

The Stay-at-Home

"Your wife is busy with politics?" "Brilliantly," answered Mr. Meekton. "You have to do a great deal of reading to hold your own?" "I do. And I find it difficult." "What do you read?" "Mostly the cook book."—Washington Star.

Meeting Man's Needs

"You have made some wonderful explorations of ancient tombs." "I have," said the eminent archaeologist. "And I am inclined to think that the ancients would have contributed more to human progress if they had paid less attention to private monuments and more to skyscrapers."

BROWN AS A BERRY



"Oh, how perfectly glorious you look, Mrs. Van Luere, with that wonderful coat of tan." "Scuse me, lady, but youse has got me mixed. It's Mrs. Van Luere's new cook."

Wildcat

A wildcat sits upon a tree, in fraternal contemplation. I'm glad you're just a feline free, And not a speculation.

In This Age

"You seem to be willing to listen to these hard luck stories." "Yes, it is sometimes a relief to hear about somebody who is inefficient."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hardly the Thing

"Shakespearean stuffs seem to be the go. Give me a success slogan or quotation." "Neither a borrower nor a lender be." "But this is for a bank."

Fishing

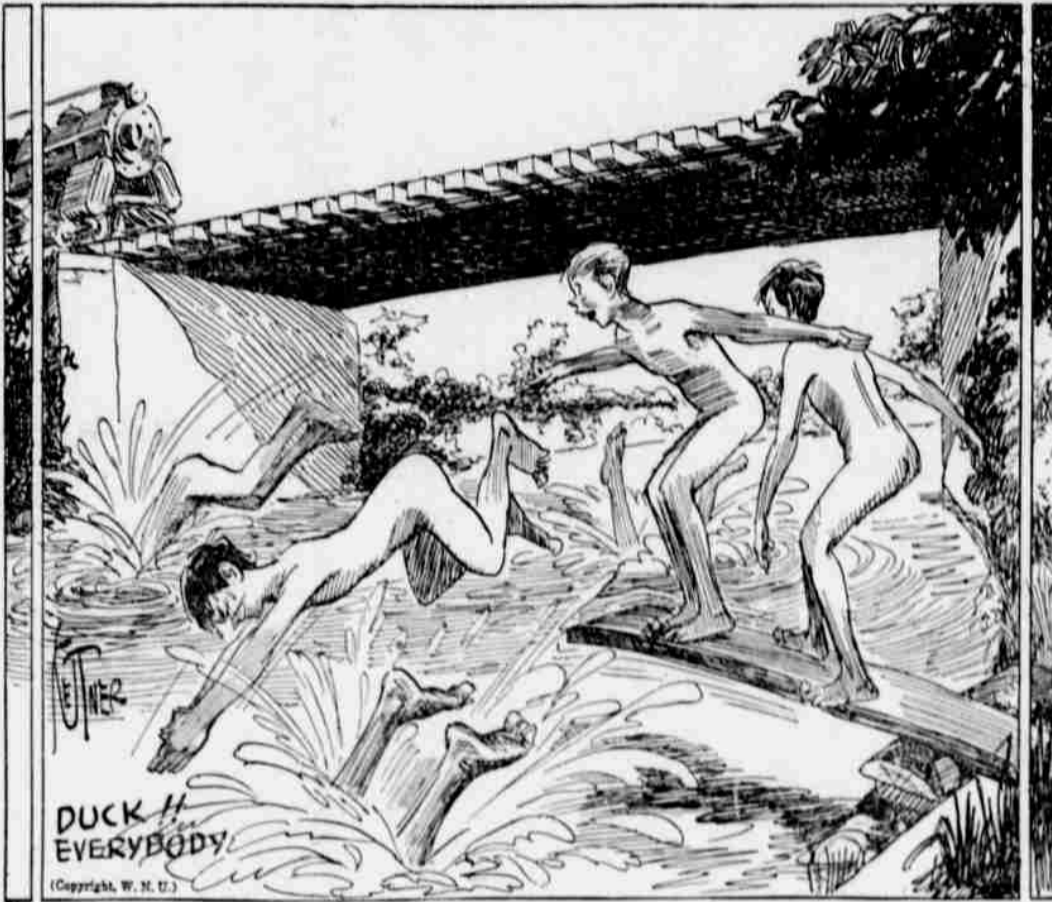
"Hear about Flubbub?" "No." "He went fishing one day and his wife didn't see him again for seven years." "I haven't that much patience with the fish."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Might Get Hooked

Gilbert—Never tell a girl you love her. Gerald—Why not? "She'll probably believe you."

OUR COMIC SECTION

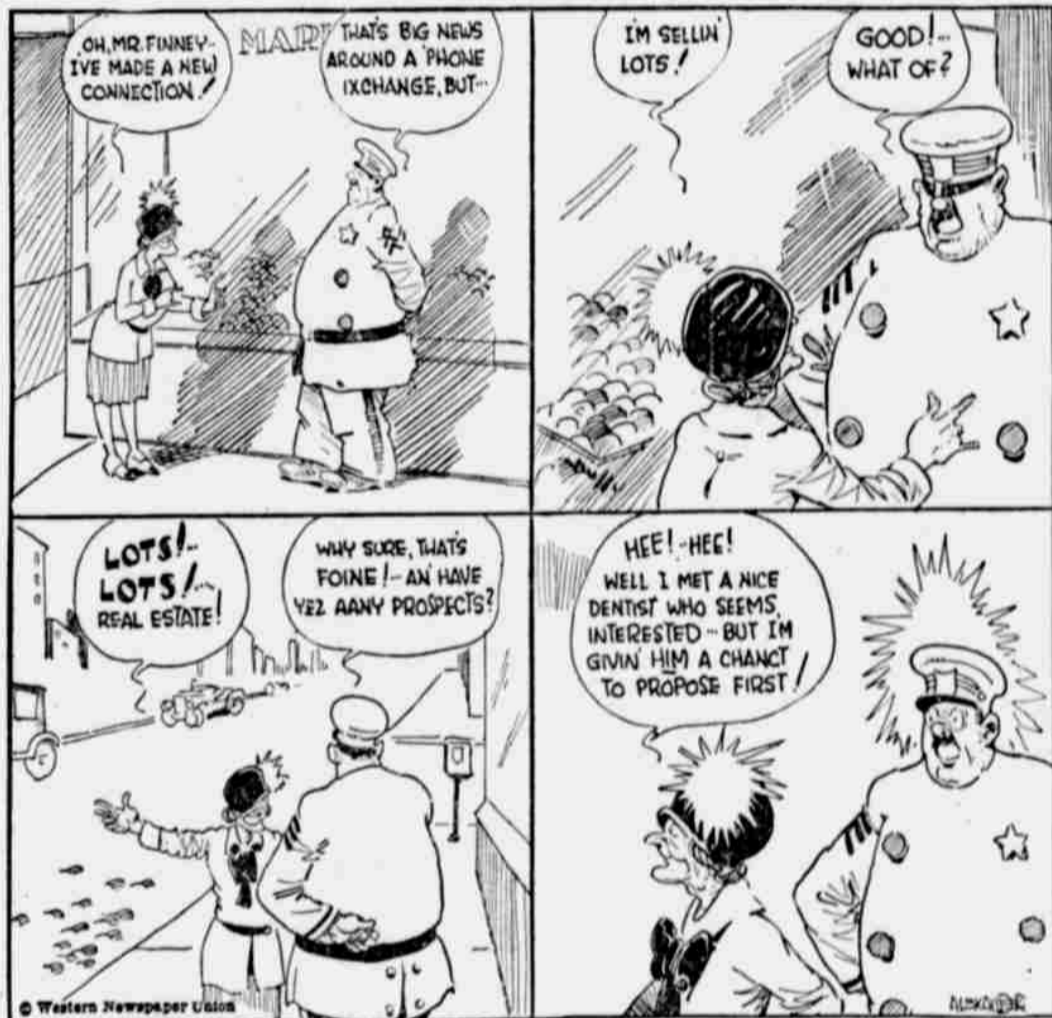
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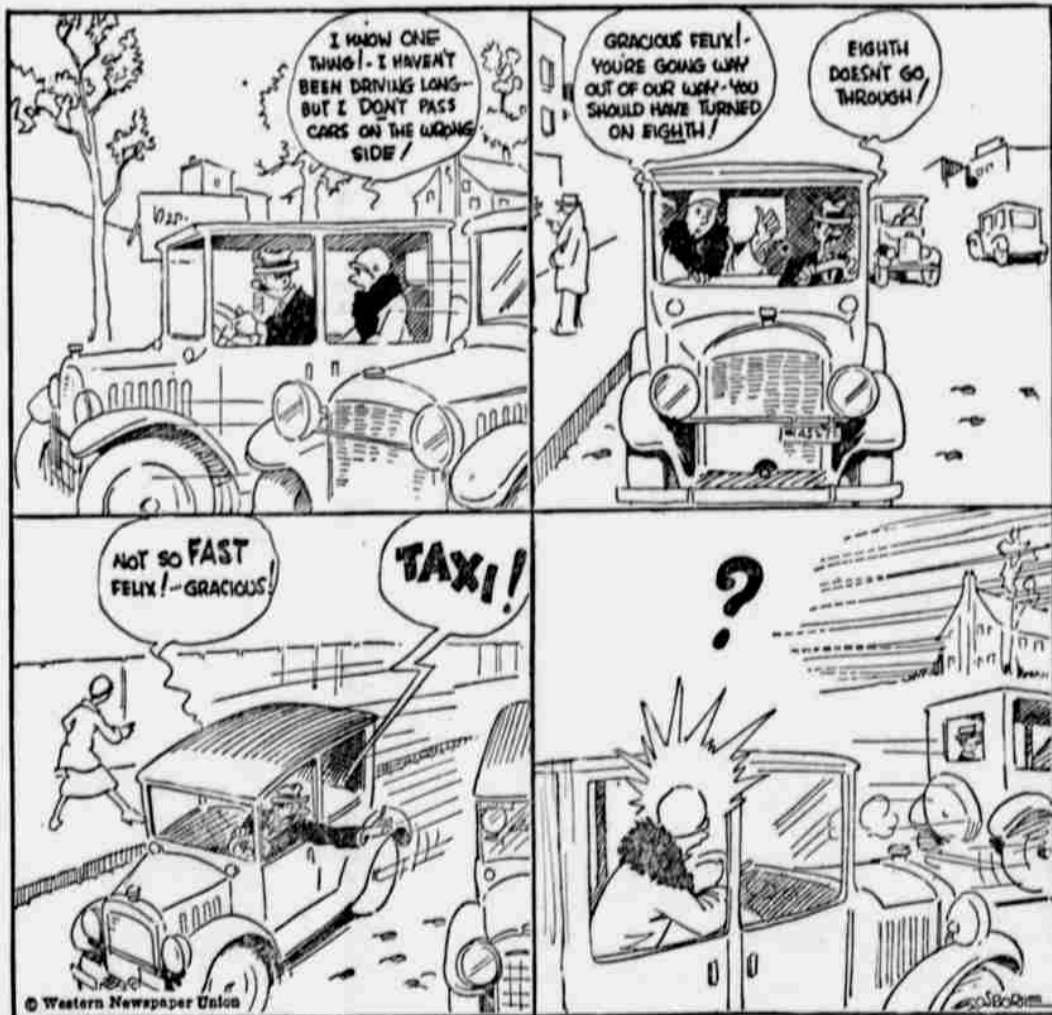
FINNEY OF THE FORCE

A Means to Another End



THE FEATHERHEADS

Drive Yourself Fanny



"Gate of the Gods"

It was the idea of the Chaldean and Platonic philosophers that the "gate of the gods" was located in Capricornus, says Nature Magazine. Through this gate souls released by death returned to heaven, while through the "gate of men" in the constellation of Cancer, souls descended from heaven in the bodies of men. The positions of these two "gates" correspond to the positions of the two solstices, winter and summer respectively.

Catalina Island Yields Many Ancient Treasures

Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Cal.—An attempt to follow ancient trails to the long-lost Island temple of Chingehinich, the Sun God, has resulted instead in the discovery of the burial place of a small Indian princess of 3,000 years ago and evidence indicating that child sacrifices were made in wholesale fashion by tribes of the Channel Islands, off the coast of California.

Within a stone urn weighing 134 pounds and fashioned skillfully as though by modern tools was found the skeleton of an Indian girl between five and seven years. Her hands apparently had clutched the rim of an urn, whose rich ornamentation of wampum bespeaks her royal lineage.

In a circle with the urn as a center were counted by Prof. Ralph Glidden, curator of the Catalina museum of Channel Island Indians, the skeletons of 64 children buried in tiers four deep with small heads touching each other.

Beneath them was the skeleton of a seven-foot man. A spear blade still was fixed in the ribs.

The sand within the funeral urn had the appearance of ground crystal—apparently, according to the discoverer, a sacred sand used in the burial of Indian royalty—and was far different from that which had sifted over the graves of the other children.

These finds as well as a wealth of obsidian knives, spear points and arrow heads and hundreds of other articles of wampum-inlaid stone and bone have provided material over which Glidden has puzzled since he discovered them.

One thin piece of slate he believes to be a stone map, holes having been drilled to indicate trails to the four main burying grounds on Santa Catalina Island.

"It is plausible," Glidden said, "that the strange child burial within the urn and those surrounding it were the result of a natural death of a little girl of high rank and the slaying of 64 attendants and playmates with her. Or they all may have been killed in some religious ceremonial rite.

"It is even possible the princess may have been given some potion and buried alive. The way the small hands clutched the outer rim of the bowl makes this a possibility."

Wampum inlaid in four broken circles on the rim of the urn with "gates" leading to the four points of the compass lead Glidden to believe the burial place may be near the site of the temple of Chingehinich.

Butter Stored for Winter

The Department of Agriculture says that for butter, to be stored for winter use, pasteurized sweet cream should be used, churned at a low temperature and the butter washed so that it will be firm and waxy. Rolls or prints of butter should be wrapped in parchment butter paper, placed in a stone crock, and covered with strong brine. Butter should be stored in as cool a place as is available and in a place free from odors likely to be absorbed by the butter.

Popular trio—three meals a day.



When Food Sours

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