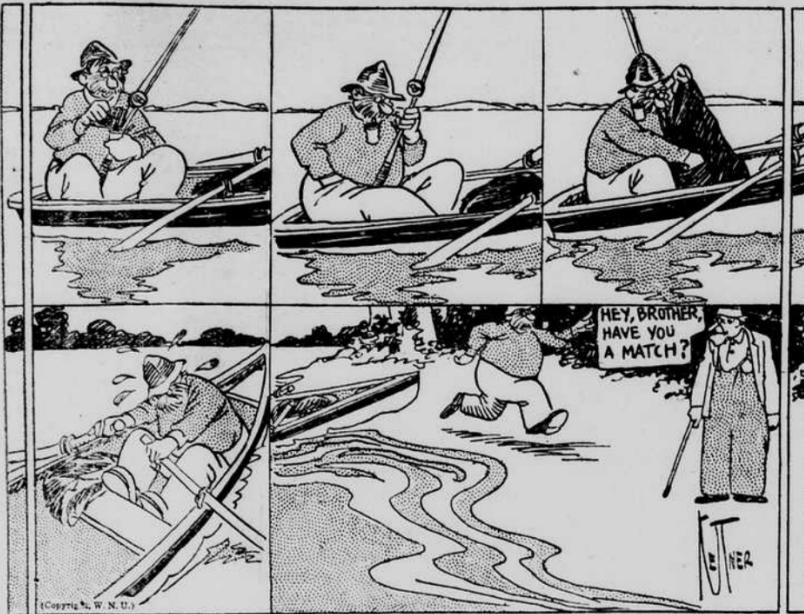


# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Our Pet Peeve



## But the Maid Didn't Live Up to Her Reputation



## Will Any Hubbies Second This?



## TARPEIAN ROCK

Tarpeian is a precipice on the south side of the Capitoline hill at Rome, from which state criminals sentenced to death were thrown headlong. It derived its name from Tarpeia, a vestal virgin and daughter of Spurius Tarpeius, the governor of the citadel, who agreed to open the gates to the Sabines—then at war with the Romans—on condition of receiving from them what they wore on their arms

(meaning their bracelets). She was rewarded for her treachery by being crushed to death by the weight of the shields cast upon her by the soldiers, who shouted as they hastened by: "These are the ornaments we wear on our arms." According to the legend, Tarpeia ever sits in the heart of the rock, adorned with gold and jewels, and bound by a spell.

### Who Was Pegasus?

In classic myth, the famous winged horse that sprang from the blood of

Medusa, the mortal Gorgon, when she was slain by Perseus. Pegasus dwelt at Olympus and carried thunder and lightning for Zeus. By his aid, Belerophon conquered the Chimera. Pegasus was regarded by late writers as the horse of Eos, and was said to have revealed the famous fountains of Hippocrene on Mount Helicon by a kick of his hoof. According to a modern poetic fancy, Pegasus became the horse of the Muses, and thence arose the saying, "To mount one's Pegasus," meaning to write poetry.



SAME HERE

A Yankee soldier while in England was being shown over an old church beneath whose floor there were many graves.

"A great many people sleep within these walls," said the guide solemnly as he indicated the inscription-covered floor.

"Is that so?" replied the Yankee. "Same way over in our country. Why don't you get a more interesting preacher?"—Everybody's Magazine.

**True to Specifications.**  
Fair Customer—You told me the colors of this bathing suit were fast.  
Clerk—And aren't they?  
Fair Customer—They ran all over the beach.  
Clerk—Why, then, you must admit there's some speed in them.

**Poor Advice Only.**  
Mr. Beaver—The young puppy told me to go and plant potatoes in my whiskers!  
His Friend—Never mind what 'e says—don't you do it!—London Tit-Bits.

**Glad to Get Rid of Her.**  
Swain—I asked your father over the telephone for his consent.  
Girl—What did he say?  
Swain—First he said "Sure, just take her!" and then he asked me who I was.

**Time's Changes.**  
"The first time I came home late after we were married she said I was breaking her heart."  
"Well?"  
"Now all she complains of is my breaking her rest."

**Home Amenities.**  
Mrs. Shopping—Jack, dear, I wish you'd count those articles I bought today and see if there is twenty-seven.  
Husband—Add 'em up yourself, Molly, I'm no bargain counter.

**Old and New Kind.**  
Motoring Son—This, dad, is a sparkling.  
Farmer Father—That so, son. When I was your age, a spark plug was a quiet old hoss hitched to a buggy with just room for two.

**A Poor Lot.**  
Madge—Would you marry a man to reform him?  
Mabel—I suppose I should have to—there isn't one of them that suits me the way he is now!—London Opinion.

**Where He Is.**  
Optimist—What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to tell you the bright sayings of his kid?  
Pessimist—He's now telling you the latest station he's got over the radio.

**Cheap If They Cling Long.**  
Wife—These clinging gowns are rather inexpensive.  
Hubby—If they cling long enough no doubt they are.

**Say Nawt So.**  
"Do you know how the rats get in here?"  
"Naw!"  
"Uh-huh!"



**NO GREAT WEALTH.**  
Tom: She has a wealth of hair.  
Bess: Oh, I don't know. You can buy those switches now for six dollars.

**Ups and Downs of Married Life.**  
"Before her friends she talks me up."  
Sighed William Brown.  
"But then, when she gets home, my wife,  
Doth call me down."

**A Pretty Squealer.**  
"Does your daughter enjoy swimming?"  
"No. But she thinks when they splash the water on her she equals so attractively."

**Bargain Appeal.**  
"I can see now why you men like baseball," remarked Mrs. Burlap. "I appreciate these extra or bargain innings. Now an opera never gives you an extra act."

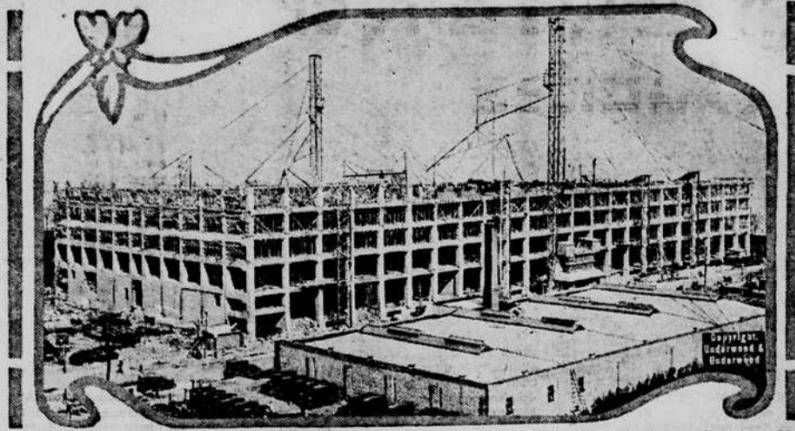
**Enviad Newton.**  
Teacher—Newton discovered the law of gravity by an apple falling from a tree upon his head.  
Johnny (a reluctant pupil)—Yes'm; if he'd been in school he'd never have discovered anything at all.



**Too Short a Time.**  
Magistrate (to Beel, charged with assault)—I've a good mind to send you to prison for six months.  
Prisoner—You cannae do that. I told ye, mon, I'm only doon to London for the week.

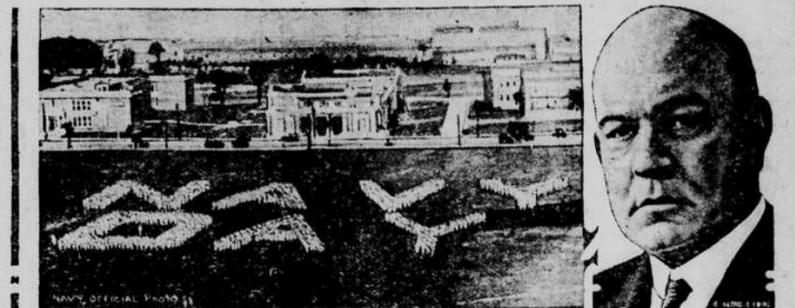
**FORCE OF HABIT**  
"Gay, boss, me an' me family's starvin. Can you help me out wif a little small change?"  
"Too bad! All my funds are employed just now. If you can use my note at, say thirty days."

## Fine Safety Record Made on Immense Building



While nearly 600 pedestrians have been killed in Chicago so far this year the American Furniture Mart and Exposition palace—the largest building in the world—has progressed to the fifth floor without a serious accident to workmen. The safety council of employees hopes to maintain this record to the sixteenth and final floor.

## Bluejackets Announce Navy Day's Coming



The birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, Oct. 27, is also celebrated as Navy day. Bluejackets from the naval training school at Hampton Roads, Virginia, show their interest by spelling out "Navy day" in human letters. At the right is Secretary of the Navy Denby.

## Italians Honor Their Dead Sons



Scene at the tomb where lie the bodies of the "Sons of the Abruzzi," sons of Italy who died for the honor of their country. The Duke de Aosta is at the entrance to the tomb rendering a tribute at the annual memorial service.

## ESCAPED AN AVALANCHE



**MISS BETTY SHORT OF SAN FRANCISCO,** young American musician, who narrowly escaped death when buried under an avalanche on Mount Jungfrau which killed several other Americans. She is wearing the wig which replaces her hair, lost in the terrible accident.

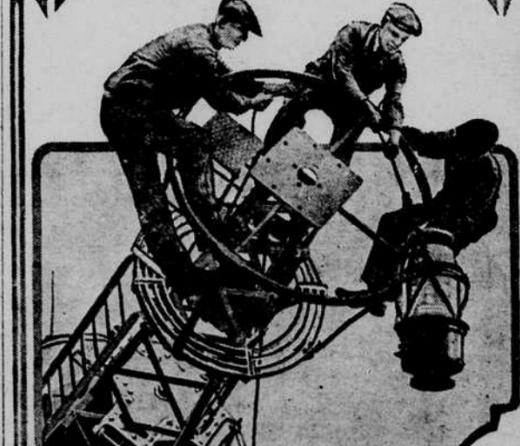
**BEST FLAPPER TYPE**  
Clara Bow, a brunette high school girl, who has been selected from 50 flapper types as the "perfect flapper." She is athletic, keenly interested in all affairs of the day and a smart dresser.



**Cochineal Dye.**  
Nineteen thousand insects are required to make one pound of cochineal dye. Only the bodies of the females are used. They are wingless and each one produces over 1,000 young, which spread over the plants rapidly.

**Tall Buildings.**  
In 1850 the tallest building in New York was only five stories high, and the church spires were conspicuous above it. Now there is no spire in the city that begins to approach in height many of the towering skyscrapers.

## Making British Coast Brighter



Photograph shows workmen fitting one of the new 900-candle-power petroleum vapor lamps, which have just been adopted by England, to a buoy. The new lamps to make for a "brighter British coast" are twice as bright as the old paraffin lamps and on a clear night the range is limited only by the earth's curvature.

## WORTH KNOWING

Life is very serious to Mohammedan men, who rarely smile or joke. The high limit of building in London is 80 feet. A drop of rain cannot fall faster than 20 feet a second. Seattle received the first shipment of gold from Alaska in 1867. The apple contains a greater percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit. The salt wells of Szechwan, China, of which there are more than 1,000, are 1,000 to 3,000 feet deep. A banquet of exclusively Alaskan products was recently served to editors of Washington state. Nearly one-third of New Mexico is covered with forests, with a gross stand of 15,000,000,000 board feet. When alarmed the common box turtle can give out a distinct hiss.