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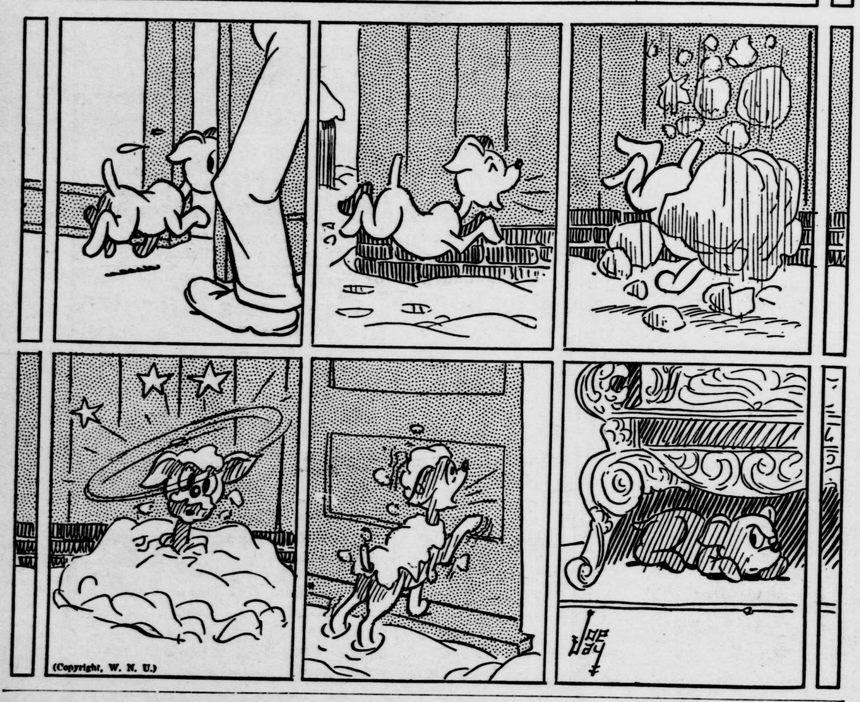

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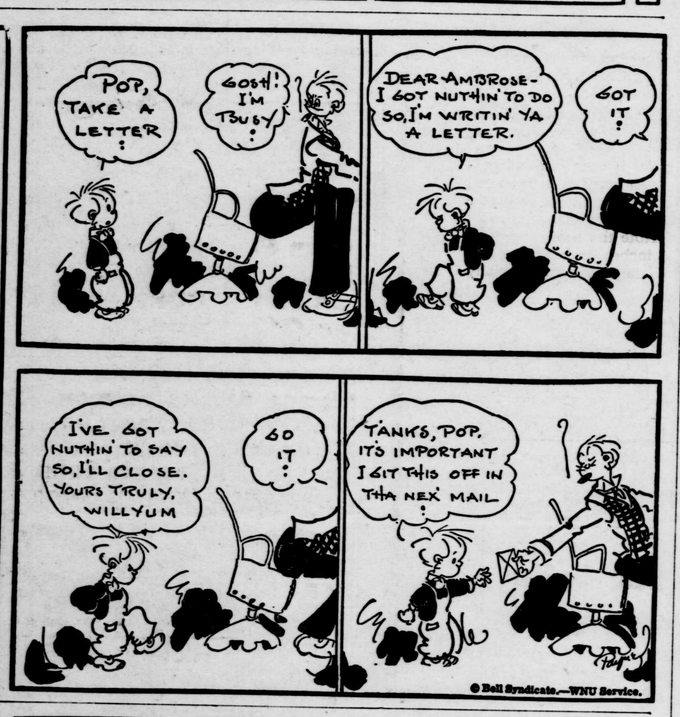

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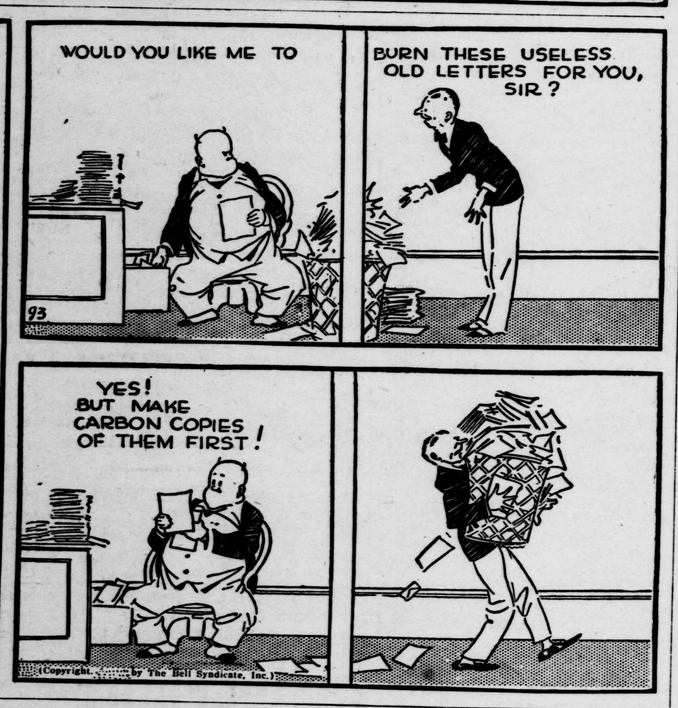

OUT OF FASHION

"Do you think this country will ever again be in a stable condition."

"Never again—the garage is everywhere supreme."

No Cause for Fuss

"Say, looka heah, man, you all know what you're doing? You was going away for a week-end, and they ain't a stick o' wood cut for the house."

"Well, what you all whinin' about, woman? I ain't takin' de ax."

Another One

"Hello, state bridge department?"

"Yes."

"Well, how many points for a vulnerable little slam?" — Telephone Topics.

Last Straw

Husband (angrily)—No money in the house, the gas bill not paid, the butcher threatening us, no money for decent cigars, and you go and buy a fur coat just because it was cheap!

She (white with passion)—Pardon me, it was not a cheap one.

Helpful

Old Lady—Where can I catch a street car, young man?

Young Man—By the handle of the door is the best place, lady.

Not Up to Date

Father—Come here, Tommy. I'm going to dust the seat of your trousers with this cane.

Tommy—Don't be old-fashioned, dad. Couldn't you use the vacuum cleaner?—Stray Stories Magazine.

Strategy

Peebles—Didn't I see your wife arrive home yesterday? I thought she had gone for good.

Jeebles—Yes, she said she had; but I sent her a copy of the local newspaper with one item cut out.

HAS HIS NUMBER

"Is he reserved?"

"There's a girl who thinks he is, I know."

Good Cause for Fright

Wife—Let me look at that letter you have just opened. I can see it's a woman's handwriting, and I noticed you turned pale when you read it.

Hubby—You can have it with pleasure; it's from your dressmaker.—Stray Stories Magazine.

Fair Enough

First Golfer—Confound it, sir, you nearly hit my wife.

Second Golfer—Did I? Well, have a shot at mine.

On the Funny Side

FROM TOMICA

Three weeks after Jessie reached boarding school she began signing her letters "Jessica." Brother Tom didn't like it. He replied:

"Dear Jessica: Dadica and Momica have gone to visit Aunt Lizzica. Uncle Samica is buying a new machine, but doesn't know whether to get a Chevica or a Fordica. The cowica had a calfica, and I was going to call it Nellica, but changed it to Jimica because it was a bullica. Your loving brother, Tomica."—Boy's Life.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Mother (when Tom had returned from his first day at school)—What did you learn at school today?

Tom—I learned to say "Yes ma'am," and "No ma'am."

Mother—You did.

Tom—Yep.

He'd Be Quiet

A young Englishman on a visit to the wild and woolly West decided to go riding. A cowboy asked, "Do you prefer an English saddle or a Western saddle?"

The Englishman looked puzzled. "What's the difference?" he asked.

"The Western saddle has a horn," said the cowboy.

"I don't think I'll need the horn," said the Englishman. "I don't intend to ride in heavy traffic."

Indeed, No!

Mrs. O'Jawsh—Well, Mrs. Murphy, I'm glad to see you. How did you like your trip abroad this summer?

Mrs. Murphy—Well, I liked Paris, London and Rome, but the best part of the whole thing was the trip over. Don't miss that, whatever you do, if you ever go to Europe.—Pearson's Weekly.

On the Spot

Mrs. Snapp—If I were to die, Schipio, would you marry again?

Schipio—That isn't a fair question, dear.

Mrs. Snapp—Why isn't it a fair question?

Schipio—Well, if I were to say "Yes" you wouldn't like it, and to say "No" wouldn't sound nice either.

Absolutely Safe Matches

Betty — Here, mom, are the matches.

Mrs. Jones—But Betty, they won't light!

Betty—That's strange. I tried them all and they were perfect.

IRONED OUT

"He's a professional humorist—writes for the press, y' know."

"Yes, I know—that's why most of his jokes are so flat."

In the Dark

Called unexpectedly to perform the last sad rites, a clergyman suddenly became conscious of the fact that he had not even learned the sex of the departed.

He turned to one of the mourners and whispered: "Brother or sister?"

"Cousin!" the relative whispered back.

Already Convinced

Meeker—I read in the papers that science has discovered that singing warms the blood.

Sockman—I don't doubt it at all. I've heard singing that has made my blood boil.—Safe Driver.

Generous

Stern Parent (to applicant for daughter's hand)—Young man, can you support a family?

Young Man (meekly)—I only wanted Sarah!—Tit-Bits magazine.

Properly Worded

Lawyer—I think it best that you should just ask him to refund the money. You know, just a polite little note.

Client—That's a good idea. How do you spell "scoundrel"?—Stray Stories magazine.

Stung

Twerp—Jeepers! What a dirty look that old gal gave you!

Twill—What old gal?

Twerp — Mother Nature.—Washington Post.

Accuracy

Captain (to gunner)—See that man on the bridge five miles away?

Gunner—Yes, sir.

Captain—Let him have a 12-inch in the eye.

Gunner—Which eye, sir?

The Whole Boy

Grandmother—If you'll wash your face I'll give you a piece of candy. And if you wash behind your ears I'll give you two pieces.

Junior—Grandmother, maybe I'd better have a bath!

Star Dust

★ *So Back Came Olivier*
★ *A Chance for Stardom*
★ *Air and Screen Lure*

By Virginia Vale

LAURENCE OLIVIER startled Hollywood the other day by telling a bit of unflattering truth about himself. Recently imported to play opposite Merle Oberon in "Wuthering Heights" for Samuel Goldwyn, he announced that he was fired the last time he was in Hollywood, and went home determined never to go there again. After all, he'd made a success on the stage, both in London and New York—why should he bother with pictures? Especially if pictures wouldn't bother with him!

You see, he was asked to go to Hollywood five years ago, to work with Greta Garbo in "Queen Christina." "But Garbo didn't like me," announced Mr. Olivier. "And I was fired—kicked out."

LAURENCE OLIVIER

Resentfully he departed. But he couldn't resist Mr. Goldwyn's persuasions, backed by a handsome pay check.

Incidentally, "Wuthering Heights" will give us something comparatively rare on the screen nowadays—a villain who isn't an American, but is Mr. Olivier, who's British as can be. Foreign censorship has played hob with pictures in which the villains represented foreign countries; the country concerned was practically certain to make a fuss, saying that people would judge all of its population by that one bad example. So all villains have had to be Americans. Apparently Olivier can present the kind of villain the British won't object to.

One number in Fred Astaire's "The Castles" may be a star-maker. It's "The Girl on the Magazine Cover," and for it Hermes Pan, the picture's dance director, is interviewing 1,000 girls, in order to select the eight prettiest girls in Hollywood. With a start like that, at least one of them ought to have her name above theaters in lights before another year passes.

To return for a moment to "Wuthering Heights," when you see the picture you'll also see great masses of what appears to be real Yorkshire heather. Give credit for that to Nick Stadler, who can trick Mother Nature herself. That heather is made from about 10,000 plain American tumble weeds. The bushes farthest from the camera were sprayed with purple sawdust.

Lanny Ross made two guest appearances on the CBS Hit Parade and was promptly signed up for a full year. It's his first regular radio assignment since he broadcast from Hollywood several months ago.

Patricia Crosby, Bing's fourteen-year-old niece from Seattle, was a visitor at one of her uncle's broadcasts recently, but she refused to sit in the audience. She and her father and mother listened from a booth off-stage, because Patricia thought their presence "might make Uncle Bing nervous."

John Griggs, who plays the villain, "Zero Smith," in the "Howie Wing" radio serial, can have a respite from playing villains if he wants to. Sinclair Lewis has offered him a part in the stage play that he and Fay Wray have written. Griggs thinks he'll take the part if Mrs. Griggs can have one too.

Movie folk have something new to worry about these days. Many of them have been appearing on radio broadcasts that originate on the Coast, and liking both the experience and the pay checks. In fact, it's getting so that a movie actor is likely to feel that he can't really be popular unless he's a success on the air as well as on the screen.

So—every little while up bob rumors that most of the big radio programs now aired from the Coast have decided to return to New York.

ODDS AND ENDS—Getting a watch isn't so difficult as it used to be, if you live in New York; you just get a place on one of the quiz programs that gives watches to winners, and there you are! . . . Dog owners swear by Bob Becker's "Chats About Dogs," aired on NBC every Sunday afternoon; he's an authority.

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Provide Feed for Unborn Beetles

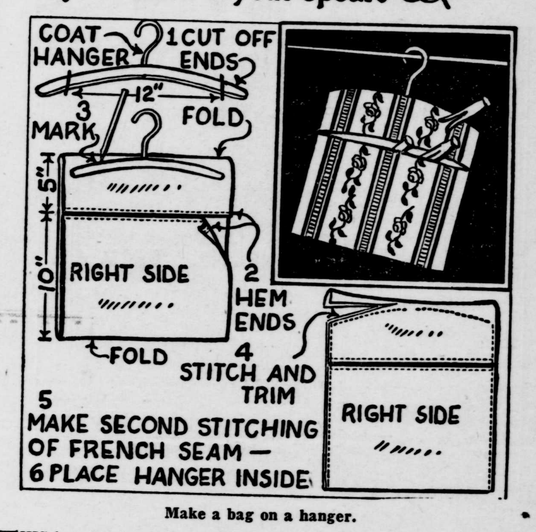
After burying the dead bodies of birds or small mammals, sexton beetles lay their eggs in the decaying flesh, so that the emerging young may be born amidst an ample food supply.

Trembles at Slightest Touch

The maiden Cephisa called upon the gods to protect her from Pan, who was pursuing her, and was changed into a mimosa just as he seized her in his arms. The plant still trembles at the slightest touch.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make a bag on a hanger.

THIS bag has been a great success. Several others can be made for different purposes. They are good to hang in the closet or the sewing room for patterns or small equipment. When traveling I find a little bigger one perfect for laundry. The size shown here requires ⅜ yard of bright ticking. You will notice in the sketch that French seams are used. This makes the first stitching of the seams on the right side. Trim close to this stitching, turn the bag inside out and stitch the seams again so that the raw edges are covered. Punch a small hole in the center top for the hanger hook. Clip today's lesson and add it to the many gift suggestions contained in the books offered below.

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JUST JESTS

It's a Dress

"My wife is very busy. She's going to address the women's club."

"I suppose she's working on the address."

"No, the dress."

Customer (to head waiter)—Just as a matter of curiosity, did the waiter who took my order leave any family?

Qualified

"A comet is a star with a tail," said teacher, giving the class a lesson about the stars. "Can anyone name a comet?"

"Yes, miss," cried one little lad, "Mickey Mouse!"

Topsy Turvy World

Customer—Isn't the price rather high for such a little pillow?

Shop Assistant—Well, you see, madam, down is now up.

Right Road

The truck driver was unfortunate enough to run his car into a house where a woman stood ironing. Having lost his nerve he did not know what to say and blurted out:

"Can you tell me the way to Detroit?"

"Yes, straight past the sideboard and then to the left past the piano," replied the woman.

Or What?

Police Sergeant—Give the prisoner a bath and clap him in irons.

Crook—Gosh! First I was collared, now I'm being washed and ironed. Is this a police station or a laundry?

Wise and Otherwise

A rumor is often very skimpy, but it soon gets round all the same.

It's not much of a brag when a man tells another he has forgotten more than he has ever known.

Courtship makes a man spoon, but marriage makes him fork out.

Work is the secret of success, says the millionaire. Yes, but you've got to get other people to do it for you.

Have you heard of the absent-minded gangster who held his machine-gun on his lap and fired his secretary.

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Respect for Self

A man should take care above all things to have a due respect for himself.—Pythagoras.

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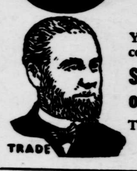
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