

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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## And Then It Started



## THE FEATHERHEADS

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## They're Nutty



## IN THE RAYS



Miss Hornet—Mr. Beetle should have known better than to run around with Miss Firefly.  
Miss Wasp—Yes, he sure got singed.

### Slight Mistake

Instructor (roughly)—Say, who ever said you were a bugler?  
Rookie (timidly)—I'm afraid there's been a slight misunderstanding. I told the man who signed me up I used to be a burglar.—Foreign Service Magazine.

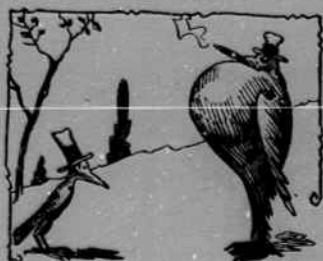
### Father Scores

"Jack was the goal of my ambition," she sighed, "but alas!"  
"What happened, dear?"  
"Father kicked the goal."

## 'Ow Many Letters?

Percy, the porter, was an ardent crossword puzzle fan, and his mind always dwelt on his favorite hobby. One day while carrying a large bag to a train he accidentally dropped it on a Frenchman's foot. The foreigner almost exploded. "Name of a dog!" he said vehemently.  
"Ow many letters?" asked Percy absent-mindedly.—Answers Magazine.

## NATURAL FORM



Crow—You must have made some big deal to be puffed up like that.  
Pouter Pigeon—No. I was born this way.

## BUT THEY DON'T



Tom—You can't judge a man by the way he dresses.  
Bess—Oh. I don't know. I can tell a gentleman by his get-up in the crowded car.

### A Good Testimony

The market "quack" was selling an elixir which, he said, would make men live to a ripe old age.  
"Look at me!" he shouted to his audience. "Three hundred years old and still hale and hearty."  
"Is he really as old as that?" an old lady asked his youthful-looking assistant.  
"Can't say, ma'am," said the young man; "I've only worked for him for a hundred years."—Answers Magazine.

## Wit and Humor



### NO CHANGE REPORTED

A boastful American was holding fourth on the merits of his watch to a number of uninterested clubmen. At last one of the men decided he could stand it no longer.  
"That's nothing," he interrupted. "I dropped my watch into the Thames a year ago, and it's been running ever since."  
The American looked taken aback.  
"What!" he exclaimed, "the same watch?"  
The other rose and slowly moved to the door.  
"No," he replied, "The Thames."—London Express.

### AND HE KNOWS



"Mr. Arts told me my face was classic. What is classic?"  
"Oh, most anything old."

### Would Have Been Difficult

"Well, my dear sir," said the medical man, beaming at his new patient, "and I suppose you followed my prescription?"  
"Good gracious, no, doctor," returned the other. "I should have broken my neck if I had."  
The doctor staggered back.  
"Eh, what?" he ejaculated.  
"The other doctor who came to look at me threw it out of my bedroom window," said the patient.—Answers Magazine.

### Too Much Change in Hours

A farmer had been visiting relatives in the city, but was glad to get back home.  
"Don't you enjoy city life?" a neighbor asked him.  
"Oh, it wouldn't be so had I guess, if I could get used to going to bed at my usual getting up time."

### Love Must Wait

"There goes the only woman I have ever loved," commented the doctor who was chatting with the drug store man.  
"Why don't you marry her?" the drug man inquired.  
"I can't afford to," whispered the doctor. "She's my best patient."—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Force of Habit

The dentist dived into his tool box for a spark plug wrench, bent over the hood of his car, and said, with a smile designed to allay all nervousness:  
"Now, open your mouth wide, please."

### PIFFLE!



"Why didn't you marry that girl?"  
"Another woman came between us."  
"Hub."  
"Just as I started to propose the telephone girl cut me off!"

### What the Iceman Said

Boy—Daddy, if you give me 10 cents I'll tell you what the iceman said to mamma.  
Dad (all excited)—O. K., son, here's your dime.  
Boy—He said, "Do you want any ice today, lady?"

### Gob Humor

Coxswain—I hear that Sadie is secretly married to a fireman on the Detroit.  
Seaman—Oh, he knows it all right.—U. S. S. Saratoga Plain Talk.

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### DEFINITION

Izzard—How would you define a picnic?

Jitters—A picnic is a day set apart to get better acquainted with ants, bugs, worms, mosquitoes, chiggers, sand-fleas and poison ivy.

### Going and Coming

Schultz—Your opening sale has closed. What now?  
Schwartz—Our closing sale opens.—Boston Transcript.

### Knows Her Marines

She—You are the nicest boy I have ever met.  
He—Tell it to the marines.  
She—I have—to dozens of 'em.

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