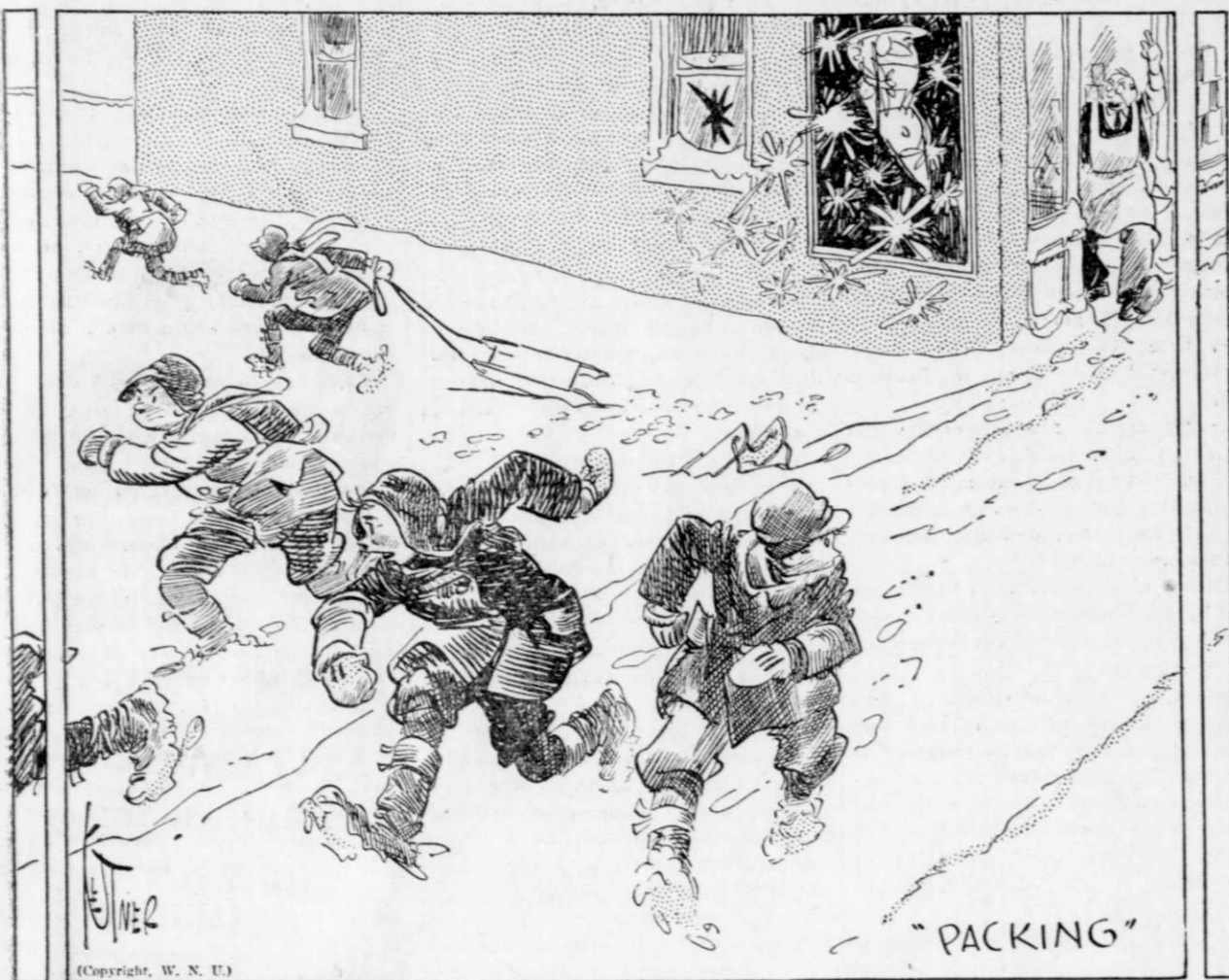
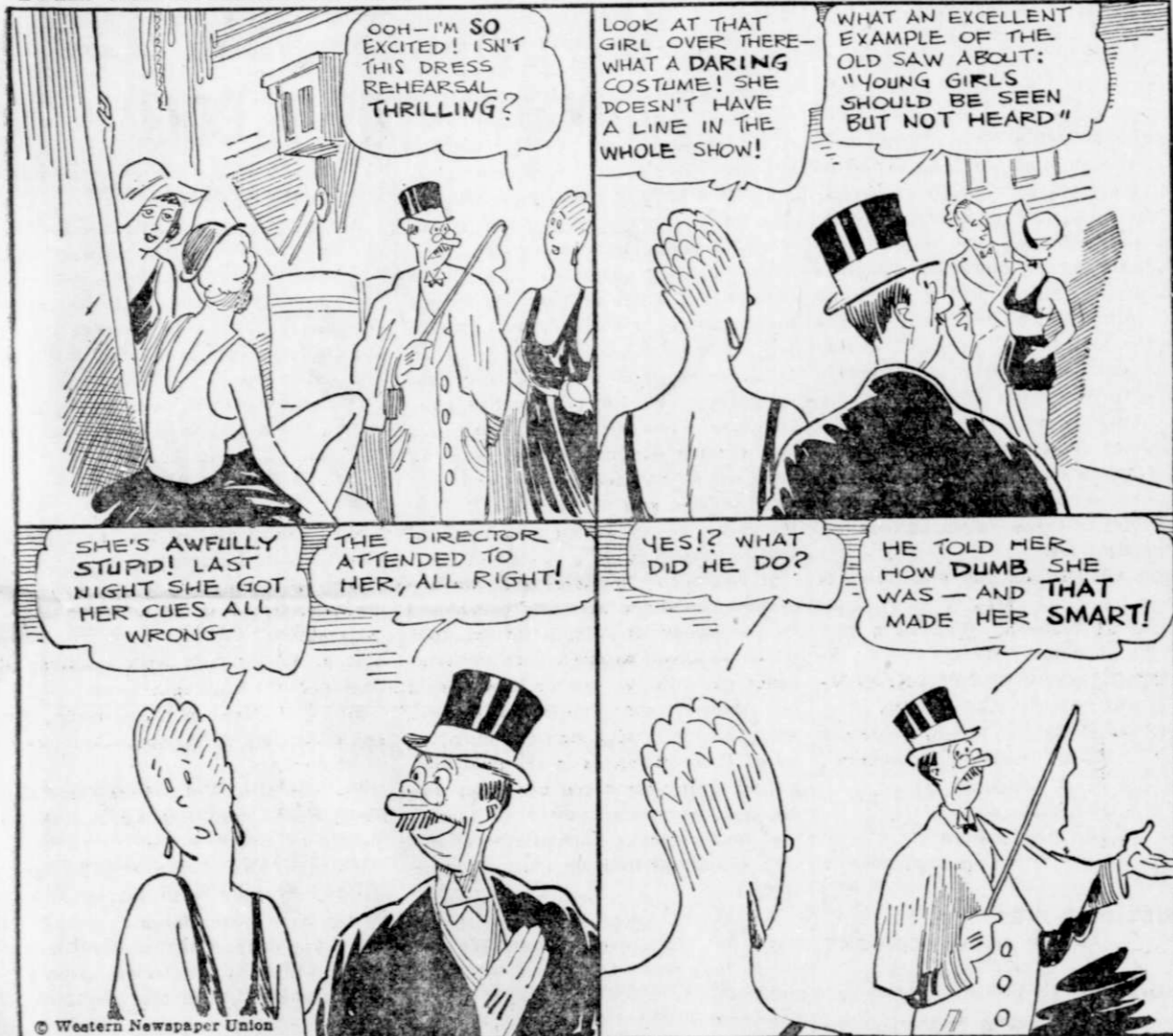


OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS



FINNEY OF THE FORCE



Time Out (or In?)
 "Is the managing director in?"
 "Yes."
 "May I speak to him?"
 "When he comes out."
 "When will he come out?"
 "In four years."—Schweizer Illustrierte.

Open and Shut Case
 "How did you get on in your action for compensation against the man whose dog bit you?"
 "His lawyer proved I bit the dog."



YES? NO?
 pared, don't you?
 Hubby—I certainly do.
 Wifey—Then I know you'll approve of my getting a new fur coat at the big sale.

Making an Island Homelike
 "I've got a good tale here about a man and two women on a desert island."
 Editor—Good heavens, man, that's as old as the hills.
 Author—Not this one—these women are his wife and his wife's mother!

Plaids and Checks Next on Program

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT IS plain to be seen that plaids, checks and stripes are making rapid strides toward the center of the stage. Nor is their vogue confined to any one phase of fashion. The influence of these colorful, designful patterns is being felt all along the line from bathing and beach togs, sports outfits, tailored suits and daytime frocks even into the most formal of evening gowns.

Having turned their attention in this direction, designers are keying up the mode to a dramatic point, tuning it, as it were, to every hour of the day, on into scenes of midnight festivities. Beginning early in the morning plaids and stripes are scheduled to make their appearance in the form of adorable little gingham frocks to which are given an added charm via fresh-looking pique and organdie details. As to stripes they are choosing the very chic crinkly seersucker for their avenue of expression. Go into the smartest dress shops and you will see more cunning plaid and striped wash frocks than you have seen for seasons and seasons past.

For later in the day the program carries to a series of charming plaid woollens which are delightfully youthful in their makeup. Two such are illustrated in this group. The model to the left is of lightweight gaily colorful Scotch plaid flannel with white organdie trim. The wearableness of this attractive dress for informal daytime occasion is told at a glance.

The plaid for the other dress to the right is more modest in its tone. It is a one-piece though it gives the impression of a two-piece. Green and metal decorate it. The collar and cuffs are of eyelet embroidery.

As you will see by the jaunty scarf and beret pictured, millinery, as well as our suits and our coats and dresses, is inclined to follow a checkered career this season. Matching sets such as this are one of the smartest fads of the present moment. The combination is black and white in this instance. The pompons of the same wool yarn add a touch of coquetry to the headgear which is most fetching.

However, the group illustrated does not begin to tell the story of plaids and checks as they are now being featured. To see plaids in a full measure of glory, one must visualize the stunning new swaggar coats which are made of soft woollens which are patterned in big bold plaids, the amber plaiding being especially good-looking.

The continued call for striking contrast, which is more than ever insistent for spring, has proved an urge to designers to make up either gorgeous plaids or demure neutral checks with plain material. Outstanding for spring are the ensembles which top a dress of plaid or check woolen with a three-quarter coat the lines of which flow loose from the shoulders, with the plaid or check of the dress repeated in a conspicuous scarf.

TEA GOWN IS BACK IN FASHION WORLD

The tea gown—relic of the mauve decade—is back in the fashion spotlight.

For tea for ten or dinner for two the style world has revived its trailing lines. The 1932 version, however, is slim, silky and the last word in chic. No ruffles or bouffants mar its simple lines; no "fashion froth" appears in its design.

Luxurious fabrics fashion these new tea gowns. Jewel-tinted velvets bordered in fur and laces draped over shimmering silks are favorites. The bodices are simple and fitted, sleeves plain or drooping, while the skirts cling closely about the hips and sweep into a train.

Tucked-in-Blouse Being Revived by Designers

With the abandonment of the princess-waisted skirt, Paris couturiers seem to have revived the tucked-in blouse, which languished for a season, or if the blouse is not tucked in, it stops at the waistline just over the skirt.

Because of the high neckline on so many, the style of fastening them at the top of the back by a short row of buttons is a feature to be noticed, as this permits the blouse to be slipped off over the head.

Angora Beads Suggested as Splendid Neck Warmer

Angora beads strung together by little disks of copper are just about as unusual looking as they sound.

The "fuzz" of the angora might tickle a sensitive throat, but for others it forms a warm little circle under the chin and takes care of bones so unbecoming to those unfortunate enough to have them. The best combination is white and copper, but colors may be had to match particular ensembles.

Little Shirred Hats

The cutest little hats of closely-shirred crepe feature a new shade of pale beige, particularly smart with either black or brown. They fit the head closely, reveal a new slant over the eyes and are altogether intriguing.

Timely Suggestions From World of Fashion

Soft woollens are featured chiefly for daytime.

Fur collars on winter coats make a scarf almost a necessity.

A gran' air is introduced with the return of the long cape-wrap.

Shoulder width remains the most important fashion feature in Paris.

Plaids are smart in sweaters, not only in the pullover, but also in the cardigan.

Gray leads in sportswear, often with touches of navy, orange or brown.

Metal-embroidered organdies and mousselines are high style for evening.

An evening frock made entirely of ribbons is one of the most unusual contributions to the winter mode.

The French designers are apparently pleased with the return of black—all black—as a fashionable afternoon color.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

KEEPING IT DARK

Story Teller (in boarding house)—Many are the times when my companions were within an inch of dying from hunger. For days we went without food on one occasion. Everybody thought our end had come, when one of the men cut up the soles of his shoes and made them into soup—

"Hush!" interrupted the rest of the boarders. "Don't let the landlady hear."—London Tit-Bits.

NO TELL'ING



She—The new styles for women will soon be out.

He—I'm wondering what they'll pull off next.

After You, My Dear Goston?

A customer sent the following note to his grocer: "Please send six dozen eggs; if good, I will send check."

The grocer, however, was not doing any business on such risky terms, so he replied: "Send check; if good, I will send six dozen eggs."—Montreal Star.

Two Orders

"Well," reported the new salesman, swinging jauntily into the office, "I got two orders from Toughnut & Co. today."

"Fine, fine!" exclaimed the sales manager enthusiastically.

"Yes. One order to get out and the other to stay out."

Please Do Not Disturb

Maid—And when shall I wake you, madam?

Mrs. Haughty—I'll ring you when I wish to be awakened.—Everybody's Weekly (London).

Why Worry?

"Tommy," said the teacher, "what is one-fifth of three-sevenths?"

"I don't know exactly," replied Tommy, "but it isn't enough to worry about."—Staley Journal.

Fast and Furious

Chorus Girl (quarreling in dressing room)—Not only that, but you get uglier every day!

Second Ditto—Another thing I can do and you cannot.—Answers.

Another Joke

"I want a cheap coat hanger."

"Yes, sir—twopence."

"Twopence! Is there nothing cheaper?"

"Yes, sir—a nail."—Cape Argus.

HAPPILY DIVORCED



"My, how happy that couple seems to be. Just married, I suppose?"

"No—just divorced."

It Was Real Work

"Have you ever done a lick of work in your life?" demanded the angry housewife of the tramp.

"Lady," he returned, "if you think asking dames like you for a bite o' eat, ain't work, youse don't know what work is."

Mistaken Identity

Jakie—Ikey, you should pull the curtains down when you kiss your wife; I saw you last night.

Ikey—The choke is on you, Jakie; I wasn't home last night.

Pass the Tape Measure

Prospective Purchaser—I'm afraid your make of car does not suit us. My fiancée cannot reach the brakes and the steering-wheel at the same time.

Salesman—But, sir, the car is perfect. Why not try a new girl?—Tit-Bits.

Lucky Things Happen

Mary—Did Henry tell you I rejected him?

Henry's Fiancée—Yes; he offered her me of the lucky incidents of his life.

The Reason

"But why do you want a light left in your room, Doris?" asked her mother.

"Are you afraid?"

"Oh, no, it's not that, mummy," said Doris. "You see, I want it so that I can see to go to sleep."

Swan Song

"Just what is a lame duck?" asked the distinguished visitor from abroad.

"A lame duck," said Senator Borghum, "is a bird who mistakes himself for a swan and thinks he's due to sing loudest just before he's ready to quit."

New Income Source for Nation's Farms?

Chemists and entomologists at Washington have found new material with which to fight insects. These are plant poisons. One is rotenone, a double-action poison, which robs insects of life quicker than pure nicotine, outdoes pyrethrum in toxicity and shows qualities that may recommend it above arsenic as a stomach poison for insects. Yet with all these advantages it is neither harmful to man or beast. Furthermore, it is thought that plants containing it can be grown in some sections of the United States. If so not only would it tend to reduce the cost of spraying but would directly add millions of dollars of income to American farming. And adding new non-competitive crops is one sound way of bringing relief to farmers.—Michigan Farmer.

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