

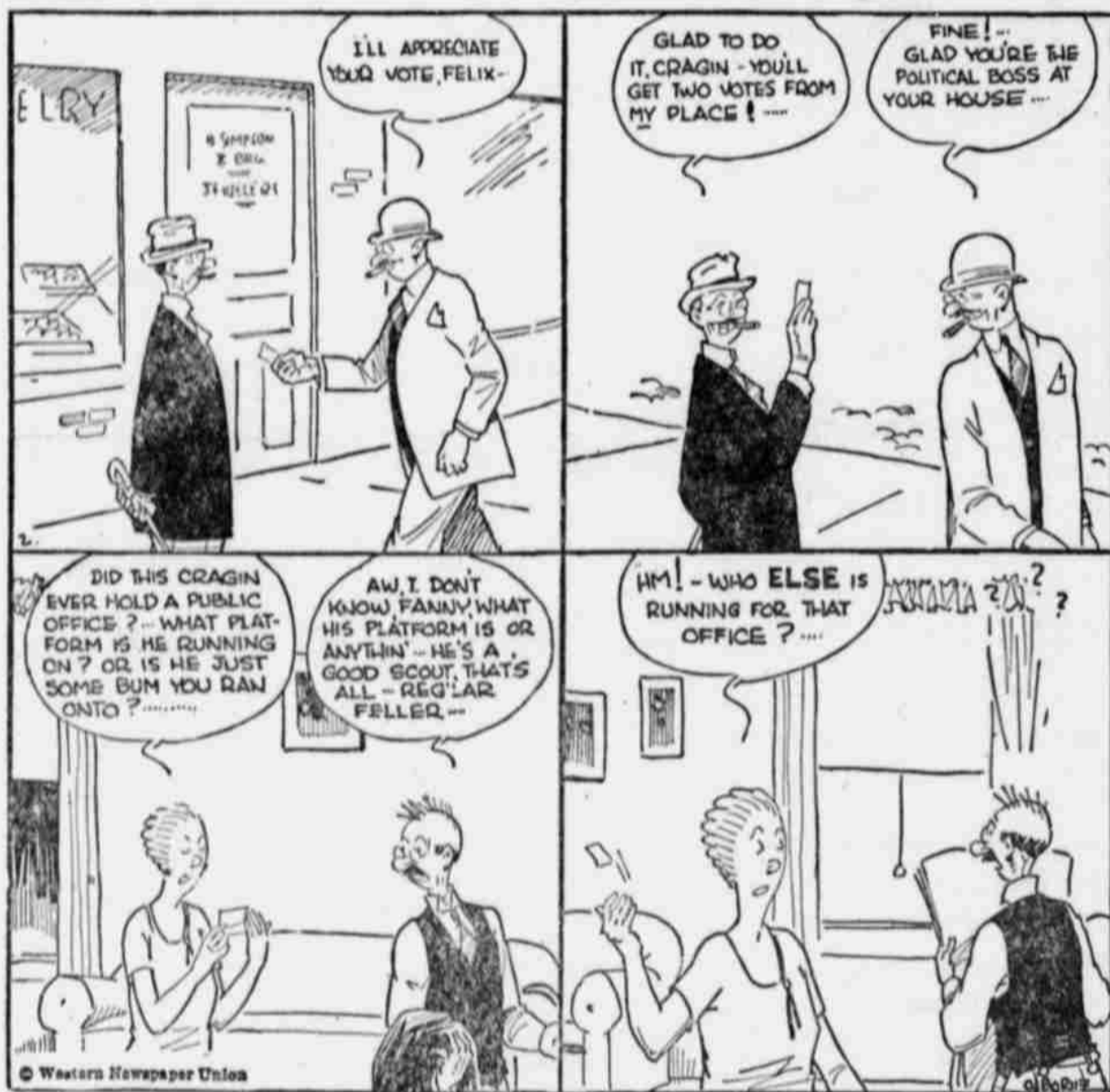
OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS

Felix' Opinion at Home



WOULD AID HER VOICE



Rival—"You ought to eat plank steaks." Singer—"Why, please?" Rival—"To improve the timbre of your voice, my dear."

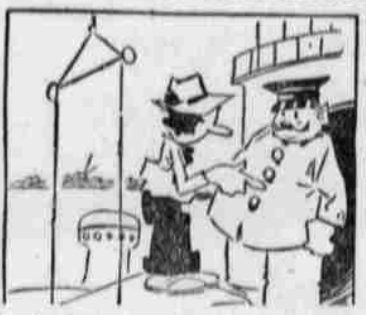
Simplicius

A speaker at a minister's meeting in Boston told the story of a negro clergyman who so pestered his bishop with appeals for help that it became necessary to tell him that he must not send any more appeals. His next communication was as follows: "This is no appeal. It's a report. I have no pants."—Masonic Craftsman.

The Modernist

First Gangster—Joe the Penman is doing another stretch at Sing Sing.

WHERE BOAT WAS GOING



Lady (stepping aboard river steam-

That's what he gets for trying to keep up with the times.

Second Ditto—What did he do now? "Forged an indorsement." "Check?" "Nope, Cigarette."

Obliging

"Every Sunday we go fishing," complained the young wife, "and you know I hate fish." "Well," said her husband, surveying the empty basket, "I catch as few as possible."—Tit-Bits.

Inhibited Curiosity

Wife—You don't love me any more. When you see me crying now, you don't ask why.

Husband—I'm awfully sorry, my dear, but these questions have already cost me such a lot of money.—Passing Show.

Defensive Strategy

The Cross-Examiner—You say your wife threatened to kill you in your sleep. Why, then, did you sleep at home every night?

The Plaintiff—I took the precaution to sleep on her best sofa pillow, knowing she wouldn't think of doing anything to muss it.

GAVE HIM THE AIR



Maggie—"Did you give him the air?" Grace—"Well, I told him to get in his plane and fly away."

Gardening for Profit

Quizzer—Did you ever make any money out of your garden?

Whizzer—One year, when my neighbor's hens scratched it all up and he paid me what I asked as damages.

Happy Compromise

Boss—Would you rather a lion ate you or a gorilla?

Sambo—I'd sooner he ate de gorilla, boss.—The Christian Evangelist.

Double Evil

Flattery corrupts both the receiver and the giver.—Burke.

I do?—The Richmond Christian Advocate.

He Could Prove It

In the course of a conversation in a factory yard, it was mentioned that a man who was passing had at one time been in a mental home.

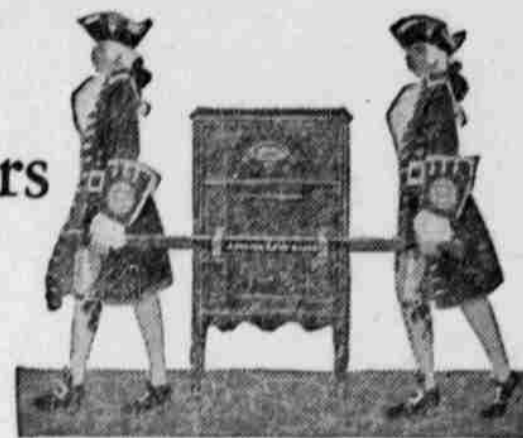
"But he looks quite sane to me," said one.

"Sane? Oh, yes, he's sane enough. And he's the only chap in the district that's got papers to say he is sane."—London Tit-Bits.

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All That One Observer Could See in Mirror

Max Epstein, philanthropist and patron of the arts—he has just given Chicago university \$1,000,000 for an art gallery—said at a dinner at the Blackstone:

"Because fool novelists, stealing their ideas from Freud, make out that we have abandoned virtue as a mistake, a lot of people really think that virtue has been abandoned. Absurd!"

"People who think that way are as far from the truth as the men in the anecdote.

"It's an anecdote about a woman who went to a sale and bought a handsome mirror to hang above her bathroom washstand. The mirror was large but not heavy, and she decided to carry it home. So she boarded a trolley car, and sat with it upright on her lap. Naturally she couldn't help looking into it now and then, arranging her hair, you know, and maybe powdering her nose and so forth.

"All the men in the car were very much interested, and one of them was heard to say:

"Well, you never can tell what's coming next. It's the latest fad, I suppose."

May Employ Radio to Link British Colonies

In the momentous process of welding the colonies and dominions of Great Britain, far-seeing wisdom is evident among the plans and processes brought forth by the statesmanly leaders in London and in the capitals of the colonies and dominions. One of the proposals before the Imperial conference in London was the erection of a radio broadcasting station capable of reaching all British colonies and dominions. Such an air service should be potent in drawing and holding the empire more closely together in all of its integral parts. It would transform the relations between the various parts of the empire into an adjustment very much like the family relation among all the members of the family, some of whom are far away, but all of whom, through frequent communication, keep in touch with the old homestead.—Pasadena Star-News.

was closed. Mr. Ducharme learned that Peter Breault, one of the barbers, was at the Aldenville fire station and he called and asked that he be sent to his shop right away. Meanwhile Ducharme waited at the shop. His message was misunderstood. He asked for a barber and they sent him a fire truck.

"Sitter's" Good Deed

The town of North Providence, R. I., found some practical use in an endurance "pole sitter." Joseph Rao, sixteen-year-old youth, was sitting on his perch as night came, when he spotted flames in the distance. He called his brother, who was keeping vigil on the ground, and a telephone alarm was quickly dispatched to the fire company.

Camellia Imported Flower

Years ago camellias thrived in some of the old-time gardens of the South, and it is said that some of the first plants brought to America are still to be found near Charleston, S. C. The camellia plant is somewhat closely related to the tea plant and is said to have been named in honor of one Kamel or Kamellus, a monk.

City Child Speaks

Grandmother—I suppose you think this old farmhouse is rather small, dear, after being in the city so long? Little Betty—Small, grandma? Haven't you ever seen a kitchenette? —Chicago Daily News.

Clocks in Windsor Castle

There are about 300 clocks and watches in Windsor castle, including the first lever watch ever made.—London Answers.

Altogether Bad Satan, as a master, is bad; his work much worse; and his wages worst of all.—Fuller.

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