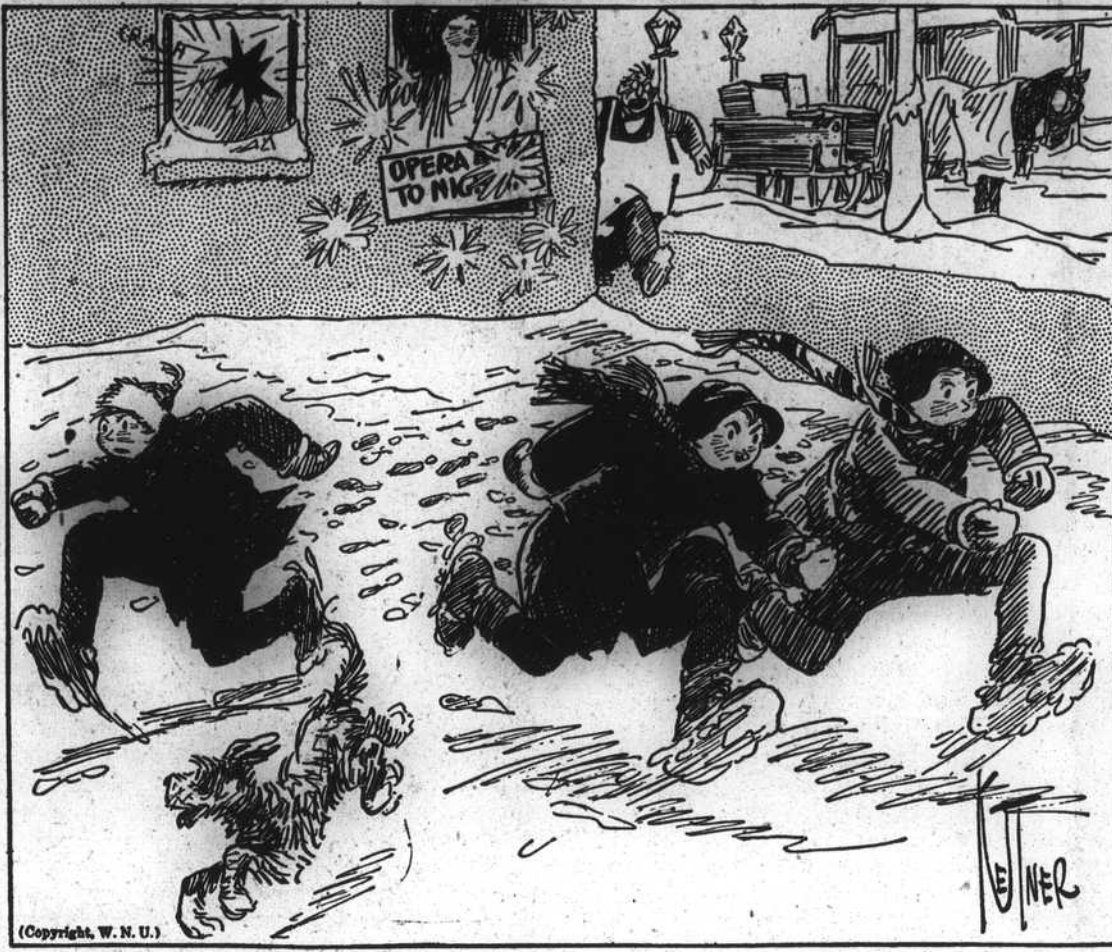


Current Wit and Humor

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



NOT SO KEEN

I visited a phrenologist today and had my bumps read. "He complimented me on the possession of a head with razor-like qualities."

Local Minded

"Are you afraid of war?" "Whereabouts?" asked Mesa Bill. "Most anywhere."

A Wise Lad

"Mummy, did you ask daddy to buy me a pony?" "Yes, dear, for a whole, whole hour. But he would not hear of it."

Correct Use

Teacher (during written English test)—Write a sentence with the word "analysis" in it.

WHAT SAY?



The Tall One—When I say a thing I mean it. I never change my mind.

The Short One—I'm mighty glad to hear it. I remember some slightly interesting things you said about paying back ten dollars you owe borrowed.

Gentle Retort

"If I had a son who was a bit soft I'd make a minister out of him," shouted the man who had just been rebuked.

Audience

"You can always tell your troubles to a policeman."

Exercises

"Are you fond of music?" "I used to be," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "but I gave up piano lessons in childhood. I'm now looking for a professor who can teach me to play proper tune on the cash register."

Tribute

"Do you enjoy flattery?" "Very much," said Senator Sorghum. "While flattery may not always imply sincere admiration, it invariably indicates genuine respect or power."

Just Average

Wife (heatedly)—You're lazy, you're worthless, you're bad-tempered, you're shiftless, you're a thorough liar.

NOT ON THE LEVEL



Mrs. Leghorn was arrested while hatching a nest of eggs. "Yes," she was accused of running a shell game under cover."

A Believer

"Do you believe in Santa Claus?" "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Playing up Santa Claus is one of the best ways of boosting business."

VANISHED

The peace and calm of the police station were disturbed by the entrance of a very excited woman. Hurriedly she approached the inspector.

"I've lost my husband. He was with me yesterday, but I've not seen him since."

"Extraordinary," replied the inspector. "Can you give me any particulars as to his appearance?" "Oh, yes! He's very dark, and has a sallow complexion. He also has a Roman nose."

CRACKS DOWN



"What's a satirical touch, pa?" "It's the fellow who borrows money of you and then kides you about it whenever you meet."

Would Get the Point

While hanging notices on the bulletin board, Jim had accidentally dropped a tack and neglected to pick it up. Teacher spotted it.

The Eggs-Planation

Cooking Teacher—Why, Gladys, what happened to these eggs? How long did you boll them? Gladys—Half an hour.

Endless Study

"Did any politician ever try to tell you you didn't know your own business?" "Yes," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "But I manage to keep the old firm going and a politician is liable to go out of business every four years."

Honored

Son of College Professor—My father holds the seat of applied physics at Yale.

Monetary Systems

"Some people once used oyster shells for money."

SOME REASON



She—Humff. You expect me to marry a grouch like you? Never! He—I'm only grouchy because you refuse me.

Dependence on the Next Generation

"You have kept the twins awake all night!" exclaimed Mr. Meehton's wife.

Going Fast

Dentist's Daughter—Have you asked papa for my hand? Candidate—No. But I've tried four times. Every time I step into his office I lose my courage.

Getting Prepared

Servant—Sir, there's a burglar working on the wall safe downstairs.

Poor Excuse

"How dare you offer me a cheap necklace like this! It's imitation!" "My dear—the sincerest form of flattery,"—Stray Stories Magazine.

TUCK A SMART BOW BENEATH THE CHIN



Surely no Junior Miss can resist the girlishness of this smart two-piece frock. Practical for school in a washable cotton tweed, or dressy enough for an evening date in one of the new metallic-shot woolens, with velveteen bow and belt.

Pattern 9601 may be ordered only in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18. Size 12 requires 2 1/4 yards 54 inch fabric and 3/4 yard 5 inch ribbon. Complete, diagrammed sew chart included.

Indians Stage a Rally;

Population on Increase The records of the United States government show that in 1865 there were 204,574 Indians on reservations.

Smiles

In Luck "Waiter, these are very small oysters."

What a Slam!

English Woman (in Scotland)—I want a sheep's head, and it must be English.

Wise Guy

Mrs. Gassaway—So your husband has been deceiving you, has he? Mrs. Gnaggs—Yes. I've been giving him a dime every day to ride to work, and now I find out that he's been walking and spending the money.—Pathfinder Magazine.



WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM AIDS DIGESTION

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

When an apple pie is two-thirds baked, sprinkle grated cheese over the top. It adds much to the flavor of the pie.

To cut marshmallows easily dip a dry scissors used for cutting into powdered sugar.

If apples are pricked with a fork before putting into the oven to bake, skins will not crack open in baking.

Sprinkle the buds and leaves of tulips, hyacinths, etc., grown in the house. It prevents their shriveling.

Place a turkey or chicken with breast down in pan for the first half hour of roasting. Juices will then flow into the breast and meat will be much more tender.

To prevent fruit settling on bottom of gelatin desserts, whip until gelatin is of the consistency of whipped cream.

Give house plants a little fresh air every day. They require air as well as water and sunshine.

Clinkers that form on the stove lining will soon disappear if four or five oyster shells are burned on red hot coals that are left after fire has been shaken down.

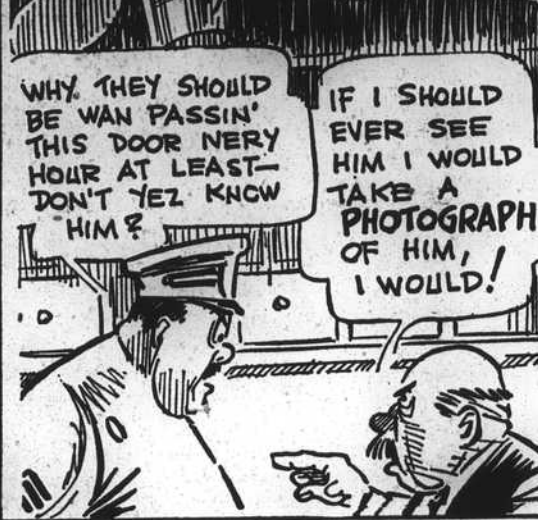
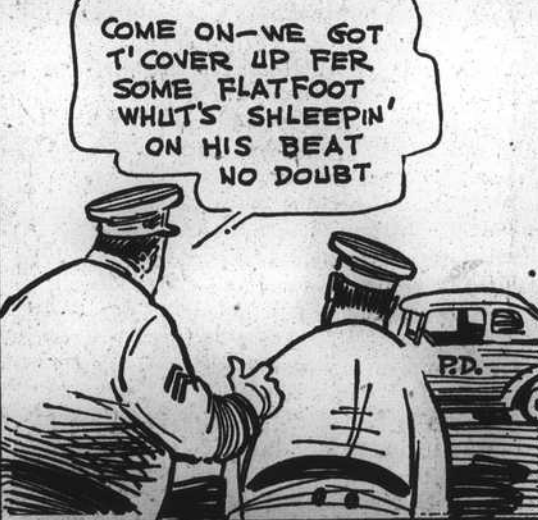
A soft cloth moistened with kerosene instead of water will clean windows quickly and well in freezing weather.

The color and flavor of roast beef gravy is improved when a tablespoonful of brown or white sugar is added to it.

Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service.

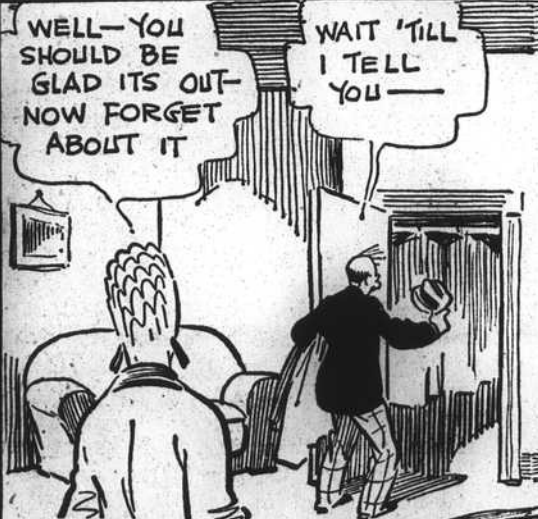
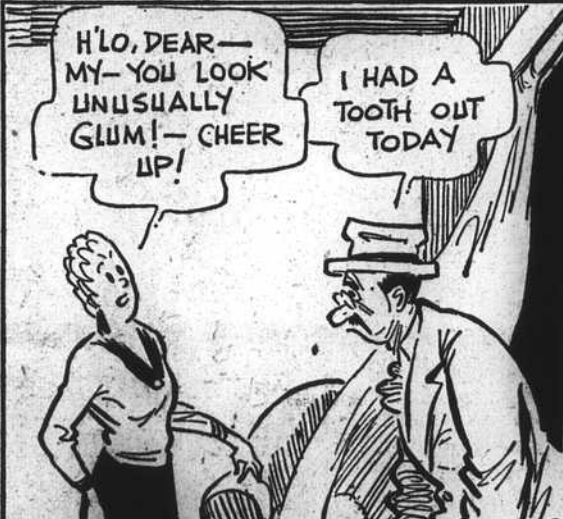
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To Remember Him



THE FEATHERHEADS

Biting Humor



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