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Events in the Lives of Little Men



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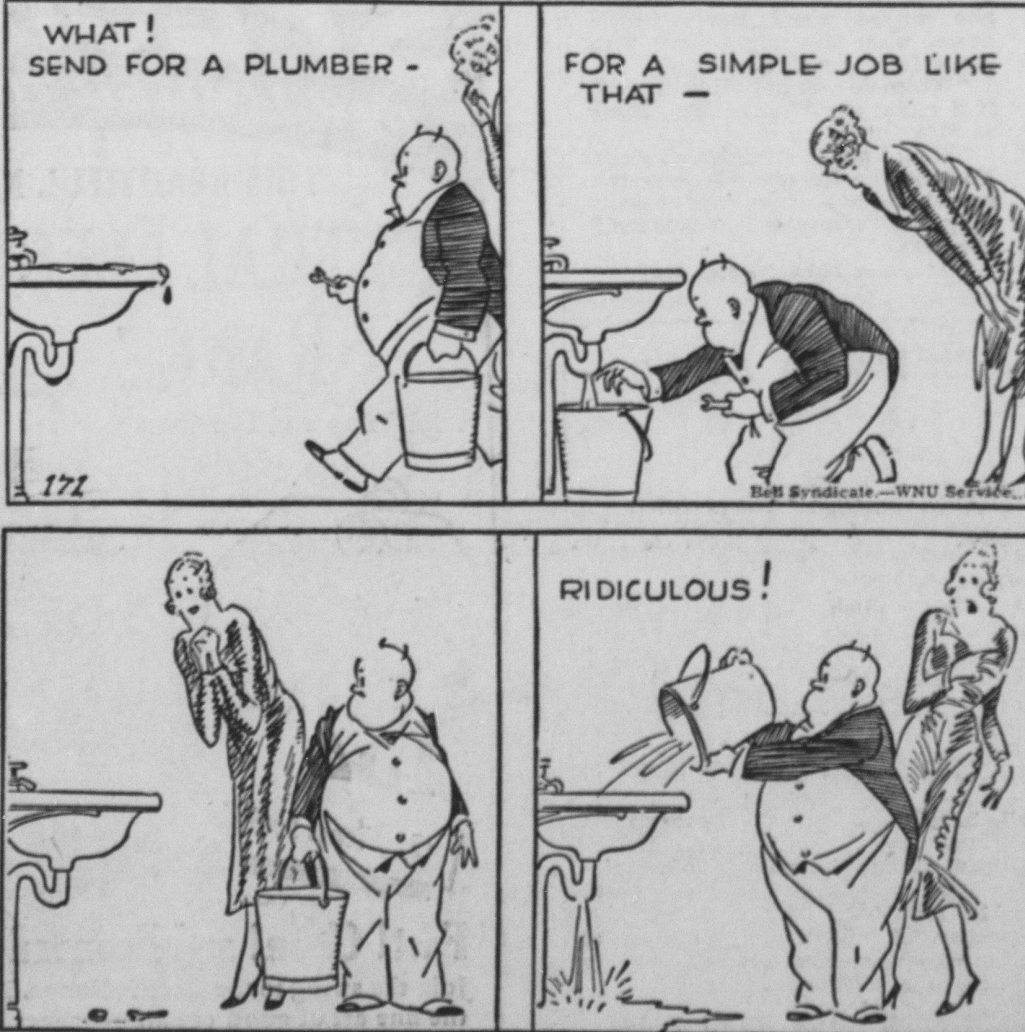
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By C. M. Payne

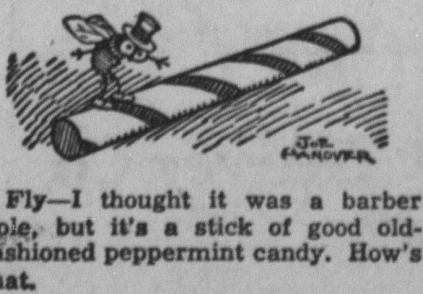


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By J. Millar Watt



OH, JOY!

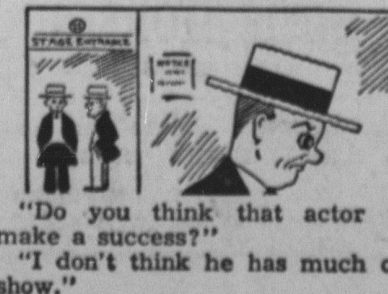


Fly—I thought it was a barber pole, but it's a stick of good old-fashioned peppermint candy. How's that.

WISDOM

It was a known fact that Jerry had his dad "wrapped around his little finger" as the saying is, and one day when the little boy was unusually naughty, his mother warned: "If you don't stop doing that, Jerry, your daddy will give you a spanking." "I guess if there is any spanking done around here, mammy, you'll do it," he answered.

AFTER THE SHOW



"Do you think that actor will make a success?" "I don't think he has much of a show."

FARM TOPICS

TATTOO MARKINGS IDENTIFY CATTLE

Breeding and Registration Records Protected.

By DR. GEORGE E. TAYLOR
It is important that dairy animals be properly marked for identification purposes, otherwise there is certain to be confusion on breeding as well as registration records. Ear tattoos properly put in are most satisfactory identification marks, for they remain legible during the entire lifetime of the animal. These facts have been determined in studies at the New Jersey college of agriculture.

The American Jersey cattle club has required tattoo numbers for registration for a number of years, and beginning January 1, 1940, all unregistered Brown Swiss animals must be tattooed before the application or registration will be accepted. The objection to ear tags and number neck straps is that they are sometimes lost.

In order to insure satisfactory results the following simple rules should be considered:

The inside of the ear should be thoroughly cleaned of all dirt, wax and oil so that the tattoo ink will penetrate the punch marks. Soap and water may be used, provided the ear is wiped dry with a clean cloth. A clean cloth soaked in gasoline or alcohol is very effective.

In getting ready to tattoo, be sure the letters and numbers are placed in the marker right side up and in the correct order. First try the marker on a piece of cardboard to be sure.

Place the mark in the area inside of the ear that is free from hair. Avoid crossing any large veins as a safeguard against excessive hemorrhage that might cause the ink to wash out, resulting in failure.

Be sure that the needle points are sharp and fine so that they will penetrate the ear properly. By placing one or two thicknesses of cardboard between the punch and the outside of the ear you can insure proper penetration. Apply a liberal application of ink inside of the ear and work the ink into the small holes with the forefinger after the punch, is made.

There are a number of satisfactory tattoo inks, pastes and oils on the market. The following formula may also be mixed by any druggist, using 20 grams of lamp black (dry); 50 cc grain alcohol; 50 cc glycerin and 50 cc of water.

A system of both letters and numbers are often used that will indicate the owner of the animal and also the date of birth as well as the sire.

First U. S. President Used Diversification

There was a gentleman farmer of certain renown living on the banks of the Potomac who worried because his poorer neighbors always had too much tobacco on hand and not enough good food.

Their Negro hands were often not in the best of health. Records indicate that oftentimes taxes were paid partly in money and partly in tobacco, for lack of other medium.

The gentleman farmer, who tended to his own place carefully, and had definite success growing a variety of crops and only a lesser portion of tobacco, called a meeting of his better-fixed neighbor farmers. They all recognized the problem of one-crop farms and were glad of a leader to change the practice of farmers in that neighborhood.

The gentleman farmer was George Washington and he started Fairfax county, just outside of Washington, on a crop-rotation system that has existed to this day. In all Fairfax there is not a commercial patch of tobacco.

Negroes have a few plants in the back yard to twist into "terbacker" for their own use.

Potato Storage Pits

Properly constructed pits provide cheap but satisfactory storage for potatoes throughout the storage season. The spuds should be placed in the pit as soon as harvested but should be given only a light covering at first, says A. E. Hutchins, vegetable specialist. Care must be taken to keep them dry and well ventilated, he cautions, and when the ground freezes the covering should be increased. Pits should be made in well-drained soils. A good size is four feet deep, six feet wide, and as long as needed. Pits of the above width and depth will hold about 100 bushels for each five feet of length.

Plucking Live Geese

The plucking of live geese to save the feathers is quite common practice in many country districts. It consists of the removing of the small feathers just before moulting time. One can tell by plucking at one of the geese whether the feathers are ready to come out. Never pluck feathers from a goose when they are moist on the end. Only the small feathers should be taken off the bird and the down should never be removed.

Star Dust

- ★ Public Deb No. 1
- ★ Garfield Lingers On
- ★ Golden Boy Holden

By Virginia Vale

CHARLES LAUGHTON proved himself a hero recently, and the cameras weren't grinding either. "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" company was on location, and hundreds of extras were milling about, staging festival scenes in Fifteenth century Paris. Part of the atmosphere was a trained bear in a cage, who was placidly eating ice cream.

Somebody bumped into the cage, as the mob pushed and shoved about, and it was overturned. The bear, ice cream dripping from his jaws, got out—and the panic would have been on, with people convinced that the bear was frothing at the mouth, if Laughton hadn't stepped in.

Over the public address system he reassured the crowd, telling them that it was ice cream on the bear's mouth, and that, if they would stand



CHARLES LAUGHTON

still, the trainer would tie the bear up.

All in the day's work for Laughton—but can't you see the newspaper headlines if he hadn't kept his head?

Linda Darnell becomes a star in "Public Deb No. 1," with the top men at Twentieth Century-Fox all set to send her straight to the top. She was booked for "Drums Along the Mohawk," but they felt that the role assigned her wasn't important enough.

It's in John Garfield's contract that he may return to the stage each season. And it was in his own mind a while ago that he wouldn't make any more prison pictures. Consequently people were surprised when, after finishing "Four Daughters," he didn't rush back to Broadway, and he surprised them again, more recently, when he agreed to do "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" (which will be screened as "The City of Lost Men").

In the first case he was persuaded to stay on in Hollywood in order to get his screen career off to a good start. In the second, a nice, fat bonus check was used as persuasion.

In "Golden Boy" you'll meet a new movie hero, William Holden—six feet tall, possessed of brown hair, blue eyes, a pleasant personality, and so much ability as an actor that he was picked from 4,500 candidates for the leading role in the picture. And some of those other candidates were experienced actors.

Holden wasn't. He'd gone to college, and been a member of Paramount's stock company. It was when he took part in a college play in Pasadena that a talent scout spotted him, and he was signed to a seven-year contract. After that he didn't do anything but report at the studio and exercise in the gymnasium, until he made a screen test with a girl who was being considered for a role in "Golden Boy." Director Mamoulian saw the test, spotted Holden, Columbia bought a half-interest in him—and you'll see him in "Golden Boy."

Family notes: Paul Muni's wife took a screen test not long ago. Charles Laughton's wife (known to stage and screen fans as Elsa Lanchester) will appear on the Bing Crosby program September 21. On Thursday nights, when he's part of that same program, Bob Burns always telephones his daughter, Barbara Ann, to say good-night.

ODDS AND ENDS—Somebody in Atlanta wants to market a Scarlett O'Hara cocktail, and Metro's trying to stop it... Universal's sparing no effort to make Gloria Jean as popular as Deanna Durbin... Since her return to radio Jessica Dragonette is singing better than ever before—and she's practically the only star of the air waves who could stay away for two years and return to find that she was just as popular as ever, according to what's happened to others who tried it... Benny Goodman's chartered a plane to rush him from one one-night stand to the next; thinks it's too warm on trains. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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The Man of Truth

There is nothing so delightful as the hearing or the speaking of truth. For this reason there is no conversation so agreeable as that of the man of integrity, who hears without any intention to betray, and speaks without any intention to deceive.—Plato.

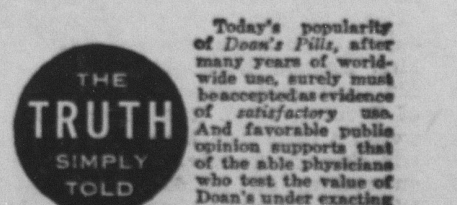
To Correct Constipation Don't Get It!

Why let yourself in for all the discomfort of constipation—and then have to take an emergency medicine—if you can avoid both by getting at the cause of the trouble?

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Acts of the Intellect

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