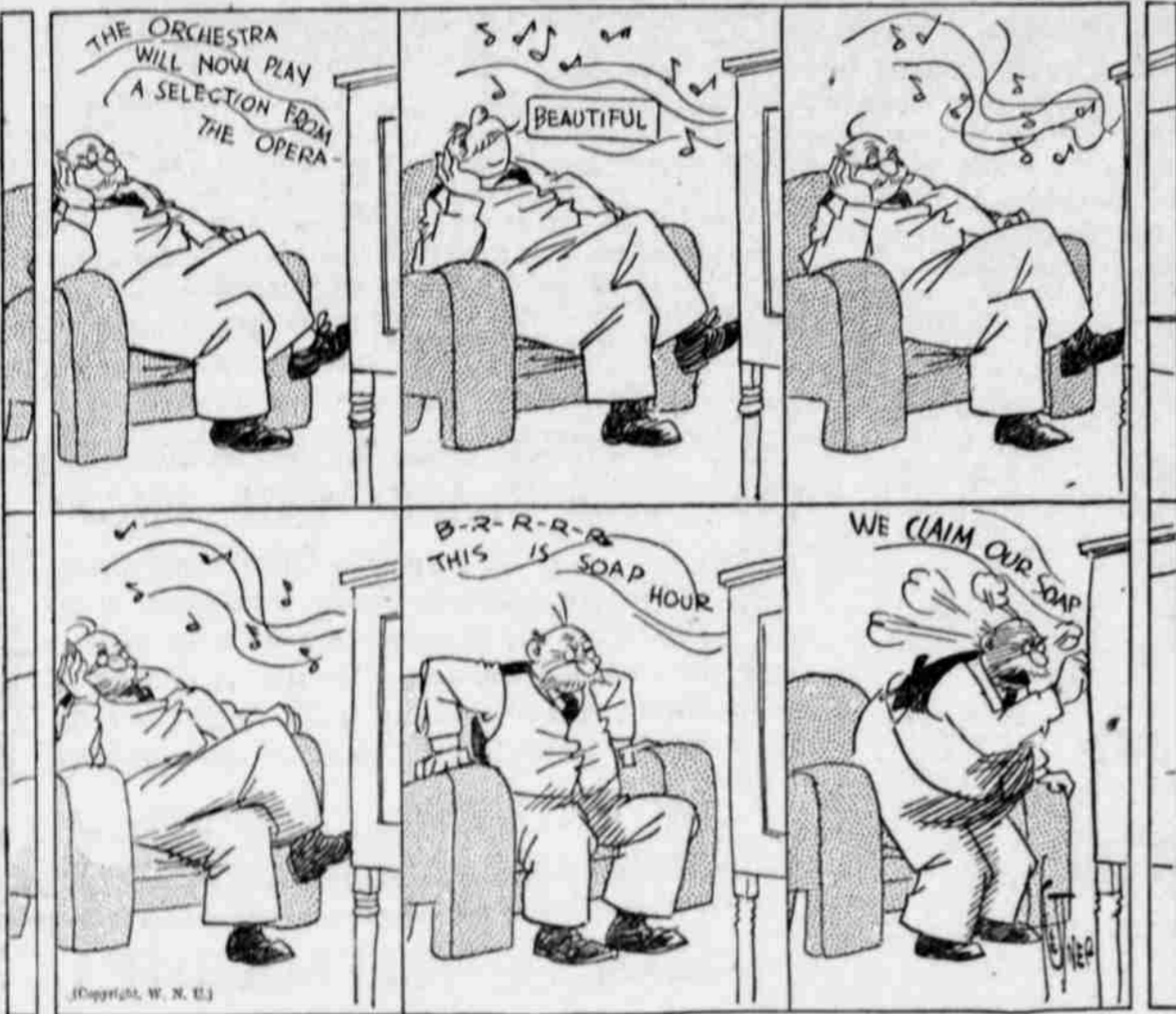


OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



Sweet Clover Is Great as Manure

Tests Show Crop of Big Value in Rotation to Be Plowed Under.

Rather astonishing results as to the value of sweet clover as a nitrogen-furnishing manure are announced by the Ohio agricultural experiment station. After three years' test it was found that not less than 100 pounds of nitrogen were contained in an acre of sweet clover on May 10 in any of the test years. An application of 300 pounds of any high analysis fertilizer, such as 3-12-4, would add less than nine pounds of nitrogen to the soil.

Plow Under Clover.
These figures were developed in tests to determine the best time of the year to plow under sweet clover. It was discovered that the plants had the greatest nitrogen content about the middle of May, May 10 being the peak accumulation in the experiments. The white sweet clover was used in the experiment stations. Since the value of sweet clover as a manure has been demonstrated seed houses are handling larger and larger quantities of the seed, carefully tested for germination quality and cleaned and re-cleaned to free it from weed seed and other foreign substances.

Time to Plow Under.
The outstanding practical lesson of the experiments is that for economic soil improvement it is best to plow under the growth of sweet clover from April 15 to May 10, so that the full growing season may be utilized by the crop of corn. Sweet clover left to stand over for the full second year produced more organic matter, it was found, but not much more nitrogen than when plowed under May 10. The experiment demonstrated that an acre of sweet clover on May 10 contained sufficient nitrogen for the entire nitrogen requirement of 80 bushels of corn and the stalks to produce it and that the sweet clover was of extreme value as a rotation crop to be plowed under in the spring.

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Find Throws Light on Early American People

Evidence has been found of three distinct ancient American civilizations, the oldest about 3,000 years, in the Lowry ruin, southwestern Colorado. The excavations were made by a Field museum archeological expedition, under Dr. Paul S. Martin. Two large kivas, best described as large, single rooms, were unearthed, Doctor Martin reports. One was constructed on the ruins of the other. Material there found, with that from several large burial places, will be sent to the museum for a new hall of archeology. The ruins are the largest in the Southwest, and were untouched by previous explorers. On the walls of the kivas were paintings depicting the religion and domestic habits of the people. "Great was our surprise," writes Doctor Martin, "to find fragments of perfect paintings still adhering to the walls of the upper room. They probably had not been exposed to the light of day for 3,000 years. All were perfectly geometric, and were executed in black and white. The information obtained from the lower room was of even more importance. The paintings were in better condition, and were similar in design to ancient pottery, representing lightning, rain and clouds. This is the first time such designs have been found on kiva walls."

Farm Mortgages

Life insurance companies hold 22.9 per cent of the mortgages on farms in the United States; mortgage annuities, 10.4; commercial banks, 10.8; federal land banks, 12.1; stock land banks, 7; active farmers, 3.6; retired farmers, 10.6; other individuals, 15.4; other agencies, 7.2.

Almost the Limit

Priscilla—The worst of Augustus is that he looks such a fool.
Norah—Yes; it's rotten when they look like it as well.

Lobster Old Delicacy

There is record that lobsters were used for food in ancient times in Japan.

Treatment for Lice

Powdered sabadilla seed and flowers of sulphur mixed together, half and half, is a very effective remedy for treating cattle for lice in the winter time. Sprinkle it well over their backs and around the base of the horns. This treatment might not succeed in ridding the cattle of lice entirely but it will keep them down to such an extent that they will give the cattle but very little trouble.

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Not for Beauty Seekers

A number of free clinics for plastic surgery have been recently opened in New York city, but these are barred against mere beauty seekers. They are designed for the relief of unfortunates who have had their features marred by accident in one way or another, or the malformed and excellent work is being done in this direction. It is said that as many as 30 operations have been performed on a single case.

His Pipe Made Target

While smoking his pipe during a walk, Mortimer Sullivan, Sr., of Fine, N. Y., heard the distant report of a rifle. A second later the bowl of his pipe was shattered, presumably by the bullet, leaving only the stem in his teeth.

The Stage for Them

"Don't you like comedians?"
"Not when they run for office."
—Louisville Courier Journal.

Partly

"Does your fiance know your right age?"
"Yes. Well, partly."

Coughing STOPS

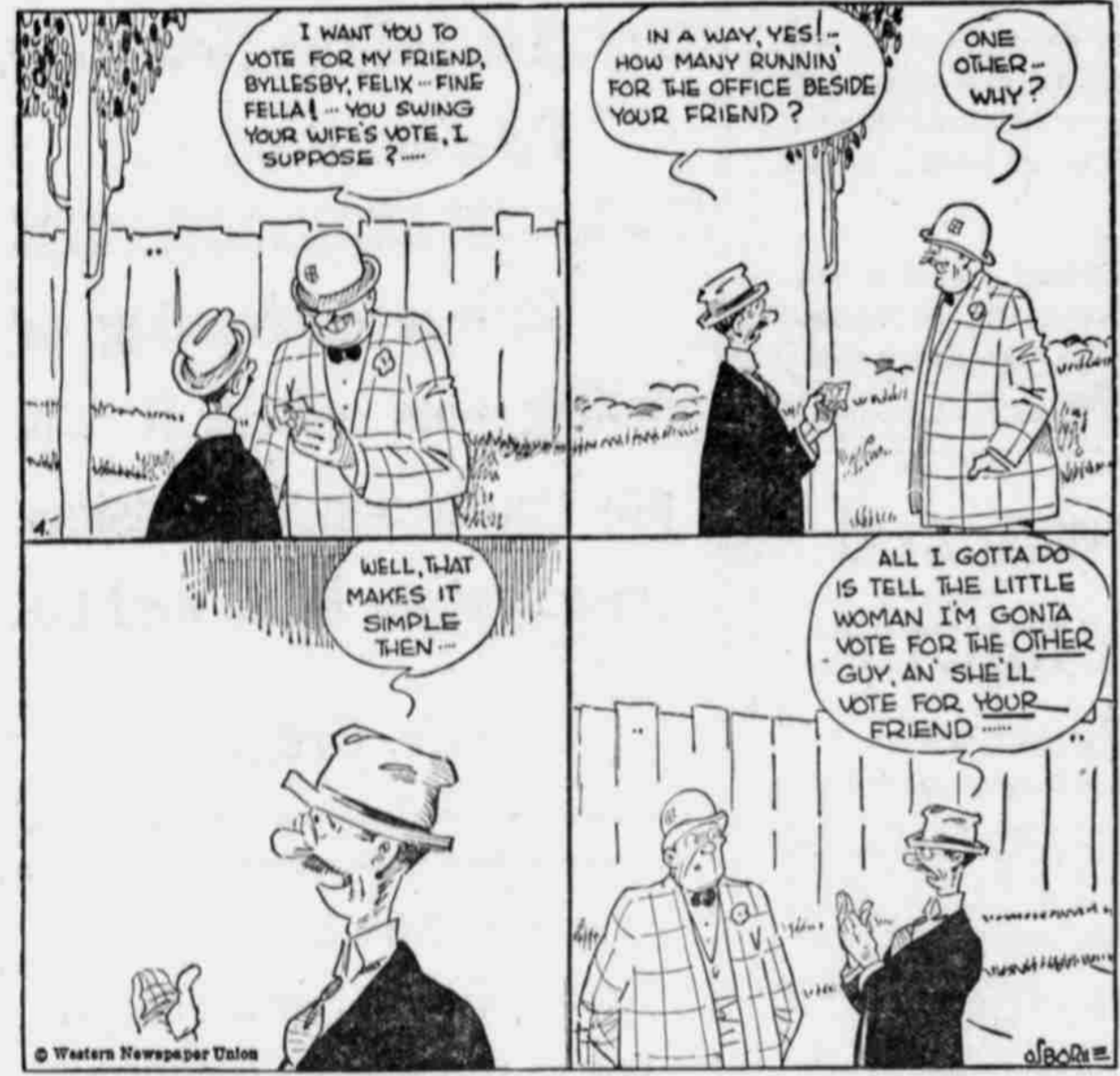
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THE FEATHERHEADS

Felix Controls the Featherhead Vote



Salt Poisoning Among Chickens Not Common

It is a well known fact that the chicken, like other farm animals, has need of a certain amount of salt in its ration. The fact that there have been reported a great many instances in years gone by of chickens being killed by eating feed that contained a considerable amount of salt, seems to have led to a very general belief among poultrymen that chickens are very easily poisoned by common table salt.

Certain experiments have been carried out which indicate that under the right conditions chickens can tolerate a much larger amount of salt than has generally been supposed. It has been shown, for example, that chickens eight or nine weeks old could be restricted to a ration containing as high as 8 per cent of common salt without serious results.

Best Hatching Results From Fowls on Range

Eggs from birds in large pens in the house hatch best. Birds that have large yards or free range usually give better hatching results than those kept in small pens. Feeding is important. Only clean, wholesome feeds should be used. The ration should consist of about equal parts of grain fed in the litter and mash not too rich in animal protein. While a good flow of eggs during the hatching season is desirable, it is better to have a smaller number of strongly fertile eggs than a larger number of less hatchable eggs. The mash should contain not over 20 per cent of dry milk and meat scrap together. If one has plenty of liquid skim milk or buttermilk, it is equivalent approximately to 10 per cent of dry milk or meat scraps.

War on Tuberculosis

The United States Department of Agriculture has developed a means by which the location of the tissues and organs of a cow, a hog, or chicken affected with tuberculosis may be visualized, as also the tubercular lesions themselves. These are pictured in their natural color. The means by which this is done is by an ingenious mechanical outfit, the chief feature of which is a control of electric lights. It is designed to be used as an exhibit or display at public gatherings.

Crank Case Oil

Farmers planning on using crank case oil as a preservative on hay racks, everters, ladders, and so on, may find that this will help a little in keeping water from soaking into the lumber, but would hardly be worth the labor of putting it on. Creosote is excellent and a mixture of half creosote and half gas house tar is good, but the used crank case oil has no value as a preservative and very little indeed as a paint.

NOT A REMARKABLE FEAT



She—"I am getting disgusted with myself. Every time I open my mouth I put my foot in it." He (taking a chance)—"Not a remarkable feat for one with so small a foot, Miss May."

On a Diet

Shankweiler—Well, old man, you certainly have fallen off since I last saw you. How did you manage to do it?
Fatmuller—I thought the best way to reduce was to starve myself, so I went to painting landscapes for a living.

Example

"Now, James," said the teacher, "an abstract noun is something you can think of but cannot touch. Can you give me an example?"
James—Please, sir, a red-hot poker.

No Sale

"I see your husband has a new stenographer," remarked Mrs. Busybody to the lady on whom she was calling.
"Yes?"
"Yes, and she's very pretty."
"I know, she's our daughter."

The Mean Thing!

Phyllis—Isn't my engagement ring a fine example of the stone-cutter's art, dearie?
Betty—Or 'he glass-blower's art, perhaps.

Reaching the Comedy

"I don't care for this book," declared the bride.
"It's a cookbook," explained her husband.
"Well, there's no comedy in it."
"Try it out."

Modifications

"Your speeches indicate that your views have changed."
"Not exactly," replied Senator Sorghum. "My constituents' views have changed and I am keeping in touch with the wisdom of the plain people."

NOT A BIT WORSE



Adams—"The people who have money don't know how to enjoy it."
Clark—"Well, that's no worse than knowing how to enjoy it and not having any."

Familiar

Diner—Why does that Gog sit there and watch me all the time?
Walter—You've got the plate he usually eats from, sir.—Pete Melo, Paris.

He Didn't Win

"So you met your pet enemy today? I'll bet you argued with him until you were black in the face."
"No, just around the eyes."—Pathfinder.

WHERE BOAT WAS GOING



Lady (stepping aboard river steam-

er)—"Is this boat going up or down, Captain?" Captain—"It's been a toss up for months, madam, whether she'll blow up or sink—we simply don't know."

A Fit for Furs

Dorothy—When will you get your fur coat, mamma?
Mother—Your dad says it can't be done.
Dorothy—Say, Mommie, have you ever tried throwing yourself on the floor and kicking your feet the way

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 got papers to say he is sane."—London Tit-Bits.



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