

# A Few Little Smiles

## WILLING TO BARGAIN

"Well, I never," murmured Smith, looking up from his paper. "It says here that a man out West bartered his wife for a cow."

His little wife looked shocked. "You wouldn't barter me for a cow, would you, Henry darling?" she purred.

He was silent. Then: "Of course not, Henrietta," he replied. "But I'd hate to have some one tempt me with a good second-hand car."—Answers Magazine.

## Not to Be Forwarded

"So far, so good," said the examiner. "Now, then, in case of fatal accident, where do you want your body sent?"

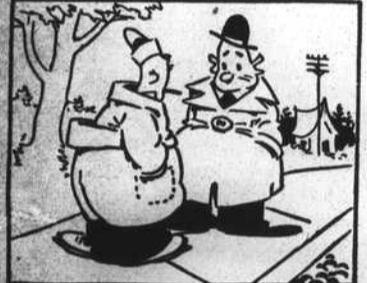
"Whar do I want de wich sent, boss?" inquired the applicant. "Your body—it would have to be shipped somewhere, you know."

The candidate made answer as he edged toward the door. "Ef you don't mind, mister," he said. "I'll take it along wid me now." And he did.

## Fooling for a "D"

"I fooled them at school today," announced Johnny. "How's that?" asked dad. "They asked me to give Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and I said he never lived there."—Our Paper.

## SURE SHOT



"Do you think women would make good soldiers?" "If they were as persistent in battle as in argument they would be invincible."

## Where Most of Them Go

"I have come to collect this bill," said the man at the door. "You'll have to come back some other time," sighed the husband. "The pocketbook has gone down shopping with my wife."

## Deliberation

"A man should always think before he speaks." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But it's a mistake to think so long as to create the impression that you are composing fiction."

## The Missionaries

Daughter—I can't marry him, mother. He's an atheist and doesn't believe in hell.

Mother—Marry him, my dear, and between us we'll convince him that he is wrong.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Permanently There

Interviewer—Do you believe that the younger generation is on the road to perdition? Octogenarian—Yes, sir; I've believed that for nigh onto sixty years! —Daughters of America Magazine.

## Stop and Maybe Go

Teacher—Don't you know that punctuation means a pause? Willie—Yes, teacher. A motorist punctuated a tire in front of our house and paused there a half hour.

## Double Truth

"Some of you pedestrians walk as if you owned the streets." "Yes, and some of you motorists drive around just as if you owned your cars."—Masonic Craftsman.

## Familiar Air

Bife—Was Mildew right when he told me you bought your car for a song? Piffle—Well, not exactly. I did get it in exchange for some notes.

## FANS KNOW



"A man ought never to learn to do card tricks." "Why not?" "If he wins in a card game everybody looks suspicious, and if he doesn't win everybody laughs."

## Hopeless Outlook

Patient—Yes, doctor, the four other doctors seem to disagree with your diagnosis. Doctor—But I know I'm right and the post mortem will show I'm right.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



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## THE FEATHERHEADS



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE



## BUNKERED

His wife had been away for a week, and he had been looking after himself. "How did you manage, you poor darling?" she asked on her return. "I lived like a fighting-cock!" boasted her husband. "Bacon and tomatoes for breakfast. Steak or chop in the evenings. Oh, I've become an expert cook."

## OFF THE RECORD



"What are Moggs' relations with his wife's people?" "Entirely imaginary. They don't recognize him as a relation at all."

## Jinks

A sly young curate was seated at dinner next to a duchess. "I'm sorry," she said to him, "but I didn't quite catch your name." "Jinks, your grace," said the curate. "Just a little louder, please." "Jinks, your grace." "I'm very sorry. Will you say it again?" "Jinks, your grace," the curate almost shouted. The duchess gave up in despair. "It sounds to me just like 'Jinks,'" she said.—Calendar.

## Pleasing All

"I believe I could be a doctor myself," said the office boy. "How'd you work it?" inquired the elevator man. "If a man that works in an office comes along, you tell him he needs fresh air and exercise. If it's a motorman or a truck driver, you tell him to stay in the house and keep warm."

## It Means the Same

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you." "Well," replied the candid millionaire, "it has changed me in one thing. I'm now 'eccentric' where I used to be impolite, and 'delightfully witty' where I used to be rude."

## Prudence

"Do you agree with everything the college professors say?" "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But some of the theories they suggest are very startling." "Yes. But if you don't agree with them they are likely to prolong the argument and think up something still more startling."

## Commercial-Minded

"Sentiment has united several great fortunes." "Very beautifully," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "Now and then I think a wedding is neglected by the reporter in not being mentioned on the financial page as something incidentally in the nature of a merger."

## TIME BY THE FORELOCK



"Father, I want to marry Edward. He's one man in a thousand." "Why don't you give the other 999 a look over before you decide?"

## Silencer

"If you're such a good psychologist, tell me why a red-headed woman always marries a quiet man?" "She doesn't. He just gets that way after they are married."—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Rather Costly

"Did you ever have appendicitis?" asked the insurance agent. "Well," replied the prospect, "I was operated on last year, but I never have been sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."—Buffalo Blade.

## Sad but True

Sonny Boy—Daddy, what's the unwritten law? Daddy—It's the one the candidate told you he was going to have passed when you voted for him.—Des Moines Register.

## Hereditary

"I'm sorry, but I can do nothing for you as your complaint is hereditary. My fee is \$10." "Good! Send the bill to my ancestors."

# Shanghai: Market Place for Half of the People of China

## 200,000,000 Inhabitants of the Yangtze Basin Make Business for City.

A new 130-mile highway recently opened between Shanghai and Hangchow forms a modern link between the famous Chinese seaport and the vast Yangtze basin of which it is the leading market. "It is doubtful whether there is another extensive region of wealth in all the world where the people depend to as great an extent upon a single market as do the inhabitants of the Yangtze basin upon Shanghai," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Approximately 200,000,000 people, half of the population of China, live in the fertile area. Their needs, beyond those supplied directly by the products of their own hands, make business for Shanghai."

Mixture of East and West. "Though living and growing by the commerce of the Yangtze, Shanghai is not actually on that great waterway. It is located, instead, some 13 miles up the murky Whangpoo, a tributary of the Yangtze.

Even before setting foot on the spacious, bustling Bund, the traveler, who has pictured Shanghai in his mind as a typical Chinese city, is bewildered by its cosmopolitan atmosphere. Foreign commerce has had much to do with delivering the city from the Whangpoo marshes. Clusters of matting-covered sampans and the gaudy bows of clumsy junks lend an aspect of the Orient to the river panorama, but they mingle with motor boats and steamboats of the latest design.

Rise Out of Whangpoo Flats. The skyline marks Shanghai's waterfront also breathes an atmosphere of the West. Until the turn of this century, low commodious Chinese buildings of two and three stories served the majority of the business concerns, but the introduction of excellently equipped modern offices has initiated a period of extensive building. The tendency of the city's building program has been skyward in the last few years because of congestion in the business areas brought about by meteoric trade expansion.

A short walk from 'new' Shanghai, however, demonstrates to the traveler that the city has not discarded all things Oriental. In the Nantao district, on the southwest side, one can readily imagine that conditions have been little altered since the first foreign firm marked out its business site in the muddy Whangpoo flats. "The Chapel district, which recently was a place of world interest when it was the battle ground during the Sino-Japanese incident, also is a native quarter, but it is somewhat more modern and progressive than Nantao.

The foreign settlements constitute the focus of Shanghai, particularly among foreigners, for in them have been loosed the remarkable incentives and expanding forces that have built this modern seaport. The so-called American settlement

was incorporated with the British in 1863 and is known as the International Settlement. The French have chosen to remain apart, and administer their own concession. The administration of the International Settlement has been a unique experiment. The municipal governing body is composed of a group of members elected by the taxpayers of American, British, Japanese and Chinese nationalities. There are 15 members. The settlement has 1,008,000 people. Paying, policing, planning—a multitude of tasks—face the paternal body which, gratis, guards the interests of international Shanghai. Seventeen other men handle the affairs of the French concession."

# Find Out

### From Your Doctor if the "Pain" Remedy You Take Is Safe.

### Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well-Being to Unknown Preparations

BEFORE you take any preparation you don't know all about, for the relief of headaches; or the pains of rheumatism, neuritis or neuralgia, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—in comparison with Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

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## Bayer Aspirin

Might Break an Arm You can't push yourself ahead by patting yourself on the back.

Advertisement for Coleman Lanterns, featuring an illustration of a lantern and text describing its features and availability.

Advertisement for 'The Poor Rich', featuring an illustration of a man and text about financial advice.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum, featuring an illustration of a man and text about the quality of the gum.

# Smiles

A Careless One He—You're good at conundrums, try this one. She—Sure, go ahead. He—Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same. What am I? She—That's easy. You're a mail-carrier.—Milwaukee Medical Times.

## So What's He to Do?

"Are you in the habit of speaking to girls you don't know?" "Yes. The girls I do know won't speak to me."—Answers Magazine.

## Poor Burglar

Chief—While I was out with some of the boys the other night a burglar broke into our house. Yeoman—Did he get anything? Chief—I'll say he did—my wife thought it was me coming home.—Pennsylvania Keystone.

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