

Laugh With Us

Two Chinese sought to settle a difference about a missing dog before an American judge in a far western township. Neither could speak a word of English, so the impatient judge asked



the interpreter to find out what kind of a dog it was. The question was put, and the Chinaman replied something like this: "Yung kin a hoeking yoo fuw ee hi koky la; see-wik-hoing punk hi eekinkoo-flee yung ho-tsi ti foo hwin' bi pug beela 'la boonyung hi kaki ja—"

At this juncture the judge interrupted brusquely and demanded of the interpreter again what kind of a dog the trouble was all about. The interpreter replied:

"A black dog, your honor." "Thank you," said the judge, awarding damages to whichever of the disputants understood him first, adding: "An see here, young feller, it's a good thing for you it wasn't a black and tan."



"Will you?" he murmured, gazing into her eyes appealingly.

But she was undecided and turned away. "Say 'Yes!'" he explained hoarsely. "Don't let me go without some encouragement."

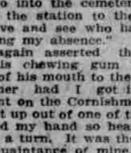
He bent down and showed her the rich presents he had to offer. "She drew a deep breath.

"I will," she whispered unsteadily. "Wait."

He watched her as she left him and smiled as he saw her return, clutching her husband's second best trousers in a limp hand.

"Well, ma'am," he said cheerfully. "What will you have, a fern or a geranium?"

A Cornishman in America was in discussion with a Yankee.



Each was upholding the great good point of his native town.

"I've been a great traveler in my time," said the Cornishman.

"Yep," returned the Yankee. "On one occasion," continued the Cornishman, "on returning to my home after an absence of twenty years, the first thought that struck me was that I would go into the cemetery on my way from the station to the road in which I live and see who had passed away during my absence."

"Yep," again asserted the Yankee, shifting his chewing gum from the right side of his mouth to the left.

"No sooner had I got inside the gates," went on the Cornishman, "than a hand shot up out of one of the graves and gripped my hand so heartily that it gave me a turn. It was the hand of an old acquaintance of mine."

"Don't try to spring such a tall one on me," answered the Yankee cynically. "I'm not swallowing that yarn."

"It's perfectly true," affirmed the Cornishman. "But I ought to add that it was the hand of the old sexton, who was engaged at the time of my entry in digging a grave and didn't trouble to get out of the hole."

He had been telling of his engagement to the beauty of the town, but no one took his announcement seriously. One day he announced that he had broken his engagement.



"Did you really break your engagement?" he asked.

"That's exactly what I did."

"Dear me! Tell us why you were so cruel," one of his admirers insisted.

"Well, it's like this," explained Henry. "Dolly told me she wouldn't marry me, and I will not be engaged to a girl who isn't going to marry me."

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



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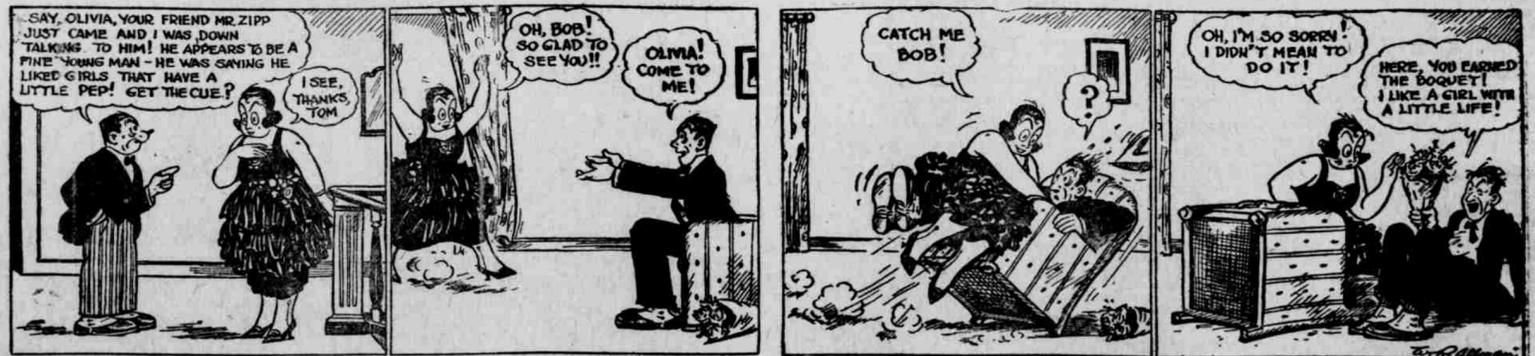
KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Pa Said Something!

—By Pop Momand



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—Tom Had the Right Dope—

—By Alman



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—Alek Is Very Careful About His Brother!

—By Blosser



Hunting Eggs—Got City
The story of the fall of Jerusalem before General Allenby is not as picturesque as the moving pictures have portrayed it, but more amusing. In the narrative given recently by Major Vivian Gilbert, who was machine gun officer of the Sixty-sixth division, the first to come in touch with the city. "The colonel of a London regiment told a mess cook to get some eggs the morning the Turks withdrew from Jerusalem," said Major Gilbert. "The cook went in the direction given him, but lost his way. He soon came to the outskirts of what appeared quite a large city, and the inhabitants seemed to be coming out to welcome him, with white flags flying before them. When they saw he was British they surrounded him and, in spite of his cries—that he wanted eggs—they dragged him down the main street, which was packed with townspeople. I was with the colonel when the man returned to our lines. Said he: "A toff standing on a balcony tried to give me a bunch of keys, and sez, 'The city is yours,' but I sez, 'I don't want the city; I want eggs.' "When the colonel heard the story he went to the brigadier, who rode to Jerusalem. The mayor of the city handed him the keys. The brigadier made a short speech and returned. In the meantime the major general commanding the division had been notified. He rang up and said: "Ston the brigadier. I will myself take the surrender."

YESTERDAY
HERE'S YOUR SNOW SHOVEL AND PA SAYS YOU HE BORROW TH' LAWNMOWER?
TODAY
HERE'S YOUR LAWNMOWER AND PA SAYS YOU HE BORROW TH' SNOW SHOVEL?

Interviewing a half dozen commercial aviators along Miami's water front on this subject brought the following facts to light:
About 60 per cent of all passengers carried on the short twenty minutes' sightseeing flights are women.
According to aviators the types to whom scraping the clouds appeals are:
The wealthy man—the business man. He wants to see what flying is like. He sees the future of commercial aviation. The short flight offers also a novel method of entertaining friends.
The "sport." He flies for the excitement of the thing. He usually insists on stunt flying. Then, too, an occasional flight provides a way of demonstrating to his friends his sporting self.
The average man. He finds in the short flights at \$15 for himself or \$25 for himself and a companion a method of realizing the thrill and pleasure of the air. He is presented with an opportunity of realizing an overwhelming desire at a minimum expense.
The large percentage of women passengers is considered something of a slur at those reveling in the thought that women were too timid to fly. According to pilots, in most cases women accept an offer of an aerial spin on the direct dare of their masculine companions.—Miami, (Fla.) Herald.

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In November, business had a bluish cast. The financial waters were troubled.
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And they advertised the fact—advertised it in the newspapers of their home cities. They kept at it—and kept at it.
After a bit, buying began to wake up—slowly at first, then in greater volume.
Progressive merchants who know newspaper advertising pulls progressively went at it harder.
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