

SCRAPPLE

Wit and Wisdom of a Busy World

CARTOONS

IT'S A VERY HARD PROPOSITION FOR A STRANGER TO BEAT UNCLE BEN SIMMONS AT CHECKERS



BECAUSE AT A CRITICAL MOMENT HE CAN TURN QUICK AS A CAT AND SHIFT THE POSITION OF A MAN WITH HIS BEARD.

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A Higher Officer



Who's that bloke? The Brigadier. What's a Brigadier? His job's to use up the langwidge left o' ver by the company commanders and sergeants, and then to find a fresh lot.

Just as Handy

'20 (on the chair)—Got any thumb tacks? '21 (at the door)—No, but I've got some fingernails. Swift exit.—Syracuse Orange Peel.

Same Thing to Her



Mistress (to new maid)—I want you to understand that your master is a Colonel. Maid—That'll be alright, mum—I just adores soldiers.

THE PADDED CELL



Revengeful

At a party which had continued into the early hours of the morning a gentleman was asked to sing. Very thoughtfully he said he was willing, but as it was so late it might disturb the neighbors next door. "Oh, never mind the neighbors," cried the young lady of the house. "It will serve them just right. They poisoned our dog last week."

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she saw in the paper that the best people in Germany are now wearing wooden shoes and she supposes the supply of sandalwood will be the next thing to give out.

The Wrong Sphere

Telescope Proprietor—Step up, ladies and gentlemen, and view the planet Mars. Only two-pence, ma'am. Old Lady—Gracious! Isn't it round and smooth! Proprietor—Will the bald-headed gentleman please step away from the front of the factory.



U.S.—HEAVY? SURE! BUT LOOK YONDER

LET US BE THANKFUL FOR THE NATURE OF OUR BURDEN



LIBERTY RESIGNS A German conception of the war's effect in New York harbor. From Kladderfatsch, Berlin, Germany



TAKING IT OUT OF HIM The Showman: "Have a good look at him, David, and as there are twenty-three million pounds of Fritz's money here, you might do the same." E. T. Reed, in The Passing Show, London, England



SPOILING THE ROMANCE Brown, in Chicago News



THE SCARECROW Harding, in Brooklyn Eagle



PUSHING ON IN PALESTINE Berryman, in Washington Evening Star



ENTER AMERICA But the little neutrals need not fear. From De Amsterdammer, Amsterdam, Holland

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG

