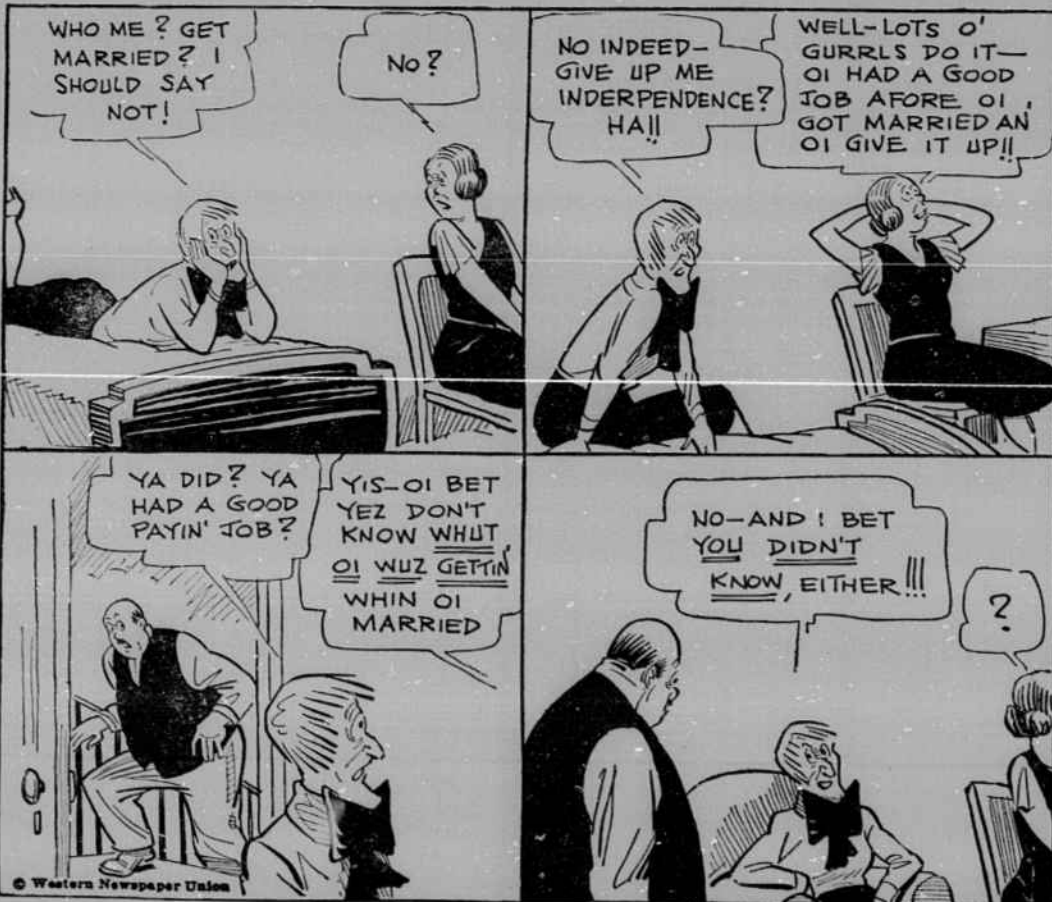


OUR COMIC SECTION

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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The Pay-Off



THE FEATHERHEADS

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All Wet



He's Well Red

"Have you read 'Freckles,' Mr. Johnson?"
"No, ma'am," he stammered, blushing; "mine are the brown kind."

At Sea?

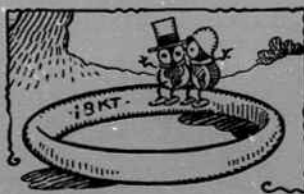
Neighbor—Well, and is your son getting well grounded in school?
Father—Well grounded? Why, he's actually stranded.

AFFECTIONATE



"Do you mean to say that your father-in-law invited you to visit him?"
"Same thing. When I suggested it over the telephone he told me to come if I dared."

PIFFLE!



"How romantic to be making love on this wedding ring."

Intellectual Arrogance

"Do you want your boy Josh to study the classics?"
"I'm not particular," answered Farmer Corntosel. "Maybe it'd be a little more cheerful for the family if there were a few things left that Josh couldn't pretend he knew all about."

Wonders of Travel

Castle Guide—This is the moat. Has anyone a question?
Tourist—You can't make me believe that, feller. How could you get a thing like that in your eye?

Honorable

A kindly old lady, meeting a beggar, offered him a penny. The beggar eyed it disdainfully.
"Ma'am," he began, "did ye read in de papers about a beggar what died and left £50,000 to a lady who'd given him a shilling?"
"I seem to remember something of the sort," replied the old lady "but—"
"Well, that fellow was me brother. That's de kind of family we are!"

HARD STUDY



"I suppose football broke down your son?"
"No, indeed, the doctor said what gave him nervous prostration was trying to get his lessons between games."

Scraps of Humor



JUST IN TIME

The aerodrome was crowded with spectators who had come to witness the finish of the big air race. Great was their astonishment when the winning aeroplane landed and an unknown airman stepped out.
"Wonderful! Wonderful!" said an official, coming forward to greet him. "You've broken the record for the race. How did you do it?"
The airman wiped his perspiring brow.
"To tell you the truth," he modestly explained, "I think luck had a lot to do with it. I didn't find out until five minutes ago how to stop the engine.—Answers.

Sweeping

Full of enthusiasm, she had gone in for politics and was out of the house most of the day. The other night she returned at nine o'clock and sank into an armchair.
"Everything's grand," she said. "We're going to sweep the country."
Her husband looked around wearily and said: "Why not start with the dining room?"

Shipsape

"Are you going to assist in steering the ship of state?"
"I'll be ready to give a hand, if requested," said Senator Sorghum, "but all the ship of state seems to desire from me at present is to refrain from attempts at back-seat driving."

Hasn't Paid Yet

Neighbor—How is that new incubator doing which you bought?
Mrs. Newbride—I suppose it's all right, but I'm a little worried about it. It hasn't laid a single egg yet.

TWO OF A KIND



"G'morning, Mary! You look as fresh as they make 'em this fine day."
"And you act that way."

A Respectful Skeptic

"Do you believe George Washington always told the uncompromising truth?"
"No, sir," answered Senator Sorghum, with emphasis. "To hold such an opinion would be to cast aspersions on his indisputable attainments as a statesman and a diplomat."

Speed Regulation

"Has Crimson Gulch any speed regulations?"
"Yes," answered Cactus Joe. "When a suspicious stranger looms up we warn him to keep goin' and get out of town as fast as possible."

Personal Viewpoint

"What are you going to do about the coming election?"
"Not much, I'm afraid," said Senator Sorghum. "The question in my mind is what the coming election is going to do about me."

Consideration

"Has your horse a good disposition?"
"Yep," answered Farmer Corntosel. "But he wouldn't have if I worried him as much as he does me."

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SEEKING TO STARTLE

"Have you any new idea concerning an unbalanced budget?"
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "What people like now is something strictly original."

"Have you such a suggestion?"
"I have—if some radical hasn't beat me to it. In order to avoid budget trouble I'm going to make a speech demanding that all budgets be immediately and entirely abolished."

Reminder

"So you enjoy talking over the radio?"

"Very much," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have a positive affection for a microphone. It's appearance reminds me of earlier oratory, as it suggests the facial expression of some of my dumbest listeners."

Evolution Two Ways

"Do you believe in evolution?"
"Forward and backward," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have a positive affection for a microphone, although I'll never believe it's as easy to make a man out of a monkey as it is for a man to make a monkey out of himself."