

Wit and Humor

SIMILAR

Gerald was scheduled for a class on Saturday which he did not like to attend.

"What's the matter with it that you don't like to go?" asked his mother.

"Well, it's just like coming to the table to eat. If it's something you don't like it lasts too long, and if it's something you do like there's not enough of it." — Indianapolis News.

No Line

In reply to the teacher's question, "What is the axis of the earth?" Sam said an imaginary line from pole to pole.

"Good," said the teacher. "But could you hang clothes on that line?"

"Sure," answered Sam.

"Why, Sam," asked the astonished teacher, "what kind of clothes?"

"Imaginary clothes!"

Following Directions

"Hey, what's your roommate doing with those two mirrors?"

"Well, he had a ball on the back of his neck and the doctor told him it wasn't serious yet, but he'd have to keep his eye on it."

Poor Baby

Mother—Why do you think my rolling pin isn't much good?

Junior (heavy reader of the funnies) — Because it doesn't say "Pow" when I hit the baby over the head with it.

Making Home Sweeter

"Why do you write household hints and cook books?"

"Because," said Miss Cayenne, "a woman's place is in the home."

"Whose home?"

"Everybody's."

GOING AND COMING



"There is nothing more expensive than getting married."

"Oh, I don't know! I only gave the minister ten dollars to marry me, but it took fifty for a divorce."

He Didn't Stick

Fond Mother—I hope my little precious has been as good as gold all day.

Nurse—Unfortunately not. He went off the gold standard about lunch time.

That Ended the Speech

A political orator had been talking for more than an hour.

"I want land reform, reform in government, educational reform and—"

"Chloroform," a bored listener in the back of the room answered.

Super-Blackness

"This negro I'm talking about was so black they called him Midnight."

"That's nothing. I knew one who was so black that lightning bugs followed him around in the daytime."

On With the Loud Noise

"Silence is golden," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Yes," said Senator Sorghum, "but under our present financial system, what's the good of gold?"

SUREST SIGN



"Is your husband improving?"

"I think his health is, because his language isn't."

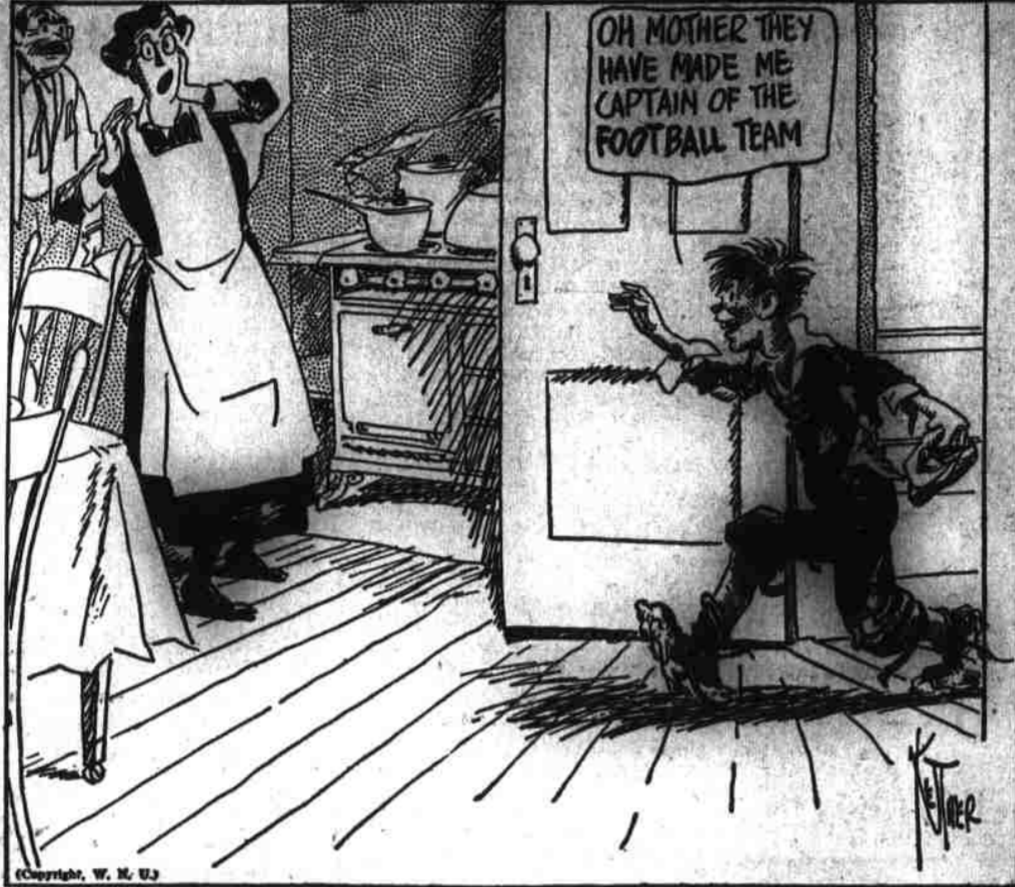
Ways and Means Committee

Bella—Your Mr. Robinson is good looking, but I don't care for his ways.

Phyllis—Never mind his ways, my dear—think of his money!

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborn

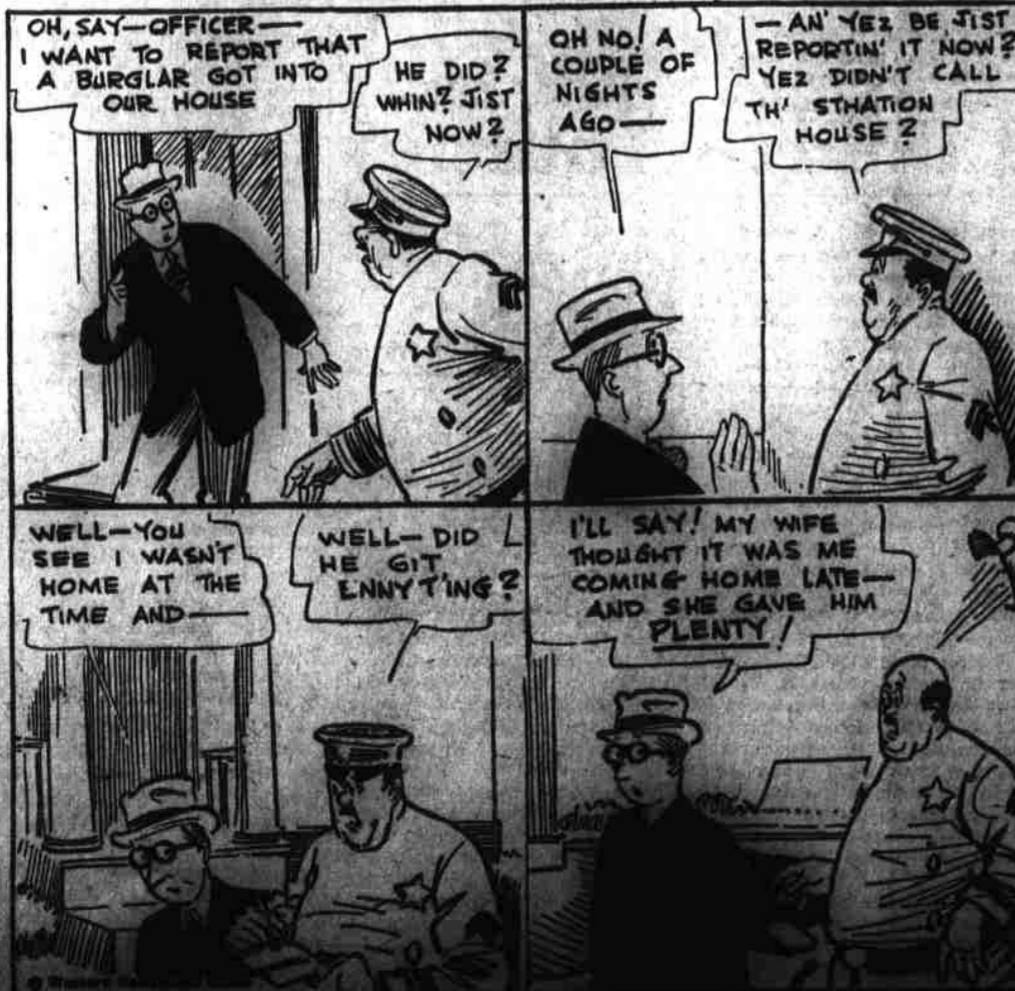
Seen and Heard



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

No Help Needed



THAT IS LUCK!



"Did you have any luck in your stock market speculations?"

"Yes, indeed; I escaped with part of my money."

RUBBING IT IN



He—You must be one of those girls who takes plenty of exercise, judging from the fine color you have!

She—No, I have a quicker way; that method is too slow.

SOMETHING WRONG



"What did Rastus get married for?"

"Lawd only knows! He keeps right on workin'."

THAT'S ENOUGH



"Why do you suppose Percy has such a vacant expression?"

"Well, Percy thinks of himself a great deal, you know."

OUCH!



Miss Gad — I thought I never should live to tell the tale.

Miss Flip—For you that must have been suffering indeed.

UH, HUH



"You say you're in business for yourself?"

"No; for my wife."

DEFECTIVE



"Let us give you a piece of advice."

"What's the matter with it?"

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Coddling Sick Child

May Cramp Personality

The lasting scars of children's sickness are often not the scratches or the poor eyesight that may have resulted from an acute illness but the cramping of the child's personality. An unhealthy personality frequently represents the cost of coddling the convalescent, according to Katherine Brownell Oettinger, who warns of such dangers in her article, "How to Spoil a Child," which appears in *Hygeia*.

Illness is the time for reaping the results of character traits already sown. Then it is that the mother who has resorted to bribery or to threat, who has failed to build up confidence in her word, or who has pampered her child into a state of utter dependence will realize the error of her ways. The old threat of calling the doctor or the nurse or some other "bogeyman" in order to frighten the child into obedience now becomes a boomerang. Parents who build up an attitude of sturdiness and confidence in the physician when the child is well will find their burdens lightened when the child is ill.

Sculptor Loses Fortune

A talented young sculptor was the last to arrive at the party. He seemed gloomy and dejected and the smile was missing from his usually cheerful countenance. As he seated himself beside the woman who found it unnecessary to ask the cause for his dejection, he immediately informed her ruefully, "I lost \$2,500 today."

The woman was surprised. Although he is a talented young man he has not yet reached the stage in his career where he can turn his talent into a means of livelihood. He has difficulty selling his work and the woman never would have suspected that he owned so much money. She said nothing and he continued, "I'm so mad at myself. It's all my own fault, too."

Her curiosity prompted her to put the question for which he was waiting. "What happened?" she asked. He seemed glad to unburden his troubled soul. "I wanted to bet on the horse that came in first today and if I had, I'd have won \$2,500. But I didn't have the \$12 to put on him—damn it. I'm as mad as hops at myself—all that money lost!" — New York Sun.

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