**Hope - Funnies**

**When audiences come to see us authors lecture, it is largely in the hope that we’ll be funnier to look at than to read. *(Sinclair Lewis)***

**Probably nothing in the world arouses more false hope than the first four hours of a diet. *(Dan Bennet)***

**Billy: “My piggy bank is hoping to put on weight.” *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***

**Sometimes I think the situation in the world today is hopeless. And then I remember the words of a poem: “Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without words and never stops at all.” And then I think, whatever happened to that noisy old parakeet we used to have? *(Brian Crane, in Pickles comic strip)***

**Mechanic says to client: “It doesn’t look good. Leave it with us overnight and hope it gets stolen.” *(Mike Baldwin, in Cornered comic strip))***

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