

LIFE'S LIGHTER MOMENTS

NOT HER HAIR



Everything my husband touches turns to gold. Then you didn't really bleach your hair after all?

HOWLERS

The best way to avoid loss on stock is not to buy any.

Leather could be made from ostrich skins but for the holes where the feathers come from.

The skin is stripped off the animals which is then cured in the sun.

Sausages are made by cutting up bits of meat into small pieces and then the skins are fitted on.

Corns, bunions, calouses, and flat feet are all apostles of ill-fitting footwear.

Butter is used for spreading on bread to keep the jam from soaking in.

The advantage of pasteurizing milk is to give the cow more vitamins and so enrich the milk.

The labor exchanges were the places where factory workers could go and enjoy themselves after a good day's work.

The Christian Socialists tried to teach law, but as this did not attract they had boxing, which they liked much better.

NOT FROM CHOICE

She was talking earnestly to her dancing partner during the interval.

"Tell me, Mr. Mason. Why is it that you've remained a bachelor so long?" she asked.

He laughed lightly. "From choice, mostly," came his reply.

"Oh!" she exclaimed. "But you're not very gallant, are you?"

"It wasn't my choice," he informed her.

THRILL IN ALPS



Did you have any thrilling experiences in the Alps last summer, Mr. Brown?

Oh, yes, Miss Jones, on one occasion I was forced to act as a chauffeur of a snowslide.

MATTRESSES COME CHEAPER

Host—"When I was a young man I always said I'd never be satisfied till I'd smothered my wife in diamonds."

Guest—"Most laudable. But why in diamonds?"

"Let other navies tag their ships with such awe-inspiring cognomens as Dauntless, Scorpion, and Terror," says the Chicago Daily News. "The U. S. Navy simply christens its newest cruiser Chicago, and lets it go at that."

DEAFNESS

The shy curate was put next to the very deaf duchess at dinner, and she wished to be gracious.

"I didn't quite catch your name," she said. "Will you tell me what it is?"

"Jinks, your Grace," answered the curate.

"Just a little louder, please."

"Jinks, your Grace," repeated the curate raising his voice.

"I'm awfully deaf," apologized the duchess. "Would you mind saying it just a little louder?"

"Jinks, your Grace," he almost yelled.

"I'm sorry," said the duchess, giving it up. "It sounds just like 'Jinks to me.'"

TOO LONG AN HOUR

O.—"I hear the men are striking."

K.—"What for?"

O.—"Shorter hours."

K.—"Luck to 'em! I always did think 60 minutes was too long for an hour."

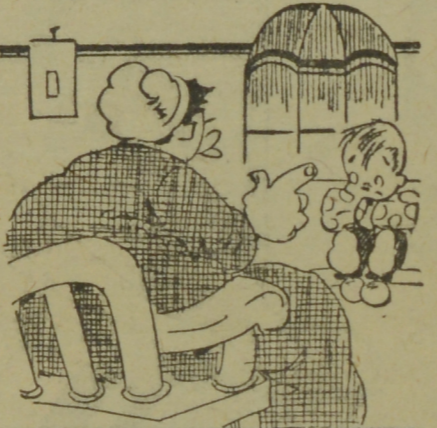
A DIFFERENT ANGLE

"Papa, are you growing taller all the time?"

"No, my child. Why do you ask?"

"Cause the top of your head is poking through your hair."

CONSCIENCE DEFINED



Sunday School Teacher—What is conscience, Eddie?

Eddie—An inward monitor.

S.S.T.—And what is a monitor, Eddie?

Eddie—An iron-clad boat.

FOOLING THEM

A small boy seated on the curb by a telegraph pole, with a tin can by his side, attracted the attention of an old gentleman who happened to be passing. "Going fishing?" he enquired good-naturedly.

"Nope," the youngster replied, "take a peek in there."

An investigation showed the can to be partly filled with caterpillars of the tussock moth.

"What in the world are you doing with them?"

"They crawl up trees and eat off the leaves."

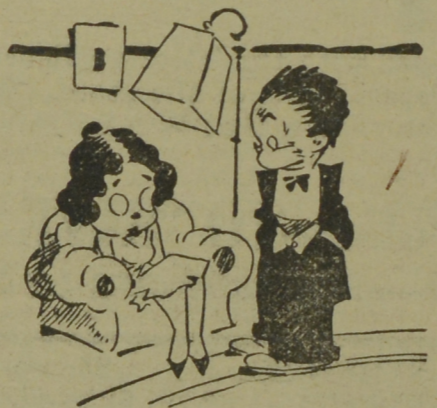
"So I understand."

"Well, I'm fooling a few of them."

"How?"

"Sending 'em up this telegraph pole."

CAME IN HANDY



Did Donald take it very much to heart because Marion gave him back his ring?

No, he took it to a pawnshop.

WORTH PATENTING

"So that new girl of yours is lazy?"

"Lazy! Why, the other morning I caught her putting popcorn into the pancakes to make them turn over themselves."

The Free State Agrarian War Finds Landowners Opposing

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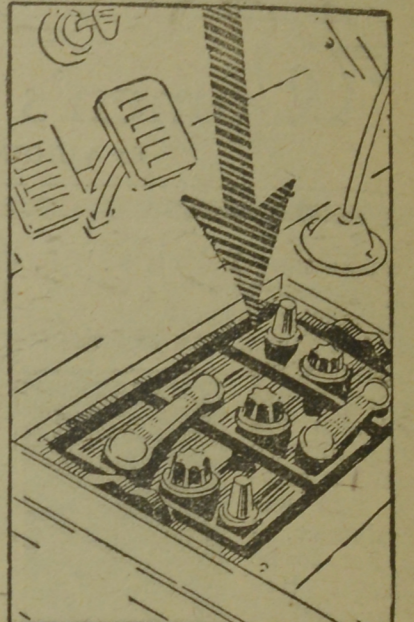
are fomenting trouble for the government in order to preserve, if they can, the type of farming to which they have been accustomed.

The 80,000 capitalistic farmers and their ancestors have acted for generations as the clearing houses of the Irish livestock trade, the largest business of its kind in the world. They purchased young stock from the small holders, fed it until it matured, and sold it to Britain.

That system is to a certain extent passing because of the economic war and the policy of Britain to build up her own agriculture. The large farmers say, however, that if the economic war, under which they have to pay a duty of \$30 per head on their cattle in order to get them into Britain, could be ended, all would be well. They are determined to fight the policy of president De Valera every inch of the way in the hope of winning back their former market of Britain.

Where the 80,000 capitalistic farmers have flourished, mostly in the midlands, De Valera wants to plant about 1,000,000 small holders. He proposes taking large portions of the large farms and dividing them among what are known as the "congests"—that is, men who now farm anything from one acre to 20. This process is about to begin under an act passed last year. It will be a remarkable experiment. There are about 200,000 "congests." De Valera hopes to set machinery in motion which will deal with about 5,000 a year. Experts say the scheme will fail, but De Valera says he will build up a new system with people "living close to

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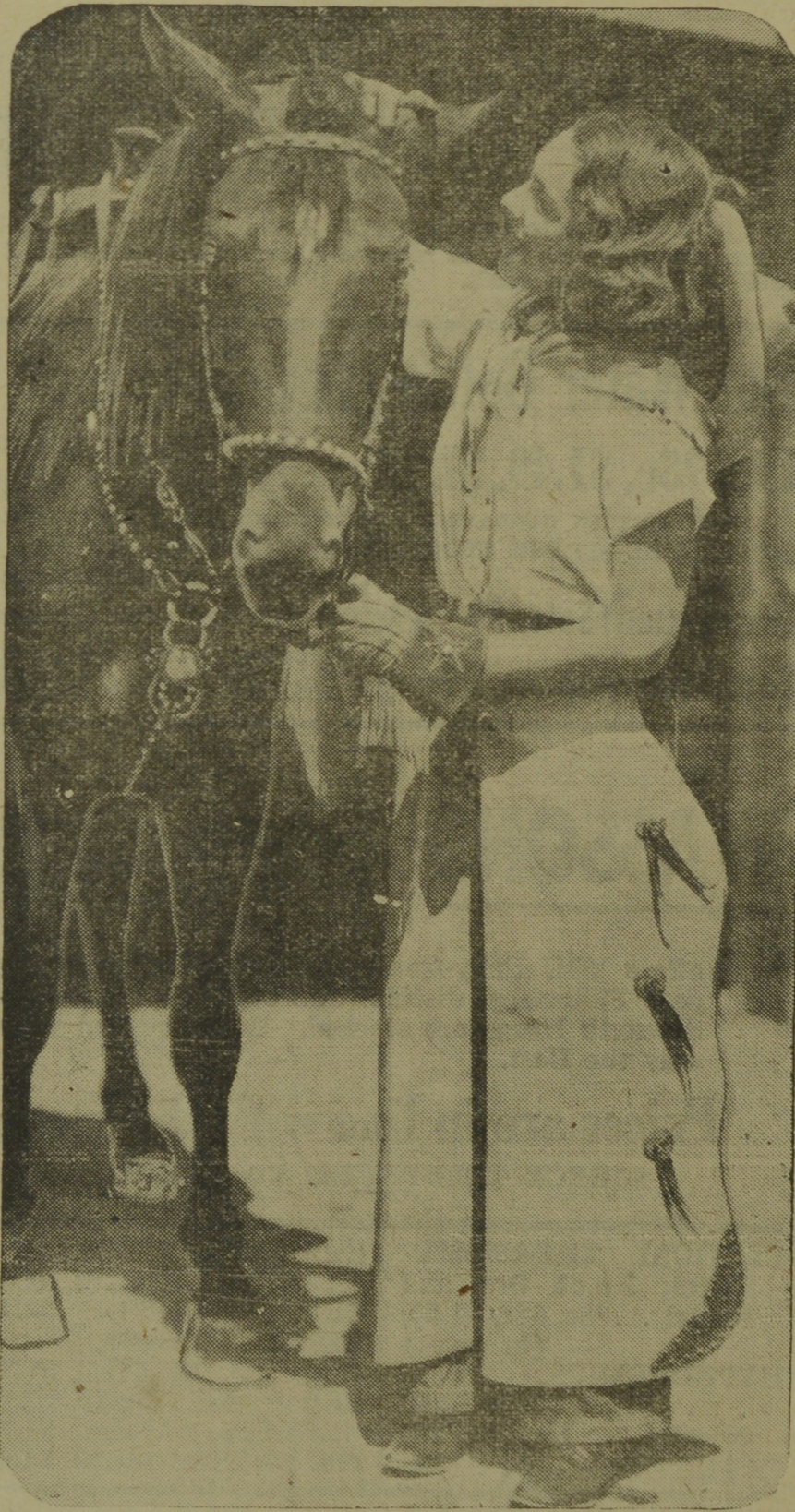
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the land" rather than a minority "living off" the land.

TALKING OVER RODEO PLANS



Who wouldn't be a cowboy when cow-girls like this come to take part in annual rodeos. This is JEAN THORNTON from the far, far western plains of Uncle Sam's cattle country, which "Duke," which will be her mount during the rodeo round-up at Ukiah, California.

AN ACCIDENTAL PLANET

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it receives very little light and heat from that body. Life, as we know it, would be impossible for its temperature is believed to be somewhere in the neighborhood of 170 degrees centigrade. It receives less than 1-360 the amount of light received on earth from the sun and science can think of it as only a vast spinning world, far out in the outer cold and darkness of space.

Uranus, owing to its high reflecting power, is just visible to the naked eye under the best atmospheric conditions. In the telescope, a powerful one it appears as a greenish, slightly flattened disc. Some astronomers have observed faint bands or belts, although these have not always been drawn in the same direction. Its atmosphere is believed to be somewhat dense and its period of rotation somewhere near ten hours.

The Four Mpons

Uranus, of course, describes an immense orbit around the sun, taking eighty-four years to complete one revolution.

Four moons of Uranus have been discovered and still more are suspected. These moons are among the faintest objects known to us in the solar system and are, in order of distance from the planet, Ariel, Umbriel, Titania and Oberon. They appear as mere points of light in the largest of telescopes.

Maple Trees Are Found In All Parts of the Dominion

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The red maple ranges from Nova Scotia to Lake of the Woods, but cannot be said to be very plentiful.

The home of the Manitoba maple is in the prairie provinces in the area absorbing almost half of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, slightly intruding into Alberta. While all these trees are to be found in other parts of Canada, they do not grow there naturally, and are often transported for decorative purposes to later spread throughout the district.

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