**Inactivity - Funnies**

**Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy. (Steven Wright, comedian)**

**Mom: “Don’t you have anything to do, Billy?” Billy: “It only looks that way because I’m just sittin’ here.” *(Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)***

**It is better to have loafed and lost than never to have loafed at all. *(James Thurber)***

**Teacher says to students: "Class, for the next two weeks we'll be watching films on how inactivity leads to obesity." *(The American Legion magazine)***

**It is impossible to enjoy idling thoroughly unless there is plenty of work to do. *(Jerome K. Jerome)***

**Today's kids call it “finding themselves.” In grandpa's day, it was called loafing. (Ben Holden)**

**The gas station attendant in a small Vermont town was so slow-moving that a motorist commented, “I’d sure like to see you sometime when you’re loafing.” “Well, son,” replied the old man with deliberation, “some folks do all their loafing in one batch. I do mine as I go along.” (Comedy World)**

**I went to visit a Mountaineer in East Tennessee. He was the laziest man I have ever seen. I don’t want to do him an injustice, but if it required any voluntary and sustained exertion on his part to digest his food, he would have died years ago from lack of nourishment. The Father and son were sitting in front of the fireplace smoking their pipes -- Said the father -- “Son, step outside and see if it’s raining.” Said the son -- “Aw Pa, why don’t we just call in the dog and see if he’s wet!” *(Rev. Leon Hill, in O’ for the Life of a Preacher, p. 11)***

**I’m like the laziest person who ever lived. It’s amazing to me I even sit up. *(Fran Lebowitz, writer)***

**Laziness is nothing more than the habit of resting before you get tired. *(Jules Renard, author)***

**Wife: “Dagwood! I thought you were putting up the tree! How is it you can be so lazy?” Dagwood: “Being lazy keeps me from getting tired.” *(Dean Young & Denis Lebrun, in Blondie comic strip)***

**La-Z-Boy announced plans to unveil its latest creation, “The Matinee Collection.” It’s a three-piece set of home theater seating made up entirely of La-Z-Boy furniture. Aren’t we out of shape enough? Is this what we need in this country, more breakthrough innovations in laziness technology? “Oh look, this one feeds you intravenously so you never have to get up! Just wear Depends.” *(Jay Leno)***

**As Grandpa lounges in the chair, Grandma says to him while vacuuming: “Do you mind? I need to vacuum.” Grandpa then raises his legs so she can vacuum and asks: “How’s that?” Grandma: “Thanks.” Grandpa: “You’re welcome. It was the least I could do.” Grandma then thinks to herself: “And he always does the least he can do.” *(Brian Crane, in Pickles comic strip)***

**Good week for: Taking it all in stride, after Lexington, Kentucky, mocked its selection by Men’s Health as the country’s least active city by staging a “Sedentary Parade.” Mayor Jim Gray rode on a motorized couch, with his feet up on a table, as residents looked on from lawn chairs. *(The Week magazine, October 21, 2011)***

**It’s lucky for me that wasting time is not yet an offense punishable by law. (Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)**

**Lars: "Do you ever think about doing stand-up, Lance?" Lance: "Stand-up comedy?" Lars: "No, just standing up." (J. C. Duffy, in The Fusco Brothers comic strip)**

**Frank says to Ernest while watching TV: "It's such a beautiful day outside, why don't we switch to the weather channel?" *(Bob Thaves, in Frank & Ernest comic strip)***

**When my friend got a job, her husband agreed to share the housework. He was stunned by the amount of effort involved in keeping a house clean with small boys to pick up after, and insisted that he and his wife shop for a new vacuum cleaner. The salesman gave them a demonstration of the latest model. “It comes equipped with all the newest features,” he assured them. The husband was not convinced. “Don’t you have a riding one?” he asked grimly. (Pat Montgomery, in Reader’s Digest)**

**A man and his wife were sitting in their living room, talking. He said to her, “Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug.” She got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all his beer. *(The American Legion magazine)***

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