

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



A Few Little Smiles

WHY, OF COURSE!

She waited on the corner joyously, then pensively, then expectantly, then casually, then anxiously, and two hours passed.

"Man," she said, "is a perfidious animal, faithless and untrue, incapable of consummating a promise," and so she became a cynic.

Two hundred yards down the street he said the same thing about women—she was on the wrong corner.—Tit-Bits.

How to Hit 80

Auto Prospect—But I don't want to buy a car that runs 70 or 80 miles an hour.

Salesman—Don't let that worry you. This car doesn't really go that fast. But people like to brag about going fast and to please them we fix the speedometers so they show twice as much as the car is going.—Path-finder.

LEARNING BY NOTE



Friend—"Is your daughter learning to sing by note?" Dad—"Yes—a five-dollar note every lesson."

What a Break!

A wealthy citizen who had tasted most of life's pleasures was feeling low. Nothing specific seemed to be the matter, but low he was. So he called his physician.

"Doctor," he complained, "I'm sick of everything."

"Great."—American Legion Monthly.

Moods

A teacher was instructing the class on the "moods of verbs," and at the conclusion of the lesson asked the following questions:

"Let the cow go into the shed. What mood?"

A child replied: "The cow mood."

PRESENTED AT COURT



"He says he's been presented at court."

"Will say he has—twice for embezzlement and forgery once."

Television

"I can't take a good picture of your baby when it is kicking so!" said the photographer.

As the negro woman gathered up her wailing offspring she murmured: "De next time Ah comes to have yo' picture took Ah'll leave yo' to home!"

The Jokes

"Did you write all the jokes in your show?"

"Yes."

"Well, if I may compliment you, you must be much older than you look."

An Aberration

His Sister (wrathfully)—How on earth did you come to propose to her?

Dazed Youth—Well, we were sitting on the stairs, and some one came and kicked me on the back of the head.

All Over

Country Policeman (at scene of murder)—You can't come in here.

Reporter—But I've been sent to do the murder.

Country Policeman—Well, you're too late; the murder's been done.

Complication in Refusal

Mrs. Jones—Doesn't your husband's stuttering bother you?

Mrs. Smith—On the contrary, it helps me. He'd much rather help with the housework than say "No."

Expensive Combination

Briggs—Did the doctor build you up, as he said he would?

Griggs—Yes, and judging from his bill he charged me both as a physician and a first-class constructor.—Boston Transcript.

Sole Tenant

Dick—Dear, I can't get you out of my mind!

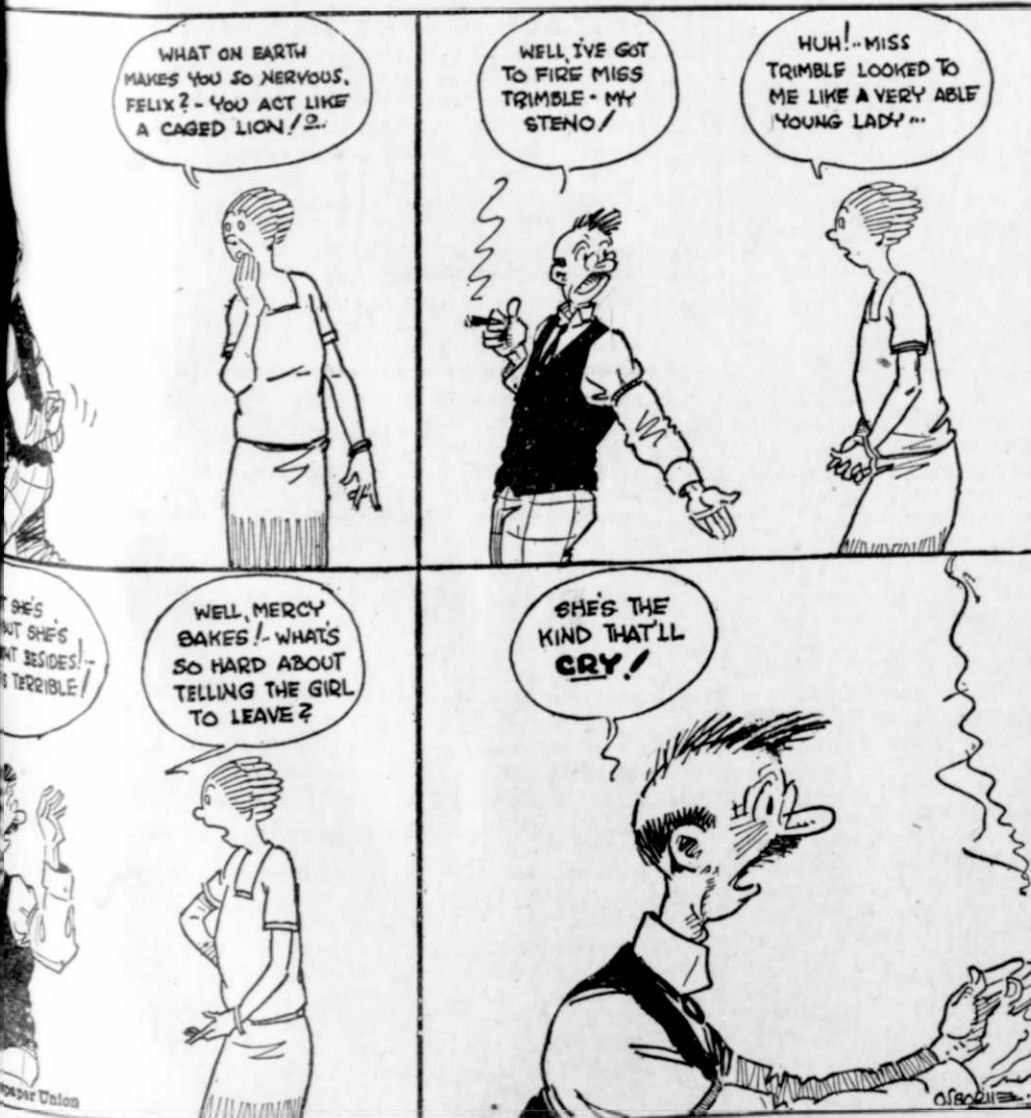
Mildred—It ought to be easy; there'd be no danger of getting me mixed up with something else.

All the King's Horses, Etc.

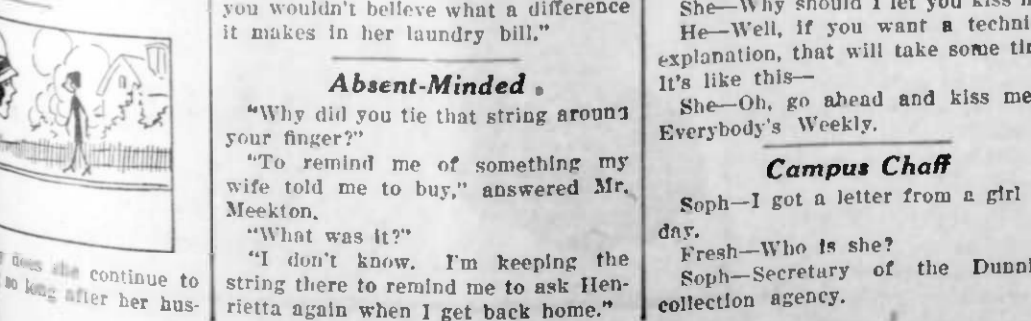


CATHERHEADS

Fire Prevention Week



OF MOURNING



German Soldiers Put Wild Boars to Rout

Detachments of the German army stationed in Thuringia were recently called into action against an unusual enemy. They were sent into the neighborhood of Eichsfeld, in the Thuringian forest, not to put down an insurrection but to eradicate hundreds of wild boars.

On the whole, the wild boar is an uncommon occurrence in German forests. Once he gets a chance to gain a foothold, however, he multiplies rapidly. Breeds of 24 are known.

Near Eichsfeld, where the Thuringian forest is skirted by mountains along its northwest boundary, the wild boar became a veritable plague. Efforts of the farmers to rid themselves of it proved unavailing. They appealed to the district commander of the reichswehr, or federal army, who, to the joy of the troops, permitted them to break the monotony of their military life by going on a hunt for wild boars. The casualties were all on the side of the enemy.

Patriotic Chinese Girls

Students of the Jing Nylh girls' school at Shanghai have set a new precedent in Chinese war relief work. They have organized to help the soldiers at the front and to send them gifts, including socks and cigarettes. At a recent theatrical entertainment hundreds of girls pledged themselves to procure funds and gifts for the "Nationalist boys at the front."

Bureau Kept Busy

In the course of the operation of the bureau of mines the officials of that department are required to answer nearly 40,000 inquiries in the course of a year. These are made by scientists and persons engaged in mining and metallurgy concerning the products and manufactures of this country.

Simple

"I've just killed five flies—two males and three females."

"How could you tell?"

"I caught two on the card-table and three on the mirror."

Does it make you happy to be generous? That, then, is one of the happinesses that wealth can bestow.

Punctual people do all the waiting.

