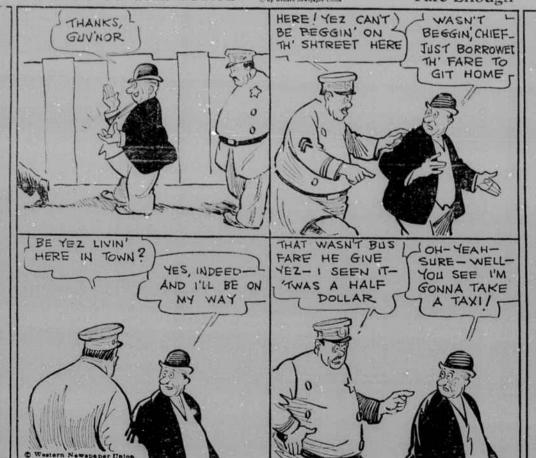
OUR COMIC SECTION



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

Fare Enough



First Bridge Party

In an unfamiliar atmosphere the professor was trying to make conversation,
"The Romans were fond of card

SHILL

And the sweet young thing re-sponded eagerly, "Oh. yes, I know; wasn't it a man called Horatius who held the first bridge party?"-Tit-Bits Magazine.

LISTENING IN



"What are you snoozing out here in the field for? Are you a tramp?" a w
"No, officer. I'm merely a statesman ish? wot fell asleep with his ear to the

DOC KNOWS



Doctor-You are badly in need of

Patient-I know it, doctor, but I guess I can raise enough to pay your fee.

First Philologies

"Do you think the English speak etter English than Americans do?" asked the educator.
"No, sir!" answered Senator Sorg-

Why, our political vocabulary includes basic monosyllables that the English forgot years ago."

Journalistic Advice

The Youth-How would you advise a writer who has neither grit nor pol-

The Editor-Get to work on some sand paper.-Detroit News.

Not So Well

An absent-minded professor was walking down the street one day with one foot in the gutter and the other on the sidewalk. A friend met him and said:

"Good afternoon, professor; and how are you today?

"I was well, I thought; but for the last ten minutes I've been limping. Washington Post.

TIGHTWAD



"Haven't I given you practically every penny I earn?" "I should say not! I've positively

had to drag it out of you."



DIDN'T SEE IT

The golfer stepped up to the tee and drove off. The ball sailed straight down the fairway, leaped onto the green and dived into the hole.

"What have you suddenly gone crazy about?" asked the golfer's wife, who was trying to learn something

about the game.
"Why, I just made a hole in one!" yelled the golfer, a wild gleam of de-light in his eyes.
"Did you," said his wife placidly.
"Do it again, dear. I didn't see you."

-Stray Stories Magazine,

FAIR AND WARMER



First Reporter-I ran the "How To Keep From Catching Cold" column during the winter.

Second Reporter-What are you doing now?

First Reporter—In charge of the "How To Keep Cool" column.

Sunk

Two old settlers, confirmed bachelors, sat in the backwoods. The conversation drifted from politics and finally got around to cooking.
"I got one o' them cookery books

once, but I never could do nothing with it."

"Too much fancy work in it, ch?" "You've said it! Every one o' them recipes began the same way: Take a clean dish—' and that settled me."— Modern Woodsman.

Only an Intelligent Look Porter-Where's your trunks, sir? Salesman-I use no trunks.

Porter-But I thought you wuz one of them travelin' salesmen.

Salesman-I am, but I sell brains, understand? I sell brains.

Porter-'Scuse me, boss, but you is de furst fella that's been here who ain't carrying no samples.—American Mutual Safety Bulletin,

She Had 'Em

Having need of some small change, the mistress of the house stepped to

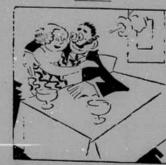
the top of the back stairs.
"Bessie," she said to the maid below, "have you any coppers down

"Yes'm-two," faltered Bessie, "but they're my cousins, please, m'm."

Willing to Help

"Will you help a street cleaner who has nothing to do, sir?"
"Sure, I'll be glad to throw something in your way."

CHOICY (?)



"Did you ever love another girl as

you do me?"
"Never, no other girl I ever met would let me."

Too Few Words
"Mrs. Angus McTavish seems to be having an awful time writing her telegram.

"Yes. She's trying to tell her hus-band what she thinks of him in ten words."

No Experimenting

"Darling," in tender tones, he cried.
"I never loved but thee!"
"Then we must part," the maid re-

"No amateurs for me."

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FOLLOWED PRESCRIPTION

Police Sergeant—It's a case of lar-ceny, isn't it. sir? Doctor—Er—not exactly, sergeant You see, I told him to take some-thing warm immediately, and as he went out he took my overcoat.-London Humorist.

Misunderstanding

The Collector—These antique and-irons are hand forged, The Chump—Forged? Well, well!

What astonishingly good counterfeits they make now.

