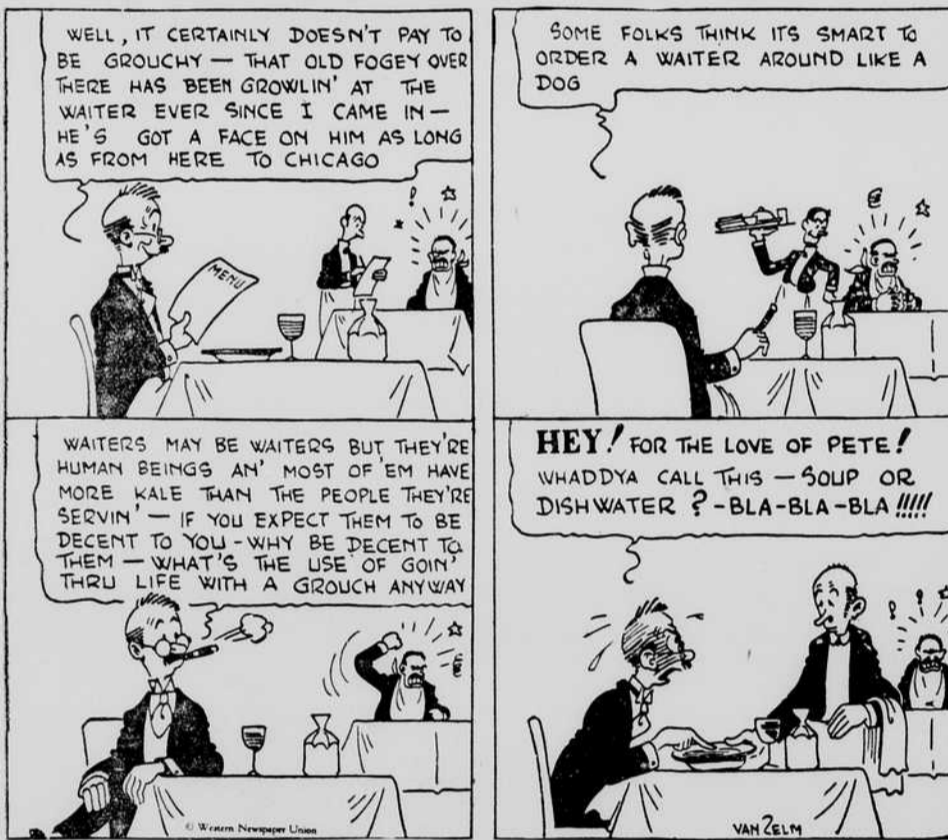


# OUR COMIC SECTION

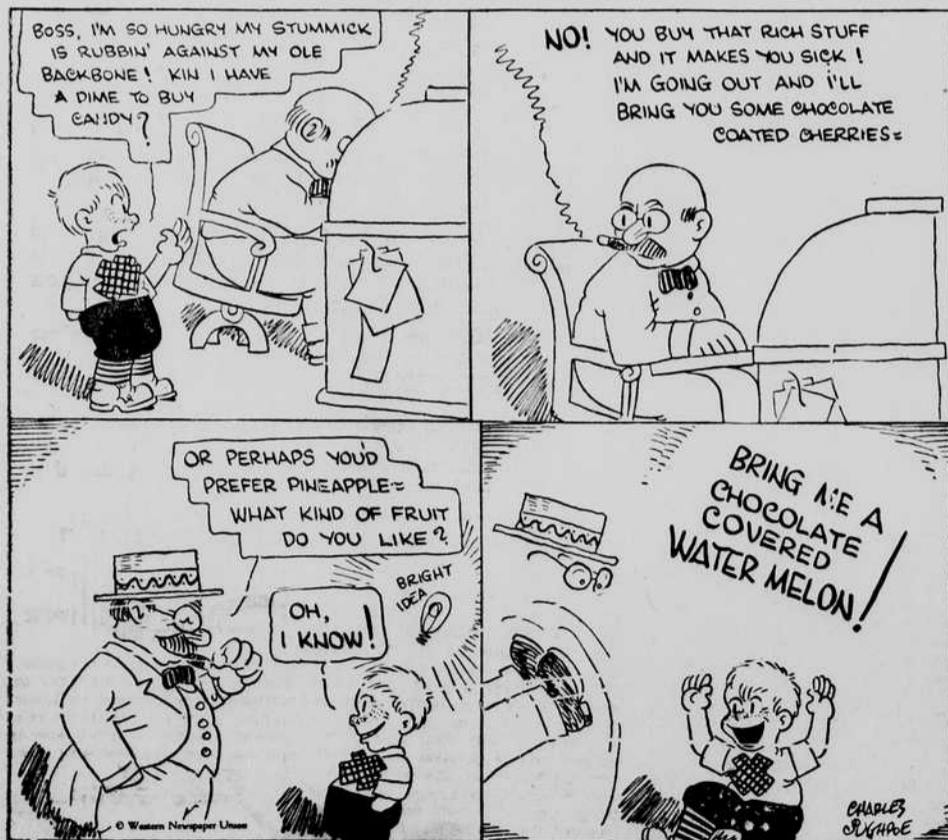
## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## It's Different When YOU Have a Kick



## Bring Us One Too, Boss



## Fact About the Moon

The popular impression that the full moon has the power to clear away clouds disappears slowly, notwithstanding the almost unanimous pronouncement of scientists against it. That may be largely due to the fact that so great an authority in his day as Sir John Herschel regarded the idea as probably correct. After a study of the Greenwich observations it was suggested that the impression

may be due to the fact that a change from the cloudy to the clear state is much more likely to attract attention when there is a full moon in the sky, and many meteorologists agree with this.

**A Dusuna Belief.**

The Dusuns, one of the Malayan races inhabiting North Borneo, have a superstitious belief that it is unwise to point to a rainbow, as the finger that is used to point with will rot away.

**Wall Paper Designs.**

Jeon Papillon, the second wood engraver to bear the name, was the first to plan and execute continuous repeating designs in wall papers, matching on the sides the sheet that was placed next to it. These were first used in 1688 and were soon an established fashion.

**Brimstone's Thing.**

Sin takes a man to perdition. A dead tree makes better firewood than a live one.



## LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

**PITY THE LION**

It was a rather small circus and carried but one lion, one tiger, one elephant and so on down the list. After the trainer had put the lion through his paces, an elderly lady appeared at the cage door and remarked: "Aren't you afraid that this ferocious beast will attempt to make a meal of you some day?" "To tell you the truth, ma'am," confided the man in the dazzling uniform, "if business doesn't get any better, I'm afraid I'll have to make a meal of this ferocious beast."—American Legion Weekly.

**About Time.**

Miss Gettinton—My month at Palm Beach did me a world of good. Mr. Flubb—Indeed it did. You look twenty years younger. Miss Gettinton—Sht! Mr. Flubb—Beg pardon—deuced awkward thing to say; of course, you know, I mean thirty years younger—er—that is—really, you know, you look just as old as you always do—er—well, I must be going.

**A Common Fault in Specs.**

It was at a lecture in India. The lecturer had been describing some of the sights he had seen there. "There are some spectacles," he said, "that one can never forget." "Oh, I do wish you'd tell me where I could get a pair," said an old lady in the audience. "I'm always forgetting mine"



**HIS TRAINING SCHOOL**

Watson—You're a wonder. How did you attain such proficiency in making deductions? Holmes—I required it while making out my income tax schedule.

**Challenge.**

She said she'd never been kissed— The fact aroused my ire; She will not say so after this— I know she's not a liar.

**Just Like Mother.**

The Visitor—What are you going to do when you get to be a big lady like your mamma? Little Elsie—When I get big like mamma I'll diet.

**Why He Was Cutting Grabs.**

Stranger (at gate)—Is your mother at home? Youngster—Well, do you suppose I'm moving this lawn because the grass is long?

**Some Gain Anyway.**

Scene: A Scotch railway station. Excited Woman: "Porter, porter! I've lost my luggage!" Porter (calmly): "Ah, weel, m'm, then yell no be needin' a porter."

**Getting Even.**

"How can you let your daughter marry young Anderson? You are deadly enemies!" "Yes, and now he will have my wife as his mother-in-law."



**TIME ON HIS HANDS**

"He seems to have plenty of time on his hands." "You've noticed his wrist watches, I see."

**Gets It Quicker.**

Everything comes to him who waits. But here is something sicker. The man who gets for what he wants gets it a blessed sight quicker.

**Sacrifices.**

"Does that eager politician ever make any sacrifices for the sake of serving his country?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "Every now and then he sacrifices a perfectly good friend."—Washington Star.

**Bargains.**

"I see you have installed a meat counter in your department store." "Yes, right next to the canned soups aisle."

**Born Here.**

"The duchess says she doesn't know much about the United States." "That is doubtless true. Until she married the duke I don't suppose she was ever outside of Hoboken."

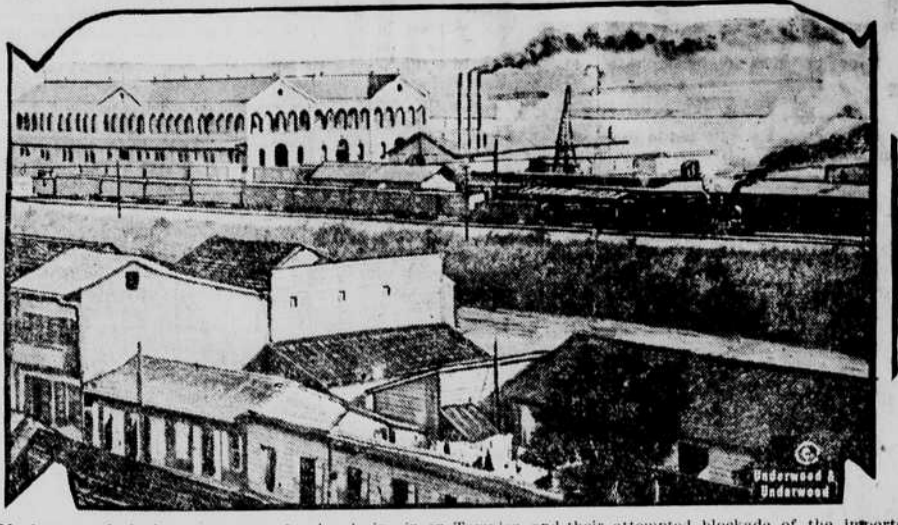
**Signs Fall.**

Junior Partner—I don't think that firm's sound. Senior Partner—What makes you think so? Junior Partner—Well, you never hear them grumbling about how bad things are!—London Mail.

**Well, Well.**

"Every trade has its troubles." "What have you gleaned now?" "A trainer of fleas tells me that fleas which came off dogs won't act with fleas that came off cats."

## Tampico Is a Prize in the Struggle in Mexico



Mexican revolutionists are reported to be closing in on Tampico, and their attempted blockade of the important port has been protested by the United States government. Some of the warehouses and railroad yards of Tampico are shown in the photograph.

## Bryan's Sunday School Class in Miami Is Large



William J. Bryan is here shown addressing his immense Sunday school class, which meets in the public park of Miami, Fla.

## Meeting of the East and the West



Princess Sorabji, prominent educator and commander of the Girl Guides of India, received by Mrs. Jane Deeter Ripplin, national director of the Girl Scouts of America, upon the arrival of the princess from India. In the photograph, left to right—Princess Sorabji, Theresa Riley, an American girl scout, and Mrs. Ripplin.

## LUCKY JEAN TOLLEY



Jean Tolley, former model, now a motion picture actress, has just arrived back in New York from Nassau, where while doing some diving scenes for motion pictures she discovered treasures on the floor of the sea that were found to be valued at \$43,000. Miss Tolley has deposited this money in an English bank and has turned over a third of the treasure to the government, according to English law.

## WANTS TO RUN BOSTON



Mary V. King, a Boston nurse feeling that it is time for a woman to be mayor, has announced herself as a candidate for the executive position in the election of 1925. She says she would close the dance halls at 10:30 p. m., would cut out the graft and would have a censor at every movie house during every performance.

## Launching of New U. S. Submarine



Above are shown the S-47, the last word in undersea fighting craft, as she left the ways of the Electric Boat company's Fore river plant at Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. Morris D. Gilmore, wife of Commander Gilmore, who used spring water in christening it. This new United States submarine has a cruising radius of 8,000 miles at one filling, a surface speed of 14 knots and a submerged speed of 12 knots.

## TOLD IN A FEW LINES

The women of Nigeria carry their new-born babies in calabash shells. The first of the Homeric poems is supposed to be about 2,850 years old. Airplanes go from London to Paris in two hours. The father of David Lloyd George was a poor schoolmaster. The average suburban lawn gives ten barrels of water to the air every summer day.

Saltbush covers ninety million acres in northwestern United States. Many fishes carry a band of eye spots down each side of their bodies. Sevegal Kentucky counties have women jailers. Women teachers in the United States outnumber the men six to one. Emil Coue, wizard of self-hypnosis, was born in the town of Nancy, France, where he was a small druggist.

## Orion the Storm Maker.

In Orion the ancients saw a mighty warrior and hunter, of ill-repute among classic writers, says Nature Magazine. With his appearance they associated the storms which were so prevalent at this time of year and so dangerous to seamen.

**But Who Are Guilty?**

American Visitor (in London)—"Say, waiter, doesn't anybody ever laugh in this hotel?" Waiter—"Well, yes, sir, we have had complaints."—Passing Show.