

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men



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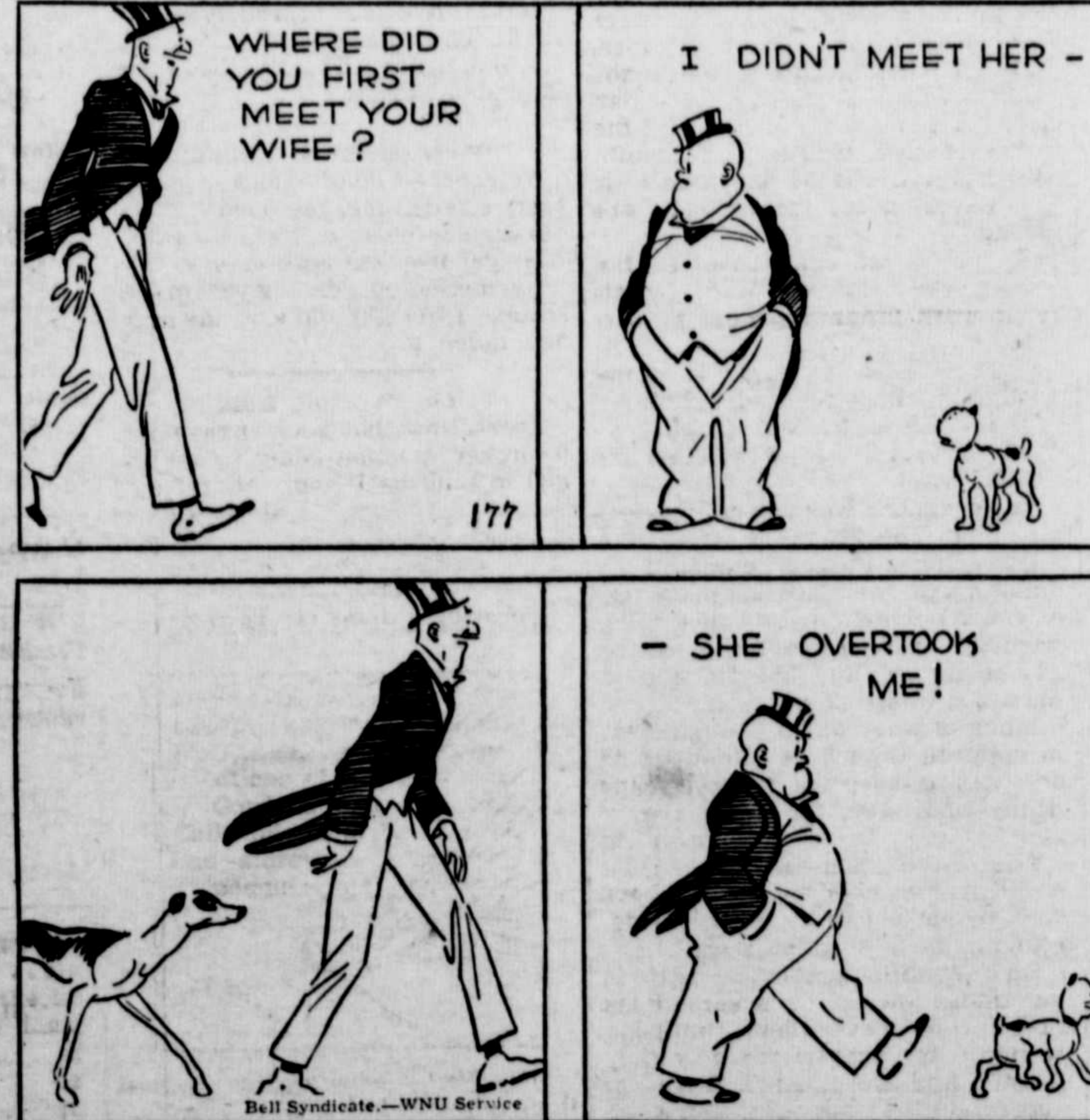
## S'MATTER POP

By C. M. Payne



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By J. Millar Watt



### FRENCH LEAVE



Mistress (to prospective cook)—Have you ever taken French cooking?  
Cook—No'm—never taken anything but French leave.

### The Answer

Boogy—I know how to solve the unemployment problem.  
Woogy—Many great men have tried and failed. How would you do it?  
Boogy—If we could place all the men on one continent and all the women on another continent, everybody would be busy in no time.  
Woogy—And what would everybody be so busy doing?  
Boogy—Why boat-building, of course.

### HARDWARE TALK



Wrench—What happened to Mr. AX?  
Screwdriver—Oh, he flew off the handle again!

### Strange Facts

Adam's Day  
Slow in Anger  
Spotted Aristocrats

The world's 250,000,000 Moslems observe Friday as their Sabbath because, according to Mohammed, this was the day Adam was created, the day he entered and was also expelled from Paradise, the day of his repentance, the day of his death and the day he will be resurrected.

Chameleons are "slow-motion" fighters. When two enemies start a battle, many minutes, even hours, pass between each thrust and parry. Sometimes the only way that one can tell a fight is in progress is by the color of their skins, which have turned black with rage.

Increasing age diminishes attendance at the movies to an astonishing degree. Surveys indicate that the number who no longer attend increases from 50 per cent at the age of forty to 75 per cent at sixty to 98 per cent at eighty.

Although about nine thousand members of Britain's aristocracy and sporting world are admitted to the Royal Enclosure at Ascot, England, at each meeting, thousands are excluded because they are in bankruptcy, involved in a divorce, owe too much money to a bookmaker or have not been presented at a royal court.—Collier's.

## PATTERN DEPARTMENT

SEWING CIRCLE



It will be lovely made up in thin wool, flat crepe or sheer velvet, with a gleaming brooch or clip at the plain V neckline.

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### Name Changes

Siam is the latest country to change its name. It is now to be known as Muang-Thai, the land of the free.

Towns sometimes change their names, too. Comparing the latest U. S. Postal Guide with former issues, a newspaper finds that "Frugality has disappeared from Pennsylvania, Graft from Colorado, Coin from Kentucky, and Truth from Arkansas." Worst of all, Love, Arkansas, has become Ash Flat.  
Love let down. And burned out.

## AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Preserving Rugs.**—Constant turning preserves rugs. They should be turned around every six months.

**Metallic Scarfs.**—Silver and gold embroidered scarfs will not tarnish when packed away if wrapped in black paper.

**Distributing Bluing.**—When making blue-water, try adding a little common salt. This helps to distribute the color evenly and prevents the clothes from looking streaked and patchy.

**Spicing Your Cookies.**—Add one teaspoon of cinnamon and one-half a teaspoon of cloves to your favorite cookie recipe. The two spices will convert an ordinary cookie dough into something delightfully different.

**Apple Fritters.**—Pare several apples, slice them, sprinkle the slices with sugar and allow them to stand in a cold place for an hour. Meanwhile, make a batter from one cup flour, two beaten eggs, one-half cup milk, one grated lemon rind, two tablespoons sugar and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Dip the cold apple slices in the batter and fry in deep fat. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve.

**Shiny Windows.**—A lump of starch dissolved in the water with which windows are to be washed will make the glass shine.

**Retaining Color of Spinach.**—The color of spinach will be preserved if a pinch of soda is added to the water in which it is boiled.

**Tight Curtain Springs.**—To tighten springs in curtain rollers, hold the rollers firmly and with pincers tighten the end springs.

**Cleaning Felt Hat.**—To clean a light felt hat brush well to remove all dust, then cover with French chalk. Let stand for several hours before brushing off.

## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. What are the following: (a) Adam's needle; (b) Adam's peak; (c) Adam's profession?
2. Why is an artesian well so-called?
3. What do the racing clothes including boots of a jockey weigh?
4. Which are the two smallest states in Europe?
5. A gnomon is a person of no importance, a dwarf, Scottish chieftain or a geometrical figure?
6. To what does the song, "Comin' Through the Rye" refer?
7. The unit of current or flow of electricity is called—an ampere, a volt or a watt?
8. Which is the correct idiomatic expression—"If worst comes to worst" or "if worse comes to worst"?
9. What American city was first known as New Amsterdam?
10. What kind of foundations are under the buildings in Venice, Italy?

### The Answers

1. (a) Various species of yucca plants; (b) Mountain peak in Ceylon; (c) Gardening.
2. Because such wells were first sunk in Artois (anc. Arte-sium), France.
3. A jockey's outfit seldom weighs more than 30 ounces.
4. Monaco, the smallest state, is 8 square miles, and San Marino, the next smallest state, is 38 square miles.
5. A geometrical figure.
6. A small river.
7. An ampere, named after Andre Ampere, French scientist who established the relationship between electricity and magnetism.
8. Dr. Rossiter Johnson, in "Alphabet of Rhetoric," says—"If worse comes to worst" is often rendered meaninglessly by being changed to "if worst comes to worst." The original and correct form is evident on a moment's thought. It is essentially a continuation of from "bad to worse—from worse to worst."
9. New York.
10. Mostly piles.

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