

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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### Dignity Doffed



## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne  
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### Spreading It On



### Nice Skid

The young man driving a sports car was forced to brake very suddenly with the result that the car got out of control for a moment, and ended its dance within an inch of a lamp post on the other side of the road.

A policeman strode up. "Well," he said to the driver, "you got a nice skid there, sir."

"Pardon me, officer," said the young man laughingly, "this lady is my wife."

—Pearson's Weekly.

### SUSPICIOUS MAID



He—Your lips are like rubies.  
She—Ruby who?

### PAY FOR RESULTS



Fortune Teller—You will marry a rich girl who will give you a princely allowance. Two dollars, please.

Customer—I will pay you out of my allowance. Good day.

### The Faker!

Niece (in the picture gallery)—Aunt Sarah, this is the famous "Angelus," by Millett.

Aunt Sarah—Well, I never! That man had the nerve to copy the calendar that has hung in our kitchen for a dozen years or more.

### He Knows

Congressman (boarding train)—Porter, I'm in lower 3; is my berth ready?

"No, sir, I thought you politicians made up your own bunk!"—Atlanta

### Impartial Tribunal

"The reason I can't get along with my wife is that she wants to submit all our differences to arbitration."

"To arbitration?"

"Yes, she always wants to refer disputes to my mother."

### Cur-rect!

Sam (showing off new dog)—My dog paid \$50 for him. He's part police and part bull!

Henry—Which part is bull?

Jealous Friend—That part about the \$50!—Washington Post.

### MODEST MISS



Suitor (after proposing)—If you are already engaged why didn't you tell me so?

She (indignantly)—I'm not the sort of girl that boasts of her conquests.

## Navajo Woman Is Boss of Wigwam

### Her Word Final, Says Authority on Indian Customs.

While women insist on their rights and fight for independence, Navajo women are such important persons in the wigwam they don't have to worry about emancipation.

They head their chiefs, which are established by the mother's side, and hold the strings of the family purse because the Navajo woman is the slave, which are limited down from mother to daughter.

This is illustrated by Wack Miller, who has spent much time and study in Indian art and customs.

"Navajo women don't argue about equal rights," he said. "And they don't insist on equal rights because they know their word is final, their portion is absolute."

One of the Navajo women, Ekk-pah (meaning Little Woman), substantiated this fact. "I don't argue about my rights," she said. "I don't even think about them, and neither does any other Navajo woman."

Dressed in her skin moccasins and a gayly colored shirt topped by a dark velvet hood, Ekk-pah fingered her turquoise and silver bracelets and talked quietly about the customs of her people.

"Our women keep busy," she explained, "with making blankets and rugs. We get the wool from our sheep, comb and card it, and then spin it on that." She pointed to a distaff, a remnant of the ancient type of spinning wheel.

She further explained that the wool is dyed after it is spun and then woven into rugs and blankets on a loom.

Ekk-pah speaks English as well as a white woman for she went away to school. Returning to her tribe, she married a young brave who already had a wife and baby.

"I didn't want to marry him, I didn't love," she confessed. "But my people persuaded me to marry him. Now, I no longer live with him; I am divorced."

Divorce among the Navajo consists in separation without benefit of a court decree. Marriages, also, often takes place without a ceremony. The custom procedure is for the Navajo maiden and her lover to begin living under the same shelter, thereby announcing to the clan they are married. Occasionally, after the first child is born, they have a marriage ceremony.

"It is not strange," said Ekk-pah, "for a Navajo man to have more than one wife at the same time. But the woman never has two husbands unless one is dead or unless she has a divorce."

## Smiles

GENTLE HINT  
Mr. Pook—Have you heard the remark "See Naples and die?"  
Pook—Yes.

Pook—Well, we are over Naples and the picture is not flattering.

Just Average  
Who thought—You're not funny, worthless, you're just a normal, you're a little better than a normal.

Friend—And, frankly, well, my dear, no man is perfect.

Parliamentary  
"Do you think you'll be able to get the speaker's eye?"

"The speaker hasn't done anything to me yet," said the athletic young member. "If he does, I won't aim for his eye, I'll aim for his jaw."



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## FUNNY BUSINESS

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## GENERAL ALARM



Worm—De-awnt, that fool near-sighted fobing thinks I'm a piece of hose.

Nothing Gratis  
"You can't get something for nothing in this life."

"That's right," replied the gloomy citizen. "If I want even a few kind words about my disposition and some hope of future success, I've got to go to a fortune teller and pay for them."