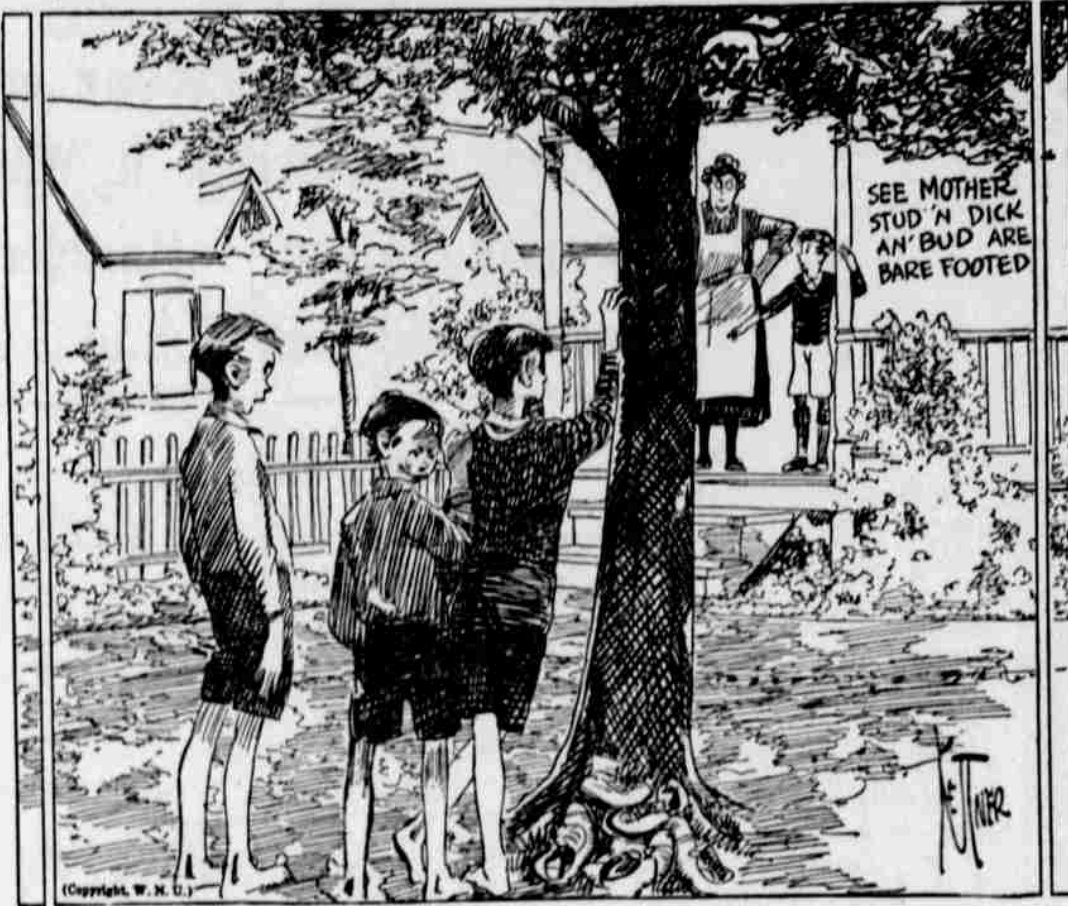


# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



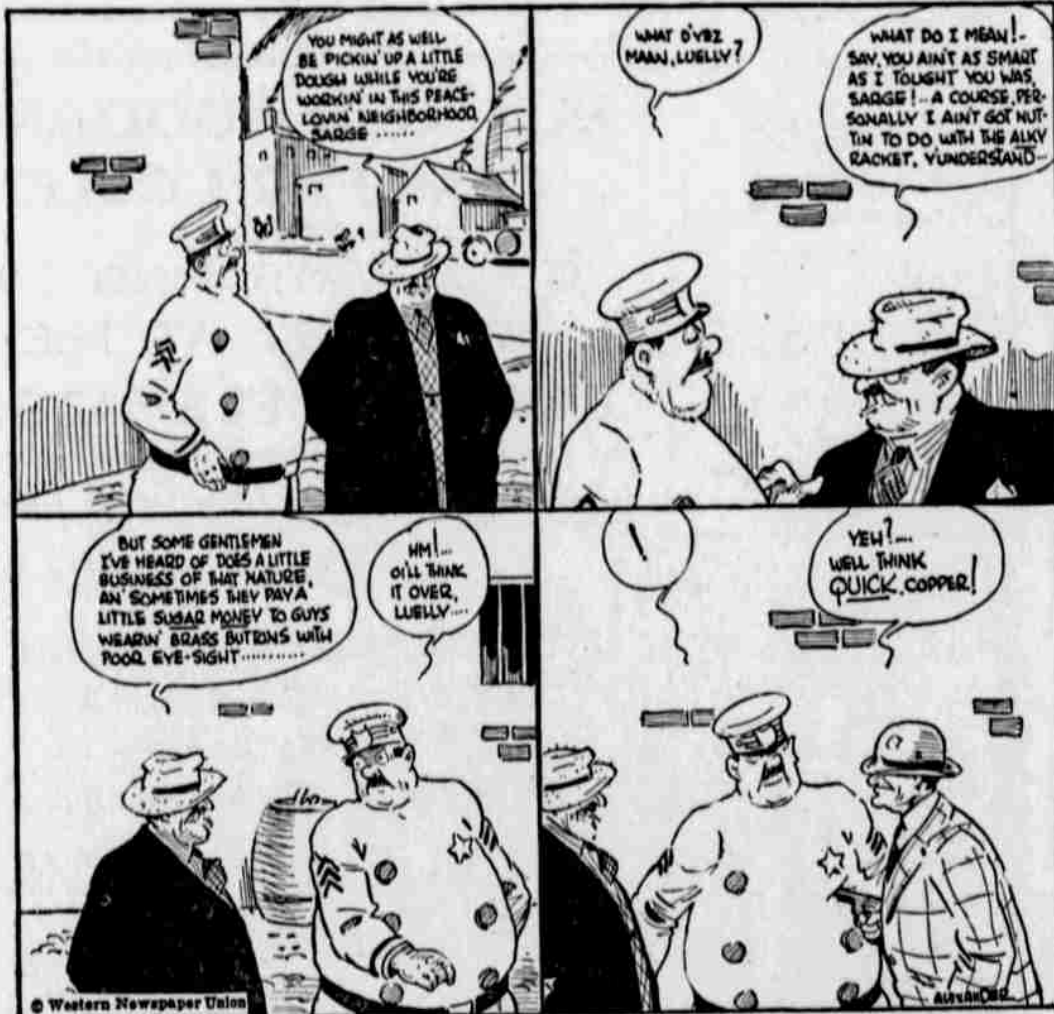
### THE FEATHERHEADS

### Something to Look Forward to



### FINNEY OF THE FORCE

### A Business Proposal



## Scraps of Humor



### PROGRESS

"Well, this was a great day in the history of our institution," said the president of the bank, as he met his wife.

"Tell me about it, dear."

"The board of directors voted unanimously to double the size of the banking room so that we can have 25 brass 'next-window' signs, 10 more than any other bank in the state!"

### Know Nothing More Powerful

The Lawyer—Of course, my dear madam, the great thing in a case of this sort is to introduce something into the evidence that will appeal to the jury.

Client—Oh, I shall change my dress every day.

### WHY HE WAS NOT KILLED



She—And you jumped from the balloon? Heavens, why were you not killed?

He—The balloon hadn't left the ground.

### Dueling

Old dueling has passed away. No man attacks a brother. Contenders are content, today, to echo, "You're another!"

### Already Supplied

Angellina—No, Edwin, I never thought of you in that way. But I'll be a sister to you.

Edwin—No, thanks! I have a sister who swipes my cigarettes, socks, ties, and frat pins, and I can't afford another.

### Upstanding Excuse

Mother (at dinner table)—Johnny, are you sure you washed your face? It doesn't look like that when I wash it.

Johnny—Well, mother, if I rubbed it as hard as you do I'd push myself over.

### WOULDN'T COUNT



"I'd attend your church if there wasn't such a bunch of crooks in the congregation."

"You shouldn't let that stop you—more wouldn't be noticed, I'm sure"

### Just So

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.

### The High Cost

The Yegg—Awful, ain't it, the way apartment rents have gone up?

The Dip—It's a shame. Petty larceny won't get you nowhere. You gotta lift at least a couple centuries before they'll give you a cell in the jail.

### Knows His Business

"Is he a good rabbit dog?" inquired the hunter.

"I'll say he is!" the dealer replied with pride. "You should have seen the way he went after my wife's new sealskin coat!"

### Family Avocations

"Is Miss Freda at home?"

"No, she is out on her horse."

"Is Mrs. Smith in?"

"No, she is flying the Atlantic."

"Is Mr. Smith in?"

"No, he is at the cookery class."

### Views Is Views

"You can get some mighty interesting views from the tops of our mountains," said the visitor from Colorado.

"Well," replied the City Host, "you can also get some mighty interesting ones at our windy corners, too."

### Justification

The Artist—This statue is "The Disk Thrower." Wonderfully lifelike pose!

The Other Fellow—Yep! I reckon that disk is one o' them jazz records. Don't blame him a bit for chucking it.

## HOW TO LIVE LONGER

By JOHN CLARENCE FUNK

### DEADLY ROMANCE

ONE afternoon recently a man drove his family into the country. It was a beautiful day, spring was at its best, and the trip was a joyful success. Around noontime the picnic lunch was spread near an old stone walled spring. Here on the back road the romance of days gone by when father had been a boy on the farm, returned to life. And the water so sparkling, and so clear!

Now for the other side of the picture. Two weeks later the parents and the two children became sick. Three weeks later all of them had gone through serious illness, the youngest child unsuccessfully. The romance had been attractive but the unseen typhoid germs had got in their work. Things at the spring had not been what they seemed to be.

City dwellers take pure, clear and safe water as a matter of course. Aren't they paying taxes and water bills for just that thing? Very well, and very logical. But many urbanites forget that at the city line the filtration plant and its intelligent overseers cease to function. If therefore does not pay to become too enthusiastic over the old oaken bucket, the spring by the wayside and the antique pump.

Quite true, some states, but by no means all of them, annually check up on the highway water supplies on the main traveled roads for the protection of the motoring public. They even placard as "Safe" or "Unsafe" every individual source of supply that is likely to serve the passing automobilist. But even in these careful jurisdictions the by-roads in all probability will be missed. Better go thirsty, therefore, if the romantic water supplies cannot present clear proof of their safety.

In this connection, a word to country dwellers. Have your individual supply checked annually by a recognized laboratory. A small money outlay will be necessary but it's nothing compared to doctor bills or funeral expenses. In addition, obtain and study the literature published by your state department of health on this most important subject. Don't take any chances on your water supply no matter how good it looks or tastes. Acting upon this advice may save illness and even death.

### QUACK, QUACK

THE barefaced assumption of scientific superiority displayed by quacks should be enough to settle anyone. Add to this the studio portraits of the wizards themselves, and the last vestige of appeal should be gone. But, somehow, the thing works just the other way.

The ability to toot their own horns is their only merit. Having failed in the ethical practice of their professions—medical or dental, if indeed, they possess even these qualifications—these egotistical gentry purchase space in newspapers (when they can) and in this manner brazenly admit to the world that they have beaten it, including all the scientists and leaders of their chosen calling. Thus they are able to effect marvelous and hitherto unknown cures for as low as a dollar down! Which, it must be confessed, is low indeed.

And so it comes to pass that hundreds of thousands of dollars annually are expended by people who still believe in fairy stories. If this was all there was to it, possibly no objection would be made. If a fellow wants to throw his money away, that's his business. But when it comes to throwing health away, then the matter assumes public importance and a warning is quite justifiable.

In all fairness, quacks sometimes cure people. But their main interest usually is in the money they can extract—not in the amount of health they can bestow. As a matter of fact, many instances are on record where a physical condition has been aggravated for the sole purpose of prolonging the cure.

Indeed, sometimes the outlook as stated by this particular brand of medico has been so unpleasantly (and untruthfully) tragic that the patient upon hearing the verdict has straightway left the office and committed suicide!

The legitimate medical profession, on the other hand, is the foundation of the nation's health. Each community has its share of honest, well-informed and experienced practitioners. What more do you need? Can you afford less?

If you are looking, therefore, for "value received" and health, don't make friends with the quacks.

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### Following Stars

Wise men are always doing what the Magi in the Gospel story did. They are always following stars. . . It is this following of starlike ideals, ideals of truth, ideals of honor, ideals of duty, which invests our common life with dignity and meaning.

### Poor Mother

"The street car service is rotten. Always overcrowded."

"Yes, but father, you got a seat, didn't you?"

"Yes, but your poor mother had to stand all the way."



A DOZEN different things may cause a headache, but there's just one thing you need ever do to get relief. Bayer Aspirin is an absolute antidote for such pain. Keep it at the office. Have it handy in the home. Those subject to frequent or sudden headaches should carry Bayer Aspirin in the pocket. Until you have used it for headaches, colds, neuralgia, etc., you've no idea how Bayer Aspirin can help. It means quick, complete relief to millions of men and women who use it every year. And it does not depress the heart.



### Farm Clubs Grow

The 4-H club movement, which has grown with leaps and bounds since its inception a few years ago, took another great step forward during 1928, according to the tabulation of county agents' reports, made at the Department of Agriculture. An increase of 47,000 members over 1927 indicated in the total figure of 693,000. The estimated total of those who will complete their work during the coming year is also about 47,000 over last year's figure.



## Acidity

The common cause of digestive difficulties is excess acid. Soda cannot alter this condition, and it burns the stomach. Something that will neutralize the acidity is the sensible thing to take. That is why physicians tell the public to use Phillips Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this delightful preparation can neutralize many times its volume in acid. It acts instantly; relief is quick, and very apparent. All gas is dispelled; all sourness is soon gone; the whole system is sweetened. Do try this perfect anti-acid, and remember it is just as good for children, too, and pleasant for them to take.

Any drug store has the genuine, prescription product.

## PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia

One Unsolved Question  
Driving Instructor—Well, do you understand the car now?

Beginner—Perfectly. There's only one thing I should like to ask: Do you put the water and the gasoline in the same hole?

A man may strongly advocate free speech for others without necessarily caring to listen to it.

## WILL DO ALL IT CLAIMS TO DO

Mrs. Steele Says of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Pratt, W. Va.—"I was so weak and nervous that I was in bed most all the time and couldn't sit up and I am only 30 years old. I saw your advertising in a magazine and after I had taken three doses of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could feel that I was better. After taking two bottles I began doing my work and I feel like a new woman. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and say it will do all it claims to do and more. I will gladly answer all letters I receive."—MRS. S. E. STEELE, Pratt, W. Va.

