





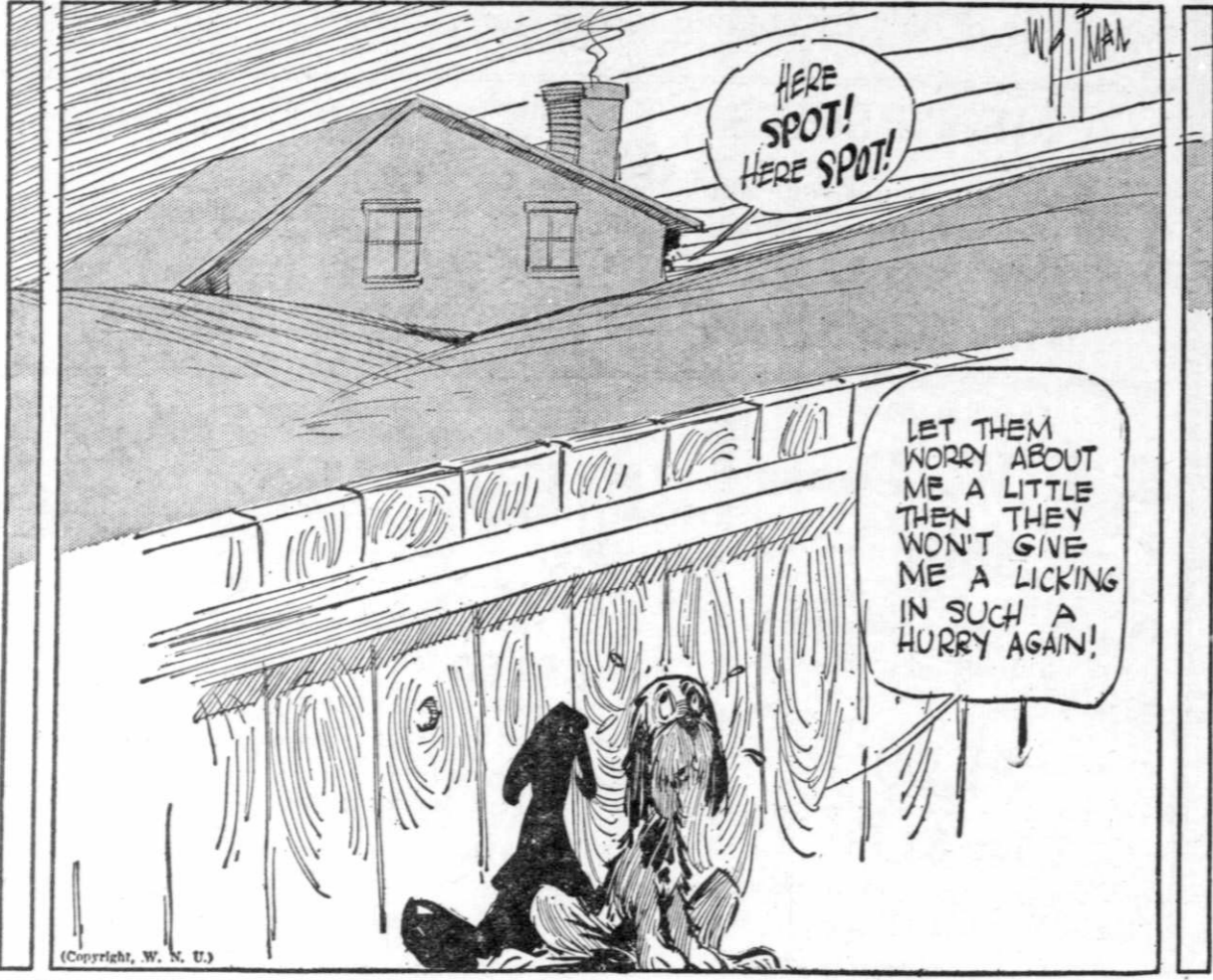




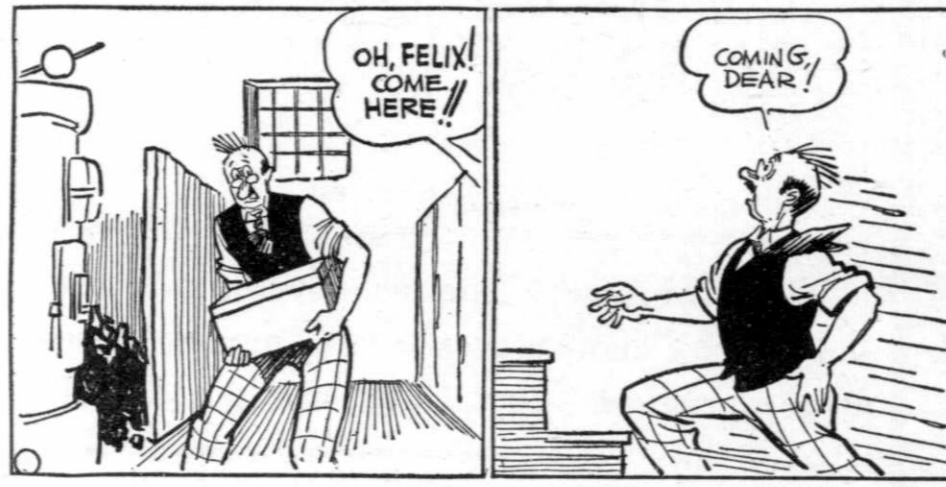


OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



The FEATHERHEADS By Osborne



FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin



ON THE UP AND UP



"You used to say I was your ideal man." "I've got higher ideals now." Special Paper "Daddy, please bring home some paper from the drug store for my science notebook," asked Edward. "Some special paper?" dad inquired. "Yes, I want the vanilla kind."—Indianapolis News.

Beyond Him

"I hear that you have a very clever daddy who understands 16 languages," said the teacher. "Must be a mistake, miss," replied Ruth. "When I took home my school report, he said, 'What is the meaning of this?'"—El Paso World News.

Ho, Hum

"Are you yawning?" "No, I'm giving a silent Indian war-whoop."—Tit Bits Magazine.

ARITHMETIC



Peeved Hubby—You're a cipher! Unruffled Wife—Your opinion's nothing! Controlling End Mr. A.—Our bank has just gone through a reorganization. Mr. B.—What was the matter? Mr. A.—We found we had more executives than depositors. — Automobiles. The Literal Mind Mistress—Maria, when we have visitors, I shall call you Estelle. Maid—Yes, ma'am, and what am I to call you? Mistress—Idiot! Maid—Very good, ma'am.

Foreign Seed Is Less Productive

Imported Strains Produce Smaller, Unsatisfactory Legume Yields.

By J. J. Pieper, Professor of Crop Production, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.—WNU Service. Need for stretching the supply of legume seed as far as possible is found in the lower yields obtained from unadapted foreign strains. Carefully conducted experiments have shown that on an average foreign red clover produces only 65 per cent as heavy yields as home grown strains. When compared to yields from good northern grown common alfalfa, yields of Argentine alfalfa ranged from 50 per cent to 100 per cent, with the average being 80 per cent as productive. Substituting legume varieties that are available for those that are scarce this year, mixing legume seed with grass seed, and growing soybeans and cow peas as green manure crops are suggested for meeting the legume seed shortage emergency. The practice of buying seed in which even small amounts of foreign grown seed have been mixed, especially if the legume crop is to be harvested for seed, is not a good plan. Since the low yielding foreign strains cross with the adapted domestic strains, years are required before winter killing, insects and diseases have eliminated the weaker strains. Large importations of foreign seeds come at irregular intervals and are dependent upon short crops in the United States and large crops in the exporting country. In any case, importations are greatest when the price relations are satisfactory. Importations are expected to be extremely high this year, following a period of three or four years of low importation. The federal seed act requires that imported legume seed be stained. Foreign seed of mixtures can be recognized by this stain which in no way affects the germination of the seed. Build Sash Greenhouses Now for Spring Sowings With an investment of a few hundred dollars, a sash greenhouse can be constructed in time for sowing seeds for early tomatoes, eggplants and peppers, says C. H. Nissley, extension professor of vegetable gardening at the New Jersey College of Agriculture, Rutgers University. Of the thousands of vegetable growers who have sash greenhouses, Nissley reports, there is not one who says he would be willing to go back to the old hotbed method of growing plants. It does not require much time to construct one of these buildings. When selecting the site for a sash greenhouse, it is important to choose a well-drained location. If possible, have the greenhouse running north and south so that the inside of the house will receive the full benefit of the sunlight both morning and afternoon and the sun's rays will shine directly on the center of the house at noon. Concrete or cinder blocks used as a foundation are permanent and will last considerably longer than wood. Reed Canary Grass Reed canary grass is higher in feeding value than timothy hay. In a trial carried on at University farm, St. Paul, it was found that fillies made larger gains with less grain when fed canary grass than when fed prairie hay. Prairie hay is just about as good, if not a little better, than timothy hay for horses. I do not know whether canary grass would excel alsike clover hay for horses, but I think it would be almost as high in feeding value. Alsike clover might prove a little more valuable than Reed canary grass for young stock because it is a little higher in crude protein. If Reed canary grass is not too coarse, it is excellent hay for horses.—A. L. Harvey, Division of Animal Husbandry.

Bluegrass

Bulbous bluegrass, once thought practical only in regions of heavy rainfall and mild temperatures, has been found adapted to northern areas of moderate precipitation, according to a correspondent in Successful Farming. A patch has been growing for 15 years at Dickinson, North Dakota, where it has produced a good stand in dry years and has successfully resisted low winter temperatures (47 degrees below zero). It is suggested as suited for early poultry and sheep pasture and for pasture mixtures to be grazed by other livestock. It is distinguished by fleshy, bulb-like roots and also by a bulb-shaped seed pod.

Wood Ashes as Fertilizer

Wood ashes are a valuable fertilizer and the gardener with a fireplace will do well to save his own. Keep them dry, storing in tin cans for use in the spring season, says a writer in the New York Herald Tribune. As they are quite caustic in action, mix them well with the soil previous to sowing or planting. It is their potash content that is of help to the plants. Add some nitrogenous and phosphoric fertilizer to make it a balanced plant food.

Feeding Frozen Roughages

Roughages such as alfalfa hay or corn fodder do not contain any appreciable quantities of poison dangerous to livestock, even though they have been frosted, says Cecil Elder of the Missouri College of Agriculture in answering inquiries concerning dangers in feeding roughages that have been frosted or otherwise damaged. There is, therefore, no danger of poisoning following the feeding of this material after it has been frozen.

"Keep A-Go-in"—

Persistence in Efforts Likely to Bring About Fulfillment of Ambition

PERHAPS it is my fondness for violets that made me stand and watch him. Anyway, there he was, with a wonderful basket of scented loveliness, tempting the homeward-going throng on a Saturday afternoon. "Violets, violets, lovely violets. Quarter a bunch. Lovely violets." Like an unending song, his husky voice cried his wares, and during the ten minutes that I stood near him on the pavement, watching and listening, he kept up his cry. Unable to resist the temptation, I bought a bunch, and even as he served me, he punctuated the deal with: "Violets, all fresh and lovely." Persistence Counts. I remarked, as I waited for my change, that he had a large basket to dispose of. "Yes," he said, "that's right, gov'no. But they'll all go. (Ere you are, sir, lovely violets, all fresh.) Only you 'as to keep a-go-in'. Everybody's in a hurry to get 'ome, and if you ain't persistent—(yes, lady, smaller bunches fourpence)—you don't sell 'arf as many. 'Ere you are, sir, your change. Thank you very much. Violets, lovely violets. All fresh!" I walked away with my purple bunch—and a lesson in my mind. "Keep a-go-in." What a motto! It reminded me of a little jingle that is oft quoted by a rolling-stone friend of mine, who brought it back from the West of Canada, where he first heard it. It goes like this: If it rains or if it snows, If it's calm or if it blows, What'll happen no one knows, So keep a-go-in. A well-known athlete once told me that he had won many a second and third prize by simply keeping on. Dogged does it. Even when he realized that he couldn't beat the winner, he set his mind on being in the first three, and got there. A Motto for Many. Keep a-go-in' is a motto not only for rolling stones and athletes and violet-sellers. It is a motto for housewives who are faced with a tiring washing-day, for families who are faced with no very brilliant outlook for the future, for those who are apt to lie down under the weight of present troubles. Nothing stands still. Things el-

Foreign Words and Phrases

Flaneur. (F.) A loungeur. Sans doute. (F.) Without doubt. Sit tibi terra levis. (L.) May the earth rest lightly on you. Mise en scene. (F.) A stage setting; a scenic effect. Tout de meme. (F.) All the same. Vi et armis. (L.) By force and arms; by main force. Place aux dames. (F.) Make way for the ladies. Lune-de-miel. (F.) A honeymoon. Enfant terrible. (F.) A child that is always making inopportune and embarrassing remarks.

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Gift of Good Nature Good nature is generally born with us; health, prosperity, and kind treatment from the world are great cherishes of it, but they find it, but nothing is capable of forcing it up where it does not grow of itself. It is one of the blessings of a happy constitution, which education may improve, but not produce.—Steele.

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DEPUTY of the DEVIL

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SYNOPSIS

Dr. Greeding, a wealthy and talented middle aged surgeon, is possessed of seemingly supernatural powers...

CHAPTER V—Continued

So they rose; yet he said as a reminder: "Thursday night, then. It's settled!"

CHAPTER VI

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interruption came, a footstep on the walk in front of the house...

"Not afraid of Father, are you?" she asked, amused; but when they came to the door together, it was Dr. Greeding, not Professor Carlisle, who appeared.

Why was Dr. Greeding here? Something like jealousy awoke in Greeding. Then Dr. Greeding was saying awkwardly: "Good evening, Miss Carlisle. Hello, Ned."

His tone was calm as he hid the two good nights, but he walked away from the house in a deep turmoil of conflicting emotions...

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Mary Ann was not at home, however. Professor Carlisle himself came to the door; and Doctor Greeding asked for her...

Dining with Dr. Greeding? Doctor Greeding shook at that word as though a strong wind blew upon him; but he managed to speak easily. "It's not important," he said.

Mary Ann could dine tonight with Dr. Greeding, without provoking criticism; and he and Dr. Greeding were of the same age, of an equal stature, both men!

The car turned into a gravel road, tortuous and winding, and Thomas drove more slowly now. There were, a hundred yards short of the landing, some public garages...

So the chauffeur pulled up, and Doctor Greeding alighted. With the box of candy under his arm, he went on down to the lake shore.

He eased the throttle shut; the boat slowed, the broad bow settled down into the water, checking the slip. He drifted easily into the slip. He turned off the ignition...

Mrs. Greeding climbed out of the boat, and they went up the winding path toward the house together. Doctor Greeding came to the big empty house. The living-room was lighted, and the billiard-room, their steps echoed hollowly...

"I brought you a box of candy," he said curtly. "There on the table." She was fond of sweets. She loosened the wrappings, opened the box. "Bless you," she said. "You never forget, do you? I know I shouldn't eat them, but—"

She seemed suddenly to choke, as though on the candy in her mouth. The Doctor stared at her in swift dawning understanding. He took one step toward her; then, his face pale, his lips white, while she coughed, strangling, he went abruptly out of the room, down to the little beach where they were accustomed to swim.

When he came to the surface, he heard a motorboat approaching. It rounded the point of the island, its exhaust suddenly loud and near at hand. Doctor Greeding swam back toward the beach, to be clear of its course; and a moment later the boat slid past him into the empty slip, and the engine died. As he dived and swam under water, far out from the shore...

"Yes." He kissed her, at arm's length, careful not to wet her. "Hello, Dan," he said, and grasped the young man's hand.

"Where's Mother?" Nancy asked. "She was just starting to devour a box of candy when I came down to swim," he explained, and they went up to the house together.

And an instant later he called, from the door of their room up there, in tones of terror and despair: "Nancy! Nancy! Quick! Come here!"

In the first shock of that desperate alarm, Nancy and Dan stood an instant motionless. Then Nancy ran through the billiard-room toward the stairs, and Dan came in great leaps after her.

The door into the big south bedroom which Doctor and Mrs. Greeding shared was open; Nancy came to the door and saw him bending over her mother, who lay across the bed.

The girl, in her terror, cried meaningless words. Then Doctor Greeding, even while he made automatic efforts at resuscitation, said harshly: "She's dead, Nancy!"

"Dead?" Her voice was a hollow whisper. "She must have choked on a piece of candy," he panted. "Open the windows, quick!"

"They're open, Doctor," Dan told him. Nancy brought whisky in a glass, and Doctor Greeding forced it between Mrs. Greeding's set teeth; it spilled as though out of an overflowing cup. When he saw this, he stopped his efforts, and stood erect, looking down at his wife's body, and then at his daughter.

"Nancy, she's gone," he said brokenly, and held her close. "You'll have to be the steady one, Nancy. You're all I've got left now." She stood erect in his arms, no wavering in her; but after a moment, releasing herself, she turned to the bed. Her mother's garments were disordered. She straightened them. Her father helping, they laid Mrs. Greeding's body decently. Then Doctor Greeding drew Nancy away.

She saw that he was shaking, and flushed and hot. There was whisky remaining in the glass, and she gave it to him. "Here," she said, and managed a wry smile. "You need this, yourself." He drank the liquor, gagging over the fiery draught. "She was all right not twenty minutes ago," he protested, as though dazed. Nancy thought dispassionately that he must be held in wet trunks and no other garment.

Spring - Fashions - Sewing



ARE the robins showing interest in real estate out your way—and have the kiddies been hinting that it's about time to go barefoot—have you been trying to get a little house cleaning done—and have you noticed a few of the town's rabid sportsmen poking around on the fairways—have you had any knights of the road stop by for a hand-out or seen any gypsies—in short, is it Spring out your way? That, of course, brings us to the omniscient subject of fashions, and this in turn to the ubiquitous topic of Sew-Your-Own.

One in Silk; One in Cotton. If you're a devotee of trim lines and real comfort make this new all-occasion dress for yourself (Pattern 1973) in two versions: a silk print in which to greet the bright new season; a cotton one for day in, day out service. There's no daytime occasion too auspicious nor a household task too menial for one or the other of these versions. For completeness, then, and simplicity as well, there's no substitute for this stylish number. It is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 3 3/4 yards of 52 inch material.

Two Versions From One Pattern. And see what the Chic Twins have, two lovely blouses with but a single purpose—to make you look your very best. They're combined to make Pattern 1271, the biggest hit of the season. Think of the endless variety these clever bits of fashion will give your wardrobe. Especially now will ensembles be worn, and to have certain success with these one must choose the blouse carefully. Wear the notched lapel model with casual sports outfits and the ruff-collared style with the more tailored suits. Puff sleeves and saucy peplums are particularly intriguing features of both blouses. Either is available for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 38 bust). Size 14 (top model) requires 2 yards of 39 inch material or 2 1/2 yards for the other. Remember, both are included in Pattern 1271.

Sewing Easy; Frock Charming. Pattern 1259 is truly an Ode to Spring—one that's fit for print, too. A bright nosegay, for instance, will be just the thing to promote your charm and grace. The far-reaching collar and grosgrain ribbon tie will indeed become your pretty face. The puff sleeves and smart cuffs fairly snap with chic. Simple to make, delightful to wear, this frock deserves to be called an Ode to Spring. It comes in sizes 12-20.

Uncle Phil Says:

It's a Good Start. He who puts his best foot forward stands the best chance of getting there with both feet both. There is always a right way to settle our problems, but most of our troubles are caused by trying to avoid that way.

Where the Praise Belongs

A self-made man never ceases to praise his maker. A strict mother often makes an indulgent grandmother. People miss a great deal of wickedness by not being at all interested in it.

Building is the Task. It is easier for a man to be the architect of his own future than the builder of it.

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD. MUSTEROLE. Room for All. This world certainly is wide enough to hold both these and me.—Sterne.

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Gas, Gas All the Time, Can't Eat or Sleep. "The gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. Even my heart seemed to hurt. My friends suggested Adlerika..."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB. I feel I could do clever things. I never try my best I know. Perhaps it's just as well I don't. I might be disillusioned.

