Just a Little Smile

ODDS AGAINST HIM

The much-sought-after bachelor was seated between two dear old ladies at the wedding breakfast.

"Do you know," he said, making the conversation, "I think single men are much worse off than married men."

His neighbors turned on him eagerly.

"Do you really think so?" asked one of them.

"I most certainly do," replied the bachelor. "You see, the married man fears only one woman, while the single man fears them all."—Answers.

Plenty Thankful

Jones—Doctor, I want to thank you for your splendid medicine. It helped me wonderfully.

Doctor—Delighted to hear it. What was wrong with you; I don't remember the case?

Jones—It wasn't me that was sick. It was my rich uncle—and now I'm his heir.—Pathfinder.

Land of Nod

Father (at 1 a. m.)—Is that young man asleep, Marie?

Daughter—Hush, father! He has just asked me to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world.

Father—Just as I thought. Wake him up.—Legion Weekly.

From Practical America

"This is the ruin of the castle of Felsenstein, famous in the Middle ages."

Young American—How thrilling! For which film was it erected?—Allt for Alla (Stockholm).

APOLOGY IN ORDER



Visitor—Does this town boast of a hotel?

Native—No, it apologizes for it.

No Sale

Maid—There's a gentleman to see you.

Employer—Who is he?

"A gentleman with a mustache."

"Tell him I've got a mustache."—Tit-Bits, London.

Sure Hoodoo

"Animals do not know what it is to be superstitious," declares a clergyman. But we have yet to hear of a mouse that will pass a white cat on the stairs on a Friday.—Humorist (London).

A Reminder

Professor Boreleigh—If I have talked too long, it's because I haven't my watch with me, and there's no clock in this hall.

Raspberry—There's a calendar behind you.—Pathfinder.

Not So Much

Blinks—That young Gasber used to be speed crazy. What did it ever get him?

Jinks—Oh, a very nice funeral.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Half-Portion Dessert

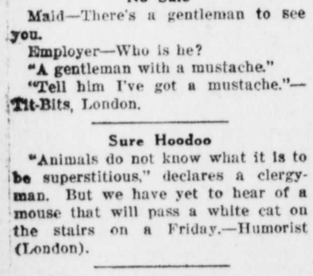
Stage Manager (discussing chorus girl who has been given a small part)—Well, what do you think of her?

Producer—A peach—but no Melba.—Legion Weekly.

The Safe Side

"The first thing a lion tamer has to learn," says a circus owner, "is to keep on the right side of the animals." We ourselves instinctively choose the outside.

MIGHT FIT IN



"My wife is crazy about becoming a moving picture actress."

"Why?"

"Because all the pictures talk now."

Mutual Hope

"John, I hope I didn't see you smiling at that creature who just passed."

"I hope you didn't, my dear."—Sydney Bulletin.

Credentials Not So Good

A commercial traveler called on a new customer and handed him a small snapshot of his fiancee in mistake for his business card.

"That, sir," he said, "is the firm I represent."

The customer examined the determined-looking features of the girl and returned the snapshot.

"You'll never be the manager of that firm," he said.—Stray Stories.

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CROP LOANS VALUABLE

INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM COUNTY AGENT

Regulations for 1933 governing crop production have been issued by the Secretary of Agriculture and are now available to farmers in this county upon request to C. R. Hare, Field Inspector of the Crop Production Loan Office. Mr. Hare's office is in Salisbury, Maryland.

Instead of writing to Washington or to one of the regional loan offices, Mr. Hare announced, farmers can obtain the necessary application blanks for loans, and detailed information about the requirements, direct from him, or from their County Agent. Applications will then be reviewed by the county advisory committee, then certified and forwarded to the regional office at Washington for final approval and action.

The regulations this year specify that only those who cannot get loans elsewhere are eligible for loans from the $90,000,000 fund authorized by Congress. Loans can be used only for crop production, and require the borrower to reduce his acreage of cash crops 30 per cent under last year, unless he does not intend to plant more than 20 acres of corn, 2 1-2 acres of truck crops, 8 acres of potatoes, or 40 acres of wheat.

The maximum permitted to any one borrower this year is $390; or in the case of tenants, the total of all loans to tenants of any one landlord within a single county cannot exceed $1200. The actual amount advanced by the authorities will depend upon the borrower's requirements. A first lien or mortgage on the crop will be required. The regulations require that loans be repaid on or before October 31, 1933. Interest at 5 1-2 per cent, deducted in advance, will be charged.

Since the loans call for a first lien on the crop as security, the borrower frequently has to procure waivers from prior mortgages or rights If the applicant is a tenant, or is farming land under contract for deed or so-called crop contract, or has given a prior mortgage on his 1933 crops, the regulations state he must secure the waivers of the actual owners of the land, and, or all prior mortgage holders. If the applicant is the owner of the land and farms it with tenants or share croppers, waivers of such tenants or share croppers must be secured. The regulations further specify that the person waiving his prior rights must agree not to dispose of his rent note, mortgage, or other security without first having obtained the written consent of a duly authorized agent of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The regulations make it unlawful for any person to dispose of or assist in disposing of any crops given as security for any crop loan, except for the account of the Secretary of Agriculture and provide for fine and imprisonment for violation of such regulation. The regulations also require that each borrower agree to plant a garden for his home use and sufficient acreage to furnish feed for his livestock.

Human nature loves the thrill of a genuine smile and a heroic smile commands the admiration of everyone.

Note This, Ladies!

White—Your wife used to be nervous. Now she seems quite cured.

Green—She is. The doctor told her nervousness was a sign of old age.

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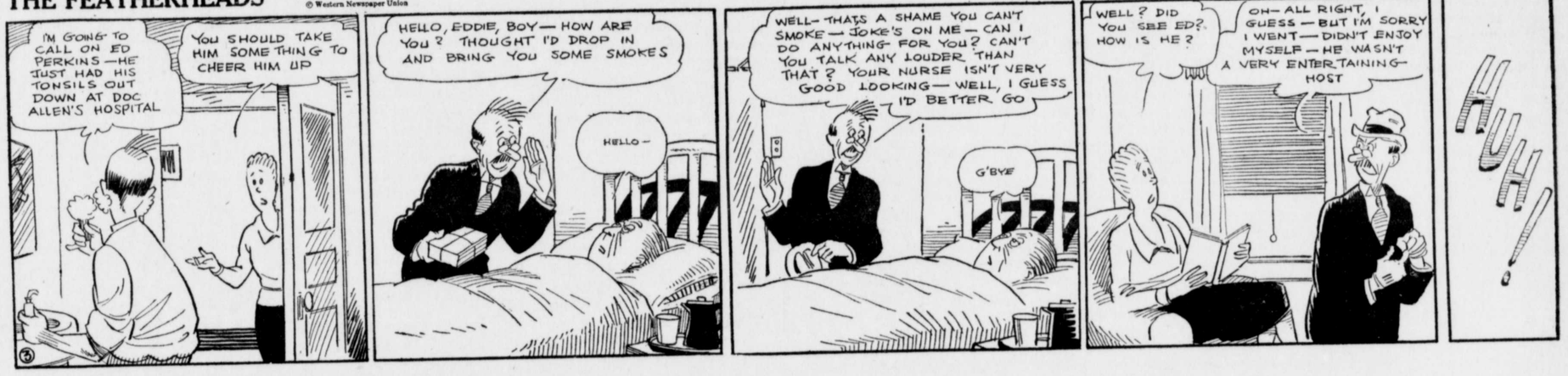
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