

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



### THE FEATHERHEADS



### That's That

**Fact—Reported by Miss M.**  
Boss—Miss Pounder, take a letter to the advertising agent: "I want you to add to my advertisement the line: 'A selection of ties and socks to please the fastidious.'"  
New Stenog (later, to office mate)—This doesn't sound right: "... to please the fast idiots."—Boston Transcript.

**Bill Rendered**  
Doctor—I say my bill for improving your hearing is \$100.  
Patient—I didn't hear a word of what you just said.  
Doctor—Oh, well, maybe I'd better make it \$10.  
Patient—That's better, doctor; that's about right.

**All She Can Do**  
Blinks—My wife is downtown spending my money.  
Jinks—Mine is home spending her time hawking because I haven't any money for her to spend down there.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Bright Boy**  
Professor of Chemistry—Which combination dissolves gold the quickest?  
Student—The marriage combination.—Die Lustige Kiste, Leipzig.

to manage your facial expression. But it takes a great deal of time, money and ingenuity to be truly frivolous.

### SHOULDN'T LISTEN



"He wanted to kiss me on the ear." "I hope you didn't listen to such a proposition."

### Curious Sight

"The human life will change," snapped the man who read a lot. "When the doctors learn all about the endocrine glands we shall have a race of men 16 feet tall."  
"Yes, maybe so," sighed the old fossil. "But babies four feet long won't look so cute."

### The Dastardly Villain!

Mary—Did he threaten you when he kissed you?  
Jane—Yes, he said if I screamed he wouldn't kiss me again.

### To the Rescue!

A member of the club had the habit of eating his soup in a boisterous fashion. The noise upset other members, but they were too polite to protest. One day, however, when the offensive sounds were at their loudest, a young and nerveless member strode to the culprit and said:  
"May I help, sir?"  
"Help!" repeated the diner. "I don't need any help."  
"Sorry," said the youngster. "I thought perhaps you might wish to be dragged ashore."

### Bad for Chickens

Four-year-old Jean had heard her mother lamenting the fact that moths had ruined the fur on a coat. Some time later she was inspecting the chickens, which were molting. Running to the house she exclaimed excitedly:  
"Mother, the moth has been in the chickens and they are losing all their fur!"

### More Difficult

"Most of us take things very seriously."  
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "And it is largely due to indolence. In order to seem serious it is necessary only

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for March 6

#### JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES' FEET

**LESSON TEXT**—John 13:1-17.  
**GOLDEN TEXT**—Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Jesus Performs a Humble Task.

**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Jesus Renders Lowly Service.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Spirit of Christianity.

#### I. Christ's Amazing Love for His Own (vv. 1-3).

Jesus was fully conscious of what was immediately before him. He knew that the cross with all its shame and anguish was upon him. He knew that his disciples would shamefully forsake him in a few hours. He knew that one of that number would be the instrument in the hands of the Devil in his betrayal. He was fully conscious of his deity. He knew that all things were in his hands. Despite all this, he displayed great patience and manifested untiring love. He did not withdraw his love from them because of their weakness and the shameful failure which he knew would soon be made manifest. He not only loved them to the end of his earthly ministry, but loved them unto the "utmost." "Loved to the uttermost" means that he bestowed upon them his love even to the extent of taking their place in death.

#### II. Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet (vv. 4-11).

This act was symbolic of his amazing love for his disciples. Jesus did not regard his hands too holy to do this menial service.

1. Steps in this service (vv. 4-6).
  - a. He rises from supper.
  - b. Laid aside his garments
  - c. Took a towel and girded himself.
  - d. Poured water into a basin.
  - e. Washed his disciples' feet.
  - f. Wiped them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

These steps symbolize Christ's entire work of redemption. His rising from supper represents his rising from his place of enjoyment in the heavenly glory. His laying aside his garments symbolized his putting aside his vesture of majesty (Phil. 2:7, 8). His girding himself symbolized his taking the form of a servant (Phil. 2:7). The water in the basin—his cleansing blood. His washing of the disciples' feet—his actual cleansing of them through his Word (John 15:3; Eph. 5:26). His taking his garments again—his returning to his place and position of glory.

2. Peter's impetuosity and ignorance (vv. 6-9). When he realized what the Lord was doing, he refused to have his feet washed. When he realized the peril of refusal, he desired to be fully washed. He went from one extreme to another.

3. The significance of this service to those who participate in it (vv. 8-11).

- a. It is a spiritual cleansing (v. 8). Fellowship with Jesus is only possible as we are continuously cleansed from our sins. The cleansing here is not the washing of regeneration, but that of sanctification. Even those who are regenerated need the continual cleansing of Christ's blood in order to have fellowship with him. He that is regenerated; that is, washed in the blood of Christ (symbolized by water baptism), does not need a repetition of the act, but he needs the cleansing of sanctification (symbolized by the washing of the feet).

- b. A badge of brotherly affection (v. 14). This act showed his abandonment to the service of his disciples. This is a lesson that is much needed today. True love is tested by the service it renders.

- c. A proof of humility (v. 15). This was a lesson much needed by the disciples, and much needed by us all today. They had just been disputing as to who should be the greatest in the kingdom. Thus their selfish ambition was expressing itself. On every hand we see expressions of pride, vanity, and even arrogance, in those who are professed followers of the lowly Jesus.

- d. Equalization (v. 16). As the disciples were thus served by Jesus Christ, their vain ambitions were rebuked. To enter into this service in the Spirit of Christ is to encounter a leveling of humanity.

- III. An Example for Us (vv. 14-16). Christ the Lord of all became the servant of all, and his disciples are under solemn obligation to follow him in their service to others.

This obligation rests upon his lordship (v. 14).

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### Fashion's Slave

Fair Patient—What would you advise me to do, doctor?

Family Physician—Either go South for the winter or else put on more clothes.—Boston Transcript.

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### Lost Opportunity

Lady—Why aren't you a successful business man?

Tramp—You see, lady, I wasted me time in school instead of selling newspapers.

## NERVOUS... COULDN'T SLEEP

Macon, Ga.—

"A few years ago I became rundown, lost my appetite, was very nervous and couldn't sleep. I felt tired out most of the time, couldn't do my housework, and was just about to give up when I read about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," said Mrs. G. T. Sanders of 53 Maynard St. "I soon noticed my appetite and strength coming back and I was getting my normal sleep. Haven't found it necessary to take any medicine since." Druggists.

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### Life and Art

The beautiful Michael Strange, poet and philanthropist, defended, at a Newport tea, idealistic as contrasted with realistic art.

"Let us have idealism in our poetry and pictures," she said, "for nowhere else is it ever to be found. Life itself is so horribly drab and dull. In life nothing ever comes off except boots."

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