

Her Husband's Voice It is Lowered to the Blandishments and Flattery of Woman.

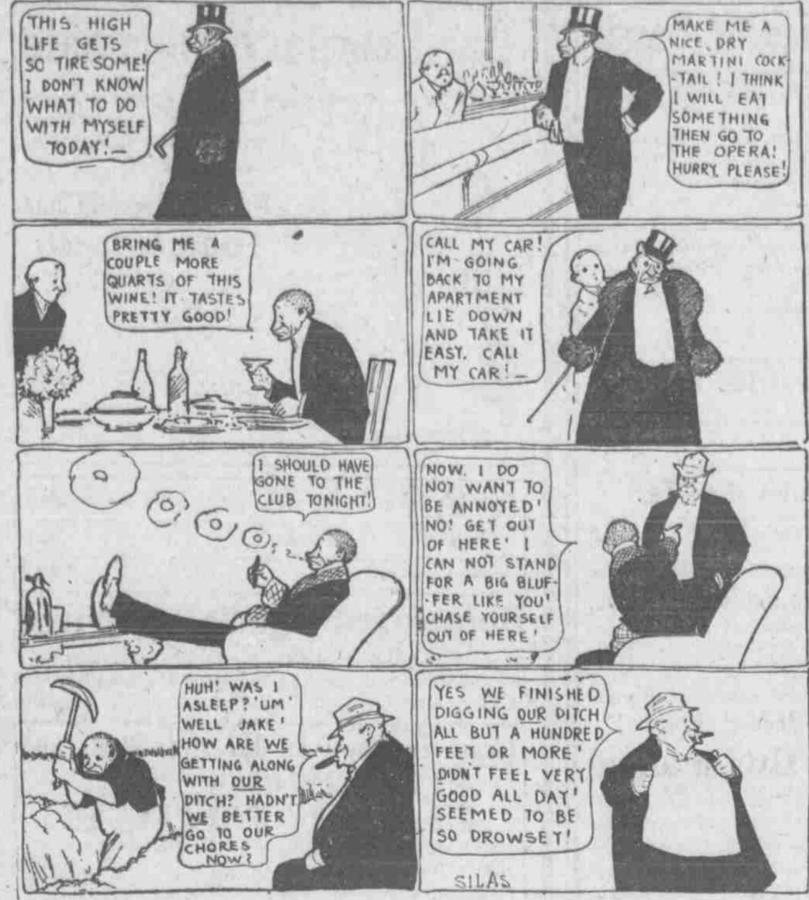
It was 6 o'clock when the Amateur Wife ascended the imposing staircase which led to her husband's office...



FROM THE BASKET CAME A DISTINCT "MEOW!"

from the sofa and disclosed beneath it a huge wicker basket. "What on earth is that? I wonder who could have left it here?" he ejaculated.

POOR JAKE



Philosophy in Pellets

In marrying an heiress the bridegroom may be excused for getting twisted and saying: "With all thy worldly goods I me endow."

Gentle Cynicisms

No man is happy unless he can prove it. A man is always surer of his old enemy than a new friend.

Tight-Fitting "Growler"

It has been left for a Washington man to patent one of the most remarkable, if not useful, oddities ever filed in the United States patent office.

The Lady Beautiful

"Now, 'Once upon a time, Daddy," and they both snuggled down—the big man in the corner of the high-backed lounge that grew up like a davenport...

many, many months the beautiful lady waited and then peeped out from behind the curtains of the house beautiful.

Maudie Again

Maud Miller on an autumn day Was raking the fallen leaves away.

Some Health Hints

Suffering from flatulence after meals may be cured by the judicious use of pure charcoal.

Household Economics

To make biscuits light—drench with gasoline and let sit before serving.

Sheriff Was Scared

There used to be a sheriff in a Green Mountain county of Vermont, who for forty years had driven his prisoners—murderers, moonshiners, thieves—through the woods in his buggy to the county jail...

HER PEDIGREE

"How far can her ancestry be traced?" "Well, her grandfather was traced as far as Mexico, but he got away."

HIS REASON

"I'll never forgive her for refusing me two years ago." "But you soon married some one else." "Yes; that's why!"

NOT CONValesCENT YET.

"George hasn't been to see her since he asked her father for her hand." "Thought he wrote a letter." "He did, and carried it around, and her pa hepped it back with a foot note."

One Hoosier's Twins

"There's nothing like temperance," said Mayor Shank at a temperance banquet in Indianapolis.

The Bee's Junior Birthday Book FEBRUARY This is the Day We Celebrate

Table listing names and addresses for the February 21, 1911 birthday book. Includes names like Oscar Almen, Tibble Alexander, Florence Bremer, etc.

Story of the Happy Shirt

There was once a King, a very rich King. So rich that he couldn't begin to count his money. He lived in a wonderful palace and had everything he could think of to make him happy.

TWICE AS BAD

"She fell down stairs and bit her tongue in two." "I feel sorry for her husband. She was a terror when she only had one tongue!"