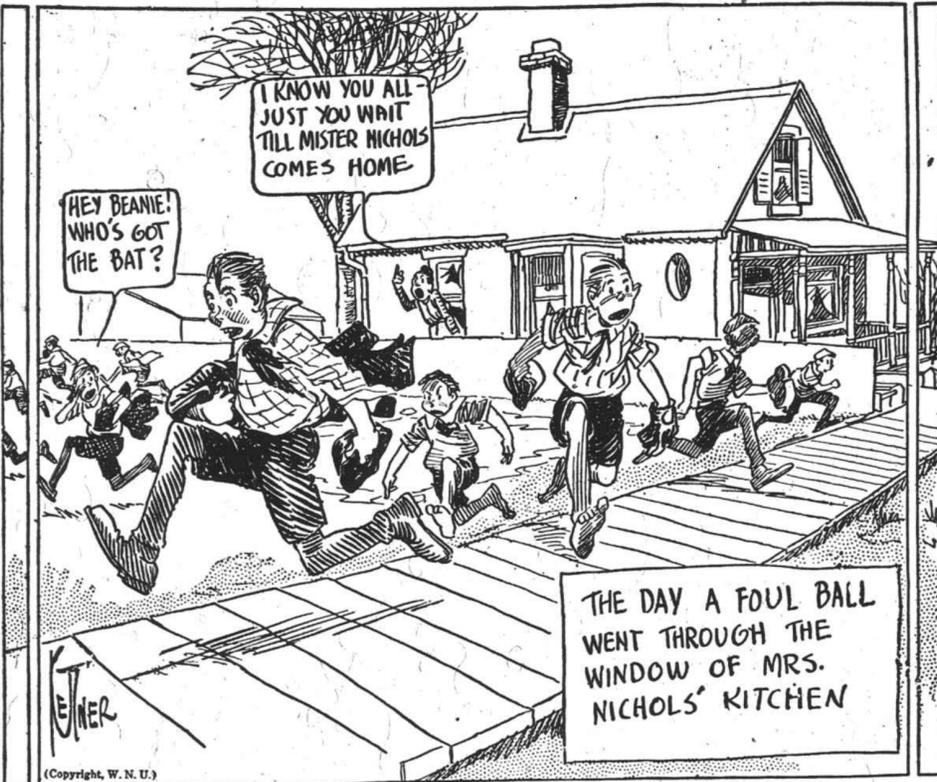


# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



### Weak and Miserable?

Are you dull, tired and aching—both— with a bad back? Do you lack ambition, suffer headaches and dizziness, feel "all worn out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Lameness, your stinging pains, backache and sharp urinary disorders are all annoying symptoms of weakened kidneys. Don't stop for more serious trouble. Get back your health and keep it! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of folks tell their merit. Ask Your Neighbor!

**A North Carolina Case**  
"Every Picture Tells a Story"  
Mrs. S. B. Short, R. F. D. No. 3, S. H. Morgan, St. Shelby, N. C., says: "I had a dull ache all through my back and when I did my housework, I would just give out and had to stop and rest. I had nervous headaches and my kidneys were never regular in action. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon relieved my back and kidneys so that I was free of the aches and pains."  
Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

**New Use for Mousetraps.**  
The mousetrap has a new government job. Finding English sparrows, which have been committing serious depredations on the immature corn and mungo beans growing in the experimental plots of the federal experiment station at Honolulu, Hawaii, too wary to eat poisoned grain, the mousetrap was called into service. In the corn plots the traps were wired to partly eaten ears. For bait a soft kernel is used. When the bird attempts to eat the innocent-looking bait the trigger is released and the pilliferer caught by the head or neck. Death is instantaneous. For the Mungo beans, the traps are also baited with soft-corn and laid on the ground near the plants.

**The Perfect Hostess.**  
Mrs. Parke—My husband doesn't look well—he seems quite thin and frail.  
Mrs. Lane—You haven't said that to him, have you?  
Mrs. Parke—Oh dear, no; I thought you would rather tell him yourself.—  
Lily.

Some men can't understand why the truth will nearly always serve better than a lie.

### GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister. Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders. Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears. Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia). 35c and 60c, jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.

Better than a mustard plaster



### STOMACH TROUBLE DISAPPEARED

Baptist Minister, of North Carolina, Says He Owe His Good Health to the Use of Black-Draught.

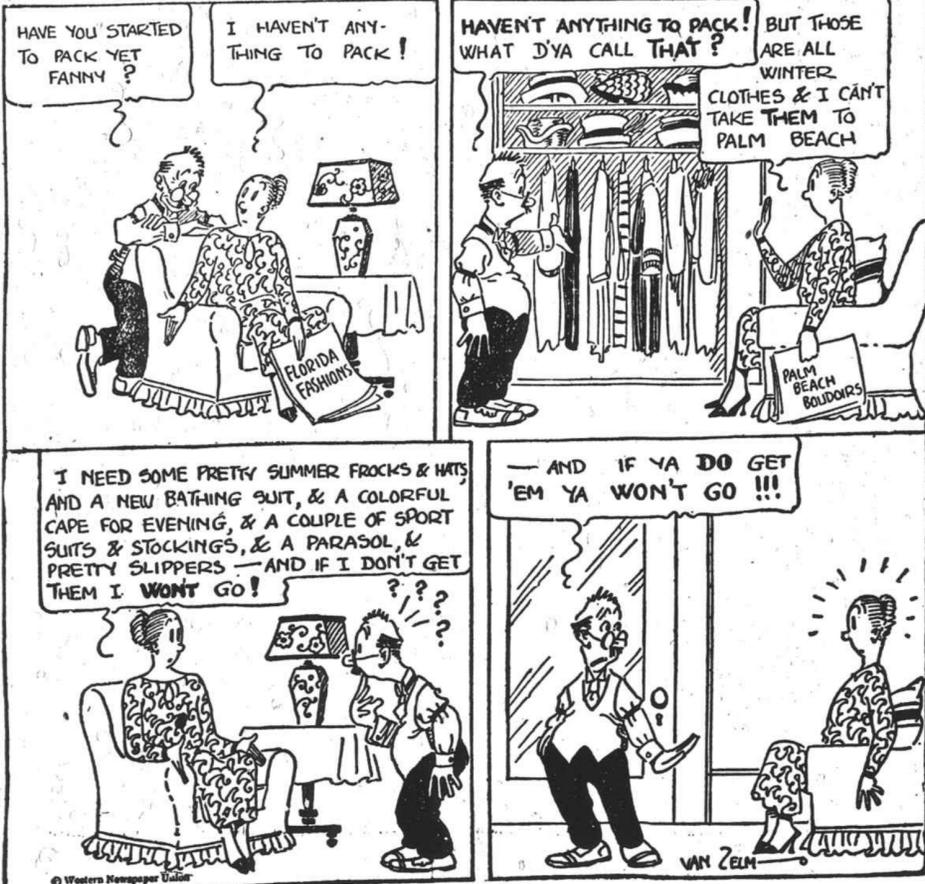
Summit, N. C.—"My health is good and I can say with pleasure I owe it to Black-Draught," writes the Rev. I. H. Wilcoxon, local Baptist minister at this place. In the statement given here, Mr. Wilcoxon said that Black-Draught had been used in his home for fifteen to eighteen years.

"I have had stomach trouble," said Mr. Wilcoxon, "so that after meals I would break out in perspiration and feel tight in the chest. I would go to my shelf, take a good dose of Black-Draught, and in less than an hour all this disagreeable tightness would disappear.

"I used it with my children for colds and constipation. I find it is a splendid remedy for gas and sour stomach and I would not be without it."  
Mrs. Wilcoxon said: "In the spring when I would feel sluggish, have a bad taste in my mouth and a light feeling in my head when I would stoop over when about my work, I knew it was torpid liver and that I must take something. Black-Draught is the best thing I know of. I use it in big doses at first, then small. It is fine—made me feel so much better. We feel that we couldn't get along without it."

The genuine, old, original Black-Draught powdered liver medicine has been used for over 80 years. Insist upon, and see that you get the genuine—Theodor's. Sold everywhere, 25 cents.

### There Wouldn't Be Anything Left to Go With



### A Foolish Question



### BETTER ROADS

#### MEASURING HUMAN PROGRESS

There Has Never Been High State of Civilization Without Dependable Transportation.

There are now 115,000 miles of paved or surfaced highways in the United States—more than there are or ever were in any other country in the world. They have all been built, too, within comparatively few years. When the system provided for in the federal highway act is completed, the Agricultural department reports, the improved mileage will amount to 180,000 miles.

The process will keep right on, with accelerating speed, establishing new trunk lines across the continent and up and down, in a transportation system of ever-growing fitness and durability.

Imagine all this network of good roads swept away—the condition in which it would leave the country and the deterioration that would follow.

Good roads are civilization. There has never been a high state of civilization without dependable transportation routes connecting every locality with every other, and still less will there ever be hereafter, says the Brattleboro, Vt., Reformer. You can measure modern human progress pretty accurately by its road building.

#### RESULT OF TRACTIVE TESTS

Instruments Carefully and Accurately Measure Pull Required and Fuel Consumed.

"Iowa State and other colleges and institutions have been making tests to determine comparative tractive resistance on various types of road surfacing. Special instruments are designed to carefully and accurately test pull required and fuel consumed per ton



Where Iowa Tractive Tests Were Made.

mile, the accepted unit of highway traffic.

Tractive resistance test figures indicate that the average ton-miles per gallon is as follows:

On earth road.....	14 ton-miles
On gravel road.....	21 ton-miles
On concrete road.....	31 ton-miles

At 24 cents per gallon fuel costs per ton-mile on these averages are as follows:

On earth road.....	1.71 cents
On gravel road.....	1.15 cents
On concrete road.....	.77 cents

#### BETTER ROADS BENEFIT ALL

Farmers as Well as Wealthy Tourists and Truck Using Corporations Are Helped.

Good roads are vital to all sections of the country. Contrary to common conception, the wealthy tourists and truck using corporations form only a small fraction of those who are urging better highway transportation.

Better roads will benefit two great classes, 3,500,000 of farmers who are dependent upon their automobiles, and as many more city dwelling families with incomes of less than \$4,000, who with the farmers own two-thirds of all the cars sold.

Purely as an investment, better roads will pay regular and substantial dividends which every enterprising community cannot afford to lose. Better highways mean better transportation and better communities.

#### HOSPITALS MADE ACCESSIBLE

Automobile and Improved Roads Have Made It Possible for Farmer to Enjoy Advantages.

The development of the automobile and the construction of hard roads have made it possible in many sections to equip and erect modern hospitals, even in the smallest towns and cities, and to make these hospitals accessible to patients through the use of motor ambulances for distances as far as 30 and 40 miles. The old emergency operation was performed on the rough pine table; now, it may be done, in many instances, under the most modern of hospital advantages.

#### Greater Road Progress.

According to Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, greater progress was made on the nation's highways during the last year than in any similar period in the history of the country.

#### Increase Value of Citizen.

Good roads are to be urged principally for the same reason that good schools are maintained; namely, because they increase the intelligence and value of the citizen to society.

### MRS. EARLS TELLS WOMEN

How Backache and Periodic Pains Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Olean, N. Y. — "Every month my blood would go to my head and I would have such headaches, nosebleed, backache and pains that I could not do my work. At night I could not get my rest and nothing seemed to do me any good. I read some of your testimonials about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, so I decided to try it. I had only taken two bottles when I began to be better, and my back did not hurt me nor my head ache. I felt like a new woman. The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine and I will always recommend it."—Mrs. A. D. EARLS, 630 N. 5th St., Olean, N. Y.

**Mrs. Kelsey adds her Testimony**  
Copenhagen, N. Y.—"I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband induced me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pains and weakness. I was so weak that I could not walk at times. Now I can do my housework and help my husband out doors, too. I am willing for you to publish this letter if you think it will help others."—Mrs. HERBERT KELSEY, R.F.D., Copenhagen, N. Y.

**Remarkable New Alloy.**  
A young French chemist named Mazurin has invented a new alloy resembling gold and it has been termed "areum." It has the brightness, durability and inoxidizability of gold, which qualities will permit its substitution in jewelry and other manufactures where gold is now used. No particulars as to composition seem available.

An obedient wife is the real power behind the domestic throne.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years



Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littleton*

### Rheumatic pain

—less every year  
Sloan's is rapidly making widespread suffering from rheumatism a thing of the past. Millions can testify to the grateful relief it brings.

The moment you feel the first twinge of pain—apply Sloan's. Its tingling, penetrating warmth gives instant comfort. Before you realize it the pain disappears.

Try it—you'll find many everyday uses for Sloan's. **Sloan's Liniment—kills pain!**  
For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

### SLOW DEATH

Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

### LATHROP'S GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 200 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

### WHAT FUN IT IS TO BE HUNGRY!

YOU can't be well and hearty unless you are properly nourished—you can't be strong unless your appetite is good.

For a keen appetite, good digestion, rich red blood, and the "punch" and "pep" that goes with perfect health. You need Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Take Gude's for a short time and note the big difference in the way you look, eat and feel. Your druggist has it—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

### Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher