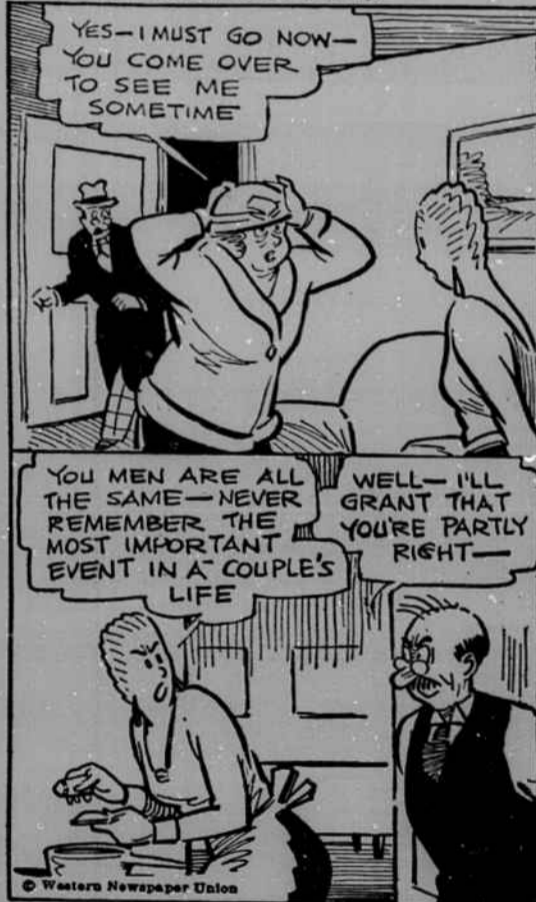


OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE FEATHERHEADS



The Point of View



Foresight

"Jiggs always gets the best of a job," said Bill the Burglar. "Last night him an' me trimmed a provision store."

"Did he get all the money?"

"No. He let me take the cash while he slipped around and gathered in all the sirlin steaks."

A Spoilsport

Lady—Come back here, boy! That ice isn't safe.

Boy on Bank—That ain't fair, missus; I bet him a nickel he'd fall in.

PATCHWORKERS



"I'm not happy unless I have an engagement every evening."

"Me, too. With a couple of broken engagements to patch up the next day."

LONG TIME AHEAD



"Have you ever thought seriously of marriage, sir?"

"Indeed I have, ever since the ceremony."

Strenuous

Johnny—Mother, I'm lonesome. I haven't got anybody to play with.

Mother—Well, go out and play with Dick.

Johnny—Oh, I played with him this morning and I don't believe he'll be well enough to come out yet.

Easy Takes

Judge—How can you be so mean as to swindle people who put confidence in you?

Prisoner—Well, your honor, they are the only ones that you can swindle.

Obscurity

"Do you aspire to be a social leader?"

"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "I don't want to be either prominent in society or in motion pictures. It may be my fortune some day to marry, and in case of divorce I should prefer to remain too obscure to merit headlines of pictures."—Washington Star.

Primitive Cellophane

Teacher—Robert, explain what are the functions of the skin.

Bobby—The chief function of the skin is to keep us from looking raw.

TERRIBLE JOLT



"Jones told me if anything happened he would fall back on his voice for a living."

"I would hate to take a fall like that."



THAT WOULD MOVE THEM

"My dear," said the host to his wife on her finding him in the bedroom with a wet towel clasped to his brow, "I simply can't stand these people any longer. I've got a splitting headache."

"But," said the wife, "I can't possibly ask them to go home. They are our guests, remember."

"Certainly you can't put them out," he agreed, "but you could at least go and seat yourself at the piano."

CITY STUFF



"You must have many queer experiences in the city."

"We do. Once I actually ran across a fellow whose name was Hiram."

Avoiding Publicity

The young lawyer in cross-examination of a landlady, was trying to discredit her boarding house in the eyes of the jury. She spoke of certain lodgers who never went out at night and he pounced on her at once.

"A queer set of people seem to live in your house, madam," he said. "Are they in training for monks that they hide themselves from the public?"

"No, sir," replied the landlady, "they're studying for the law!"—Stray Stories Magazine.

For Meals, Not Maladies

He had been trying to secure the attention of a waitress for twenty minutes, but at last got up from his chair and going to the desk demanded to see the manager.

"What for?" asked the girl in attendance.

"I've got a complaint," he replied.

"Complaint?" she returned haughtily, "this is a cafe, not a hospital."

Or Kicking Over the Milk

Pa Fernfrill is getting pretty tired of that new boy friend of Flossie's who brings her home so late every night.

"I don't want to be narrow-minded about this, Flossie," he expostulated the other day. "I don't care how long he stays here, but I wish you would stop him from taking the morning paper off the porch when he leaves."

Logic

Jimmy—Maw, these new trousers are too tight.

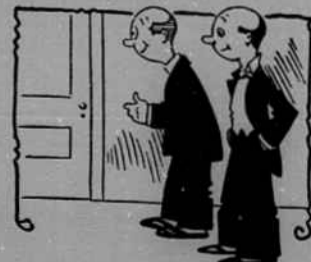
Mother—Oh, no. They aren't either.

Jimmy—They are, too. They're tighter than my skin.

Mother—That can't be.

Jimmy—Well, I can sit down in my skin, and I can't sit down in these trousers.

OLD DOC FORCEPS



"The man in that office can say what he likes without fear of being contradicted."

"Who's he?"

"A dentist."

Multiplication

"Say, mister," said a little fellow to a next door neighbor, "are you the man who gave my brother a dog last week?"

"Yes."

"Well, ma says to come and take them all back."

Hazardous

Jones—Could I borrow enough on my policy to buy a car?

Official (life company)—You might, but we'd have to cancel your policy if you drove that kind of a car.



SMOOTH STRATEGY

"In the course of time you must have made many enemies."

"I have made but few enemies," answered Senator Sorghum. "Occasionally, of course, I have provoked active expressions of antagonism which I was sure I could argue down. But I never deliberately make an enemy except when I feel that I need him in my business."

Hope Springs Eternal

Miss Slimmons—Why, you weighed yourself only an hour ago.

Miss Ada Pose—I know, but I've been fasting ever since and I thought I might have gone off some.

Brought a Lot of Grief

"What invention do you figure is one we best could do without?"

"The fountain pen—without it my name never would have gotten on a lot of dotted lines."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NIBSEY



Give Thanks

Bloody—Ten times as many people could yodel as do.

Floody—Isn't that lucky?

WRIGLEY'S GUM

