

The RECTANGLE

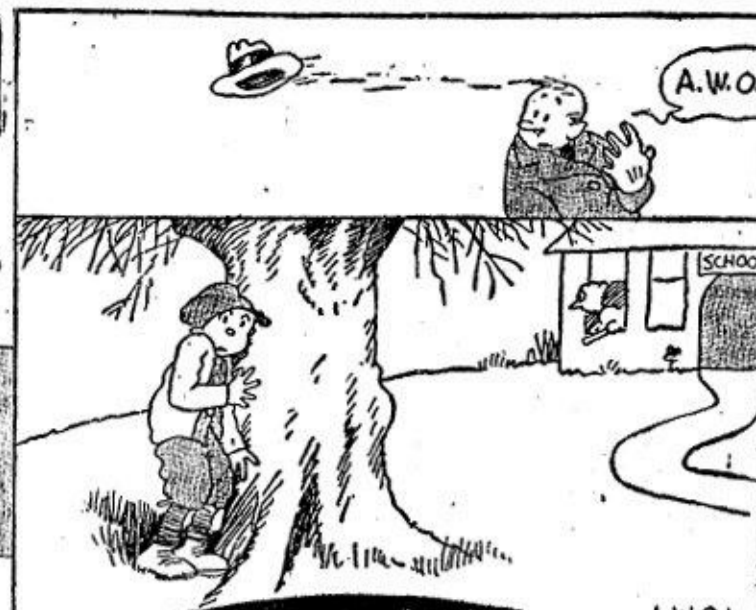
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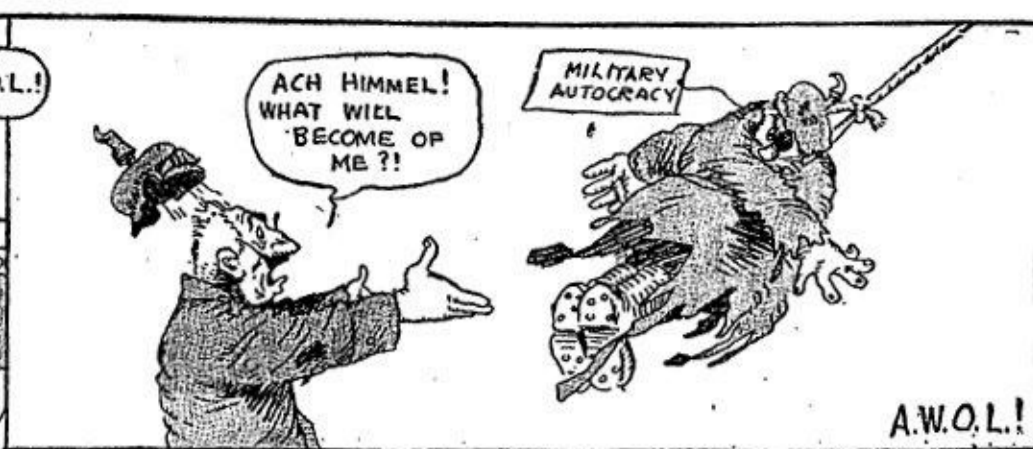
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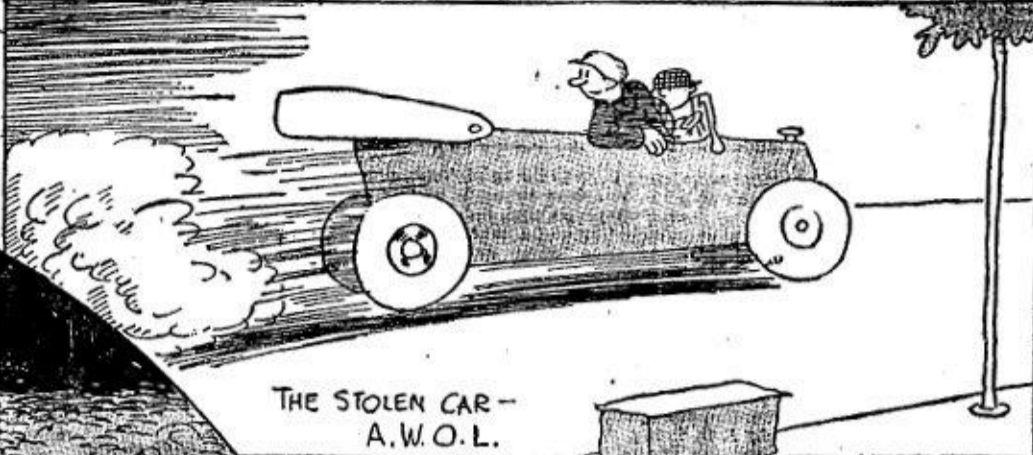
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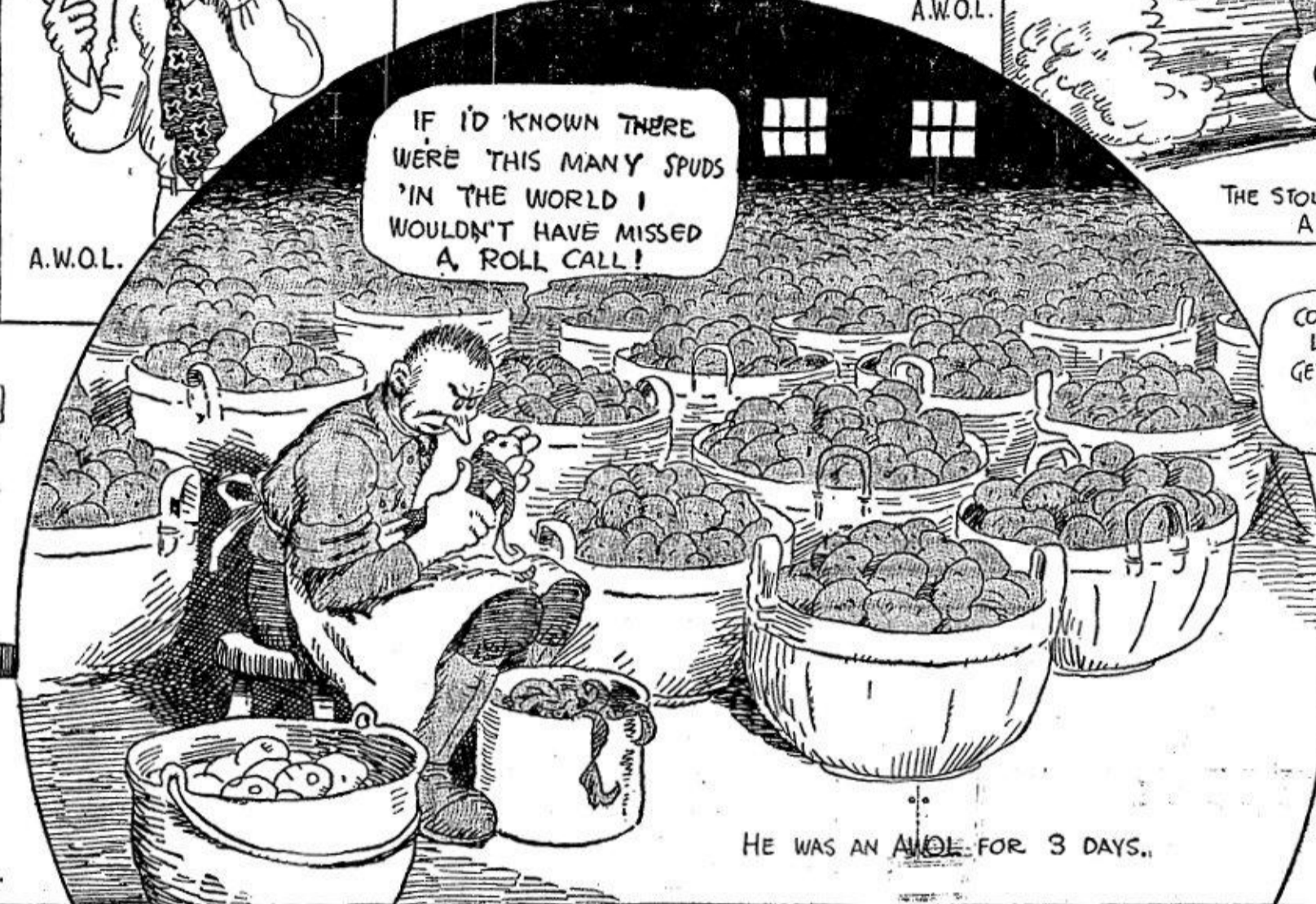
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THE STOLEN CAR - A.W.O.L.



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IF I'D KNOWN THERE WERE THIS MANY SPUDS 'IN THE WORLD I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED A ROLL CALL!

HE WAS AN AWOL FOR 3 DAYS..



CONFOUND THE LUCK - I CAN'T GET THE OPERATOR! SHE'S AN AWOL!



THAT LAUNDRESS PROMISED TO BE HERE AT 8.. IT'S QUARTER OF ELEVEN AND SHE HASN'T SHOWN UP!

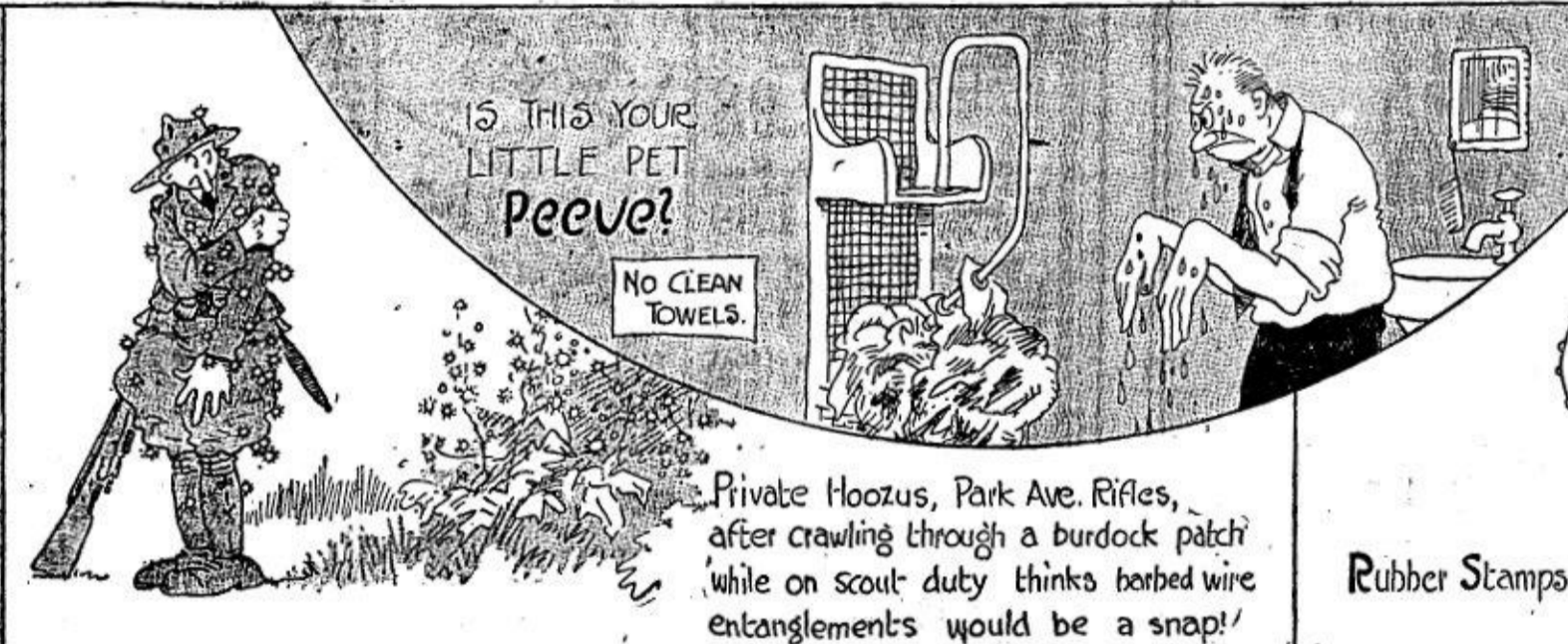
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LISTEN GILBERT. THE BASEMENT LIGHT BURNED ALL NIGHT. I WISH YOU WOULDN'T LET THAT BRAIN OF YOURS GO TO SLEEP TILL BED TIME.

ME? AFTER I FIXED THE FIRE LAST NIGHT, MAY, YOU CHASED DOWN STAIRS TO GET SOME GASOLINE TO CLEAN YOUR GLOVES. WHY PICK ON ME?

I WENT DOWN AFTER YOU WERE DOWN THE FIRST TIME. YOU FORGOT IT, THAT'S ALL.

FIRST TIME NOTHING! YOU MAKE ME TIRED. ALL RIGHT, I'LL BE THE GOAT. IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO HANG ON ME GO AHEAD!



IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET Peeve?

NO CLEAN TOWELS.

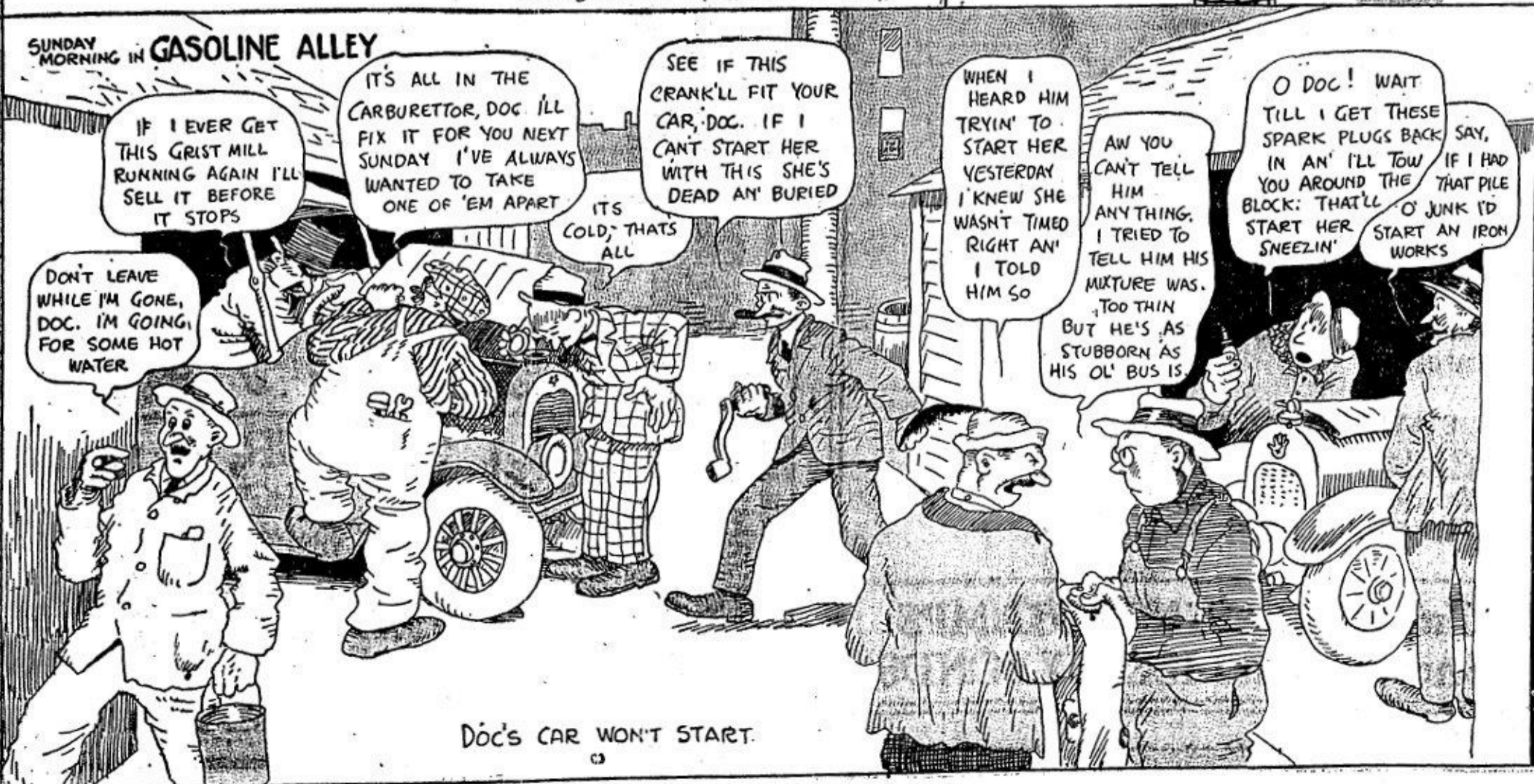
Private Hoozus, Park Ave. Rifles, after crawling through a burdock patch while on scout duty thinks barbed wire entanglements would be a snap!

THE POWDER COMPANY I INVESTED IN BLEW UP AND MY BANK JUST FAILED. MY WIFE HAS ELOPED WITH THE CHAUFFEUR. AND THE LANDLORD HAS MOVED ME OUT INTO THE STREET

WELL, DON'T WORRY

Rubber Stamps

OUR MOVIES GETTING THE OLD BUS OUT FOR A SPIN.



SUNDAY MORNING IN GASOLINE ALLEY

IF I EVER GET THIS GRIST MILL RUNNING AGAIN I'LL SELL IT BEFORE IT STOPS

IT'S ALL IN THE CARBURETTOR, DOC. I'LL FIX IT FOR YOU NEXT SUNDAY I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TAKE ONE OF 'EM APART

SEE IF THIS CRANK'LL FIT YOUR CAR, DOC. IF I CAN'T START HER WITH THIS SHE'S DEAD AN' BURIED

WHEN I HEARD HIM TRYIN' TO START HER YESTERDAY I KNEW SHE WASN'T TIMED RIGHT AN' I TOLD HIM SO

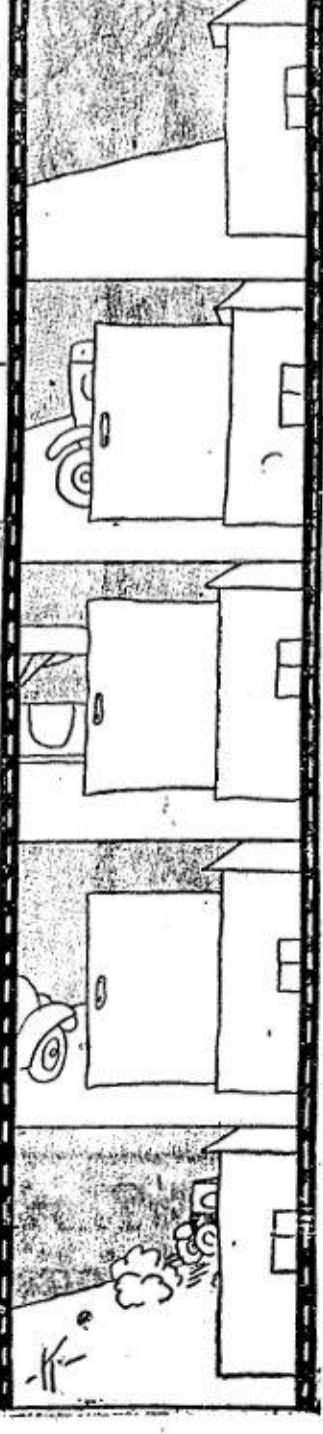
O DOC! WAIT TILL I GET THESE SPARK PLUGS BACK SAY, IN AN' I'LL TOW YOU AROUND THE BLOCK. THAT'LL START HER SNEEZIN'

AW YOU CAN'T TELL HIM ANYTHING. I TRIED TO TELL HIM HIS MIXTURE WAS TOO THIN BUT HE'S AS STUBBORN AS HIS OL' BUS IS

DON'T LEAVE WHILE I'M GONE, DOC. I'M GOING FOR SOME HOT WATER

IT'S COLD; THAT'S ALL

Doc's CAR WON'T START.



DECEMBER 1, 1918.

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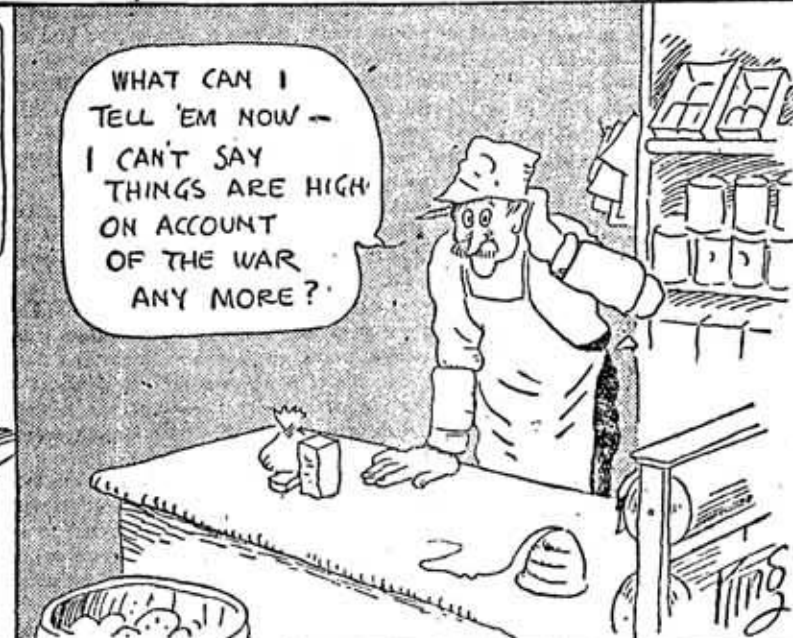
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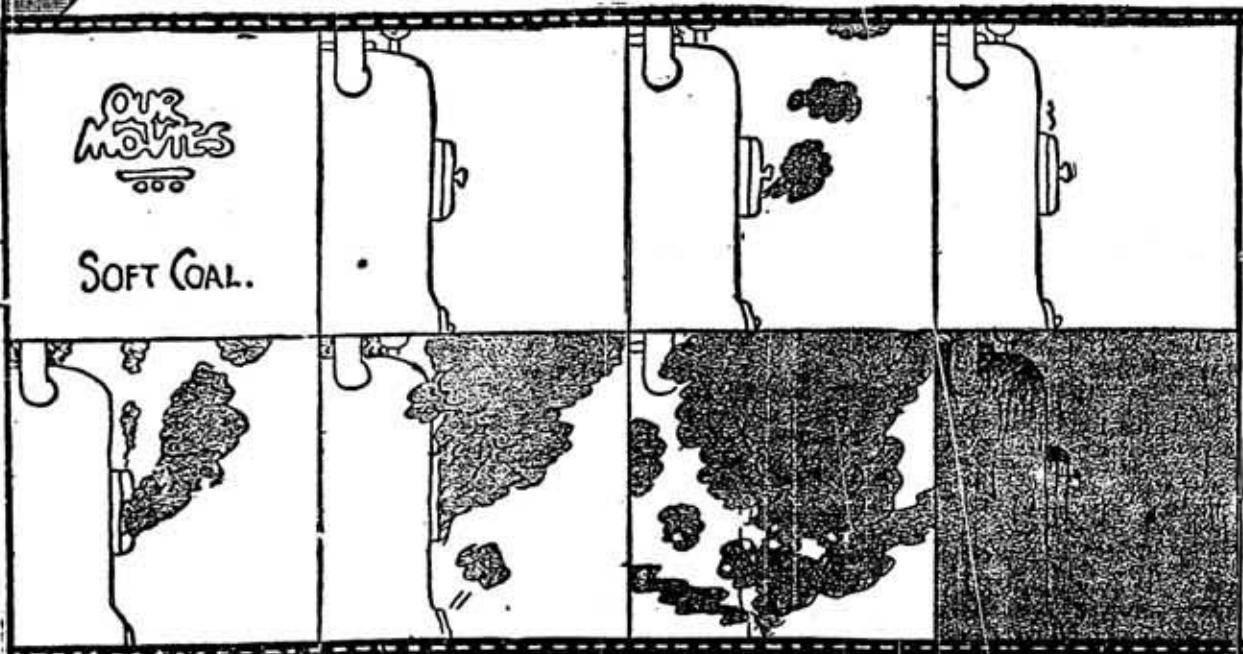
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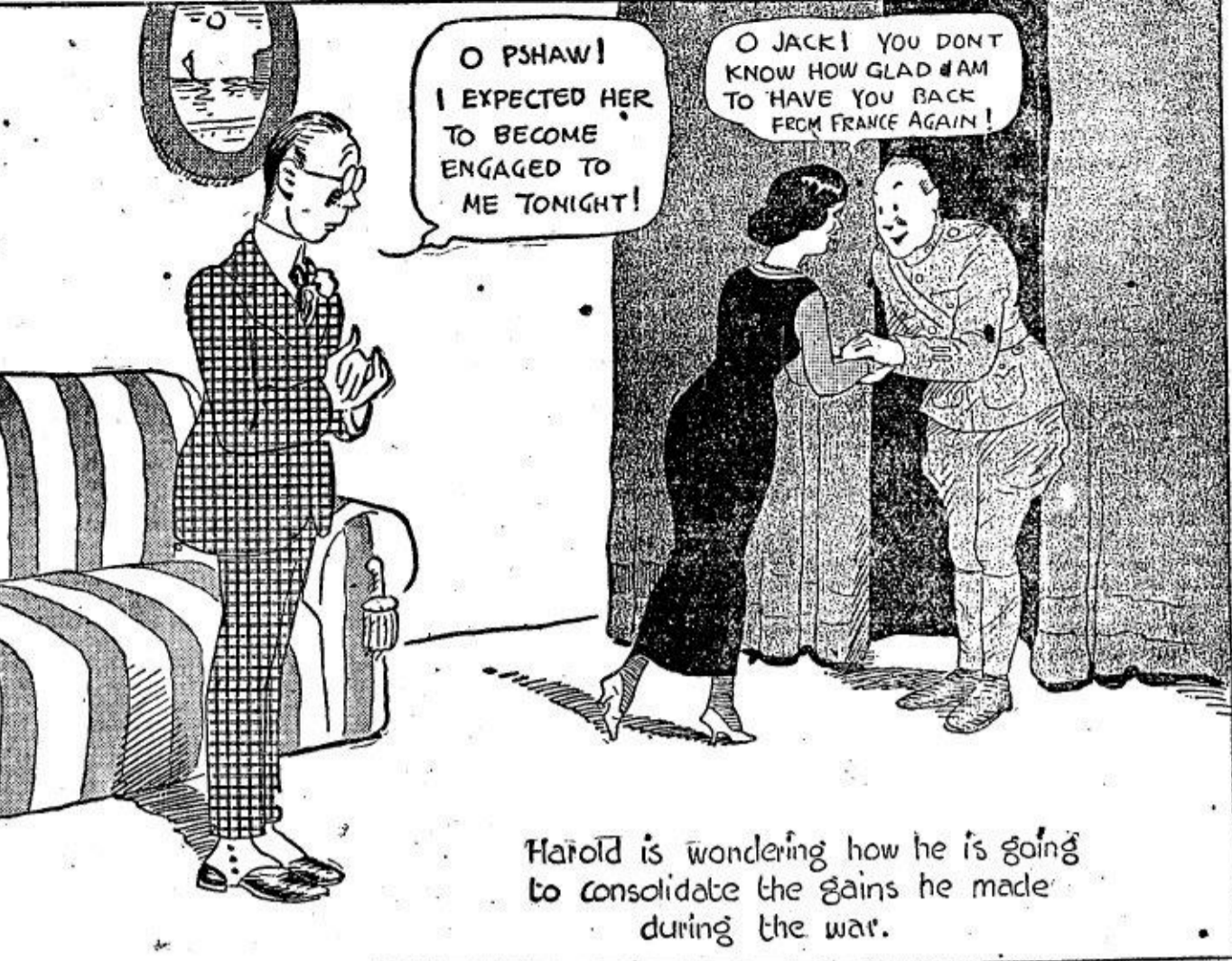
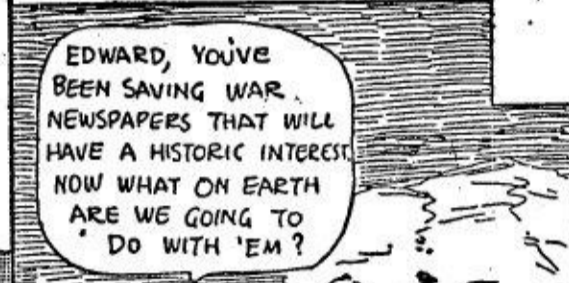
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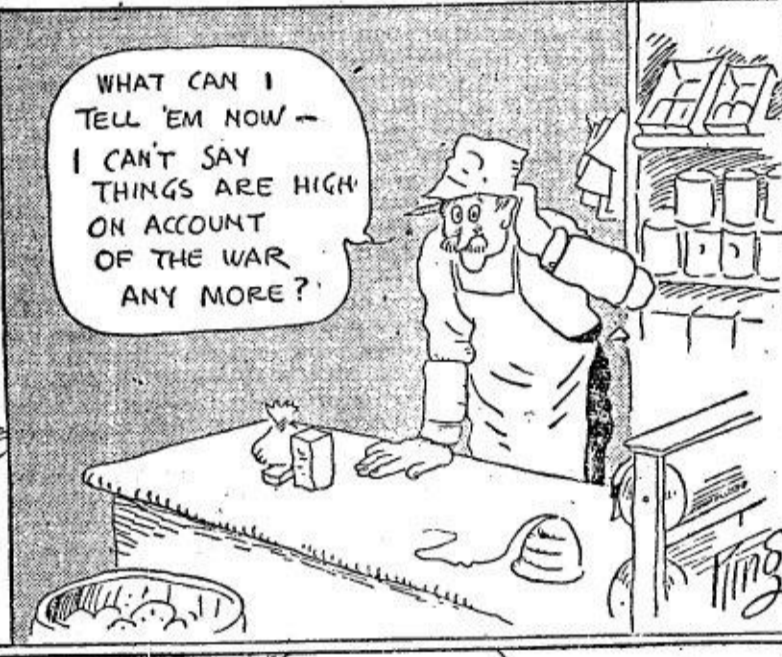
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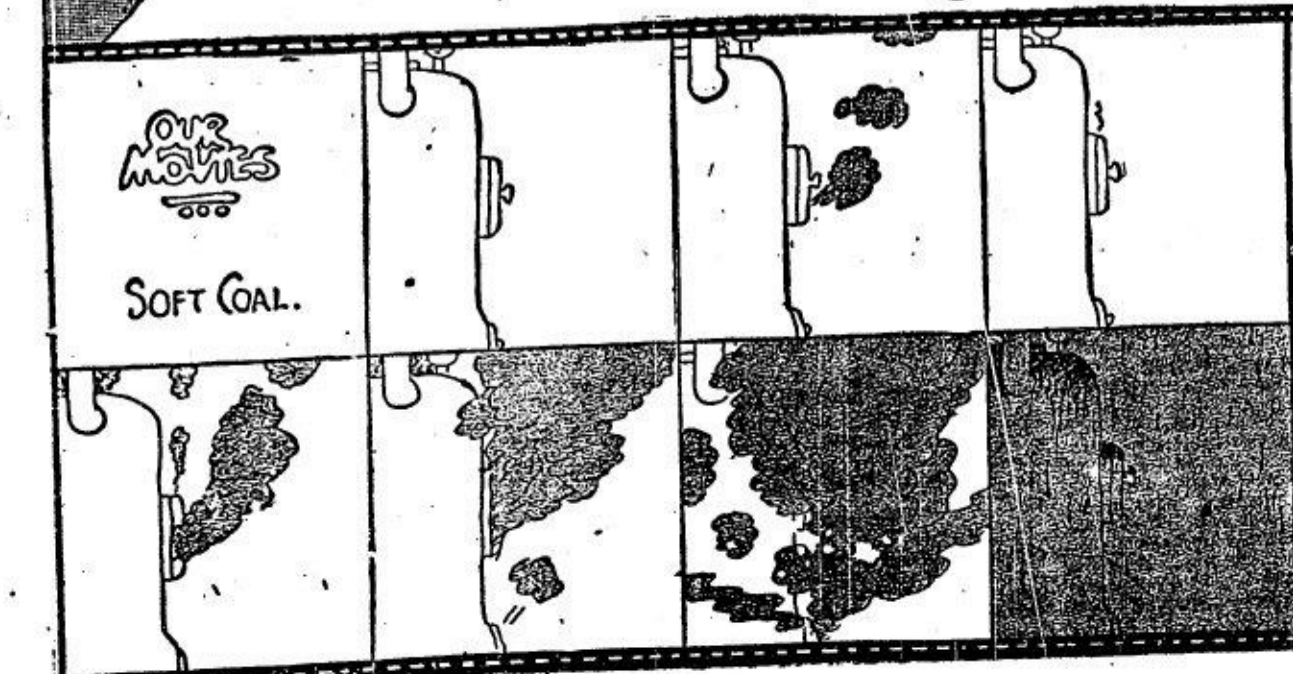
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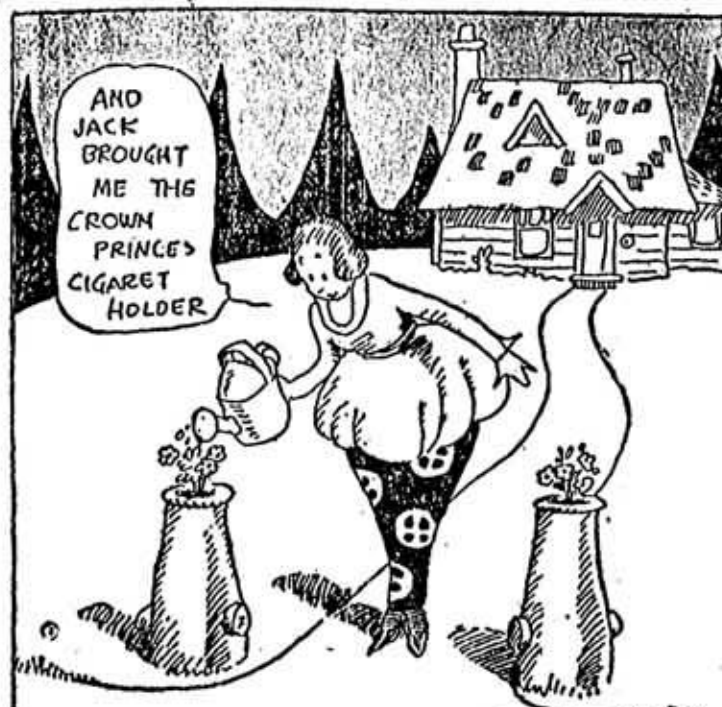


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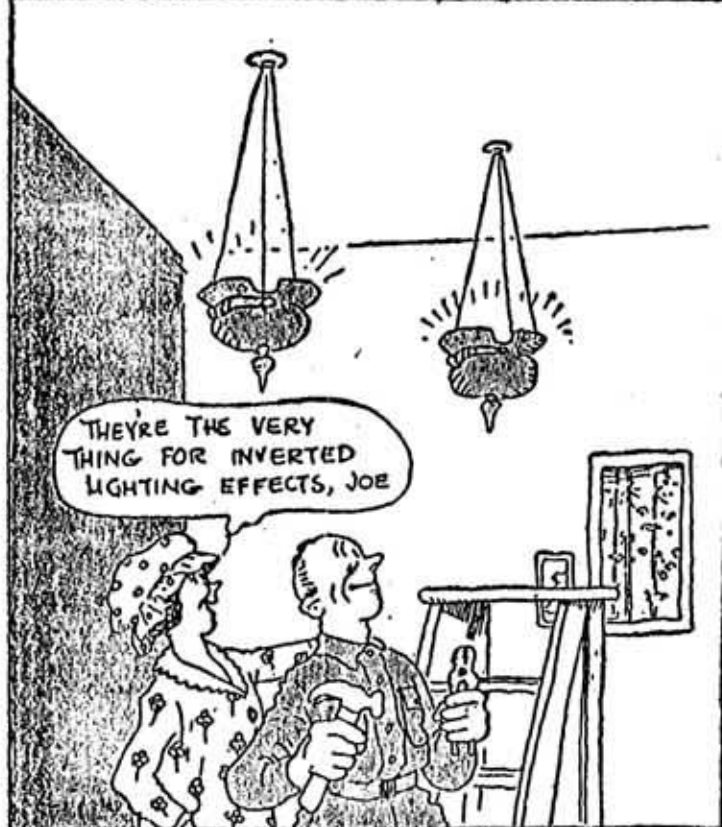
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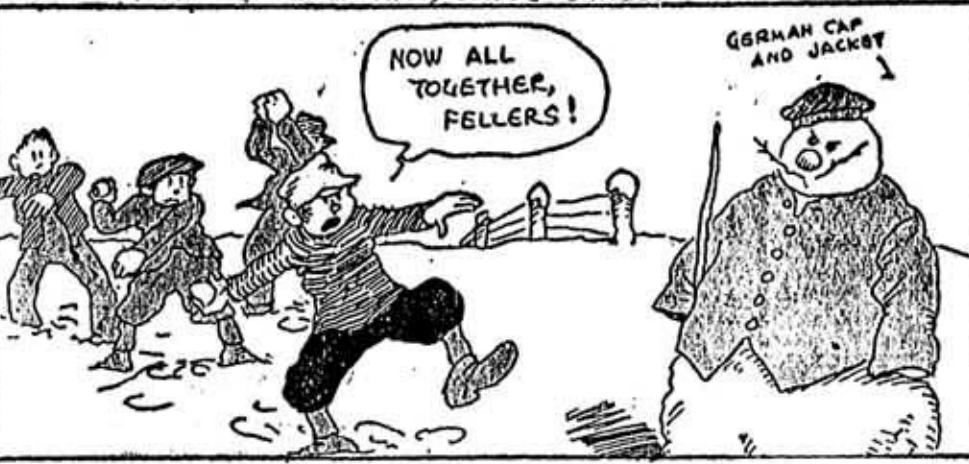
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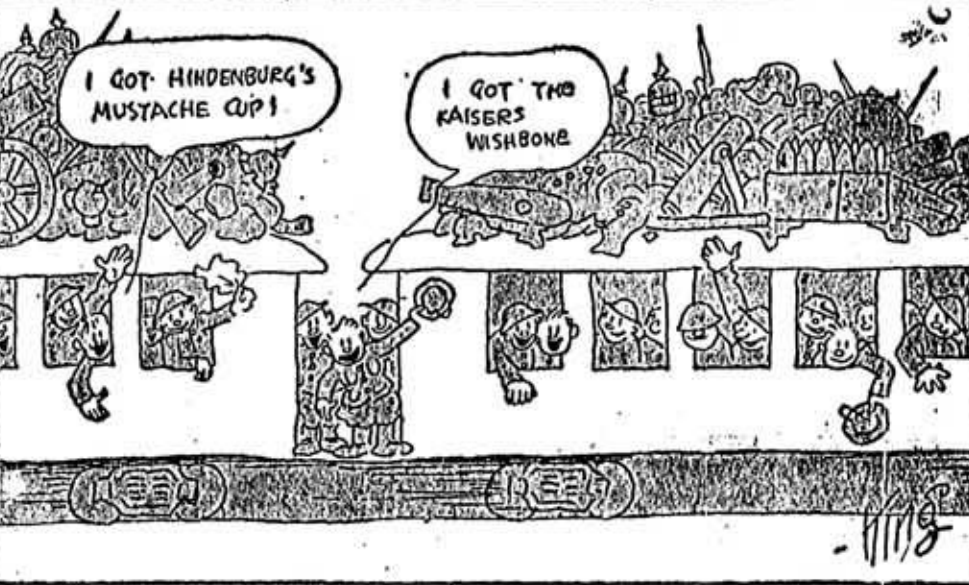
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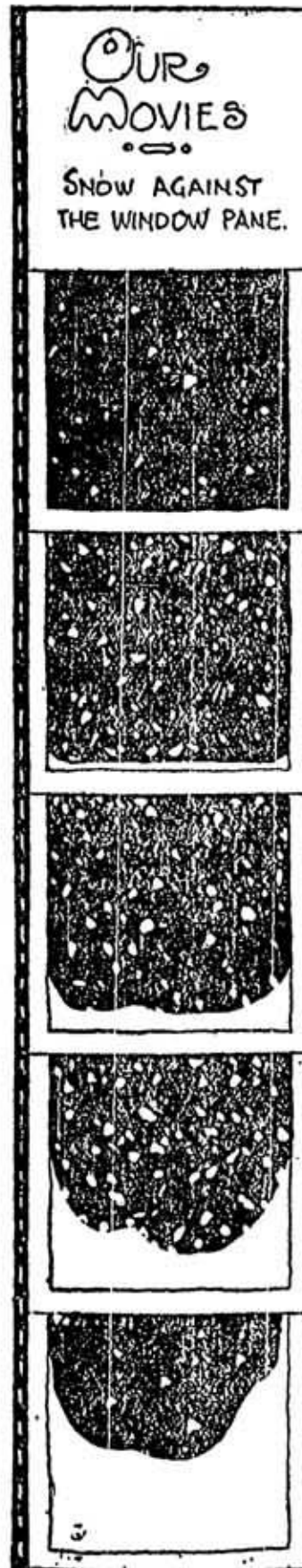
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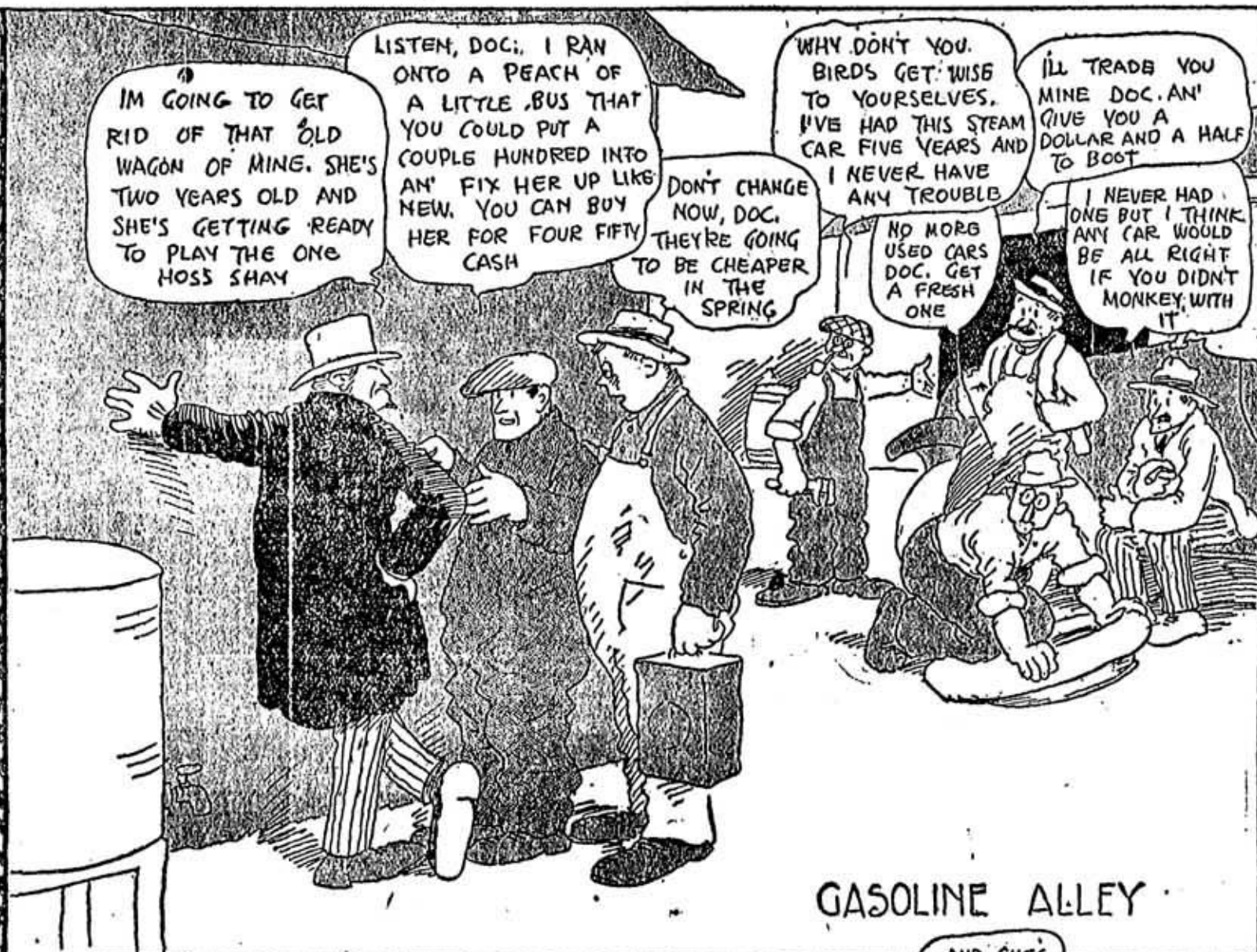
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OUR MOVIES

SNOW AGAINST THE WINDOW PANE.



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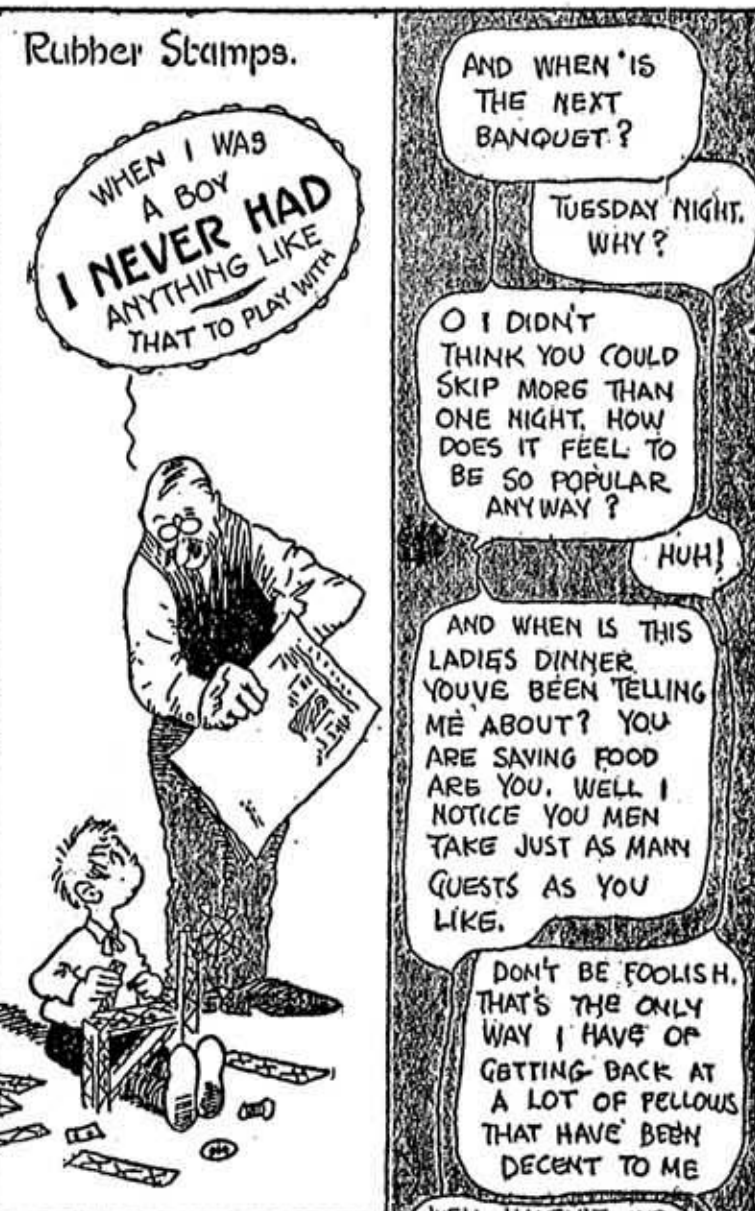
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I NEVER HAD ONE BUT I THINK ANY CAR WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IF YOU DIDNT MONKEY WITH IT

NO MORE USED CARS DOC. GET A FRESH ONE



Rubber Stamps.

WHEN I WAS A BOY I NEVER HAD ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO PLAY WITH

AND WHEN 'IS THE NEXT BANQUET?

TUESDAY NIGHT, WHY?

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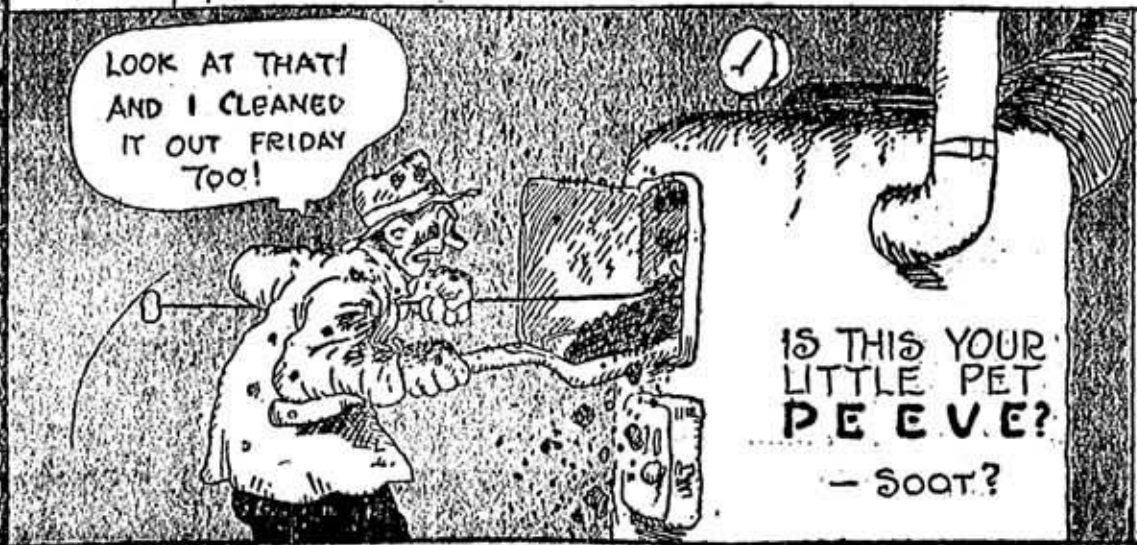
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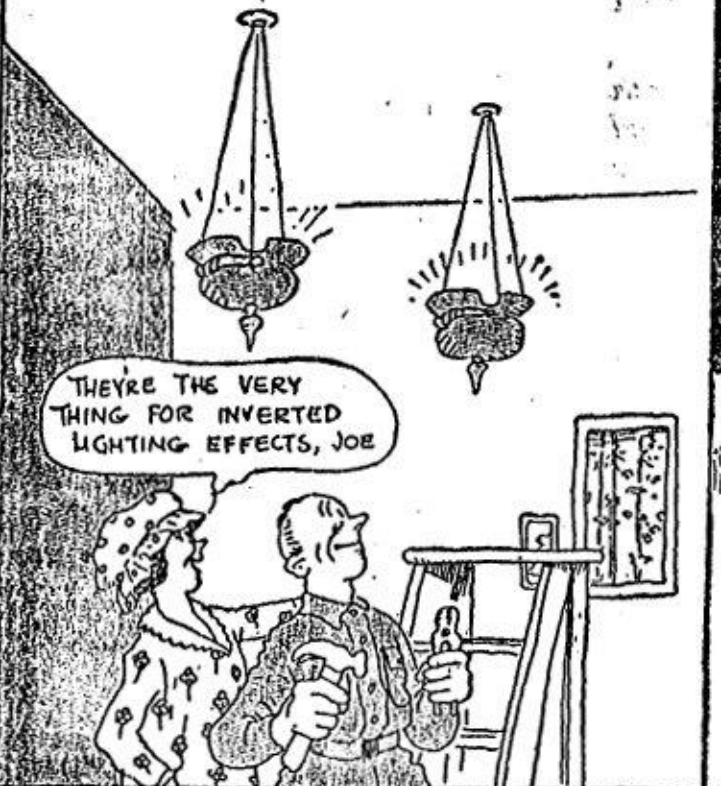
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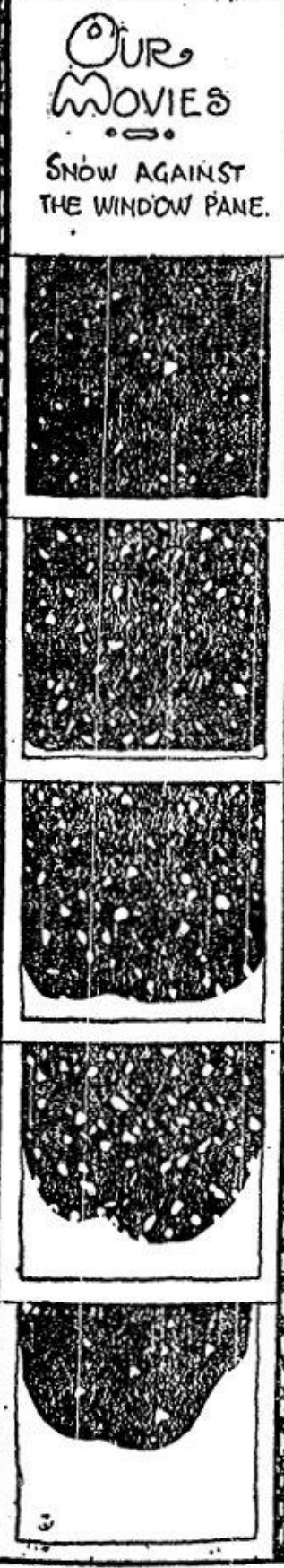


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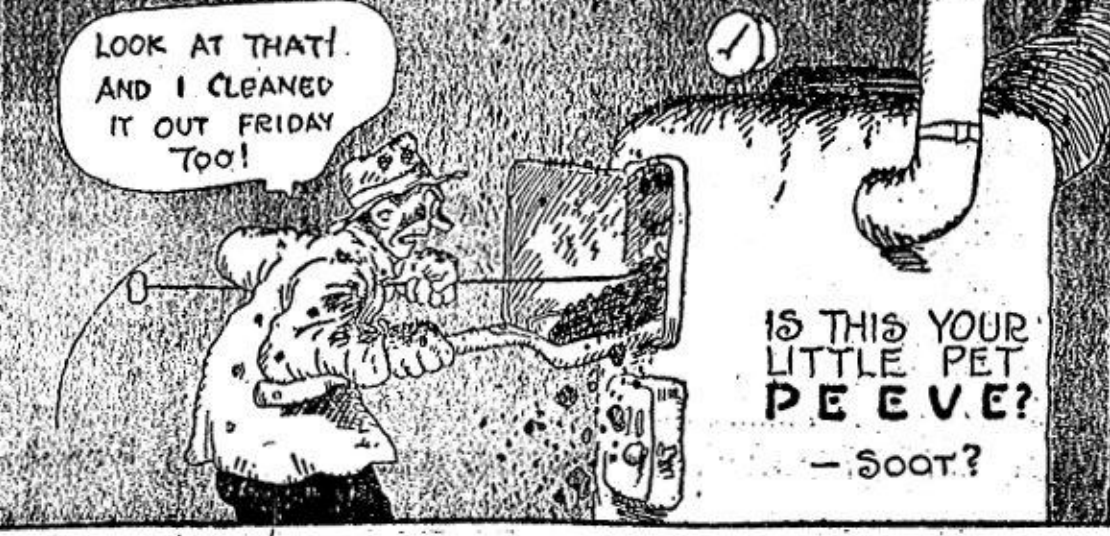
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The RECTANGLE GIFT HINT - W. S. S.

GIFTLESS CHRISTMAS - A YULE DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS.



I'M NOT GIVING ANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS THIS YEAR EXCEPT TO THE FAMILY. WE GIRLS DECIDED TO SEND ONLY POST CARDS.

GOOD IDEA.

DEC. 1



ISN'T THAT LITTLE SEWING BAG JUST TOO CUTE FOR ANYTHING! IT WOULD BE JUST THE THING FOR MARIE. I'M SO SORRY WE DECIDED NOT TO EXCHANGE GIFTS!

DEC. 20



I KNOW WE AGREED NOT TO, BUT MARIE, I COULDN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO GET YOU JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING.

BUT MY DEAR -

DEC. 24 - P.M.



O JACK! RUN DOWN THE BACK WAY AND SEE IF THE DRUG STORE IS OPEN AND GET ONE OF THOSE FRENCH IVORY MIRRORS FOR ME TO GIVE TO GERTRUDE! HURRY!

DEC. 24 - 3 MINUTES LATER



BELIEVE ME, THIS 'SOFT COAL' IS GETTING ON MY NERVES!

ETHEL, THERE ISN'T ANY MORE CLEAN SOCKS IN MY DRAWER.

DON'T SAY THAT, IT ISN'T RIGHT -

ISN'T RIGHT? DON'T YOU THINK I KNOW? I JUST LOOKED.

I MEAN DON'T SAY "THERE ISN'T" - SAY "THERE AREN'T"

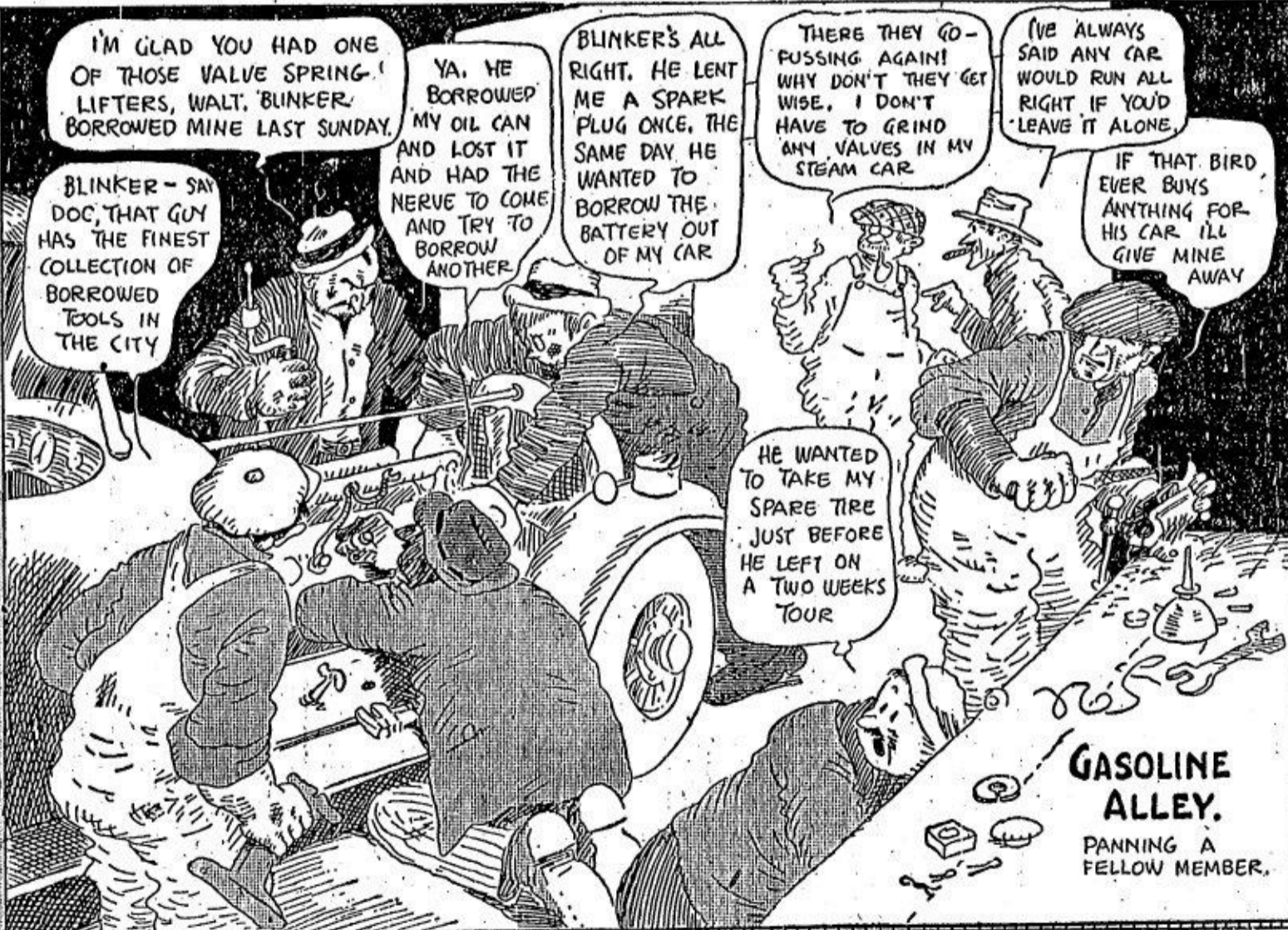
SAY! WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE ANYWAY? YESTERDAY I HEARD YOU ASK MRS. BENNETT OVER TO SPEND THE EVENING "WITH JOHN AND I". AND SHE'S UP ON ALL THAT STUFF.

ALL RIGHT, SMARTY. WHAT SHOULD I HAVE SAID? GO AHEAD AND TELL ME -

ALL RIGHT, YOU OUGHT TO OF SAID -

HA HA! THAT'S RICH! OUGHT TO OF! MR. KNOW-IT-ALL! WHAT A WONDERFUL PROFESSOR OF GRAMMAR WE HAVE WITH US - HA HA! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH ANY MORE!

NEVER MIND YOU'RE NOT SO WISE!



I'M GLAD YOU HAD ONE OF THOSE VALVE SPRING LIFTERS, WALT, BUNKER BORROWED MINE LAST SUNDAY.

BLINKER - SAY DOC, THAT GUY HAS THE FINEST COLLECTION OF BORROWED TOOLS IN THE CITY

YA, HE BORROWED MY OIL CAN AND LOST IT AND HAD THE NERVE TO COME AND TRY TO BORROW ANOTHER.

BLINKER'S ALL RIGHT. HE LENT ME A SPARK PLUG ONCE. THE SAME DAY HE WANTED TO BORROW THE BATTERY OUT OF MY CAR

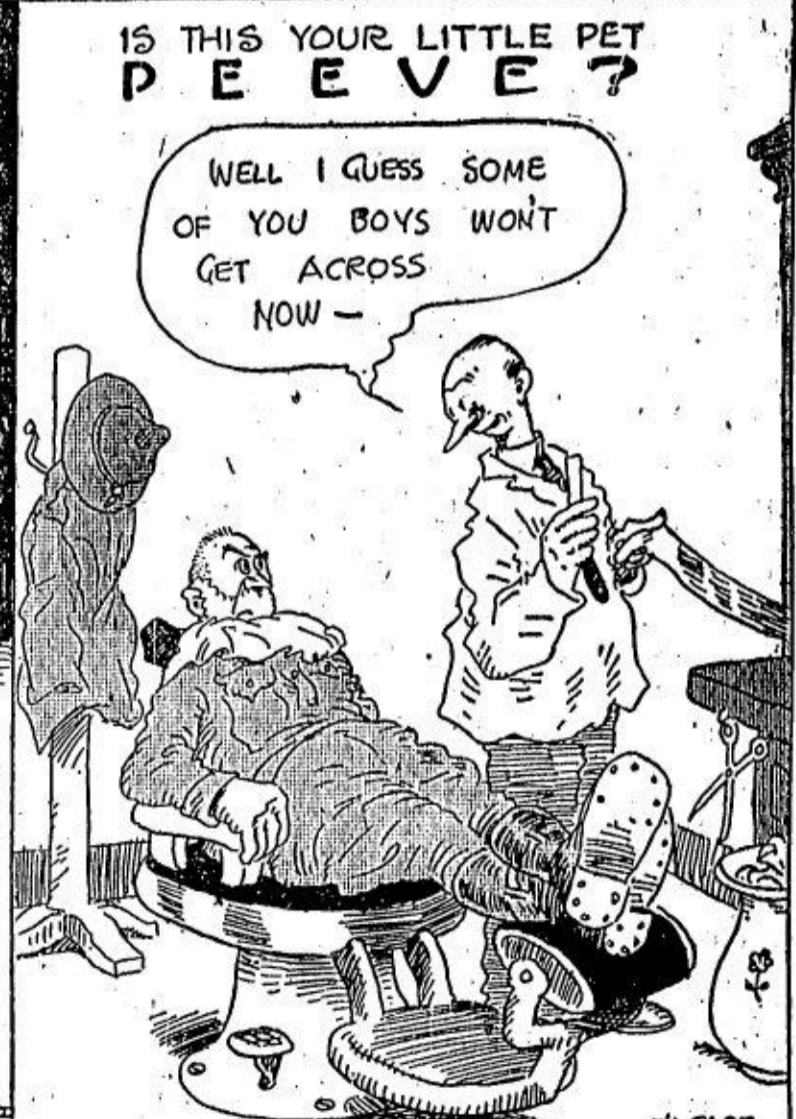
THERE THEY GO - PUSSING AGAIN! WHY DON'T THEY GET WISE, I DON'T HAVE TO GRIND ANY VALVES IN MY STEAM CAR

I'VE ALWAYS SAID ANY CAR WOULD RUN ALL RIGHT IF YOU'D LEAVE IT ALONE.

IF THAT BIRD EVER BUYS ANYTHING FOR HIS CAR I'LL GIVE MINE AWAY

HE WANTED TO TAKE MY SPARE TIRE JUST BEFORE HE LEFT ON A TWO WEEKS TOUR

GASOLINE ALLEY. PANNING A FELLOW MEMBER.



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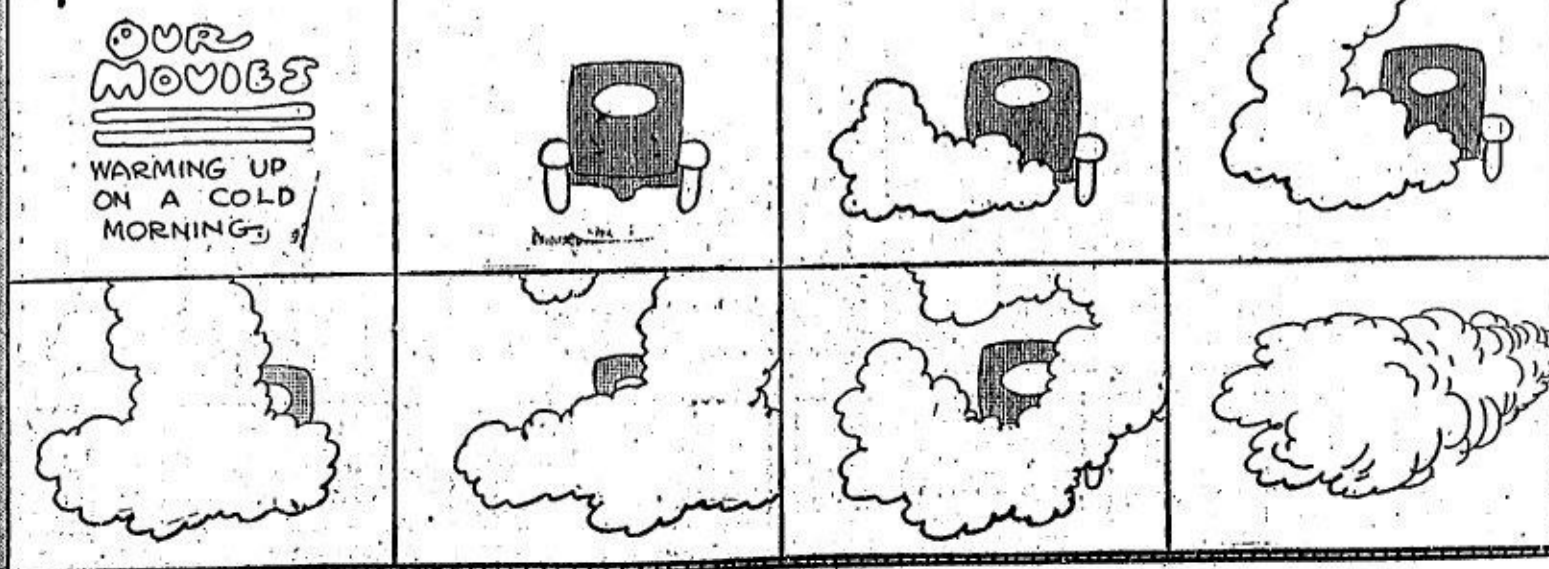
WELL I GUESS SOME OF YOU BOYS WON'T GET ACROSS NOW -

TO BE CONSTANTLY REMINDED THAT YOU MISSED THE BIG SHOW?



THE OLD FURNACE DRAWS NICELY SINCE SANTA CLAUS CLEANED OUT THE CHIMNEY

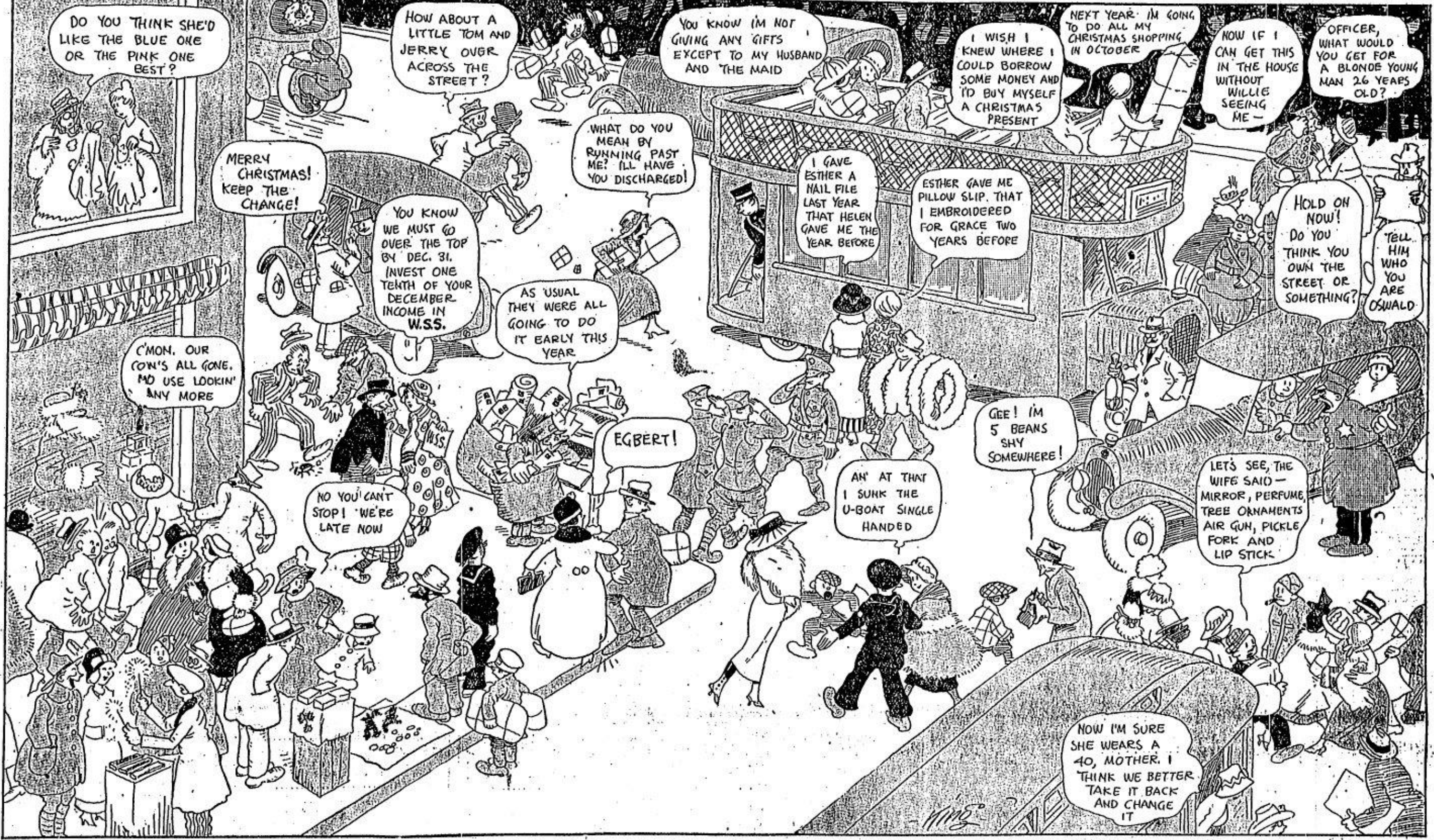
AFTER CHRISTMAS



OUR MOVIES

WARMING UP ON A COLD MORNING

The RECTANGLE JUST TWO DAYS MORE!



DO YOU THINK SHE'D LIKE THE BLUE ONE OR THE PINK ONE BEST?

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE TOM AND JERRY OVER ACROSS THE STREET?

YOU KNOW I'M NOT GIVING ANY GIFTS EXCEPT TO MY HUSBAND AND THE MAID

I WISH I KNEW WHERE I COULD BORROW SOME MONEY AND I'D BUY MYSELF A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

NEXT YEAR I'M GOING TO DO ALL MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN OCTOBER

NOW IF I CAN GET THIS IN THE HOUSE WITHOUT WILLIE SEEING ME -

OFFICER, WHAT WOULD YOU GET FOR A BLONDE YOUNG MAN 26 YEARS OLD?

MERRY CHRISTMAS! KEEP THE CHANGE!

YOU KNOW WE MUST GO OVER THE TOP BY DEC. 31. INVEST ONE TENTH OF YOUR DECEMBER INCOME IN W.S.S.

AS USUAL THEY WERE ALL GOING TO DO IT EARLY THIS YEAR

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY RUNNING PAST ME? I'LL HAVE YOU DISCHARGED!

I GAVE ESTHER A HAIL FILE LAST YEAR THAT HELEN GAVE ME THE YEAR BEFORE

ESTHER GAVE ME PILLOW SLIP. THAT I EMBROIDERED FOR GRACE TWO YEARS BEFORE

HOLD ON NOW! DO YOU THINK YOU OWN THE STREET OR SOMETHING?

TELL HIM WHO YOU ARE OSWALD

C'MON, OUR COW'S ALL GONE. NO USE LOOKIN' ANY MORE

NO YOU CAN'T STOP! WE'RE LATE NOW

EGBERT!

GEE! I'M 5 BEANS SHY SOMEWHERE!

AN' AT THAT I SUNK THE U-BOAT SINGLE HANDED

LET'S SEE, THE WIFE SAID - MIRROR, PERFUME, TREE ORNAMENTS, AIR GUN, PICKLE FORK AND LIP STICK

NOW I'M SURE SHE WEARS A 40, MOTHER. I THINK WE BETTER TAKE IT BACK AND CHANGE IT

WE OUGHT TO INSIST ON FREEDOM OF THE SEAS. I THINK WILSON OUGHT TO HOLD OUT STRONG FOR IT

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS IS ALL RIGHT IN PEACE TIMES BUT IT'S SOMETHING ELSE IN WAR TIME, YOU KNOW.

YES! I KNOW BUT IT'S SOMETHING THIS COUNTRY HAS STOOD UP FOR AND I THINK WE OUGHTA STICK TO IT

WELL, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO IF JAPAN DECLARES WAR ON US TELL ME THAT!

WHAT DIFFERENCE WOULD THAT MAKE? JUST WHAT DO THEY MEAN BY FREEDOM OF THE SEAS ANYWAY?

DINGED IF I KNOW

FORGET THAT BUMBLE-BEE SIX STUFF. TAKE IT FROM ME IT'S A PILE OF JUNK. YOU LOOK AT THAT LITTLE KANGEROO BUS. THAT'S A REGULAR WAGON, I'LL SAY.

DON'T LET 'EM KID YOU, AVERY. GET A STEAMER. I'VE HAD THIS ONE SINCE GARFIELD WAS PRESIDENT.

LISTEN AVERY, MY WIFE'S COUSIN HAD A KANGAROO AND IT WAS IN THE SHOP TWICE A WEEK. GET A FIZZLE-EIGHT - THAT'S MY ADVICE

I THINK ANY OF 'EM ARE ALL RIGHT IF YOU LEAVE 'EM ALONE BUT I'D LIKE TO FIND OUT WHICH ONE TO BUY

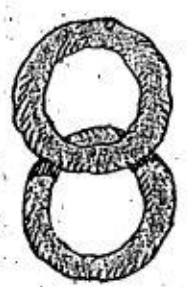
LAY OFF THE FIZZLE-8, MORE CYLINDERS TO GO WRONG YOU KNOW, THEY'RE GOING BACK TO FOURS SOON

BUY ANY OLD THING, AVERY, EXCEPT A JUNK LIKE THIS, SHE'S HITTING ON THREE AND THE STARTERS ACTIN' FOOLISH AGAIN.



GASOLINE ALLEY- FREE ADVICE

Science Facts



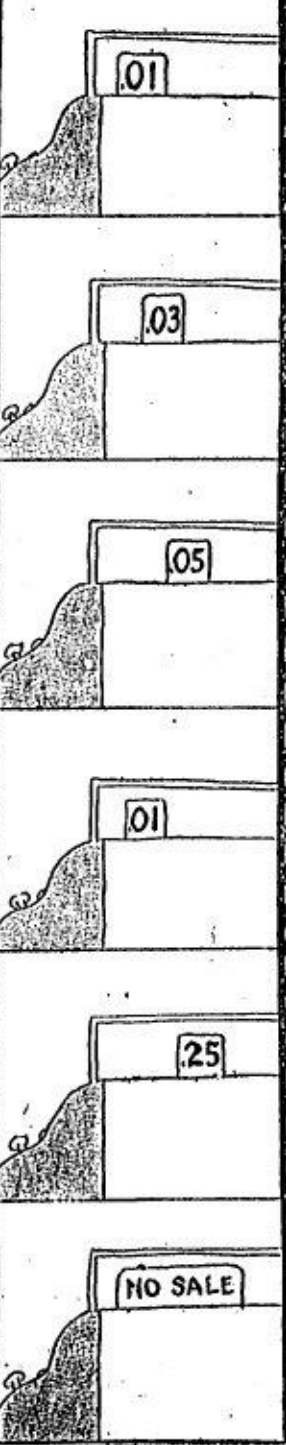
NOW THAT THE WAR IS OVER THE BAKERS CAN AFFORD TO MAKE THE HOLES IN DOUGHNUTS LARGER. BUT SEE THAT THE PROFITEERING BARKEEP DOESN'T DILUTE YOUR DRINK WITH ALCOHOL.



SPILT SALT IS A SURE SIGN OF A SCRAP - BUT UNSPILT SALT WILL NOT PREVENT ONE!

OUR MOVIES

A BUSY DAY IN THE DRUG STORE. SALES: POSTAL CARD, STAMP, PHONE SLUG, BOX MATCHES, THRIFT STAMP, 5 DOLLAR BILL CHANGED.



IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

AIN'T IT THE LIMIT!



TO FIND AT THE LAST MOMENT THAT THE CHRISTMAS TREE LAMPS ARE ON THE BLINK?

THE SAME TO YOU

Rubber Stamps



DECEMBER 29, 1918.

The RECTANGLE HOUSEWIFE'S CALENDAR for 1919

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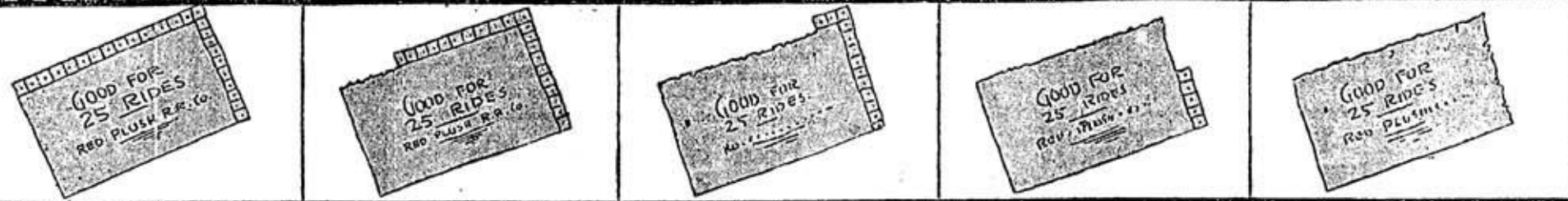
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I HAVEN'T GOT A NICKEL'S WORTH OF INSURANCE ON MINE.

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Rubber Stamps.

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The RECTANGLE HOUSEWIFE'S CALENDAR for 1919

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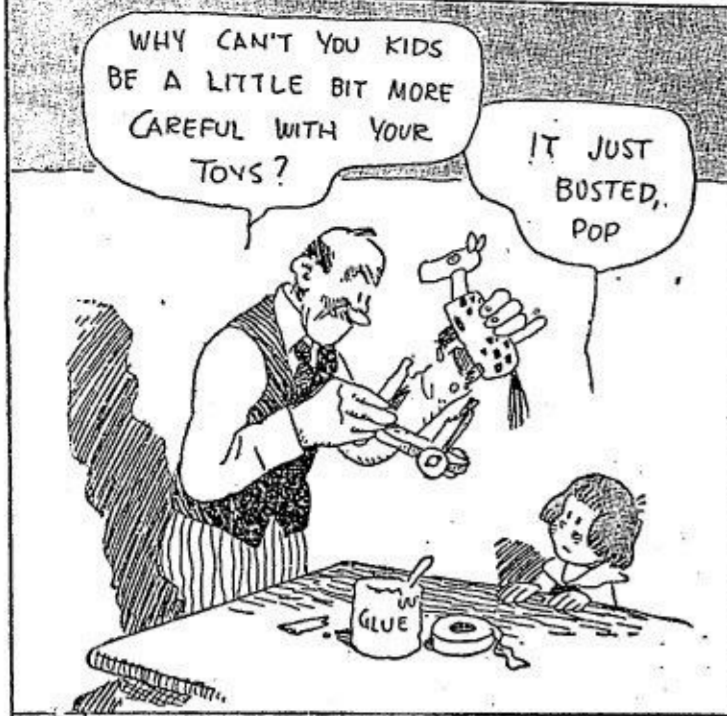
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The RECTANGLE RECONSTRUCTION after the Holidays.



NOW NEVER MIND, EMILY. I'VE GOT THE FARE RIGHT HERE

DON'T BE FOOLISH, ISABEL. YOU PAID IT LAST TIME.

WHY NO I DIDN'T. DON'T YOU REMEMBER WE TOOK THE ELEVATED A WEEK AGO FRIDAY AND YOU PAID IT?

YES, BUT YOU PAID MINE ON THE SURFACE CAR THE NEXT MONDAY. LET ME DO IT.

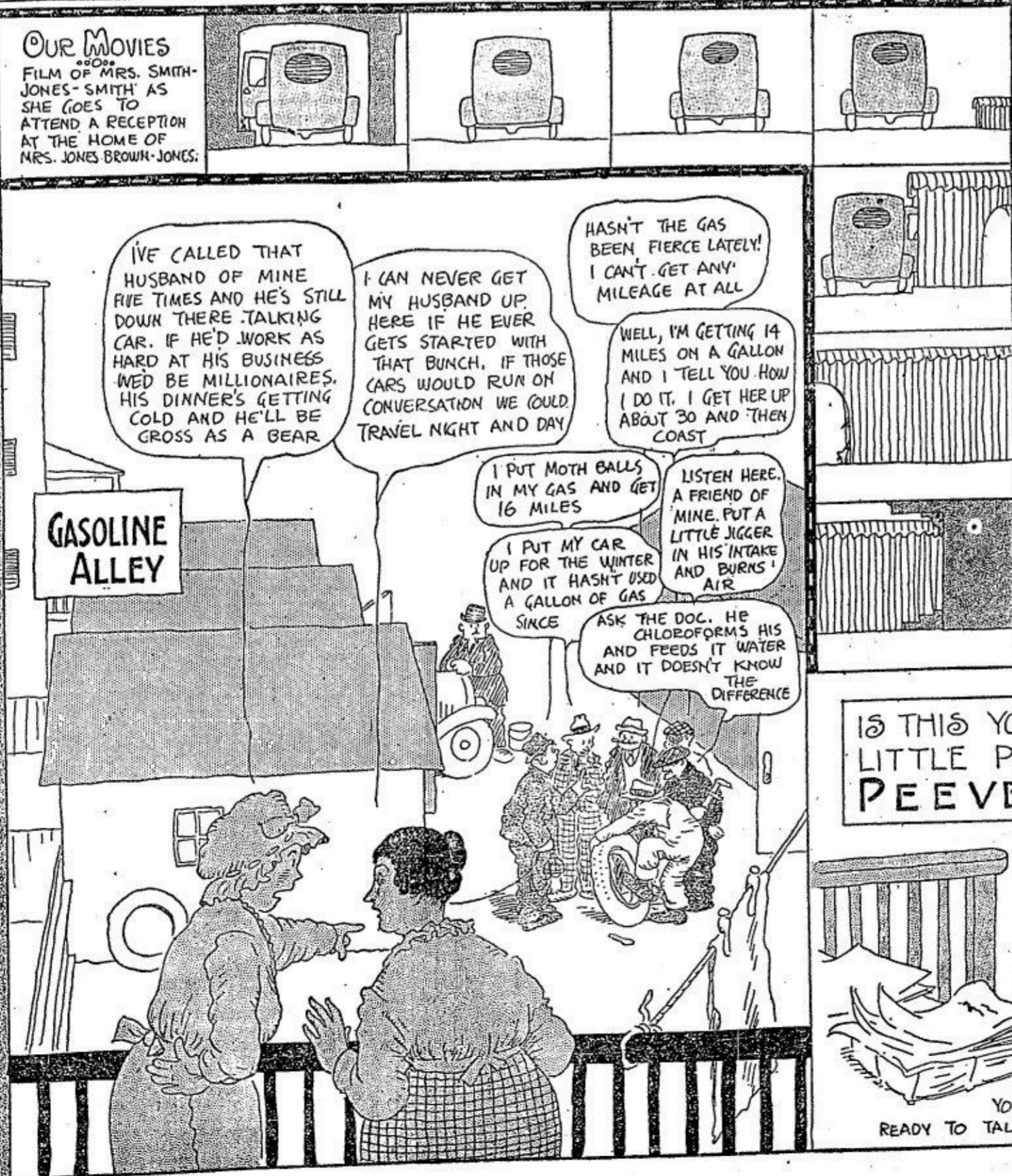
NO I DIDN'T. LISTEN! THE CONDUCTOR COULDN'T CHANGE A 5 DOLLAR BILL SO YOU GAVE HIM TWO NICKELS. BESIDES YOU LENT ME A NICKEL FOR A PHONE SLUG LAST SATURDAY.

YES BUT YOU JUST GAVE THE WAITRESS A DIME WHEN I DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHANGE. I'M GOING TO PAY THIS

NO YOU'RE NOT

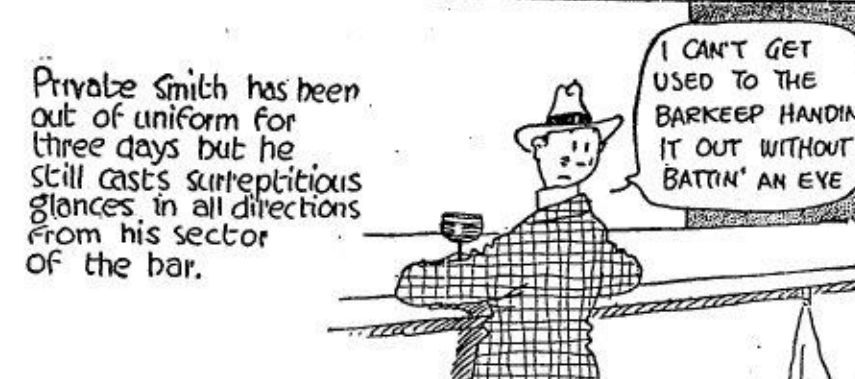
YES I AM

O WELL, WE'LL MAKE IT DUTCH

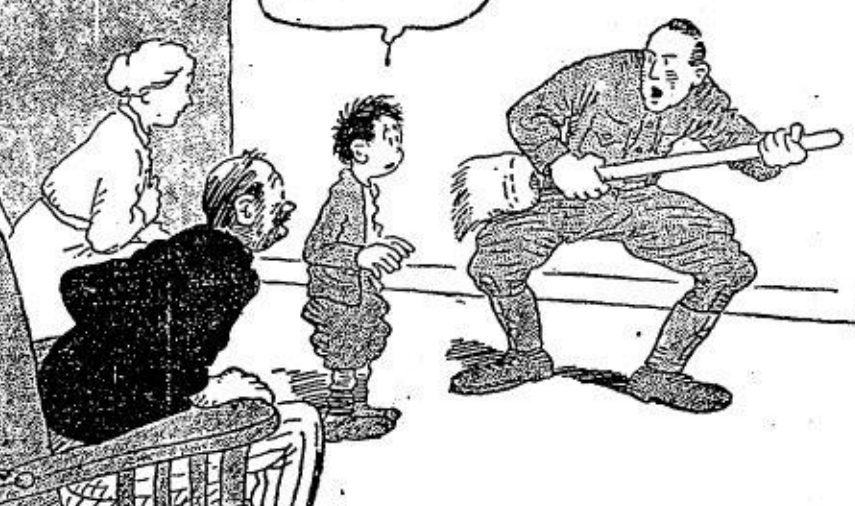




Corp. Bliss being welcomed and entertained royally - on the month's pay he brought home with him.



Private Smith has been out of uniform for three days but he still casts surreptitious glances in all directions from his sector of the bar.



Illustrated war stories.

THE RECTANGLE.

HERE COME THE BOYS!



Capt. Jinks is having the time of his life. This is his first day in civilian garb and he hasn't been saluted, (and hasn't saluted) once.



Of course if the wife has a good job and you haven't you may still be put on K. P.



It makes them feel right at home.



THE FROZEN PIPE?

WHAT'S THE MATTER OF YOU FELLOWS TODAY ANYWAY? I SIGNALLED FOUR OF YOUR BLAMED CARS BEFORE ONE OF 'EM STOPPED.

WELL WHAT YOU PANNING ME FOR? THIS IS THE CAR THAT STOPPED ISN'T IT?

YES BUT YOU WOULDN'T OF STOPPED IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO LET SOMEBODY OFF. THE SERVICE IS ROTTEN! ROTTEN, I SAY!

WELL I DON'T OWN THE SYSTEM, DO I? DON'T TELL ME YOUR TROUBLES. I GOT TROUBLES OF MY OWN.

NOW DON'T GET SASSY WITH ME. I KNOW SOMEBODY THAT WORKS IN THE OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY AND I'LL GET YOUR JOB, THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO.

YOU WORRY ME A LOT, YOU DO! IF I GOT EXCITED EVERY TIME A GREDUCH GOT ON I'D BE A NERVOUS WRECK

I'M GOING TO REPORT YOU!

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!



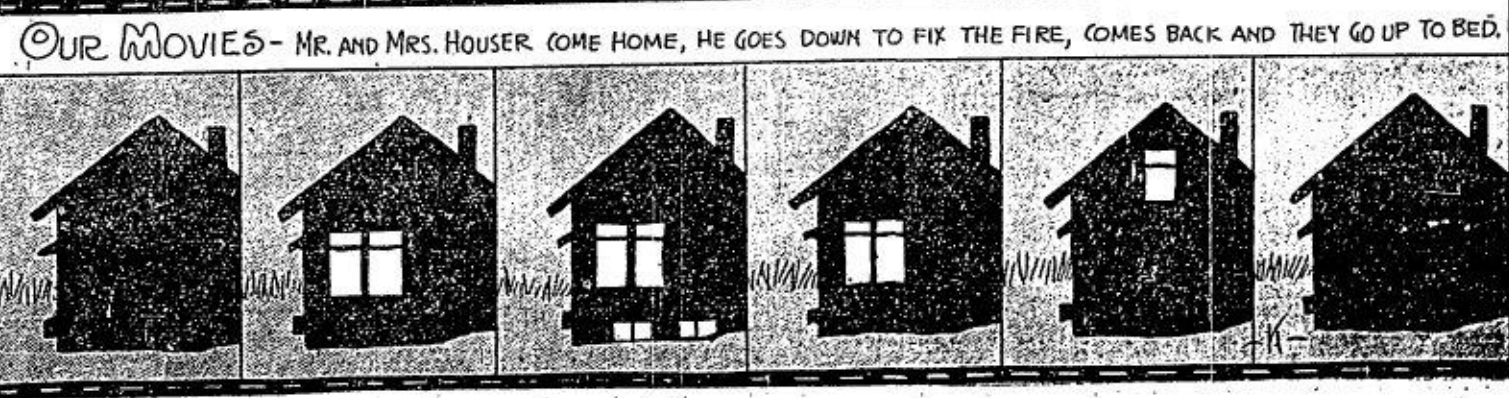
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THESE ARE THE MORNINGS TO KEEP YOUR STROKE IN TRIM



GASOLINE ALLEY: IRWIN COMES BACK FROM FRANCE.

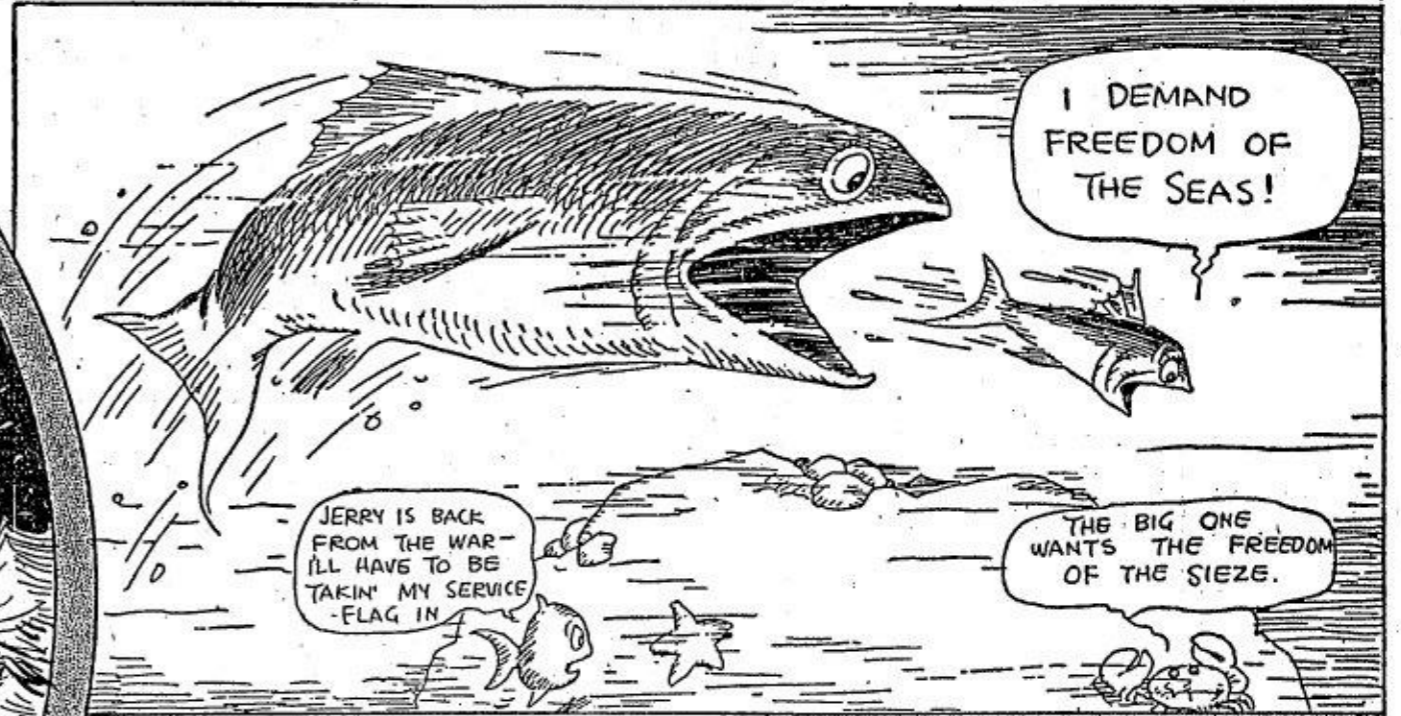


OUR MOVIES - MR. AND MRS. HOUSER COME HOME, HE GOES DOWN TO FIX THE FIRE, COMES BACK AND THEY GO UP TO BED.



I HOPE
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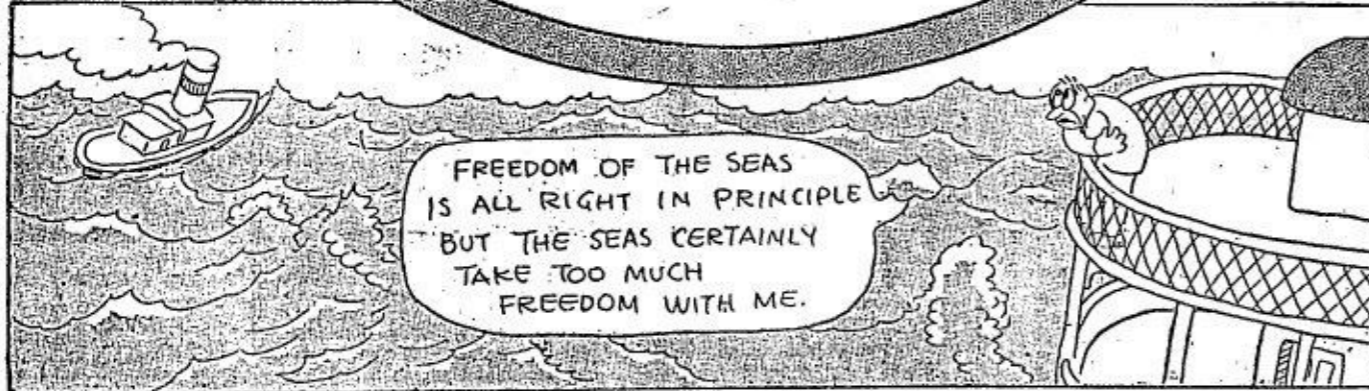
Why not give Wilhelm an exclusive
little island somewhere and—
the freedom of the seas?



I DEMAND
FREEDOM OF
THE SEAS!

JERRY IS BACK
FROM THE WAR—
I'LL HAVE TO BE
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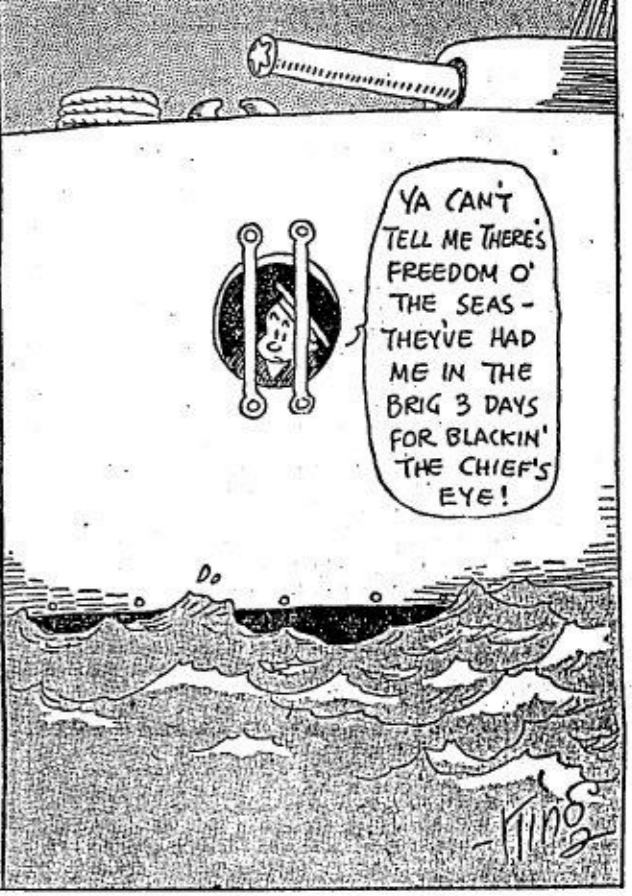
THE BIG ONE
WANTS THE FREEDOM
OF THE SIEZE.



FREEDOM OF THE SEAS
IS ALL RIGHT IN PRINCIPLE
BUT THE SEAS CERTAINLY
TAKE TOO MUCH
FREEDOM WITH ME.



Last summer the freedom of the
sands seemed as popular as the
freedom of the seas.



YA CAN'T
TELL ME THERES
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THE SEAS—
THEYVE HAD
ME IN THE
BRIG 3 DAYS
FOR BLACKIN'
THE CHIEF'S
EYE!

AND THAT'S THE WAY THINGS STOOD GEORGE, UNTIL A WEEK AGO WEDNESDAY WHEN MILDRED CAME DOWN TOWN TO DINNER

YES, ONLY IT WAS A WEEK AGO TUESDAY, GEORGE.

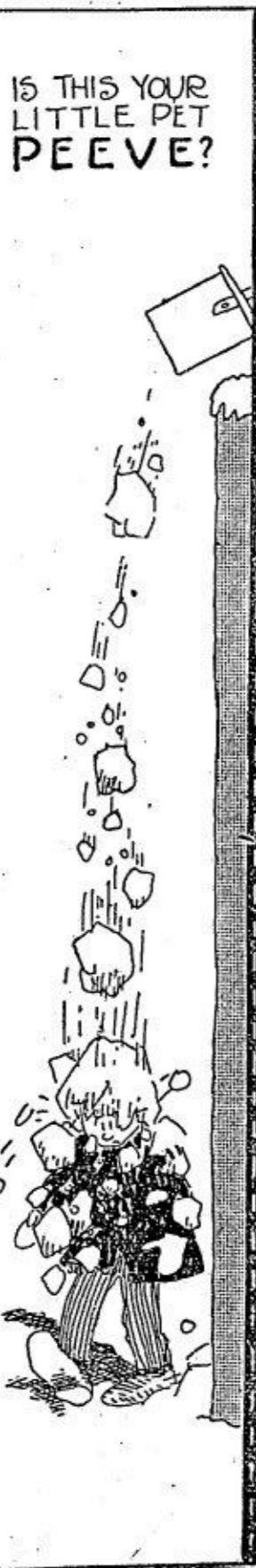
WHY NO IT WASN'T, MILDRED. IT WAS THE DAY SOL HESS TOOK ME OUT TO LUNCH AND I KNOW THAT WAS WEDNESDAY

LISTEN ARTHUR. I COULDN'T WEAR MY BLUE TAFFETA GOWN BECAUSE IT WAS AT THE CLEANERS AND THEY SAID I COULD HAVE THAT WEDNESDAY.

NOW I KNOW VERY WELL, MILDRED THAT I DIDN'T STAY DOWN ON TUESDAY. THAT WAS THE EVENING I RODE HOME WITH CAPT. HOWARD.

WHY ARTHUR GREEN. I COULDN'T POSSIBLY HAVE GOTTEN AWAY WEDNESDAY. THAT WAS THE EVENING IDA AND JO WERE HERE TO TEA.

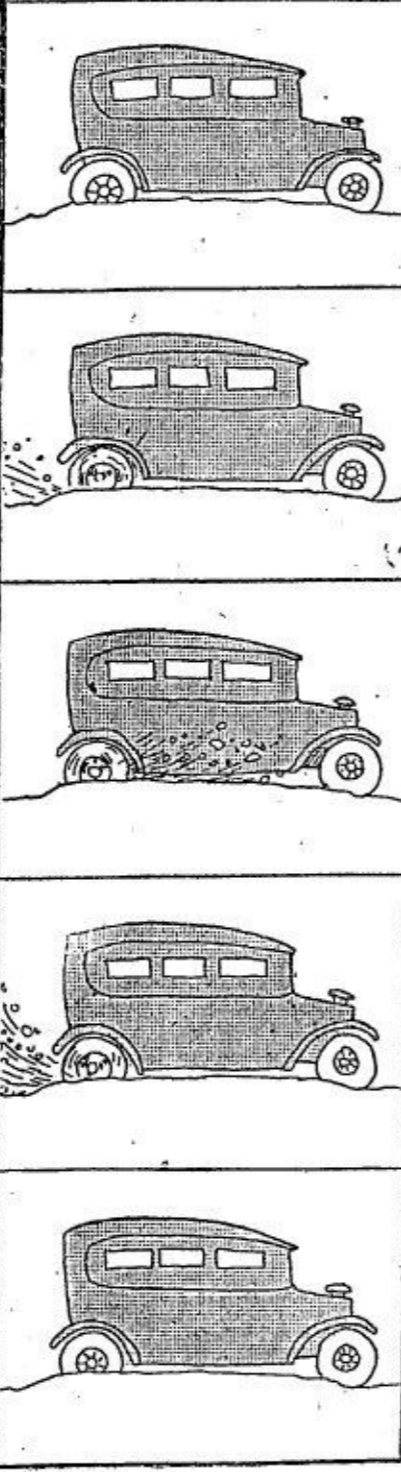
ALL RIGHT. IF YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS THAN I DO GO AHEAD AND TELL IT!



IS THIS YOUR
LITTLE PET
PEEVE?

Our MOVIES

THRILLER ENTITLED
STALLED IN THE
SNOW



WHAT YOU USING IN YOUR CAR TO KEEP HER FROM FREEZING, DOC? YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO PRESCRIBE SOME KIND OF A PILL TO KEEP UP THE CIRCULATION.

I'M USING ALCOHOL AND I'M THINKING OF PLUGGING UP THE OVERFLOW TO KEEP IT FROM EVAPORATING. WHAT'S YOUR HUNCH WALT?

I TRIED ALCOHOL, DOC, AND DIDN'T GET 10 MILES ON A GALLON. NOW I'M USING KEROSENE. IT SMELLS LIKE FURY BUT I'VE GOT A COLD

NOW I HAVEN'T A CAR BUT HERE'S WHAT I'D DO. THERES PLACES OUT IN THE LAKE THAT DON'T FREEZE WHEN IT'S 10 BELOW. I'D DIP SOME OF THAT UP AND USE IT IN MY RADIATOR

I KNOW A SPRING IN IRELAND THAT NEVER FREEZES. SOMEBODY COULD MAKE MONEY BRINGIN' THAT WATER OVER.

IT'S GREAT TO BE CRAZY

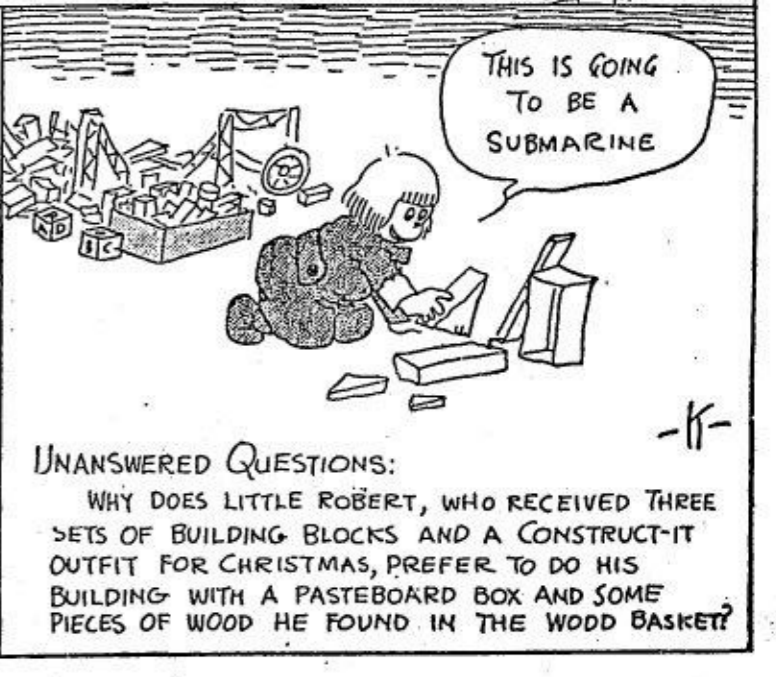
I PUT MY CAR UP FOR THE WINTER. YOU, WISE ONES CAN DO THE WORRYING

GASOLINE ALLEY
TODAY'S TOPIC: ANTI-FREEZING SOLUTIONS



THE WAGON LEFT HALF AN HOUR AGO. IT WILL BE THERE ANY MINUTE NOW.

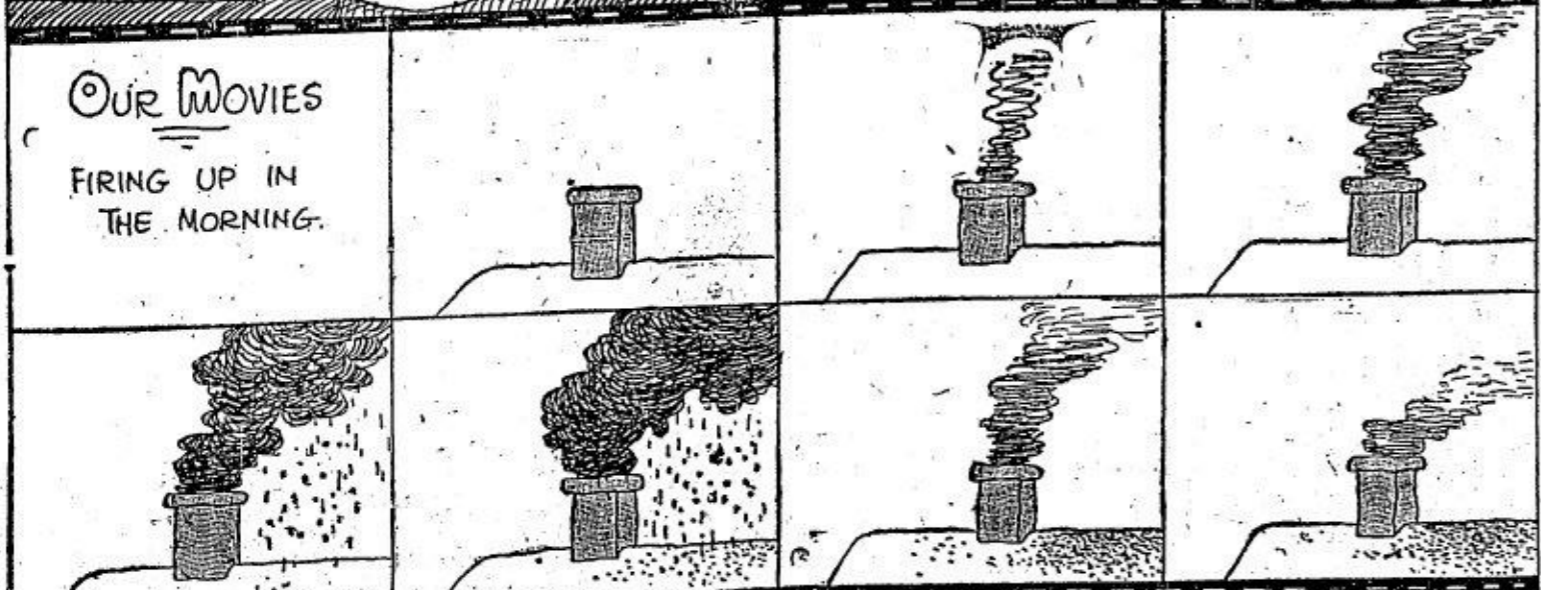
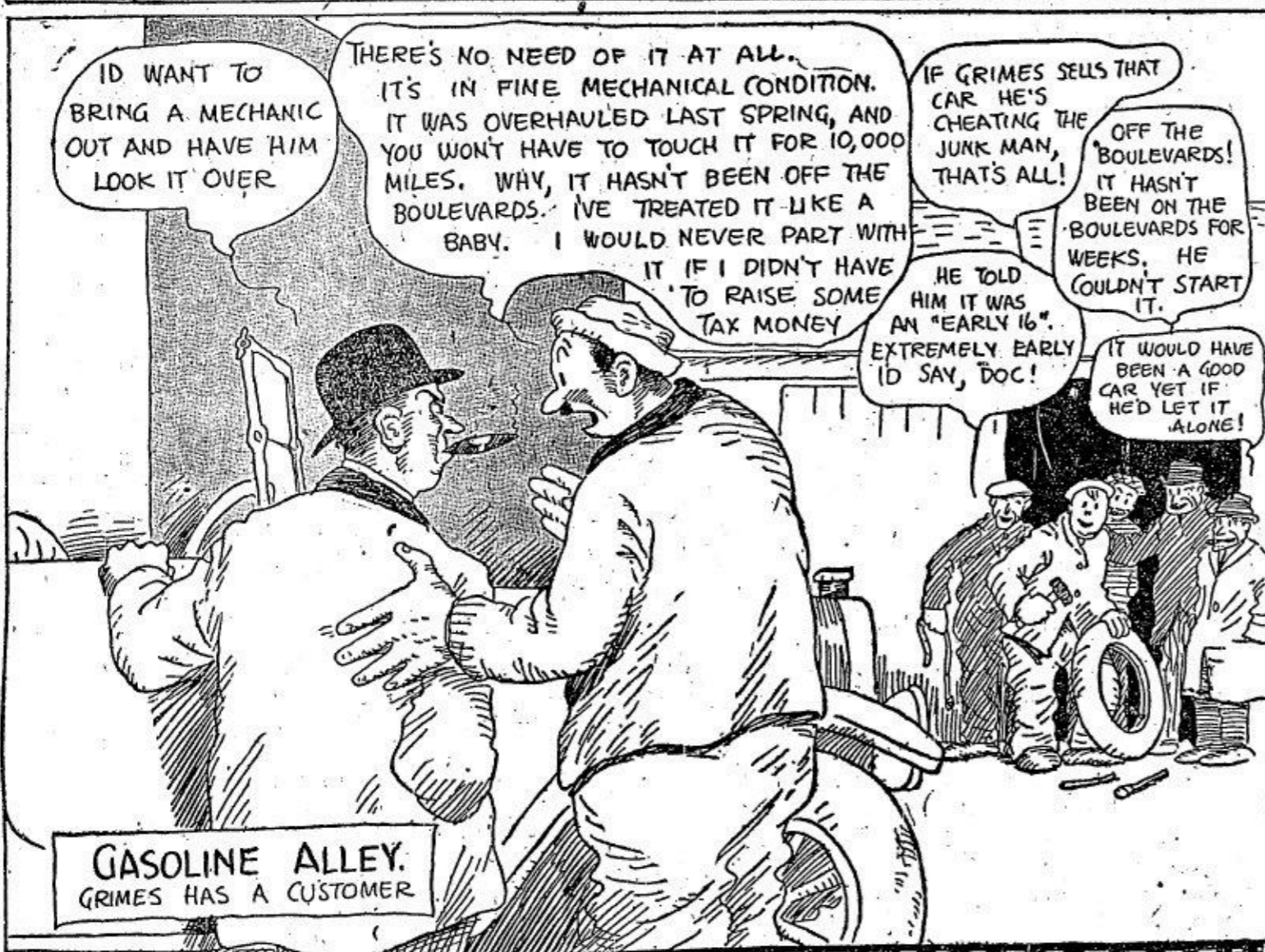
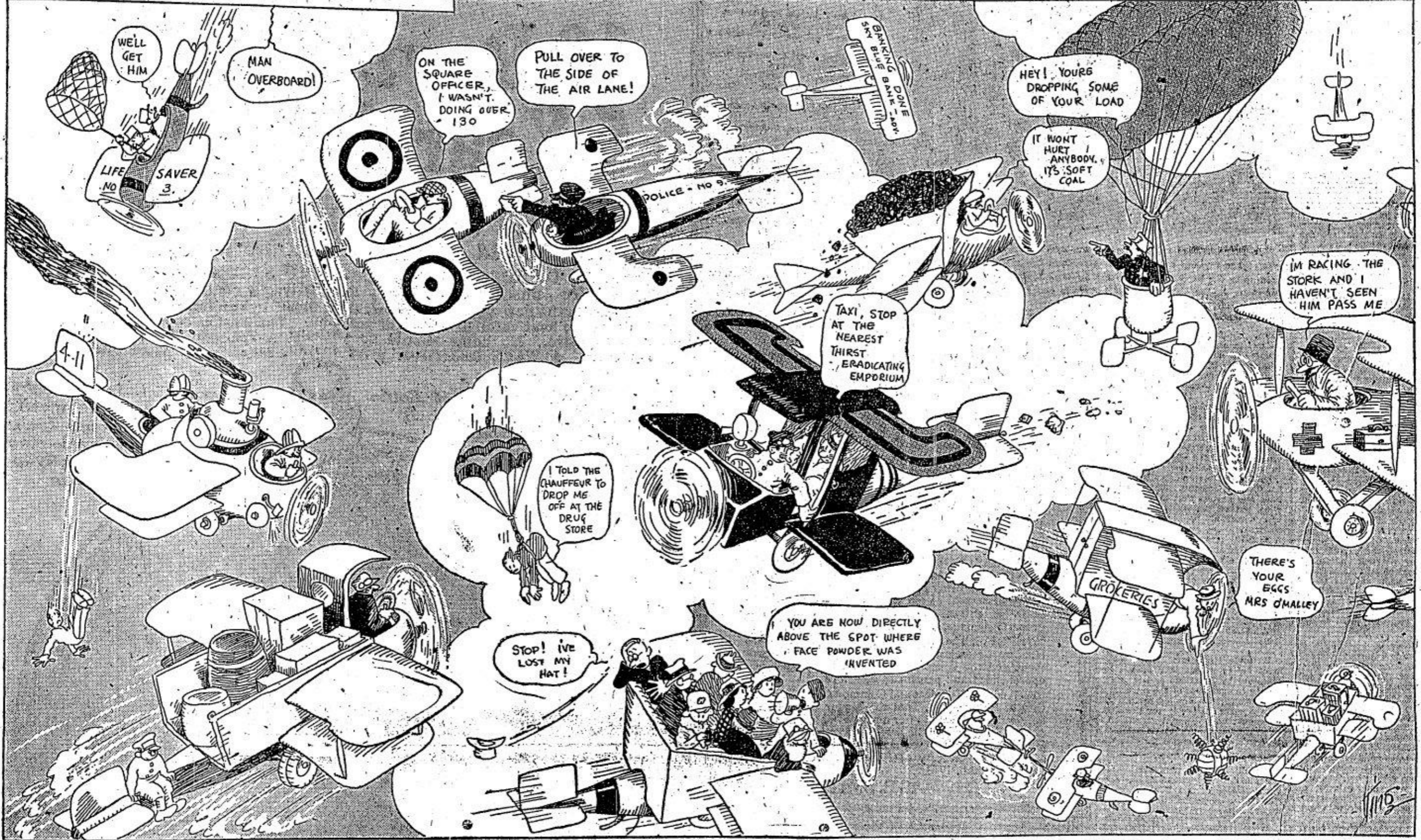
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THIS IS GOING TO BE A SUBMARINE

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS:
WHY DOES LITTLE ROBERT, WHO RECEIVED THREE SETS OF BUILDING BLOCKS AND A CONSTRUCT-IT OUTFIT FOR CHRISTMAS, PREFER TO DO HIS BUILDING WITH A PASTEBOARD BOX AND SOME PIECES OF WOOD HE FOUND IN THE WOOD BASKET?

The RECTANGLE JOBS for RETURNING AVIATORS





SURE YA CAN WALK A CRACK ALL RIGHT, OL' TOP, BUT WHO'S THAT WITH YA?

The old familiar lamp post must go.

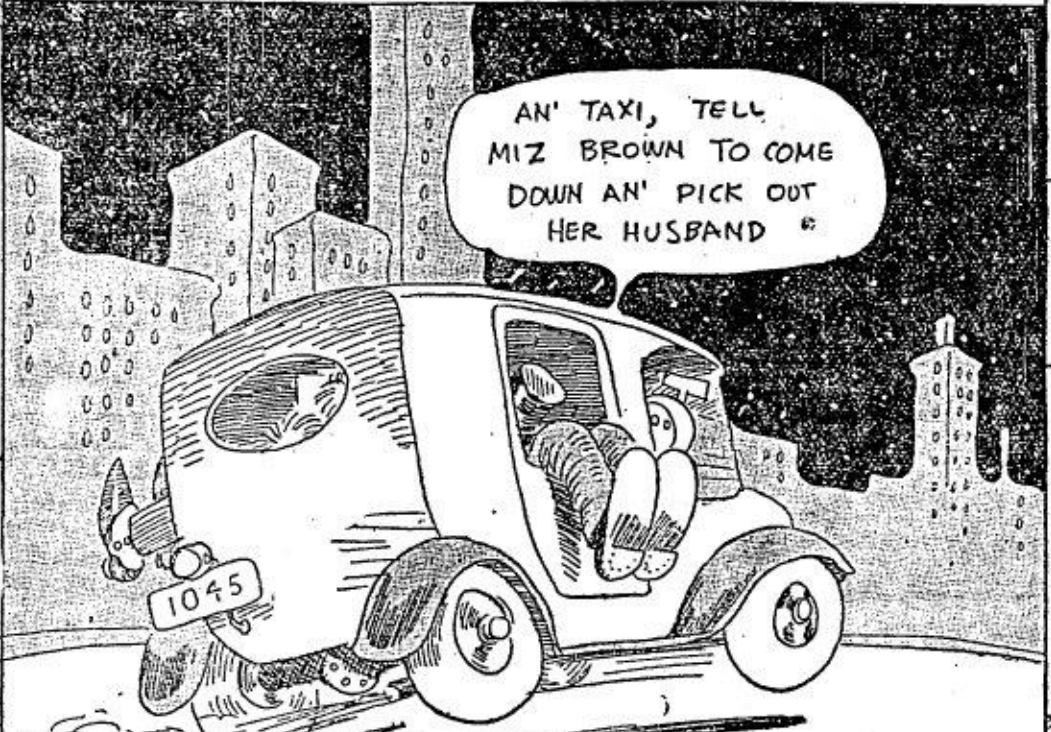


YESSHIR! I CAN TAKE A DRINK AN' LET IT ALONE

Take your last fond looks at the disarranged collar, the trademark of inebriation.

The RECTANGLE

THE COUNTRY GOING DRY IS A HARD BLOW TO THE CARTOONISTS



AN' TAXI, TELL MIZ BROWN TO COME DOWN AN' PICK OUT HER HUSBAND

Think of all the classic taxicab pictures it's going to spoil.



SOON TO BE EXTINCT



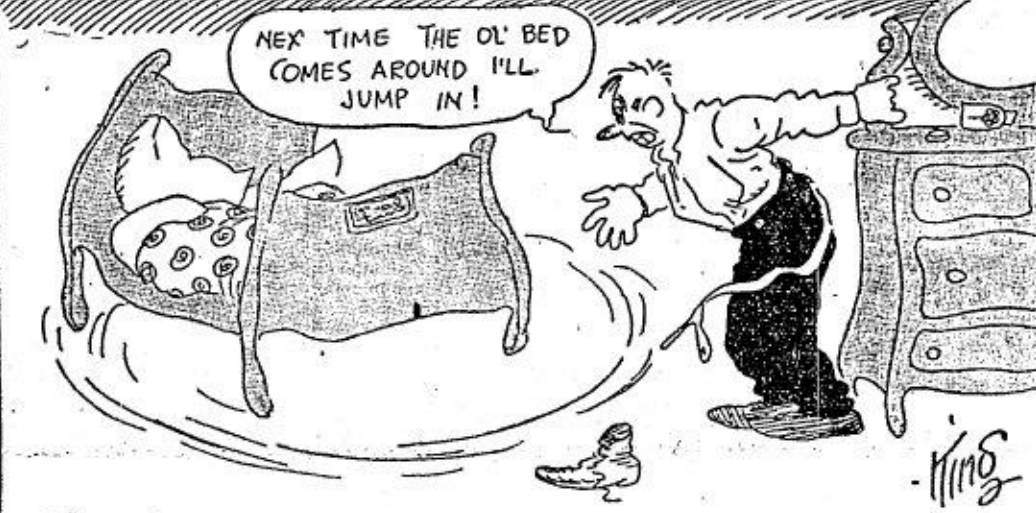
SEEM'S IF, WITH S' MANY KEYHOLES! OUGHTA BE ABLE TO SPEAR ONE OF 'EM

All latchkey stuff will be relegated to history.



And consider all the good old wheezes that will dry up and blow away. Here's another.

THIS IS THIS SIDE O' THE STREET YOU SAY? THA'S FUNNY. THAT GUY OVER THERE TOLD ME THAT WAS THIS SIDE O' THE STREET.

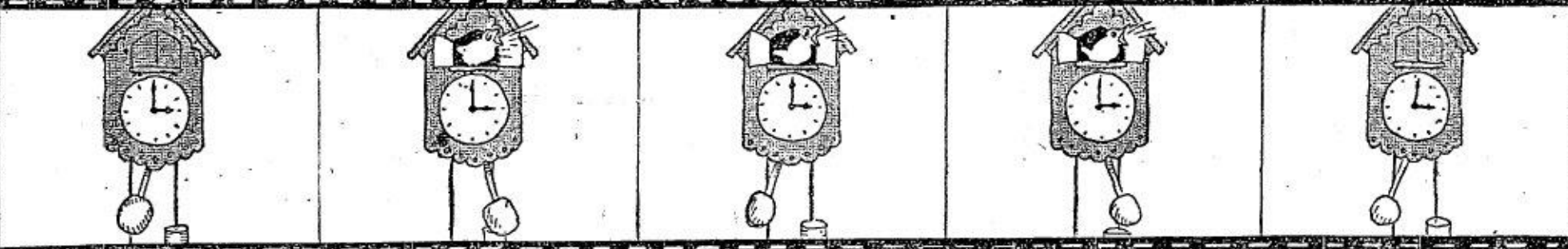


NEX TIME THE OL' BED COMES AROUND I'LL JUMP IN!

Yes, after July 1st comic artists must resort to dry humor.

OUR MOVIES

IT'S THREE BY THE COO-KOO CLOCK



IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

TO BE MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE AND COME HOME AND FIND ALL YOUR BEST CLOTHES WORN OUT BY A YOUNGER BROTHER?

YOU'VE GOT MY BEST SUIT ON AND HERE'S THE ONLY OTHER ONE I'VE GOT TO MY NAME - LOOK AT IT!

WELL YOU SEE, CHUCK, I THOUGHT THEY'D BE ALL OUT OF STYLE IF SOMEBODY DIDN'T WEAR 'EM



SAY, THE TOP ON MY OL' STEAM CAR GOES UP EASIER THAN THIS. IT'S A CINCH FOR 4 MEN

IF HE WANTS THIS UP AGAIN HE BETTER CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT I'VE GOT TO DRAIN THE OIL OUT OF MY CAR

YA GET ONE SIDE FASTENED AND THE OTHER COMES LOOSE WE CAN'T DO THAT ALL DAY, BRING ME A HAMMER

PUSH HARDER ON YOUR END WALT. I'LL SNAP THIS IF IT TAKES THE REST OF THE WEEK - AND I GUESS IT WILL

IT'S ALL MY WIFE'S FAULT. RAIN OR SHINE SHE'S GOT TO HAVE THE TOP UP. WHAT CAN A MAN DO?

PINCH MY FINGER AND I'LL SUE YOU!

HOLD IT UNTIL I GET AROUND ON THE OTHER SIDE

MISS GRAY, I WANT TO SEE IF MY CAR IS READY. DO YOU REMEMBER HULL'S PHONE NUMBER?

WHY I THINK IT'S GENESIS 2176. I CALLED UP FOR YOU YESTERDAY YOU KNOW.

NO I THINK IT'S 2716. THAT SOUNDS MORE LIKE IT TO ME

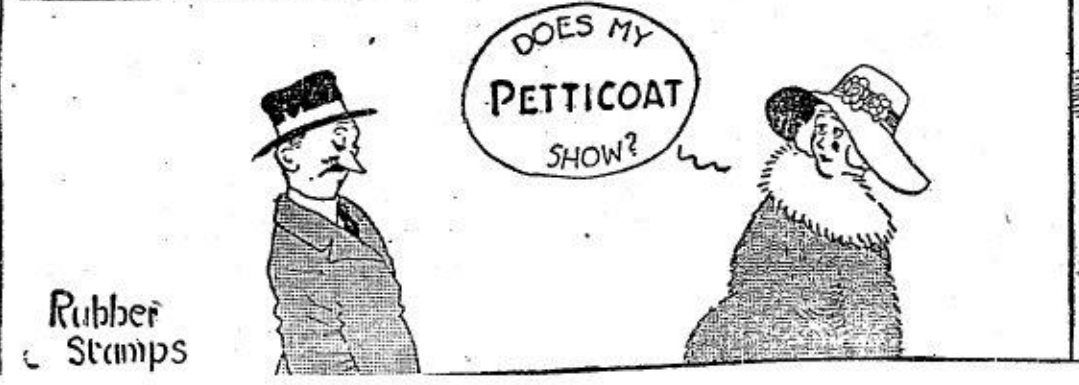
IM SURE THE ONE CAME BEFORE THE SEVEN. IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN 1726 - COME TO THINK OF IT I BELIEVE IT WAS

I RECALL DISTINCTLY IT BEGAN WITH A TWO. BUT IT MAY HAVE BEEN 2617

I'M POSITIVE IT IS 1726 OR 1627 - NOW LET ME THINK - OR 6127?

PERHAPS WE'D BETTER LOOK IT UP

HOW DID YOU EVER THINK OF IT? PERHAPS WE HAD



DOES MY PETTICOAT SHOW?

GASOLINE ALLEY - THE ONE-MAN TOP

The RECTANGLE STAIRS, STRIPES, etc...

GEE, ITS WORSE SINCE THE WAR IS OVER THAN IT WAS BEFORE

Private Hoozus of the Park Ave Rifles just got so he could tell a top sergeant from a major and now they spring a lot of new stuff on him.

COLD WITHOUT AN OVERCOAT? NOT WITH ALL THESE STRIPES AND THINGS ON.

You can tell everything about a soldier from his pay to his disposition if you can read the signs.

MA, YOU'VE READ ABOUT HOW THEY STRIPE THEIR GUNS AN' SOLDIERS UP SO THE ENEMY CAN'T SEE EM? HE'S CAMYFLAGED!

THEY GAVE ME CHOICE OF 3 KHAKI STRIPES ON THE RIGHT SLEEVE OR A RED ONE ON THE LEFT. I PUT ALL MY MONEY ON THE RED

SERGEANCY

DISCHARGE

HOME & MOTHER

BRAVE? LISTEN. THE CAP SAID I HAD MORE NERVE THAN ANYBODY ELSE IN THE ARMY. WHY, I WAS AWARDED THE A. W. O. L.

- King

SARGE, MEASURE ME UP FOR DIS-CHARGE WILL YA?

Speaking of efficiency the army is making its red tape into discharge chevrons

HOW DID YOU SLIP IT OVER, MAX? I'VE BEEN TRYING FOR A LOW ONE FOR 3 YEARS AND MINE ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE THE COMBINATION TO A SAFE!

THAT REMINDS ME, I HAVEN'T APPLIED FOR MY LICENSE YET. AND IF I DO I WON'T HAVE COIN ENOUGH LEFT TO HAVE MY REAR AXLE FIXED

GOSH, IF THEY GET ANY HIGHER NUMBERS THEY'LL HAVE TO BUILD THE CARS WIDER TO HOLD 'EM. I DREW ONE THAT LONG!

MAX I HOPE YOUR UPKEEP IS AS LOW AS YOUR NUMBER

I'M THE GUY THAT INVENTED BLOWOUTS. BESIDES LOUIE EMMERSON AND I USED TO GO TO KINDERGARTEN TOGETHER

NOT FOR MINE! ANY COP COULD REMEMBER THAT ONE. I CAN PARK 15 MINUTES OVERTIME WHILE HE'S COPYING MY NUMBER INTO HIS LITTLE BOOK

GASOLINE ALLEY THE NEW LICENSE NUMBER.

YES BUT WHY PICK ON ME?

PICK ON YOU? WHO'S PICKING ON YOU? I MERELY ASKED YOU A CIVIL QUESTION.

A CIVIL QUESTION. I WOULDN'T CALL IT VERY CIVIL. THE WAY YOU SHOT IT AT ME

HENRY, YOU'VE BEEN GOING AROUND LATELY WITH A CHIP ON YOUR SHOULDER. IF I HAD A DISPOSITION LIKE YOURS I THINK I'D TRY TO CONTROL IT

THERE YOU GO! HAVEN'T I GOT ENOUGH TROUBLES AT THE OFFICE WITHOUT GETTING JUMPED ON AT HOME? I CAME HOME TO REST!

WELL, DONT YELL AT ME THAT WAY. I'M NOT DEAF, YOU KNOW

I'M NOT YELLING, I'M MERELY TELLING YOU I LIKE TO HAVE A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET AFTER A HARD DAYS WORK

O SO DO I!

WELL! WELL!

IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

AW SHUCKS!

TO GET INTO THE AUTOMATIC ELEVATOR TO GO DOWN AND HAVE SOMEBODY ON AN UPPER FLOOR START YOU UP BEFORE YOU TOUCH THE DOWN BUTTON?

OUR MOVIES ONE REELER ENTITLED "HERE'S YOUR CHANGE, MA'AM."

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I'M GOING HOME TO MOTHER

-K-

The RECTANGLE Did you ever have a Den?

1ST WEEK

THIS IS GORGEOUS, GENEVIEVE! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED AN EXTRA ROOM I COULD USE FOR A DEN AND HAVE ALL TO MYSELF. IT'S GREAT!

I'M GLAD YOU HAVE IT ANTHONY

I FIND I CAN GET ALL YOUR THINGS INTO THE UPPER DRAWERS OF THE HIGHBOY SO I'M USING THE LOWER ONES FOR MY EXTRA SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D MIND IF I MOVED THE MACHINE IN HERE, ANTHONY. IT DOESN'T TAKE UP MUCH SPACE AND THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY OTHER PLACE FOR IT SINCE WE GOT THE DAVENPORT

3D WEEK

MOTHER WANTS TO LEAVE HER TRUNKS UNTIL SHE GETS BACK FROM THE SOUTH. I HAD THEM MOVED IN HERE. I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T CARE

4TH WEEK

IT LOOKS KIND OF BARE IN THERE AND WITH UNCLE RUFUS COMING I THINK YOUR MORRIS CHAIR OUGHT TO GO TO THE LIVING ROOM

YOU BETTER NOT GO IN THERE TONIGHT ANTHONY. THE SEWING WOMAN COMES AGAIN TOMORROW AND WON'T WANT THINGS DISTURBED

- ETC.

OH MIN!

Rubber Stamps
NO APOLOGIES TO SID SMITH.

IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

- Gum?

OL' DOC. G.W.P.

OUR MOVIES
NATURAL HISTORY
SERIES
SEA LION IN ACTION

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY DIVORCES WERE DIRECTLY TRACEABLE TO LIQUOR THIS LAST YEAR? OVER A MILLION. IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT THING FOR THE COUNTRY. WHEN PEOPLE CAN'T GET IT THEY'LL FORGET IT

DON'T YOU FOOL YOURSELF WALT. EVERYBODY'LL HAVE A STILL OF HIS OWN AT HOME JUST TAKE A GASOLINE CAN AND PUT SOME CORN SYRUP AND WATER IN IT - AND A CAKE OF YEAST - AND WHEN IT FERMENTS PUT IT ON A FIRE AND RUN A HOSE FROM THE SPOUT THROUGH SOME ICE TO CONDENSE THE STEAM. THEN ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LAY ON YOUR BACK AND LET IT DRIP INTO YOUR MOUTH

OUR ANTI-FREEZE SOLUTIONS WON'T BE SAFE IN A DRY COUNTRY

WHERE DID YOU LEARN BARROOM CHEMISTRY, HANK? AN EASIER WAY IS TO TAKE A GALLON OF ALCOHOL AND PUT A PLUG OF TOBACCO TO SOAK IN IT

HELLO - HELLO - IS THAT YOU BURT? WHO? AW SHUCKS, SHE'S GIVEN ME THE WRONG NUMBER AGAIN

LISTEN, OPERATOR - I WANT GLENCOE 696, NOT ENGLEWOOD 3417 - YES, PLEASE!

BUSY? NOW DON'T SPRING THAT ON ME AGAIN. THINK UP A NEW ONE. YOU'VE SPRUNG THAT ONE NINE TIMES IN THE LAST HOUR

I CAN'T HELP IT, I KNOW THEY'RE NOT BUSY, NOW YOU TRY AGAIN. WHAT?

ALL RIGHT GIVE ME THE MANAGER. NO NEVER MIND TELLING ME THAT - GIVE ME THE MANAGER ALL RIGHT, TRY THIS ONCE BUT IF YOU DON'T GET THEM I WANT THE MANAGER. UNDERSTAND?

HELLO - HELLO - CAN'T YOU HEAR ME? THAT YOU BURT? I'VE HAD AN AWFUL TIME GETTING YOU! WHO? NOBODY THERE BY THAT NAME?
O PIFFLE!

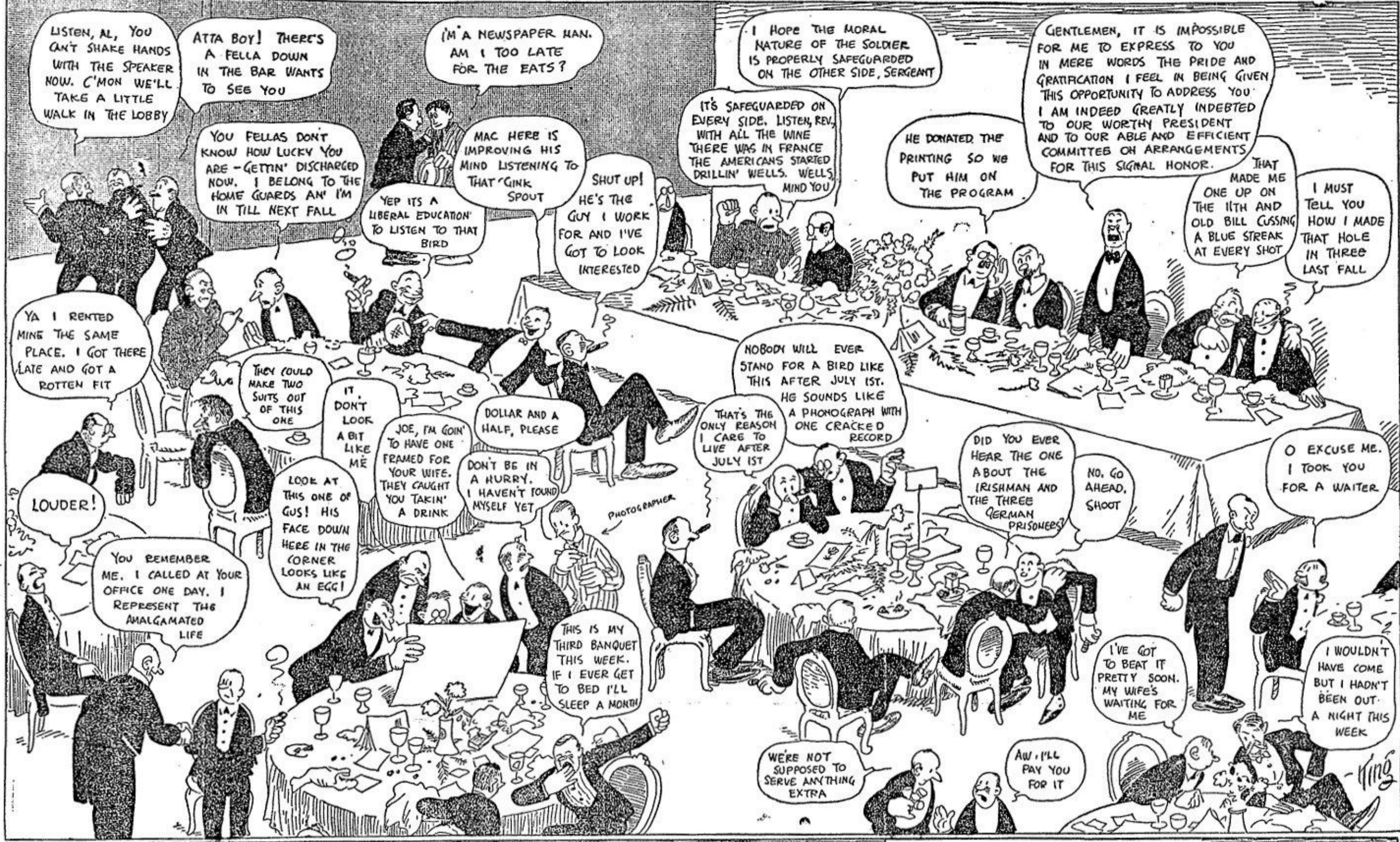
GASOLINE ALLEY
AND PROHIBITION.

Still Tagging

THE FLU

HELLO - HELLO - CAN'T YOU HEAR ME? THAT YOU BURT? I'VE HAD AN AWFUL TIME GETTING YOU! WHO? NOBODY THERE BY THAT NAME?
O PIFFLE!

The RECTANGLE "WE HAVE WITH US TONIGHT -"



LISTEN, AL, YOU CAN'T SHAKE HANDS WITH THE SPEAKER NOW. C'MON WE'LL TAKE A LITTLE WALK IN THE LOBBY

ATTA BOY! THERE'S A FELLA DOWN IN THE BAR WANTS TO SEE YOU

I'M A NEWSPAPER MAN. AM I TOO LATE FOR THE EATS?

I HOPE THE MORAL NATURE OF THE SOLDIER IS PROPERLY SAFEGUARDED ON THE OTHER SIDE, SERGEANT

GENTLEMEN, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO EXPRESS TO YOU IN MERE WORDS THE PRIDE AND GRATIFICATION I FEEL IN BEING GIVEN THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU

YOU FELLAS DON'T KNOW HOW LUCKY YOU ARE - GETTIN' DISCHARGED NOW. I BELONG TO THE HOME GUARDS AN' I'M IN TILL NEXT FALL

MAC HERE IS IMPROVING HIS MIND LISTENING TO THAT 'GINK SPOUT

SHUT UP! HE'S THE GUY I WORK FOR AND I'VE GOT TO LOOK INTERESTED

IT'S SAFEGUARDED ON EVERY SIDE. LISTEN, REV, WITH ALL THE WINE THERE WAS IN FRANCE THE AMERICANS STARTED DRILLIN' WELLS. WELLS, MIND YOU

HE DONATED THE PRINTING SO WE PUT HIM ON THE PROGRAM

YA I RENTED MINE THE SAME PLACE. I GOT THERE LATE AND GOT A ROTTEN FIT

THEY COULD MAKE TWO SUITS OUT OF THIS ONE

IT DON'T LOOK A BIT LIKE ME

NOBODY WILL EVER STAND FOR A BIRD LIKE THIS AFTER JULY 1ST. HE SOUNDS LIKE A PHONOGRAPH WITH ONE CRACKED RECORD

THAT MADE ME ONE UP ON THE 11TH AND OLD BILL CUSING A BLUE STREAK AT EVERY SHOT

LOUDER!

LOOK AT THIS ONE OF GUS! HIS FACE DOWN HERE IN THE CORNER LOOKS LIKE AN EGG!

DOLLAR AND A HALF, PLEASE

THAT'S THE ONLY REASON I CARE TO LIVE AFTER JULY 1ST

O EXCUSE ME. I TOOK YOU FOR A WAITER.

YOU REMEMBER ME. I CALLED AT YOUR OFFICE ONE DAY. I REPRESENT THE AMALGAMATED LIFE

JOE, I'M GOIN' TO HAVE ONE FRAMED FOR YOUR WIFE. THEY CAUGHT YOU TAKIN' A DRINK

DON'T BE IN A HURRY. I HAVEN'T FOUND MYSELF YET

PHOTOGRAPHER

DID YOU EVER HEAR ABOUT THE IRISHMAN AND THE THREE GERMAN PRISONERS?

YOU REMEMBER ME. I CALLED AT YOUR OFFICE ONE DAY. I REPRESENT THE AMALGAMATED LIFE

THIS IS MY THIRD BANQUET THIS WEEK. IF I EVER GET TO BED I'LL SLEEP A MONTH

WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO SERVE ANYTHING EXTRA

AW, I'LL PAY YOU FOR IT

I WOULDN'T HAVE COME BUT I HADN'T BEEN OUT A NIGHT THIS WEEK

HE STARTED TO SIT AT YOUR TABLE. WHAT RIGHT YOU GOT WISHIN' HIM ON ME?

IF YOU WANT MY OPINION, WALT I THINK THAT KNOCK IS A LOOSE CONNECTING ROD BEARING. TOO BAD, I HAD ONE AND IT COST ME ALTOGETHER ABOUT 70 BUCKS

NO DOC, I THINK YOU'RE WRONG. YOU JUST LISTEN AN' SEE IF IT ISN'T HERE IN THE DIFFERENTIAL. IF WALT'LL LET ME I'LL TAKE IT DOWN AN' SEE.

SHE'S MISSING, WALT, THAT'S ALL. SHE'S TIMED WRONG. EVER RUN WITHOUT OIL? MAYBE YOU BURNED OUT YOUR MAIN BEARINGS

IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

WELL I HAD HIM, YESTERDAY. THATS ENOUGH FOR THIS WEEK.

NO SIR, IF I EVER GET A CAR I WON'T BE FOREVER TAKING THE INSIDES OUT AND PUTTIN' EM BACK LIKE THESE BIRDS ARE

IF THIS WAS A STEAM CAR, I COULD TELL IN A JIFFY

YOU KNOW I KIND OF THOUGHT IT WAS IN THE TRANSMISSION

O ROSWELL, THERE YOU GO AGAIN! YOUVE KNOCKED MY GLASSES!

JUST BECAUSE THE HEAD WATER GOES TO THE KITCHEN A MINUTE IS NO SIGN YOU CAN BUTTIN AN' SHOVE THE TIGHTWADS ON ME

NO SIR, IF I EVER GET A CAR I WON'T BE FOREVER TAKING THE INSIDES OUT AND PUTTIN' EM BACK LIKE THESE BIRDS ARE

IF THIS WAS A STEAM CAR, I COULD TELL IN A JIFFY

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YOU'VE GOT THE FLU!

SAY, I DIDN'T DO A THING. I MERELY STARTED TO CHANGE A TABLE CLOTH AND HE SAT DOWN AT YOUR TABLE. BESIDES I MADE ELEVEN TRIPS TO THE KITCHEN YESTERDAY ON AN 80 CENT LUNCH AND HE SLIPPED ME A MEASLY DIME!

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YOU'VE GOT THE FLU!

I'VE BEEN IN THIS PLACE TWO YEARS AN' IF YOU THINK YOU CAN SLIP ANYTHING OVER ON ME JUST TRY IT, THATS ALL.

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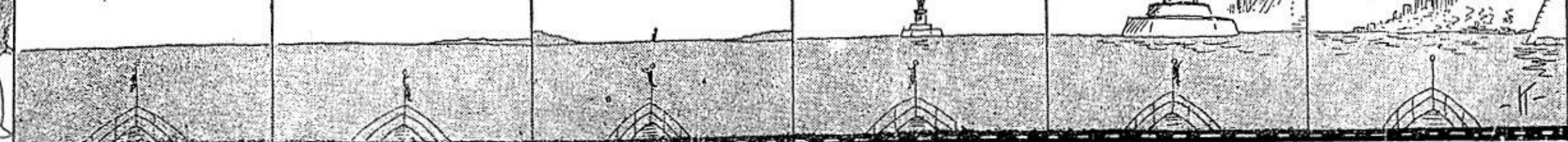
AW GO CHASE YERSELF. IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GOIN' TO GET EASY PICKIN' ALL THE TIME YOU GOT ANOTHER THINK COMIN'

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OUR MOVIES - BACK HOME - FINAL REEL OF THE GREAT WAR DRAMA: "PUTTING THE BOCHE ON THE BUM."

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"THE THIRD RAIL"

IT'S AN INSTITUTION WHICH SHOULD BE PRESERVED WHEN THE DROUGHT SETS IN



Home buffet for dispensing soft drinks



Banks should be quick to grasp the opportunity to make things comfortable for new depositors.



It should be a great boost for the magazine counter.



I THINK I'VE LOST QUITE A BIT, HORACE, DON'T YOU?

I HADN'T NOTICED

HADN'T NOTICED? AND HERE I'VE BEEN GOING WITHOUT POTATOES AND BREAD FOR A MONTH! THAT'S ENCOURAGING!

WELL YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO TELL BY THE WAY YOUR CLOTHES FIT HADN'T YOU?

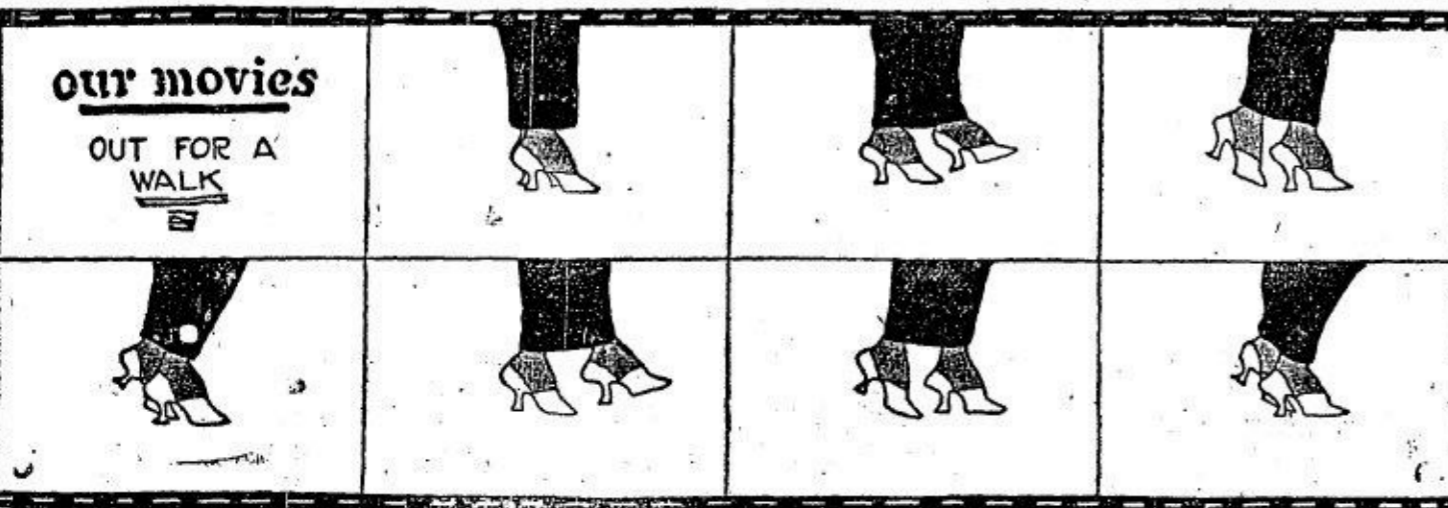
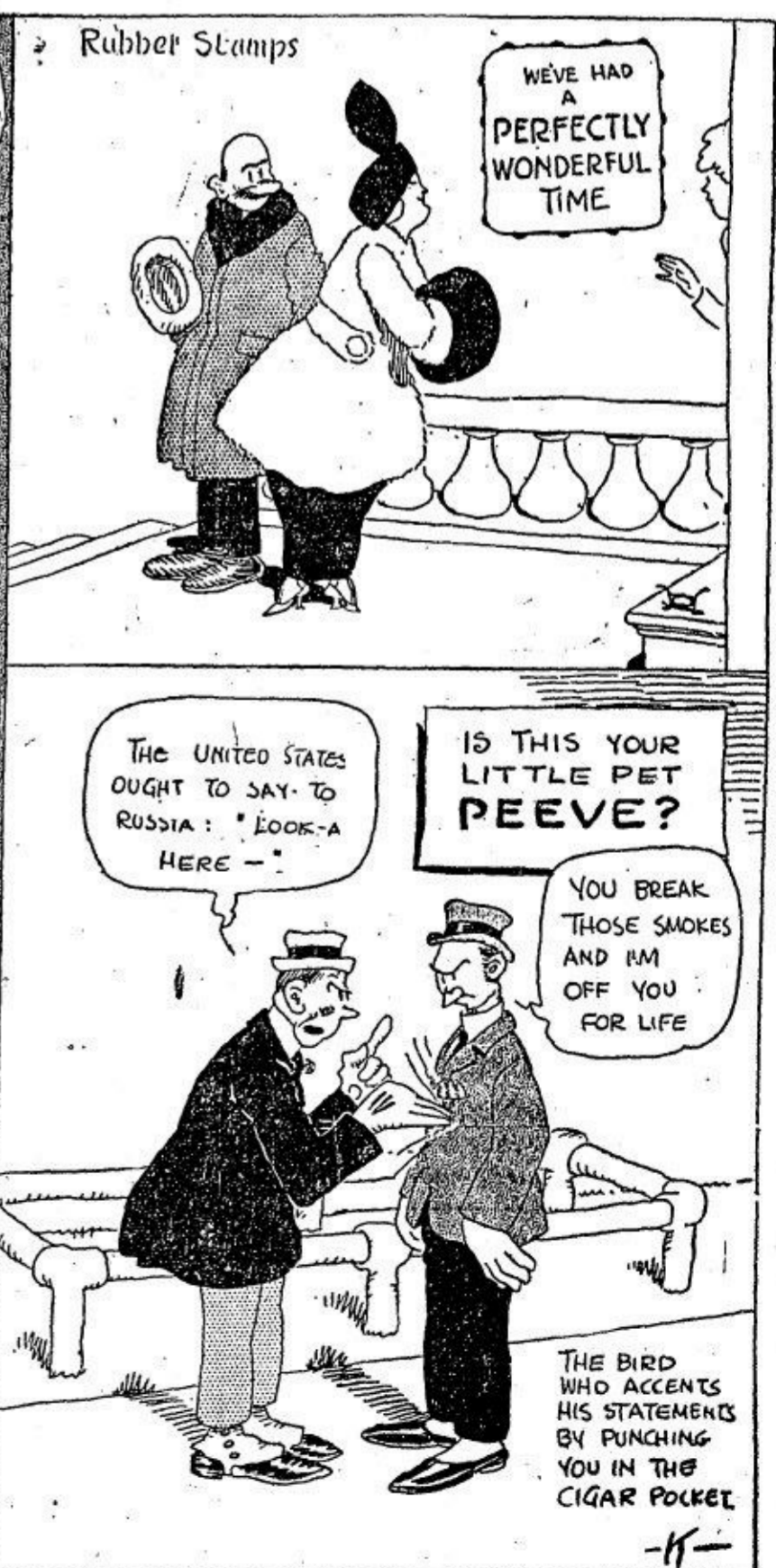
IF YOU CAN'T TELL BY THE LOOKS I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT ADVANTAGE THERE IS IN STARVING JUST TO MAKE MY CLOTHES HANG IN BAGS

AT THAT ESTHER, I BELIEVE YOU DO LOOK THINNER

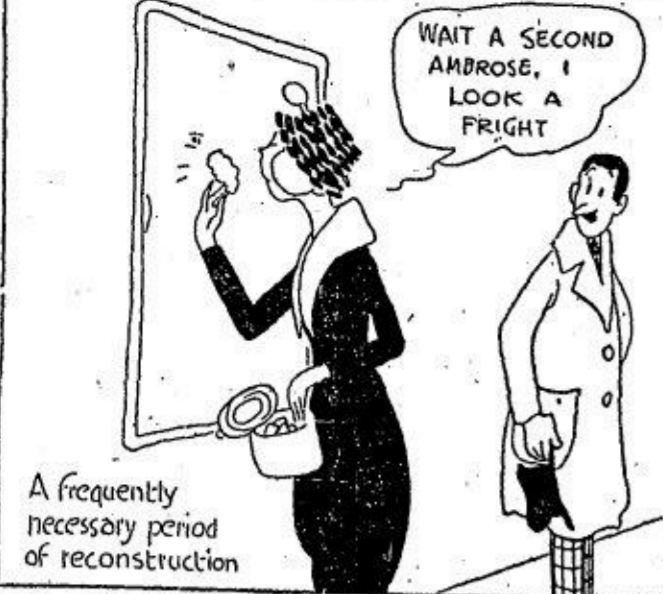
O I KNOW, YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT TO SQUARE YOURSELF

NO I'M NOT. I'M SURE YOU HAVE LOST A LOT OF WEIGHT. HONESTLY I DO.

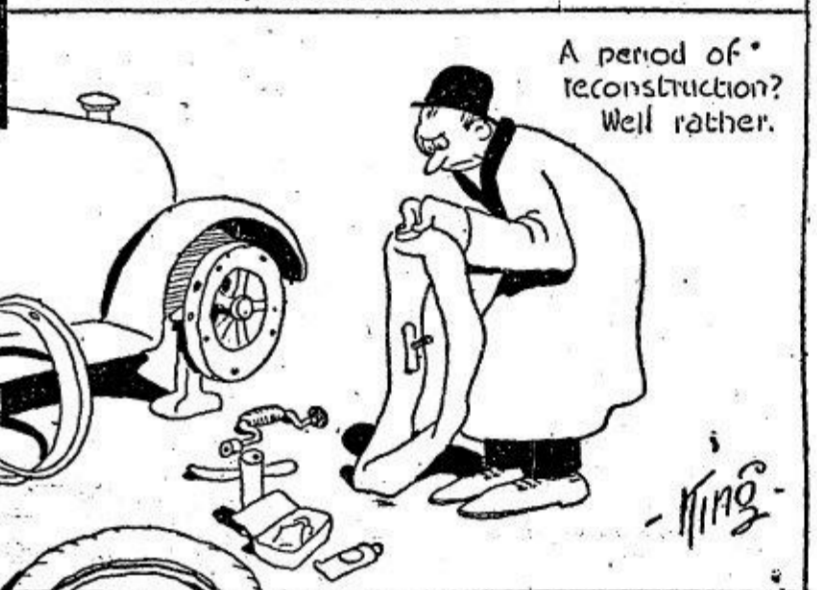
WELL, YOU MIGHT SAY SO ONCE IN A WHILE. I THINK I OUGHT TO HAVE A LITTLE ENCOURAGEMENT



The RECTANGLE || PERIOD of RECONSTRUCTION



A frequently necessary period of reconstruction



••• And So Forth •••

CLARA WHERE ARE MY PAJAMAS? I'VE LOOKED ON EVERY HOOK IN THIS CLOSET

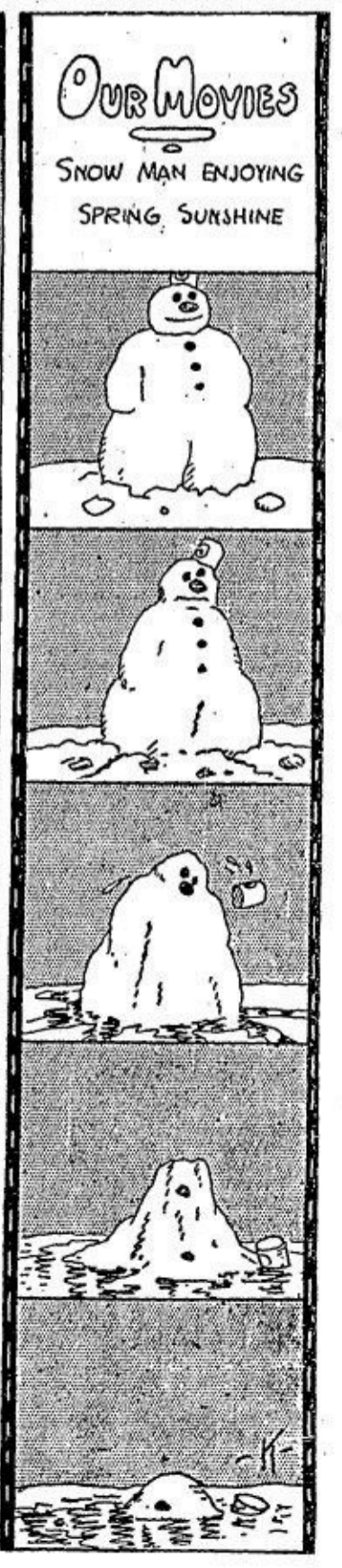
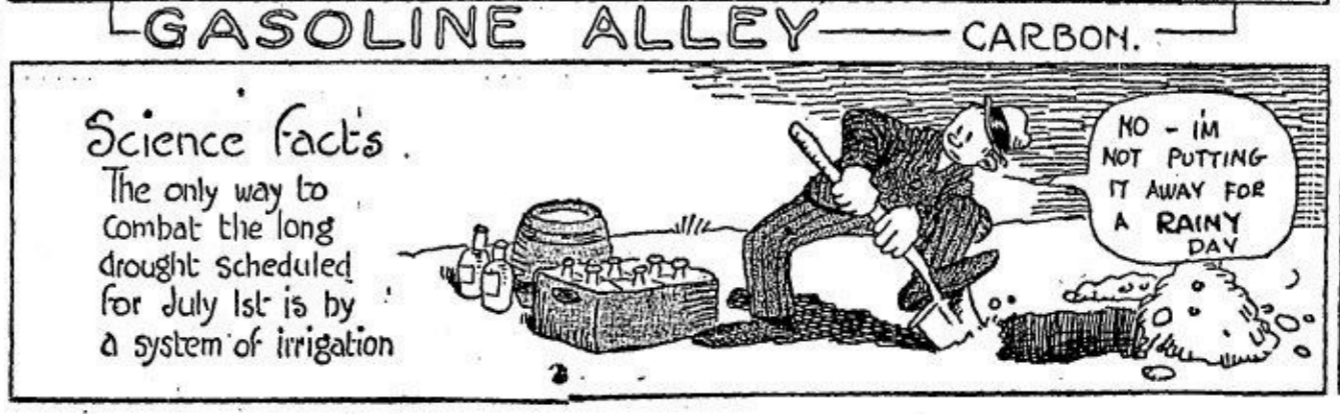
THEY MUST BE RIGHT THERE, ARTHUR THEY ARE PROBABLY RIGHT WHERE YOU PUT THEM

WELL, IF THEY ARE THEY ARE BURIED IN PETTICOATS AND CORSET COVERS AND THINGS I'VE GOT A REGULAR HOOK FOR 'EM AND I WISH YOU'D LEAVE 'EM THERE

I PICKED THEM UP FROM THE BATHROOM FLOOR YESTERDAY MORNING

WELL, I WAS IN A HURRY THEN BUT I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER HANGING 'EM UP THIS MORNING IF THEY ARE SO EASY TO FIND I WISH YOU'D COME AND FIND 'EM FOR ME.

THE CHANCES ARE THEY ARE RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES— O BY THE WAY— I PUT THEM IN THE WASH THIS MORNING



The RECTANGLE .. POST MORTEM ..

WELL THAT WAS A NICE LITTLE PARTY LAST NIGHT BUT IT'S THE LAST TIME I WANT TO GO ANYWHERE WITH THE DUNKERS. HE'S GOT A MIGHTY NICE LITTLE WIFE BUT NOW HE EVER PUT IT OVER IS MORE THAN I CAN UNDERSTAND

I GOT ALONG ALL RIGHT WITH THEM BUT DID YOU SEE THE WAY THAT FAT MRS. BRINE TAGGED ME AROUND. SHE HONESTLY BOBBED ME TO DEATH

SHE HAD ON THE SAME DRESS SHE WORE LAST YEAR. IT'S BEEN MADE OVER THREE TIMES THAT I KNOW OF. IT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD BUT HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE WORTH ALL KINDS OF COIN

WHAT GETS ME IS THE WAY THE HITCHES SPREAD ON THE DOG. YOU'D THINK SHE WAS THE QUEEN OF SIAM THE WAY SHE CONDESCENDS

WELL THEY'VE GOT NOTHING TO BE VERY PROUD OF. HE MADE ALL HE HAS WAR PROFITEERING AND SHE DIDN'T KNOW AN OYSTER FORK FROM A NAIL FILE WHEN SHE WAS MARRIED

HOWEVER, SHE HAS HAD HER ANCESTORS SYSTEMATIZED AND FINDS SHE IS A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF SIR WALTER RALEIGH. SOME DESCENT I'D SAY. I'LL BET THAT GENEALOGIST GOT A NEAT LITTLE FEE

I THOUGHT I'D DIE LAUGHING THE WAY MR. GREEN STALLED WHEN HE COULDN'T THINK OF MY NAME, AND HE HAD TO INTRODUCE ME. HE'S A NICE OLD THING!

YES THAT TICKLED ME TOO BECAUSE HE NEVER DID GET OVER THE TIME I CALLED HIM MR. BROWN AND HE SAID I WAS COLOR BLIND

I HAD A DANCE WITH MRS. CLOVETT. SHE'S A FINE LITTLE WOMAN ISN'T SHE?

THE GRASS WIDOW? I NOTICE THE MEN SEEM TO THINK SO. THEY FLOCK AROUND HER LIKE GEESE BUT I MUST SAY I CAN'T SEE WHAT THEY SEE IN HER

WELL I SEE MRS. CLOVETT GETS HER PICTURE IN THE PAPER

WHY OF ALL THINGS! GIVE ME THAT PAPER THIS INSTANT! I HAD MINE TAKEN AT THE SAME TIME. THE IDEA!

IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

PFOOEY!

THE FRINGE ON THE SPREAD IN THE LITTLE ONE NIGHT STAND HOTEL

+ E. J. L.

Our Movies.

FILM OF A MAN WAITING FOR A STREET CAR.

AND SO FORTH (8)

DOC SAYS TO THE COP, "I'M A PHYSICIAN RUSHING TO THE BEDSIDE OF A PATIENT," AND THE COP SAYS, "DO YOU ALWAYS CARRY SIX EXTRA PASSENGERS WHEN YOU MAKE A CALL?"

DOC SELLERY IN HIS FLIMMER TRIED TO PULL THAT DOCTOR GAG TOO BUT IT DIDN'T WORK. HE'S A DENTIST AND HAD TO TELL 'EM HE WAS HURRYING TO PULL A TOOTH

IF I GET A CAR I'LL NEVER DRIVE OVER 15 MILES AN HOUR

GOSH I MUST BE CAREFUL! I HIT 40 YESTERDAY DOWN THE BOULEVARD

I'LL GET THAT COPS JOB IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO! I WASN'T GOING A MILE OVER 20. I'VE OFTEN GONE 30 AND 35 AND NOBODY EVER SAID BOO! IT'S AN OUTRAGE!

NEVER MIND DOC. I'VE GOT A FRIEND THAT CAN GET YOU OFF IF ANYBODY CAN. YOU JUST LEAVE IT TO ME. SEE?

GASOLINE ALLEY: DOC 'IS PINCHED!

BY A GREAT STROKE OF FORTUNE THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPERT ON FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

PROF. SCADS HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE 'AND SO FORTH (8)' STAFF. BROKE AND OUT OF A JOB HE HAS CONSENTED TO ADVISE OUR READERS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS, UNTIL SOMETHING BETTER TURNS UP.

BY GOING TO LUNCH AT 2 INSTEAD OF 12 O'CLOCK AN AMOUNT RANGING FROM 15 CENTS TO A DOLLAR MAY BE SAVED FOR TWO HOURS DAILY. HAVE YOU GOT A MATCH?

AMY WHERE ARE THE SCISSORS?

THEY'RE ON THE MACHINE, OR ELSE IN MY WORK BASKET

NO THEY'RE NOT. I'VE LOOKED BOTH PLACES WHENEVER I WANT THEM IT TAKES AN HOUR TO LOCATE THEM. WHAT YOU WOMEN NEED IS A LITTLE SYSTEM. HAVE A REGULAR PLACE FOR THINGS AND KEEP THEM THERE. WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF I RAN MY BUSINESS LIKE YOU RUN THIS HOUSE?

SYSTEM - HMM! YOU DON'T REMEMBER HUNTING ALL OVER YOUR OFFICE FOR MY WRIST WATCH THAT YOU TOOK DOWN FOR SOL TO FIX, AND WE MISSED OUR TRAIN BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T FIND YOUR RUBBERS

NOW AMY, THAT'S A DIFFERENT PROPOSITION ENTIRELY. LISTEN HERE -

O OF COURSE, IT'S ALWAYS DIFFERENT WHEN IT CONCERNS YOU - HA!

IT'S LATE. I MUST BE GOING

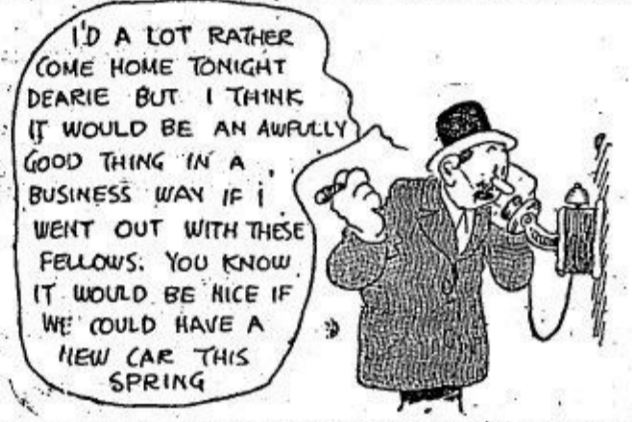
IT'S LATE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK AND THEN IT'S EARLY

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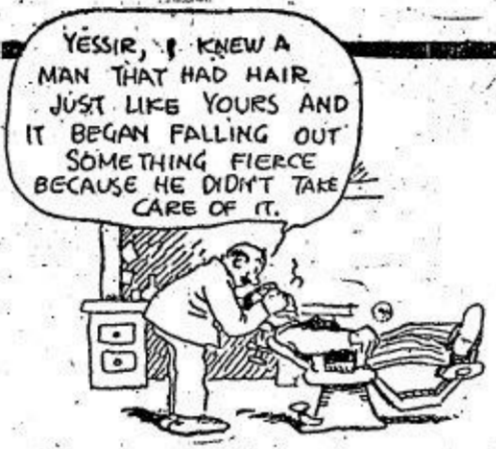


I JUST LOVE TO COOK AND SEW AND DARN AND MEND I AM REALLY VERY DOMESTIC

Beware, young man, it's Propaganda!

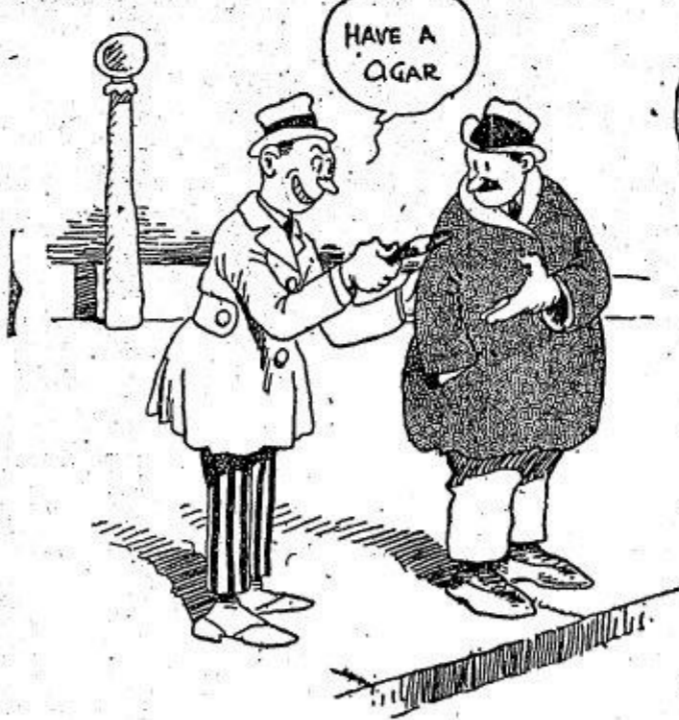


I'D A LOT RATHER COME HOME TONIGHT DEARIE BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE AN AWFULLY GOOD THING IN A BUSINESS WAY IF I WENT OUT WITH THESE FELLOWS. YOU KNOW IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD HAVE A NEW CAR THIS SPRING



YESSIR, I KNEW A MAN THAT HAD HAIR JUST LIKE YOURS AND IT BEGAN FALLING OUT SOMETHING FIERCE BECAUSE HE DIDN'T TAKE CARE OF IT.

THE RECT-ANGLE Propaganda!



HAVE A CIGAR

Practical Propaganda



YOU'RE JUST THE FINEST DEAREST HUBBY IN ALL THE WORLD!

He knows it is Propaganda but he likes it



O POP, I'M GOIN' TO SHOVEL THE WALKS AND SWEEP THE BASEMENT AND EMPTY THE TIN CANS AND PICK UP MY TOOLS AND —

COME TO THE POINT AT ONCE, SON. WHAT, DO YOU WANT?



YES CHARLIE OLD BOY, THE WEST HAS BEEN GOOD TO ME. I CLEANED UP TEN THOUSAND LAST FALL IN ONE DEAL, 50 THOUSAND A YEAR IS A CINCH

Propaganda introductory to a five dollar touch.

•• AND SO FORTH (&) ••



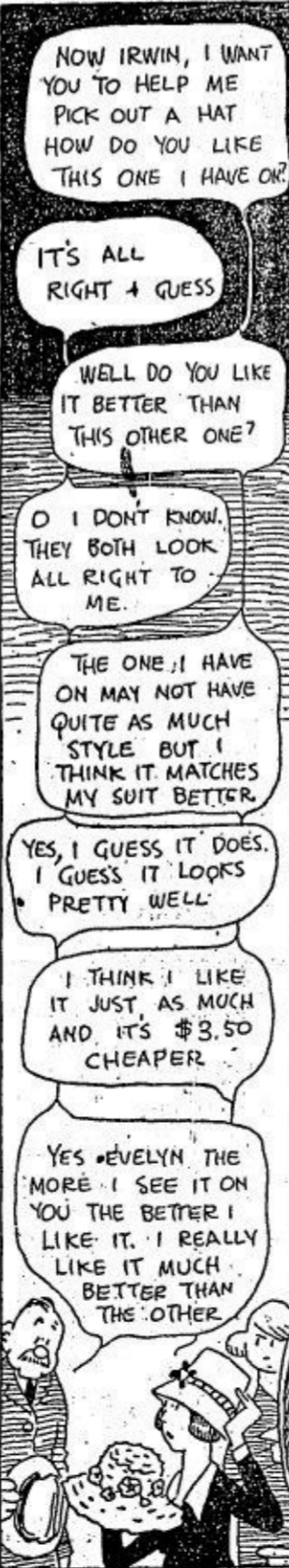
MY OLD BUS SPUTTERED AND DIED ON ME LAST NIGHT. I LOOKED AT THE GAUGE AND IT SHOWED SEVEN GALLONS OF GAS I KICKED THE TANK AND IT DROPPED BACK TO "EMPTY" SHE PLAYS A NEW JOKE ON ME EVERY DAY

IF I WASN'T SUPERSTITIOUS WALT I'D TELL YOU I'VE HAD MY CHUG WAGON TWO YEARS AND HAVEN'T CHASED GAS FOR IT ONCE

MY GASOLINE FROZE ON ME THE OTHER NIGHT IT'S SO POWERFUL THEY'RE DILUTING IT WITH WATER NOWADAYS IT COST ME THREE HOURS, \$5 FOR TOWING AND TWO BITS WORTH OF HOT WATER TO START HER I'M USING NON-FREEZING MIXTURE IN MY GAS NOW.

I FOUND I WAS LOW ON GAS. YESTERDAY, DOC, AND DROVE LICKETY SPLIT FOR A FILLING STATION SO AS TO GET THERE BEFORE I RAN OUT— AND MADE IT!

GASOLINE ALLEY



NOW IRWIN, I WANT YOU TO HELP ME PICK OUT A HAT HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS ONE I HAVE ON?

IT'S ALL RIGHT A GUESS

WELL DO YOU LIKE IT BETTER THAN THIS OTHER ONE?

O I DON'T KNOW, THEY BOTH LOOK ALL RIGHT TO ME.

THE ONE I HAVE ON MAY NOT HAVE QUITE AS MUCH STYLE BUT I THINK IT MATCHES MY SUIT BETTER.

YES, I GUESS IT DOES. I GUESS IT LOOKS PRETTY WELL

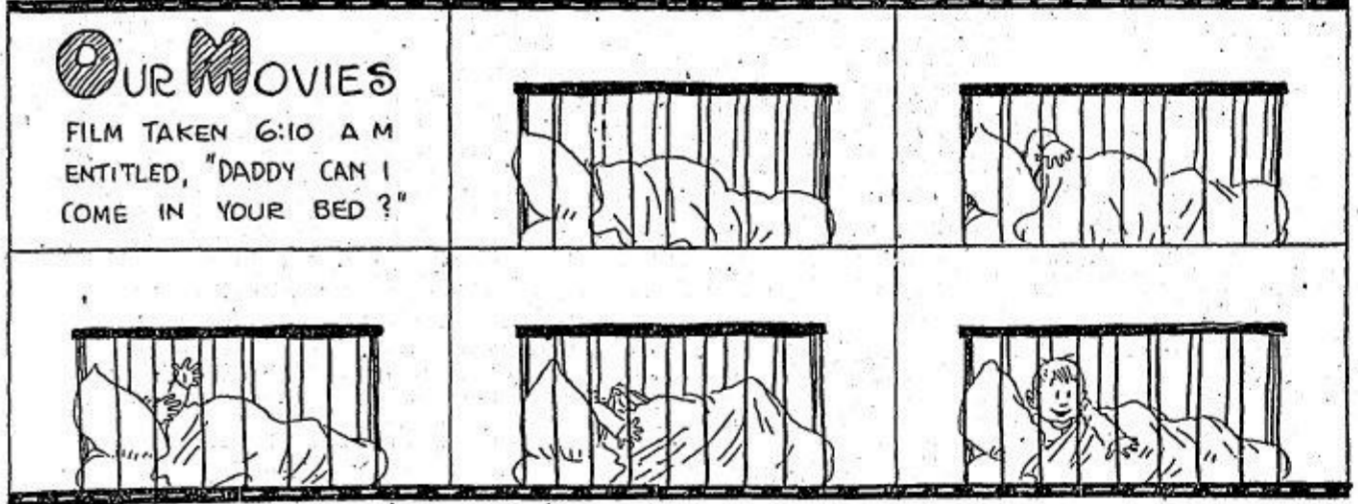
I THINK I LIKE IT JUST AS MUCH AND IT'S \$3.50 CHEAPER

YES EVELYN THE MORE I SEE IT ON YOU THE BETTER I LIKE IT. I REALLY LIKE IT MUCH BETTER THAN THE OTHER



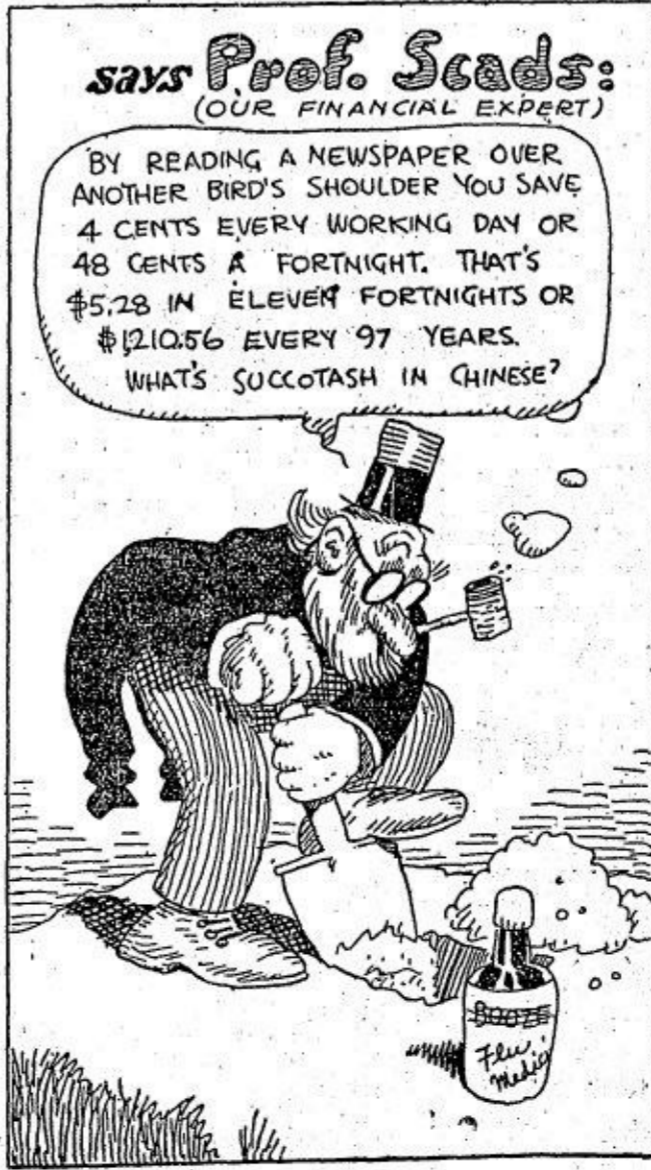
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IT DOESN'T DO ANY GOOD TO CRY



OUR MOVIES

FILM TAKEN 6:10 A M ENTITLED, "DADDY CAN I COME IN YOUR BED?"



says Prof. Seads: (OUR FINANCIAL EXPERT)

BY READING A NEWSPAPER OVER ANOTHER BIRD'S SHOULDER YOU SAVE 4 CENTS EVERY WORKING DAY OR 48 CENTS A FORTNIGHT. THAT'S \$5.28 IN ELEVEN FORTNIGHTS OR \$1210.56 EVERY 97 YEARS. WHAT'S SUCCOTASH IN CHINESE?



IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

EDWARD YOU MUST SPEAK TO THE MAYOR ABOUT THIS

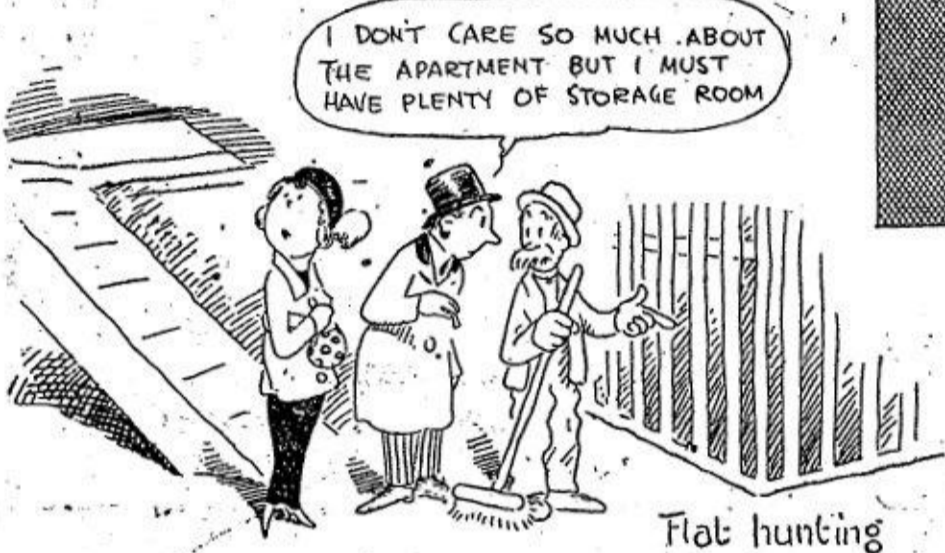
THE MUDDY CROSS WALK

The RECTANGLE DRY HUMOR



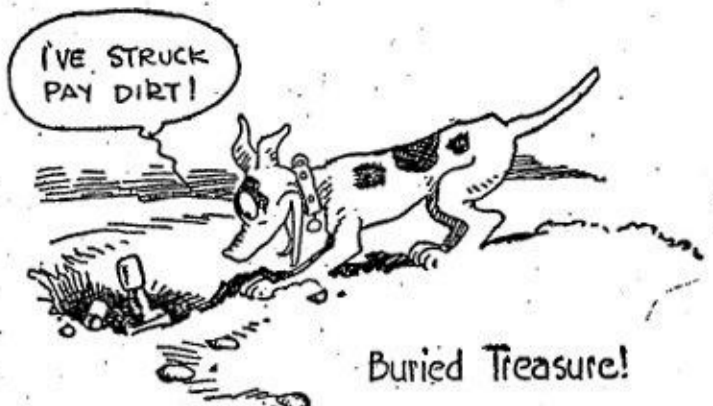
HARDWOOD FLOORS AND EVERYTHING — AND THEY SAY THERE ARE OVER A DOZEN BOTTLES OF SCOTCH CONCEALED ON THE PREMISES.

The real estate agent will have a new talking point.



I DON'T CARE SO MUCH ABOUT THE APARTMENT BUT I MUST HAVE PLENTY OF STORAGE ROOM

Flat hunting



I'VE STRUCK PAY DIRT!

Buried Treasure!

YES JOHN, I WANT YOU TO DO A GOOD JOB OF SPADING ON THIS PLOT. O BY THE WAY — THE MAN WHO OWNED THIS PLACE BEFORE BURIED A BOTTLE OF BOOZE IN THIS GARDEN AND WAS NEVER ABLE TO FIND IT



An inaucement to thoroughness.

WHEN I PASS OVER A BOTTLE OF THE STUFF THE STICK IS SUPPOSED TO POINT STRAIGHT DOWN



The divining rod will be revived as an indicator of hidden wealth.



WELL, HERES A GO

A Sane Fourth is predicted.

The liquor advertising of the future



I'VE GOT TO ADVERTISE. THERE'S GOING TO BE LOTS OF COMPETITION

And So Forth (&)

I THINK I'LL TAKE CLARENCE OVER AND HAVE HIS HAIR BOBBED AGAIN IT'S GETTING SHABBY.

BOBBED? SAY ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP HIM IN THAT SISSY HAIR CUT UNTIL HE'S TWENTY?

WHY HUGO, HE'S ONLY FOUR YEARS OLD HE LOOKS SO CUTE IN THIS HE'LL LOOK JUST LIKE AN ORDINARY BOY IF YOU GIVE HIM AN ORDINARY HAIR CUT

WELL HE'S BIG ENOUGH TO LOOK LIKE A BOY AT LEAST. ONLY A WEEK AGO SOMEBODY ASKED ME IF HE WAS A BOY OR GIRL!

WELL IF HE EVER HAS IT CUT THE OTHER WAY WE CAN NEVER GO BACK TO THIS. HE'LL NEVER BE A BABY BUT ONCE

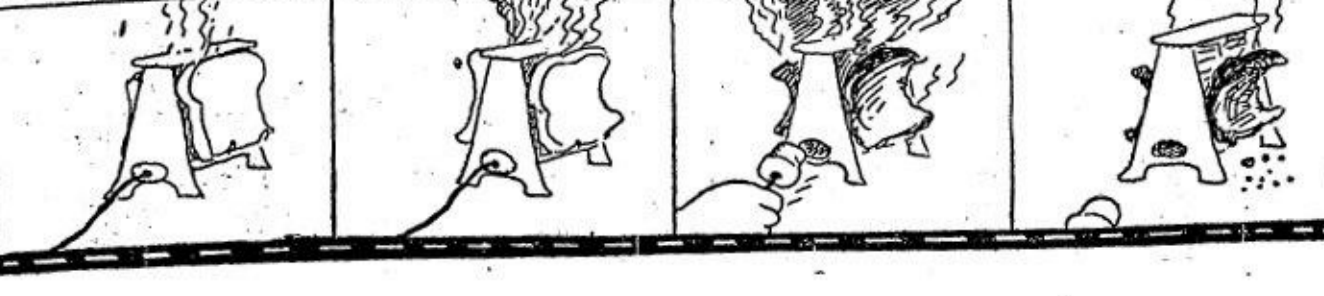
O ALL RIGHT, IF YOU WANT HIM TO BE ONE ALL HIS LIFE GO AHEAD



GASOLINE ALLEY

OUR MOVIES

WHY HUSBANDS LEAVE HOME. NO UNMARRIED PERSONS ADMITTED.



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Household Hint:

Closet Room To increase it two-fold get the old things out you really don't want and turn them over to the Old Clothes Drive. The sufferers in devastated Europe need them.



IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?



TO HAVE THE WIFE GET THE SUNDAY PAPER FIRST AND HAND IT TO YOU TWISTED EVERY WHICH WAY.

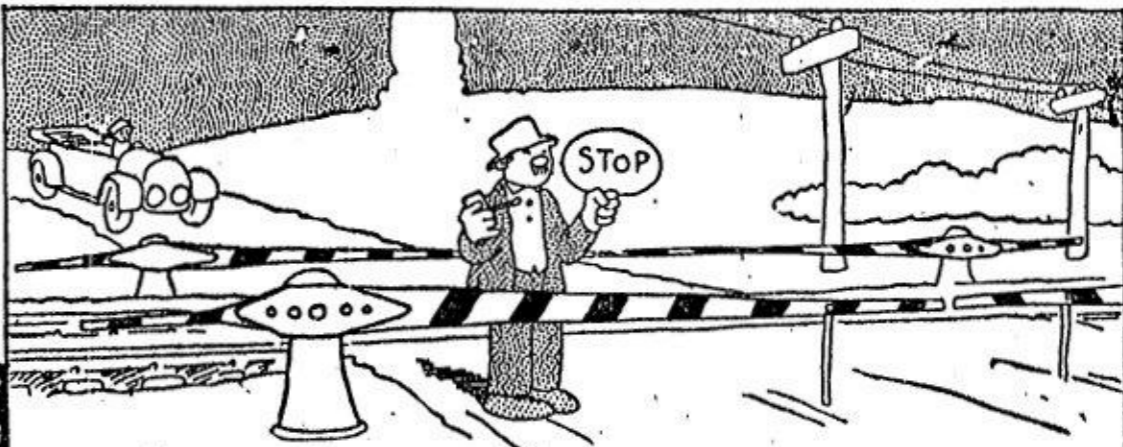
The Rectangle CAMOUFLAGE as adapted to Peace



THE POLICEMAN GARBED IN THIS CHECKERBOARD CAMOUFLAGE, SO SUCCESSFUL ON BATTLESHIPS, WILL BE LESS CONSPICUOUS, AND ABLE TO STALK THE WARY CRIMINAL MUCH MORE EASILY.



A BLACK EYE CAN BE MADE ALMOST INVISIBLE BY PROPER USE OF THE POLKADOT



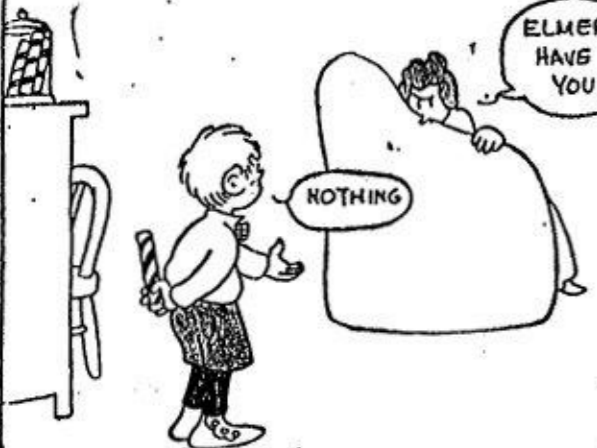
TO RENDER UNSIGHTLY RAILROAD CROSSING GUARD ARMS MORE INCONSPICUOUS AN EFFORT HAS RECENTLY BEEN MADE TO CAMOUFLAGE THEM.



THIS PATTERN HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED IN MANY PRISONS BECAUSE IT BLENDS TOO WELL WITH SURROUNDINGS.



IF YOU HAVE EVER TRIED TO FIND A BARBER POLE WHEN YOU NEEDED A SHAVE IN A HURRY YOU KNOW HOW WELL THE CAMOUFLAGE DESIGN CONCEALS.



YOU WILL FIND STRIPED CANDY MUCH EASIER TO CONCEAL THAN ANY OTHER KIND.



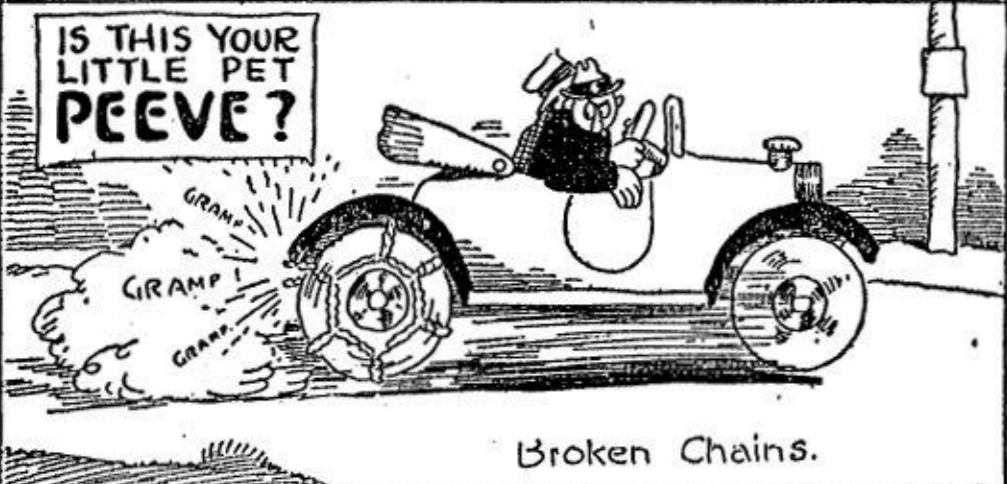
THE NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE OF THE BLIND TIGER WILL MAKE HIM VERY DIFFICULT TO LOCATE BY THE AUTHORITIES AFTER JULY 1ST.



IF I KNEW WHETHER THAT GUY IS GOING OR COMING I'D CHASE HIM.

ONE OF THE REASONS FOR CAMOUFLAGING SHIPS WAS TO KEEP THE ENEMY FROM TELLING WHICH DIRECTION THEY WERE GOING. THE SAME PURPOSE MAY BE SERVED BY CAMOUFLAGE ON AUTOMOBILES

And So Forth (&)



Broken Chains.

Household Hints

Some ways to use your vacuum cleaner



WILLIAM HOLD STILL!

THE ONLY THING THAT WILL PULL WILLIE'S HAIR BACK



JUST THE THING FOR SCALING FISH.



PUT THE BLOWER ON TO COOL SOUP



FOR CLEANING FATHER.

I MET GEORGE LUYTON ON THE STREET TODAY, ETHEL, AND WE HAD LUNCH TOGETHER. I HADN'T SEEN HIM IN YEARS AND WE HAD A DANDY VISIT.

O THE LUYTONS! TELL ME ALL ABOUT THEM!

O HE'S GETTING ALONG FINE!

HOW MANY CHILDREN HAVE THEY NOW?

I DON'T KNOW, HE DIDN'T SAY.

WELL HOW IS HIS WIFE? IS SHE SPENDING HER SUMMERS UP IN BANFF AS SHE USED TO?

I DON'T KNOW, I FORGOT TO ASK HIM

WELL WHERE ARE THEY LIVING? IN AN APARTMENT OR IN A HOUSE?

I DON'T KNOW, HE DIDN'T TELL ME.

WELL WHAT ON EARTH DID YOU MEN TALK ABOUT ANYWAY?



WALT, ISN'T THAT CAR READY YET? WE'VE BEEN SITTING UP HERE WITH OUR THINGS ON FOR HALF AN HOUR

IF SHE WAITS FOR WALT TO GET THROUGH TINKERING SHE'LL SPEND SUNDAY AT HOME I'M TELLING YA

HED RATHER FUSS WITH THAT RATTLE BOX THAN EAT. MONEY WRENCH IN ONE HAND AND PLIERS IN THE OTHER AND HE'S HAPPY.

PRETTY SOON, GERT I WANT TO ADJUST THE CARBURETTOR AND FIND THAT SPRING SQUEAK AND PUT SOME GREASE IN THE TRANSMISSION AND FIX THE LAMP BRACKET THAT RATTLES. I'LL BE UP AND CLEAN UP IN A FEW MINUTES.

IF WALT HAD HIS SAY THE CAR WOULD NEVER LEAVE THE ALLEY. HE'S IN FINE FORM WHEN HE'S ON HIS BACK LOOKING UP. HE'S A GARD!

GASOLINE ALLEY



Rubber Stamps

OUR MOVIES-
ONE REELER ENTITLED
HIGH-LOW-JACK!
OR
FLAT II



HO HUM!



BEWARE THE BOL'SHEVIKI!

THE RECTANGLE'S GARDEN ANNUAL

IF THE RESULTS YOU GET FROM YOUR SOIL INDICATE IT IS "WORN OUT" SPRINKLE SOME WOOD ASHES UPON IT. IF THE RESULTS YOU GET FROM YOUR GARDENER INDICATE HE IS WORN OUT ACCORD HIM THE SAME TREATMENT



TENDER SEEDLINGS SHOULD BE SHADED FROM THE SUN. "THE REAL DOPE" OR OTHER GOOD BOOK WILL MAKE THIS DUTY LESS TEDIOUS.



IF YOU HAVE STIFF CLAY SOIL THIS LITTLE TOOL IS HANDY FOR PULVERIZING THE SMALL LUMPS

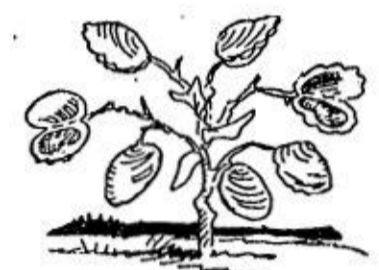
ANOTHER WAY TO PROTECT TENDER PLANTS IS TO PLANT MUSHROOMS TO SHIELD THEM FROM THE SUN.



NOTHING WILL PLEASE SON ARCHIBALD MORE THAN TO SHARPEN HIS STILTS AND MAKE HOLES FOR THE YOUNG TRANSPLANTS. THIS RELEASES THE DIBBER WHICH MAY BE THROWN AT NEIGHBORING CHICKENS.

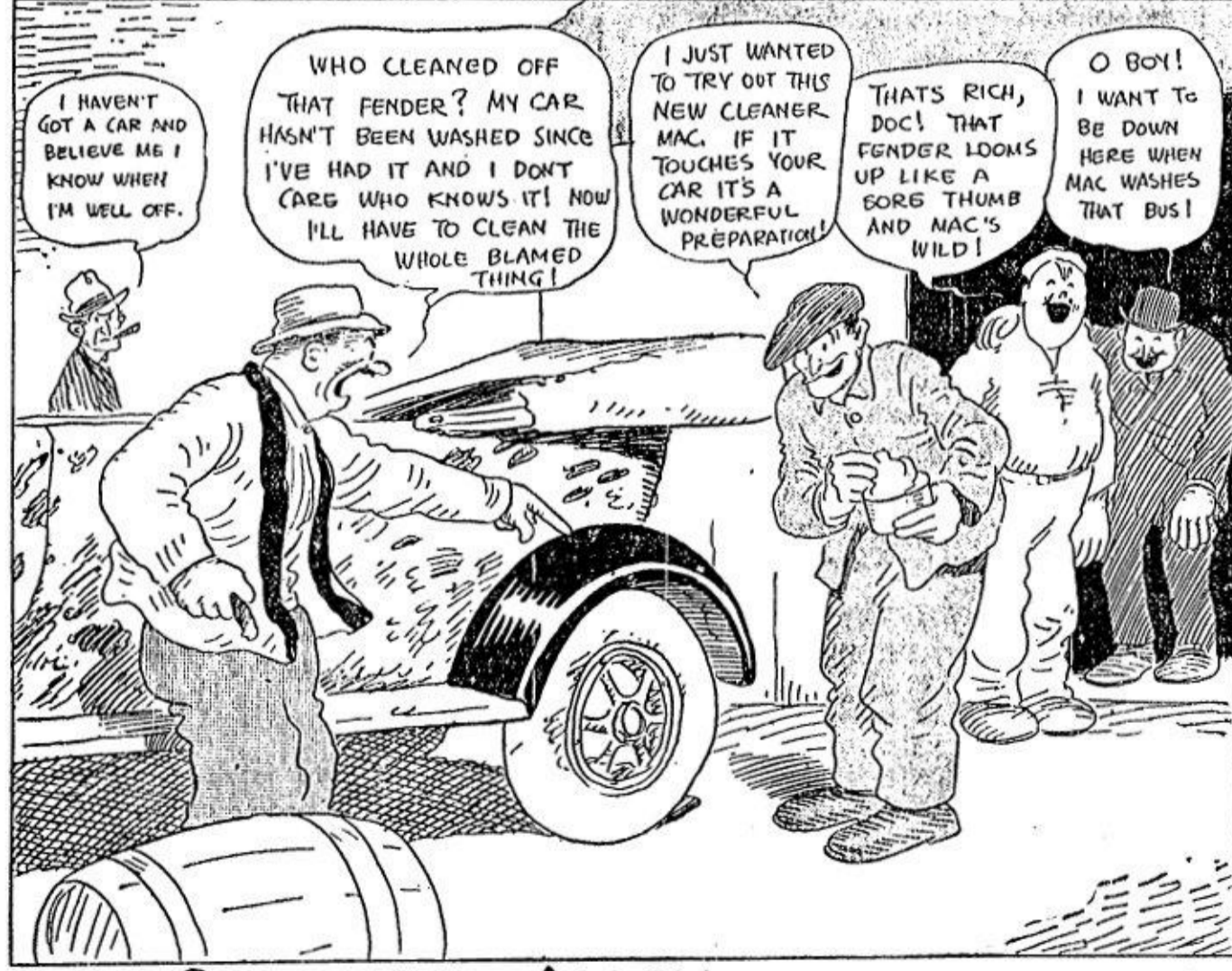


NEVER PLANT GERMAN MUSTARD AND POLE BEANS WITHOUT A FENCE BETWEEN THEM



NO GARDEN IS COMPLETE WITHOUT AN OYSTER PLANT. CAUTION - DO NOT PICK AND EAT THE OYSTERS IN MONTHS SPELLED WITHOUT AN "R". BY THE SAME RULE THURSDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE THE ONLY DAYS OF THE WEEK THEY MAY BE EATEN IN SAFETY.

And So Forth (&)



I HAVEN'T GOT A CAR AND BELIEVE ME I KNOW WHEN I'M WELL OFF.

WHO CLEANED OFF THAT FENDER? MY CAR HASN'T BEEN WASHED SINCE I'VE HAD IT AND I DON'T CARE WHO KNOWS IT! NOW I'LL HAVE TO CLEAN THE WHOLE BLAMED THING!

I JUST WANTED TO TRY OUT THIS NEW CLEANER, MAC. IF IT TOUCHES YOUR CAR IT'S A WONDERFUL PREPARATION!

THAT'S RICH, DOC! THAT FENDER LOOKS UP LIKE A SORE THUMB AND MAC'S WILD!

O BOY! I WANT TO BE DOWN HERE WHEN MAC WASHES THAT BUS!

GASOLINE ALLEY - A PRACTICAL JOKE ON MAC.

O YES MRS. OAKS, WE'LL BE GLAD TO COME -

WHO'S THAT? IF IT'S THE OAKS WANT US TO COME OVER AND PLAY CARDS TONIGHT NOTHING DOING!

THAT IS IF HARRY HASN'T MADE ANY OTHER ENGAGEMENT.

TELL 'EM I'VE GOT A SORE FOOT OR SOMETHING - ANYTHING!

AND BESIDES HE HASN'T BEEN FEELING VERY WELL AND THE DOCTOR HAS ADVISED HIM TO KEEP VERY QUIET -

TELL 'EM I BROUGHT HOME A WHOLE BUNDLE OF WORK AND HAVE TO GET IT DONE TONIGHT

AND BESIDES, I THINK I HEARD HIM SAY HE BROUGHT SOME OF HIS WORK HOME. WITH HIM SO PERHAPS WE'D BETTER MAKE IT SOME OTHER TIME

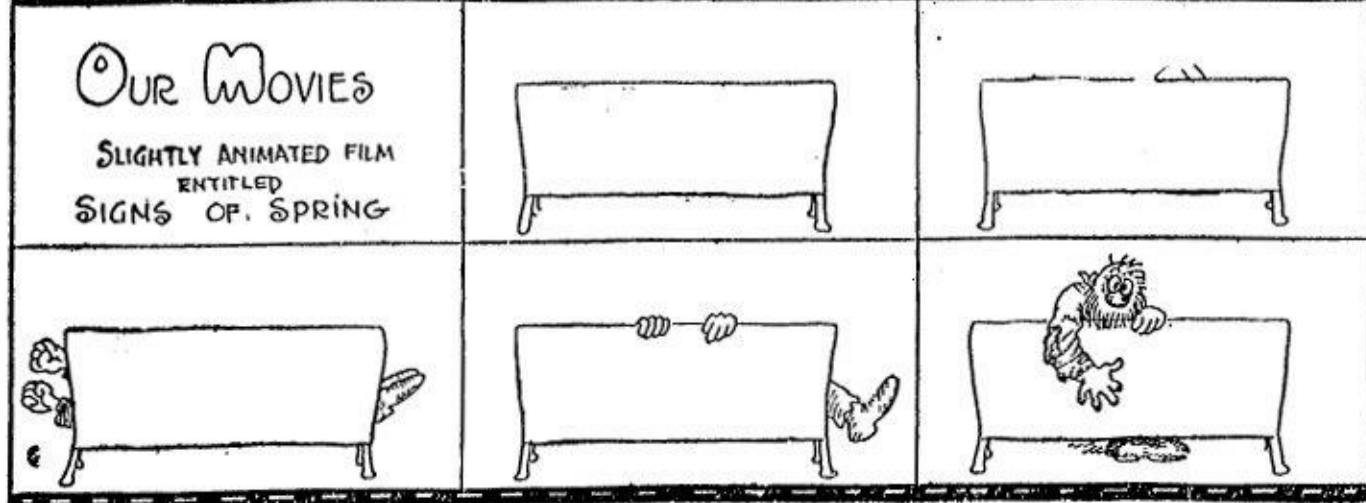
THAT'S BETTER!



AND I'VE BEEN WATCHING THE PAPER FOR A GOOD DAY TO HAUG IT DONE!

IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

TO SPEND TIME AND MONEY GETTING A MARCEL AND HAVE IT RAIN AND STRAIGHTEN IT ALL OUT?



OUR MOVIES
SLIGHTLY ANIMATED FILM ENTITLED
SIGNS OF SPRING




Rubber Stamps

YOU WON'T HAVE TO WASH THIS DISH.

NOW THAT THE WAR IS OVER AND MATERIALS ARE EASIER TO GET AND LABOR IS MORE PLENTIFUL - IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT SEASON FOR BUILDING -

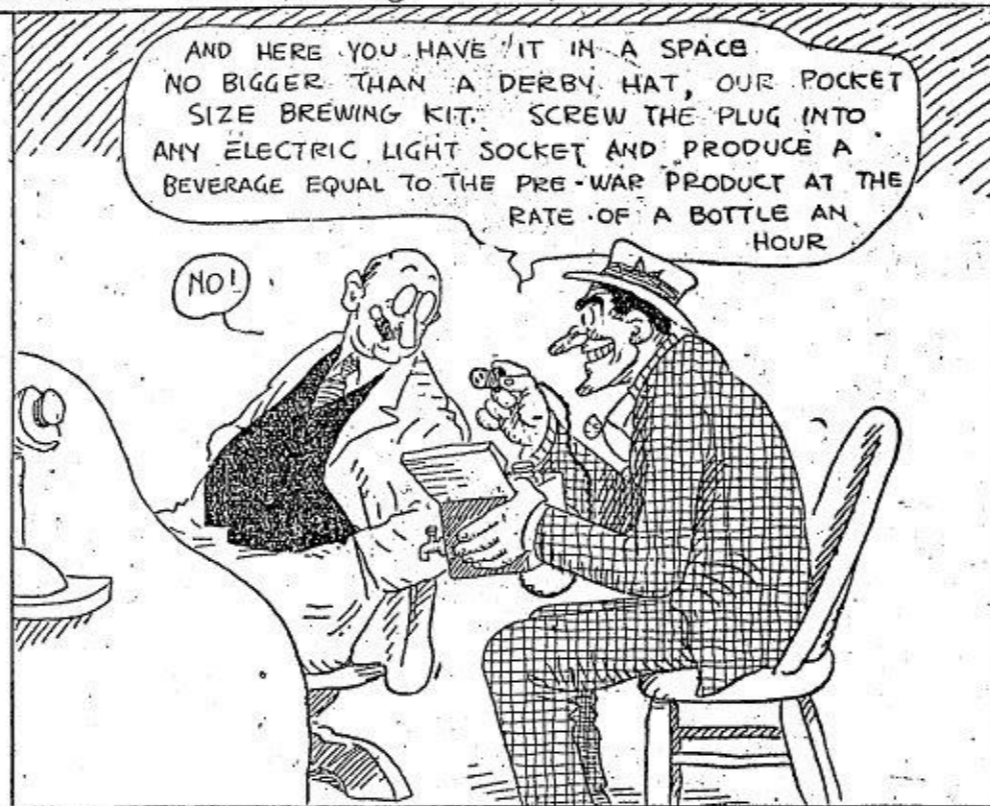
FRANK KING'S PAGE OF FUN.

The Rectangle -  The Busy Business Man, July 1919.



SEVERAL MEN WAITING TO SEE YOU, SIR

ALL RIGHT, SHOW ONE OF THEM IN



AND HERE YOU HAVE IT IN A SPACE NO BIGGER THAN A DERBY HAT, OUR POCKET SIZE BREWING KIT. SCREW THE PLUG INTO ANY ELECTRIC LIGHT SOCKET AND PRODUCE A BEVERAGE EQUAL TO THE PRE-WAR PRODUCT AT THE RATE OF A BOTTLE AN HOUR

NO!



A TABLET DISSOLVED IN A PONY OF WATER MAKES A DRINK WITH A KICK EVEN SUPERIOR TO THE OLD ARTICLE. LARGE BOTTLE ONLY \$4 THREE OF THOSE PELLETS WILL MAKE A MUMMY LAUGH. A TABLET A DAY KEEPS THE JIM-JAMS AWAY

NOT TODAY.



YOU'LL NOTICE OUR KITCHENETTE STILL IS AS INNOCENT IN APPEARANCE AS AN ORDINARY TEAPOT BUT SET IT ON THE GAS STOVE AND THE RESULTS ARE NO LESS THAN MARVELOUS.

NOT INTERESTED

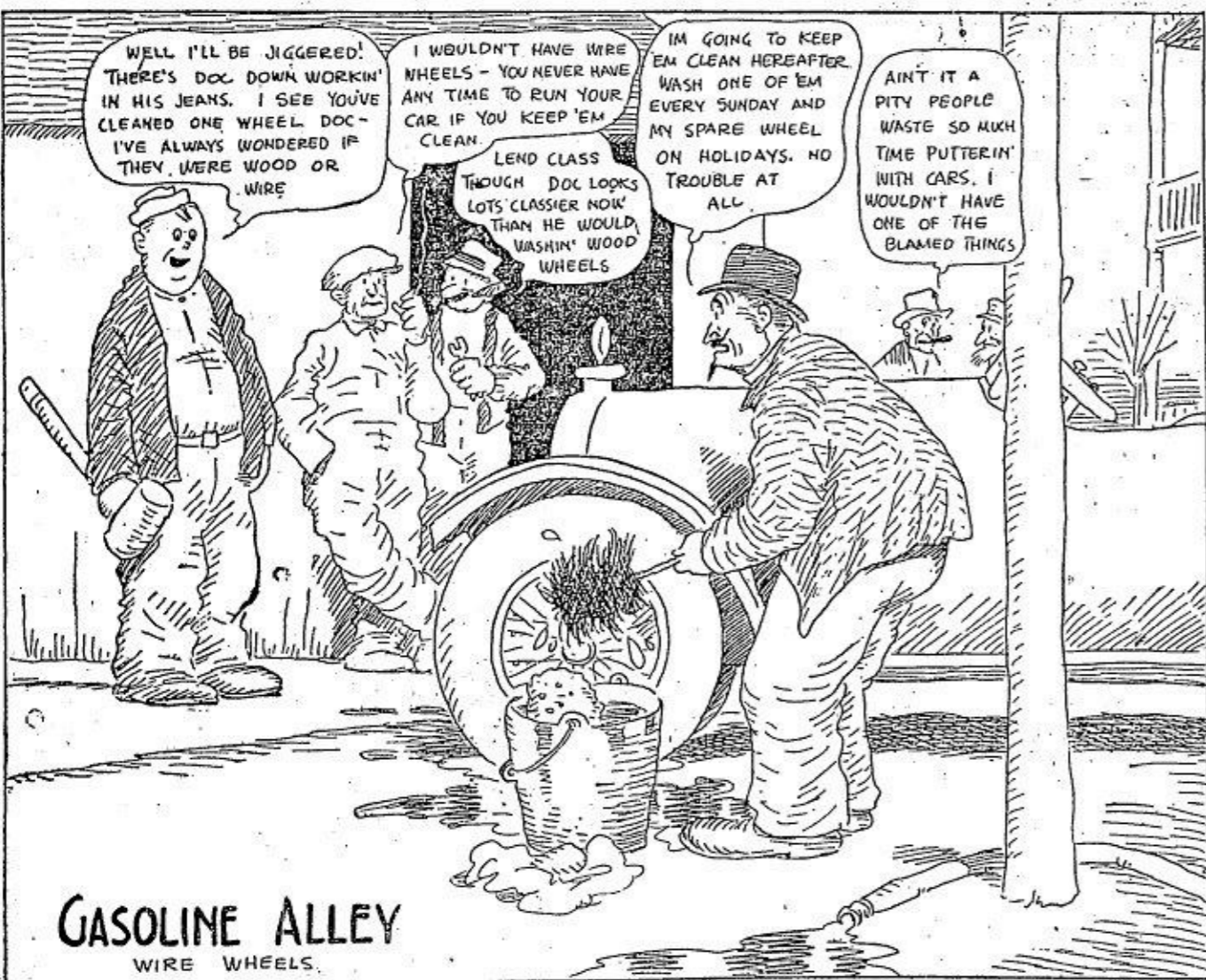


I HAVE HAD A FEW COPIES OF A SIMPLE LITTLE RECIPE PRINTED WHICH CAN BE PROPOUNDED WITH THE COMMONEST AND CHEAPEST INGREDIENTS - AT HOME. YOURS FOR 50 CENTS.

NIX!



GOSH! THESE AGENTS GET ON MY NERVES!



WELL I'LL BE JIGGERED! THERE'S DOC DOWN WORKIN' IN HIS JEANS. I SEE YOU'VE CLEANED ONE WHEEL. DOC-I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED IF THEY WERE WOOD OR WIRE

I WOULDN'T HAVE WIRE WHEELS - YOU NEVER HAVE ANY TIME TO RUN YOUR CAR IF YOU KEEP 'EM CLEAN.

LEND CLASS THOUGH DOC LOOKS LOT'S CLASSIER NOW THAN HE WOULD WASHIN' WOOD WHEELS

IM GOING TO KEEP 'EM CLEAN HEREAFTER. WASH ONE OF 'EM EVERY SUNDAY AND MY SPARE WHEEL ON HOLIDAYS. NO TROUBLE AT ALL

AIN'T IT A PITY PEOPLE WASTE SO MUCH TIME PUTTERIN' WITH CARS. I WOULDN'T HAVE ONE OF THE BLAMED THINGS

GASOLINE ALLEY
WIRE WHEELS.

AND SO FORTH (8)

WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TRYING TO DANCE - DON'T YOU KNOW THIS IS A ONE-STEP?

NEVER MIND WHAT IT IS. IF YOU WOULDN'T TRY TO LEAD WE'D GET ALONG ALL RIGHT

IM NOT TRYING TO LEAD. IF YOU'D INDICATE WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO DO AND WOULDN'T JERK ME AROUND -

JERK NOTHING. I NEVER HAVE ANY TROUBLE DANCING WITH ANYBODY ELSE. MRS. MIDGET JUST TOLD ME I WAS AN EXCEPTIONAL DANCER

THE GIRL'S CLEVER, I'LL SAY. YOU CERTAINLY ARE AN EXCEPTIONAL DANCER. I NEVER SAW ONE LIKE YOU

AW PIFFLE, I DIDN'T WANT TO COME TONIGHT IN THE FIRST PLACE



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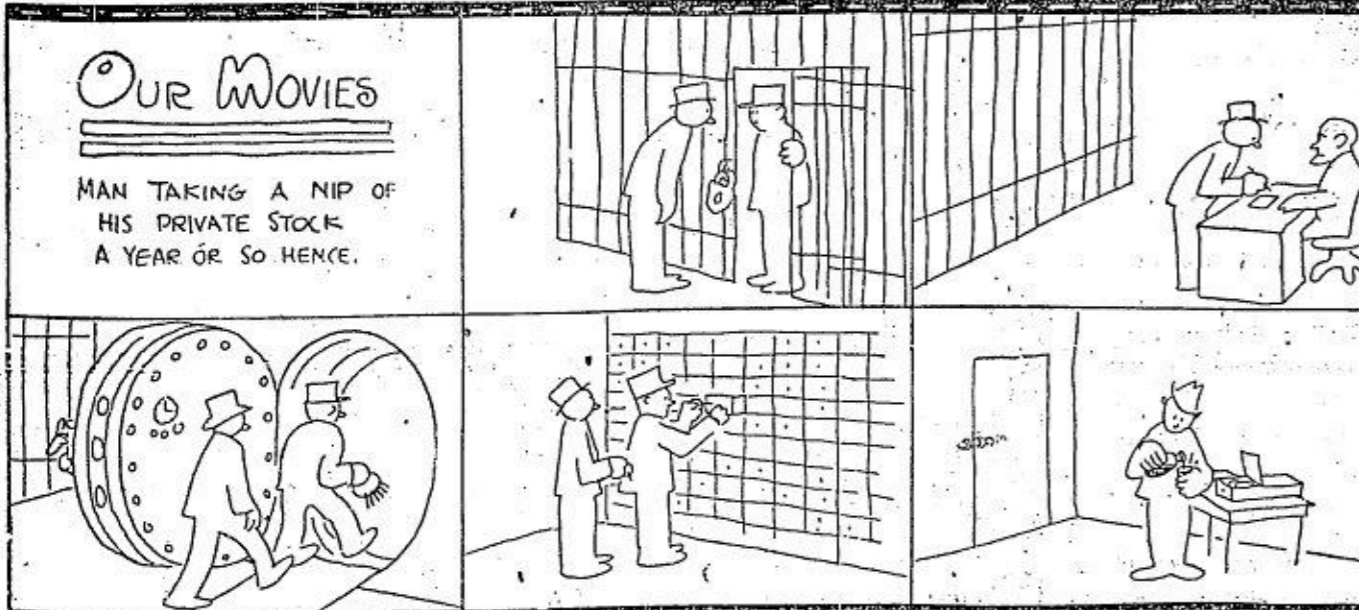
DON'T!



IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

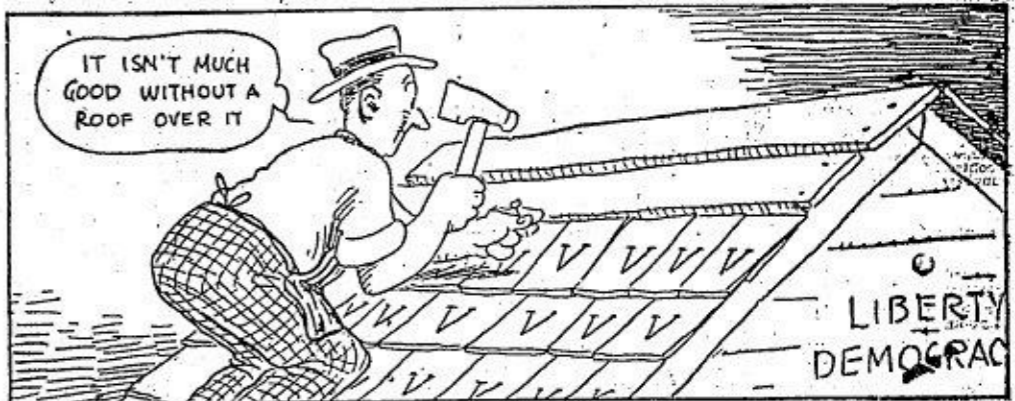
THE PIN IN THE WIFE'S WAIST LINE

IM AWFULLY SORRY DEARIE. I'D FORGOTTEN I'D PUT A PIN IN THERE!



OUR MOVIES

MAN TAKING A NIP OF HIS PRIVATE STOCK A YEAR OR SO HENCE.



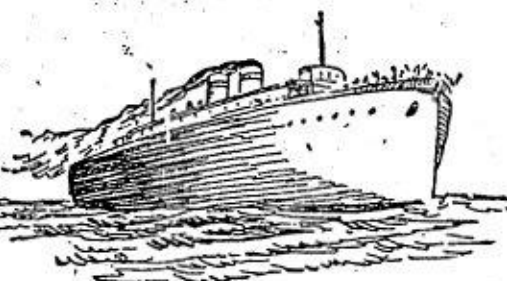
IT ISN'T MUCH GOOD WITHOUT A ROOF OVER IT

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THE Rectangle V
LET'S FINISH THE JOB V

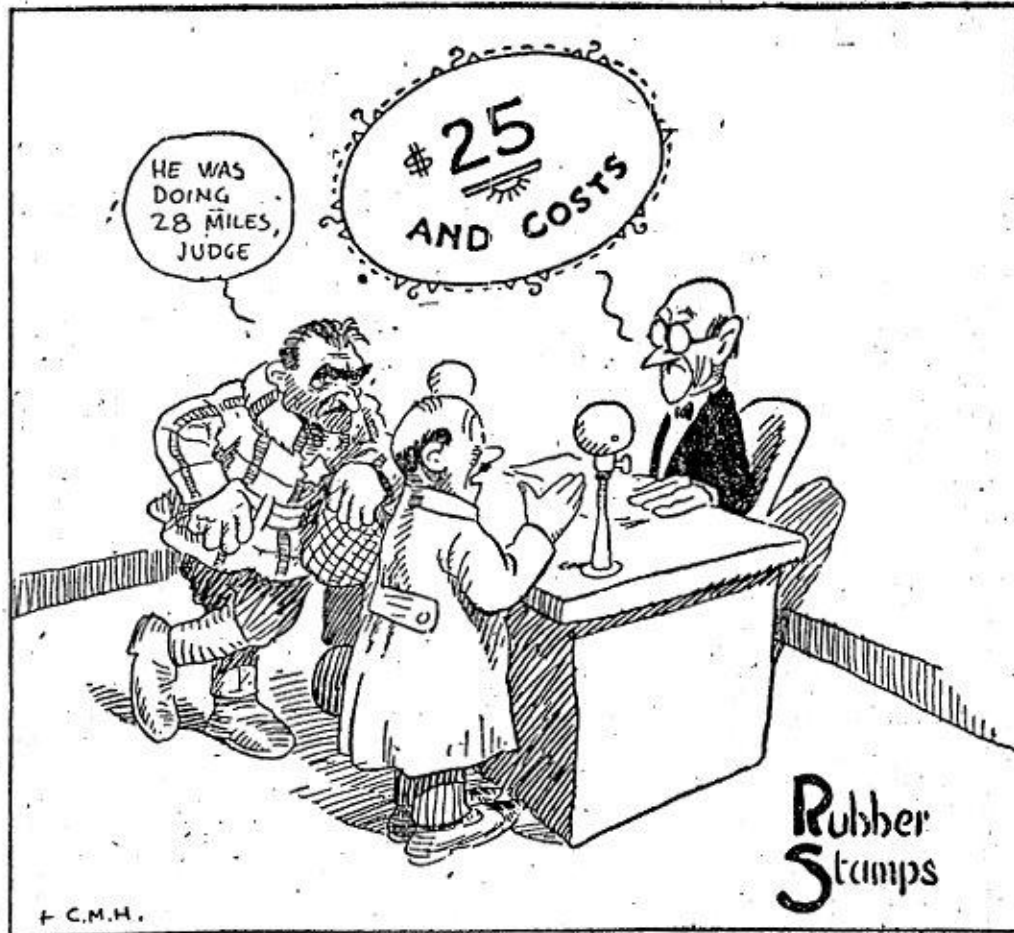
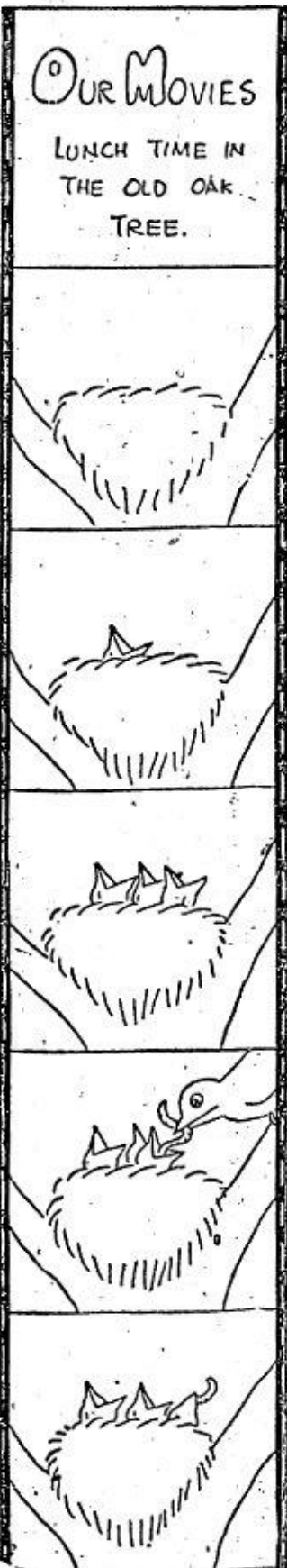
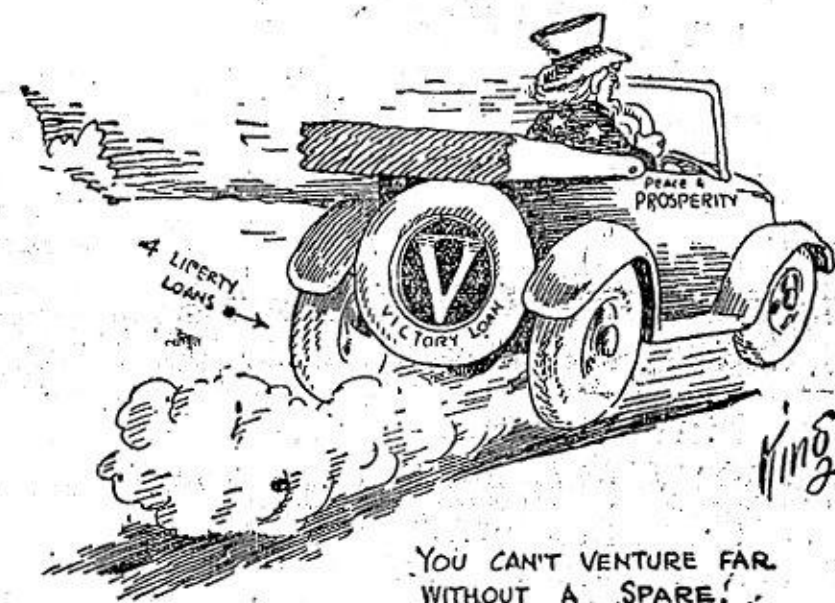


YOU PAID THEIR FARES ACROSS-



NOW PAY THEIR PASSAGE BACK.

ONCE AND FOR ALL-OVER THE TOP!



And So Forth (8)



NOW YOU SEE -! JUST AS I SAID, YOU JUMP INTO THAT MEASURE, HELEN WITHOUT GIVING ME TIME FOR THOSE TWO EIGHTH NOTES.

WHY EDMUND, NOTHING OF THE KIND. YOU HOLD THIS QUARTER REST TOO LONG AND YOU'RE JUST THAT MUCH BEHIND -

NOW LISTEN HERE. THIS SHOULD BE ONE TWO THREE AND - THATS WHERE YOU OUGHT TO COME IN - ON THE AND NOT ON THE THREE.

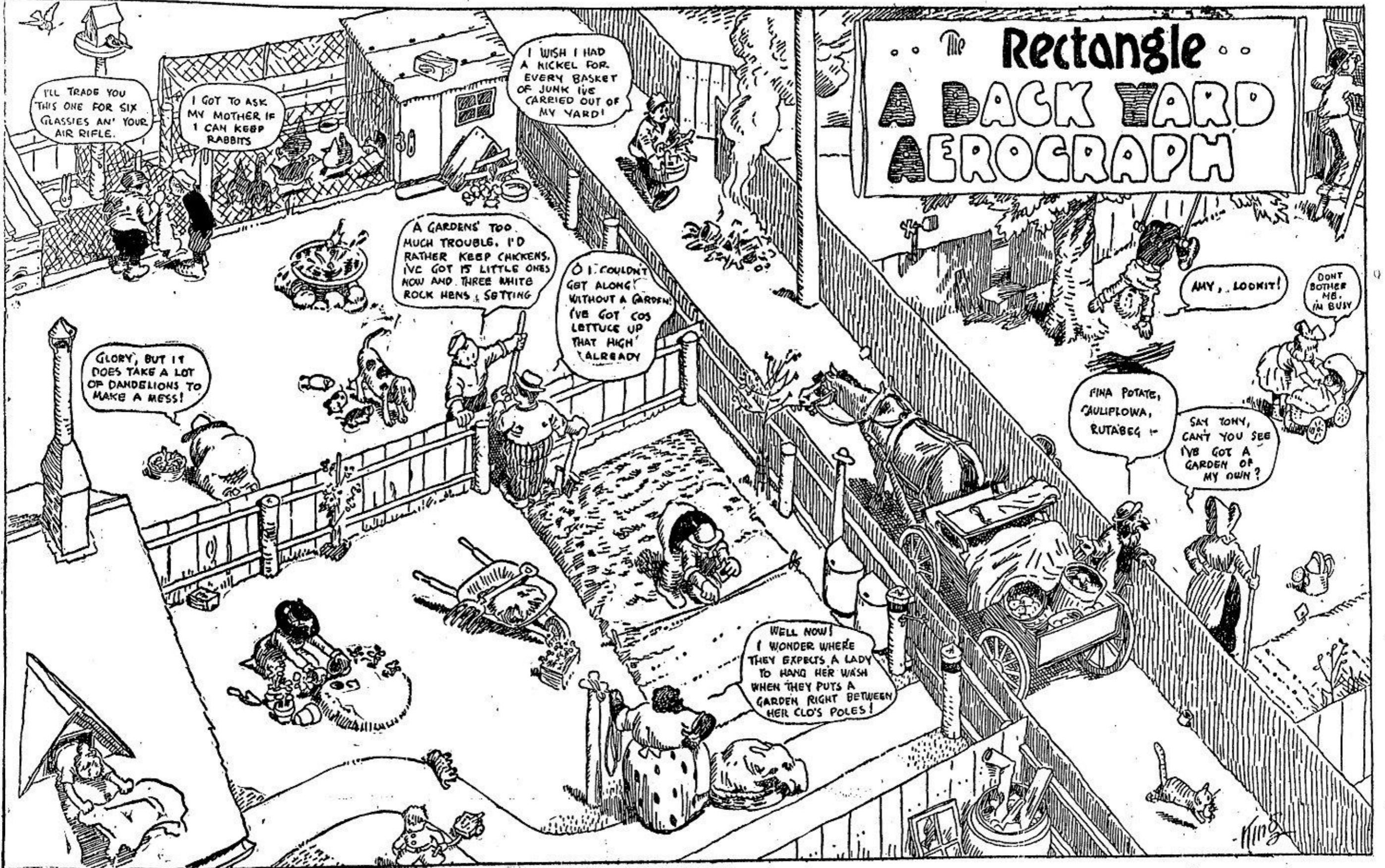
THATS WHERE I DO COME IN EVERY TIME. THE TROUBLE IS ALL IN THIS MEASURE BEFORE. YOU DON'T STRIKE THAT E FLAT UNTIL HALF A COUNT AFTER YOU SHOULD.

YOU'RE ALL WRONG. TRY IT AGAIN AND I'LL SHOW YOU.

Science Facts

This new mock telephone requires no wire connection whatever. Wind it up once a week and any time you take up the receiver you hear a correct imitation of the busy signal. Sells for \$8. No telephone tolls.





And So Forth (&)

WELL MILDRED, I SIGNED UP FOR OUR VICTORY BONDS AT THE OFFICE TODAY.

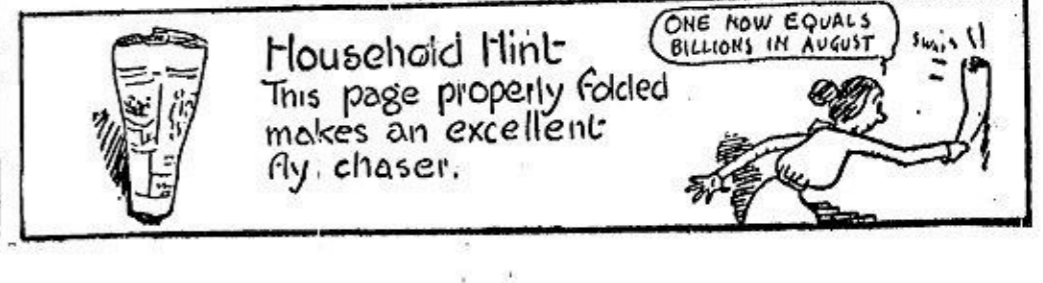
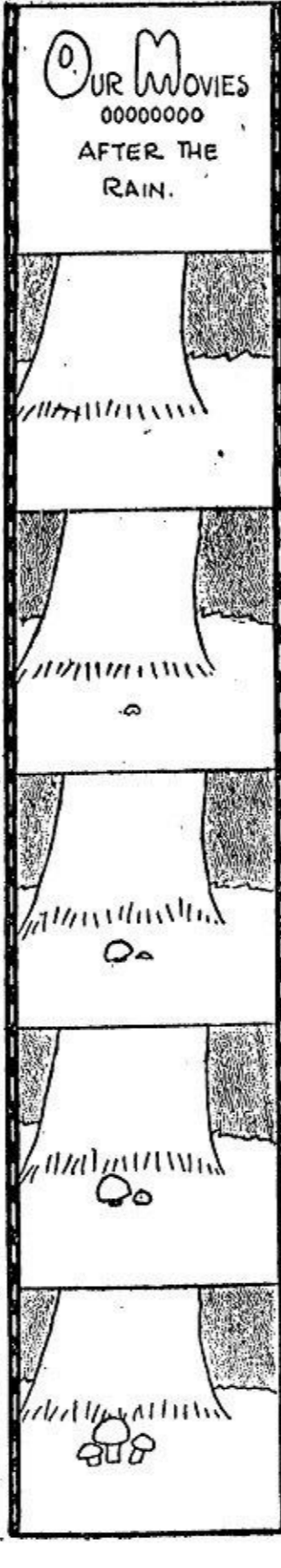
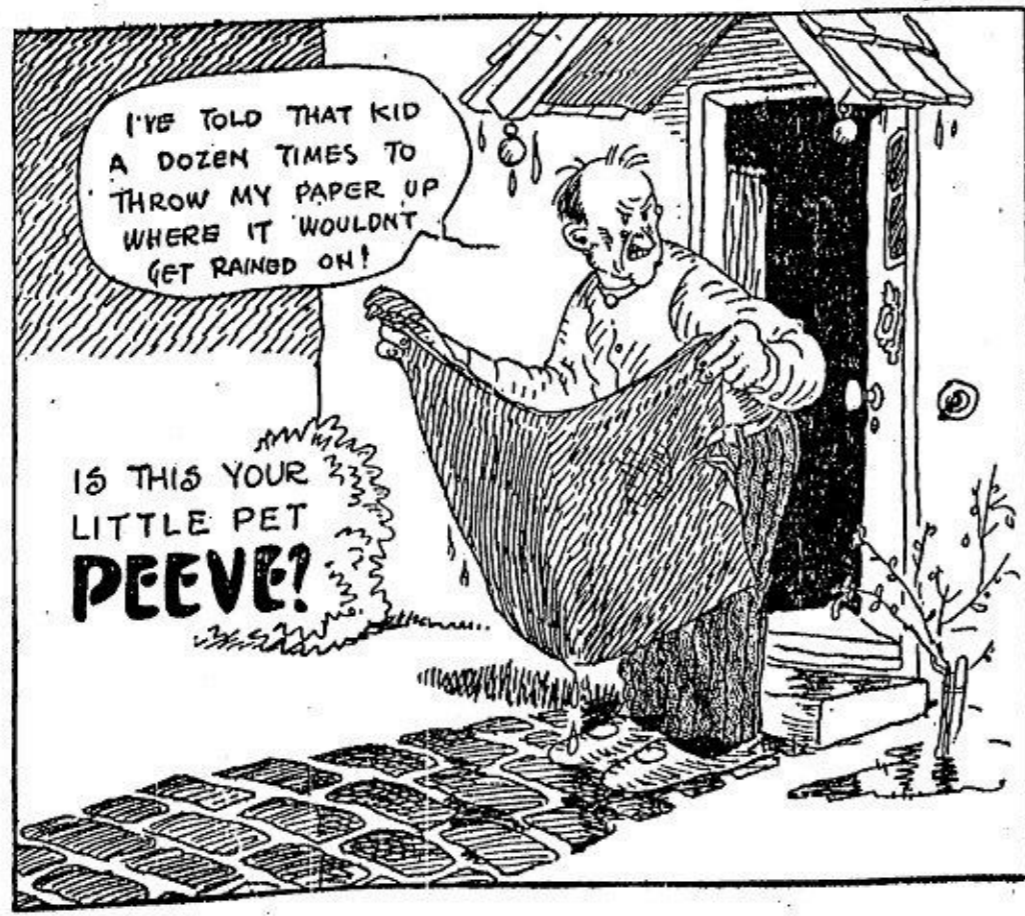
AT THE OFFICE? WHY ALBERT, THEY'VE BEEN SOLICITING ME AT HOME HERE AND I TOLD THEM HOW MUCH WE WERE GOING TO TAKE!

CERTAINLY AT THE OFFICE THEY SAY - YOU MAKE YOUR MONEY HERE - WHY NOT BUY YOUR BONDS THROUGH US? BESIDES, EVERYBODY THERE KNOWS WHAT EVERYBODY ELSE TAKES.

WELL THEY PUT THE NAMES OF PURCHASERS UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD HERE. BESIDES, THEY SAY - YOU LIVE HERE, BE LOYAL TO YOUR OWN COMMUNITY!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? I COULD LET THE WALK AROUND THE HOUSE GO UNTIL LATER IN THE SEASON -

ALL RIGHT! AND I'LL PUT OFF GETTING A DAVENPORT UNTIL THE JANUARY SALES - AND WE'LL SIGN UP FOR MORE OUT HERE.

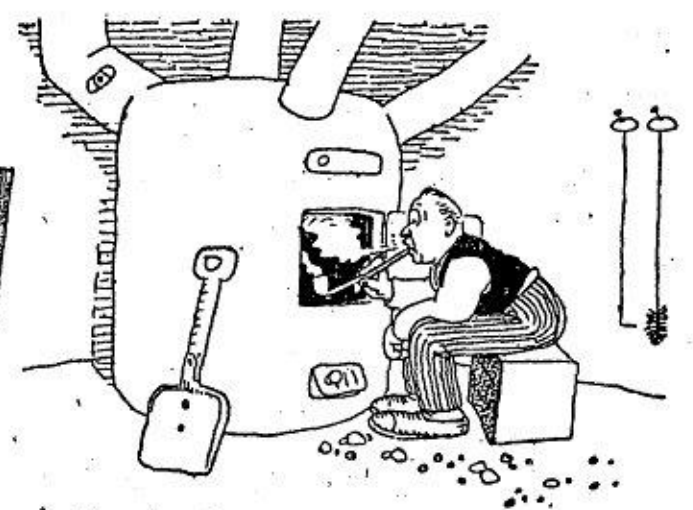
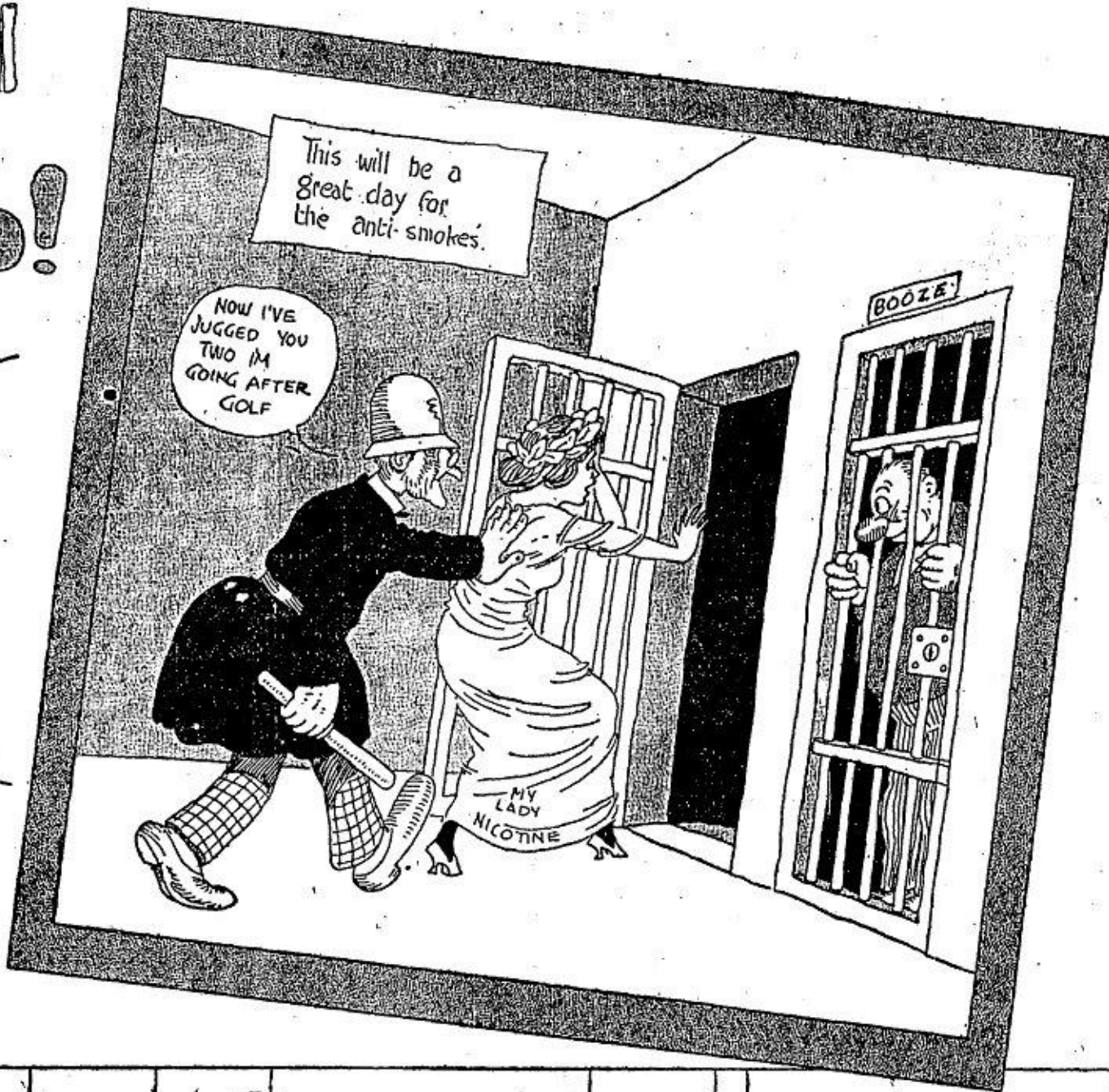


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SMOKING NEXT TO GO!



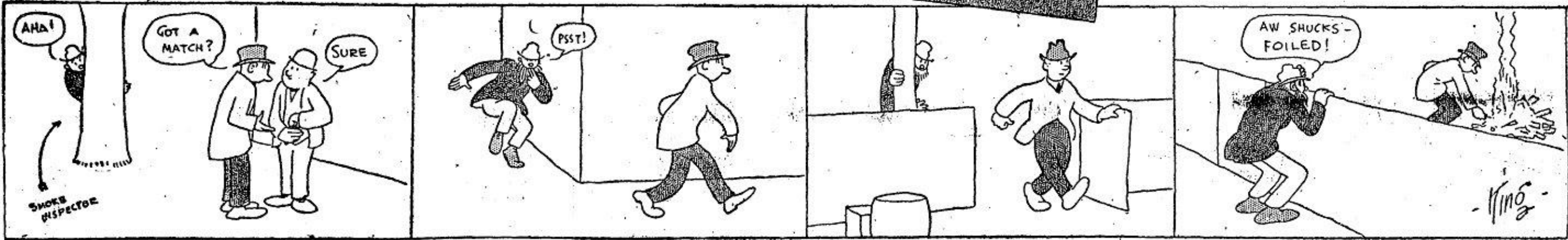
When a cigar becomes an accessory to crime, ways and means must be found to do away with telltale fumes.



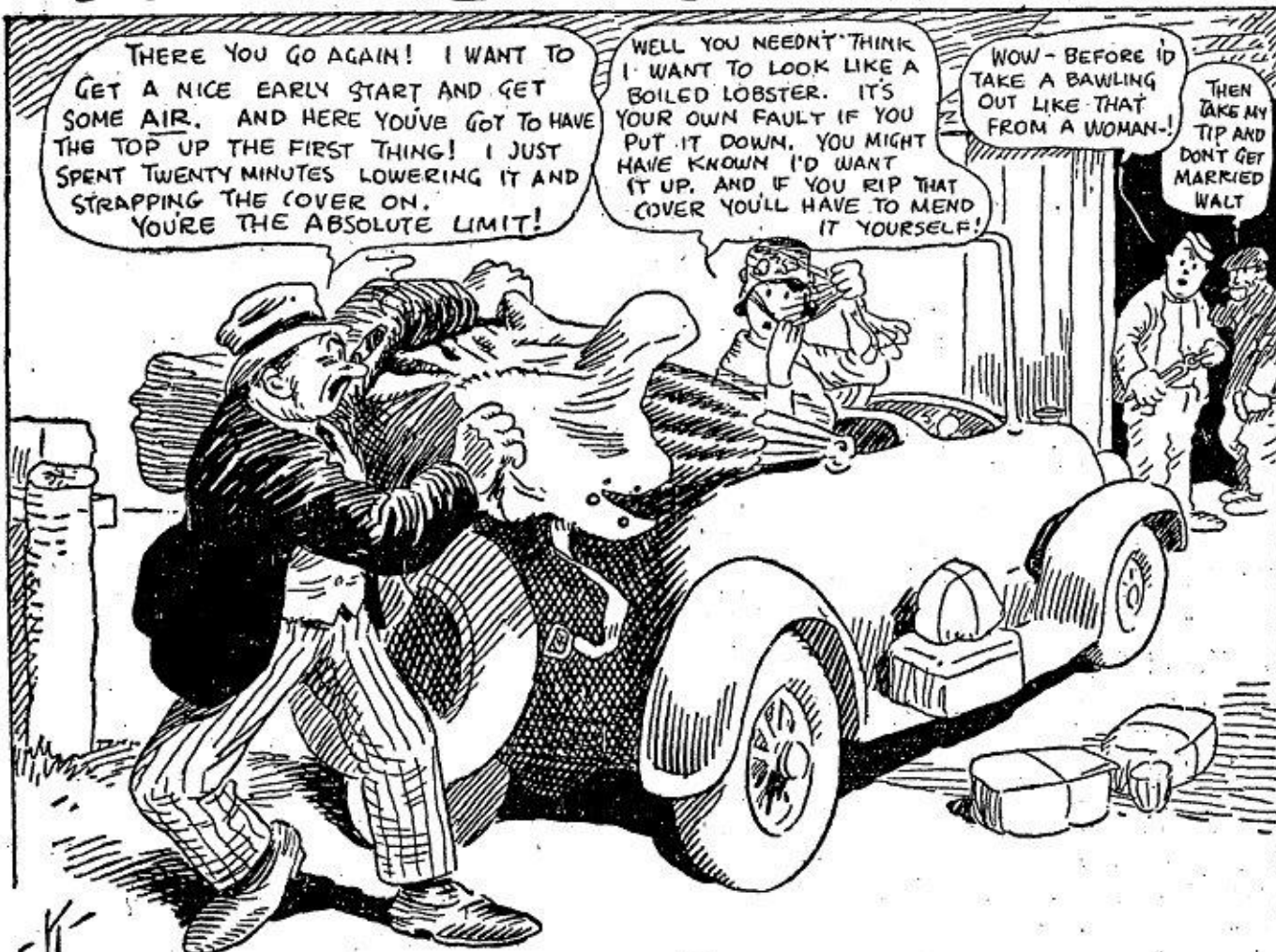
Another hunch for throwing the sleuths off the scent.



But the ladies, bless 'em, - it's going to be hard to catch 'em at it.



And So Forth (8)

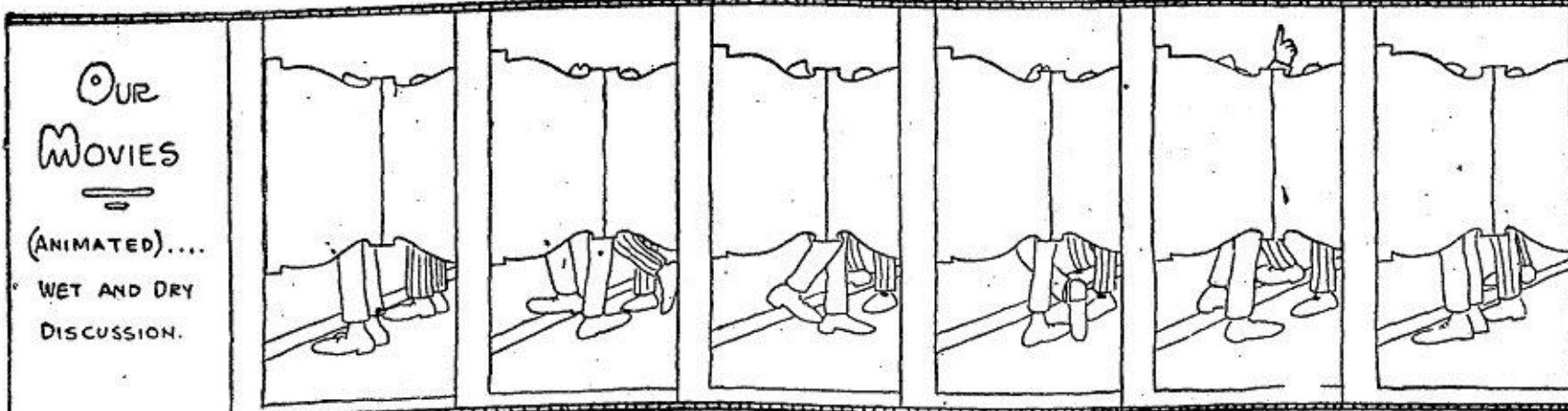
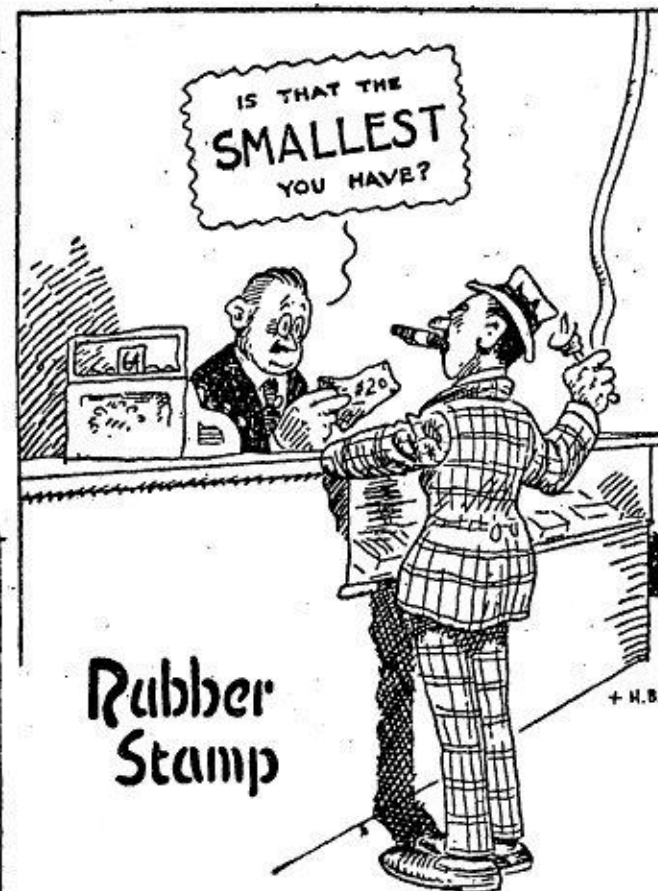


GASOLINE ALLEY



A Tip

Better take advantage of these spring rains and bottle your supply. On account of increased demand water will be awfully scarce after July 1st.



Our MOVIES

(ANIMATED)... WET AND DRY DISCUSSION.

FRANK KING'S PAGE OF FUN.

The Rectangle.

How to thwart the automobile thief

If you can park "down in front" on arrangement of string attached to your glasses may warn you.

THIS SEEMS TO WORK ALL RIGHT. I'VE USED IT TWO DAYS AND MY CAR HASN'T BEEN STOLEN.

THAT OUGHT TO BE STOPPED. THEY'LL DRIVE US AUTO THIEVES INTO A LIFE OF CRIME!

A little T.N.T. in the transmission may surprise them at their work.

HANS UP!

A manhole ambush once in a while might tend to reduce theft insurance rates.

FILL YOUR GAS TANK WITH WATER - THAT WILL FOIL 'EM, BY GOSH!

IF THEY DO STEAL IT I'LL HAVE THIS MUCH TOWARD - A NEW CAR.

By removing the motor and a few other hidden parts your car will be hard to start.

ORVILLE, HOW MUCH DID YOU GIVE THAT WAITER?

I JUST LEFT HIM THE SILVER THAT CAME BACK ON THE TRAY, THAT'S ALL.

I SAW THE CHECK. IT WAS \$2.50. YOU GAVE HIM 50 CENTS AND THAT'S ENTIRELY TOO MUCH.

WELL WHAT YOU GOING TO DO? THERE WERE TWO QUARTERS, I SPOSE YOU'D LEAVE HIM ONE AND LOOK LIKE A PIKER.

IT'S ENOUGH FOR HIM. HE STOOD THERE AND ARGUED FIVE MINUTES WITH ANOTHER WAITER. WHEN WE WANTED OUR DESSERT. ANYWAY IT'S 10 PER CENT. THAT'S PLENTY.

NO, IF ONE OF THE QUARTERS WAS IN CHANGE I'D HAVE GIVEN HIM ABOUT 40 CENTS.

THAT'S JUST WHAT HE FIGURED. HE WORKED YOU THAT'S ALL.

And So Forth (&)

IT SOUNDS TO ME LIKE A FEW LOOSE TEETH IN YOUR TRANSMISSION. PUT IN A COUPLE QUARTS OF SAWDUST AND YOU CAN'T HEAR IT A-TALL.

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO LOCATE THAT NOISE FOR A MONTH AND IT'S GETTING ON MY NERVES.

I CAN'T TELL WHETHER IT'S A KNOCK IN THE ENGINE OR A LOOSE FAN BEARING. YOU BETTER LET ME TAKE IT DOWN AND LOOK AT THE CONNECTING ROD BEARINGS.

THERE'S A WOBBLE IN YOUR FRONT WHEEL WALK, IT'S AT LEAST TRYING HARD TO MAKE A NOISE.

IF IT WAS A STEAM CAR I COULD TELL IN A JIFFY. I'D BE ON THE SAFE SIDE AND SELL IT BEFORE IT GETS ANY WORSE.

GASOLINE ALLEY
STILL HUNTING A NOISE

IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

TO BE READING THE PAPER OVER SOMEONE'S SHOULDER AND HAVE HIM TURN THE PAGE BEFORE YOU'RE READY!

H.R.W.

Rubber Stamp

IS THE BACK DOOR LOCKED?

GARDEN HINT

Muzzle your garden pests and they can't do any harm!

OUR MOVIES

MAN WITH AN AWFUL THIRST GETTING A DRINK - AFTER JULY 1.

THE RECTANGLE: "Own Your Own Home"

SEE EDGAR, THIS IS JUST WHAT I WANT. THE ONLY THINGS I'D CHANGE WOULD BE TO PUT THE DINING ROOM ON THE OTHER SIDE AND HAVE ONE BEDROOM DOWNSTAIRS INSTEAD OF ALL THREE UPSTAIRS

HOW DO YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE THAT ROOF FIT AN ARRANGEMENT LIKE THAT? IT WOULD NEVER WORK

NOW HERE'S ONE, ELEANOR. TWO FIREPLACES, TILE BATH, LIVING ROOM 28 FEET LONG, WINDOWS ALONG THREE SIDES —

IT WILL NEVER DO IN THE WIDE WORLD. WITH HELP AS HARD TO GET AS IT IS I DON'T WANT TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE WASHING WINDOWS.

HERE'S ONE THAT ISN'T HALF BAD-LOOKING AND EACH PIECE OF LUMBER CUT TO FIT. COMPLETE FOR \$1365. THAT'S REASONABLE

WELL, THERE ARE A FEW LITTLE DETAILS NOT INCLUDED, SUCH AS BASEMENT, FOUNDATION, HEATING PLANT, CHIMNEYS, PLUMBING, PLASTER, GLASS, LABOR, ETC. THAT WOULD PROBABLY RUN IT UP TO 1400

ANYWAY IT SAYS THIS ONE CAN BE PUT UP PLUMBING, HEATING AND EVERYTHING FOR \$2750 I LIKE IT TOO.

YES, BUT LOOK AT THE DATE ON THAT MAGAZINE — 1914! DON'T YOU KNOW COSTS HAVE DOUBLED SINCE THEN?

THIS IS A BEAUTY. THE WORST OF IT ALL IS, THE ONES THAT LOOK THE CLASSIEST HAVE THE MOST IMPOSSIBLE FLOOR PLANS.

HERE. I'LL DRAW YOU A PLAN THAT WILL FIT THAT HOUSE, AND WORK IN ALL THE FEATURES YOU WANT — CLOTHES CHUTE, CLOSET ROOM AND EVERYTHING

IT DOESN'T TAKE AN ARCHITECT. ALL THAT'S REQUIRED IS A LITTLE COMMON SENSE.

YES EDGAR A FEW LITTLE DETAILS MAY NEED ALTERATION LIKE HAVING TO GO THROUGH A CORNER OF THE BEDROOM TO GET FROM DINING ROOM TO KITCHEN, AND WE MAY MOVE THE BEDROOM TO GET AN OUTSIDE WINDOW. ON THE WHOLE IT'S GOOD.

And So Forth.. (&)

YOU'D BETTER TAKE AN UMBRELLA, LUTHER

IM NEITHER SUGAR NOR SALT

Rubber Stamp

PLANT YOUR GARDEN IN WINDOW BOXES AND CHEAT THE NEIGHBOR'S CHICKENS.

GARDEN HINT

STINGY!

I HAVEN'T SEEN A SPIDER IN A MONTH BUT ONE OF THEM IS SLIPPING OVER.

IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

THE SPIDER WEB

NO, BUT I HARDLY DARE SAY ANYTHING TO MY HUSBAND. HIS DISPOSITION IS SOMETHING AWFUL WHILE HE'S FUSSING WITH THE CAR

I'VE HAD ALL MY WORK DONE AND THE LUNCH PUT UP FOR AN HOUR. THE CARS ARE NEVER READY TO GO WHEN WE ARE

LOOK WALT, ONLY 13 DOLLARS FOR THIS BRAND NEW TIRE. I BOUGHT IT OFF A GUY THAT SAID IT WAS MADE BY ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN MANUFACTURERS BUT WITHOUT THEIR NAME ON IT.

LISTEN, I WOULDN'T GIVE YOU 5 FOR IT. OF COURSE I'D HATE TO MAKE YOU THINK YOU WERE STUNG, BUT IF A MAKER IS ASHAMED TO PUT HIS NAME ON A TIRE I DON'T WANT IT

SURE. I BOUGHT A TIRE ONCE FOR ALMOST NOTHING — AND IT WAS WORTH IT

AND BESIDES, THE NUMBER IS SCRAPPED OFF. IT'S A SECOND. YOU MAY GET 500 MILES OUT OF IT OR YOU MAY GET A DOZEN

GASOLINE ALLEY

IS DINNER READY? I'VE GOT TO GO OUT TONIGHT TO A MEN'S CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

TONIGHT? WHY I THOUGHT TONIGHT WAS MY NIGHT.

I KNOW, LOUISE, BUT I REALLY OUGHT TO GO THIS TIME. I MISSED THE LAST ONE AND I DON'T WANT THEM TO THINK I'M A QUITTER.

DAVID, YOU GET YOURSELF INTO MORE THINGS THAT TAKE UP TIME. I WISH WE COULD GO BACK TO THE OLD DAYS WHEN WE WERE FIRST MARRIED. WE HAD SUCH NICE COZY EVENINGS AT HOME

O YOU DO, DO YOU? AND I SUPPOSE YOU'D LIKE TO GO BACK TO THE DINGY LITTLE 36 DOLLAR FLAT AND NO PLACE TO GO BUT TO THE MOVIES.

YES BUT WE WENT TO THE MOVIES TOGETHER —

WELL I'LL CALL 'EM UP AND SEE WHAT I CAN DO

OUR MOVIES

NEWS WEEKLY. MEMORIAL DAY FLAG RAISED.

THE RECTANGLE

Have the Carrier Pigeons Been demobilized?



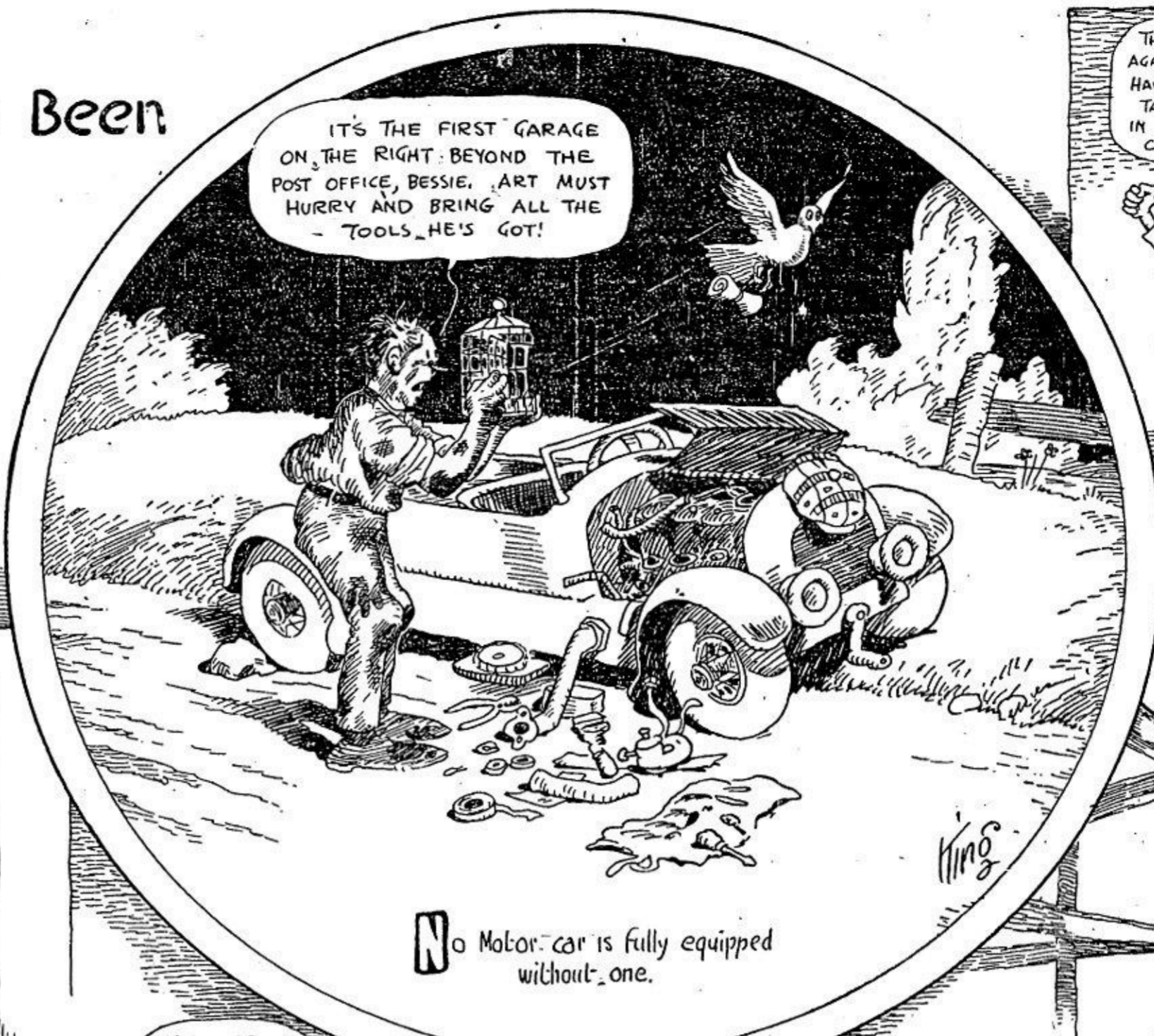
Golf clubs ought to be able to use some of them.



On the farm.



There's an opportunity open for someone to cross the homing pigeon and the parrot - for carrying verbal messages...



No Motor car is fully equipped without one.

YES DEAR, I CAME STRAIGHT HOME AS SOON AS I COULD GET AWAY

SAME OLD STORY!

Messages are not the only things they could be taught to carry



EASY NOW JERRY - DON'T SPILL ANYTHING BUT THE FOAM



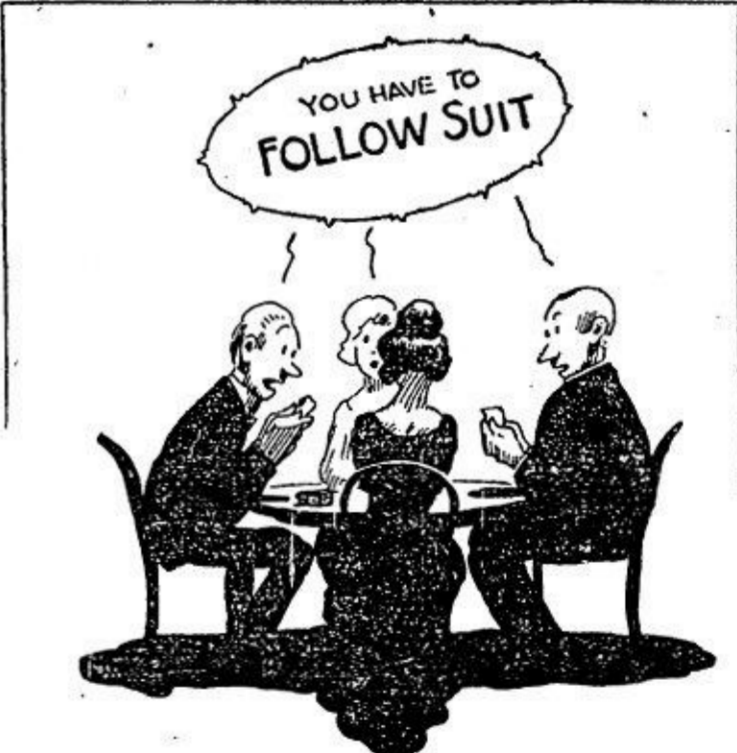
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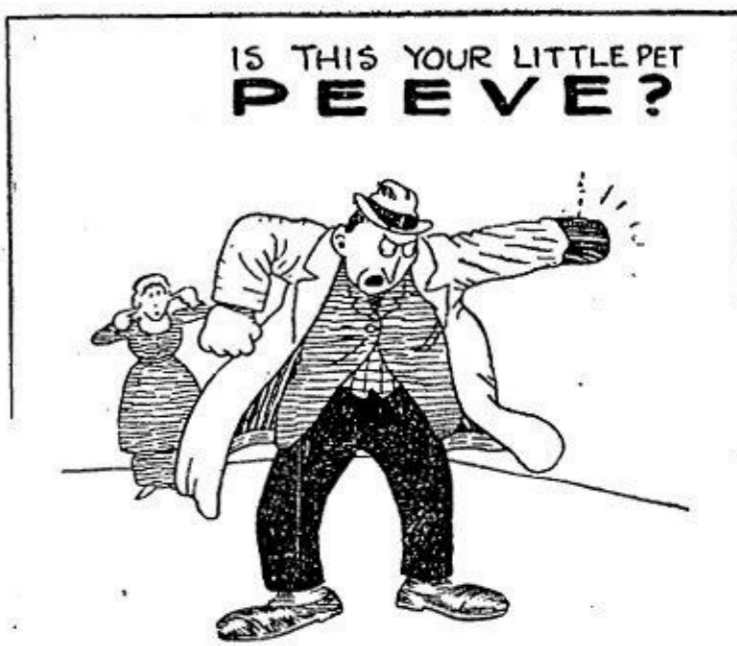
AFTER JULY.



And So Forth (8)



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THE COAT WITH THE TORN SLEEVE LINING.

OUR MOVIES

NATURAL PHENOMENA SERIES

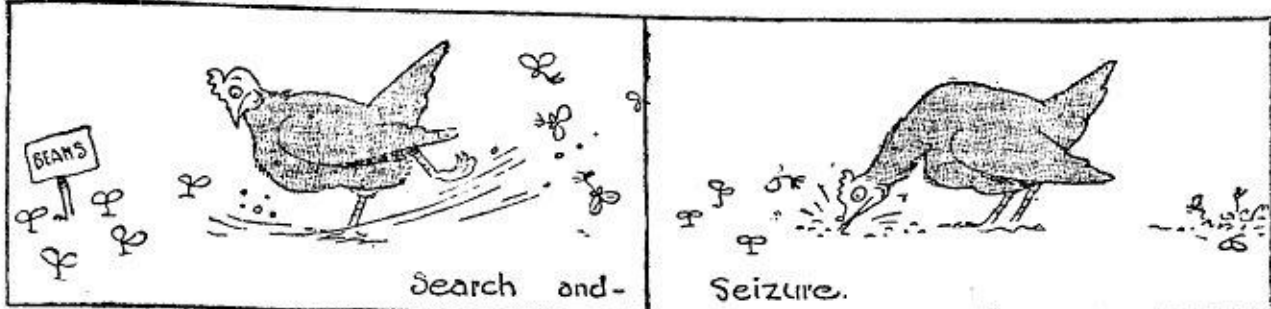
THE GROWTH OF A HOLE.

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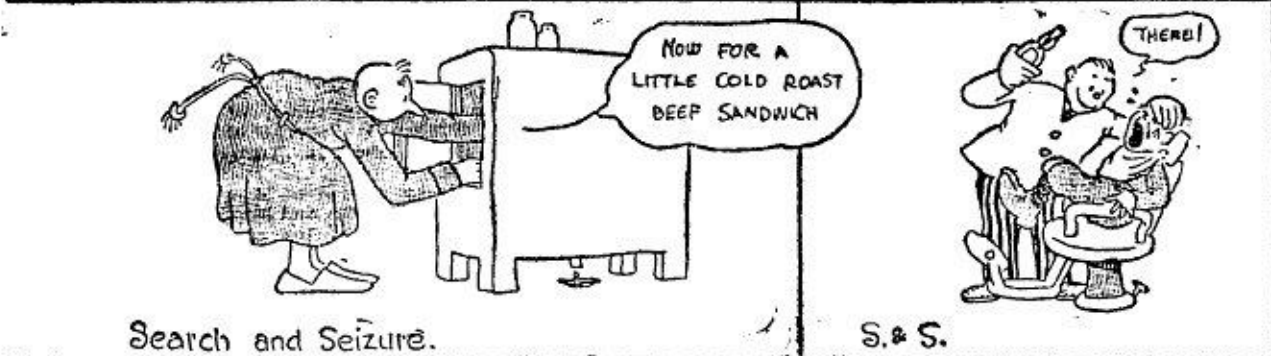
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THE RECTANGLE: Search and Seizure

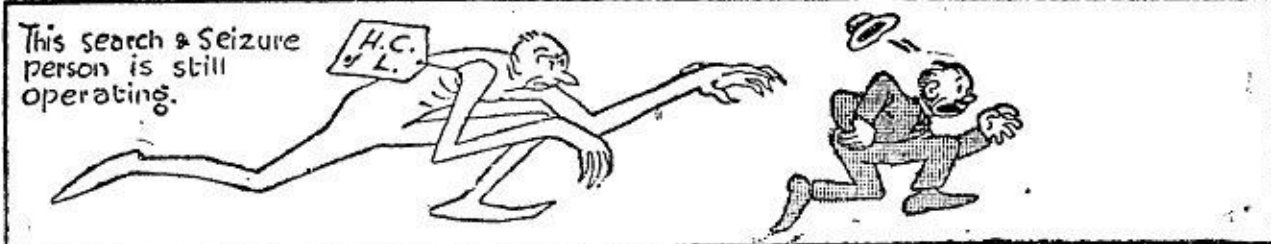


Search and Seizure squad in action



Search and Seizure.

S. & S.



Search and Seizure as our returning heroes practiced it.



Another case of Search and Seizure



Search and Seizure in the home.



It isn't new to Fido.



I'M GLAD TO GO TONIGHT, BUT I ONLY WISH I HAD A DECENT HAT TO WEAR.

HAT? GREAT SCOTT! YOU'VE GOT A WHOLE SHELF FULL OF THEM THERE

I KNOW, BUT THERE AREN'T ANY OF THEM FIT TO WEAR.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BROWN ONE - I ALWAYS LIKED THAT

O I'VE WORN IT, AND WORN IT - I GAVE IT TO THE LAUNDRESS THE OTHER DAY JUST TO BE SURE I WOULDN'T WEAR IT ANY MORE

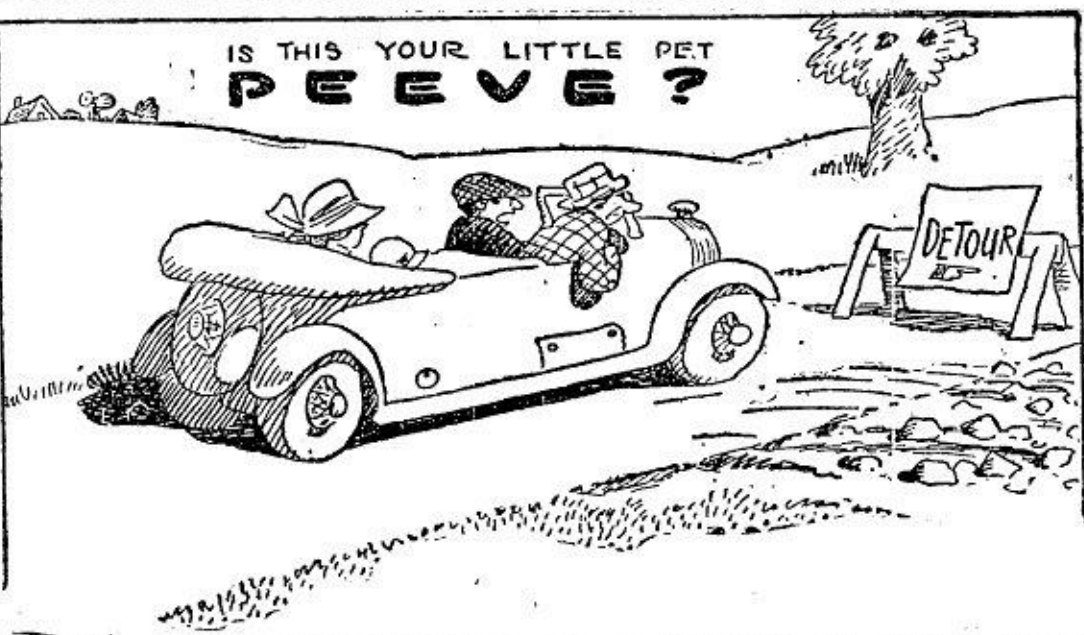
THERE'S THAT TAN ONE WITH THE FEATHERS

O THAT'S A FALL HAT, I CAN'T WEAR THAT.

THAT PURPLE ONE LOOKS WELL ON YOU

YES BUT I HAVEN'T A THING I CAN WEAR IT WITH. MY PURPLE DRESS IS A SIGHT!

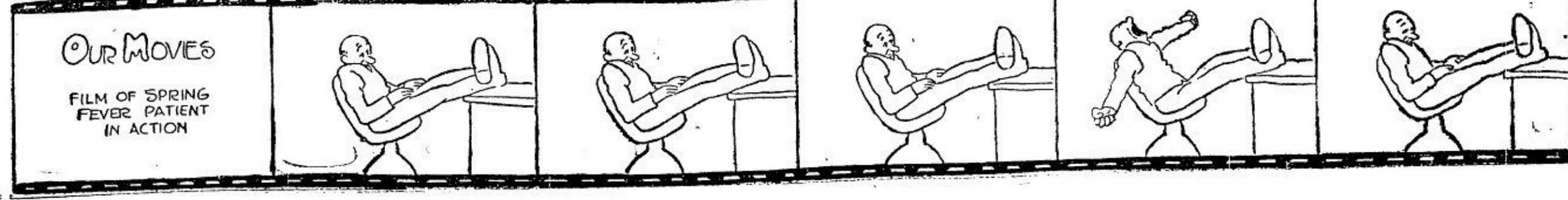
WELL IF YOU'RE SO HARD UP FOR A HAT YOU BETTER BUY YOURSELF ONE



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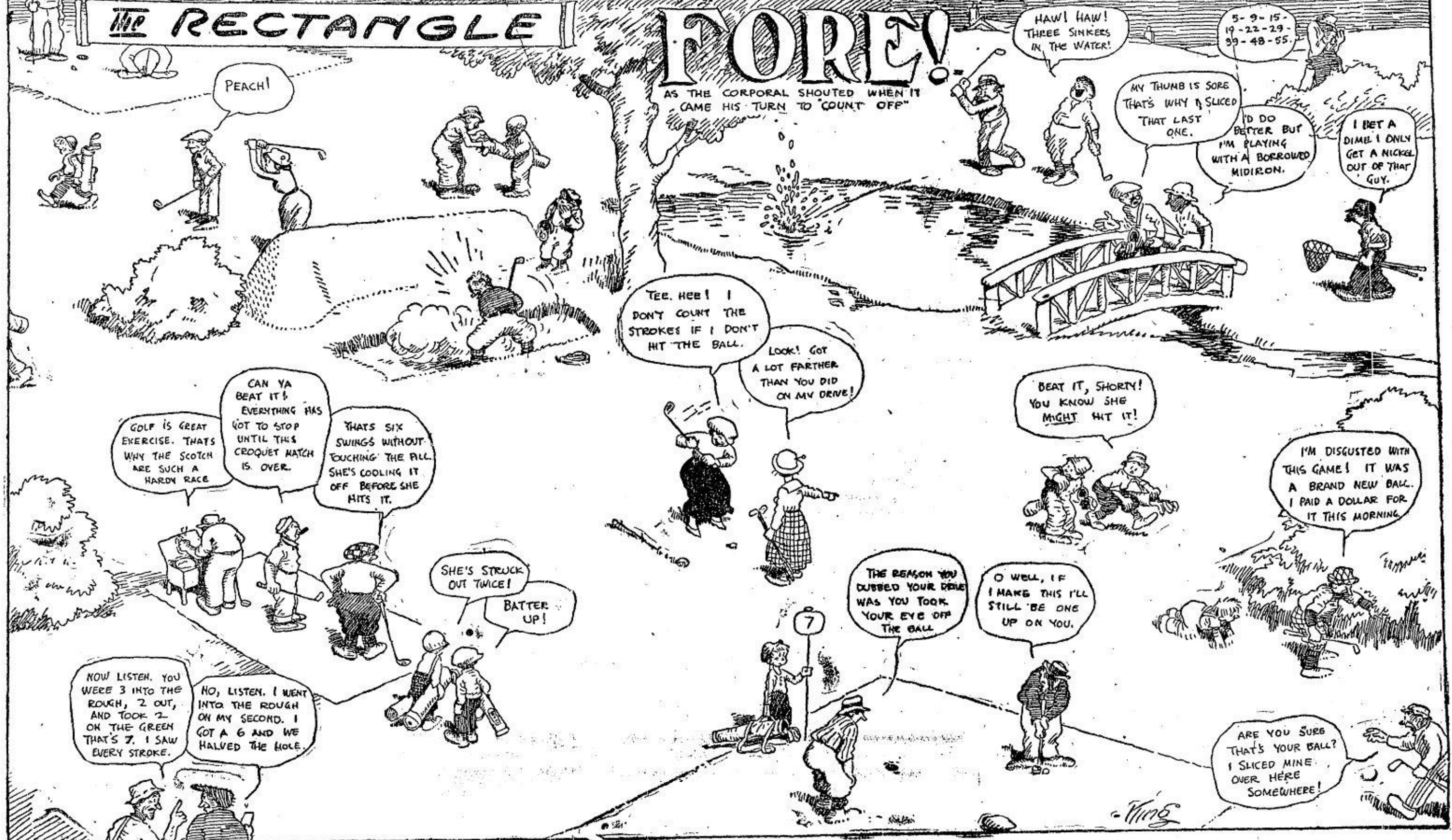


GASOLINE ALLEY

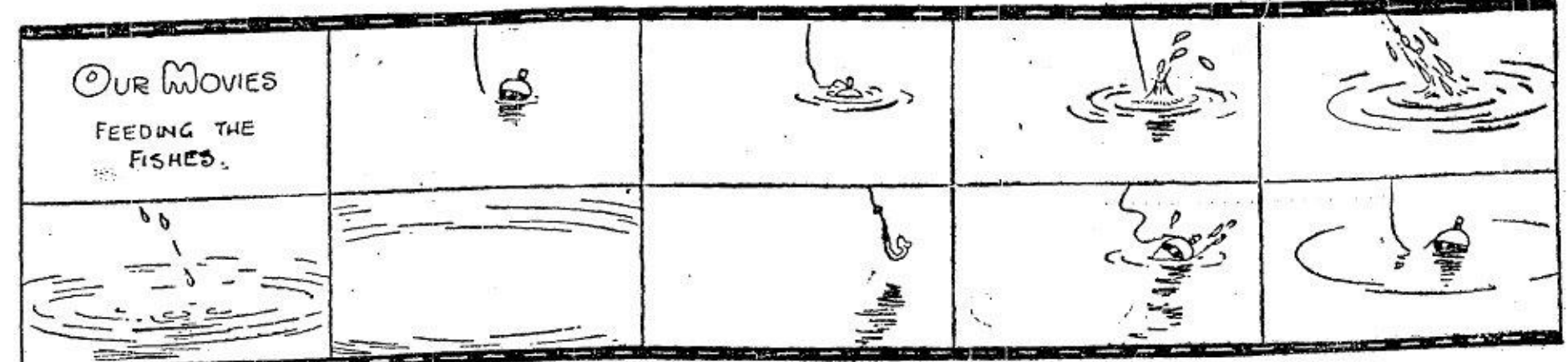
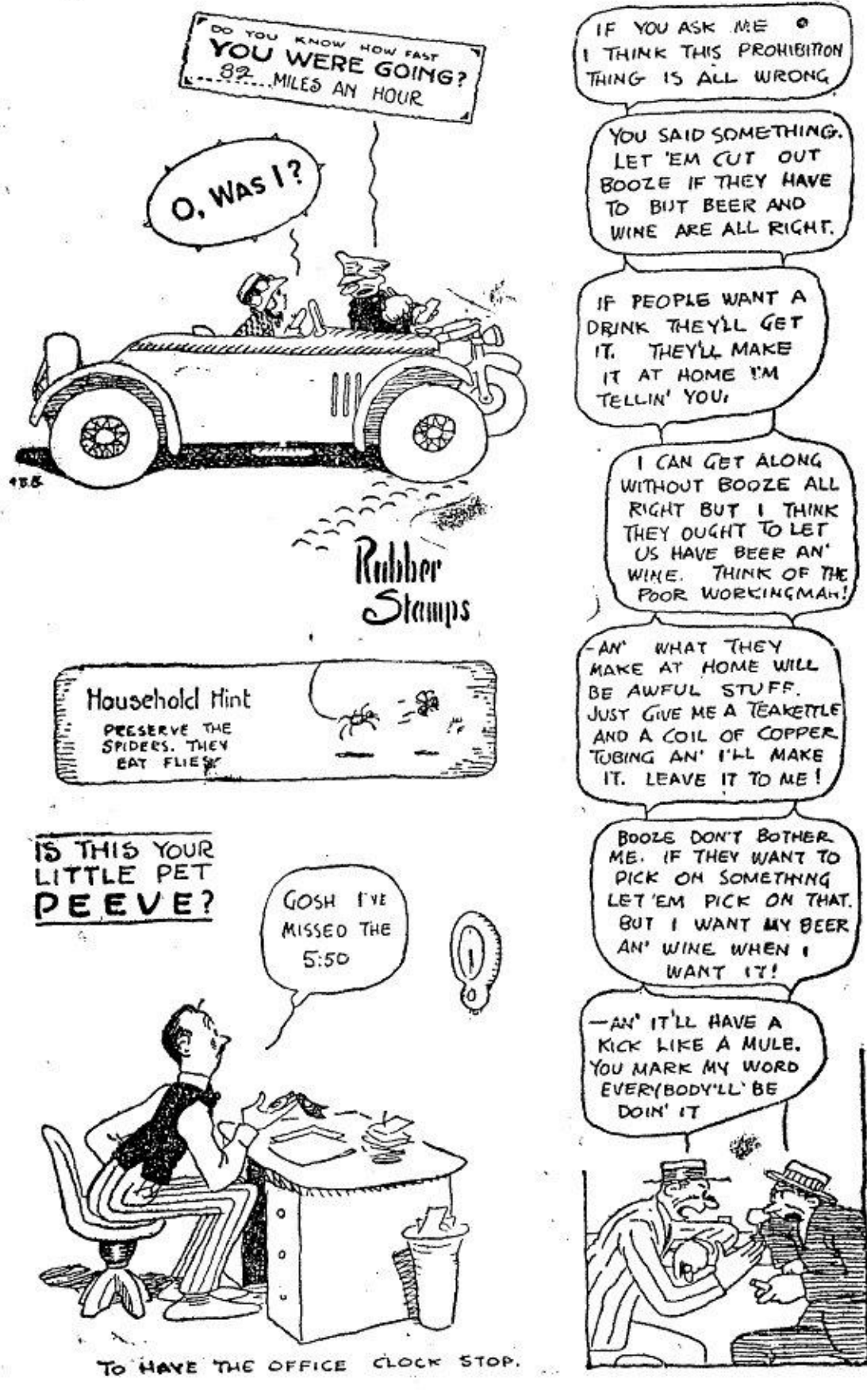


OUR MOVIES

FILM OF SPRING FEVER PATIENT IN ACTION



And So Forth (&)



THE RECTANGLE

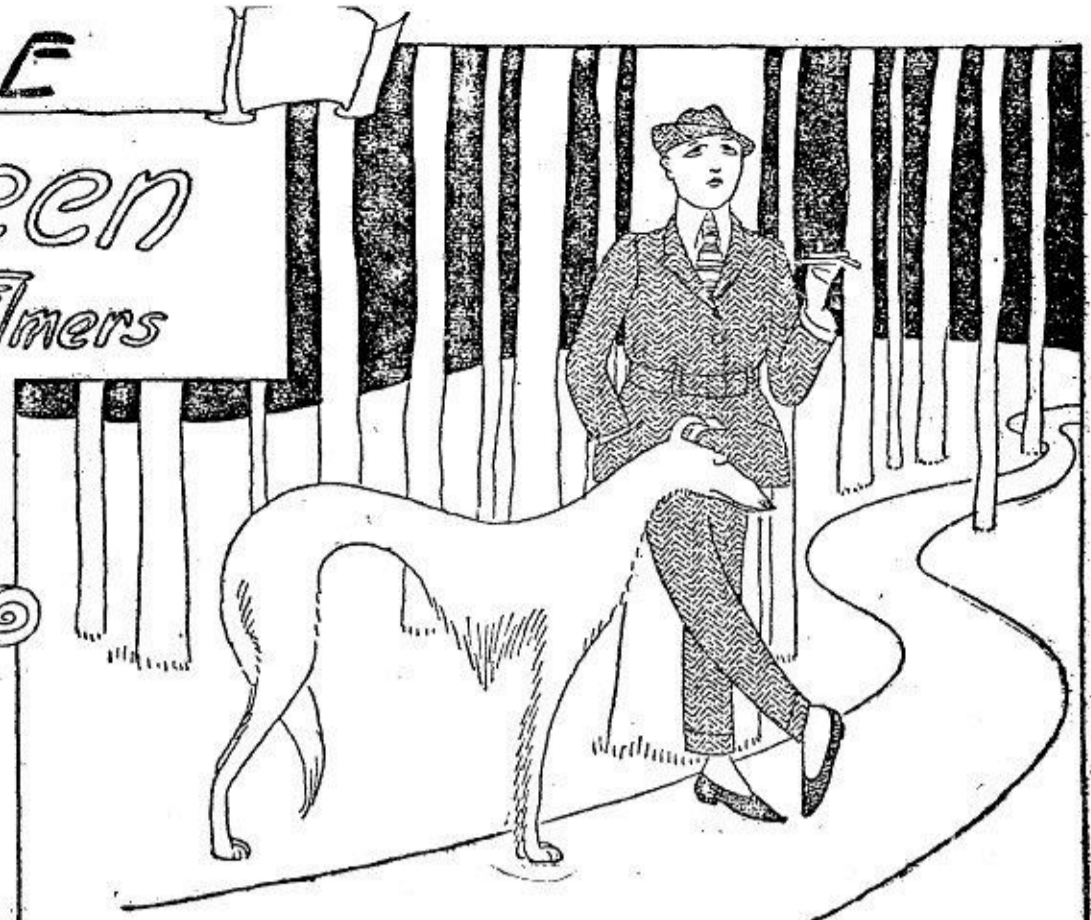
Seen on the Screen Foibles of the Famous Filmers



Miss Lotta Mun, the scintillating star you recently saw in "Why Men Pay the Luxury Tax on Silk Hose" is here caught unaware at her favorite hobby, gardening. She just dotes on gardening. In fact gardening is her passion. Any off-duty moment a still-camera man approaches she can be seen to catch up a trowel, spade or wheelbarrow and fairly leap to some fascinating gardening attitude.

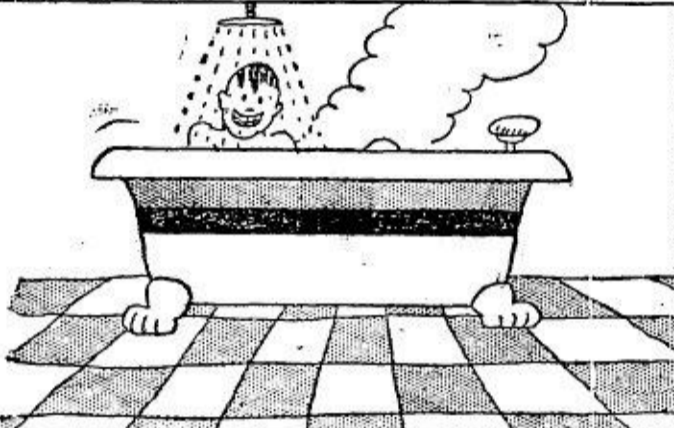


You might never divine it but this is a characteristic home moment of Vera the Vamp. (Also it is the first view those under 21 have ever had of her.) Cooking is her diversion. You'd never imagine that after playing the boudoir scene in "The Loophound's Darling" she could ever wear so many clothes in a hot kitchenette and live, now would you?



Oliver Sweetmeat spends hour after hour of what few spare moments he steals from arduous studio duties tramping through forest wilds behind his well trained hunting dog. Canoeing was to have been his hobby today but the property man's canoes were all being used in an Indian war scene. Tomorrow Oliver's hobby will be golf.

Yes, this is Handspring Harry. You've guessed it, bathing is his delight. You might think that keeping in trim for his double summersaults through plate glass might demand that his leisure moments be spent leaping from crag to crag. Not so. Harry says that if he couldn't have his bath on Saturday night he'd die! He'll say he would!



Of course you remember Mary McMush. She was the nifty little heroine in the screen triumph "A Mother Though Married." She says you must get punch into your stuff. This is how she trains for the sweet little love scenes you just adore. It also happens that she is the third screen actress to become the wife of Oliver Sweetmeat. They decided last year that two could live as expensively as one.

OUR MOVIES

THE AERIAL MAIL GOES OVER



I'M GOING ON A LITTLE TOUR THIS WEEK-END, WALLY, AND MY TOUR BOOK IS OUT OF DATE. YOU HAVEN'T GOT ONE I CAN TAKE IF I PROMISE NOT TO USE UP ALL THE ROUTES, HAVE YOU? WHY BUY WHEN YOU CAN BORROW IS MY MOTTO

LISTEN AVERY, YOU DON'T WANT A TOUR BOOK. BUY A GOOD MAP. THAT'S ALL I USE AND I CAN GO ANYWHERE AND KNOW WHERE I AM ALL THE TIME. BESIDES, MOST OF THE ROUTES ARE MARKED ANYWAY

HERE'S WHAT YOU WANT, AVERY. I'M HAVING ONE PUT ON MY CAR. IT'S A DOO-DINGUS YOU CLAMP ON THE DASH AND IS CONNECTED TO THE FRONT WHEEL AND TELLS YOU WHERE TO TURN, SHOWS SPEED COPS, CURVES AND EVERYTHING. ALL YOU DO IS STEER

SAY, STICK TO MY KIND OF TOURING. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK A BARTENDER. YOU DON'T CATCH ME OFF THE BOULEVARDS

GASOLINE ALLEY

AND SO FORTH (&)



YOU TOOK YOUR EYE OFF THE BALL

Rubber Stamps

WELL ELMER, I HAVEN'T HEARD YOU SAY HOW YOU LIKE IT.

LIKE WHAT?

DO YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED ANYTHING DIFFERENT HERE IN THE LIVING ROOM?

O YES! YOU'VE MOVED THE WRITING DESK. IT LOOKS OK

SILLY, THAT WAS DONE TWO WEEKS AGO. IS THAT ALL YOU CAN SEE?

O, THE FLOWERS! THEY'RE PRETTY. WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

THEY'RE THE LAST OF THE ONES MRS. BLACK BROUGHT LAST THURSDAY. THAT SHOWS HOW IT PAYS TO SLAVE FOR A MAN!

OF COURSE I SEE A LOT OF THINGS CLARA, BUT I DON'T KNOW JUST WHAT YOU REFER TO

WELL I HAD THE RUGS ROUNDED, AND WASHED THE WOODWORK MYSELF AND CLEANED THE BOOK CASES

CERTAINLY! I NOTICED THAT WHEN I FIRST CAME IN BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THAT WAS WHAT YOU MEANT. IT ALL LOOKS JUST FINE!

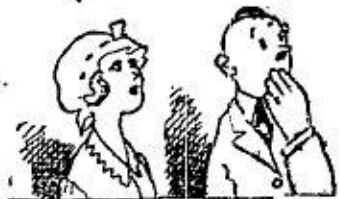


Garden Hint:

Flowers which are not naturally fragrant can be sprayed with bay rum.



IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?



THE RECTANGLE THE SOFT BAR



AND THEN YOU BOIL IT, AND THE STEAM IS CONDENSED BY THE ICE AROUND THE COIL AND WHEN IT DROPS OUT INTO A GLASS - O BOY! SOME KICK!

I GOT AN AWFUL HEAD ON DANDELION WINE THE OTHER NIGHT!

NO SIR, IT CAN'T BE DONE IT'S AGAINST THE RULES

YES, I'VE GOT A BIT LAID BY, I'LL GO DRY IN 1923

WHAT YOU GOIN' TO HAVE, ED?

ANYTHING. MAKES NO DIFFERENCE A-TALL. I'M NO JUDGE

HERE'S A BUM GO!

AND PHIL, DROP A RAISIN IN IT

YOU KNOW RAISINS HAVE GONE UP TO 15 CENTS APIECE

THE OLD PLACE DOESN'T HAVE THE HOME ATMOSPHERE ANY MORE, CHARLIE

NOW! IT'S-A SHAME THE WAY THE CRAPEHANGERS HAVE GOT IN POWER. WHY THE CONSTITUTION ITSELF GRANTS EVERY MAN LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. HOW'S A MAN GOING TO PURSUE HAPPINESS ON SOFT DRINKS, ANSWER ME THAT!

LISTEN PETE, 'HASN'T SOMEBODY INVENTED A SUBSTITUTE WITH A PUNCH IN IT? I HATE TO INSULT MY SYSTEM WITH THIS STUFF

AND SAY, MAYBE IT ISN'T AN AWFUL JAR TO MY SELF RESPECT TO HAVE TO SERVE IT!

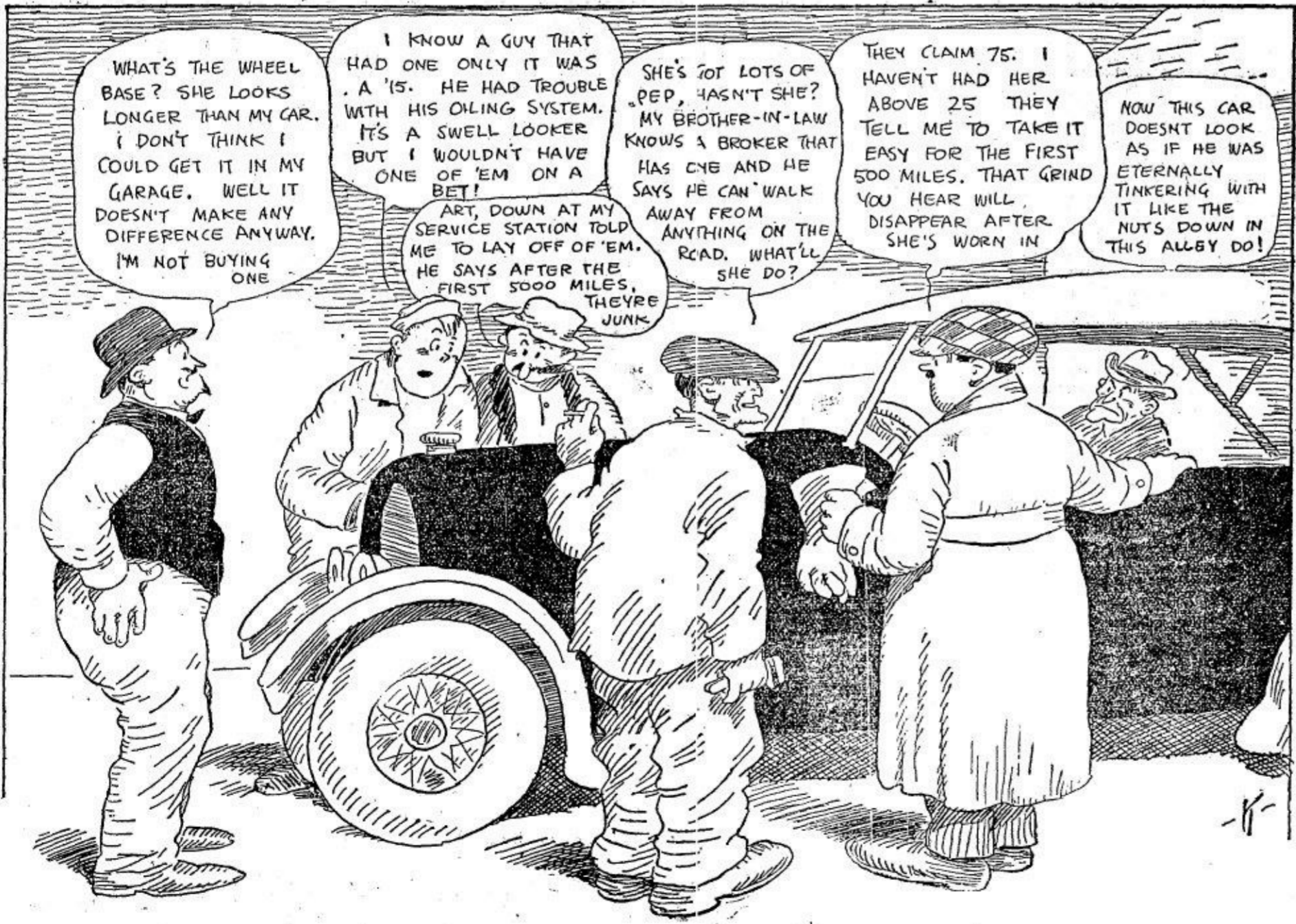
MARK MY WORDS THIS STUFF WILL DO LOTS MORE HARM THAN LIQUOR. I COULD DRINK A DOZEN BEERS AND NOT KNOW IT. A DOZEN OF THESE AND MY DIGESTION WOULD BE RUINED!

YOU SAID A BUSHEL. IF THEY WANT EVERYTHING DRY THEY OUGHT TO LET US HAVE DRY MARTINIS

MY WIFE IS FOR IT BUT SHE'S FOR ANYTHING THAT RESTRICTS ME. AIN'T IT A FRIGHT THE WAY WOMEN DON'T UNDERSTAND MEN?

I'LL BET FIVE BEANS IF YOU'D TAKE A STRAW VOTE OF THIS PLACE NOT ONE IN A DOZEN WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION

King



WHAT'S THE WHEEL BASE? SHE LOOKS LONGER THAN MY CAR. I DON'T THINK I COULD GET IT IN MY GARAGE. WELL IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE ANYWAY. I'M NOT BUYING ONE

I KNOW A GUY THAT HAD ONE ONLY IT WAS A '15. HE HAD TROUBLE WITH HIS OILING SYSTEM. IT'S A SWELL LOOKER BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE ONE OF 'EM ON A BET!

SHE'S GOT LOTS OF 'PEP, HASN'T SHE? MY BROTHER-IN-LAW KNOWS A BROKER THAT HAS ONE AND HE SAYS HE CAN WALK AWAY FROM ANYTHING ON THE ROAD. WHAT'LL SHE DO?

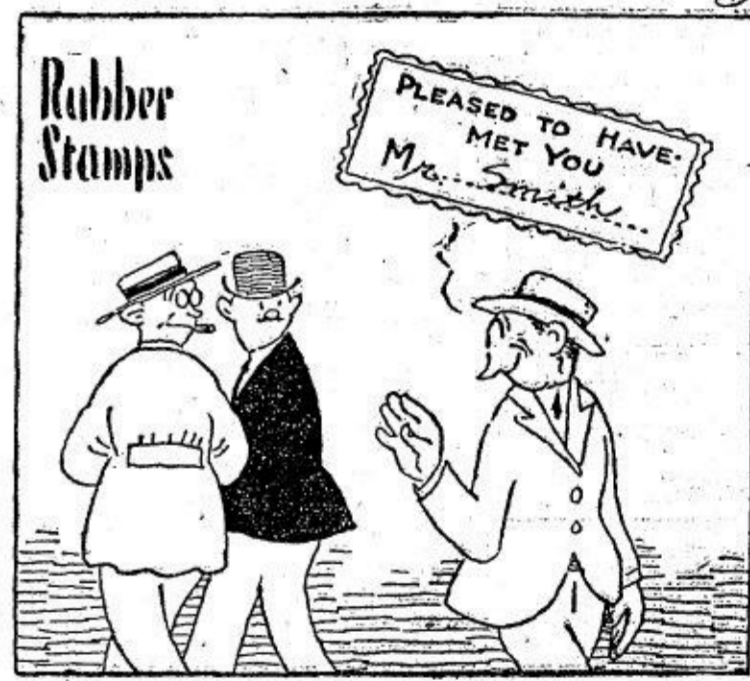
THEY CLAIM 75. I HAVEN'T HAD HER ABOVE 25 THEY TELL ME TO TAKE IT EASY FOR THE FIRST 500 MILES. THAT GRIND YOU HEAR WILL DISAPPEAR AFTER SHE'S WORN IN

NOW THIS CAR DOESN'T LOOK AS IF HE WAS ETERNALLY TINKERING WITH IT LIKE THE NUTS DOWN IN THIS ALLEY DO!

ART, DOWN AT MY SERVICE STATION TOLD ME TO LAY OFF OF 'EM. HE SAYS AFTER THE FIRST 500 MILES, THEY'RE JUNK.

GASOLINE ALLEY
A CALLER WITH A NEW BUS.

And So Forth (3)



Rubber Stamps

PLEASED TO HAVE MET YOU Mr. Smith...

EMERY, WHAT DAY OF THE MONTH IS THIS?

THE 27TH. I GUESS

27TH! I REMEMBER DATING A CHECK THE 27TH SEVERAL DAYS AGO. IT MUST BE THE 29TH OR 30TH

IT CAN'T BE THE 30TH I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT IN DOC LUXMORE THE 30TH. LET'S SEE I KNOW THE 3RD CAME ON TUESDAY, 3-10-17-24-

WAIT A MINUTE - THAT REMINDS ME - THERE WAS A FRIDAY THE 13TH THIS MONTH. 13-20-27 - FRIDAY WAS THE 27TH, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, THE 29TH THAT'S IT.

WAIT A MINUTE. I FIGURED IT. THE 28TH. LET'S BE SURE ABOUT IT.

WELL YOU'VE GOT THE PAPER THERE IN YOUR HAND - LET'S SEE - YES, 29TH IS RIGHT, SILLY.



REAL ESTATE

NEAT LITTLE HOME YOU HAVE UP THE ROAD. BY THE WAY, COULDN'T I SELL YOU 50 FEET EXTRA?

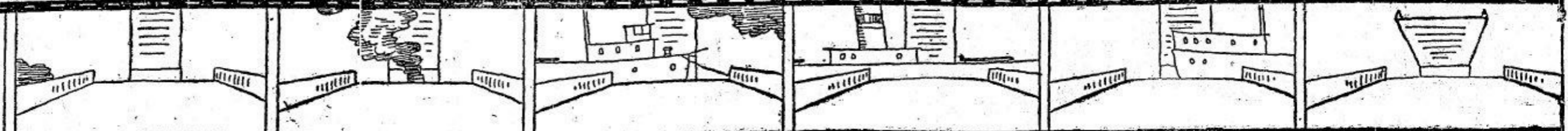
SWI! WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU THINK A CENTIPEDE WANTS WITH MORE FEET?



IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

TO HAVE SOMETHING GET IN YOUR LINE OF VISION?

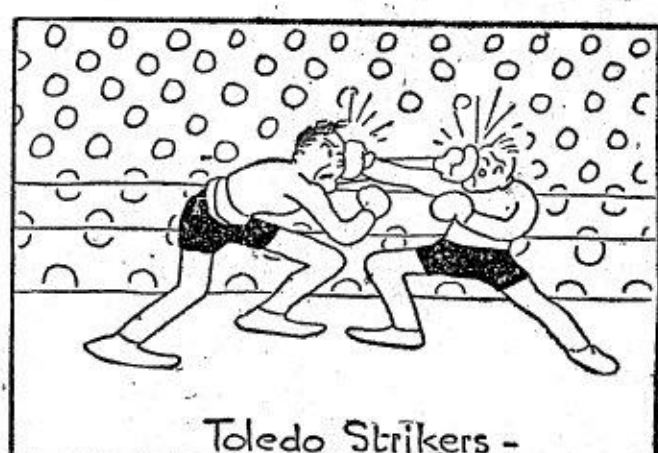
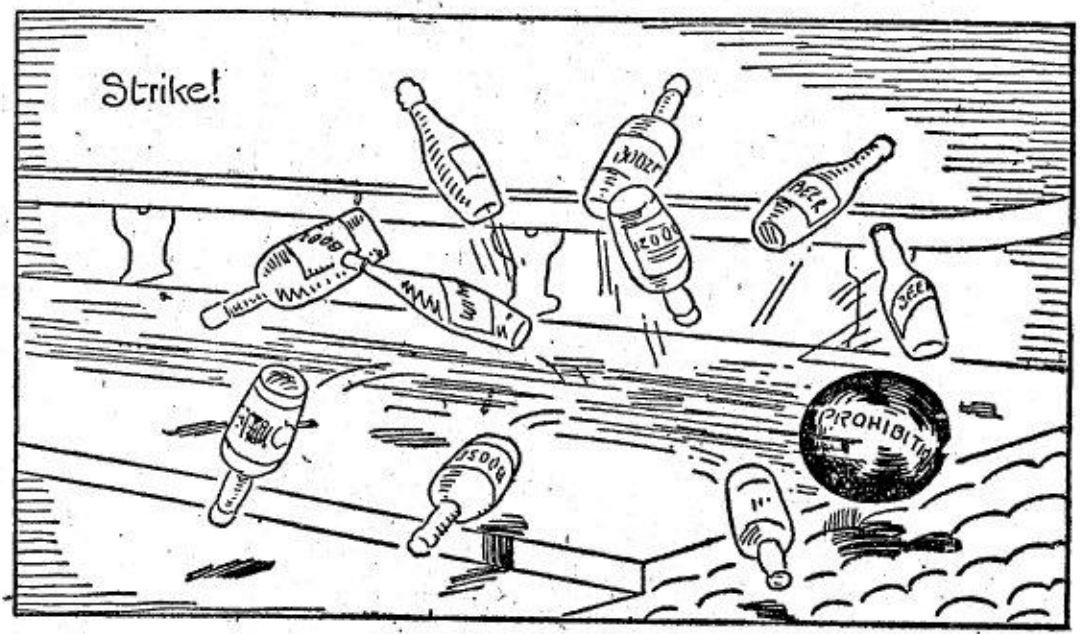
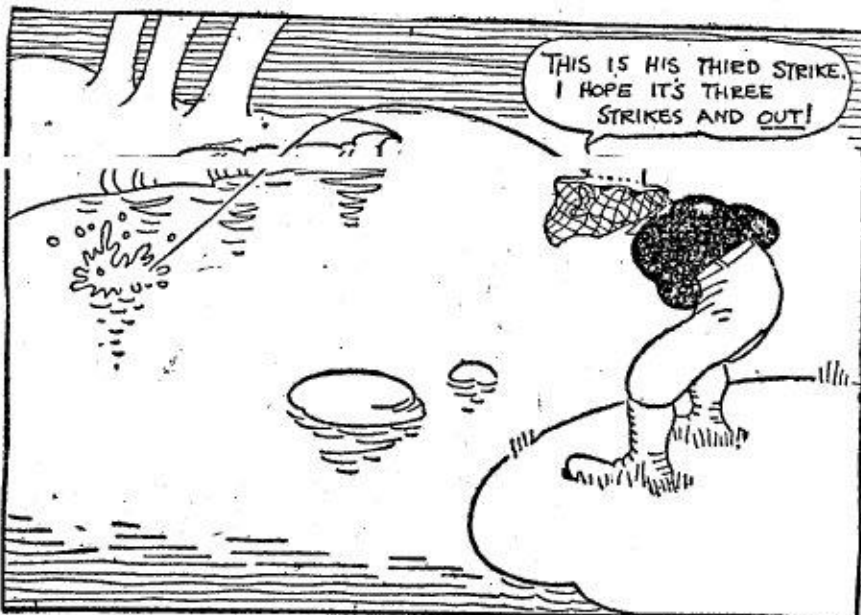
OUR MOVIES
TUG AND BOAT
PASSING JACKKNIFE
BRIDGE.





THE RECTANGLE STRIKES-

THEY'RE VERY MUCH IN SEASON RIGHT NOW.



A lucky strike

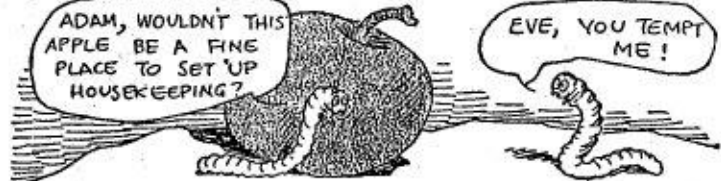
"Strike Tuh."

Toledo Strikers -

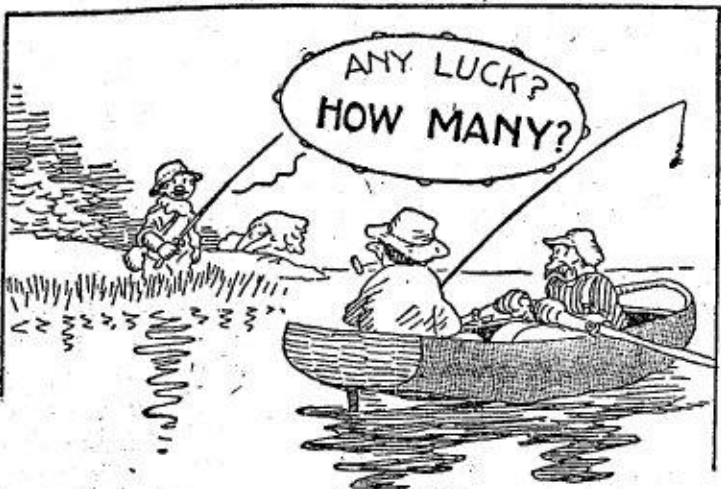
- and a Toledo Strike.

And So Forth (&)

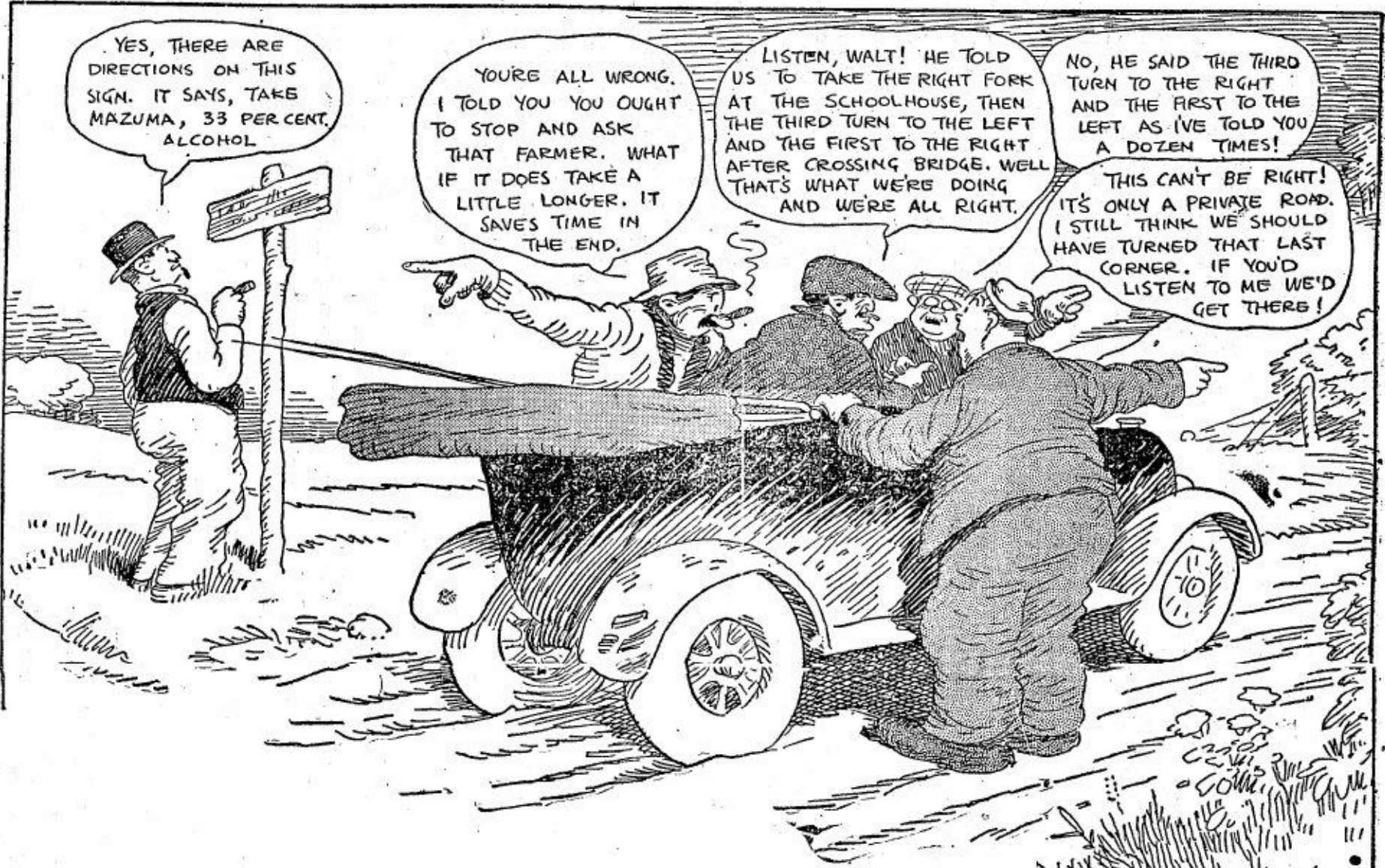
WIN ANY MONEY ON THE FIGHT?
 NOPE. DON'T BET.
 WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE WAY IT CAME OUT?
 DUNNO. DIDN'T FOLLOW IT.
 DO YOU THINK THE CUBS'LL WIN TODAY?
 COULDN'T SAY. I DON'T CARE FOR BASEBALL.
 WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE COUNTRY GOIN' DRY?
 DOESN'T BOTHER ME. I DON'T DRINK.
 GREAT DAY FOR GOLF, THIS.
 SAY! I'D GIVE MY EYETEETH TO BE OUT. I PLAYED FORDHAM YESTERDAY. WE WERE TIED ON THE 14TH GREEN. I MADE A 16 FOOT PUTT AND HE TOOK 3 TO HOLE OUT. THAT MADE ME ONE UP AND I ENDED TWO UP BY GETTING A 3 ON THE 17TH! I CLEAND HIM UP!
 YOU DONT SAY! SHAMPOO?
 YES!



THE RUG THAT WON'T STAY PUT.

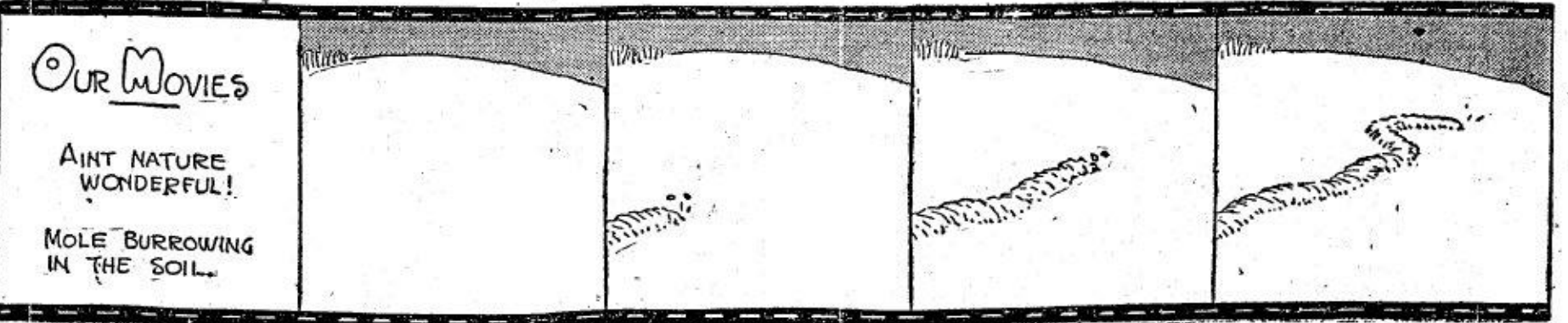


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GASOLINE ALLEY

GOES ON A LITTLE FISHING TOUR.



THE RECTANGLE: A WEEK END TOUR..

NOW WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WERE PACKED AND WAITING FOR ME FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES!

I JUST WANT TO SEE IF I PUT IN THE TALCUM POWDER AND THE MUSTARD

MILEAGE (READ DOWN) 00.0

I IMAGINED THAT GRIND, THE OLD BOAT TAKES THE HILLS LIKE NOTHING! I DON'T BELIEVE I'LL FIGURE ON TRADING HER IN THIS FALL AFTER ALL.

7.0

I WONDER WHAT CAN BE KEEPING HARRY! HE JUST STEPPED INTO THAT SODA PARLOR TO INQUIRE IF WE ARE ON THE RIGHT ROAD

21.7

WAIT, HARRY! WE'VE GONE PAST OUR CORNER. WE SHOULD HAVE TURNED THERE!

WHY IN BLAZES CAN'T YOU SAY SO BEFORE I GET TO IT? NOW I'VE GOT TO BACK HALF A MILE OR TURN AROUND!

32.5

GEE, I WISH I'D PUT IN A LITTLE MORE OIL. IT SEEMS TO ME I CAN HEAR A GRIND IN THE MOTOR

2.1

HAVE WE PASSED A SCHOOLHOUSE ON THE RIGHT? THE TOUR BOOK SAYS WE SHOULD-

I DON'T KNOW. YOU'RE WATCHING THE BOOK, AMY, AND I'M DRIVING

13.1

NOW HARRY, YOU STOP THAT SPEEDING! WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN ANYWAY?

21.9

HARRY, ARE YOU POSITIVELY CRAZY? DON'T TRY TO RASS THEM IN THIS DUST - LET THEM GET AHEAD!

IF YOU'D ONLY STAND IT A MINUTE I'D MAKE 'EM EAT OUR DUST AND SEE HOW THEY LIKE IT!

42.8

O HARRY! I FORGOT TO TAKE THAT BEEF OUT OF THE ICE BOX. IT WILL SPOIL AND BE AWFUL! DON'T YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO GO BACK?

SAY! I WOULDN'T GO BACK IF THE HOUSE WAS AFIRE!

3.7

I WISH I KNEW WHAT THAT RATTLE IS! IT BOTHERS ME.

I DON'T HEAR IT!

17.2

WHAT DID I TELL YOU? YOU'LL JAR MY TEETH OUT HITTING THESE BUMPS LIKE THAT!

22.6

I LOOK A FRIGHT BUT I DON'T CARE

O BOY! SOME TRIP! IT FEELS GOOD TO GET OUT AND STRETCH NOW FOR THE EATS!

56.6

And So Forth (8)

I WISH YOU'D LEAVE ME SOME MONEY, DEAR.

I LET YOU TAKE \$20 OUT OF MY PAY - I WAS GOING TO ASK IF YOU HAD ANY OF IT LEFT. I'M PRETTY LOW!

WHY YOU HAD \$38 AFTER DEPOSITING - WHERE HAS THAT GONE? YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T HAVE SPENT ALL THAT!

WELL YOU KNOW I PAID FOR YOUR SHOES OUT OF IT - THAT'S \$17. THEN DINNER AND THEATER WAS \$8.50. BESIDES I BOUGHT A GOLF CLUB AND A TIE AND PAID MY LODGE DUES, LUNCHES AND CARFARE, TOO, YOU KNOW. IT GOES FAST. BUT YOU'VE HARDLY BEEN OUT OF THE HOUSE WITH YOUR \$20.

I KNOW, BUT A WOMAN TWO DAYS IS \$6.40 AND I PAID \$8.00 FOR AN ICE CARD. THEN THERE'S LAUNDRY, AND, O YES, YOUR SUIT CLEANED \$2-

GOSH AIN'T IT AWFUL!



OUR MOVIES

THIS FILM ENTITLED: MY KINGDOM FOR A TEAM OF HORSES!

WHERE'S THAT MAN ARNOLD I'D LIKE TO KNOW? HE'S GOT HIS NERVE GETTING DOWN TO THE ALLEY SO LATE! HE PROMISED TO LEND ME HIS VULCANIZER AND I CAN'T DO A THING UNTIL HE GETS HERE, WALT.

NO HE DELAYS THE WHOLE GAME. HE'S THE ONLY MAN IN THE ALLEY THAT'S GOT A COMPLETE SET OF SOCKET WRENCHES AND I'VE GOT TO BORROW IT.

DOES HE THINK OUR TIME ISN'T WORTH ANYTHING? HERE I COULD HAVE MADE 3 CALLS AND EARNED \$9 WHILE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR HIM TO COME OUT AND LOAN ME HIS VALVE SPRING LIFTER.

I'M WILLING TO BE REASONABLE BUT I DON'T THINK HE HAS ANY RIGHT TO KEEP HIS CUP GREASE LOCKED UP!

GASOLINE ALLEY

AN ABSENT MEMBER.

SHAMPOO, SIR?

NO. I'VE GOT TO CATCH A TRAIN.

Rubber Stamp

AND THEY CALL THAT GRATITUDE! HERE I'VE BEEN IN THE SERVICE TWO YEARS, I GET DEMOBILIZED AND CAN'T EVEN GET A SITUATION. ISN'T IT THE LIMIT?

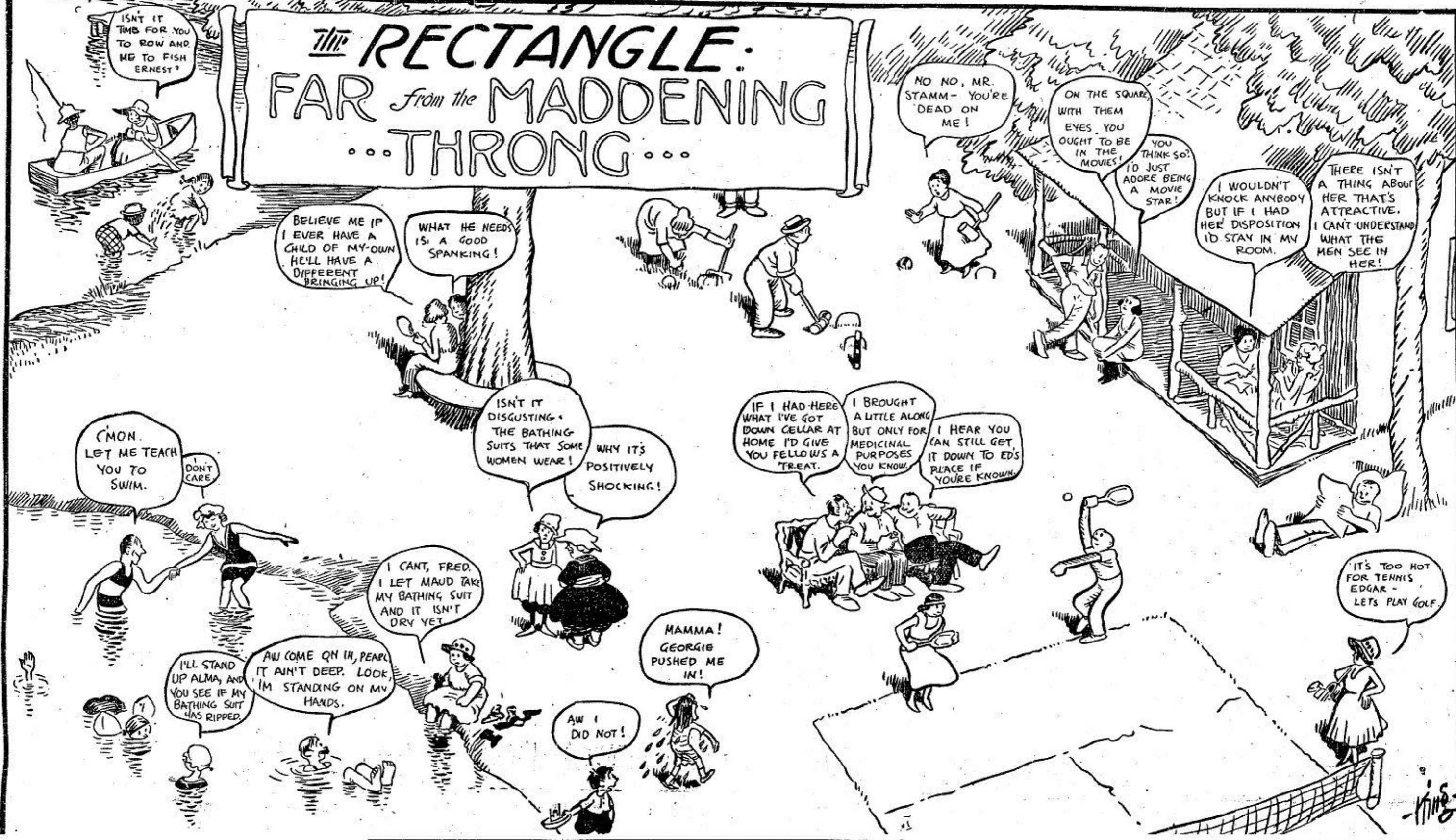
COOTIE

IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

THERE GOES MY MARCEL TOO!

TO HAVE YOUR BATHING CAP COME OFF.

THE RECTANGLE: FAR FROM THE MADDENING ...THRONG...



I'VE GOT A DINNER ENGAGEMENT WITH JACK BULLEN TONIGHT EVELYN, AND I WON'T BE HOME

LET'S SEE, WHAT DAY IS THIS?

TODAY IS MONDAY. MONDAY THE 21ST. WHY?

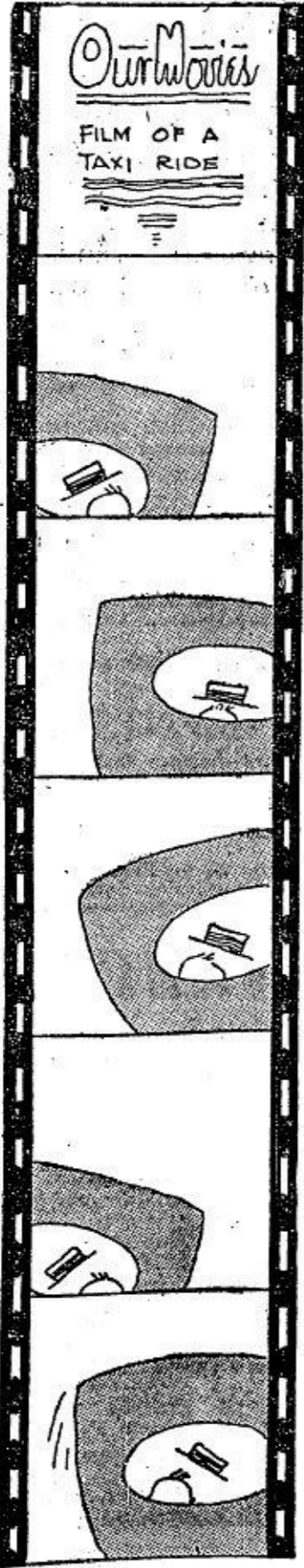
O YES. IS THAT ALL IT IS? I THOUGHT PERHAPS IT WAS THE ANNIVERSARY OF SOMETHING.

LET'S SEE. WE WENT INTO THE WAR IN APRIL. 'TISN'T THAT.

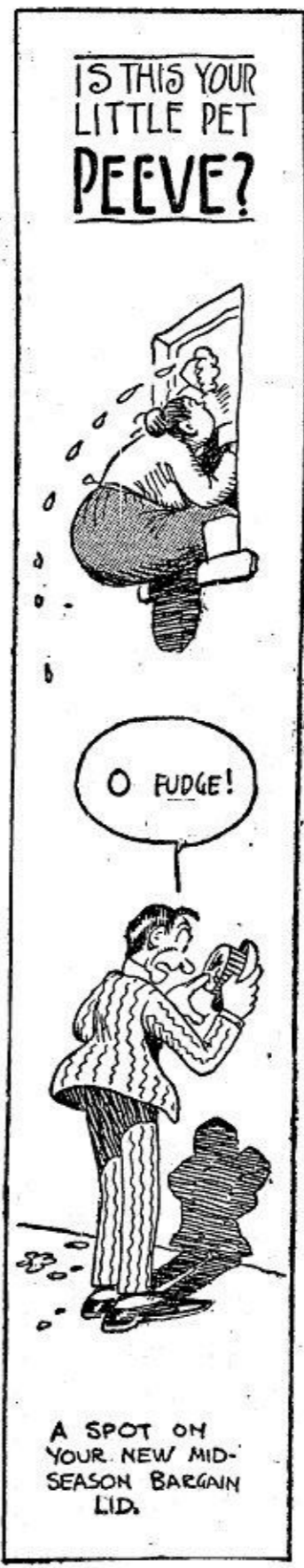
NO IT ISN'T THAT. I REMEMBER VERY WELL AN EVENT THAT OCCURRED ON JULY 21ST SOME YEARS AGO.

OF COURSE. OUR ANNIVERSARY. I WAS THINKING OF THAT BUT I THOUGHT YOU MEANT ANOTHER KIND OF ANNIVERSARY

OH!



GASOLINE ALLEY
TIMING THE IGNITION



TELL ANOTHER WHOPPER, UNC.

GOODNIGHT STORY BY UNCLE MIKE

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A LAMB, AND A MAN CAME ALONG AND SHORE ALL THE WOOL OFF HIM, MAKING HIM A SHORN LAMB. THE MAN SOLD THE WOOL TO ANOTHER MAN FOR 97 DOLLARS. THEN THE FIRST MAN CUT THE LAMB UP INTO LAMB CHOPS AND SOLD THEM TO THE OTHER MAN FOR 173 DOLLARS. THE OTHER MAN MADE AN AWFUL HOWL BECAUSE HE WAS SOAKED SO HARD. THE LAMB HEARD HIM AND HE SAID, "IF YOU THINK YOU WERE SOAKED HARD LOOK AT ME!"

AIN'T I A SIGHT!

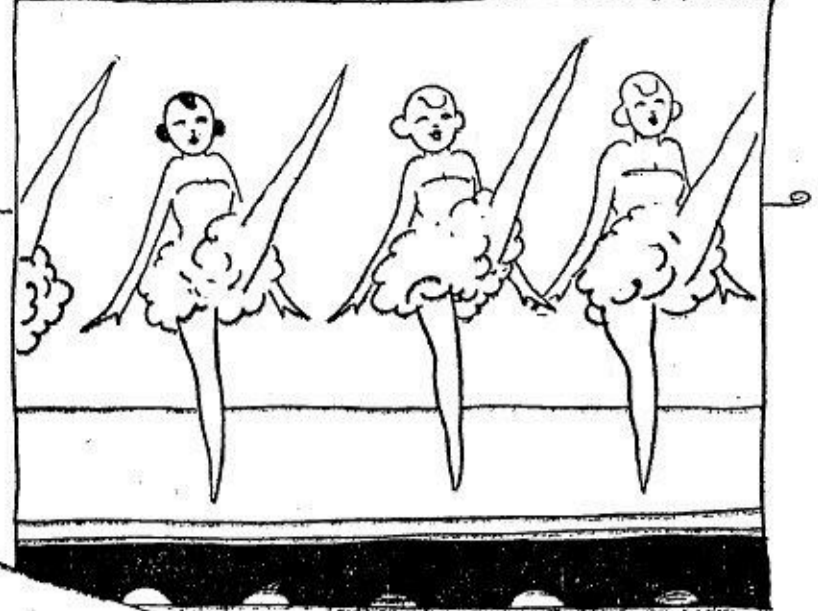
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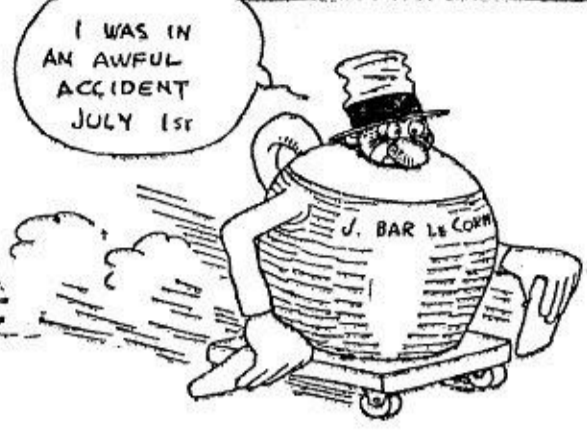


CAMP ROOSEVELT RANGE

The Rectangle KICKS



Cheer up! The kick hasn't been taken out of the shows!



I WAS IN AN AWFUL ACCIDENT JULY 1st

J. B. with the kick removed.

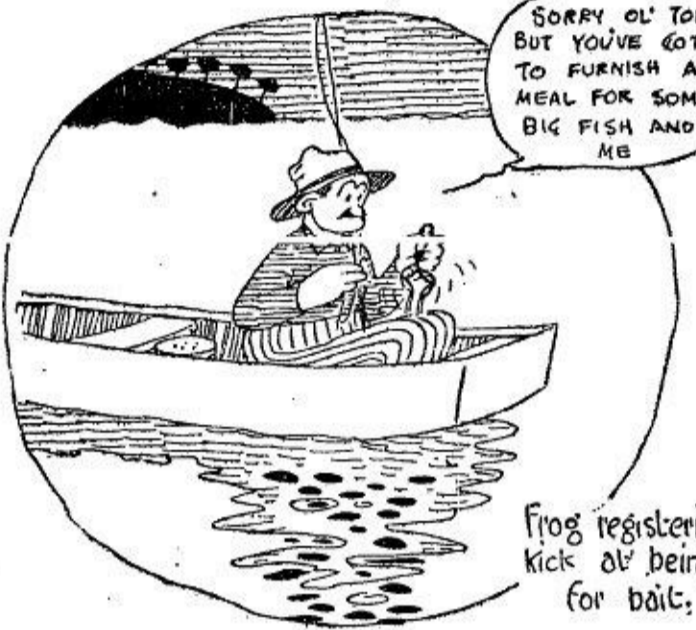
There's no kick in it now but there are plenty of kicks on it.

THIS EXPURGATED STUFF IS AN INSULT TO MY SYSTEM

YEA BO. THE OLD ARTICLE MAY HAVE INJURED MY CONSTITUTION - BUT I HATE TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY



Another pair of high kickers.



SORRY OL' TOP BUT YOU'VE GOT TO FURNISH A MEAL FOR SOME BIG FISH AND ME

Frog registering kick as being used for bait.



Father sometimes has a kick on daughter's company.

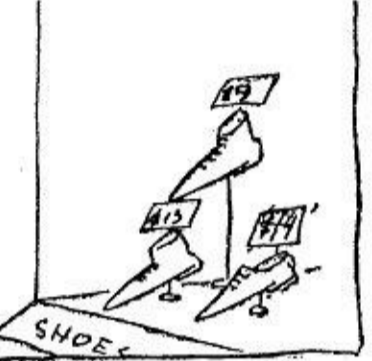


No, the kicks haven't all been removed.

And coming back to the subject of high kicks - they say that kicks will cost 3 or 4 dollars more a pair next spring.

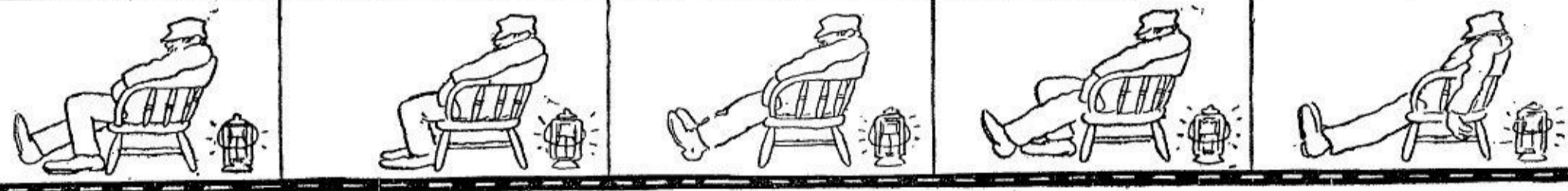


KICKS ARE AS HIGH AS HIGH KICKS



SHOE

OUR MOVIES
FACTORY NIGHT WATCHMAN ON DUTY.
(DIRECTED BY OL' DOC PUTNAM)



MAME, WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THAT MAGAZINE I HAD PUT AWAY OVER ON THE WINDOW SILL?

YESTERDAY WAS CLEANING DAY AND I THREW IT OUT

THREW IT OUT? GREAT SCOTT! I WANTED TO READ THAT ARTICLE ON FLY CASTING. I SAVED IT ON PURPOSE.

MY LAND IT HAS BEEN THERE FOR A WEEK! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WANTED IT. YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE BETTER CARE OF YOUR THINGS.

I SUPPOSE YOU THREW AWAY THAT LETTER THAT WAS IN IT - THE ONE FROM HERB STOOPS. I WAS SAVING IT FOR HIS ADDRESS

I SUPPOSE I DID. I DIDN'T LOOK TO SEE. IF I DIDN'T CLEAN UP AROUND HERE OCCASIONALLY WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS PLACE WOULD LOOK LIKE?

WELL, I WISH YOU'D GIVE ME WARNING THAT'S ALL.

WELL, I GIVE YOU WARNING NOW!

And So Forth

YES, AND THE WEEDS SHUT OFF THE HOUSE



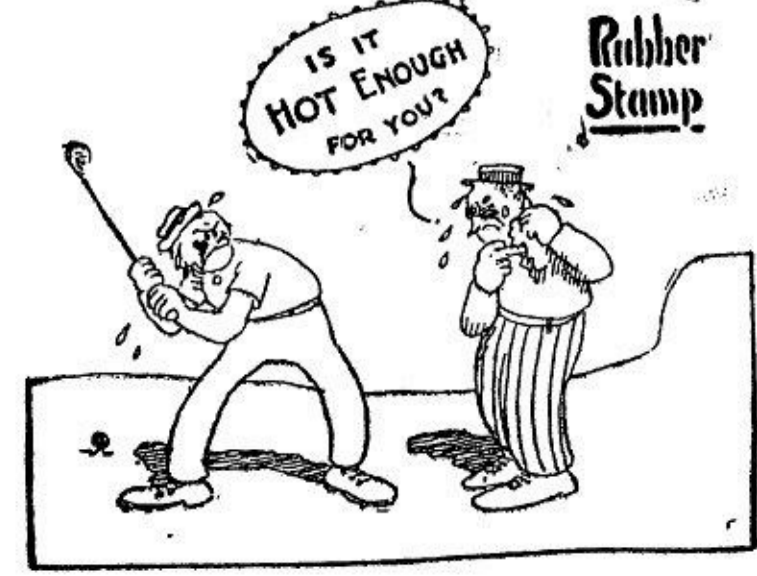
Garden blitz

Now is the time to prune the weeds rather high and permit the sunshine to reach your garden.



IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

A MOSQUITO.



IS IT HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?

Rubber Stamp



GASOLINE ALLEY

SPEAKING OF CAR, THIEVES - A FRIEND OF MINE CAME TO ASTOR FORA BOULEVARD, TWO FELLOWS STEPPED ON AND HELD REVOLVERS TO HIS HEAD. THEY MADE HIM DRIVE TO A DARK PLACE AND TOOK \$14, A DIAMOND RING AND HIS CAR

WHY DIDN'T HE CALL A COP AND HAVE 'EM ARRESTED?

THEY'D NEVER GET AWAY WITH THAT IF IT WAS ME. I'D 'A SWUNG ON 'EM SO QUICK IT WOULD 'A MADE THEIR HEADS SWIM. I'D 'A GRABBED A WRENCH 'N LAID 'EM COLD

I'D HAVE STEPPED ON 'ER AND TOLD 'EM IF THEY SHOT ME WE'D ALL GO IN THE DITCH TOGETHER

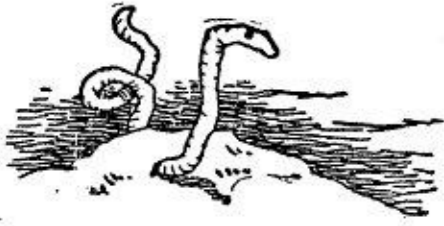
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THE RECTANGLE DAYLIGHT SAVING

THE FARMERS ARE STILL TRYING TO KILL IT.

"THE FARMERS ARE RIGHT," SAYS THE EARLY WORM. "IT SPOILS AN HOUR OF DAYLIGHT FOR ME. I GET UP AT DAWN, AS USUAL, AND FIND IT AN HOUR LATER THAN IT SHOULD BE."

I CAN'T RISE BY THE NEW TIME BECAUSE THE EARLY BIRD IS AFRAID I MIGHT GET LOST IN THE DARK.



YES, AN' THAT GOES. SEE?

LISTEN! I'M TIMEKEEPER ON THIS FARM. I DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THIS NEW FANGLED TIME - AND I NOTICE THE SUN DOESN'T EITHER.



I-USED TO BE AGAINST IT BECAUSE THE BARS CLOSED AN HOUR SOONER. NOW THE WORLD'S GONE DRY I DON'T GIVE A RAP



HAROLD LOOPHOUND (INTERVIEWED IN BED AT 10:15 PM.)



KENNEDY THE WATCHMAN SAYS WHATS THE USE OF CUTTING OFF AN HOUR OF DARKNESS FROM ONE END OF THE NIGHT AND PUTTING IT ON THE OTHER. I ADVOCATE CUTTING A COUPLE HOURS OUT OF THE MIDDLE AND LEAVING 'EM OUT."



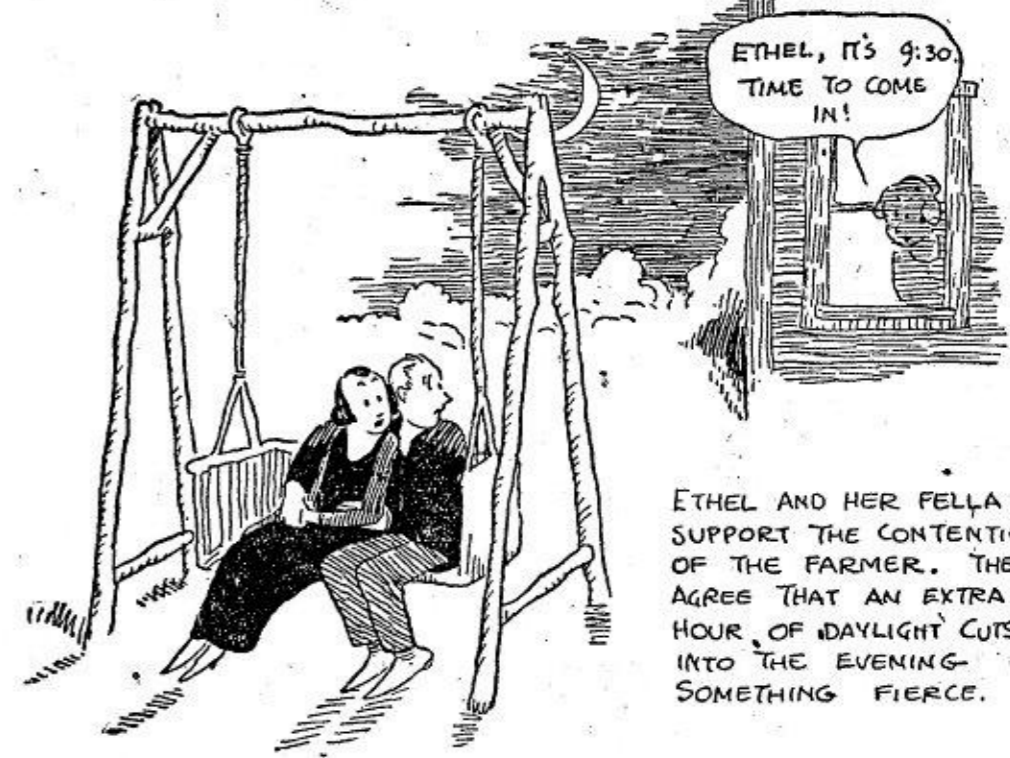
IT'S ALL BUNK. HOWEVER I'M STARTING A MOVEMENT TO SAVE AN HOUR OF DARKNESS



YOU HEAR LOTS OF TALK ABOUT THE CRIME WAVE BUT YOU DON'T OFTEN HEAR ABOUT A POLICEMAN TAKING A DIP

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH!

JIMMY THE KID, ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT STICKUP MEN IN THE PROFESSION SAYS - I HEARTILY INDORSE THE STAND TAKEN BY THE FARMERS ON THIS QUESTION. DARKNESS - AND MY STARTING TIME ARE CROWDED ONE HOUR FARTHER INTO THE NIGHT GIVING TOO MANY OF MY CLIENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET HOME BEFORE DARK. IT IS ESPECIALLY INCONVENIENT SINCE THE DRY SPELL HAS GREATLY REDUCED THE NUMBER OF AFTER MIDNIGHT CUSTOMERS



ETHEL, IT'S 9:30 TIME TO COME IN!

ETHEL AND HER FELLA SUPPORT THE CONTENTION OF THE FARMER. THEY AGREE THAT AN EXTRA HOUR OF DAYLIGHT CUTS INTO THE EVENING - SOMETHING FIERCE.

THERE ARE SEVERAL PLACES THESE FOLDERS ADMIT ARE GOOD VACATION SPOTS. WHAT'S YOUR CHOICE, EVELYN?

I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANY OF THEM. ARTHUR. ALL I KNOW IS THAT I WANT TO GO TO SOME QUIET PLACE WHERE I WON'T HAVE TO DRESS.

I'M MIGHTY GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT IT. THAT'S JUST WHERE I WANT TO GO. I NEED A REST

I'M TIRED OF TEAS AND CARD PARTIES. I'D JUST LIKE TO SETTLE DOWN IN SOME WOODY SPOT WHERE NOBODY WOULD CARE WHAT I LOOKED LIKE - AND HAVE A GOOD TIME

NOW SUPPOSING I COULD ARRANGE THINGS TO START TOMORROW NIGHT. COULD YOU BE READY?

WHY MY DEAR - I HAVEN'T A THING TO WEAR!



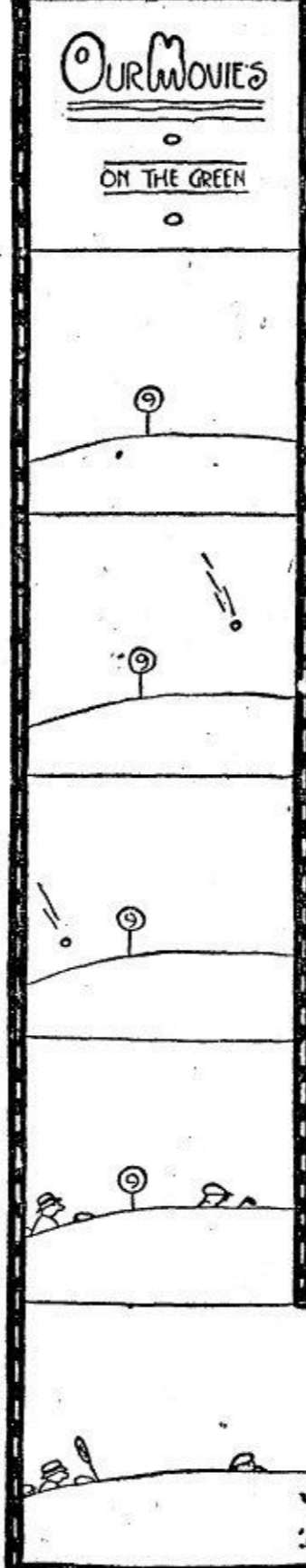
I TOLD THE MECHANIC I WANTED MY CAR BY 4 O'CLOCK AND WHAT DO YOU THINK HE HAD THE NERVE TO TELL ME! HE SAYS, "DOC, IF YOU GET A PATIENT THAT COUGHS LIKE THIS OL' BUS OF YOURS YOU SEND HIM TO A SANITARIUM FOR A MONTH. HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO CURE THIS LUNGER OF YOURS IN HALF A DAY," HE SAYS. "SEND IT TO THE JUNK PILE FOR A REST," HE SAYS!

WELL DOC, HE HAD YOU RIGHT. IT WAS A BAD CASE, NOT TO MENTION THE RHEUMATICS AND THAT WOBBLE IN HER LEFT HIND FOOT. BUT DON'T WORRY SHE'LL PULL THROUGH!

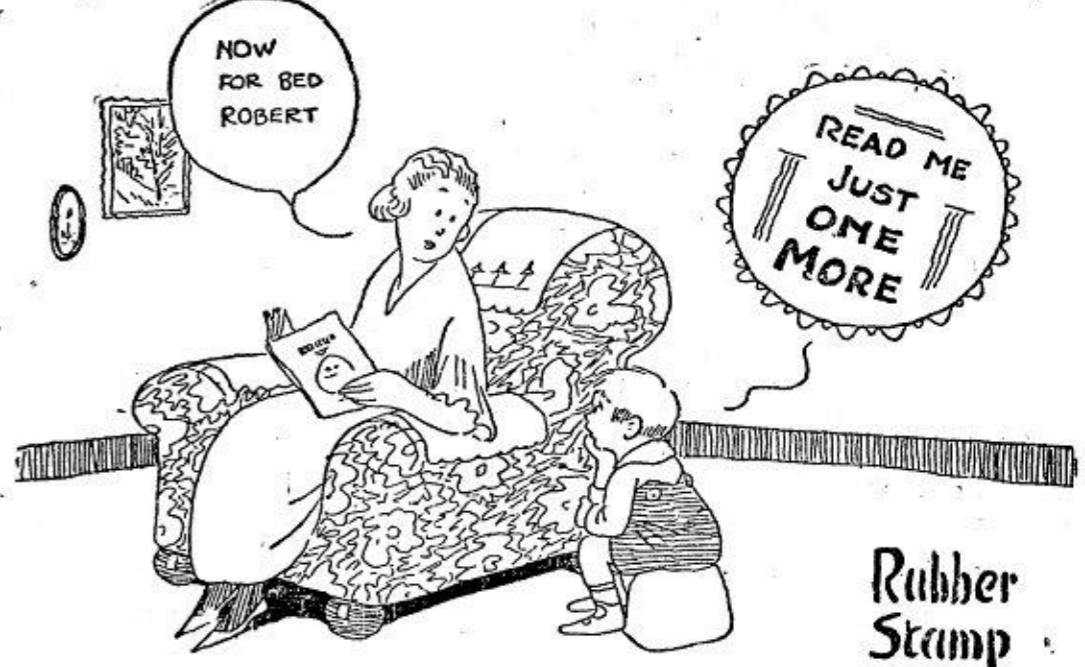
DID HE CHARGE YOU FOR THE PRESCRIPTION, DOC?

YES DOC, THEY SAY WHEN THEY BEGIN TO PEEL THEY'RE GETTIN' WELL. YOURS HAS BEEN PEELIN' FOR A YEAR.

GASOLINE ALLEY - DOC'S CAR GETS INSULTED.



OUR MOVIES ON THE GREEN



NOW FOR BED ROBERT

READ ME JUST ONE MORE

Rubber Stamp



Garden Hint

Don't figure up how much that meal of string beans or those radishes and six dozen early June peas cost you!



IS THIS YOUR LITTLE PET PEEVE?

TO DISCOVER YOU'VE LEFT YOUR 60 RIDE TICKET IN YOUR OTHER SUIT.

GASOLINE ALLEY—TO CAMP OR NOT TO CAMP?

OUR OUTFIT CAN'T DECIDE WHETHER TO TAKE A TENT AND CAMP WHEN WE TAKE OUR TRIP OR STOP AT HOTELS. IT'S SIMPLER TO DO THE HOTELS I SUPPOSE

LISTEN TO ME, WALT! DON'T MISS THE CAMPING PART. YOU'LL HAVE MORE FUN OUT OF THAT THAN ANYTHING ELSE. YOU'RE NOT FOREVER BEATING IT FOR SOME TOWN TO EAT OR SLEEP. YOU'RE INDEPENDENT! NO HOT INSIDE ROOMS AND STRAW TICKS! CAMP. IT'S THE ONLY LIFE!

YES WALT—MOSQUITOES AND FLIES TILL YOU CAN'T SLEEP. YOUR CAR CRAMMED WITH JUNK TILL YOU CAN'T MOVE. PILE OUT AND PUT UP A TENT IN THE RAIN. ALWAYS SOMETHING YOU WISH YOU'D BROUGHT AND A LOT MORE YOU WISH YOU HADN'T. TAKE MY ADVICE. GO TO HOTELS AND LET THE LANDLORD WORRY

DOES RIGHT WALT—TAKE A TENT. BUT HERE'S THE REAL ARGUMENT—IT'S CHEAPER!



- King

GASOLINE ALLEY

By Frank King

IN THE FIRST PLACE I'D SAY THIS TIRE HAS GONE 7000 MILES, AND THIS ISN'T A DEFECT. YOU'VE BEEN RUNNING WITHOUT SUFFICIENT AIR AND IT HAS WEAKENED THE SIDE WALL.

YOU LOOK AT THIS CAREFULLY MISTER. SEE, IT BLEW RIGHT WHERE THE FABRIC WAS JOINED. IT'S DEFECTIVE, THAT'S ALL!

NO, I'M SURE THE TIRE HASN'T GONE OVER 1500 MILES AND I'VE NEVER LET THE AIR GET BELOW 75 POUNDS. I ALWAYS PUT ON THE BRAKES EASY AND HAVE NEVER HIT ANY BAD BUMPS.

I'VE KNOWN WALT FOR A LONG TIME. HE WOULDN'T LIE ABOUT A TIRE.

I KNOW A LOT OF FELLOWS WITH CARS AND I COULD DO YOU A LOT OF GOOD. HOW MUCH RAKE-OFF COULD YOU GIVE ME ON A 30x3½?

King

GASOLINE ALLEY

By Frank King

AND HE SNEAKS UP BESIDE ME AND BAWLS ME OUT. "PULL OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD," HE SAYS. I'LL SWEAR I WASN'T GOIN' MORE THAN 20 AND HE SAID I HIT 28

GEE DOC, AND THEY SAY THE JUDGE IS HARD BOILED TOO! YOU CAN'T GET NEAR HIM!

SAY IF ANY COP PULLED THAT ON ME I'D TELL HIM WHERE TO GET OFF! HE WOULDN'T DO IT BUT ONCE!

GOSH I WAS DOIN' 40 LAST NIGHT. I'LL HAVE TO LAY OFF ON THAT SPEED STUFF

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GASOLINE ALLEY

By Frank King

WHAT YOU DOIN' WALT, WORKIN' UP AN APPETITE? YOU CAN BUY A SPARK PLUG PUMP FOR WHAT YOUR LUNCH WILL COST

BETTER STOP A MINUTE, WALT, AN' LET THAT PUMP COOL OFF. YOU'LL BURN OUT THE PACKING

NOW YOU BIRDS LAY OFF OF WALT. HE'S REDUCING!

I'M TAKING YOU OUT IN MY CAR AND IF YOU FELLOWS WEREN'T LOAFERS YOU'D COME IN HERE AND FINISH THIS JOB. IT'S NEARLY DONE. I'VE GOT 35 IN NOW AND ALL I NEED IS 70



GASOLINE ALLEY—THE BUNCH IS OFF!

WE'LL DROP
YOU A POST CARD

DON'T FORGET TO
FEED THE
GOLDFISH

AVERY, YOUR
FLANNELS ARE IN THE
REED SUITCASE WITH
YOUR BATH ROBE!
DON'T GET
YOUR FEET WET!

THERE! THAT'S
A LOAD OFF MY
SHOULDERS! A MAN
IS AS HELPLESS
AS A CHILD AT
TIMES! BILL HAS
BEEN AN AWFUL
CARE FOR A
WEEK!

BELIEVE ME, AMY,
WE'RE THE ONES THAT
NEED THE REST! I
JUST REPACKED
THE DOCTORS THINGS
AND HAD TWO
SUITCASES LEFT
OVER!

-King

GASOLINE ALLEY—THEY ALL KNOW THE ROAD.

NOW LOOK
HERE, WALT.
THIS ROAD TAKES
US TO SQUIRREL
LAKE AND OUGHT
TO SAVE US A
FLOCK OF MILES

YES AVERY, BUT
THE GUIDE BOOK
SAYS, TURN LEFT
AT THE TRACKS.
I THINK WE'RE
ALL WRONG.
THAT'S MY
GUESS

LISTEN, WALT. I ASKED
A GUY BACK AT THE
CREAMERY. HE SAYS
IT'S A DESERT FOR
SAND

TAKE THE
SECOND TURN TO
THE LEFT UNTIL YOU
COME TO A RED BARN.
THEN YOU TURN
RIGHT AND TAKE THE
LEFT FORK AT THE
SCHOOLHOUSE. YOU
CAN'T MISS IT!

SAY
PARDNER!
YOU DON'T
KNOW
US!



King

GASOLINE ALLEY—AND WHERE ARE THE HAM AND-EGGS?

AVERY, WHERE WAS THE COFFEE POT PUT? YOU PACKED THE KITCHEN JUNK.

I DON'T RECALL; BILL. BUT IF I HAD THE MATCHES I'D START THE FIRE. WHERE'D YOU PUT 'EM, WALT?

THEY'RE IN A TIN 'BOY SOMEWHERE. WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHERE'S THE AXE? IT'LL TAKE TILL MORNING TO POUND 32 STAKES WITH A ROCK!

CAN'T YOU BIRDS REMEMBER WHERE YOU PUT ANYTHING? I'LL BET A 3 POUND BASS YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE THE MOSQUITO NETTING IS



-VING

GASOLINE ALLEY—THE BUNCH CENSORS WALT'S OUTFIT.

BILL, GET ONTO THIS! WALT
THROWS IT IN AND THE FISH
GETS TO LAUGHING SO HARD HE
CAN LIFT HIM OUT WITH A
LANDING NET

YOU POOR NUT! THAT
SHOWS WHAT YOU
KNOW ABOUT FISHING!
THAT'S A RAINBOW WABBLER
NO. 2, AND THE CATALOG
SAYS IT NEVER FAILS TO
ATTRACT ATTENTION

HERE'S ONE, DOC! WIGGLY
WAMPIRE NO. 9. SPECIAL
LURE. FOR MUSTARD SARDINES
AND KIPPERED HERRING!
THAT CLERK MADE SOME
HAUL OFFA
YOU!

ALL THAT FANCY
WORK IS BUNK. I
GOT A COMPLETE
OUTFIT, ROD, REEL
AND ALL BY MAIL
FOR \$1.78



-King

GASOLINE ALLEY—THREE MEN IN A BOAT.

CONFOUND IT! ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE LITTLE PESTS HAS SNITCHED MY MINNOW! SAY, GO HOME AND TELL YOUR FATHER HE'S THE GUY I'M AFTER, YOU LITTLE RUNT! EVERY FISH WE CATCH WILL BE WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN BAIT!

AND I THOUGHT I HAD ALL THE LUCK WHEN I MATCHED DOC TO SEE WHO WAS TO STAY IN CAMP AND BE COOK! I CAN SEE HIM NOW SITTING WARM AND DRY UNDER THE TARP

HEY, KEEP QUIET! THAT'S TWICE YOU'VE SCARED AWAY A BITE! YOU BIRDS MIGHT JUST AS WELL BE BAILING THE BOAT IF YOU CAN'T KEEP STILL!



- King

GASOLINE ALLEY—A LINE TO THE FOLKS.

GUESS I'LL HAVE TO DROP A CARD TO THE WIFE WHAT'LL I SAY? "RAINED YESTERDAY. HAVING A FIRE TIME. WISH YOU WERE HERE." THAT'LL DO.

AVERY, YOU TELL YOUR WIFE TO TELL MY WIFE ALL'S OK. AND I'LL WRITE LATER. TOO BUSY NOW.

GOSH, DOC! THIS IS THE HARDEST JOB I HAVE TO DO. "WEATHER FINE, FISHING BUM." CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE? YOU CANT EVEN GET POST CARDS UP HERE WITH PICTURES ON 'EM THAT FILL MOST OF THE SPACE

THERE THEY GO, SENDING HOME THEIR LOVE AND AFFECTION. IT'S WRITTEN IN EVERY LINE OF THEIR FACES. DO I KNOW WHEN I'M WELL OFF? ASK ME!



King

GASOLINE ALLEY—A BREAKDOWN ON THE ROAD.

GEE FELLOWS, MY BATTERIES ARE LOW AND I FORGOT TO BRING ANY DISTILLED WATER. I'M UP AGAINST IT!

AW THAT'S EASY, WALT. RAIN WATER IS JUST EXACTLY AS GOOD

FINE IDEA DOC! IT MAY NOT RAIN AGAIN FOR A MONTH! WE'RE 40 MILES FROM NOWHERE AND YOU'LL BE SUGGESTING MELTED ARTIFICIAL ICE NEXT!

WHATEVER YOU DO, WALT, DON'T STOP IN A SMALL TOWN DRUG STORE FOR IT. ONE OF 'EM CHARGED ME 30 CENTS FOR A PINT ONCE

- King

GASOLINE ALLEY—FOUND—WALT'S MUSTACHE.

O YOU LIL RASCAL!
DON'T YOU LET THE
RAZOR SLIP AND CUT
THAT NEW HAIR LIP!
THAT WILL
TICKLE THE GIRLS!

GO AHEAD! SPRING ALL
THE OLD RUBBER STAMPS!
AND ALL THAT! BUT YOU
CAN'T KID ME! I'VE
BEEN KIDDED BY
EXPERTS

WALT, I'LL GIVE
YOU TWO WEEKS
TO LOOK LIKE
A WALRUS.
YOU'RE
DOIN' FINE!

WHAT'S BOGEY ON BREAKFAST?
IT OUGHT TO BE TWO STROKES
HIGHER WITH THAT
ADDED HAZARD FOR
YOUR KNIFE AND FORK!



GASOLINE ALLEY—THE GIRLS AT HOME TRY TO START SOMETHING.

I DON'T KNOW WHY THIS THING WON'T START! I'VE DONE EVERYTHING! BILL WILL NEVER GET AWAY ON A TRIP AGAIN WITHOUT LEAVING THE CAR IN SHAPE SO I CAN USE IT. IT WOULD BE JUST LIKE HIM TO JIM IT SO I COULDN'T!

OUR CAR IS ALL RIGHT AMY, BUT THE DOCTOR FORGOT AND TOOK BOTH KEYS WITH HIM. TRY PUSHING ALL THE BUTTONS AND PULLING ALL THE LEVERS. THAT'S WHAT I DO. MAYBE THE IGNITION IS STUCK - WHATEVER THAT IS

IF AVERY CAN'T START OUR CAR BY SWEARING AT IT I GET OUT AND PUSH. OF COURSE OURS IS A VERY LIGHT CAR. WE COULD USE THAT, BUT ONLY ONE TIRE IS ANY GOOD.



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GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT'S OTHER INITIALS—K. P.

WELL BOYS, I GOT SUPPER. THAT ENDS MY TOIL FOR THE DAY. WALT, I GUESS THE DISHES ARE UP TO YOU

SAY, I'M WILLING TO DO 'EM BUT I'VE GOT A HOWL COMING WHEN THE REST OF YOU BIRDS HANG THE ALL DAY COOKING DISHES ON ME. THAT SPIDER HASN'T BEEN SCRAPED SINCE I SAT UP LAST NIGHT AND WORE IT THIN!

ALL I KNOW IS IT ISN'T MY TURN. I WASHED THE LUNCH DISHES DIDN'T I? IT'S BETWEEN YOU AN' BILL.

YOU FELLAS SETTLE IT AMONG YOURSELVES. I'M OFF TO MUSTLE SOME FIREWOOD!



GASOLINE ALLEY—AVERY'S LUCK GOES BAD.

TALK ABOUT LUCK! DOC AND BILL GOT SIX NICE ONES AND I DIDN'T GET A NIBBLE! WE MATCHED FOR IT, ODD MAN LOSES, AND I'VE GOT TO CLEAN THEIRS. CAN YA BEAT IT? I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST THOSE BIRDS TO FRAME ON ME. THEY'D STING ME WITH THIS JOB IF THEY COULD!

THERE'S OLD AVERY, SORE AS A BOIL. O WELL, THIS WOULD BE A DULL WORLD IF NOBODY EVER GOT A GROUCH!

HE WAS WILLING TO LET ME CLEAN HIS CATCH THE OTHER DAY!

YES, AND I DIDN'T SEE HIM BACK AWAY WHEN THEY CAME ON THE TABLE. THAT GUYS IMMENSE



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GASOLINE ALLEY—BREAKING CAMP

WALT, LOOK AT ALL THIS GRUB WE'VE NEVER TOUCHED. YOU'D THINK THIS TRIP WAS A NORTH POLE EXPEDITION OR A SIX MONTH'S WHALING CRUISE.

Y'ES WE LOOK LIKE AN ARMY WAREHOUSE YET. NEXT TIME WE'LL LEAVE OUT THE SARDINES. I'LL SAY WE CAUGHT PLENTY OF 'EM

MIGHT AS WELL THROW AWAY THIS CAMP STOOL WALT SAT ON, HADN'T WE BILL?

NIX NIX! IF YOU DON'T WANT IT I'LL FIX IT UP FOR MY OUTFIT!

GASOLINE ALLEY—STUCK!

GEE, THEY SAY THE FARMERS ALONG HERE SOAK YOU 15 DOLLARS TO HAUL YOU OUT! I'M GOING TO CUT SOME BRUSH FOR UNDER THE WHEELS WALT!

WE'LL PUT THIS UNDER AND SEE IF WE CAN STOP HER SPINNING, WALT. SHE CHURNS UP THE MUD LIKE A SIDE WHEELER!

BELIEVE ME, I'LL NEVER GO 10 FEET OUT OF THE ALLEY AGAIN WITHOUT A SET OF MUD HOOKS UNDER THE BACK SEAT!

I KNEW YOU OUGHT TO OF TAKEN THE OTHER RUTS, WALT. NO USE CRYIN' OVER SPILT MILK BUT THAT'S WHAT I'D OF DONE!

Wings

GASOLINE ALLEY—THE BUNCH ARRIVED SAFELY YESTERDAY.

THE DOCTOR WAS AS AMIABLE AS A SNAPPING TURTLE THIS MORNING. THE FISHING TRIP DIDN'T IMPROVE HIS DISPOSITION, AND MY DEARS, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE BATHROOM AFTER HE GOT HOME! IT WAS A SIGHT!

WHEN I SAW THAT BLIND BAGGAGE CREW PULL INTO THE ALLEY I COULDN'T HAVE PICKED OUT MY HUSBAND FOR DUST. MY LAND, BILL'S PILLOW THIS MORNING WAS BLACK AND THE CALLING I GAVE HIM FOR SHAKING HIS SHIRT IN THE BACK ENTRY WAS A BIRD!

AVERY WAS SO TIRED THIS MORNING I HATED TO WAKE HIM UP. HE SAT UP LATE AND TRIED TO FIGURE WHERE HE WAS \$1.52 SHORT ON THE TRIP. AND DID YOU SEE WALT'S CAR? GOODNESS, HIS FALL CLEANING IS AHEAD OF HIM!



- King

GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT DOES HIS FALL CLEANING.

YOU THINK THOSE GUYS WOULD FALL ALL OVER THEMSELVES TO HELP ME CLEAN UP THIS BUS AFTER I CHAUFFEURED 'EM TWO WEEKS THROUGH MUD AND RUTS AND DUST. BUT NO. IT DOESN'T TAKE 'EM LONG TO FORGET ALL THAT WHEN IT'S OVER. THAT'S WHAT A MAN GETS FOR BEING A GOOD FELLOW. THE GUY THAT FURNISHES THE CAR IS ALWAYS THE FALL GUY

GOSH, I HAVE TO LAUGH EVERY TIME I THINK OF YOU, DOC, SITTING IN THE WATER WITH YOUR FEET ON THE PIER. I'LL SAY IT WAS RICH!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS BIRD AVERY? HE STEPPED ON A LOOSE BOARD AND TO SAVE HIMSELF HE PUSHED ME IN

IT WAS YOU OR ME DOC AND I TOOK MY CHOICE



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GASOLINE ALLEY—AVERY MAY SPEND SOME MONEY.

LOOK, WALT, I CAN LEASE 22 ACRES BETWEEN PROVEN FIELDS AT 19 DOLLARS AN ACRE... 21 WELLS ARE GOING DOWN. IN THE COUNTY. IF ONLY ONE MAKES. GOOD YOU'LL ALL BE SAYING I KNEW HIM WHEN!

SAY, A GUY JUST TRIED TO SELL ME SOME OIL STOCK. HE SAID 3 WELLS IN HIS COUNTY HAD PRODUCED 850,000 BARRELS THIS YEAR. I TOLD HIM THOSE THREE AND HIS OUGHT TO STRIKE A FAIR AVERAGE.

JUST THE SAME A LOT OF BOOTBLACKS AND BUS BOYS ARE RIDING AROUND IN LIMOUSINES DOWN THERE. IF YOU'RE A GOOD GUESSER YOU WIN

IT MAY BE GOOD STUFF BUT NOT FOR MINE. I'M SO LUCKY THAT IF I'D BUY THE STATE OF TEXAS ALL THE OIL WOULD GUSH TO OKLAHOMA BEFORE MORNING



GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT IS STILL CONTENTED.

BILL AND AMY OUGHT TO
SAVE MORE, WALT. SHE'S
A NICE LITTLE GIRL BUT
SHE KEEPS HIM STEPPING
TO BUY CLOTHES. SHE'S
GOT HIM TWISTED AROUND
HER FINGER
AND I'M
SORRY TO
SEE IT



YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T KNOCK
ANMBODY, WALT, BUT SHE'S
TOO BOSSY. HE'S GOT TO
BE READY TO JUMP AT
HER BECK AND CALL—



AVERY!

COMING,
DEAR!



O BOY! DO I
KNOW WHEN I'M
WELL OFF?
I'LL SAY I DO!



GASOLINE ALLEY—SPEAKING OF HELP—

THIS MAID QUESTION IS FIERCE IM TELLING YOU! IF YOU GET A REPLY AT ALL TO AN AD IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY. THEY WANT THE EARTH, MOON AND STARS AND WHEN IT COMES TO WORK, THEY CROSS OFF EVERYTHING THEY CAN'T DO WHILE THEY'RE RESTING!

IVE GOT A FRIEND WHO SAYS SHE HAS ONE THAT'S IDEAL - FINE COOK, GOOD HOUSEKEEPER, GOOD TO THE CHILDREN. BUT SHE'S ONLY BEEN THERE A WEEK. THAT'S TOO GOOD TO LAST. SHE'LL FIND SHE SNORES OR CHEWS TOBACCO OR SOMETHING. IF SHE DOES GET HER TRAINED SOME NEIGHBOR WILL GRAB HER.

YOU KNOW AVERY AND I HAVE DECIDED WE DON'T WANT ONE. HE'D RATHER EAT IN THE KITCHEN THAN HAVE ONE SNOOPING AROUND. AVERY IS FUNNY THAT WAY. HE SAYS HE LIKES MY COOKING AND HOUSEKEEPING BETTER THAN ANY ONE ELSE

- King

GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT HAS BEEN EXPERIMENTING.

O, BOY! I'LL SAY THAT'S GOT A KICK! WALT, I WANT YOU TO GIVE ME THE RECIPE FOR THAT!

HOW IS IT, DOC? THAT'LL MAKE YOUR EYEBROWS CURL! ONE MORE AND YOU'LL WANT TO GO OUT AND BEAT UP A TANK.

LET'S TRY IT WALT. I'VE GOT A LITTLE OF THE OLD STUFF LAID AWAY BUT I'M NOT GOING TO TOUCH IT TILL CHRISTMAS

HURRY UP FELLOWS! I THINK I HEAR THE GIRLS MOVIN' AROUND UPSTAIRS

-King

GASOLINE ALLEY—"LIKE NEW—SPEED GUARANTEED."

WALT I SAW A LITTLE BUS
YESTERDAY I'D LIKE TO BUY.
IT'S A '15 BUT THEY'VE GOT
IT DOLLED UP AND
GUARANTEE 70 MILES
AN HOUR.

SAY, I'D JUST LIKE TO SEE
SOME OF THIS 70 MILES AN
HOUR STUFF. THEY'LL ALL
DO THAT UNTIL YOU TAKE
THEM OUT AND TRY THEM.
IT'S A LOT OF
HOT AIR.

THEY'RE SAFE.
THEY KNOW
NOBODY WOULD
WANT TO GO
70 MILES IN
AN OLD RATTLEBOX
LIKE THAT. GET UP
TO 45 AND YOU'LL
TAKE THEIR WORD
FOR THE
REST.

YES, AND WHEN YOU DO
GIVE IT ALL IT'S GOT
THE SPEEDOMETER IS SLOW-
OR A BRAKE IS DRAGGING-
JUST A MATTER OF
ADJUSTMENT. I KNOW.
I'VE HAD IT HANDED
TO ME A DOZEN
TIMES.



- King

GASOLINE ALLEY—SHADE TREE DIPLOMACY.

YES THERE'S ALWAYS A FLOCK OF KNOCKERS BUT WHO'S GOT ANY BETTER PLAN THAN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS I WANT TO KNOW? MAYBE IT ISN'T PERFECT BUT YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE A START TO GET ANYWHERE

JUST THE SAME, THIS LETTIN' US IN WITH ONE VOTE WHEN ENGLAND TAKES SIX LOOKS LIKE WE WERE HANDIN' HER SOME HANDICAP! I'D LOOK HEALTHY SLIPPIN' HERRON SIX STROKES A HOLE. THAT'S ABOUT WHAT WE'RE DOIN', IT LOOKS TO ME. THEY AREN'T BEGINNERS YOU KNOW

BILL, IF I WAS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'D DO? I'D SAY, I'M WORKING FOR HUMANITY! AND THERE'S A HUNDRED MILLIONS OF HUMANITY I'M LOOKING OUT FOR FIRST, AND THEY'RE IN THE GOOD OLD U. S. A., I'D SAY

SAY, WHEN YOU BIRDS HAVE GOT THE WORLD RUNNING RIGHT COME ON OVER AND TEE OFF. LETS GO!



King

GASOLINE ALLEY—NOW, WHAT CAN A MAN SAY?

NOW LISTEN TO ME
THIS TIME, AGNES. LET
YOUR CLUTCH IN EASY!
DON'T LET IT GRAB HOLD
ALL AT ONCE!

AVERY, I
DO LET IT
IN JUST AS
EASY—

THERE YOU GO—
JUST AS I TOLD YOU
NOT TO DO—

QUICK! PUT
ON YOUR BRAKE!

HOW?

NOW YOU SEE! IF I
HADN'T PULLED THE EMERGENCY
THAT TELEGRAPH POLE WOULD'VE
BRUSHED RIGHT BETWEEN US!

BUT AVERY, I'M SURE I DID
JUST EXACTLY AS YOU TOLD
ME!

GASOLINE ALLEY—A LESSON IN SPELLING AND HOG LATIN.

WHERE'S THE
C. A. N. D. Y.?

DON'T-GRY GET-GRY
IT-GRY NOW-GRY.
SOMEBODY MUSTN'T
KNOW



IT'S-GRY ON-GRY THE-GRY
C. H. I. F. F. O. N. I. E. R.
BE CAREFUL, AVERY.

IM WISE.



THAT'S A GOOD BOY, ELMER.
RUN OUTDOORS AND SEE IF
THERES A RABBIT IN THE
BACK YARD



DADDY, I
WANT SOME
C. N. D. Y.
Too



- King

GASOLINE ALLEY—OF COURSE, IT'S HIS OWN WIFE.

MAYBE I'M NOT THE BEST DANCER IN THE WORLD, AMY BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP RUBBING IT IN ALL THE TIME

WELL BILL, IF YOU'D ONLY INDICATE WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO—



I JUST DANCED WITH MR. ACORN AND I DIDN'T HAVE A BIT OF TROUBLE.

YOU TRY TO LEAD, THAT'S ALL THAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU



THERE YOU GO—CHANGING STEP WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST INDICATION. HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO FOLLOW?

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO? PINCH YOU EVERY TIME?



I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT I CAN ALWAYS TELL WHAT MR. ACORN IS GOING TO DO

WELL, IF HE'S SUCH A SWELL DANCER GO AND DANCE WITH HIM. I'M THROUGH



-HINDS

GASOLINE ALLEY — CREPE HANGERS.

AND WHEN THIS GUY
CAME ALONGSIDE I STEPPED
ON HER AND SHE JUMPED
LIKE A KANGEROO. WE WERE
DOING 58 BEFORE I GOT
AHEAD. GOSH, HE WAS
MAD!

I'M OFFA RIDING
WITH YOU, BILL.
ACCIDENT INSURANCE
COSTS TOO MUCH
MONEY.

TAKE IT FROM ME, BILL,
YOU'RE GOING TO GET IT
PLENTY ONE OF THESE
DAYS. EVERYBODY'S A
GOOD DRIVER UNTIL
SOMETHING HAPPENS. YOU
CAN'T GET AWAY WITH
THAT SPEED STUFF
FOREVER

NOT AS A DOCTOR
BUT AS A FRIEND,
BILL, I'D SUGGEST
YOU SLOW DOWN.
YOU'LL BREAK A
SPRING OR A
COUPLE OF RIBS



King

GASOLINE ALLEY — HARD DRINKERS OF SOFT DRINKS.

PRETTY SOFT FOR SOME PEOPLE, HEY WALT? IT'S PRETTY BLAMED SOFT FOR ME!

WALT, LOOK AT THE INSULT TO A MAN'S THIRST THEY HAND YOU NOW DAYS. WELL, HERE GOES. I'LL SWALLOW THE INSULT!

YOU BIRDS CAN RAVE ALL YOU WANT TO. LOOK AT THE MONEY YOU SAVE. IF YOU TRIED TO DRINK SIX BITS WORTH OF SOFT DRINKS YOU'D DROWN

SAVE NOTHIN'! I USED TO SAVE TWO BITS AT LEAST EVERY TIME SOMEBODY TREATED. NOW I SAVE 17 CENTS. THAT'S NO ECONOMY



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GASOLINE ALLEY—DON'T BREATHE A WORD OF THIS!

MRS. BINGLE'S MAID TOLD MRS. TUCKER AND SHE TOLD MY WIFE THAT THE BINGLES HAD A LIVE PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT. MRS. BINGLE GOT PICKLED AND FELL INTO THE BATHTUB. O, IT WAS SOME WILD NIGHT, BILL!

YOU DON'T SAY



YES, THE BINGLES ARE THE LAST PEOPLE I'D SUSPECT OF BEING SO PLAYFUL. SOMEBODY CALLED THE POLICE BUT IT WAS ALL HUSHED UP. DOC, YOU MISSED OUT ON A WARM TIME ACCORDING TO THE STORY!

WELL WELL!



YEP, AVERY'S WIFE GOT IT FROM MRS. TUCKER WHO GOT IT FROM THE MAID. THEY PUT AN AWFUL CRIMP IN BINGLE'S PRIVATE STOCK, WALT!

I'LL BET!



O BOY! I'M GLAD I HAVEN'T GOT A WIFE! WOMEN ARE SUCH GOSSIPS!

-MIRRO



GASOLINE ALLEY—WATCH THIS DRIVE; IT'LL BE A WHALE!

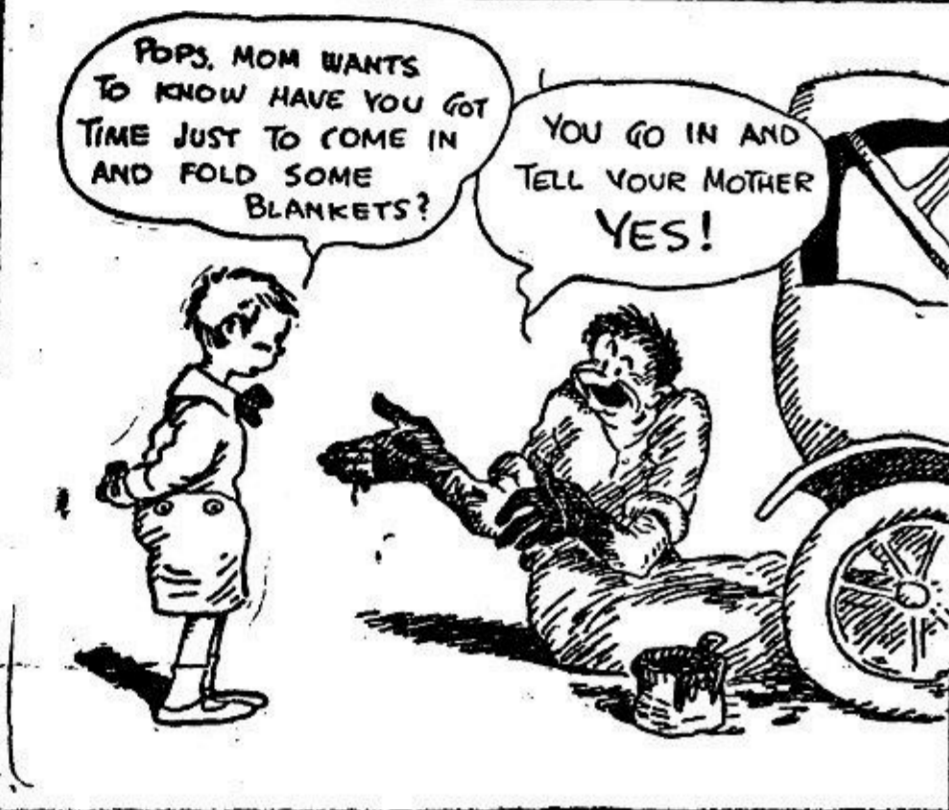
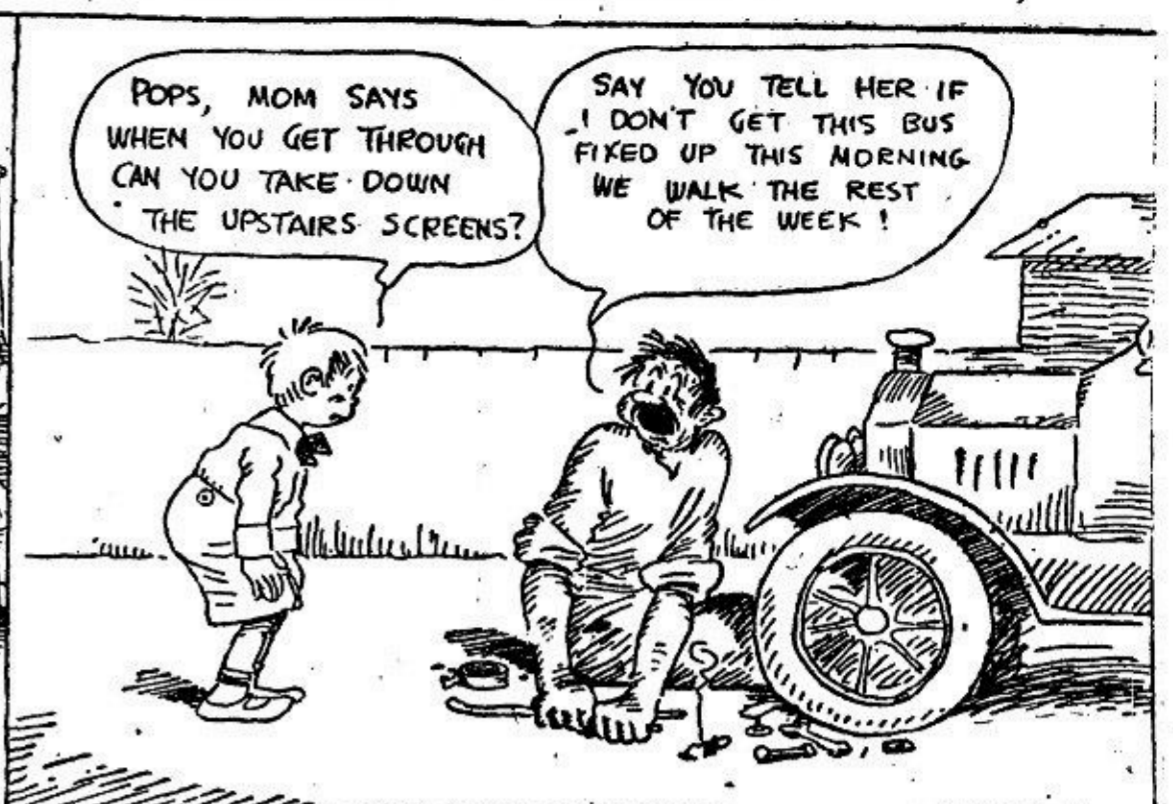
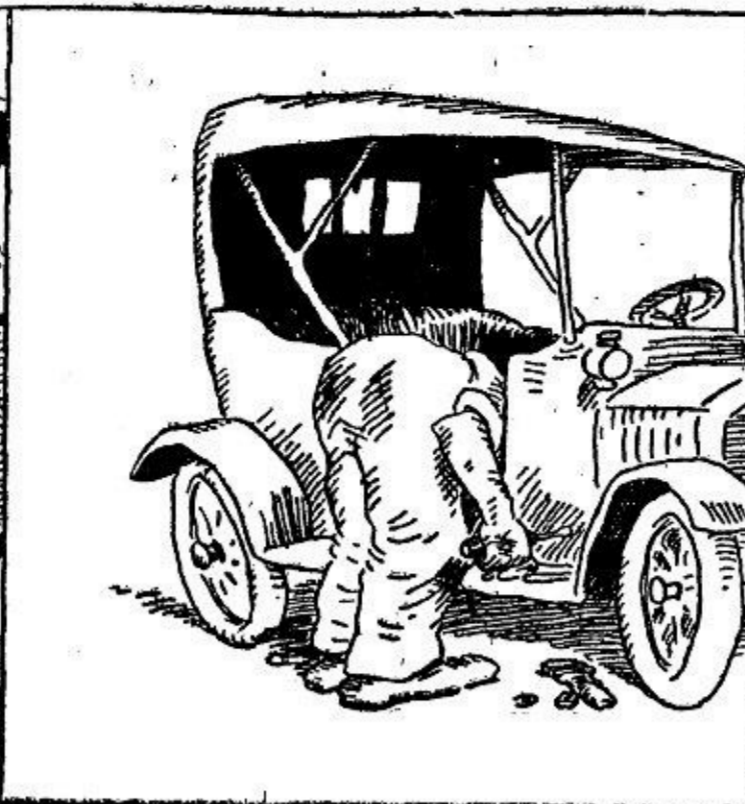
I CAN TELL YOU WHY YOU DUBBED YOUR LAST DRIVE, WALT. YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY FOLLOW THROUGH. WAIT, I'LL SHOW YOU

AND LOOK WALT. YOU OUGHT TO KEEP YOUR SHOULDERS LEVEL AND YOUR ELBOWS IN - LIKE THIS. YOU GO AT IT AS IF YOU WERE DRIVING A STAKE

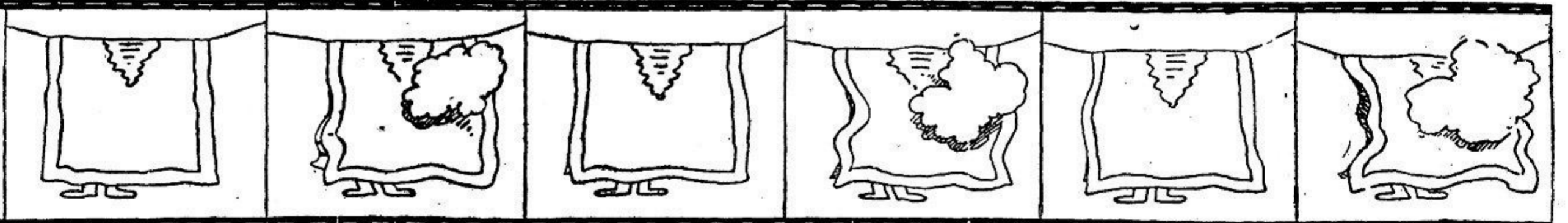
YOUR STANCE IS BAD, WALT. YOU'RE BOUND TO GET A SLICE. DON'T TAKE YOUR EYE OFF THE BALL THIS TIME. AND DON'T TRY TO KILL IT!



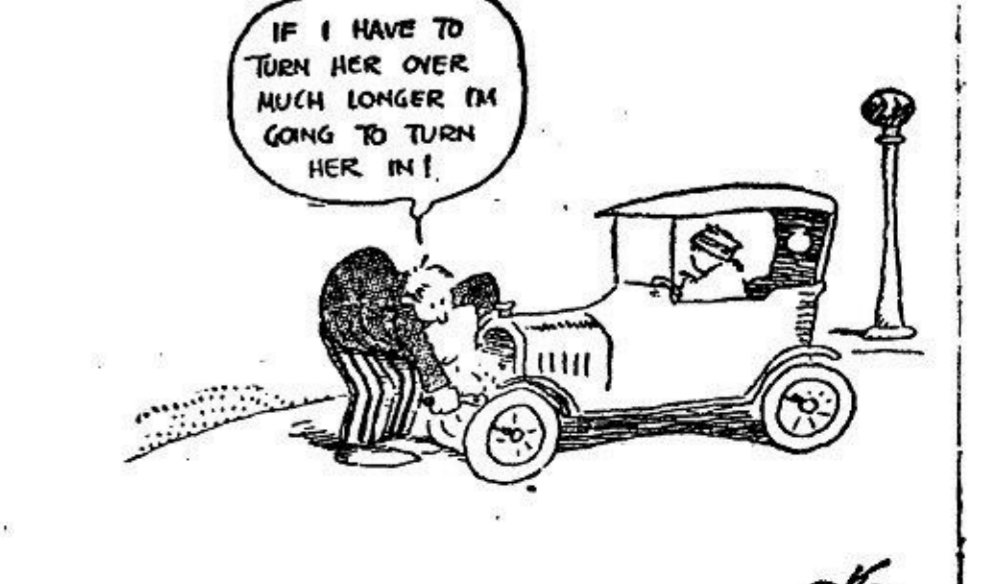
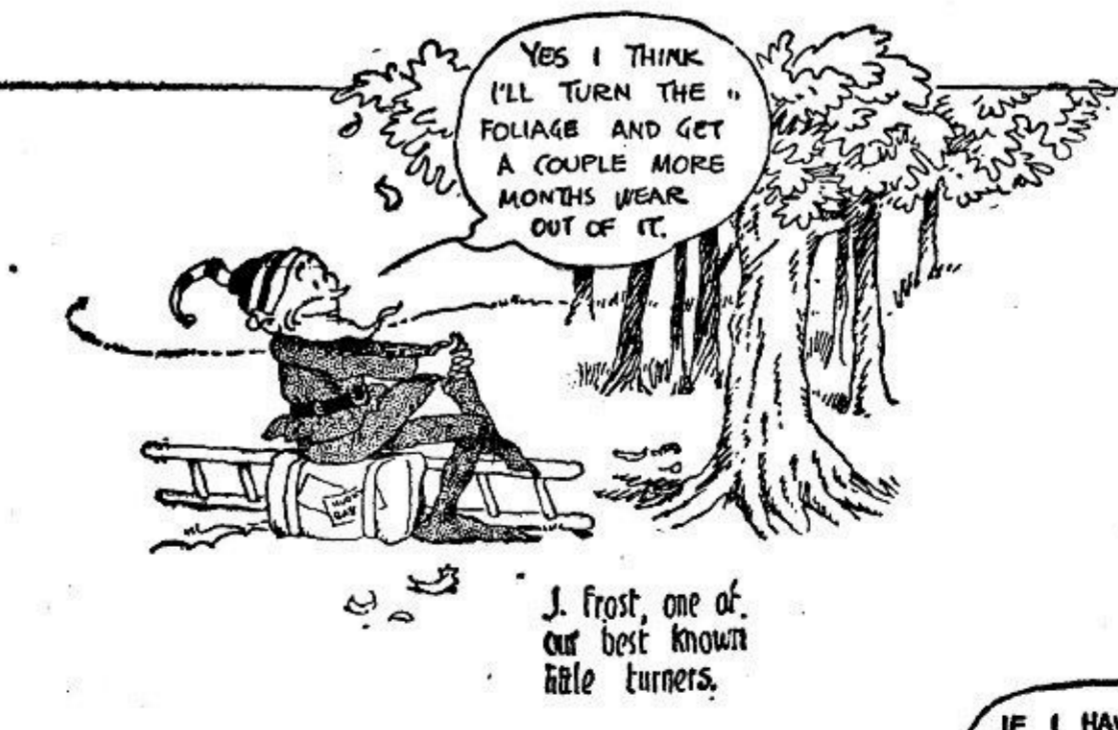
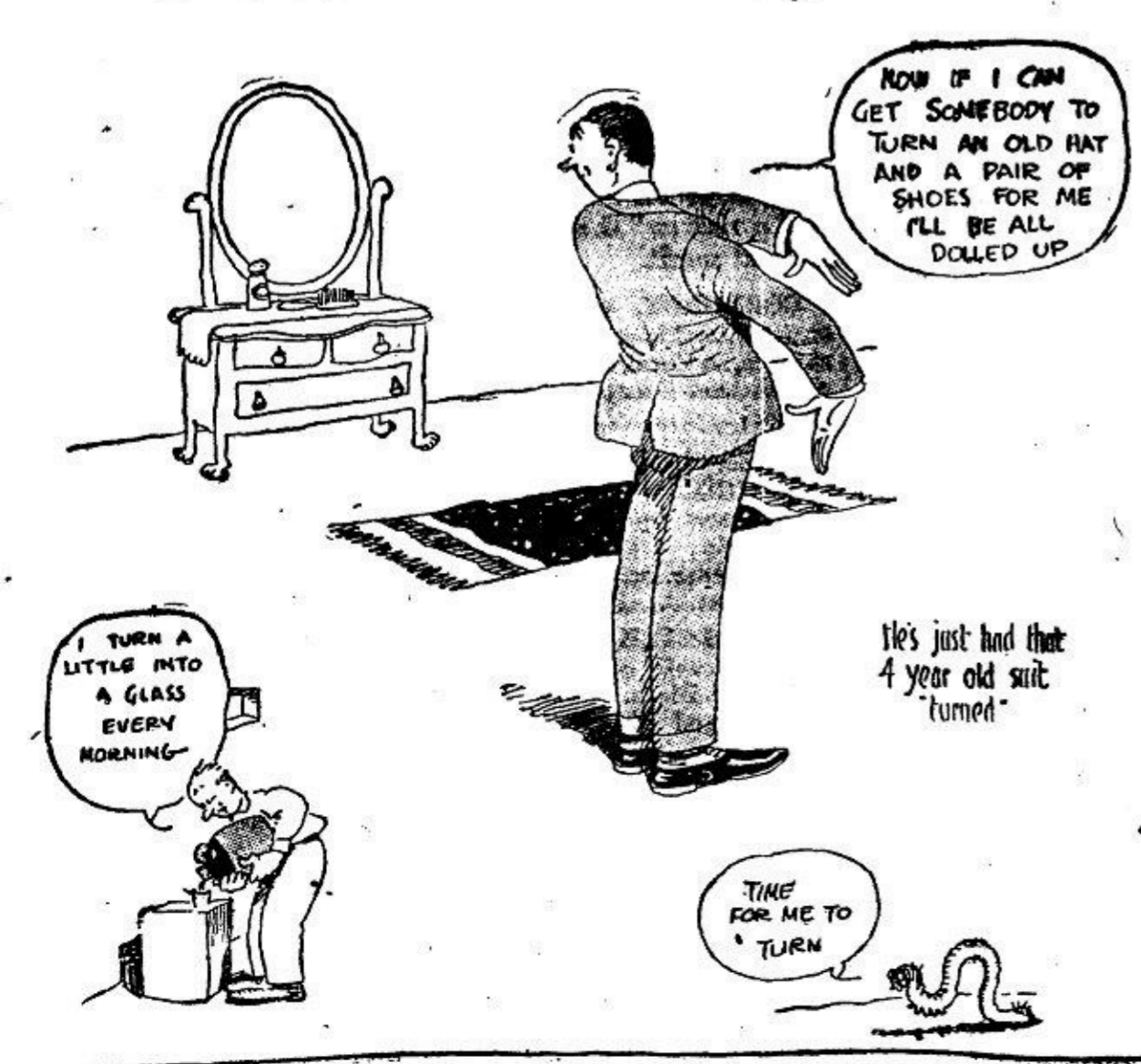
-King

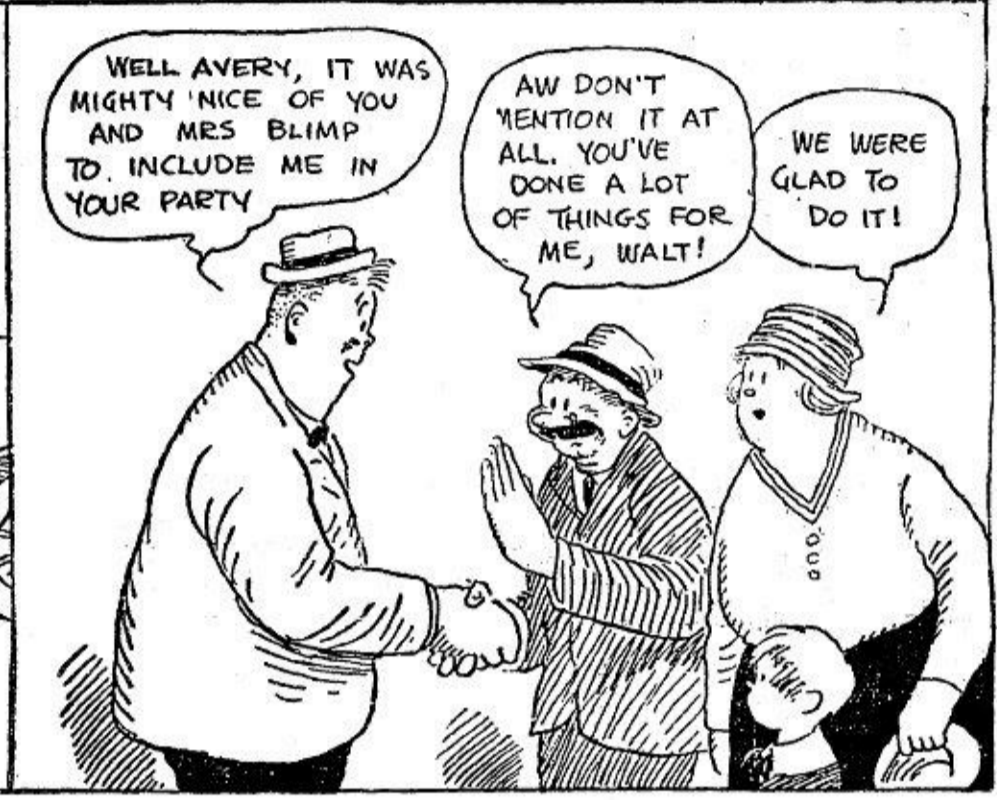
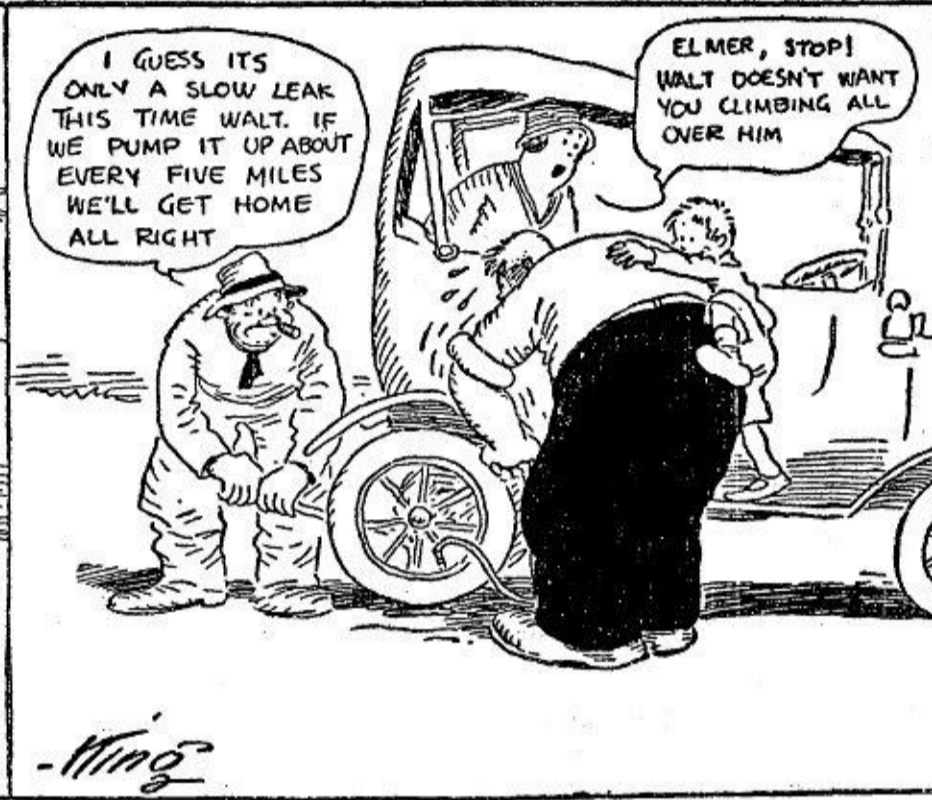
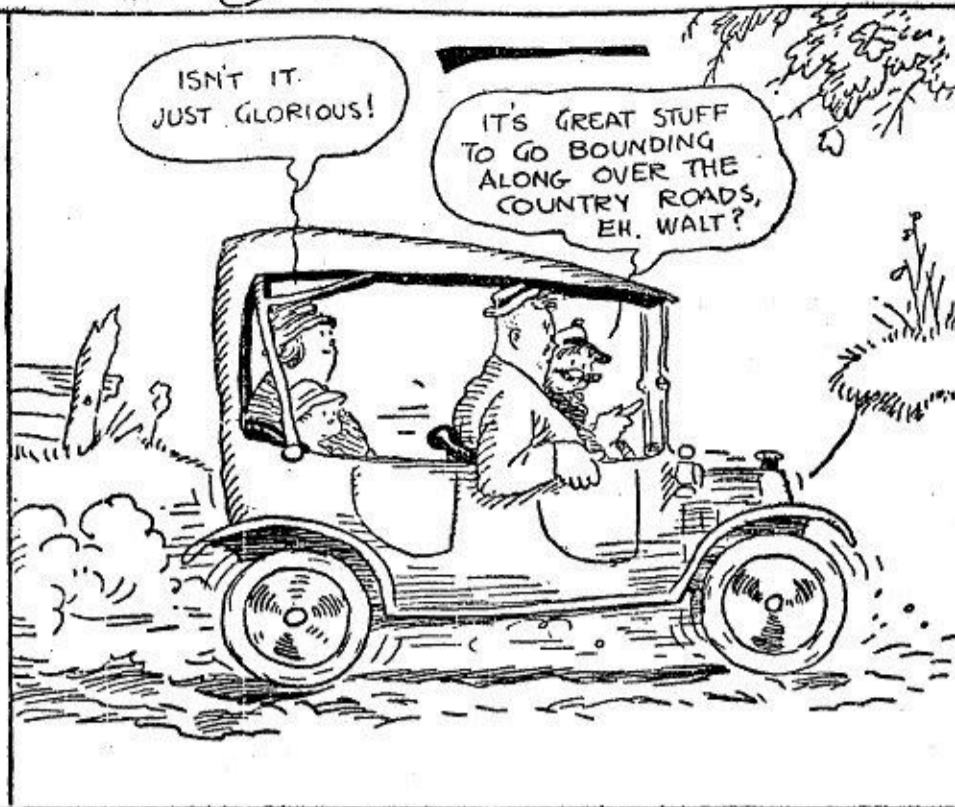


OUR MOVIES
 AFTER BEING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND REMODELED THIS THEATER REOPENS TODAY WITH THE THRILLER "BEATING IT"



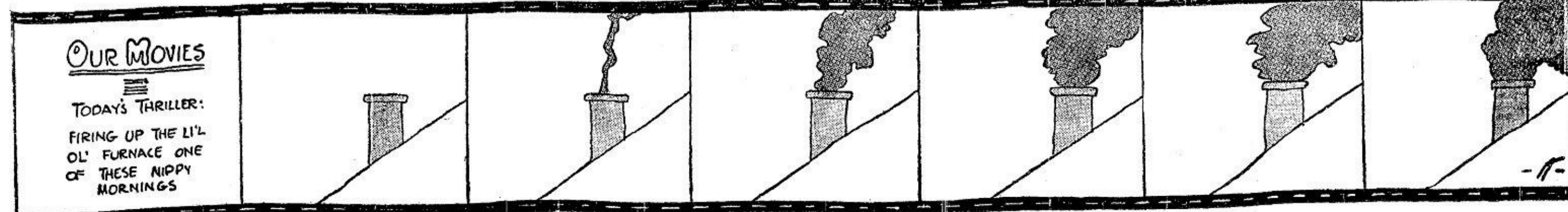
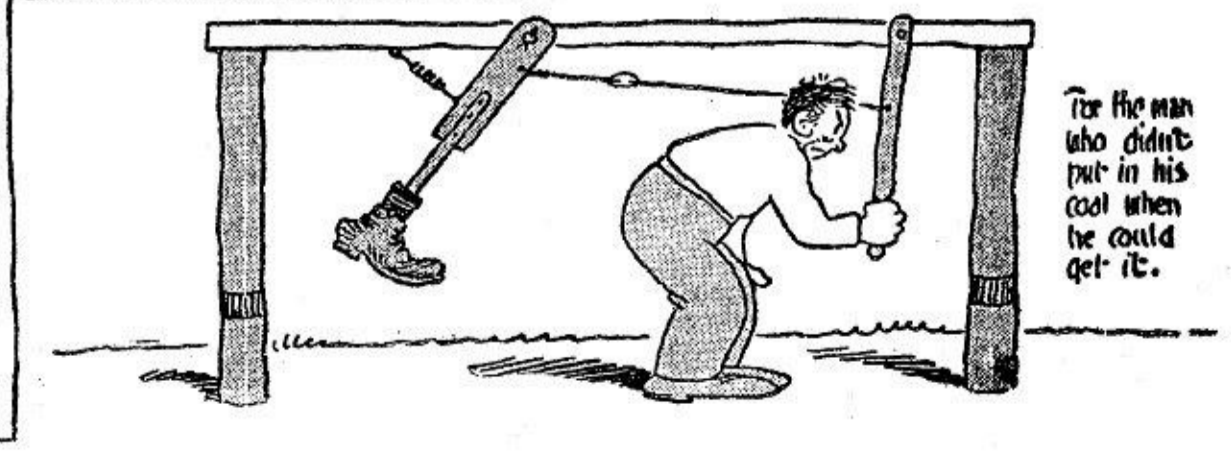
TURNING TIME





A KICK!

IT'S EASY TO GET ONE IF YOU ONLY KNOW HOW.



GASOLINE ALLEY—IT EVEN HAS TASSELS ON THE CURTAINS.

O I SAW THE EMERSON'S
NEW CAR TODAY. IT'S A BEAUTY!
OCEAN BLUE WITH CREAM
WHEELS

WHAT MAKE
IS IT?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT'S
GOT SWELL GRAY SEAT COVERS
AND THE CUTEST LITTLE
ELECTRIC LIGHT ON THE
INSIDE THAT YOU CAN
TURN ON!

HOW MANY
CYLINDERS
HAS IT?

I DIDN'T ASK BUT THERE'S
A REGULAR TOILET OUTFIT—
MIRROR, POWDER PUFF,
MANICURE SET AND EVERYTHING
IN ONE OF THE SIDE POCKETS

WHAT DOES
THE ENGINE
LOOK LIKE?

I DON'T KNOW BUT
SHE SAYS IT'S THE BEST
THERE IS. IT'S GOT JUST
THE DANDIEST PLACE FOR
A MONOGRAM!

THAT'S THE WOMAN OF IT!
DON'T KNOW WHETHER THERE'S
AN ENGINE IN IT OR NOT!
THEY FALL FOR LOOKS EVERY
TIME. A FEW KNICK-
KNACKS AND THE CAR
IS SOLD. SHUCKS!

-HIVIS

GASOLINE ALLEY—WAIT; AVERY WANTS TO PUTT

NOW LISTEN
WALT! YOU
SLICED INTO
THE HEDGE.
THAT COST
YOU ONE SHOT,
DIDN'T IT?
THEN YOU
TOPPED YOUR
BALL THERE IN
THE ROUGH.
THAT'S TWO.

YES, BUT LISTEN,
BILL I COUNTED
BOTH OF THOSE. I
WAS WITHIN 15
YARDS OF THE GREEN
IN FOUR. THEN MY
MASHIE SHOT WENT
WILD AND IT TOOK
ME ANOTHER TO
GET BACK THEN
I TOOK TWO PUTTS.
THAT'S EIGHT. GOSH,
DON'T TRY TO MAKE
IT ANY WORSE!

SAY, IF YOU
BIRDS WILL
GET OFF THE
GREEN TO HOLD
YOUR LITTLE
DEBATE I'LL
SHOOT!

AW, CUT IT,
FELLERS. GIVE
AVERY A CHANCE.
HE BET A
NICKEL WITH
HIMSELF ON
THIS HOLE
AND HE DOESN'T
WANT TO LOSE



- Kimo

GASOLINE ALLEY—A MODEST OIL WELL IS DOC'S IDEA.

SAY, MY BUS DRINKS MORE OIL THAN A WHALE DRINKS WATER. IF I'VE GOT TO KEEP BUYING OIL I'M GOING TO PUT HER IN DRY DOCK. IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE!

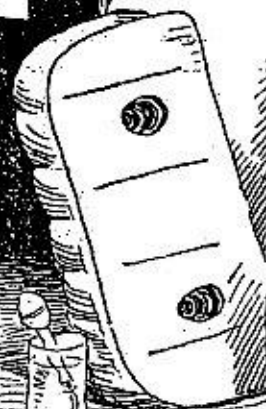
OIL? I THOUGHT YOU JUST BOUGHT AN OIL LEASE, AVERY. YOU DON'T MEAN TO SAY THAT A MAN WHO OWNS THE OIL RIGHTS TO 20 ACRES OF TEXAS LAND HAS TO BUY OIL? YOU SURPRISE ME!

JUST THE SAME, THAT OUGHT TO BE GOOD STUFF OF YOURS, AVERY. I LOOKED IT UP. IT'S ONLY 3 INCHES ON A SMALL MAP FROM A REAL WELL. THE ONLY DRAWBACK IS THAT THEY HAVE TO DRILL SO DEEP THERE. IF THEY EVER STRIKE OIL IT WILL BE IN CHINESE TERRITORY!

YOU'RE LOOKING FOR 5000 BARRELS A DAY. TOO MUCH! WHEN I BUY OIL I'M GOING TO BUY A WELL OUTRIGHT. I'M LOOKING FOR ONE NOW THAT WILL PRODUCE 20 GALLONS OF GASOLINE AND ONE GALLON OF MOTOR OIL A WEEK. THAT'S ALL I CAN USE.

IT'S A SECRET. DON'T TELL A SOUL.

NO!



- King

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GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT WASN'T BORN YESTERDAY!

THEN THURSDAY, WALT,
THE WIND TOOK THE
CELLULOID OUT OF
MY BACK CURTAIN
AND FRIDAY A TRUCK
PUT A NICK IN MY
FENDER.

WHY AVERY, THAT
WASN'T ON FRIDAY.
THAT HAPPENED ON
SATURDAY!

NO, I REMEMBER
DISTINCTLY. IT WAS THE
DAY WE WERE GOING TO
HAVE THE FORGRAVES
OUT. THAT WAS FRIDAY

AVERY, FRIDAY IS CLEANING
DAY. IT WAS ON SATURDAY
MORNING BECAUSE THE
ICEMAN TOLD ME AND
HE DIDN'T COME
FRIDAY



LISTEN HERE.
DIDN'T I HAVE THE
CARBURETOR OUT
SATURDAY? THE CAR
WASN'T OUT OF THE
ALLEY ALL DAY

NOW AVERY, THERES
NO USE DISPUTING
ABOUT IT. I KNOW!

O BABY! IT DOESN'T
TAKE MUCH TO START AN
ARGUMENT IF YOU'RE MARRIED!
DO I KNOW WHEN I'M WELL
OFF? I'LL
SAY I DO!



GASOLINE ALLEY—ONE BLOW RIGHT AFTER ANOTHER!

HERE COMES AVERY WITH ANOTHER DEAD FISH! IF HE DOESN'T HAVE AT LEAST TWO BLOWOUTS A WEEK HE'S BEING CHEATED, THAT'S ALL!

YES, HE GOES DOWN AND BUYS SECOND HAND TIRES. HE GETS THEM FOR ALMOST NOTHING AND THEY'RE WORTH IT. SOMETIMES HE GETS 15 MILES AND SOMETIMES 500. HE THINKS HE'S SAVING MONEY!

HE KEEPS A DOZEN TUBES BUSY. AFTER HE'S HAD ONE THREE MONTHS THERE'S NONE OF THE ORIGINAL RUBBER LEFT. IT'S ALL JACK PATCHES. I'LL SAY HE BUYS HIS MILEAGE ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN!

IF I TELL YOU A SECRET WILL YOU PROMISE NOT TO TELL?

O, I'LL BET I KNOW WHAT IT IS!

-King-

GASOLINE ALLEY—LOST BALL!

AW YOU WENT INTO THE TALL TIMBER. YOU'RE NOT OUT THERE, AVERY. YOU MIGHT AS WELL LET IT GO. YOU'RE OUT OF LUCK!

I THINK IT'S A GONER, AVERY. WE'VE BEEN ALL 'OVER' EVERY INCH OF THIS A DOZEN TIMES. WE'D HAVE FOUND A COLLAR BUTTON, TO SAY NOTHING OF A GOLF BALL.

I HATE TO GIVE IT UP AND LOSE TWO STROKES. BESIDES IT WAS A PRETTY GOOD BALL AND I DON'T WANT TO BUY ANY MORE THIS SEASON. IT MUST BE RIGHT IN HERE SOMEWHERE

AW LOOSEN UP AVERY, AND DROP ANOTHER. HERE COMES A FOURSOME AND THEY WANT TO GO THROUGH. LET'S GO!



-King

THE RECTANGLE . . . GASOLINE! ALLEY . . .

THAT'S THE ONE I GOT ON AN ADJUSTMENT, WALT. AN OLD ONE BLEW AND I TOOK IT DOWN AND THEY GAVE ME THIS FOR THREE OLD CASINGS AND NINE DOLLARS. NOT BAD, EH?

POPS, C'MON, I WANT TO SEE UNDER THE HOOD

NOW ELMER, RUN ALONG. CAN'T YOU SEE POPS IS BUSY? YOU GO AHEAD AND PLAY. THAT'S A GOOD BOY!

THIS ONE DOESN'T OWE ME A CENT! PERCY FORD GOT ME A RAKE-OFF ON IT LAST FALL. IF YOU EVER WANT TO GET A TIRE, WALT, LET ME KNOW AND I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO.

I DON'T WANT TO PLAY. I WANT TO LOOK UNDER THE HOOD

ELMER, HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU NOT TO BOTHER ME WHEN I'M BUSY. NOW RUN ALONG AS I TELL YOU!

THIS OLD BIRD IS A SECOND BUT SHE'S ROLLING RIGHT ALONG. SHE BLEW OFF THE RIM ONCE BUT SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW THAT COLD WEATHER IS COMING ON

POPS WON'T YOU LIFT UP THE HOOD AND LET ME SEE UNDER NOW?

WHY ON EARTH, CHILD, DO YOU KEEP TEASING ME TO LET YOU SEE UNDER THE HOOD? YOU'VE SEEN UNDER IT A HUNDRED TIMES!

WELL, I HEARD THE DOCTOR TELLING ANOTHER MAN THAT ALL YOU HAD UNDER IT WAS A PIECE OF CHEESE - AND I WANT TO SEE!

"WILL GROW FUR ON A HARD BOILED EGG OR FRINGE ON THE PARLOR RUG"

Increased production is this man's problem

Smoke was an indication of increased production during the steel strike's early days. What do you make of this?

Increased Production!

JIMINY! IT TAKES 3 THREE-WEEKS FOR THIS RECIPE TO RIPEN. I DON'T WANT TO WAIT THAT LONG!

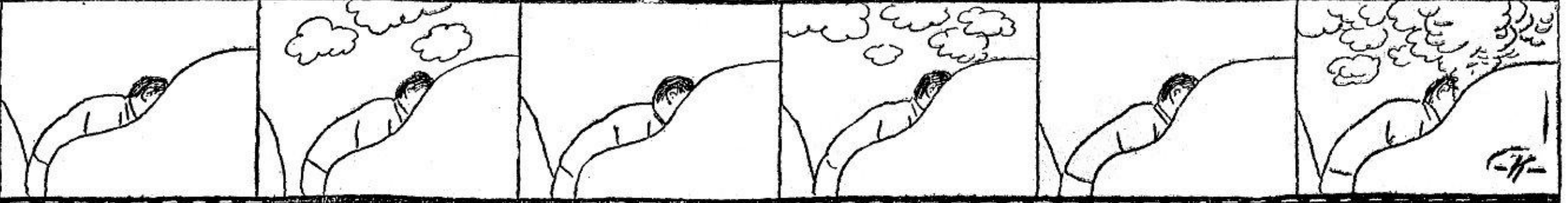
Increased home production is now assured..

WELL, THE BUSY SIGNAL FACTORY IS RUNNING TO CAPACITY!

THE TREES DELIVERED INCREASED PRODUCTION THIS YEAR ANYWAY!

OUR MOVIES

YES SMOKE IS AN INDICATION OF PRODUCTION. WITNESS THE BUSY BUSINESS MAN AT HIS DESK



GASOLINE ALLEY—MAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE!

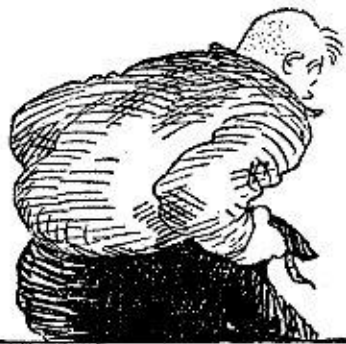
I'M HOME A LITTLE WHILE BEFORE DARK THIS TIME. I'LL TIGHTEN UP THAT FENDER THAT RATTLES



I GUESS SHE NEEDS ANOTHER QUART OF OIL TOO



THE BATTERIES MUST BE LOW. I'LL GIVE 'EM A LITTLE WATER



I WISH I'D THOUGHT TO GET A BULB FOR THE SPOTLIGHT



ANYWAY I CAN ADJUST THAT BRAKE THAT DRAGS



GEE! I'LL SAY THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO ON A CAR!



YOU KNOW HAZEL, I DON'T CARE ANYTHING ABOUT GOING TO THAT AUTOMOBILE CLUB STAG TONIGHT BUT I WANT TO TAKE WALT. IT WILL DO HIM A LOT OF GOOD

MM-HM!

I'D A LOT RATHER STAY HOME WITH YOU FOR A NICE QUIET EVENING. I FEEL AS IF I OUGHT TO DO THIS FOR WALT THOUGH. HE'S DONE A LOT OF THINGS FOR ME

MM-HM!

I'LL BREAK AWAY AS EARLY AS I CAN. I PROMISED WALT I'D DO THIS WAY LAST SUMMER.

HAVE A GOOD TIME

I DO FEEL GUILTY ABOUT LEAVING HER ALONE. SHE'S MIGHTY DECENT ABOUT IT. I WILL GET AWAY EARLY AND COME HOME. I REALLY OWE THIS TO WALT THOUGH. O WELL I'LL TAKE HER OUT FOR A GOOD TIME ONE OF THESE EVENINGS!

SQUARING THINGS WITH HIMSELF

-King

GASOLINE ALLEY—WINTER IS COMING ON.

THERE ISN'T ANY HEAT IN THIS GARAGE. YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK I'LL DO, WALT? BUY A LITTLE KEROSENE HEATER. THEY DON'T COST MUCH

DON'T DO IT DOC. IF YOUR GASOLINE LINE SPRINGS A LEAK—BLOOEY! GET ONE OF THESE JIGGERS YOU HITCH UP TO THE LAMP SOCKET AND STICK UNDER THE HOOD. THAT'LL KEEP HER FROM FREEZING THAT'S ALL YOU WANT.

LISTEN DOC! BUY A GALLON OR TWO OF ALCOHOL FOR YOUR RADIATOR. NO MONKEY WORK AT ALL, AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT CRACKED CYLINDERS

I ALWAYS DRAIN MINE WHEN IT'S COLD. WATER'S A BLAME SIGHT CHEAPER THAN ALCOHOL. YOU CAN BUY A NEW BUMPER WITH WHAT YOU SAVE DURING THE WINTER.



Wino

WHAT DID YOU AND WALT DO AT THE STAG?

O NOT MUCH OF ANYTHING WE HAD A GOOD TIME THOUGH

I WENT TO BED EARLY. WHAT KIND OF A PROGRAM DID THEY HAVE?

THERE WAS A FUNNY COON ACT. HE WAS A SCREAM! YOU OUGHT TO SEE WALT LAUGH WHEN HE IMITATED STARTING A FLIVVER. IT WAS RICH!

MRS. JOHNS DROPPED IN FOR A FEW MINUTES LAST EVENING. THEY'RE GOING TO FLORIDA WERE THERE ANY LADY ENTERTAINERS AT THE STAG?

YES, A FEW

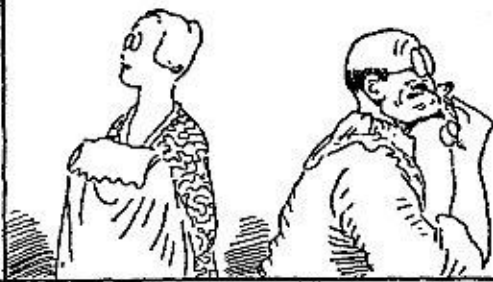
WHAT DID THE LADY ENTERTAINERS DO?

THEY DANCED


I HAD SLICED TOMATOES AND FRENCH TOAST AND PRESERVED CHERRIES FOR MY SUPPER. WHAT KIND OF DANCING DID THE LADY ENTERTAINERS DO?

WHY JUST DANCING—THAT'S ALL. I CAN'T VERY WELL SHOW YOU!

GOSH WALT! CAN YOU BEAT A WOMAN'S CURIOSITY!?




GASOLINE ALLEY—HERE TODAY AND GONE TOMORROW




GEE! THE COIN CERTAINLY DOES THE DISAPPEARING ACT THESE DAYS I BRING HOME MY PAY AND THE NEXT DAY WE'RE FLAT AGAIN


I KNOW, AVERY BUT I DON'T THINK I'M EXTRAVAGANT




I NEVER GOT AS MUCH AS I'M GETTING NOW AND I NEVER WAS SO BROKE MOST OF THE TIME. I DON'T SEE WHERE IT'S ALL GOING TO




I DON'T EITHER, AVERY OF COURSE WE'RE STILL PAYING ON LIBERTY BONDS AND THE GASOLINE BILL WAS HIGH THIS MONTH



MOST OF THE DEPARTMENT STORE BILL WAS FOR THAT TIRE AND THOSE SPARK PLUGS AND YOUR DRIVING GLOVES AND A JACK



THEN THERE WAS THE NEW REAR AXLE AND YOUR INSURANCE AND THE SHOCK ABSORBERS.



O WELL, THERE WON'T BE SO MUCH NEXT MONTH!

GASOLINE ALLEY—HOW MANY CYLINDERS ARE ENOUGH?

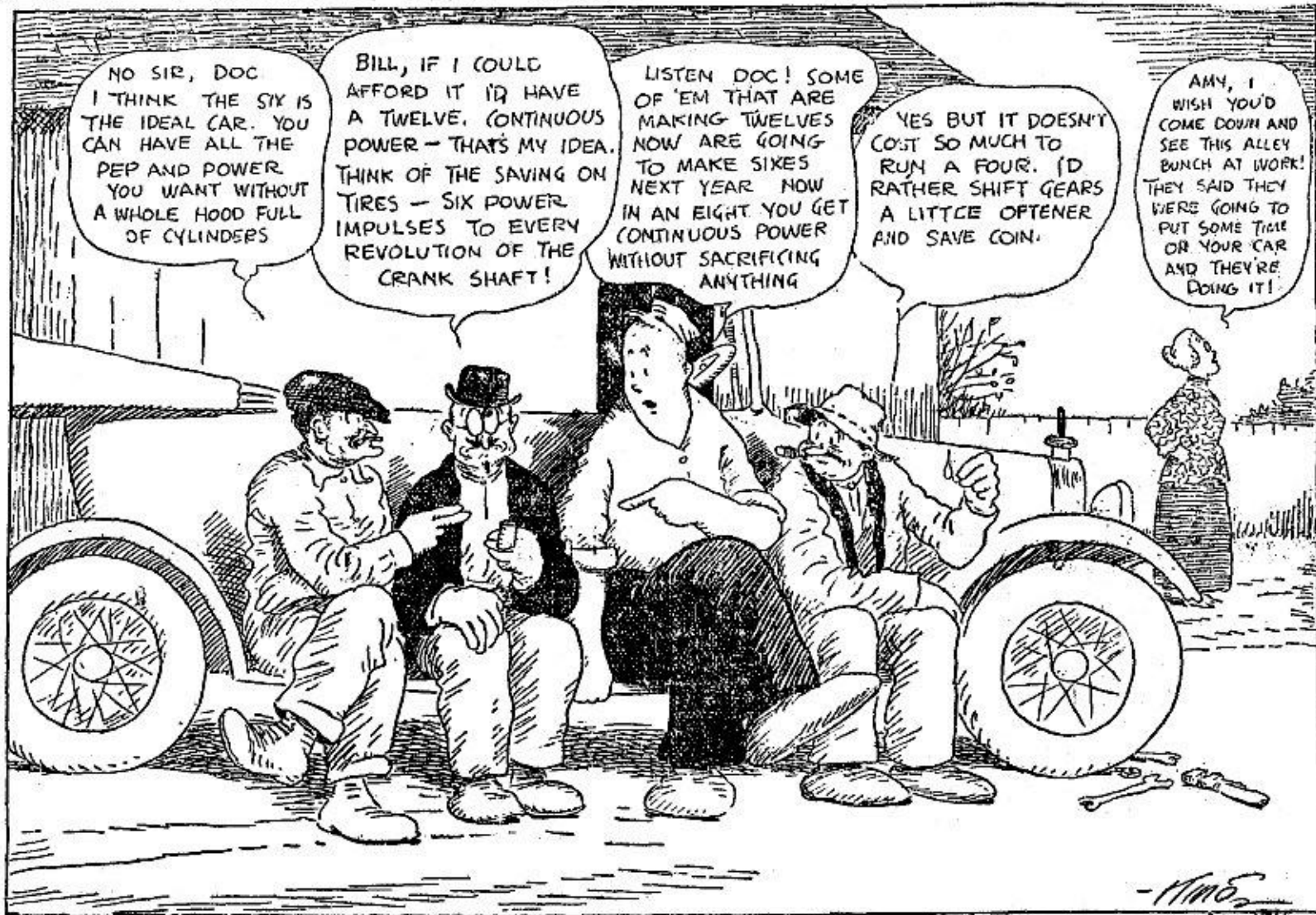
NO SIR, DOC
I THINK THE SIX IS
THE IDEAL CAR. YOU
CAN HAVE ALL THE
PEP AND POWER
YOU WANT WITHOUT
A WHOLE HOOD FULL
OF CYLINDERS

BILL, IF I COULD
AFFORD IT I'D HAVE
A TWELVE. CONTINUOUS
POWER—THAT'S MY IDEA.
THINK OF THE SAVING ON
TIRES—SIX POWER
IMPULSES TO EVERY
REVOLUTION OF THE
CRANK SHAFT!

LISTEN DOC! SOME
OF 'EM THAT ARE
MAKING TWELVES
NOW ARE GOING
TO MAKE SIXES
NEXT YEAR NOW
IN AN EIGHT YOU GET
CONTINUOUS POWER
WITHOUT SACRIFICING
ANYTHING

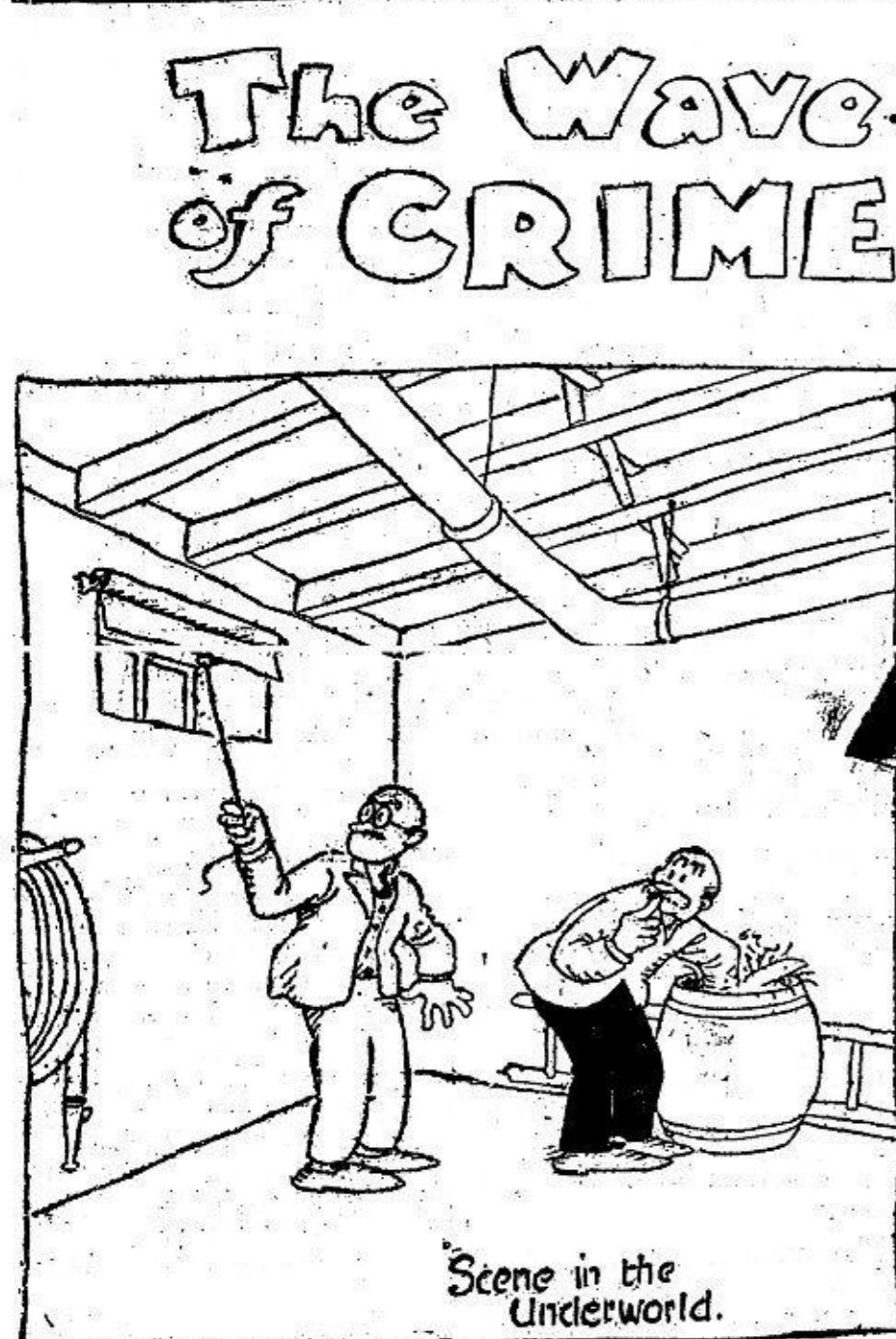
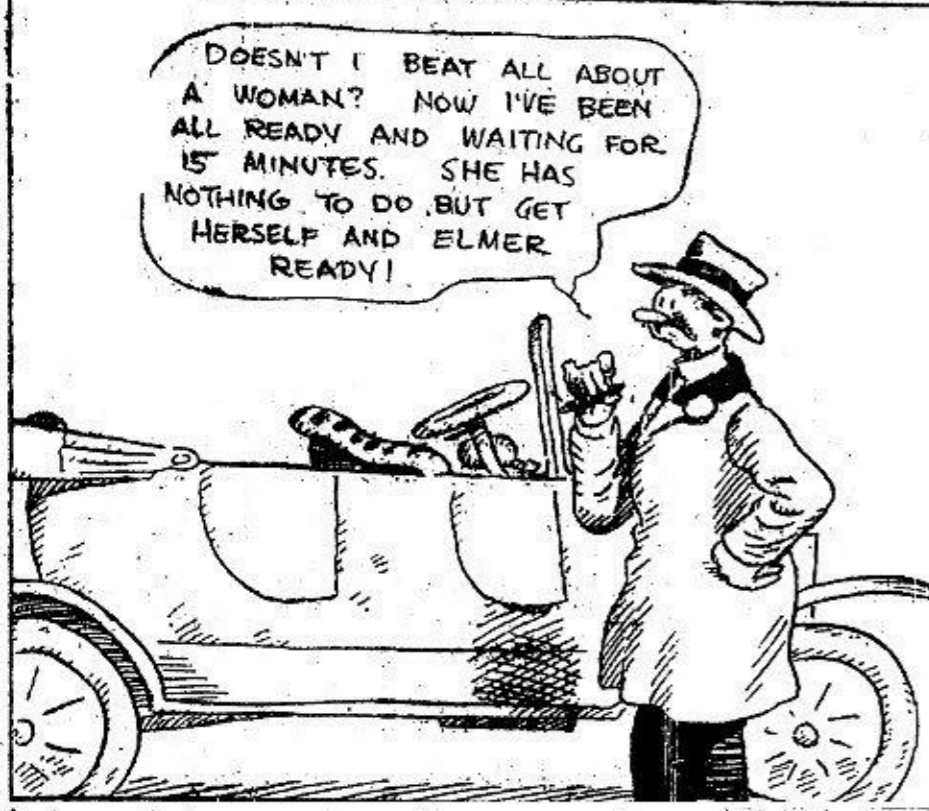
YES BUT IT DOESN'T
COST SO MUCH TO
RUN A FOUR. I'D
RATHER SHIFT GEARS
A LITTLE OPTENER
AND SAVE COIN.

AMY, I
WISH YOU'D
COME DOWN AND
SEE THIS ALLEY
BUNCH AT WORK!
THEY SAID THEY
WERE GOING TO
PUT SOME TIGER
OR YOUR CAR
AND THEY'RE
DOING IT!



-MNO-

THE RECTANGLE .. GASOLINE ALLEY ..



GASOLINE ALLEY—WANTED—AN AUTOMOBILE.

WALT I'M SICK AND TIRED OF TROUBLE WITH THAT OL' BUS! SOMETHING BUSTING OR BLOWING ALL THE TIME! I'M GOING TO SELL IT AND GET A REGULAR CAR!

AW CHEER UP, DOC! IT ISN'T AS SAD AS ALL THAT!

SAD! SAY LISTEN! I HADN'T BEEN GONE AN HOUR YESTERDAY BEFORE I HAD TWO PUNCTURES! THEN A TRUCK BACKED INTO ME AND JIMMED A FENDER. I MISSED A TRAFFIC WHISTLE AND GOT BAWLED OUT BY A COP.

NO!

I RAN OUT OF GAS 3 MILES FROM A GARAGE AND THEY CHARGED ME A DOLLAR DEPOSIT ON AN OLD TIN CAN. SOMEBODY STOLE MY NUMBER AND MY PLIERS ARE GONE SOMEWHERE TOO. TRIED TO BACK INTO AN OPENING TO PARK AND PUT A TWO QUART NICK IN MY GAS TANK. I FORGOT TO CONNECT ONE OF MY SPARK PLUGS AND THE BLAMED THING MISSED ALL THE WAY DOWN TOWN

I'M THROUGH, WALT, THAT'S ALL. I'M THROUGH!

YOU'RE RIGHT, DOC. ANY CAR OUGHT TO DO BETTER THAN THAT!

-Kings

GASOLINE ALLEY—A BUNCH OF SOUR GRAPES.

LOOK FELLAS, THERE'S THE BIRD THAT WON THE CUP. I WISH YOU'D TELL ME HOW HE EVER PUT IT OVER!

YOU CAN'T PROVE IT BY ME, DOC. I WATCHED HIM DRIVE THE OTHER DAY AND HE DUBBED WORSE THAN I DO.

GET ONTO THAT STANCE! HE DIDN'T WIN ANY CUP! THE HANDICAP COMMITTEE HANDED IT TO HIM. ANYBODY IN THIS BUNCH HAS HIM FADED FOR FORM!

I PLAYED HIM FIVE HOLES ONCE, WALT. I HAD HIM TWO UP. I WISH I'D GONE AFTER THAT CUP! HE JUST STRUCK A STREAK OF LUCK—THAT'S ALL!



Kimo

GASOLINE ALLEY—THE WORLD IS UPSIDE DOWN!



GASOLINE ALLEY—EITHER WAY, DOC, IT WILL COST YOU MONEY.

YES SIR, I THINK IT'S A GOOD TIME TO DISPOSE OF THE OLD BUS. I'LL SEE WHAT THE BUNCH HAS TO SAY



DON'T DO IT DOC. THE PRICES ON NEW CARS ARE OUT OF SIGHT. HANG ONTO WHAT YOU'VE GOT TILL YOU CAN GET SOMETHING-REASONABLE. THAT'S MY HUNCA.



GO AHEAD AND SELL, DOC. YOU CAN GET A BETTER PRICE ON USED CARS NOW THAN EVER BEFORE. THINK OF DRIVING A BUS 14000 MILES. LIKE YOU HAVE AND GETTING MOST OF WHAT YOU PAID FOR IT.



THE PRICES HAVE GOT TO COME DOWN. YOU SELL NOW AND BUY IN THE SPRING AND YOU'LL BE A LOT OF JACK TO THE GOOD!



NOW LOOK HERE, DOC. PRICES ARE UP AND THEY'RE GOING TO STAY UP. IT MAY COST YOU A HUNDRED TO HAVE YOUR ENGINE GONE OVER, A PAINT JOB 60, AND A SET OF TIRES 200. THAT'S \$360. YOU COULDN'T TOUCH ANYTHING YOU WANT FOR LESS THAN 600 MORE SEE?



WELL, HERE GOES—HEADS I KEEP IT—TAILS I DON'T!



GASOLINE ALLEY — FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE?

HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO GET FOR THE OLD BUS, WALT?

IF YOU'VE DECIDED TO SELL YOU ADVERTISE IT, DOC. THEY WON'T GIVE YOU MUCH IF YOU TURN IT IN TOWARD A NEW ONE. YOU MIGHT FIND SOMEBODY OUTSIDE THAT WOULD GIVE YOU 1100

ALL I KNOW IS I WOULDN'T GIVE YOU MUCH. SHE'S PRETTY WELL SHOT. I'D TRADE HER IN, DOC. ITS NO SOFT JOB TO SELL A USED CAR. A BIRD THAT BUYS A SECOND HAND BUS IS A FUSSY PROPOSITION HE'S NO SUCKER

SAY, IF DOC CAN SELL THAT WAGON FOR \$1100 I OUGHT TO GET 300 FOR MINE!

O MRS. BLIMP! I'VE HEARD THAT SECRET THREE TIMES THIS MORNING!



King

GASOLINE ALLEY—HOW WAS SHE TO KNOW?

DID A MAN COME
OUT HERE TODAY,
HAZEL TO LOOK
AT THE CAR?

YES HE SAID
YOU SENT HIM
OUT. I TOOK
HIM DOWN IN
THE ALLEY WHERE
IT WAS



I TOLD HIM WHAT A TIME
WE'D HAD STARTING IT LATELY
AND HOW LOOSE THE STEERING
WHEEL WAS.



AND I ASKED HIM TO LOOK
AT THE TRANSMISSION - IT'S SO
NOISY, YOU KNOW - AND NOT TO
MISS THE KNOCK IN THE
ENGINE



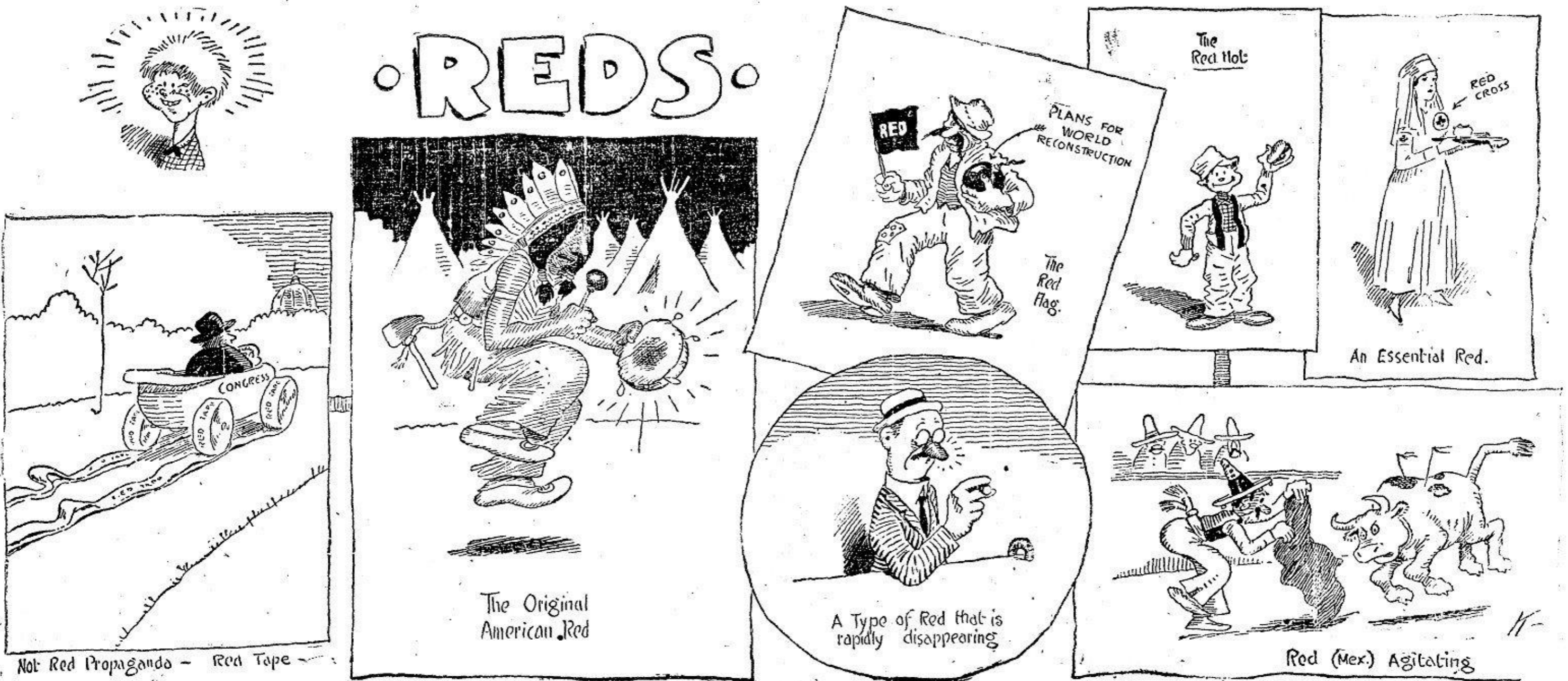
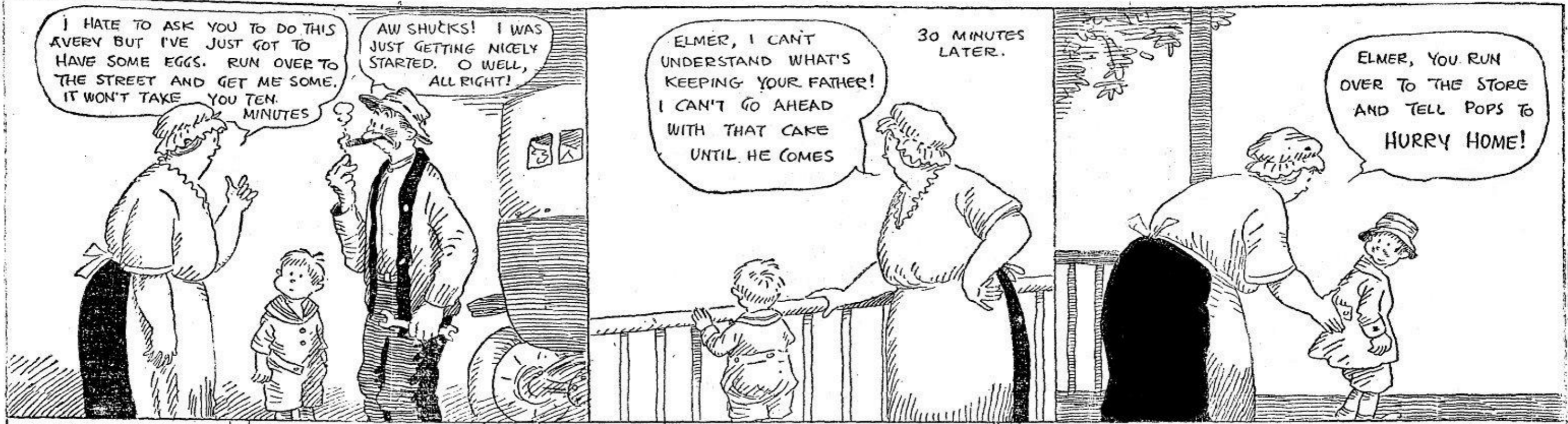
I DON'T
KNOW
WHETHER
HE FIXED
IT OR
NOT

GREAT GUNS, HAZEL!
HE WASN'T A MECHANIC!
HE WAS GOING
TO BUY IT!



King

THE RECTANGLE ... GASOLINE ALLEY.



GASOLINE ALLEY—MAN'S INTUITION.

AVERY, HERE'S THE CIGAR THAT MR. ASHBY LEFT YOU WHEN YOU BOUGHT THAT TIRE



I HEARD YOU TELLING THE DOCTOR NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO SELL. DON'T YOU THINK IT IS A GOOD TIME FOR US TO SELL AND GET ANOTHER CAR?

I KNEW IT!



GASOLINE ALLEY—DOC HAS A CUSTOMER.

WALT, THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD DOC BOOST HIS CAR. THAT ISN'T WHAT HE TOLD ME ABOUT IT!

I'D HELP HIM OUT BILL BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS MY CONSCIENCE WON'T STAND. I HAVEN'T GOT ANY GRUDGE AGAINST THE GUY!

WELL IF DOC DOESN'T MAKE A SALE HE'S OUT THE PRICE OF A GOOD CIGAR.

WELL OF COURSE I'D LIKE TO HAVE MY WIFE SEE IT BEFORE I TOOK IT.

YOU CAN'T MAKE ANY MISTAKE YOU CAN LEAVE A DEPOSIT ON IT AND I'LL HOLD IT FOR YOU. GOOD CARS MOVE FAST YOU KNOW. IT'S IN FINE SHAPE AND I HATE TO LET IT GO, BUT I'VE GOT SOME INSURANCE COMING DUE.

GASOLINE ALLEY—ALMOST SOLD!

AH! DOCTOR, I SAW YOUR AD AND I'M LOOKING FOR JUST SUCH A CAR AS YOU ADVERTISE. WHAT DO YOU ASK FOR IT?

ELEVEN HUNDRED.

GOOD! THAT'S VERY REASONABLE.—IF I CAN MAKE THE PROPER FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS I CAN HAVE IMMEDIATE POSSESSION?

ABSOLUTELY.

NOW OF COURSE AT THAT PRICE YOU DON'T EXPECT ALL CASH. I AM PREPARED TO OFFER YOU 50. DOLLARS CASH AND \$1050 IN STOCK OF BURTS ANTICIPATED OIL AND DEVELOPMENT CO.!

NOW THINK WHAT THAT MEANS! CASH IS ONLY CASH AND A CAR DEPRECIATES. BUT HERE'S A CHANCE TO DOUBLE YOUR MONEY—AN OPPORTUNITY THAT WILL NEVER OCCUR AGAIN

NIX NIX!

CONFOUND THE LUCK! THERE GOES ANOTHER OF THOSE 3-FOR-A-HALF CIGARS!

- King

GASOLINE ALLEY—DOWN THE ROW TO MAKE A SALE.

SHE'S IN PERFECT CONDITION, MR. GRIMES. THAT NOISE YOU HEAR IS A LOOSE TAPPET WHY ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GIVE HER A COAT OF COLOR VARNISH. AND YOU CAN SELL HER FOR 1300 EASY!

YEP. I'VE BEEN UP AND DOWN THE ROW A LOT AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE THERE'S A BETTER BUY MISTER! YOU CAN TURN AROUND ON A DIME WITH IT!

WHY YOU CAN TURN AROUND ON A NICKEL! AND THE JACK AND TOW ROPE AND EVERYTHING GO WITH THE CAR

WELL OF COURSE WE COULD NEVER SELL IT WITH THOSE TIRES, THE MAIN BEARINGS ARE SHOT—SO ARE THE BATTERIES AND THE TRANSMISSION. IF I DON'T HAVE TO PUT IN ANY PINION GEARS I CAN OFFER YOU \$625.

FIGURE IT UP DOC—THAT'S ABOUT 22 CENTS A POUND. I KNOW A GUY THAT'S PAYING 24!



-Wino

GASOLINE ALLEY—CASH, OR WHAT HAVE YOU?

O DOC! HAVE YOU HAD ANY MORE CHANCES TO GET RID OF YOUR CAR?

YEAH, SEVERAL!

ONE BIRD OFFERED TO TRADE ME A COUPLE OF LOTS HE HAD IN HOLLYWOOD, WORTH \$1800--EVEN MONEY YOU UNDERSTAND. DIDN'T WANT ANY ODDS. TOOK A LIKING TO ME. WHEN I SEE A GUY REACHING FOR THE SHORT END LIKE THAT I'D NEVER FEEL RIGHT ABOUT IT IF I TOOK HIM UP!

THEN ANOTHER GINK OFFERED TO TAKE THE BUS AS FIRST PREMIUM ON \$42000 LIFE INSURANCE. I DIDN'T ACCEPT BECAUSE IF I GET RID OF THE BUS I EXPECT LIVE THROUGH THE YEAR

DIDN'T ANYBODY OFFER YOU ANY MONEY?

YES. A FELLOW WANTED TO GIVE ME \$40 CASH AND THE BALANCE IN EASY PAYMENTS, BUT YOU KNOW WALT, WHEN I GET TO BE 80 YEARS OLD I WANT TO HAVE ALL FINANCIAL WORRIES OFF MY MIND

THING

GASOLINE ALLEY—THE OLD CAR IS STILL WITH US.

WELL WALT, I'VE DECIDED TO HAVE HER PAINTED AND GET SOME TIRES AND KEEP HER SHE'S NOT A BAD OLD BUS AT THAT!

DOC, YOU'VE BEEN BOOSTING THE OLD WAGON SO HARD YOU'RE BEGINNING TO BELIEVE IT YOURSELF! WHILE YOU'RE AT IT GET SOME NEW PISTON RINGS AND YOUR CRANKSHAFT LINED UP!

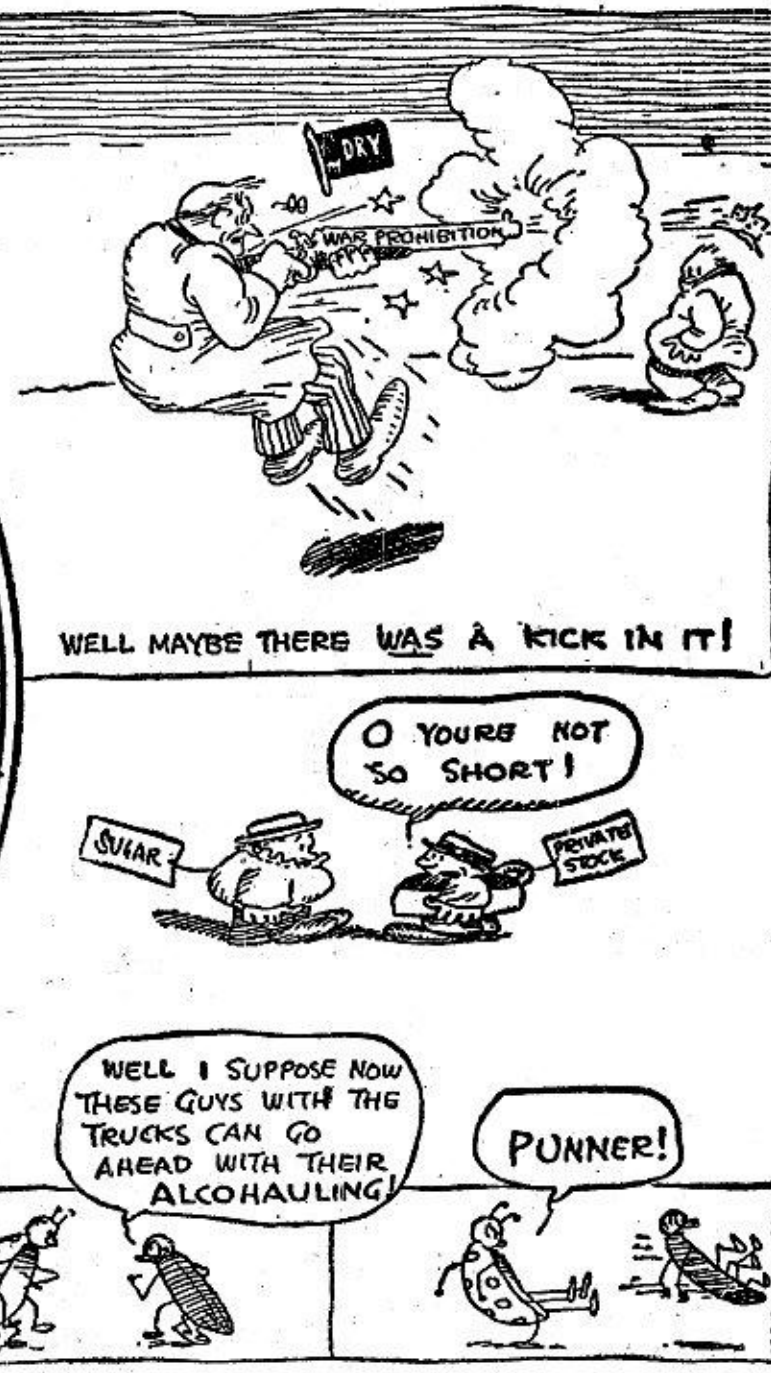
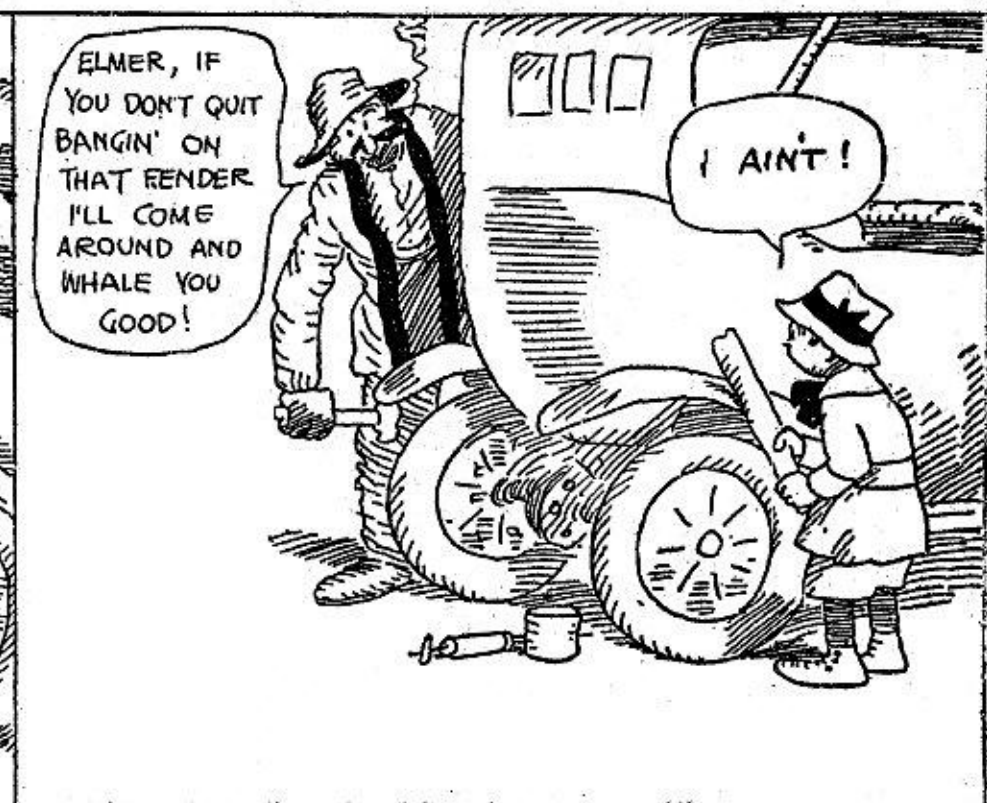
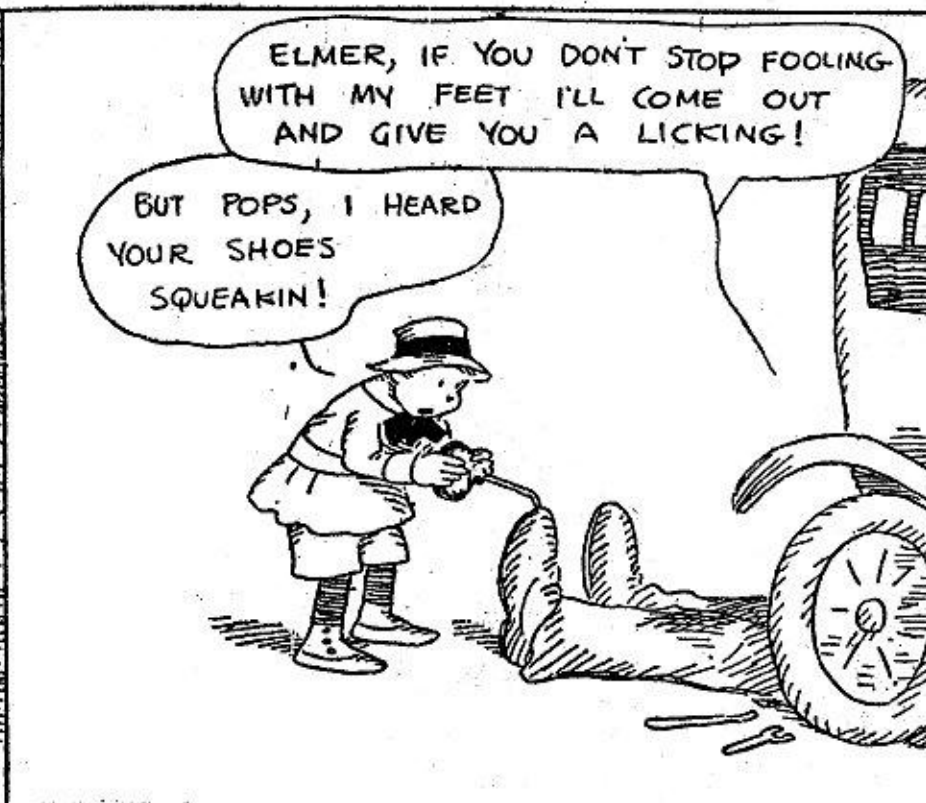
YES AND IF YOU GET A NEW TOP AND BALK WITH PLATE GLASS IN IT, DOC, AND GET YOUR UPHOLSTERY FIXED UP AND GET YOUR HUBCAPS AND LAMPS NICKEL PLATED SHE'LL LOOK LIKE A NEW JOB!

YEAH DOC, AND DONT FORGET THE FENDERS THEY WOBBLE LIKE AN ELEPHANTS EARS. YOU CAN GET A SET FOR EIGHTY BUCKS AND PUT 'EM ON YOURSELF.



- KING

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GASOLINE ALLEY—DOPE ON THE COAL SITUATION.

YOU KNOW AMY, SOME OF THIS TROUBLE IS THAT PEOPLE WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO BUY THEIR COAL. IF THEY'D BUY IN THE SPRING IT WOULD SIMPLIFY THINGS A LOT

MM-HM

THAT'S WHAT THE OPERATORS SAY, AT LEAST. THE MINERS' KICK IS TOO MUCH WORK IN WINTER AND NOT ENOUGH IN SUMMER

THEY ONLY GET IN TWO DAYS A WEEK IN SUMMER AND HAVE TO WORK SEVEN DURING THE COLD WEATHER.



JUST THE SAME THAT'S NO REASON FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY BEING TIED UP. THE MINERS HAVE GOT TO LIVE - BUT SO HAVE I. I'M THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER THAT GETS HIT WITH THE BRICK

WHAT DID YOU SAY ABOUT A BRICK, BILL? I WAS INTERESTED IN THIS STORY



GASOLINE ALLEY—THE COP MUST BE MISTAKEN.

WHO OWNS THAT CAR?
IT'S BEEN STANDIN' HERE
45 MINUTES. DON'T YOU
KNOW THE PARKIN'
RULES? WHAT'S YOUR
NAME?

LISTEN OFFICER! WE
WENT OVER ACROSS THE
STREET AND HAVEN'T
BEEN GONE MORE THAN
TEN MINUTES. YOU
ASK ANY OF
THESE FELLOWS!

45 MINUTES BY WHAT?
WE JUST GOT OUT TO GET
A CIGAR. WE HAVEN'T BEEN
AWAY THREE MINUTES

LOOK AT THAT CAR OVER
THERE—IT WAS THERE
WHEN WE CAME. WHAT
ABOUT THAT? MUST BELONG
TO AN
ALDERMAN!

I TOLD
YOU BIRDS!
WE OUGHT NOT
TO PLAY THAT
LAST GAME OF
BILLIARDS!

WINS

GASOLINE ALLEY—AVERY IS NO TRUCK HORSE.

O AVERY, WOULD YOU HAVE TIME TO RUN IN AND GET ME A YARD AND A HALF OF THIS SO I CAN FINISH MY LAMP SHADE?

AND I WISH YOU'D GET ME SOME MORE OF THAT CURTAIN MATERIAL AND A LOAF OF GLUTEN BREAD

DONT YOU THINK A MAN HAS ANY WORK TO DO? IF I DO HAVE ANY TIME I'M GOING OUT TO LOOK AT AN EXHAUST HEATER FOR THE CAR

WALT, YOU OLD BATCH, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LUCKY YOU ARE!

I'LL SAY I DO!

King

GASOLINE ALLEY—WHEN DO WE EAT?

C'MON GIRLS!
HURRY UP
WITH THAT
TURKEY OR
IT WONT BE
BIG ENOUGH!

YAH, IF I HAVE
TO WAIT MUCH
LONGER I
CAN EAT A
COUPLE OF
'EM ALL
ALONE!

GEE, IT SMELLS
GREAT! GIVE US A
PEEP, WILL YOU,
GIRLS?

MY
BACKBONE
IS WEARING OUT
MY SHIRT FRONT.
LETS GO!

NOW YOU MEN GET
AWAY FROM THIS
KITCHEN - MY LAND!
ANYBODY WOULD THINK
YOU WERE STARVING!

WE'VE NEVER
BEEN ABLE
TO GET YOU
OUT OF THE
ALLEY TO A
MEAL BEFORE!

NA CAN
I HAVE A
PICKLE?

King



GASOLINE ALLEY—NO PLACE TO ROOST.

GEE, FELLAS, THIS PARKING SITUATION IS GETTING FIERCE! I'VE DRIVEN AROUND THE BLOCK 3 TIMES LOOKING FOR A HOLE TO CRAWL INTO!

LOOK, WALT! I THINK THERES A GUY DOWN THERE THATS GOING TO BACK OUT. THEY OUGHT TO MAKE THE WHEEL BASES SHORTER SO MORE CARS COULD GET IN TO THE CURB!

THERE'S A NICK OVER THERE, WALT! IF YOU TURN AROUND IN A HURRY YOU CAN BEAT THAT OTHER BIRD TO IT!

THAT COP'S GOT HIS EVIL EYEN ON US WALT! FOR A NICKEL I'D GET OUT AND TELL HIM WHAT I THINK OF HIM, THE G'ROUCH!

-King

GASOLINE ALLEY—MEETING H. C. L. HALF WAY.

WALT, I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT A MAN WOULD SAVE MONEY TO GIVE UP HIS CAR AND USE TAXICABS. HE COULD AFFORD TO SPEND SIX OR EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS A YEAR ON 'EM!

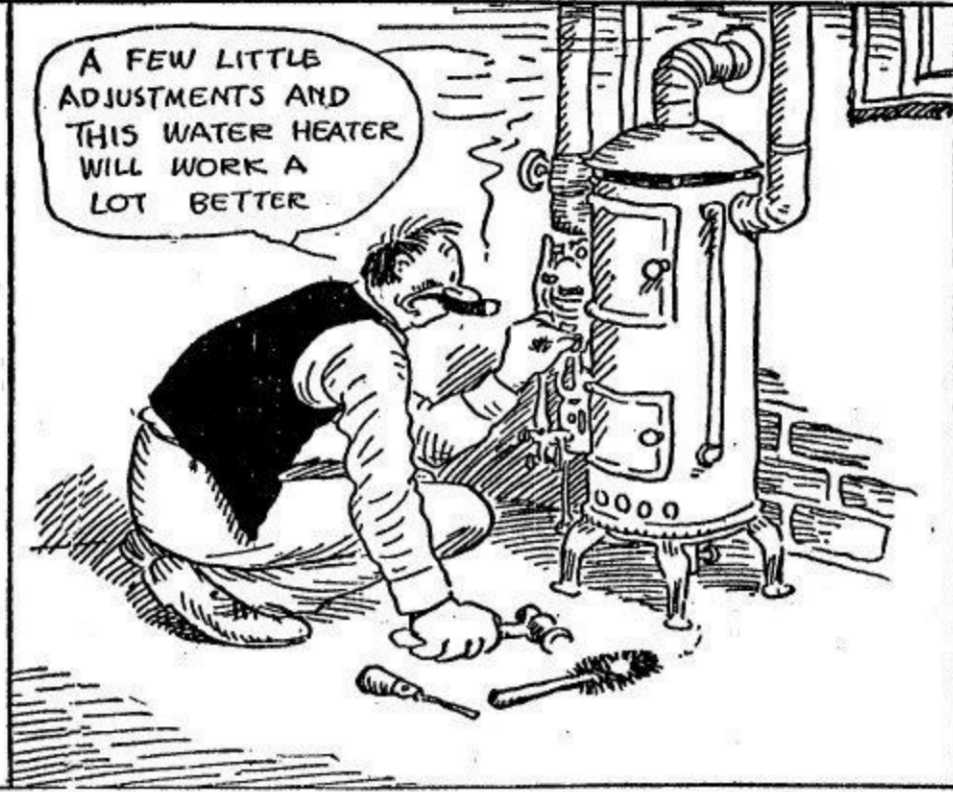
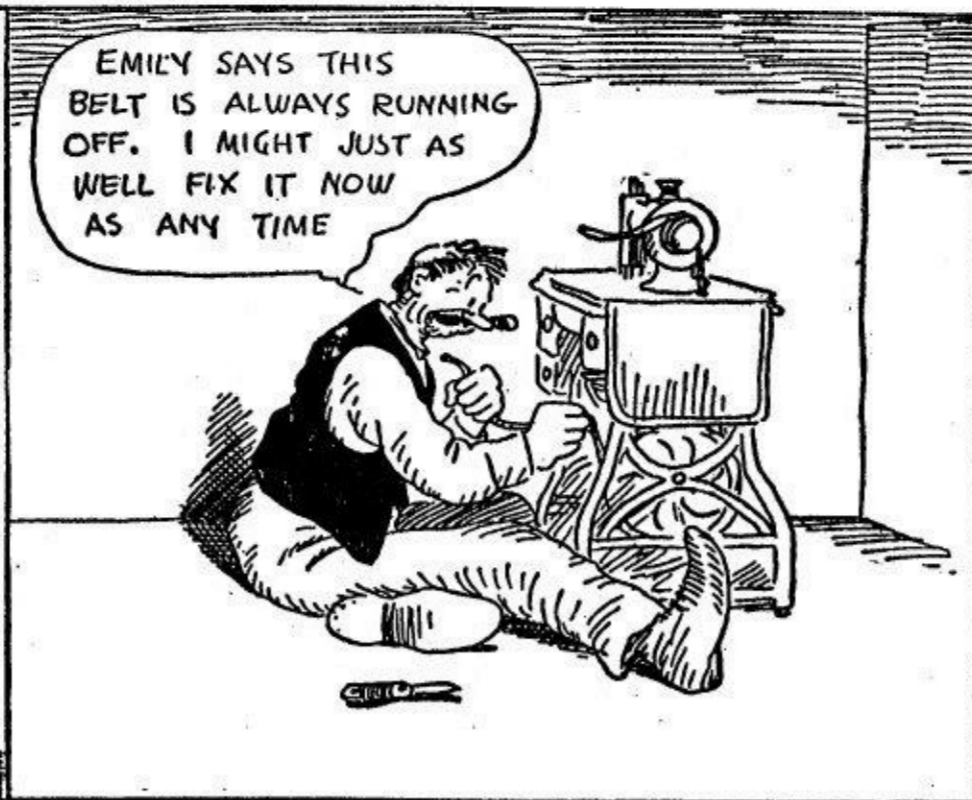
SURE HE'D SAVE MONEY! NOW WHEN HE DRIVES DOWN TOWN HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW MUCH IT COSTS. IF HE HAD TO COUGH \$3 FOR A TAXI EVERY TIME HE'D TAKE A STREET CAR.

YES AND LOOK AT THE FUN HE'D MISS! IF I COULDN'T PUTTER AROUND IN THIS ALLEY I'D HAVE TO TAKE UP KNITTING-OR SOMETHING.

SAVE MONEY? SAY, I CAN RUN MY FLIVVER A MONTH ON WHAT A TAXI DRIVER WOULD WANT FOR AN HOUR'S SPIN!



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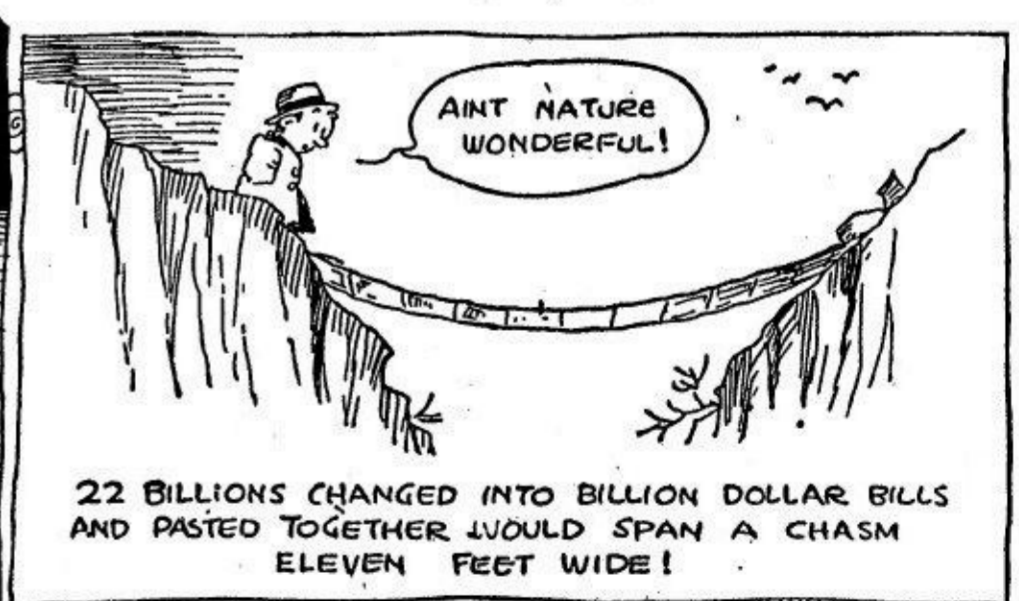
SENSATIONAL FILM OF A PATIENT MAN ON THE PHONE WHO HAS BEEN TOLD "HOLD THE WIRE A MOMENT"



THE COST of the WAR!



IF YOU HAD BOUGHT WINE AT A MILLION DOLLARS A BOTTLE YOU COULD OPEN A THOUSAND BOTTLES A NIGHT FOR 22 NIGHTS OR UNTIL THE INVESTIGATORS HEARD ABOUT IT.



AND DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK THAT IF THE CIPHERS IN TWENTY-TWO BILLIONS WERE HEN'S EGGS INSTEAD OF CIPHERS THEY'D BE WORTH 64 CENTS?

GASOLINE ALLEY—ONCE-OVERING SOMEBODY'S NEW HOUSE.

MY LAND, AMY! LOOK AT THE DINKY KITCHEN IF I EVER BUILD A HOUSE ONE THING I'M GOING TO HAVE IS A ROOMY KITCHEN! YOU CAN SEE A MAN LAID OUT THIS HOUSE!

NO EMILY, THAT'S A BEDROOM. THE BATHROOM COMES OFF THAT CORNER WHERE THE WATER PIPES ARE WHY ON EARTH DO PEOPLE PUT BEDROOMS ON THE WEST SIDE?

NO, THERE'S THE BATHROOM AMY. SEE THE HIGH WINDOW? AND THERE'S THE BACK ENTRY WAY. THEY MUST HAVE GOT THE PLANS FROM THE 10 CENT STORE!

YES WALT, THE DRIVE COMES INTO THE GARAGE FROM THIS SIDE

I'D HAD IT COME IN FROM THE END

—Ming—

GASOLINE ALLEY—WINTER IS COMING

WALT, HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU? PUT UP THE CAR FOR THE WINTER AND BUY A LITTLE INCLOSED BUS TO RUN AROUND IN—NO BIG TIRES, 20 MILES ON GAS! IT'D BE A CINCH!

YEP YOU COULD ALMOST SAVE COIN AND BE NICE AND COZY. I'M NEAR FALLING MYSELF, WALT!

BUT DON'T FORGET YOU HAVE TO BUY STORAGE, YOUR INSURANCE GOES ON, YOUR TIRES DETERIORATE AND THERE'S DEPRECIATION ON BOTH CARS. BESIDES, YOU CAN'T GET DELIVERY. I'M GOING TO KEEP THE OLD BUS MOVING!

DOC I KNEW YOU BIRDS WOULD COME TO MY WAY OF THINKING! MY LITTLE BUS RAMBLES RIGHT ALONG! I'LL PUT UP THE SIDE CURTAINS AND I'M FIXED!



King

GASOLINE ALLEY—IT'S A BREEZY DAY.

YOU'VE GOT TOO MUCH SAIL TO THE WIND DOC REEF IN A LITTLE AND YOU'LL BE STEADIER.

SHUCKS, THIS WIND IS KNOCKING ME OUT OF A GOOD SCORE! I GOT THREE OF THE LONGEST DRIVES I EVER MADE!

YES DOC, YOU WERE GOING GREAT— WITH THE WIND! ANYBODY CAN GET 250 YARDS WITH A SPOON TODAY! LIFT THE BALL AND ZOWIE! AWAY SHE FLITS!

EASY DOC! IF YOU PUTT PAST THE HOLE YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE A BRASSIE TO GET BACK.



-Wing

GASOLINE ALLEY—AFTER DINNER STUFF.

WELL WALT, HOW ABOUT GOING OUT AND FINISHING THE GRINDING OF THOSE VALVES?

SAY BILL, I'M GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE RIGHT HERE! NOTHING SHORT OF AN EARTHQUAKE CAN MOVE ME NOW! THAT WAS A DINNER!

THERES ONLY ONE THING BOYS, THAT CAN MAKE ME TAKE TO A CELLAR—AND IT ISN'T AN EARTHQUAKE

WELL, I HAVE GOT A LITTLE IN MY CELLAR DOC, BUT I'M SAVING IT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

O I KNOW WHAT IT IS AMY, TO SIT AROUND ALL THE AFTERNOON AND THINK OF THE STACKS OF DIRTY DISHES IN THE KITCHEN

IT WONT TAKE US ANY TIME AT ALL!

YOU GIRLS MIGHT JUST AS WELL HAVE LET THEM GO! I COULD DO THEM LATER



11/18

GASOLINE ALLEY—A COMBINATION TOOL.

LOOK HERE, YOU JUST TAKE THIS OUT AND TURN IT AROUND AND IT'S A PIPE WRENCH! THERE'S A TACK PULLER, AND A SCREW DRIVER, PLIERS, WIRE CUTTER AND EVERYTHING!

LOOKS LIKE RAIN, WALT WHERE'S THE UMBRELLA ATTACHMENT? I HAD A FRIEND THAT HAD ONE SOMETHING LIKE IT. HE USED TO CUT HIS KIDS HAIR WITH IT

YES BUT WHAT YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE CORK SCREW AND BOTTLE OPENER? YOU NEVER HAD ONE I COULD BORROW BEFORE OH WELL, THE LEMON SQUEEZER WILL COME IN HANDY

I'M GOING TO GET ONE, SO MY WIFE CAN DARN MY SOCKS AND GRIND THE COFFEE. WILL YOU LET ME TAKE IT A MINUTE, WALT? I WANT TO SHARPEN SOME RAZOR BLADES



GASOLINE ALLEY—WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE RADIATOR

YES DOC, BUT ALCOHOL
EVAPORATES SO FAST I
USE A MIX OF THAT AND
GLYCERINE FOR NON
FREEZING
SOLUTION

GLYCERINE
IS OUT OF
SIGHT! I
THOUGHT I'D
USE STRAIGHT
ALCOHOL

LAY OFF THE GLYCERINE
DOC. IT EATS THE
RUBBER RADIATOR
CONNECTIONS.

SHUCKS, BILL!
I'VE USED IT THREE
YEARS AND IT'S NEVER
BOtherED MINE!

I PUT TWO GALLONS
OF ALCOHOL IN MINE
AND IT KEEPS HER
FROM FREEZING FOR
WEEKS!

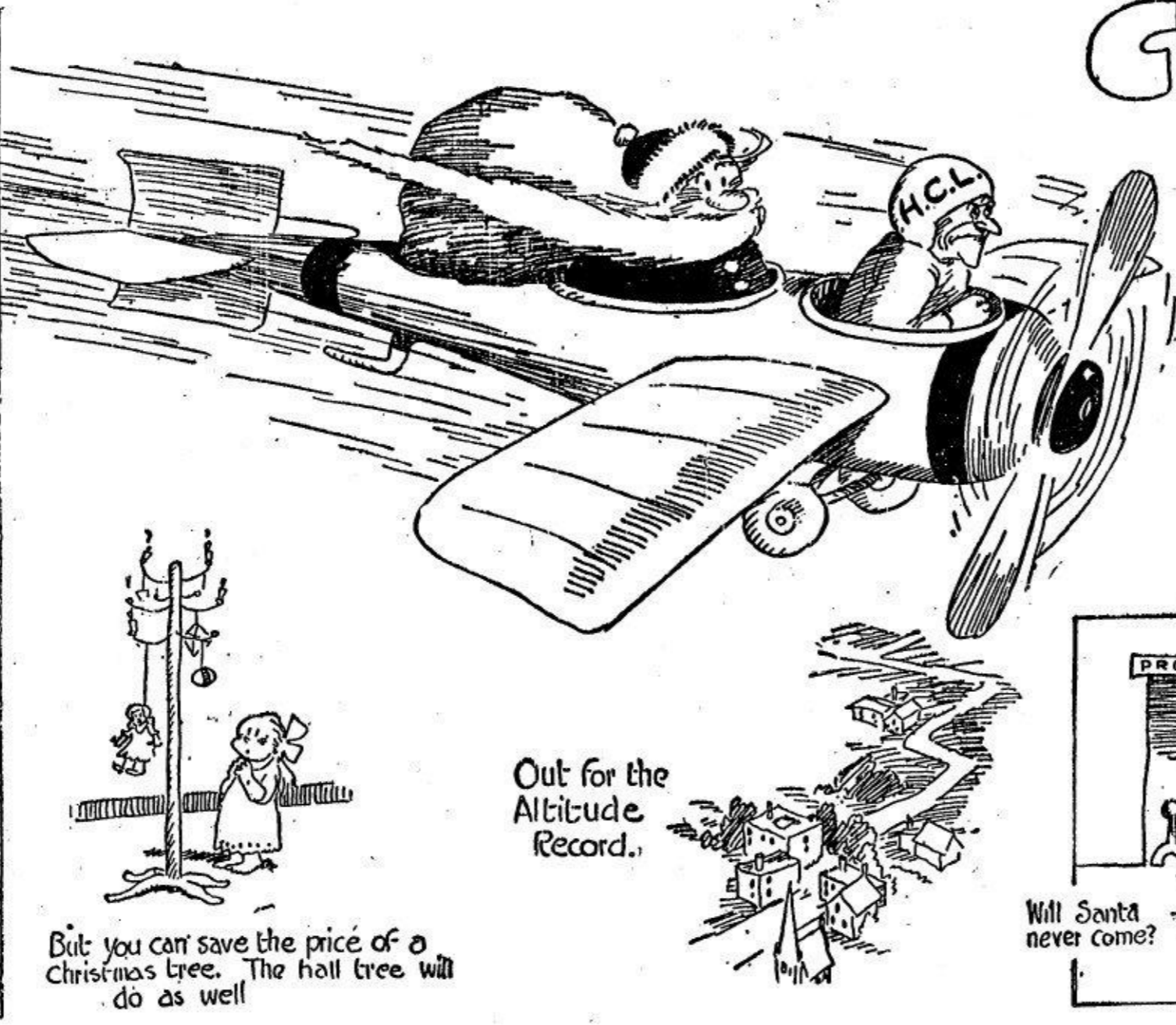
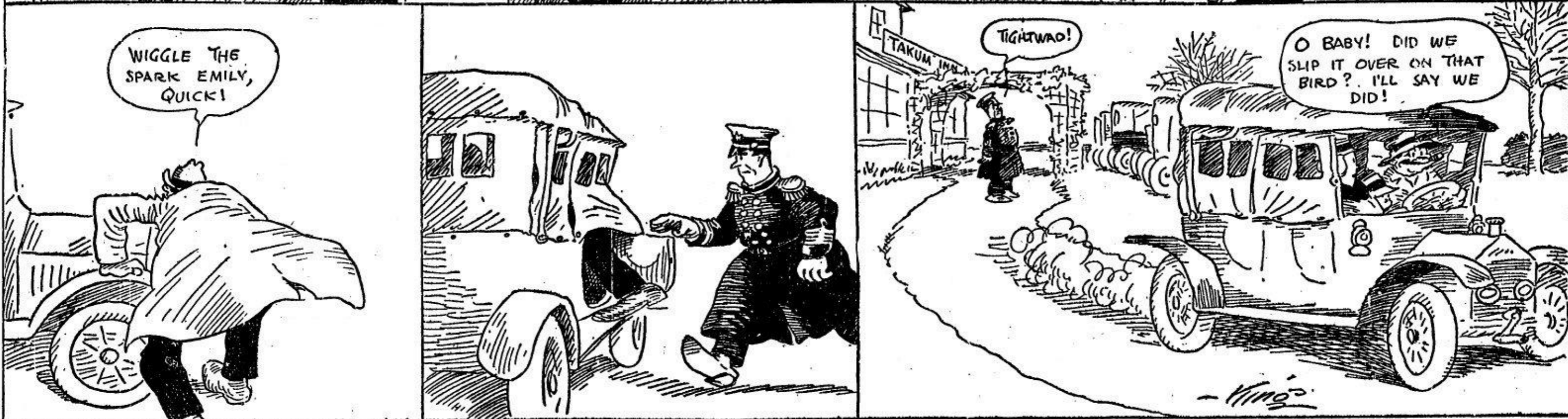
YES! BUT HOW ARE
YOU GOING TO TELL
WHEN IT'S GONE?

NOW WHAT'S THE
USE OF BEING
SOAKED \$1.50 A
GALLON? I USE
KEROSENE. IT MAY
SMELL, BUT IT'S
CHEAP!

AVERY, YOU OLD
TIGHTWAD! IF
YOU'D PUT A
MUSTARD PLASTER
ON YOUR LITTLE
ENGINE IT WOULD
KEEP HER HOT ALL
WINTER

- King

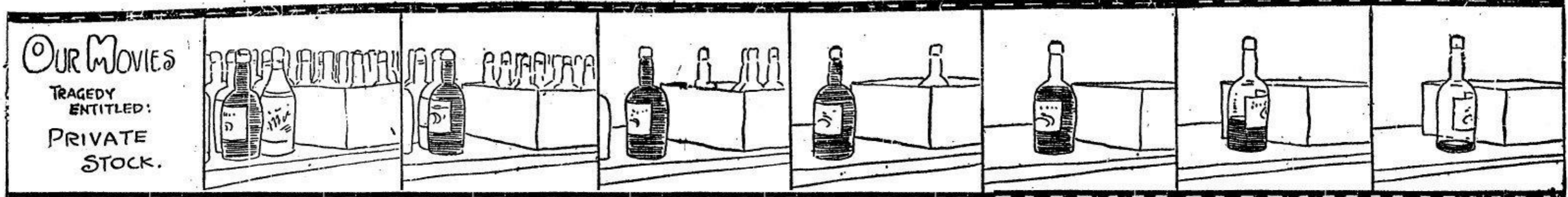
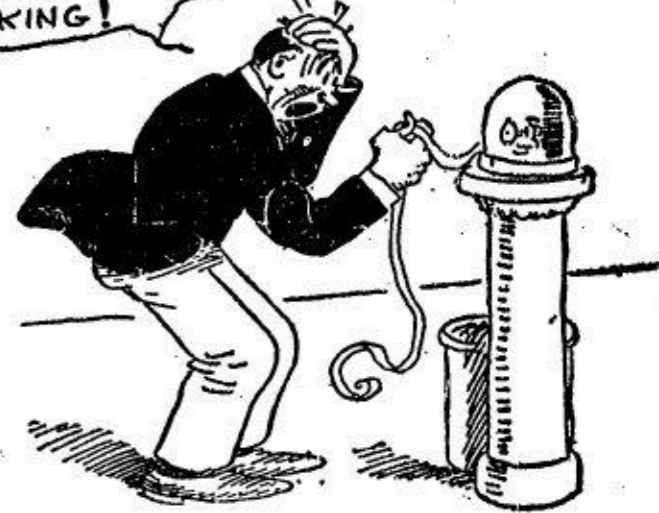
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CHRISTMAS CHEER...

(EARLY VARIETY)

GREAT SCOTT! ALL I HAVE IS IN DOLLARS! THEY'RE DOWN TO 35 AND STILL SINKING!



GASOLINE ALLEY—PINCHED!

WHERE YOU GOIN',
TO A FIRE OR
SOMETHING? WHO DO YOU
THINK YOU ARE—BARNEY
OLDFIELD? AIN'T YOU
GOT ANY SPEEDOMETER
ON THAT CAR?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

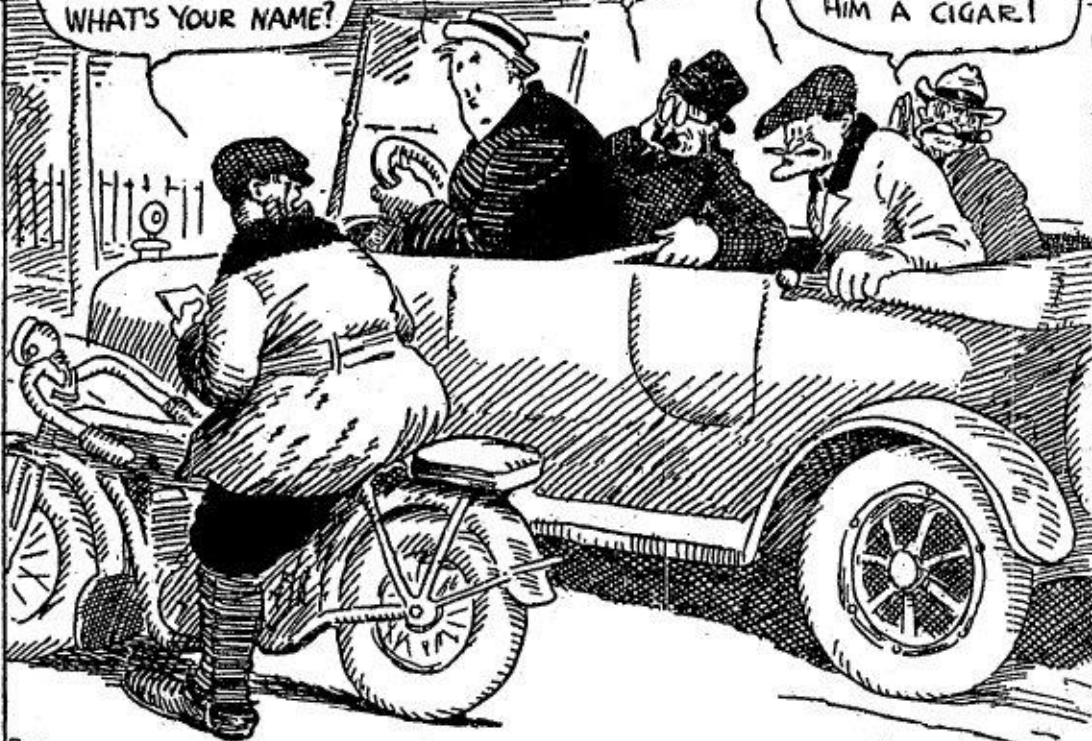
WHY?
HOW FAST
WERE WE
GOING—
OFFICER?

LISTEN OFFICER!
I'M A PHYSICIAN
AND THIS MAN
WAS TAKING ME
TO A VERY
SICK PATIENT!

MUST BE SOME
MISTAKE OFFICER!
THIS OLD BUS
WON'T DO MORE
THAN 25

GOSH,
BILL!

I THOUGHT
WALT HAD HIS
FOOT DOWN PRETTY
HARD! OFFER
HIM A CIGAR!



Wino

GASOLINE ALLEY—POST MORTEM ON YESTERDAY'S ARREST.

NO SIR! THAT COP WAS ALL WRONG - IF HE WANTED TO PINCH SOMEBODY WHY DIDN'T HE PICK ON THE GUY THAT PASSED US DOING 50 NOT THREE BLOCKS BEFORE?

WALT, WHY DIDN'T YOU SLIP HIM A CIGAR?

I WASN'T GOING MORE THAN 24! I KNOW! I WAS LOOKING RIGHT AT THE SPEEDOMETER! IF I WAS SPEEDING I'D ADMIT IT!

I WISH NOW I'D TOLD THAT BIRD WHAT I THOUGHT OF HIM - FRESH COP! HE CAN'T PULL THAT STUFF ON ME! I'LL GET HIS JOB!



-King

GASOLINE ALLEY—WHAT DO YOU DO IN A PINCH?

DON'T YOU KNOW ANYBODY THAT'S GOT A PULL, WALT? I COULD GET JAKE SMITH TO FIX IT BUT HE'S OUT OF TOWN I WISH I COULD THINK OF SOMEBODY!

I WONDER IF ARNOLD HAS GOT ANY DRAG? HE KNOWS A LOT OF POLITICIANS. AND HANK'S GOT A COUSIN OVER IN THE CITY SEALER'S OFFICE MAYBE HE COULD DO SOMETHING!

I STILL THINK WE OUGHT TO OF SLIPPED THAT COP A CIGAR!

CIGAR YOUR GRANDMOTHER! AVERY, IF YOU HAD HANDED HIM ONE OF YOUR POISON ROPES WE'D ALL GET SIX MONTHS!



GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT BREAKS IT, GENTLY

HELLO HARRY! THIS IS WALT. HOW ABOUT HAVING LUNCH WITH ME TODAY? I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN AGES!

SEEMS GREAT TO SEE YOU OLD TOP I WAS THINKING OF YOU YESTERDAY I'VE MEANT TO CALL YOU UP FOR A LONG TIME AND HAVE YOU OUT TO THE HOUSE!


YEAH?

O BY THE WAY, HARRY. I WAS PINCHED FOR SPEEDING THE OTHER DAY AND I'M TO APPEAR WEDNESDAY. BILL TOLD ME YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO SQUARE ME

O IS THAT IT? IT OPENED LIKE A TOUCH


I'LL TELL YOU WALT, MY DRAG IS RUSTY. BUT ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS CALL UP JOE HORNER. HE'S IN STRONG. IT'S A CINCH

GASOLINE ALLEY—PASSING THE BUCK.




LISTEN JOE, HARRY HOLDEN TOLD ME YESTERDAY YOU COULD GET ME OUT OF A PINCH HOW ABOUT IT?

SURE! I'D DO ANYTHING IN THE WORLD FOR YOU WALT. YOU JUST SEE ART LUNT. HIS NIECE IS ENGAGED TO A CLERK IN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

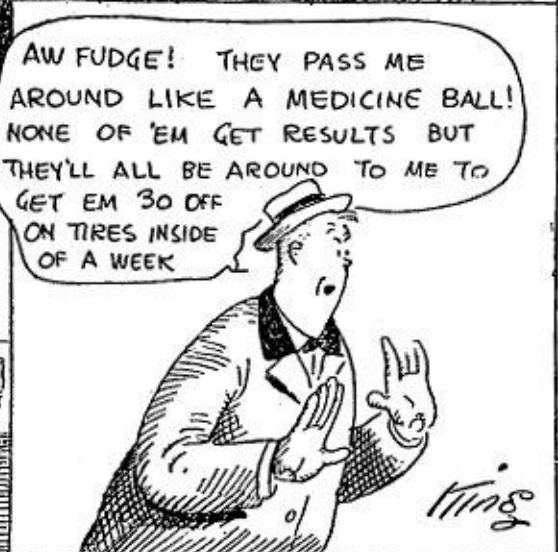


JOE SENT ME OVER TO SEE YOU. HAVE A CIGAR! HE SAID YOU COULD HELP ME OUT

THANKS. YOU RUN OVER AND TALK TO CHARLIE MCMURDY. TELL HIM I SENT YOU



PINCHED YOU SAY? IT'S TOO BAD THAT OLD NATE BAKER WENT OUT OF TOWN LAST NIGHT. YOU SEE HANK SMITH THOUGH HE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU ALL RIGHT!



AW FUDGE! THEY PASS ME AROUND LIKE A MEDICINE BALL! NONE OF 'EM GET RESULTS BUT THEY'LL ALL BE AROUND TO ME TO GET EM 30 OFF ON TIRES INSIDE OF A WEEK

King

GASOLINE ALLEY—IT'S ALL ARRANGED.



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HERE'S ONE, 1916 ROLLER-SIX, FIRST CLASS MECHANICAL CONDITION, PAINT LIKE NEW, \$700

THAT SOUNDS GOOD, AVERY! THE ALLENS ARE ASKING 950 FOR THEIRS. I THINK THAT'S CHEAP

BUM SET OF TIRES PROBABLY. SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH IT. THEY DON'T HAVE TO GIVE AWAY A GOOD CAR NOW'DAYS WITH DELIVERIES THE WAY THEY ARE

THIS ONE SAYS, BLUE STREAK 5' PASSENGER, GOOD RUNNING ORDER, GOOD TIRES \$300. DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE MODEL. I'LL BET IT'S A 1911!

WELL IT SAYS GOOD RUNNING ORDER AND GOOD TIRES. IT CAN'T BE IN SUCH BAD SHAPE

GOOD RUNNING ORDER? THAT MEANS IT CAN BE COAXED TO MOVE UNDER ITS OWN POWER, AND ANYTHING THAT WILL HOLD AIR IS A "GOOD TIRE"

NOW HERE'S A GUY THAT COMES NEARER TELLING THE TRUTH - HE SAYS THREE NEW TIRES - TWO GOOD ONES!

AVERY, YOU'RE SO SUSPICIOUS OF ANYONE THAT HAS A CAR TO SELL. THERE MUST BE PLENTY OF GOOD CARS!

SURE THERE ARE GOOD ONES BUT YOU DON'T GET 'EM FOR NOTHING! YOU GET JUST ABOUT WHAT YOU PAY FOR.

HERE'S A LITTLE WAGON I'D LIKE TO HAVE - WINTER TOP TOO! FOUR CORD TIRES, RUN ONLY 3500 MILES. LOOKS LIKE A REAL BUY TO ME!

WELL AVERY, WHY DON'T YOU GET OUT AND LOOK AT THESE CARS THAT ARE ADVERTISED? WE MIGHT PICK UP A BARGAIN! GOODNESS KNOWS YOU'VE BEEN READING THE ADS LONG ENOUGH!

HO HUM! I GUESS THE LITTLE OLD BUS WILL DO US ANOTHER YEAR

Avery

OUR MOVIES

DECEMBER CLOUDS

Holiday Styles in Jewelry

I BRUSHED OFF \$9 - WORTH OF COAL DUST LAST NIGHT!

A lump of sugar, the scarf pin, luxurious!

YES MR. BROWN, IT IS A PERFECT LOAF OF PURE BLUE WHITE SUGAR, WEIGHING 5 KARATS - A WONDERFUL JEWEL

SHE IS SUPPOSED TO WEAR A SOLID SUGAR NECKLACE! I'VE HEARD ON GOOD AUTHORITY IT'S ONLY SUGAR COATED!

Bituminous eardrops with a mounting of egg shell are quite the thing

The coal heaver is the man who has the real graft this winter.

The only trouble with the soft coal solitaire is its lack of durability.

GASOLINE ALLEY—AW, JUDGE, BE REASONABLE!

O FELLAS, I'VE GOT THE PINCH ALL FIXED! I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO APPEAR IN COURT. HANK'S TAKING CARE OF ME! HE'S A WIZARD!

DON'T YOU BE TOO SURE OF IT, WALT! HANK'S ALWAYS BRAGGING WHAT A DRAG HE'S GOT. HE'LL FIX IT SO YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT OF JAIL!

WE'LL GO WITH YOU, WALT. YOU FRAME UP A STORY AND WE'LL BACK YOU UP. TELL THE JUDGE WE WERE ON THE WAY TO SEE A SICK FRIEND OR SOMETHING

STICK TO THE REAL STORY, WALT. TELL HIM YOU HAD A BUNCH OF RUMMIES OUT FOR AN AIRING. HE'LL BELIEVE THAT!



- King

GASOLINE ALLEY—EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

SINCE I GOT PINCHED FOR SPEEDING I'LL BET I'VE PASSED OUT 4 DOLLARS WORTH OF CIGARS TRYING TO FIX IT!

THAT LUNCH ALONE I BOUGHT HARRY SET ME BACK 3 BUCKS.

I'VE BOUGHT NEAR BEER ENOUGH TO COVER A SUBMARINE



WHY, THE PULLS HANK TOOK AT THAT LAST BOTTLE OF MINE WOULD BE WORTH 7 BEANS IN THE OPEN MARKET!

AND I'VE WORN OUT 5 DOLLARS IN SHOE LEATHER SINCE I STARTED OUT!

GOSH!
I'VE PAID
SOME FINE
ALREADY!



GASOLINE ALLEY—SPEEDERS' COURT.

YER HONOR,
HE WAS GOIN'
31 MILES AN
HOUR ON THE
BOULEVARD!

YOUR HONOR, JUDGE, MY
SPEEDOMETER WAS BUSTED!
I WAS SURE I WASN'T DOING
MORE THAN 24! WHY
ANOTHER GUY PASSED ME
AS IF I WAS STANDING STILL!
BESIDES, THESE BIRDS OVER
HERE KEPT TELLING ME
THEY WERE LOOKING
OUT FOR COPS!

GET YOUR
SPEEDOMETER
FIXED.
25 AND
COSTS

WOW!
LISTEN TO
THAT, BILL!
AND HANK TOLD
WALT HE HAD
EVERYTHING-
FIXED!

YES AND THE
POOR FISH WAS
GOING TO
BELIEVE IT!
I TOLD HIM
HANK HAD AS
MUCH PULL AS
A SNAKE ON
ICE!

25 BEANS!
THAT WOULD
BUY A
BUMPER AND
A SET OF
PLUGS AND AN
INNER TUBE!
GOSH, I'M GOING
TO DRIVE
SLOWER!



GASOLINE ALLEY—ANOTHER POST MORTEM.

THE COP TOLD
THE JUDGE I WAS
DOING 31 MILES!
I'LL GET HIS JOB!
HE CAN'T SLIP
THAT OVER ON
ME! I'LL GET
BACK AT HIM!
I DON'T FORGET
IN A HURRY!

IT'S A
MEASLY SHAME
WALT! I THOUGHT
THE COPS
WOULD LAY
OFF OF US
THIS TIME
OF YEAR

LISTEN AVERY! WE WERE
WITH WALT WHEN HE WAS
PINCHED. I DON'T THINK
IT WOULD BE ANY MORE
THAN FAIR FOR US
TO CHIP IN FIVE
A PIECE AND HELP
PAY THAT \$25 FINE
THE JUDGE HANDED
HIM!

NAW BILL,
IT WASN'T OUR
FAULT HE
STEPPED ON
HER. I
THOUGHT ALL
THE TIME HE
WAS GOING TOO
FAST. NOBODY HELPED
ME WHEN I PARKED
IN FRONT OF A
HYDRANT



King

GASOLINE ALLEY—INSIDE STUFF.

COLD? NO WONDER YOU'RE COLD! WHY DON'T YOU FASTEN UP THE SIDE CURTAIN OVER THERE? THAT'S WHERE THE COLD AIR COMES IN! MINE'S TIGHT!

THERE'S NO FASTENER THERE. I TOLD YOU TO HAVE IT FIXED. YOU NEVER WANT TO FIX ANYTHING UNTIL IT'S COLD OR RAINING OR SOMETHING! AND THEN IT'S TOO LATE! ALWAYS TOO LATE! YOU'LL BE LATE TO YOUR WAKE!



GASOLINE ALLEY — WARM AND COMFY.

WALT, WHY DON'T YOU GET BUSY AND FIX THIS DOOR IT RATTLES?

YOU DON'T CALL THIS CAR FULLY EQUIPPED WITHOUT A CIGAR LIGHTER DO YOU? AT LEAST YOU OUGHT TO FURNISH YOUR GUESTS WITH MATCHES

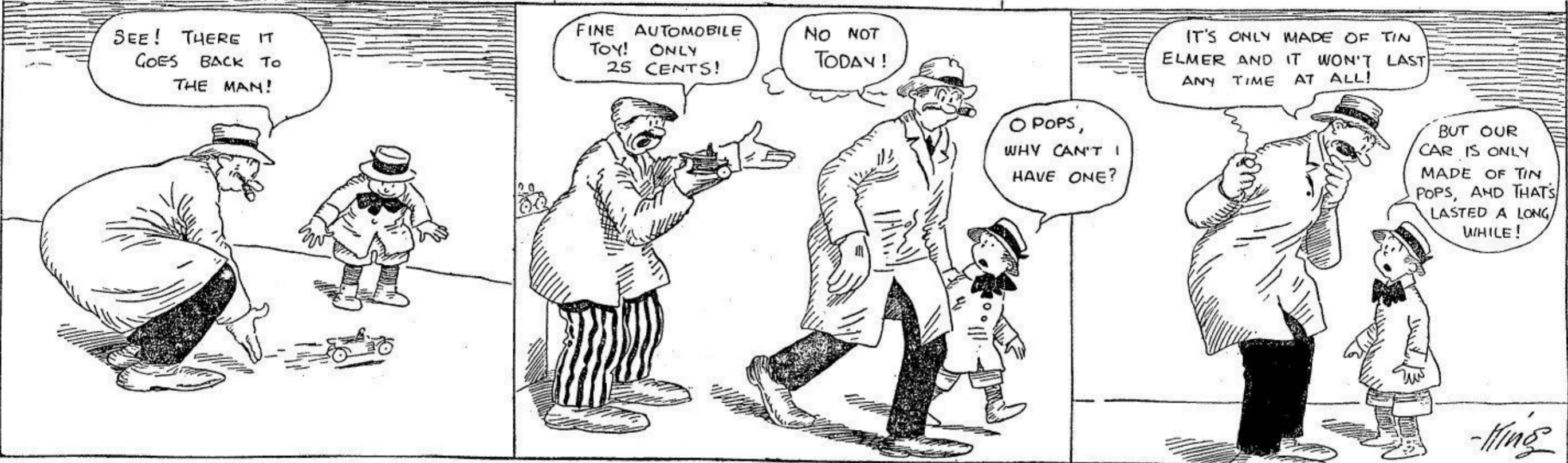
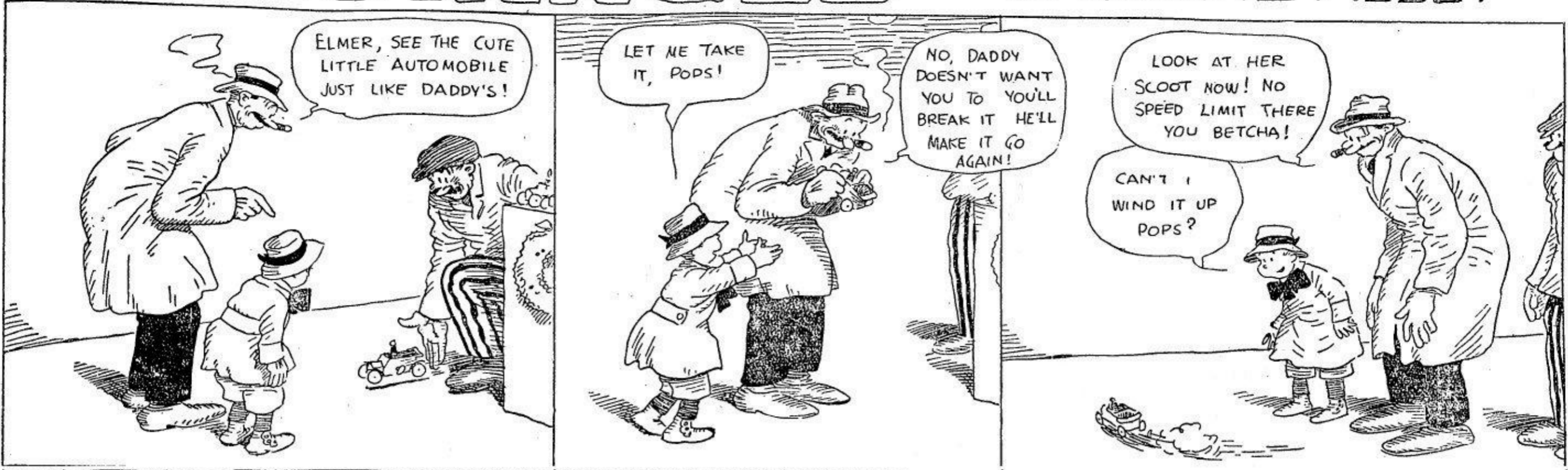
I WISH YOU'D CLEAN UP THIS WINDSHIELD, WALT. I CAN'T SEE YOU WORK

SAY, YOU HOBOES! JUST BECAUSE I'VE GOT HEAT IN MY GARAGE AND YOU BIRDS HAVEN'T DOESN'T GIVE YOU A LICENSE TO LOAF HERE AND MAKE FOOL SUGGESTIONS! YOU'LL BE WANTING YOUR BERTHS MADE UP NEXT! YOUR RENT STARTS RIGHT NOW!

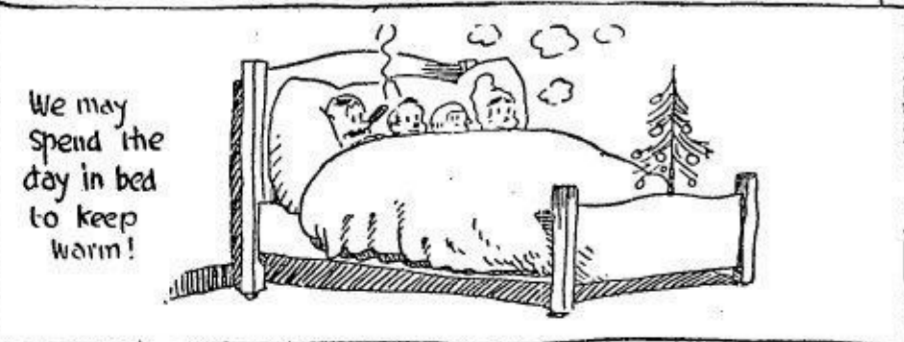


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THE RECTANGLE GASOLINE ALLEY.

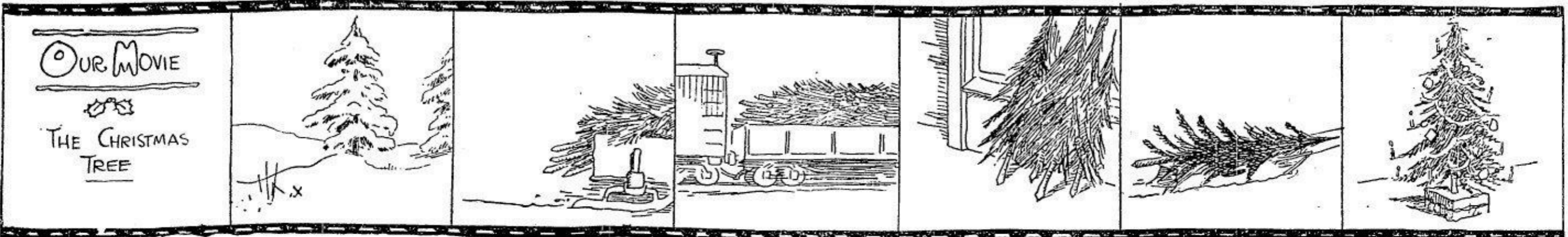


WILL YOUR GOAL BE GONE BY Christmas?



22,000,000,000 DOLLARS! THAT WAS OUR SHARE OF COURSE THIS SUM IS TOO GREAT FOR THE LAY MIND TO GRASP. JUST TO HELP YOU GET AN IDEA LET'S ILLUSTRATE: INVEST IN T-BONE STEAKS AT PRESENT PRICES AND LAY THEM END TO END AND THEY WILL MAKE A STRING NINE BLOCKS LONG

WE RAN THIS LITTLE GEM A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO AND IT SEEMS THE RECTANGLES FIGURES ARE QUESTIONED. NATHAN F LEOPOLD, JR WRITES: "CONSIDERING THE LENGTH OF A STEAK AS 10 INCHES AND THE PRICE AS 60¢ I FIND THAT A STRING OF STEAKS EXTENDING 9 BLOCKS WOULD COST BETWEEN \$5000 AND \$6000." IN DEFENSE WE WILL SAY WE DIDN'T TRY IT, WE MERELY FIGURED IT. BESIDES WE ARE INCLINED TO THINK THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN \$6000 AND 22 BILLIONS IS THE DIFFERENCE IN COST BETWEEN PRODUCER AND CONSUMER. THEY'RE A BARGAIN AT \$6000!



GASOLINE ALLEY—DOC PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER.



GASOLINE ALLEY—THE BLAMED THING WON'T START!

IF YOU ONLY HAD ENOUGH HOT WATER TO FILL THE RADIATOR, WALT! THAT WOULD WARM EVERYTHING UP THE OIL IS SO STIFF THE STARTER WON'T TURN HER OVER FAST ENOUGH

IM GOING TO POUR HOT WATER ON THE CARBURETOR THIS GAS WE'RE GETTING NOW WON'T VAPORIZE. THAT'S ALL!

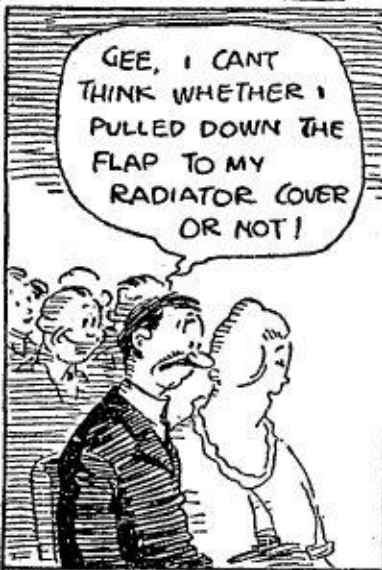
IF THAT DOESN'T WORK SHOOT A LITTLE ETHER IN HER - A SHOT IN THE ARM IS ALL SHE NEEDS IF I HAD A ROPE ID TOW YOU!

O WALT, HERES THE PLACE TO USE YOUR HOT WATER! THERE'S WATER IN YOUR GAS TANK AND YOUR FEED PIPE IS FROZEN UP

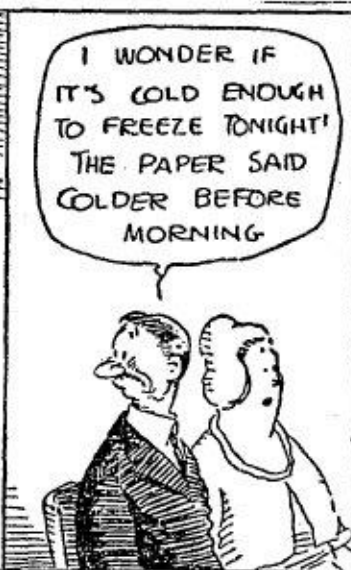


- King


GASOLINE ALLEY—AVERY ENJOYS A MOVIE.




GEE, I CANT THINK WHETHER I PULLED DOWN THE FLAP TO MY RADIATOR COVER OR NOT!




I WONDER IF IT'S COLD ENOUGH TO FREEZE TONIGHT! THE PAPER SAID COLDER BEFORE MORNING



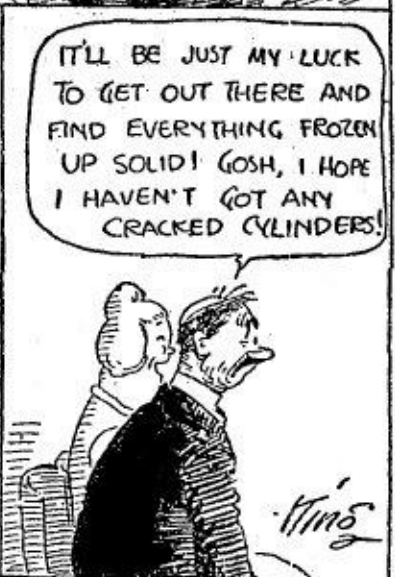
I ONLY HAD A PINT AND A HALF OF ALCOHOL IN HER AND YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN ITS GONE



IT'S GOING TO BE AN AWFUL JOB TO START HER! I WISH I'D THROWN THAT EXTRA BLANKET OVER THE HOOD!



BELIEVE ME I'M GOING TO PUT IN SOME MORE ALCOHOL AS SOON AS I GET HOME



IT'LL BE JUST MY LUCK TO GET OUT THERE AND FIND EVERYTHING FROZEN UP SOLID! GOSH, I HOPE I HAVEN'T GOT ANY CRACKED CYLINDERS!

King

GASOLINE ALLEY—ADVICE WANTED.

SAY WALT, IF YOU WERE MARRIED, WHAT WOULD YOU GET YOUR WIFE FOR CHRISTMAS? I'M UP AGAINST IT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT ON EARTH TO BUY AMY



EVERYTHING'S SO BLAMED HIGH WALT YOU CAN'T TOUCH IT WITH A TEN FOOT POLE. I WISH I COULD THINK OF SOMETHING TO GET MY WIFE THAT DIDN'T COST A WHOLE LOT OF DOUGH!



WALT, FOR PETE'S SAKE WHAT'LL I HAND MY WIFE FOR CHRISTMAS? SHE WANTS A SEALSKIN COAT BUT I CAN'T SEE IT. GO AHEAD—SUGGEST SOMETHING!



O BABY! DO I KNOW WHEN I'M WELL OFF! I'LL SAY I DO!



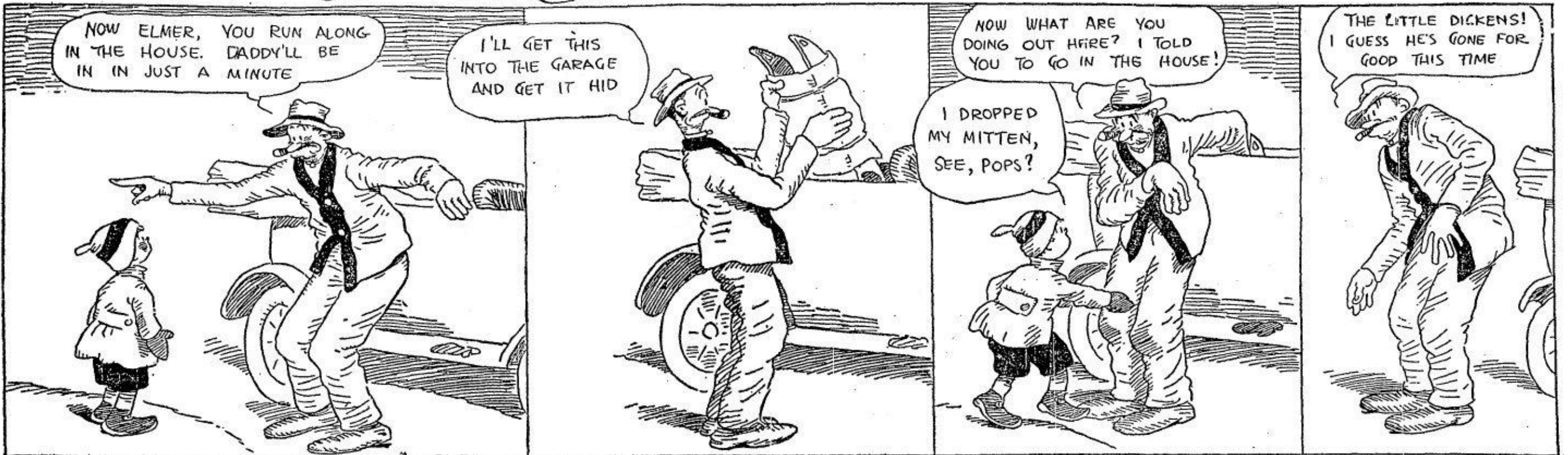
GASOLINE ALLEY—A VERY SHOPS FOR EMILY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.



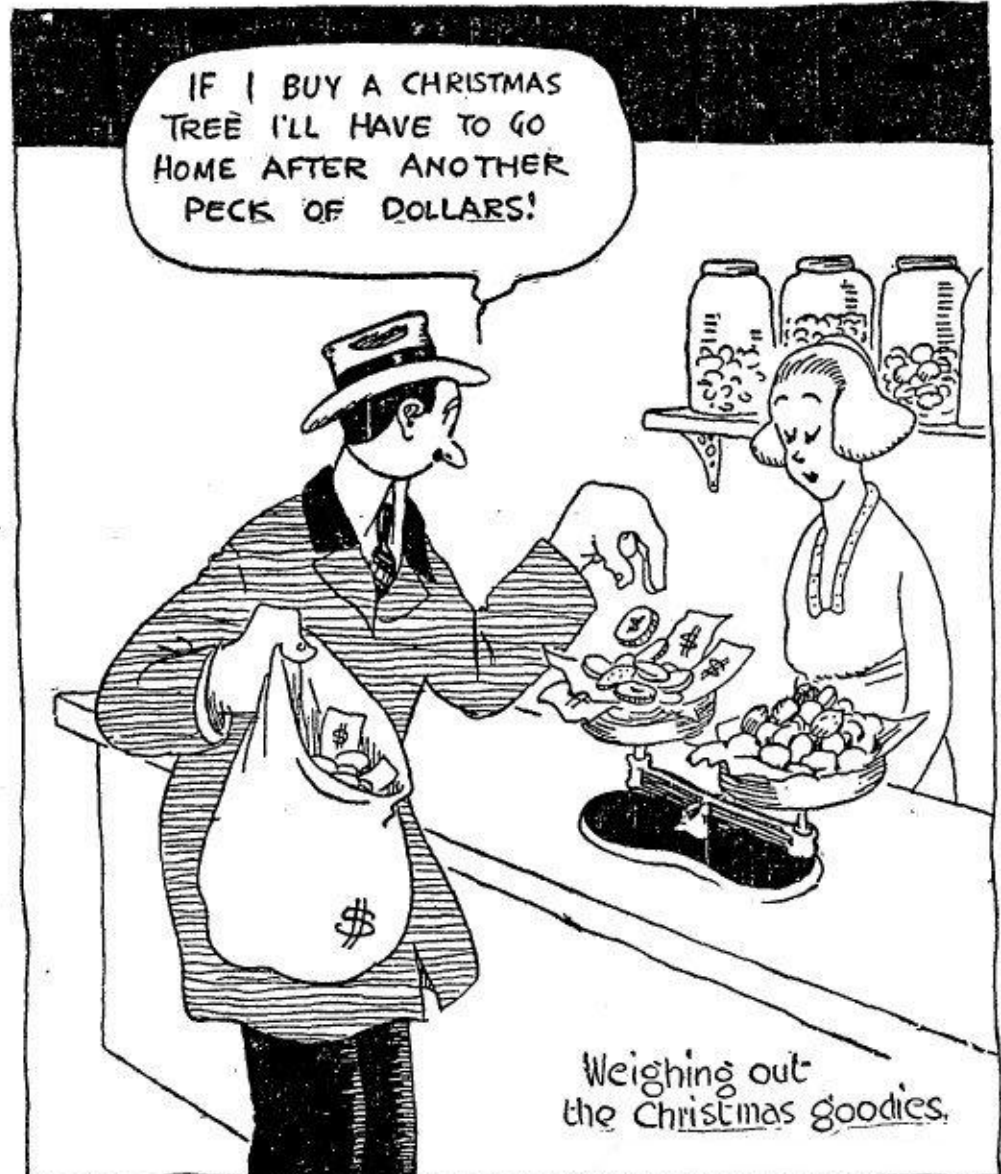
GASOLINE ALLEY—WHAT A DUSTY CHRISTMAS!



The Rectangle ... GASOLINE ALLEY ...



Christmas Money



GASOLINE ALLEY—SHOPPING NOTES.

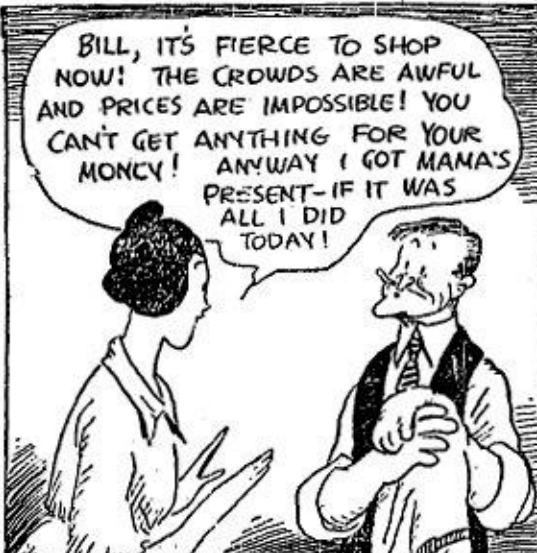
IT'S SO HARD TO GET ANYTHING FOR A MAN! THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS A WOMAN LIKES, BUT WHEN BILL WANTS ANYTHING HE BUYS IT FOR HIMSELF. BESIDES THERE'S SOMETHING SO UNSENTIMENTAL ABOUT GIVING A MAN UNDERWEAR, OR A SHIRT!

AVERY IS THAT WAY TOO. I ASKED HIM WHAT HE'D LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS AND HE SAID A CAN OF CUP GREASE OR A SET OF SPARK PLUGS. CAN YOU IMAGINE IT?


YES AMY, MEN ARE SO FUNNY! I SAW THE STUNNINGEST GOLD CIGARETTE CASE AND I'D JUST LOVE TO GIVE IT TO DOCTOR, BUT HE PREFERS A HORRID PIPE! AND I KNOW HE WOULDN'T CARRY A WALKING-STICK IF I GAVE HIM ONE!




GASOLINE ALLEY—BILL'S FOOT SLIPS.




BILL, IT'S FIERCE TO SHOP NOW! THE CROWDS ARE AWFUL AND PRICES ARE IMPOSSIBLE! YOU CAN'T GET ANYTHING FOR YOUR MONEY! ANYWAY I GOT MAMA'S PRESENT—IF IT WAS ALL I DID TODAY!



IS THIS IT—THIS BAG? YE GODS AND LITTLE SARDINES! THE TICKET SAYS 10 BUCKS! I SHOULD SAY YOU CAN'T GET MUCH FOR YOUR MONEY!

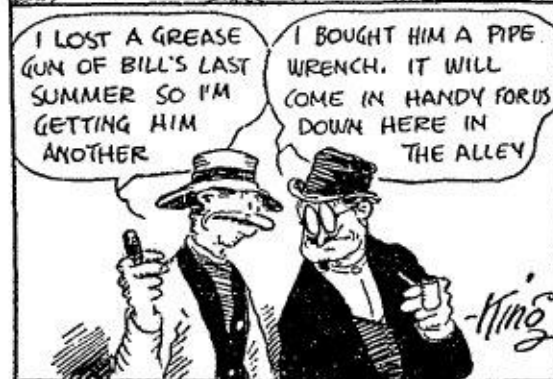


SAY! WHAT RIGHT HAVE YOU GOT TO BE SNOOPING AROUND INTO THINGS? WHO TOLD YOU TO LOOK IN THAT BOX? YOUR SUCH A JUDGE! ANYWAY, BACK IT GOES! I'M GOING TO SEND A CALL FOR IT NOW!



AW LISTEN, AMY! I DIDN'T MEAN THAT! IT'S A NICE LITTLE BAG! I ONLY MEANT THAT THINGS HAVE GONE UP SO HIGH—NOT THAT IT WASN'T WORTH IT, YOU UNDERSTAND!

GASOLINE ALLEY—SECRETS.



GASOLINE ALLEY—MERRY CHRISTMAS!



MY LAND!
WHOEVER WENT TO
ALL THAT TROUBLE
TO WRAP WALT'S
PACKAGE IN A
DOZEN WRAPPERS?

I DID! IT'S A
PAIR OF PLIERS I
BOUGHT FOR HIM!
HE THOUGHT IT WAS
A BASS DRUM OR
SOMETHING!

WELL,
MIGHT AS WELL
SPEND CHRISTMAS
DAY DOING THIS
AS ANYTHING ELSE!
IT'S GETTING TOO
SMALL TO BE A
SET OF TIRES —
I'M BEGINNING TO
THINK IT'S A
SPARK PLUG!

NO WONDER THERE'S
A PAPER SHORTAGE,
EMILY! WALT'S GOT
ENOUGH THERE TO
WRAP HIS LAUNDRY
THE REST OF HIS
LIFE!

AMY, IF HE
DOESN'T HURRY
UP I JUST KNOW
I'LL DIE LAUGHING!

SAVE THE
WRAPPINGS!
THE JUNK
MAN WILL
GIVE YOU
A FORTUNE
FOR 'EM.

GO TO IT
WALT!
YOU'RE
GAINING
ON IT!

IF IT'S A
MAGIC LANTERN
WILL YOU LET
ME WORK IT,
WALT?

KING

GASOLINE ALLEY—DELAYED IN THE MAIL

LOOK AVERY! THE SEARS HAVE SENT US A PAPER KNIFE, AND IT JUST GOT HERE!

GOSH, WE FORGOT 'EM ENTIRELY!

WE OUGHT TO SEND THEM SOMETHING. WHAT'S THAT?

IT'S A CUT GLASS DISH BILL GAVE US TWO YEARS AGO. THAT OUGHT TO BE ALL RIGHT!

YOU HURRY RIGHT OVER AND IT WILL GO OUT IN THIS MORNING'S MAIL!

AND SAY LISTEN! COULDN'T YOU KIND OF SMUDGE THE POSTMARK DATE SO THEY'LL THINK IT WAS SENT BEFORE CHRISTMAS?

PACKAGES

LETTERS

- King

GASOLINE ALLEY—MAKING IT COMFY FOR THE BUNCH



THE RECTANGLE'S GASOLINE ALLEY CALENDAR for 1919

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LIDS:

Still trying to lift it!

WETS

IF I COULD ONLY GET IT LOOSE EVEN A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE JAN. 16!

1 DOZ BOTTLES' GARD OIL STUFF

YEP! I SLIPPED UNDER THE COAL LID AND COPPED IT!

SHE WANTS ME TO FEED HER GAS WITH A SPOON

Under the lid.

A holiday lid lifted.

And they say the sugar lid is being tilted.


OUR MOVIE

HOLIDAY FILM ENTITLED


SNOW



GASOLINE ALLEY—A DETAIL OVERLOOKED



SEEMS PRETTY GOOD TO KNOW
YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF ANTI-
FREEZE IN YOUR RADIATOR!
IT PAYS NOT TO
HAVE TO WORRY!



GEE, THAT STUFF
SMELLS PRETTY STRONG!



AW SHUCKS! AN'T I THE
CHUMP! I FORGOT AND
LEFT THE
FLAP DOWN!

King

GASOLINE ALLEY—A COMEBACK.

I'M MIGHTY SORRY WALT; YOU GOT STUCK FOR THAT \$25 FINE. IT WAS A BLAMED SHAME! I DID ALL ANYBODY COULD DO TO PREVENT IT. I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD IT HAPPEN FOR THE WORLD!



YOU DON'T SMOKE, DO YOU? I CALLED UP ART LUNT AS I SAID-I WOULD. I TOLD HIM YOU WERE MY BEST FRIEND AND HE MUST GET YOU OFF. HE PROMISED HE'D DO IT.



YES I THOUGHT SURE EVERYTHING WAS FIXED. I'D DO ANYTHING IN THE WORLD FOR YOU WALT, AND I DID DO EVERYTHING I COULD THINK OF. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT FELL THROUGH. IT WASN'T MY FAULT.



O BY THE WAY, WALT, YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT BEING ABLE TO GET A RAKE-OFF ON AN EXHAUST HEATER. YOU SAID YOU KNEW CHAMBERLAIN OR SOMEBODY. DO YOU THINK YOU COULD GET ME ONE?



GASOLINE ALLEY—THINGS AREN'T THE SAME ANY MORE

GEE WALT!
WE OUGHT TO
HAVE RESERVED
A TABLE AT SOME
LIVE JOINT FOR
TONIGHT! IT'S TOO
BAD TO LET
NEW YEAR'S EVE
SLIP PAST
WITHOUT US!

AW IT'S GOING
TO BE A
FIZZLE!
THEY CAN'T
SERVE ANY
DRINKS IT'LL
BE A FUNERAL
AND THEY
SOAK YOU
5 TO 15 BUCKS
A PLATE—
AND CORKAGE!

DON'T YOU EVER
BELIEVE IT WILL BE
DULL! THERE'LL BE
ENOUGH HIP LIQUOR
THERE TO FLOAT
A BATTLESHIP!
IT'S YOUR LAST
CHANCE TO GET IN,
ON A REAL TIME

SHUCKS!
ALL THE PLACES
WILL BE FILLED
UP WITH BIRDS THAT
HAVEN'T ANY THEMSELVES
BUT I WDP TO SEE
SOMEBODY THAT
HAS. I DON'T WANT
TO CELEBRATE NEW
YEAR'S EVE AS AN
INNOCENT BYSTANDER!



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Complete Gasoline Alley 1918-1919.

Gasoline Alley first appeared as part of Frank King's full page "rectangle" comic strip on Sunday November 24, 1918. It appeared regularly every Sunday as part of this strip through August 3, 1920. On August 10, it appeared as a separate daily-style panel.

There is no evidence either in ProQuest or the microfilm I examined that any strip appeared on August 17, 1919. (The strip in the Spec book for that date is the same one as shown for January 11, 1920.) On August 24, it again appeared as a separate daily style strip, and on Monday August 25th it began to appear daily including Sundays.

Sunday strips were skipped for 9/21 (probably) 9/28 and Oct 5th. (Again the Spec book for 9/21/1919 is a duplicate -- the same one as shown for Nov 16, 1919.) It appeared as a daily strip and Sundays in the Rectangle through the end of the year. The Spec book shows two strips for November 11th, but Proquest only has the second one (labeled B) on that date. The one labeled A is probably the strip for November 10th. Proquest and the microfilm I used are missing that day's paper, but the strip that Spec shows for that day is another duplicate, this one for Oct 4, 1919.

There was also no strip published for Sunday 2/15/1920. A gasoline Alley strip has been published every day since then.

GASOLINE ALLEY—THE LADIES HAVE A WORD TO SAY.

IT'S POSITELY DISGUSTING THE WAY THOSE MEN GO DOWN IN THAT ALLEY AND LOAF. I TRIED TO GET AVERY TO CARRY A MATTRESS OUT FOR ME AND HE SAID HE POSITELY HAD TO PUT A FULL MORNINGS' WORK ON THE CAR. LOOK AT HIM! THE ONLY PART OF HIM THAT EVER WORKS IS BETWEEN HIS NECK AND HIS EYEBROWS.

IF YOU AND I DID AS MUCH TALKING, MRS. BLIMP, WE NEVER WOULD GET ANYTHING DONE! MY LAND! YOU'D THINK THE WORLD DEPENDED ON WHETHER A CLUTCH IS WATER COOLED OR NOT!

NOW BILL STOUT SAYS THE CAR OF THE FUTURE WILL BE LARGELY WOOD INSTEAD OF METAL. THEY'VE FOUND IN AIRPLANE CONSTRUCTION IT'S JUST AS DURABLE AND A LOT LIGHTER

HOW THEY GOING TO MAKE AN ENGINE OUT OF WOOD?

NOW LOOK HERE BILL. IF THEY DO THAT THE CAR WILL BE SO LIGHT IT WILL SPOIL ALL EASY RIDING QUALITIES



GASOLINE ALLEY—THE BUNCH HAS HAD A DIP.

I LIKE TO COME OVER
HERE BUT THEY OUGHT TO
KEEP THE LOW BROWS OUT.
YOU KNOW, WALT, THESE
SMART GUYS. WHY ONE
OF 'EM' HAD THE NERVE
TO TELL ME I WASN'T
DOIN' THE CRAWL
RIGHT!

THEY DIDN'T DISTURB ME BUT
I GOT GOOD AND SUNBURNT.
I'LL BE LIKE A BOILED
LOBSTER TOMORROW, I
WISH I TANNED LIKE
AVERY HERE.

SUN DON'T BOTHER
ME. WHAT GETS ME
IS TO HAVE TO PAY
10 CENTS FOR A
TOWEL. THEY OUGHT
TO FURNISH
'EM FREE.

YOU BIRDS OUGHT TO
BE GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE.
ALWAYS GROWLING! IF
SOMEBODY DOVE INTO YOUR
BACK LIKE THEY DID INTO
MINE YOU'D
HAVE A
RIGHT TO
KICK

King

GASOLINE ALLEY—THE BUNCH STAYS DOWNTOWN TO DINNER.

YOU MIGHT AS WELL STOP RIGHT HERE AND DECIDE WHERE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE DINNER. YOU BIRDS WOULD WANDER ALL NIGHT WITHOUT GETTING ANYWHERE. WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE NOODLE GRILL?

I DON'T CARE WHERE AS LONG AS IT'S QUICK. WHY NOT SLIP INTO THIS GRAB AND CARRY JOINT AND HAVE IT OVER WITH. HEY BILL?

THAT'LL GIVE US A NICE LONG EVENING

AW LET'S MAKE IT JAMBOREE'S WHERE WE CAN SIT DOWN LIKE REGULAR GUYS IN A REGULAR PLACE AND HEAR SOME MUSIC. I DON'T STAY DOWN VERY OFTEN AND I'M IN FAVOR OF DOING IT RIGHT

LISTEN BILL. I'M OFFA THAT PLACE. THEY GRAB YOUR HAT AND IT COSTS YOU A DIME TO GET IT BACK. IF YOU WASH YOUR HANDS IT'S ANOTHER DIME. THEY STICK ON 15 CENTS COVER CHARGE AND IF YOU DON'T SLIP THE WAITER A QUARTER HE'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN. LET'S GO TO SOME HASHERY



-King

GASOLINE ALLEY—THE HOME GARDEN.

WALT, YOU BIRDS CAN HAVE ALL THE GARDENING YOU WANT BUT NOT FOR MINE! I BUY MY VEGETABLES AND I KNOW WHAT THEY COST. I'LL BET YOUR STRING BEANS STAND YOU A NICKEL A PIECE AND SWEET CORN A DOLLAR AN EAR DELIVER ME!

LISTEN BILL, I GOT ALL THE SEEDS IN THIS GARDEN FOR \$1.80. PLOWING ONLY COST \$1.50. I GOT 6 TOMATO PLANTS FOR 90 CENTS. OF COURSE I HAD TO BUY SOME GARDEN TOOLS BUT THEY'LL LAST FOR 20 YEARS

IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU DON'T COUNT YOUR TIME WORTH ANYTHING

HE DOESN'T HAVE TO FIGURE IN THE COST OF FERTILIZER. HE BORROWED THAT FROM ME



King

GASOLINE ALLEY—AVERY AND HIS WIFE HAVE JUST LEFT

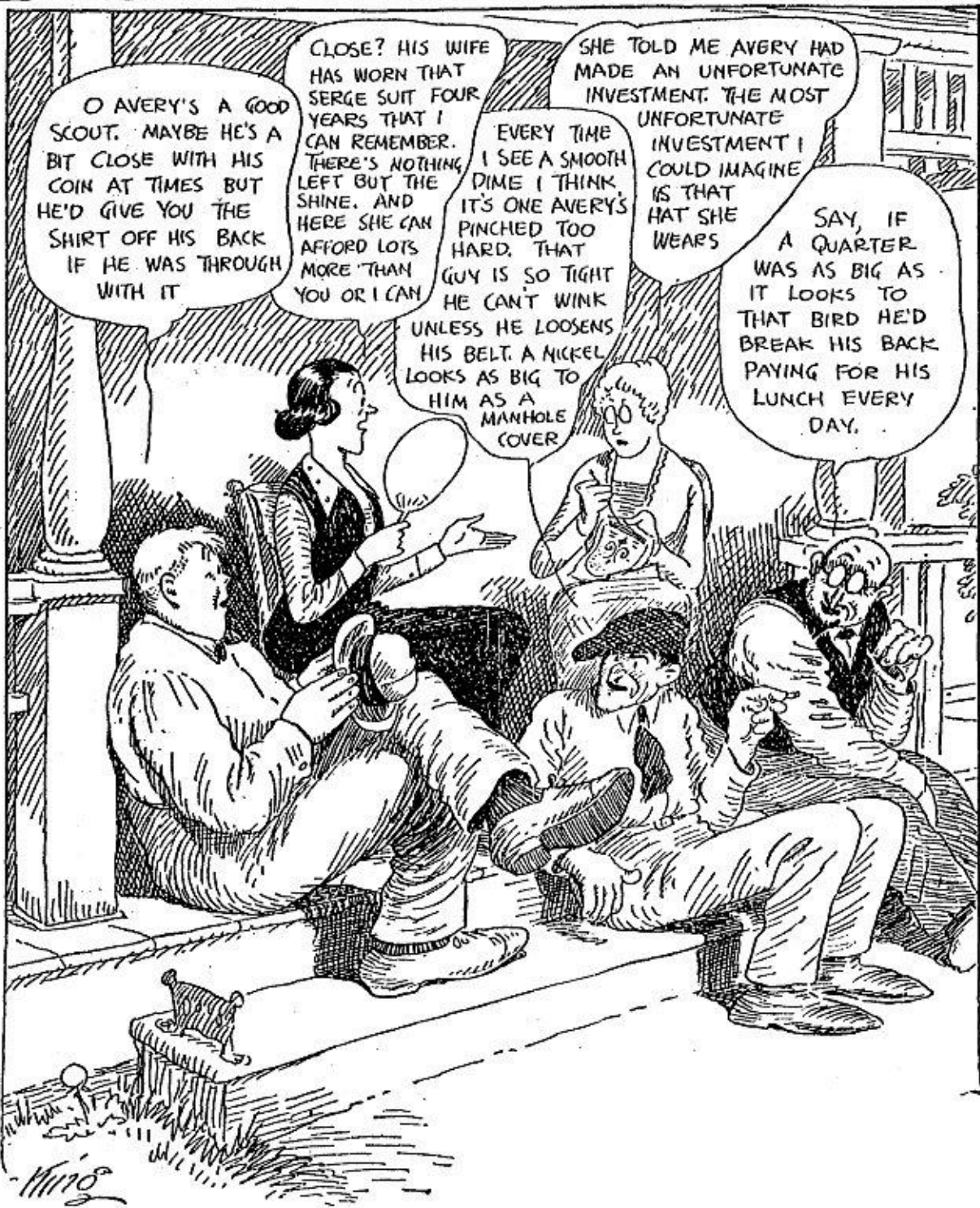
O AVERY'S A GOOD SCOUT. MAYBE HE'S A BIT CLOSE WITH HIS COIN AT TIMES BUT HE'D GIVE YOU THE SHIRT OFF HIS BACK IF HE WAS THROUGH WITH IT

CLOSE? HIS WIFE HAS WORN THAT SERGE SUIT FOUR YEARS THAT I CAN REMEMBER. THERE'S NOTHING LEFT BUT THE SHINE. AND HERE SHE CAN AFFORD LOTS MORE THAN YOU OR I CAN

EVERY TIME I SEE A SMOOTH DIME I THINK IT'S ONE AVERY'S PINCHED TOO HARD. THAT GUY IS SO TIGHT HE CAN'T WINK UNLESS HE LOOSENS HIS BELT. A NICKEL LOOKS AS BIG TO HIM AS A MANHOLE COVER

SHE TOLD ME AVERY HAD MADE AN UNFORTUNATE INVESTMENT. THE MOST UNFORTUNATE INVESTMENT I COULD IMAGINE IS THAT HAT SHE WEARS

SAY, IF A QUARTER WAS AS BIG AS IT LOOKS TO THAT BIRD HE'D BREAK HIS BACK PAYING FOR HIS LUNCH EVERY DAY.



GASOLINE ALLEY—ON THE FAIR GREEN.

DOC, THAT'S THE POOREST DRIVE I'VE GOT ON THIS HOLE THIS SEASON. I ALWAYS GET UP EVEN WITH THOSE TREES. THIS BUSTER ON MY THUMB IS PLAYIN' HOB WITH MY FORM.

IF I HAD MY REGULAR DRIVER I'D NEVER DUBBED THAT ONE, BILL. A FELLA'S UP AGAINST IT IF HE DOESN'T HAVE HIS REGULAR CLUBS. I NEVER TAKE MORE THAN 4 ON THIS HOLE.

THERE! THAT'S MORE LIKE IT AVERY. I TOLD YOU I WAS OFF MY GAME. I OUGHT TO DO THAT EVERY TIME. THE LAST TIME I PLAYED I GOT A BIRDIE ON THIS ONE.

YES AND I LOST A GOOD 75 CENT BALL. I GAVE A KID A DIME FOR IT HALF AN HOUR BEFORE. I DIDN'T GET A DECENT SHOT AFTERWARD.



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GASOLINE ALLEY—H. C. OF L. UNDER DISCUSSION.



GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT WEAKENS.

COME ON WALT. I JUST GOT A NEW MASHIE—ON SALE \$1.48 I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOME SWELL APPROACH SHOTS

AW WALT, BE A SPORT! DON'T BE A SLAVE ALL THE TIME, WE ONLY LIVE ONCE YOU KNOW, DON'T GET TO BE AN OLD CRAB, JUST GET OUT IN THE SUNSHINE AND YOU'LL TELL 'EM ALL TO GO JUMP IN THE LAKE

LISTEN DOC, DON'T TEMPT ME. I'VE GOT A STACK OF WORK TO DO. I COULDN'T POSSIBLY MAKE IT TODAY. I'D GIVE MY EYE TEETH TO BE OUT BUT I SIMPLY CAN'T! OF COURSE I COULD LET SOME OF THIS GO UNTIL MONDAY—BUT I OUGHTN'T TO—

GO TO IT, WALT. WE GET YOU. IT EASES THAT CONSCIENCE OF YOURS TO PUT UP AN ARGUMENT BUT YOU KNOW YOU'LL END UP BY GOIN' ALONG. YOU MIGHT JUST AS WELL START NOW. WE COULD HAVE PLAYED 3 HOLES WHILE YOU'VE BEEN STALLING.



GASOLINE ALLEY—PLANNING A GETAWAY.

I'M GOING TO TAKE A WEEK OFF WALT, WHY CAN'T WE ALL PLAN TO TAKE OUR VACATION TOGETHER, WIVES AND ALL? I'D LIKE TO GO TO SOME PLACE AND GET IN SOME GOLF.

FINE BUSINESS, DOC. HERE'S A SCHEME. I'M PLANNING TO TAKE THE OL' BUS AND HIT THE ROAD. WE COULD MAKE A PARTY OF 4 CARS AND HAVE THE TIME OF OUR YOUNG LIVES. WHAT DO YOU SAY AVERY?

I'D HAVE TO BUY A SET OF TIRES, WALT, AND THAT'S BLAMED EXPENSIVE, DOC WANTS GOLF, ALL RIGHT, WHY NOT STAY IN TOWN HERE AND PLAY GOLF. IT WOULD BE LOTS CHEAPER THAN A TRIP. NO HOTEL BILLS OR ANYTHING

I DON'T CARE WHAT IT COSTS. I WANT SOME FISHIN'. LET'S ALL PACK AN OUTFIT AND HIT FOR THE NORTH WOODS, SEND OUR WIVES TO A SUMMER RESORT AND HAVE A REAL REST!

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GASOLINE ALLEY—ARRANGING THE CAMPING PARTY.

I'D ABOUT MADE UP MY MIND I'D SPEND MY VACATION PLAYING GOLF, BILL. YOU KNOW I COULD IMPROVE MY GAME A LOT IF I PLAYED EVERY DAY FOR TWO WEEKS

DOC, YOU'RE A NUT! YOU CAN PLAY GOLF ANY TIME. BUT LISTEN TO THIS! WE'LL PACK A TENT AND OUTFIT IN WALT'S CAR AND THE FOUR OF US START OUT FOR THE TALL TIMBER. I'LL SHOW YOU SOME BASS FISHING THAT WILL MAKE HAIR CURL

THINK OF IT, DOC! FRESH FISH EVERY MEAL. YOU'VE GOT RED BLOOD. FORGET THIS GOLF STUFF. LEAVE THAT FOR THE STAY-AT-HOMES

AND IT WON'T COST HARDLY ANYTHING EXCEPT FOR GRUB. BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE AN AWFUL TIME BREAKING THE NEWS TO MY WIFE THAT IT'S A STAG AFFAIR!



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GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT IS FOR PERSONAL LIBERTY.

YOU KNOW DOC, MY WIFE RAISED AN AWFUL HOWL WHEN I TOLD HER WE FELLOWS WERE GOIN' OFF BY OURSELVES ON A CAMPING TRIP. SHE CALLED ME EVERYTHING FROM A SELFISH BRUTE TO A HOBO.

GOSH, SO DID MINE! SHE SAID THIS WAS ONCE WE'D PLANNED A QUIET TRIP TOGETHER AND HERE I'D RATHER GO OUT WITH A BUNCH OF RUFFIANS! O, WERE ALL IN WRONG AT MY HOUSE!

WELL, MY WIFE AND I ARE SPEAKING AGAIN THIS MORNING. BUT IT WAS A BAD NIGHT. IT'S GOING TO COST ME HEAVY TO SQUARE MYSELF.

O BOY! AND THAT'S THE BUNCH THAT WAS ASKING ME WHY I DIDN'T GET MARRIED! IMAGINE ME ASKING A WOMAN IF I COULD GO ON A TRIP! THEY SAY THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY. IT IS IF YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE WELL OFF! THE BEST ARGUMENT AGAINST MATRIMONY I KNOW IS THE WAY YOU BIRDS LOOK RIGHT NOW!

- King!

GASOLINE ALLEY—COLLECTING THE CAMP OUTFIT.

I'VE GOT A HUNTING KNIFE
BUT WE'VE GOT TO BUY A TOW
ROPE AND WATER BUCKET

I THINK I KNOW
WHERE I CAN BORROW
A FISHING OUTFIT
AND FOLDING STOVE.
I WISH I KNEW
WHO'D LEND ME A
RAINCOAT AND
HIP BOOTS

BILL, I CAN
FIT A BOX ON
HERE FOR THE
GROCERIES. AND
WE'LL HAVE TO
HAVE AN AXE,
LANTERN, BLANKETS,
CAN OPENER,
HAMMER, MATCHES
AND SOAP

YES AN' WE GOT TO FORTIFY
AGAINST MOSQUITOES AN'
SNAKES, WALT. DON'T FORGET
MAKIN'S AN'
SNAKE
BITE!

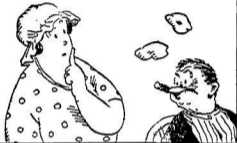


GASOLINE ALLEY—AND, BESIDES, AVERY ALWAYS SHAVES HIMSELF.

EVERY DEAR, I'VE BEEN GETTING ALONG WITHOUT A MAID FOR EVER SO LONG. THAT'S AT LEAST \$10 A WEEK SAVED. DON'T YOU THINK I COULD AFFORD AN ORIENTAL RUG?



YOU SEE THAT'S \$520 THIS LAST YEAR. I'D LOVE TO BUY AN OVERSTUFFED CHAIR TOO.



WHEN YOU STOP TO FIGURE IT OUT I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD SOME NEW TABLE LINEN. MINE IS GETTING AWFULLY TACKY



SAY, I'VE WORRIED ALONG WITHOUT A CHAUFFEUR AND A VALET AND A GARDENER FOR 20 YEARS. I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD A PRIVATE YACHT— BUT I CANT!



GASOLINE ALLEY—AVERY KNEW A GOOD PLACE.

AVERY YOU OLD
BIRD! YOU'RE THE GUY
THAT STEERED US IN
HERE. WHAT'S YOUR
PERCENTAGE? LOOK AT
THAT SANDWICH! THE
BREAD IS SO DRY I DONT
DARE TOUCH IT FOR
FEAR I'LL GET SLIVERS
IN MY FINGERS

IT DOESNT LOOK
SO GOOD TODAY,
BUT I GOT A
GOOD SANDWICH
AND A FINE-CUP
OF COFFEE IN
HERE THE OTHER
DAY FOR
FIFTEEN CENTS

SAY, IF THEY CHARGE US
ANYTHING FOR THIS OUTFIT
THEY'RE PROFITEERS,
HAM? THEY PUT IT ON
WITH A PAINTERBRUSH AND
THEY HAVE TO GIVE IT
TWO COATS BEFORE YOU
CAN SEE IT. O WELL, IF
THE HAM IS THIN THE CUPS
ARE THICK ENOUGH. YOU
CAN'T GET A SPOON INTO
EM TO STIR
YOUR COFFEE

WALT, IF THAT PICKLE
COULD TALK IT COULD
TELL YOU THE EARLY
HISTORY OF THIS PLACE!
THAT'S TRAVELED BACK
AND FORTH FROM THE
KITCHEN THESE MANY YEARS
IT'S BEGINNING TO SHOW
WEAR. THEY PUT IT ON
THE PLATE FOR A POWDER
SO YOU CAN FIND THE
SANDWICH



GASOLINE ALLEY—THE WATER HOLE.

GOSH, THERE'S MY
JINX AGAIN! THIS WATER
HOLE'S GOT ME BLUFFED
I'M GOING TO DROP
A FLOATER

DON'T YOU DO IT, DOC.
IT'S A MENTAL HAZARD.
IF YOU USE A SINKER YOU
KNOW YOU'VE GOT TO
GET ACROSS AND YOU
WILL. ISN'T THAT
RIGHT, WALT

WELL, I FIND FLOATERS
USUALLY GET WET FOR
ME - BUT SINKERS
DO TOO, SO USE YOUR
OWN JUDGEMENT,
DOC

YOU USE A FLOATER,
DOC. I THOUGHT I HAD
ONE AND IT SUNK, BLAME
THE LUCK! I GAVE A
CADDY 20 CENTS FOR IT
THIS SPRING. IT WAS
GOOD AS NEW



- King

GASOLINE ALLEY—HOW ABOUT A MOTORCYCLE?

I HAVE HALF A NOTION TO TRADE THE OL' BUS IN, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO GET A ROADSTER OR A SEVEN PASSENGER.

BILL, HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU HAD THIS CAR FULL? YOU'LL FIND THAT 90 PERCENT OF THE TIME A ROADSTER IS BIG ENOUGH. THAT'S WHAT I'D GET

JUST THE SAME, BILL, YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU DO. YOU OFTEN WANT TO TAKE A BUNCH. WHEN YOU DO WANT THE EXTRA SEATS YOU WANT 'EM BAD A ROADSTER IS A SELFISH PROPOSITION

BELIEVE ME, BILL, IT'S A ROADSTER FOR ME NEXT TIME. EVERY TIME YOU TAKE ANYBODY IN YOUR CAR YOU'RE THE GOAT THAT PAYS FOR THE LUNCH AND THE REFRESHMENTS AS WELL AS THE GAS AND OIL NOT ANY MORE FOR MINE!

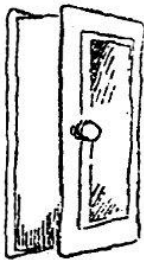
HOW THAT'S A SECRET AND YOU MUSTN'T BREATHE IT TO A SOUL.

O I HEARD THAT TEN DAYS AGO

GASOLINE ALLEY—DOC WANTS A NIGHT OUT.

I GET TIRED TRAVELING WITH THIS BUNCH ALL THE TIME. WE'VE GOT LOTS OF ROOM IN THE CAR. LET'S CALL UP THE GREENS AND SEE WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO TONIGHT.

O ANYBODY BUT THE GREENS! HE'S INTERESTING BUT HONESTLY I CAN'T STAND HER. SHE BORES ME TO DEATH WITH HER CHATTER ABOUT BRIDGE. TRY THE HUNTERS, THEY'RE BACK IN TOWN.



SAY I'D RATHER STAY AT HOME THAN PASS AN EVENING WITH THAT BIRD. HE'S GOT A VERY FADED. IF HE EVER SPENT A DIME HE'D GO HOME LOP-SIDED. WHAT ABOUT THE COOKS? HE'S A GOOD SCOUT.

THEY'RE ALL RIGHT BUT SOMEHOW I DON'T FEEL LIKE TAKING THEM. SHE'S TOO HIGHBROW. BESIDE WE OUGHT TO CALL ON THEM FIRST. HOW DO YOU LIKE THE GRAYS?



THAT OLD PILL! ALL HE TALKS ABOUT IS HIMSELF - WHAT HE MADE THAT HOLE IN OUT AT RIDGE. AND THOSE OLD GAGS HE SPRINGS! HE DRIVES ME CRAZY WITH HIS COMEDY

WELL, LET'S GO BY OURSELVES THEN



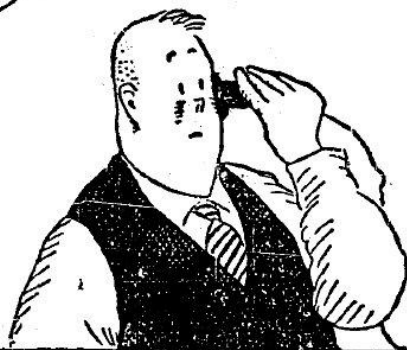
-Ming

GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT IS ON THE PHONE.

MR. JINKS ISN'T
IN JUST NOW. WOULD
YOU LIKE TO LEAVE
ANY WORD?

SECRETARY'S
SWEET
VOICE ↘

HOLD THE WIRE
A MOMENT,
PLEASE



SWEET
VOICE AGAIN →

NEVER MIND,
THANK YOU!



CAN YOU BEAT IT! THAT
BIRD GETS HIS SECRETARY TO
TAKE 3 MINUTES OF MY
TIME JUST TO TELL ME THAT!
MY TIME IS
WORTH AS MUCH
TO ME AS HIS
IS TO HIM ANY
DAY!



GASOLINE ALLEY—AVERY DIDN'T INTEND TO SELL, BUT—

THAT OL' BUS! SOMETHING GOING WRONG WITH IT ALL THE TIME! I'M GOING OVER AND TELL 'EM WHAT I THINK OF 'EM FOR SELLING ME SUCH A PILE OF JUNK!



SAY, THAT WAS SOME ICE WAGON YOU HUNG ONTO ME! JUST BROKE ANOTHER SPRING. YOUO THINK IT WAS MOULDING SEASON THE WAY THE NUTS AND BOLTS DROP OFF



SHE'S GOT A KNOCK YOU CAN HEAR THREE BLOCKS AND BOTH REAR WHEELS WOBBLE LIKE A SHIMMIE DANCE!



I'M SORRY MR. BLIMP. HOWEVER, DELIVERIES ARE PRETTY SLOW NOW AND IF IT ISN'T IN TOO BAD SHAPE I THINK I CAN GET YOU A GOOD PRICE IF YOU CARE TO SELL.



THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH HER

SAY LISTEN! ALL SHE NEEDS IS A COAT OF PAINT AND SOME TIRES AND SHE'D BE A SWEET LITTLE BUS!

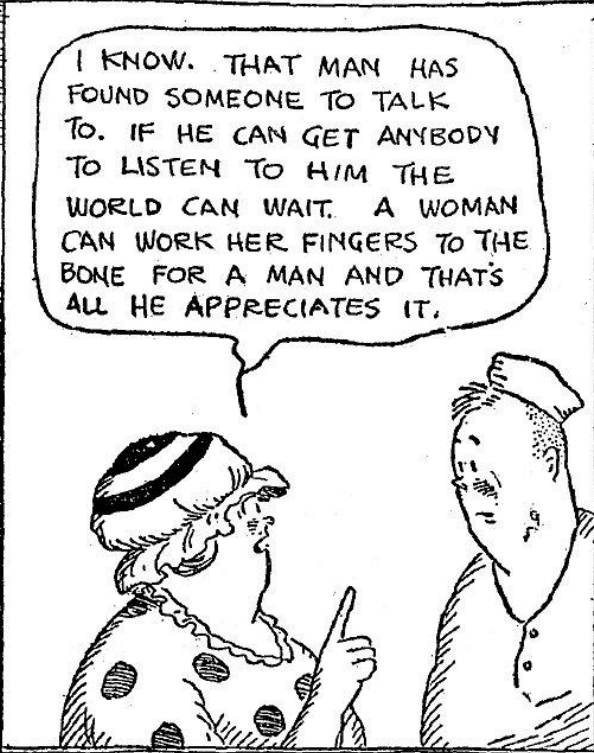


GASOLINE ALLEY—WALT—HE'LL SAY HE'S STILL SINGLE.

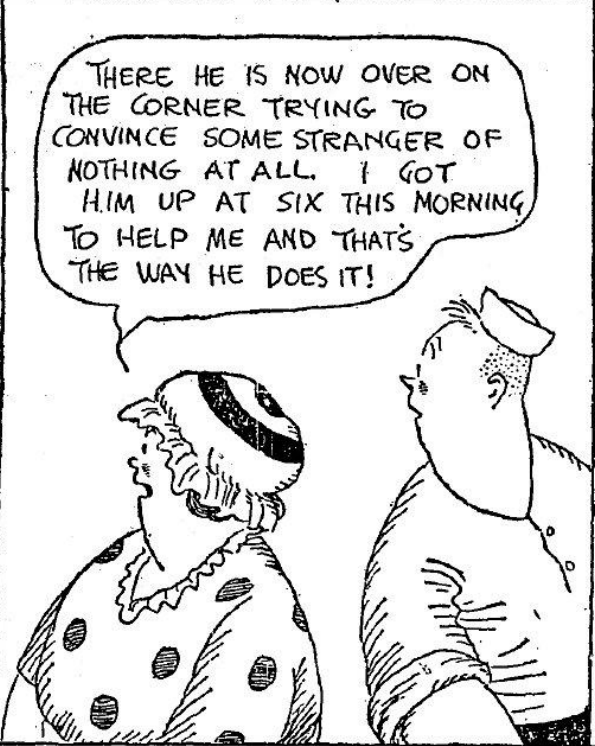


WALT, HAVE YOU SEEN AVERY? I'M CLEANING HOUSE AND I'VE BEEN READY HALF AN HOUR FOR HIM TO CARRY A TRUNK TO THE ATTIC

HE WENT OVER TO THE STORE FOR SOME CARBON REMOVER, MRS. BLIMP.



I KNOW. THAT MAN HAS FOUND SOMEONE TO TALK TO. IF HE CAN GET ANYBODY TO LISTEN TO HIM THE WORLD CAN WAIT. A WOMAN CAN WORK HER FINGERS TO THE BONE FOR A MAN AND THAT'S ALL HE APPRECIATES IT.



THERE HE IS NOW OVER ON THE CORNER TRYING TO CONVINCING SOME STRANGER OF NOTHING AT ALL. I GOT HIM UP AT SIX THIS MORNING TO HELP ME AND THAT'S THE WAY HE DOES IT!



O BOY-BABY! THEY'LL NEVER GET MY NECK IN A NOOSE! I'LL SAY I KNOW WHEN I'M WELL OFF!

- King

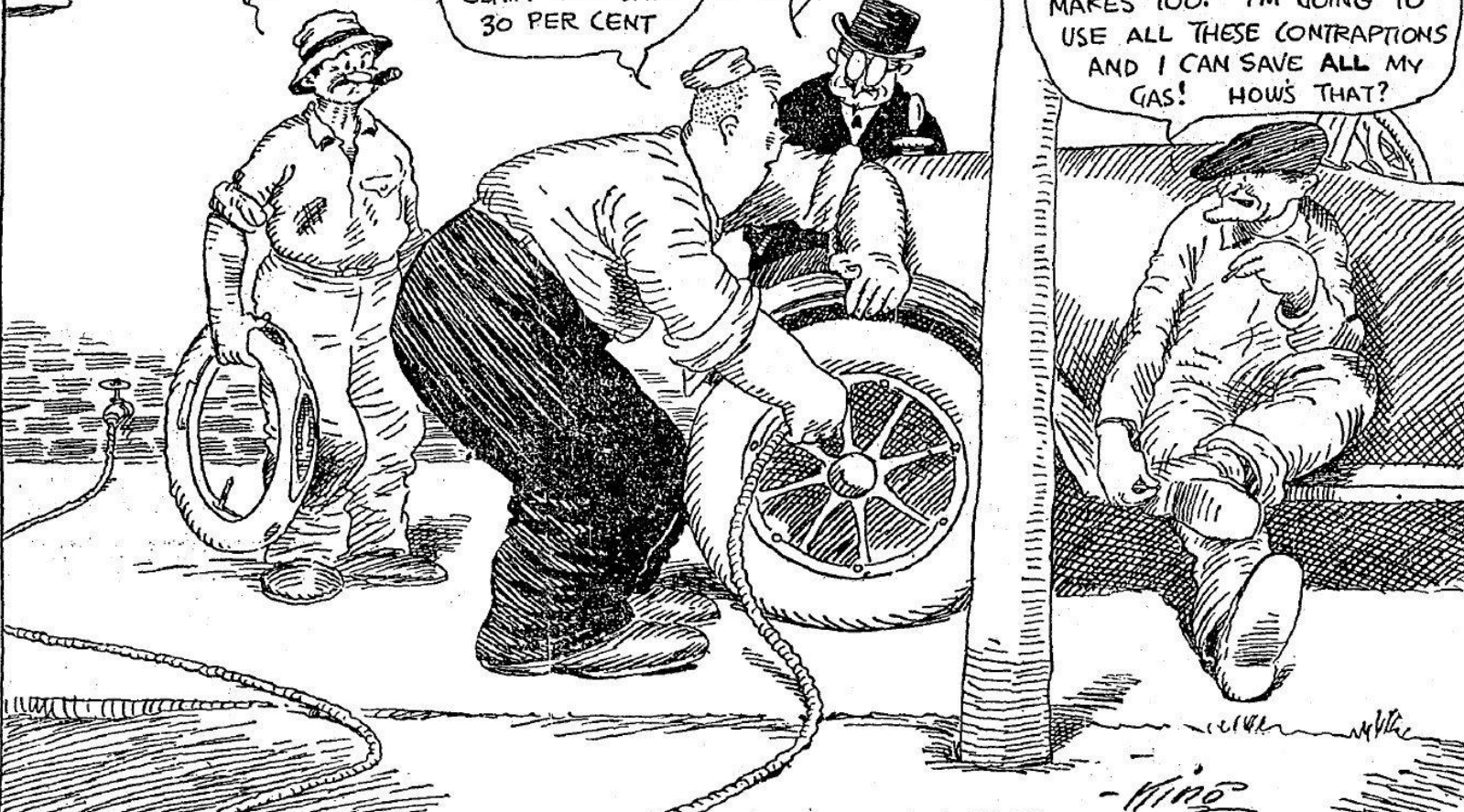
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THAT'S NOT SO MUCH. I'M GOING TO GET A VAPORIZER PUT ON MINE THAT THEY CLAIM WILL SAVE 30 PER CENT

I'VE GOT SOME PILLS TO PUT IN THE TANK WALT. THEY GUARANTEE THEY'LL SAVE 25 PERCENT ON GASOLINE AT LEAST

LET'S SEE, 20 AND 30 IS 50 AND 25 IS 75. WELL I KNOW A NEW CARBURETTOR THAT WILL SAVE 25 PERCENT—THAT MAKES 100. I'M GOING TO USE ALL THESE CONTRACTIONS AND I CAN SAVE ALL MY GAS! HOW'S THAT?



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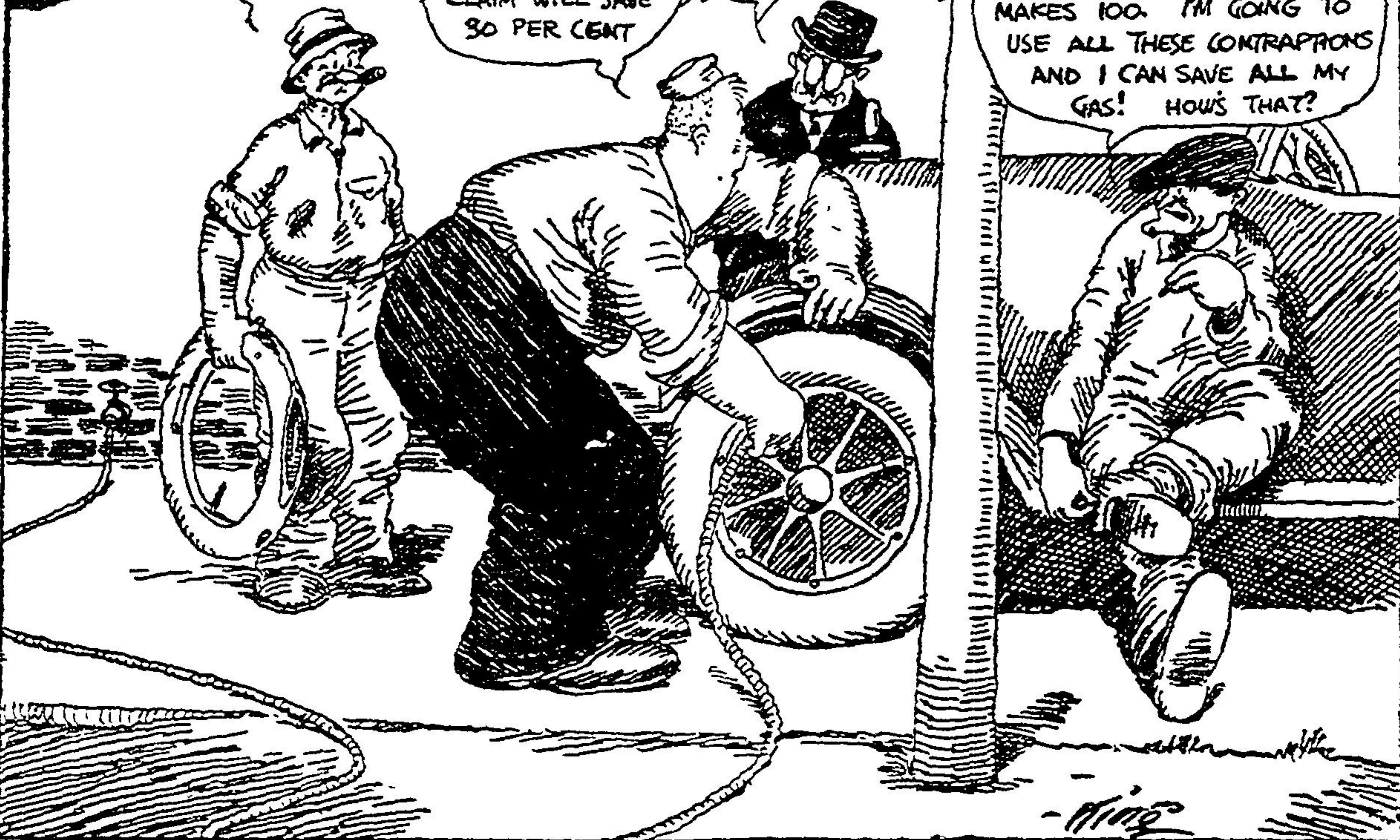
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