

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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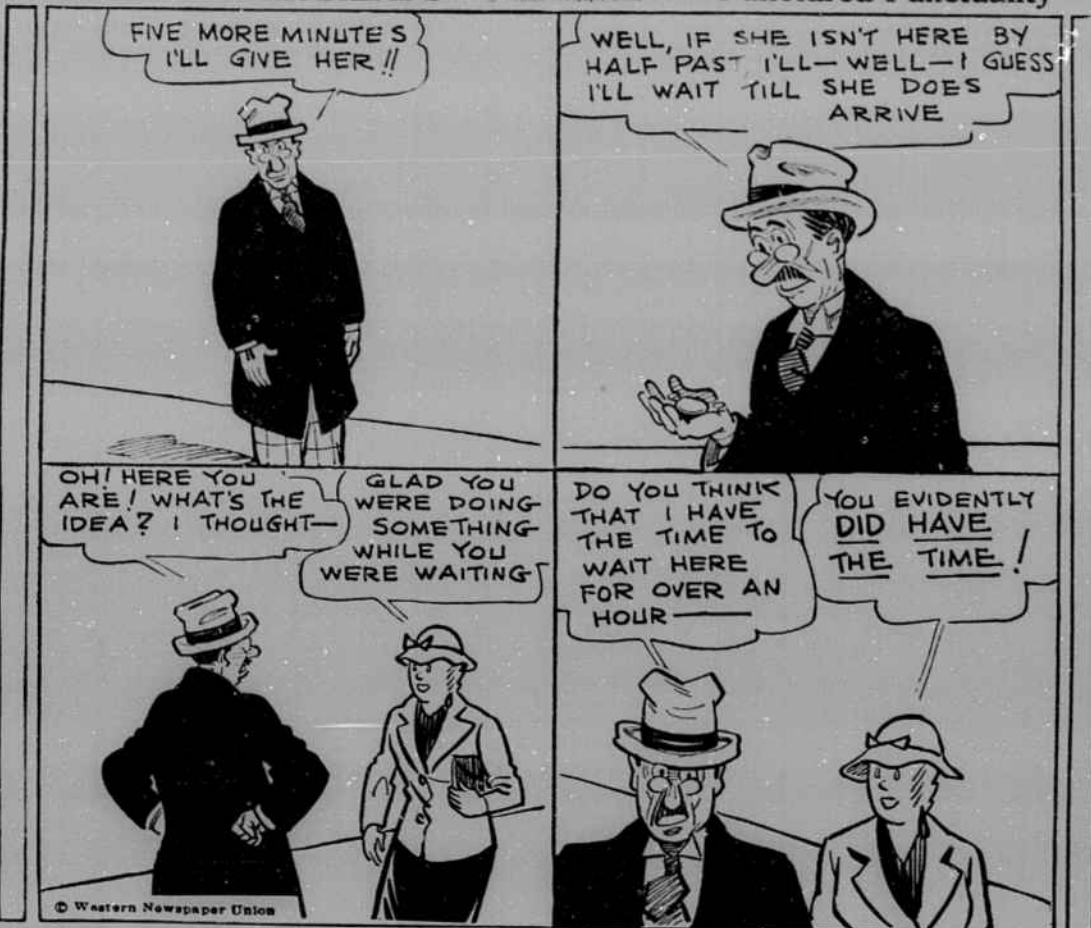
## Helping Hand



## THE FEATHERHEADS

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## Punctured Punctuality



## AFFLICTIONS



"Too bad about Jane and the man she's engaged to. Neither one of them is good enough for the other."

"Where did you get that idea?"  
"I've been talking the matter over with both families."

### Anyone Would Be Curious

Brown—What sort of folk do you find where you've gone to live?  
Jones—Well, if anybody pays th' rent three weeks runnin', th' copper comes to see where they've had th' money from.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Introduction

"You introduced a bill?"  
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It was a very successful introduction.

They treated it like so many debutantes are treated; gave it a lovely reception and then forgot about it."

### Permanently Unemployed

The lady was giving the man at the kitchen door a handout.  
"Can't you find any work?" she asked.  
"Yes'm, but ev'ryone wants a reffrance from the last man worked for."  
"And can't you get one?"  
"No, ma'am. You see, he's been dead for more'n 20 years."—American Legion Monthly.

### Machinery

"Do you think the machine age is hurting us?"  
"Some," answered Senator Sorghum. "But the kind that's liable to do the most damage is the political machine."

### Distigguished

"If Shakespeare were here today, he would be looked on as a remarkable man."  
"Yes, he'll be more than 300 years old."

### She Makes Sure

Mrs. Brown—Yes, she does nothing

but go around collecting funds for the suffering poor.

Mrs. Black—How does she know they are really suffering?  
Mrs. Brown—She talks to them by the hour, so if they weren't before, they are afterward.

## PLAIN ENOUGH



"How are you, Peggy?"  
"Fine. How are you, Percy?"  
"Fine. How is it I didn't see you at the dance last evening?"  
"The simplest of reasons, Percy. I wasn't there."

### Sometimes Both

"What is a budget?"  
"Well, it is a method of worrying before you spend instead of afterward."

## On the Funny Side



### GOOD SELECTIVITY

Two commercial travelers were swapping tall wireless stories in the presence of an old countryman whom they were trying to impress.

"You got a radio set?" asked one of the travelers.

"Yes, sorr," said the countryman. "I got a very good one."

"Does it have good selectivity?" asked the traveler, with a knowing wink at his companion.

"Well, yes," said the old fellow, "it has. The other night I was listening to a quartette, and I didn't like the tenor, so I just turned him out and listened to the other three."

### FETCH IT ON!



Harry—Do you think opals are unlucky?

Edith—I have heard so. But if you have one for me, I'll take it.

### His Turn

A case of assault was before the court. The plaintiff was in the box giving evidence.

"Tell the court just what happened," said the magistrate.

The man gave his version of the assault, and wound up by saying: "And then he hit me the third time."

"Just a moment," said the magistrate. "Don't you mean he hit you the second time?"

"Oh, no," said the plaintiff, "I hit that one."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

### Assembly Preference

"You say your papa enjoys being in the legislature?" quizzed the visitor.

"Oh, yes, indeed," answered the solon's child.  
"What part of the legislature does he like best?" continued the inquisitor.  
"The recess, sir," she said.—Indianapolis News.

### Teacher's Way

"I is—" began the new scholar, but the teacher interrupted with: "Tut, tut, tut, Alice! That's wrong. You should always say, 'I am.'"

"All right," replied little Alice, with a smile. "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

### Personality Advertising

"Have you thought of talking on the radio?"

"I'm out of that game," said Miss Cayenne. "The tooth-paste field is evercrowded and, of course, I couldn't be convincing about shaving cream."

## STYLE IS OUT



"I can only be a sister to you, Bob."  
"Then give me back my presents."  
"Why, Bob, who ever heard of a sister doing such a foolish thing as that?"

### Credit

"The way to get on," said Mr. Dust-in Stax, "is to do business on a cash basis."

"Not in politics," said Senator Sorghum. "Promises are easier to produce and more effectual."

### The Exception

Mother—No, Jimmie, for the third time I tell you that you cannot have any more dessert.

Jimmie—All right; but I don't see where dad gets the idea that you're always changing your mind.

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## EASY ONE

A man complained to the local postmaster because of the failure to deliver a letter improperly addressed. "Now, suppose," he continued, "I addressed a letter to the 'Biggest Dumbbell in Christendom,' what would you do toward delivering it?"

"I should simply mark it, 'Return to Sender,'" replied the postmaster.

## Complaint

"Your father is unreasonable."

"How so?"

"He tells me not to lose sight of my objective in life and then kicks because I call on you seven nights a week."

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