WORLD'S BEST COMICS

Lighter Side of Life as Depicted by Famous Cartoonists and Humorists



S'MATTER POP- Sorry, Sorrier, Sorriest





Second Guessing NOT NOW - I JUST SAW THE BUS TURN THE CORNER - SO NOW I HAVE LOTS OF TIME TILL THE NEXT ONE













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The Tree Crocodile

The customer proved most exacting and the clerk was growing impatient. "Now are you sure this is genuine crocodile skin?" the customer inquired. critically examining a handbag.

"Quite sure, madam," was the reply "You see, I know the man who shot that crocodile."

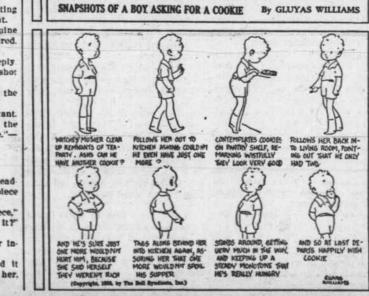
"It looks rather dirty," remarked the

customer. "Well, yes," replied the assistant "that's where the animal struck the ground when it fell out of the tree."-The Automobilist,

Lost for Good "Mummy," said fittle Joan pleadingly, "can I please have another plece

"I've only just given you a piece," "What happened to it?" "I've lost it," the child replied, "Where did you lose it?" mother in-

I just put it in my mouth and it went right down," Joan informed her. -Pearson's Weekly.



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Sagacious Serpent

YES," said Madame Zulawa, the snake-charmer with the old Robinson circus, "Elmer was by far the most intelligent and most versatile serpent I ever had. He was a blacksnake -six feet of patience, pliability and perspicacity. I could call out any number and instantly he'd arrange in the form of that figure. His figure eights were a model of rounded symmetry. But all of this was before

one horrible night . . ."

Madame Zulawa covered her eyes as though to shut out some terrible sight. There was a tremor in her voice . . .

then she went bravely on. "Our circus train was crossing the high Sierras. Just as it was approaching the summit, Elmer slid out of his cage and started back over the tops of the cars. He was coming back to my car for his cup of warm coconut milk to help him get to sleep.

"Just as he stretched over the gap between two cars, there was the sound of iron snapping. The coupling between the two cars had broken under the strain of pulling the heavy cars up that steep grade. In another moment the rear half of the train would be speeding down the incline, gathering momentum until it jumped the rails at the first curve.

"Elmer knew that everything depended upon him. Quick as a flash he sank his teeth in the wooden top of the car ahead. At the same moment he wrapped his tail around an iron rod on the car behind. The strain on him was fearful, but he hung on grim-

"Well . . . there isn't much more over the summit. But Elmer's days as a performing blacksnake were over. Go to the Cincinnati zoo today and you'll find him there in a cage iabeled 'The Only Black Python in Captivity . . . 42 feet, 6% inches long."

Tenderfoot, Beware!

West a tenderfoot disappears out West some old-timer is certain to shake his head sadly and say: "I reckon a roperite or a tripodero must of got him." Chances are, he's right.

The tripodero has only two legs, arranged like a telescope, so that it can raise or lower itself at will. Its head has a long muzzle with a mouth like a gun barrel. As it lurks among the brush, it raises and lowers itself on As telescopic legs to watch for approaching game.

When the tripodero sees a tenderfoot come jouncing along the trail on horseback, it gets behind a boulder, tilts itself at just the right angle and points its muzzle at the unsuspecting tenderfoot. At the right moment it blows from its mouth a pellet of clay (it always keeps a supply of these quids in its left cheek) which shoots the taste right out of the tenderfoot's mouth. One week and three hours later he dies of starvation because he can't taste anything after he has been shot by the tripodero.

If the tenderfoot is lucky enough to get past the tripodero, the roperite may get him. It is a curious animal with a long rope-like beak which ends in a slip-noose. As the tenderfoot rides singing along the trail past the piace where the roperite is lurking, it shoots out this natural lariat, the noose tightens around the luckless Easterner's throat and he chokes to death on the bars of music that stick crosswise in it.

It is estimated that a total of 4,163 tenderfeet have fallen victims to either the tripodero or the roperite in the West since the spring of 1887.

Land of the Sky Blue Water PABE was Paul Bunyan's big blue

ox. He was quite a sizable animal although not all lumberjacks agree as to just how big he was. Some say he was seven axe-handles between the eyes but others declare the figures should be 42 axe-handles and a plug of tobacco. However, all agree that Babe could pull anything that had two ends to it. Paul often used him to pull the kinks out of crooked logging roads. Occasionally Babe would run away

and be gone all day. Paul was the only one who could track him because his footprints were so far apart that an ordinary man couldn't see from one of them to the next one. They were pretty deep, too. Once a settler and his wife and baby fell into one of these footprints and the baby was tiftyseven years old before he finally climbed out and reported the accident. The winter of the blue snow Babe

went on one of these rambles and wandered all over the present state of Minnesota. When the snow melted the next spring the water filled hi footprints and that's why Minnesota is now known as the Land of Ten Thousand Lakes-the "Land of the Sky Blue Water."

O Western Newsnaper Union.

Unearth Old Cloth

Fragments of cotton cloth 5,000 years old, found in the ruins of a town in India, were examined microscopically, and the fibers were found similar to a kind of cotton still grown in India.

Examine Old Finger Prints Finger prints made 3,000 years ago are being used to determine the age of pottery recovered from what are thought to be the ruins of the Biblical city of Mizpah in Palestine.



It's Useless to Wish

Trouble not yourself with wishing that things may be just as you would have them; but be well pleased that they should be just as they are, and then you will be at ease.

In trying to make the world pleasant for other people, you find 90 per cent of them will reciprocate.

It is a sensible man who doesn't expect more than one expression of gratitude for a favor.

Don't Harbor Resentment

No person on earth can hope to advance while harboring in the heart a case of resentment toward his or her service.

Those who are "blunt" in their statements aren't very sensitive and they think others are not.



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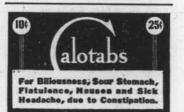
A contempt for order is a sign, not of poverty, but of a low-grade intelligence or a break-down, mental, moral or physical.-Mary Borden.



Earthquakes are rare in England, the average being one a year. The world average is about 600 a year.



Forget Your Woes Talk happiness; the world is sad enough without your woes .- E. W. Wilcox.



Gift of Hospitality Stay is a charming word in a friend's vocabulary.—A. Bronson Al-

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Freedom of Self-Control

Who, then, is free? The wise man who can govern himself.—Horace.



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