

# Current Wit and Humor

## ONE WAY ONLY

Teacher was telling the class about the conquests of Alexander the Great.

"When Alexander had conquered India," she said, "what do you think he did? Do you think he gave a great feast to celebrate his triumph? No, he sat down and wept."

The pupils seemed disappointed at this childish display on the part of the hero, so the teacher hastened to explain. "Now why do you think Alexander wept?" she asked.

Up shot a hand.

"Please, miss," said Freddie, "perhaps he didn't know the way back."

—Answers Magazine.

## TOODLE-OO!



"Why didn't you return Charles' ring and presents?"

"I regard them as spoils of war taken in my first engagement."

## Quite Safe

"Henry, dear," remarked the invalid's wife, "I'll have to run away for an hour or so. I've got the material for a new dress for the dressmaker."

"But," complained the patient, "do you think it right to be thinking of dress while I am so ill?"

"Henry, it will be all right whatever happens; it's a black dress."

## Keeping Them Honest

Moses—Your neighbors are honest, I hope.

Rastus—Yessir, dey is.

Moses—But you keep that loaded shotgun here close to your hen coop.

Rastus—Yes, dat's to keep 'em honest.

## Try Making Faces

Minister—I do wish I could think of some way to make the congregation keep their eyes on me when I'm preaching such good sermons.

Little Son—Father, you want to put the clock right behind the pulpit.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Vague Valuations

"How much is land worth in Crimson Gulch?"

"We can't tell," answered Bronco Bob. "There's nobody in the place with political nerve enough to assume responsibility as the assessor."

## GOOD RIDDANCE



"So you're glad I'm going to marry your sister, eh?"

"Uh-ha! You know I can't have a beau as long as an older sister is still single."

## Overheard

Boarder—Wish I could be a farmer and work and live with the blue sky overhead always.

Farmer Brown—That would be all right if the blue sky was a farmer's only overhead.

## Competition

Peach—It must have taken a lot of courage to rescue me the way you did.

Sailor—Yes, I had to knock down three other sailors who wanted to do it.

## Rivers

"Do you want foreign music in our ad programs?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "like 'The Blue Danube.' I'm tired of 'Old Man River.'"

## Spiritual Advice

"Do you depend on a spiritual adviser?"

"If you mean a ghost writer," said Senator Borghum, "I do."

## A Thankful Occupation

"Don't you find writing a thankless job?"

"On the contrary, everything I write is returned to me with thanks."—Watchman-Examiner.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



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## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Leahlin

## Sign Off



## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

## Eye Strain



## NO RESTRICTION



Percy—As you know, the bally golf ball hit me on the head and went careening into space.

Peggy—Inside your head, Percy!

## OH, GIGGLES



"Why did Dorothy marry such an old foggie?"

"He is very rich."

"I suppose that accounts for it; she was always very sentimental."

## CORRECT ANSWER



She—Were you ever disappointed in love?

He—Two and a half times.

She—Two and a half times?

He—Yes; twice married and once rejected.

## HE-HAW!



Wife—Why cry over split milk? Hubby—Huh?

Wife—Ink is much harder to get out of the rug.

## THE OLD LOW DOWN



"I'm sorry for his wife."

"Why?"

"It must gall her terribly to know that she's dependent upon a thing like that for her living."

## FULL OF HOT AIR



Editor—This isn't poetry, my dear man; it's merely an escape of gas.

Would-Be-Contributor—Ah, I see. Something wrong with the meter.

## GANGWAY!



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## Snug Bloomers to Protect the Tots

PATTERN 9621



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## 'Mad King' Went to Great Lengths to Be Alone

Ludwig II, the "Mad King" of Bavaria from 1864 to 1886, never saw or spoke to anyone if he could avoid it.

When in Munich his chief amusements were to attend performances at the Royal and National theater for which he purchased all seats so he could be alone, and to row a gondola on an artificial lake which he had built on the third floor of his palace so he could not be watched by servants.

## Smiles

Maybe They Are

"Daddy, are flies flies because they fly?" asked Bobby Lacey of his dad the first night after school started.

"I suppose so," John answered.

"Are fleas fleas because they flees?"

"Sure, what of it?"

"Well, I told teacher that bees are bees because they be."—Prairie Farmer.

## Like Father, Like Son

Fearful Father—My boy, the next time you have an urge to kiss the new maid, I'd suggest that you use a more secluded spot.

Freemason Fred—Oh, the hall was dark enough, Dad. Besides, she thought it was you.

## EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR—WRIGLEY'S SATISFIES



WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM IN PERFECT GUM

## All About the House

To remove white spots from the floor, mix olive oil in which a little white soap has been melted, but dry and polish.

To cook rice properly, wash the rice with salt and hot water, drain to rapidly-boiling water, boil about 20 minutes without stirring. Drain, wash and put in warm water until kernels swell.

An aluminum spoon placed in the soap suds in which silver is washed will result in shining silver. Rub silver with charcoal or a flannel cloth after drying.

One-half cup of soap flakes dissolved with a little hot water, to which a cup of kerosene has been added, is an excellent cleanser for the bath tub.

If screws are put into a cake of soap before you attempt to put them into hard wood you will find they will go in much easier.

To make parley potatoes, sprinkle a tablespoon of finely-chopped parsley over freshly-boiled potatoes.

To fry bacon without burning, place on a cold frying pan over a low gas flame and turn frequently.

Potatoes are as good as linseed for a poultice. Roll the potatoes in a bag and when soft, mash in bag and apply as hot as can be borne.

Old blankets covered with art silk make excellent quilts. Stitch through blankets at corners and along the sides.

## Attractive and Simple Rag Rug

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK

This design is very attractive and a simple rug to make if a square rug is desired. This rug measures 33 inches and requires about 5 pounds of rags to crochet. Each section is crocheted separately and then stitched together. This model proves that really charming rugs can be made from rags. This is known as "Arbor Window" rug and should be made up in colors to match the furnishings in the room.



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## WAS THAT YOU?



He—Don't you remember us from Atlantic City?

She—I tipped so many people while I was there, I can't remember 'em all.

State of Confusion

"Does your wife play bridge?"

"I don't know, she tried to show me how it is played, and it being in the game she tried to teach me, nobody can play it."



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