

OUR COMIC SECTION

Along the Concrete



THE FEATHERHEADS

Quick Witted Fanny



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

You Tell the Hare-Lipped World



SO COOL HE FORGOT

A few minutes after an alarm of fire was given in a hotel, one of the guests joined the group that was watching the fire, and chaffed them on their apparent excitement. "There was nothing to be excited about," he said. "I took my time about dressing, lighted a cigarette, didn't like the knot in my necktie, so tied it over again—that's how cool I was."

"Fine," one of his friends remarked, "but why didn't you put on your pants?"

No "Excuse It, Please"

"Yes, lady, getting the wrong number got me here," said prisoner No. 71123.

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the old lady visitor, "I suppose you used such profane language the telephone company complained."

"No," replied the prisoner; "you see, the officers found I had three wives."

NOT NECESSARILY BETTER



Practical Economics
A fortune great may grow,
And yet, before he's through with it,
A man may scarcely know
Precisely what to do with it.

Cold Comfort

Gerald—You don't seem pleased when I suggest you have a lovely disposition.

Clarice—I'm not. Telling a girl she has a lovely disposition is usually an apology for not being able to say she is either good-looking or interesting.

Can Depend on One Nation

"This nation cannot be trusted to support and defend liberty?"
"No; the only nation that can be depended upon to do that is indignation."

A Trick of the Trade

The Salesman—These imported breakfast robes don't go very well.
The Manager—Advertise 'em next week as ladies' smoking jackets: that'll move 'em.

SHIPPED WEST



But Today's Nights
In days of old when knights were bold
Politeness held its reign,
Men of that tribe would not describe
Their lady as a "Jane."

She Meant Well

Mrs. B. (writing to beloved traveler husband)—Dearest, day and night my thoughts are with you always. Sleeping, I dream of you; waking in the morning and seeing your bathrobe hanging on the bed post, I wish it were you.

The Unexpected Answer

Fed-up Motorist (tinkering with old car)—First car you ever saw, I suppose?
Ruralist—No, sur, but it's very much like it.

Modernism

"Alas!" sighed the disappointed suitor, "the girl of my dreams has married another and all hope of winning her is gone."
"Cheer up," advised his best friend "she'll probably be back in circula-tion again by this time next year."

An Apt Pupil

Old Mr. Fewlox—Don't you think to time you might learn to love me?
Young Miss Goldilox—Well, if I had a nice young tutor I might learn the theory of it.

Mechanical War Horse

Puts Out Old Dobbin

A mechanical war horse has been produced by a British manufacturing firm which will solve the problem of rapid transportation of troops over bullet-swept areas. It is surprisingly mobile; can turn around almost in its own length, ford a stream, provided the latter is not too deep, pass through barbed wire entanglements, and climb a bank up to 45 degrees slope. It is known as the Carden Lloyd, and should put an end to the use of horses in warfare. It holds two men and can draw a trailer designed to carry four men in comfort. It can dodge obstacles, run to cover, or follow a zig-zag course to escape fire with the greatest ease. It is quite fast and is equipped with a special machine gun, and, as it stands only half as high as a horse, its movements cannot readily be detected even in open country.

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And the Engineer Said?

Six truckloads of garbage were hauled at the city incinerator at Sacramento, Calif., and the contents spread upon the floor, while workers searched among potato peelings and whatnot for a wrist watch that a housewife frantically informed them she had lost in the family garbage can. After an hour of vain searching, the city engineer telephoned the woman about the failure of his force to find the watch. "Never mind," she said, "I found it on the window sill."

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