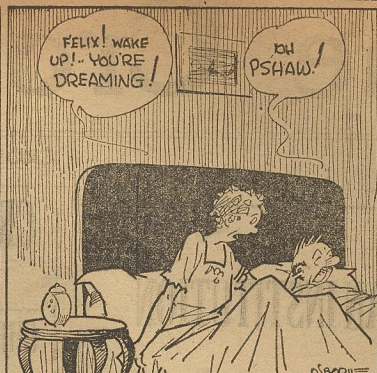
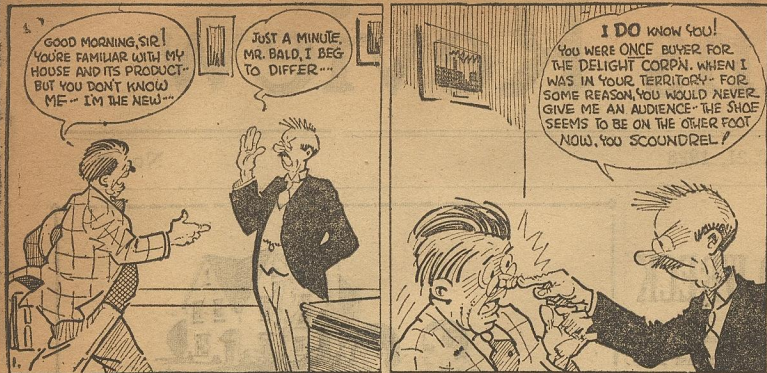


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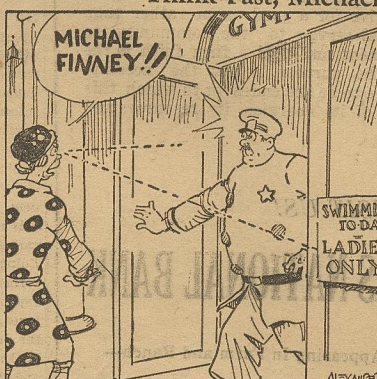
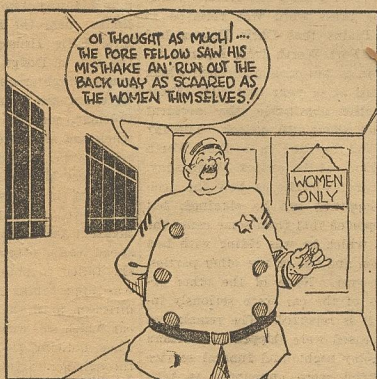
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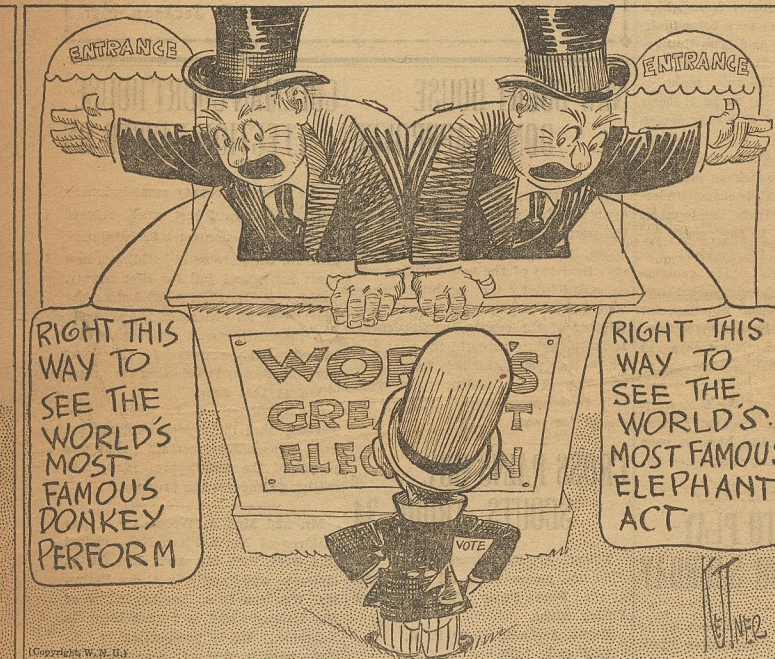
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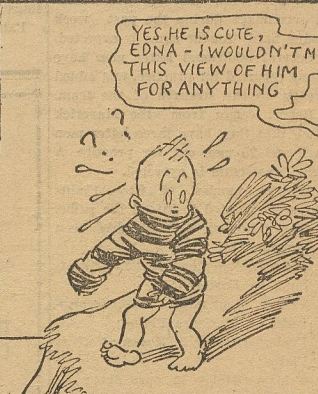
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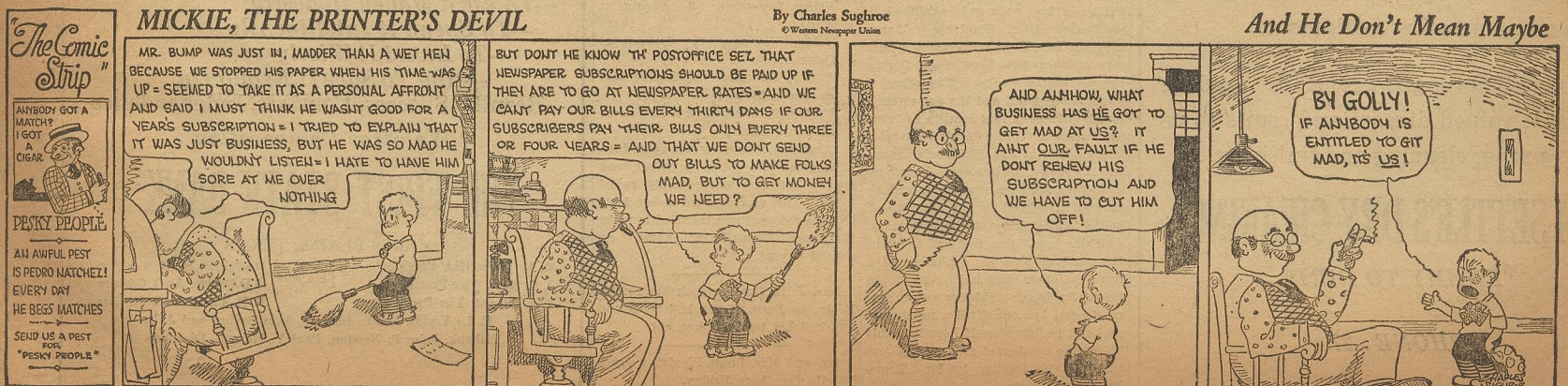
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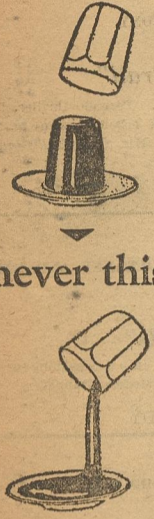
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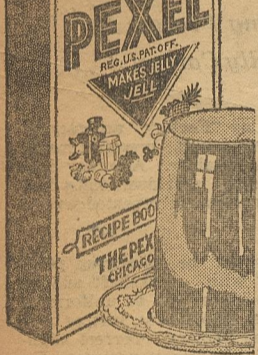


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Learn to Play Lip Golf
By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:
It takes all kinds of golf players to make a world in the good old summer time, but along about this time of yr. they's only 2 classes you might say, namely haply marred men and guys that can afford to go South. The 1st named has got a big advantage in many ways. For inst. they don't half to spend from 1 night to a wk. in one of them new fangle Pullmans with some people jokingly calls a sleeping car. I could go on and name a whole lot of other advantages with a marred man has got if they was any.

On the other hand the bachelors goes South in the winter and can golf all the yr. around and are right on their game when the season opens up north whereas the men with baggage has got to begin all over again every May, and it generally always takes them till the 1st of Nov. to find out what is the matter with their game. Well, anyway, last spring I hadn't no more than mastered the neck of getting off the 1st tee in 2 when they was a nation wide clamor for a good reporter to write up the big subjects of the day and I had to spend most of the fall in the rough, namely the World Series out in old Pittsburg and the one out in New York.

The net results was that I didn't really start to begin to commence my golf till the central part of Oct. My brother marred men will say yes but what are we going to do about it? Well gents I don't know what you are going to do about it, but personally I have got up a game with I have named lip golf, and I have tried it out with grand success and while it don't give a man no physical exercise, why it keeps their mind on golf and don't allow them to forget it during the off season and when they start playing again in the spring they have at least got the language at their tongues and don't half to waste 7 or 8 wks. mastering the verbase all over again and it can be played in the house any time of day or night and in all kinds of weather.

The rules of lip golf is the folling: No matter what remarks the wife makes, the husband's replies is to be given in golf parlance. That's all they is to the rules and anybody can learn it in one lesson and the best time to try it out is at a meal. For inst. suppose the kiddies has been tucked away for the night in the waste basket and you and the wife has set down to dinner. Your part of the folling conversation would be what you might call par lip golf.

AN EXHIBITION GAME
Wife—What train did you come out on?
Husband—I missed the first two but got home on my third.
Wife—We caught a mouse this p. m.
Husband—Did he get into a trap?
Wife—No. Carrie killed him with a broom.
Husband—That's a good Carrie.
Wife—I'm going to get rid of her, though, I'll tell her I've decided to do my own work.
Husband—A fine lie!
Wife—Will you have some more bread?
Husband—I can't get rid of this slice.
Wife—No more potatoes or nothing?
Husband—How is the greens?
Wife—All gone. I'm sorry. Did you have much lunch?
Husband—I had a couple of good rolls.
Wife—We must hire a new chauffeur. Gus don't never clean the car.
Husband—Can't drive, neither.
Wife—The garage man says he can get us a good one.
Husband—(pretending he has a cold)—Caddy?
Wife—Yes, you better see him.
Husband—I hooked one today.
Wife—Oh, you did! Who?
Husband—Hazzard.
Wife—The Bucks' driver? But I thought they paid him \$25 a wk.
Husband—I topped it.
Wife—But we can't afford it.
Husband—Why not?
Wife—You can't always win at poker. By the way, how much does the boys owe you from last night?
Husband—Spalding 50, Victor 75 and the Colonel 31.
Wife—I bet Victor didn't dast tell his wife. She's a terrible loser. You and her would make a good team. You ought to know her.
Husband—Oulmet.
Wife—Oh, that's right. Say, what do you think of them salad forks Ma sent?
Husband—Stirling?
Wife—Certainly. They cost \$30 a dozen.
Husband—Evans!
Wife—I suppose if I am going to can Carrie I should ought to give her notice. But I'm afraid she would get mad and quit before I could find somebody else.
Husband—Locker room.
Wife—You must run upstairs and change your close. We only got 12 minutes.
Husband—I'll be down in 7.

This is a sample of par lip golf and if the wife knows the game why so much the better as she can make it a 2 some. If she don't why she will probably think you have went cuckoo and sew you for a bill of divorce. In that case you are as good as a bachelor. But give it a trial anyway. Brother, and if your game is any wheres near mine why at lease you can't do it no harm.
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Improved Uniform International
Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for September 23
THE CHRISTIAN BASIS OF TOTAL ABSTINENCE

Temperance Lesson.
LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 8:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let no man seek his own but every man another's wealth.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Helping Others to Keep God's Law.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Helping Others to Keep God's Law.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Abstinence for the Sake of Others.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Standard of Social Conduct.

In this section of Scripture Paul is bringing to view the great doctrine of Christian liberty and forbearance. The occasion of this teaching was the uncertainty as to the right attitude for Christians to take toward things sacrificed unto idols.

I. The Idol is Nothing (vv. 1-6)
Intelligent people know that an idol is nothing but a piece of timber or stone. They know that there is only one God, the creator and sustainer of all things. Since an idol has no real existence, the eating of such meat is a matter of indifference. It should be none in mind that the principle stated in this section has reference to things which are in themselves wrong. Strictly speaking, therefore, this teaching cannot be applied to indulgence in intoxicating liquors. To do so would be a perversion of Paul's meaning. The indulgence in intoxicating liquors, the use of tobacco, etc., are things wrong in themselves because they injure the human body. The holding of stock in certain corporations and having partnership in illegal business are things that are wrong in themselves. In applying this principle to the use of intoxicating liquors, this should be borne in mind. The principle can be applied only to things which are in themselves harmless.

II. Not All Christians Have Maturity of Discernment (vv. 7, 8).

Uninstructed Christians were still possessed of the conviction that an idol was really a living and powerful being. For those persons to sit down to a social meal where such meat was eaten would be to expose themselves to the liability of being brought again under bondage to their sins.

III. The Christian's Behavior in Such Cases (vv. 9-13).

1. He should take heed lest his liberty become a stumbling block (v. 9).
 2. Liberty must be curtailed for the sake of the weak brother (vv. 10, 11).
 3. To disregard this is to sin against our brethren (v. 13).
- To disregard our brother's interest is to sin against Christ, for it is sinning against the one for whom Christ died. To place a stumbling block in the way of the believer is a terrible crime. In enforcing this, three important considerations are brought out:
- (1) The fate of the weak brother (v. 11).
 - He perishes. Human sympathy, let alone Christian love, would cause a man to give consideration to his conduct lest he cause such a loss.
 - (2) The relation of the man to his slayer. He is his brother.
 - (3) What Christ did for the "weak brother."

Christ died for him; therefore to sin against a brother is to sin against Christ, because the brother is a member of Christ's body.

IV. The Teaching Illustrated in Paul's Life (ch. 9).

At Corinth Paul worked with his own hands lest his mission to them should be misjudged. While he vigorously contended for his right to ask for support of them, he refrained from asking. By means of his own labors and the donations which he received from the Macedonian churches he was able to boast that he had not been chargeable to them.

V. The Teaching Applied (10:23-33).

1. Christians may indulge in lawful things only as they are expedient and unto edification (v. 23).
 2. Let no man seek his own, but each his neighbor's good (v. 24). The principle of love is unselfishness.
 3. Whether therefore ye eat or drink, do all to the glory of God (v. 31).
 - The Christian is not at liberty to do that upon which he could not ask God's blessing.
 4. Give no occasion for anyone to stumble (v. 32).
 - We should so live that no one can ever say that we have been the occasion of his downfall.
 5. Follow the example of Jesus Christ (11:1).
- Christ gave up all for the sake of others.

The Road of Good Works
The road of good works is blocked by our past sins, and it is sure to be further blocked by our future sins; we ought, therefore, to rejoice that God has commended to us the open road of faith.—Spurgeon.

Thank God
Thank God for a gospel that stings itself into our daily lives, and that bids us sing away sorrow and care! Sin has no such hymns.—Clarence Eberman.

Gamblers Found Firm Believers in Jinxes

Friday is widely a day of rest among the city's gamblers. It is a "bad-luck day" and many who live by their wits will not bet a nickel on the color of their garters. It is also near the end of the week and many are "broke."

Gamblers shun "Friday money," chase black cats, and give generously to street beggars—particularly the blind. Among "followers of the ponies" it is bad luck to lend pencils and racing forms. Card men sometimes refuse to sit down if their favorite seat is occupied.

Several of the city's hustlers carry a rabbit's foot and most of them own "lucky coins." They have faith in the luck-bringing virtues of rings and other jewelry. One refuses to touch a card unless he is wearing a favorite shirt.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Adv.

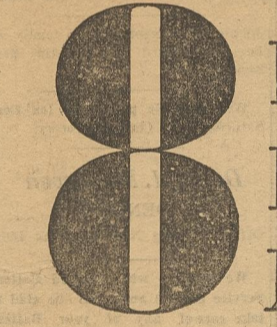
Modesty in a man can be overcome.



MOST people know this absolute antidote for pain, but are you careful to say Bayer when you buy it? And do you always give a glance to see Bayer on the box—and the word *Genuine* printed in red? It isn't the genuine Bayer Aspirin without it! A drugstore always has Bayer, with the proven directions tucked in every box:



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Triumph Over Ill Fate
Eighty-eight years ago, Miss Lucy M. Blanchard of East Foulmley, Vt., then a child, fell down the cellar stairs and was never able to walk again. Now at the age of ninety-one Miss Blanchard lives alone, gets her own meals and needs no attendant. "My wheel chair takes me around as my feet did," she says. When a young woman, she was able to get about on crutches, but she has not used them since 1856.

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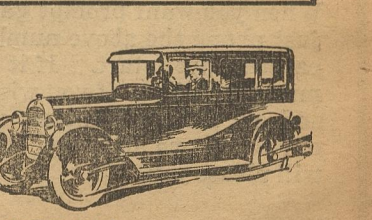
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Roy G. Bynum, age 24, son-in-law of R. Blaine Jordan of Cross Plains, and who was well known in this community, having formerly lived here, died at Brownwood Tuesday morning of last week from injuries which he received while pouring gasoline into a small tractor. Mr. Bynum had started the tractor for the day's work and after starting the motor discovered that additional gasoline was needed. Due to fact that the motor was hard to start on account of weak batteries it was left running and the gasoline became ignited from the exhaust of the engine and an explosion followed. Burning gasoline was thrown over Bynum's entire body and he was instantly a human torch, and but for the quick work of fellow employees, his death would have been instant. The unfortunate man lived for several days after receiving the injuries, but attending physicians stated from the very first that he had no chance for recovery from his burns. On numerous occasions, physicians believed him to be dying but he would rally and for a short time his condition would offer some hopes. Bynum was employed by the Capps Farm near Brownwood, and is survived by a wife and young baby, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bynum of Blankett.

B. Y. P. U. MEETINGS

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30 P. M. at the Baptist Church each Sunday.

The Reds and the Blues are to be chosen Sunday night. Be on time, as a social will be planned.

T. R. Haggard and family spent the week end in Dublin.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

For Sunday, Sept. 23, at Methodist Church.

Leader, Zenonia Loying.
Song, 101.

Prayer, Mrs. Huckabee.
Topic, Workers Together With God.

I Am A Child of God. Ruby Lee Jones.

All Men and Women Are My Brothers and Sisters. Louise Cunningham.

This World Is Our Home, Mildred Stallings.

Announcements.
Benediction.

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The State of Texas:

In the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

County of Callahan:

How comes J. H. POTTER who resides in Callahan County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiff, complaining of L. G. BRADSTREET who reside in Tarrant County, Texas, and J. G. BRADSTREET who reside in Brown County, Texas, hereinafter called defendants, and for cause of action Plaintiff, represents and shows to the Court that heretofore, to wit: on the First day of September 1925, he as the owner in fee of ten acres of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, being ten acres in the N. E. CORNER of the G. Vigil Survey in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, on which he resides with his family in a residence house thereon.

That on or about the 3rd day of September 1925, he with his wife, executed an oil and gas lease covering said ten acres to one R. D Howell, for the development of Oil and Gas, which said oil and gas lease contained the usual covenant and agreement contained in the Producers SS Texas form of lease, which provided among other things, that the lessee therein would pay all damages to growing crops occasioned by the development of said land also that the lessee would not drill a well on said land within two hundred feet of any dwelling house located thereon without the consent of this Plaintiff or lessor in writing, and also would bury all pipe lines below plow depth on said land.

Plaintiff alleges that defendants came into possession of said lease and was bound by all the stipulations therein obligatory on the part of the lessee therein.

That defendant drilled a well on said ten acres of land wherein less than two hundred feet, to wit: within ninety feet of Plaintiff's family residence, without the written consent of Plaintiff.

That the defendant negligently dug a slush pit into which slush pit was discharged the salt water, mud, oil and slush from said oil well and said slush pit located within six feet of Plaintiff's water well from which he procured water for family use.

That by the negligent construction by defendant the said slush pit in not digging the same down below the bottom of the sand and into the clay underlying the sand a sufficient depth to prevent the salt water slush and oil to percolate through the sand and into the said water well unfit for use that the slush pit on account of the filthy and stagnant water held in the same, became a breeding ground for mosquitoes, and its proximity to Plaintiff's residents made the occupancy of said home by Plaintiff and his family undesirable and untenable.

That defendants negligently constructed two 2 inch pipe lines through his yard near his residence aforesaid, one of which was a pipe for conveying steam power to the engine, and said pipe was usually kept at a very high temperature due to the passage of hot steam; the said pipe was laid about four inches above the surface of the ground and very dangerous to children, and especially to Plaintiff's six year old child; the other of said pipe was used for conveying gas and laid about four inches above the surface of the ground and these two pipe lines were laid through the yard near the house, rendering ingress and egress to the house dangerous and hazardous; a large steam boiler was located about twenty feet from the said dwelling house, and by reason of the heat engendered by the boiler and the rise made, it was impossible to sleep in said house.

That two guy wires supporting a mast of the drilling machine, one of which was anchored within two feet of the entrance to the house and the other about ten feet from the front entrance. Also two large storage tanks from which salt water oil constantly escaped, the odor of which mingled with decaying vegetation caused by the water and oil became a menace to the health of Plaintiff and his family to occupy his said residence. Also work going on both night and day by workmen employed, destroyed all privacy also a large rose bush five feet high and four years old was grubbed up by defendant's employees to make room for said guy wires, for all of which unlawful and unwarranted acts were committed by defendants and their employees for which defendants are liable.

That by reason of said negligence of the defendants in manner and form as herein before set out, Plaintiff with his family was compelled to abandon his said residence house and home located on said ten acres of land aforesaid and secure

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That be reason of the negligent, wrongful and unauthorized acts of the defendant and their employees in manner and form hereinbefore set out said ten acres of land has been rendered valueless to this Plaintiff as a home to reside upon. To Plaintiff's damage of \$1,000.00 and by reason of the said negligence in permitting the salt water, mud and oil to flow upon and percolate through the soil of his land thereby destroying the fertility and the vitality of said land for the production of crops of any character thereon Plaintiff has been damaged \$1,000.00 and by the negligence of defendants in ruining Plaintiff's water well in the manner herein before alleged Plaintiff was damaged in the sum of \$500.00 to his total damage in

the sum of \$2,500.00 for which amount Plaintiff sues the defendant.

Wherefore Plaintiff prays that defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and final hearing hereof, he have judgment for his damages in the said sum of \$2,500.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be entitled to, and in duty bound will ever pray.

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