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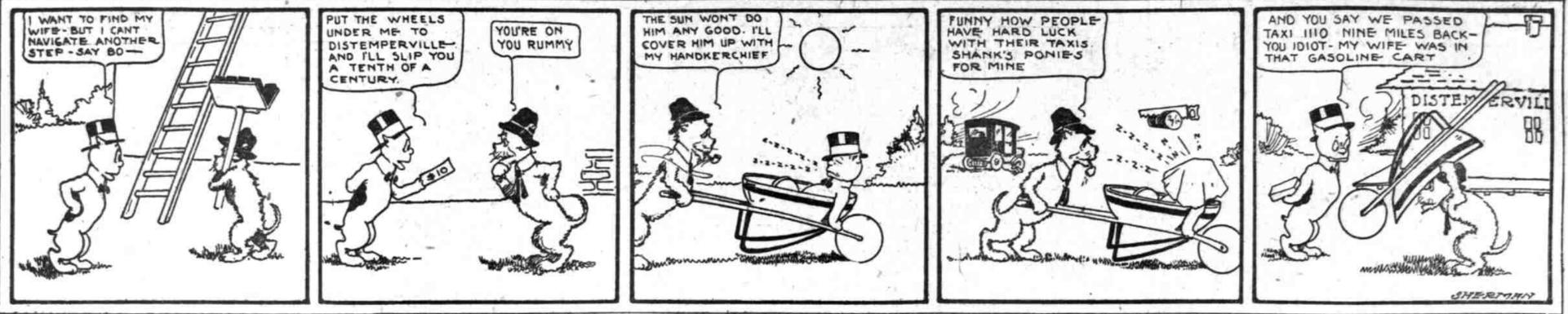
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Fiction and Facts

Pete Passes His Wife in a Mortar Boat

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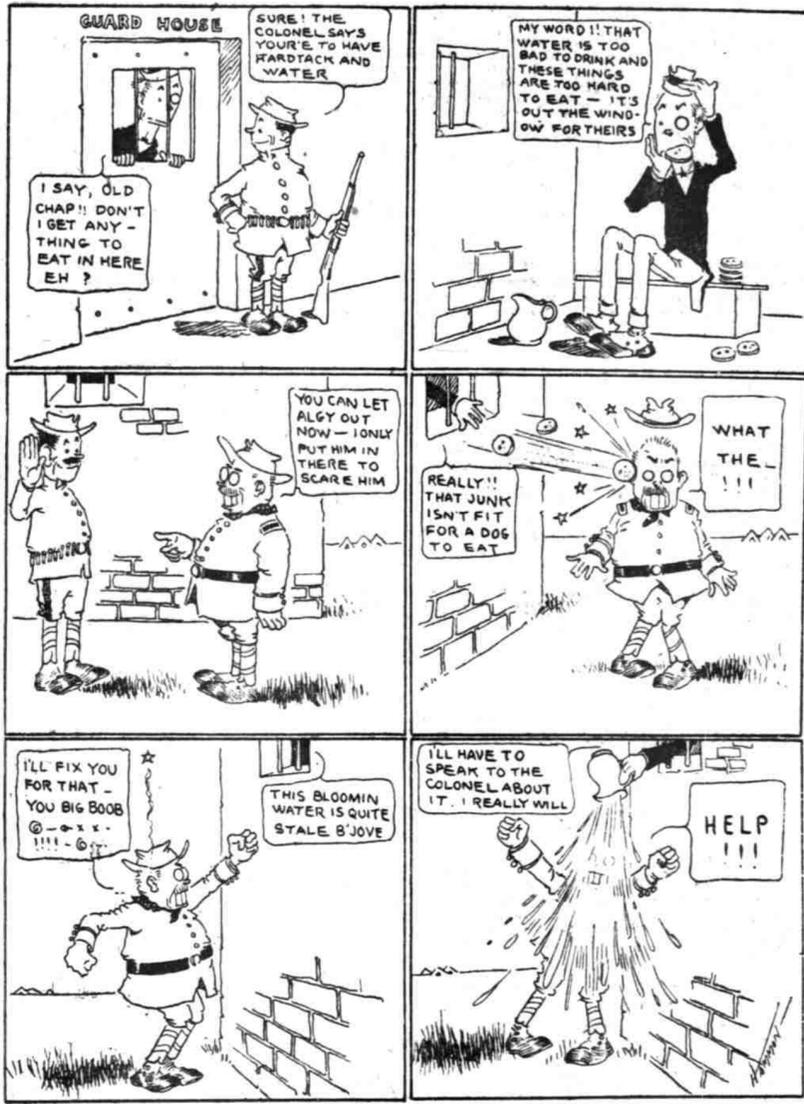
MR. PEEVED PROTESTS Against Women Who Aren't Grateful TO HIS PATIENT WIFE

"SEEMS to me," snapped Mrs. Peeved, jerking at a knot in her embroidery silk, "that you might come home in time for dinner one night in the week." "Might come home in time, indeed," retorted Mr. Peeved, pausing in the doorway. "That's a nice welcome to get when a feller comes home tired and worn out with slaving all day in an office. Yes, I might have come home on time if I hadn't stopped to get you a little present in honor of a new deal I just put through." "Well," said Mrs. Peeved in a more mollified tone, "I think you might phone when you're going to be late. It makes it—"

Mamie's Trolley Monologue

Not too sudden, Belle, but just take a peek at that tall chap across the aisle. Is he tryin' to flirt with me? With you? Well, he is, Belle. I caught him tryin' to attract my attention several times. Not that he wouldn't flirt with you, o' course, you know the old sayin' about there bein' no accountin' for taste, but Belle, I distinctly saw him tryin' to catch my eye.

ALGY By JAMES H. HAMMON He Doesn't Like the Army Eats



Loretta's Looking Glass SHE HOLDS IT UP TO THE Man Catcher



So you want to fight, do you? Well, I am ready. You write that you rebel against being called a man-catcher as if just getting a man were the only thing a girl thinks about. Your objection is badly taken. You are not a freak. You are doing exactly what the other girls are doing. You are giving more of your waking hours to thoughts of men—a man, perhaps—than to any other one thing. You are half-consciously dressing yourself with an eye to attracting the admiration of men—or a man, perhaps.

NEWS OF THE CIVIL WAR As Told in Thrilling Dispatches Printed FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

THE memorable struggle which attracted the attention of the whole civilized world, and known as the civil war, began just fifty years ago. The old newspapers of both northern and southern cities published during that stirring period have been searched, and from day to day the war news and current reflection of public sentiment are presented as they appeared in each section at that time.

The Southern View The Northern View

March 25, 1861 (Monday). Advice from Texas say that Governor Houston and the secretary of state refused on the 16th instant to appear before the convention and take the oath, according to summons served upon them. Indians in large numbers are reported on the Texas frontier, and the convention is taking defensive measures against them.

Arkansas Convention Agrees to Compromise

The Arkansas convention, after voting down an ordinance of secession, agrees to a compromise to submit to the people two propositions. The one, a secession ordinance, and the other, resolutions of a union tendency. The people, it is agreed, are to vote on the propositions in August.

Gen. Scott Undisturbed By Troublous Times

News leaks out of Washington that General Winfield Scott, undisturbed by troublous times of the present, is busily engaged in writing a full and accurate history of his many campaigns.

HER BEAU TOO MUCH OF A STRAIN

"Our Thursday, Saturday and Monday mornings' papers have checked up shy for the last three weeks regularly. Do you suppose they are being stolen, pa?" "I know Kitty's beau calls Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights. I want him to go home earlier or to stop taking our paper with him."

NEEDED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Caller—Your daughter is at home now, is she not? I heard she had graduated at the Artistic Literary and Scientific University. Hostess—She is not at home. She has gone to a finishing school.

JUST SUPPOSING

Johnny—Grandpa, do lions go to heaven. Grandpa—No, Johnny. Johnny—Well, do ministers? Grandpa—Why, of course. Why do you ask? Johnny—Well, suppose a lion eats a minister.

DAILY SHORTEST STORY

The great detective sat rousing in his Morris chair, the original model presented by Mr. Morris himself as a token of his gratitude after the great detective had informed him that his cook, who he feared had been abducted, had only run away with the butler and the family silver.

OUR GROCERY CLERK SAYS

Take it from an observant bystander, as a student of human nature, the boss has Bill Shakespeare lashed to the mast. If there's anything that man hasn't thought of, it's because he hasn't thought to think of it.

NOT A FAIR SHAKE

"Teacher said that charity begins at home. Do you know what that means, mamma?" "Yes." "Did you know it means that Aunt Jane is a wicked lady?" "Why, Georgie!" "Yes, it does. Aunt Jane has got a bucketful of hair an' three switches—an' Uncle Jim is most as bald as an egg."

HERO WORSHIP

"It has been said," remarked the Englishman, "that the American people like to be humbugged." "There is no truth in the assertion," replied the American. "We dislike the idea of being handed the short end of it, but when we find any one smart enough to do it we just can't help taking off our hats to him."

CONFLICTING PRESCRIPTIONS

Seymour—I wonder why Hamlet or looks so worried? Ashley—It's because he's trying to follow the advice of two doctors; one of them told him to chew his food two hundred times before swallowing it, and the other told him to use no food excepting milk.

WIRELESS FROM CHIHUAHUA

Captain Mexican Volunteers—General, the rebels are outside the fort making faces at us and I can't think of another name to call them. General Ponto—Wow! That's awful! Tell the men to light their Punktillo cigars and we'll go out and blow the smoke in their faces.

PROFESSIONAL

Figs—What are you having carved on the photographer's tombstone? Feggy—Taken from life.