



BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



Minimum Is Right
The ultimate minimum of praise is contained in the appraisal made by a dealer when you're trying to trade in your old car.—Arkansas Gazette.

They May
"A new hat is as good as a bottle of medicine to a woman," I read. Ladies may be relied upon to persevere with the treatment.—The Passing Show.

Gets It At Last
"The pedestrian should have the right of way," says a writer. He has. All traffic moves aside at the first clang of the ambulance gong.—The Passing Show, London.

The Modest Gourmet
The gourmet does not make a cult or fetish of his gourmet ideas, or bore people with a parade of his special lore about wines and foods.—From the Gourmet Society's Code.

Advice To Lovelorn
I always type my love letters in triplicate. One copy goes to the original addressee, the second into my private file, and the third to my solicitor. This system has saved me endless embarrassment and expense.—Letter to the London Daily Mail.

Movie Influence Abroad
A British motorist skidded the other day, hit a lamp post and then crashed into the front of a store building. That's probably the American movie influence.—The Kalamazoo Gazette.

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



YOU KNOW ME, AL

Keefe Gets Instructions

By RING LARDNER



THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

1,069,000 POUNDS OF STEEL WERE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF GOLF CLUBS IN 1938

MORE THAN 16,000 THEATRES IN THE UNITED STATES SHOW SOUND FILMS. THE COUNTRY WITH THE NEXT BIGGEST FIGURE HAS ONLY 5,271, MANY OF THEM DEPENDENT ON AMERICAN FILMS

MAINE IS THE ONLY STATE IN THE UNITED STATES THAT IS BOUNDED BY ONLY ONE OTHER STATE. THE OTHERS ARE BOUNDED BY 2 UP TO 8 NEIGHBORING STATES.

DOCTORS OF EARLY ARABIA PRESCRIBED THE PLAYING OF CHESS AS A CURE FOR THE SICK... THE GAME WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP THE PATIENT BY "KEEPING HIS MIND OFF HIS ILLNESS."

ALL GONDOLAS IN VENICE MUST BE PAINTED BLACK BY TERMS OF AN EDICT PASSED IN 1562.