















RACHEL, THIS IS A NEW DISH YOU ARE TRYING ON US TONIGHT.

YASSA, MISTA WALT.

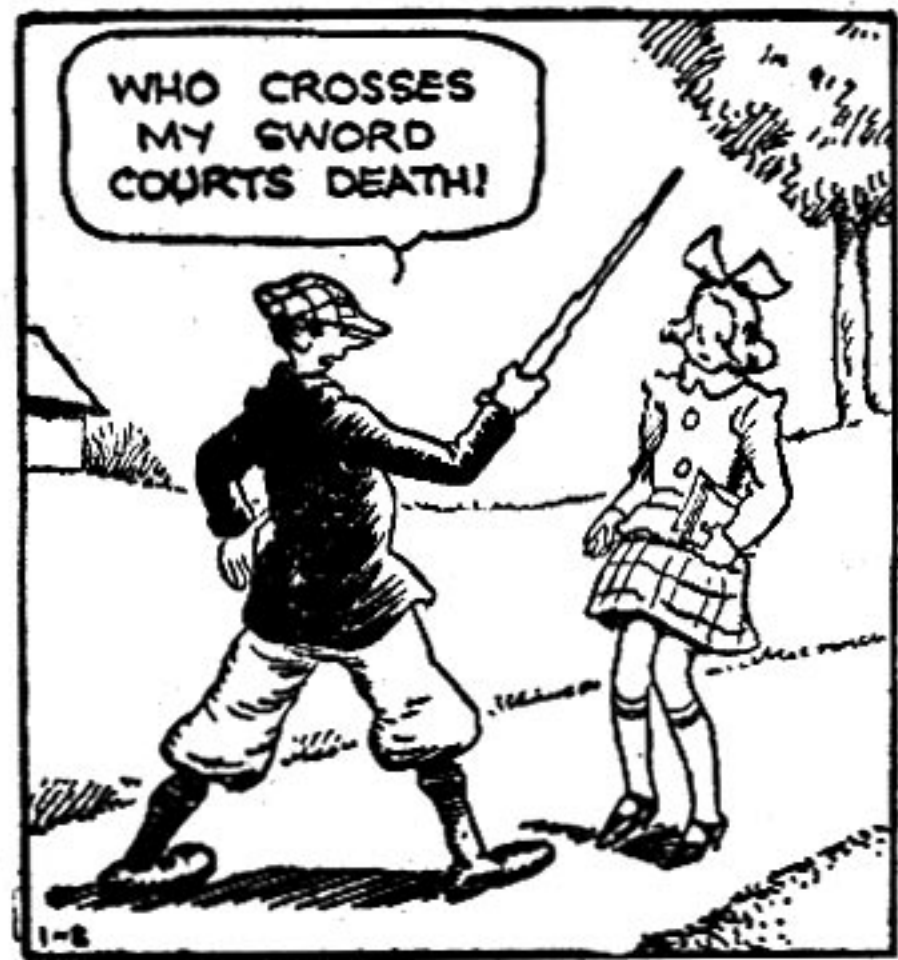
LET'S SEE, THERE'S RICE AND NOODLES AND CHIPPED BEEF AND CHEESE—

RIGHT YOU IS.

BUT THERE'S SOMETHING DARK AND HARD IN HERE— WHAT'S THAT?

I GOT THE RECIPE OFF THE RADIO, MISTA WALT. THAT'S STATIC!

-KING-







WE'VE GOT TO GET SQUARE WITH CLARENCE, SKEEZIX.

HE THINKS HE CAN GET BY WITH ANYTHING.

IF WE JUST COULD GET HIM INTO A BOXING MATCH YOU KNOW WE'VE GOT FOUR PAIRS OF GLOVES.

WE COULD HAVE A BATTLE ROYAL!

I'D WANT IN ON THAT!

HE'D BE S'PICIOUS OF US. HE KNOWS WE'VE BEEN PRACTICIN' UP.

YES THAT WOULD BE THE TRICK— TO GET HIM IN.

EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD— JUST TELL HIM HE CAN'T GET IN.

King



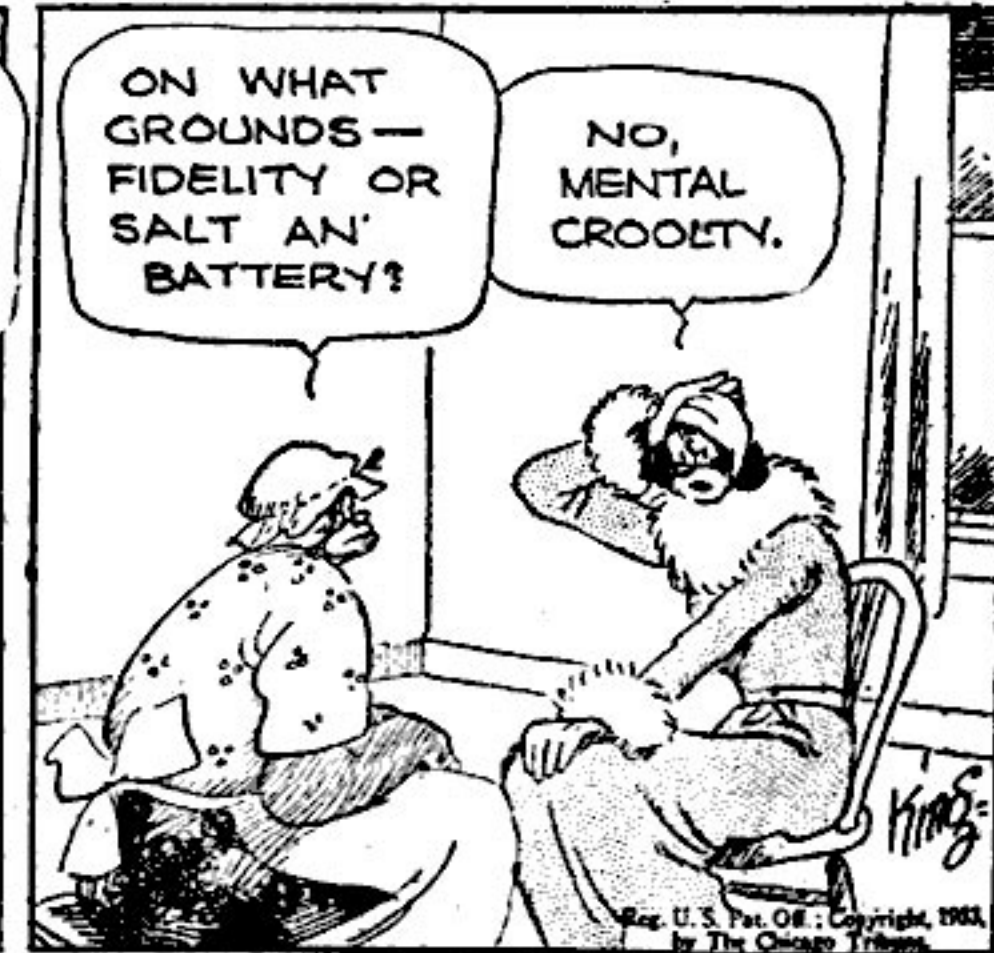






# GASOLINE ALLEY

# Or Concussion Of The Consciousness







WELL GOODCH,  
YOU MUST BE GOING  
TO A FIRE OR  
CATCHING A TRAIN  
OR SOMETHING.



NO, MR.,  
WALLET.



THEN WHY  
ARE YOU  
IN SUCH A  
TERRIFIC  
HURRY?



I DUNNO.  
IT JUST FEELS  
AWFUL GOOD  
TO RUN.

King

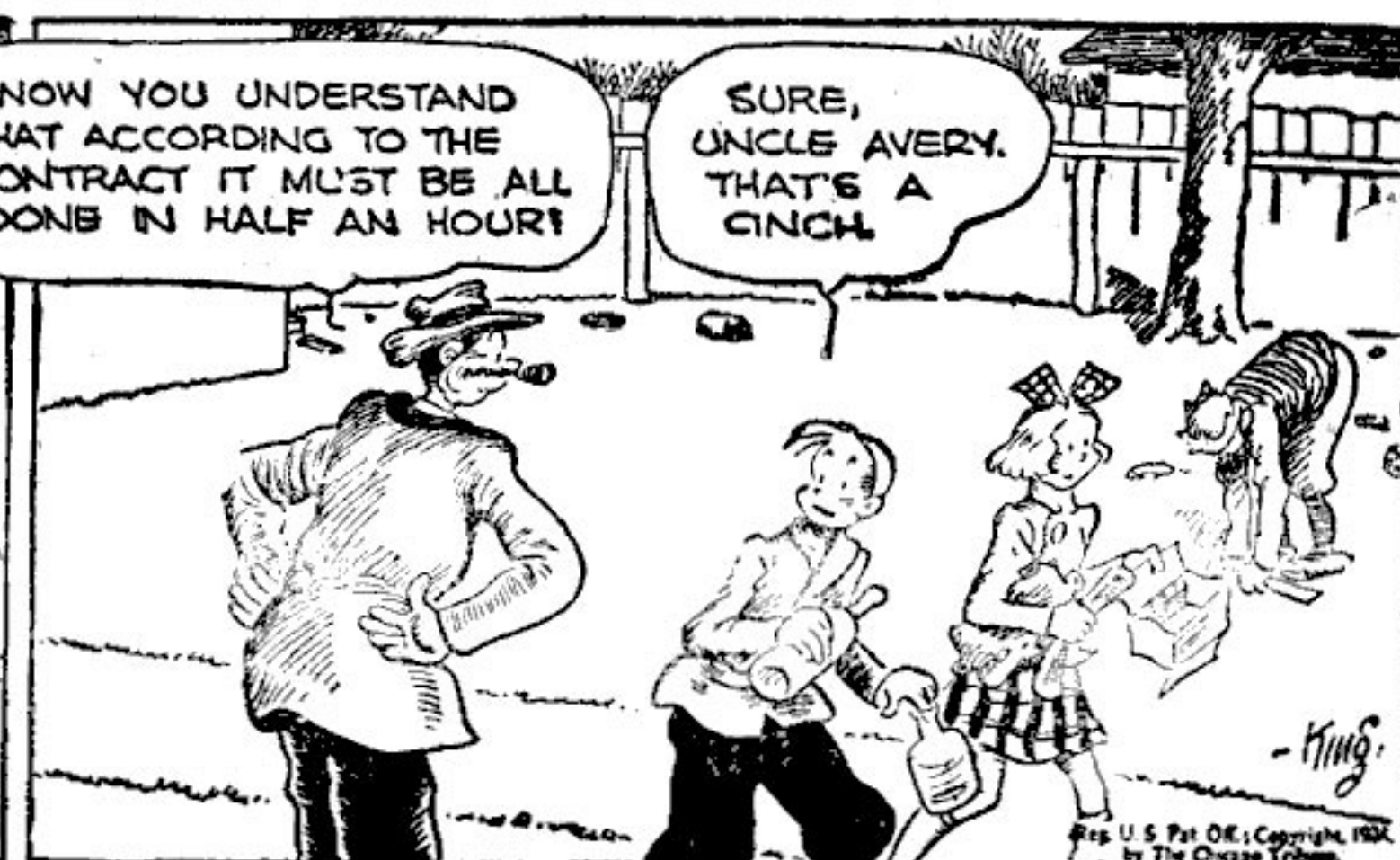
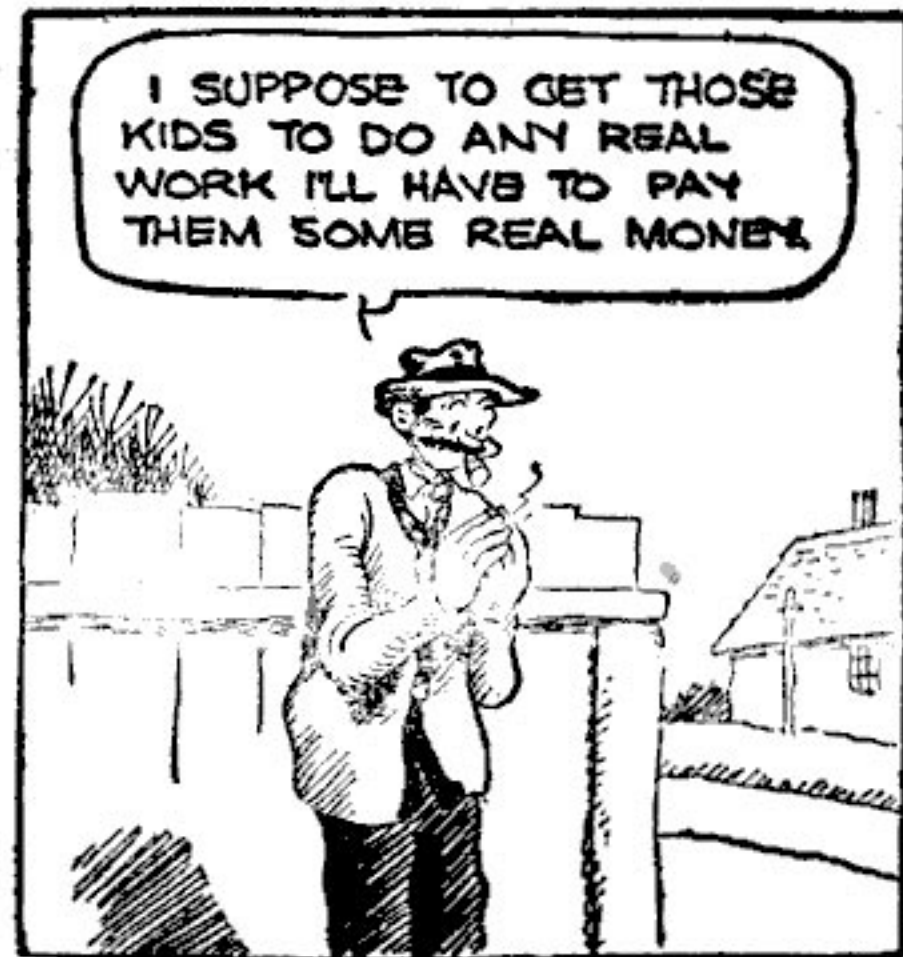
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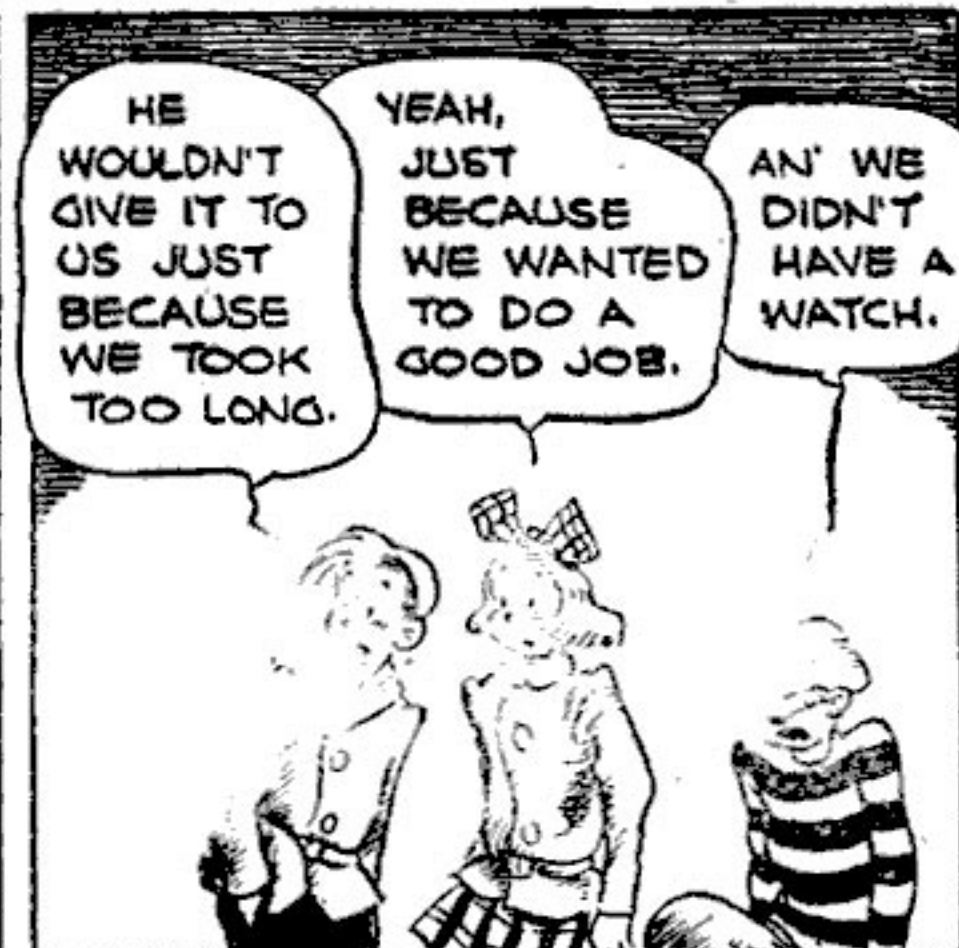






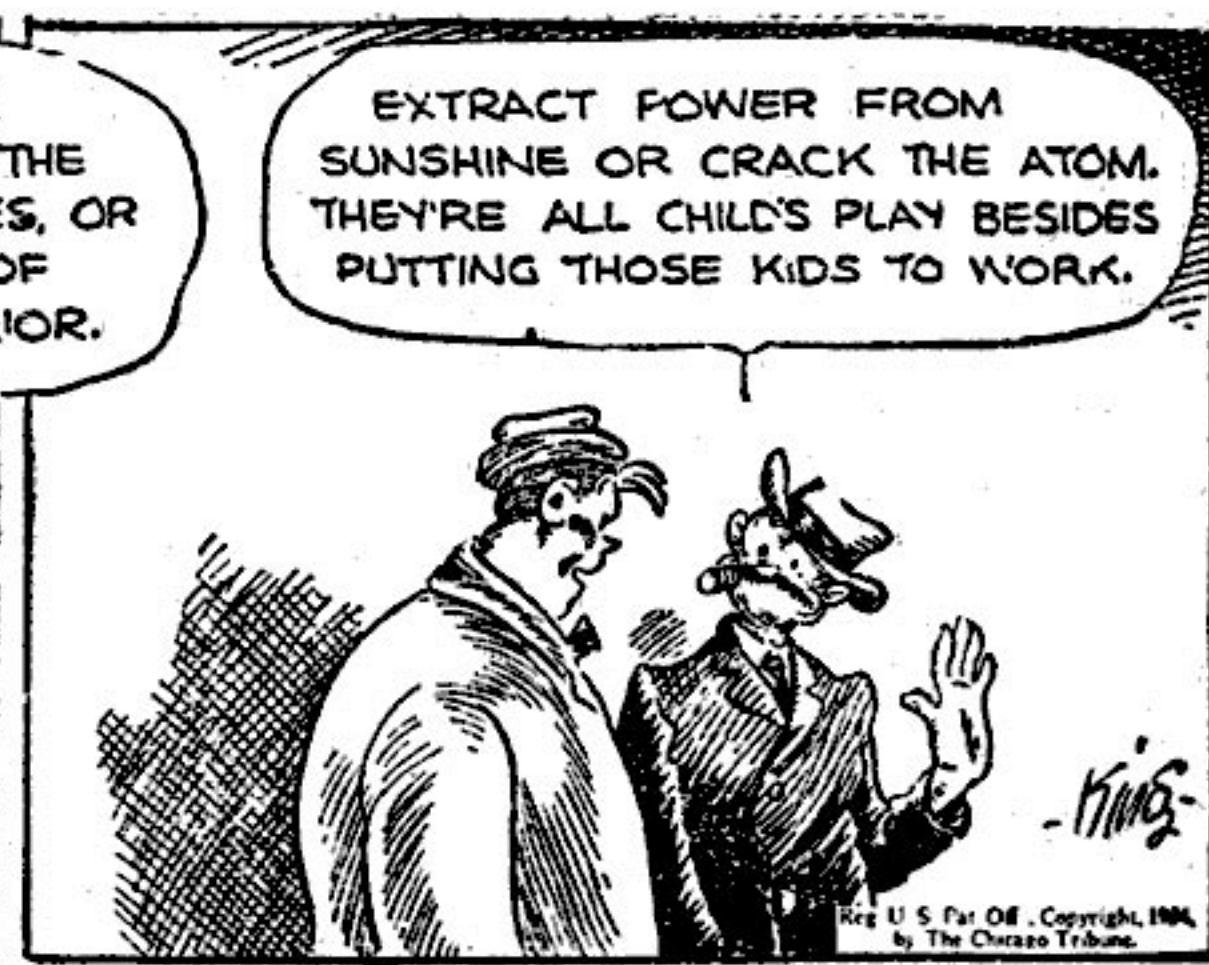
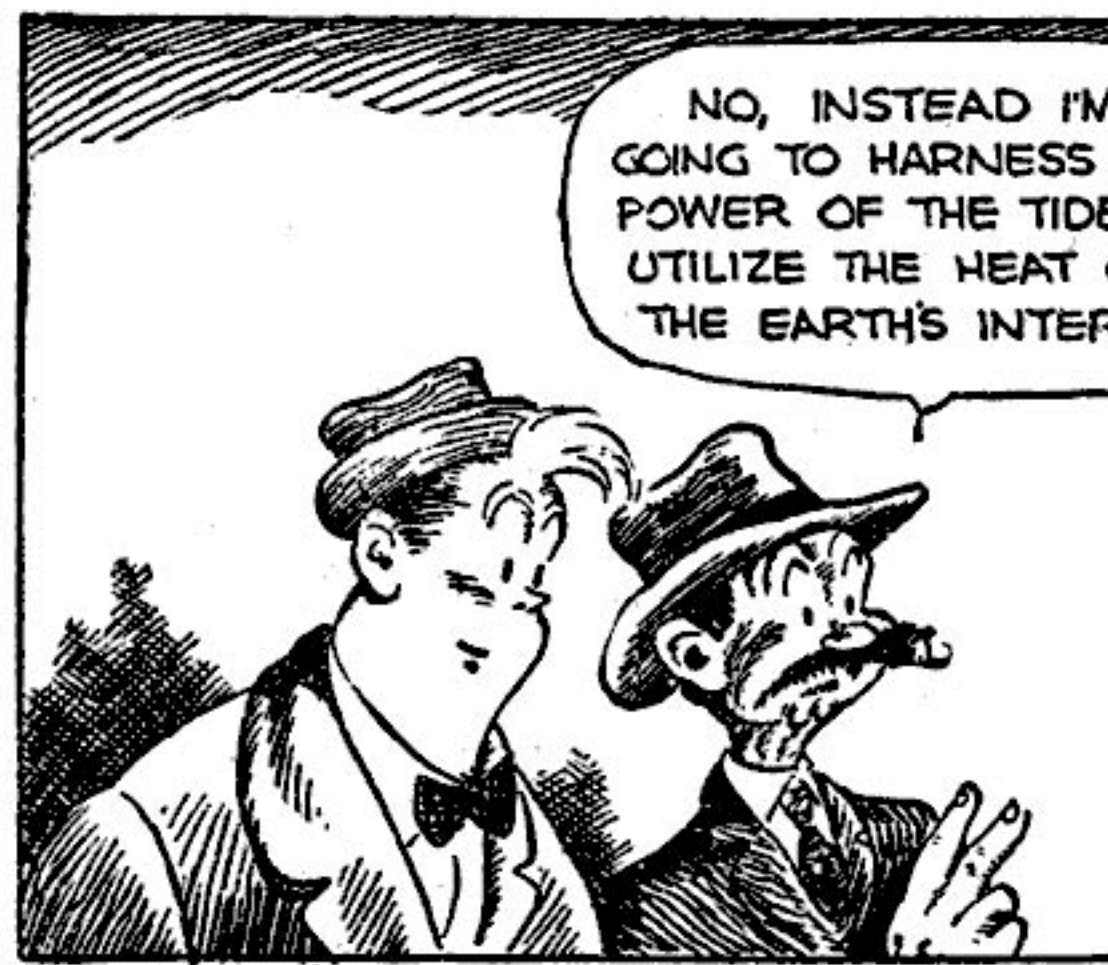




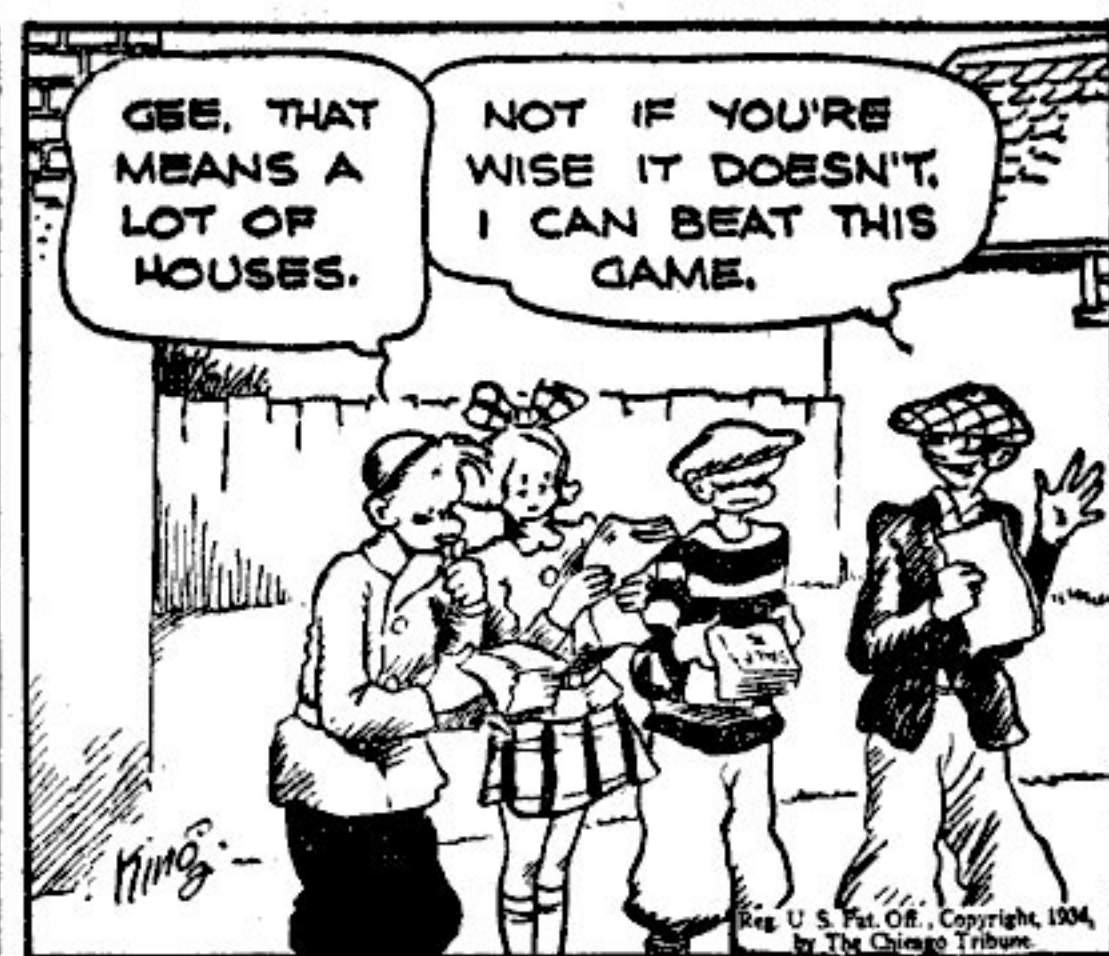






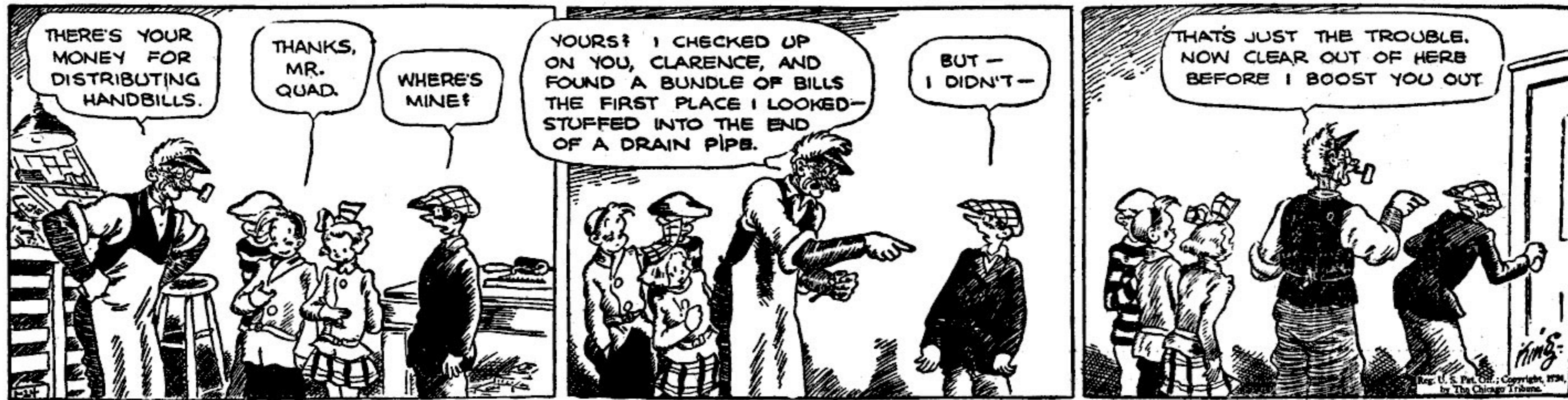






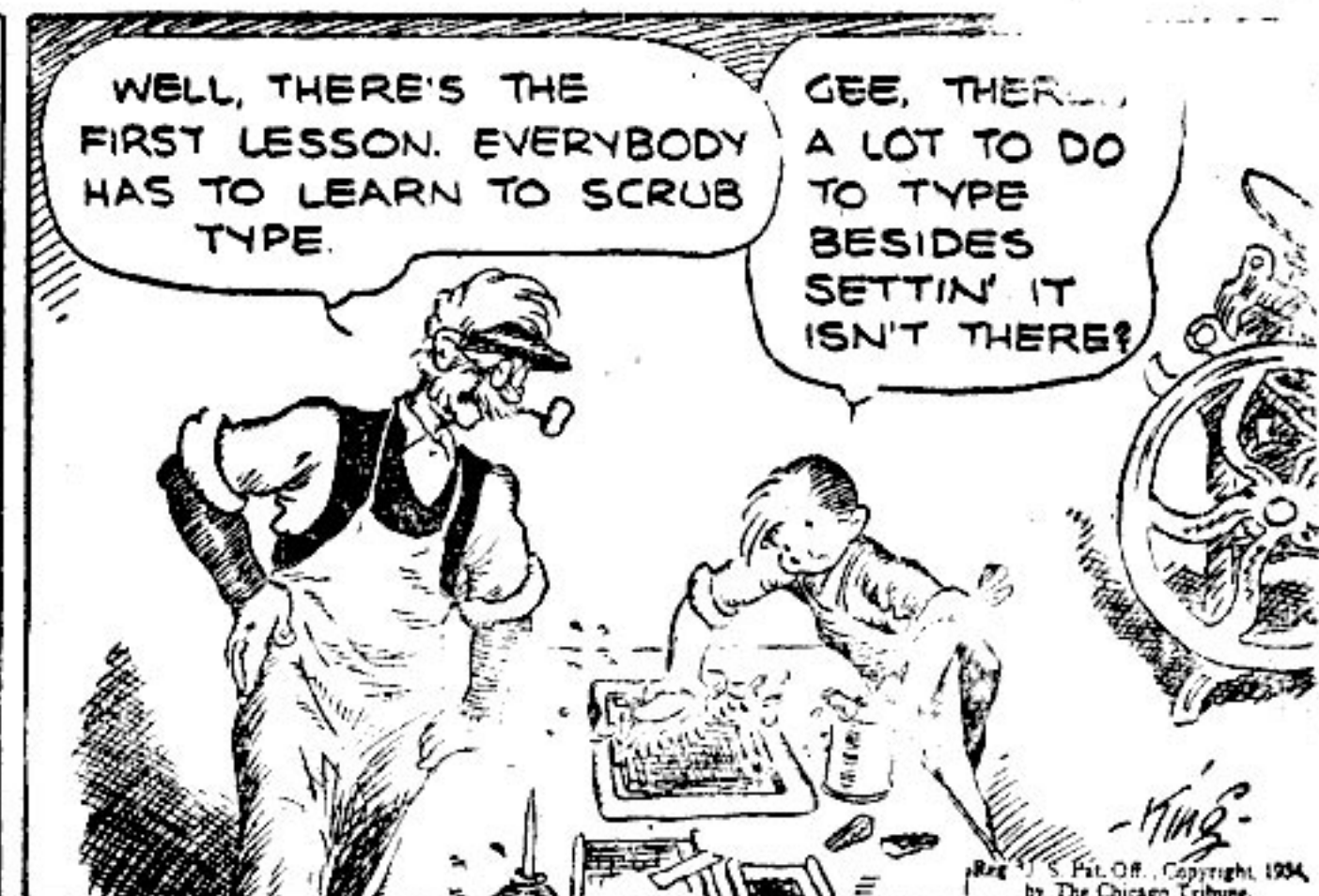
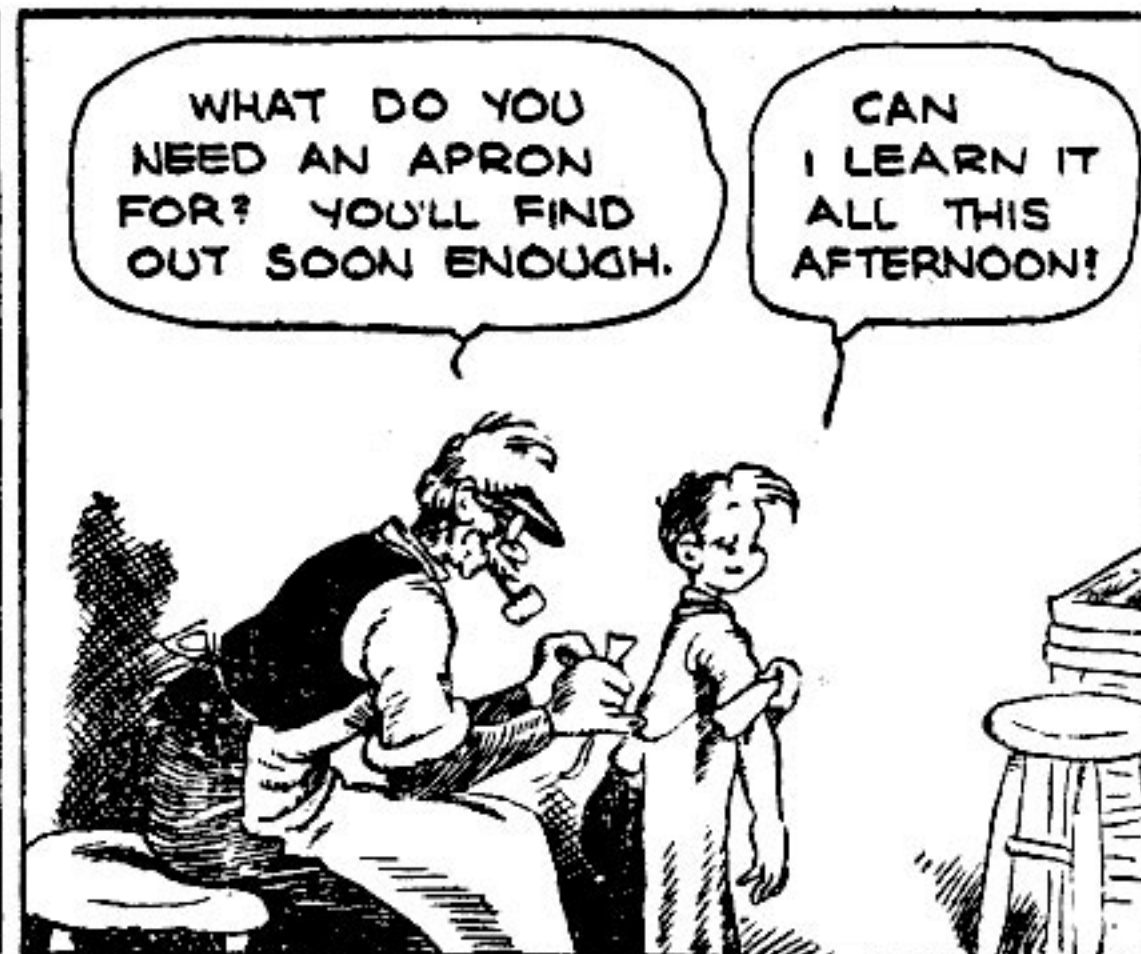






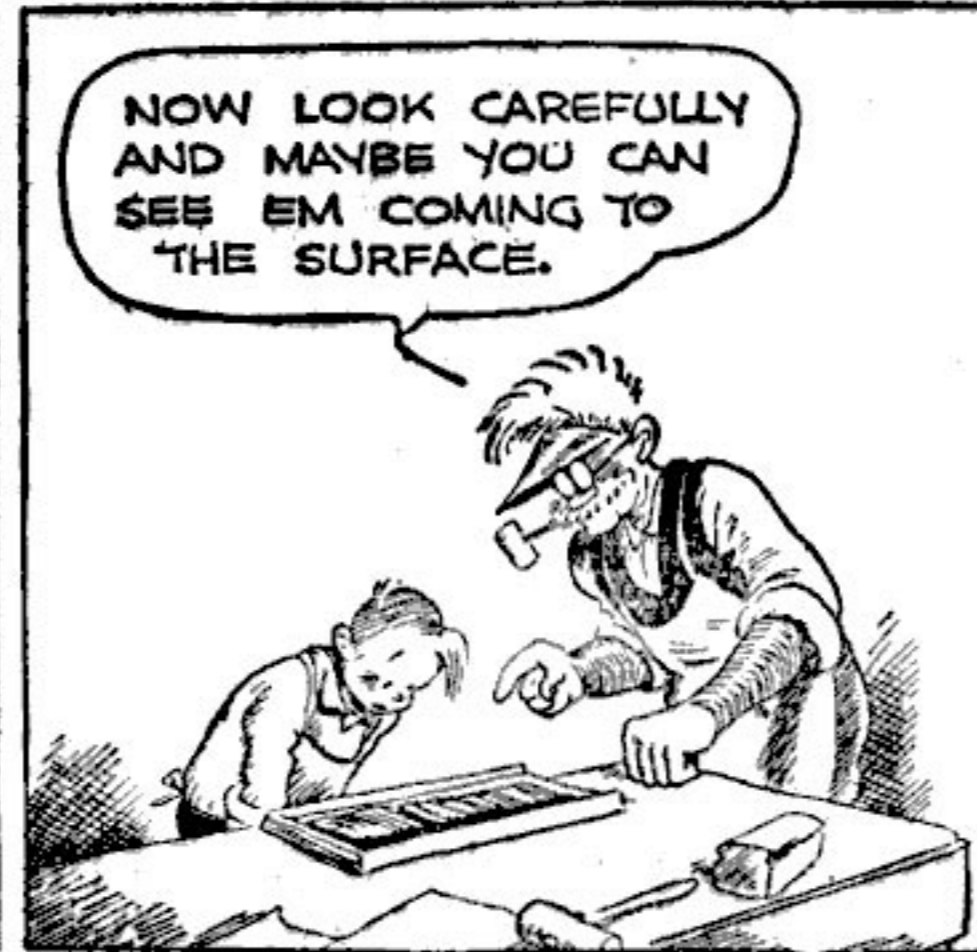
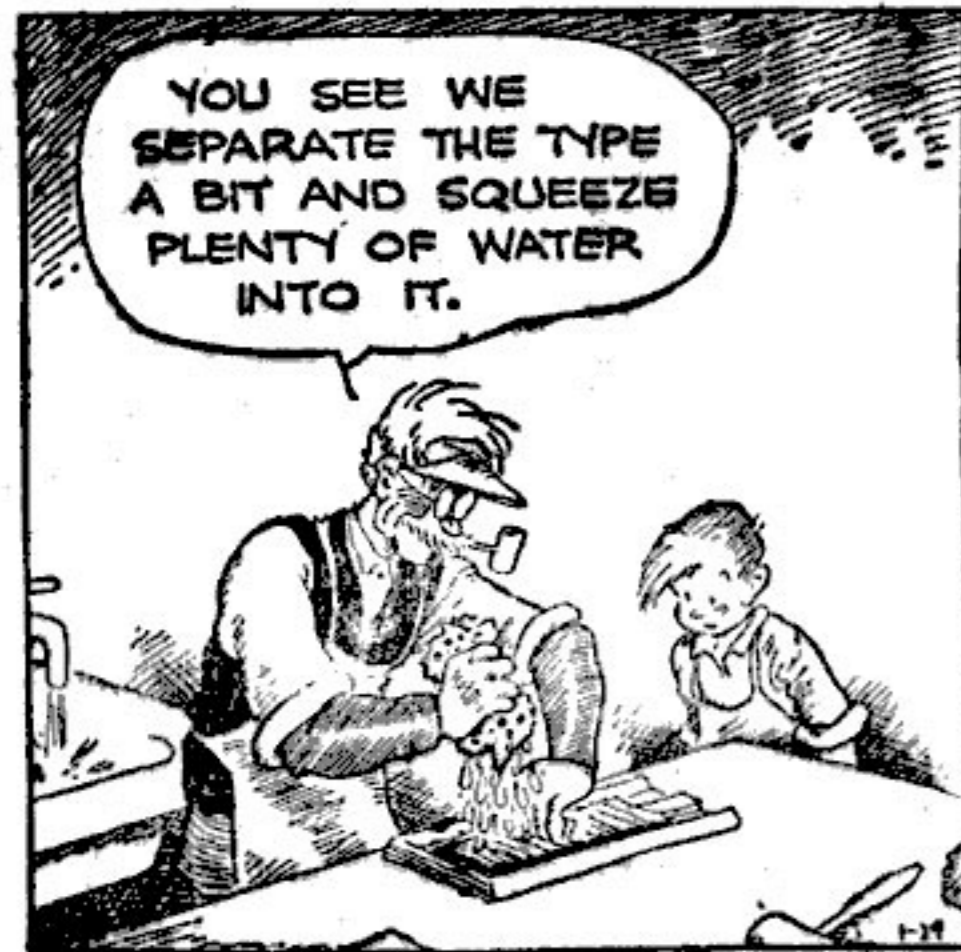










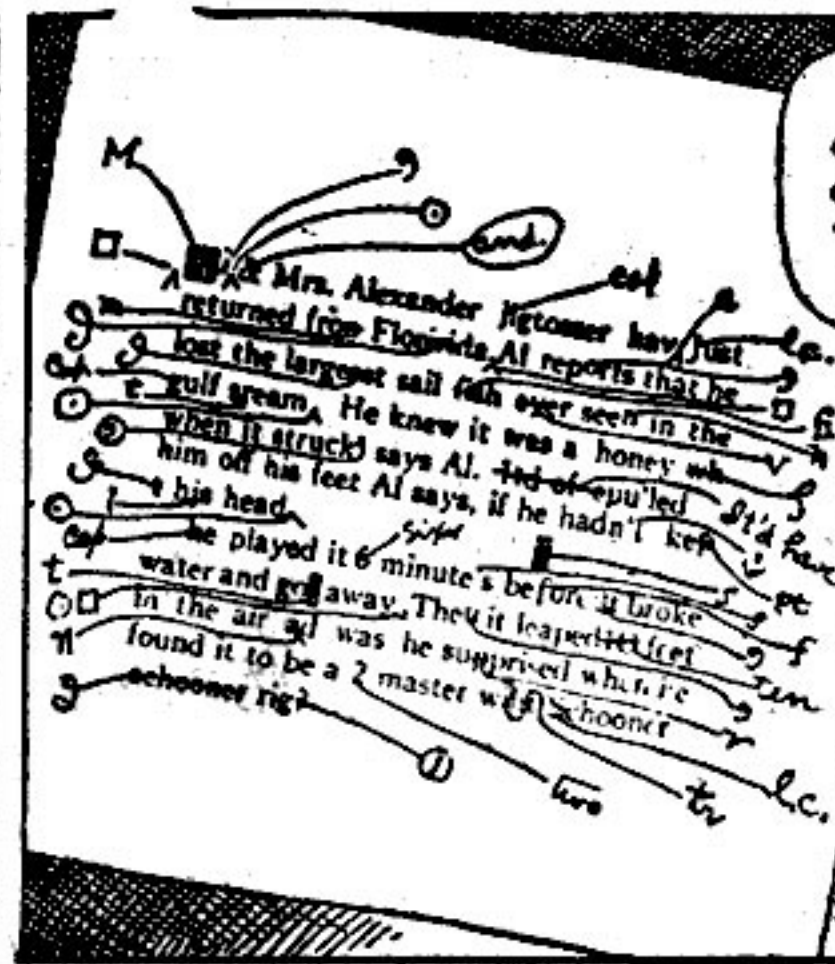
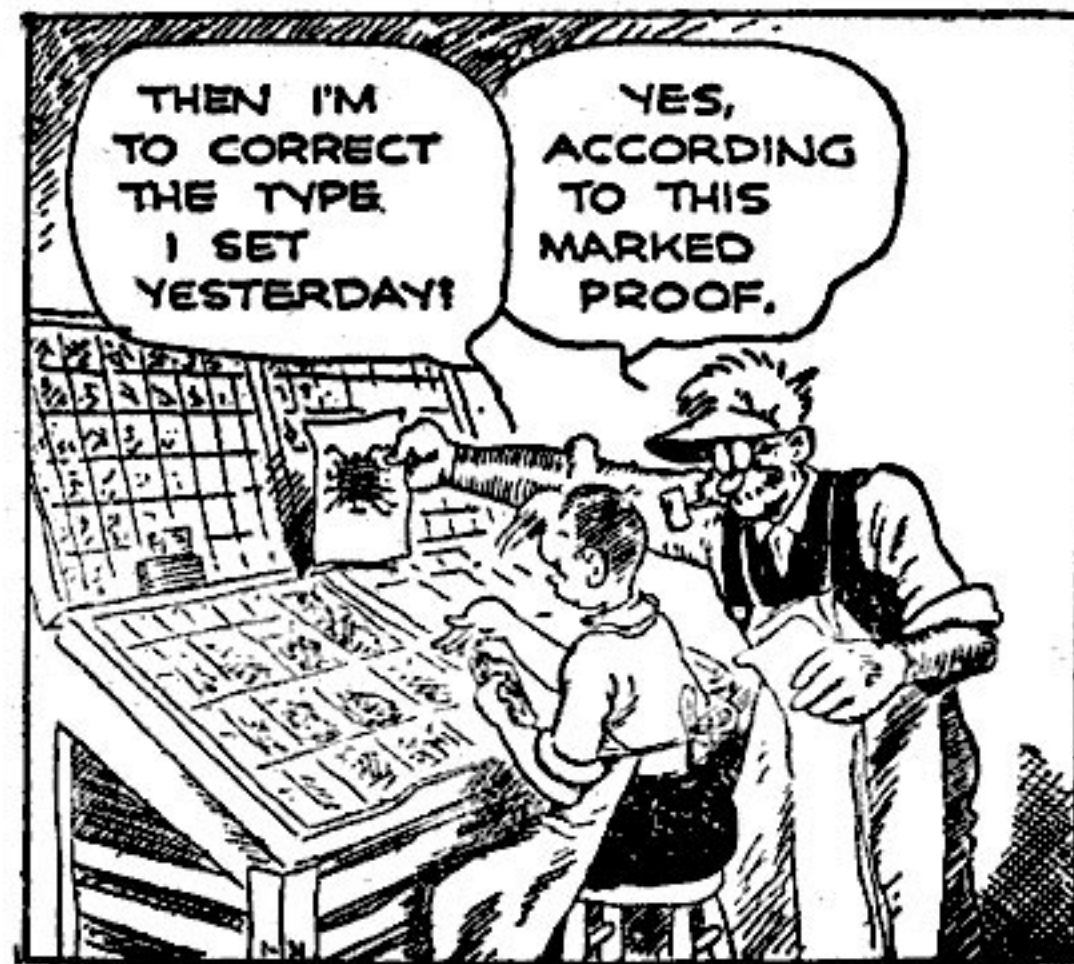


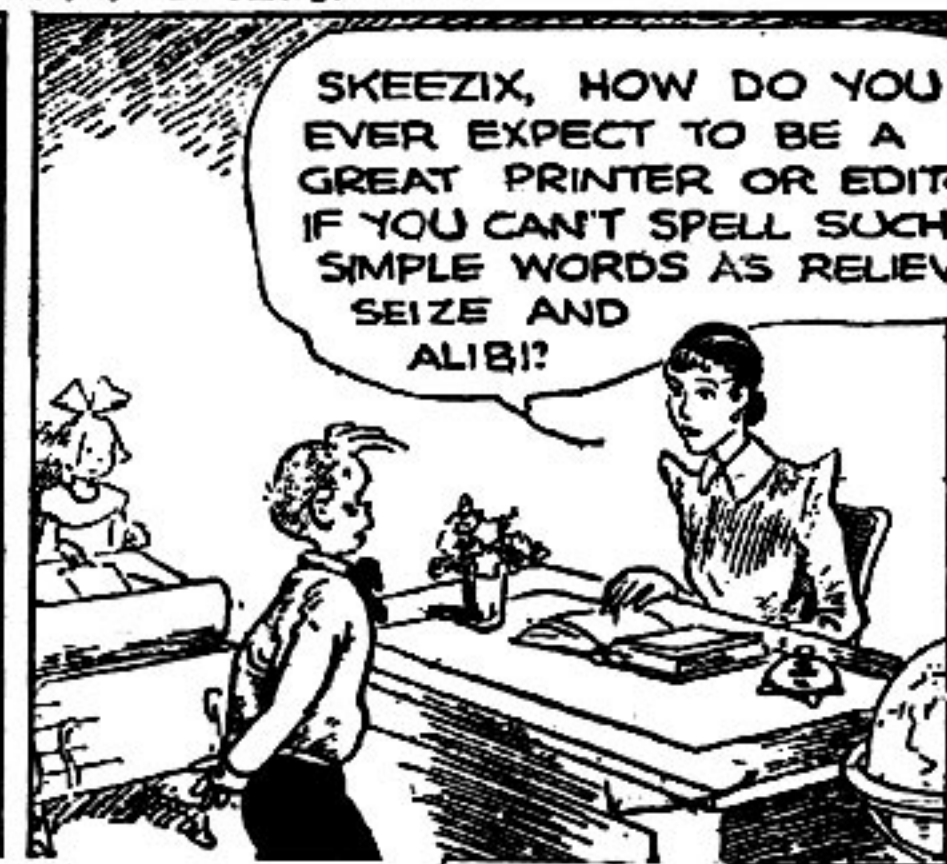
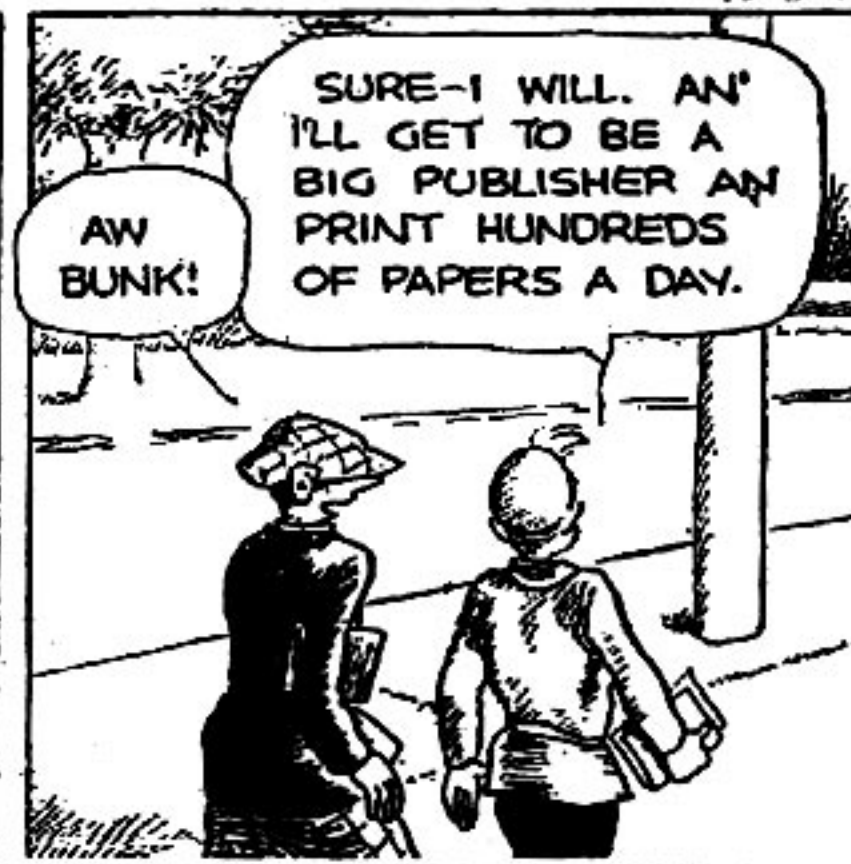
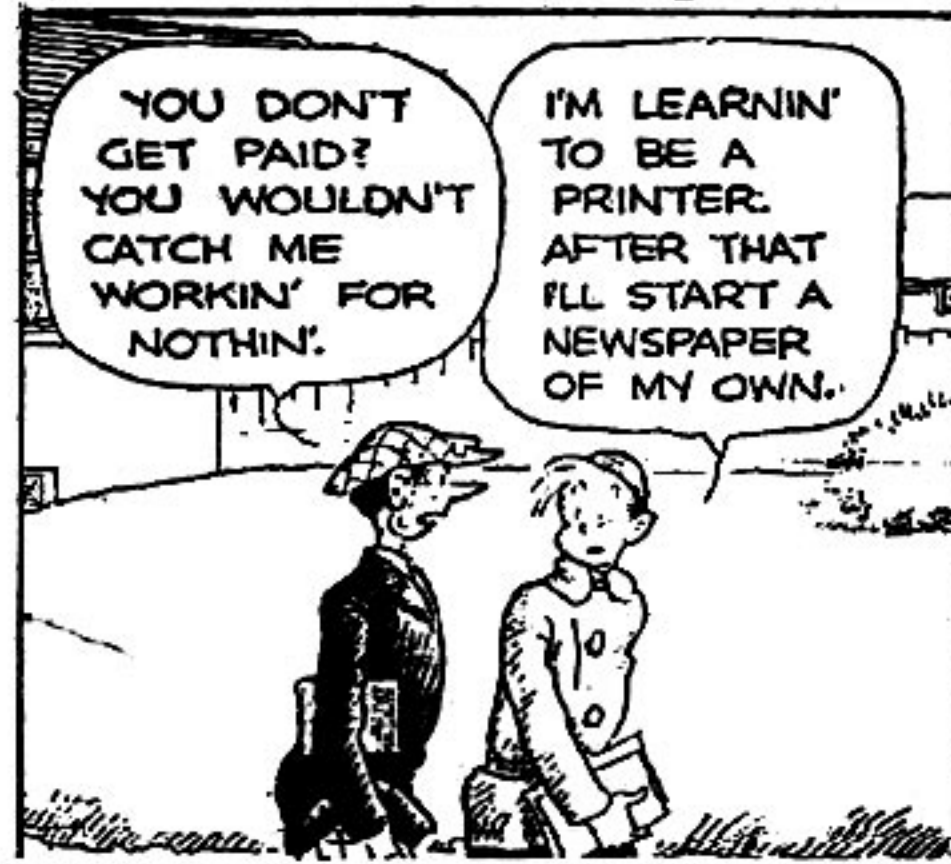


Mr. & Mrs. Alexander jig-tasser hav just returned from Floririda. Al reports that he lost the largest sail fish ever seen in the gulf stream. He knew it was a honey wh when it struck' says Al. Tad of epuled him off his feet Al says, if he hadn't kep t his head he played it 6 minute's before it broke water and gogaway. Then it leaped 10 feet in the air ad was he suprised when ho found it to be a 2 master wibt Schooner schooner rig?

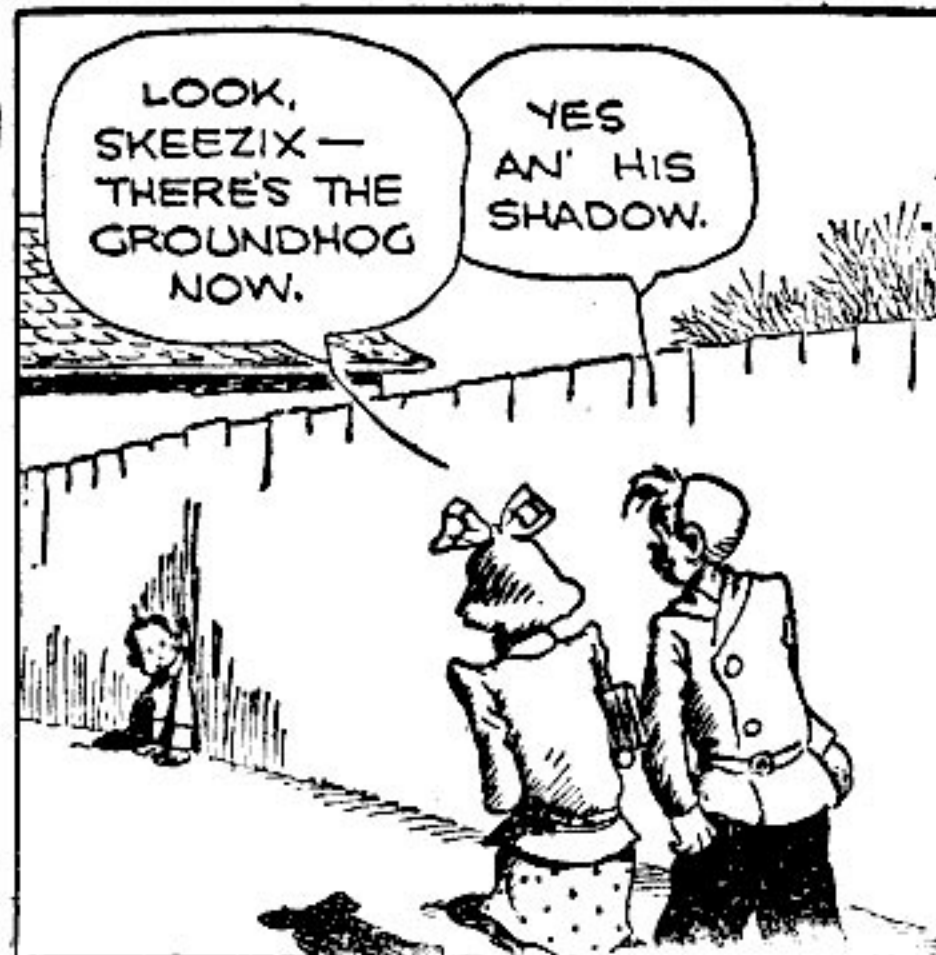
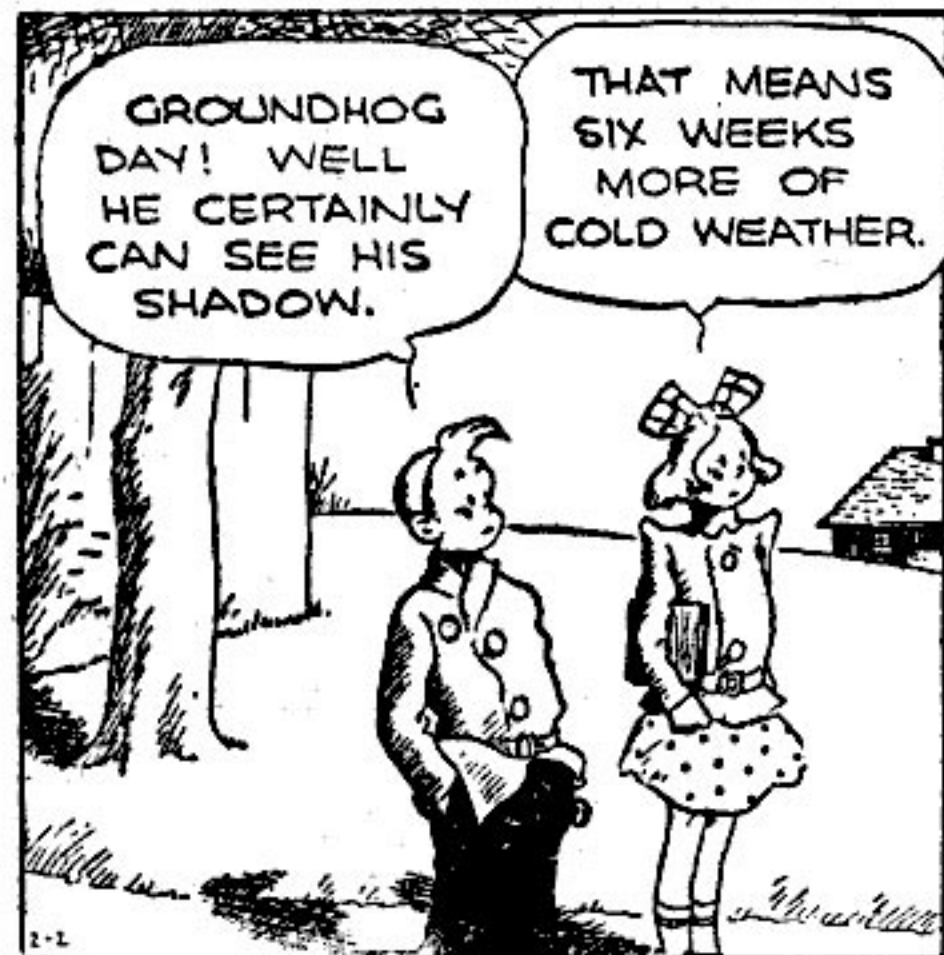
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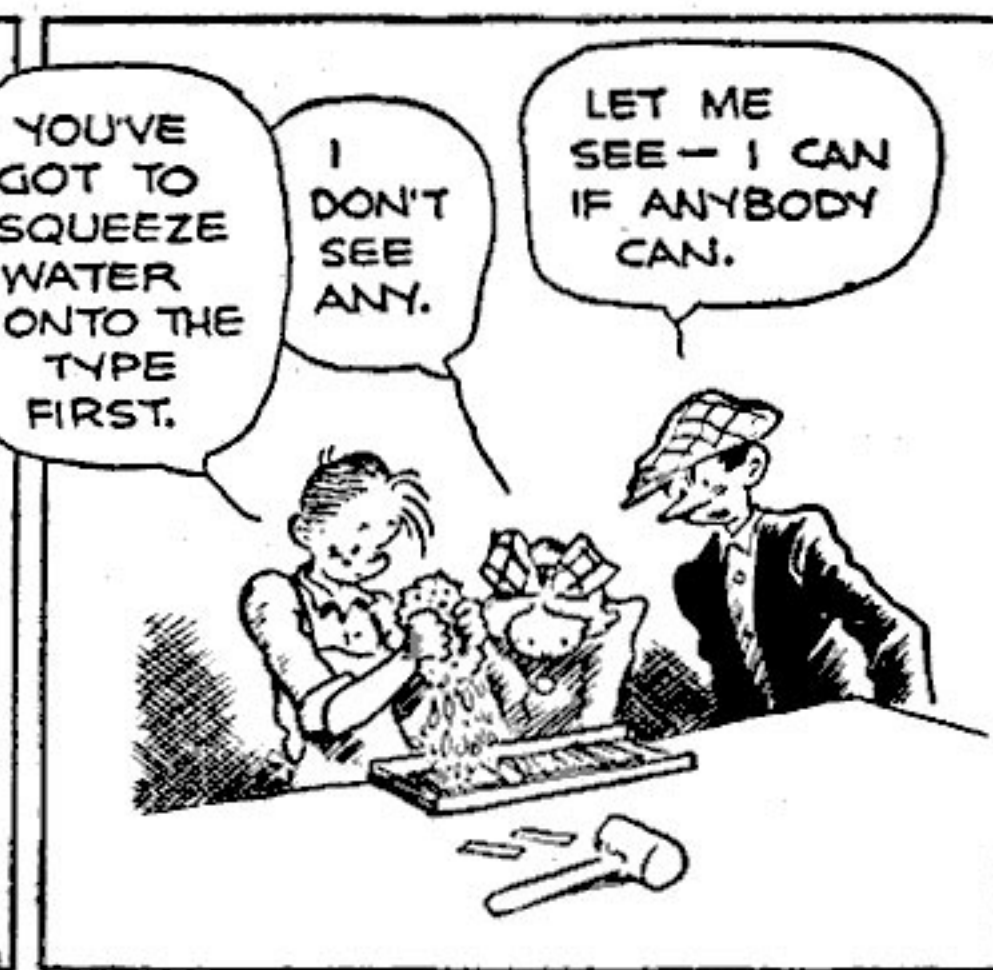
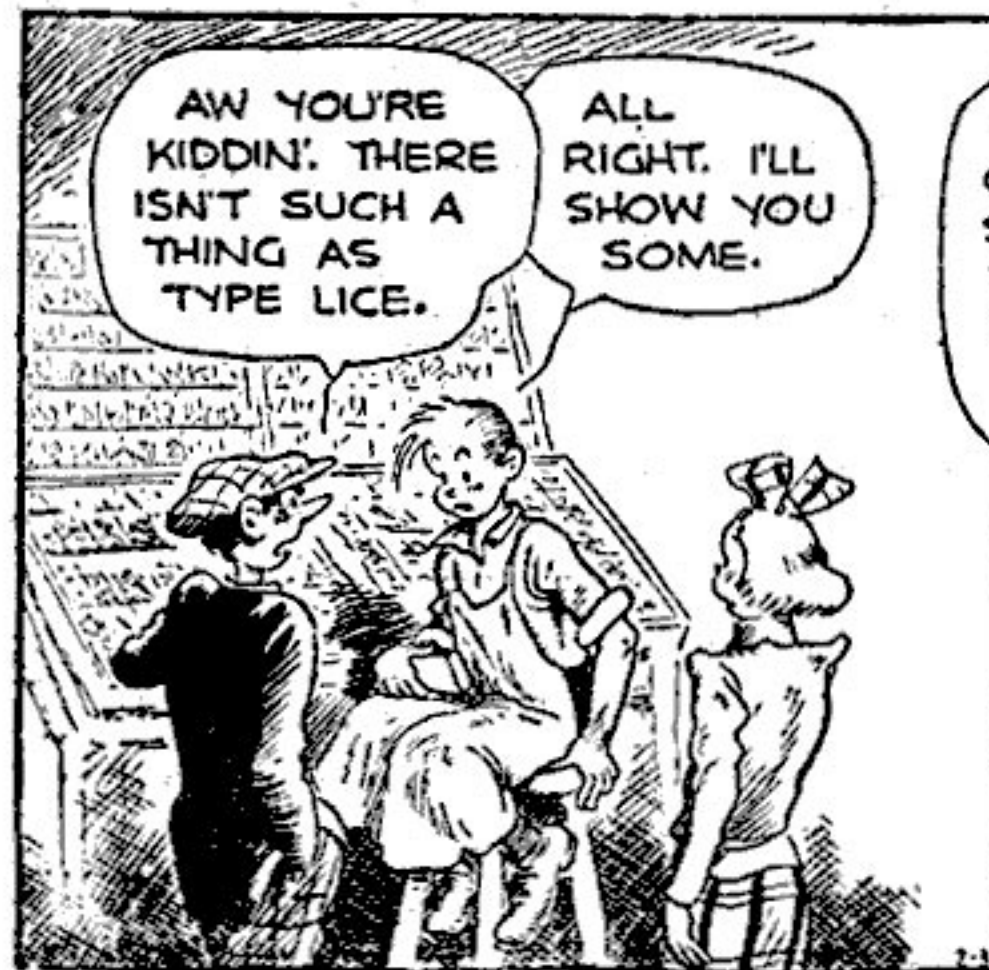




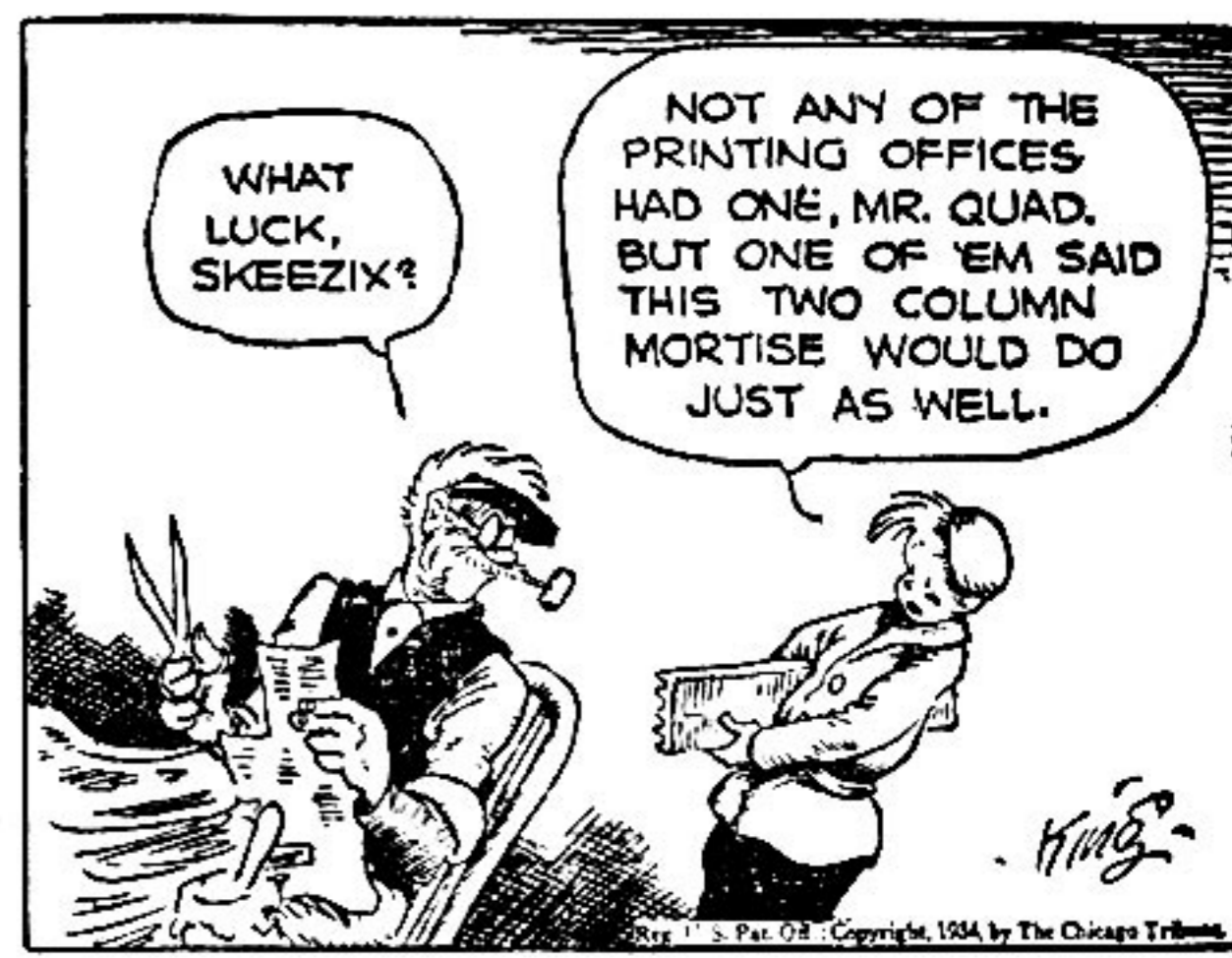


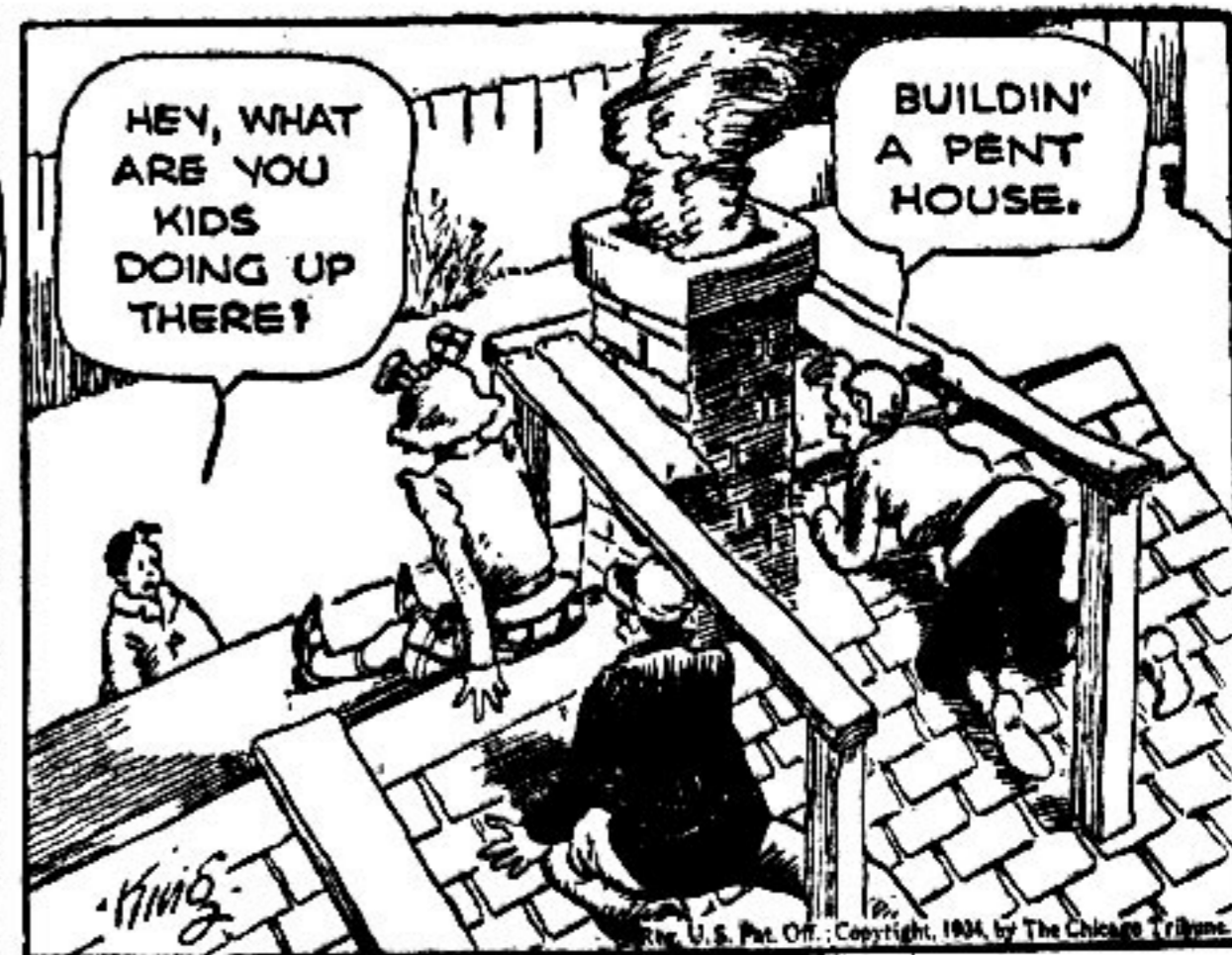
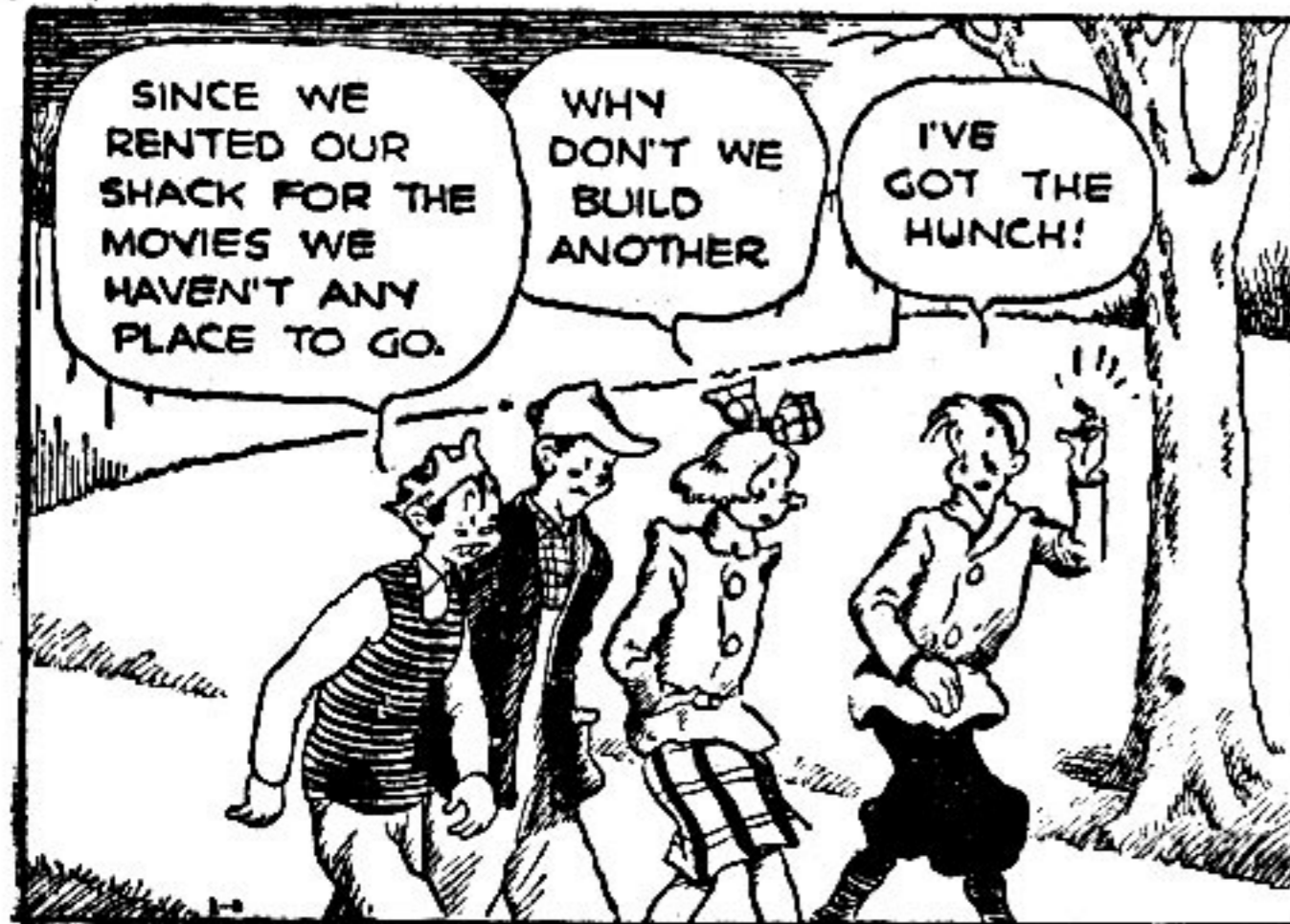




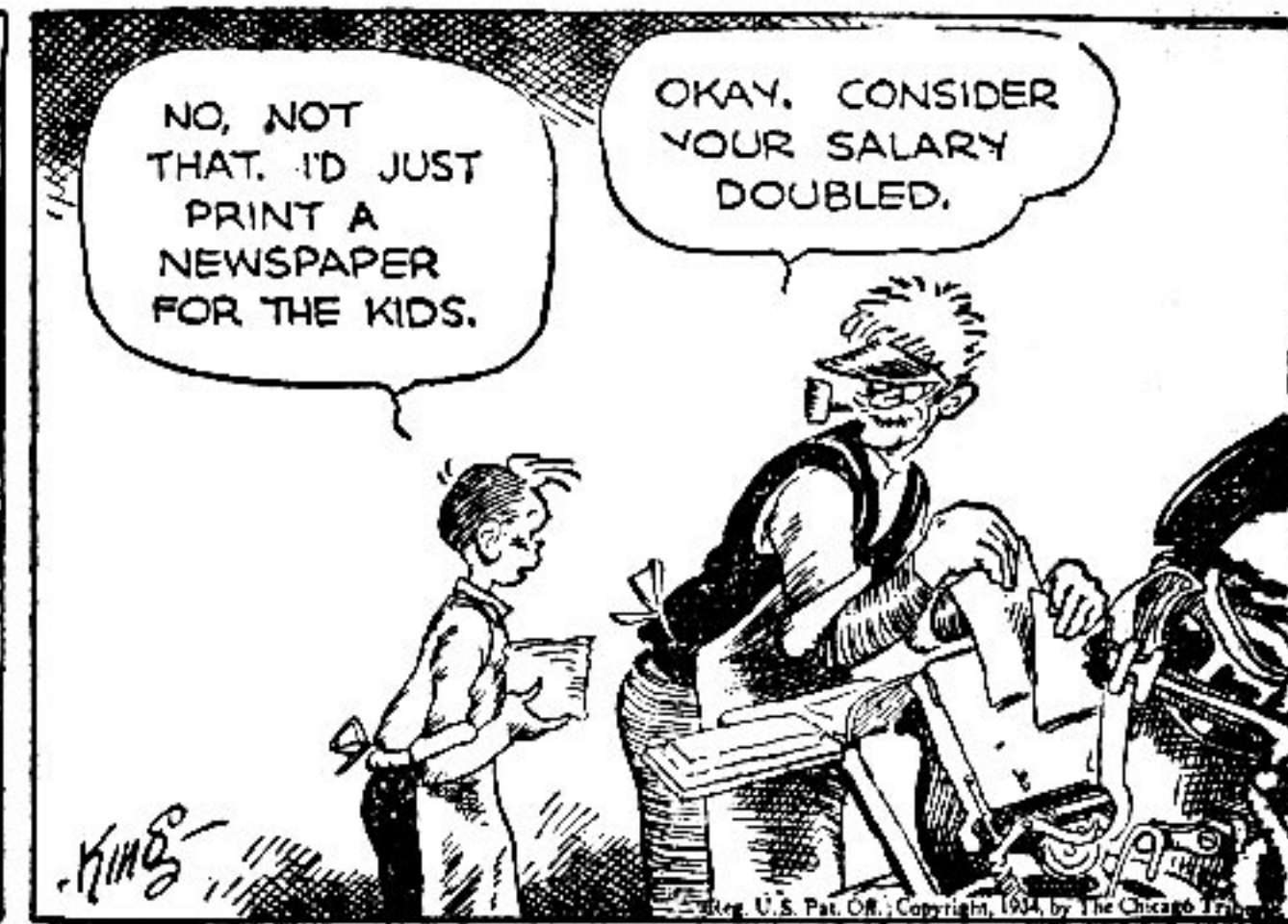
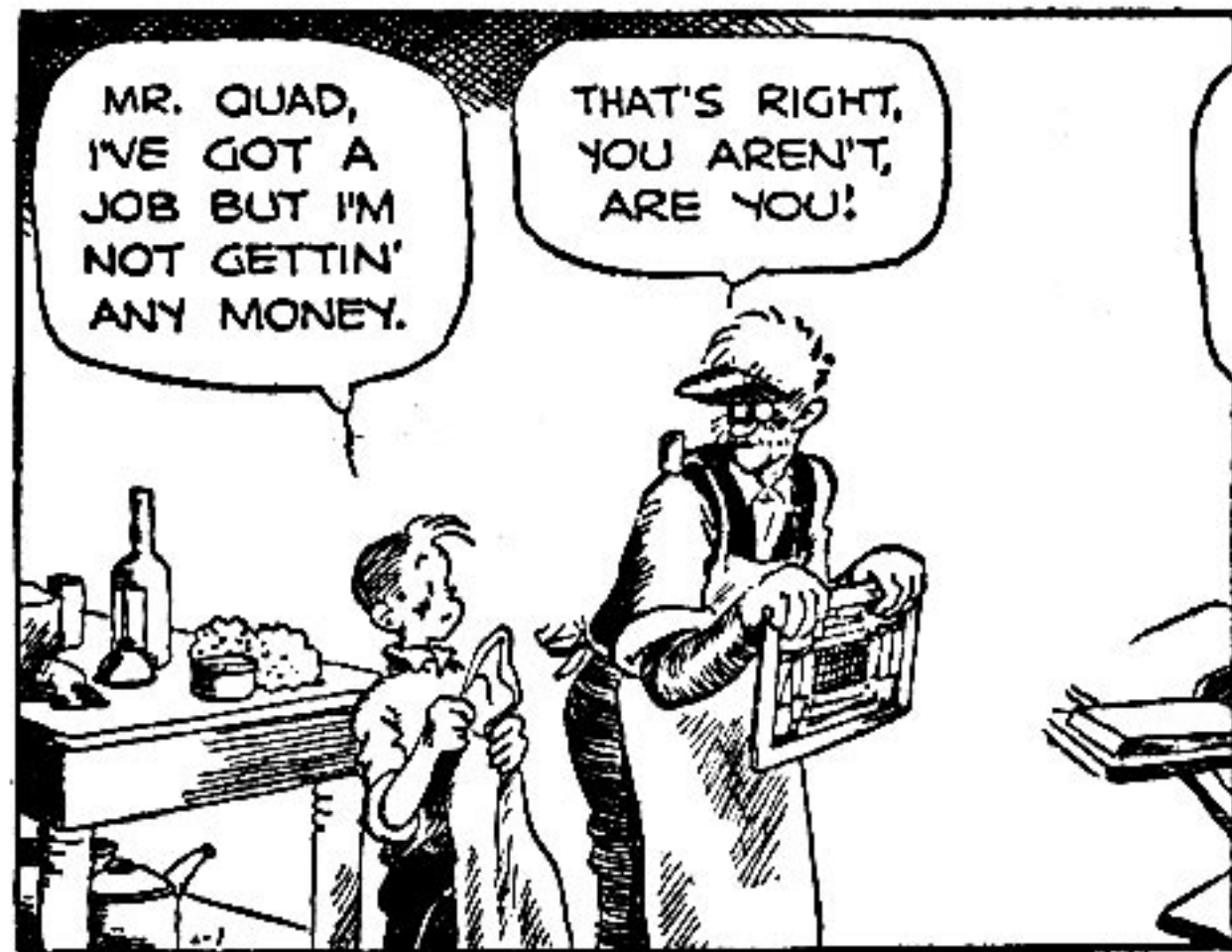






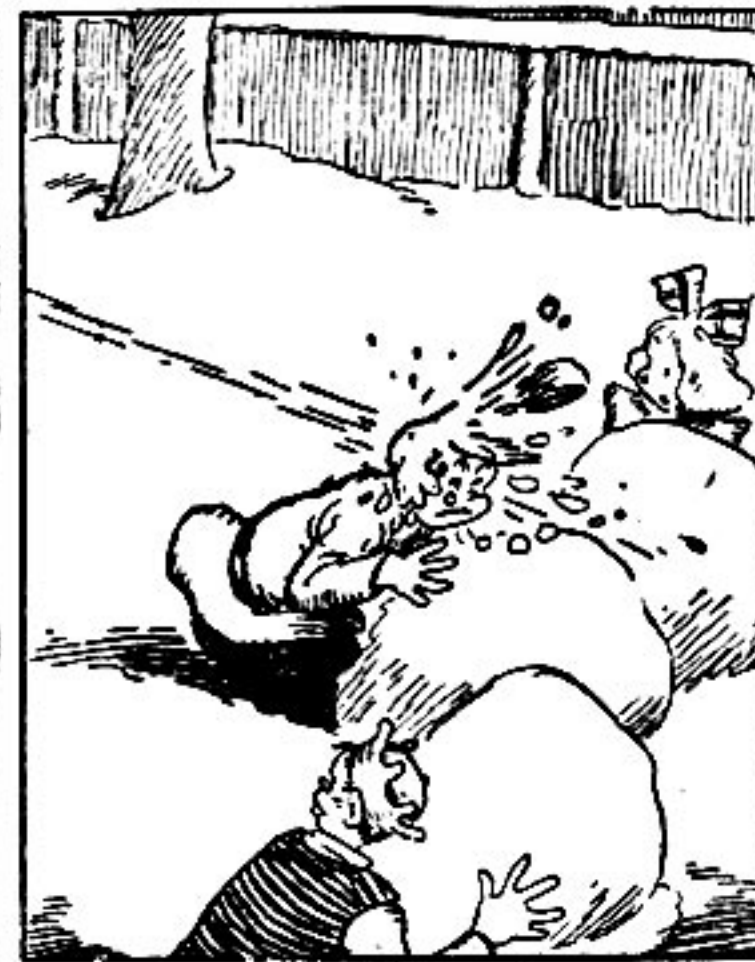
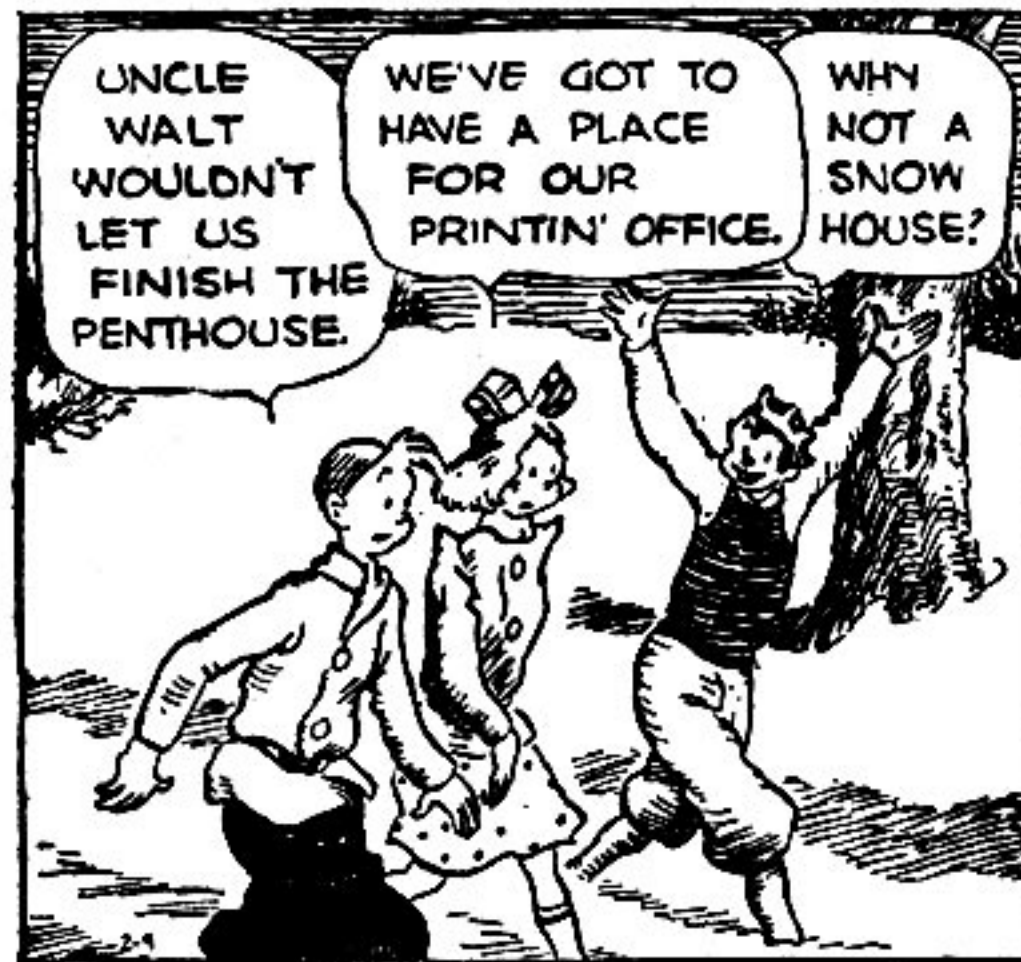


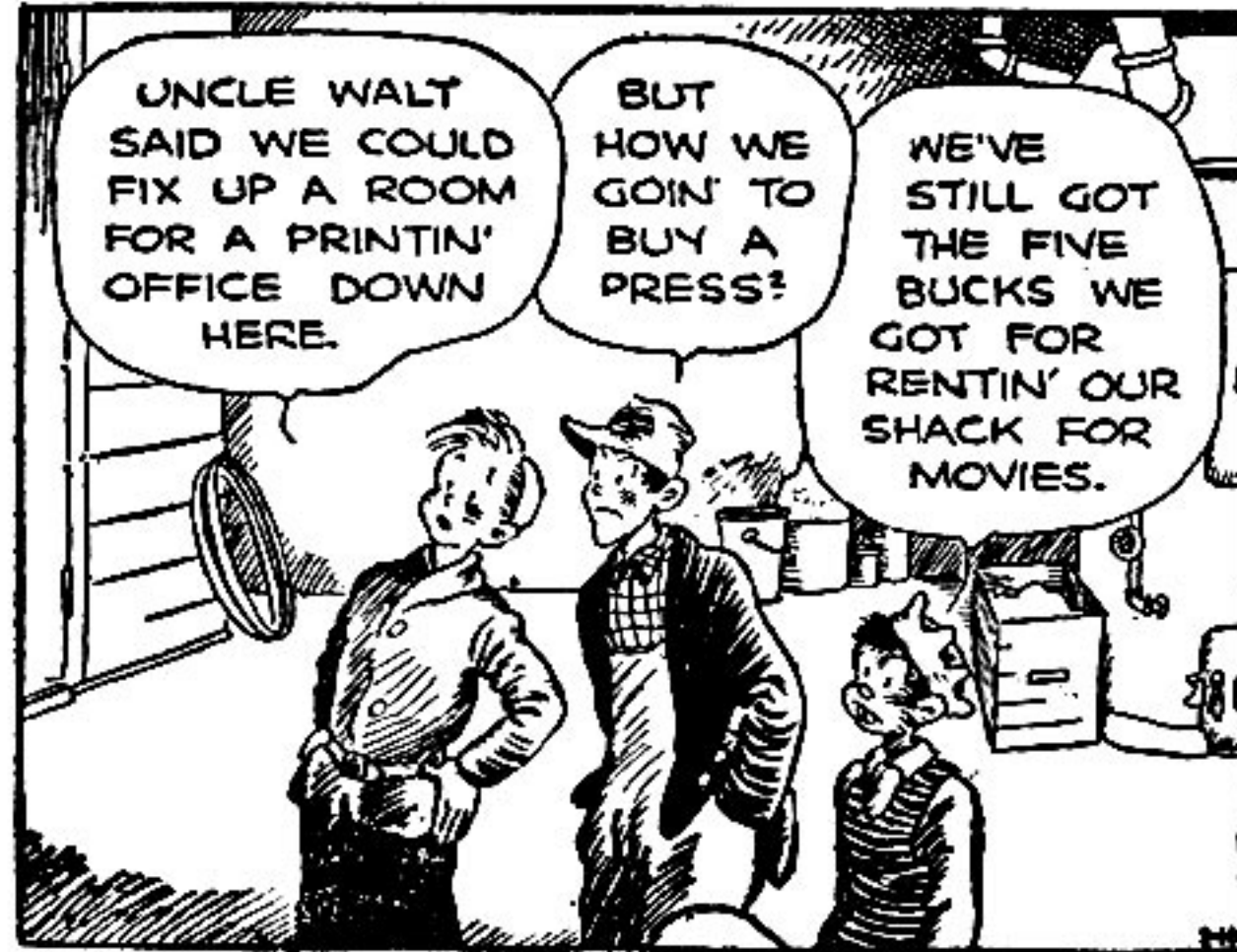




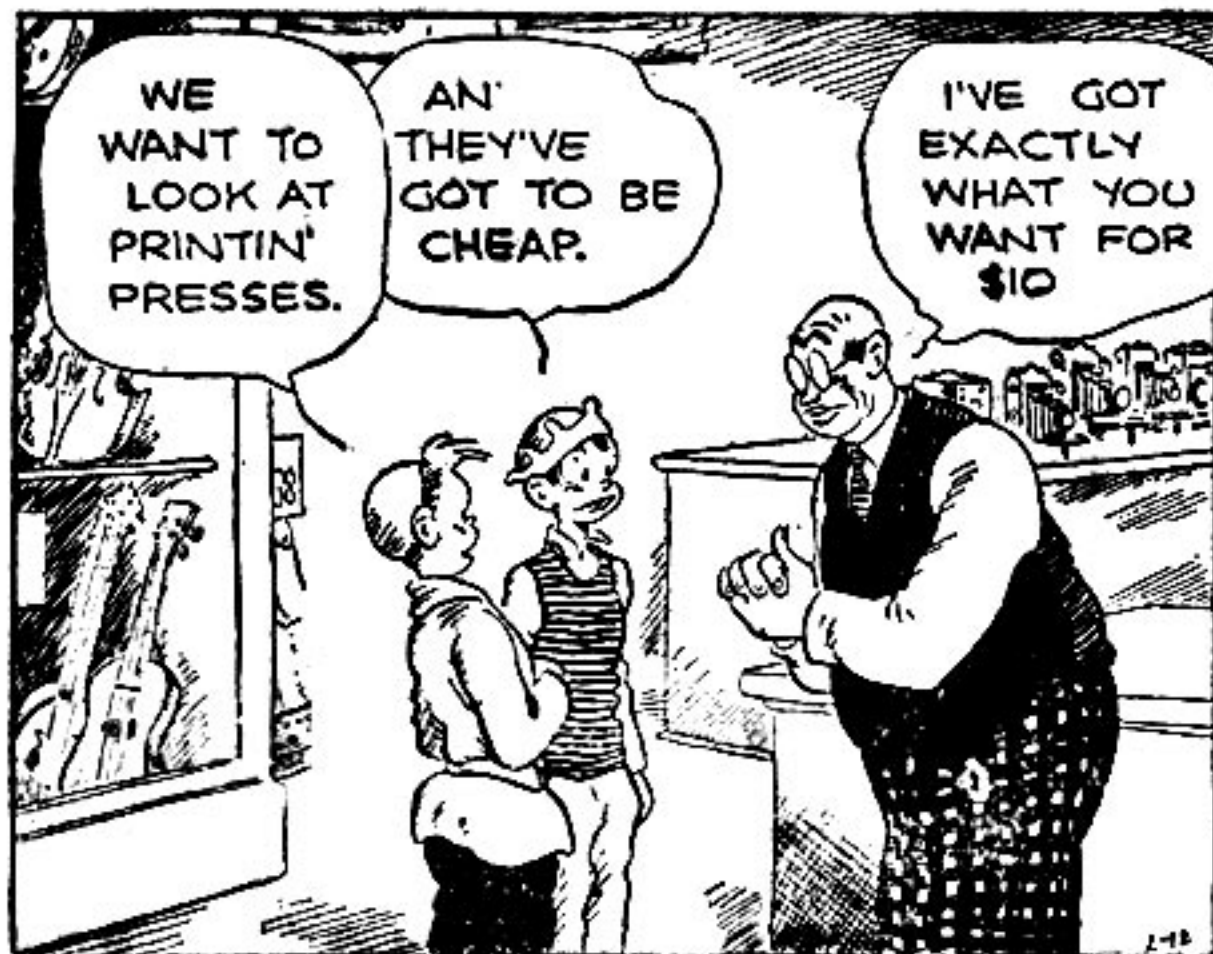


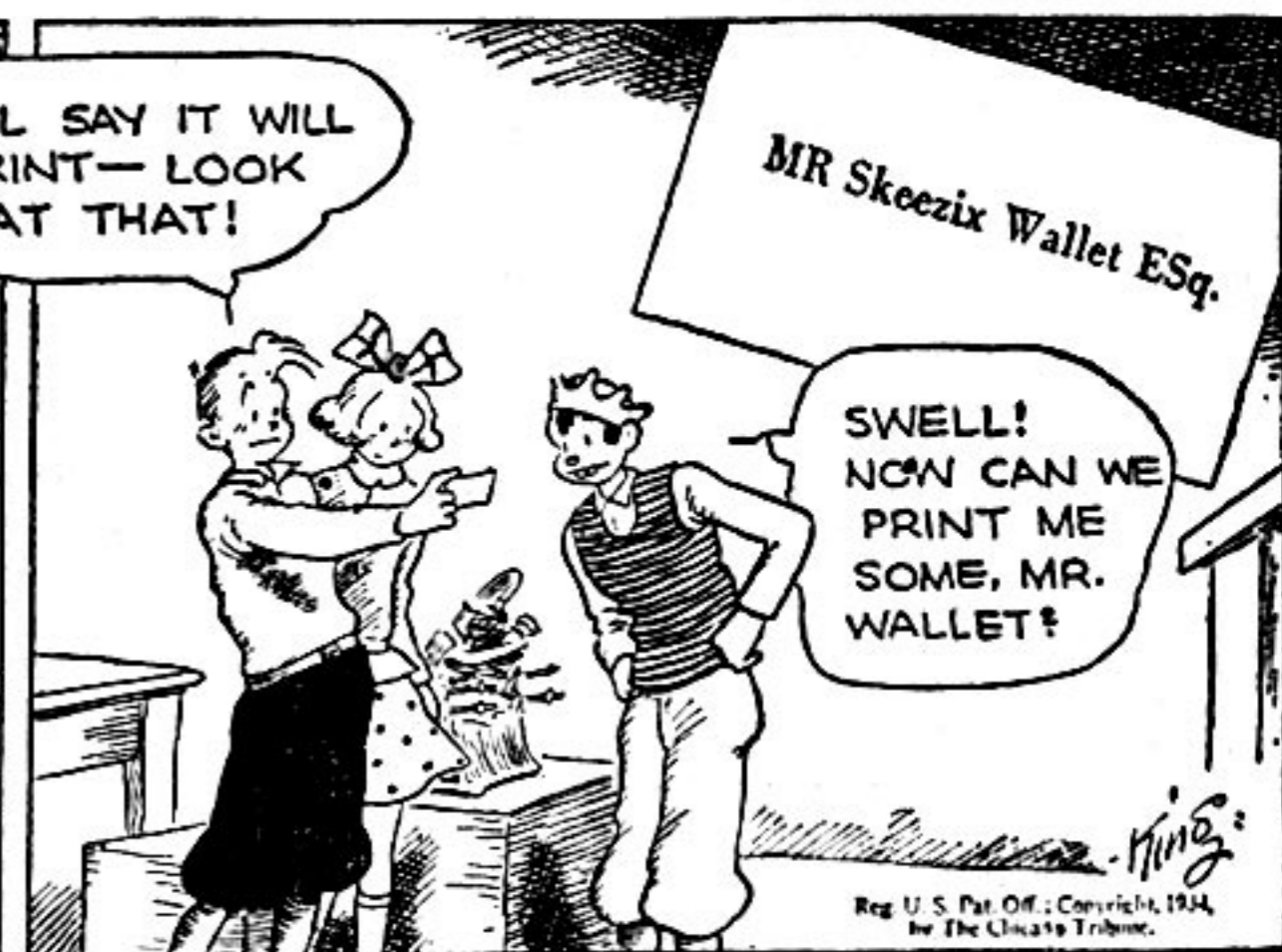










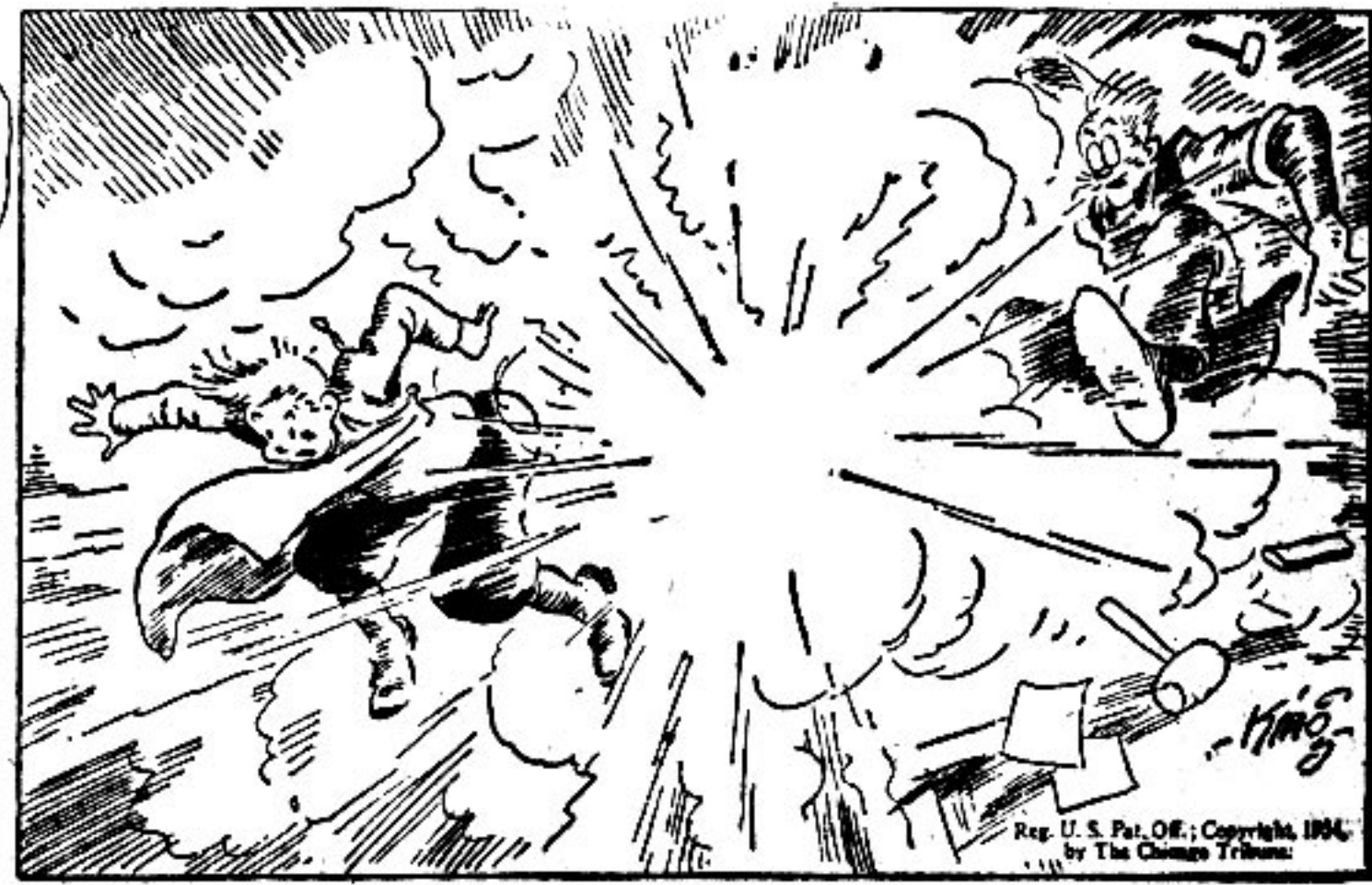


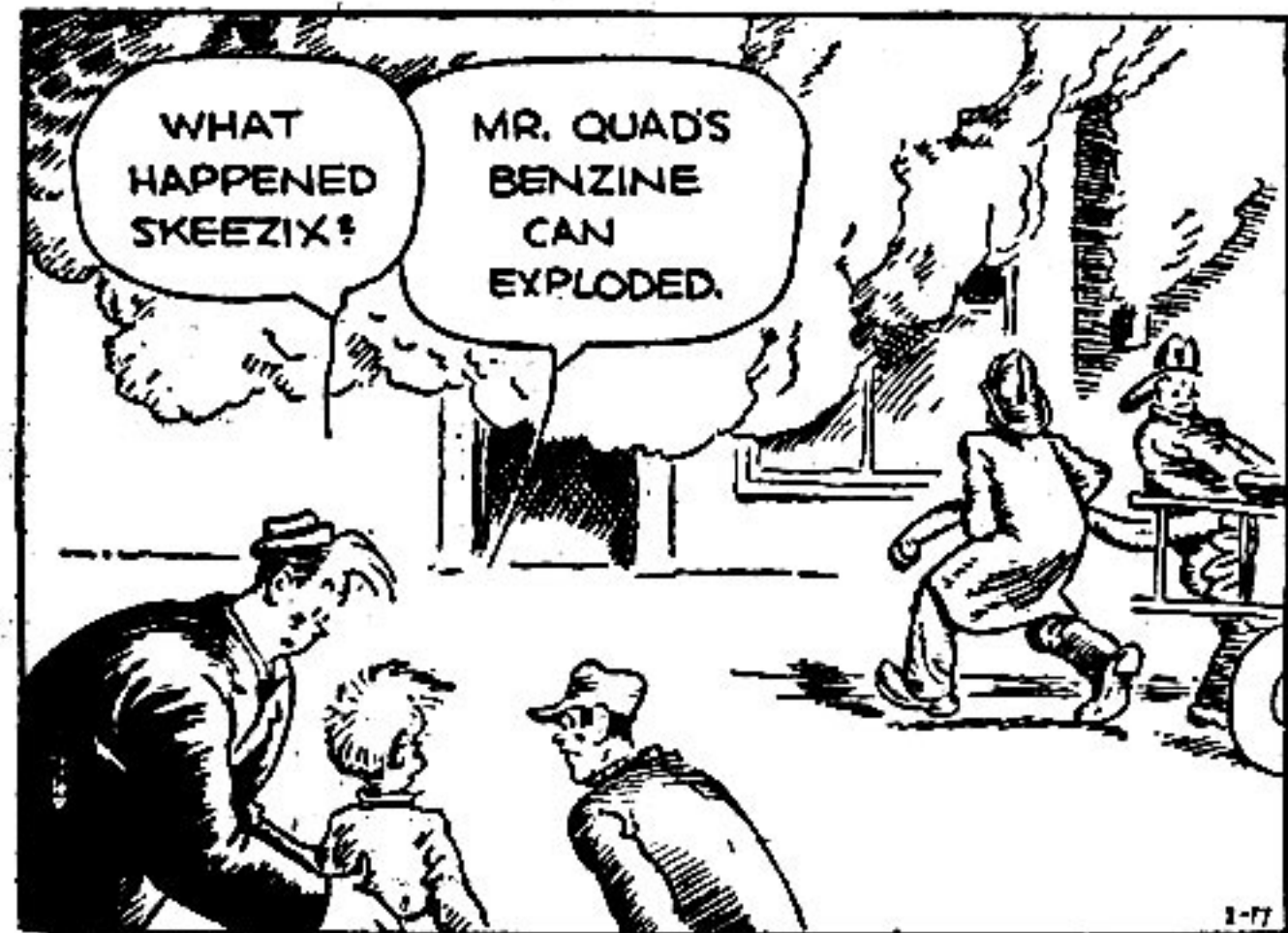




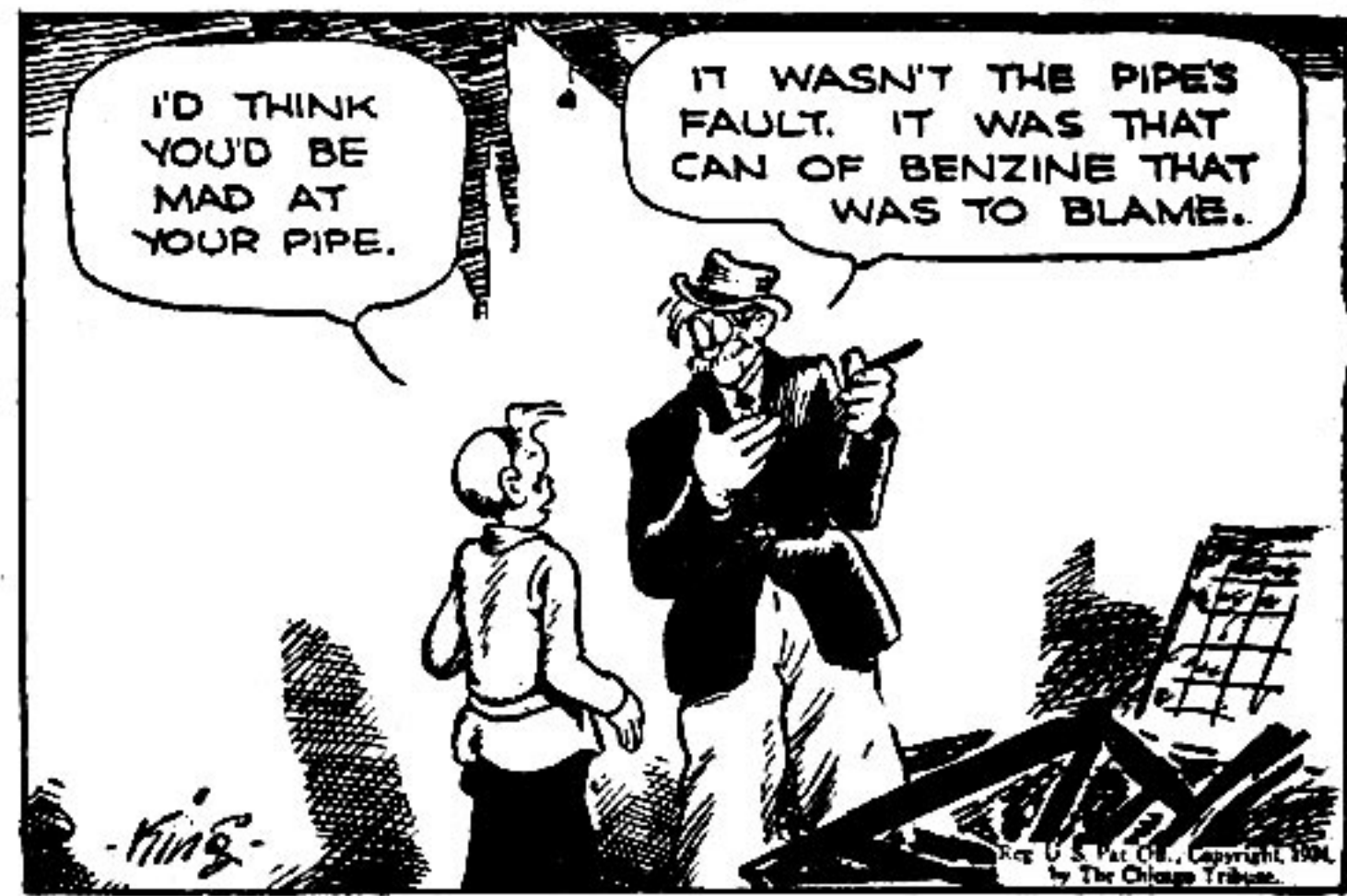


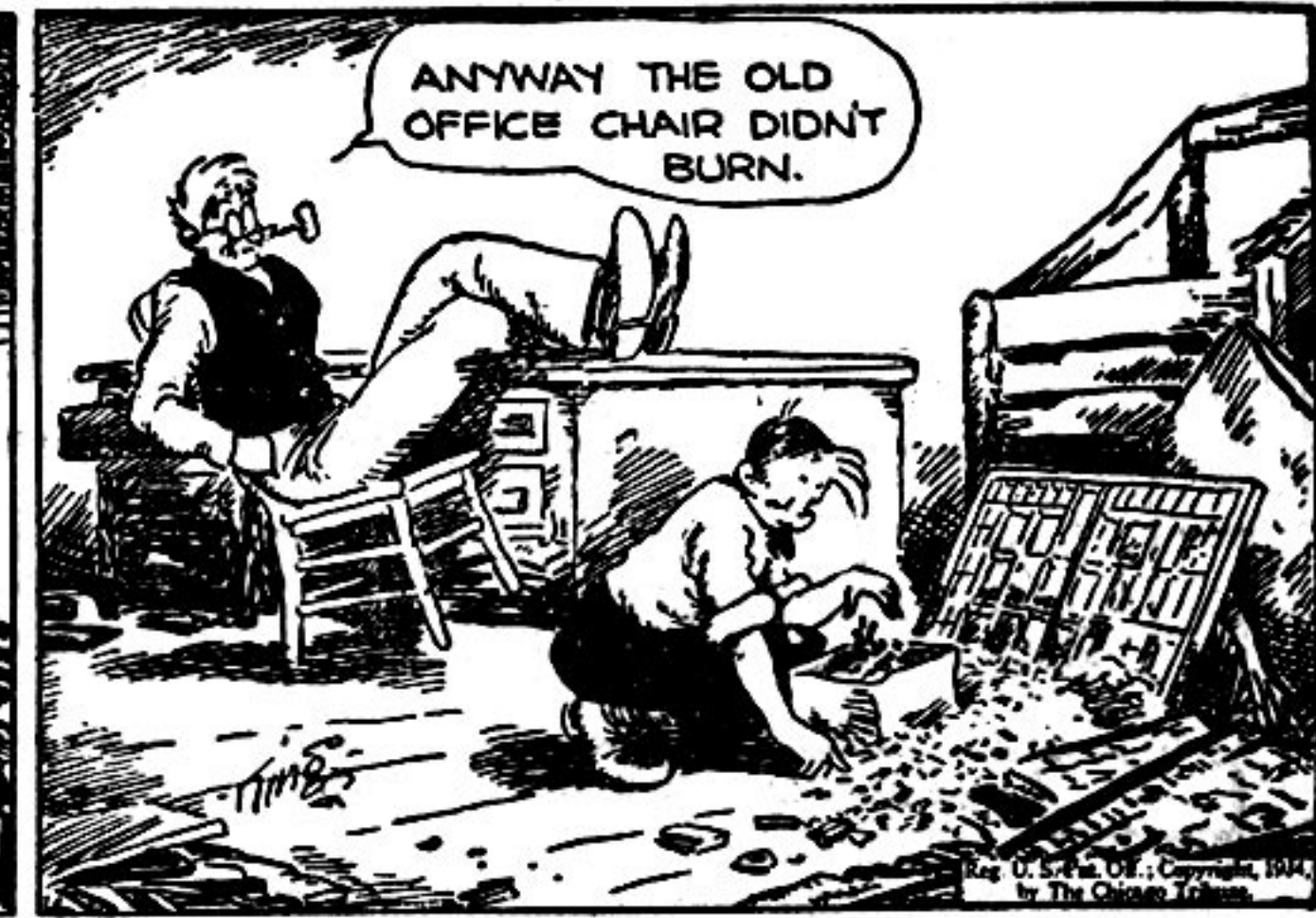










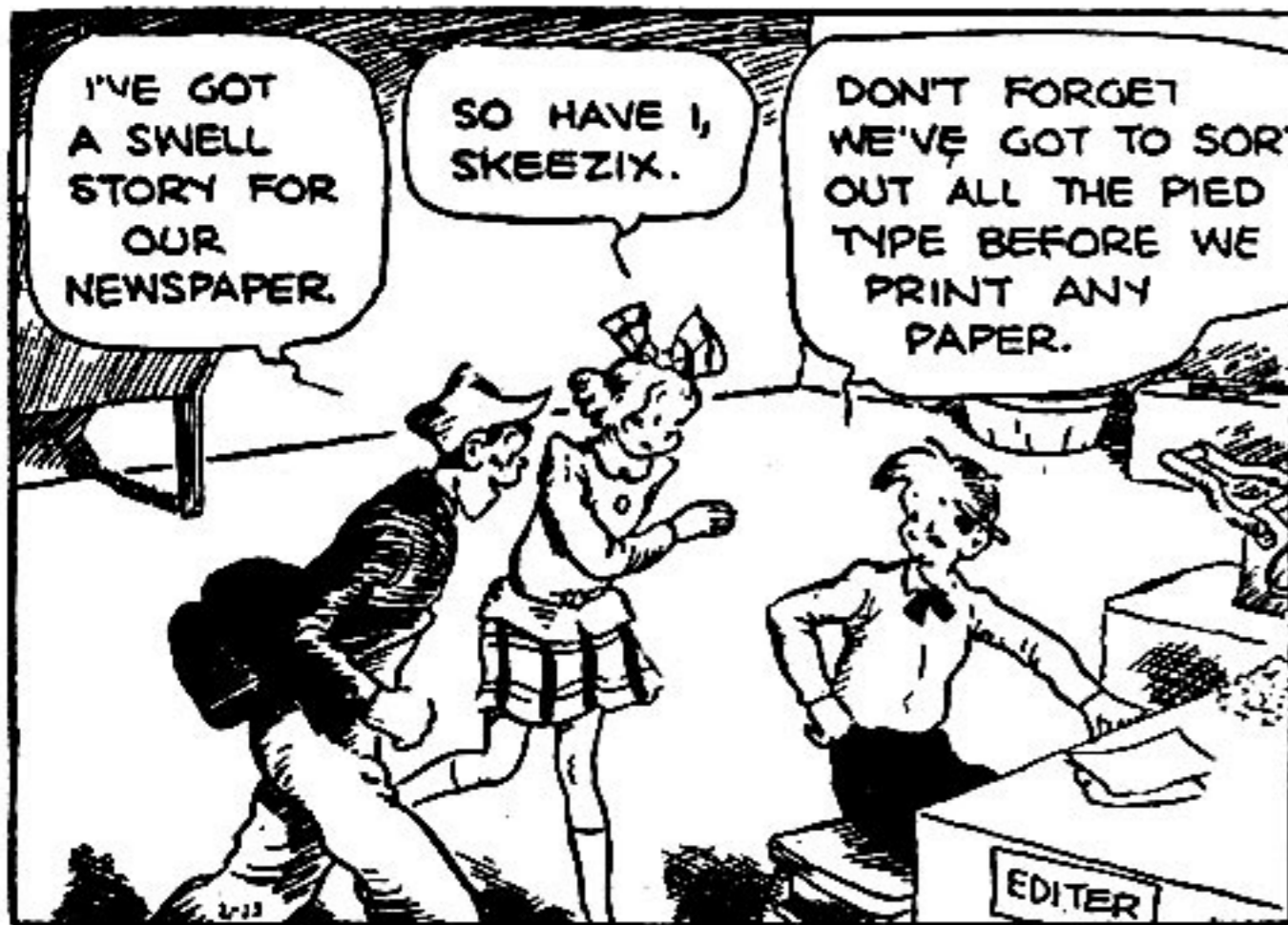


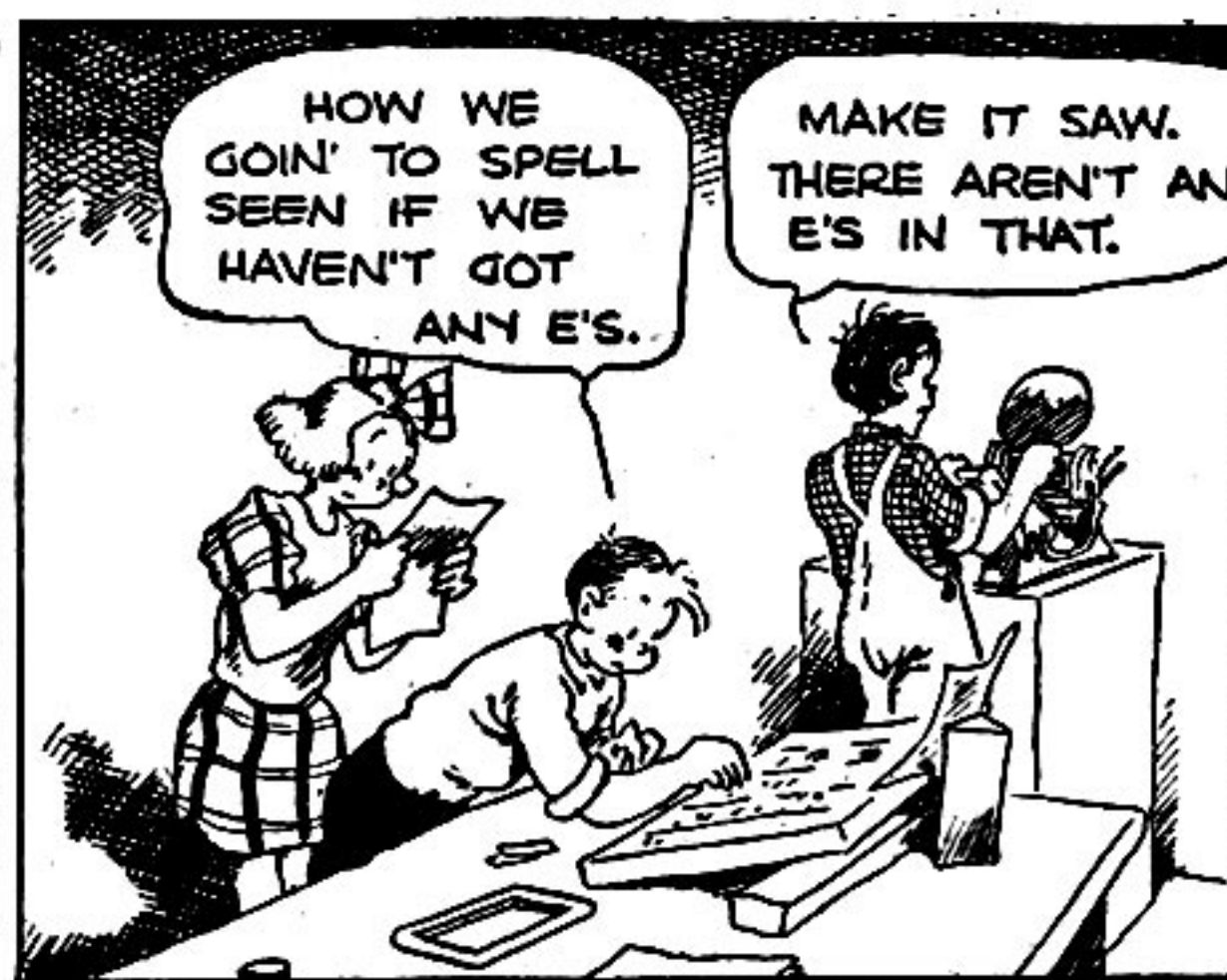
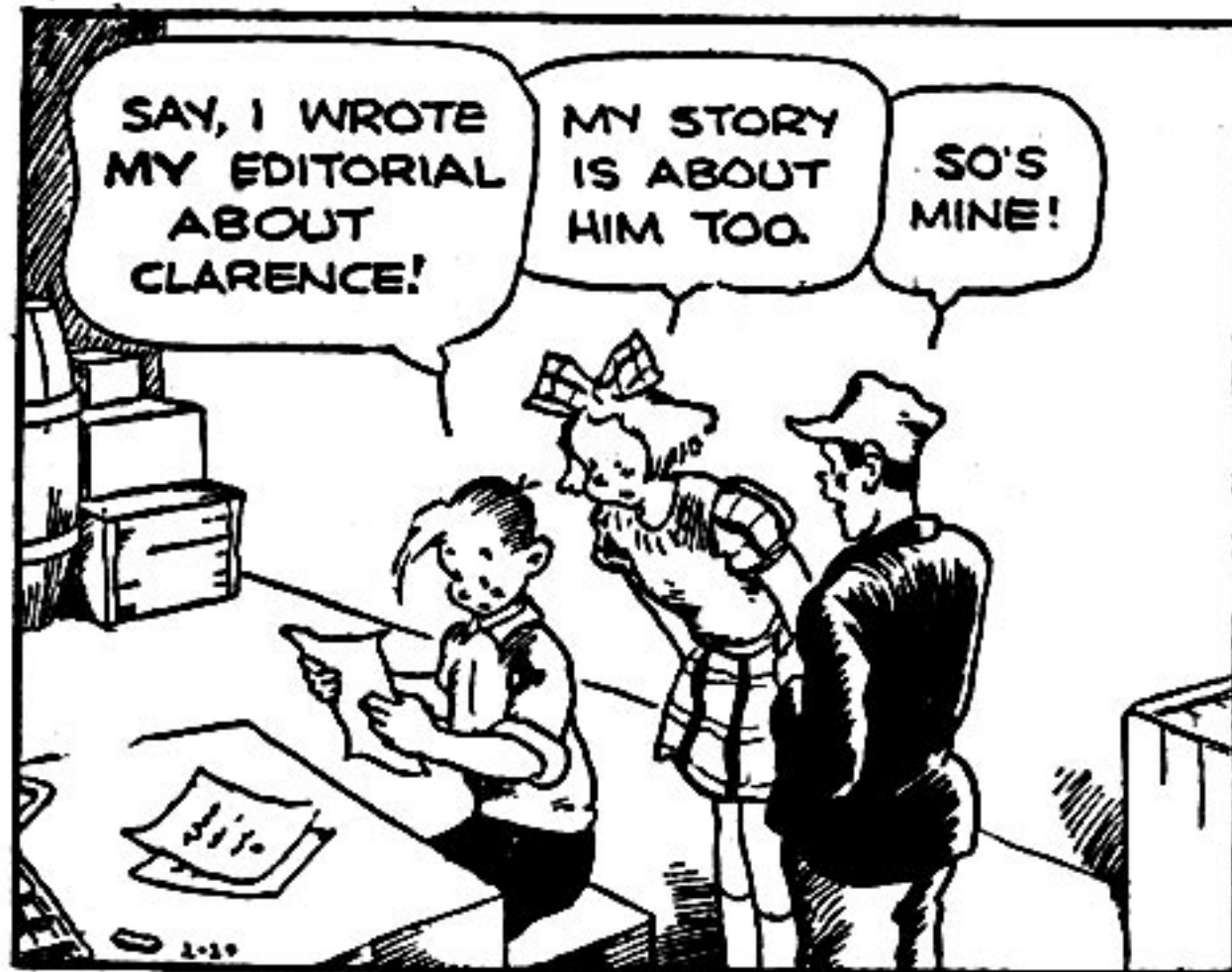












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To start with wir sorry but thars nus of th fifth ltr of th alphanat in in our typ casis . They all got lost in th fyr. So will hav to do without.

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Additorial

Thars a big boy in our nayborhood better look out . wi arnt mintoning any naima but tha public is up rising and tharll B a lot of troubl if that bird dont mand his ways

ITums

Mr Clarans was saw out back of th

gasaaj chawin tobaccar by som reliabl witnussus . Avrybody knows it is a filthy habit for a boy to indulg in. Wi hoap clarans gits caught in th ack by sombody tharll sock him good

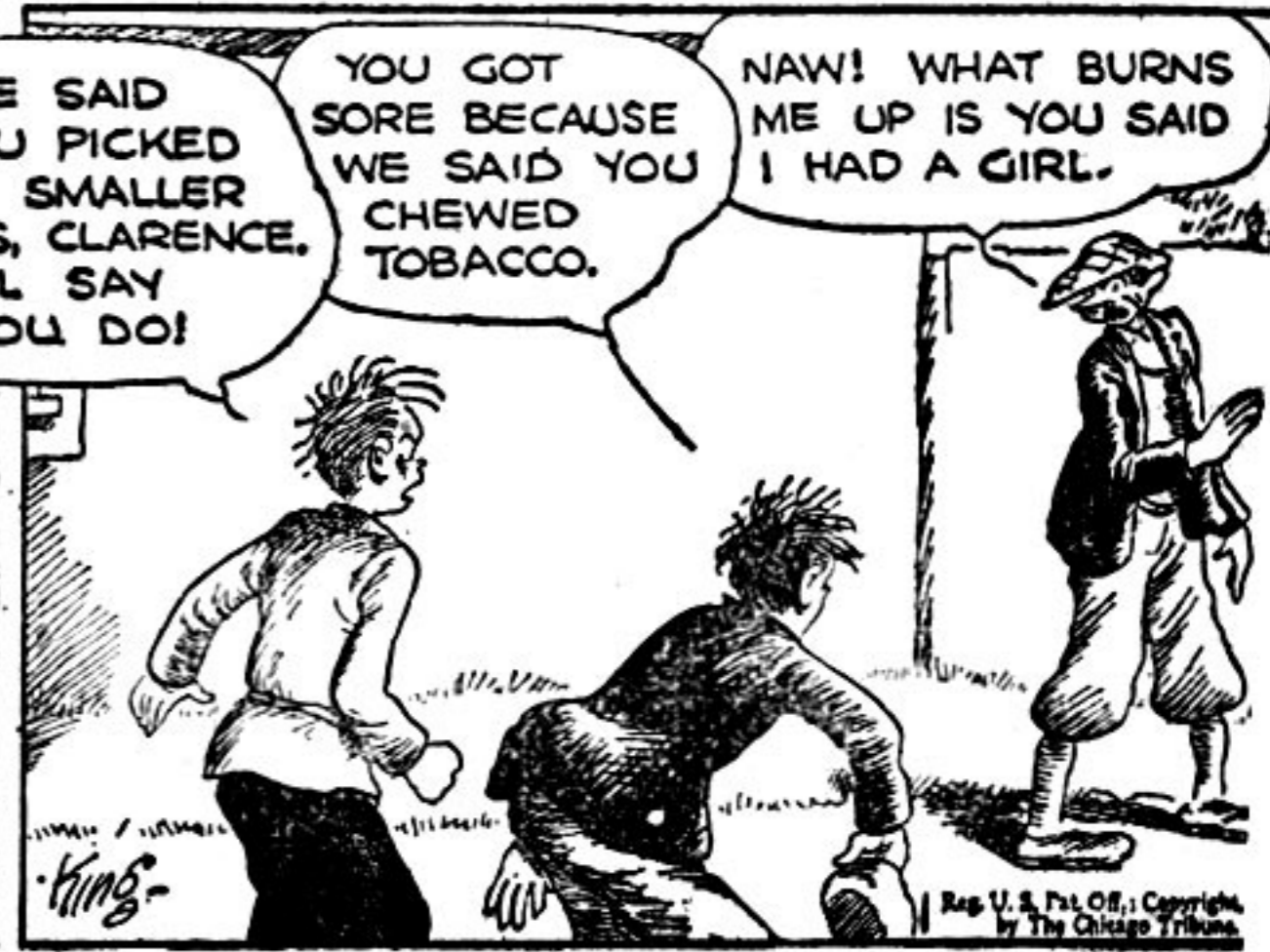
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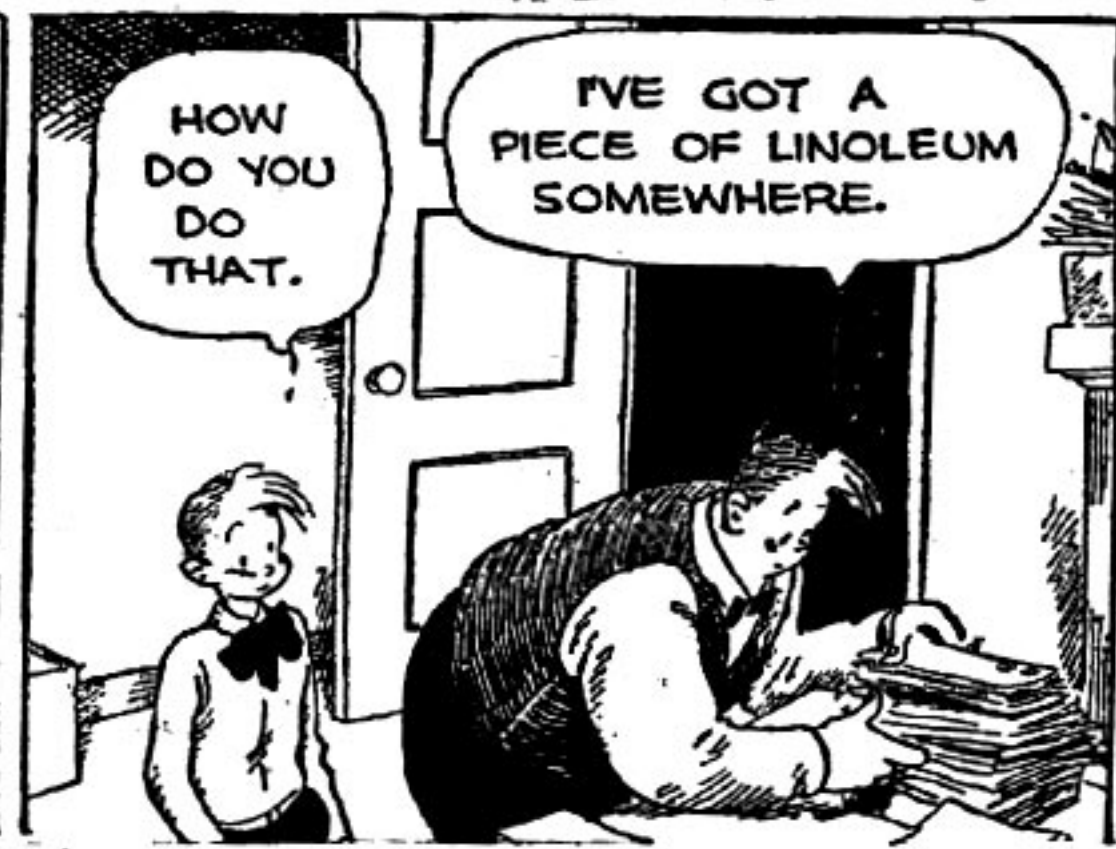
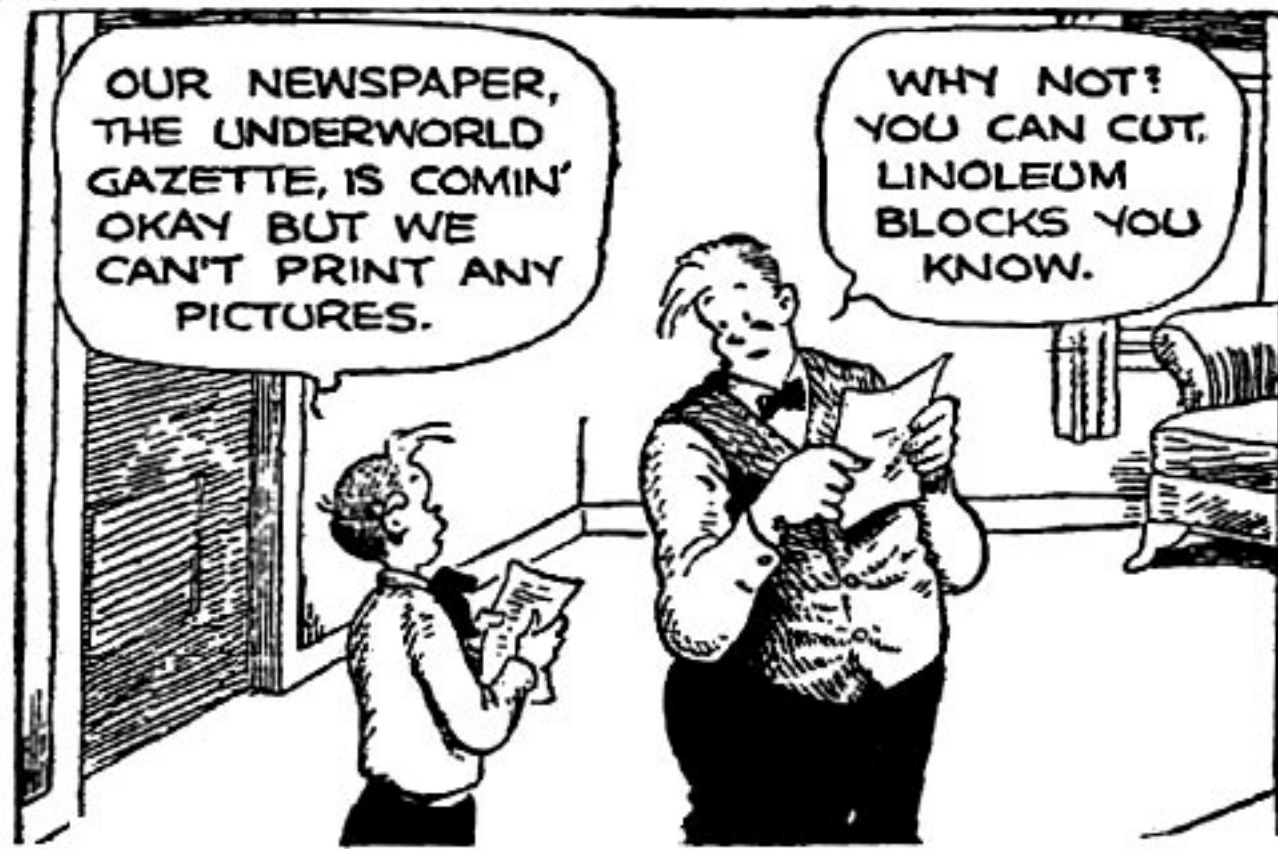
Clarans has got a girl. ahyway hi has bin saw in th company of ayoung lady and passt a noat to hir yastaday aftnoon . Goootch was delayd afr school today. on businuss Whimpy got displiand at hoam . his friends istand simpatby .Adda 5 c itch insirtion .

King

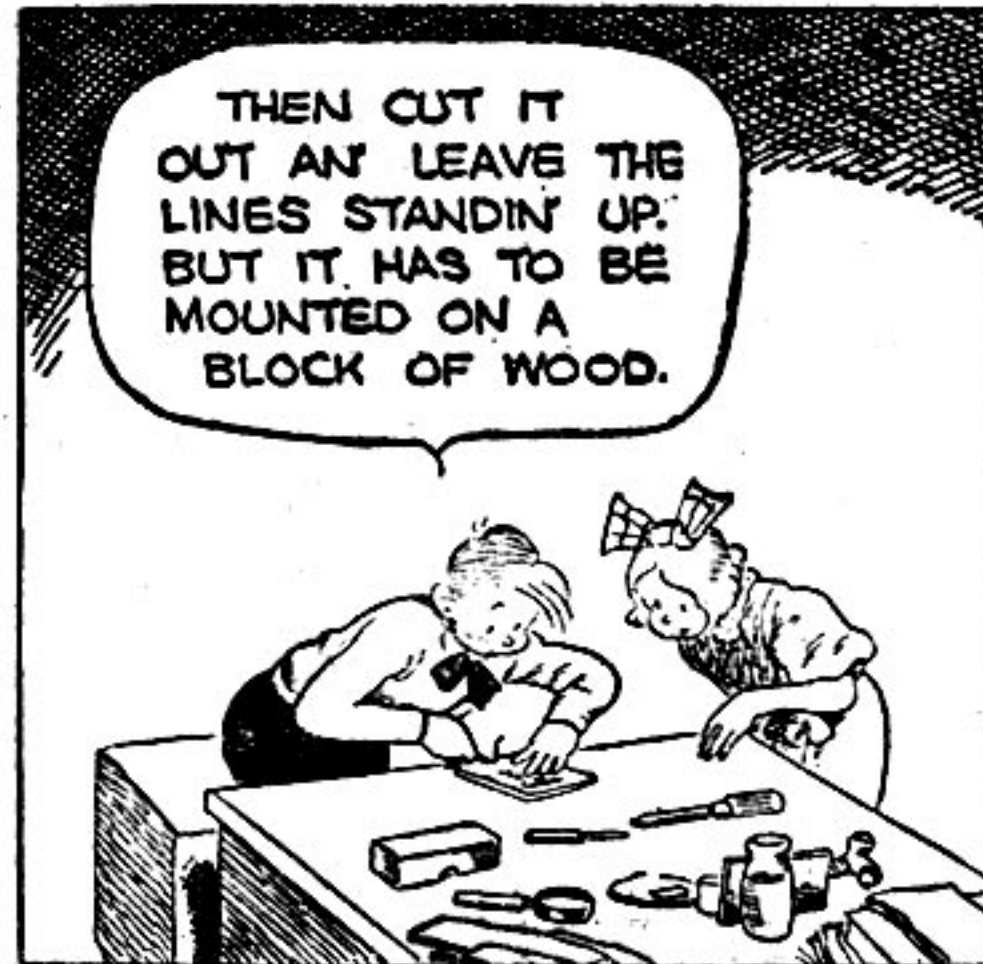
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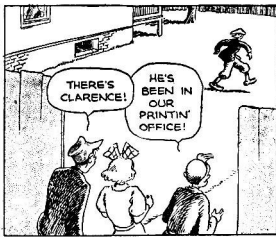












# GASOLINE ALLEY—POST MORTEM

HELLO SKEEZIX. HOW'S PRINTING?



NOT SO GOOD, MR. QUAD. CLARENCE WRECKED OUR PUBLISHIN' OFFICE.



YOU DON'T SAY! DID YOU HAVE ACCIDENT INSURANCE ON IT?



NOT A NICKEL. BUT IT WASN'T ANY ACCIDENT ANYWAY.



HARD LUCK! I JUST GOT THE FIRE INSURANCE FOR MY PLANT. COME ALONG.



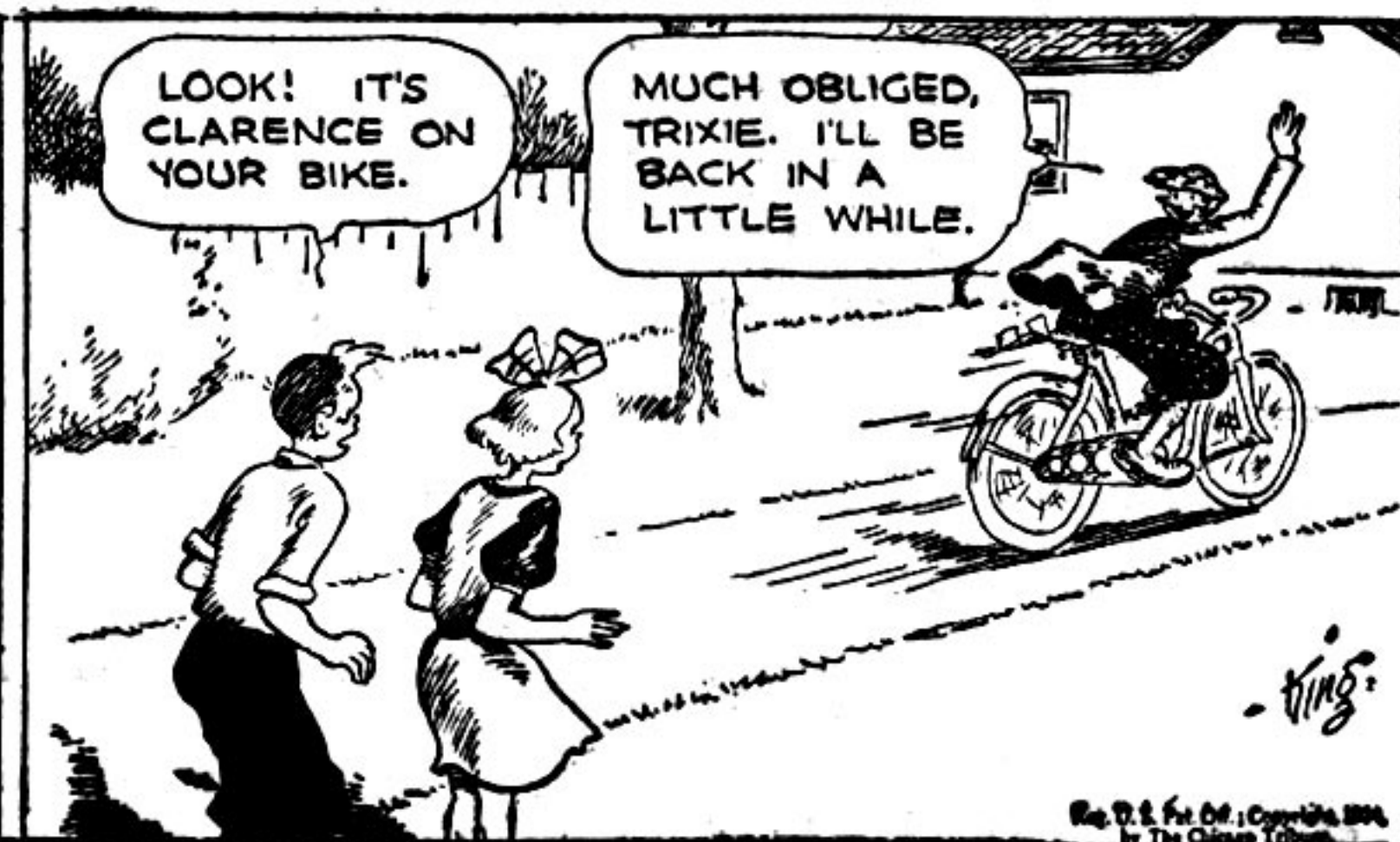
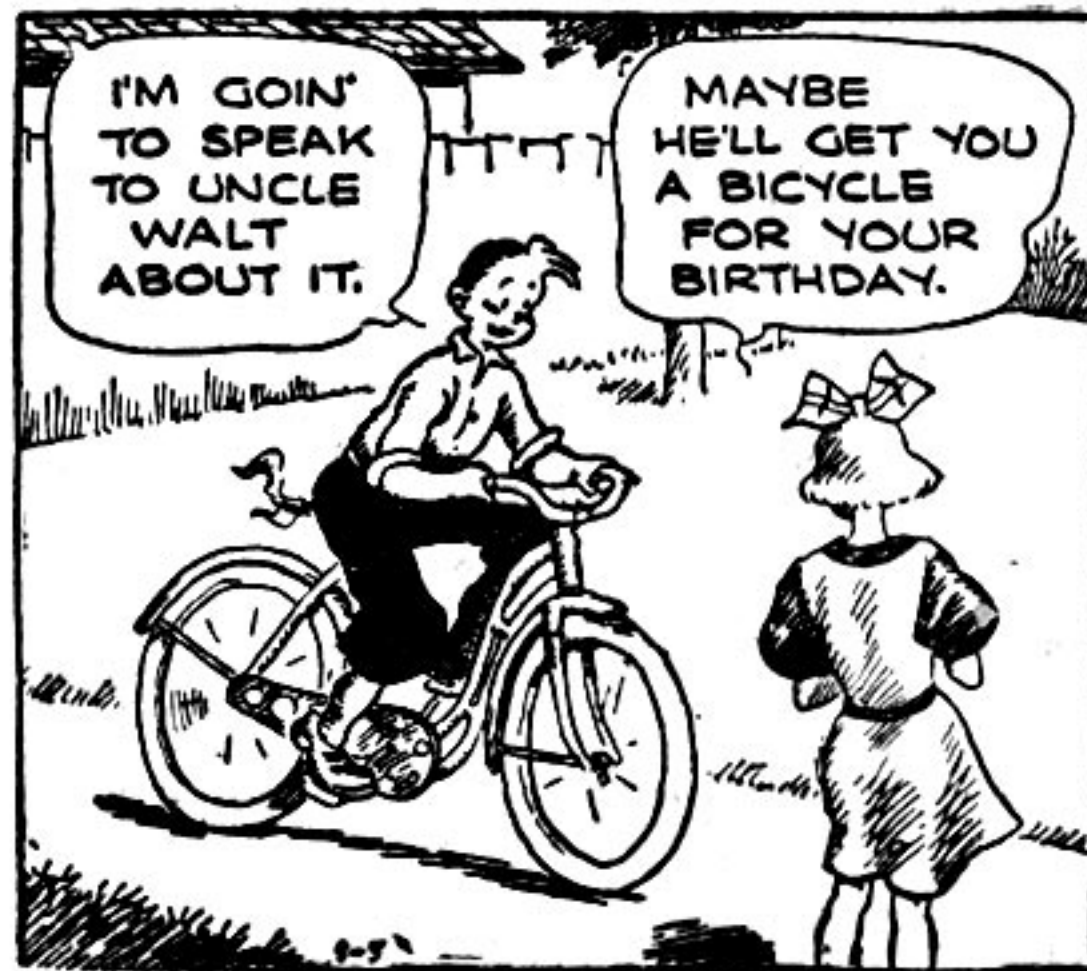
IT'S A TOUGH LIFE BEIN' A PRINTER. MAYBE YOU'D BETTER CHANGE YOUR MIND.

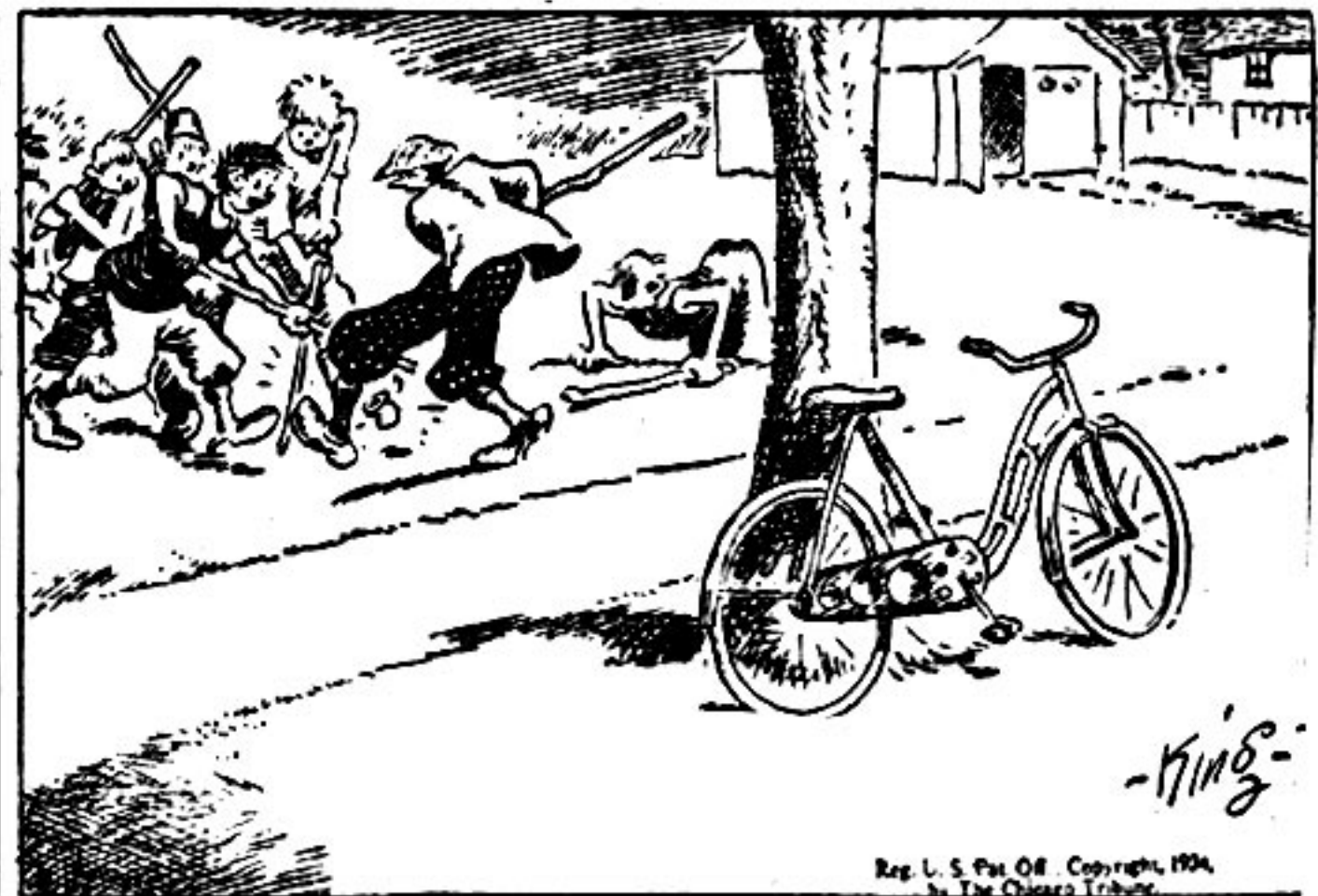
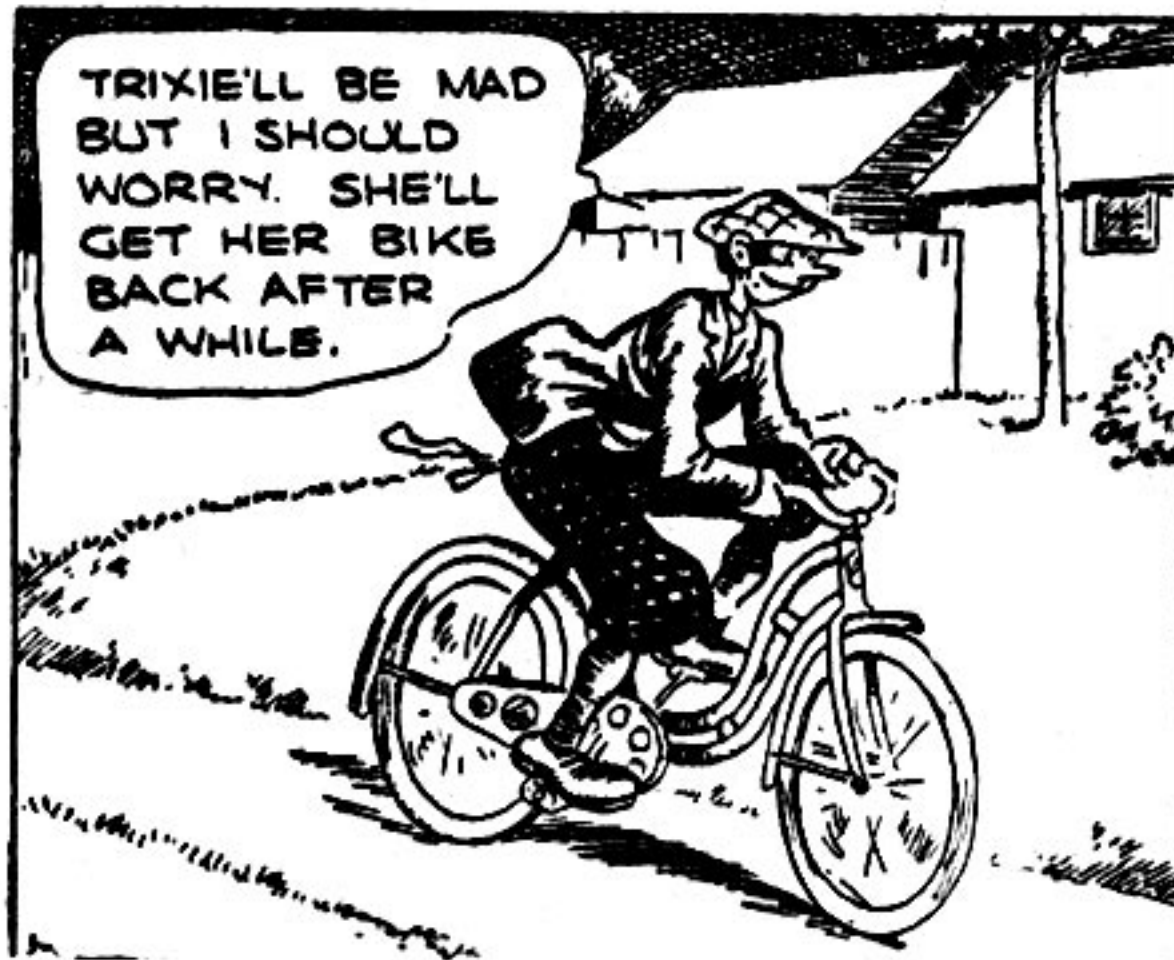


YES, I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO BE A COP OR A DEEP SEA DIVER.



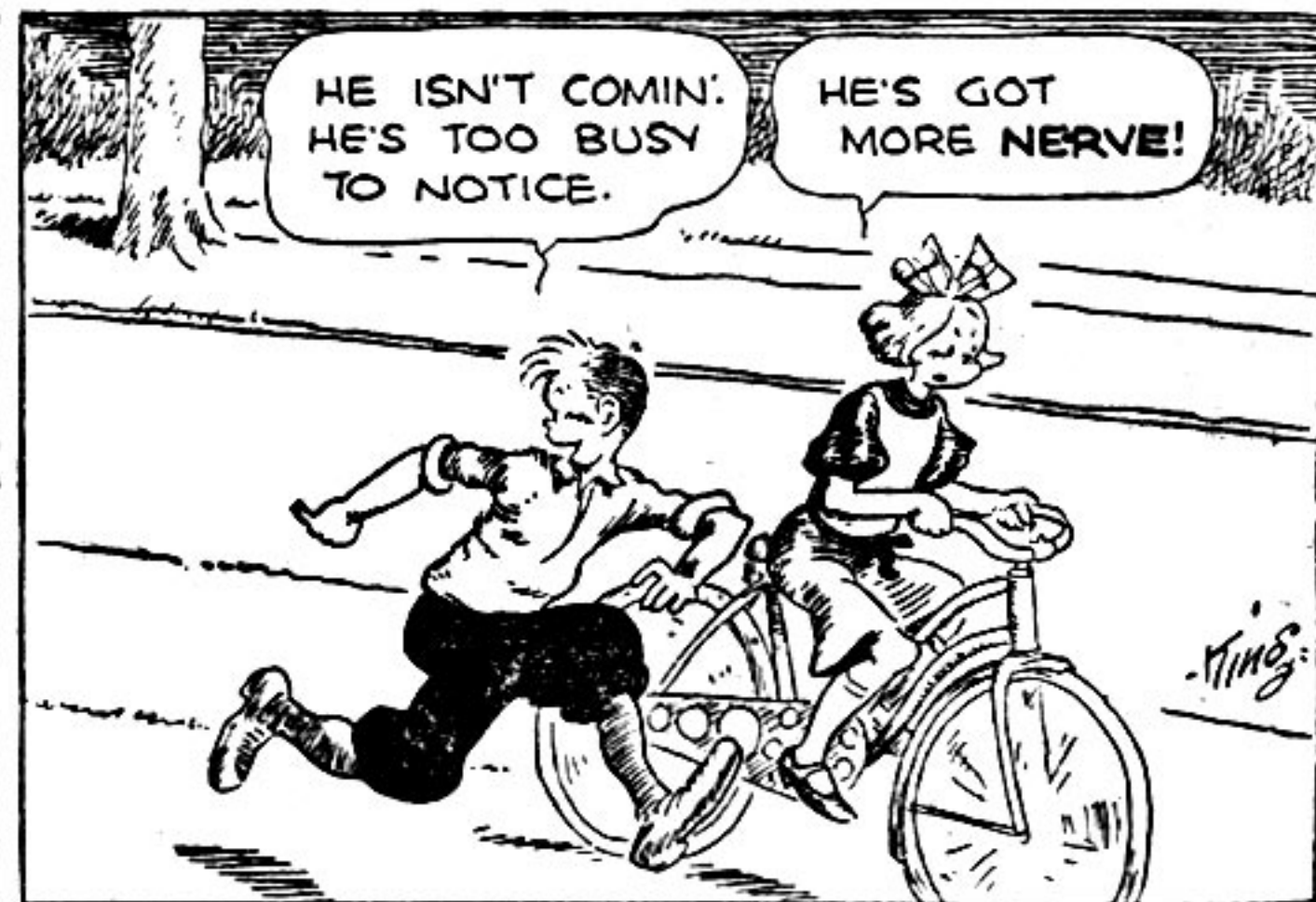
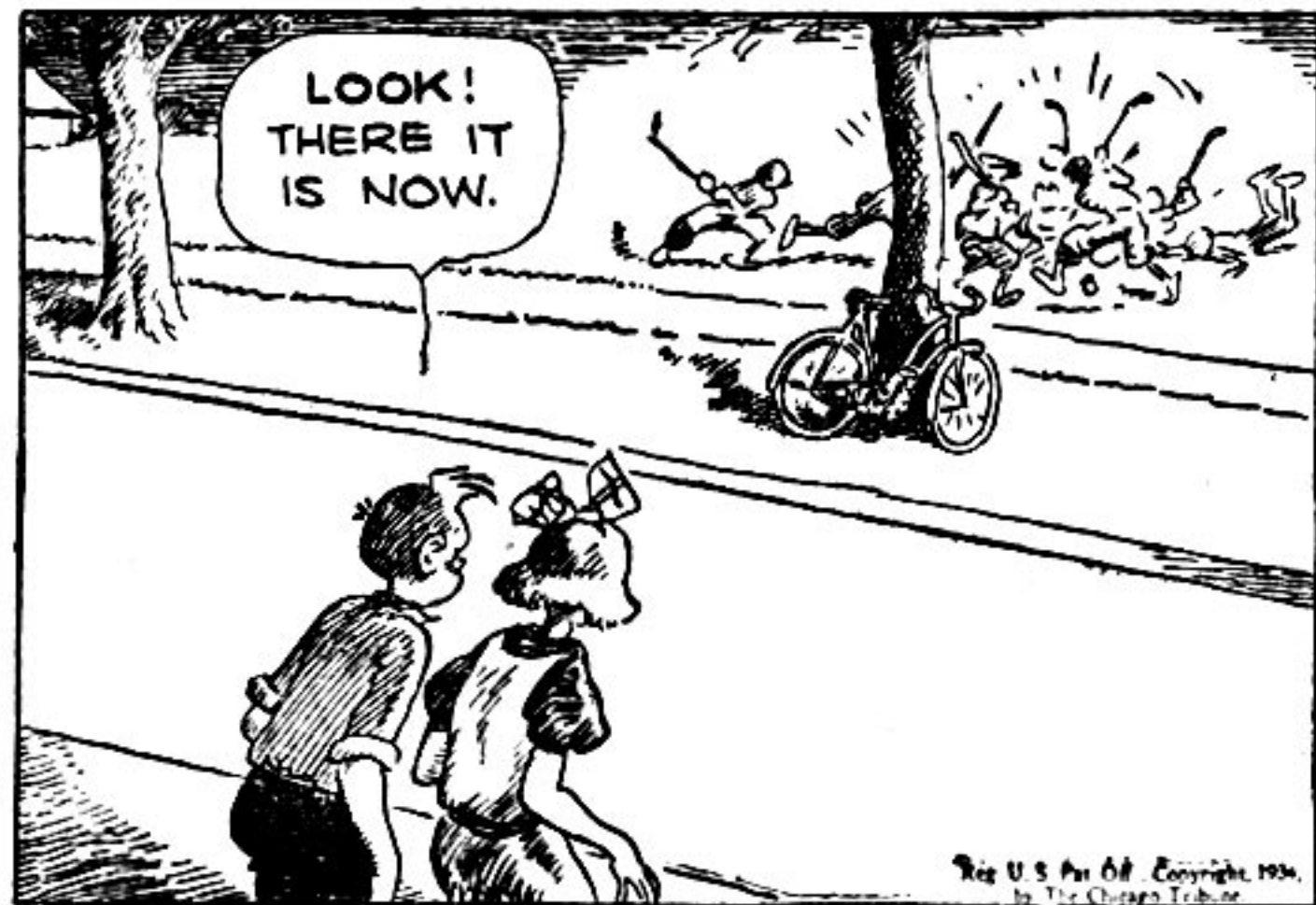


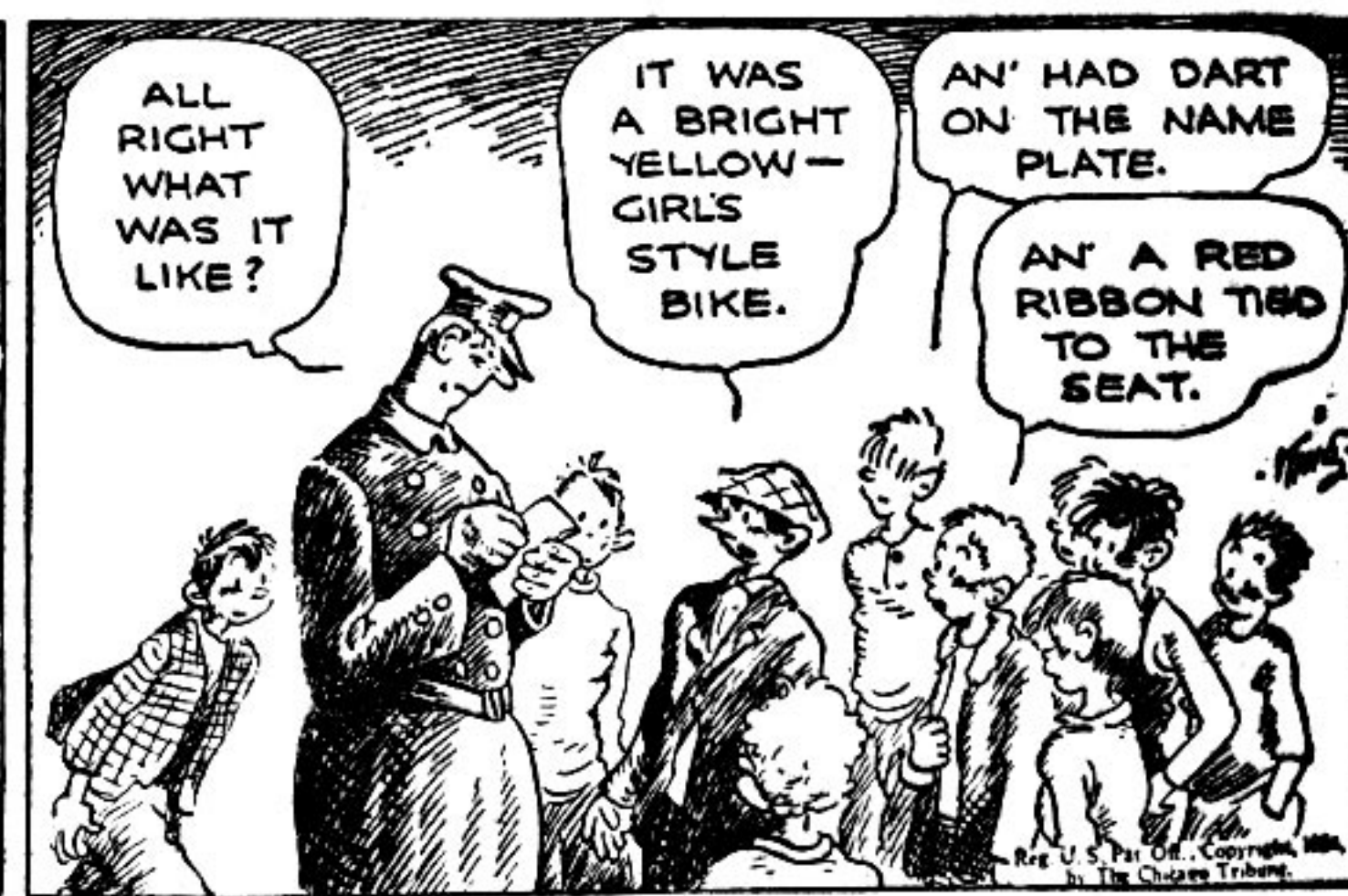




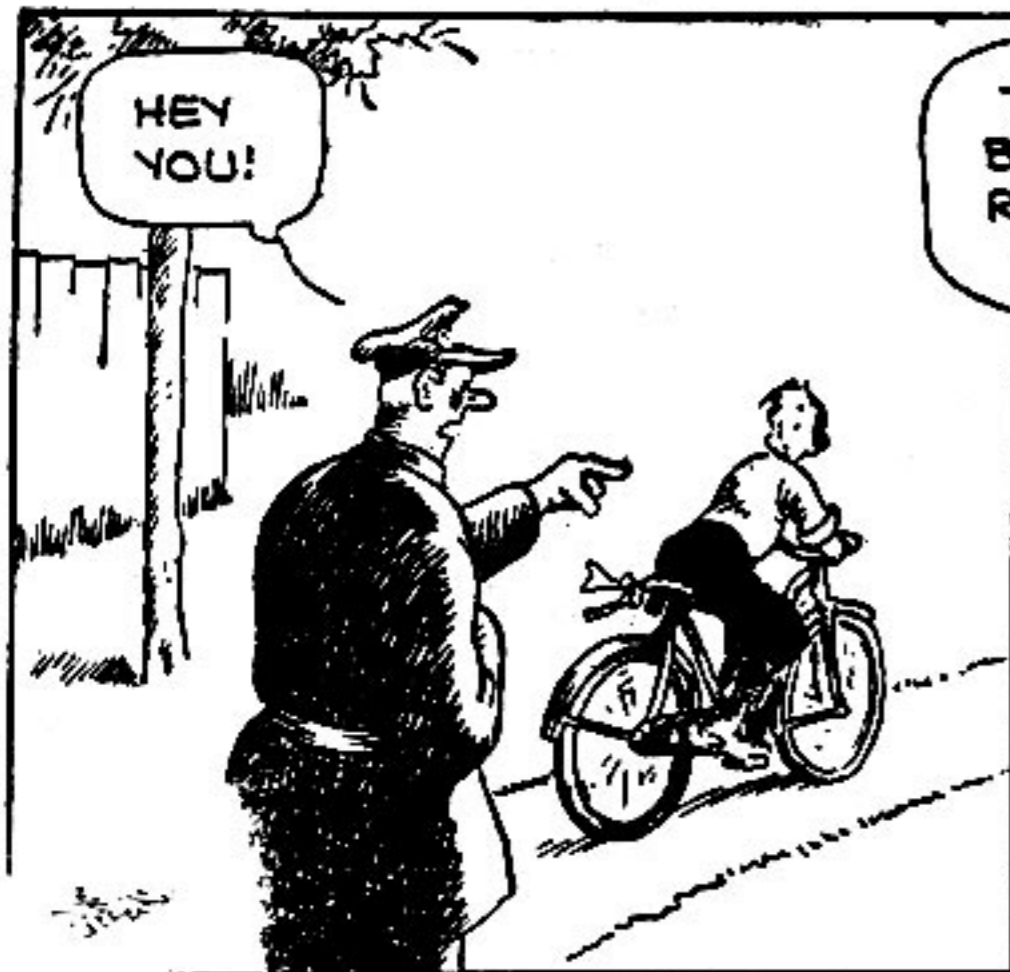
-KING-











HEY YOU!

THAT'S THE BIKE ALL RIGHT. IS IT YOURS?

NO SIR, BUT—

THAT'S ENOUGH. I'VE BEEN ASKED TO PICK YOU UP.

BUT TRIxie SAID I COULD RIDE IT.

SKEEZIX DIDN'T STEAL IT. I LET HIM TAKE IT.

YOU LET HIM TAKE IT? THIS BIKE WAS STOLEN FROM A BOY NAMED CLARENCE.

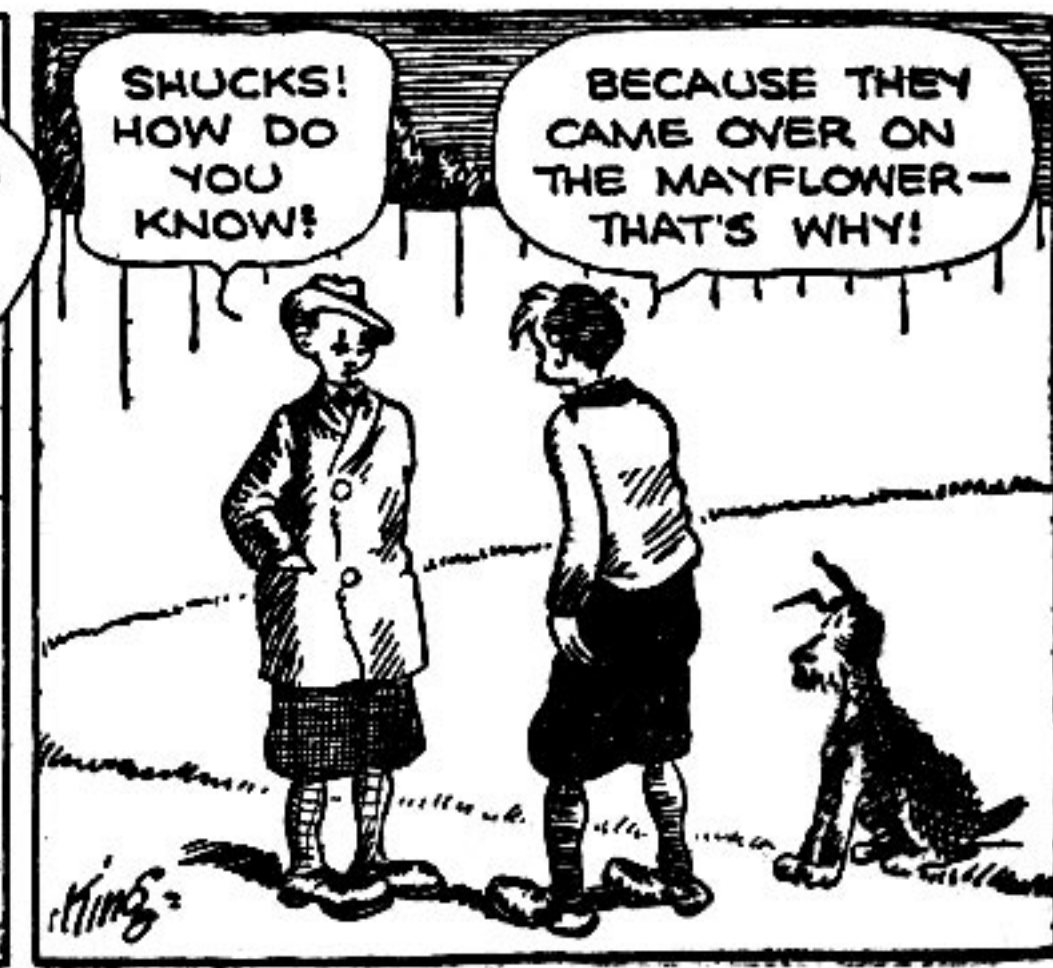
CLARENCE! THAT'S THE BOY THAT STOLE IT FROM TRIxie!

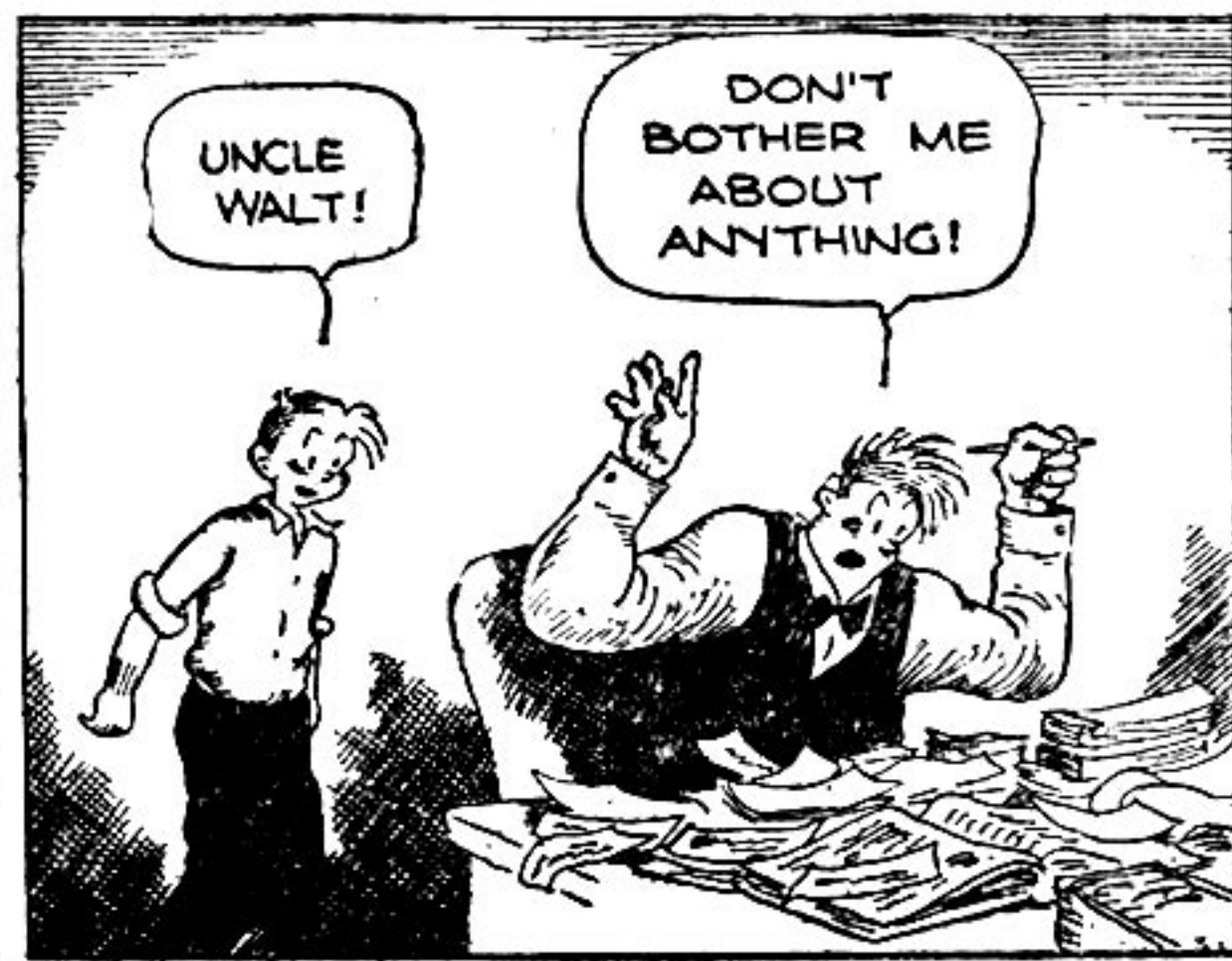


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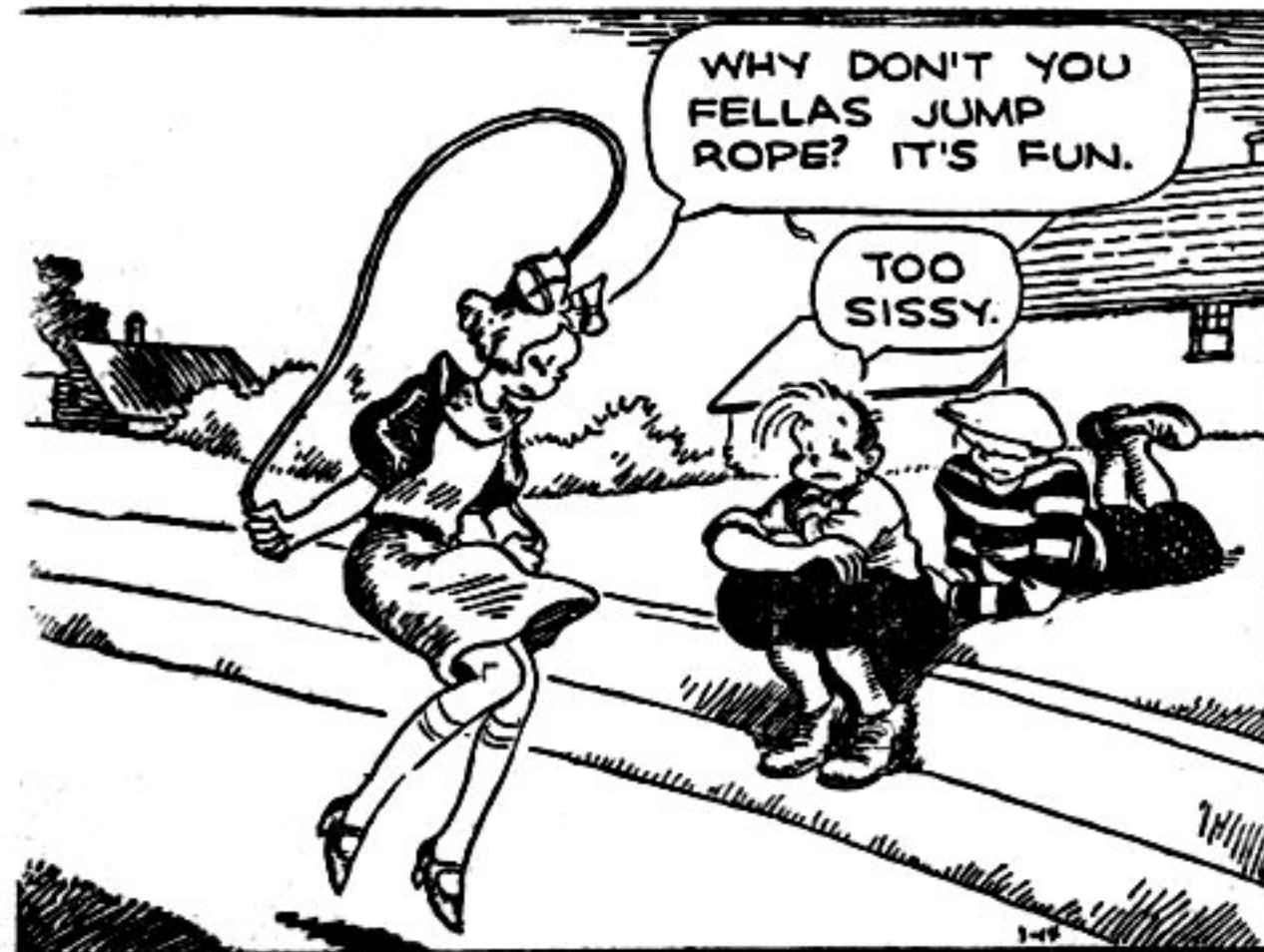












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# Beware Of Cauliflower Feet

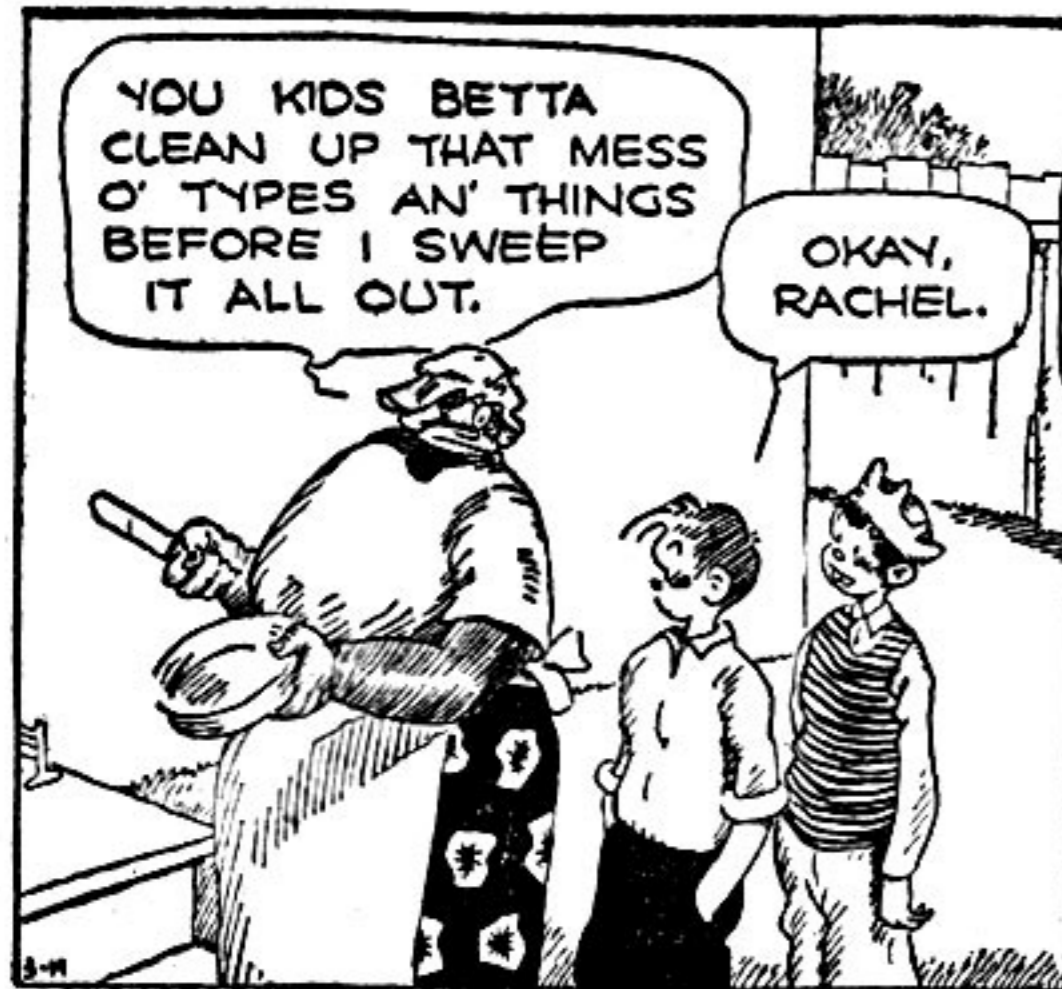


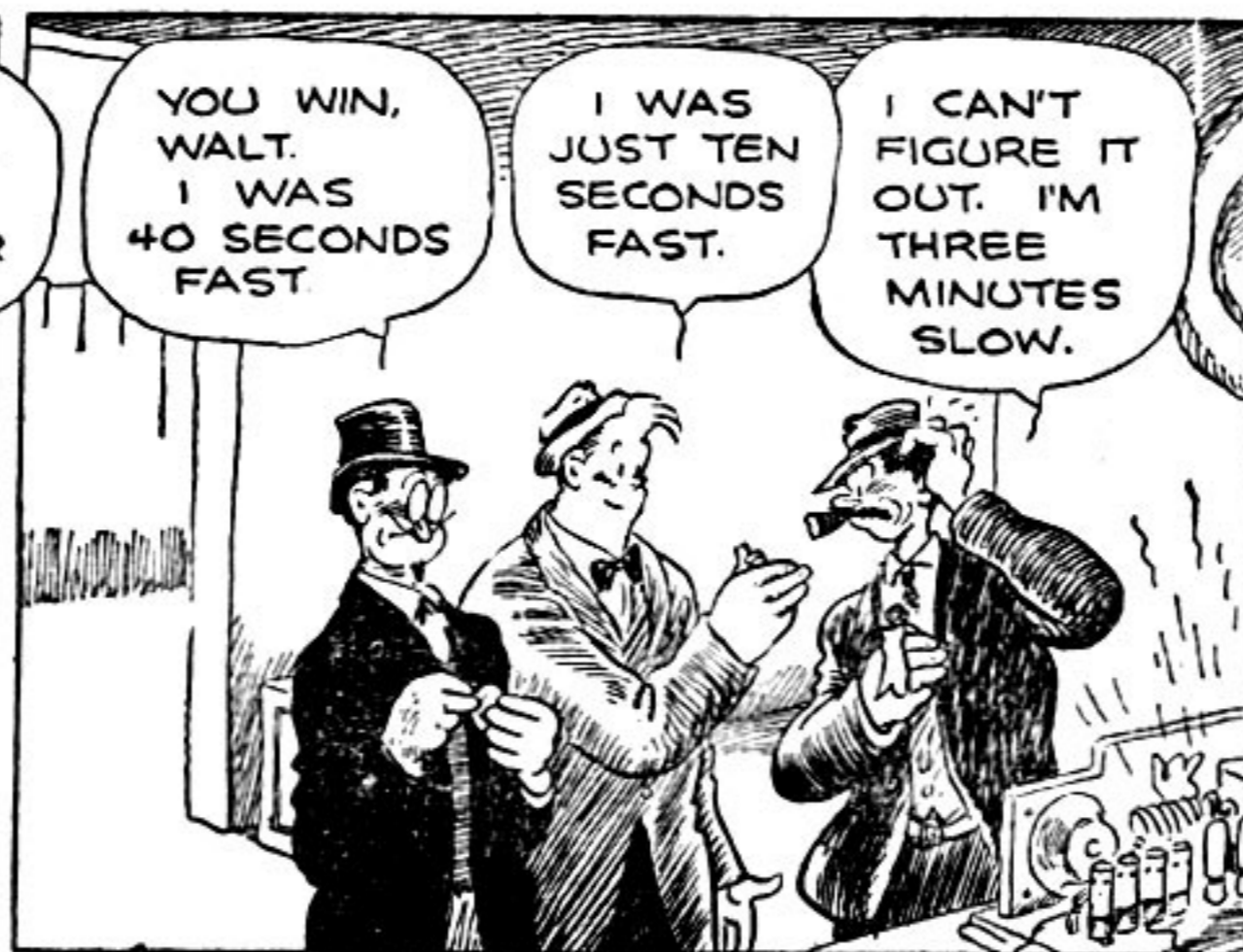






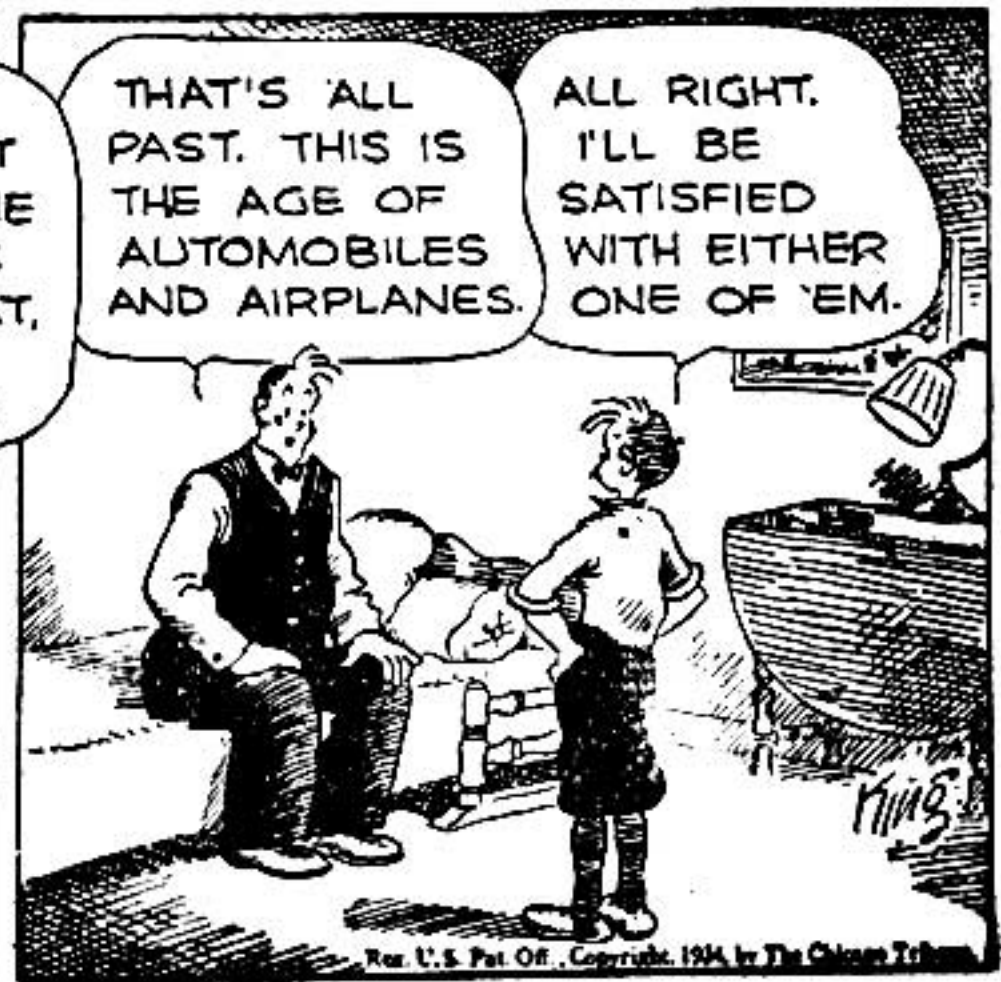
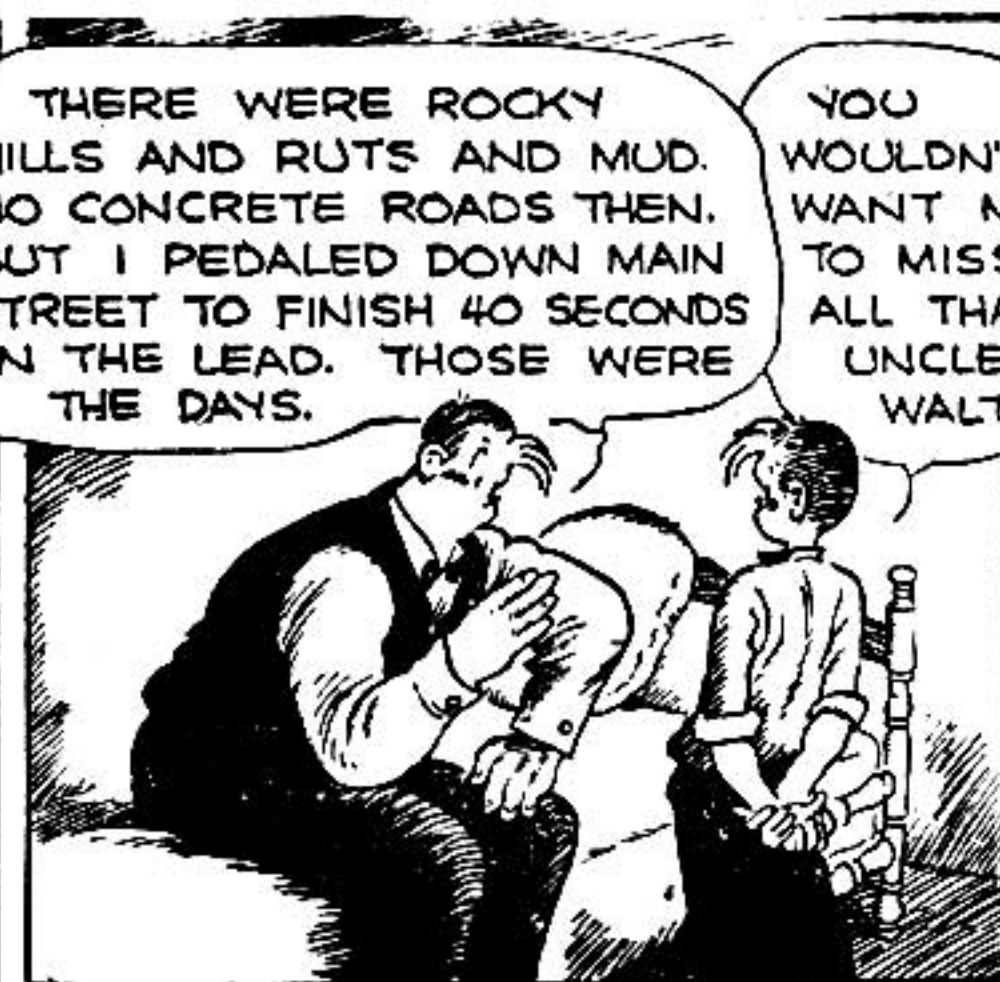
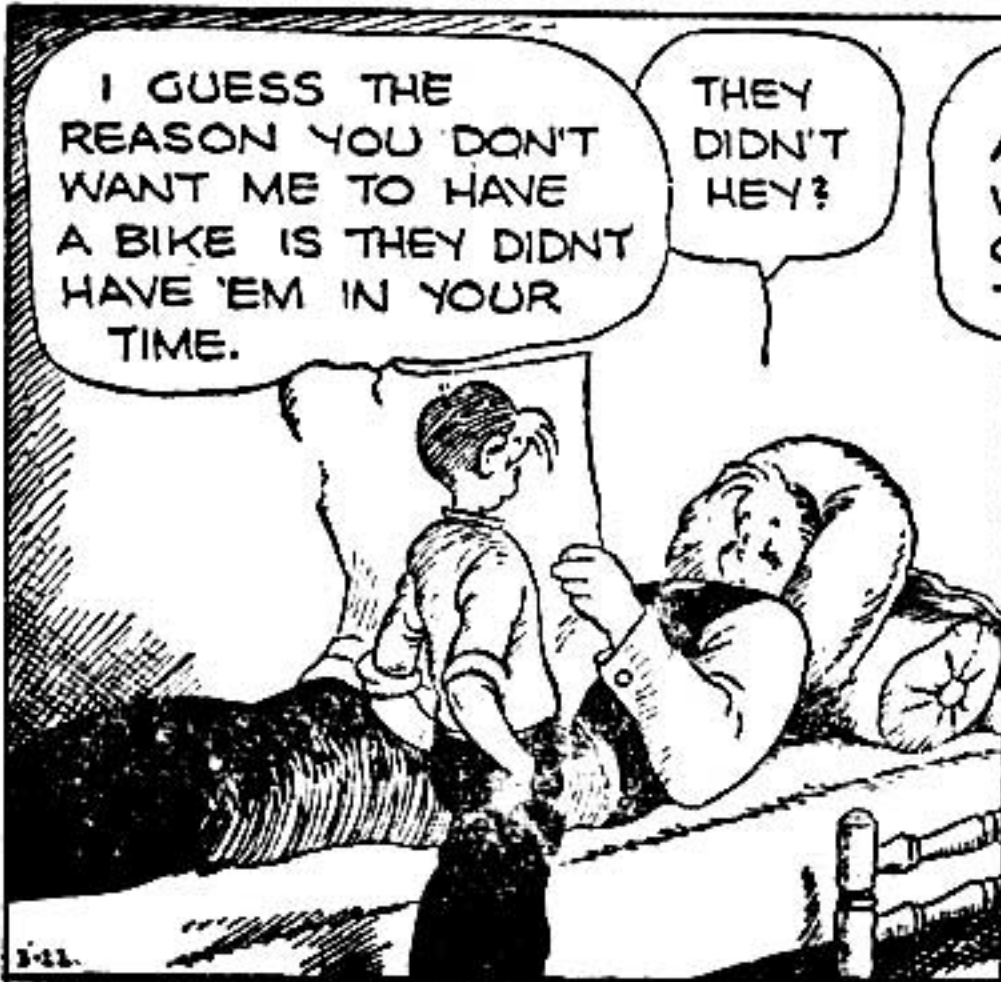














GEE, UNCLE WALT DOESN'T SEEM SO ANXIOUS TO BUY ME A BIKE.

HOW MUCH MONEY YOU GOT? CAN'T YOU BUY ONE A DOLLAR DOWN?

HERE'S ONE THAT'S A HONEY BUT IT'S 27 DOLLARS AN' IT'S FIVE DOLLARS DOWN. THAT'S TOO MUCH.

SAY! IF WE'D ALL CHIP IN MAYBE WE COULD RAISE FIVE BUCKS!

THEN WE'D HAVE THE BIKE IN PARTNERSHIP.

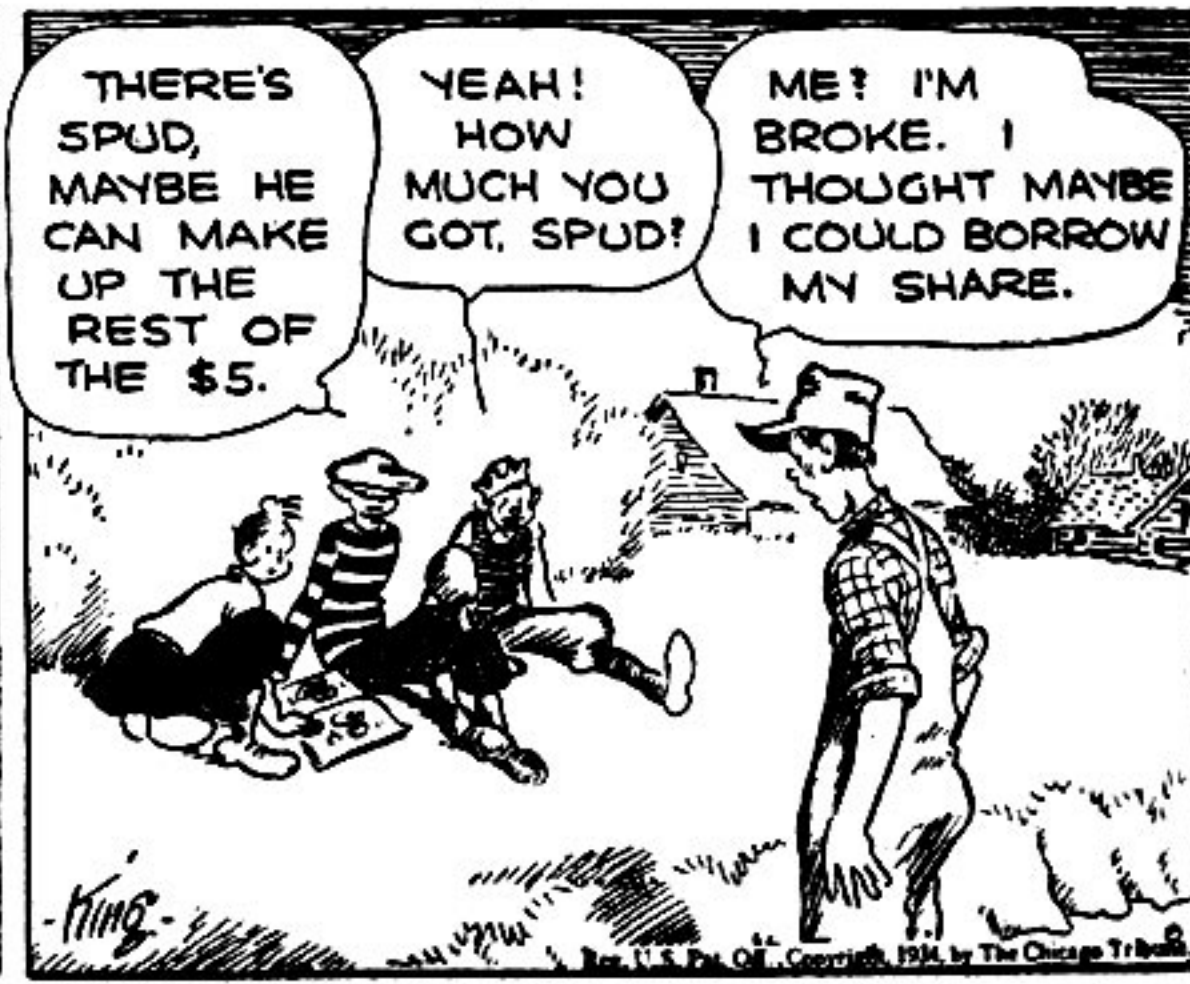
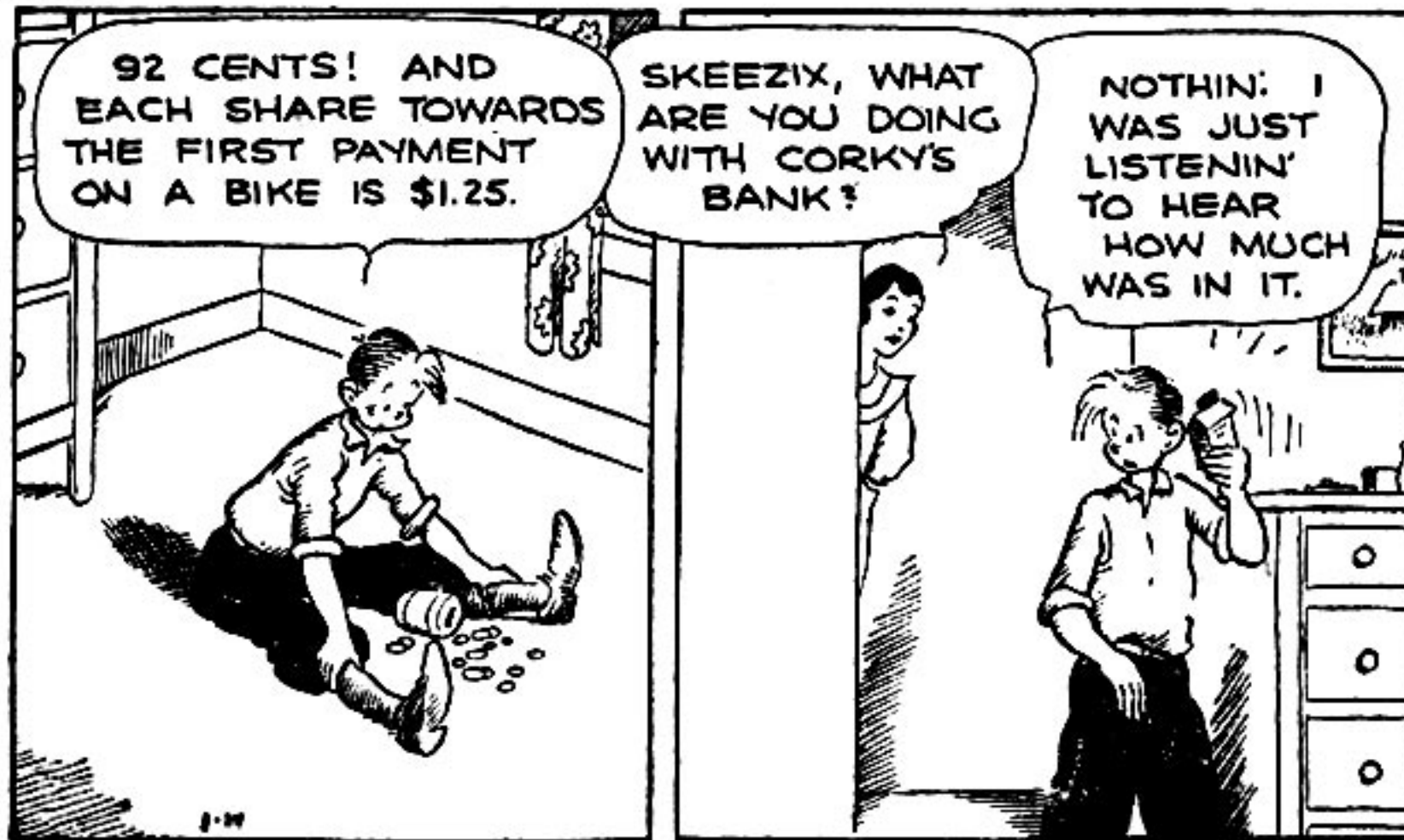
AN' WE COULD TAKE TURNS RIDIN' IT!

THAT'S A HUNCH WE COULD EACH HAVE DIFFERENT DAYS OR DIFFERENT HOURS

THEN WE COULD GET A JOB DELIVERIN' AN' MAKE UP OUR OTHER PAYMENTS.



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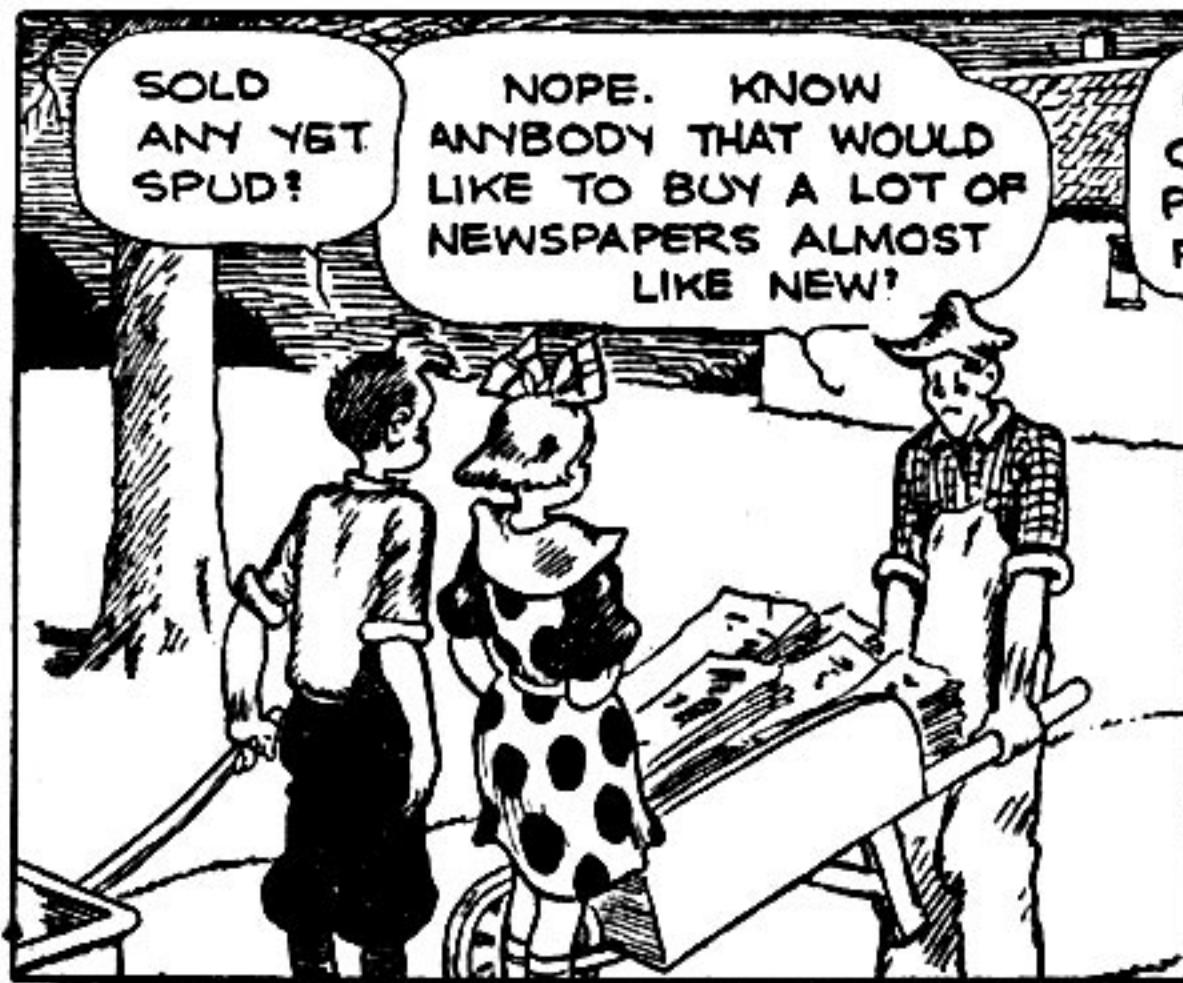






I'M TRYIN' TO RAISE SOME MONEY, TRIXIE. WE KIDS ARE TRYIN' TO MAKE UP \$5 FOR FIRST PAYMENT ON A BIKE.

SWELL! I'VE GOT A PERFUME BOTTLE FOR YOU, SKEEZIX.



SOLD ANY YET SPUD?

NOPE. KNOW ANYBODY THAT WOULD LIKE TO BUY A LOT OF NEWSPAPERS ALMOST LIKE NEW?



GOOTCH, I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE POUNDS OF PAPER FOR A GLASS.

I'LL GIVE YOU HALF A DOZEN BOTTLES, WHIMPY

NOTHIN' DOIN'. WE'RE MAKIN' UP OUR BICYCLE MONEY AN' IT'S GOT TO BE CASH.

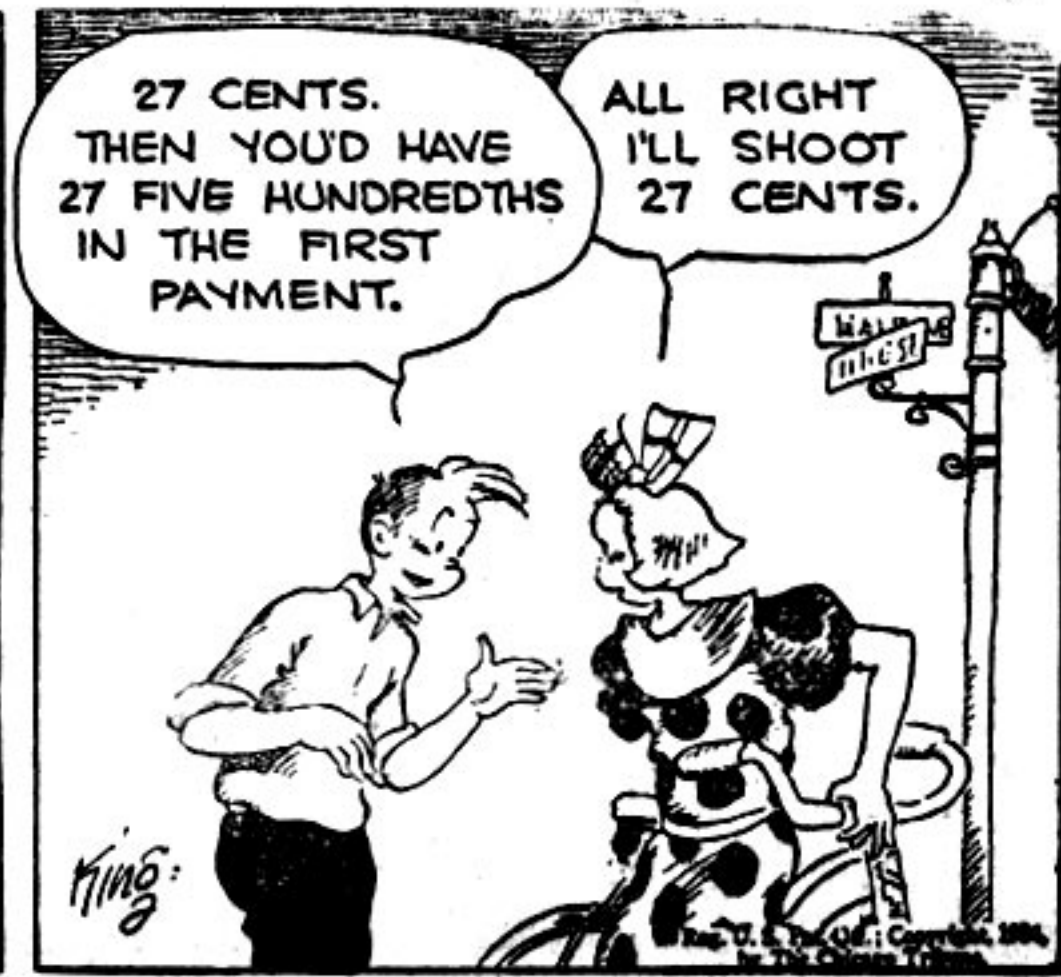
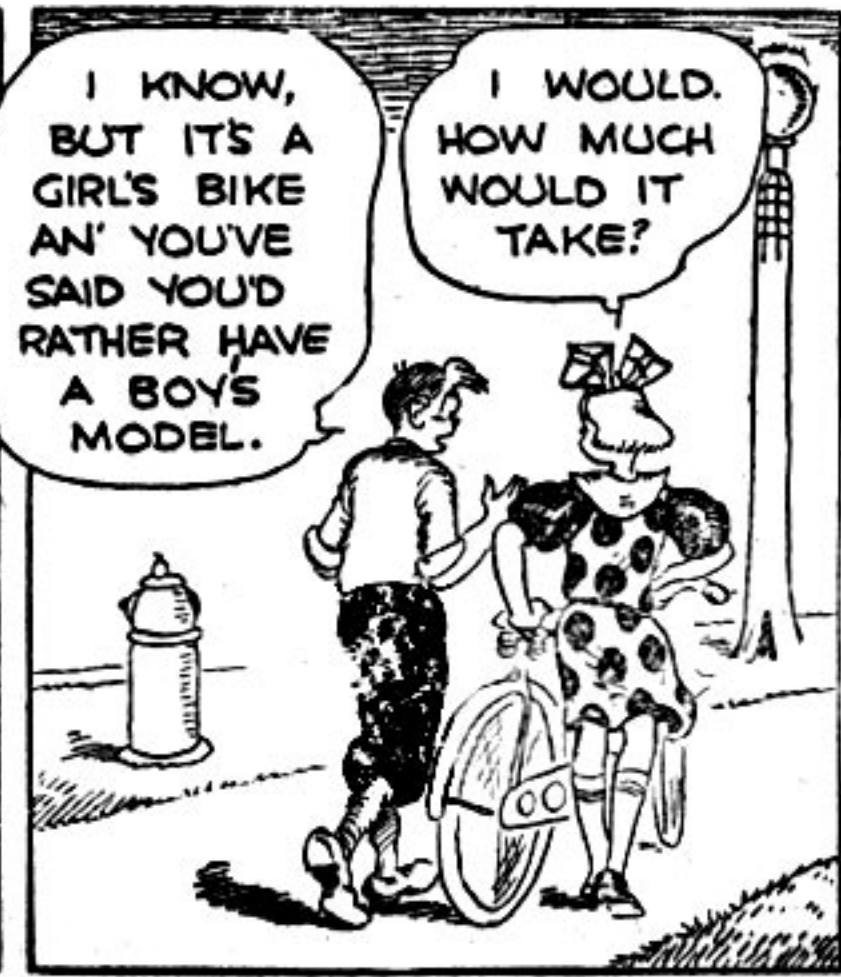
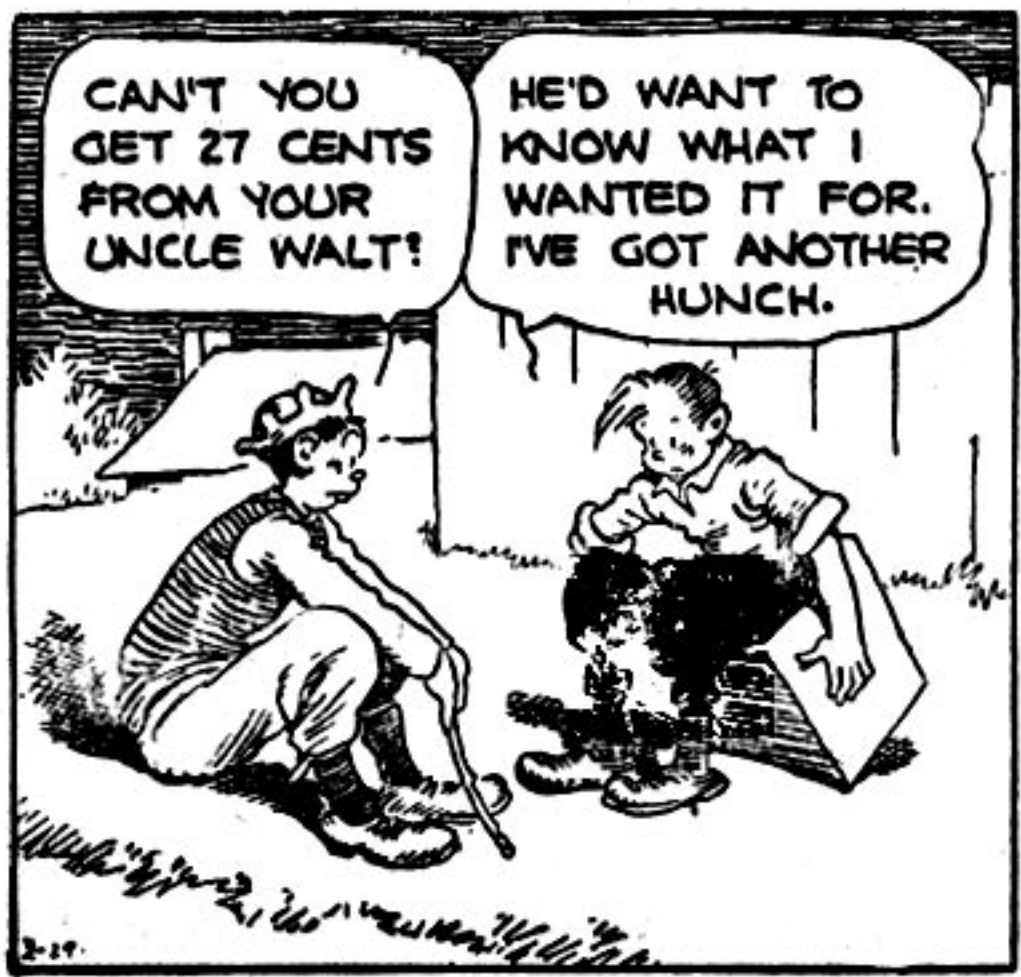




# GASOLINE ALLEY

# The Noes Have It













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# Loan Shark Clarence

ALL RIGHT, I'LL LEND YOU THE \$220 BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY ME THREE DOLLARS ONE MONTH FROM TODAY.

AW GEE, CLARENCE!

THAT'S TOO MUCH.

YOU'VE ALL GOT TO SIGN THIS I.O.U. ON THE DOTTED LINE.

GOLLY, CLARENCE YOU'RE HARD BOILED!

BELIEVE ME I WOULDN'T DO IT IF THERE WAS ANY OTHER WAY.

I KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOIN' TO BUY WITH IT AN' IF I DON'T GET MY MONEY I'LL TAKE THAT OVER.

KING

# GASOLINE ALLEY



GOOTCH AN' WHIMPY AN' I BORROWED OUR MONEY FROM CLARENCE. NOW WE CAN ALL MAKE FIRST PAYMENT ON OUR BIKE.

IT SAYS HERE THAT IF YOU ARE A MINOR, APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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# Money Will Talk



GEE, IT WOULD SPOIL IT ALL TO TELL OUR PARENTS.

S'POSE YOU SIGNED IT MR. SKEEZIX WALLET, ESQ. HOW COULD THE COMPANY TELL?

THEY'D FIND OUT. THEY'VE GOT SECRET AGENTS ALL OVER.



LET'S TRY THE BIKE SHOP. MAYBE THEY'D SELL US ONE \$5 DOWN.

SURE THEY WILL IF WE SHOW 'EM THE CASH.

IF THEY SEE ALL THAT AT ONCE THEY WON'T LET US GET AWAY.

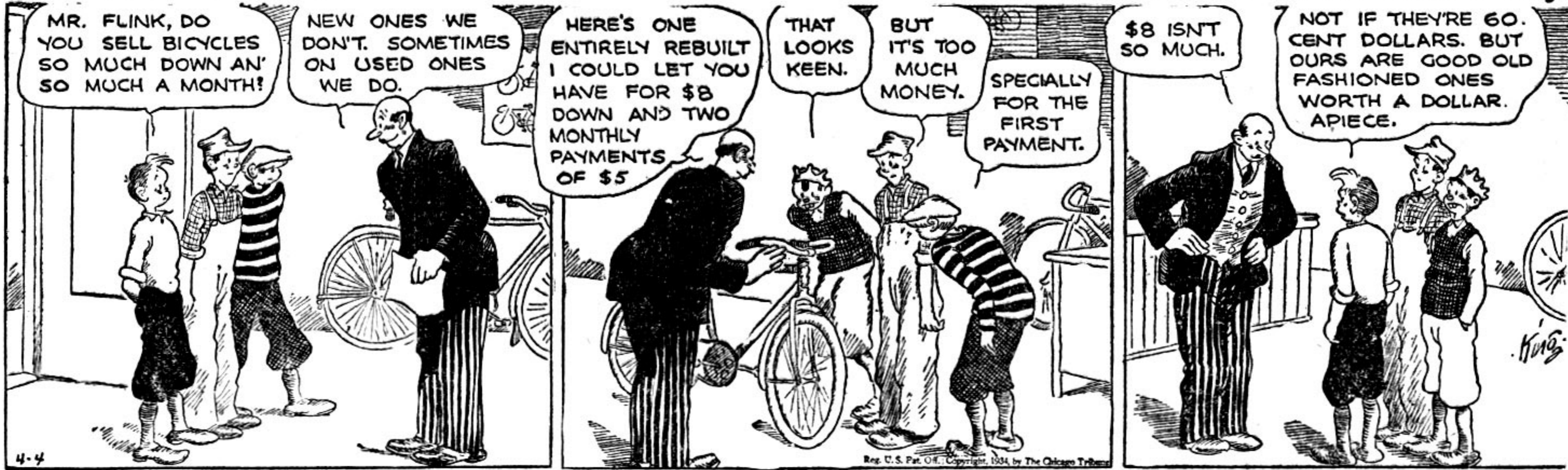
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# Better Material Those Days



MR. FLINK, DO YOU SELL BICYCLES SO MUCH DOWN AN' SO MUCH A MONTH?

NEW ONES WE DON'T. SOMETIMES ON USED ONES WE DO.

HERE'S ONE ENTIRELY REBUILT I COULD LET YOU HAVE FOR \$8 DOWN AND TWO MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF \$5

THAT LOOKS KEEN.

BUT IT'S TOO MUCH MONEY.

SPECIALLY FOR THE FIRST PAYMENT.

\$8 ISN'T SO MUCH.

NOT IF THEY'RE 60-CENT DOLLARS. BUT OURS ARE GOOD OLD FASHIONED ONES WORTH A DOLLAR. APIECE.

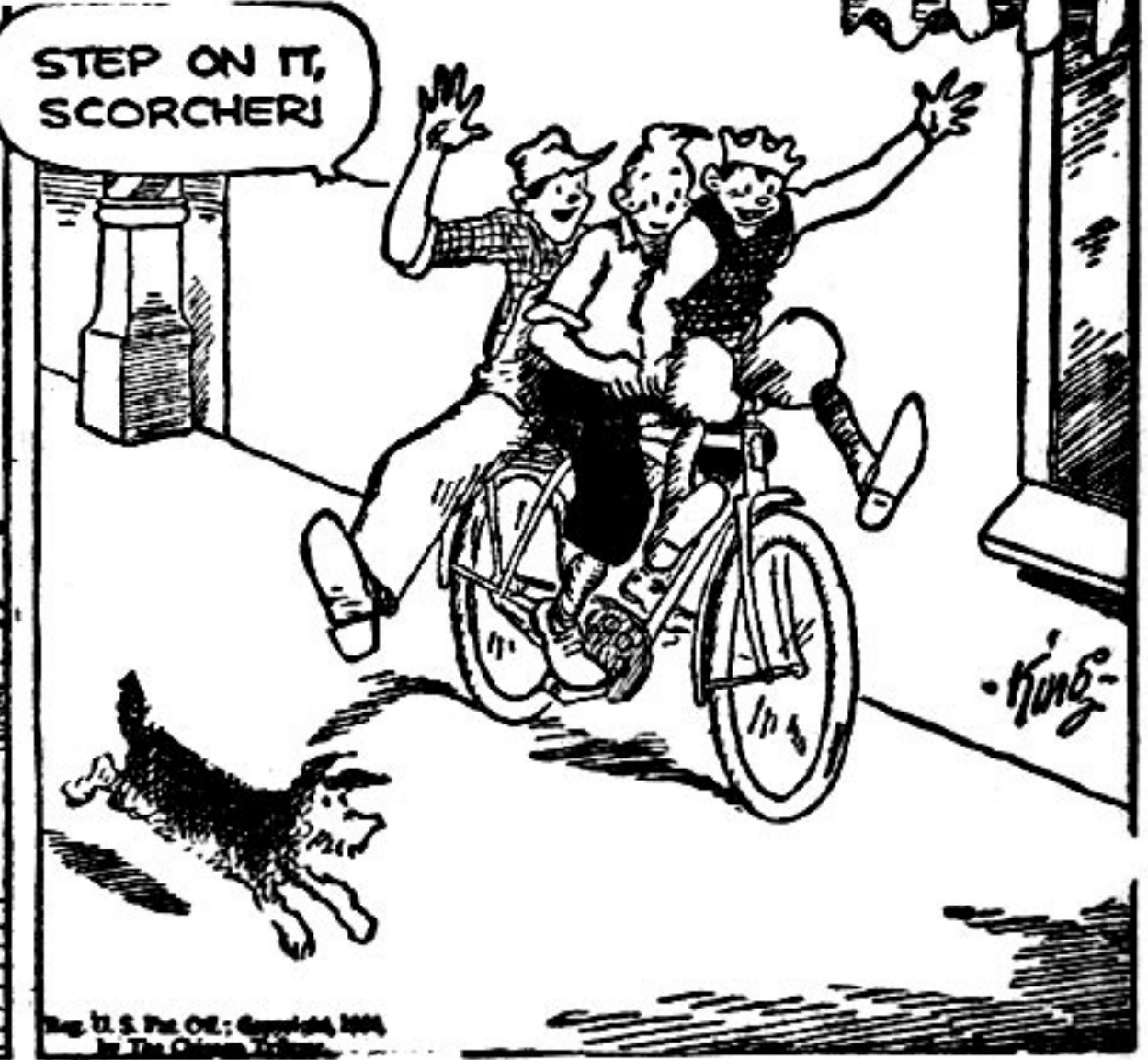
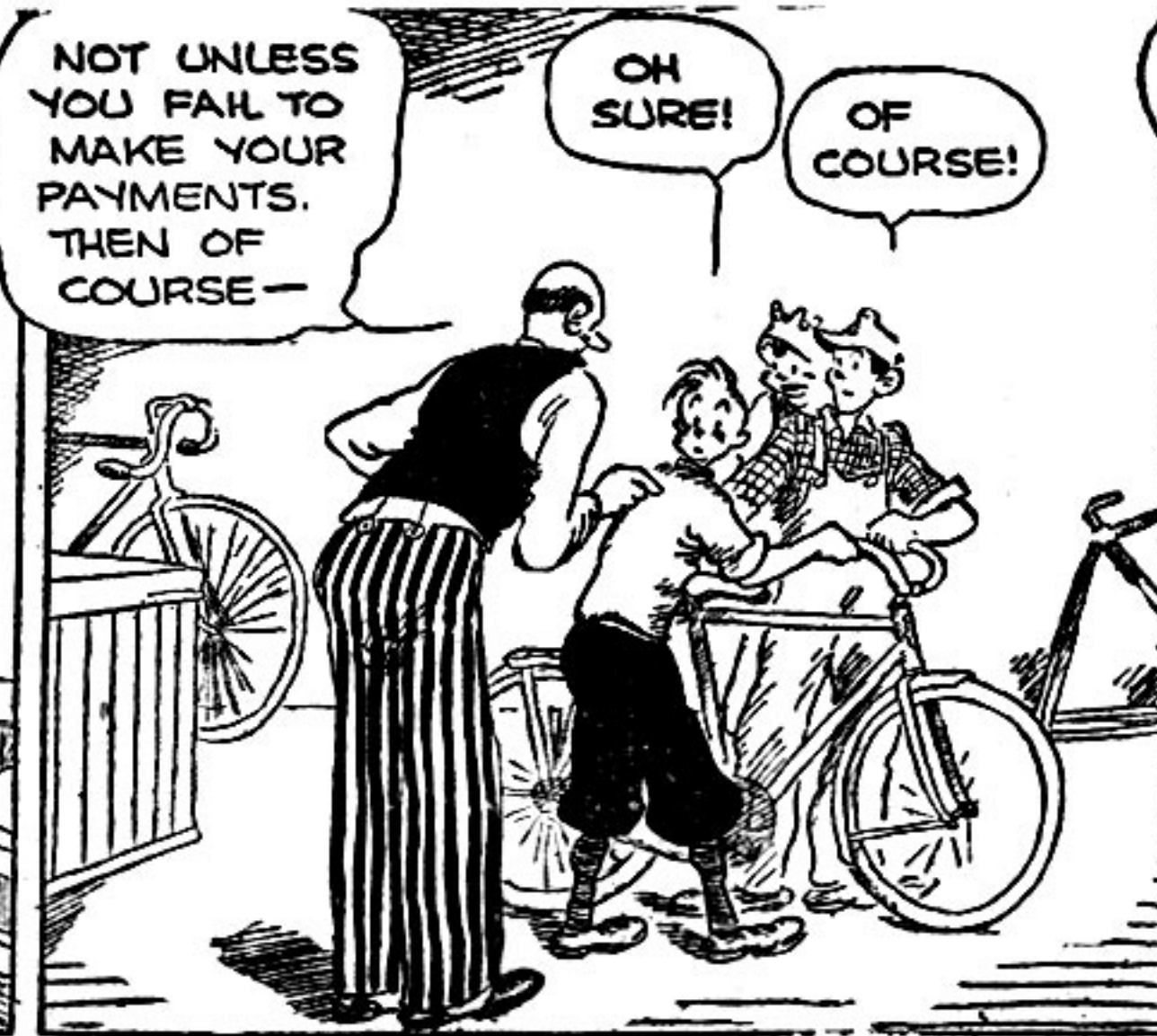
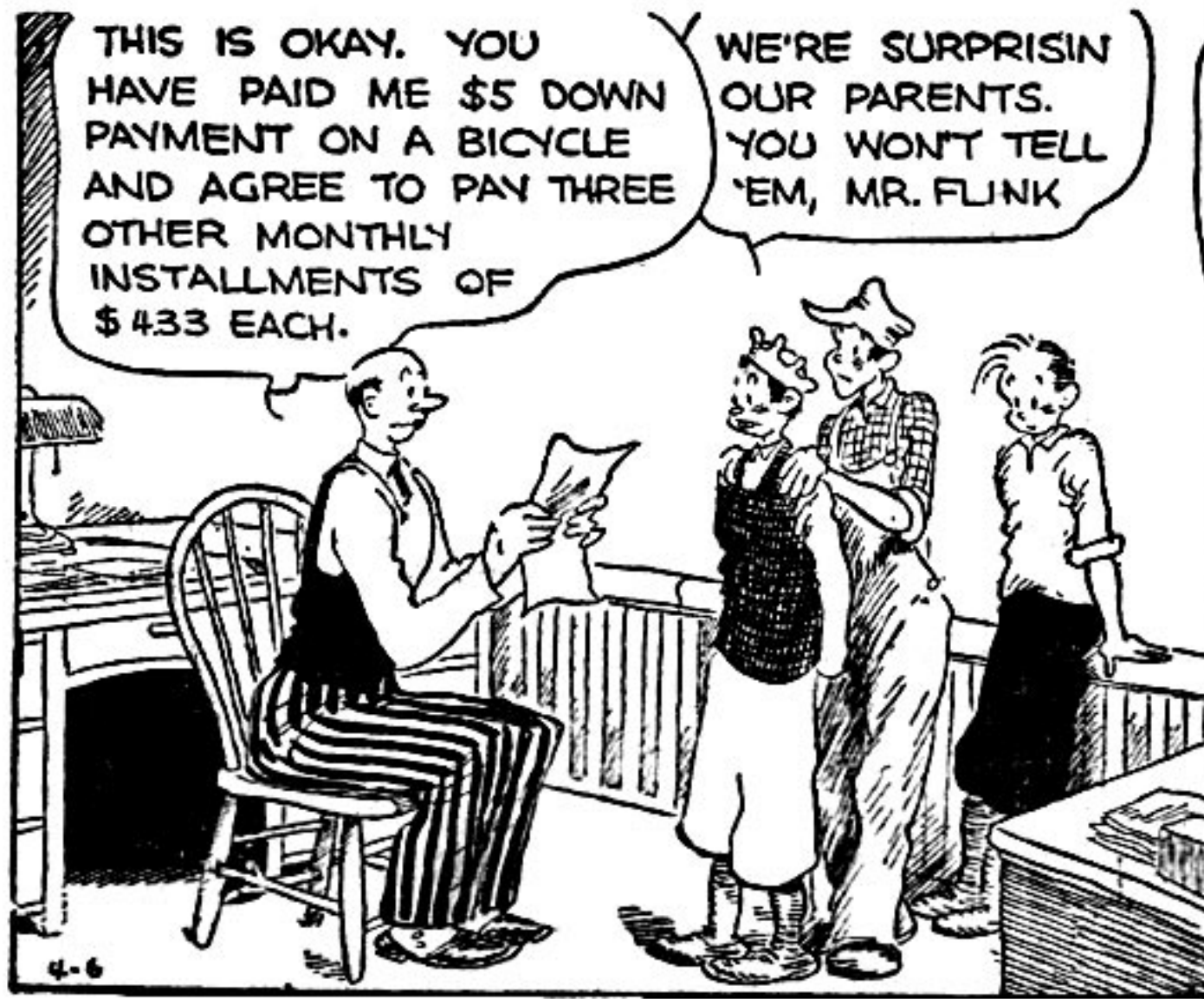
King





# GASOLINE ALLEY

# Spotlights Beware



# GASOLINE ALLEY

EACH OF US BOYS HAVE IT QUARTER OF THE TIME

BECAUSE EACH PUT IN QUARTER OF THE DOUGH.

TRIXIE IS IN ON MY QUARTER. SHE PUT IN 27 CENTS AND I PUT IN 98 CENTS OUT OF \$1.25

THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO SPLIT YOUR QUARTER OF THE TIME WITH HER, SKEEZIX.

SURE. SHE GETS IT  $\frac{27}{125}$  OF MY TIME.

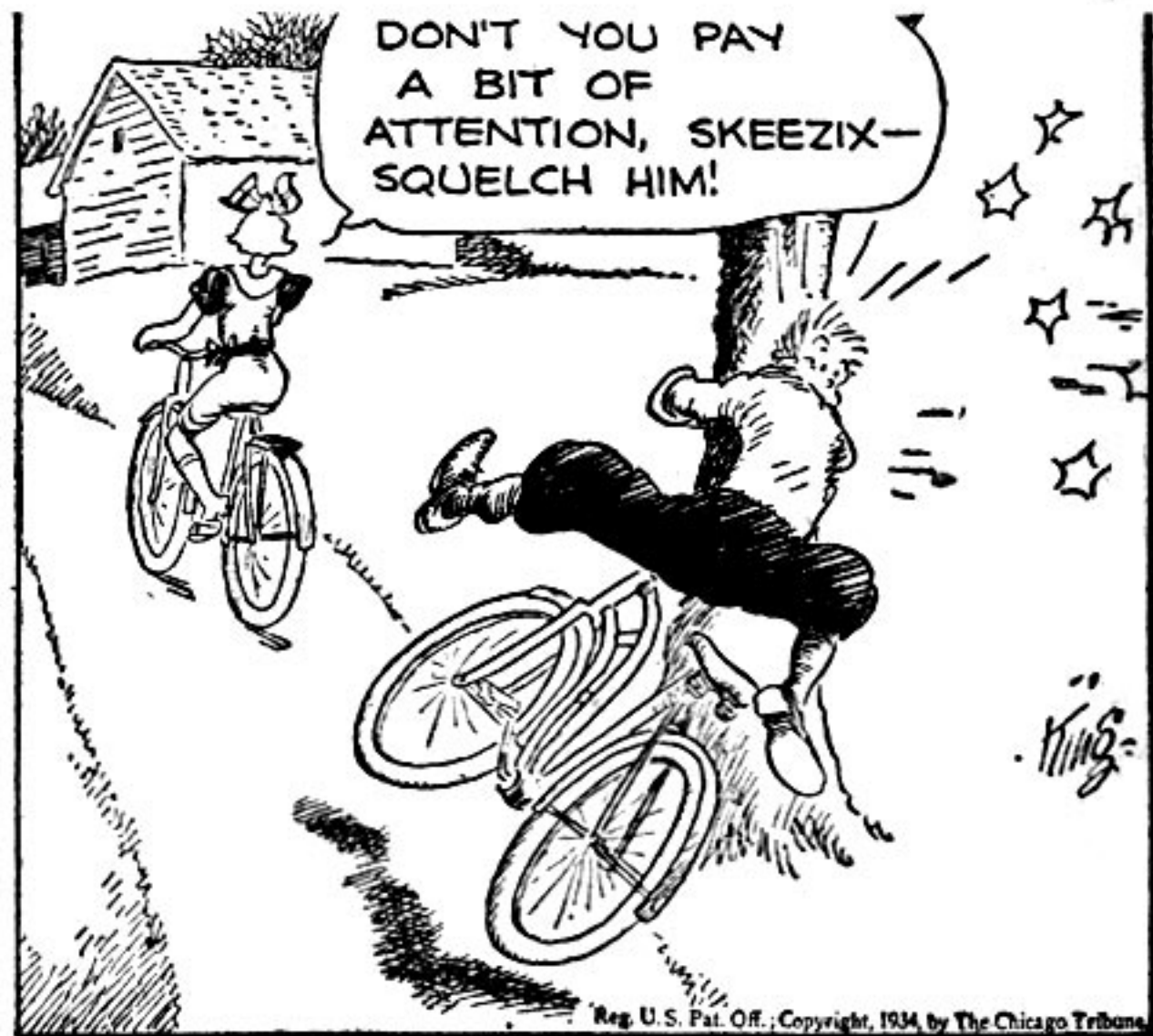
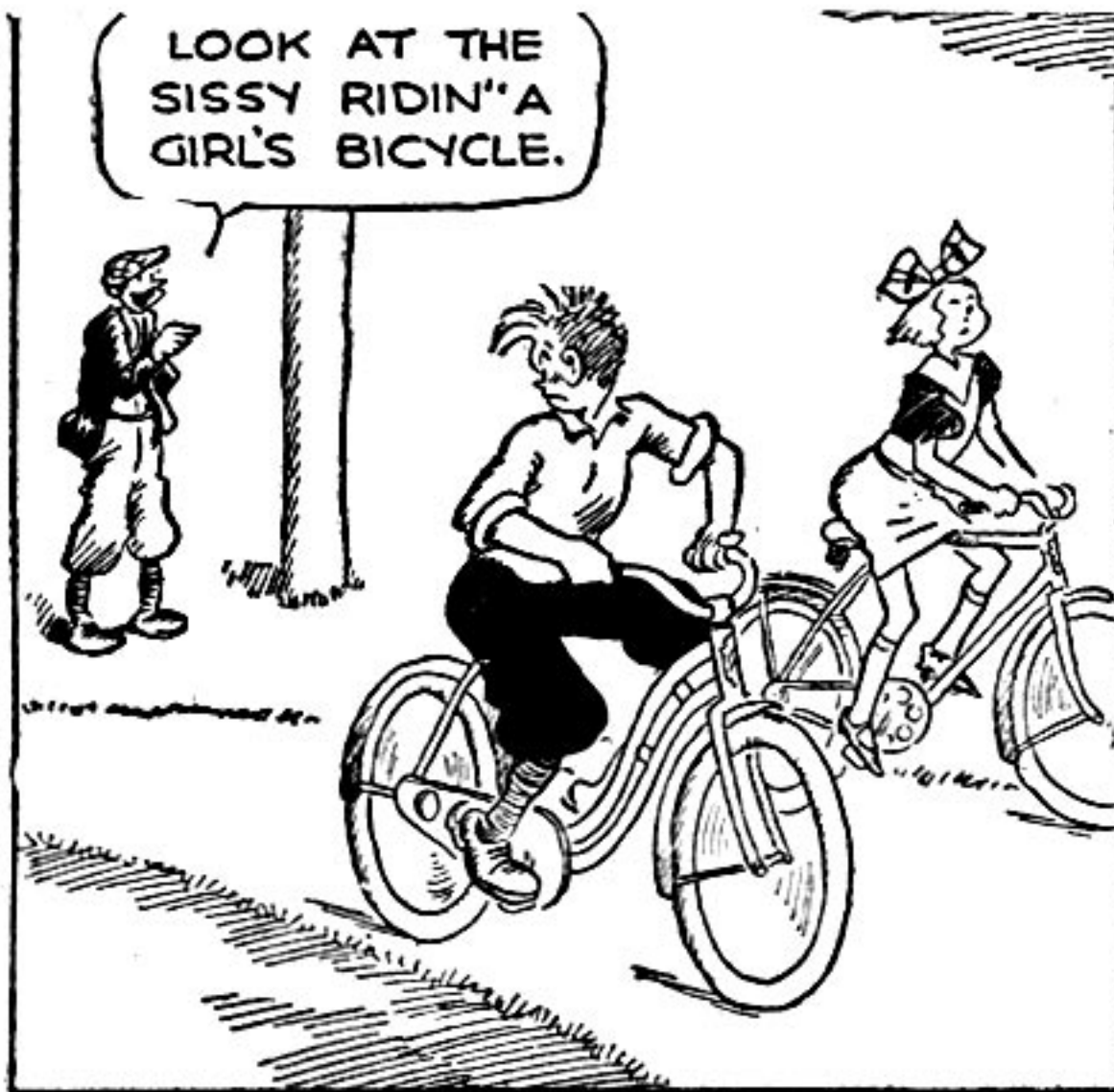
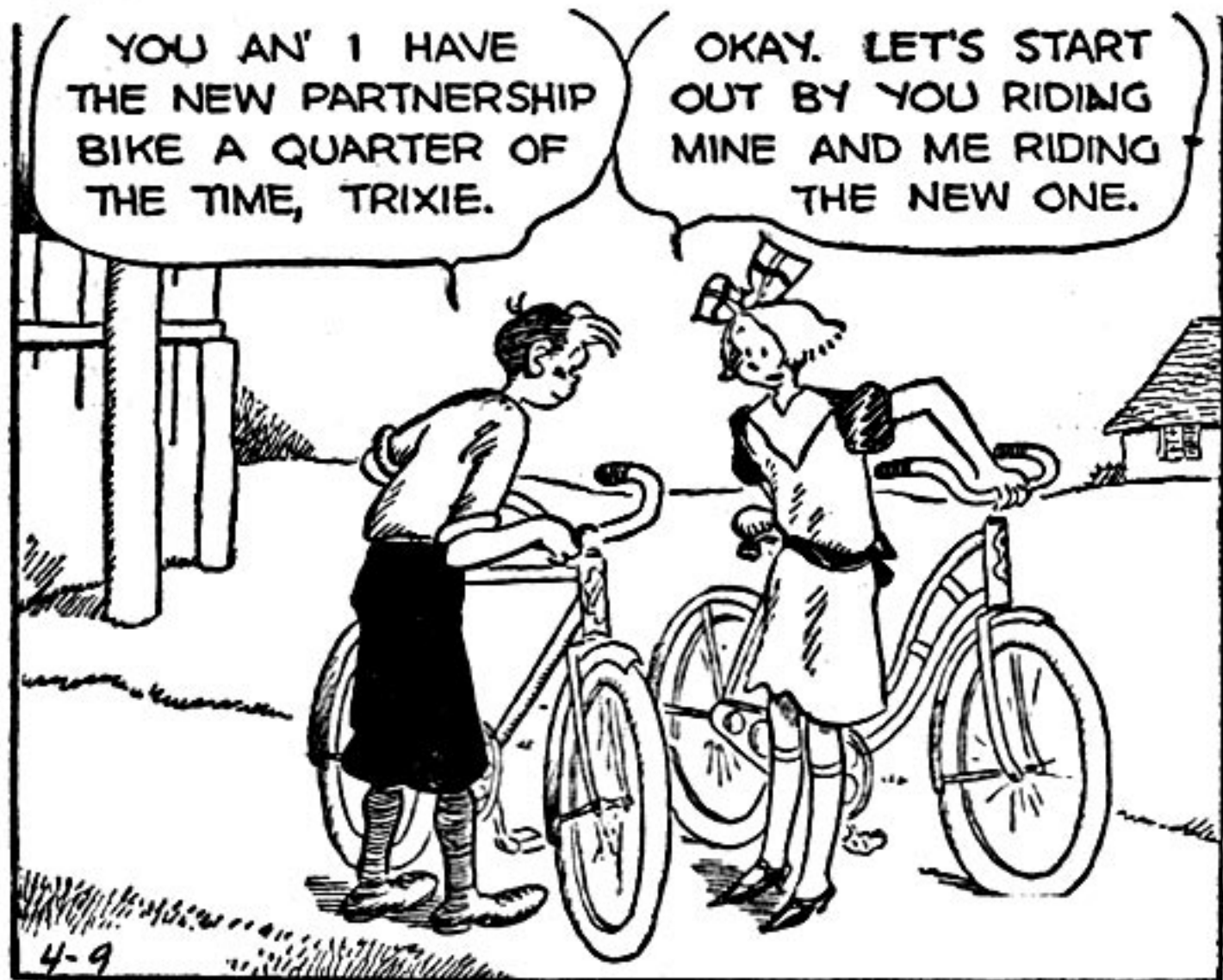
GEE, WE OUGHT TO HAVE GONE IN ON AN ADDING MACHINE INSTEAD OF A BIKE.

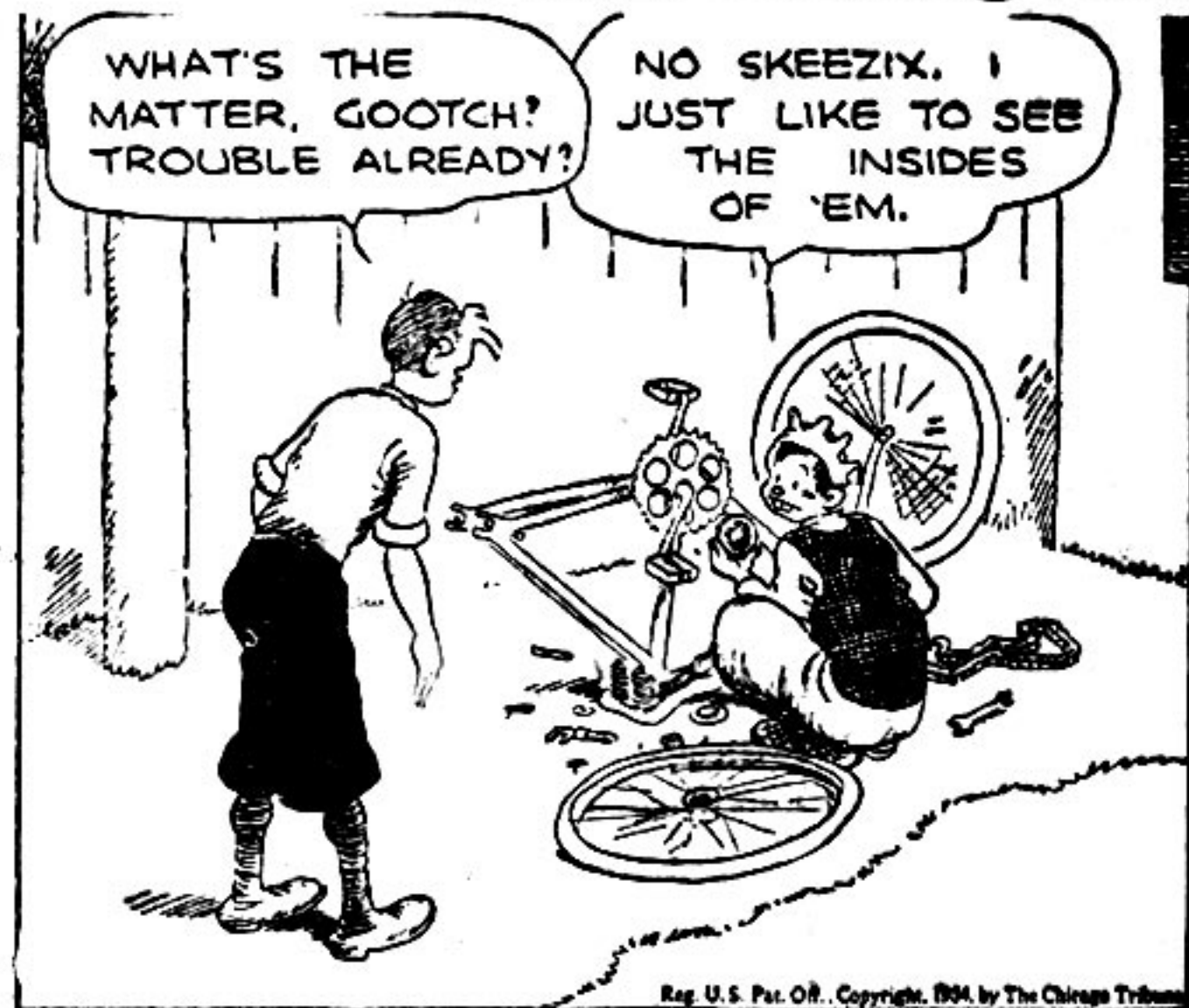
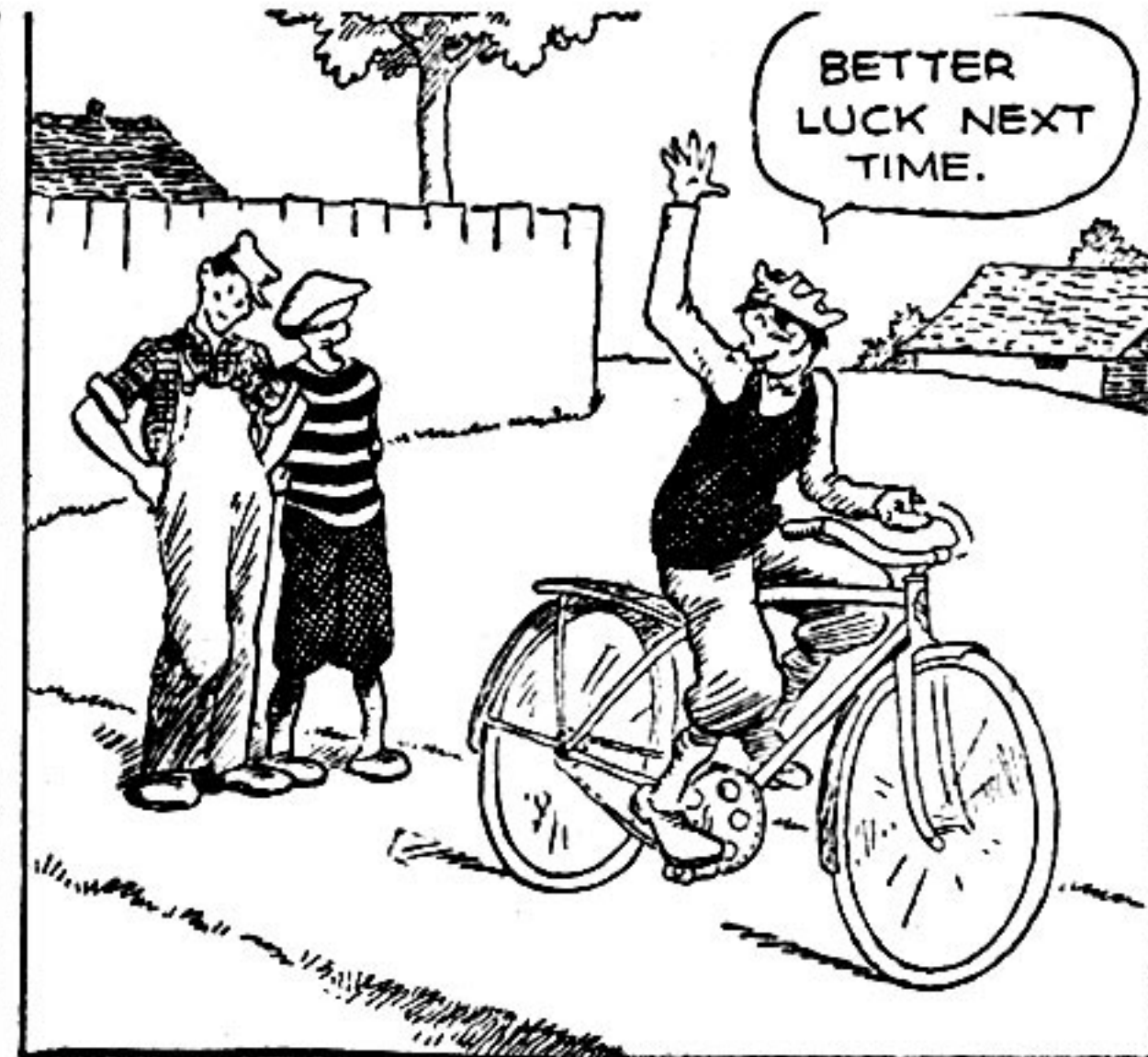
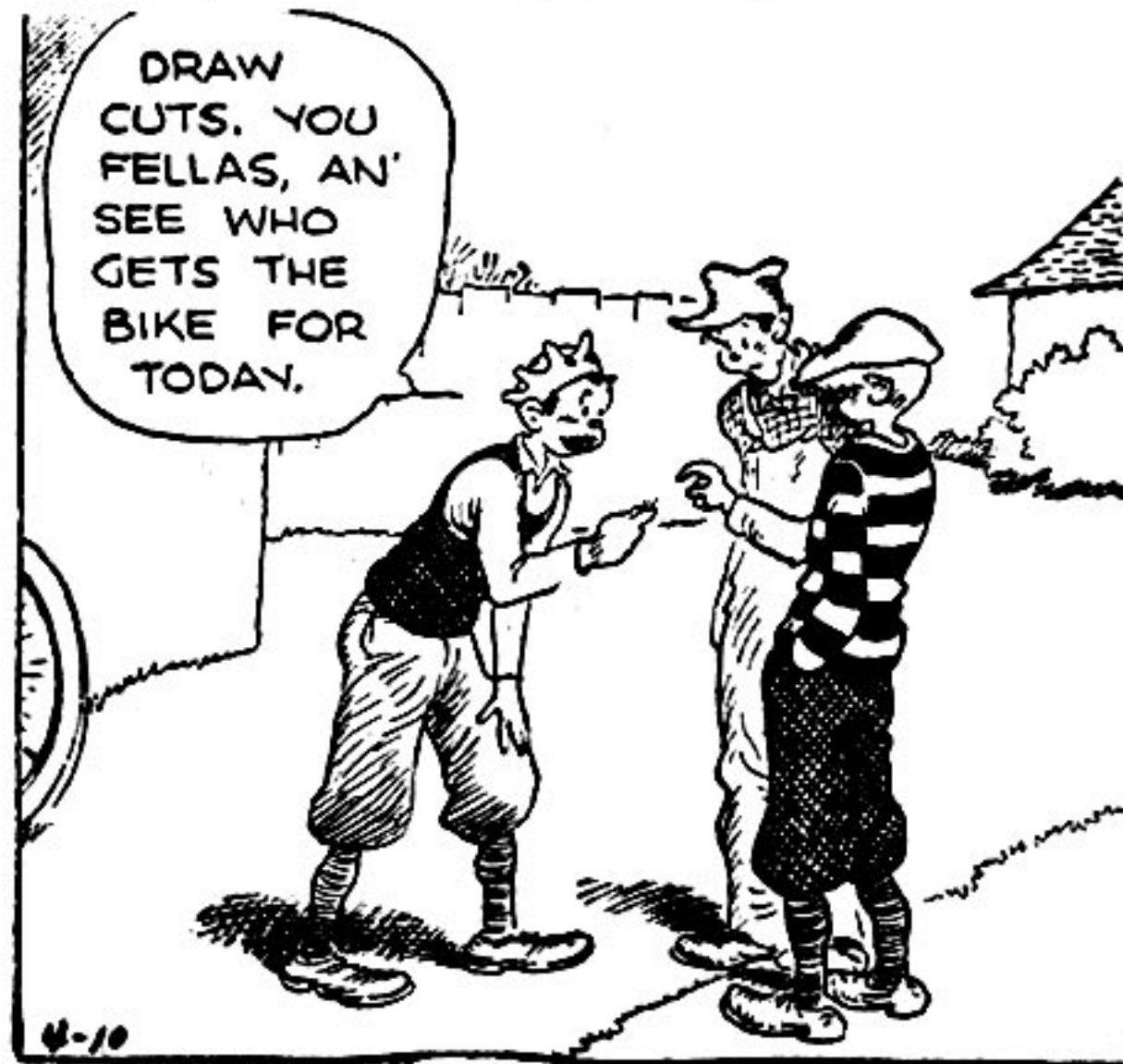
THEY'LL HAVE TO GUESS AGAIN. I'VE GOT AN INTEREST IN THAT THING TOO.

# Silent Partner

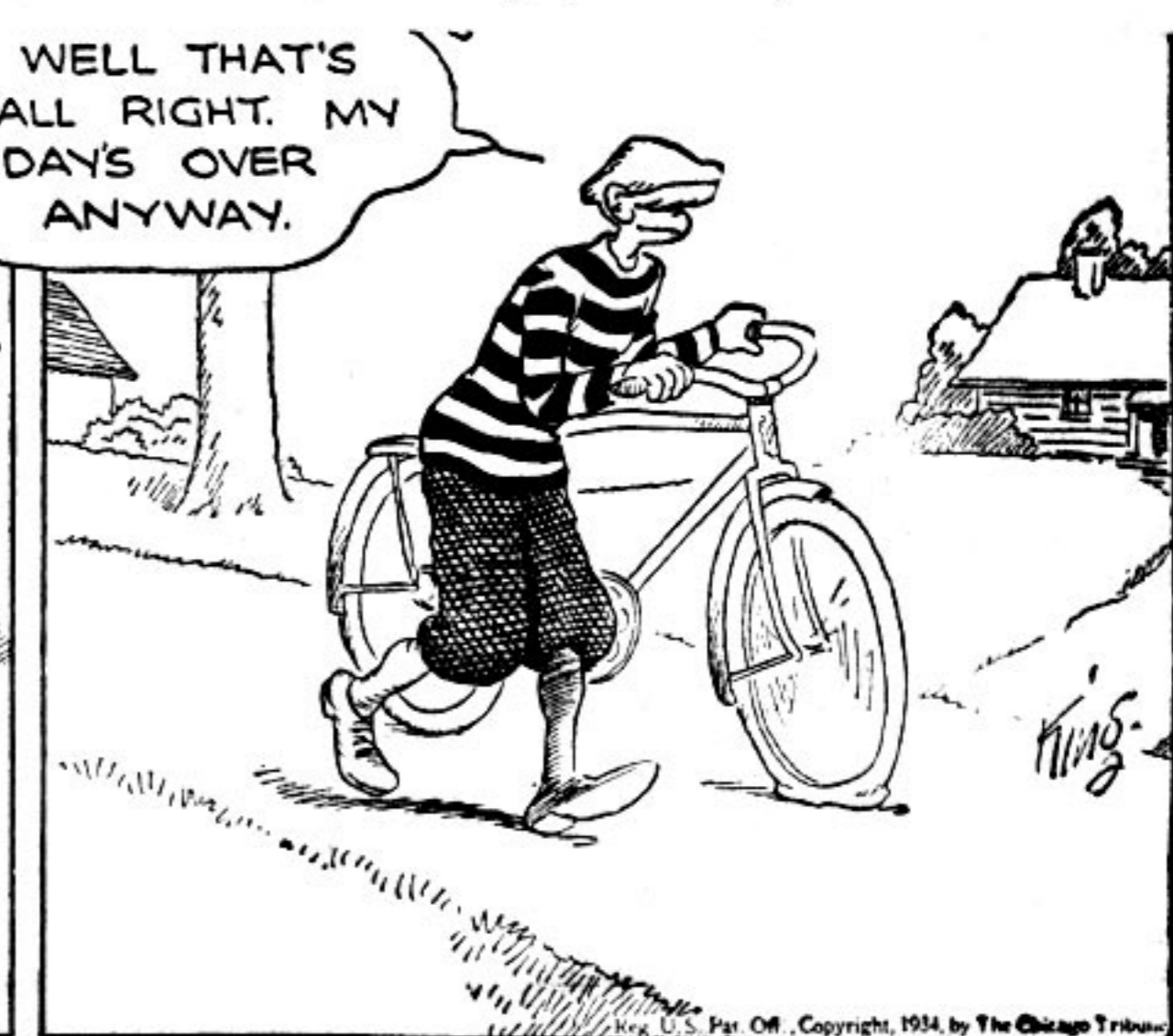
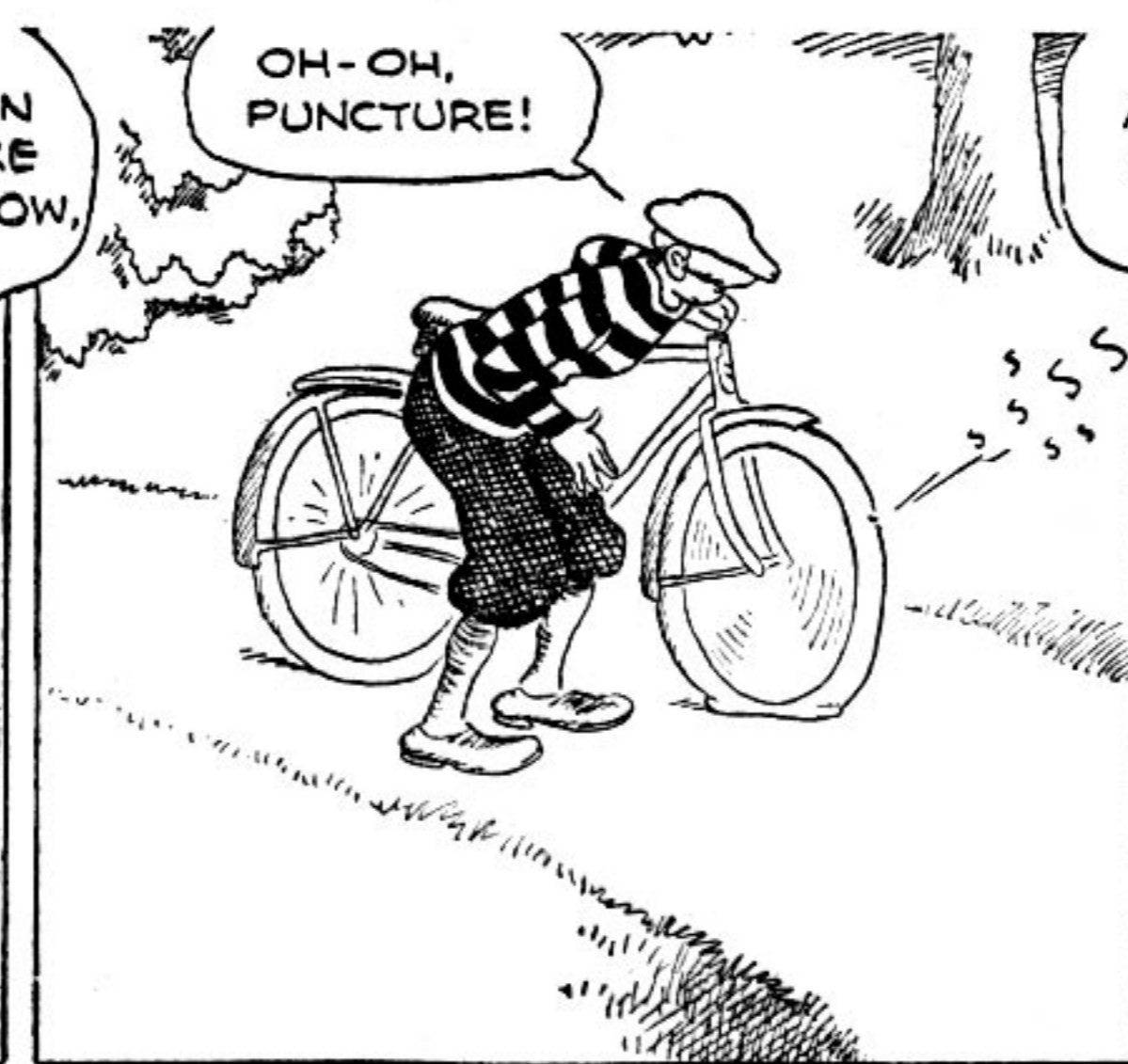
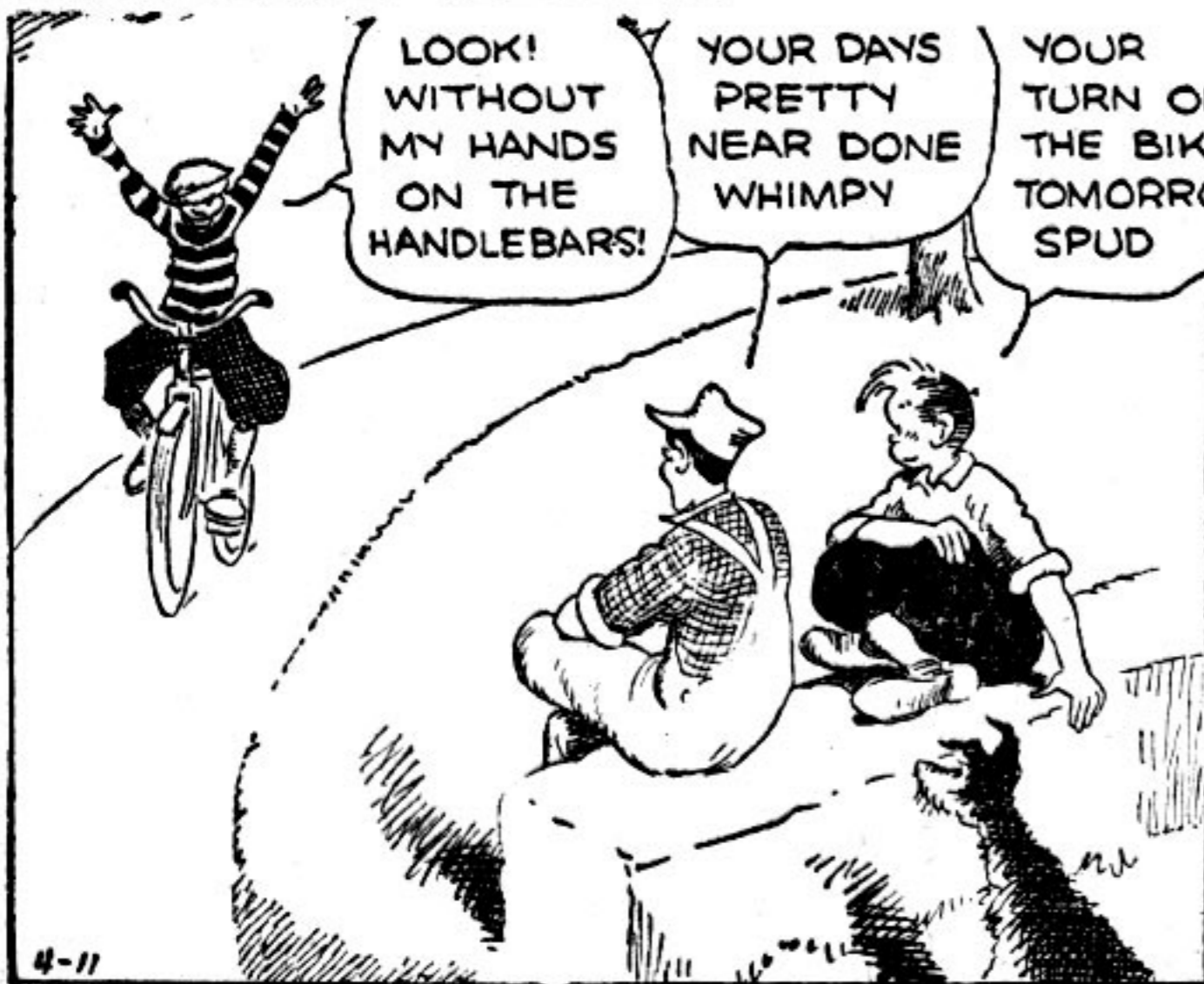












# GASOLINE ALLEY

SWELL JOKE! YOU KIDS SPEND YOUR DAY RIDIN' AN' I HAVE TO SPEND MINE FIXIN' WHIMPY'S PUNCTURE.



I'M MAKIN' THE RULE RIGHT NOW THAT WHOEVER GETS THE PUNCTURE FIXES IT.

OKAY WITH ME — THAT IS, AFTER TODAY.



# Justice Is Blind And Dumb

BE SURE AN' GET THAT DONE BY TONIGHT, SPUD. IT'S MY TURN TOMORROW.







King

# GASOLINE ALLEY

LET'S GET SOME  
BLANKETS AN' SOME  
GRUB AN' GO AN'  
ROUGH IT OVER  
SUNDAY.

SURE.  
GO DOWN  
THE RIVER  
AN' CAMP.



WHAT'S  
THE MATTER  
WITH GOOTCH?



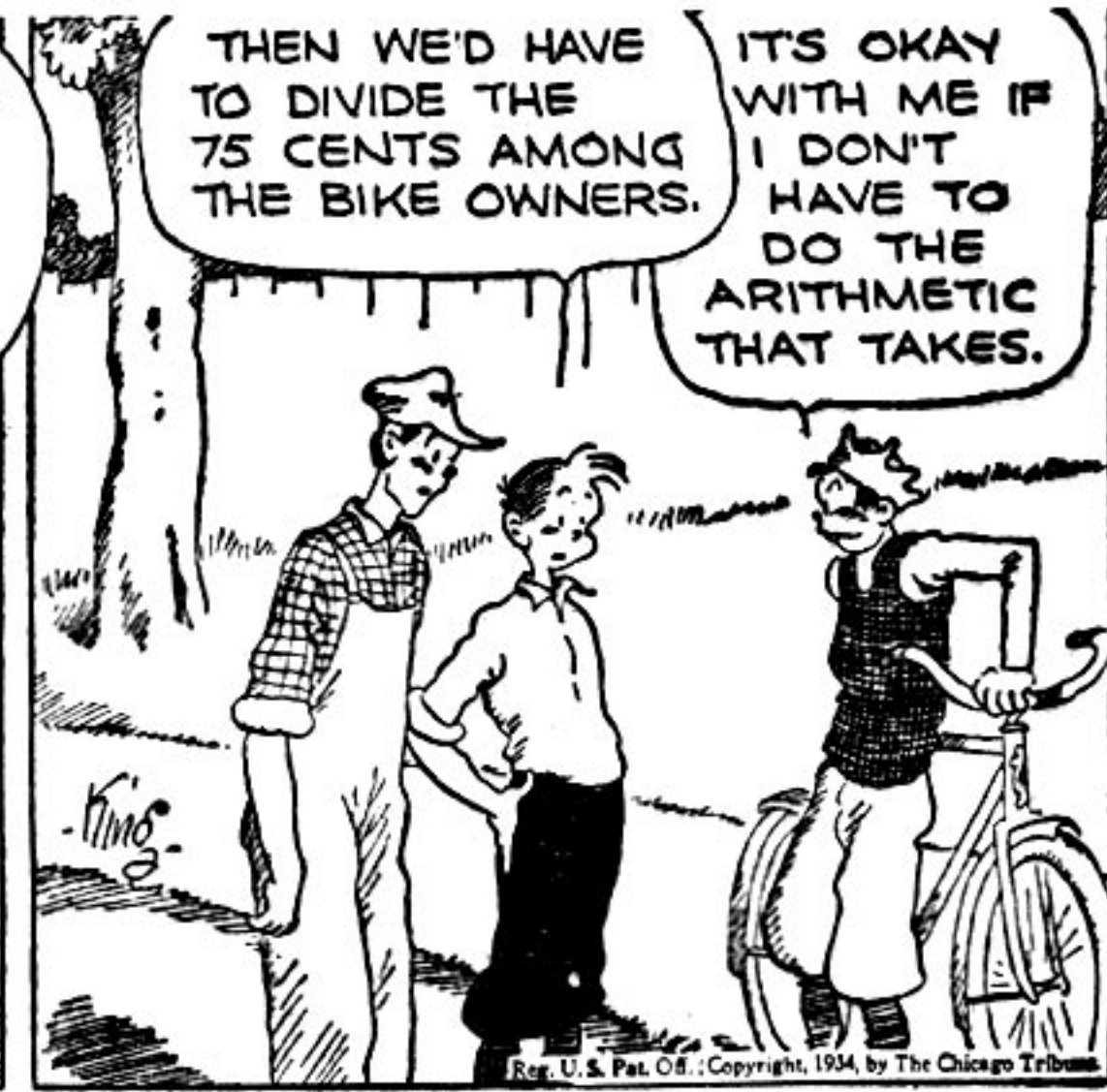
HE'S NO GOOD TO  
US CAMPIN' IF A  
TINY BIT OF RAIN  
SCARES HIM OUT.

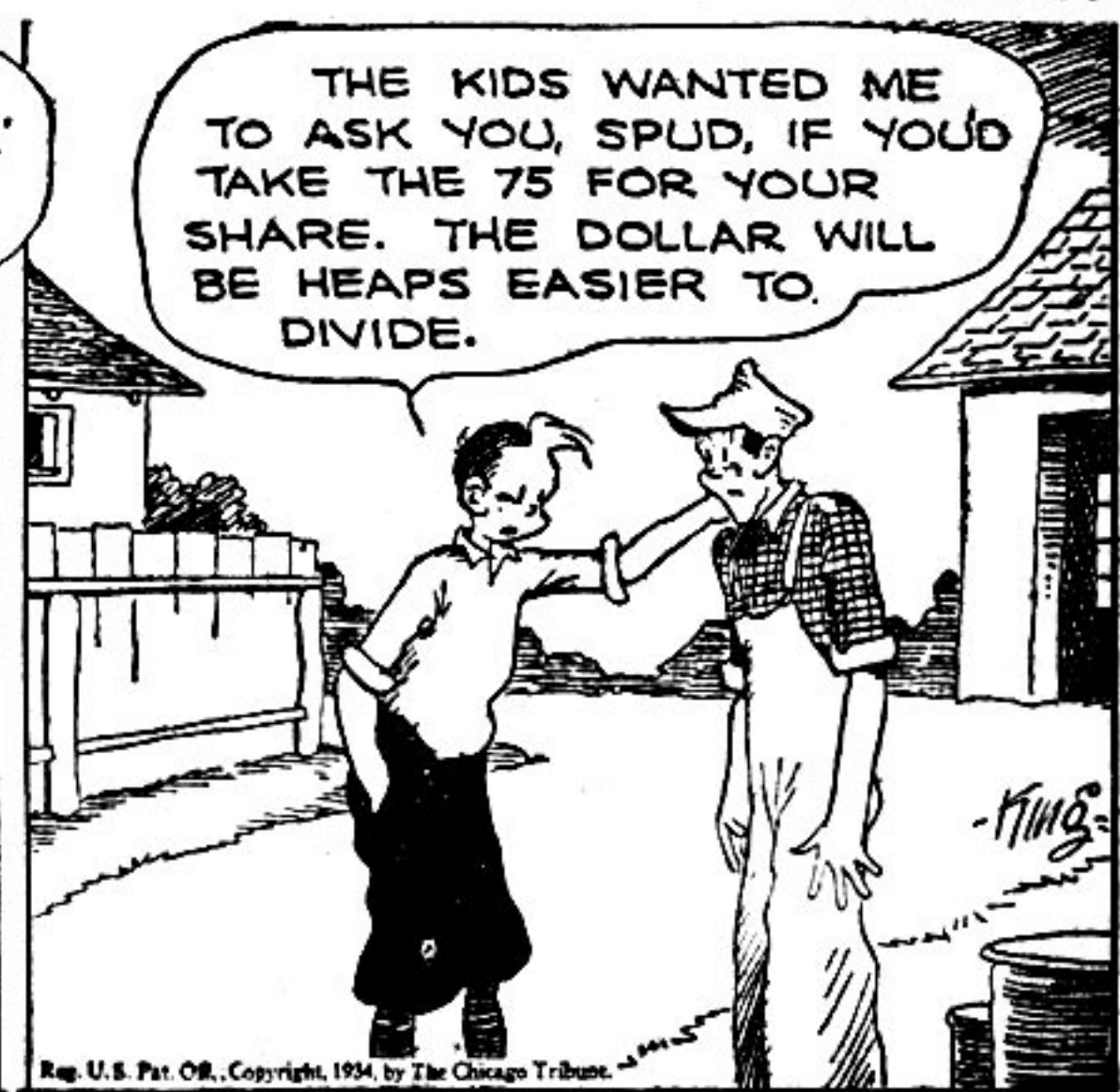
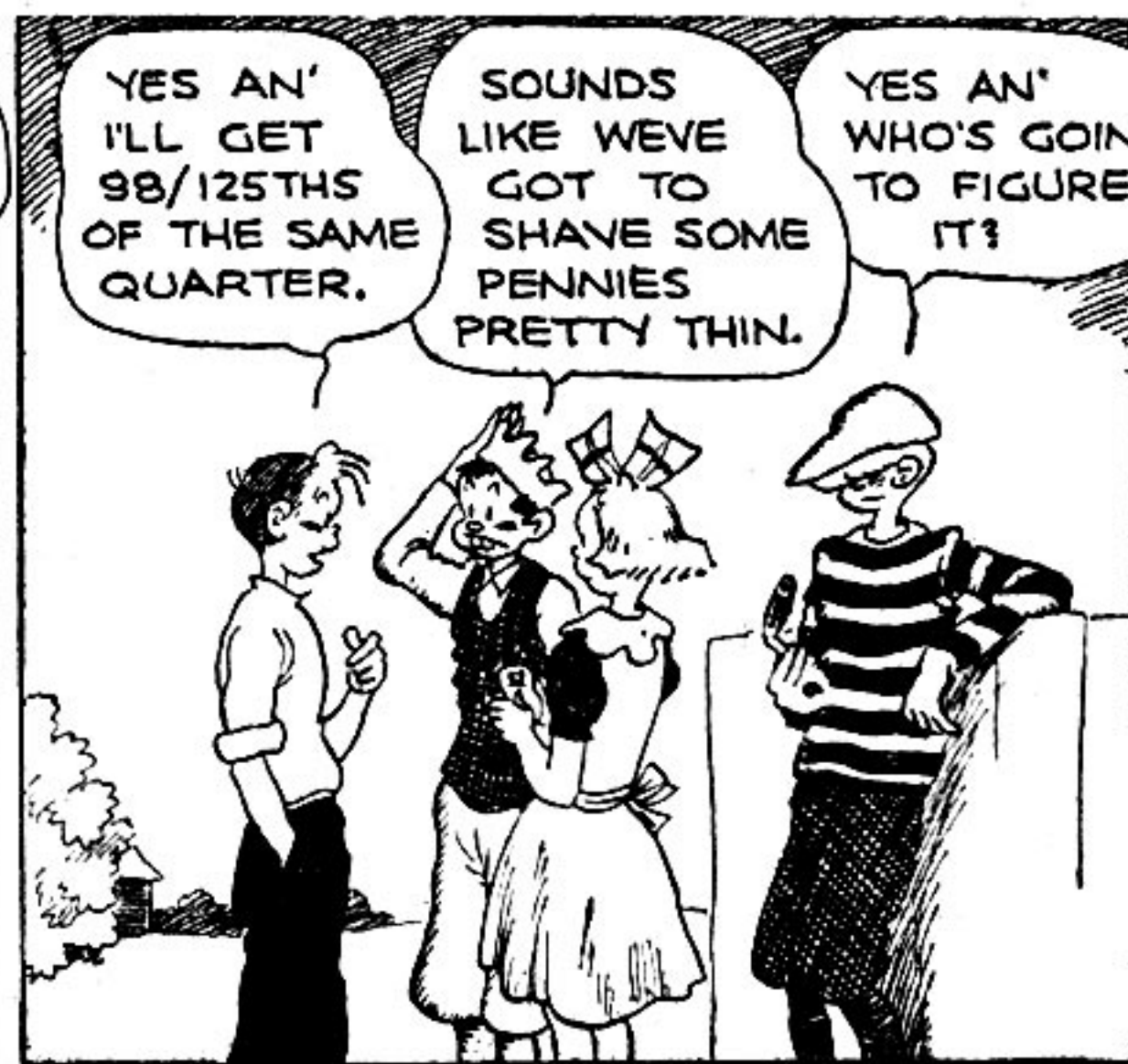
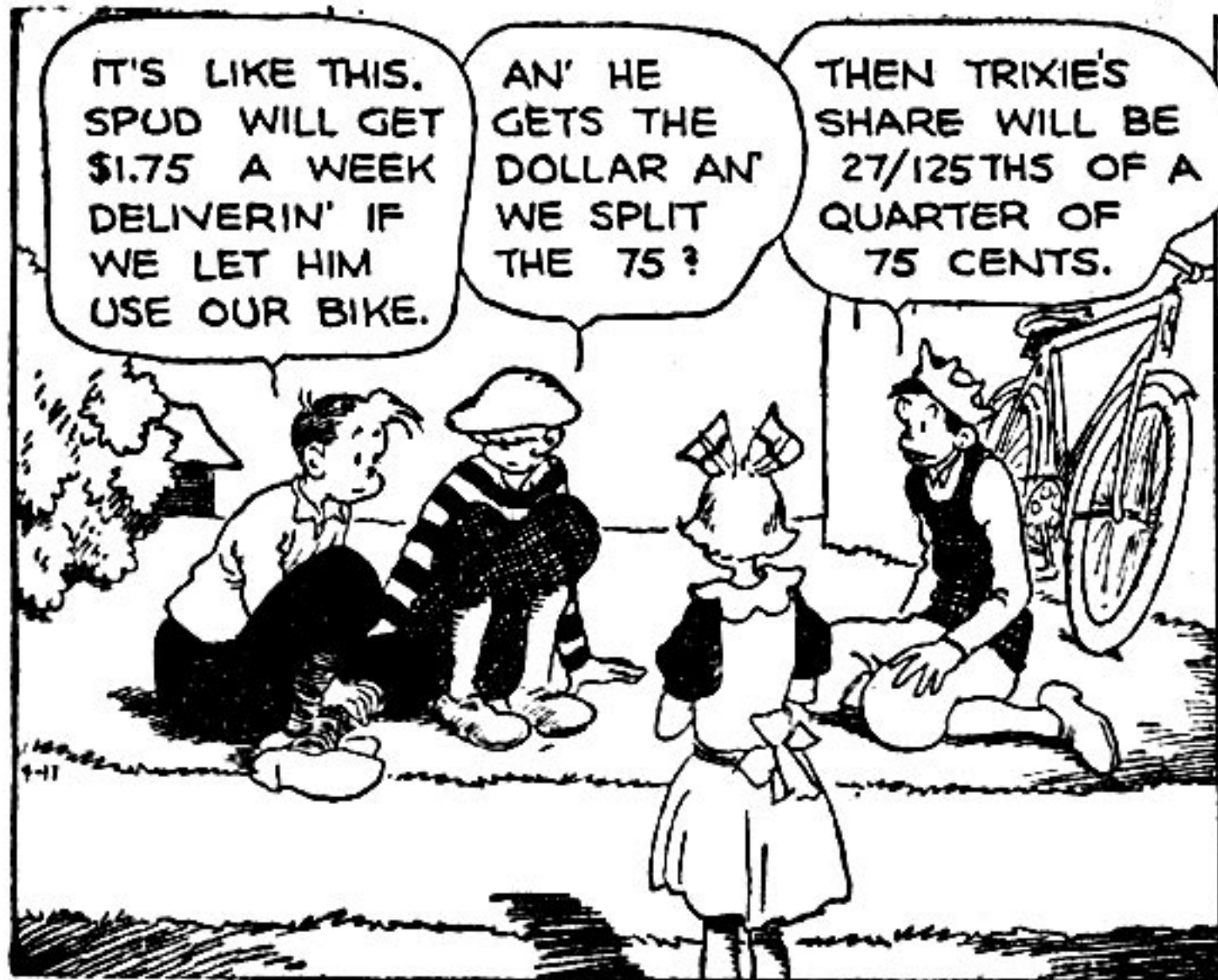


OUR BIKE ISNT  
GOIN' TO GET RUSTY  
ON MY DAY!



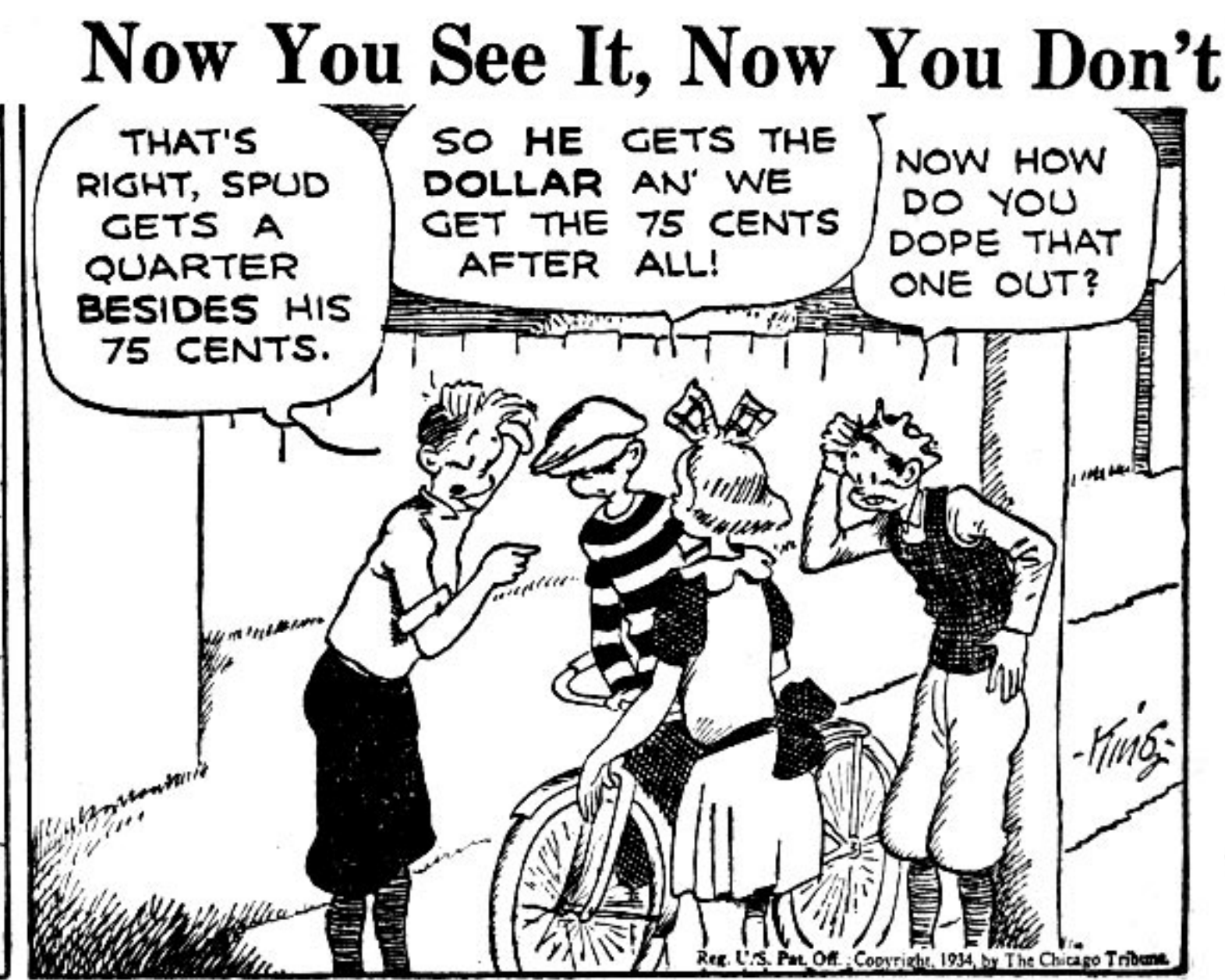
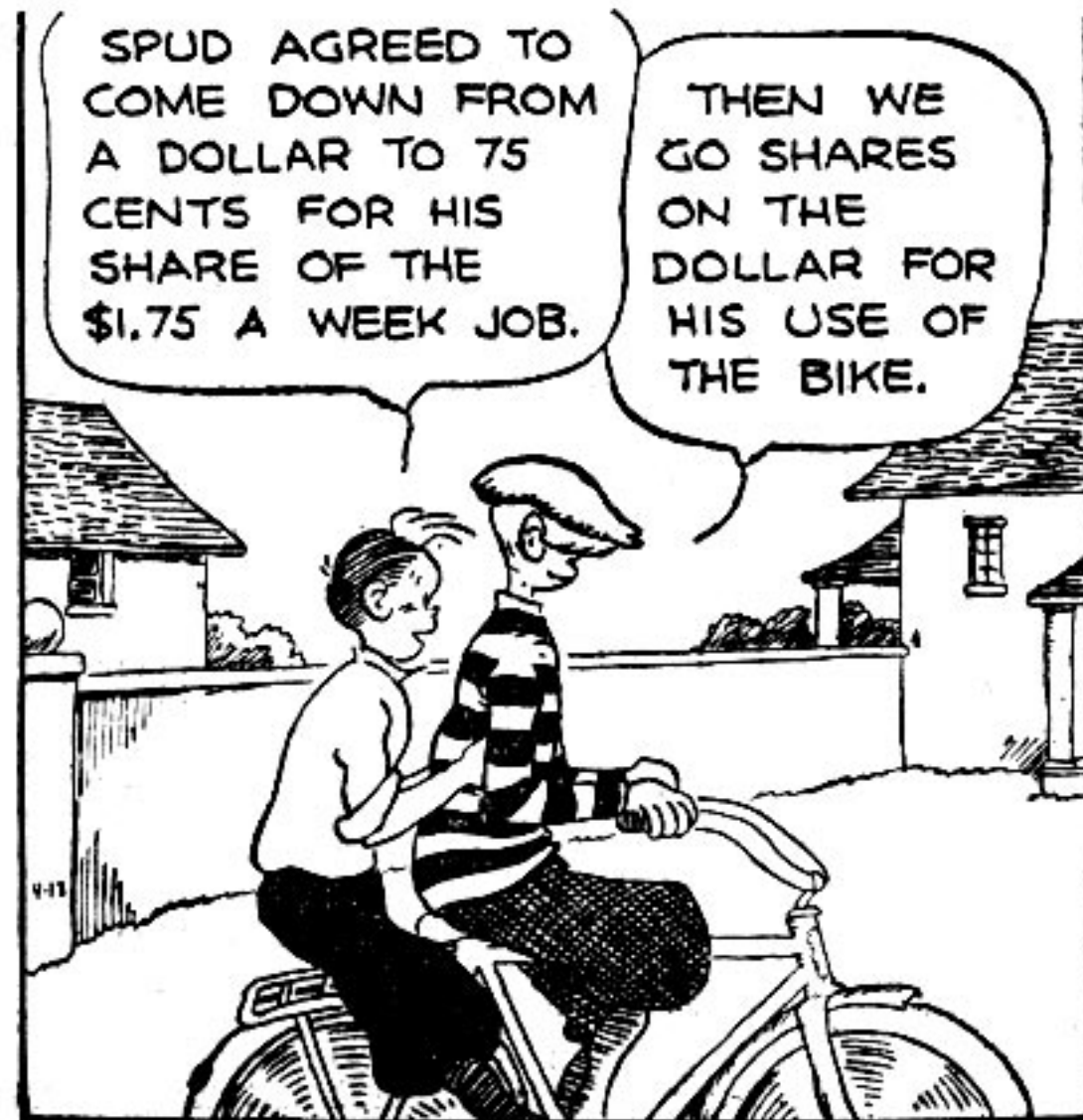


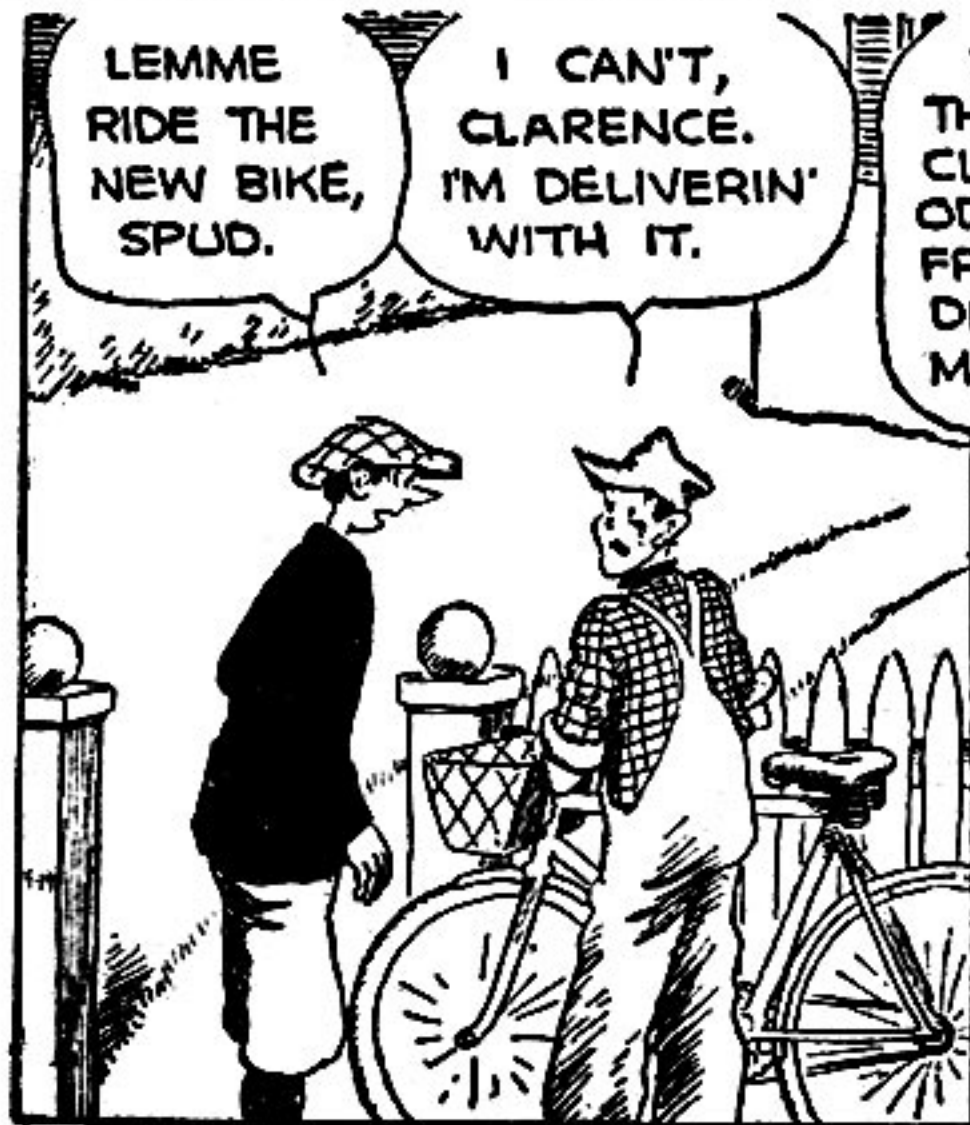






# GASOLINE ALLEY





LEMME RIDE THE NEW BIKE, SPUD.

I CAN'T, CLARENCE. I'M DELIVERIN' WITH IT.

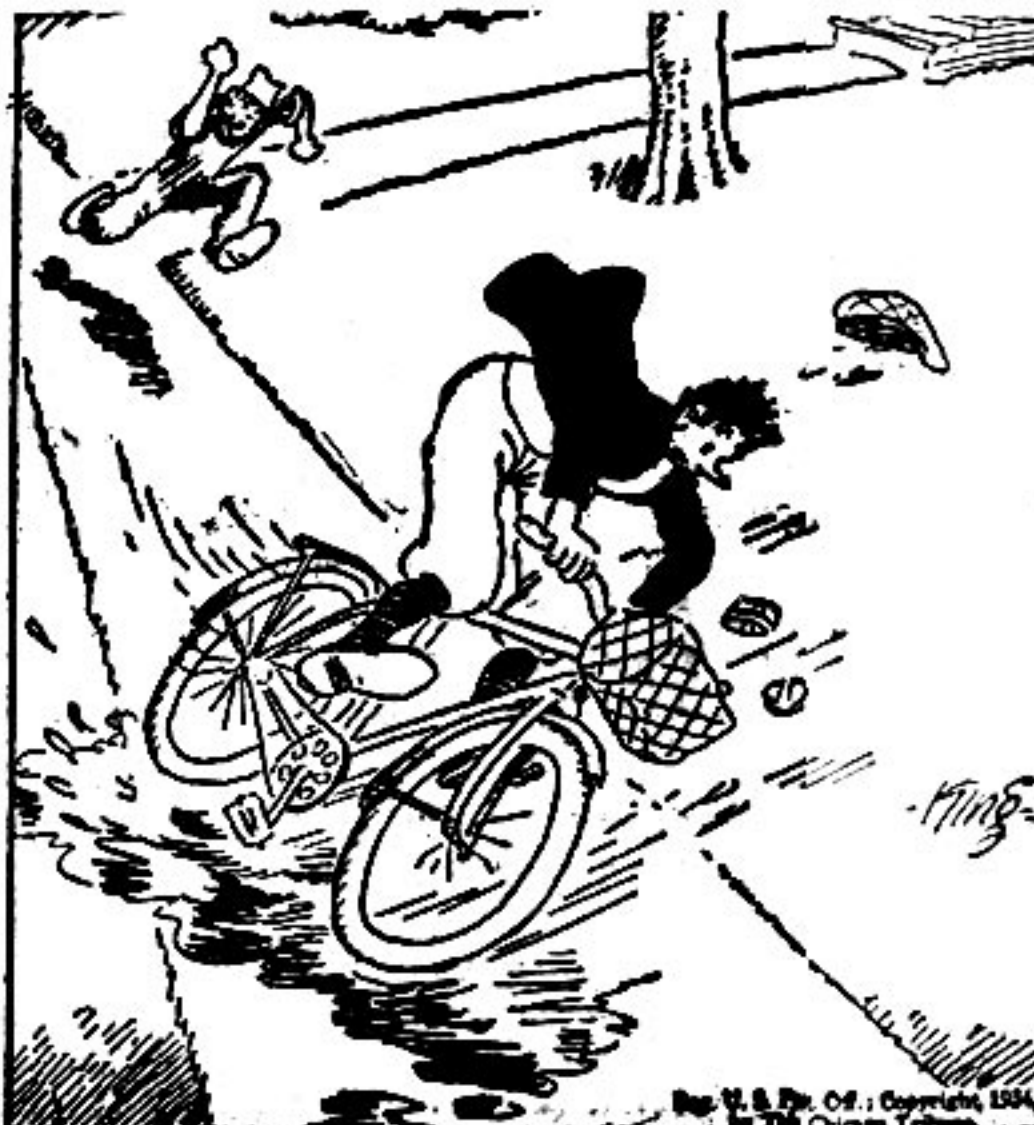


HERE'S THE ALARM CLOCK YOU ODRERED FROM DUKE'S DRUG STORE, MRS. RICE.

WAIT, SPUD. I WANT TO SEND BACK SOME PILLS.



HEY CLARENCE! COME BACK WITH THAT BIKE!





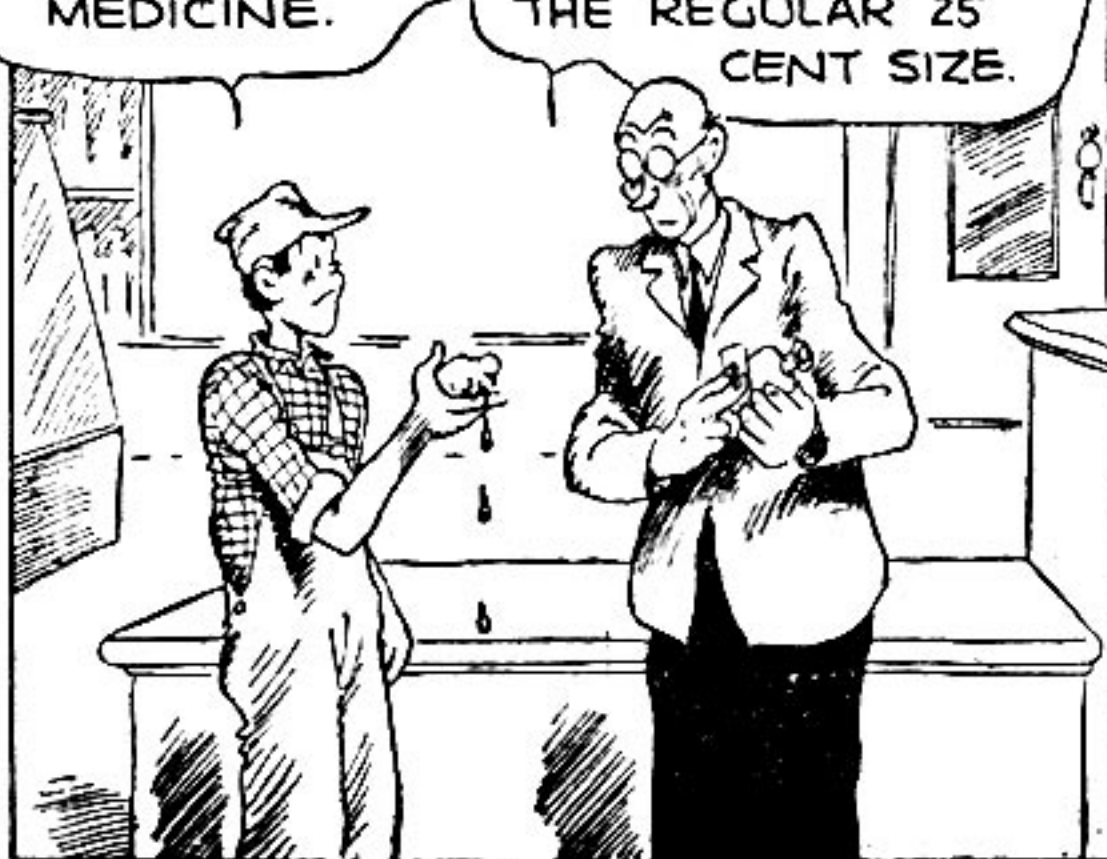
SEE THERE, I TOLD YOU NOT TO RIDE MY BIKE. YOU BUSTED MRS. BLY'S COUGH MEDICINE.

COULD I HELP IT IF THERE WAS A SLIPPERY SPOT ON THE SIDEWALK?

LOOK, MR. DUKE. ONE OF THE KIDS BUSTED THE COUGH MEDICINE.

I'M SORRY, SPUD, BUT I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT OUT OF YOUR PAY. THAT'S THE REGULAR 25 CENT SIZE.

IT'S LUCKY FOR YOU IT DIDN'T HAPPEN YESTERDAY. IT'S ON SALE TODAY FOR 19 CENTS!



YES HE'S TAKIN' IT OUT OF OUR PAY BUT COUGH SYRUP WAS ON SALE FOR 19 CENTS YESTERDAY.

SO WE TAKE A CUT OF NINETEEN CENTS INSTEAD OF TWENTY-FIVE — THAT'S A BREAK.

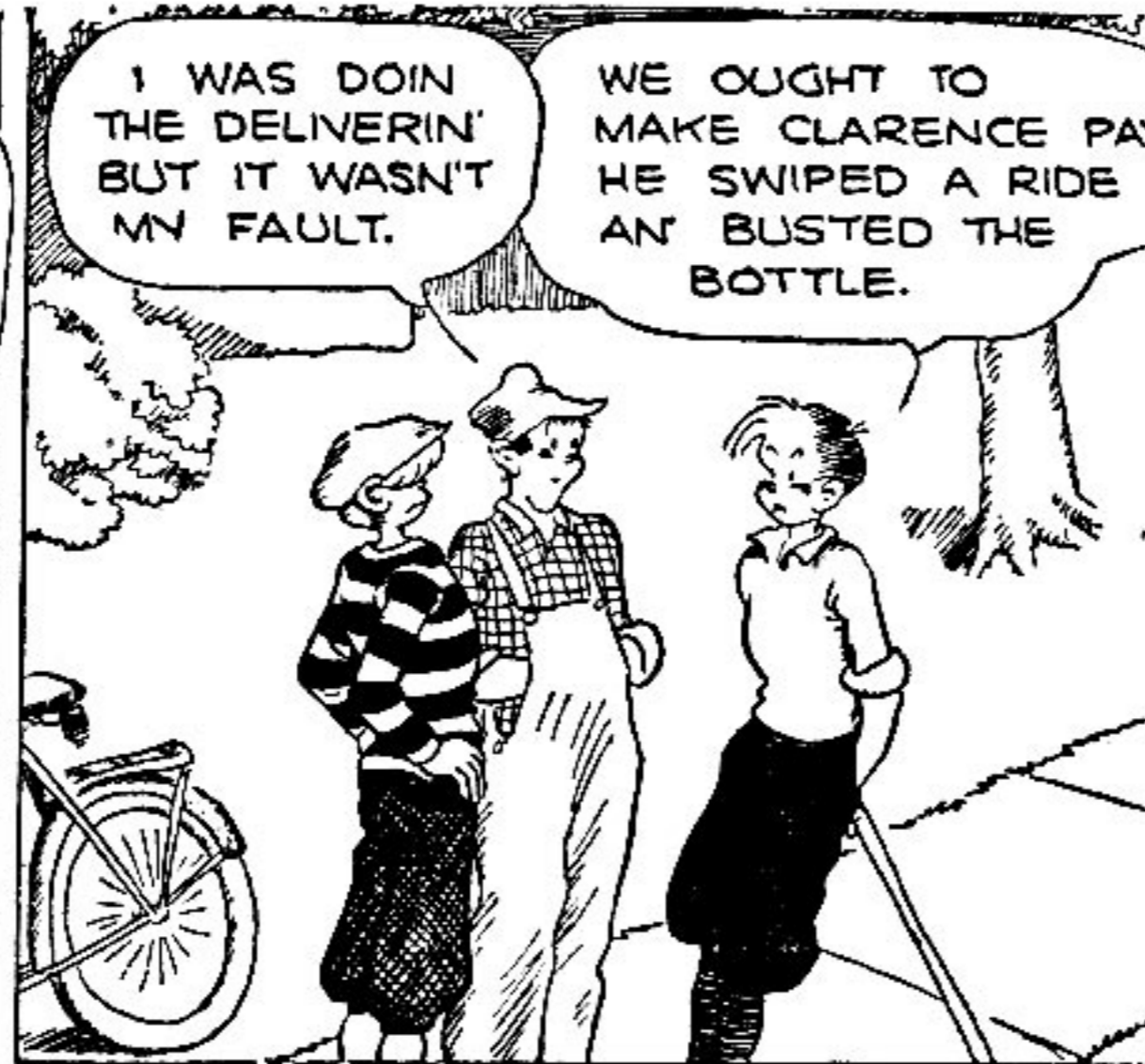
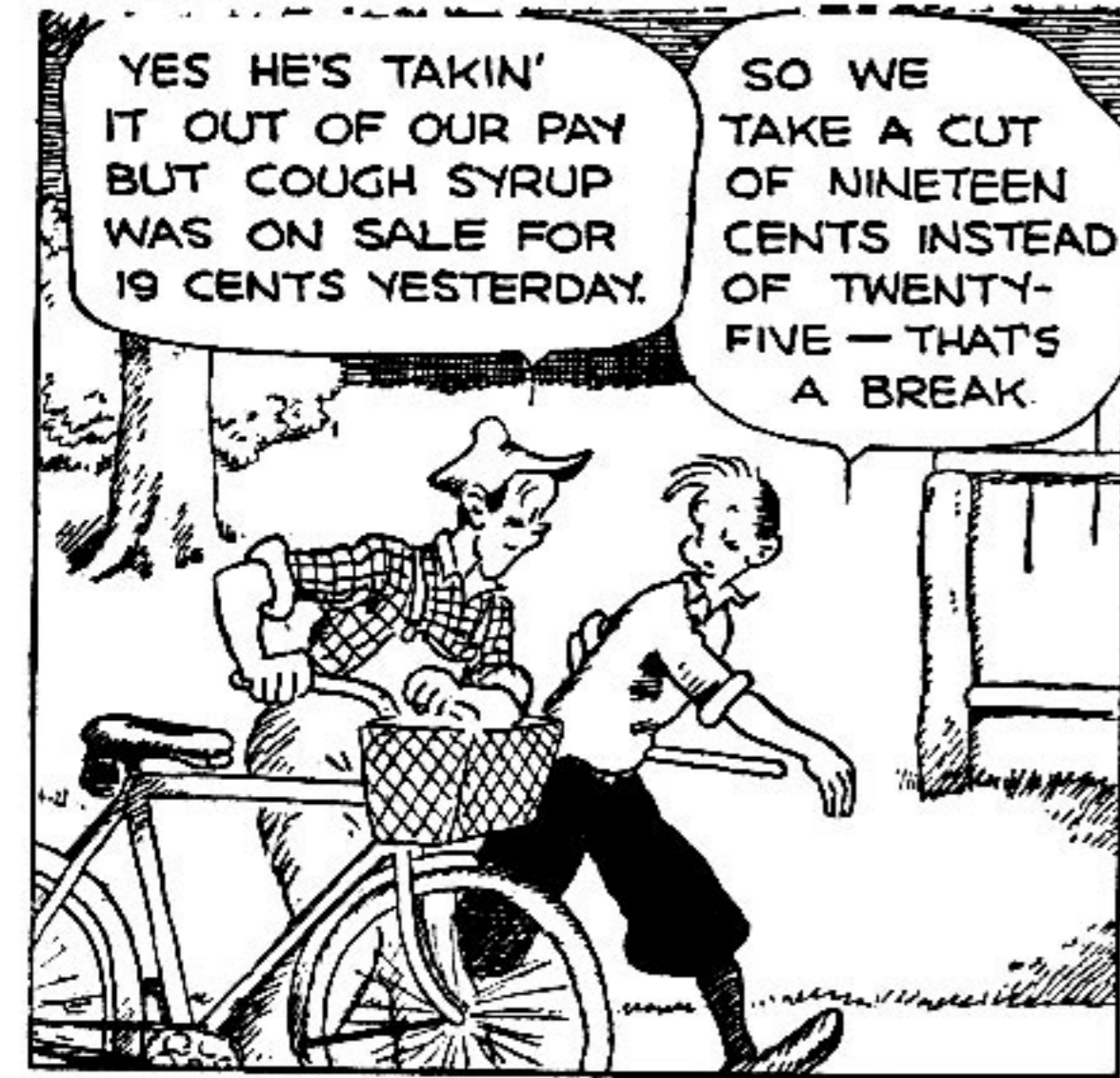
I WAS DOIN THE DELIVERIN' BUT IT WASN'T MY FAULT.

WE OUGHT TO MAKE CLARENCE PAY. HE SWIPED A RIDE AN' BUSTED THE BOTTLE.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

NOTHING EXCEPT SHOW 'EM WE CAN TAKE IT.

YES BUT JUST WHEN I'D ABOUT FIGURED WHAT EACH WAS TO GET AT \$1.75 A WEEK YOU WENT AN' GOT CUT TO \$1.56.





# GASOLINE ALLEY

# A New Arm Of The Law

SKEEZIX,  
I'M NOT SO  
HOT FOR  
THIS DEAL  
WE MADE TO  
LET SPUD  
USE OUR  
BIKE.

IT'S ALL RIGHT  
WITH ME, GOOTCH. I'M  
TOO BUSY TO RIDE  
IT ANYWAY.

HOW DO YOU  
GET SO FULL  
OF BUSINESS?

HAVEN'T YOU  
HEARD? I'VE BEEN  
MADE MONITOR  
AN' I'LL BE  
DIRECTIN'  
TRAFFIC.

YOU UNDERSTAND, SKEEZIX,  
THAT THE AUTHORITY THIS  
JOB CARRIES IS TO BE USED  
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE  
PUPILS AND NOT FOR SHOW  
PURPOSES

YES, MR. MARCH.  
BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT  
IF I LOOK IMPORTANT,  
ISN'T IT?

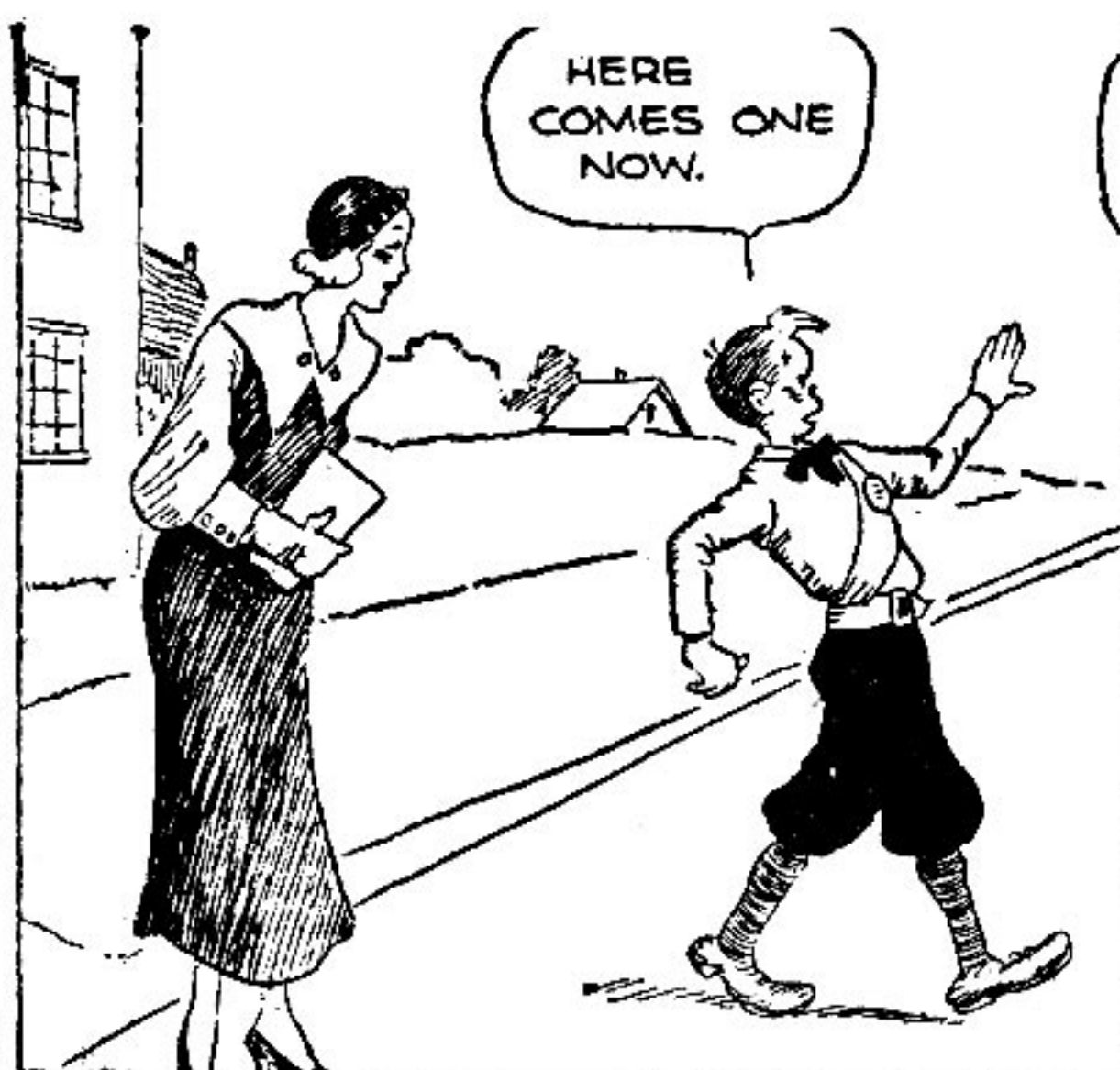
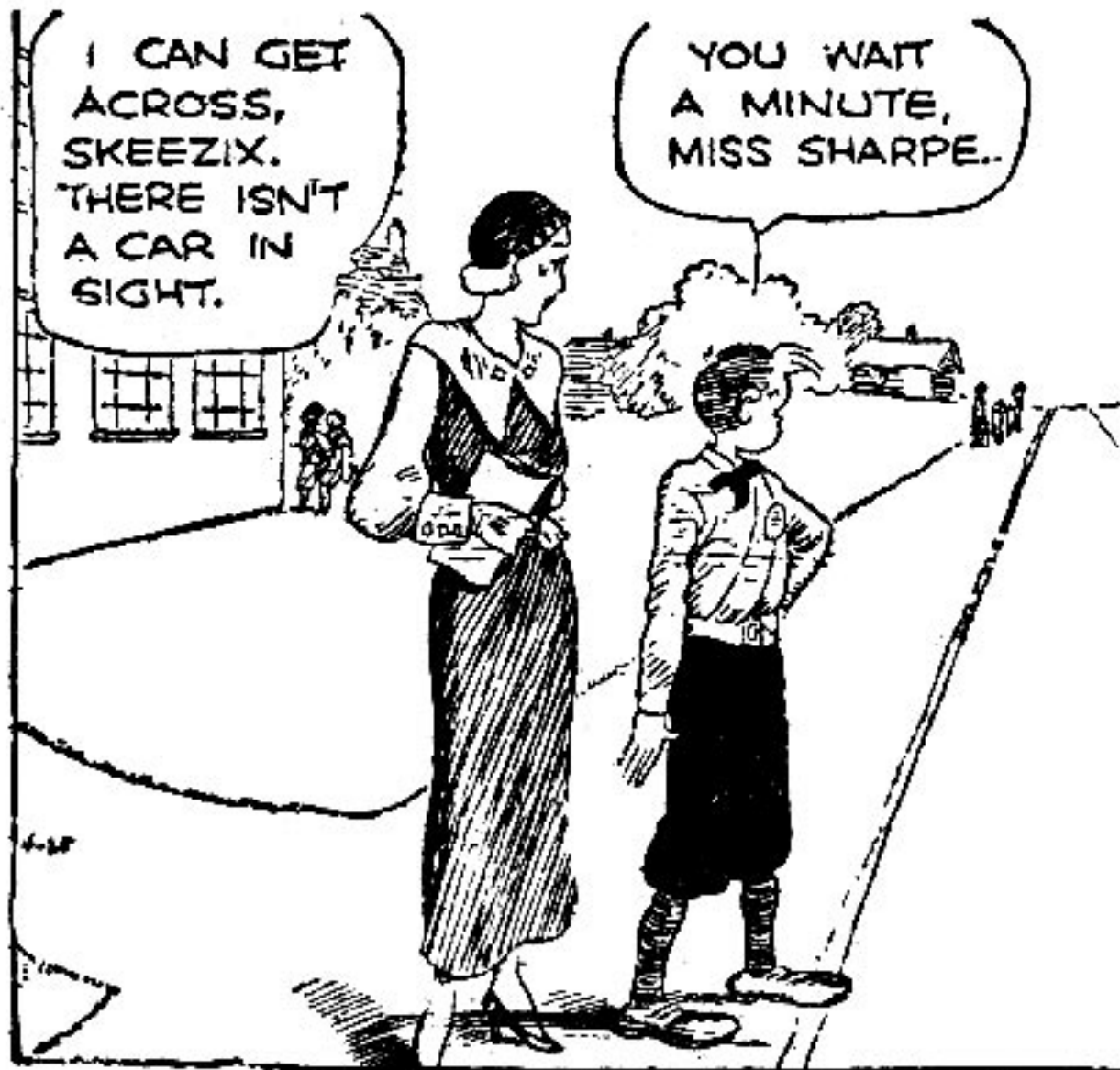




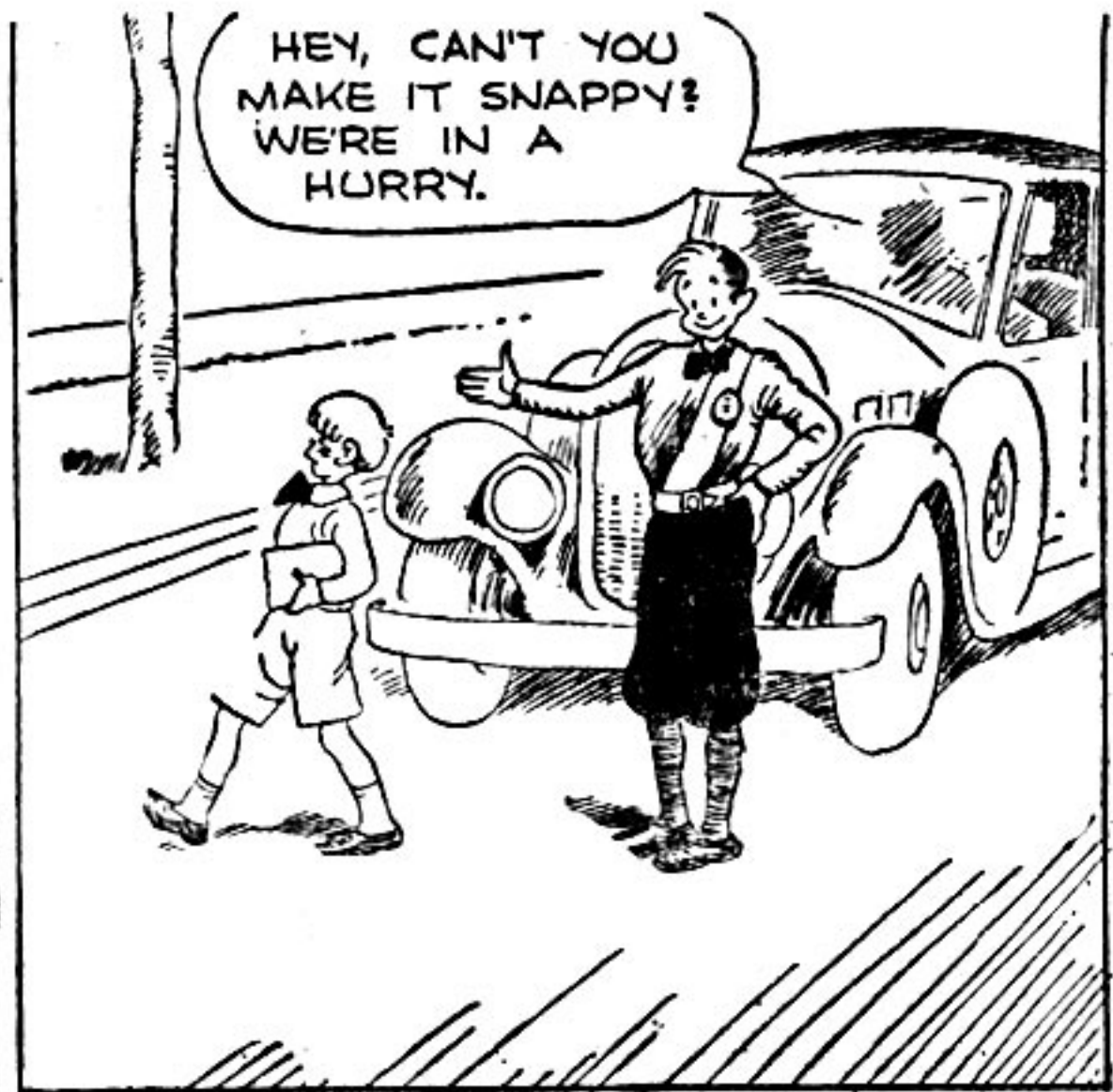
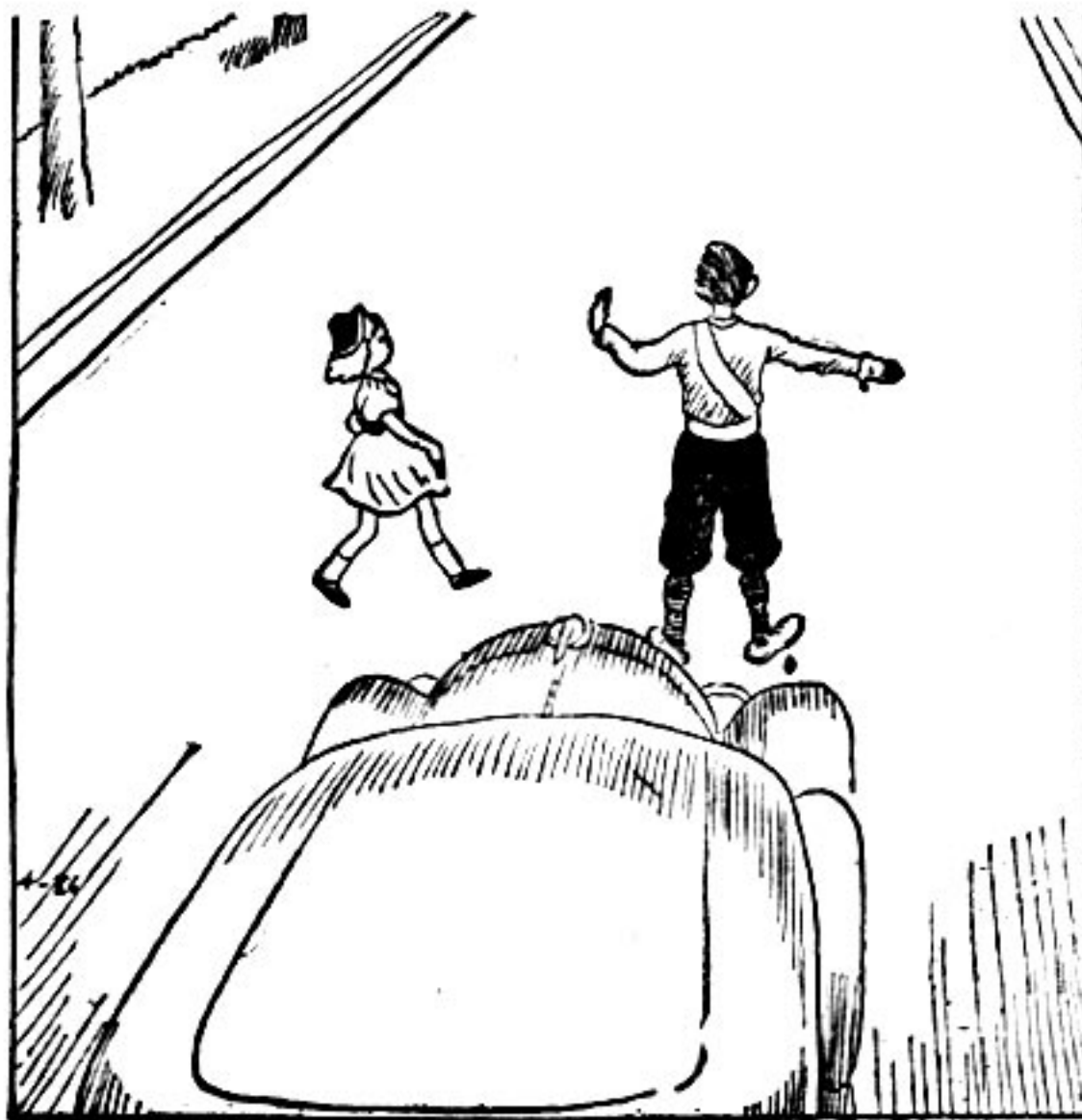


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# Dear Teacher



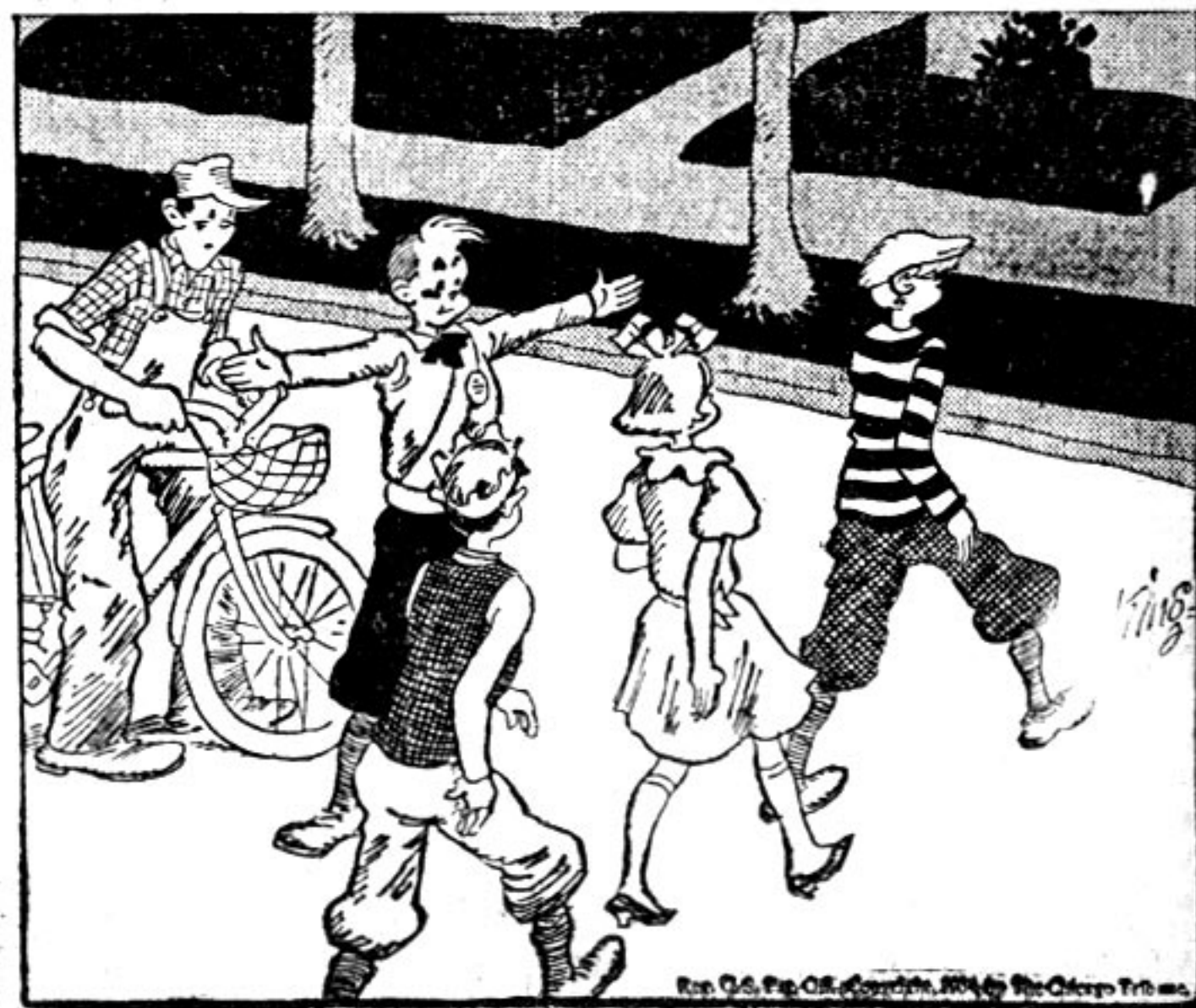
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# Don't Talk Back To The Cop







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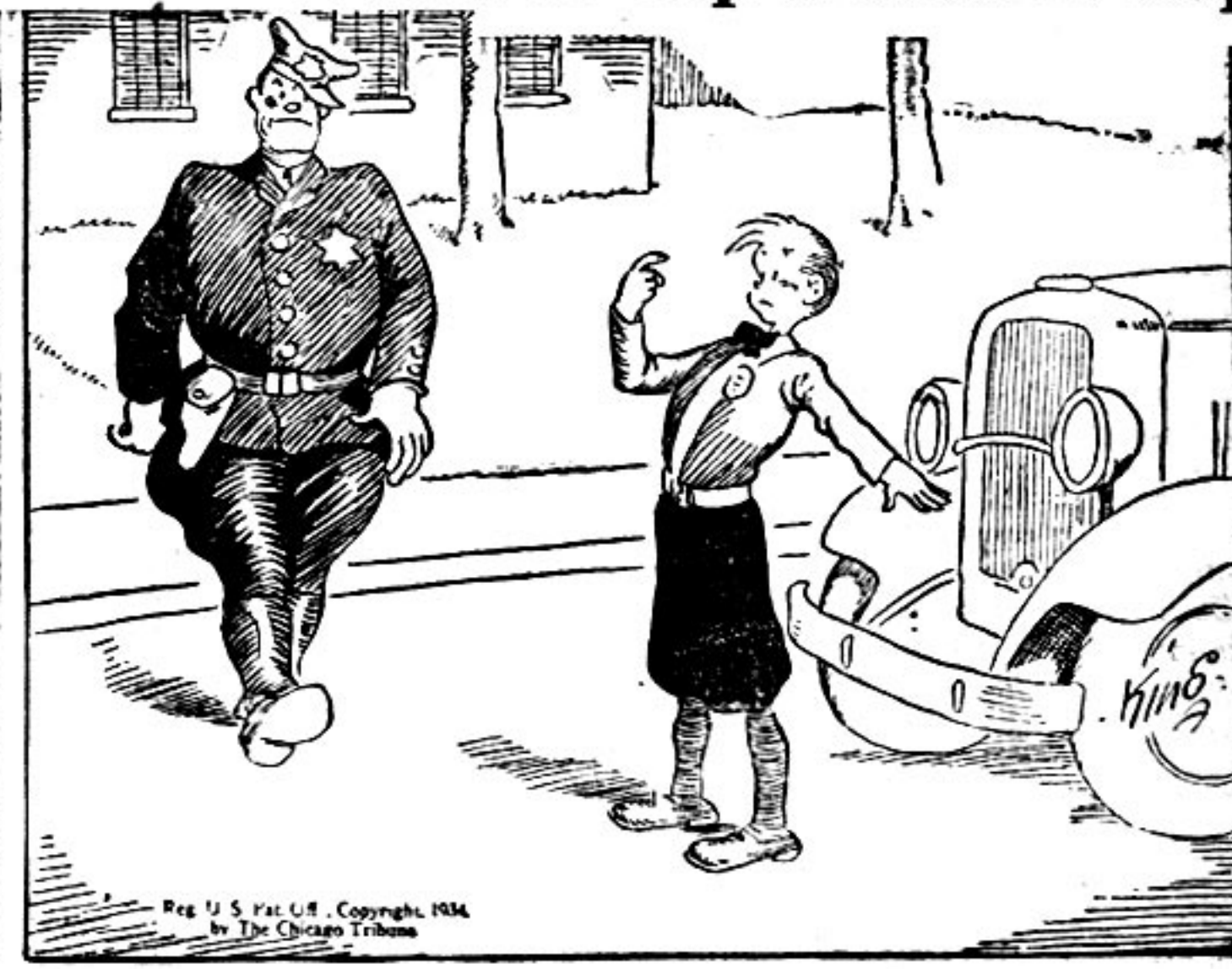
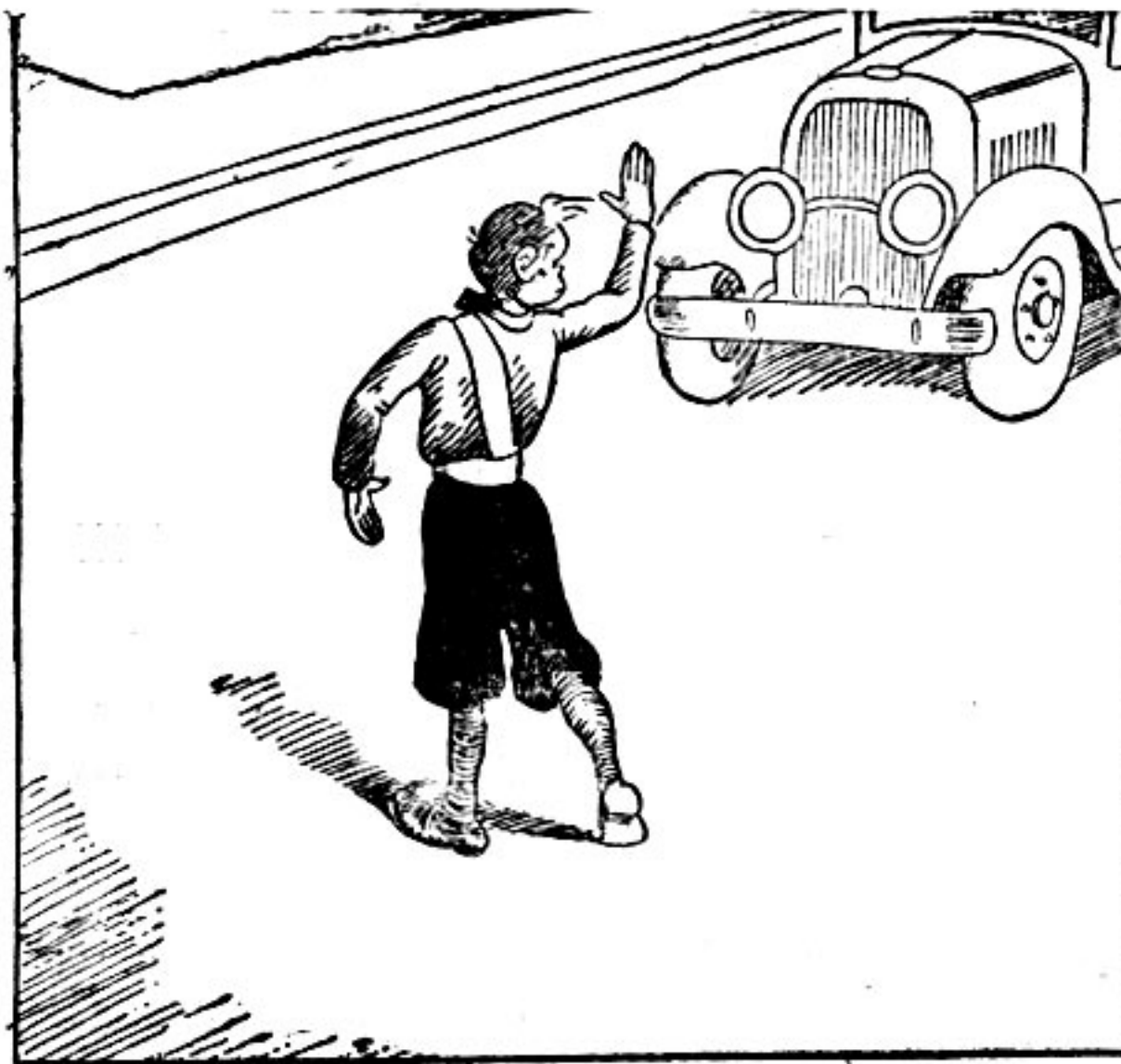
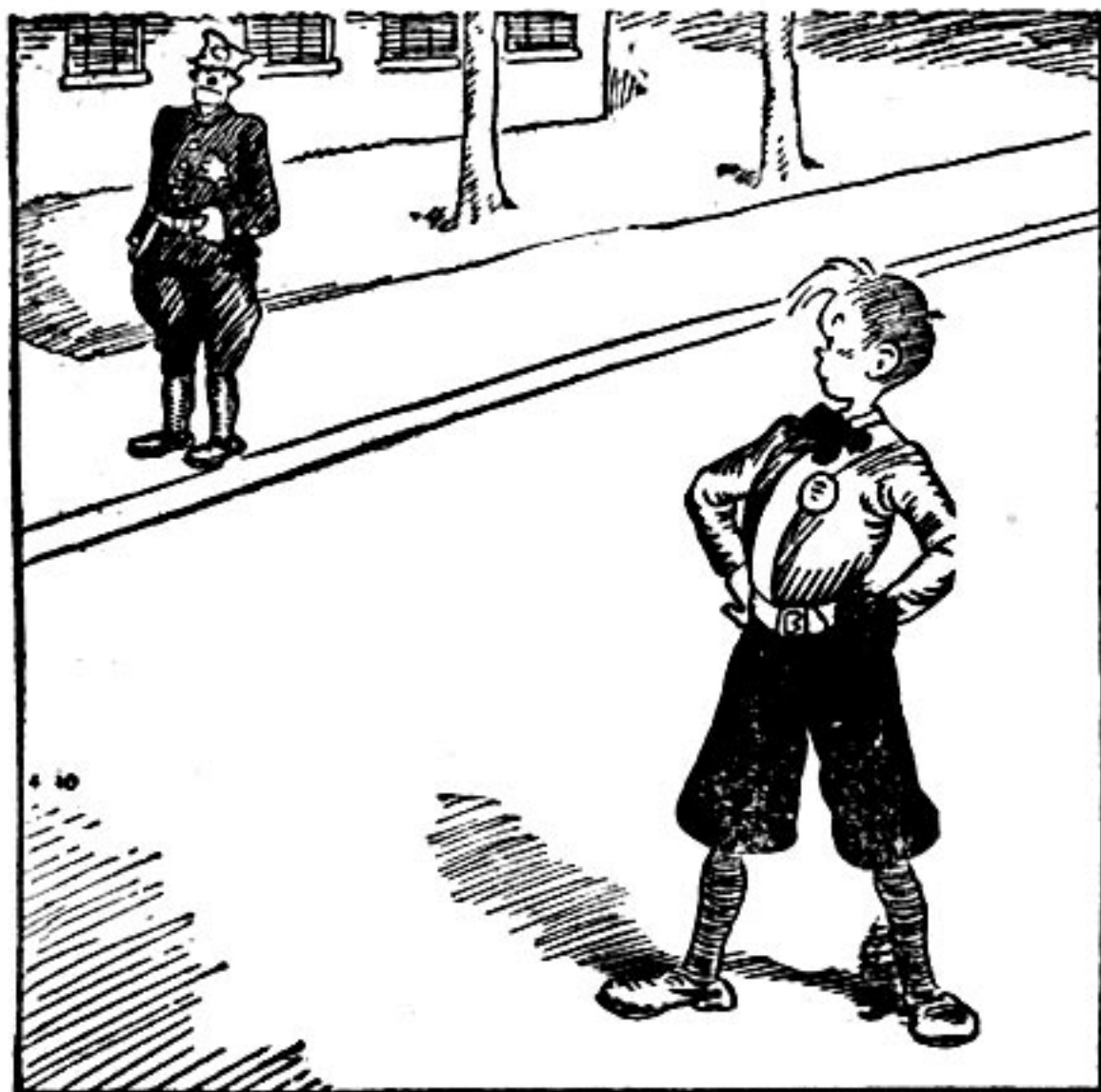


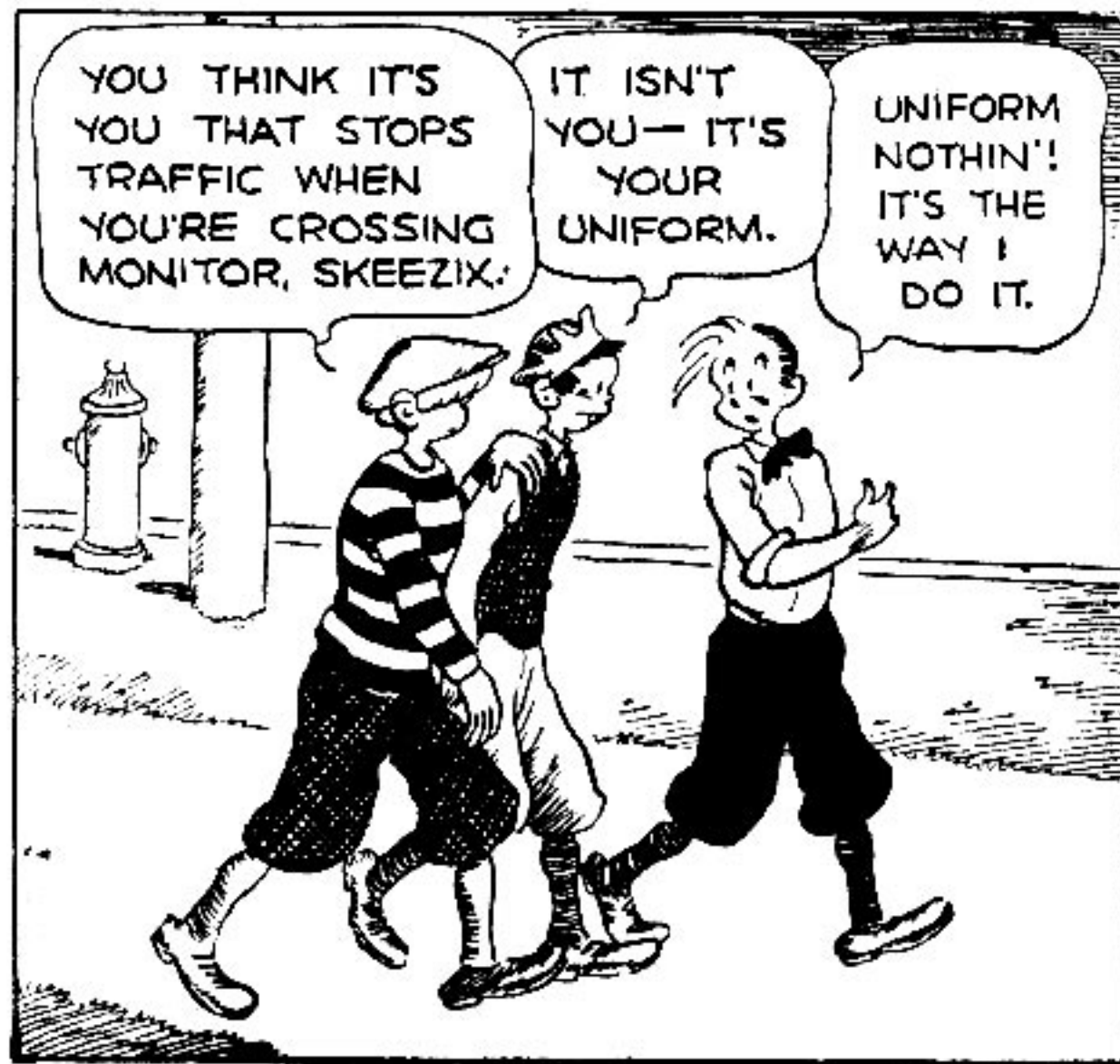
# Officer Do Your Duty



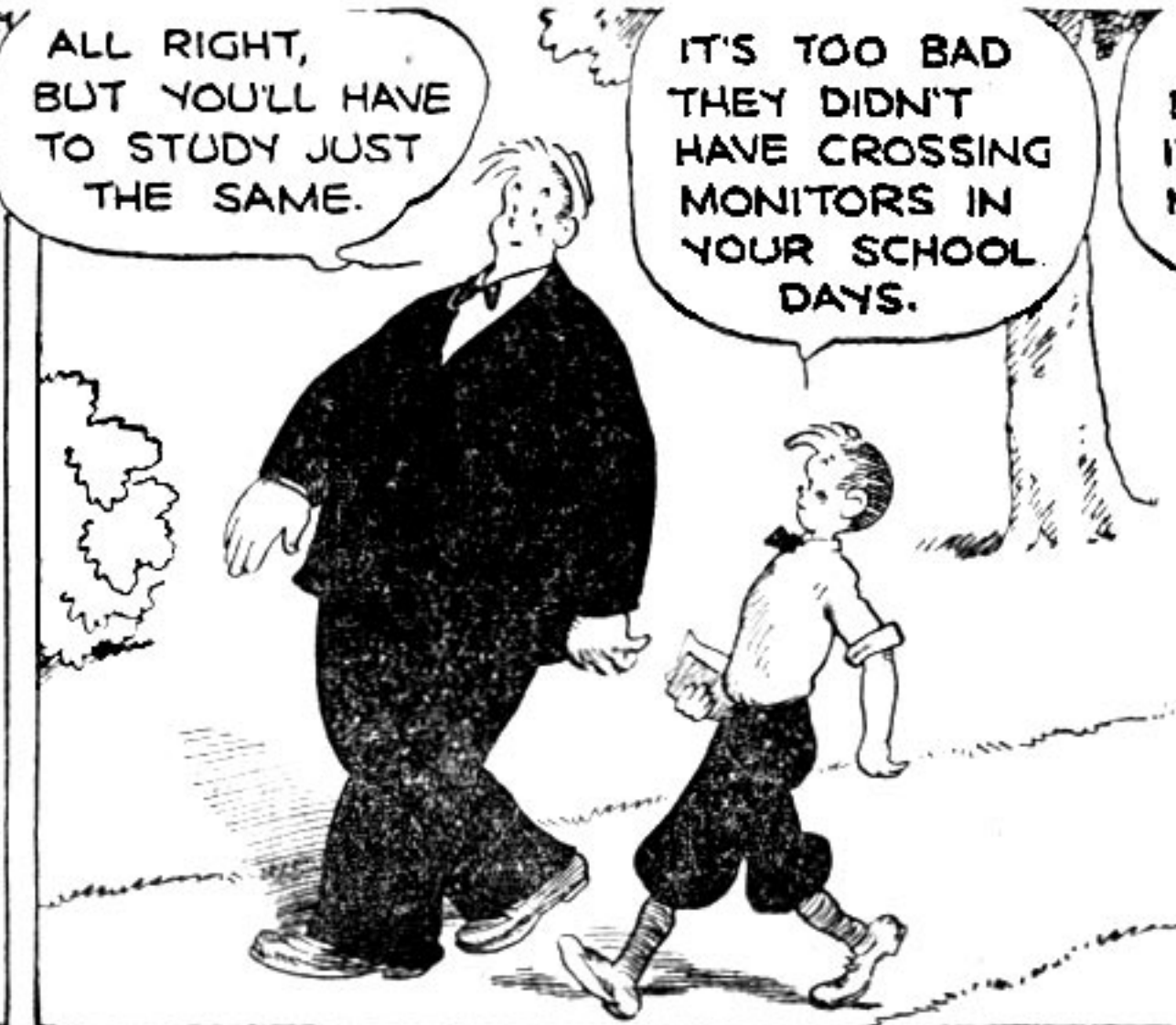
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# When A Cop Meets A Cop

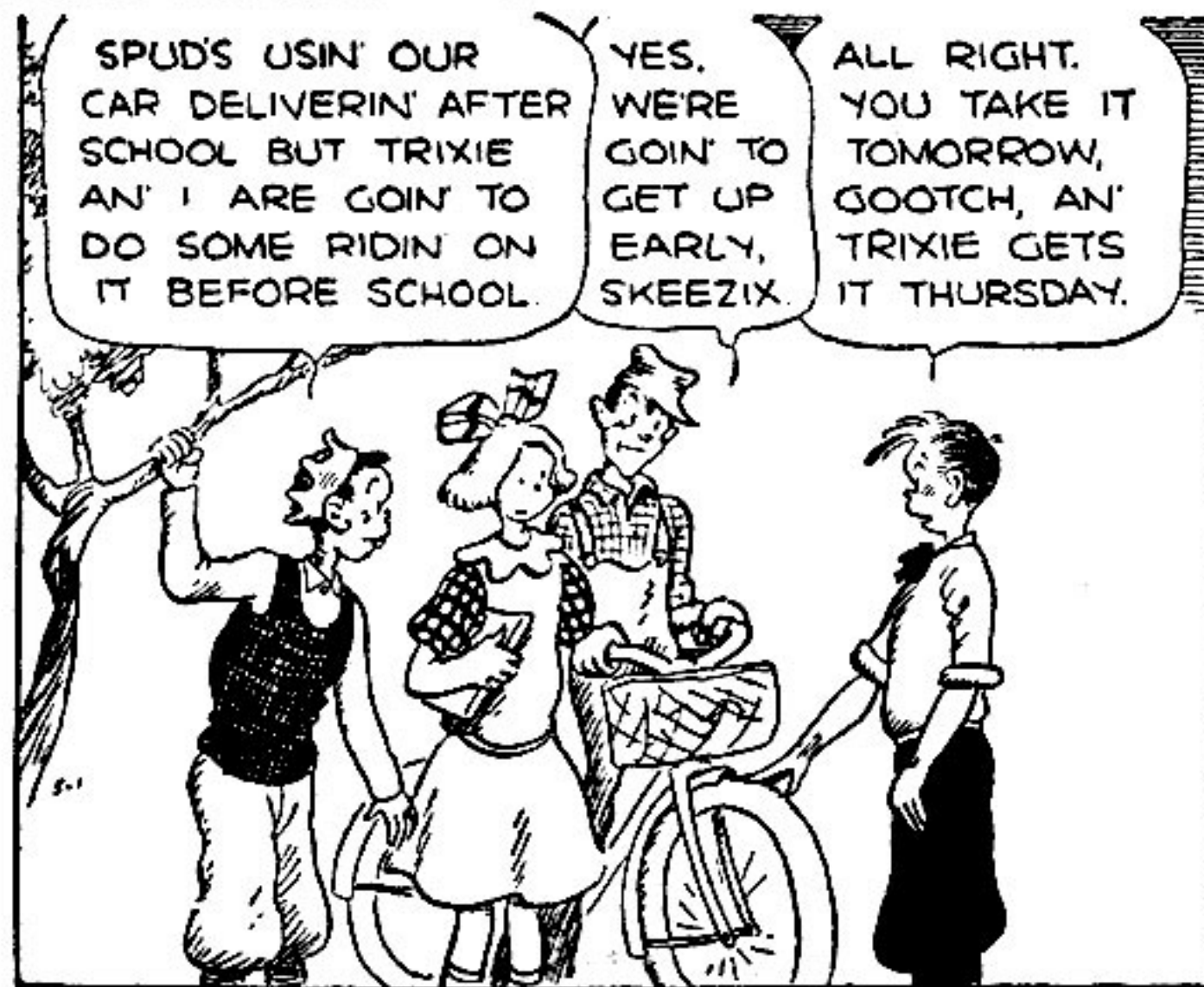








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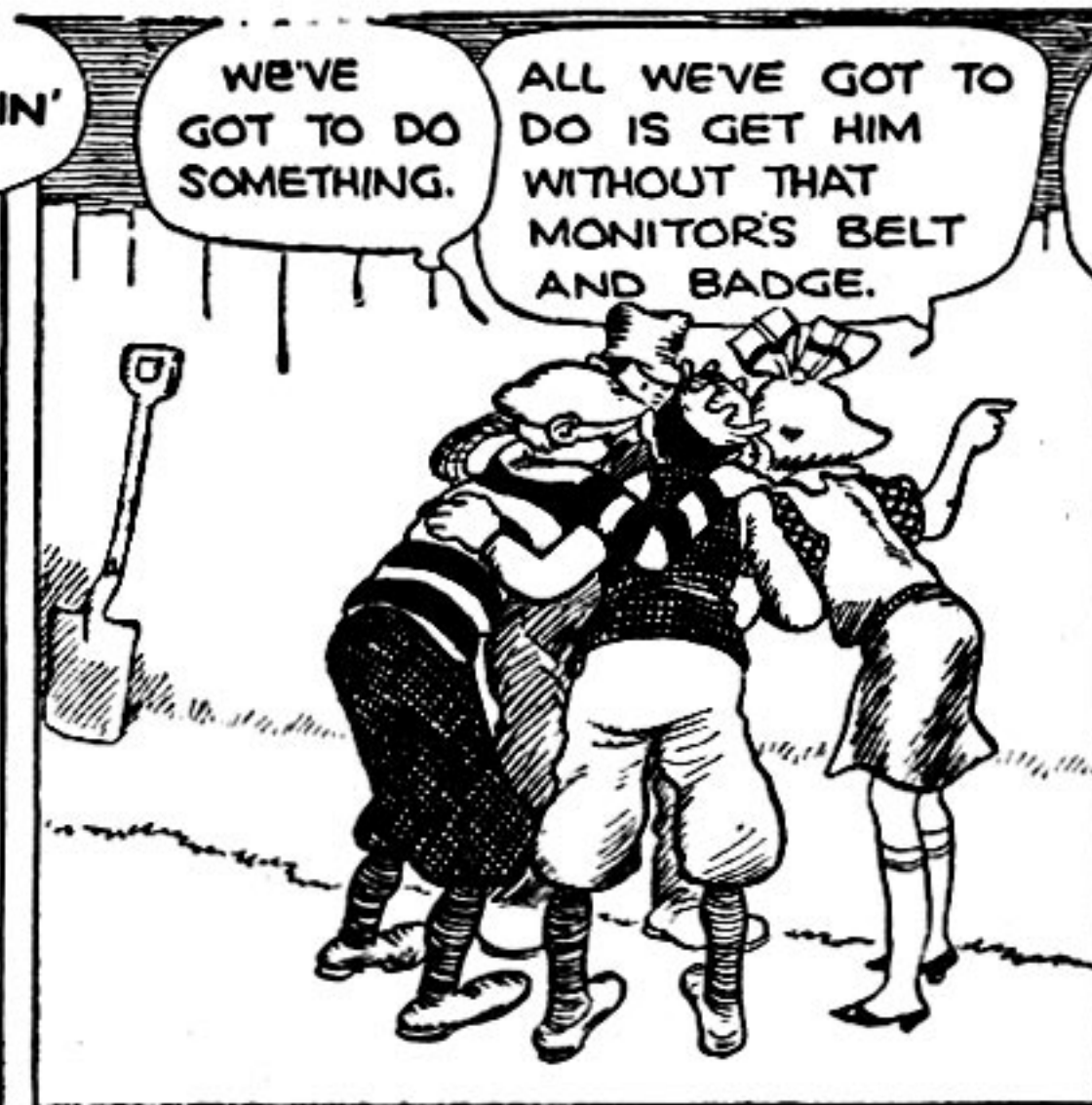
# Higher Up





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# Now For A Restful Afternoon

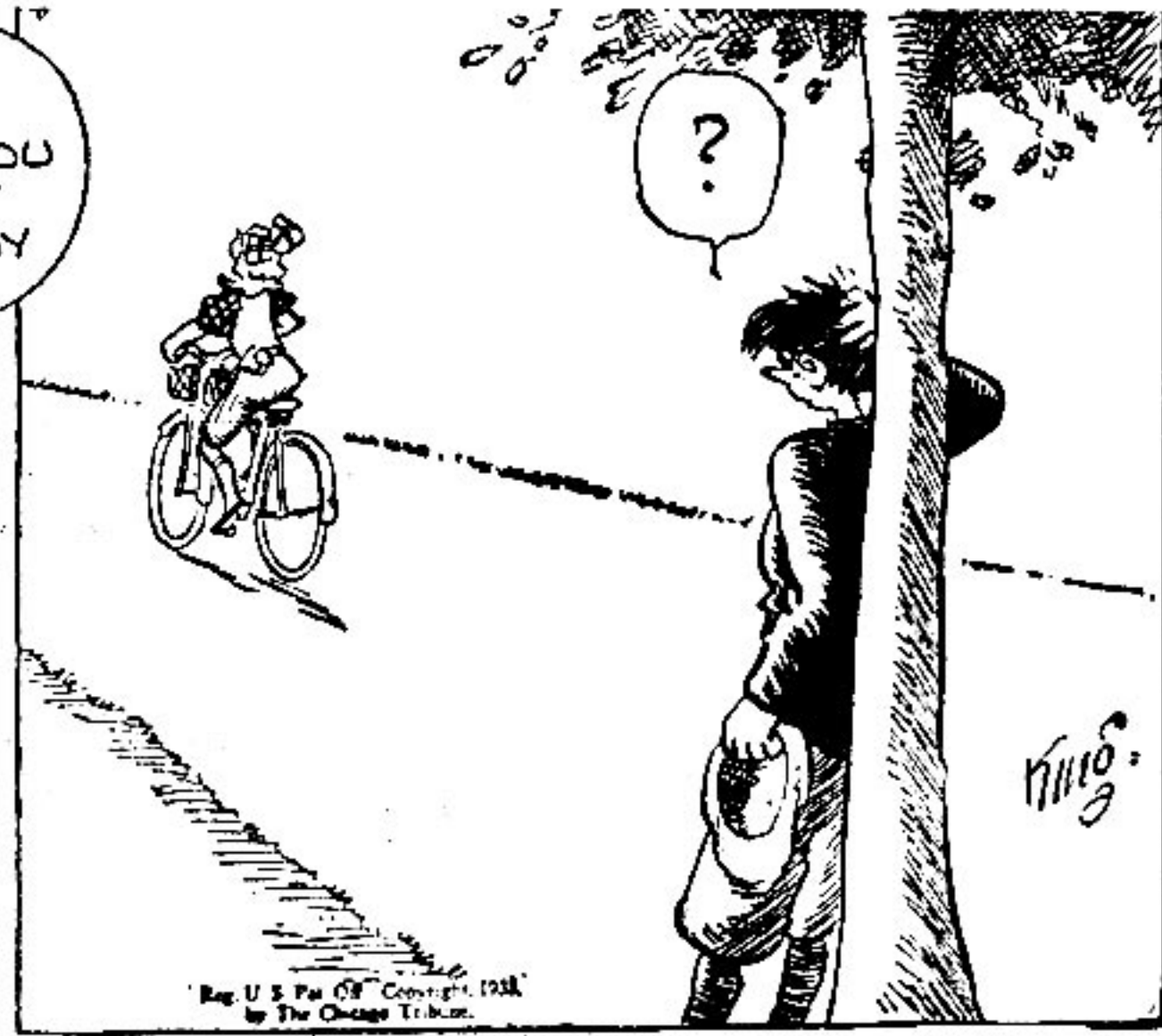
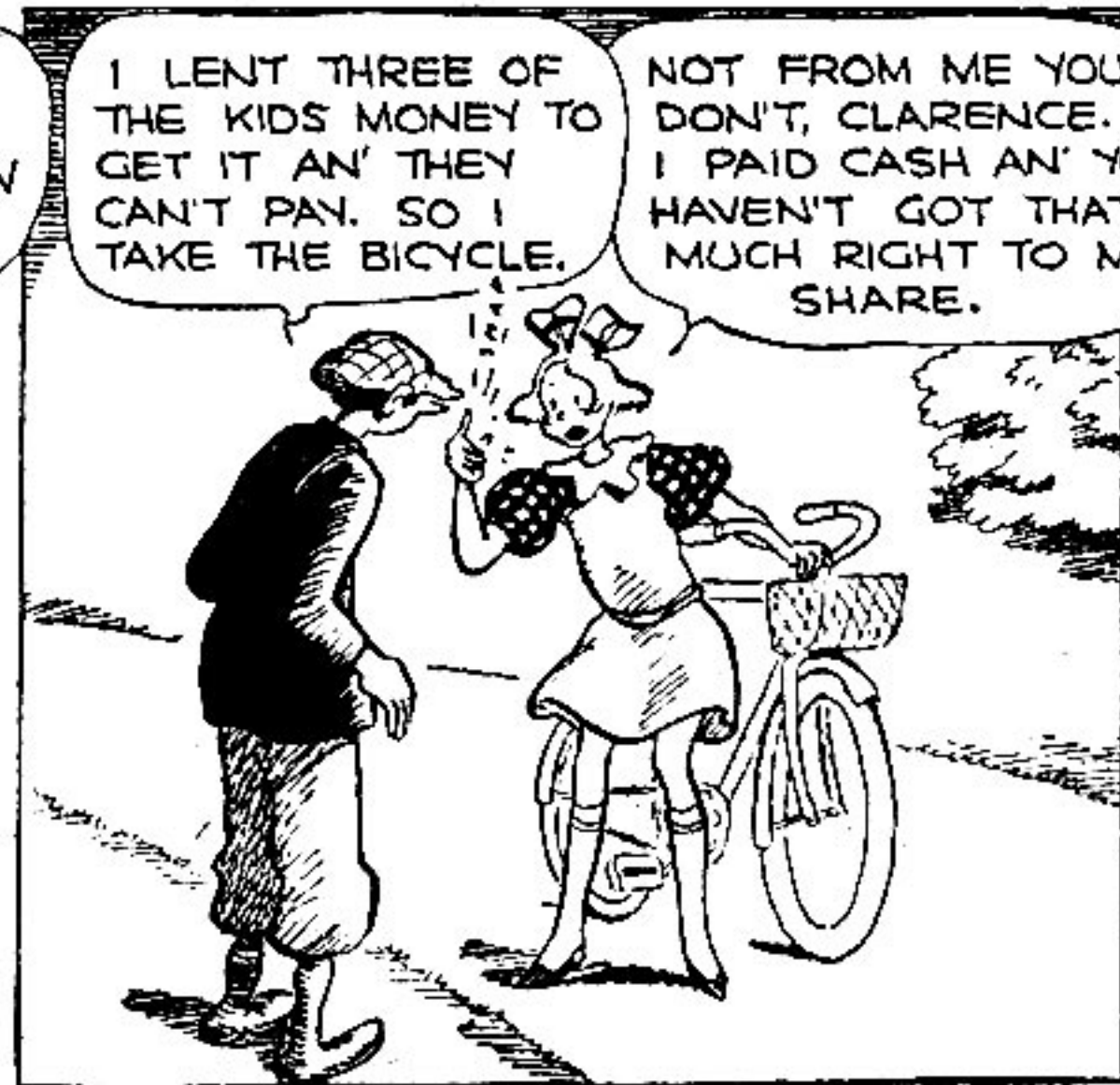
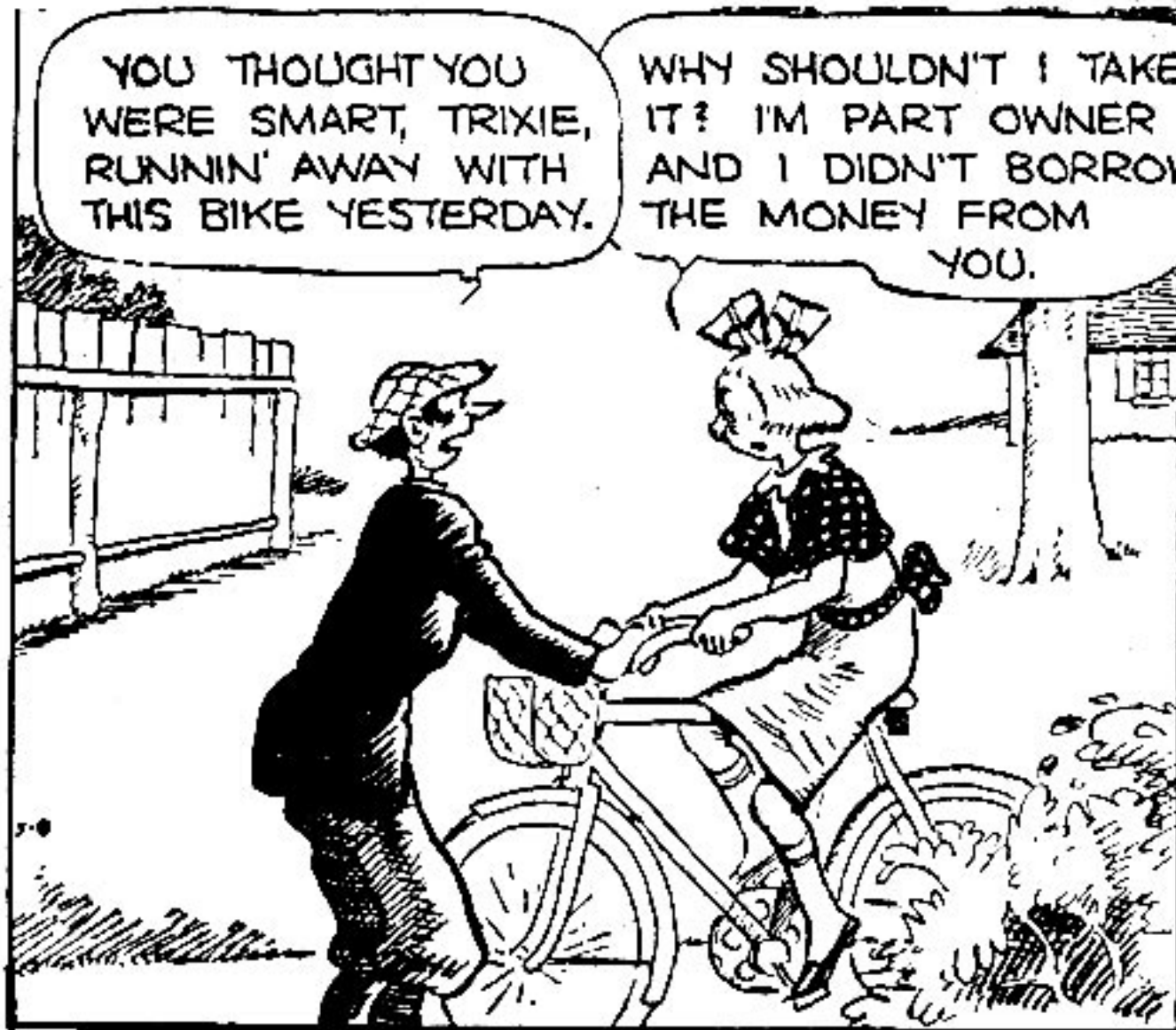




# GASOLINE ALLEY

# Catch Me First









GEE, CLARENCE, YOU  
WOULDN'T WHILE I'M  
DELIVERIN' DRUGS.

I WOULDN'T  
WOULDN'T !!  
I'LL TAKE IT  
UNLESS YOU  
AN' GOOTCH AN'  
WHIMPY PAY  
UP WHAT YOU  
OWE ME.

I CAN'T.  
COME  
ON AN'  
TALK TO  
THEM

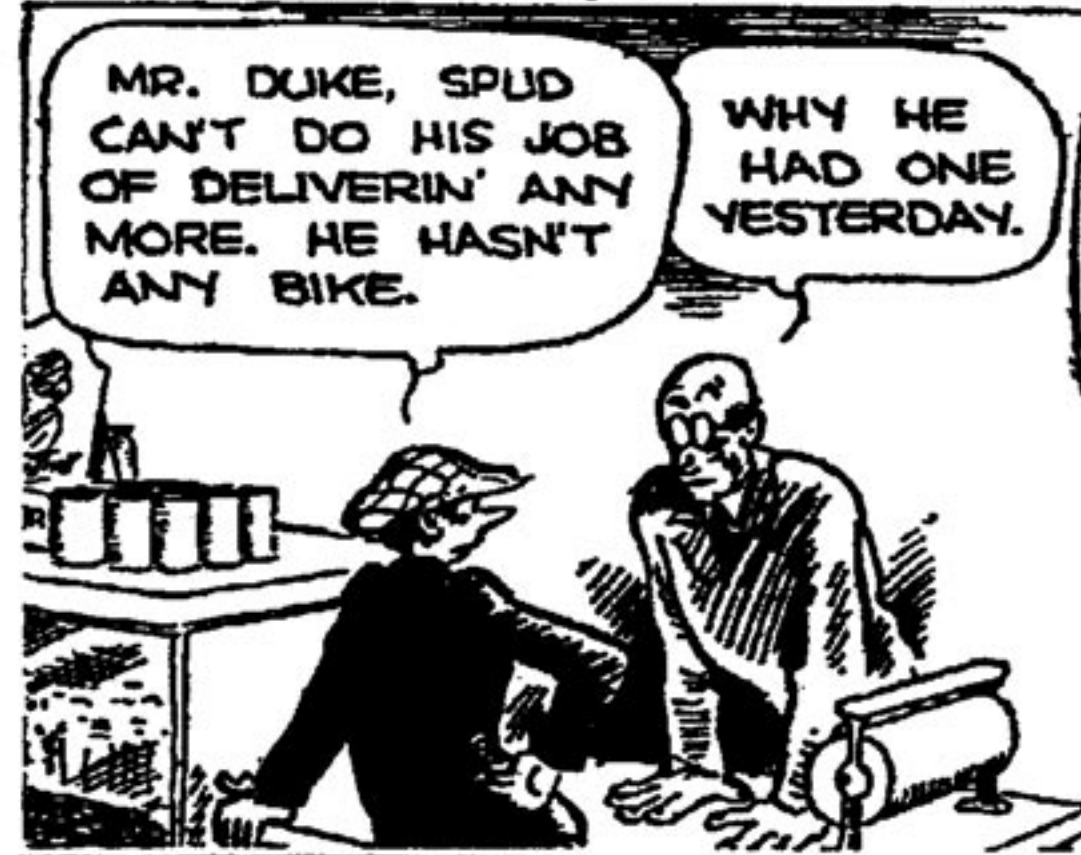


IF WE GIVE  
UP THE BIKE  
YOU'VE GOT TO  
GIVE US BACK  
OUR I.O.U.S.

OKAY. HERE  
THEY ARE.  
HELP  
YOURSELF.

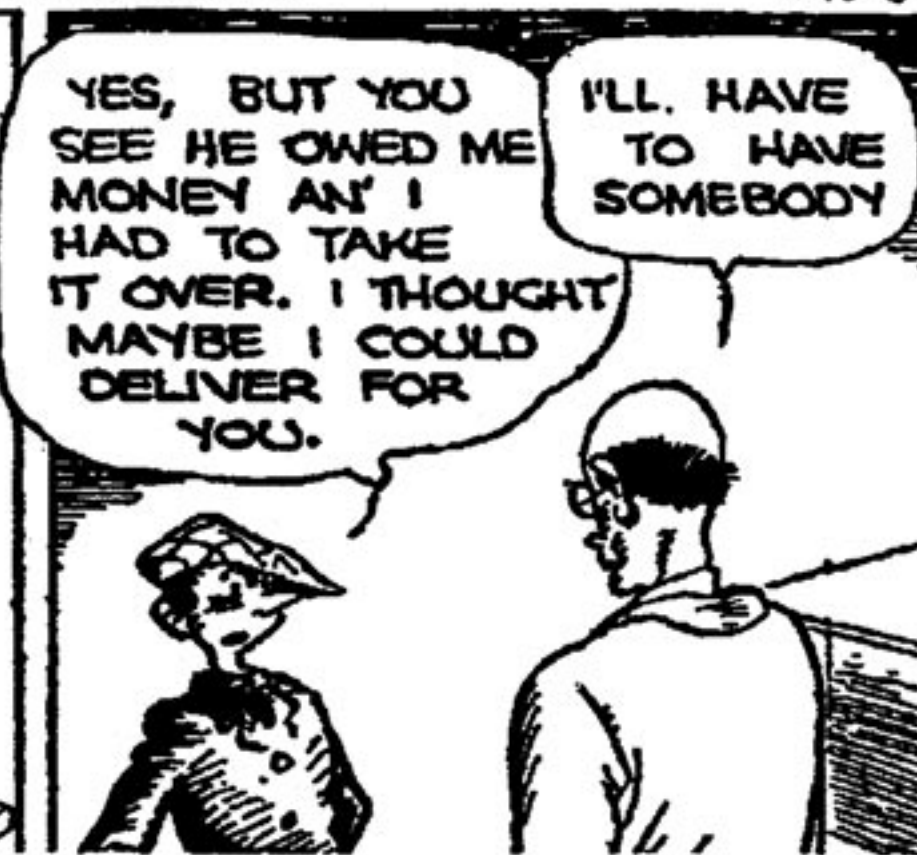


GOLLY, I  
NEVER  
THOUGHT  
A MONTH  
WAS SO  
SHORT!



MR. DUKE, SPUD CAN'T DO HIS JOB OF DELIVERIN' ANY MORE. HE HASN'T ANY BIKE.

WHY HE HAD ONE YESTERDAY.



YES, BUT YOU SEE HE OWED ME MONEY AN' I HAD TO TAKE IT OVER. I THOUGHT MAYBE I COULD DELIVER FOR YOU.

I'LL HAVE TO HAVE SOMEBODY



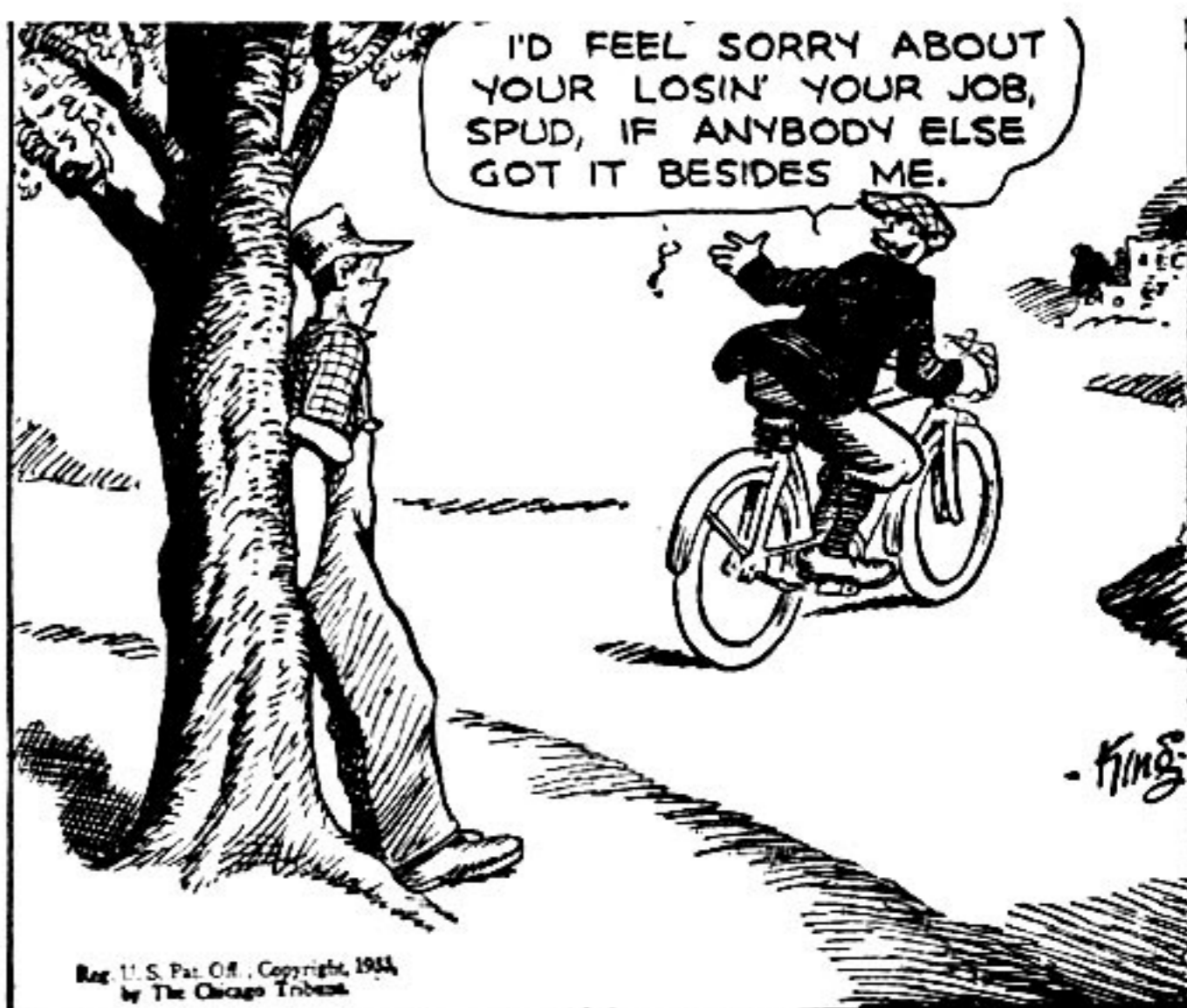
ALL RIGHT, DO YOU KNOW WHERE MRS. DAVIS LIVES AND MISS VON KLINE?

SURE.



THOSE KIDS WILL BE WILD WHEN THEY FIND OUT I'VE GOT SPUD'S JOB AWAY FROM HIM AS WELL AS THEIR BIKE.





# GASOLINE ALLEY

WHAT'S THAT, MRS. MOFFETT? YOU GOT RUBBING ALCOHOL INSTEAD OF ALKALINE TABLETS? I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.



I'M SORRY, MRS. LUCAS. YOU RETURN THE MINERAL OIL AND THE TOOTHPASTE. THE BOY MADE A MISTAKE AND TOOK THE CORN PLASTERS TO MR. MICK.



GET OUT, CLARENCE. YOU'RE THROUGH I WOULDN'T HAVE YOU AROUND HERE ON A BET!

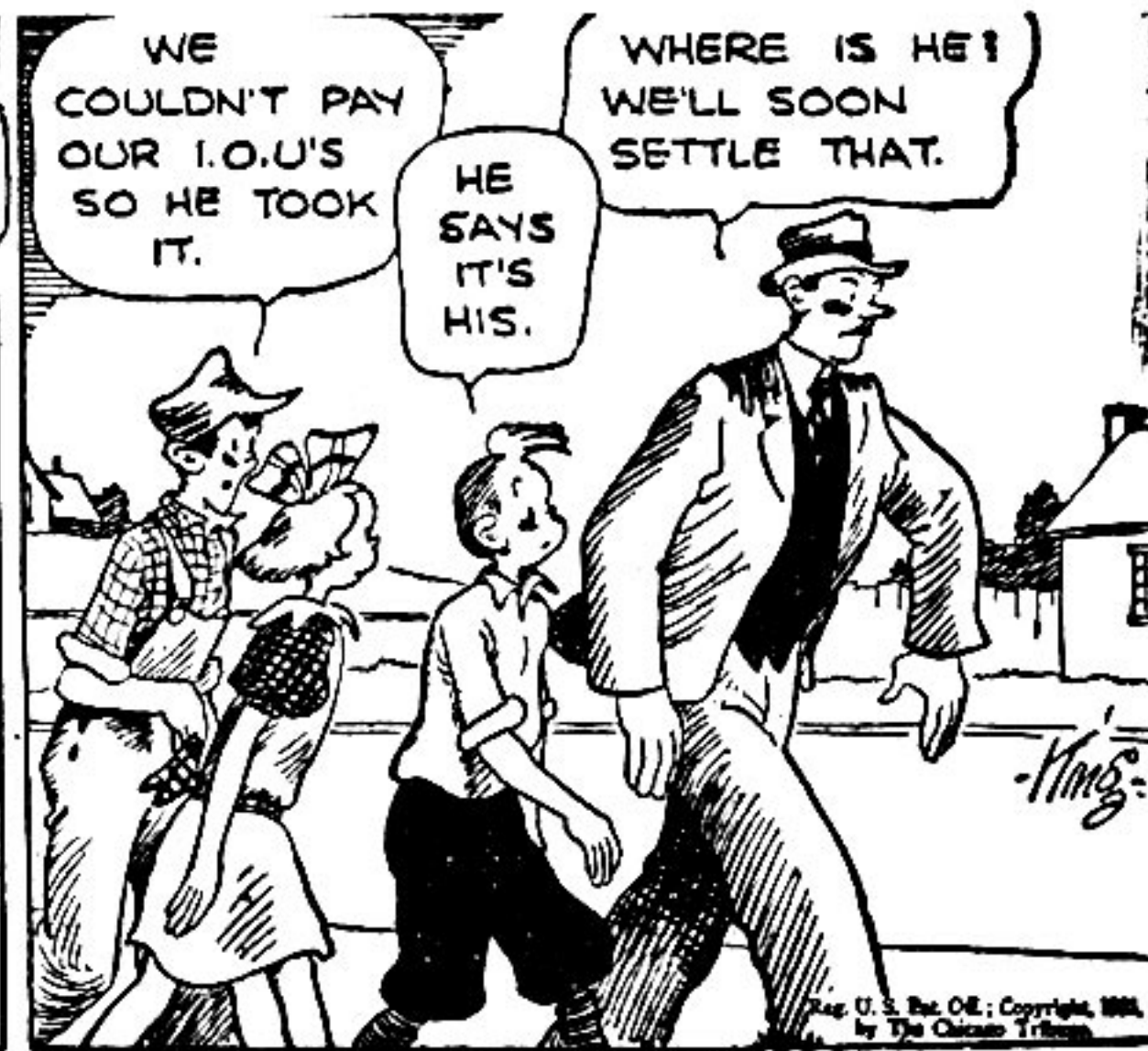
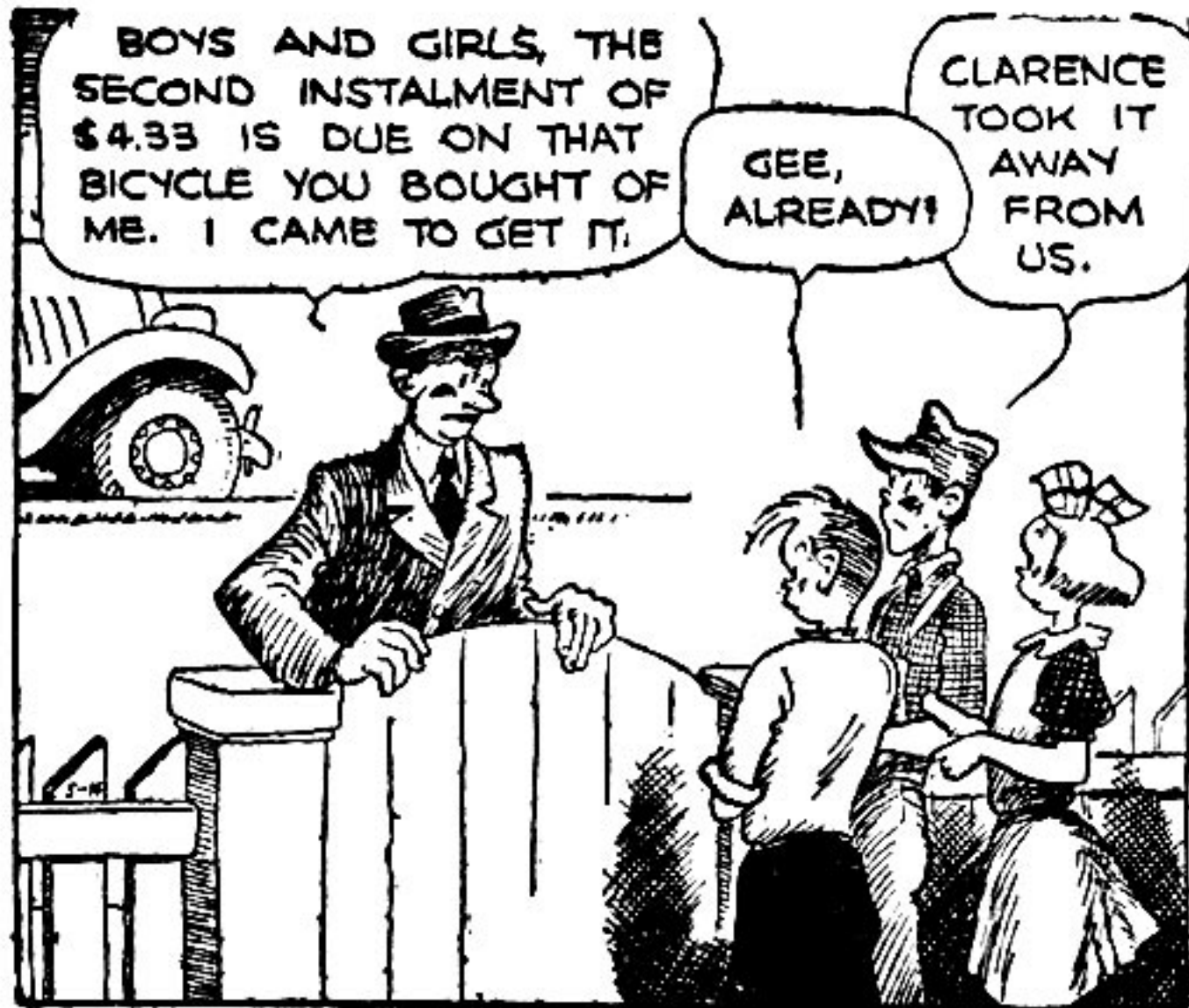


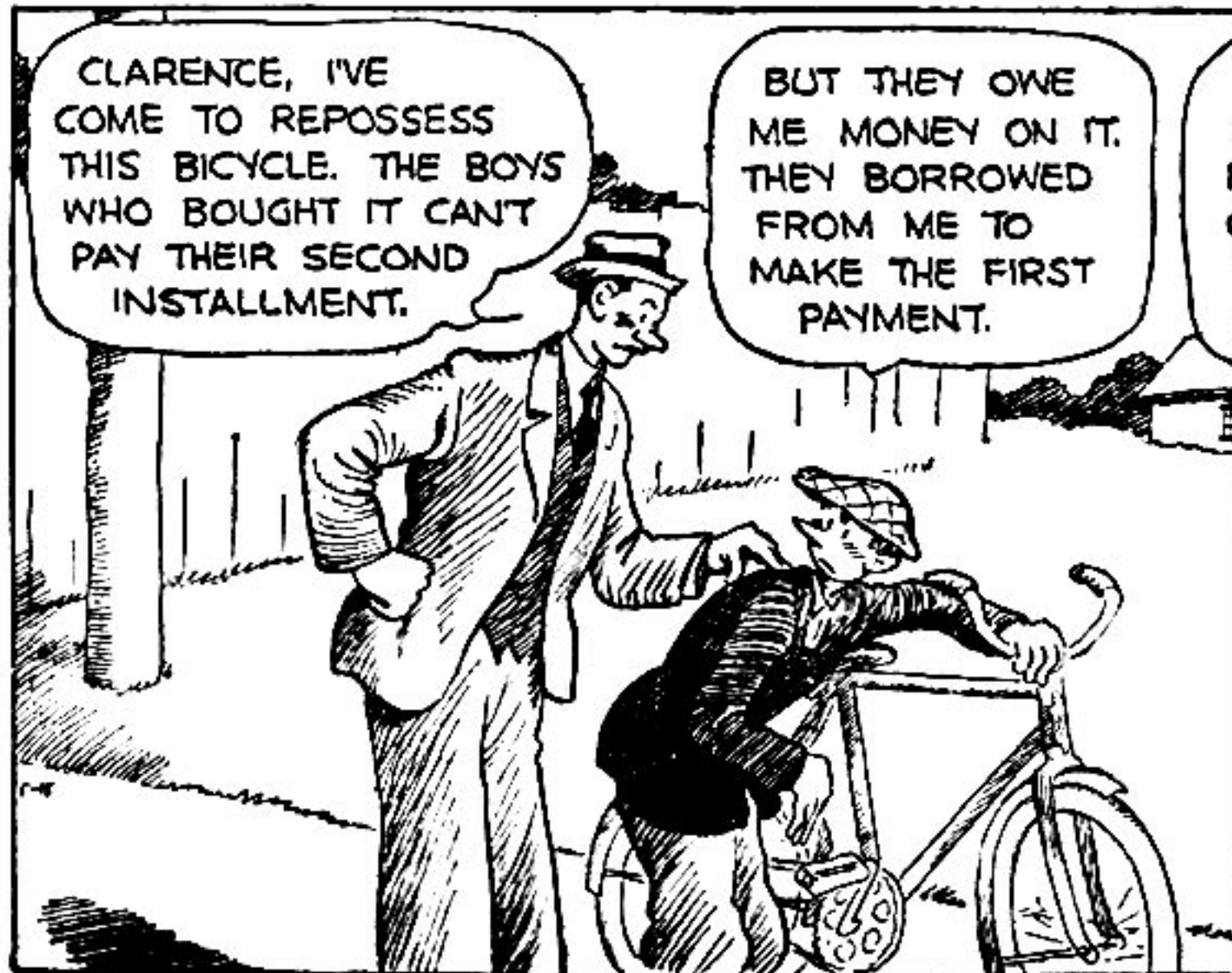
I'VE GOT THE BIKE ANYWAY. I WOULDN'T WORK FOR THE OLD GROUCH!



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CLARENCE, I'VE COME TO REPOSSESS THIS BICYCLE. THE BOYS WHO BOUGHT IT CAN'T PAY THEIR SECOND INSTALLMENT.

BUT THEY OWE ME MONEY ON IT. THEY BORROWED FROM ME TO MAKE THE FIRST PAYMENT.

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR ME THEY COULDN'T HAVE GOT IT AT ALL.



JUST THE SAME MINE IS THE PRIOR CLAIM.



PRIOR CLAIM! I'M GOIN' TO FIND OUT WHAT THAT MEANS.

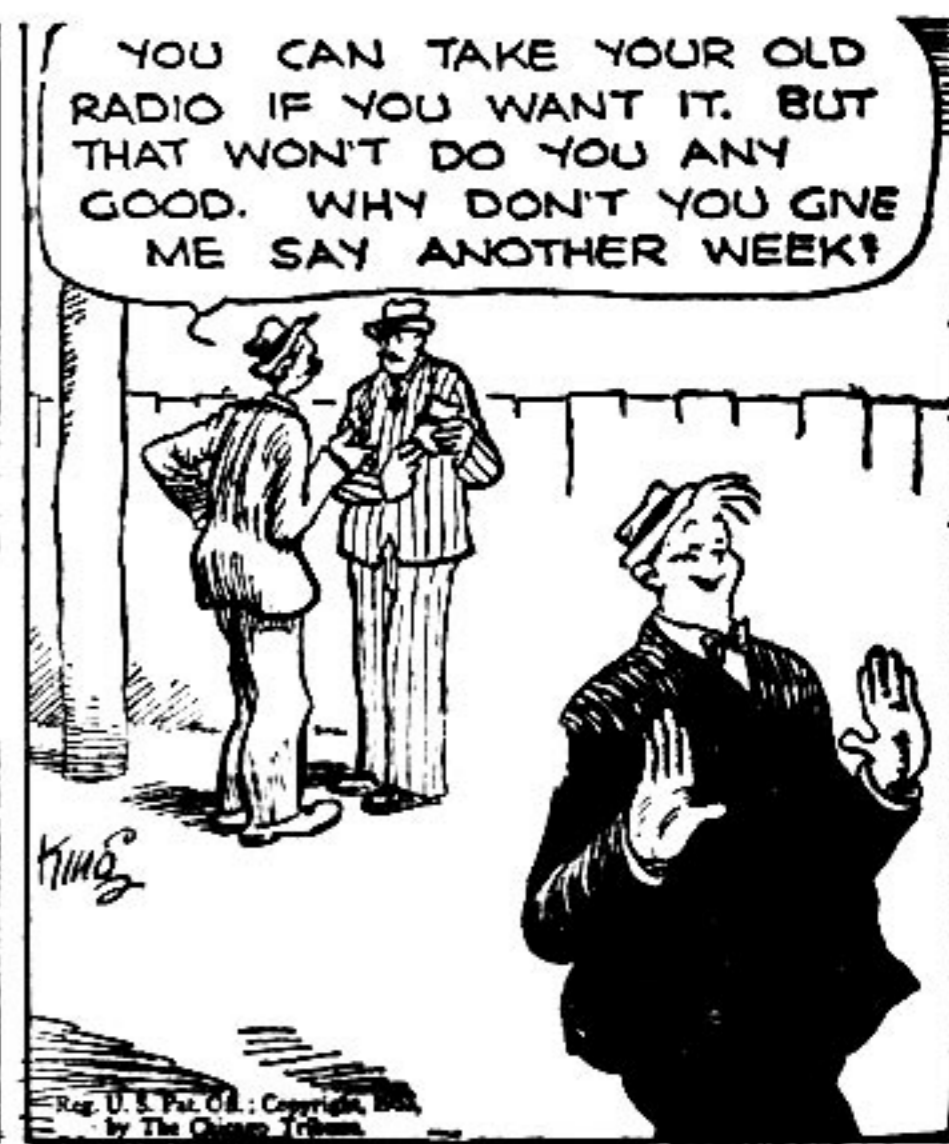
THAT'S EASY. IT MEANS HE CAN PRY YOU OFF IT.





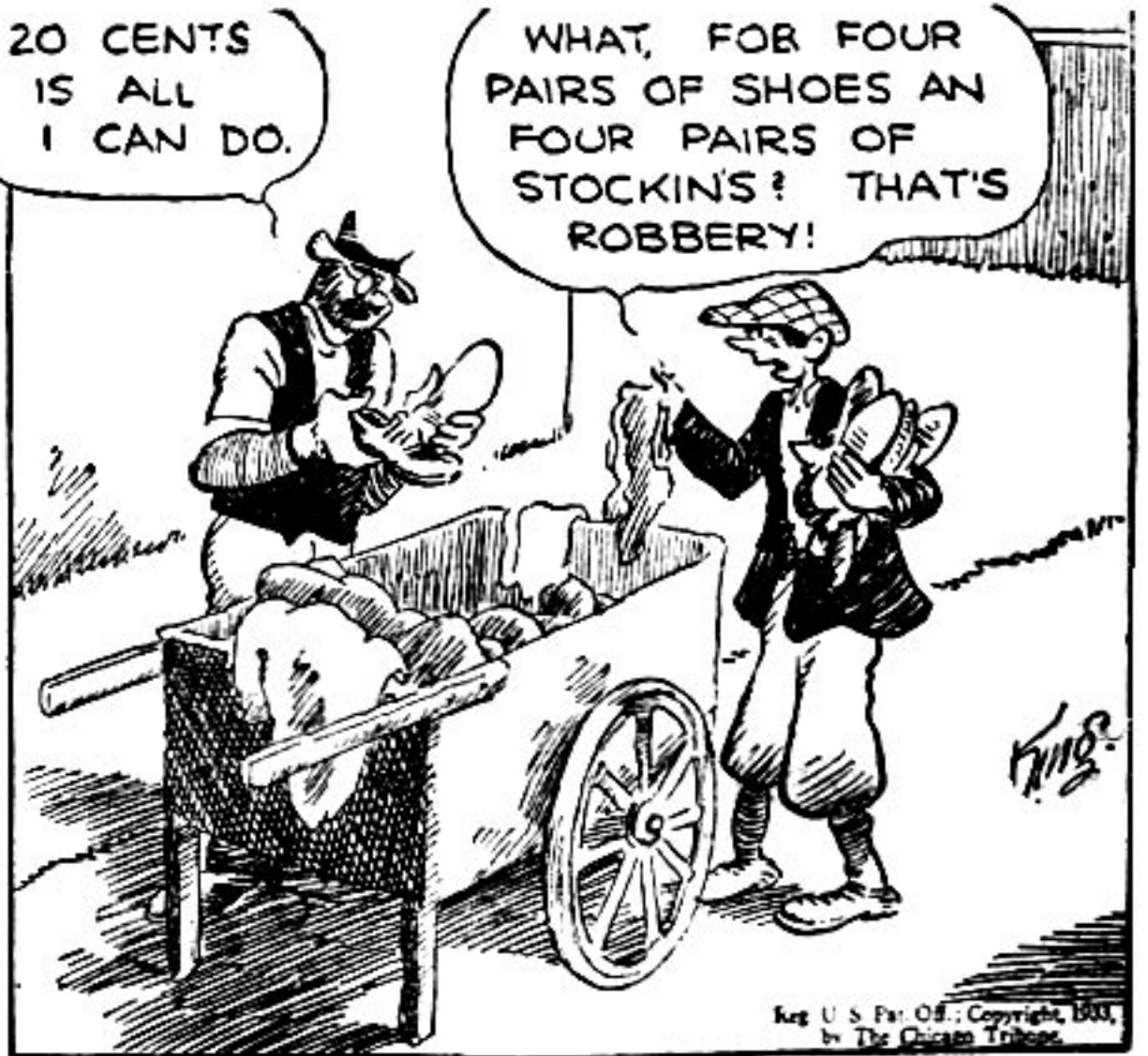
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# Another Red Spot



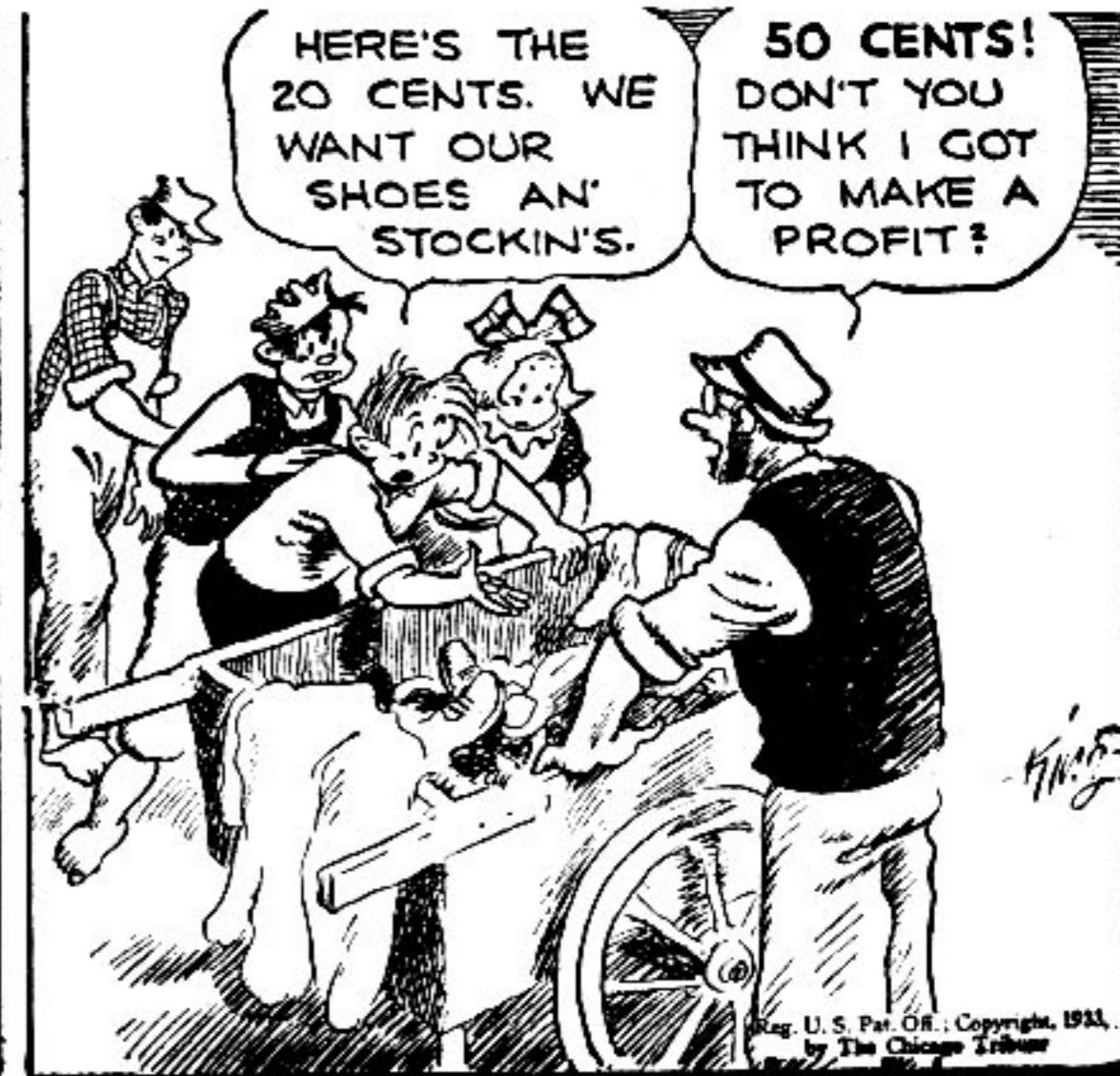


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# Bid And Offered



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# GASOLINE ALLEY



WHAT'S THIS?



UNCLE WALT, CORKY SAW A MAN STEALIN' PAL.

AN' HE PUT HIM IN HIS CAR AN' DROVE AWAY.



HE CAN'T DO THAT!

IT WAS RIGHT HERE

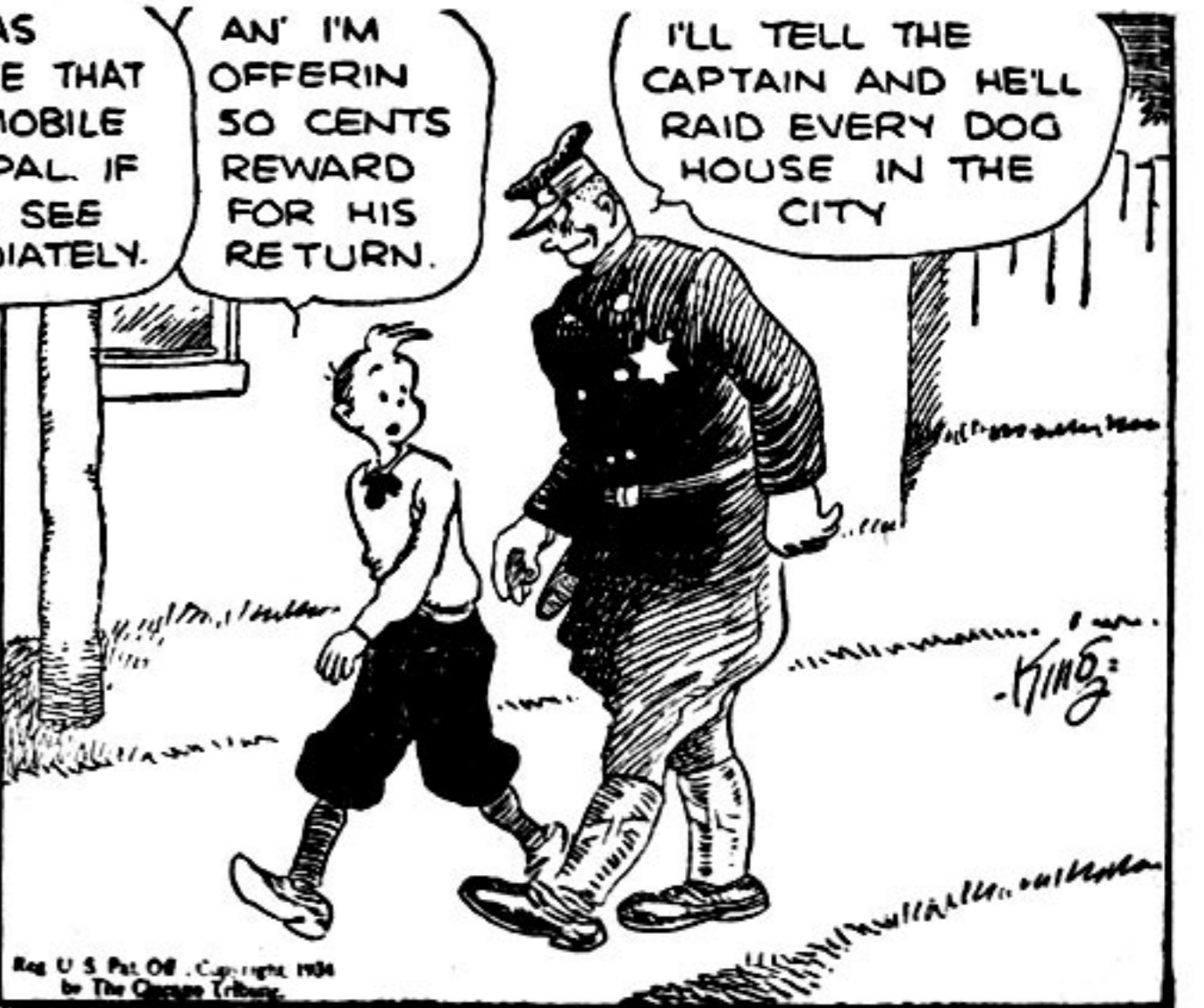
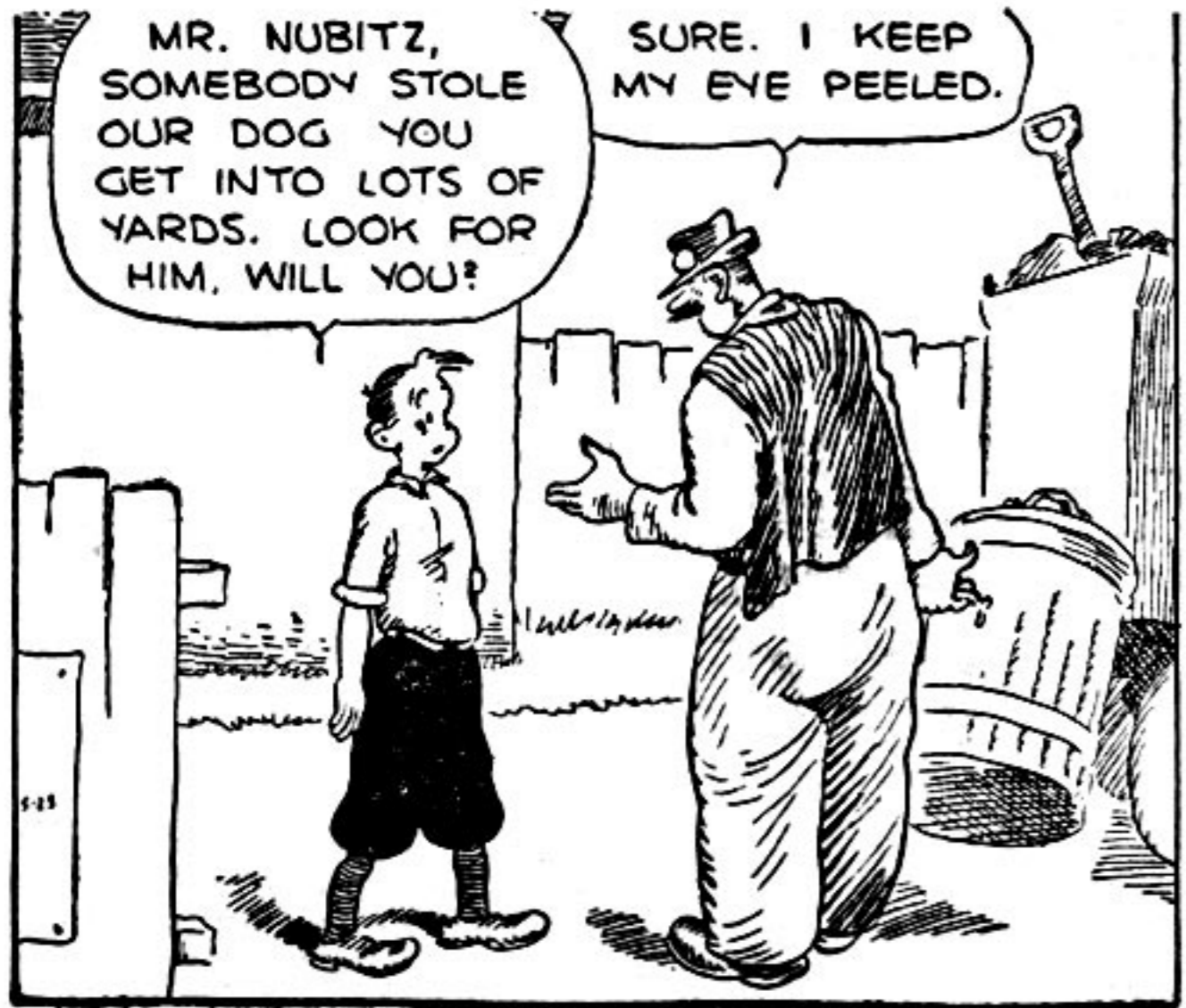
# Where, Oh Where?



THEN HE DROVE DOWN THE STREET THAT WAY.













# GASOLINE ALLEY

# Too Much Of A Good Thing

GOT ANY  
TRACE  
OF PAL  
YET  
SKEEZIX?

NO BUT SNOOPIN  
AROUND I GOT A  
SUBSCRIPTION FOR  
WEEKEND MAGAZINE.  
BUT I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO WITH  
IT

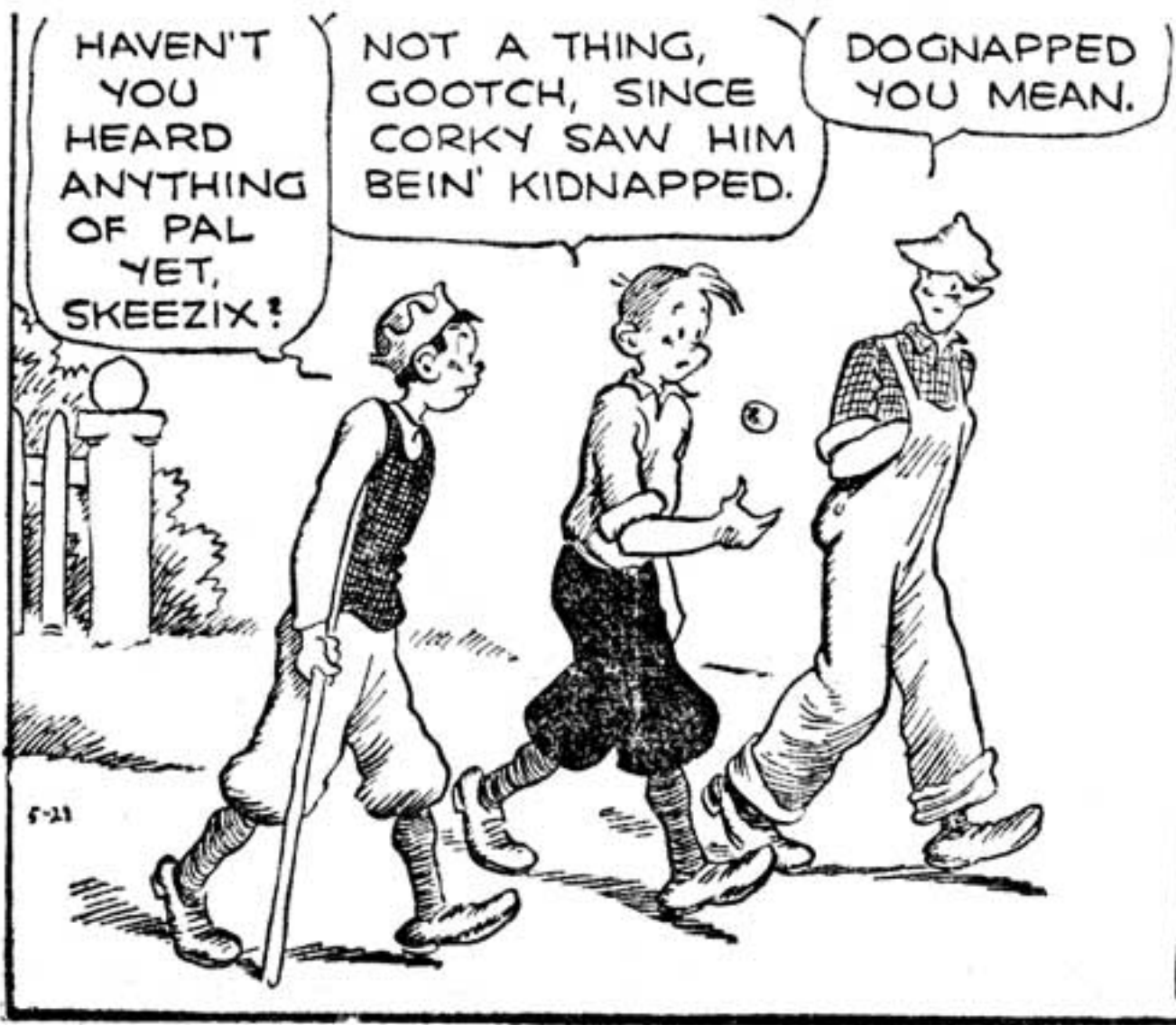
GEE, I DO.  
GIVE IT TO  
ME AN' I'LL  
SPLIT WITH  
YOU.

OKAY  
SPUD.  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
HOW TO  
SEND IT  
IN?

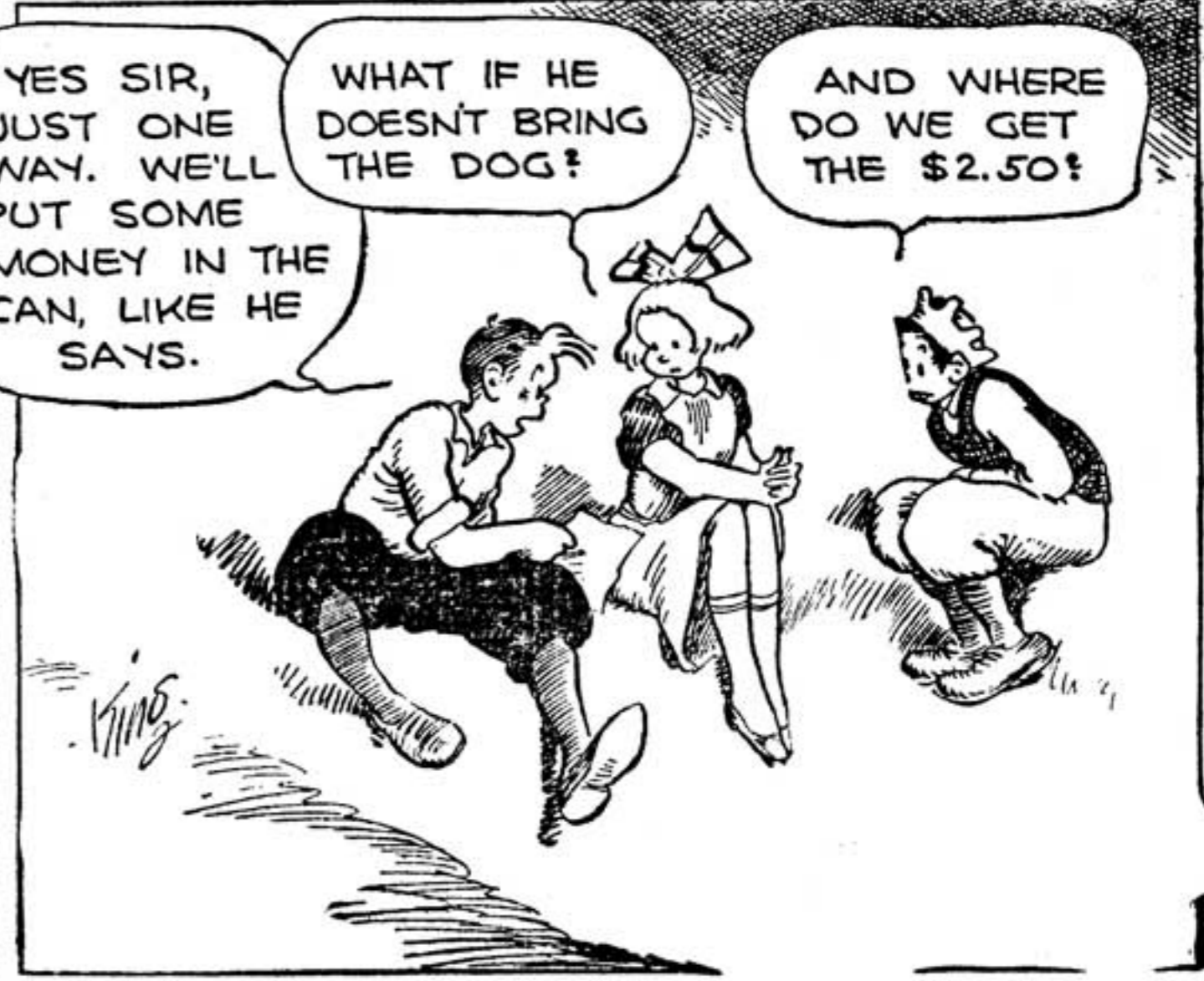
JIGGERS!  
SOMEBODY  
WITH A DOG.

NOT A  
CHANCE.





IF U WANT  
2 GET YOUR  
DOG PAL  
BACK ALIVE  
PUT \$ 2.50¢  
IN A TIN CAN  
UNDER THE CHACK  
BY WED NIGHT







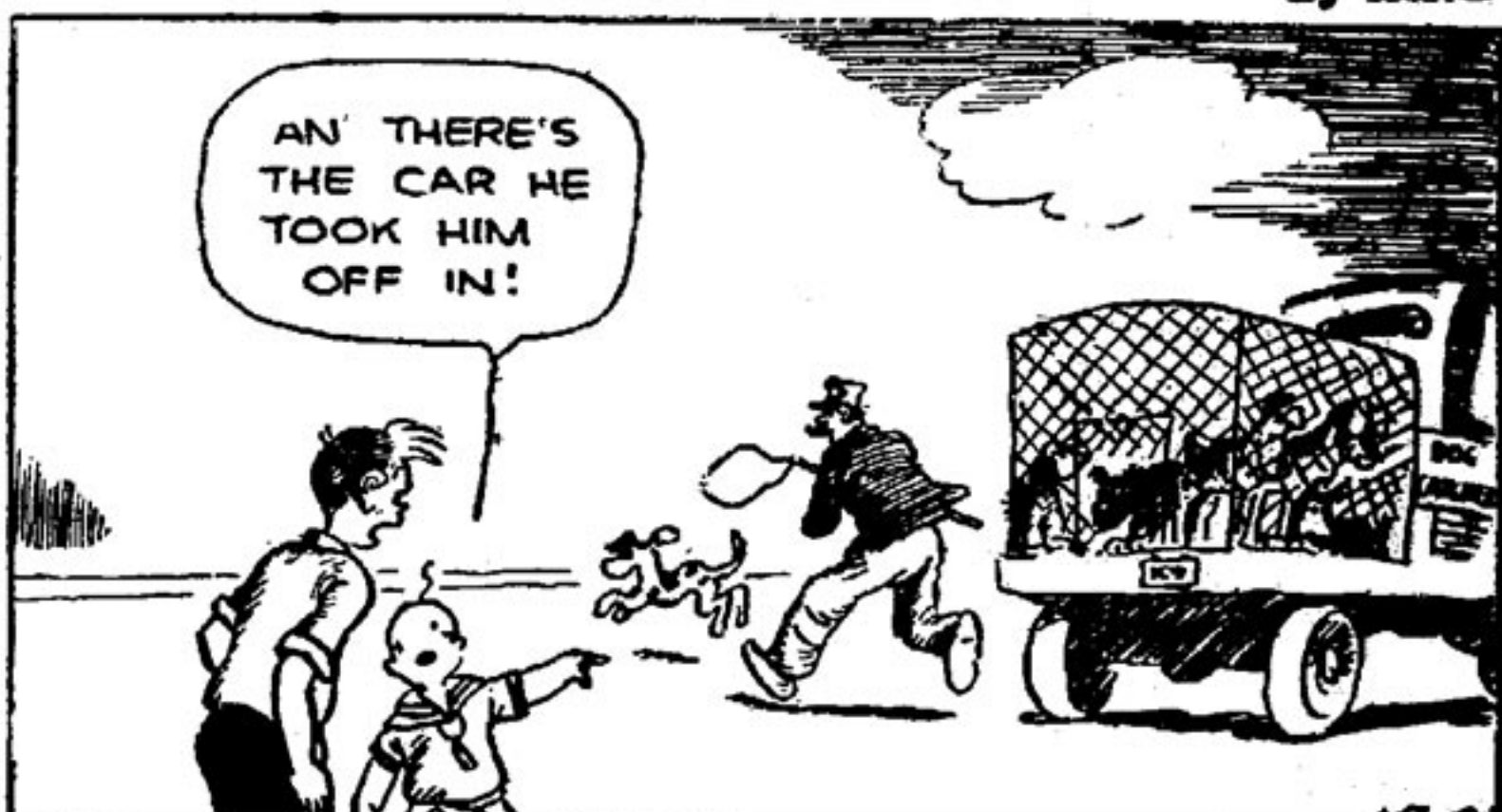
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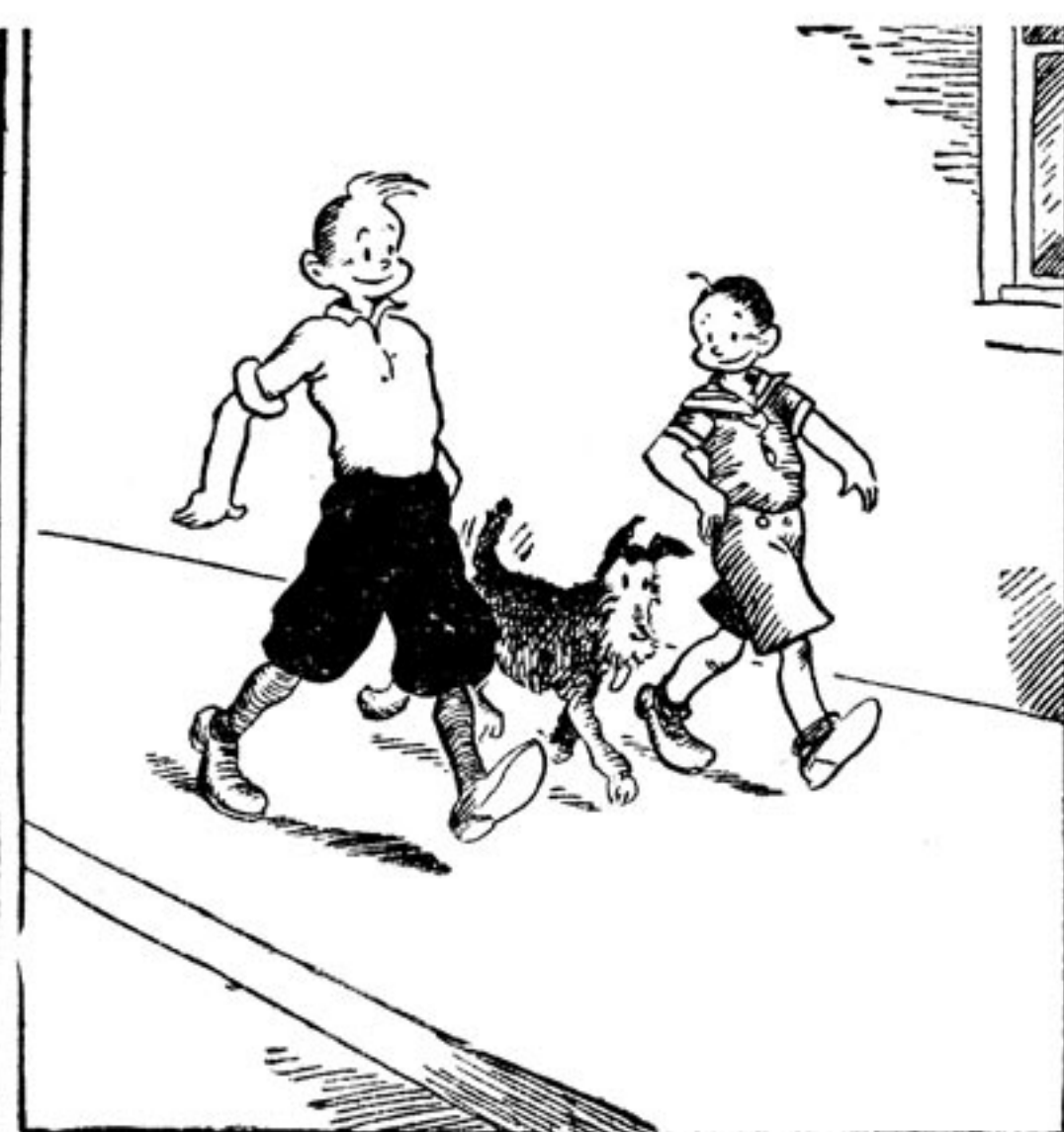


# Who's Dumb Now?

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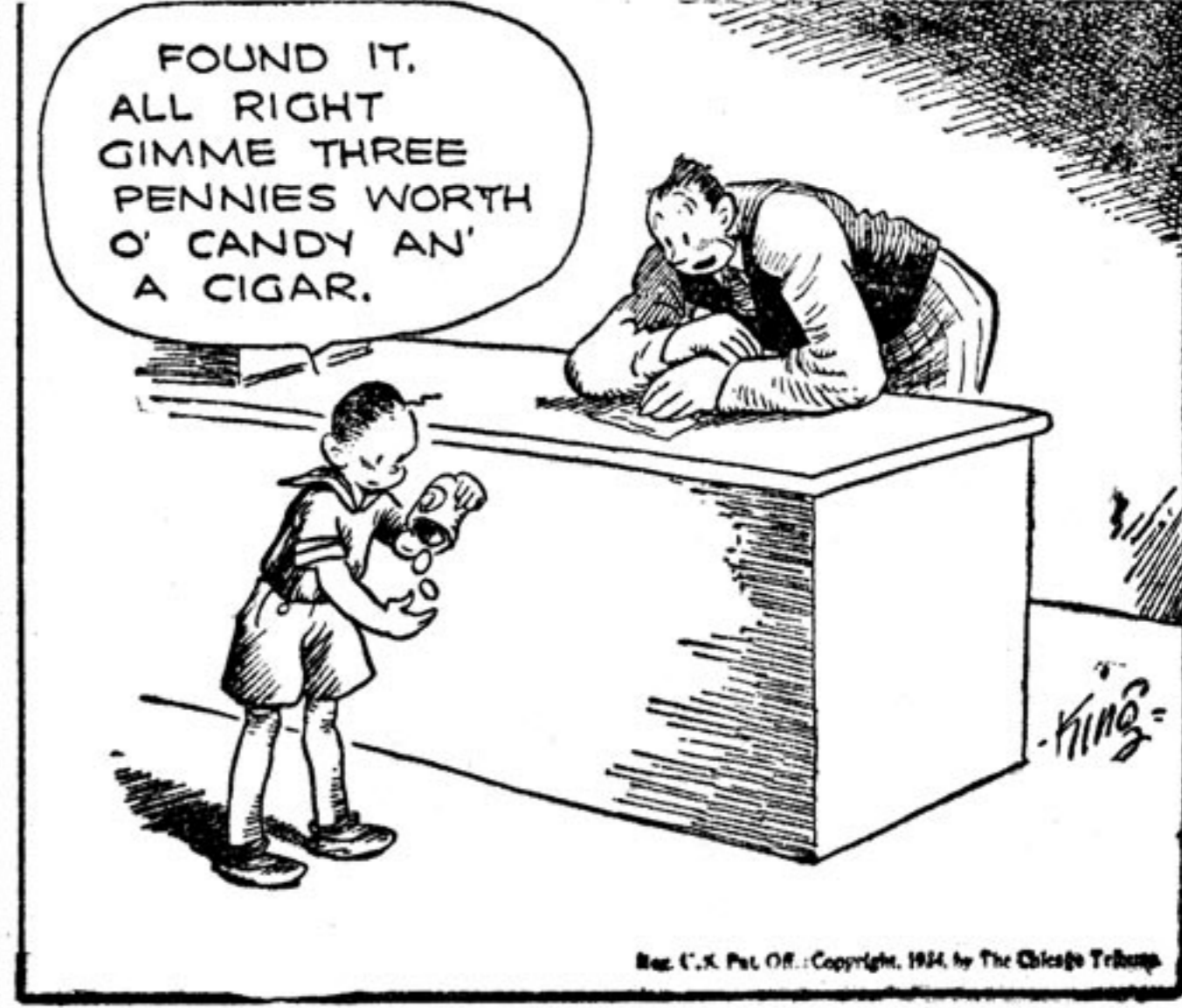


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# An Ounce Of Prevention





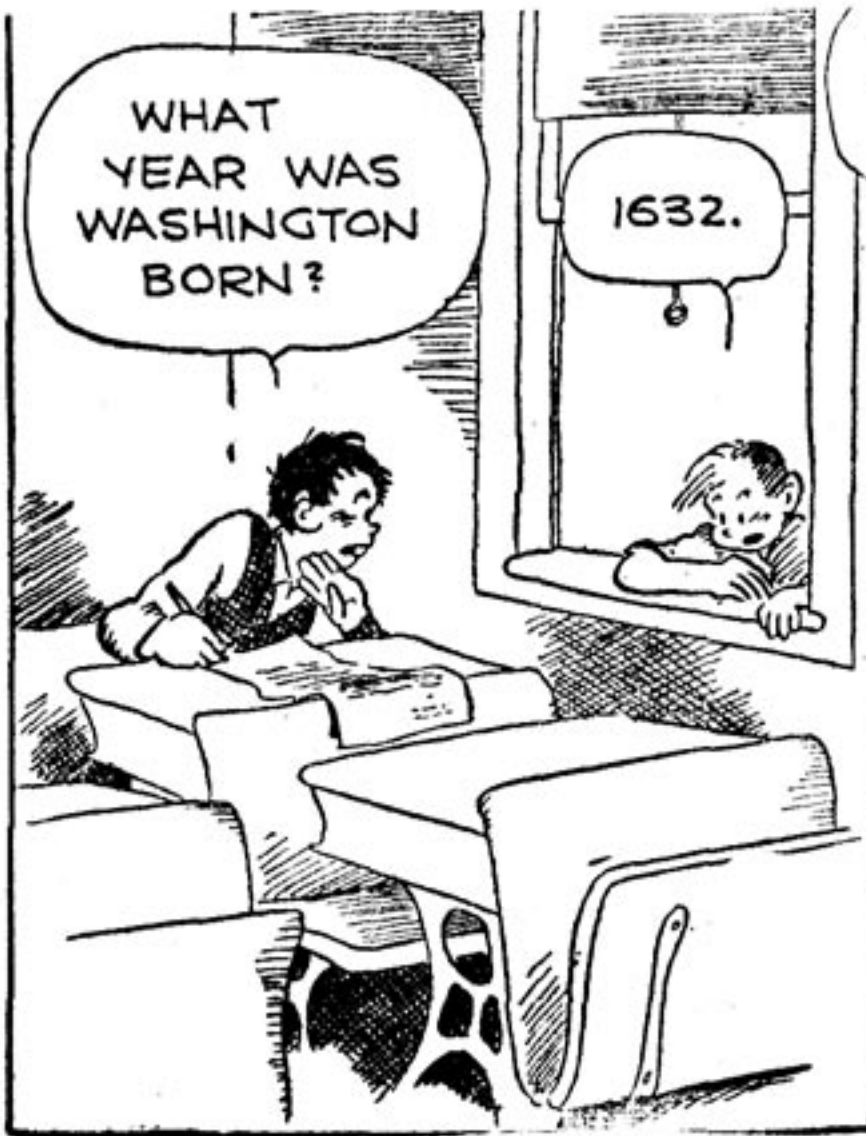
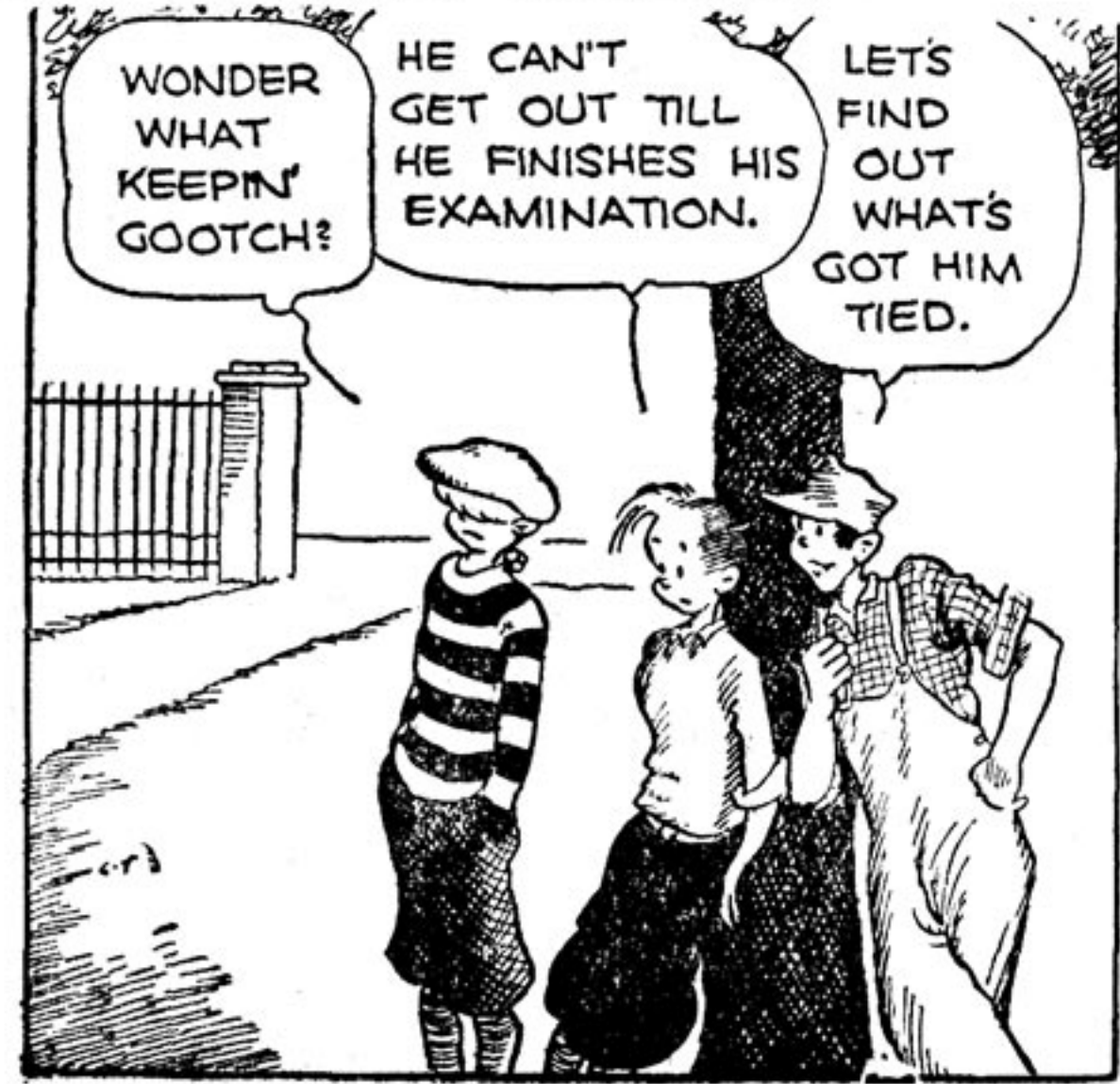


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# Was Skeezix's Face Red



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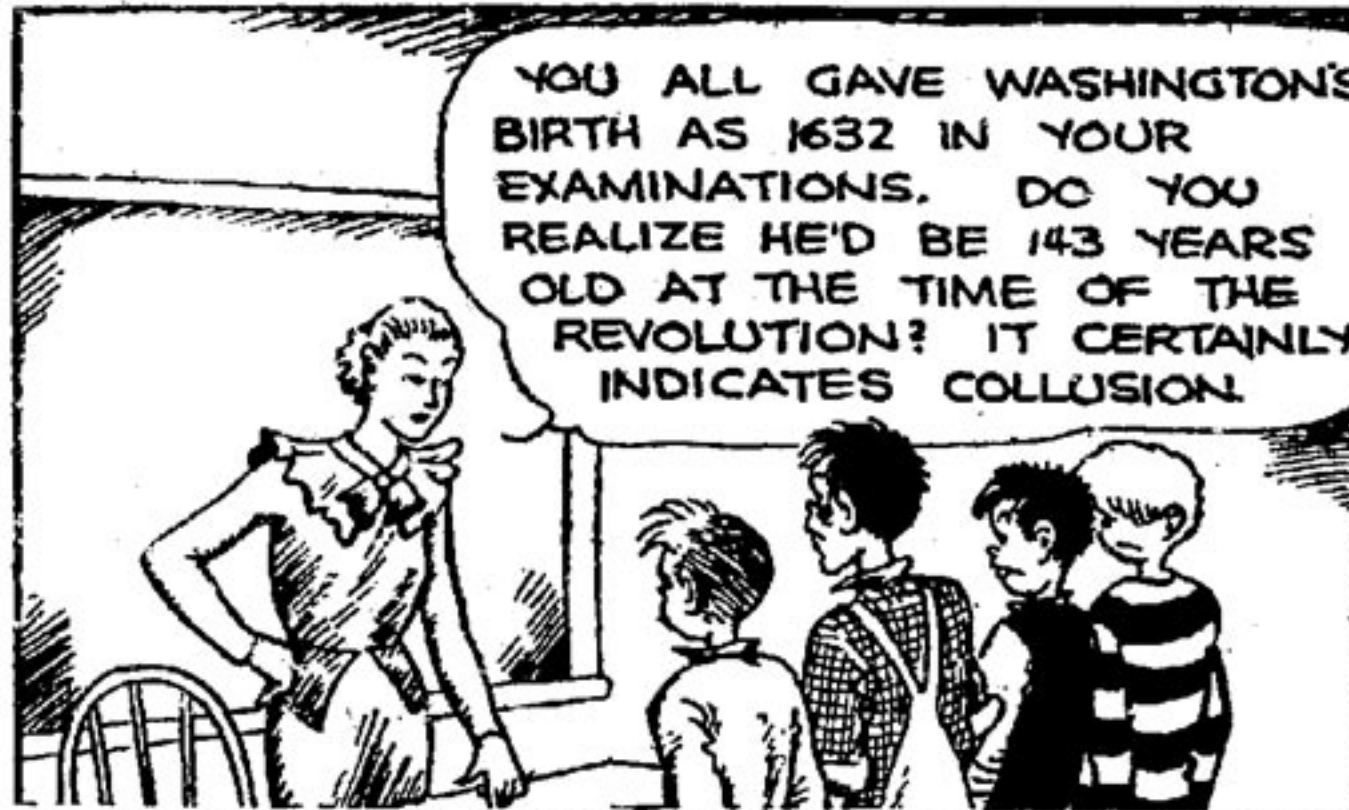
# Skeezix Does His Good Deed







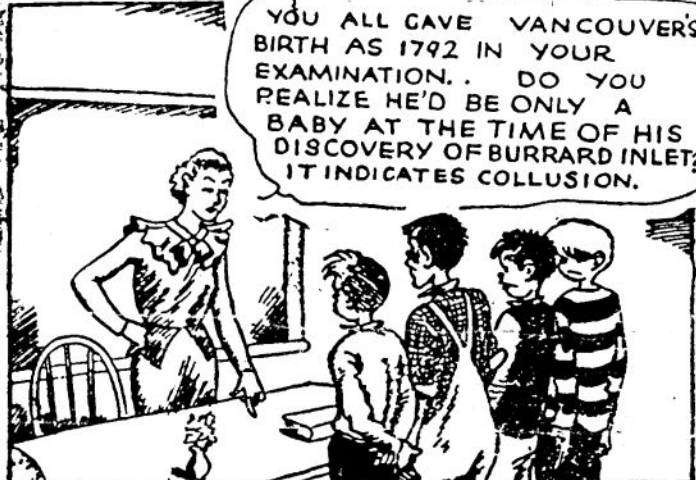
AND A HAPPY VACATION TO YOU. YOU MAY ALL BE EXCUSED—EXCEPT SKEEZIX, SPUD, GOOTCH AND WHIMPY.



YOU ALL GAVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTH AS 1632 IN YOUR EXAMINATIONS. DO YOU REALIZE HE'D BE 143 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF THE REVOLUTION? IT CERTAINLY INDICATES COLLUSION.



IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, SKEEZIX.  
YES, YOU WERE SO SURE IT WAS 1632.  
AN' WE ALL FELL FOR IT.  
COULD I HELP IT IF WASHINGTON WAS BORN A HUNDRED YEARS TOO LATE!





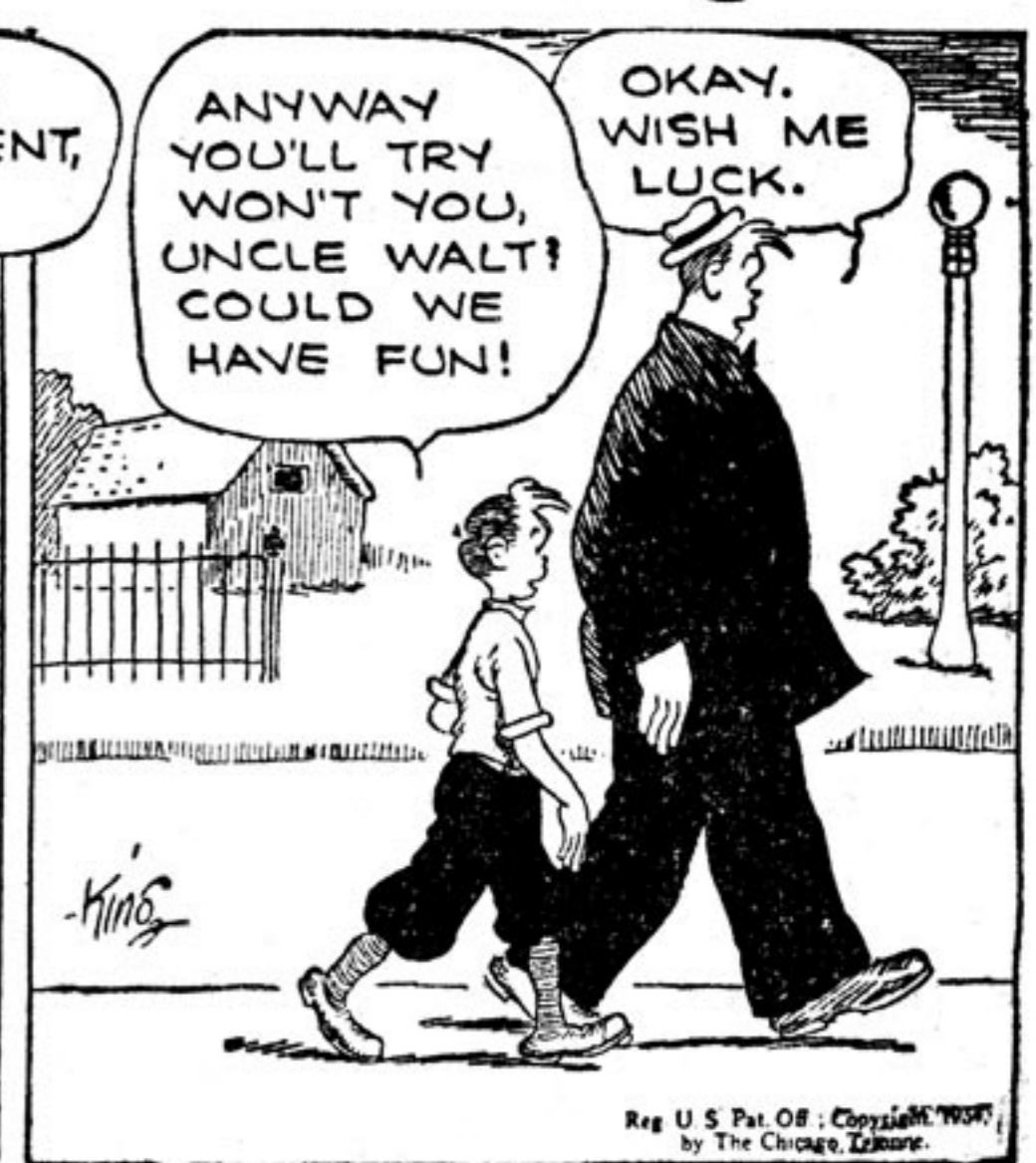
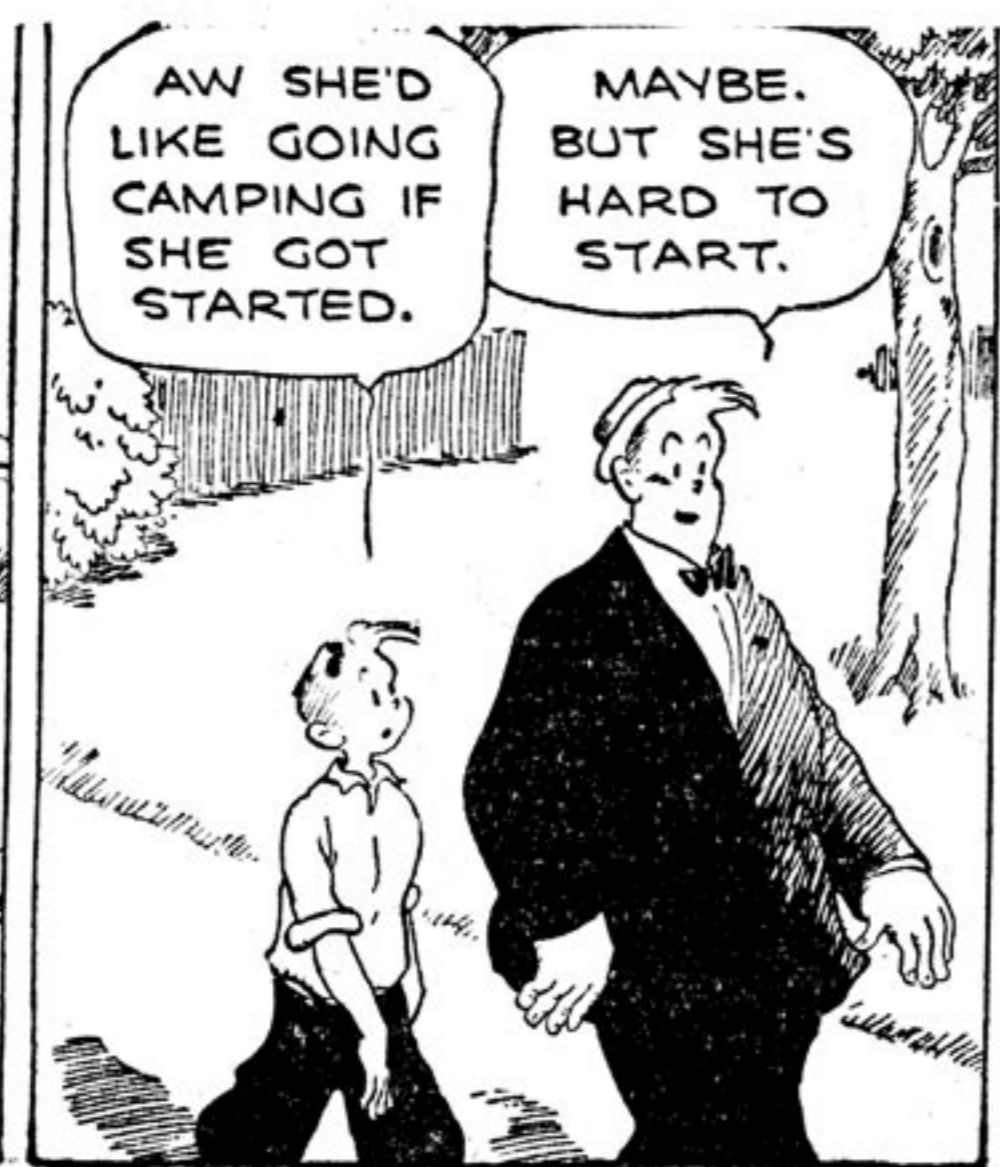
GOLLY IT'S VACATION AN' WE CAN DO ANYTHING WE WANT TO.

I CAN THINK OF A MILLION THINGS.

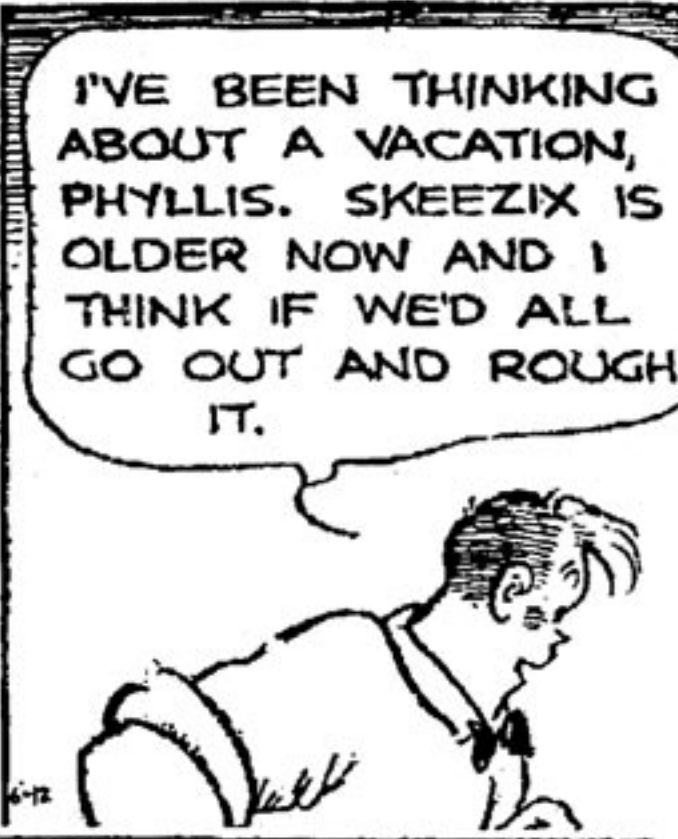
YES IT'S VACATION AND YOU KIDS OUGHT TO MAKE GOOD USE OF IT. SKEEZIX, THERE'S A LAWNMOWER AND RAKES AND HOES —

UNCANNY! THEY DISAPPEAR INTO THIN AIR RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A SENTENCE.










I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT A VACATION, PHYLLIS. SKEEZIX IS OLDER NOW AND I THINK IF WE'D ALL GO OUT AND ROUGH IT.



I KNOW— SHARE A TENT WITH MOSQUITOES AND ANTS. I'D RATHER ROUGH IT AT A SEASHORE HOTEL



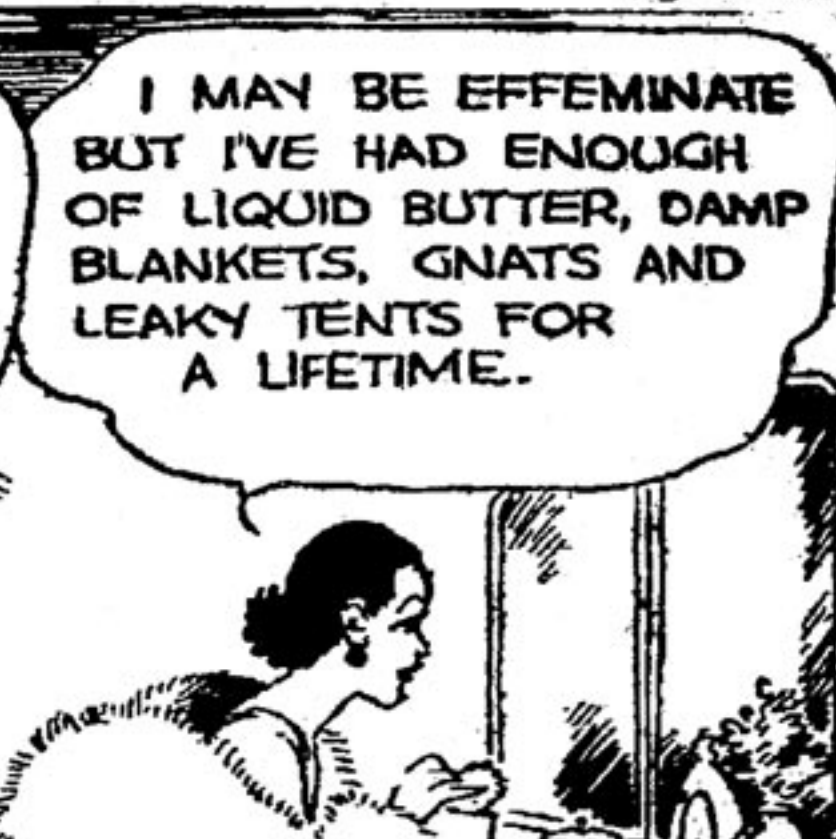
BUT I THINK SKEEZIX NEEDS THE OUT-OF-DOORS.



THERE'S QUITE A LOT OF OUT-OF-DOORS LEFT AT THE SEASHORE. ALSO, THERE IS CONGENIAL COMPANY— AND GOOD BEDS.



I'M NOT SO HOT ABOUT BRIDGE, TALKING BLA-BLA WITH A LOT OF OLD FOGIES AND LOOKING AT THE SAME OLD OCEAN.



I MAY BE EFFEMINATE BUT I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF LIQUID BUTTER, DAMP BLANKETS, GNATS AND LEAKY TENTS FOR A LIFETIME.

# GASOLINE ALLEY



# You Take The High Road



# GASOLINE ALLEY



OF COURSE WE'VE GOT TO BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING—BEAR HUNTING, FISHING, RIDING—

YES, AN' TRAPPIN' MOUNTAIN CLIMBIN', SWIMMIN'—

THERE'S LOTS OF ROOM BACK HERE TO STOW STUFF, UNCLE WALT.

GOOD! MAYBE WE CAN TAKE ON SKIING AND AVIATION TOO.

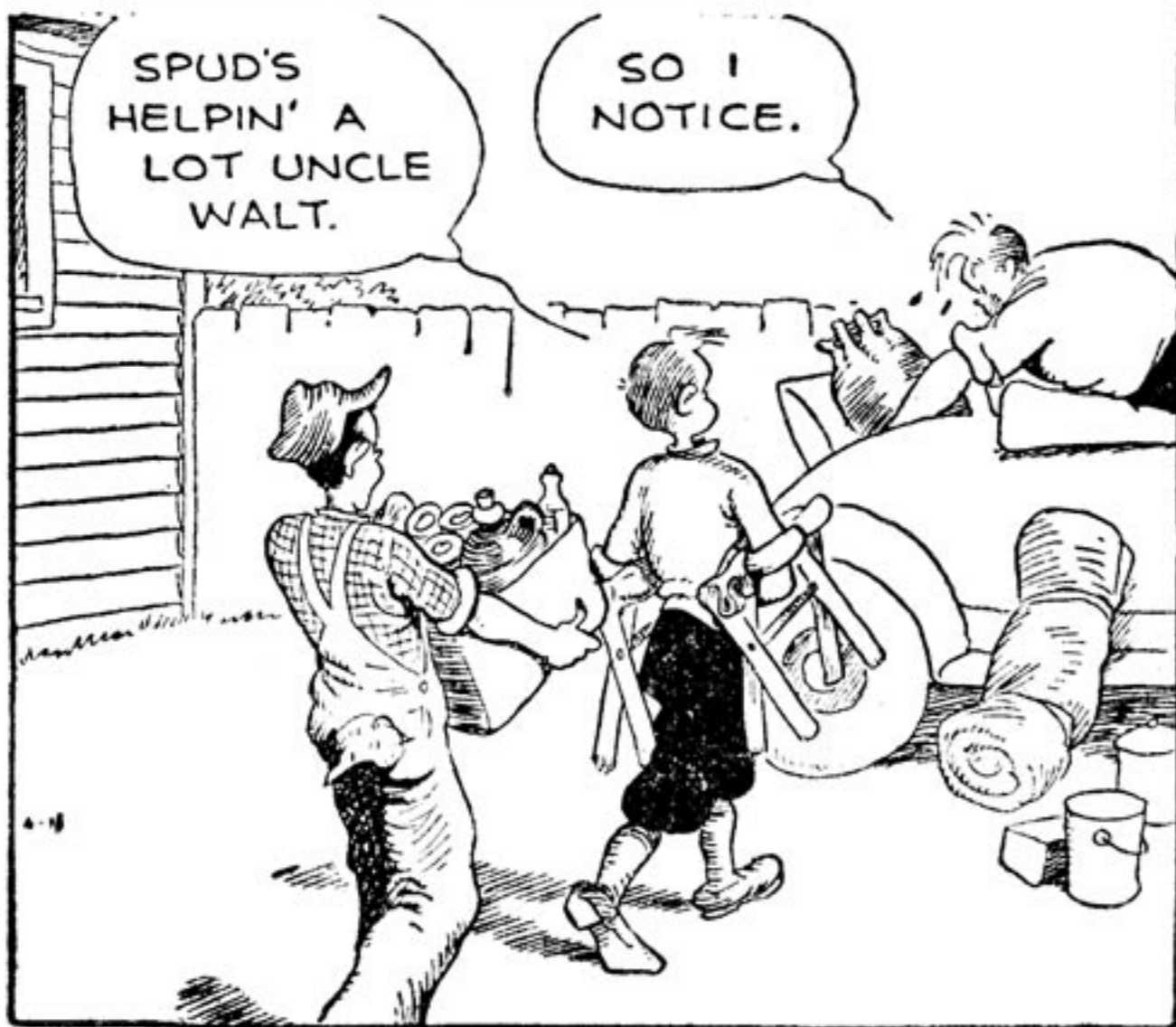
THERE'S LOTS OF ROOM BACK HERE TO STOW STUFF, UNCLE WALT.

# Woman Abhors A Vacuum



IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE. FOR ONCE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE PLENTY OF ROOM.

MAYBE WE'D BETTER NOT TELL AUNTIE BLOSSOM ABOUT THE ROOM.





# GASOLINE ALLEY

WELL IF IT'S REALLY DECIDED THAT SPUD IS GOING ALONG CAMPING WITH US THAT CHANGES OUR STOWING ARRANGEMENTS.

OKAY WITH US.



I HEAR YOU'RE TAKIN SPUD. GEE, COULDN'T YOU TAKE ME TOO, SKEEZIX? I'D WORK LIKE THE DICKENS!



SCRAM, GOOTCH! IT'S NO TIME TO MENTION IT NOW!

I GETCHA!



REMEMBER YOU'RE IN THE QUARTERMASTERS DEPARTMENT - NOT THE RECRUITING SERVICE.



YES, GOOTCH, SPUD'S GOIN' ALONG BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ANOTHER ONE. I'LL TELL YA. YOU ASK YOUR MOTHER FIRST.

SURE WE'LL GET THAT MUCH DONE.



SKEEZIX!  
I CAN GO.



BUT SHE SAYS I'VE GOT TO HAVE AN INVITE FROM YOUR UNCLE WALT TOO.

GEE, THAT'S KEEN!  
YOU LEAVE IT TO ME!



DO YOU THINK HE'LL INVITE ME?

SAY!  
I GOT SPUD IN,  
DIDN'T I?







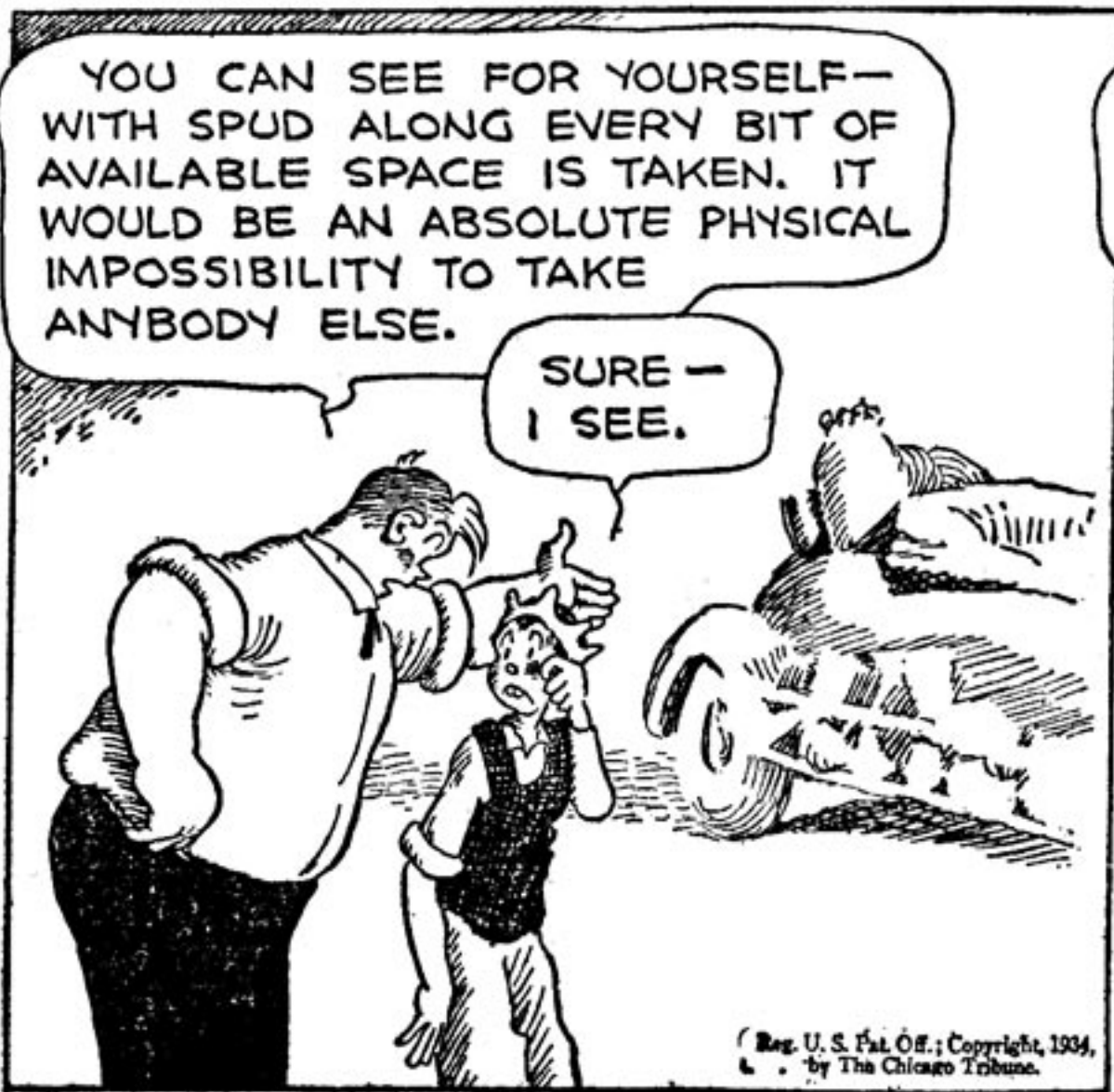


ALL RIGHT, SEND GOOTCH OVER AND I'LL BREAK THE BAD NEWS TO HIM.



IT'S ALL RIGHT IS IT? I'M GOIN' AM I?

I'M SORRY GOOTCH BUT IT JUST CAN'T BE DONE.



YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF— WITH SPUD ALONG EVERY BIT OF AVAILABLE SPACE IS TAKEN. IT WOULD BE AN ABSOLUTE PHYSICAL IMPOSSIBILITY TO TAKE ANYBODY ELSE.

SURE — I SEE.

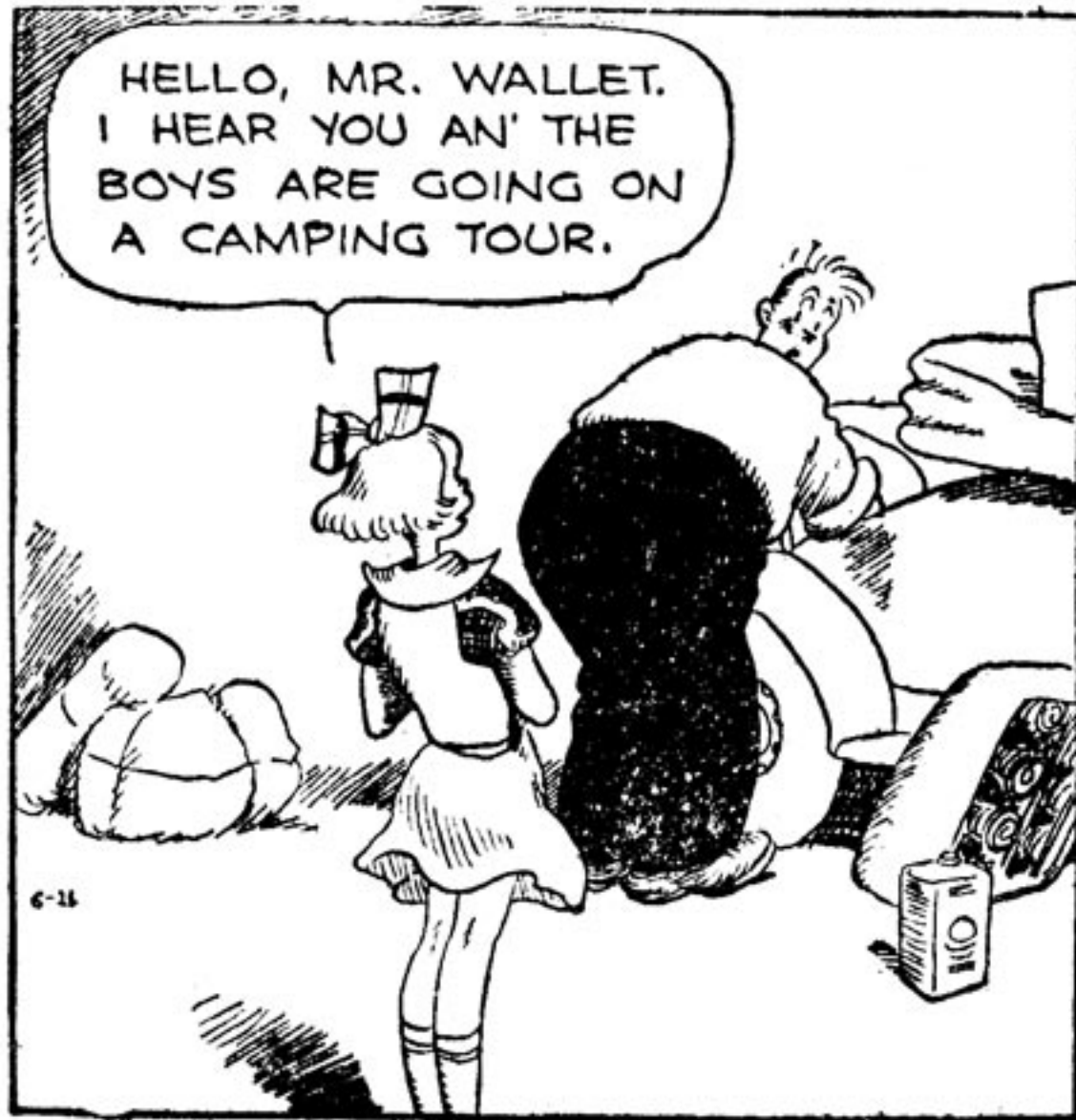
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OH ALL RIGHT, COME ALONG! WE'LL BORROW AVERY'S TRAILER.

King





# GASOLINE ALLEY—IT'S A DEAL

AVERY, MY CAMPING PARTY IS EXPANDING. I WONDER IF YOU'D LEND ME YOUR TRAILER.

I WOULD, WALT, BUT THE TIRES ON IT AREN'T ANY GOOD.

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO—I'LL PUT ON NEW TIRES FOR THE LOAN OF THE TRAILER.

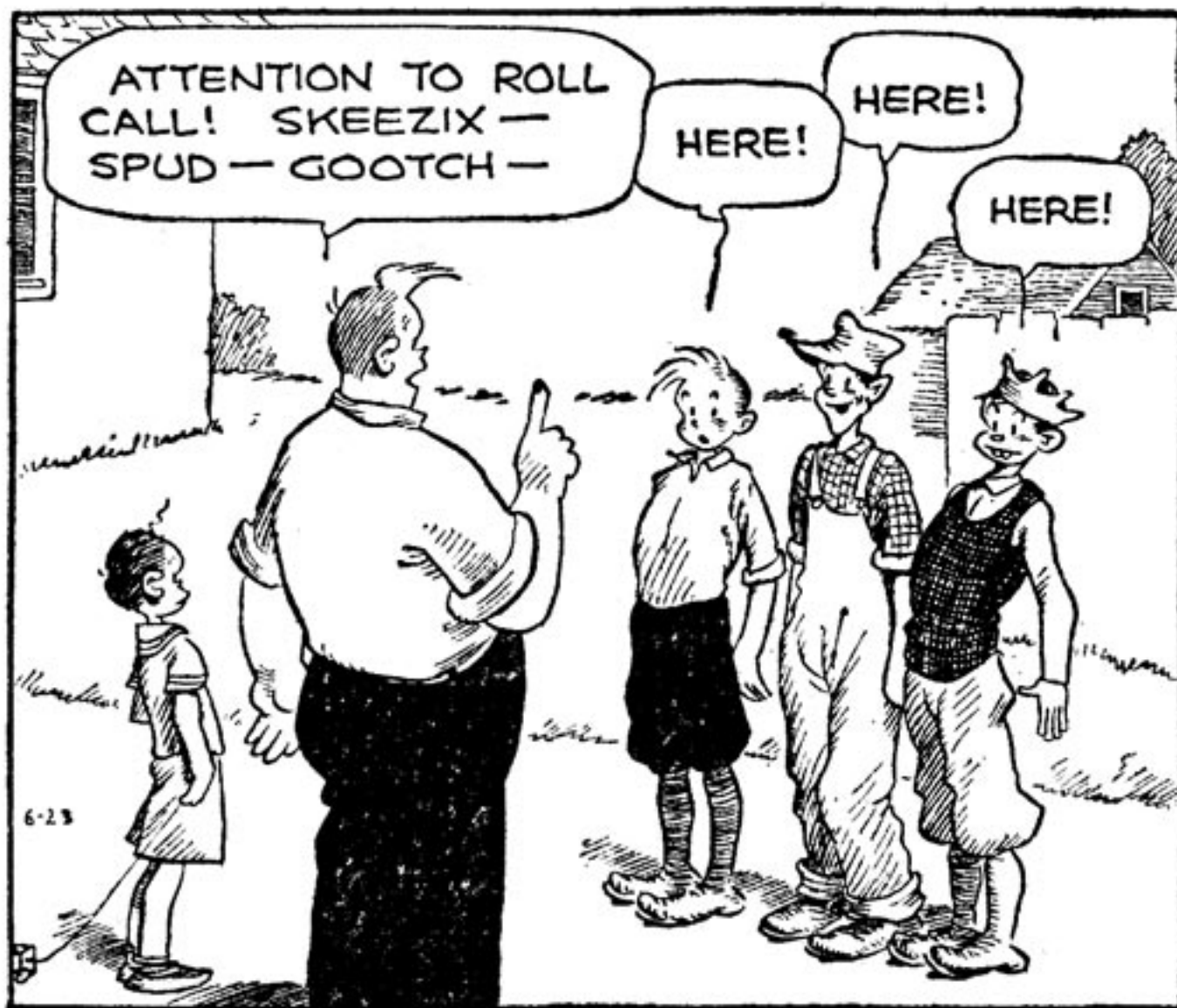
WELL—HOW FAR DO YOU EXPECT TO GO?

MAYBE A THOUSAND MILES. WHY?

OH, I JUST DIDN'T WANT YOU TO ROLL UP TOO MUCH MILEAGE ON MY NEW TIRES.

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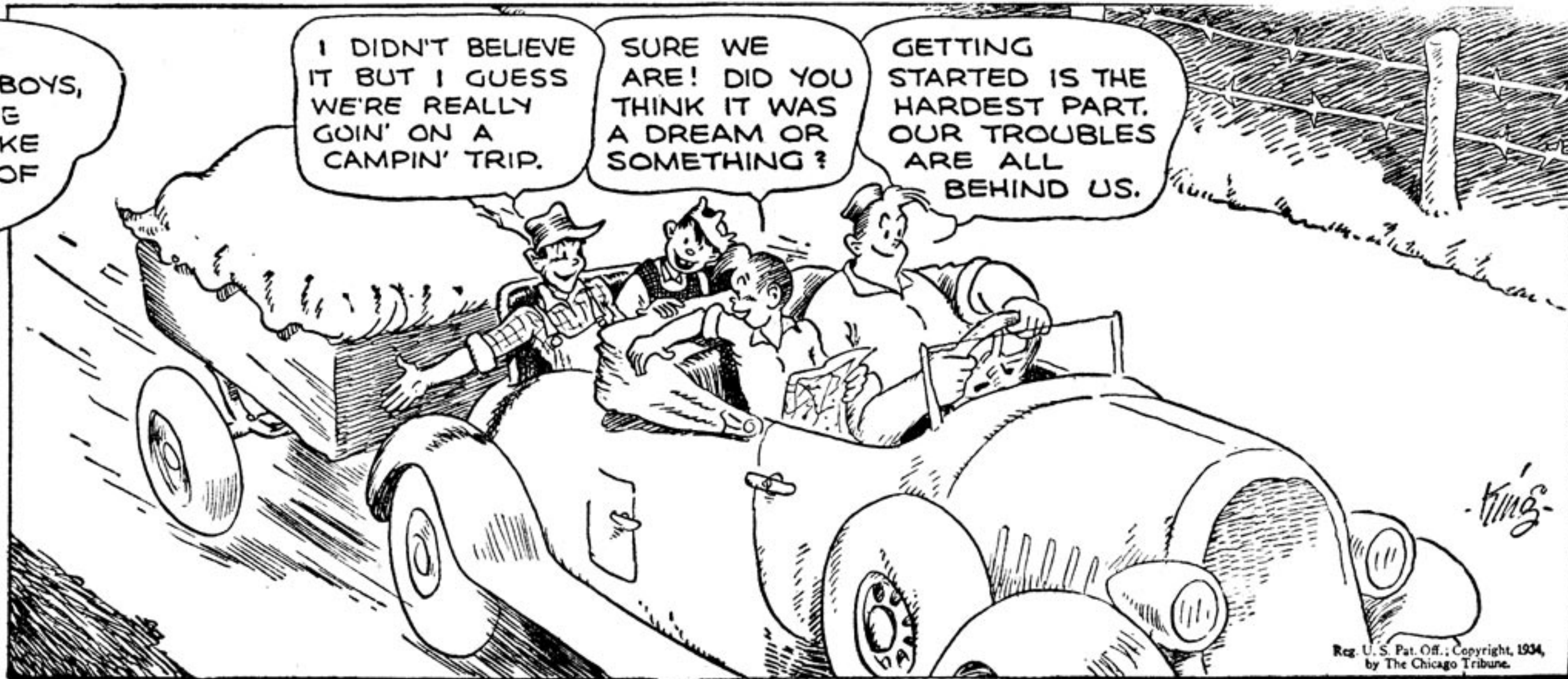




GOODBYE, HONEY—  
WHEN YOU GET  
ALL THE SEASHORE  
YOU WANT COME  
AND VISIT OUR  
CAMP.

TAKE GOOD  
CARE OF THE BOYS,  
WALT, AND SEE  
THAT THEY TAKE  
GOOD CARE OF  
YOU.

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I DIDN'T BELIEVE  
IT BUT I GUESS  
WE'RE REALLY  
GOIN' ON A  
CAMPIN' TRIP.

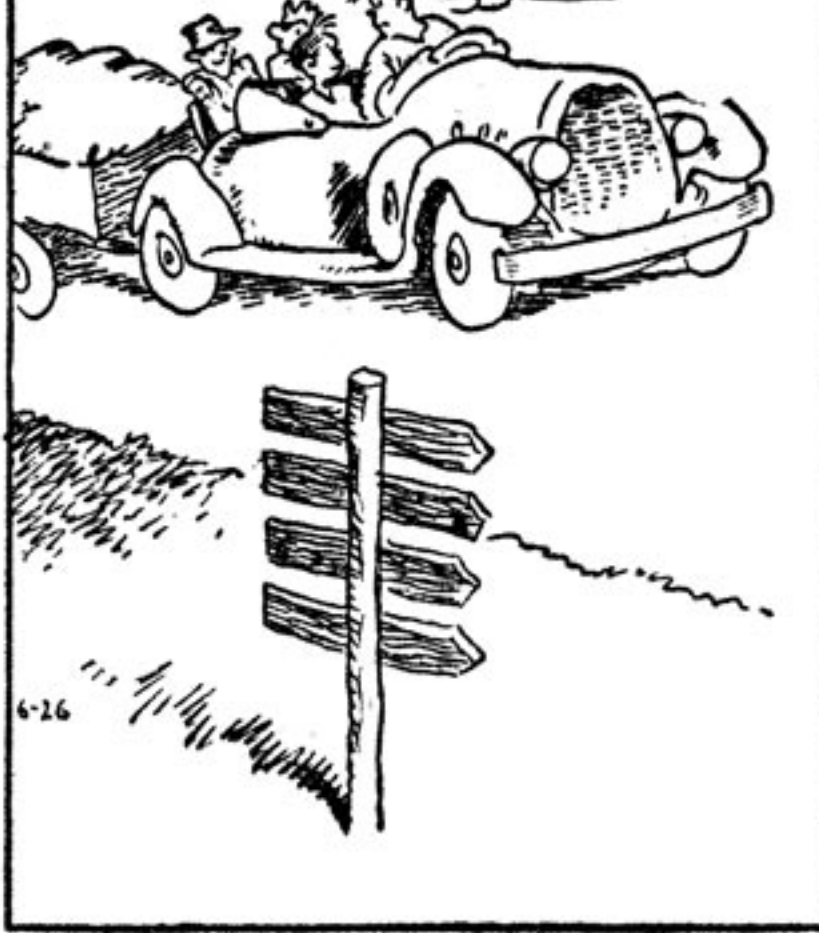
SURE WE  
ARE! DID YOU  
THINK IT WAS  
A DREAM OR  
SOMETHING?

GETTING  
STARTED IS THE  
HARDEST PART.  
OUR TROUBLES  
ARE ALL  
BEHIND US.

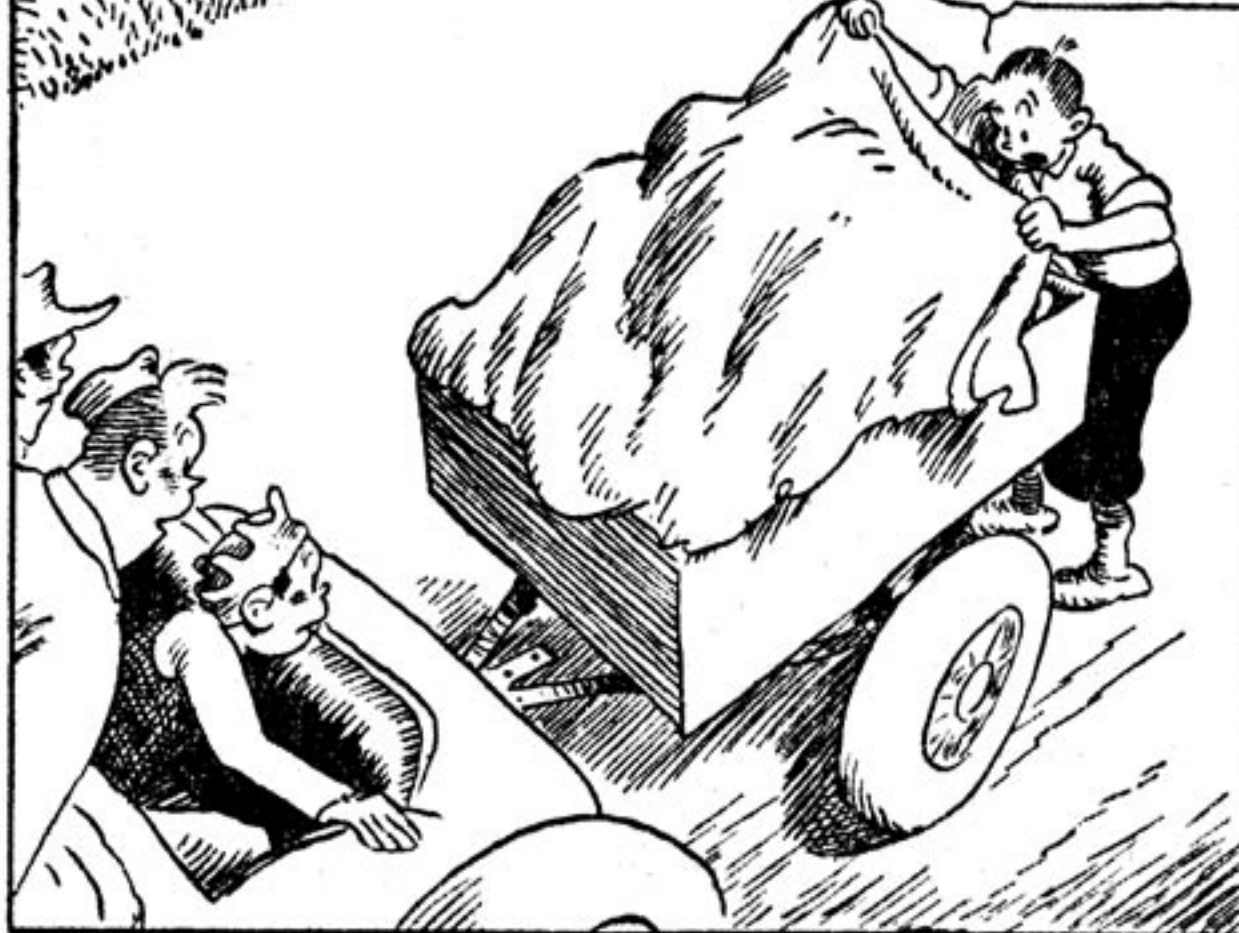
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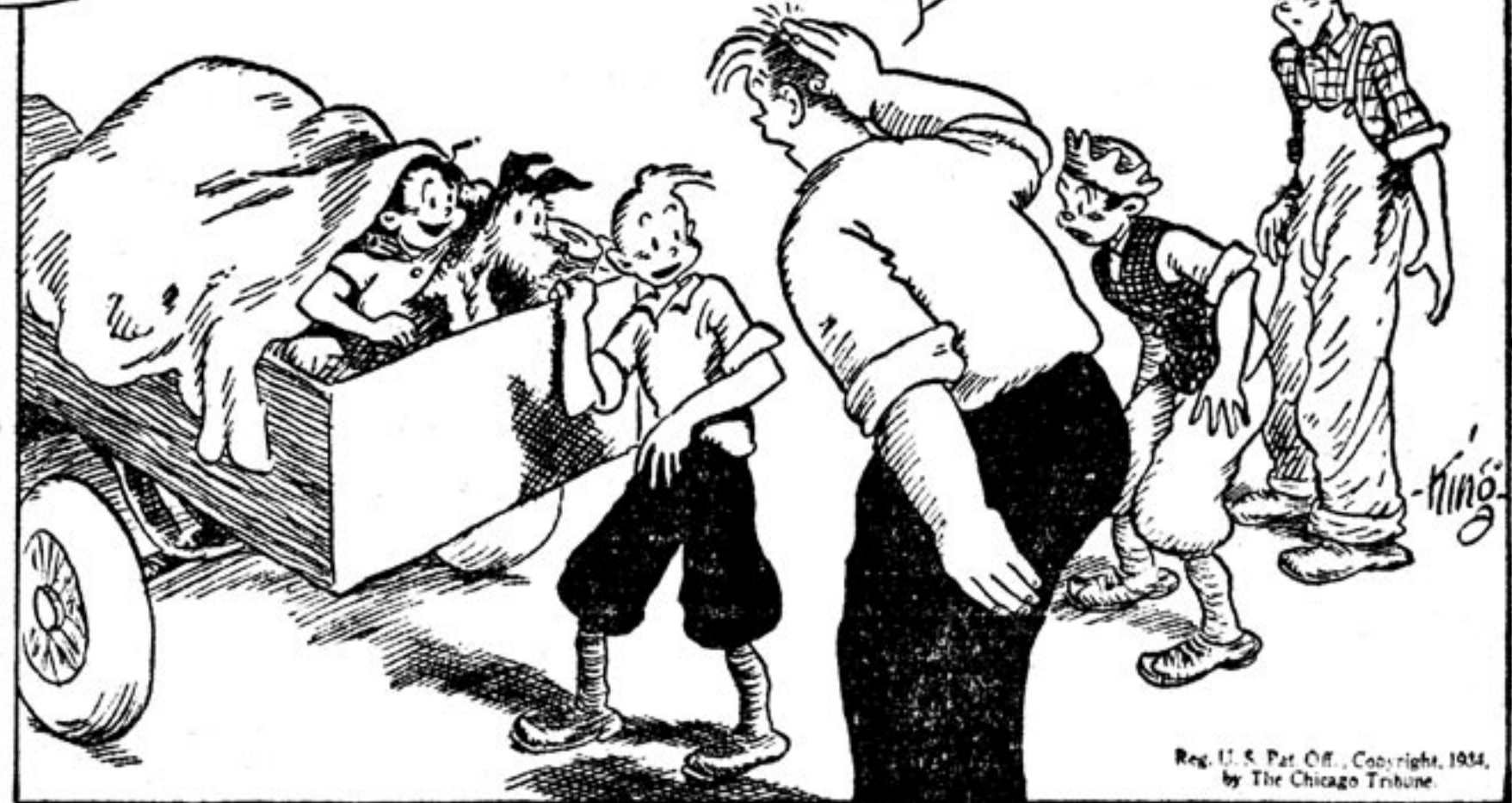
SKEEZIX - GO BACK AND SEE IF THAT OIL CAN IS RIDING ALL RIGHT.



GEE UNCLE WALT - COME HERE, QUICK!

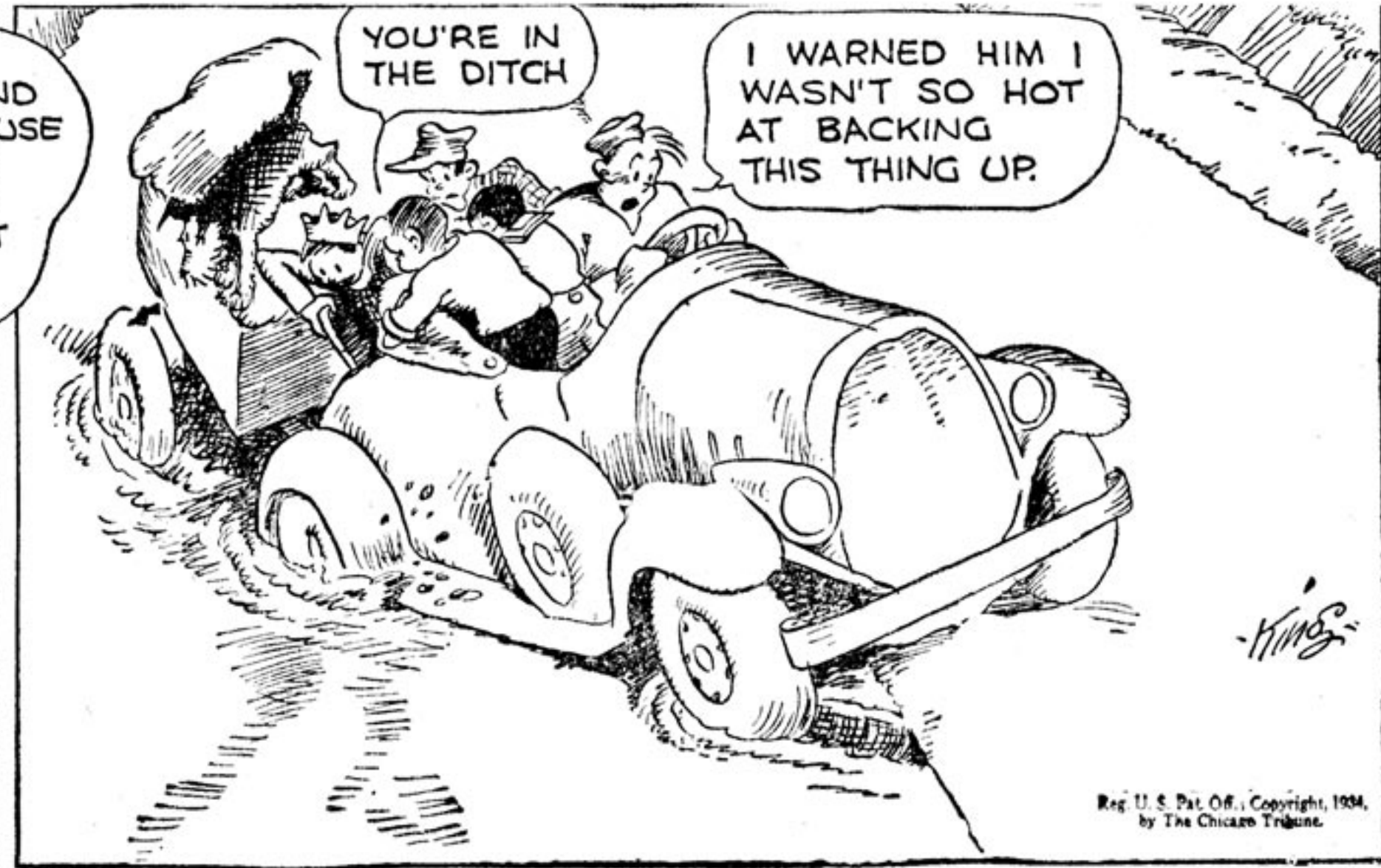


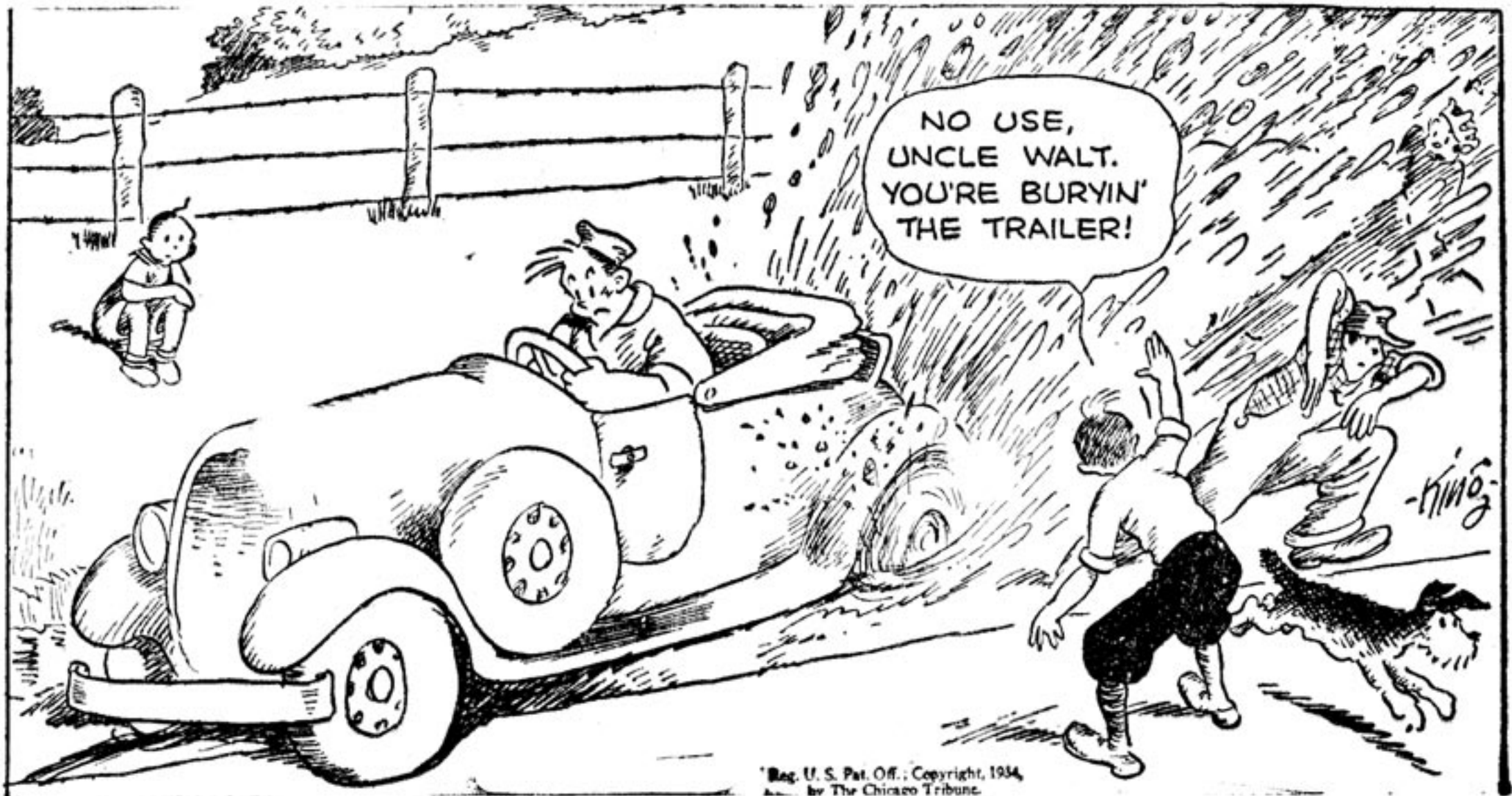
GREAT JUMPIN' GRASSHOPPER! STOWAWAYS!





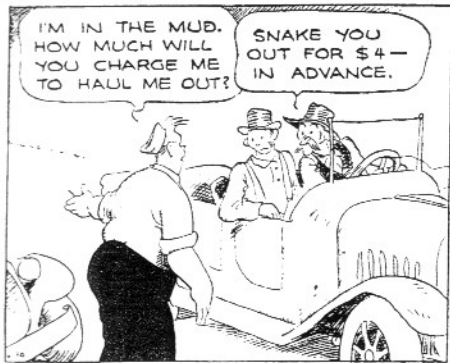








# GASOLINE ALLEY—STILL ANCHORED



IF THAT KIND HEARTED  
MOTORIST FROM MISSOURI  
HADN'T HAPPENED ALONG  
WE'D HAVE BEEN IN THAT  
MUD HOLE YET.



NOW YOU  
KIDS FILL THOSE  
TICKS WITH LEAVES  
SO WE'LL HAVE  
SOMETHING TO  
SLEEP ON  
TONIGHT.



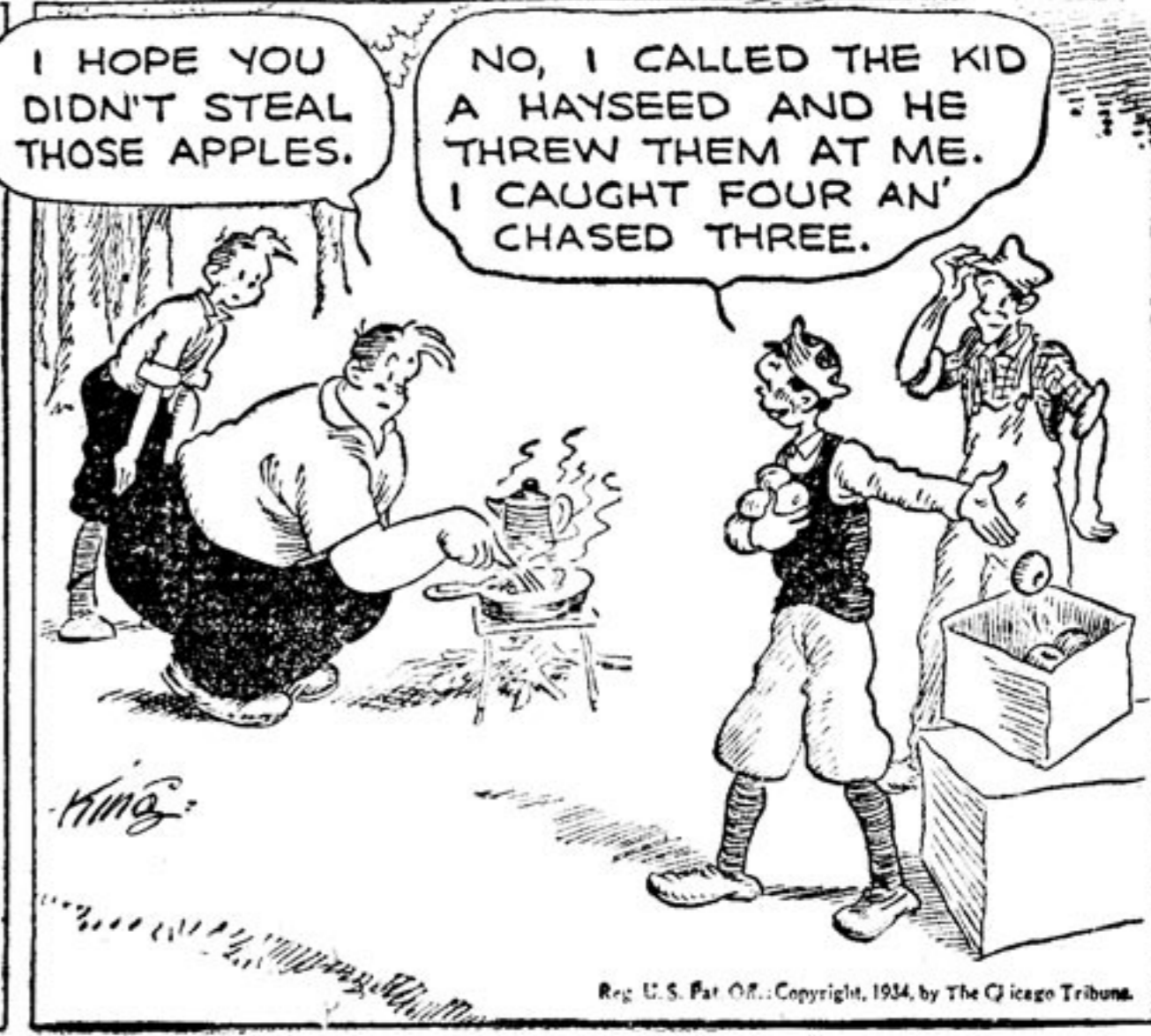
I TOLD YOU TO  
GET LEAVES. THIS  
FEELS LIKE SLEEPING  
ON A WOOD PILE.

YOU'LL HAVE  
TO WAIT TILL  
AUTUMN TO  
GET JUST  
LEAVES UNCLE  
WALT.

YES  
THIS TIME  
OF YEAR  
THEY'RE ALL  
FASTENED  
TO BRANCHES

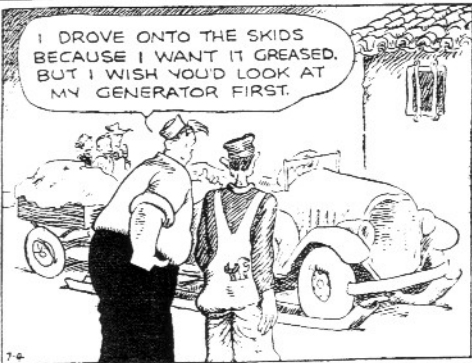






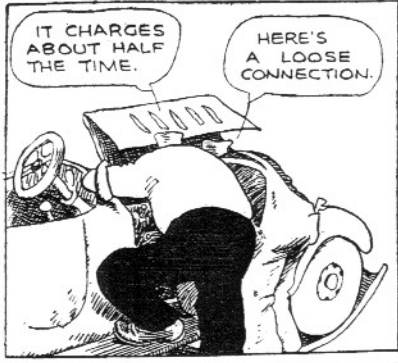
# GASOLINE 'ALLEY—THEY JUST WANTED TO FIND OUT

I DROVE ONTO THE SKIDS BECAUSE I WANT IT GREASED, BUT I WISH YOU'D LOOK AT MY GENERATOR FIRST.

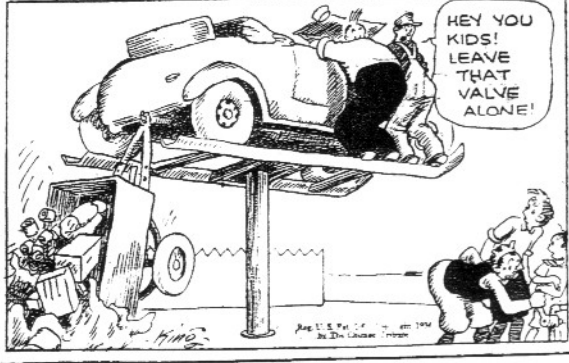


IT CHARGES ABOUT HALF THE TIME.

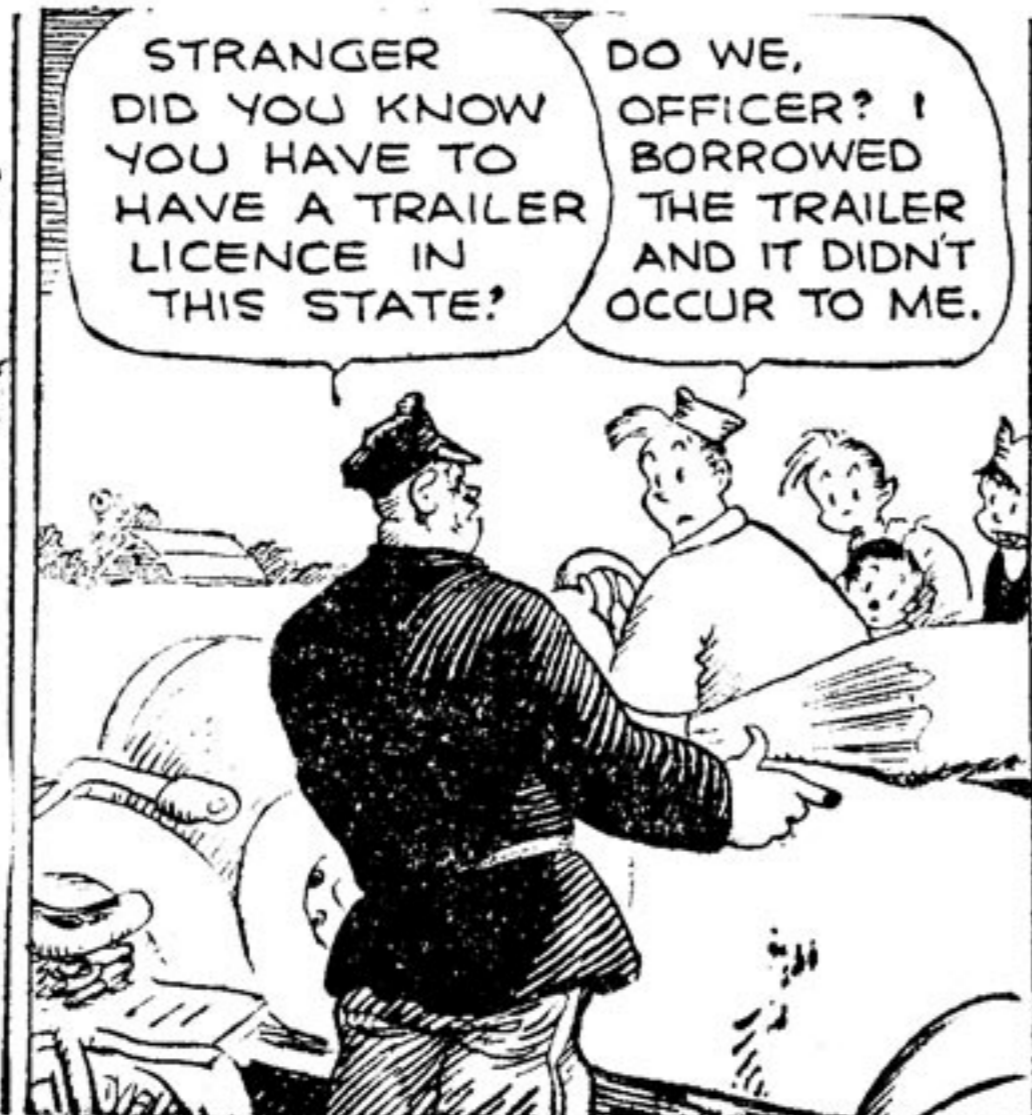
HERE'S A LOOSE CONNECTION.



HEY YOU KIDS! LEAVE THAT VALVE ALONE!







STRANGER  
DID YOU KNOW  
YOU HAVE TO  
HAVE A TRAILER  
LICENCE IN  
THIS STATE?

DO WE,  
OFFICER? I  
BORROWED  
THE TRAILER  
AND IT DIDN'T  
OCCUR TO ME.

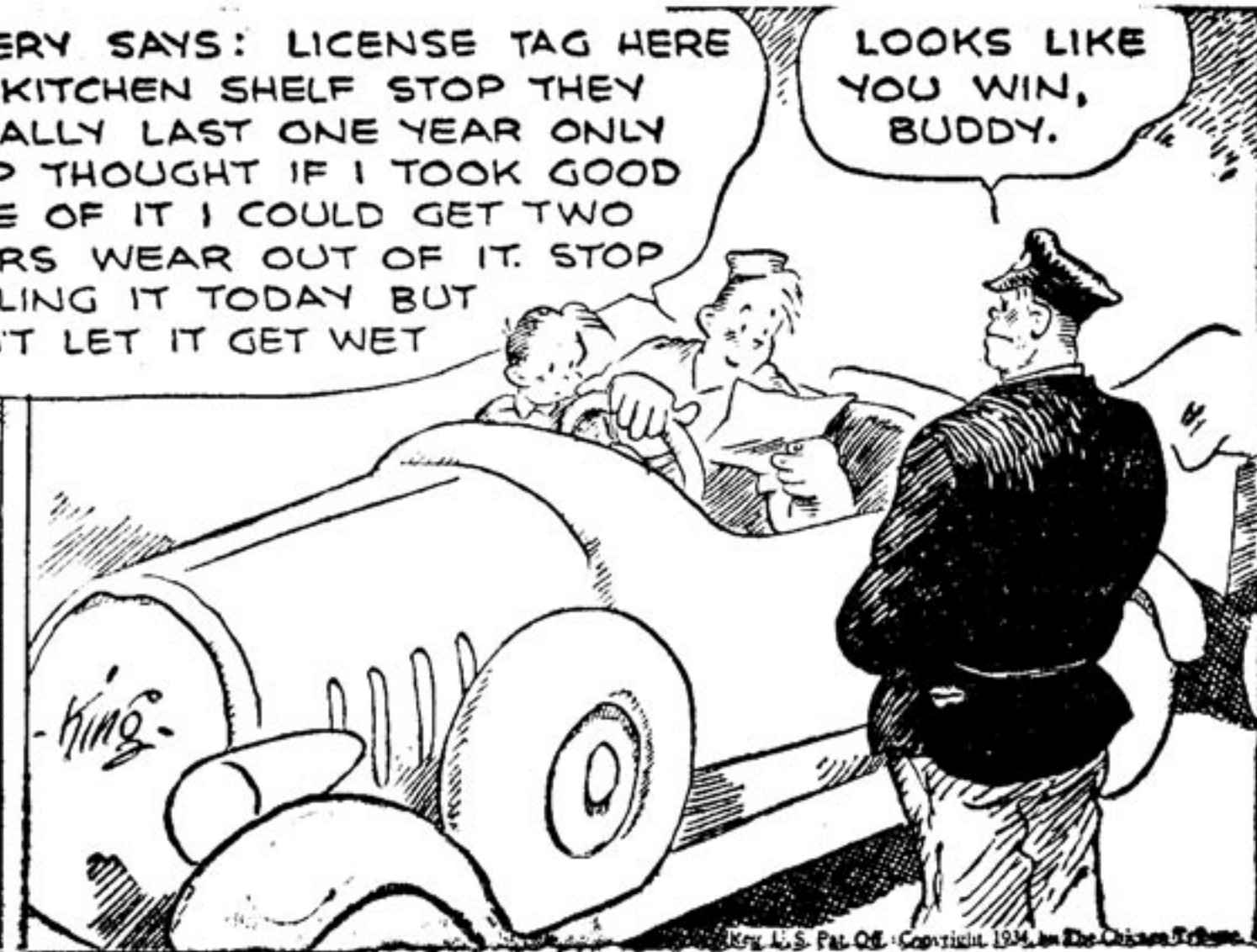
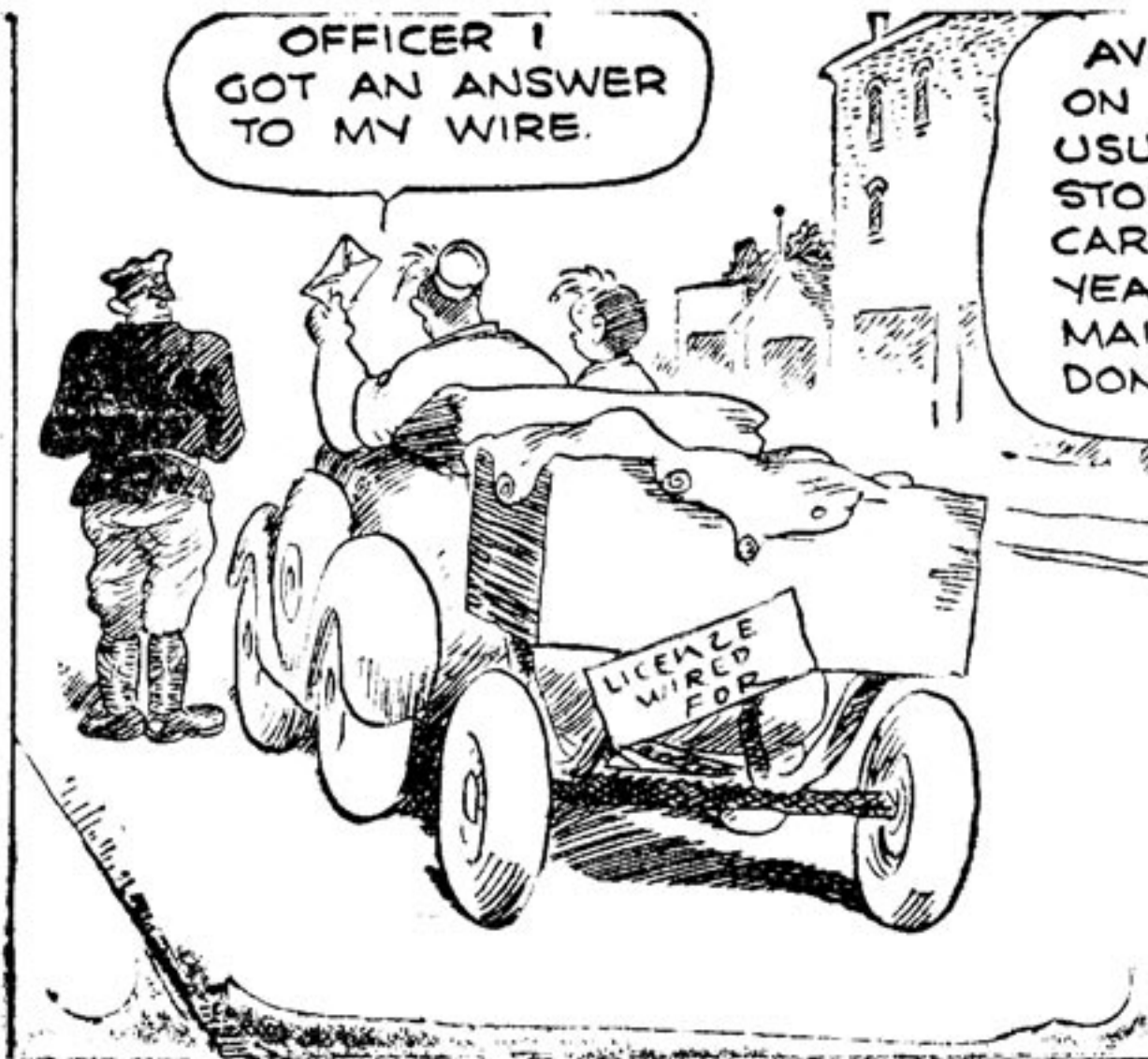
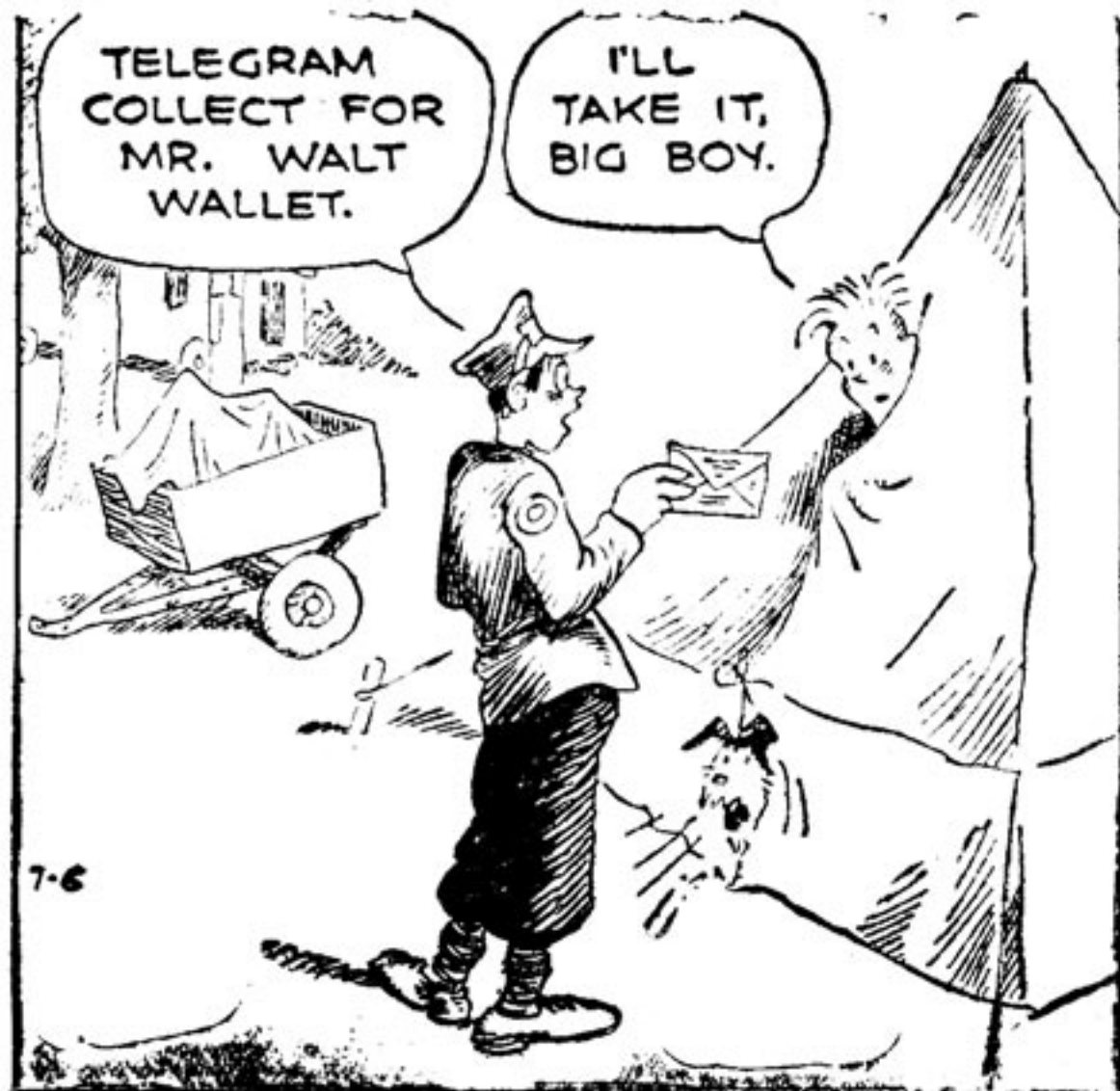


COME TO THINK OF IT,  
I BELIEVE AVERY DID GET  
ONE. LET ME TELEGRAPH  
HIM WILL YOU?



HERE'S MY WIRE: STOPPED  
BECAUSE NO TRAILER LICENSE  
STOP DID YOU BUY ONE STOP IF  
SO SEND ON IMMEDIATELY STOP  
WIRE MY EXPENSE.

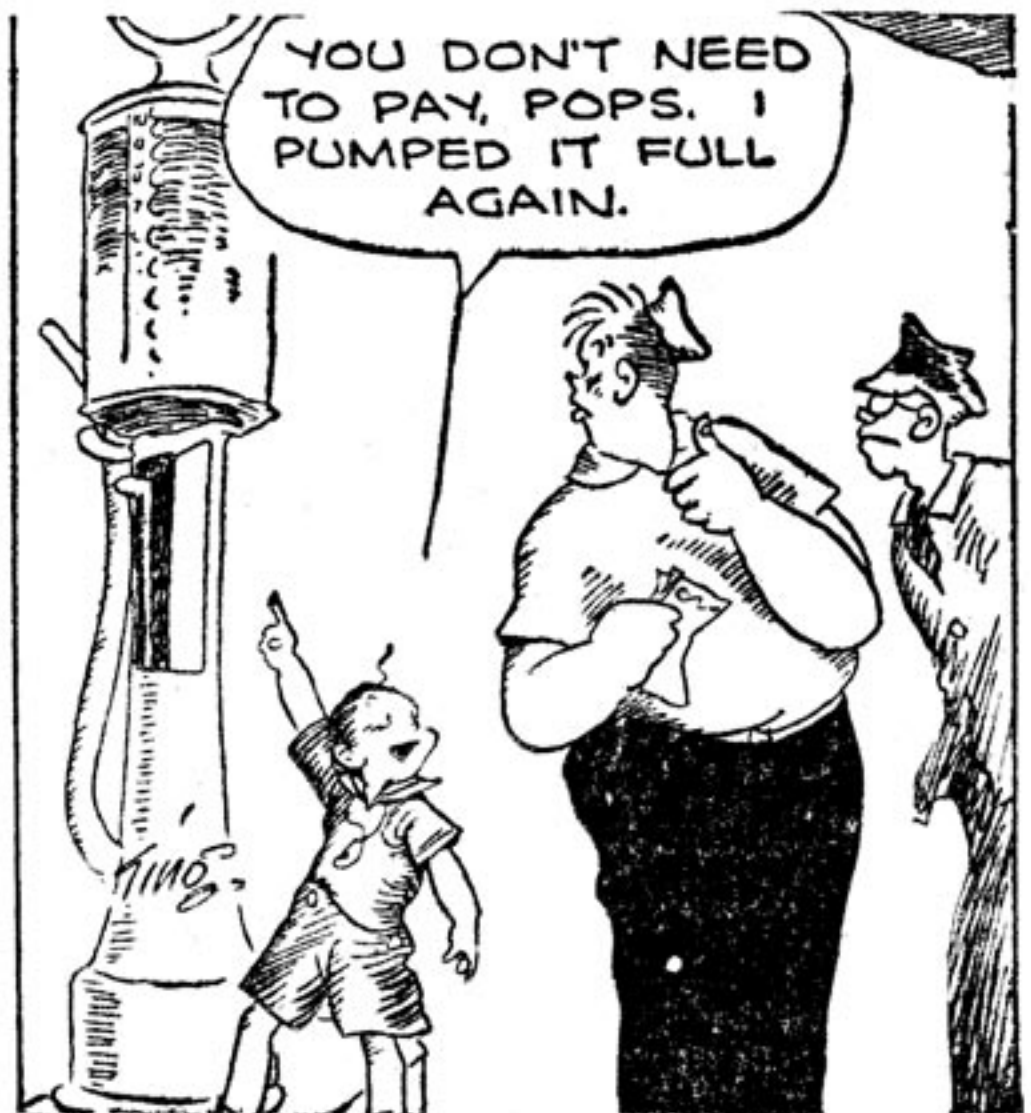
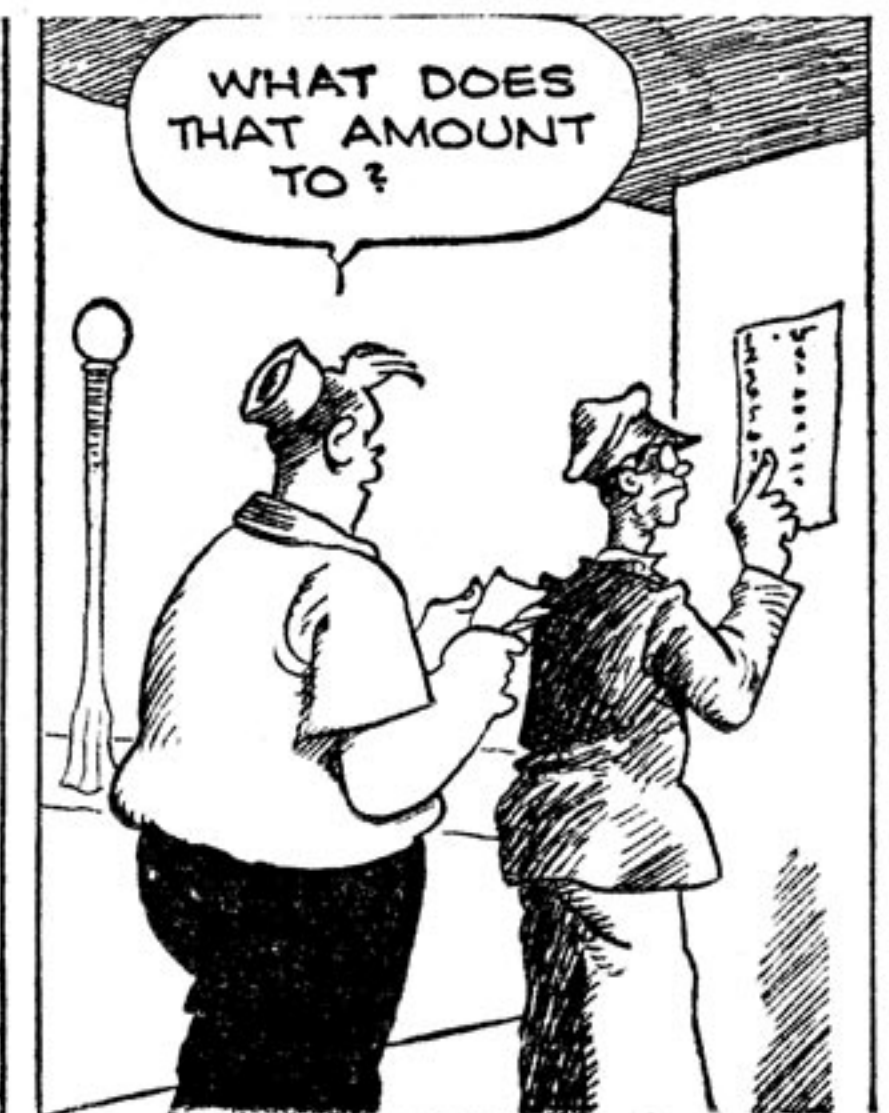
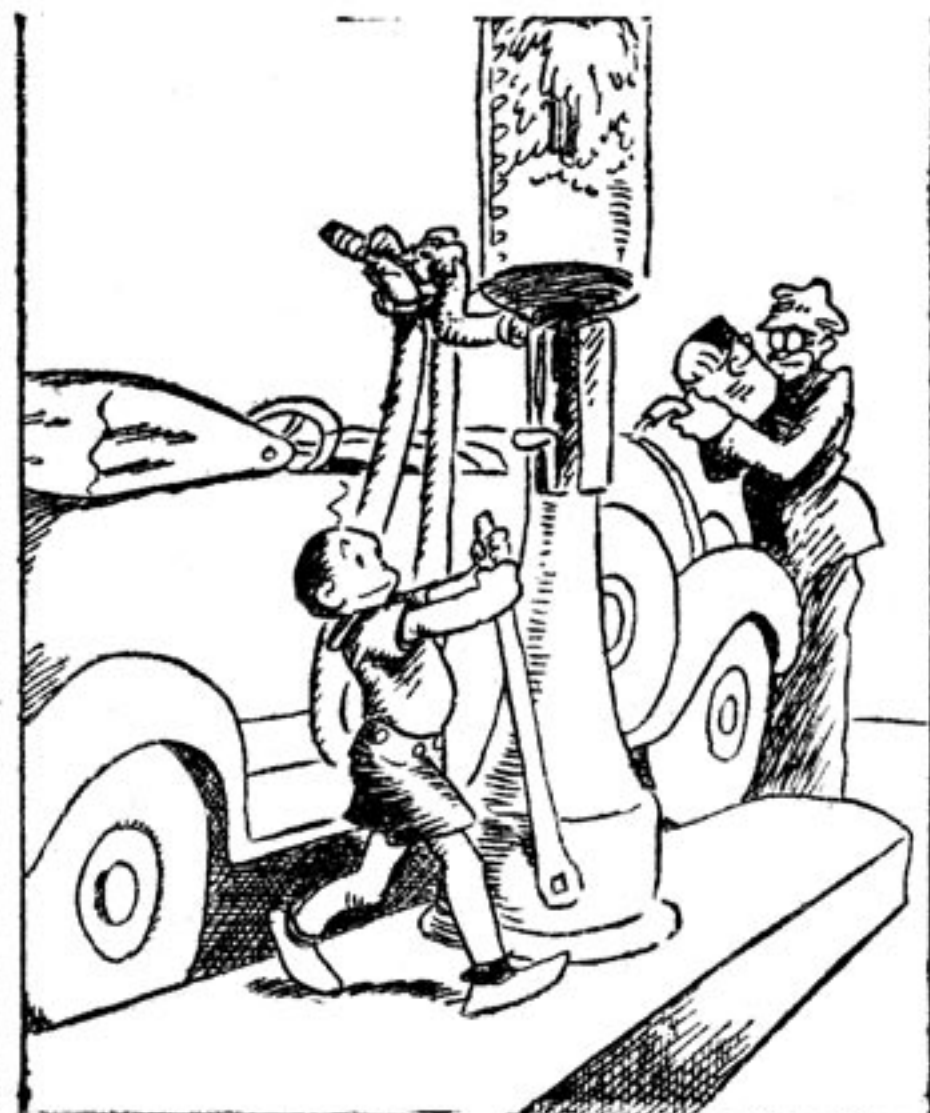
OKAY.





# GASOLINE ALLEY

# Now We're Even

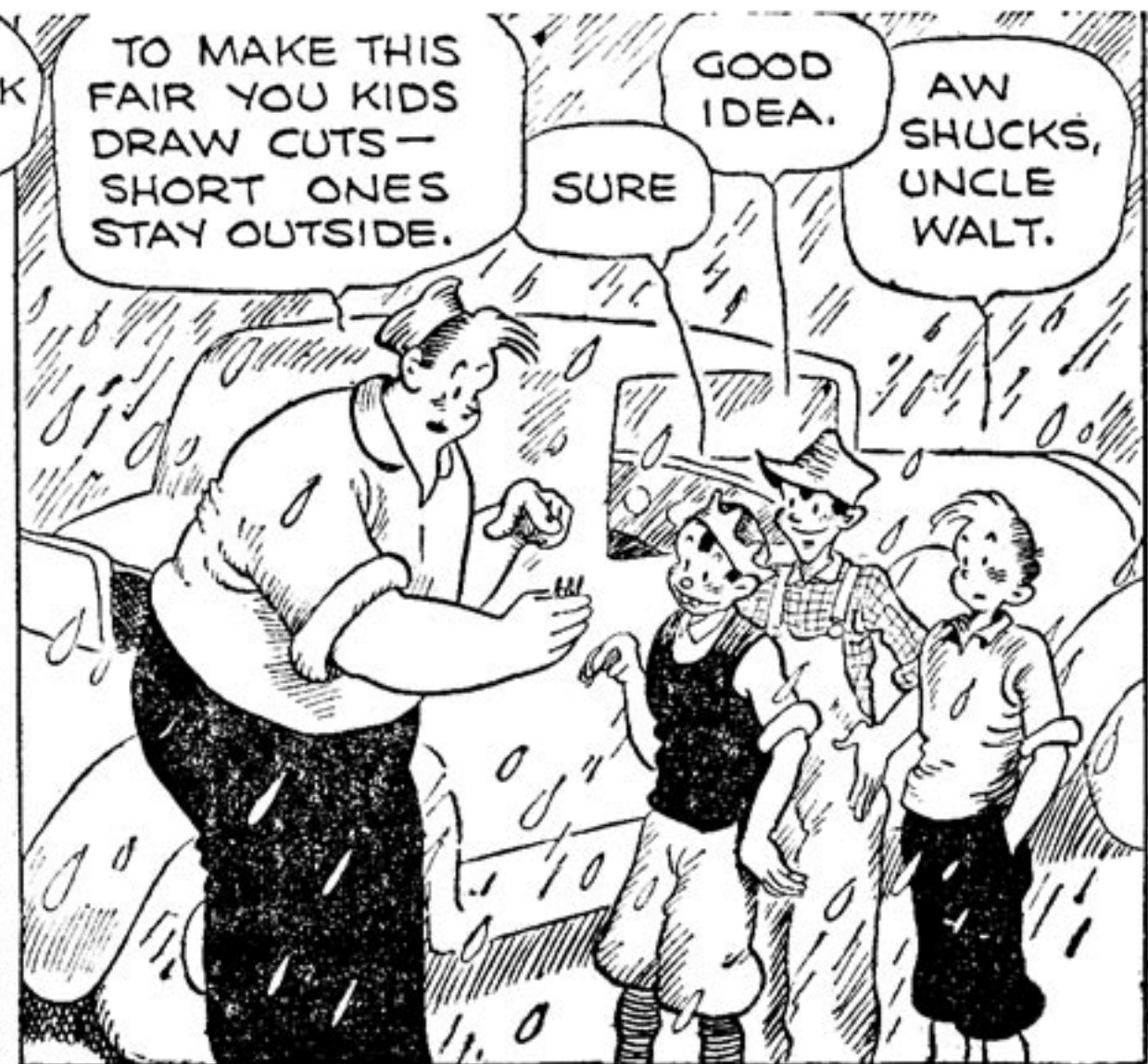








SORRY BUT YOU FELLAS IN THE BACK SEAT ARE JUST OUT OF LUCK.

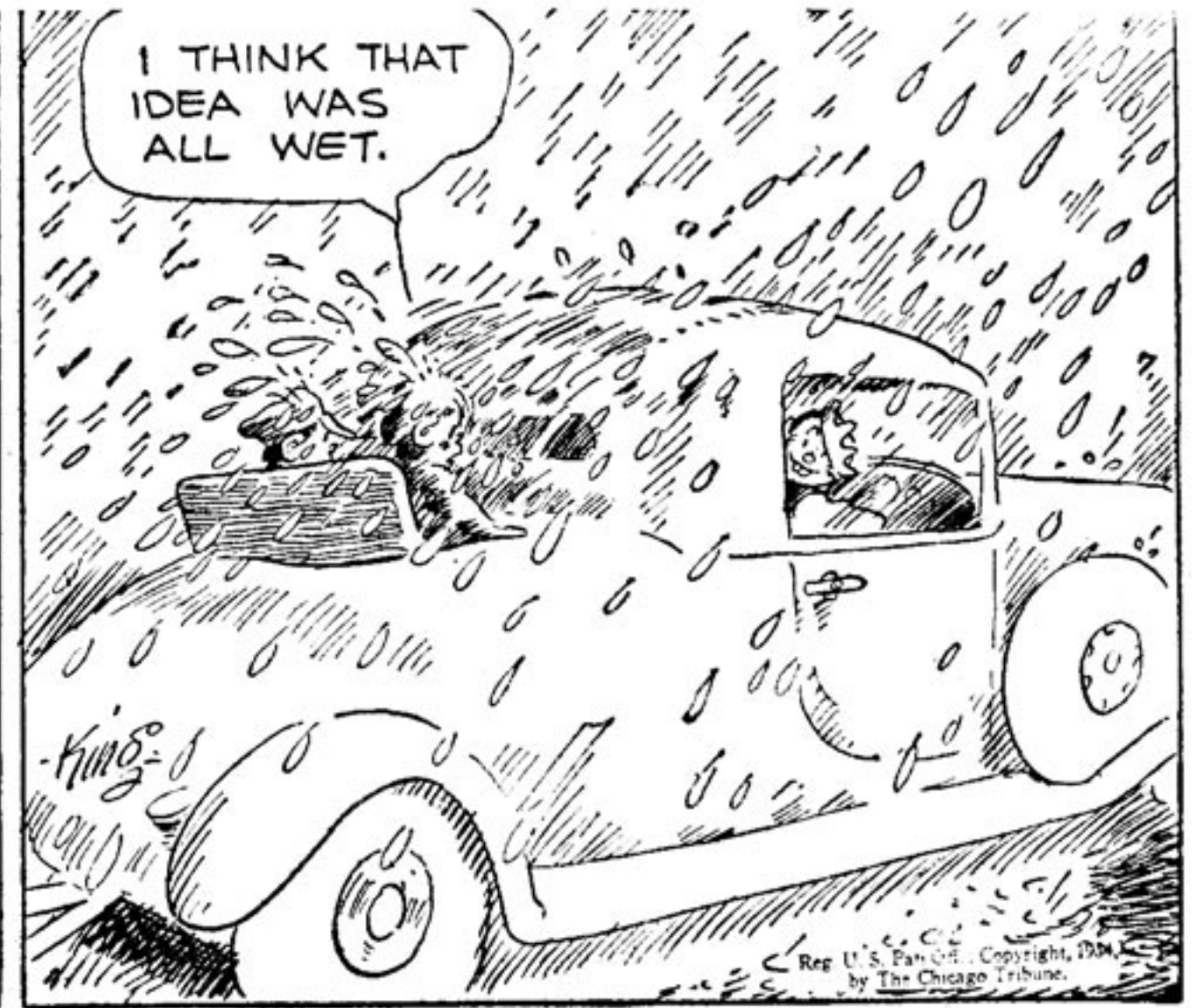


TO MAKE THIS FAIR YOU KIDS DRAW CUTS — SHORT ONES STAY OUTSIDE.

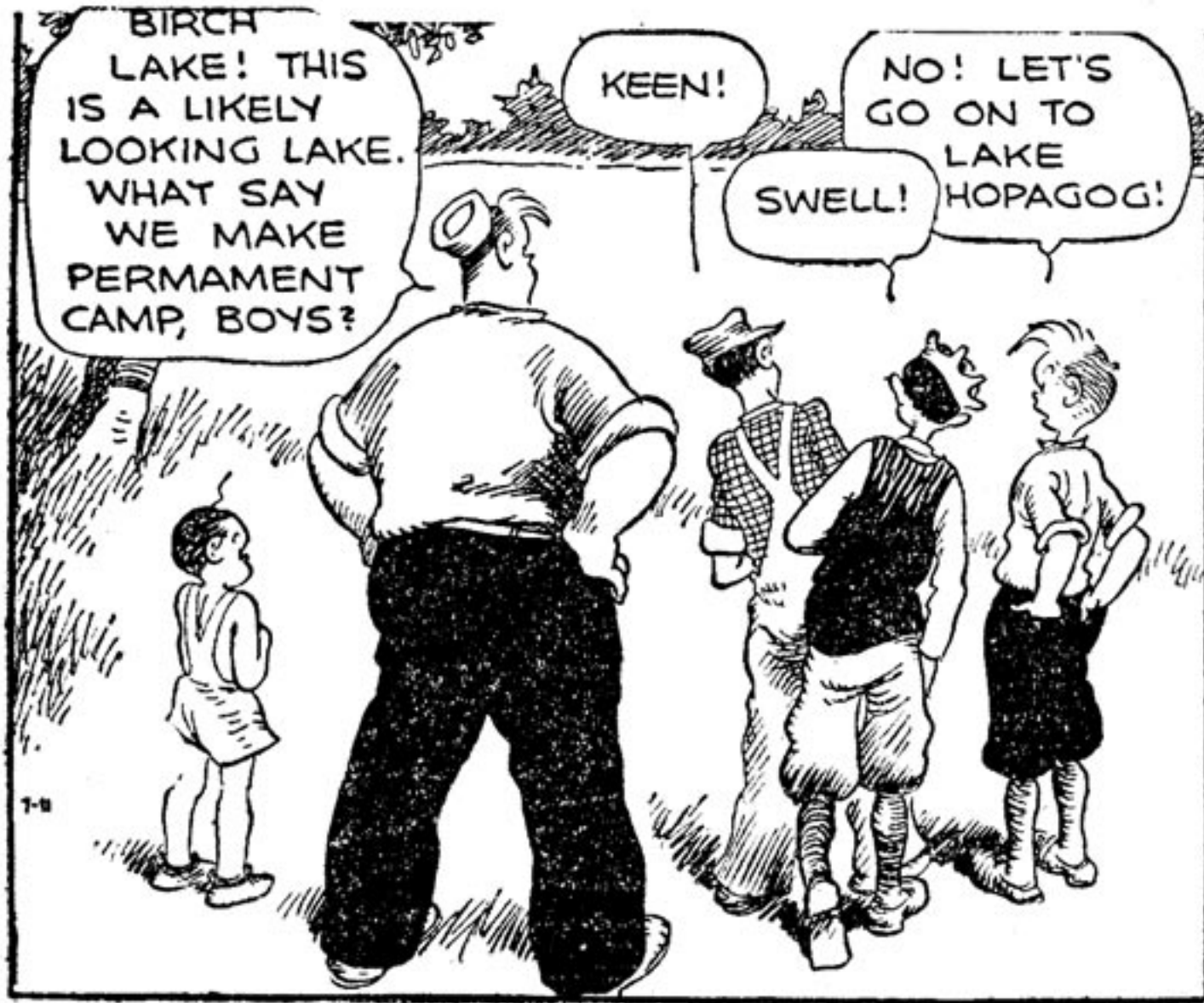
SURE

GOOD IDEA.

AW SHUCKS, UNCLE WALT.



I THINK THAT IDEA WAS ALL WET.



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I WONDER IF PHYLLIS IS LOOKING UP AT THE SAME MOON. GOLLY I WISH SHE WAS HERE TONIGHT.



SKEEZIX, THERE'S SOMEBODY WHO WOULD BE MIGHTY GLAD TO SEE YOU AND CORKY TONIGHT, AND WOULD LOVE ALL THIS.



WHO?



HE TOOK THE WORDS RIGHT OUT OF MY MOUTH.



YOU KIDS HAVE FIDDLED WITH THAT FIRE LONG ENOUGH. YOU'D BETTER LET ME TAKE A CRACK AT IT.

NO. WE'LL GET IT YET.

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WE'RE GOIN' OFF TO SEE IF WE CAN FIND SOME DRIER STICKS.



THERE, BOY SCOUTS! I GUESS YOUR UNCLE WALT ISN'T SO SLOW!

YES BUT IT WAS STARTED WITH NEWSPAPER!

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YOU WIN. IF YOU CAN LOOK AT A FIRE AND TELL WHAT IT WAS STARTED WITH YOU'RE BETTER THAN I AM.





THERE SHE IS — YOURS FOR A DOLLAR A DAY.

THAT'S PRETTY STEEP BUT IF THAT'S THE BEST YOU CAN DO STICK A PAIR OF OARS INTO HER.



OH, IF YOU WANT OARS THAT'S A DOLLAR A DAY EXTRA.

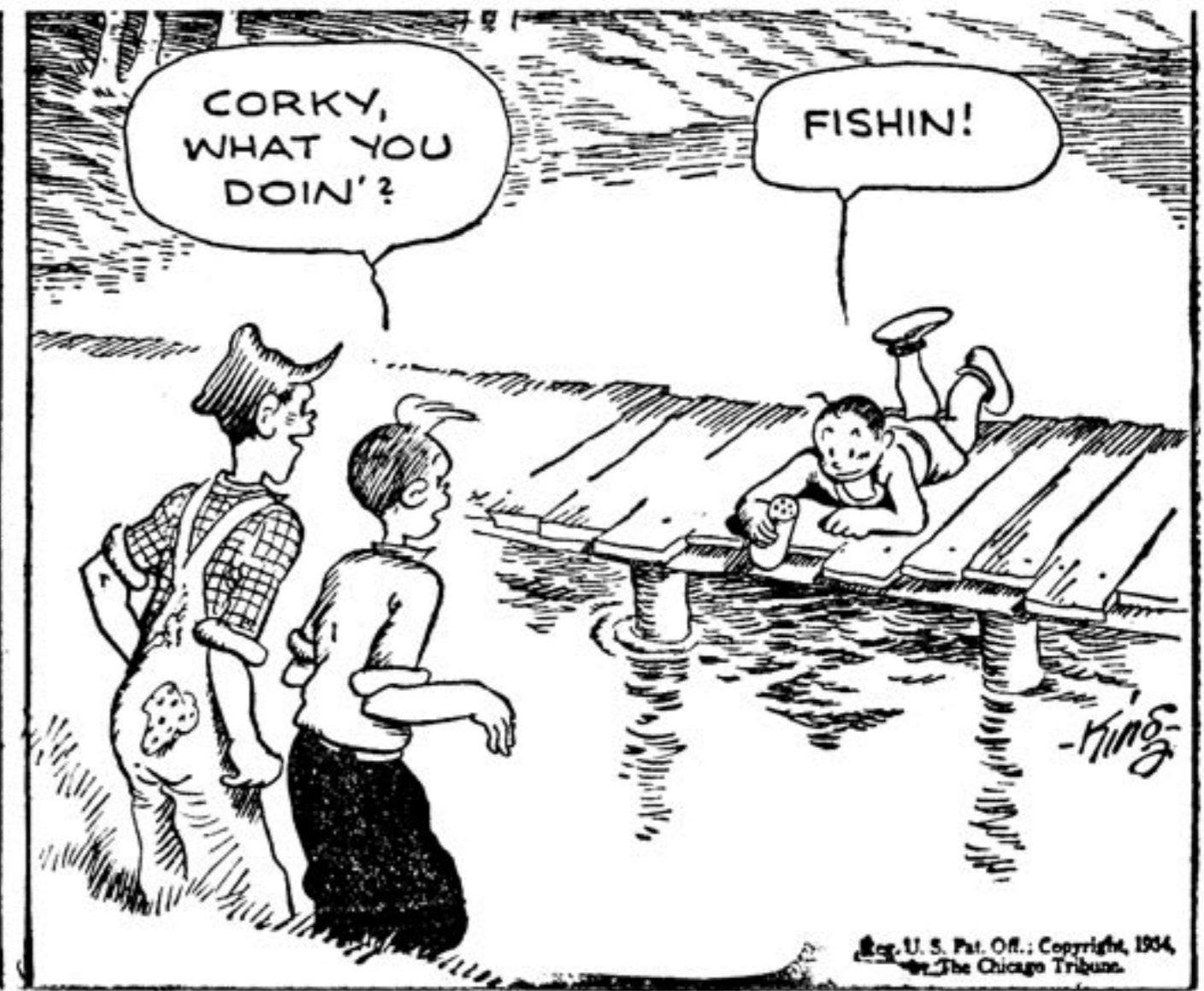
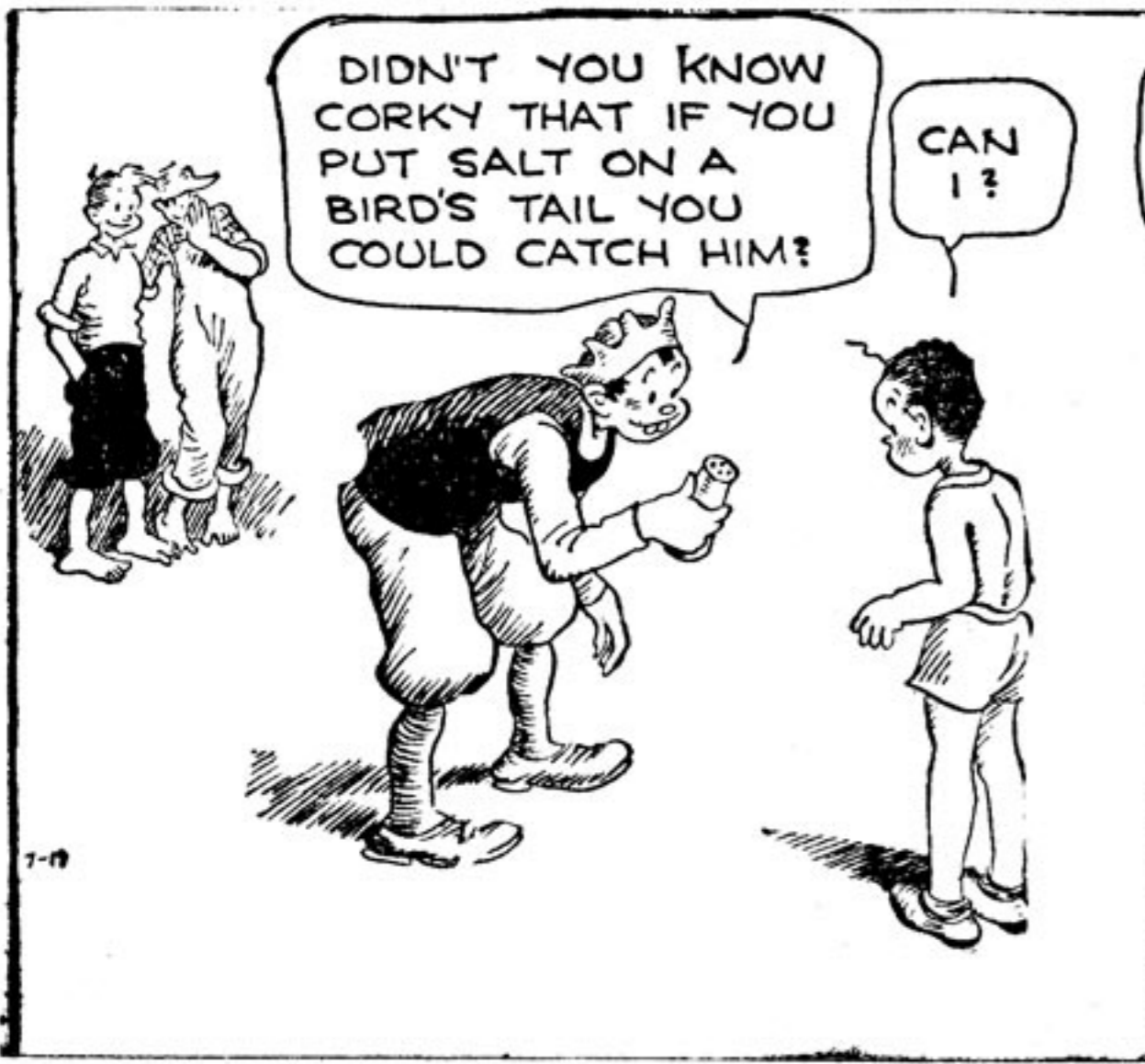
OUTRAGEOUS! I WON'T PAY IT. I'LL POLE THE OLD TUB FIRST.



HERE'S A PAIL FOR 10 CENTS A DAY. MAYBE YOU CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT OARS BUT YOU CAN'T GET BY WITHOUT A PAIL.











PORCUPINE QUILLS ARE NO JOKE, PAL. WE'LL CUT OFF THE ENDS FIRST TO LET THE JUICE OUT.



AND THEN OPERATE.



GOLLY PAL, I FEEL AS IF IT WAS MY FACE INSTEAD OF YOURS.



NATURE STUDY LESSON NUMBER ONE FOR PAL





NO, SKEEZIX, PORCUPINES DON'T THROW THEIR QUILLS. THAT'S MERELY A SUPERSTITION.

GEE, I'D LIKE TO GET SOME!



THAT'S EASY IF YOU'VE GOT A TOWEL OR BAG - AND A PORCUPINE.

SKEEZIX HERE'S A PORKY!



HERE'S THE WAY TO COLLECT QUILLS.

ARE YOU SURE HE WON'T BACK UP?

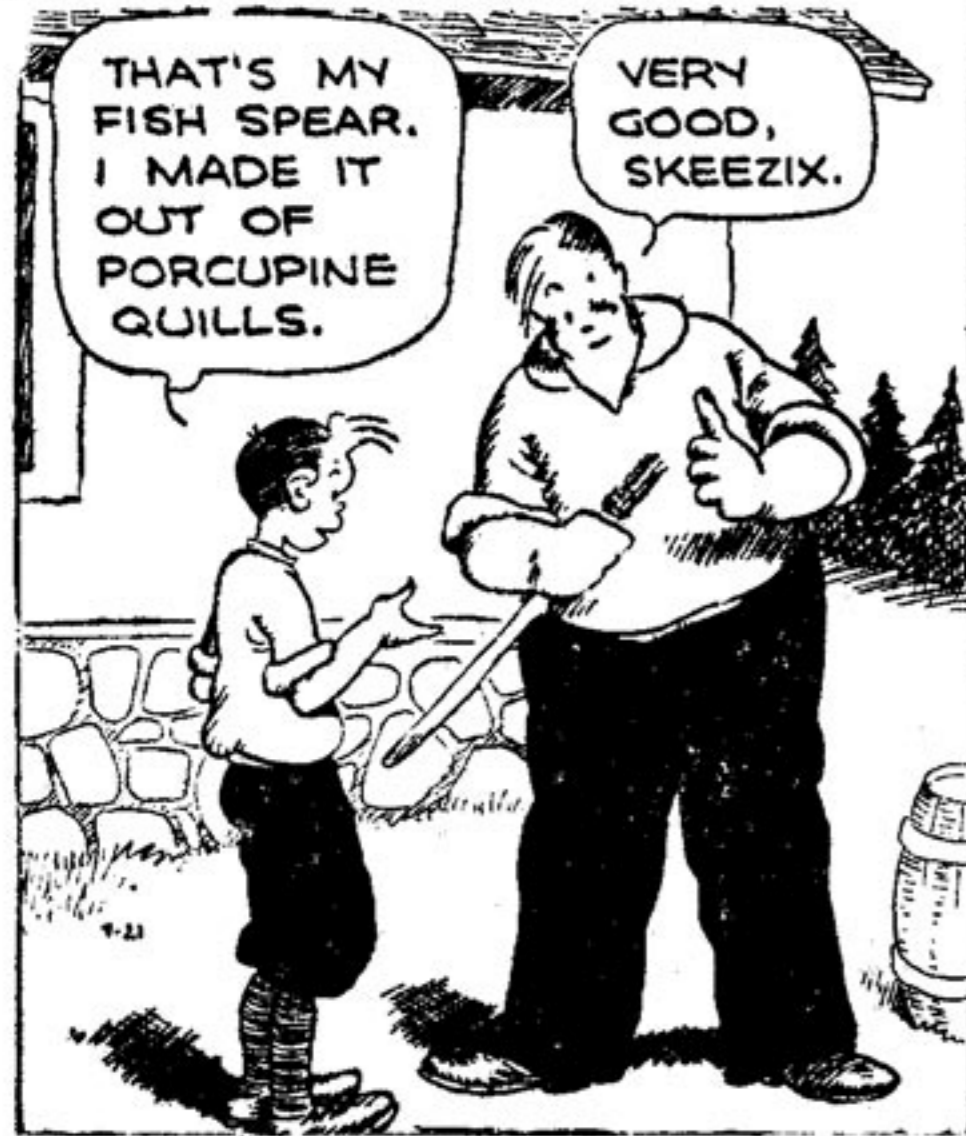


WE MADE QUITE A HAUL.

YES, A FEW SWIPES MORE AND HE WOULD HAVE BEEN NAKED.



# GASOLINE ALLEY



THAT'S MY FISH SPEAR. I MADE IT OUT OF PORCUPINE QUILLS.

VERY GOOD, SKEEZIX.



DO YOU WANT FISH FOR LUNCH?

WHY NOT? YOU'LL HAVE TO SIT ON THE DOCK AND PRACTICE THOUGH.

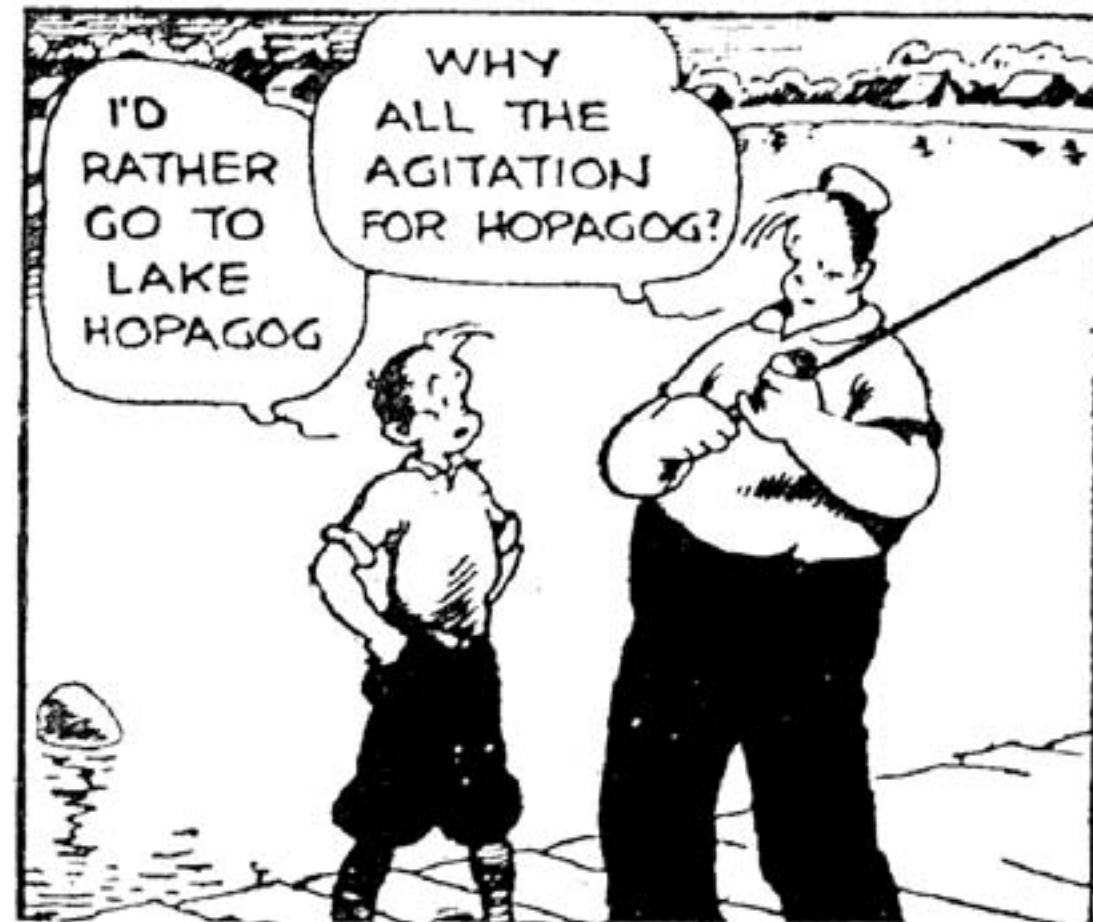


OW!

I'LL GET THE PLIERS, UNCLE WALT.

NEVER MIND BUT DON'T LEAVE YOUR SPARE POINTS LYING AROUND NEXT TIME.









CONGRATULATIONS, BOYS. PUT THEM IN THE SPRING. WE'LL HAVE THEM FOR BREAKFAST.



LET'S TAKE A PICTURE OF 'EM FIRST.

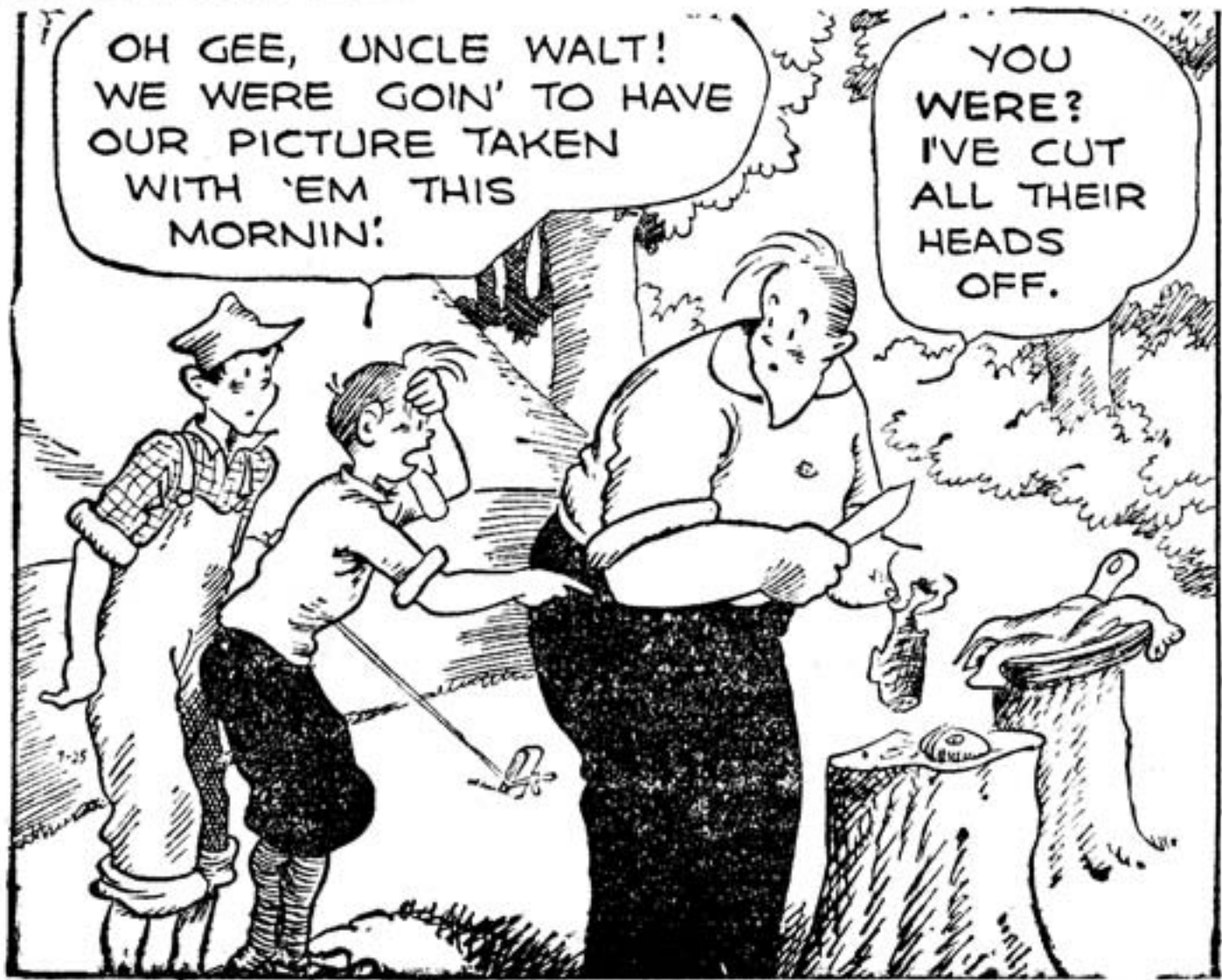
IT'S TOO DARK TONIGHT.



THEY'LL BE SWELL EATIN'.

YES. IT'S TOO BAD WE CAN'T EAT 'EM AN' HAVE 'EM MOUNTED TOO.

King



OH GEE, UNCLE WALT!  
WE WERE GOIN' TO HAVE  
OUR PICTURE TAKEN  
WITH 'EM THIS  
MORNIN'!

YOU  
WERE?  
I'VE CUT  
ALL THEIR  
HEADS  
OFF.



DON'T FEEL  
BAD. WE'LL  
FIX THAT!

BE SURE TO  
SEW THE RIGHT  
HEADS ON.

WHO  
CARES?  
THEY  
DON'T.



NOW THEY'LL  
GO DOWN IN  
HISTORY!

AN' THAT ISN'T  
ALL THEY'LL GO  
DOWN IN!





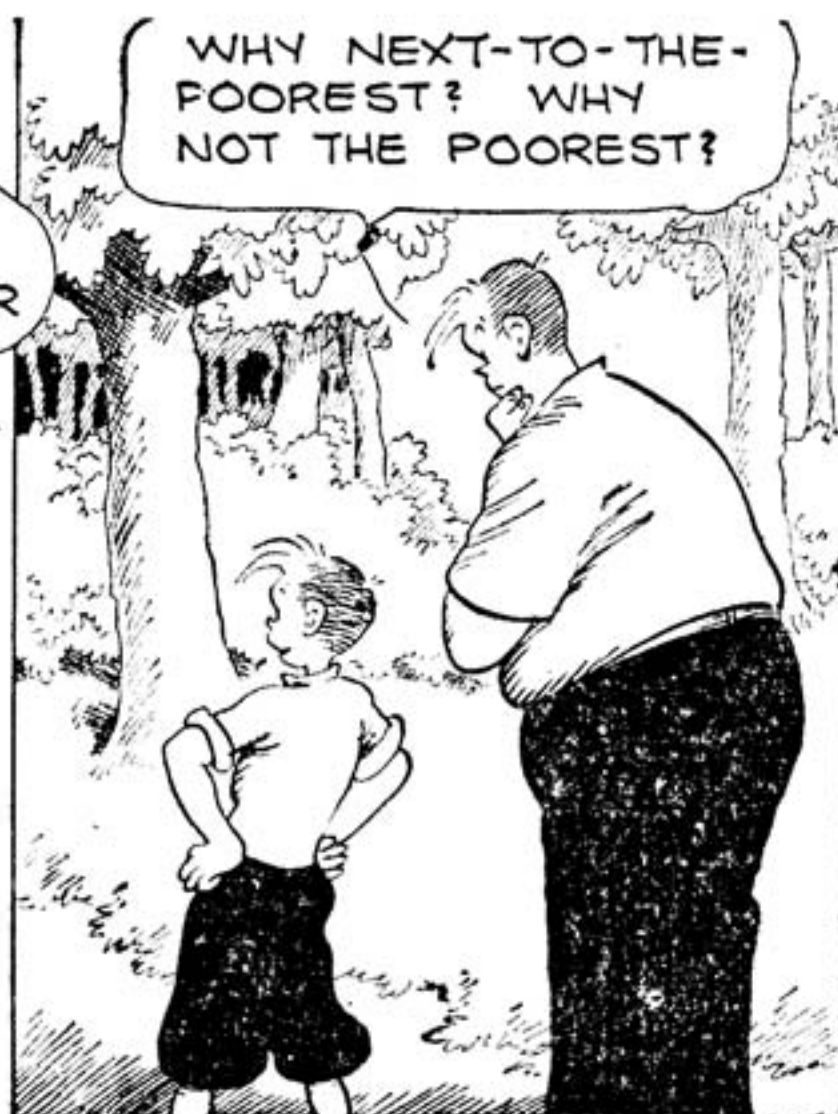
SKEEZIX, YOU REMEMBER HOW HARD SPUD AND GOOTCH PROMISED TO WORK IF THEY COULD COME ALONG?

YES, I'VE NOTICED THEY'RE SLACKIN' UP. I CAN FIX THAT.



YOU'VE CERTAINLY GOT THEM WORKING NOW. HOW DID YOU DO IT?

I TOLD 'EM YOU WERE GOIN' TO SEND THE NEXT-TO-THE-POOREST WORKER HOME.



WHY NEXT-TO-THE-POOREST? WHY NOT THE POOREST?



BECAUSE I'M IN THE FAMILY. THEY KNOW YOU WOULDN'T SEND ME HOME.







WE'VE GOT A SWELL CAMP, UNCLE WALT. TABLES BUILT, SPRING BOXED TO KEEP THINGS COLD, STOVE MADE OUT OF STONES—

WE CERTAINLY HAVE.



TENT DITCHED, SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS ALL FIXED, PATHS CLEARED—

RIGHT YOU ARE.

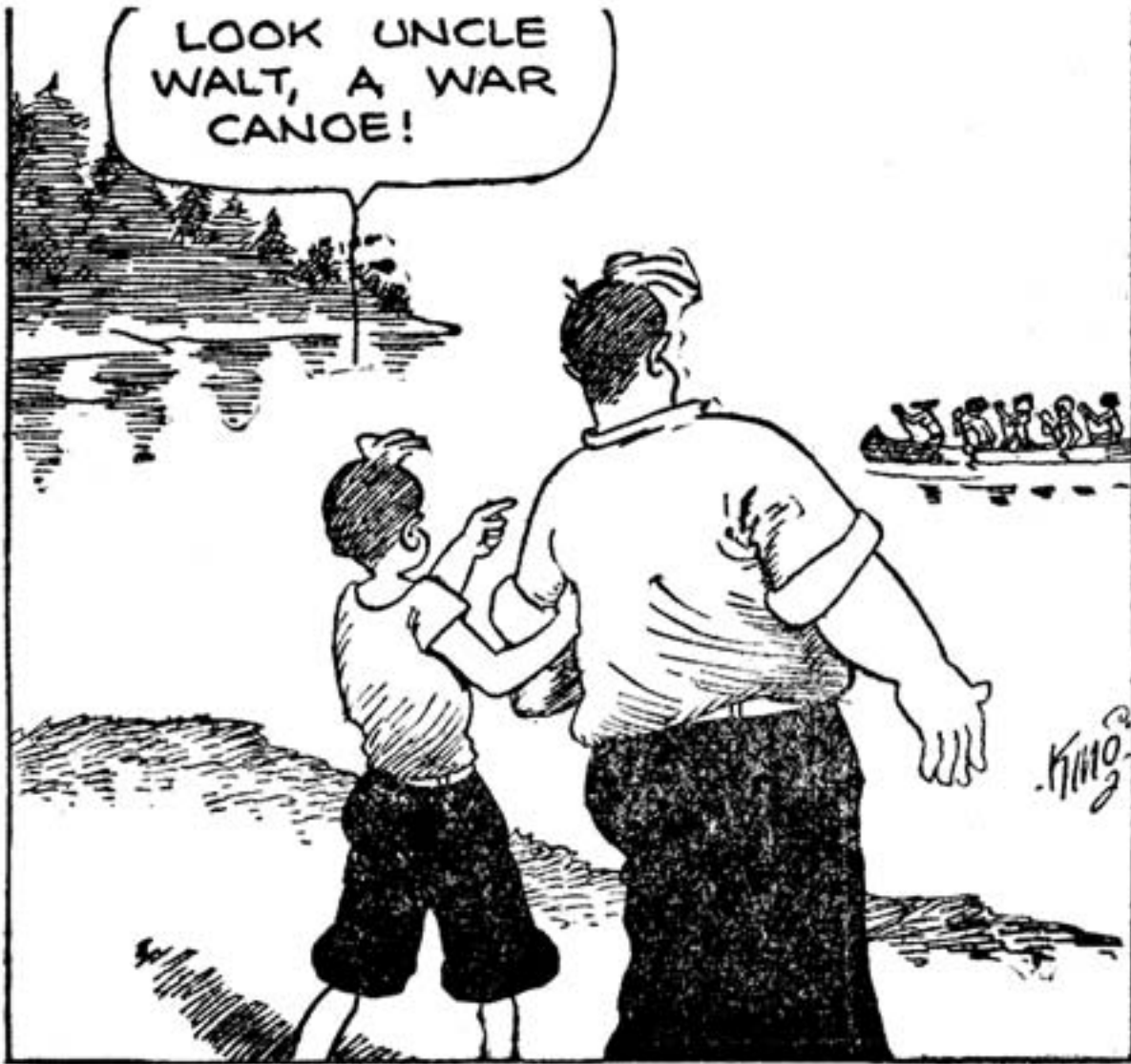
THEN THERE'S NOTHING TO DO. LET'S MOVE ON TO LAKE HOPAGOG.





WELL, SKEEZIX, YOU FINALLY GOT YOUR WAY. WE'RE AT LAKE HOPAGOG.

I TOLD YOU IT WOULD BE SWELL. YOU WAIT AN' SEE.



LOOK UNCLE WALT, A WAR CANOE!



HELLO, TRIXIE! I TOLD YOU I'D GET HERE, DIDN'T I?











WE'LL HELP YOU, MR. WALLET.



GEE, MR. WALLET, YOU'RE A GOOD COOK!

OH ANYTHING TASTES GOOD OUT IN THE OPEN!



WHERE'S EVERYBODY?

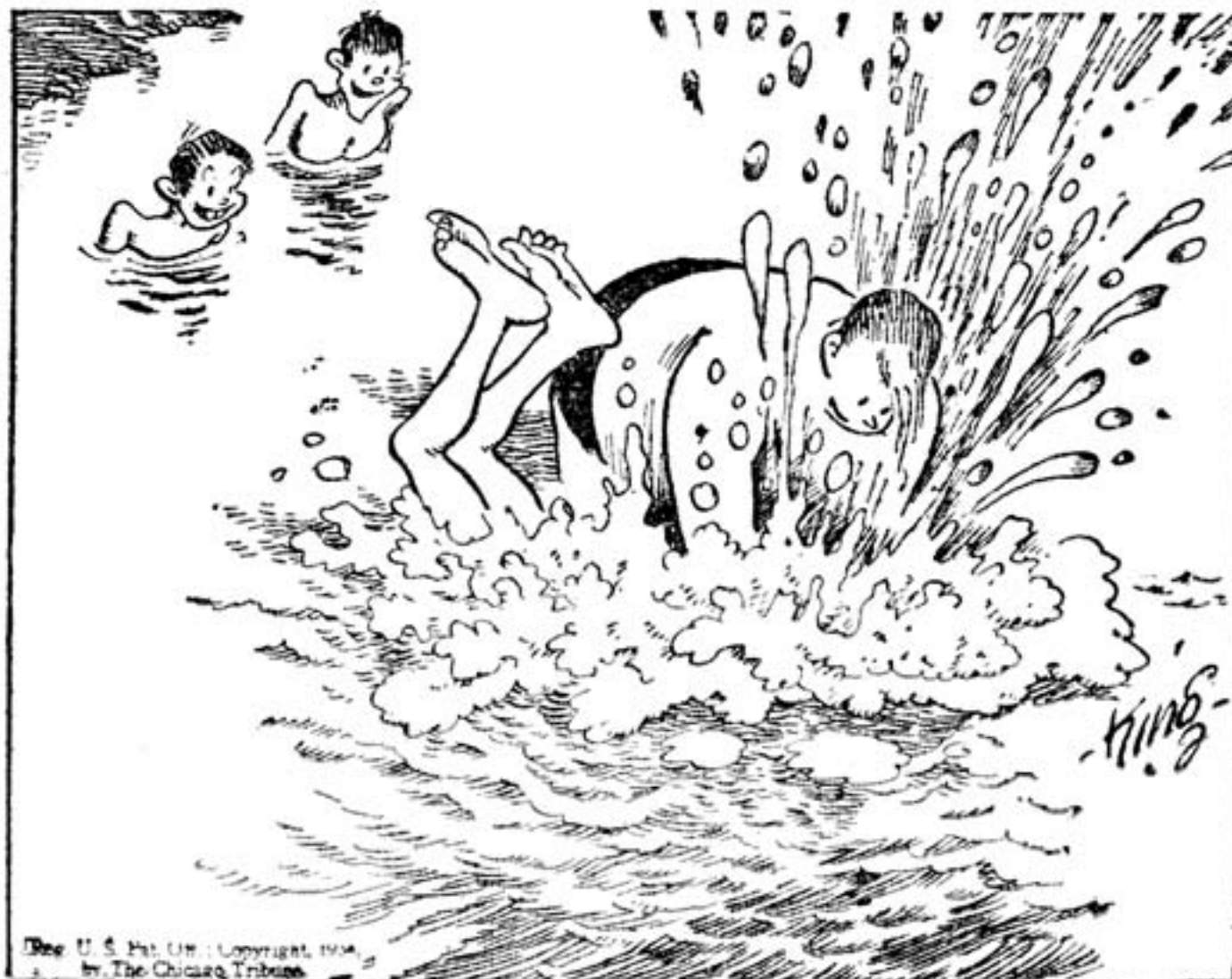


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HAVE YOU KIDS NOTICED — THE LEVEL OF THE LAKE HAS GONE UP TWO INCHES SINCE WE CAME.

THAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING — WHEN YOU GOT IN, UNCLE WALT.



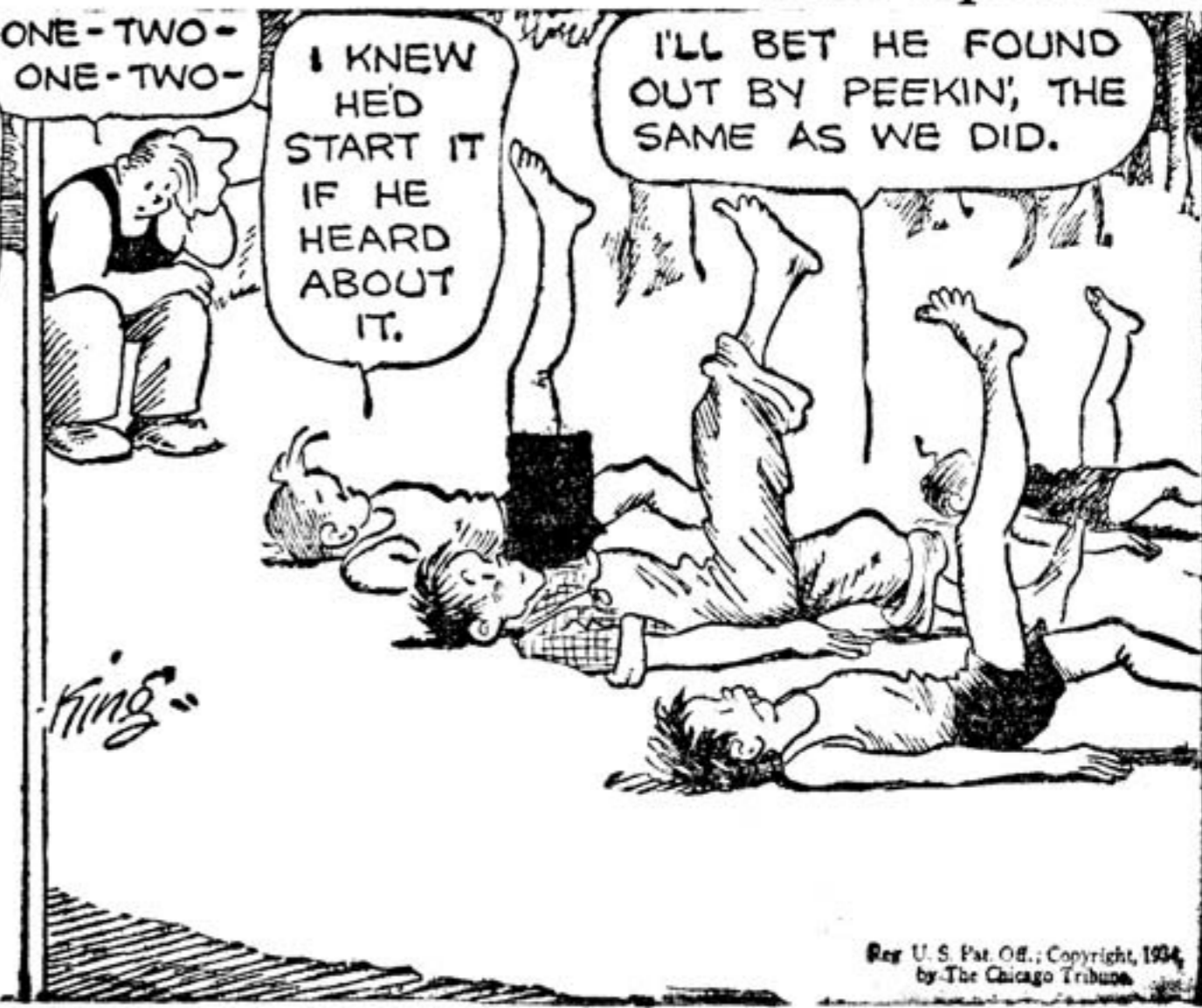
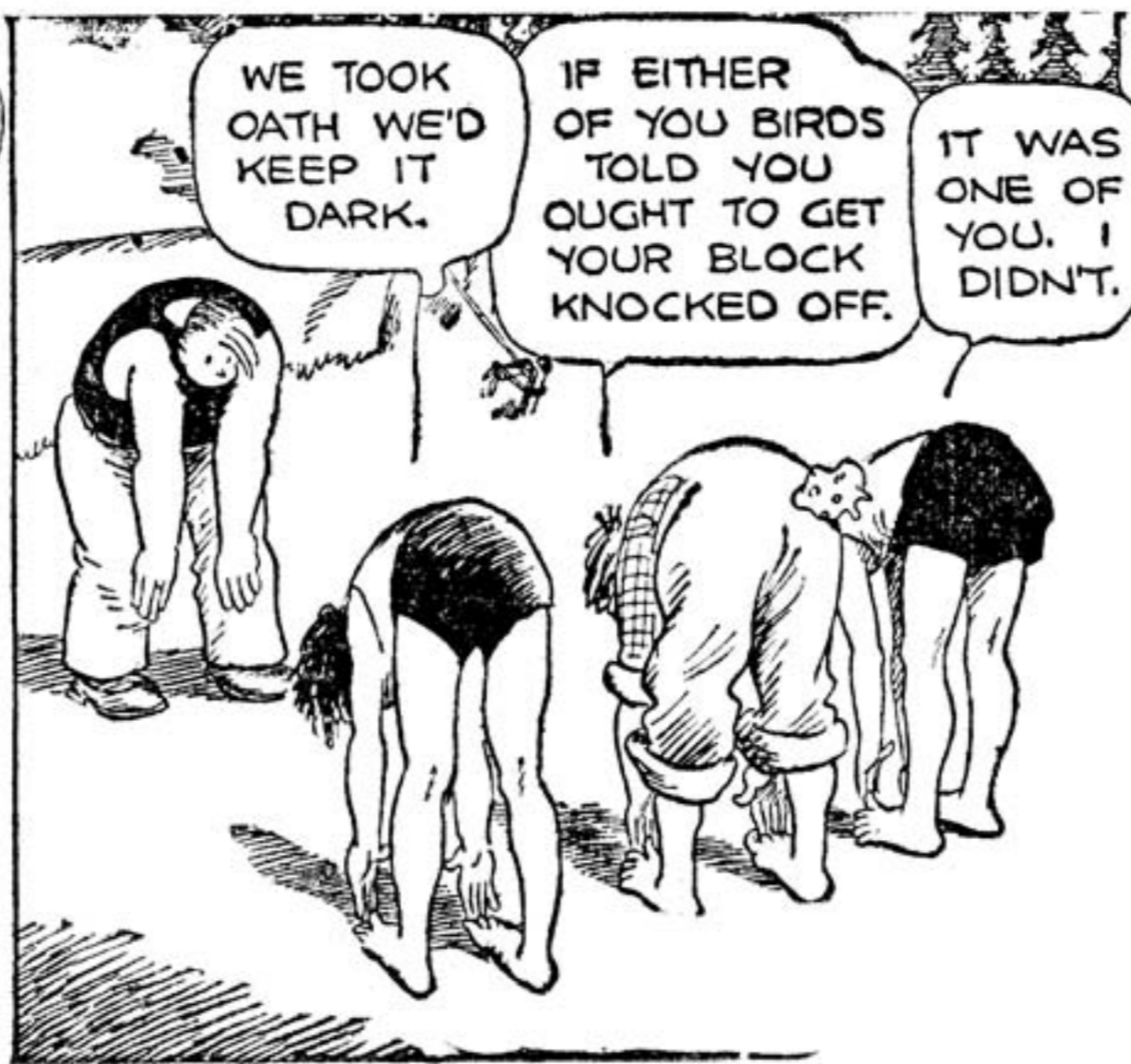
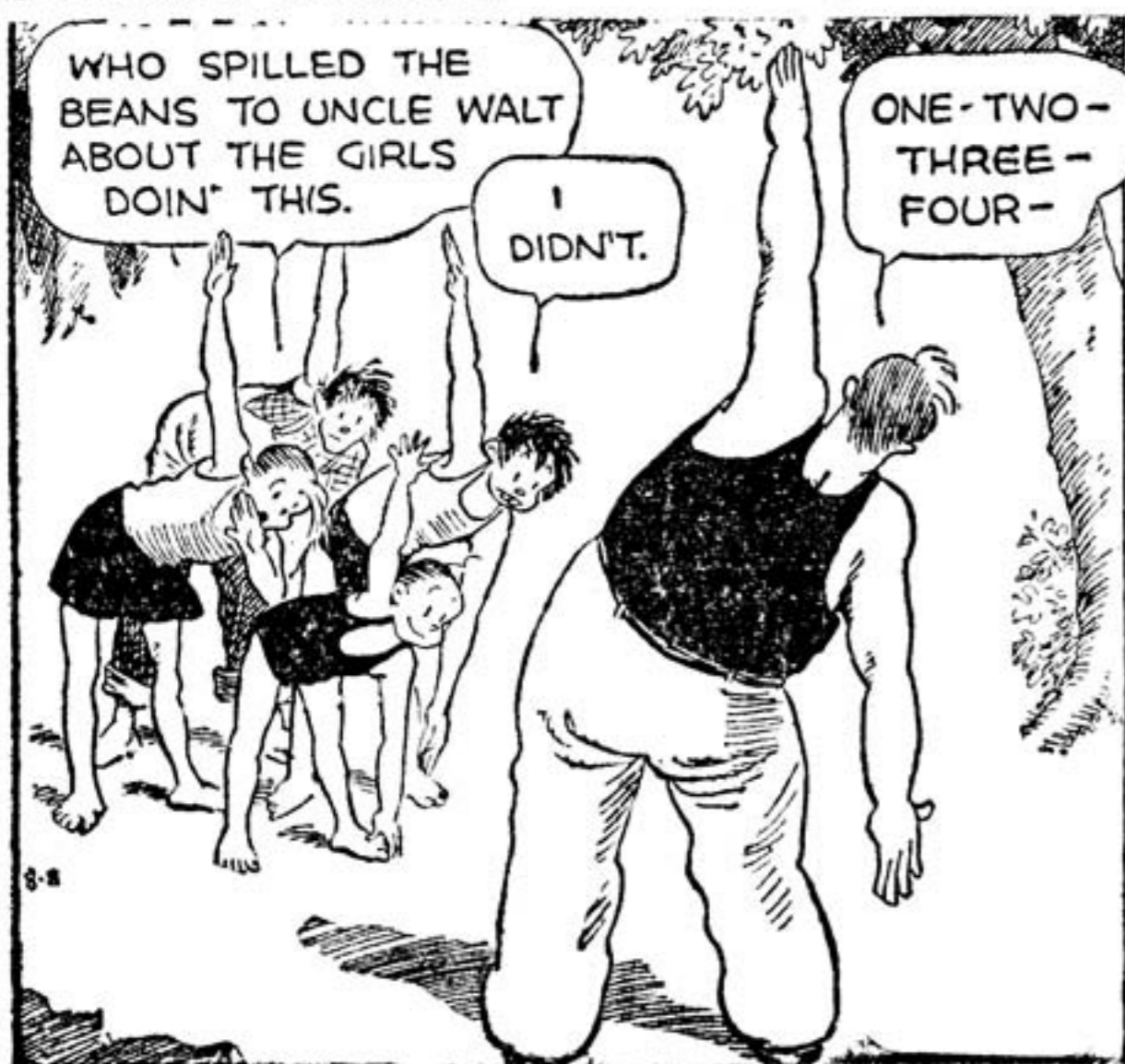
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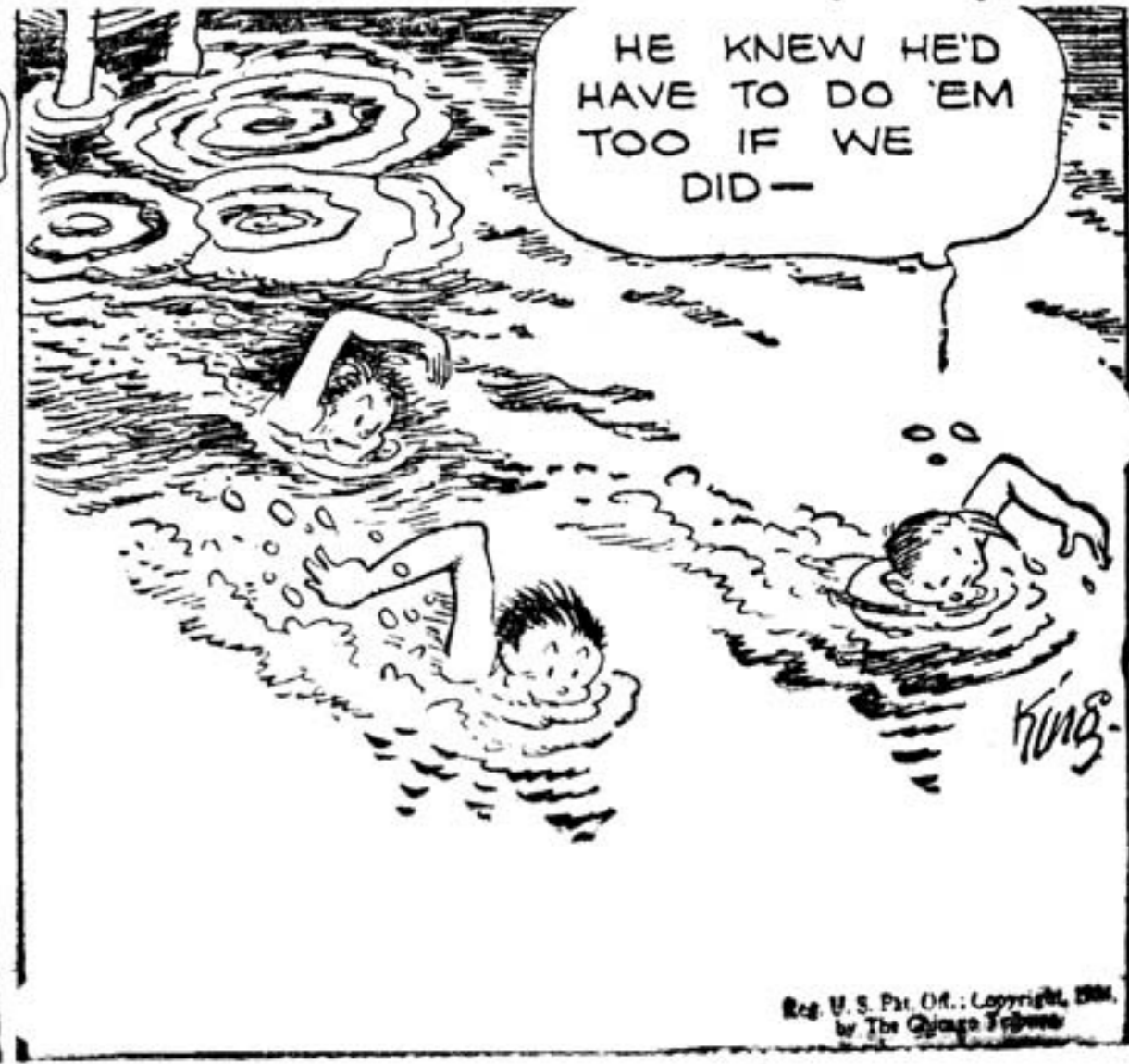




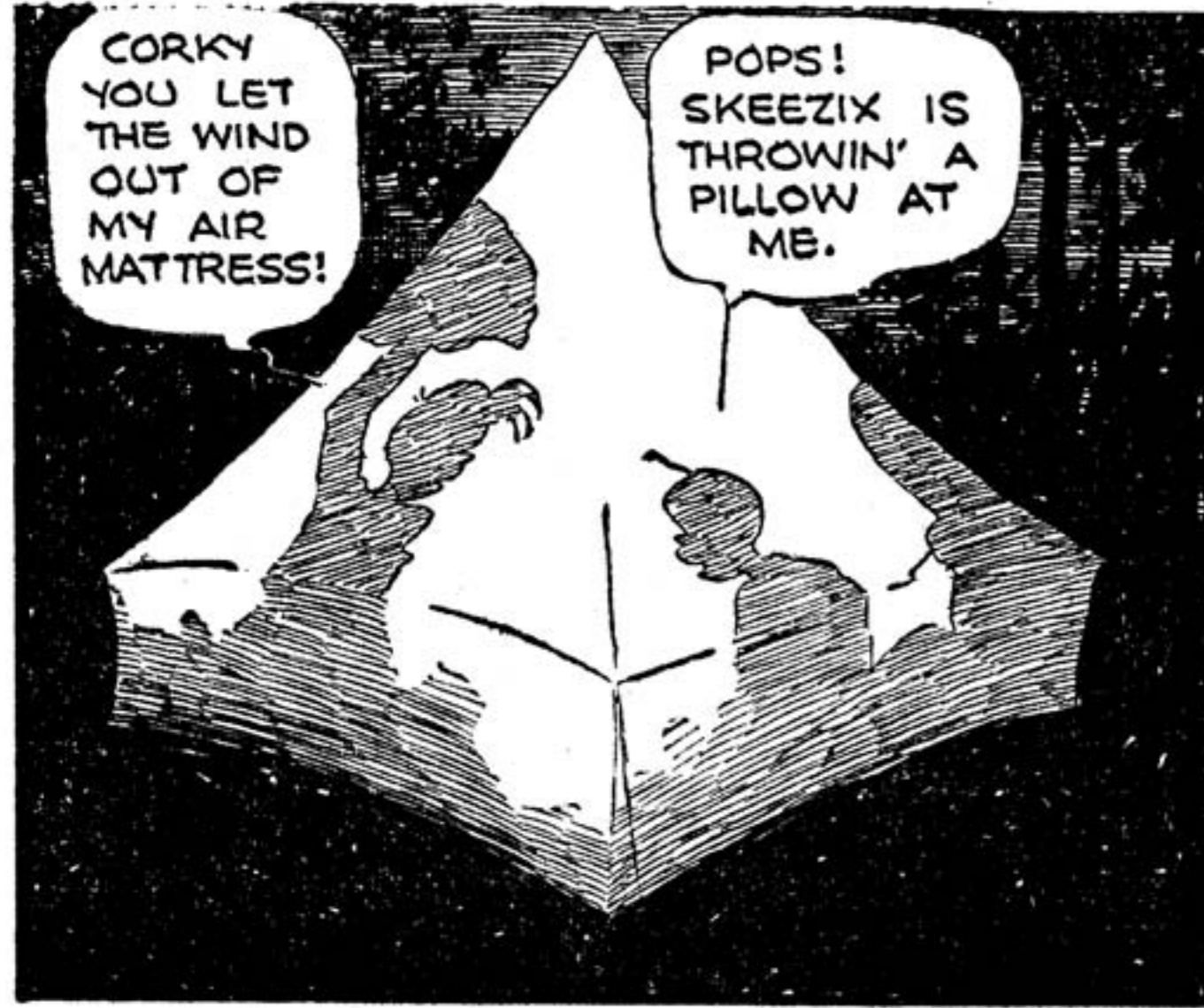
OK. SCRAM

YOUR UNCLE WALT FORGOT ALL ABOUT MAKIN' US DO OUR SETTIN' UP EXERCISES THIS MORNING.

HE DIDN'T FORGET. HE WAS AFRAID WE'D SUGGEST 'EM. WHY?



HE KNEW HE'D HAVE TO DO 'EM TOO IF WE DID—





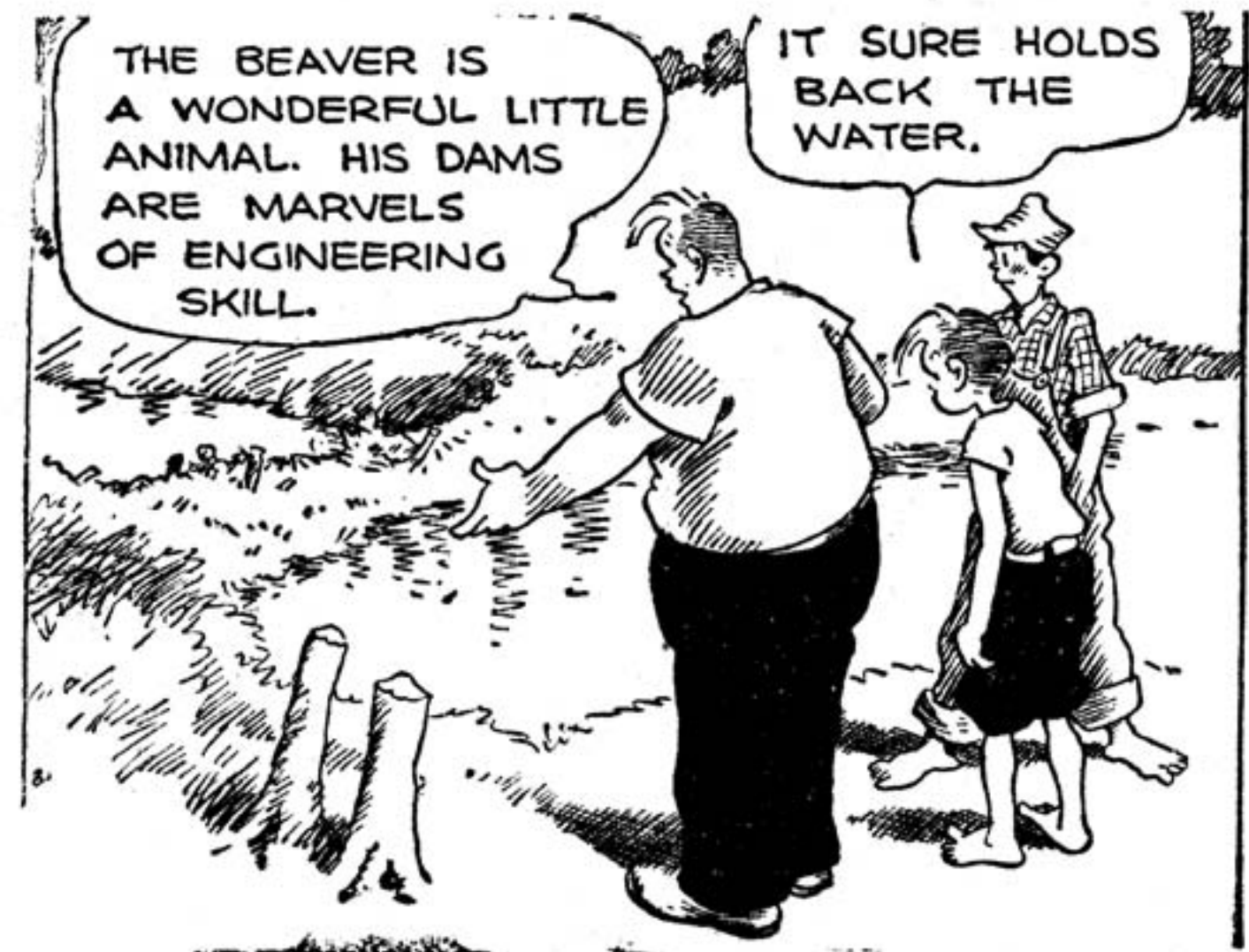
THE BEAVER IS A WONDERFUL LITTLE ANIMAL. HIS DAMS ARE MARVELS OF ENGINEERING SKILL.

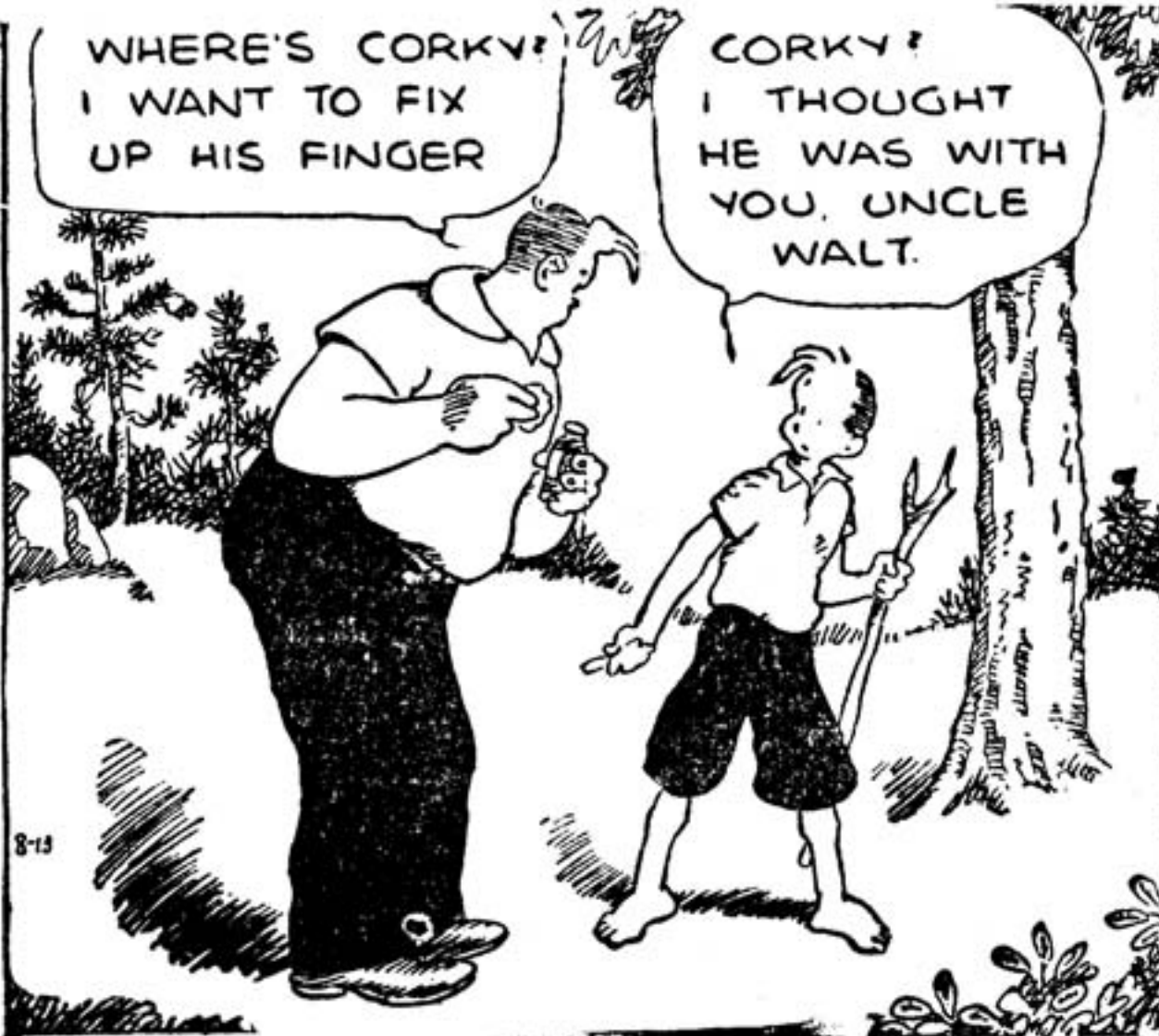
IT SURE HOLDS BACK THE WATER.

THAT'S RIGHT, PAL. BRING IT HERE.

NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN', SKEEZIX?

TEACHIN' PAL TO BUILD A DAM. HE'S AS SMART AS ANY BEAVER.





WHERE'S CORKY?  
I WANT TO FIX  
UP HIS FINGER

CORKY?  
I THOUGHT  
HE WAS WITH  
YOU, UNCLE  
WALT.

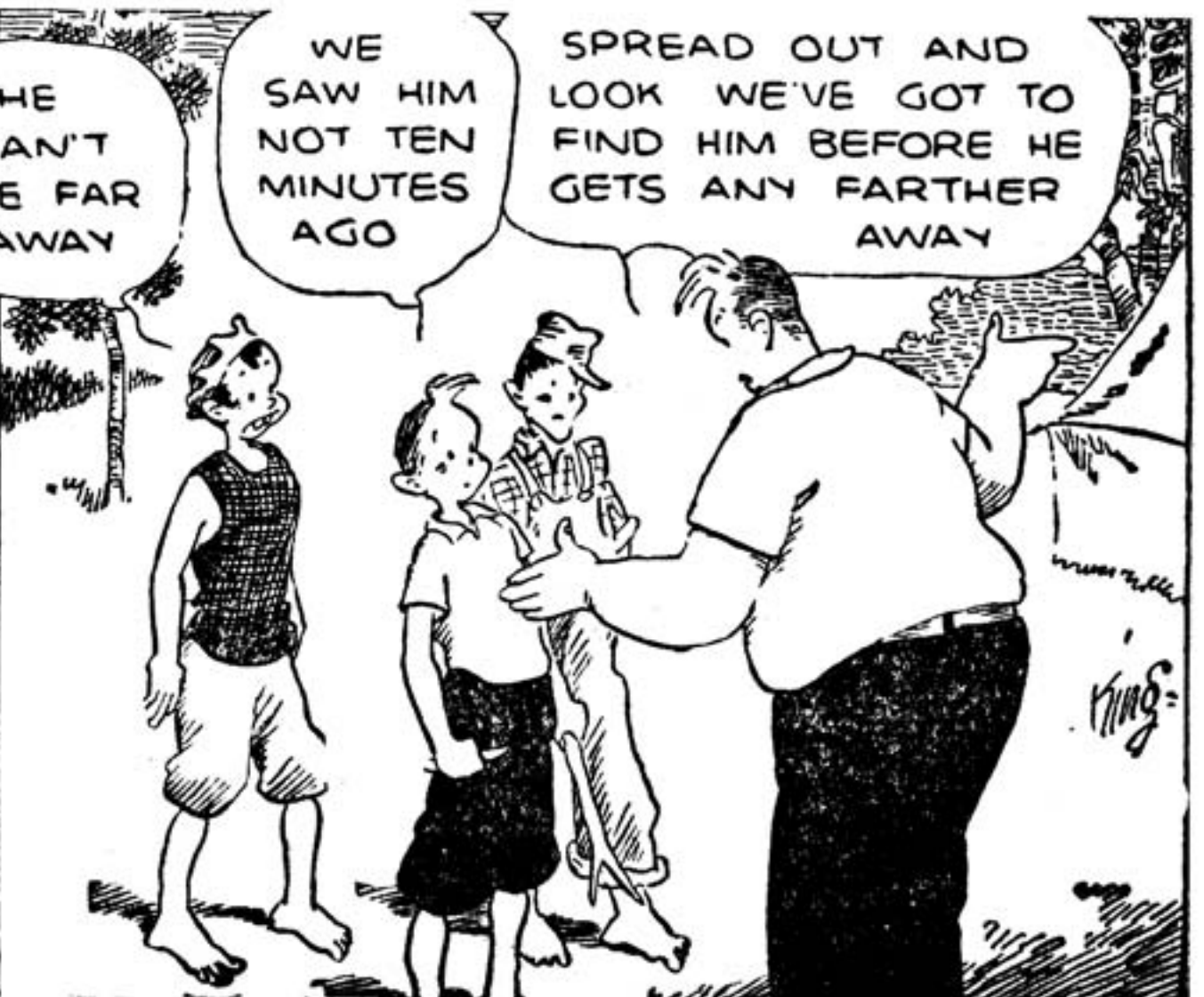
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<sup>Uncle Walt</sup>  
CORKY

OH  
CORKY!

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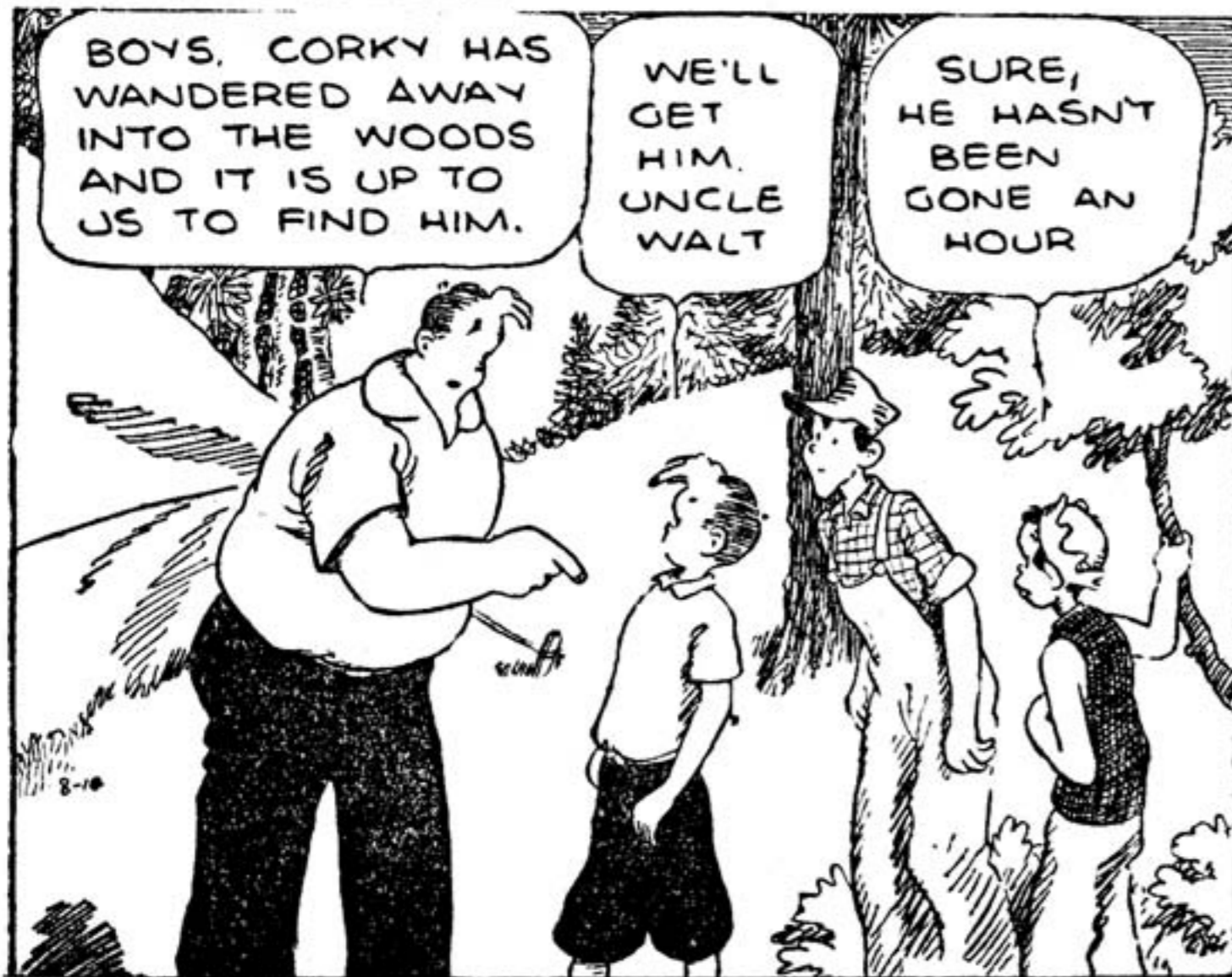
HE  
CAN'T  
BE FAR  
AWAY

WE  
SAW HIM  
NOT TEN  
MINUTES  
AGO

SPREAD OUT AND  
LOOK WE'VE GOT TO  
FIND HIM BEFORE HE  
GETS ANY FARTHER  
AWAY

King









MR WOODS, I HEAR YOU'RE THE BEST GUIDE IN THIS COUNTY I WANT YOU TO HELP ME FIND MY BOY CORKY WHO'S BEEN LOST SINCE MORNING

WAL, I CAN'T MAKE NO PROMISES

I HEAR YOU CAN TRACK ANYBODY THROUGH THE BRUSH LIKE THE INDIANS CAN

WHAT I KNOW I LEARNED FROM THE INJUNS

NOPE CAN'T BE DONE TOO MANY OTHERS BEEN TRAMPIN AROUND HERE WE'LL JUST HAVE TO START OUT AN LOOK

YOU FIND CORKY AND YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING IN THE WORLD I CAN GIVE YOU





BUT CORKY'S BEEN LOST 24 HOURS. HE MIGHT HAVE COME FARTHER THAN THIS.

CORKY! ANSWER ME!





CORKY, IT'S LUCKY I RAN ONTO YOU YOU'VE BEEN MISSIN' SINCE YESTIDY MORNIN'. WHERE DID YOU SLEEP LAST NIGHT?

BY A LOG



CORKY'S FOUND'



I WASN'T LOST - YOU WAS LOST'

WHERE'S UNCLE WALT?

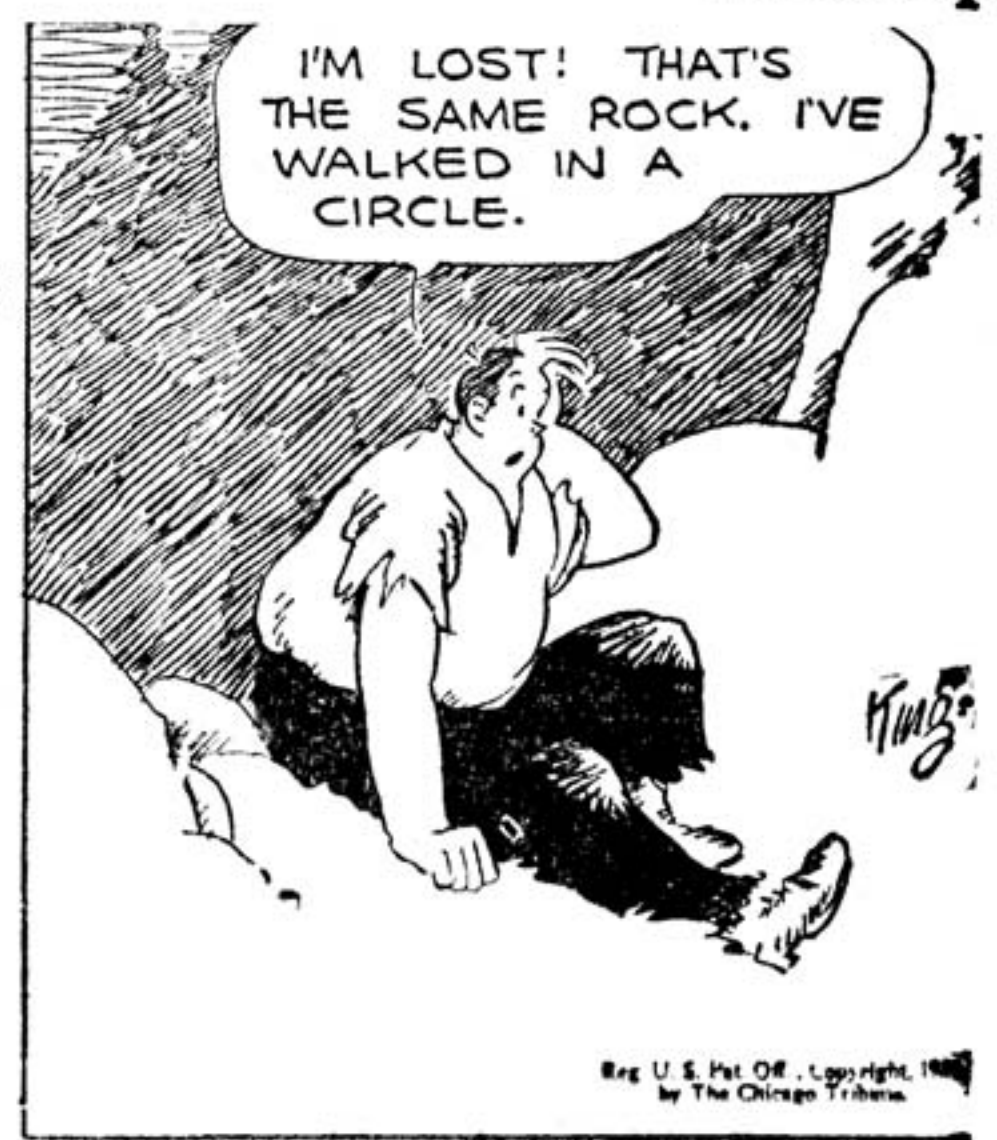
BY GOLLY, HE SHOULD BE BACK BY NOW I WONDER IF THAT BIRD GOT HIMSELF LOST TOO.



King















CAN YOU BEAT THAT INDIAN HEARING ME TALK TO HIM FOR HOURS AND NOT LETTING ON HE UNDERSTOOD A SYLLABLE. THEY DON'T WASTE ANY WORDS.



AHA! LITTLE ROLLO OUT FOR A WALK! DON'T YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU FOR DAYS?

FOR ME? IS CORKY SAFE?



HE'S BEEN BACK IN CAMP SINCE SATURDAY. YOU'RE THE BABE IN THE WOODS.

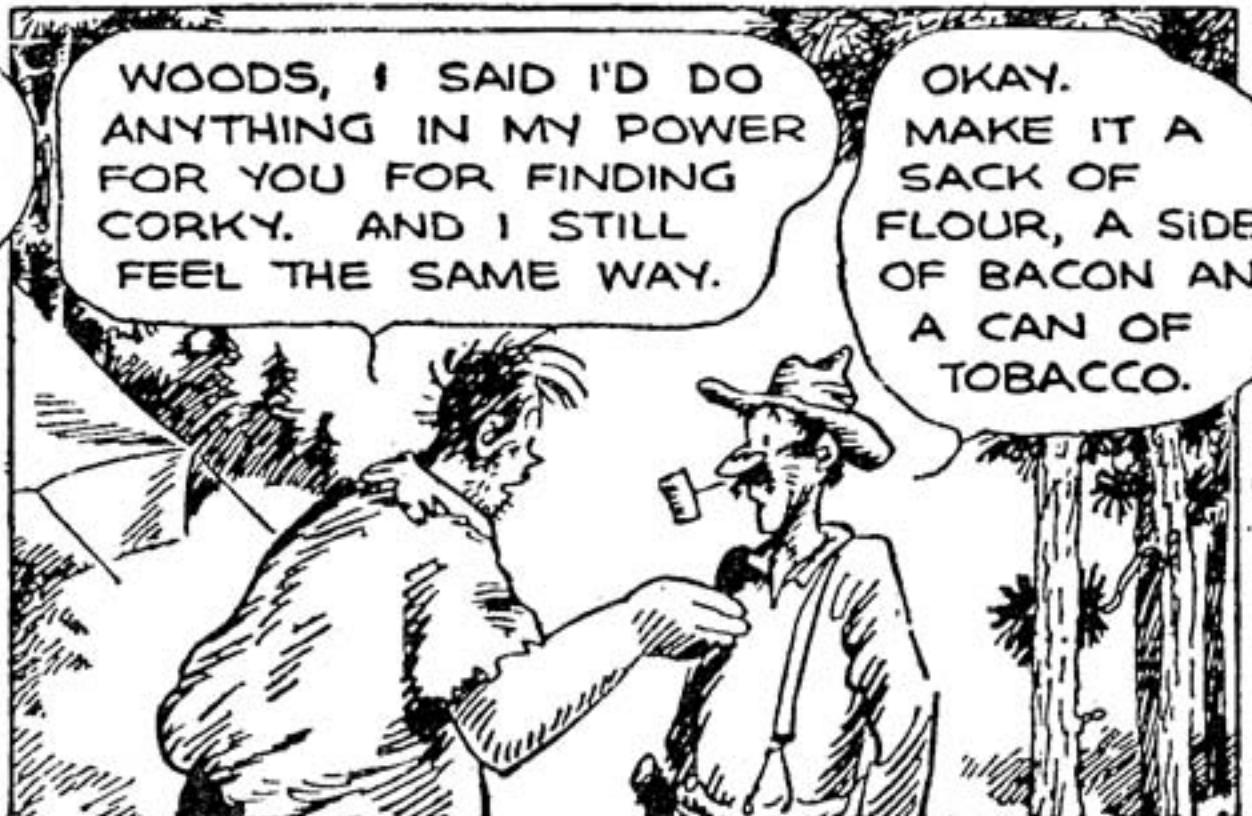
THANK GOODNESS! NOW I DON'T CARE IF YOU AND I ARE BOTH LOST.





CORKY! I'M OVERJOYED TO HAVE YOU BACK!

I'VE BEEN BACK, POPS. WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?



WOODS, I SAID I'D DO ANYTHING IN MY POWER FOR YOU FOR FINDING CORKY. AND I STILL FEEL THE SAME WAY.

OKAY. MAKE IT A SACK OF FLOUR, A SIDE OF BACON AN' A CAN OF TOBACCO.



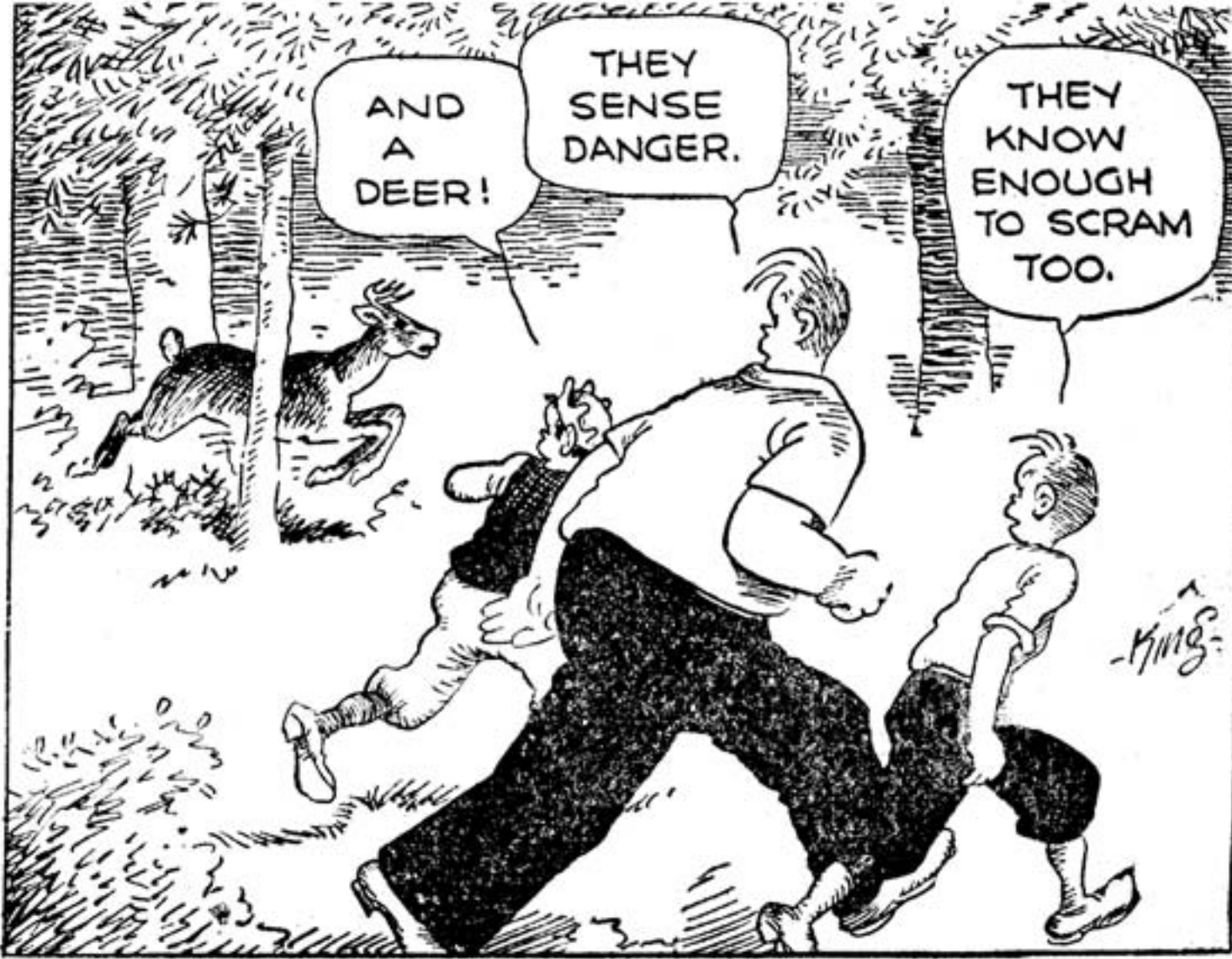
THAT ISN'T NEARLY ENOUGH! DOUBLE IT, QUADRUPLE IT— ANYTHING.

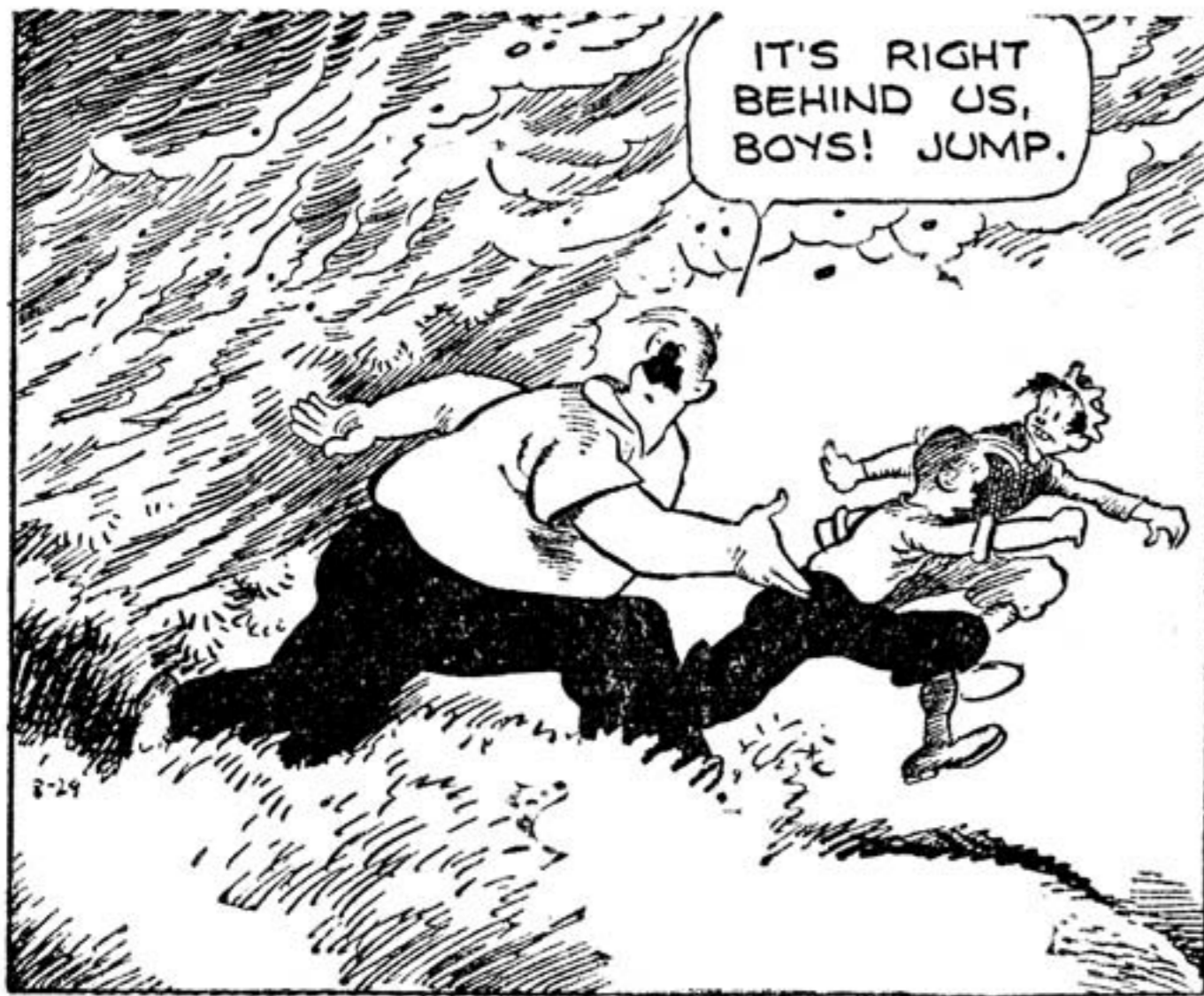
NOT ON YOUR LIFE. I'VE GOT TO PACK IT ALL UP TO MY SHACK AN' THAT'S ALL I'M GOIN' TO CARRY! TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.

# GASOLINE ALLEY



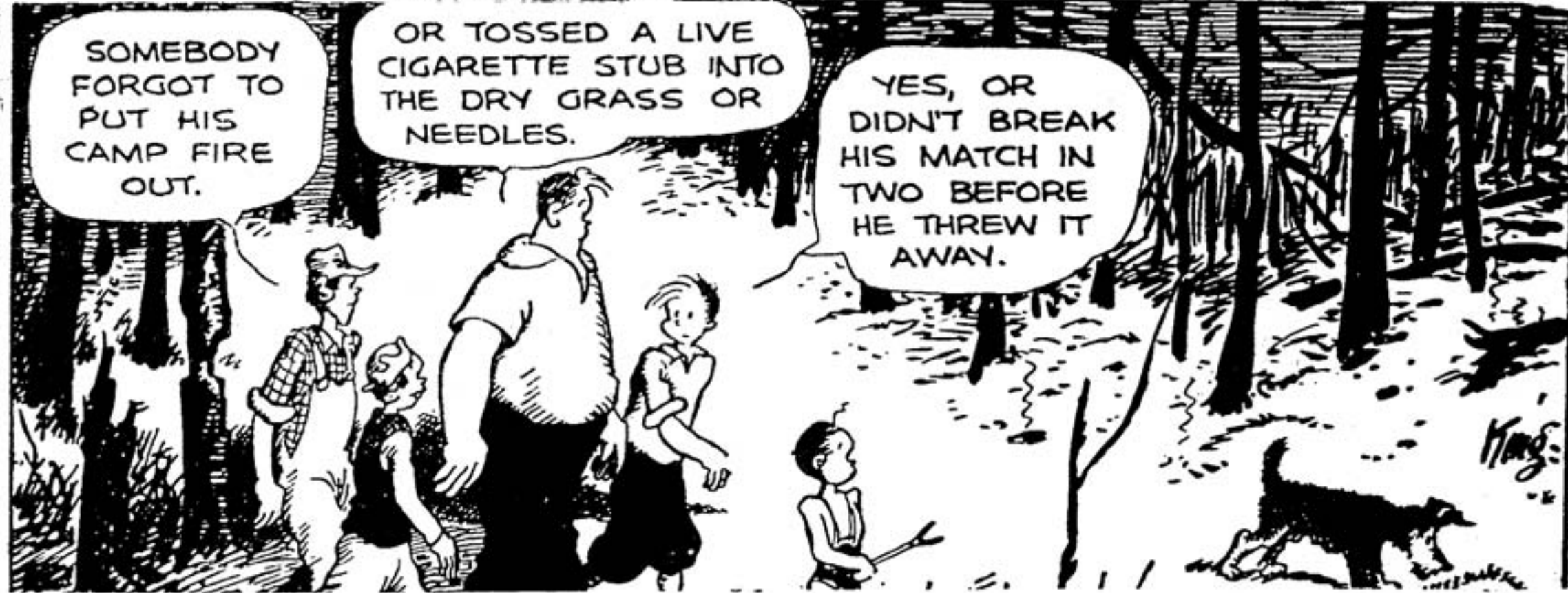






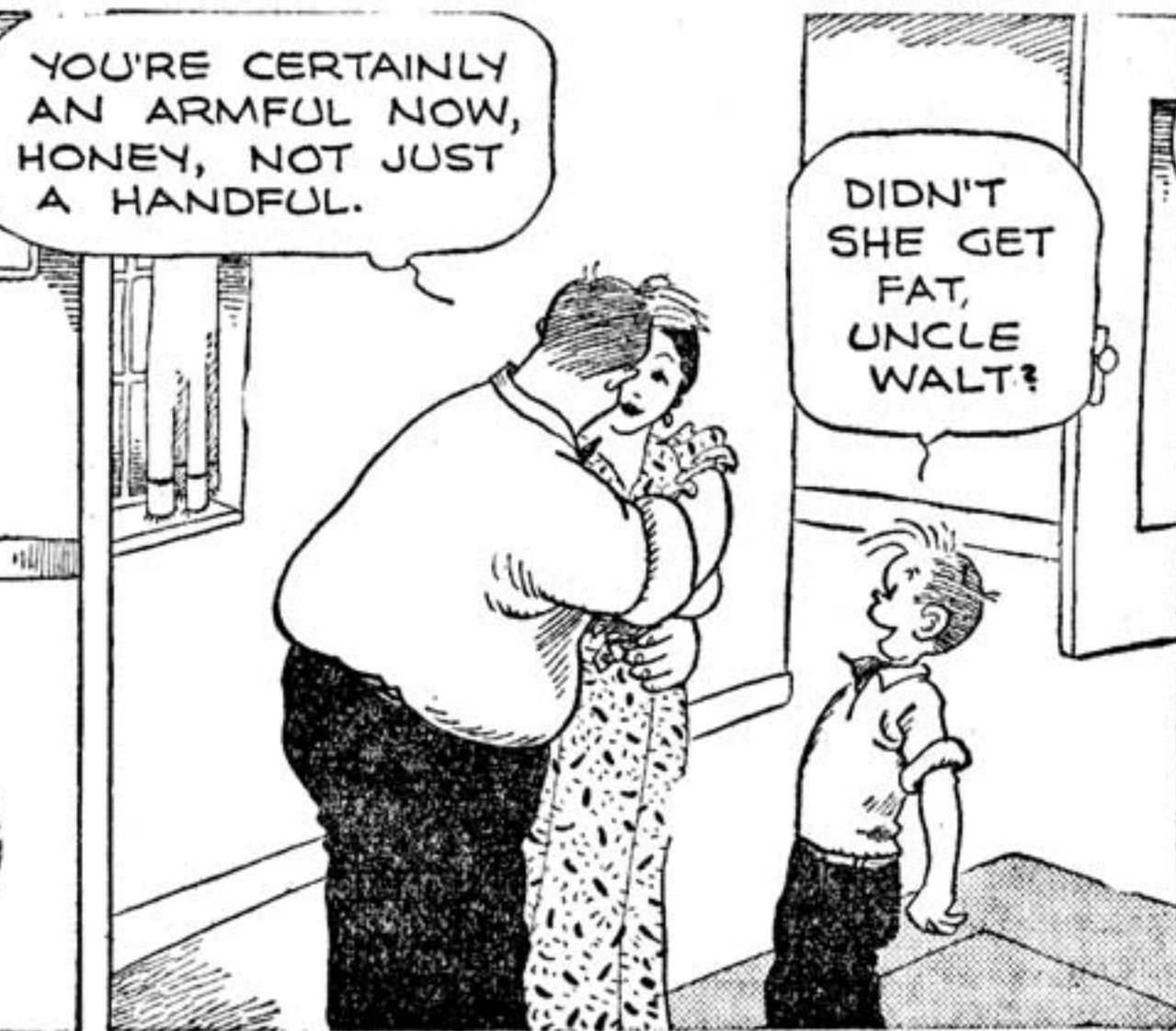






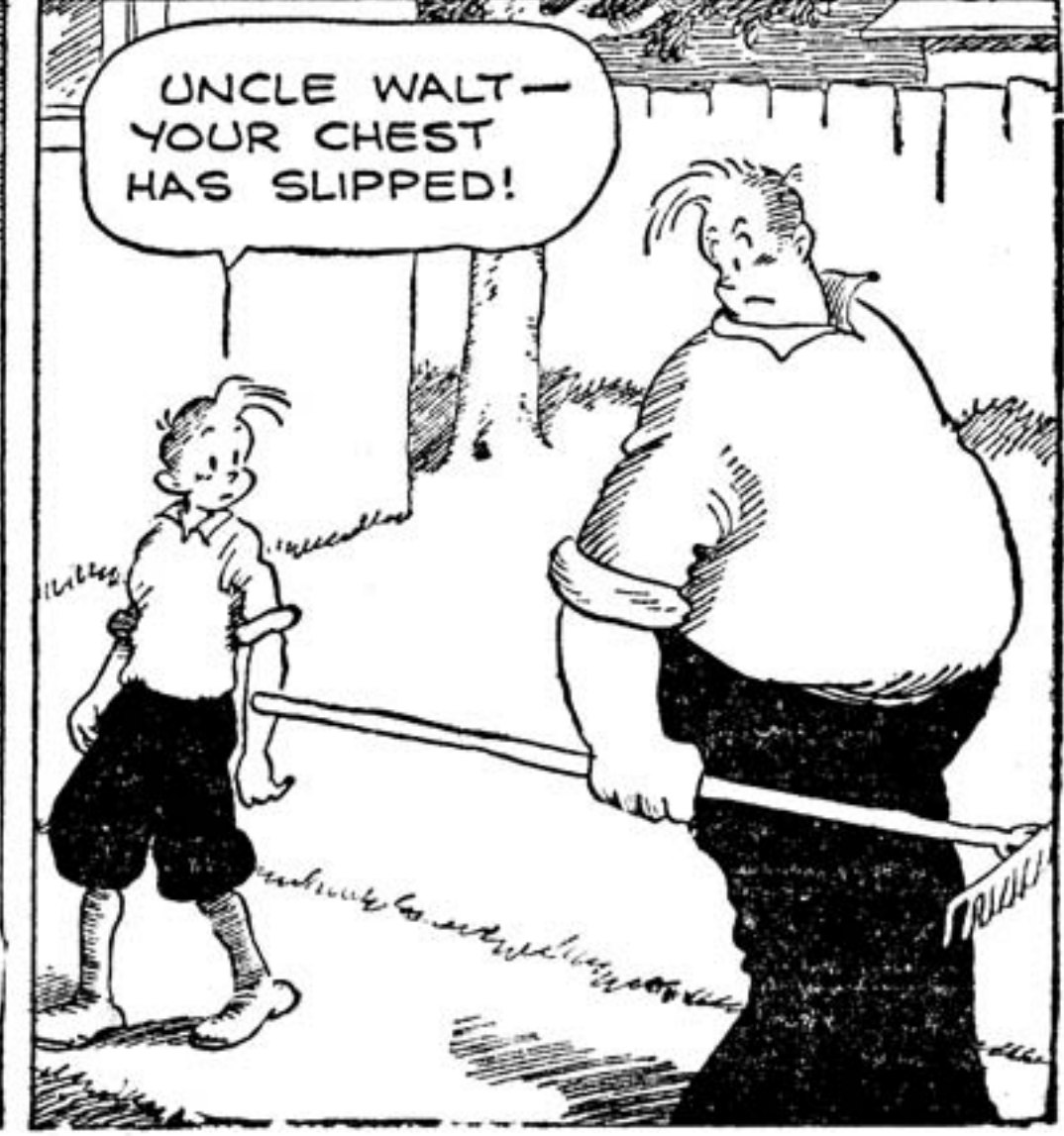
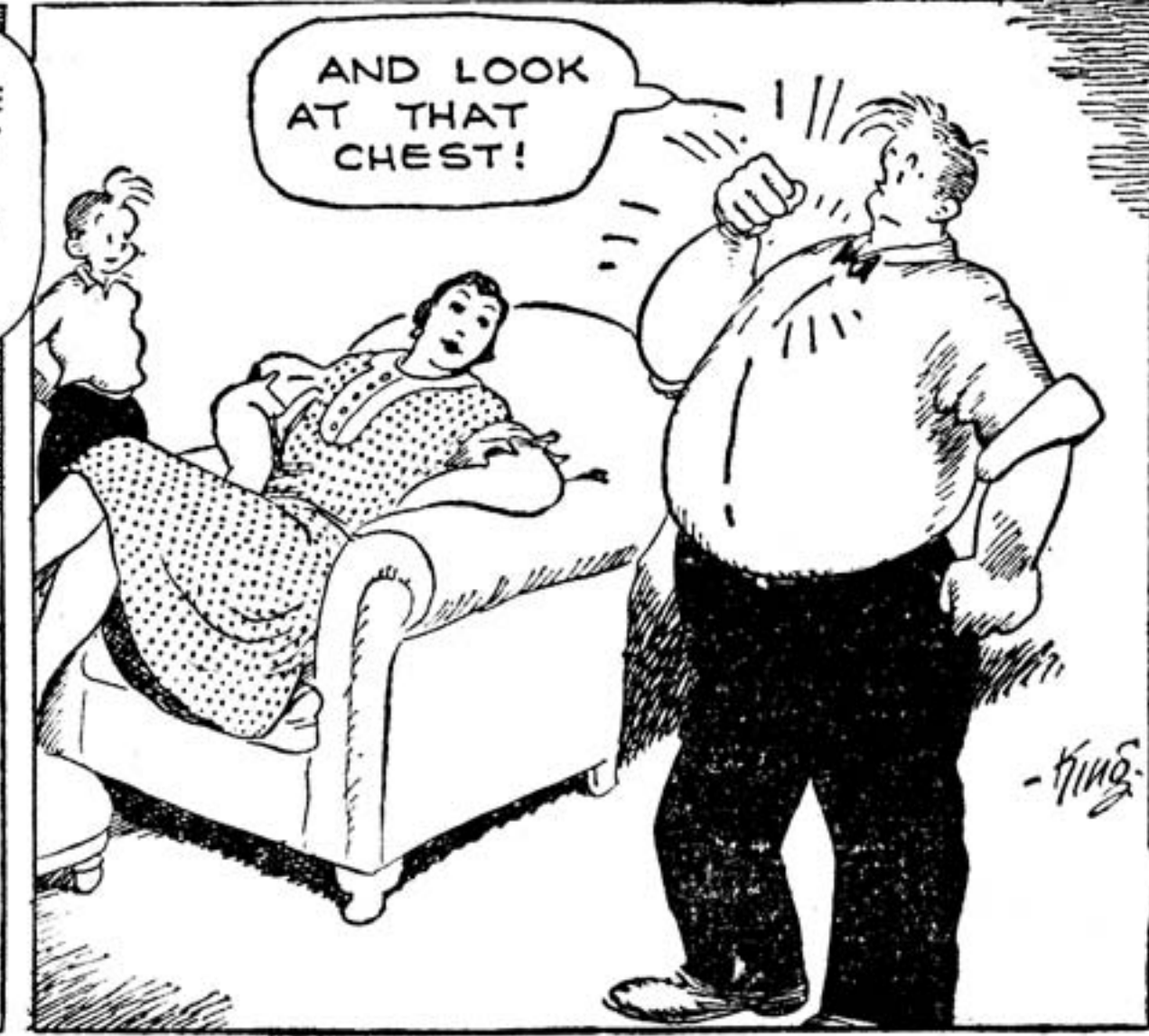
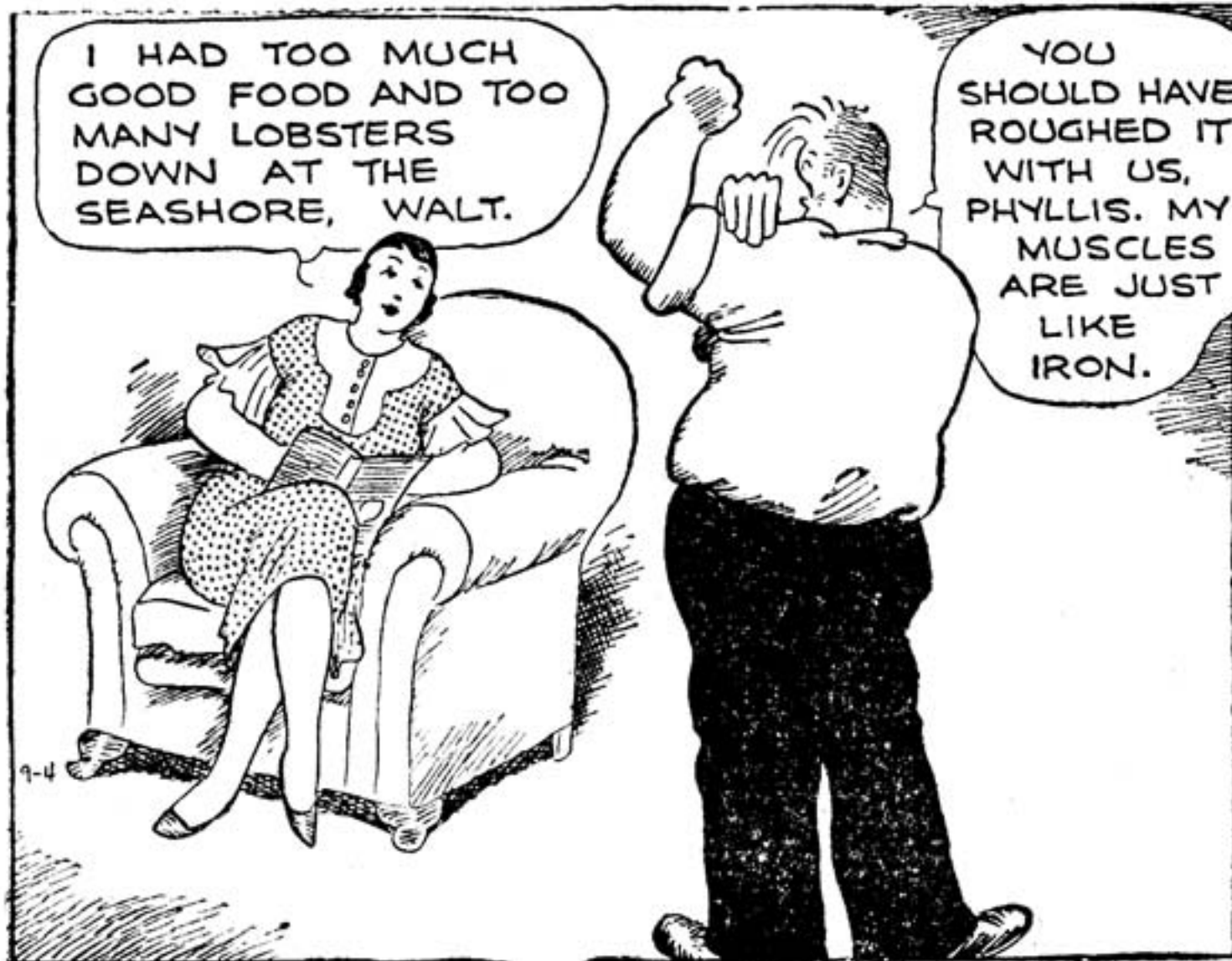






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HELLO PHYLLIS! I'M HUNGRY AS A BEAR. I HOPE RACHEL HAS GOT ROAST BEEF AND BOILED POTATOES AND BLACKBERRY PIE ALL READY FOR US.

WALT YOU'RE CRUEL!

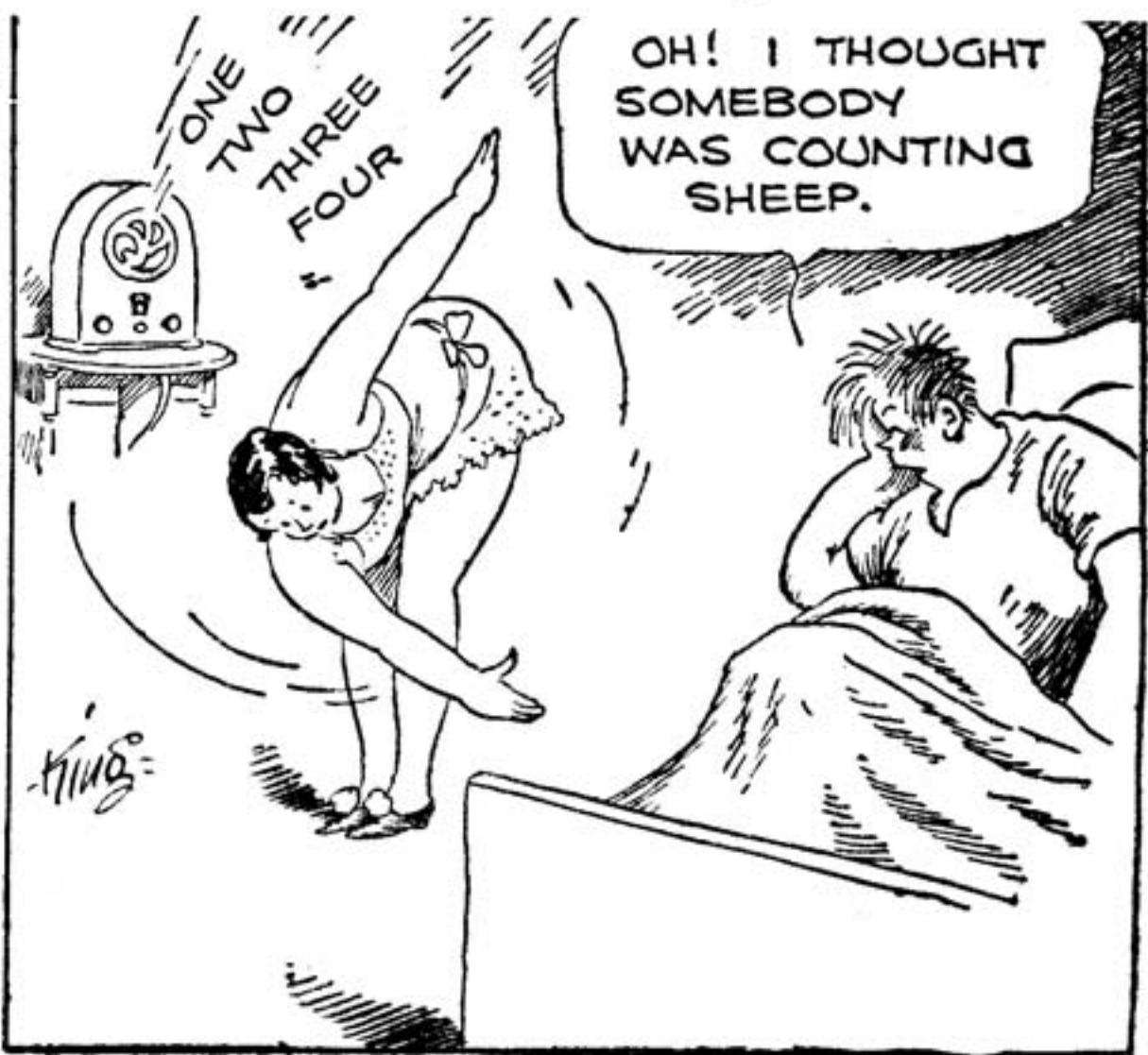
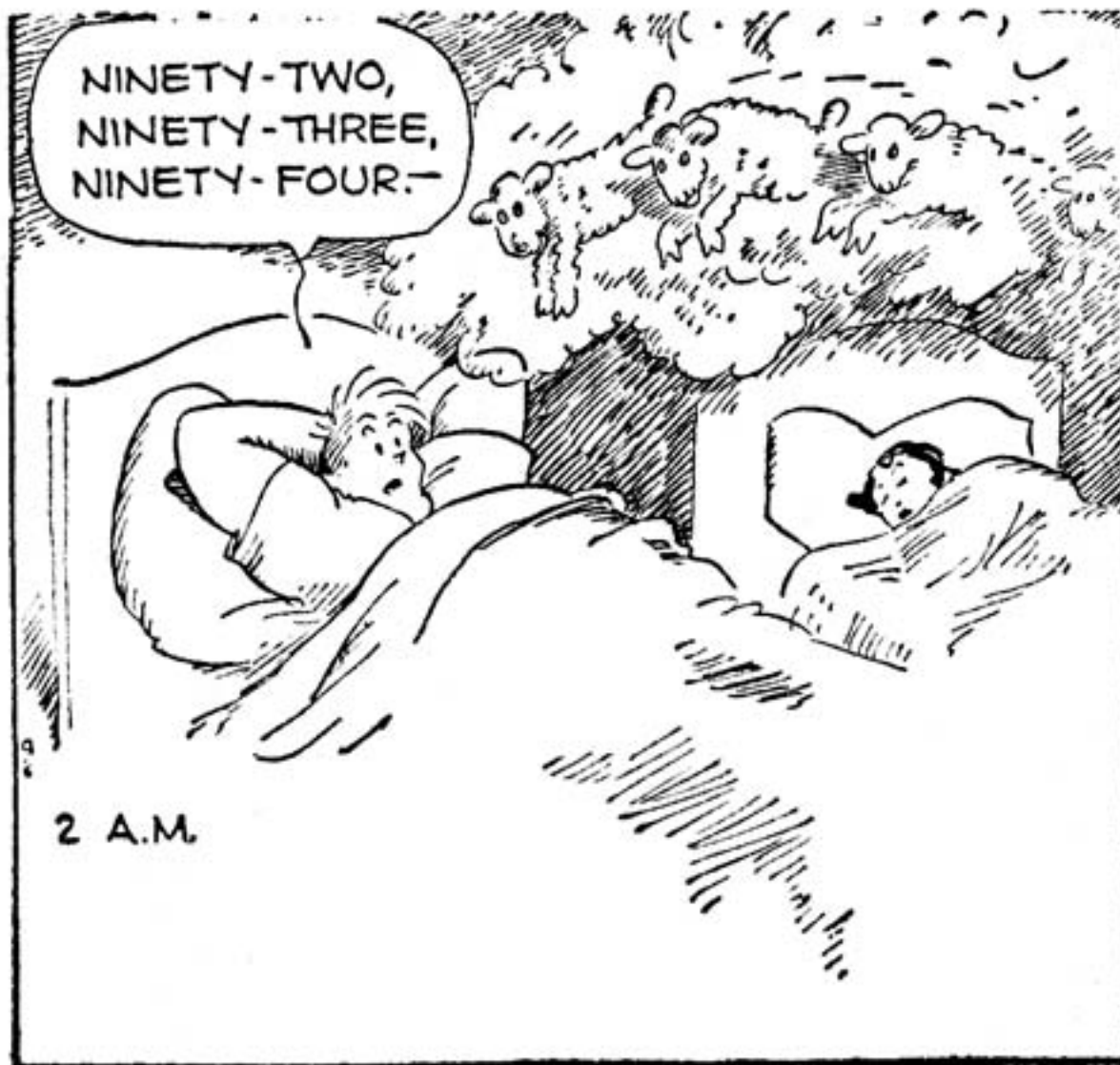
I FORGOT, HONEY, THAT YOU'RE ON A DIET. WHAT YOU GOING TO HAVE?

SKIMMED MILK AND A BANANA.

BANANAS AND SKIM MILK! I DIDN'T KNOW ANYBODY TOOK BEING FAT AS SERIOUSLY AS THAT.

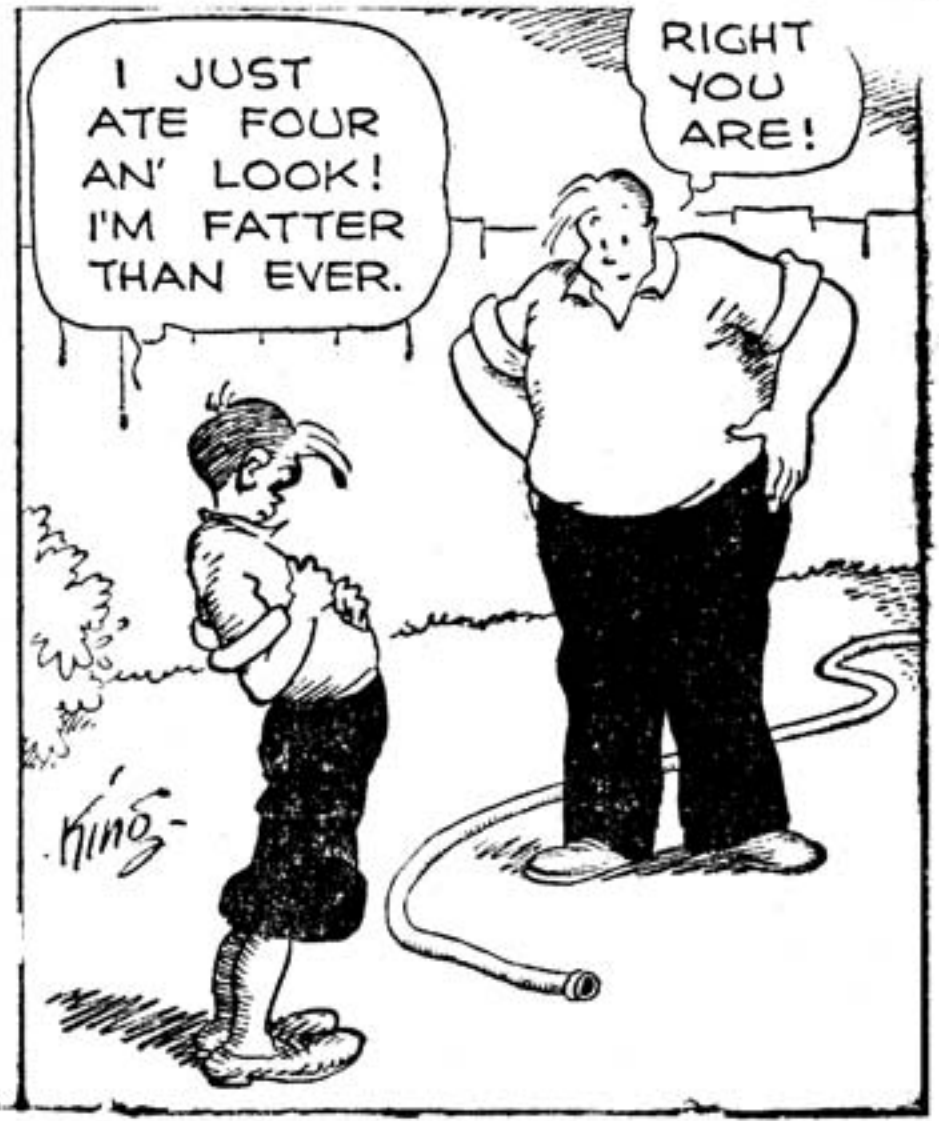
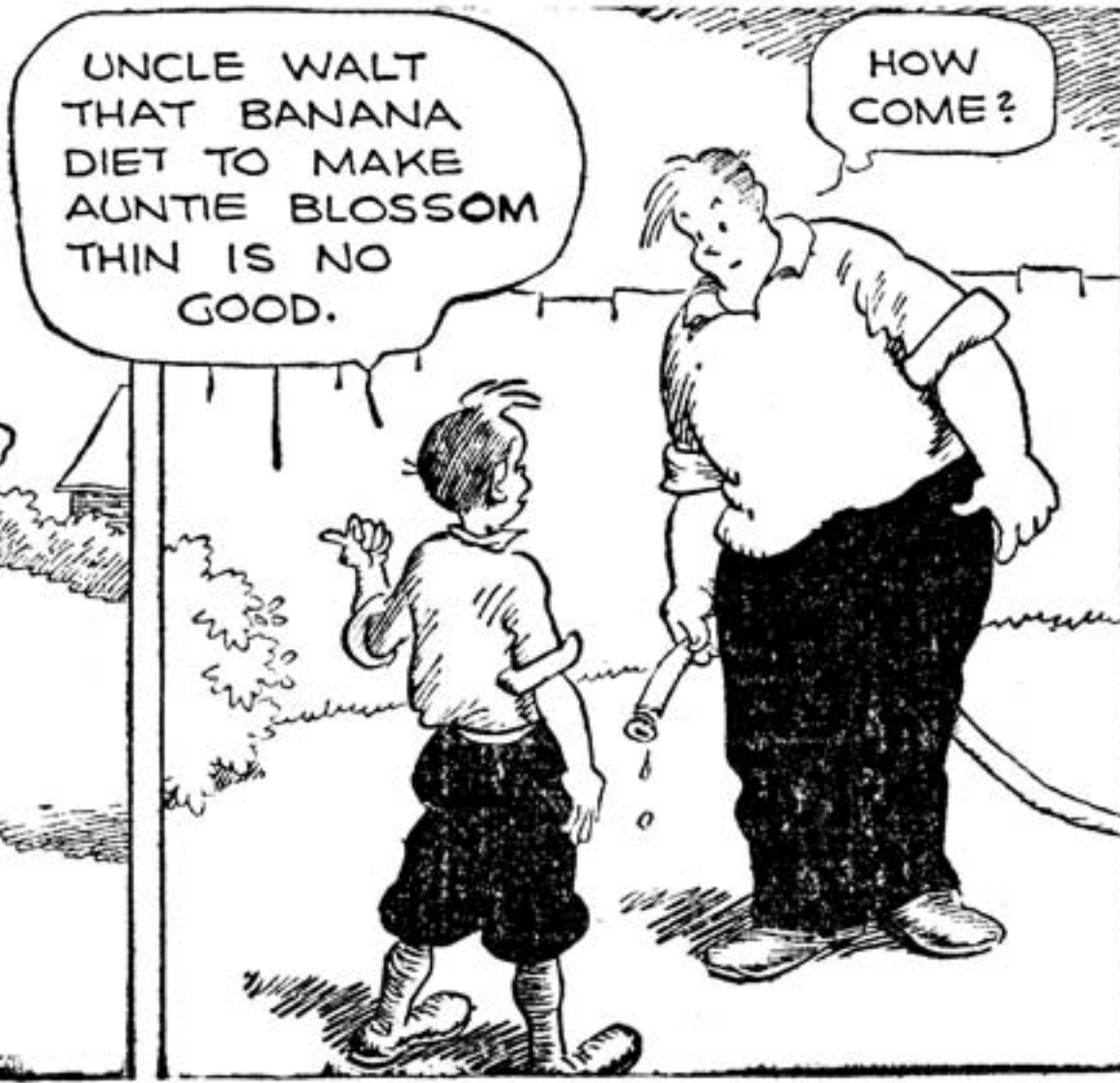
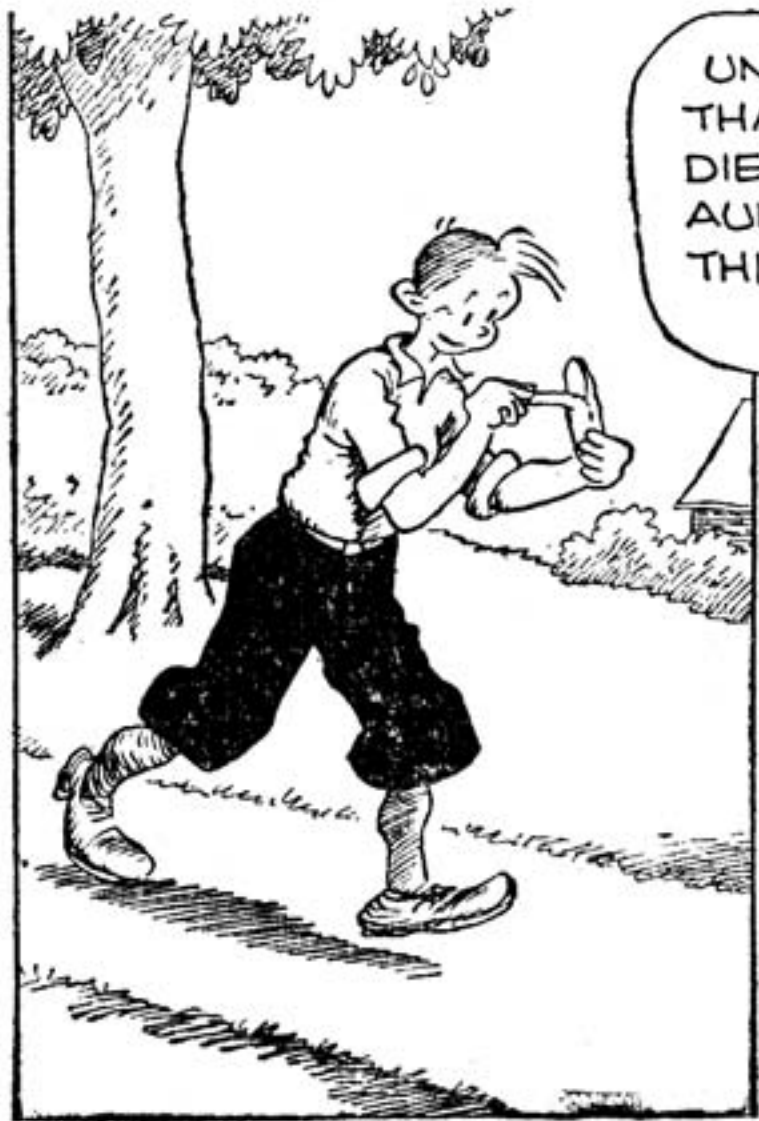
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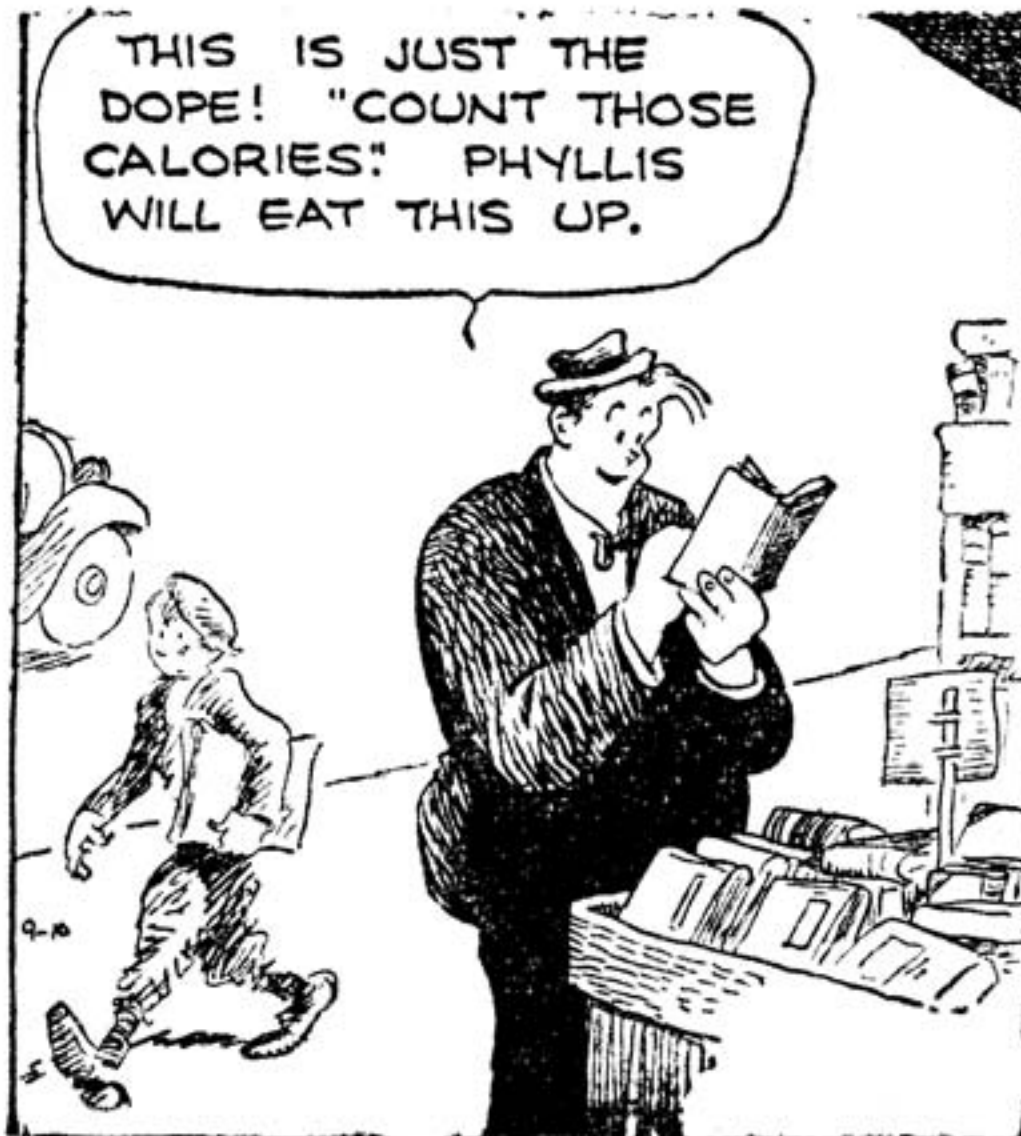








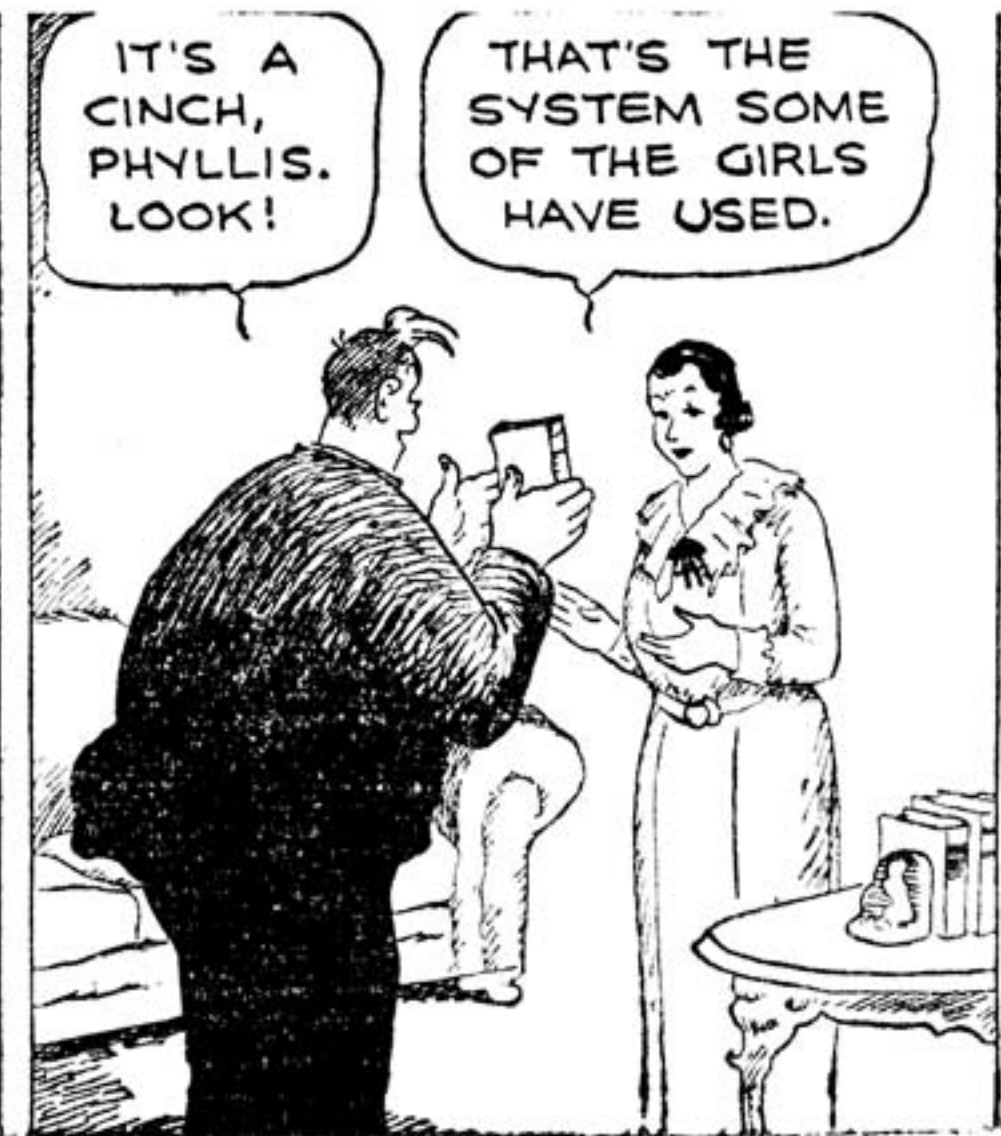




THIS IS JUST THE DOPE! "COUNT THOSE CALORIES:" PHYLLIS WILL EAT THIS UP.



IT SAYS HERE IT'S NO TRICK AT ALL TO BRING DOWN YOUR WEIGHT.



IT'S A CINCH, PHYLLIS. LOOK!

THAT'S THE SYSTEM SOME OF THE GIRLS HAVE USED.



I'LL TELL YOU, WALT, WE'LL BOTH TRY IT.

NO HONEY, I BOUGHT YOU THAT BOOK ALL FOR YOUR VERY OWN.



I CAN'T HAVE MORE THAN 150 CALORIES THIS MORNING BECAUSE I WANT SOME OF THAT BEAN SOUP FOR LUNCH.

BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T WRECK THAT SCALE, PHYLLIS.



EVERYTHING HAS A LOT OF CALORIES— EXCEPT LETTUCE! AND WHO COULD EAT LETTUCE FOR BREAKFAST?

SAY, MAYBE I'VE GOT CALORIES!



MIS' WALLET, I HOPE YOU WON'T LET NONE O' THEM CALORIES YOU'RE TAKIN' GET INTO MY FOOD. THE FULL FIGGER IS COMIN' BACK.



I'M AWFULLY SORRY, RUTH, BUT WE'RE EXPECTING A COUSIN OF WALT'S TOMORROW NIGHT.

WHAT'S THIS? I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

WELL MAYBE IT WASN'T VERY ARTISTIC BUT IT'S ALL I COULD THINK OF. WE'RE SIMPLY NOT GOING TO THE ADAMS' FOR DINNER.

SAY, THEY ALWAYS STAGE A SWELL FEED.

THAT'S JUST IT. I KNOW I COULDN'T RESIST THEIR FOOD.

AND I'M NOT GOING TO SIT THERE AND TELL HER WE CAN'T COME BECAUSE I'M ON A DIET.

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KING



TRIXIE, WHAT ARE CALORIES? THAT'S ALL AUNTIE BLOSSOM EATS.

OH THEY'RE SOMETHING LIKE VITAMINS.



DO THEY COME BY LETTERS?

NO BY NUMBERS, AND THEY'RE SO SMALL YOU CAN'T SEE 'EM WITHOUT A MICROSCOPE.



NO WONDER. SHE EATS 1200 OF 'EM A DAY.

ALL I KNOW IS THERE'S A HUNDRED OF 'EM IN A SLICE OF BREAD.



THEY CAN'T BE SO SMALL! YOU CAN GET A HUNDRED RAISINS IN A SLICE OF BREAD.



HING



ISN'T IT SWEET, WALT?

LITTLE SNUG ISN'T IT?



THAT'S JUST IT. NOW I'LL HAVE TO REDUCE AND GET DOWN SO I CAN WEAR IT.

King



WHAT ARE YOU EATING, SKEEZIX?

HE'S GOT HIS MOUTH FULL OF ICE CREAM CONE, MIS' WALLET.

YOU KIDS DON'T KNOW HOW LUCKY YOU ARE. I'D GIVE A DOLLAR FOR ONE OF THOSE.

HERE YOU ARE MIS' WALLET! I'M FIRST!



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King

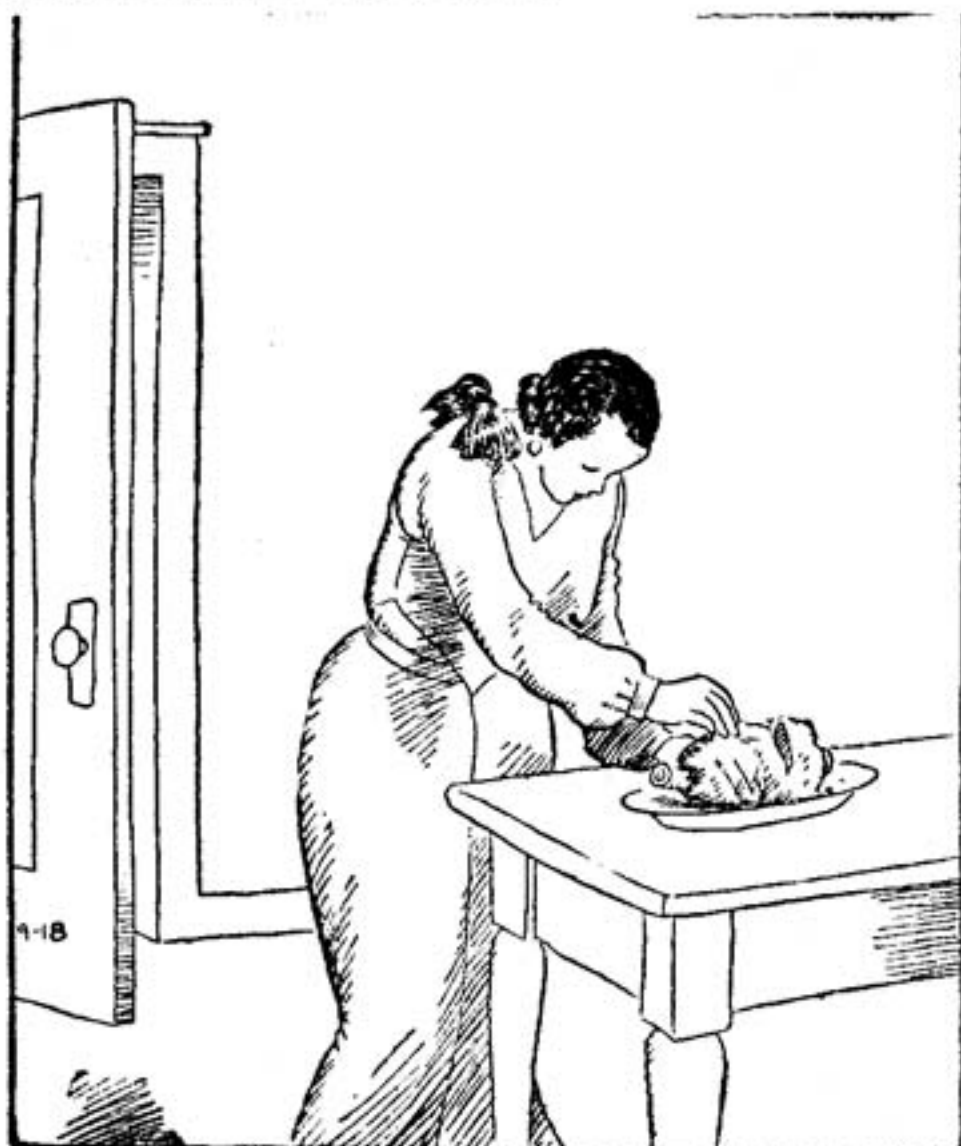
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WALT, IT'S DISGUSTING! I'VE BEEN LIVING ON FRUIT AND LETTUCE FOR DAYS - AND I'M UP A POUND THIS MORNING.







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WALT, I'VE DENIED MYSELF EVERYTHING THAT HAS ANY RESEMBLANCE TO FOOD FOR A WEEK AND ALL I CAN DO IS HOLD MY OWN.

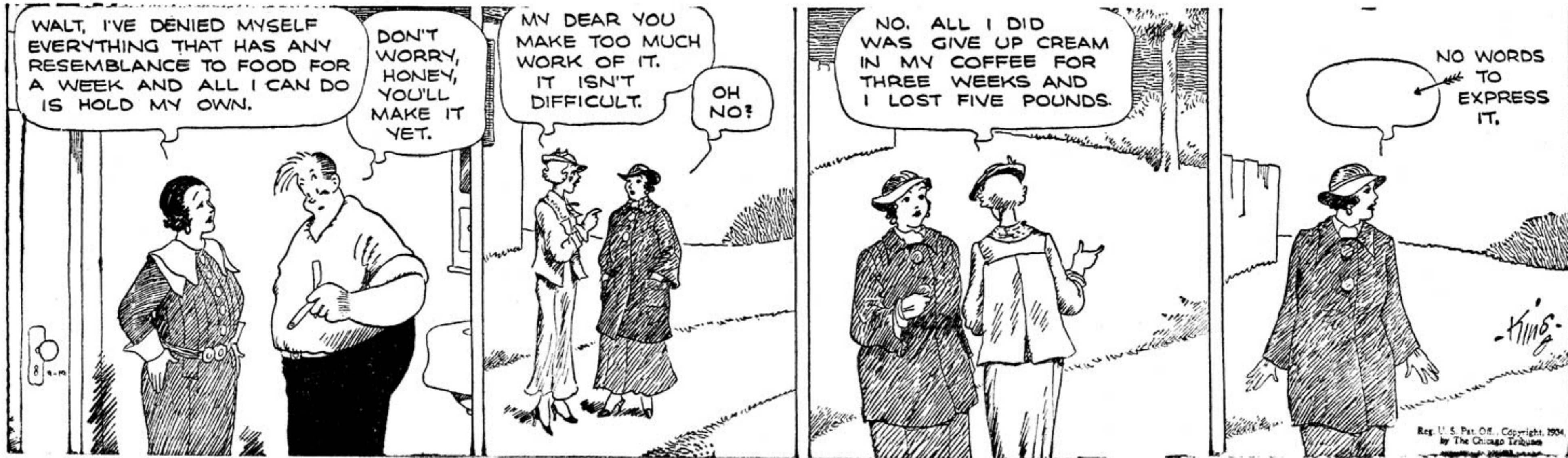
DON'T WORRY, HONEY, YOU'LL MAKE IT YET.

MY DEAR YOU MAKE TOO MUCH WORK OF IT. IT ISN'T DIFFICULT.

OH NO?

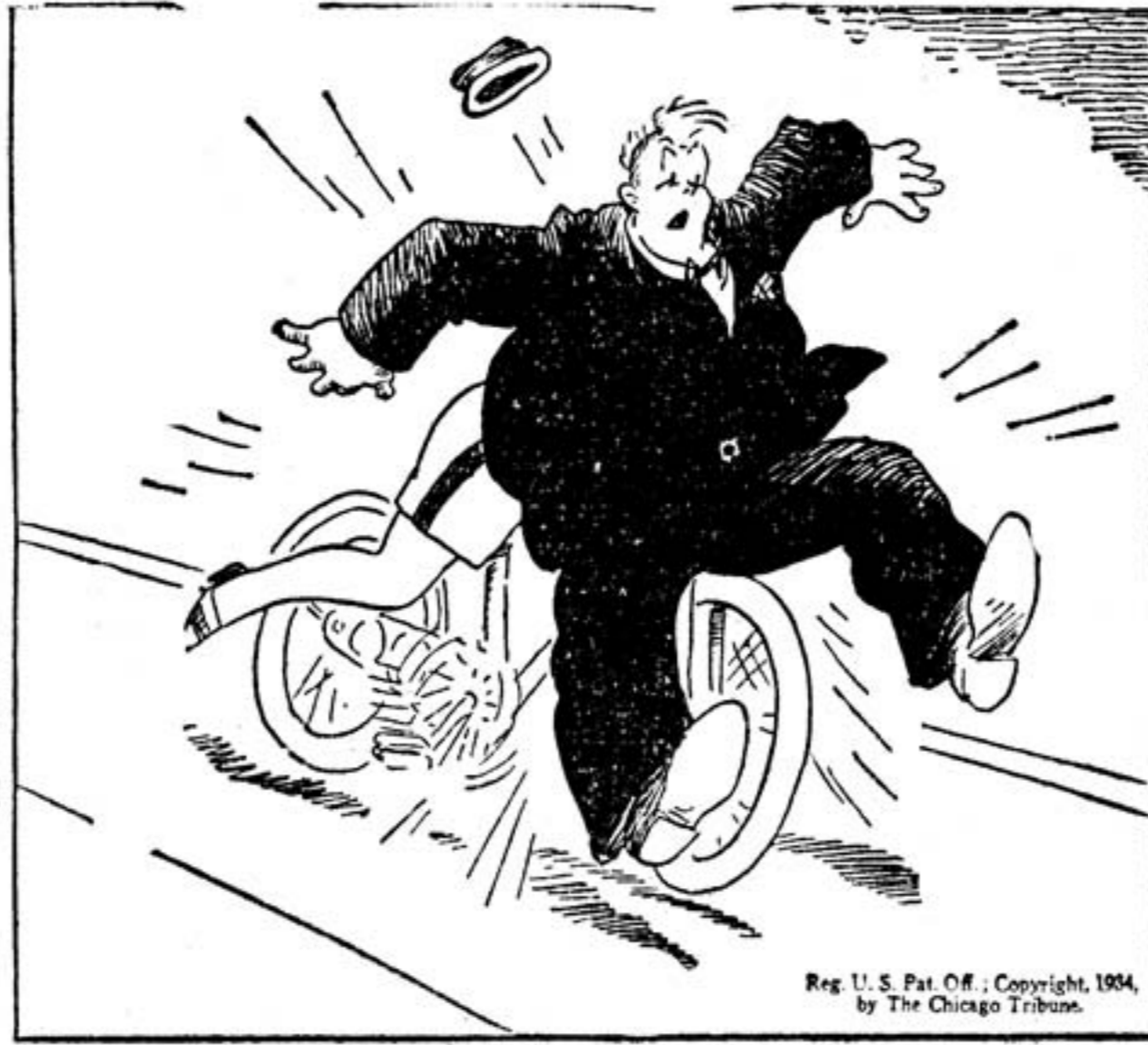
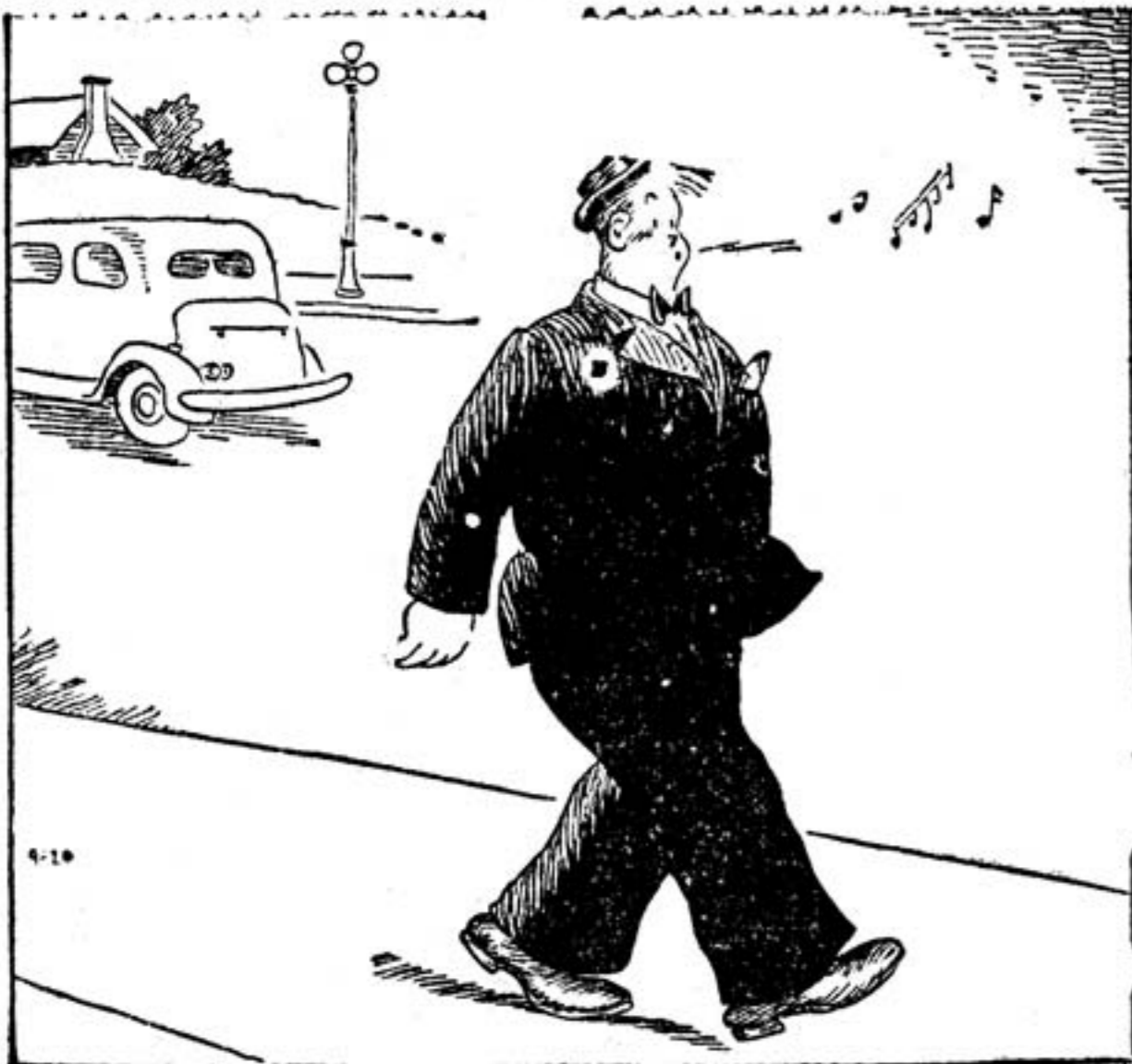
NO. ALL I DID WAS GIVE UP CREAM IN MY COFFEE FOR THREE WEEKS AND I LOST FIVE POUNDS.

NO WORDS TO EXPRESS IT.

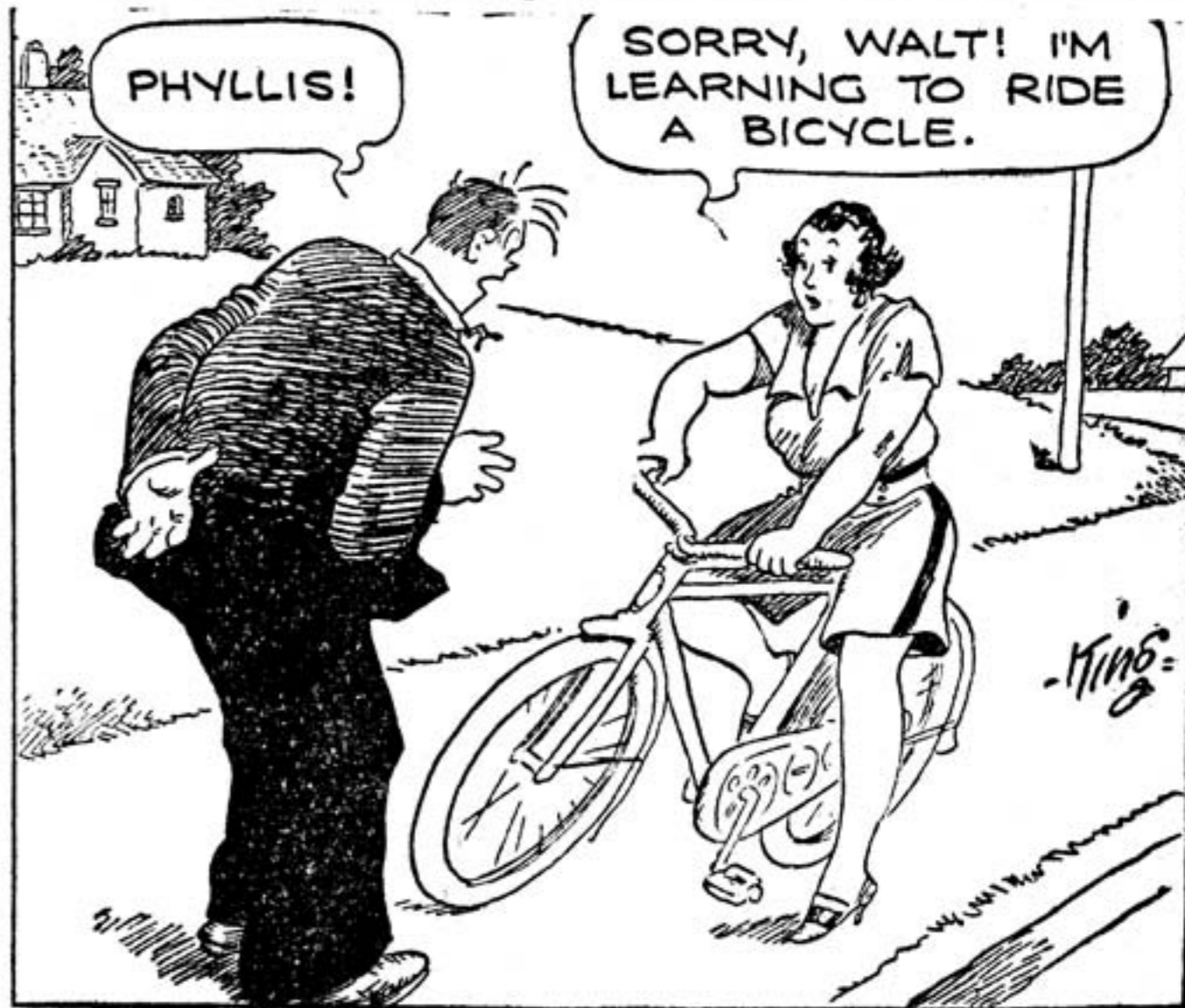


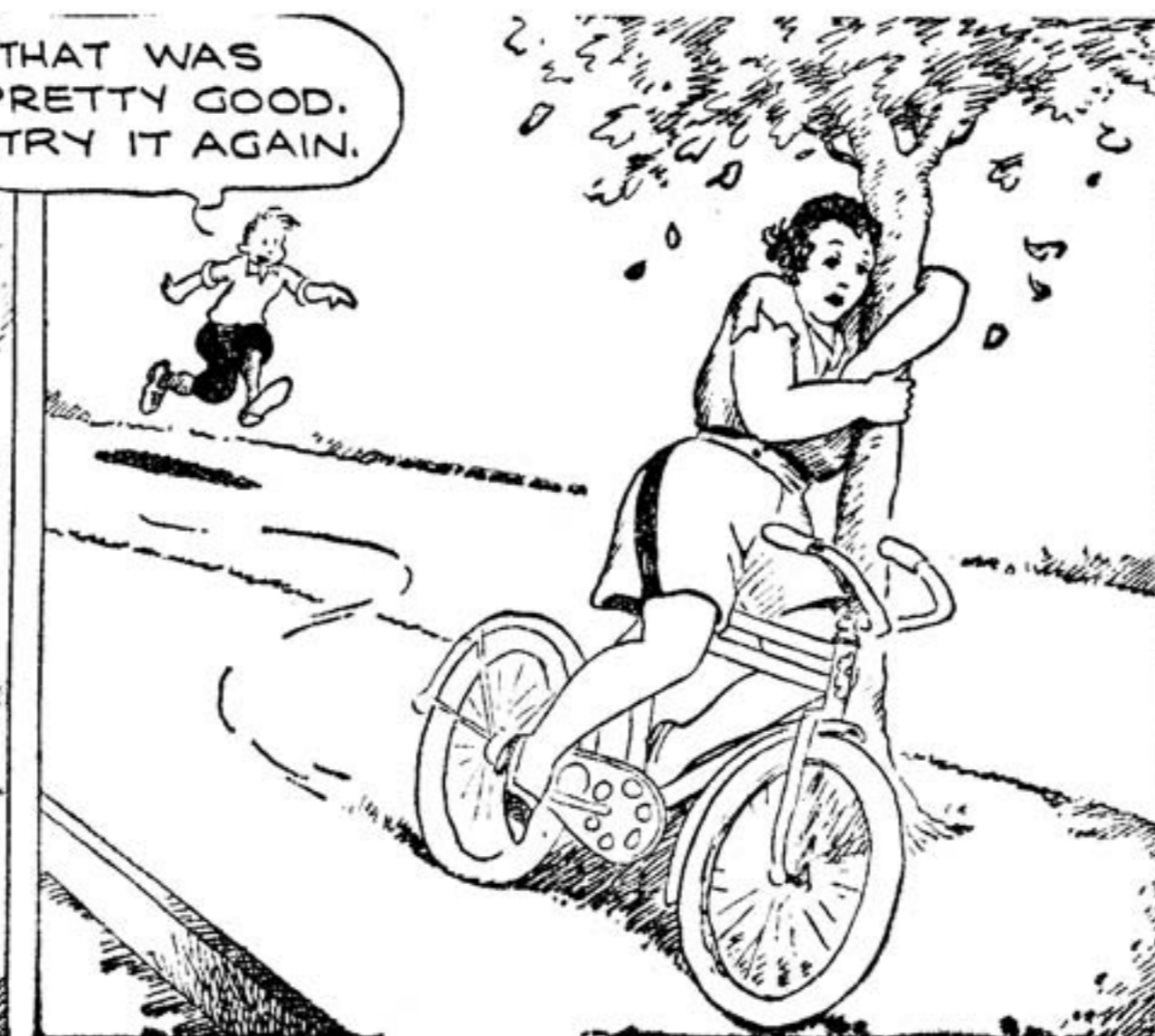
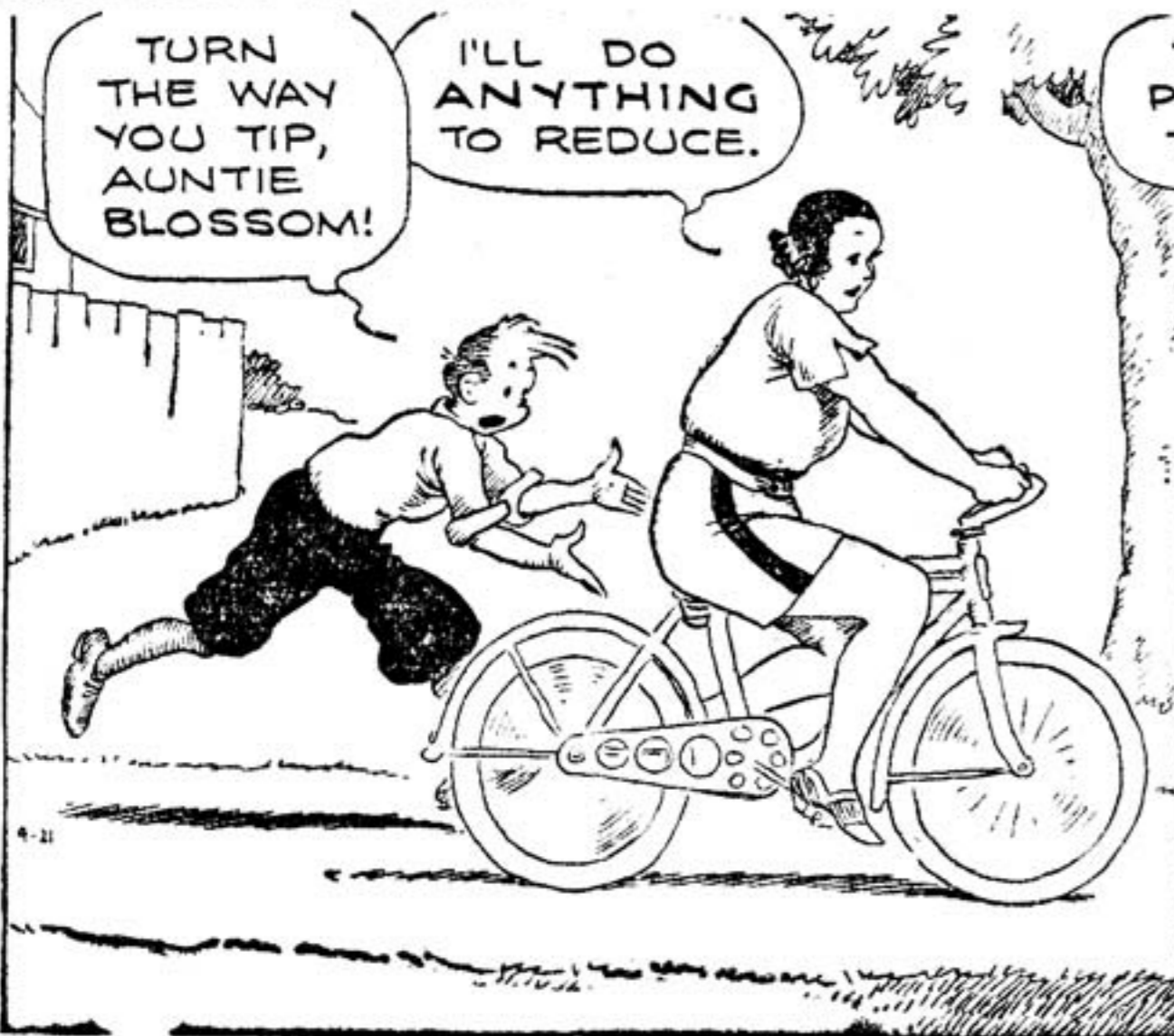
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SKEEZIX YOU'RE ALWAYS EATING. I CAN'T SEE WHY YOU DON'T GET AS FAT AS A PIG. YOU MAKE ME NERVOUS.

ME TOO.



WHAT'S THAT YOU'VE GOT, SKEEZIX?

IT'S AUNTIE BLOSSOM'S PIECE OF PIE. SHE DIDN'T EAT IT.



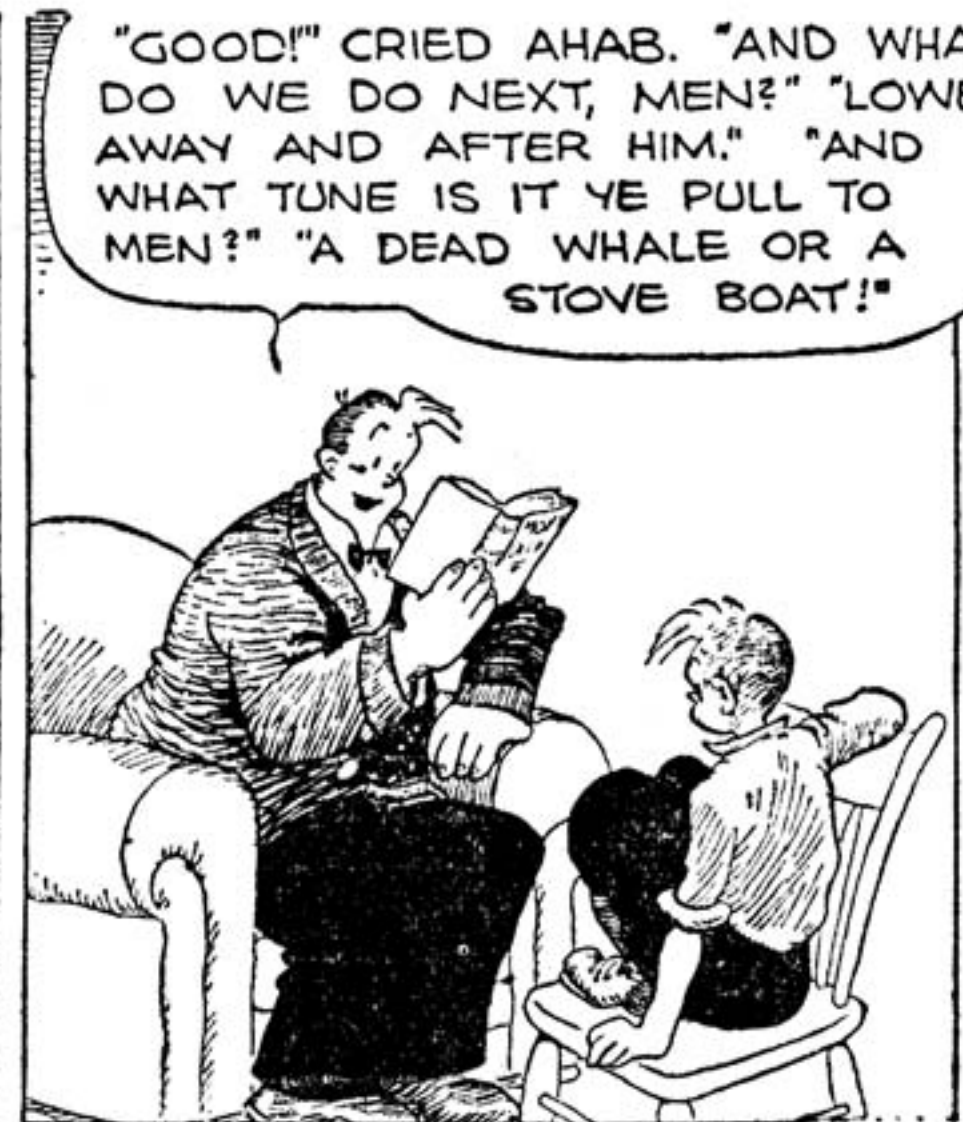
RACHEL, HAVE YOU GOT ANY MORE OF THAT PIE LIKE YOU GAVE SKEEZIX?

NO, SKEEZIX, YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO THE MOVIES EVERY NIGHT. I'LL READ YOU SOMETHING JUST AS INTERESTING.

"GOOD!" CRIED AHAB. "AND WHAT DO WE DO NEXT, MEN?" "LOWER AWAY AND AFTER HIM." "AND WHAT TUNE IS IT YE PULL TO MEN?" "A DEAD WHALE OR A STOVE BOAT!"

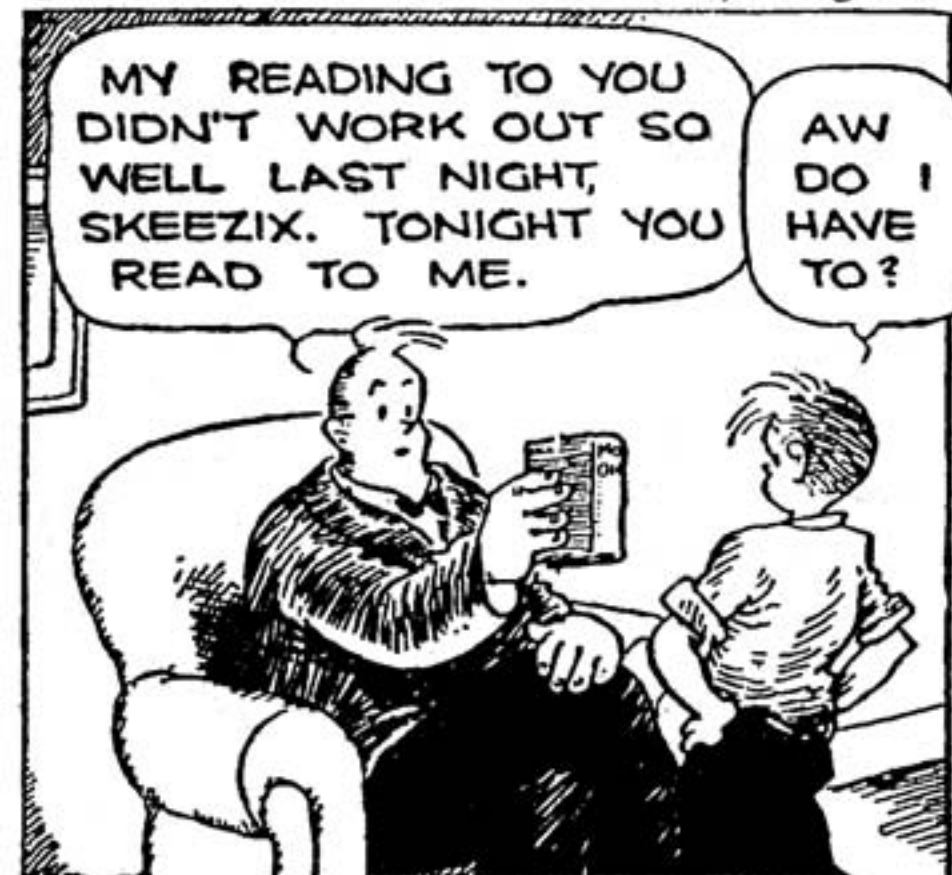
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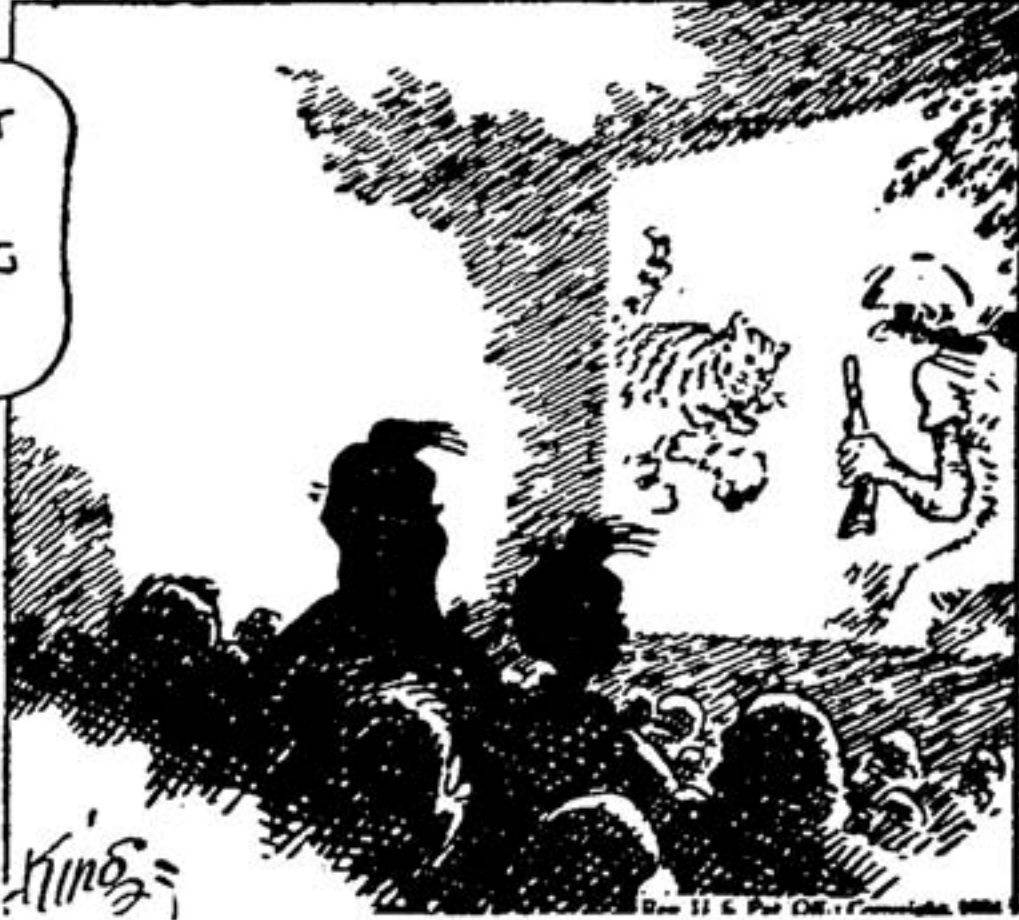
GO TO SQUAD CAR #7, LIGAMENT STREET A FIGHT



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COME ON,  
PHYLLIS HAVE  
ANOTHER  
OF RACHEL'S  
ROLLS.

WALT YOU  
SHOULD HELP  
ME STAY ON  
MY DIET—  
NOT TEMPT  
ME.



OH-OH,  
HONEY—  
NO MORE  
CAKES!

WALT  
YOU'RE  
SO  
CRUEL!



NEVER MIND  
HONEY! I DIDN'T  
MEAN ANYTHING  
BY IT. I WON'T  
DO IT AGAIN.





COME, CORKY,  
IT'S TIME TO GET  
UP AND GET  
WASHED FOR  
BREAKFAST.

I DON'T HAVE  
TO WASH, MOMS.  
I HAVEN'T BEEN  
ANYWHERE BUT  
IN CLEAN  
SHEETS.

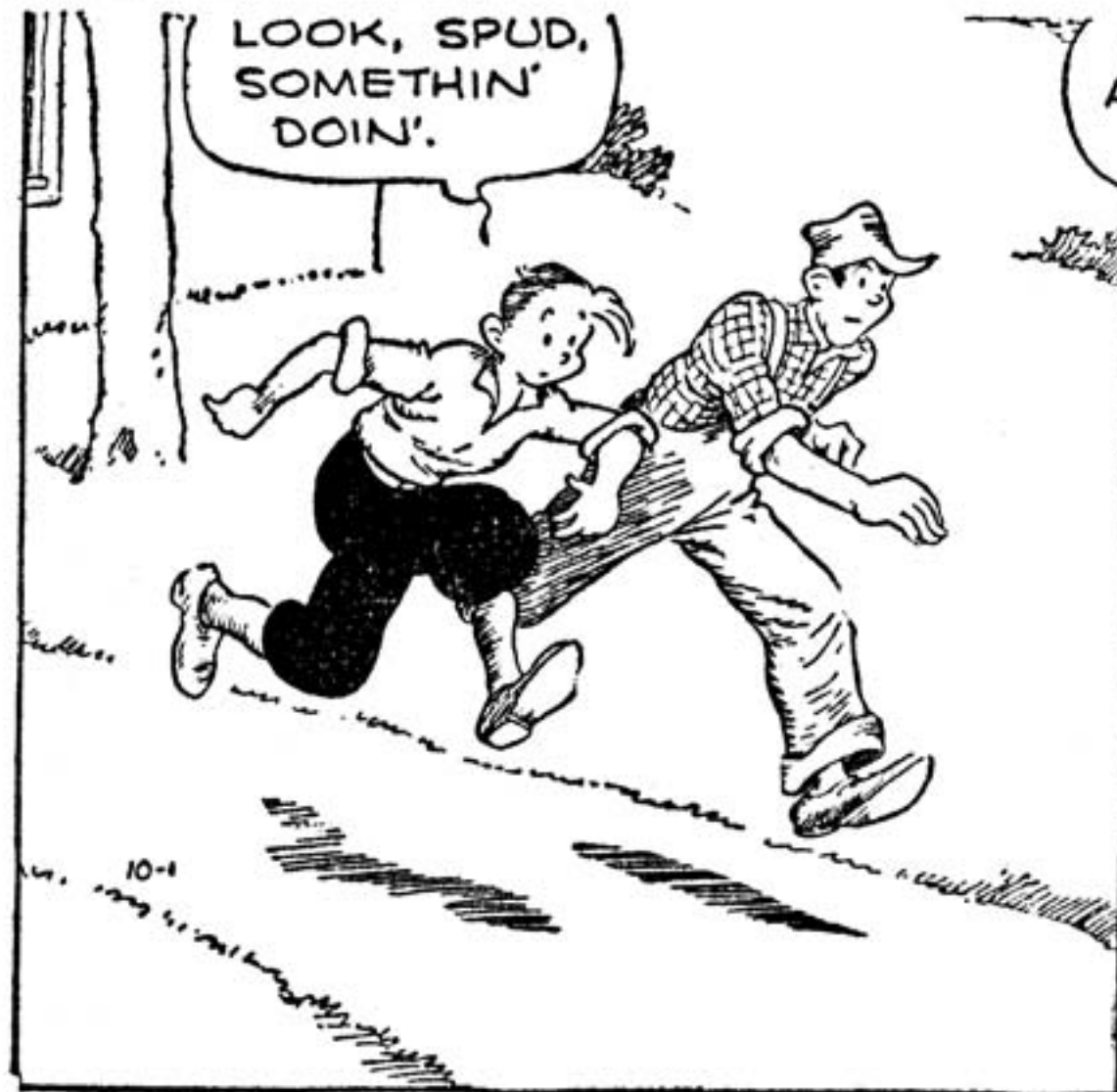
AND LOOK AT THOSE  
BLACK NAILS! YOU  
MUST BE IN MOURNING.

YOU  
CLEANED  
'EM  
YESTERDAY

THAT'S JUST  
SOME OF THE  
NIGHT LEFT  
IN.



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**BUNZO**  
 the GREAT  
 HYPNOTIST &  
 MIND READER  
 WILL DRIVE AN  
 AUTOMOBILE BLIND  
 FOLDED THROUGH  
 DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC  
 DON'T FAIL TO SEE  
 THIS MARVELOUS  
 DEMONSTRATION  
 MYSTERIOUS  
 POWER

THERE  
 HE GOES  
 NOW!

HE'S  
 BLINDFOLDED  
 ALL RIGHT!



I'M  
 GOIN' TO  
 SEE HIS  
 SHOW IF  
 IT'S THE  
 LAST  
 THING I  
 DO.

WILL  
 YOUR UNCLE  
 WALT GIVE  
 YOU THE  
 MONEY?

I'M GOIN'  
 TO SEE IF  
 WE CAN'T  
 PEDDLE  
 BILLS OR  
 SOMETHING.

SURE. NO  
 USE PAYIN'  
 CASH  
 MONEY.



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HOW DO YOU  
S'POSE BUNZO THE  
GREAT DID THAT  
YESTERDAY?

HE DROVE  
RIGHT THROUGH  
TRAFFIC  
BLINDFOLDED.

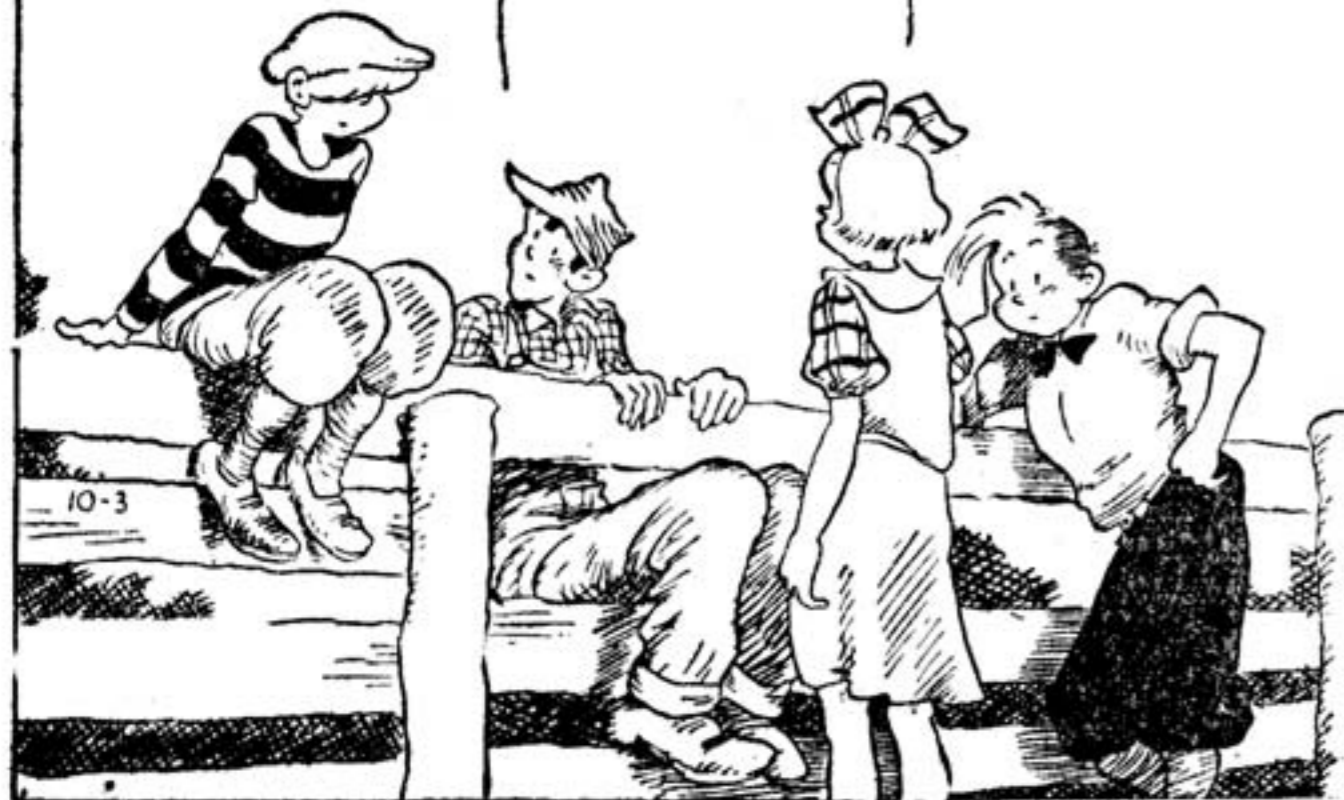
I'LL  
BET HE  
COULD  
SEE  
THROUGH.

NO. HE COULDN'T.  
THE ALDERMAN  
BLINDFOLDED HIM.

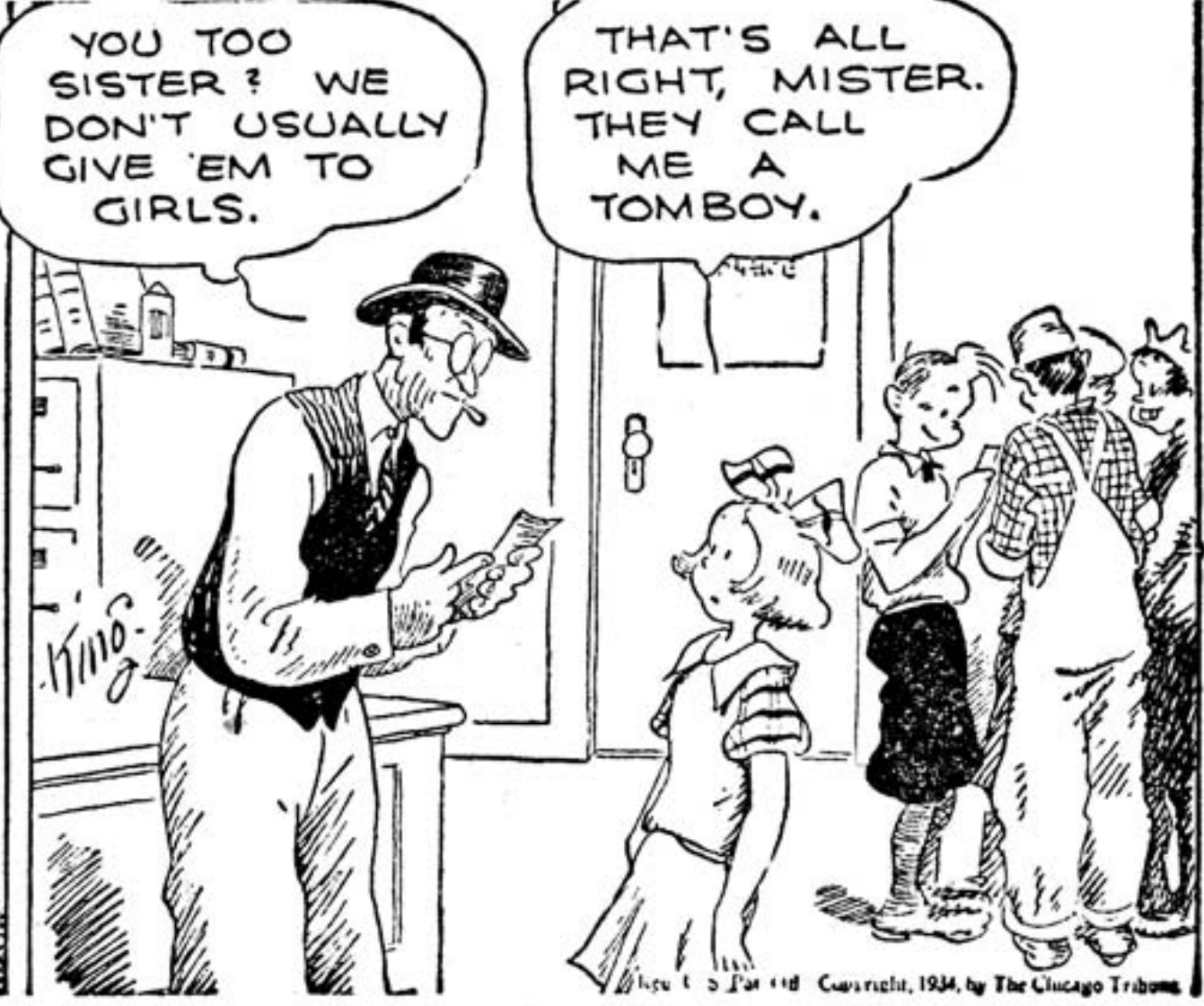
PROB'LY  
IT'S  
EASY IF  
YOU KNOW  
HOW.

THE GIRL  
BESIDE HIM  
COULD SEE AND  
HE JUST READ  
HER MIND.

SURE, IT'S  
JUST LIKE  
REMOTE  
CONTROL ON  
THE RADIO.









WHAT DID I TELL YOU?

WE GOT PASSES TO THE GREAT HYPNOTISM SHOW FREE FOR NOTHIN'!

ARE YOU GOIN' ON THE STAGE IF HE CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS?

SURE, AREN'T YOU?

WHAT IF HE WANTS TO PUT YOU TO SLEEP?

THAT'S OKAY WITH ME?



HE WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO GIVE US THE PASSES.

WE OUGHT TO DO THAT MUCH FOR HIM.

King



UNCLE WALT, YOU'RE GOIN' TO SEE BUNZO THE GREAT AREN'T YOU?

NO. I'VE SEEN HYPNOTISTS BEFORE YOU WERE BORN.

I AM.

HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU ARE? WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GET THE MONEY?

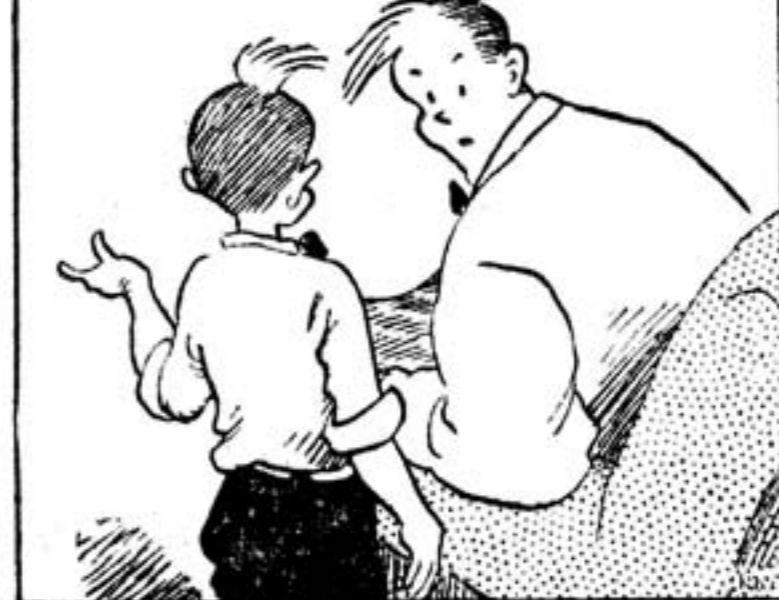
I DON'T NEED ANY. I'VE GOT A PASS.

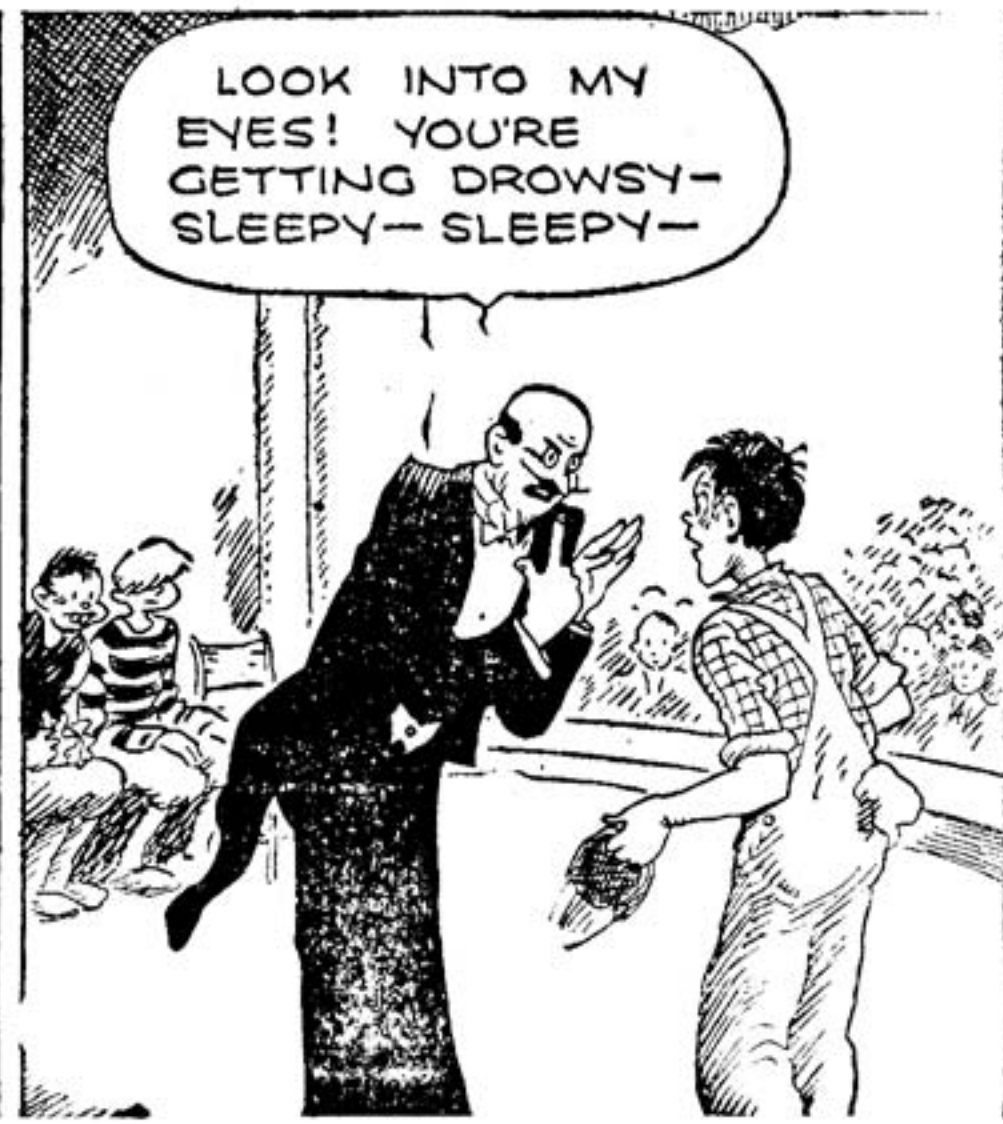
WHAT FOR? PEDDLING BILLS?

NO, JUST TO SIT IN THE AUDIENCE.

ALL RIGHT, BUT DON'T LET ME CATCH YOU GOING UP ON THE STAGE.

AW GEE, UNCLE WALT!











GEE, GOOTCH, HOW DID IT FEEL TO BE HYPNOTIZED BY PROF. BUNZO?

SWELL! YOU OUGHT TO TRY IT, SKEEZIX.



UNCLE WALT WON'T LET ME.

HE DIDN'T SAY NOT TO, DID HE? HE SAID "DON'T LET ME CATCH YOU DOIN' IT."

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID HE SAID.



YES THAT'S THE WAY HE SAID IT, GOOTCH.

WELL THAT'S A LOT DIFFERENT.

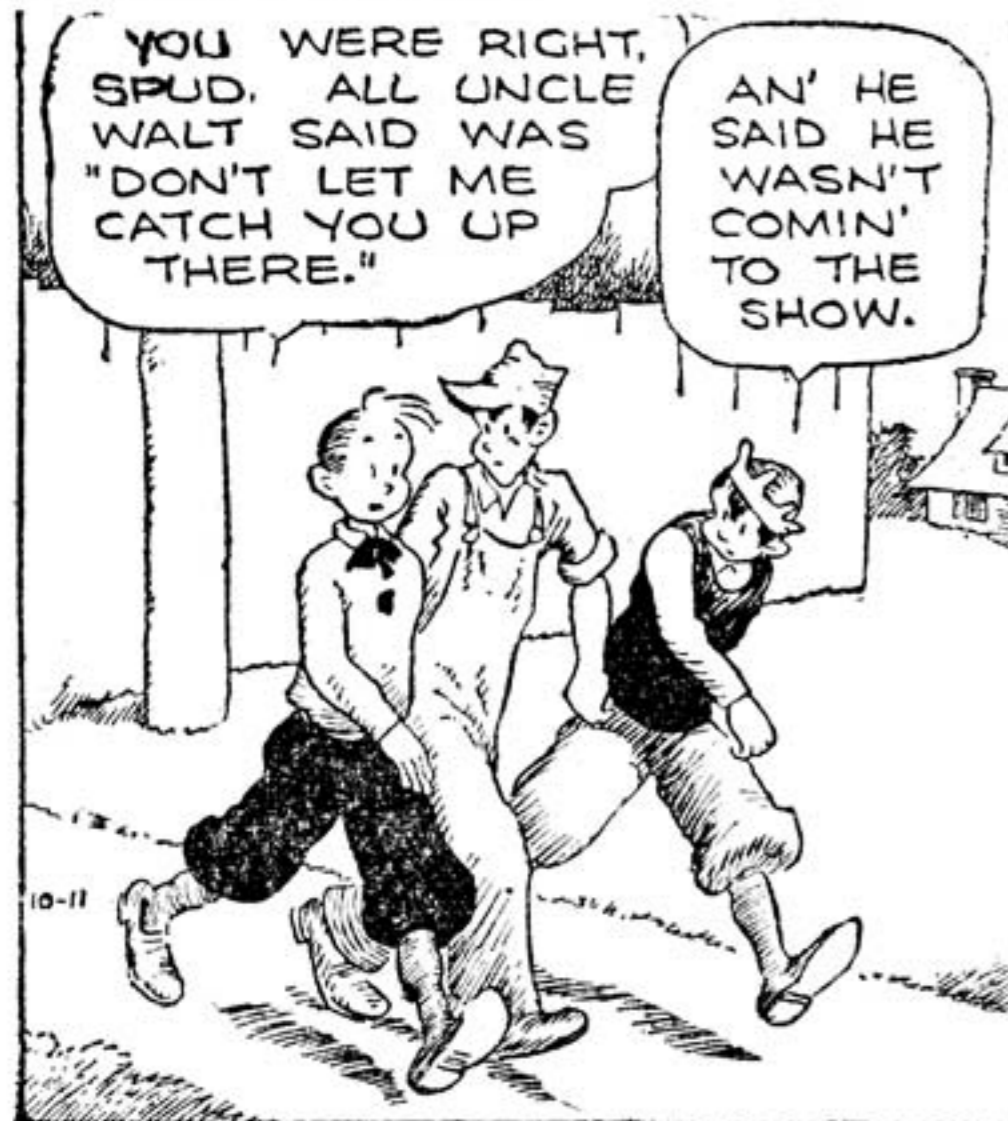
SURE IT IS.



AM I GOING TO PROF. BUNZO'S SHOW TONIGHT? NO! NOR ANY OTHER NIGHT. WHY?

OH I JUST THOUGHT I'D ASK.





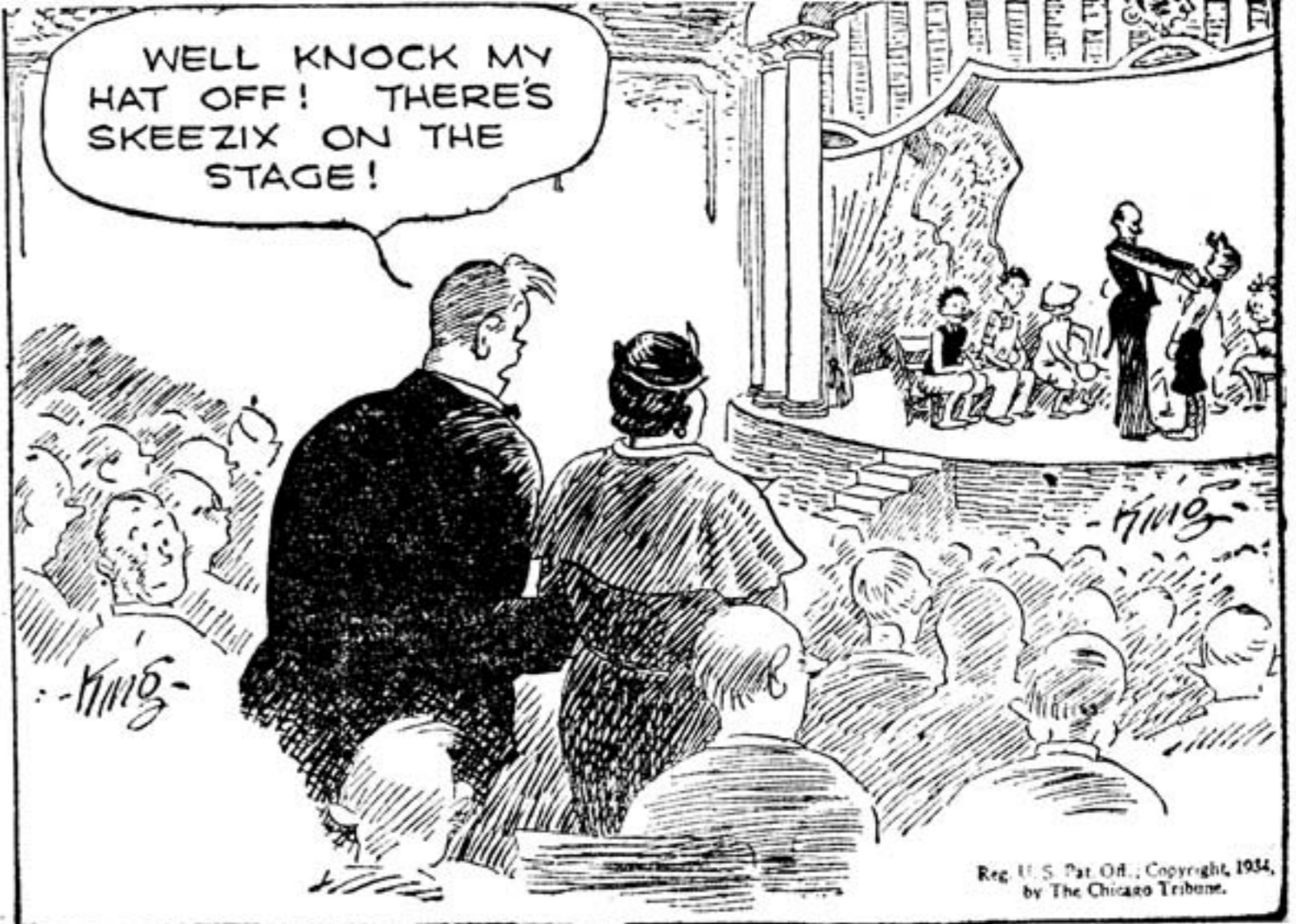
YOU WERE RIGHT, SPUD. ALL UNCLE WALT SAID WAS "DON'T LET ME CATCH YOU UP THERE."

AN' HE SAID HE WASN'T COMIN' TO THE SHOW.



PHYLLIS, FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE IN BUNZO'S HYPNOTISM SHOW?

OH, WALT, I'D HAVE TO DRESS.



WELL KNOCK MY HAT OFF! THERE'S SKEEZIX ON THE STAGE!







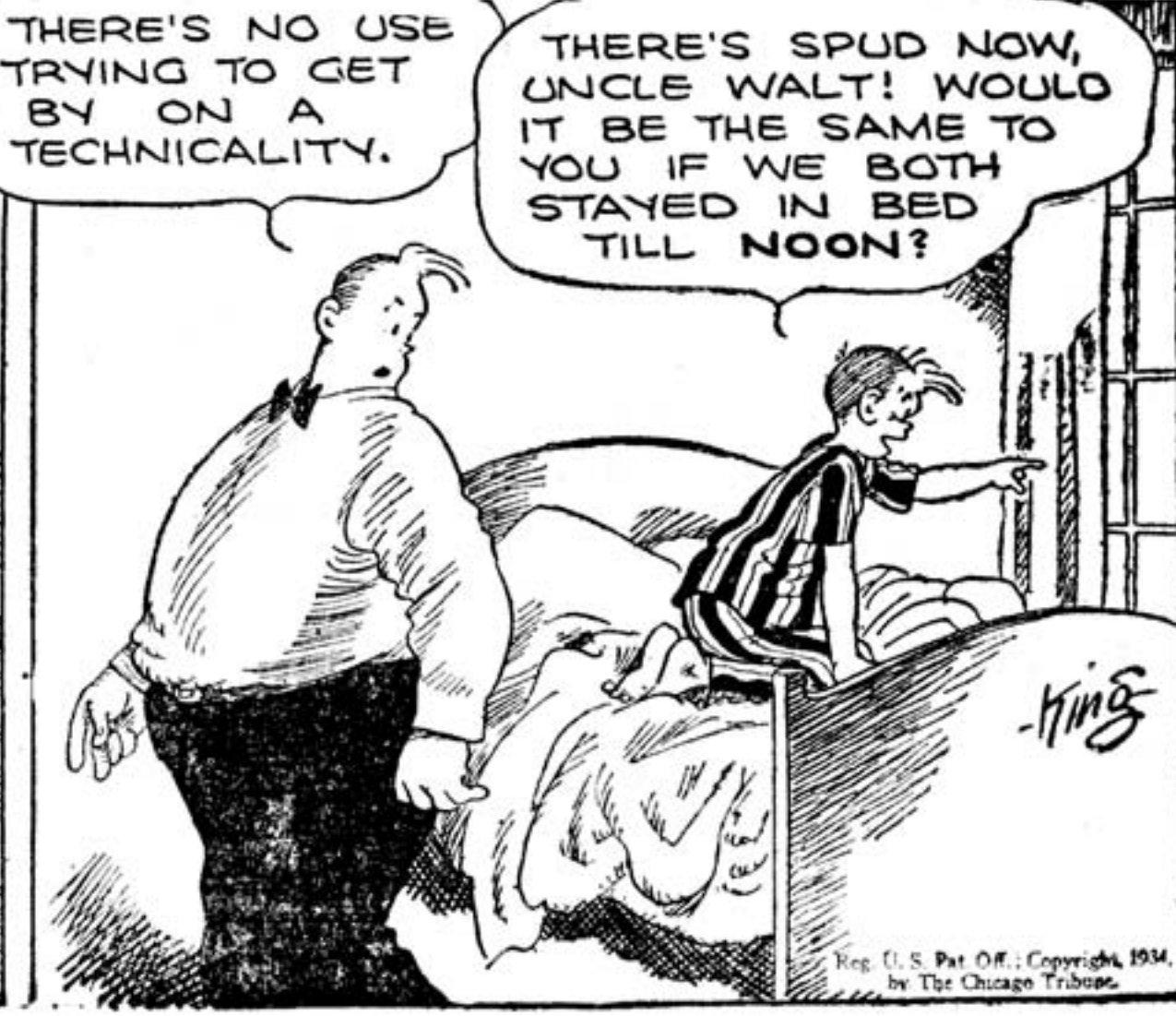
SO YOU DISOBEYED ME ABOUT GOING UP ON THAT HYPNOTIST'S STAGE LAST NIGHT, SKEEZIX!

YOU DIDN'T SAY "DON'T GO", UNCLE WALT. YOU SAID, "DON'T LET ME CATCH YOU UP THERE"



WELL YOU DID LET ME CATCH YOU DIDN'T YOU? YOU CLIMB BACK INTO BED. YOU CAN SPEND YOUR SATURDAY THERE.

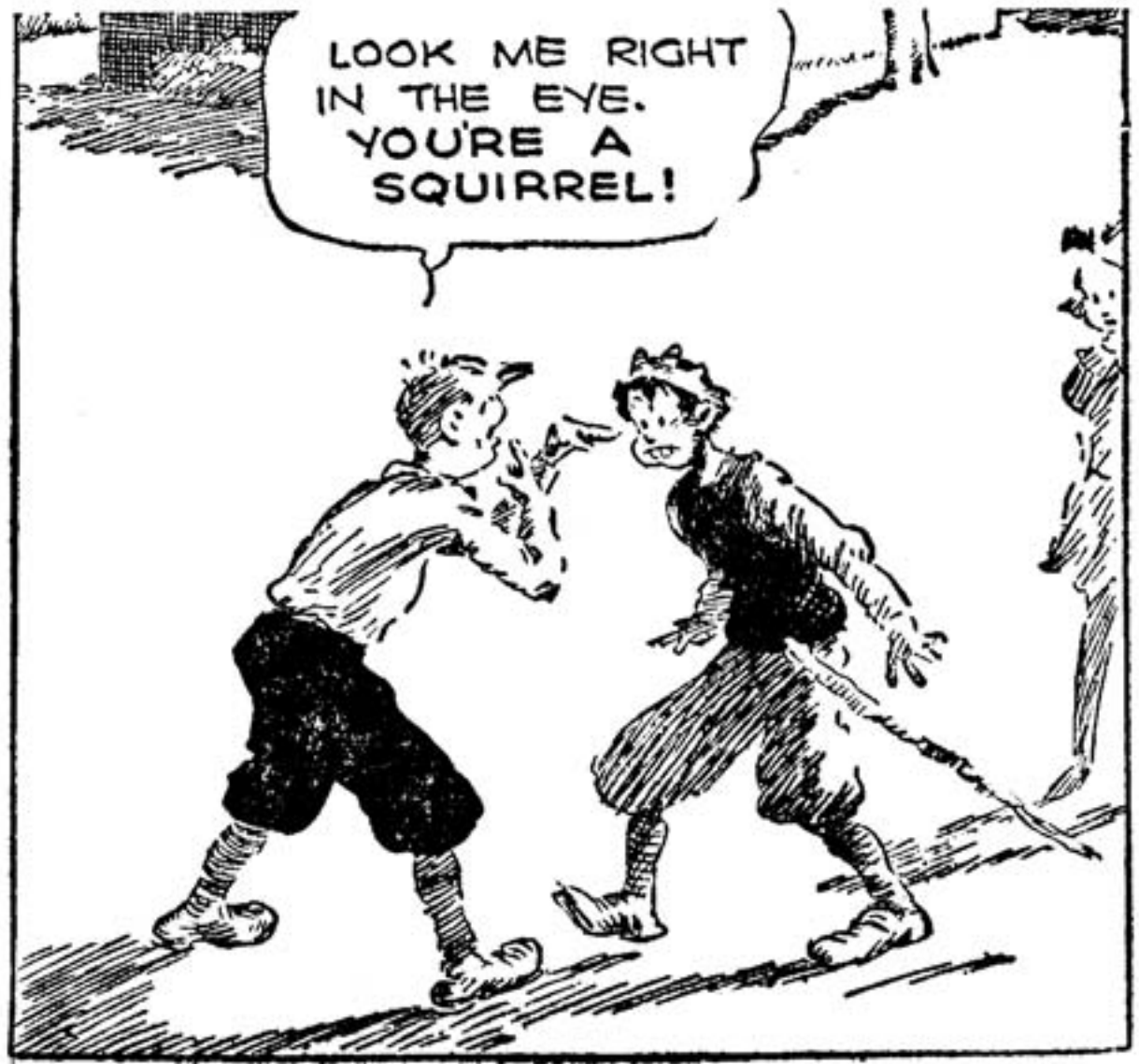
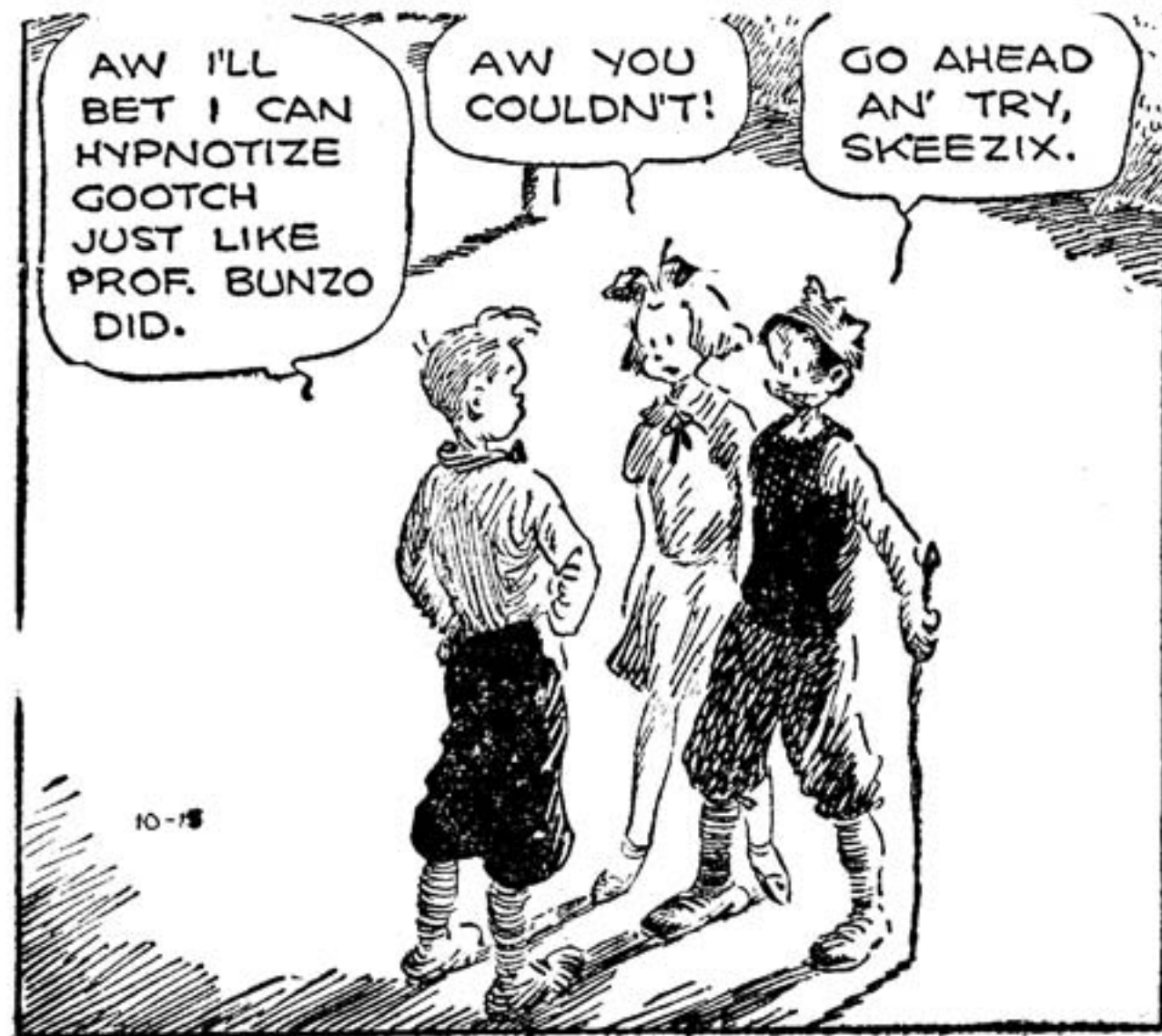
AW GEE! YOU TOLD ME YOU WEREN'T GOIN' TO PROF. BUNZO'S SHOW, SO SPUD AN' I THOUGHT



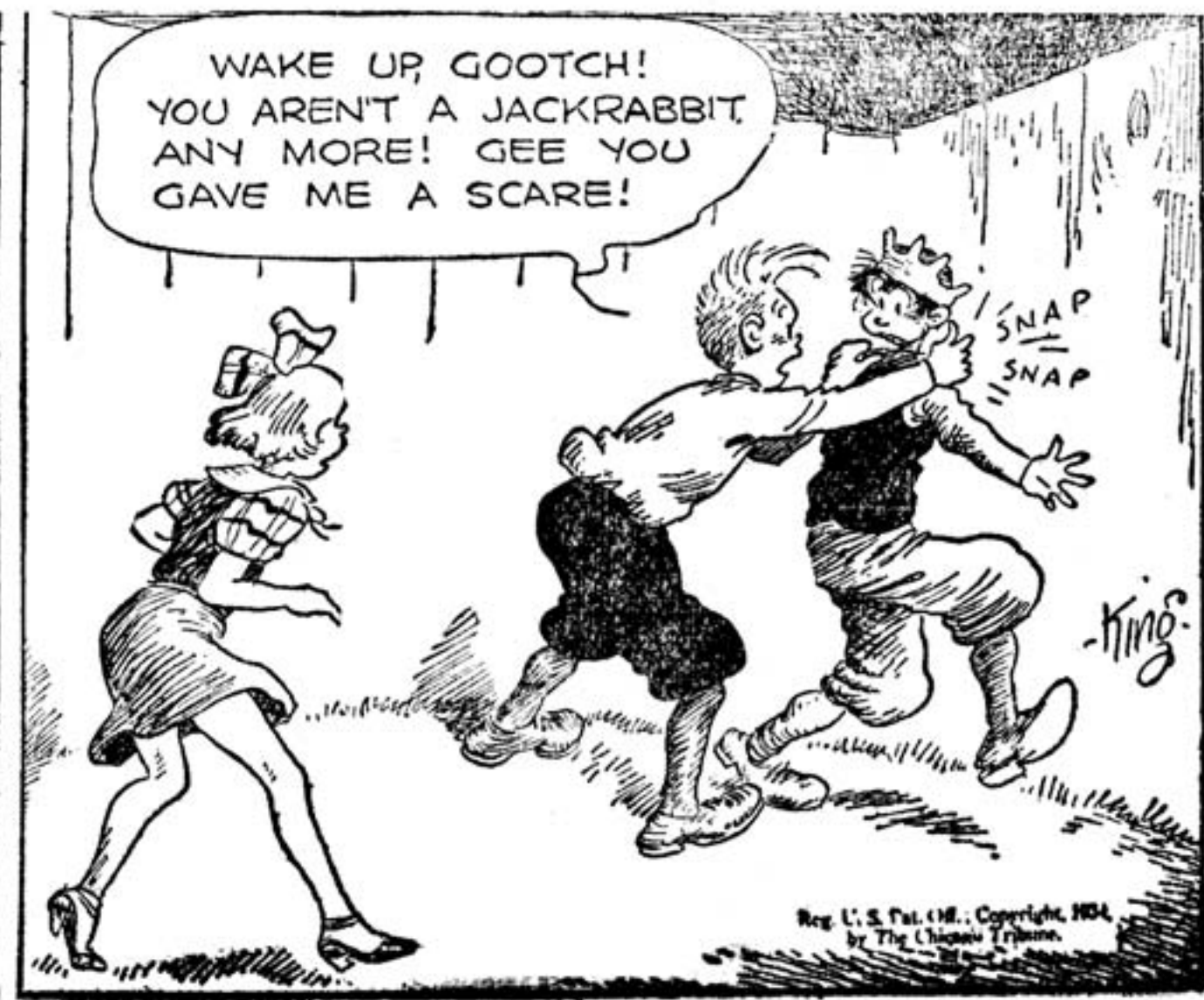
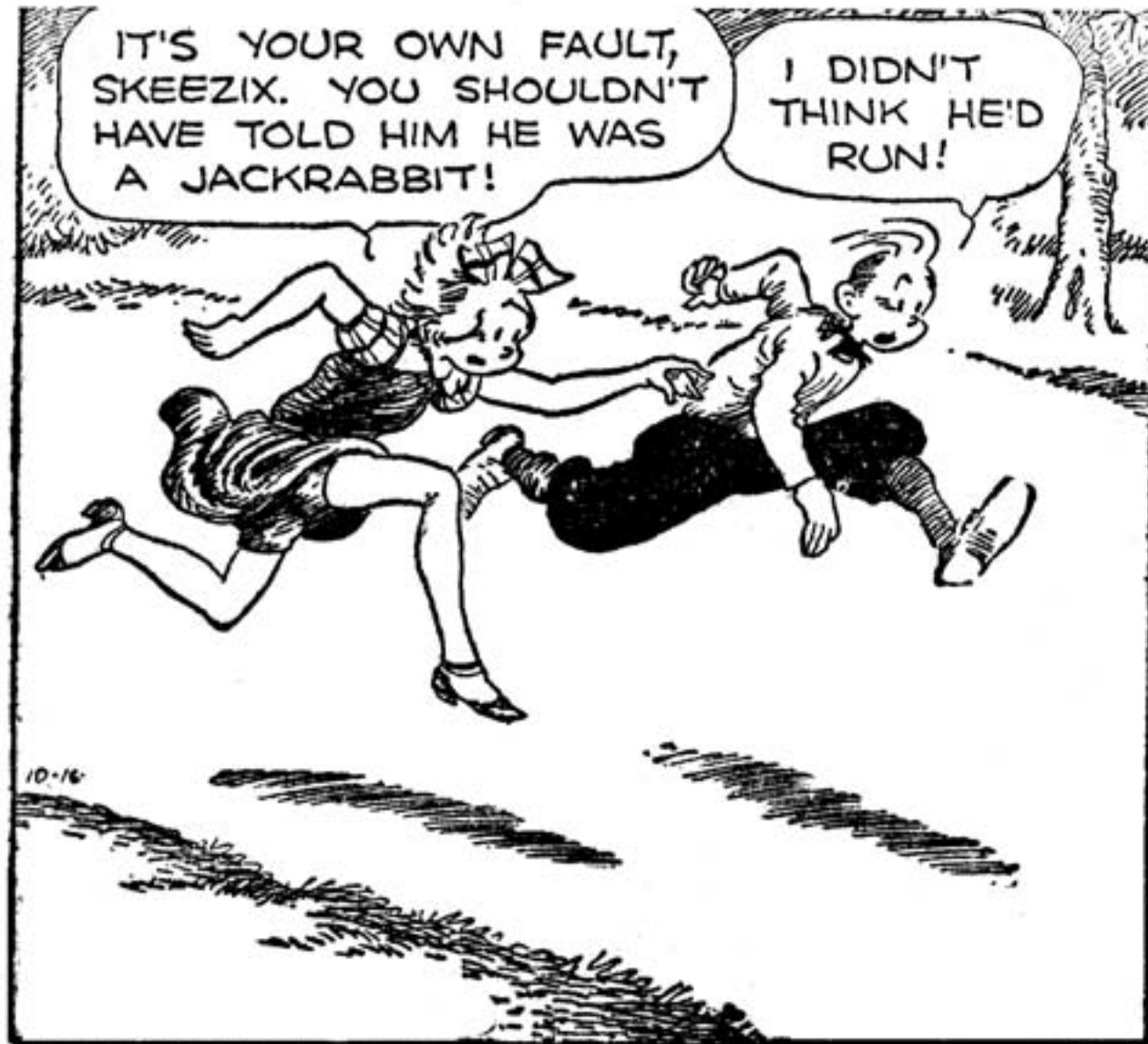
THERE'S NO USE TRYING TO GET BY ON A TECHNICALITY.

THERE'S SPUD NOW, UNCLE WALT! WOULD IT BE THE SAME TO YOU IF WE BOTH STAYED IN BED TILL NOON?

*King*







# GASOLINE ALLEY



# Free Hypnotic Demonstration







SKEEZIX AND GOOTCH,  
I WANT TO DISCONTINUE  
THIS HYPNOTIZING. YOU  
ARE PLAYING WITH  
FORCES YOU KNOW  
NOTHING ABOUT.

ALL RIGHT,  
MR. MEAKLE,  
WE'LL STOP.



YOUR PARENTS MIGHT  
OBJECT, YOU KNOW.  
NOW TELL ME, GOOTCH,  
DID SKEEZIX REALLY  
HAVE YOU HYPNOTIZED?

NOT  
REALLY.



THEN WHY  
DID YOU PRETEND  
THAT YOU WERE?

JUST TO  
GIVE THE  
KIDS A  
GOOD SHOW.

YOU DON'T  
CARE IF  
WE MIND-  
READ  
DO YOU  
MR. MEAKLE?

Kings

GOOTCH YOU SURE GOT US OUT OF A JAM BY TELLIN' THE PRINCIPAL I DIDN'T HAVE YOU HYPNOTIZED.

I WASN'T. YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS DID YOU?

WHAT'S MORE, I WASN'T WHEN I WAS ON PROF. BUNZO'S STAGE. YOU WEREN'T? HOW ABOUT SPUD?



ME HYPNOTIZED? WELL JUST BETWEEN US GIRLS I WASN'T EITHER.

WHAT DID YOU MAKE BELIEVE YOU WERE FOR THEN?

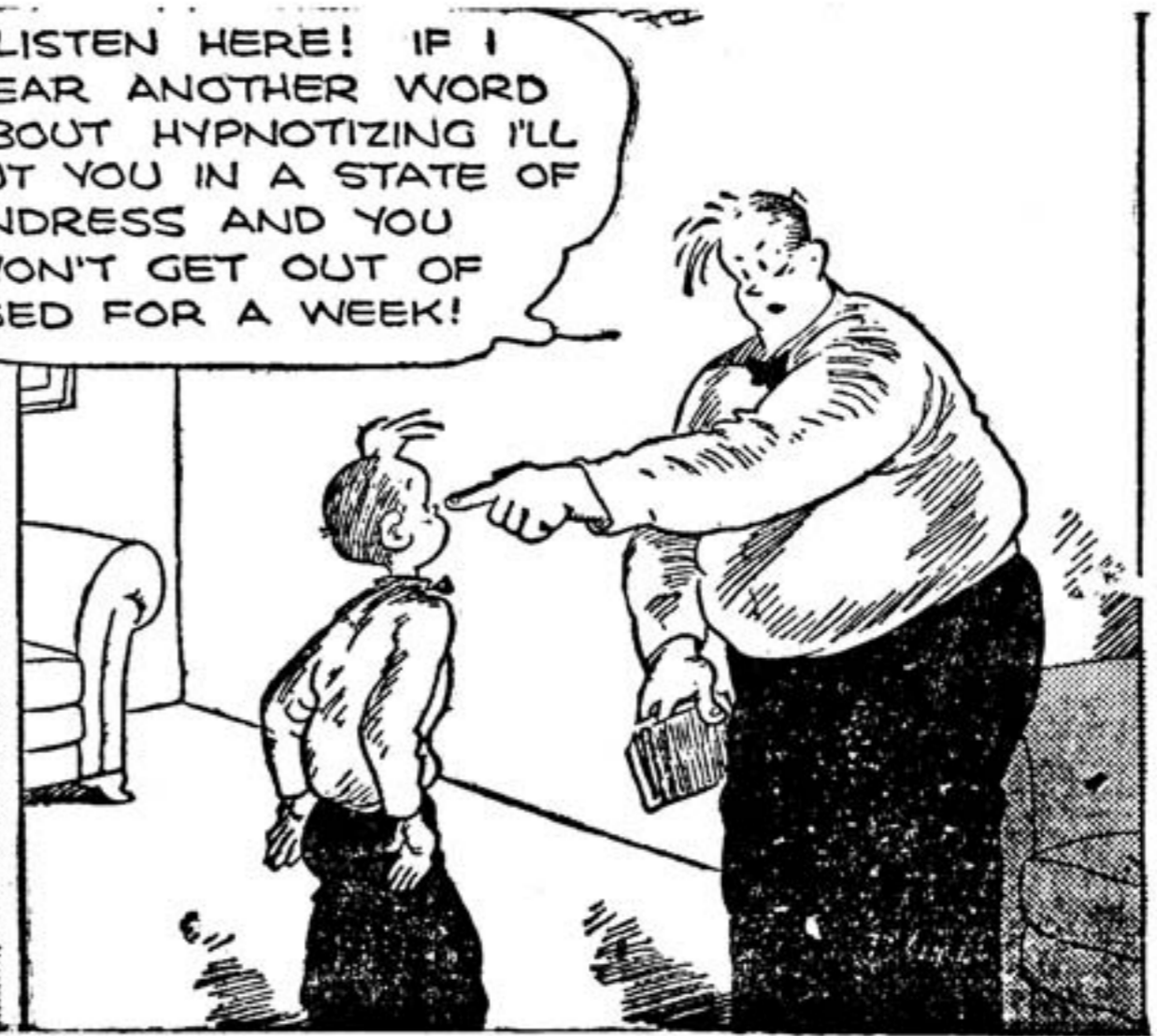
OH, PROF. BUNZO HAD GONE TO ALL THAT TROUBLE— AN' BESIDES I THOUGHT EVERYBODY ELSE WAS HYPNOTIZED.

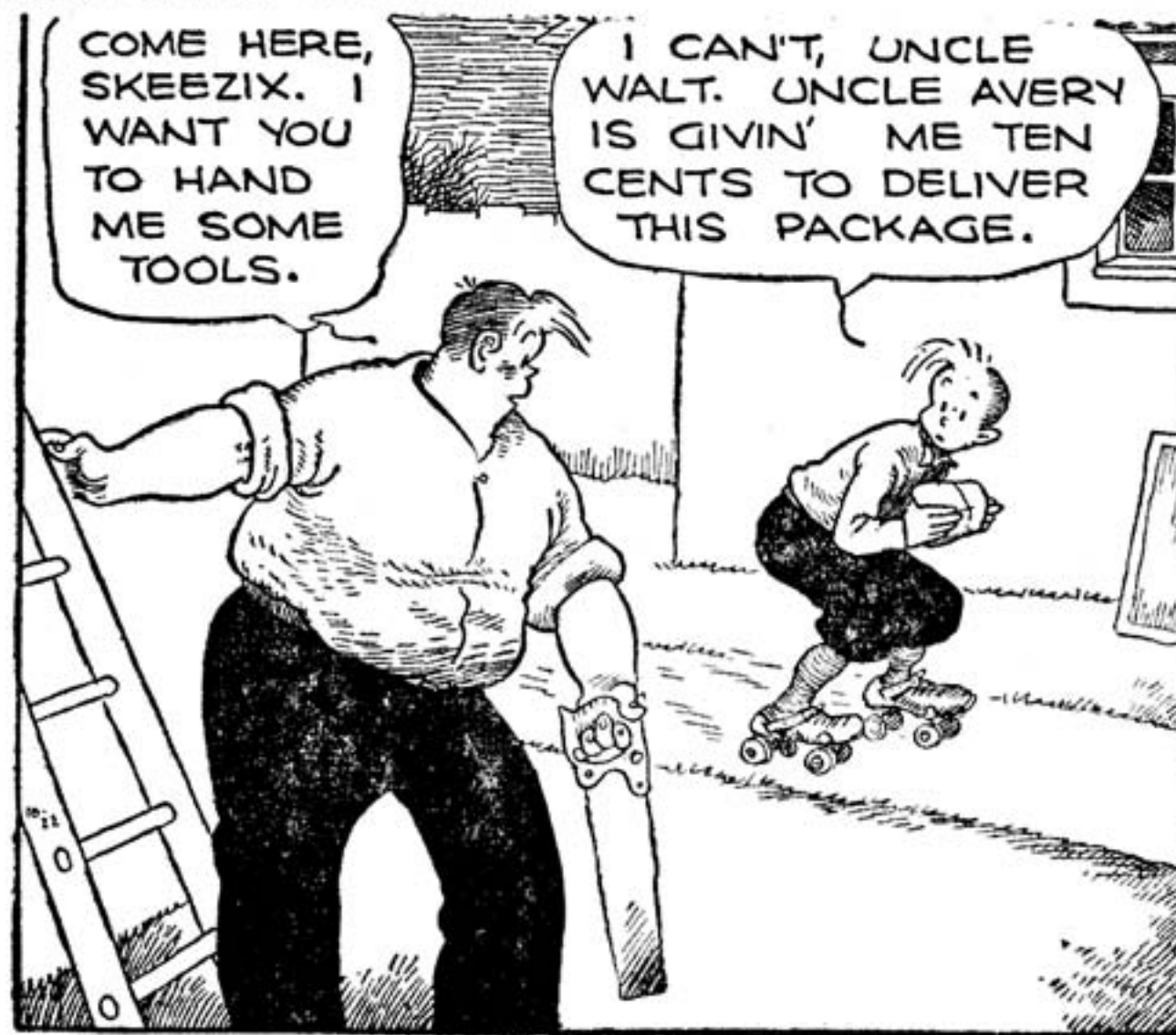
SO DID I SPUD.

GEE, DON'T TELL PROF. BUNZO — HE'D BE DISAPPOINTED!













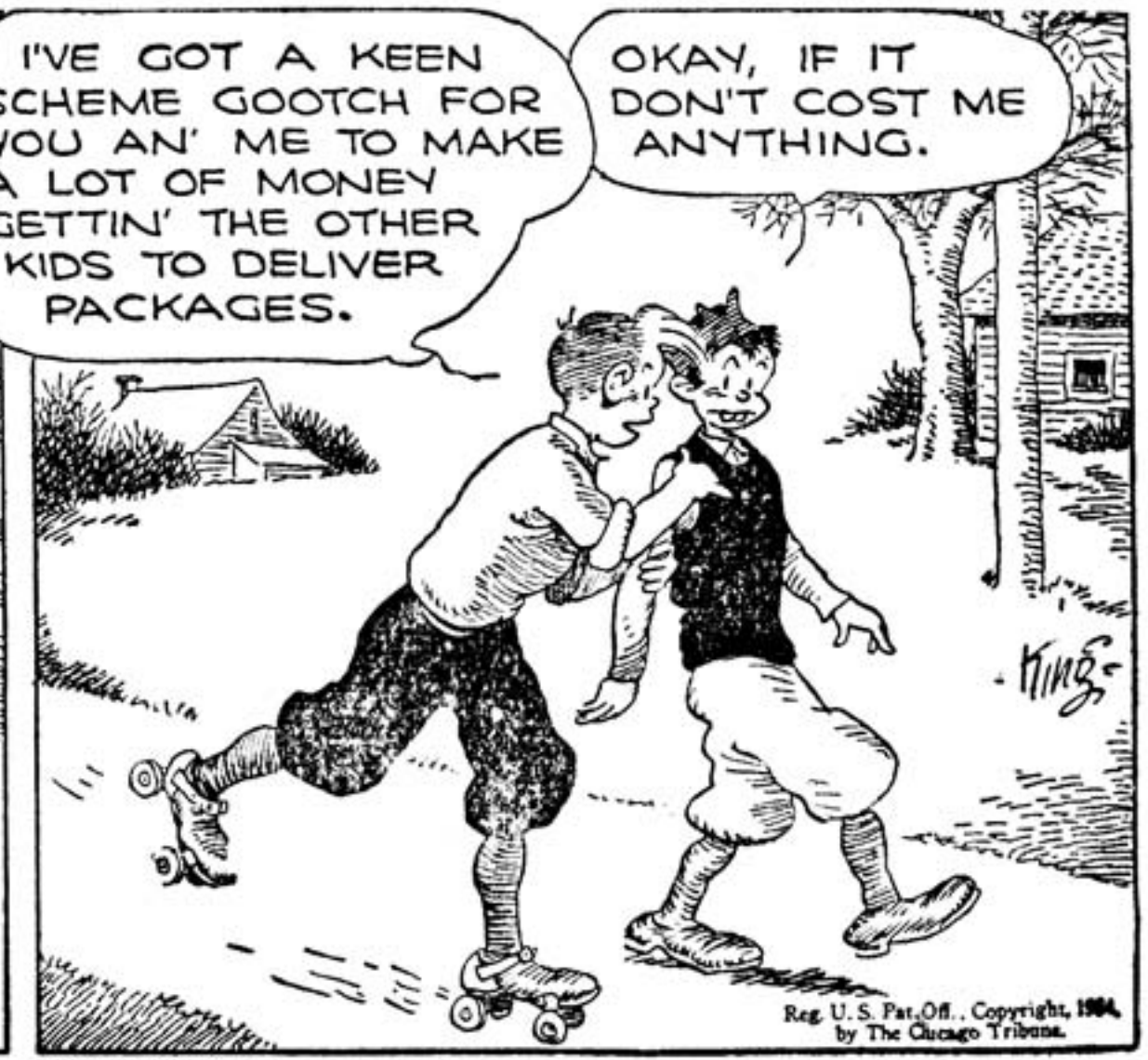
IF UNCLE AVERY  
WILL PAY TEN  
CENTS TO HAVE A  
PACKAGE DELIVERED  
A LOT OF OTHER  
PEOPLE WOULD  
TOO.



I COULD START AN  
OFFICE AN' HIRE THE  
KIDS AT FIVE CENTS  
AN' THEY'D DO ALL  
THE LEG WORK. IT'S  
A SWELL IDEA. I'LL  
KEEP IT DARK.



HI, GOOTCH!



I'VE GOT A KEEN  
SCHEME GOOTCH FOR  
YOU AN' ME TO MAKE  
A LOT OF MONEY  
GETTIN' THE OTHER  
KIDS TO DELIVER  
PACKAGES.

OKAY, IF IT  
DON'T COST ME  
ANYTHING.

YOU AN' I WILL TAKE CARE OF THE OFFICE, GOOTCH THEN WHEN ANYBODY WANTS A PACKAGE DELIVERED WE COLLECT TEN CENTS.

I GETCHA, AN' GET ONE OF THE KIDS TO DO IT FOR A NICKEL.

IT'LL BE THE ROLLER SKATE DELIVERY SERVICE AN OUR SHACK CAN BE THE OFFICE.

SURE. LET'S GO LOOK IT OVER.

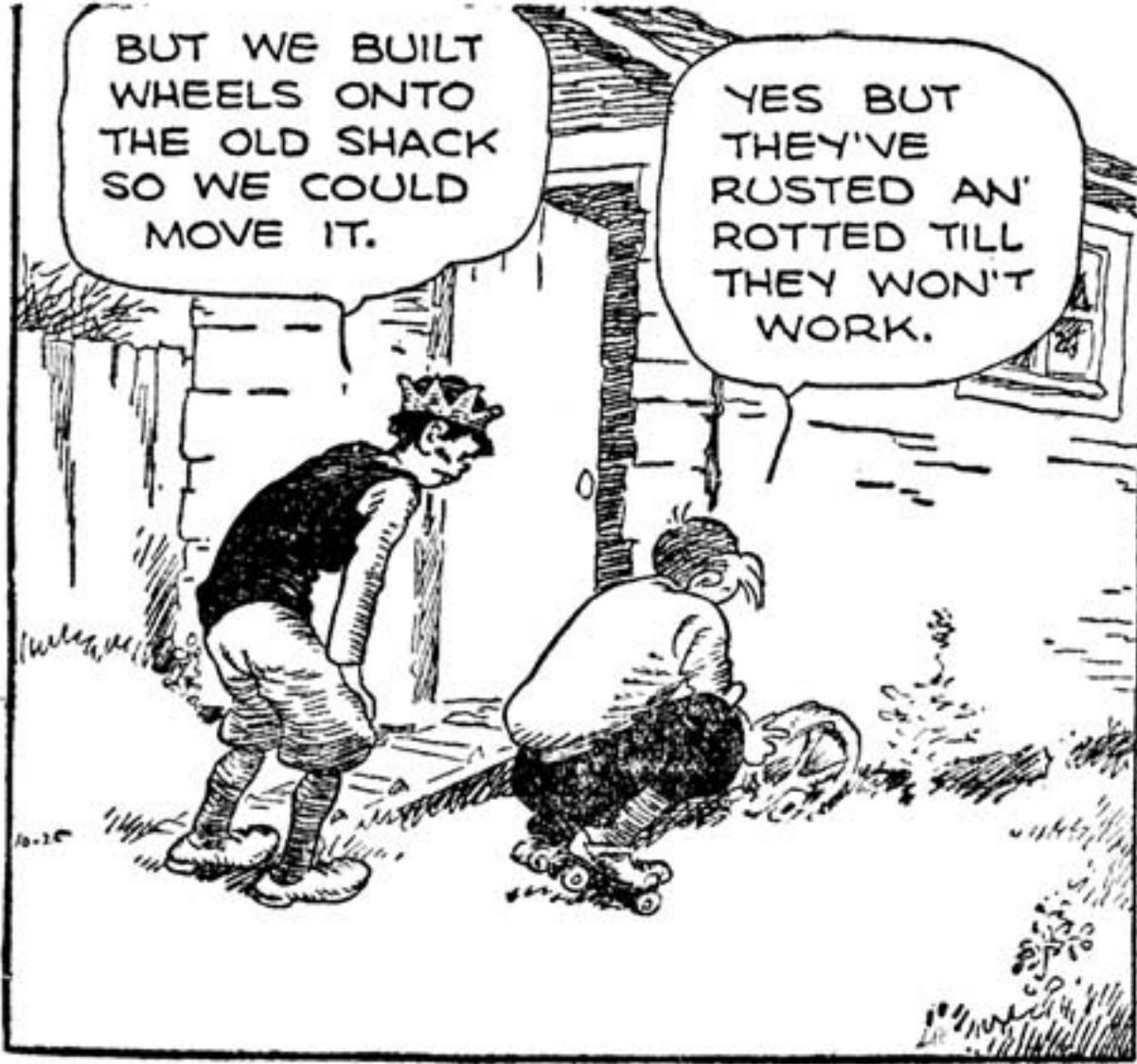
THERE SHE IS.

IT WON'T DO, SPUD. OUR MESSENGERS COULD NEVER GET NEAR IT WITH ROLLER SKATES ON.



-King-







WHAT YA BUILDIN'?

WE'D LIKE TO TELL YA SPUD, BUT IT'S A SECRET.

YEP. WE DASSN'T TELL ANYBODY.



YOU KNOW, GOOTCH, IF OUR BUISNESS GROWS WE'VE GOT TO HAVE THREE EZECUTIVES.

COURSE SOMEBODY'LL HAVE TO BE THERE ALL THE TIME.



YES, WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO HAVE THREE EIGHT HOUR SHIFTS. SHALL WE TELL HIM?

OKAY.

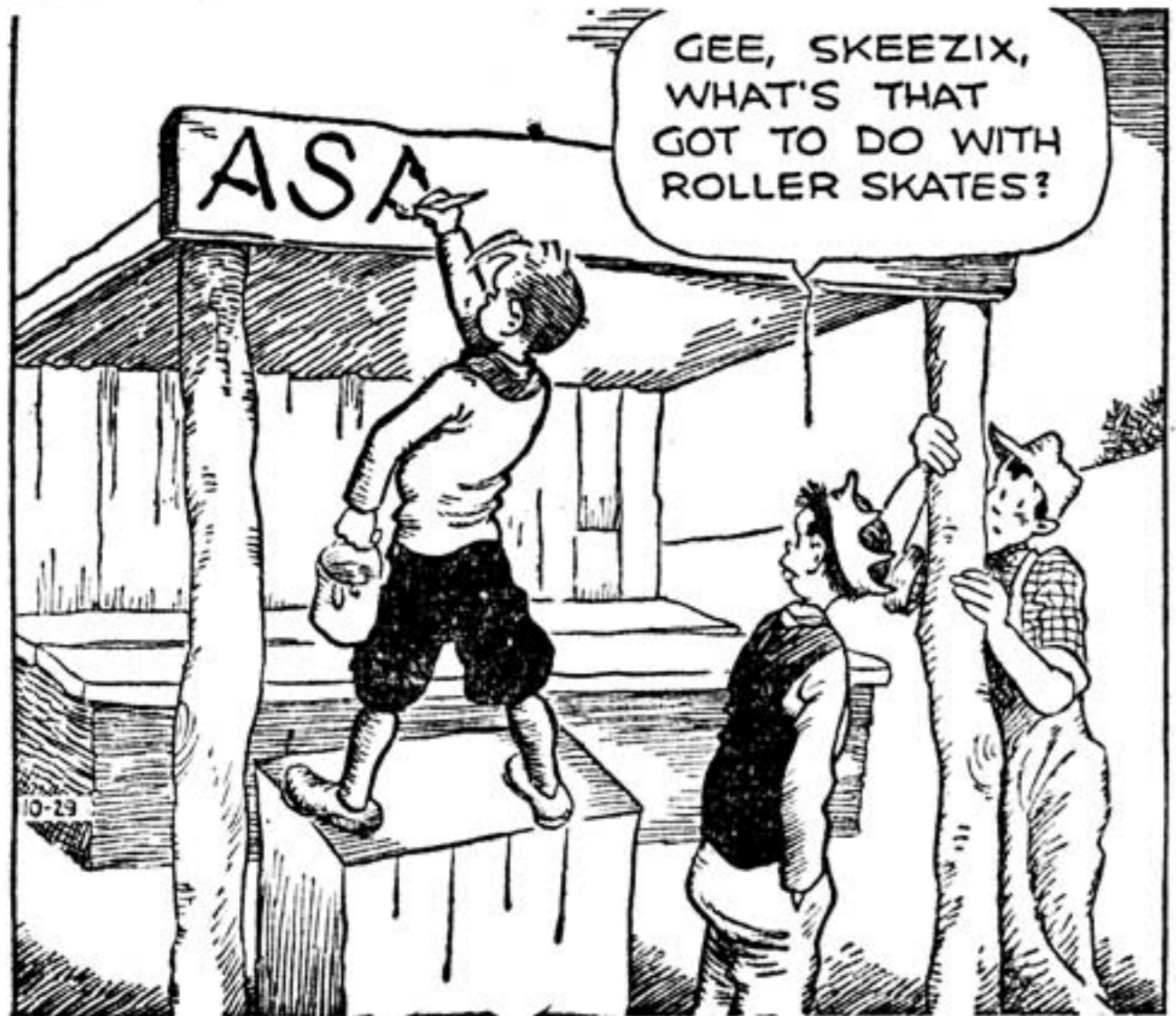


IT'S A ROLLER SKATE DELIVERY SERVICE OFFICE, SPUD. WE GET THE KIDS TO DELIVER AN' SPLIT WITH 'EM.

I BETTER BE IN THE OFFICE. I HAVEN'T GOT ANY ROLLER SKATES.





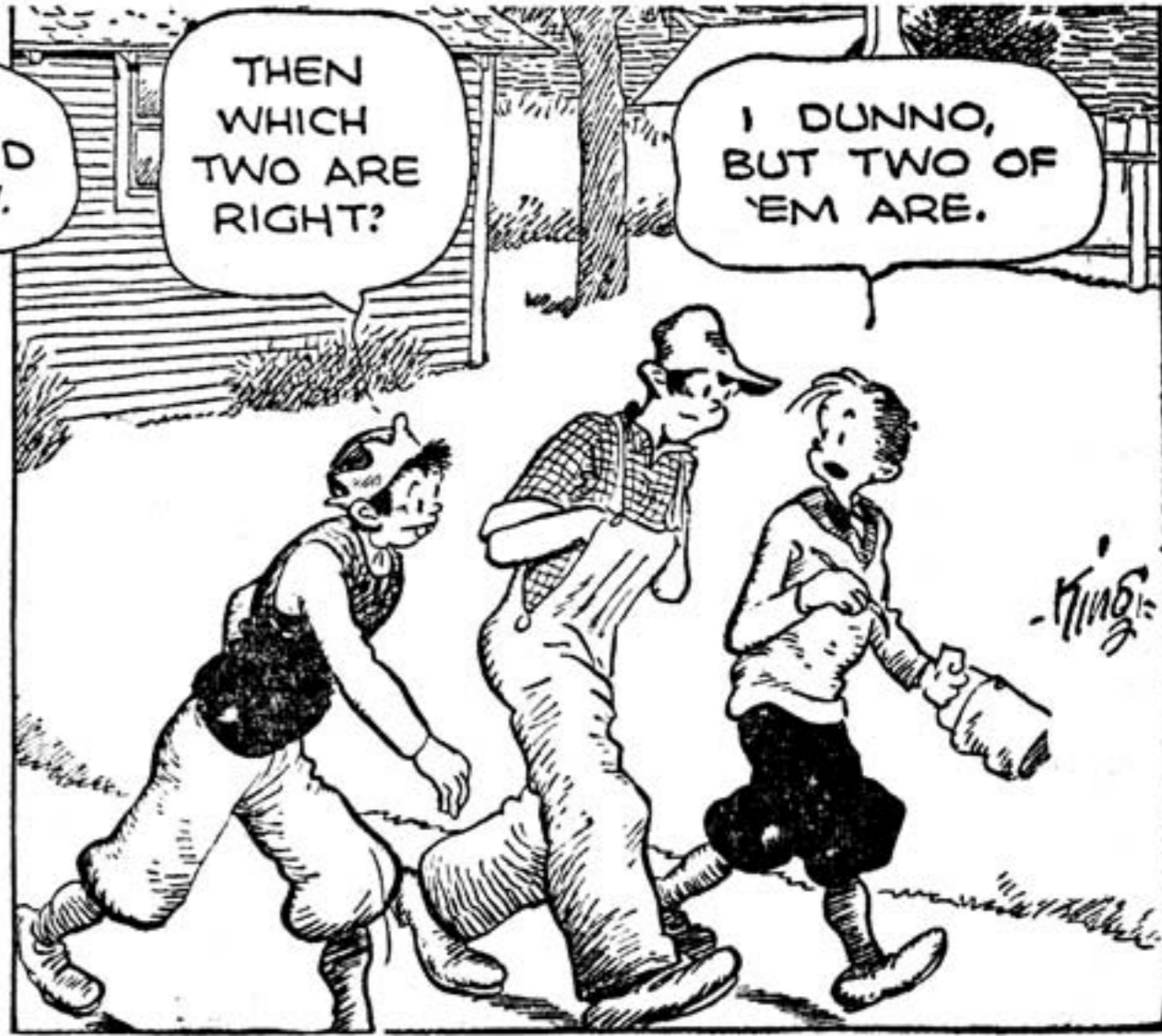


GEE, SKEEZIX,  
WHAT'S THAT  
GOT TO DO WITH  
ROLLER SKATES?



BESIDES YOU'VE GOT  
SOME OF THE S'S TURNED  
WRONG SIDE BEFORE.

MAYBE  
THEY ARE  
BUT I INTENDED  
EM THAT WAY.



THEN  
WHICH  
TWO ARE  
RIGHT?

I DUNNO,  
BUT TWO OF  
'EM ARE.

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King





BUT WHY A SIGN LIKE THAT?

THAT'LL GET US A LOT OF PUBLICITY. PEOPLE WILL GET CURIOUS AN' WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT MEANS.

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I SEE YOUR OFFICE IS UP, SKEEZIX. ARE YOU OPEN FOR BUSINESS?

YES, UNCLE WALT, BUT AREN'T YOU GOING TO ASK ABOUT THE SIGN?



ALL RIGHT, I'LL BITE. WHAT ABOUT THE SIGN?

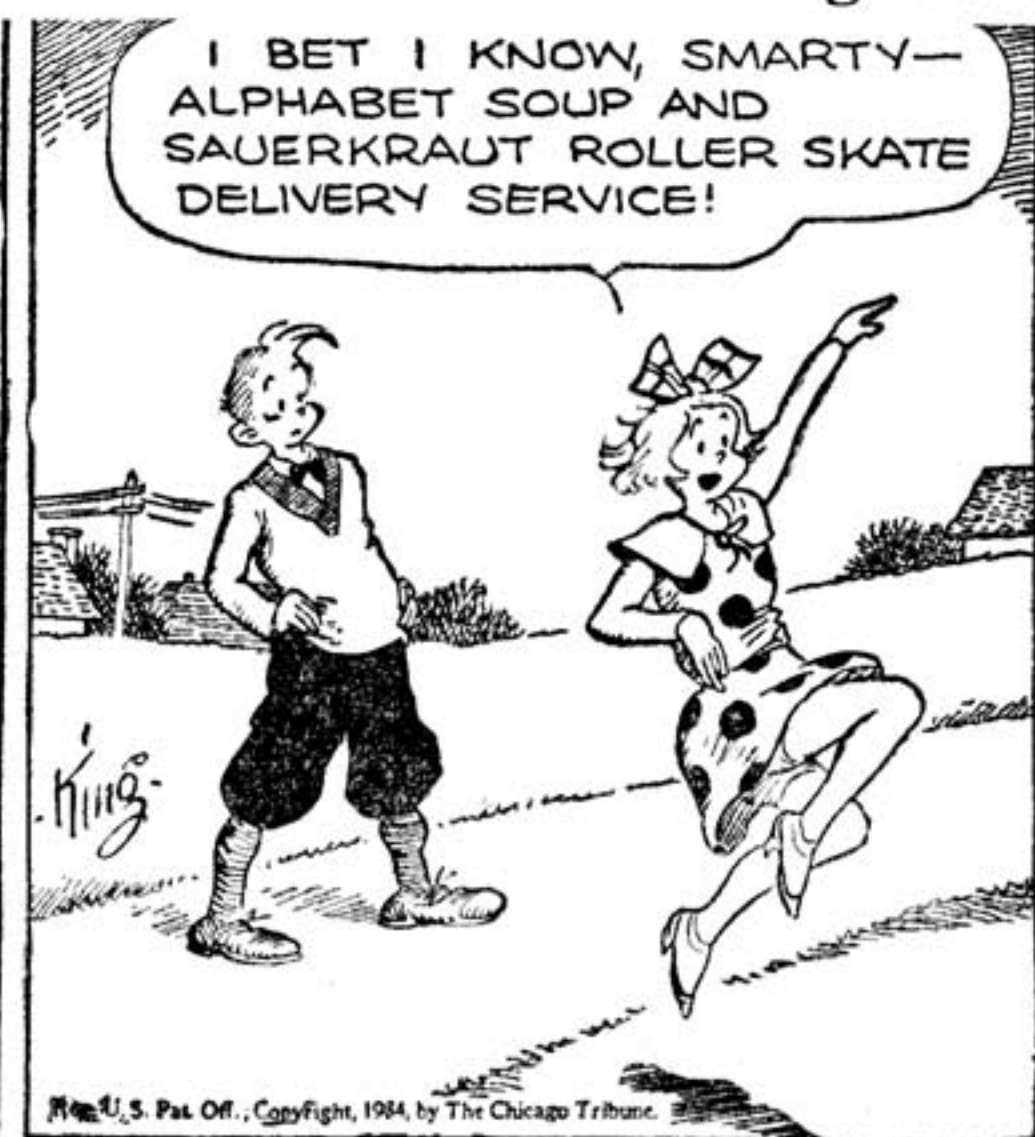
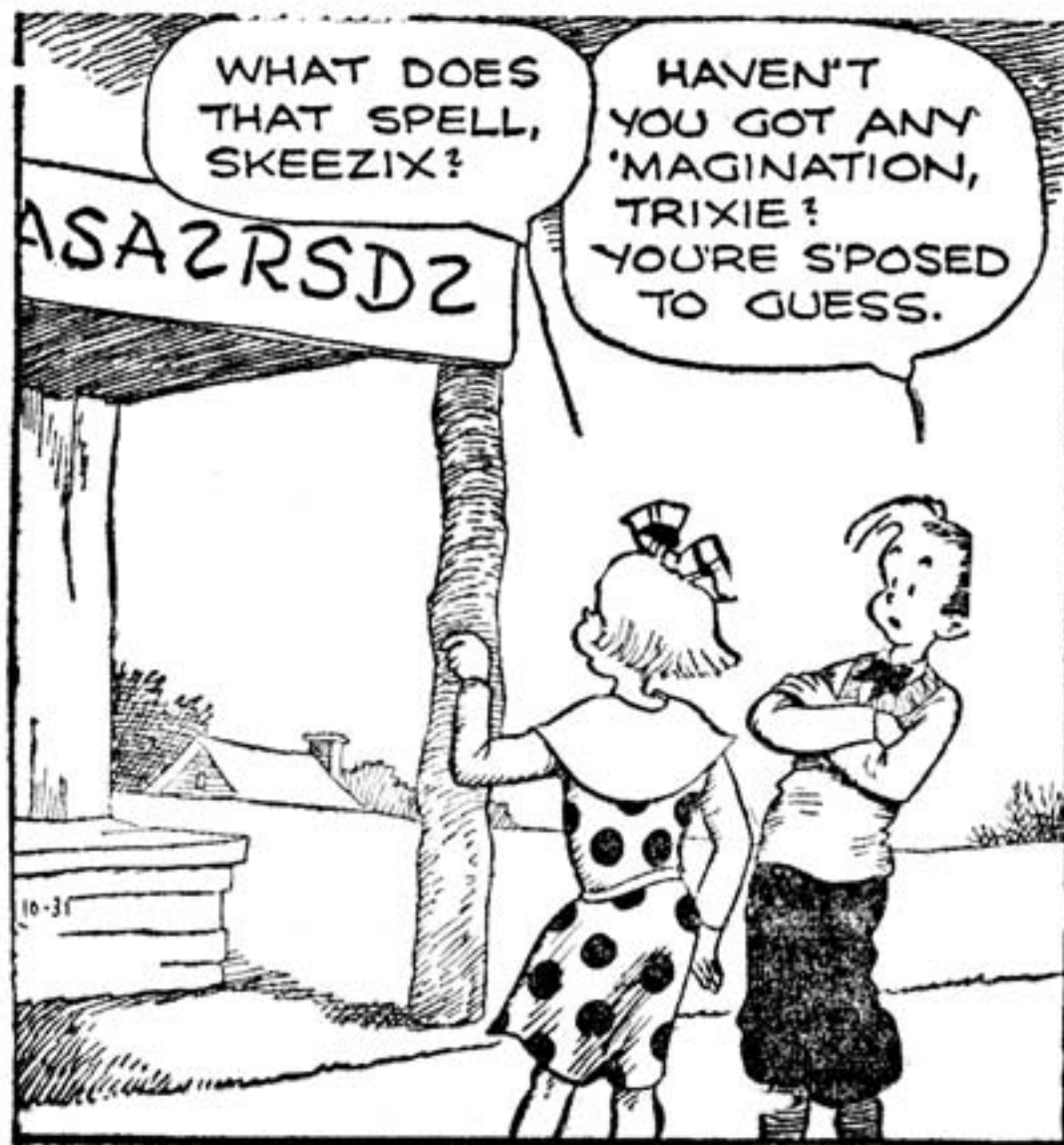
THAT'S IT- YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IT MEANS.

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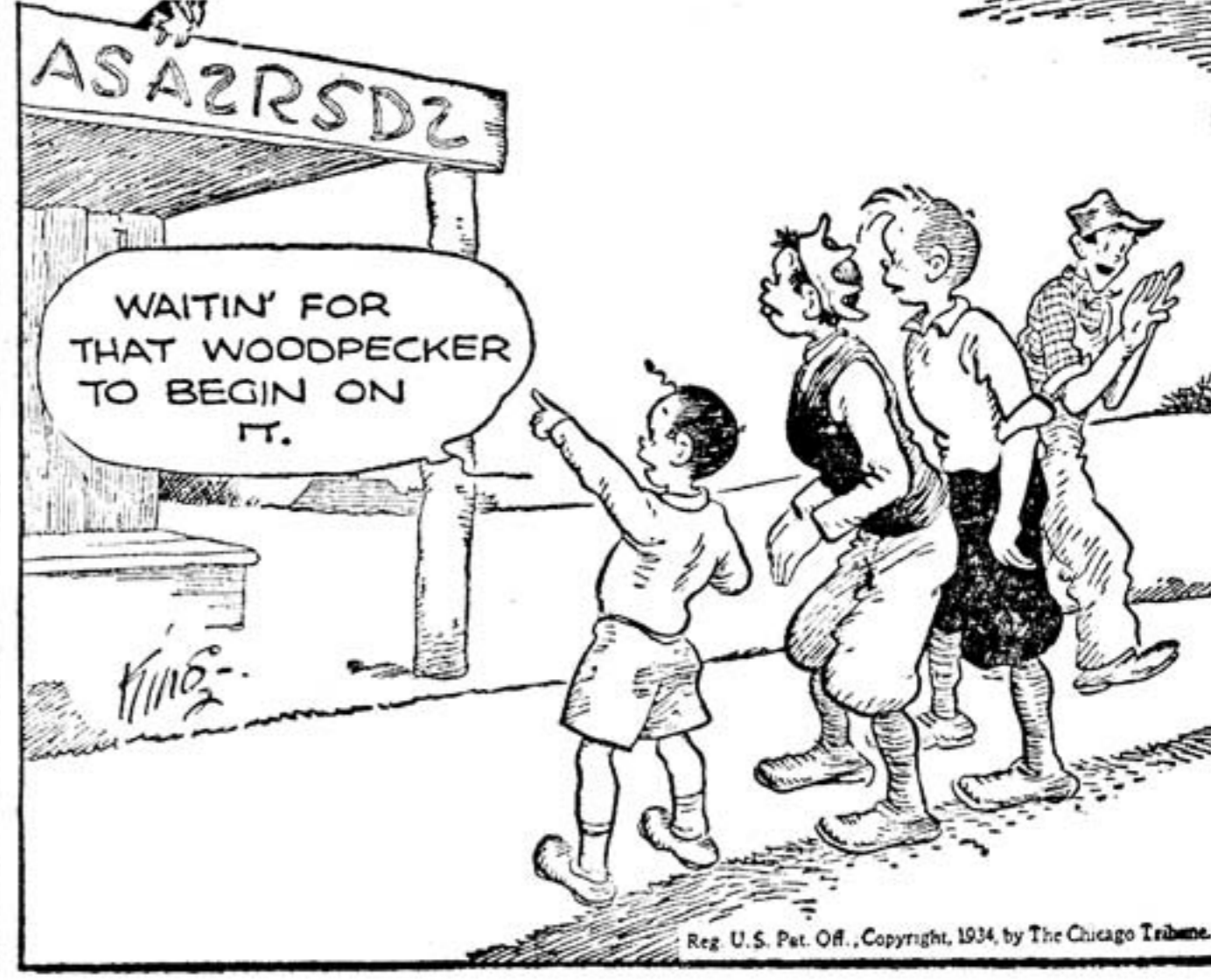
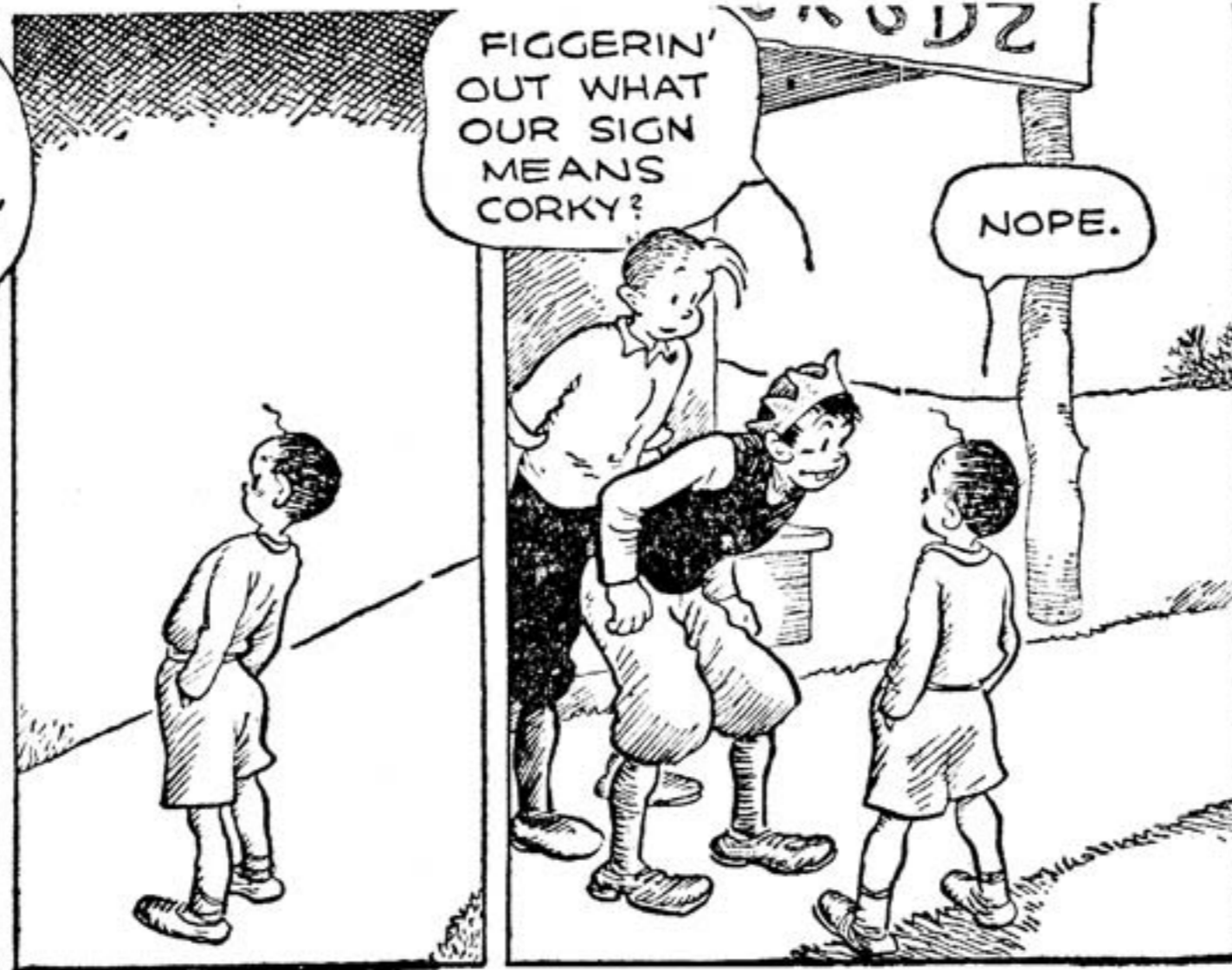
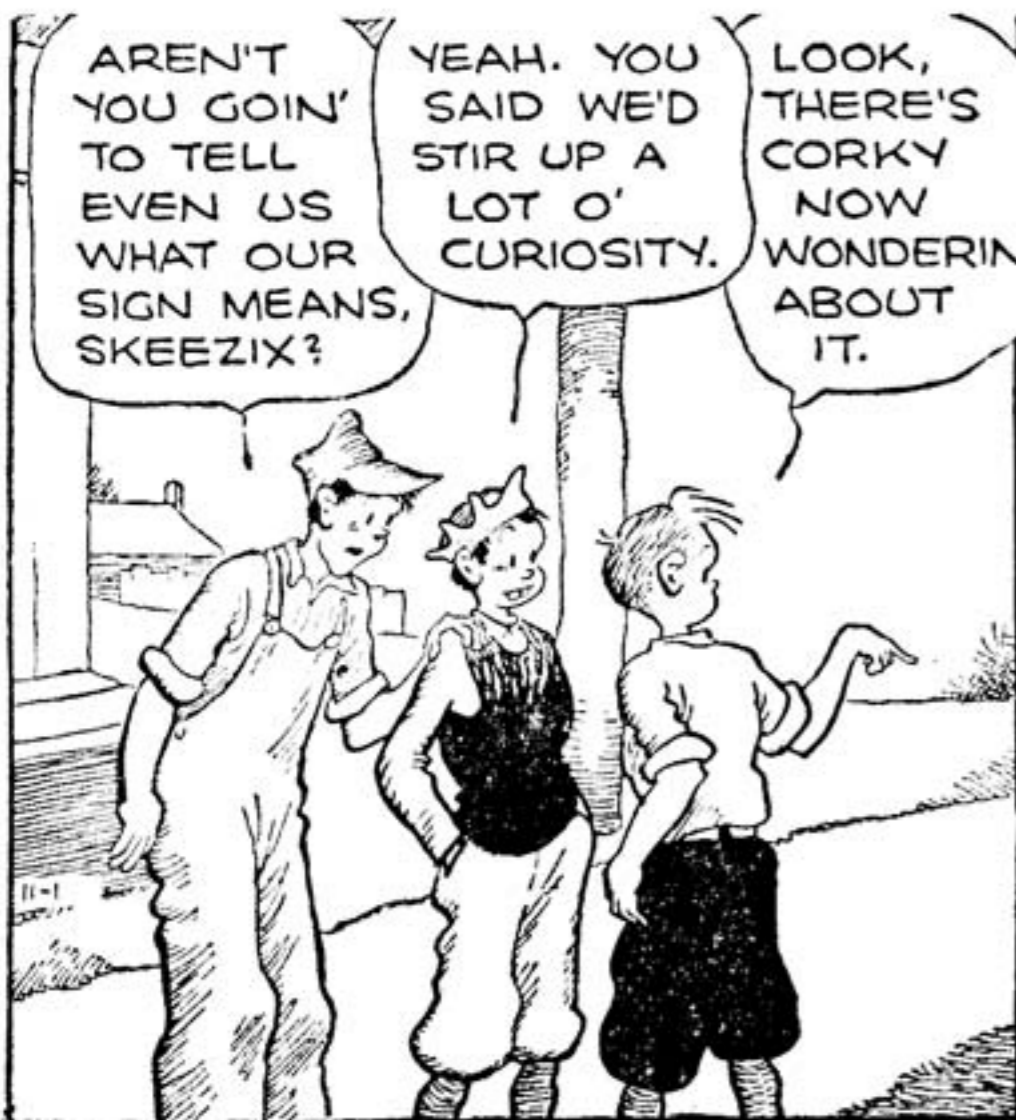


HOW COULD I TELL WHAT IT MEANS - I CAN'T EVEN PRONOUNCE IT!

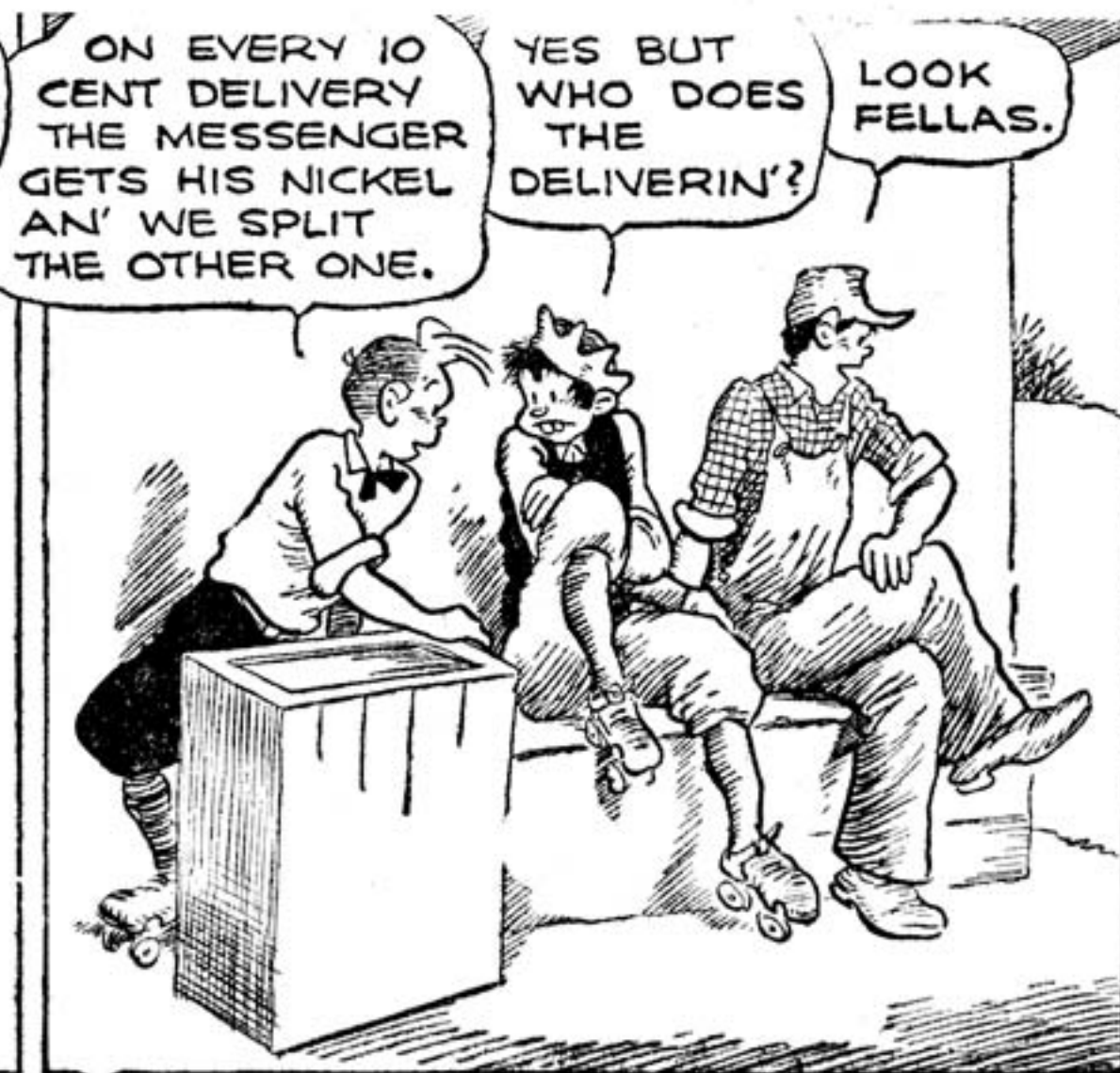
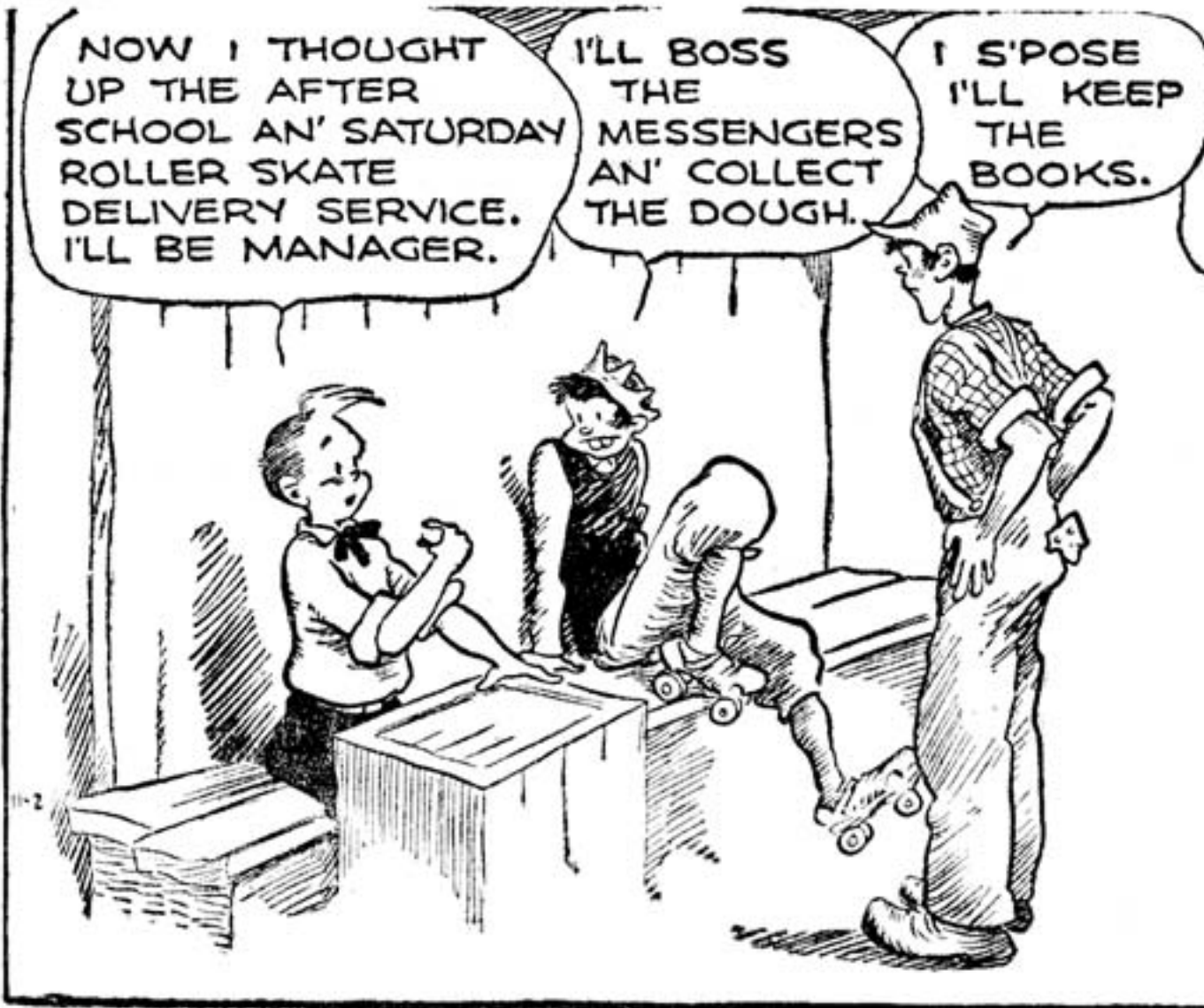
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# GASOLINE ALLEY



# Let The Women Do The Most





HERE'S ANOTHER 10 CENT MESSAGE TO DELIVER, TRIXIE.

SWELL. THAT'S NUMBER FIVE.



I DELIVERED FIVE PARCELS. I'VE GOT 25 CENTS COMING.



FINE. THAT LEAVES 25 CENTS FOR THE COMPANY PROFITS AN' SALARIES.

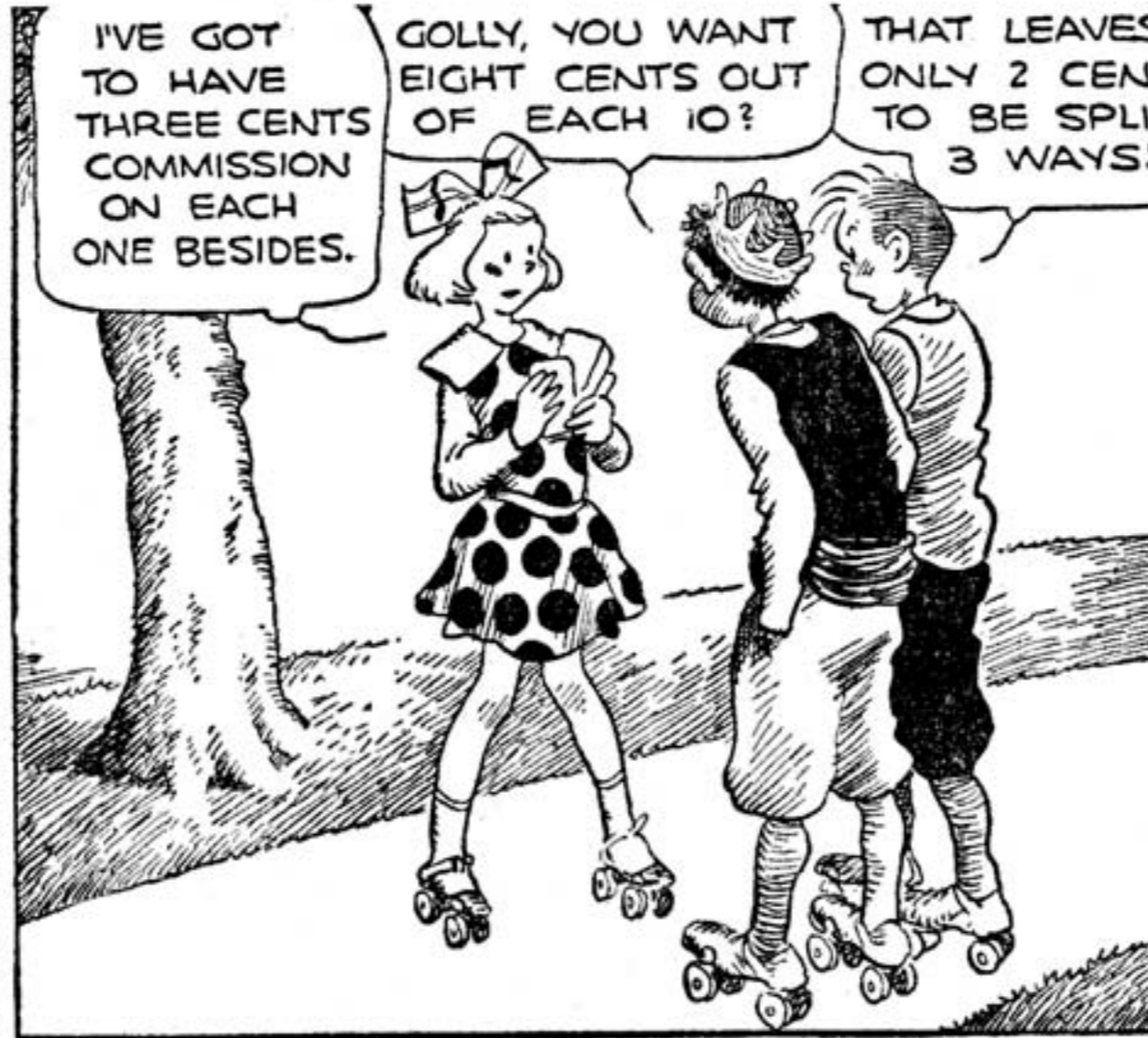


THERE'S SOMETHING PHONEY ABOUT THIS SCHEME - TRIXIE GETS TWO BITS AN' ALL WE GET IS 8 1/3 CENTS A PIECE

FOR A WHOLE DAY'S TIME!

AN' DOIN' ALL THE HEAD WORK AN' WORRYIN'.

King









WELL I GOT THE PACKAGE FROM THE FELLA AN' GOT IT DELIVERED.

YOU TELLIN' US?

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I GET 5 CENTS FOR DELIVERIN' AN' ONE THIRD OF THE OTHER HALF AS AN OFFICER OF THE ASASRSDS.

GEE, GOOTCH, THAT ISN'T FAIR.

YOU GET 6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> CENTS AN WE GET 1<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> CENTS A PIECE.



WE'VE GOT TO CHANGE THE RULES.

S'POSE WE SPLIT THREE WAYS EVEN IF ONE OF THE OFFICERS DOES THE DELIVERIN'.

SURE — BUT AFTER WE SETTLE UP FOR THIS FIRST JOB.

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AFTER THIS WE'RE GOIN' TO SPLIT THE 10 CENTS THREE WAYS EVEN IF ONE OF US DOES DELIVER IT.

OKAY BY ME, SKEEZIX.

BOYS I'VE GOT A PARCEL FOR YOU TO DELIVER - AND I'M PAYING IN ADVANCE.

GEE, THANKS, UNCLE AVERY.

GO AHEAD, SKEEZIX IT'S YOUR TURN.



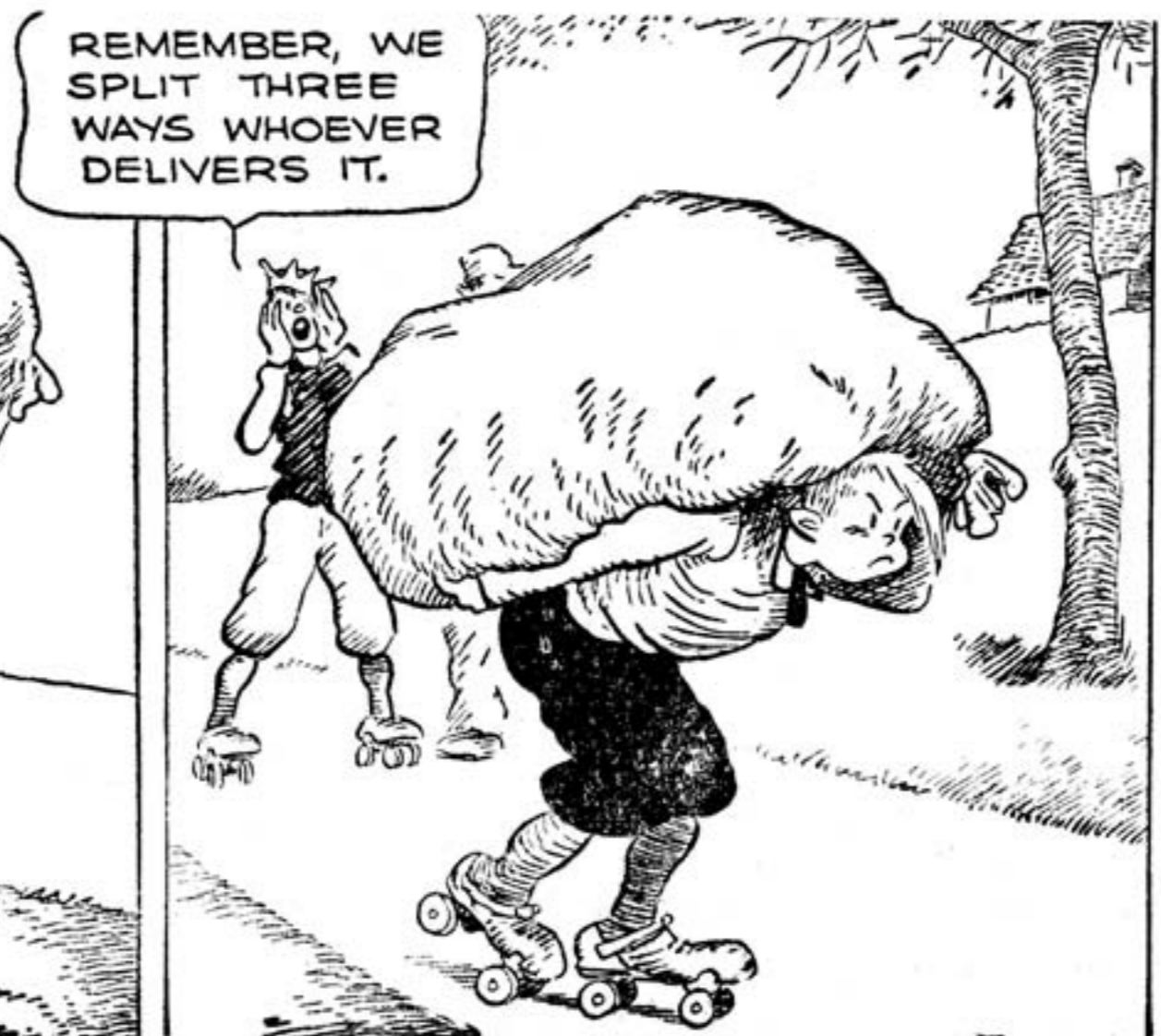
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OH YOU CAN HANDLE IT ALL RIGHT.

YES BUT I HAVEN'T GOT ANY TRUCK LICENSE.







# GASOLINE ALLEY

SKEEZIX, IF YOU HAD 10 APPLES AND I TOLD YOU YOU COULD HAVE HALF OF THEM PLUS  $\frac{1}{3}$  THE REMAINDER. HOW MANY WOULD YOU GET?

$6\frac{2}{3}$  APPLES, MISS SHARP.

RIGHT. GOOTCH IF THREE BOYS HAD TO DIVIDE FIVE SANDWICHES, HOW MUCH WOULD EACH ONE GET?

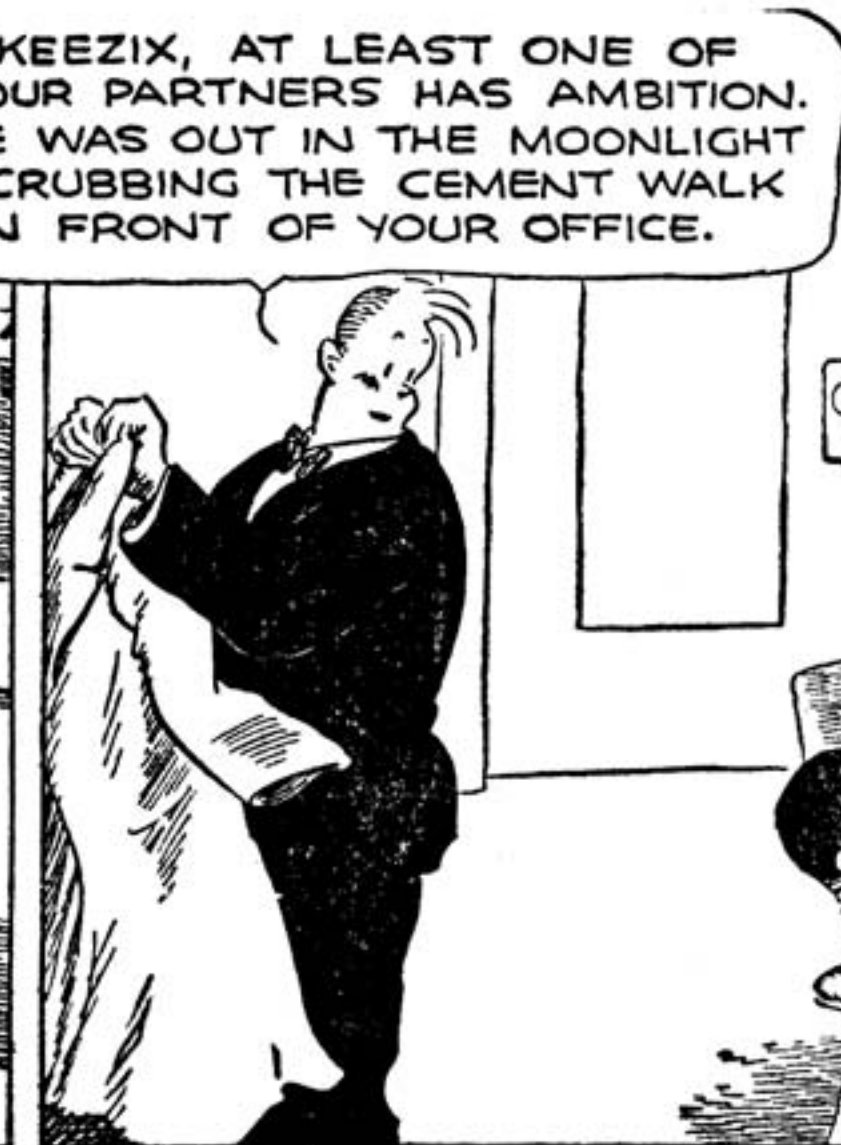
$1\frac{2}{3}$  SANDWICHES, MISS SHARP.

# Apples, Sandwiches And Dimes

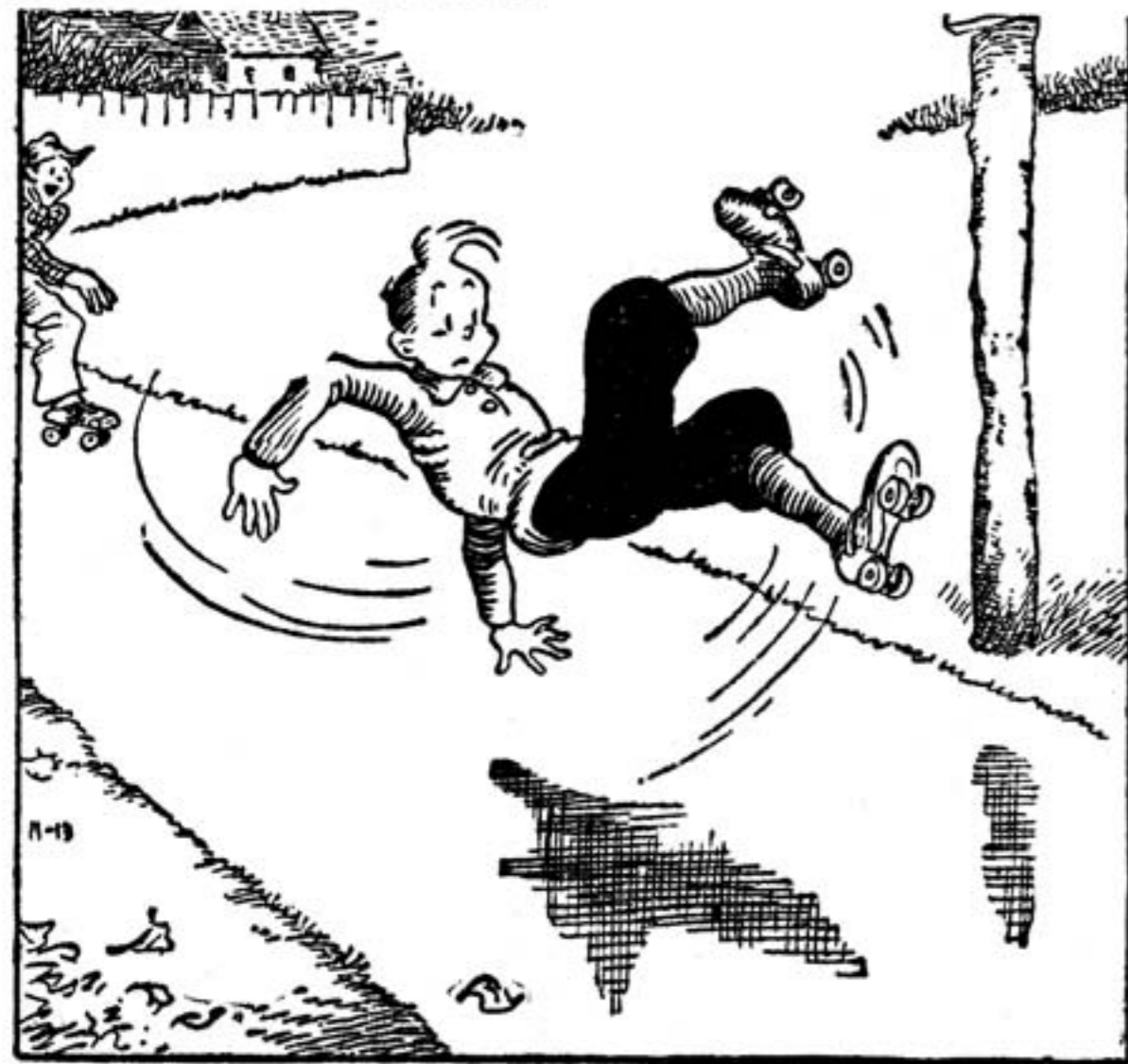
HA, YOU KIDS HAD YOUR RITHMETIC FOR A CHANGE

SURE! IT WAS A CINCH!

SAME FRACTIONS WE'VE BEEN WORKIN' OVER AT OUR ROLLER SKATE DELIVERY FOR TWO WEEKS.







Reg. U.S. Pat. & Tm. Off.



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SKEEZIX, PLEASE TAKE THIS BASKET OVER TO MRS. STRONG

I CAN'T, AUNTIE BLOSSOM. IT ISN'T MY TURN BUT I'LL GET IT DELIVERED.



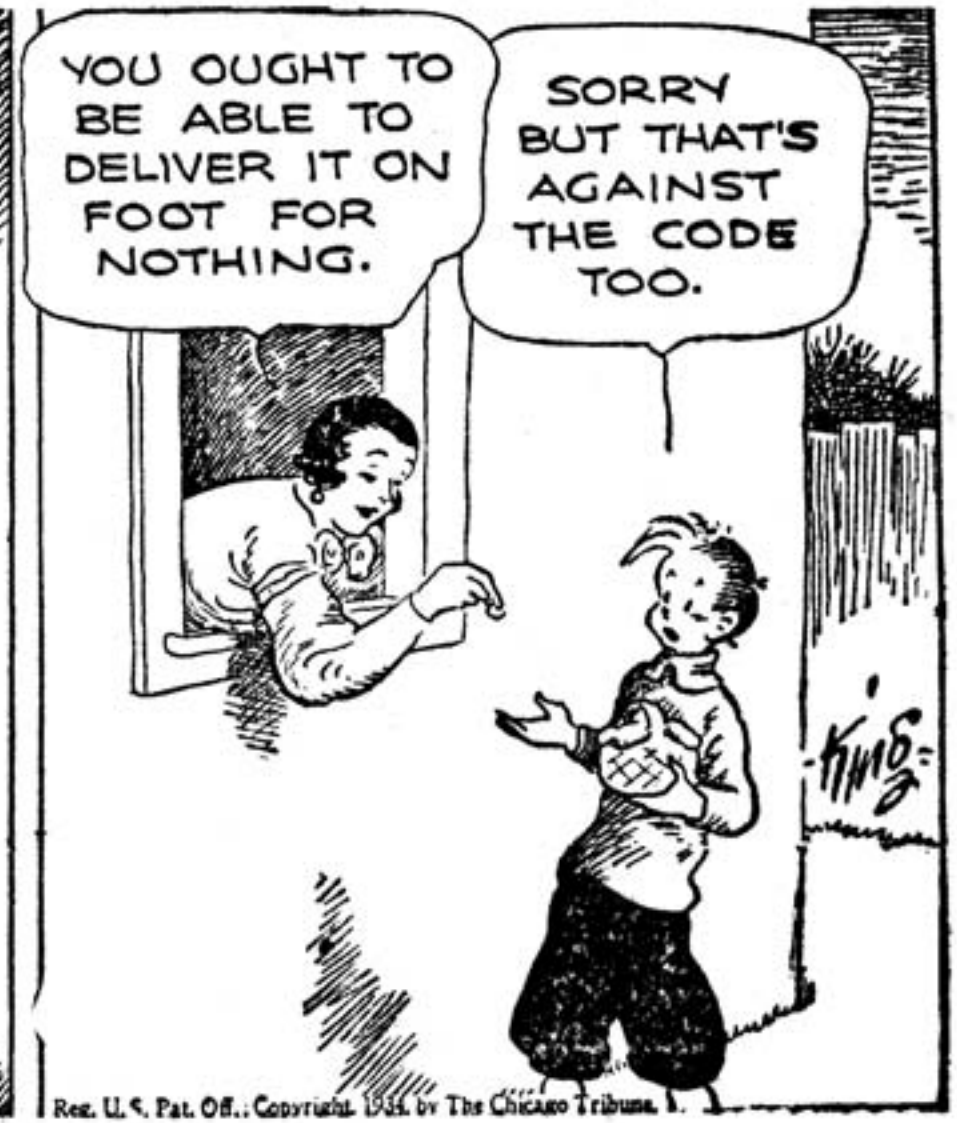
I DON'T CARE WHO DOES IT BUT YOU SEE THAT' IT'S DONE.

THAT'LL BE 10 CENTS— ACCORDING TO THE CODE.



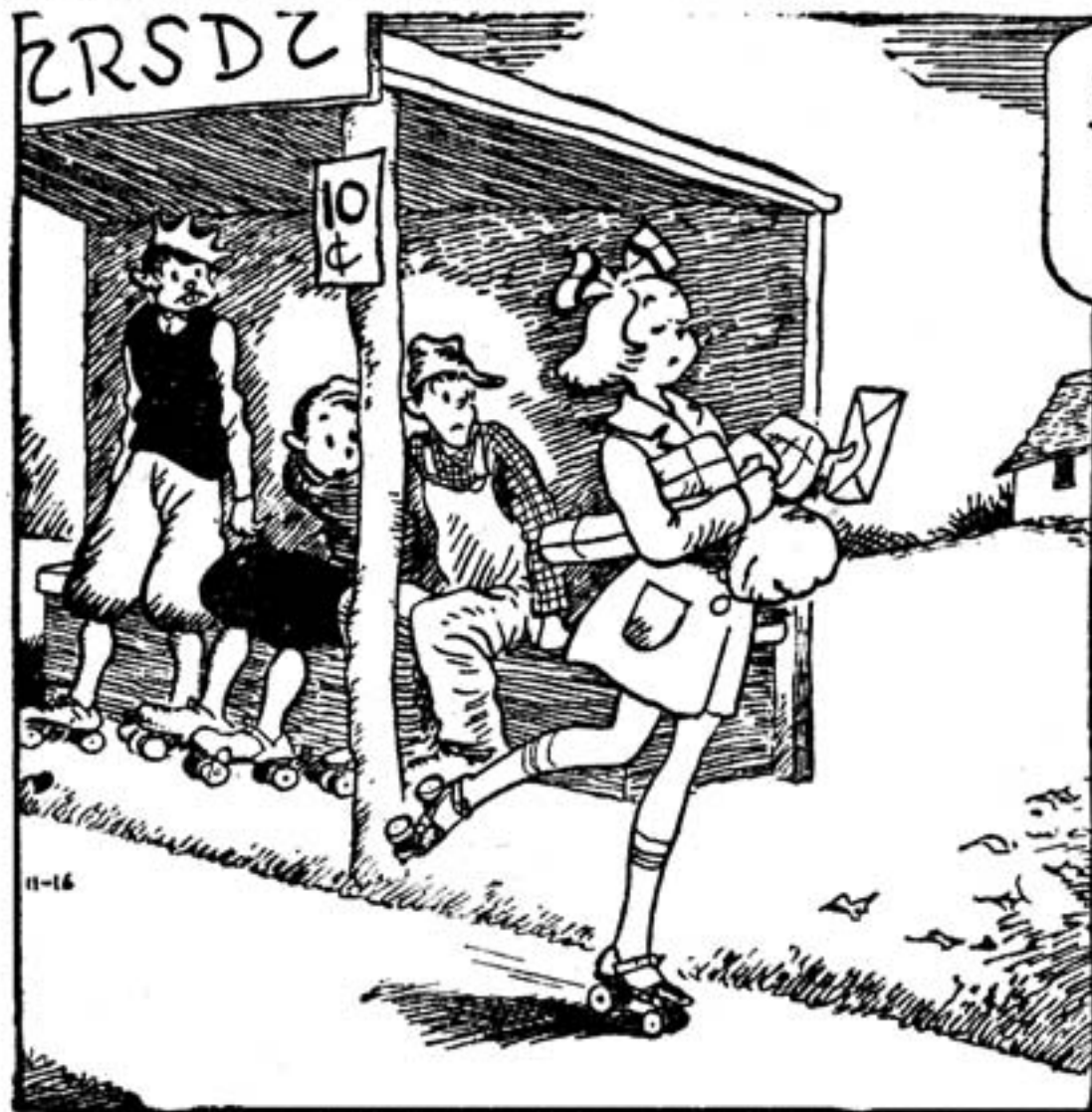
WHAT CODE MAY I ASK?

THE CODE OF THE AFTER SCHOOL AND SATURDAY ROLLER SKATE DELIVERY SERVICE.



YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER IT ON FOOT FOR NOTHING.

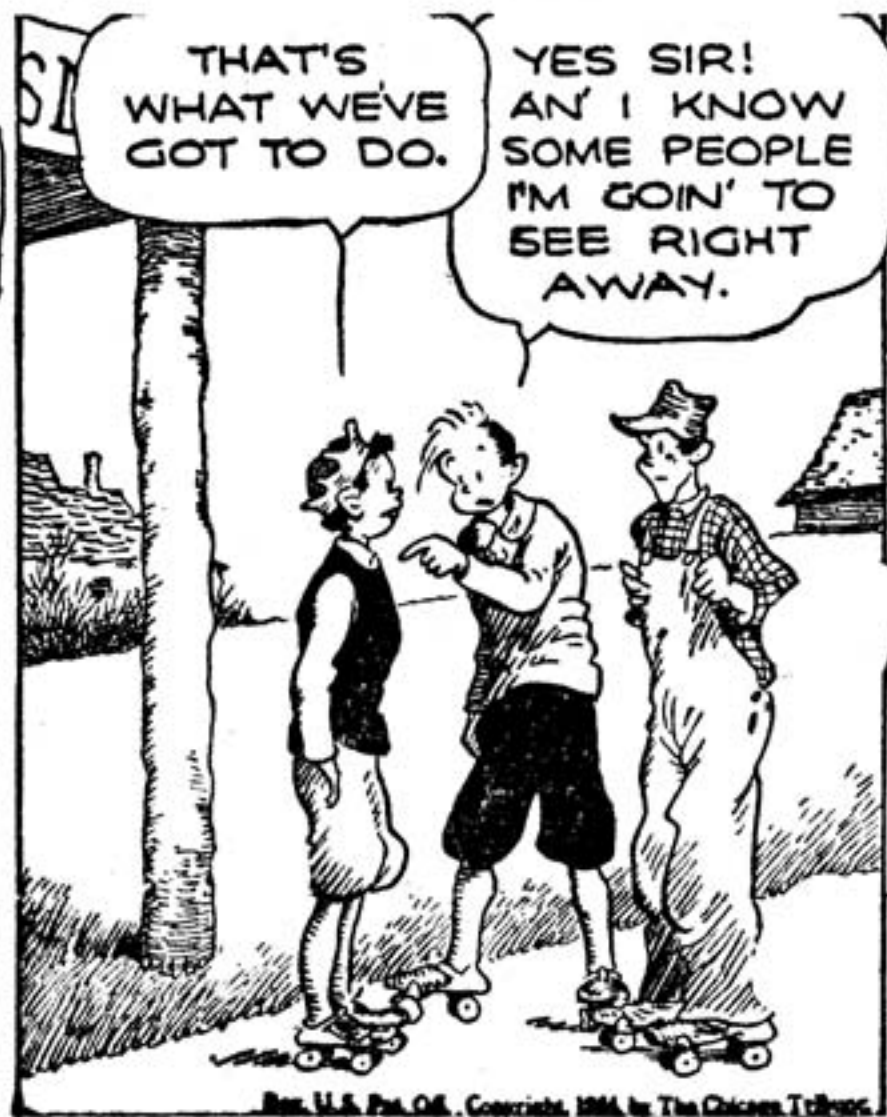
SORRY BUT THAT'S AGAINST THE CODE TOO.



WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT MEN?

GEE, TRIXIE SEEMS TO HAVE PLENTY OF BUSINESS.

SHE MUST GO AFTER IT.



THAT'S WHAT WE'VE GOT TO DO.

YES SIR! AN' I KNOW SOME PEOPLE I'M GOIN' TO SEE RIGHT AWAY.

YOUR PRICE IS TOO HIGH, SKEEZIX. TRIXIE ONLY CHARGES A NICKEL.

WHY THE LITTLE CHEATER!



- KING -



UNCLE DOC  
SAYS TRIXIE  
IS CARRYIN'  
PACKAGES FOR  
A NICKEL.

THE  
LITTLE  
CHISELER!

OF  
COURSE SHE  
HASN'T  
GOT THE  
OVERHEAD.

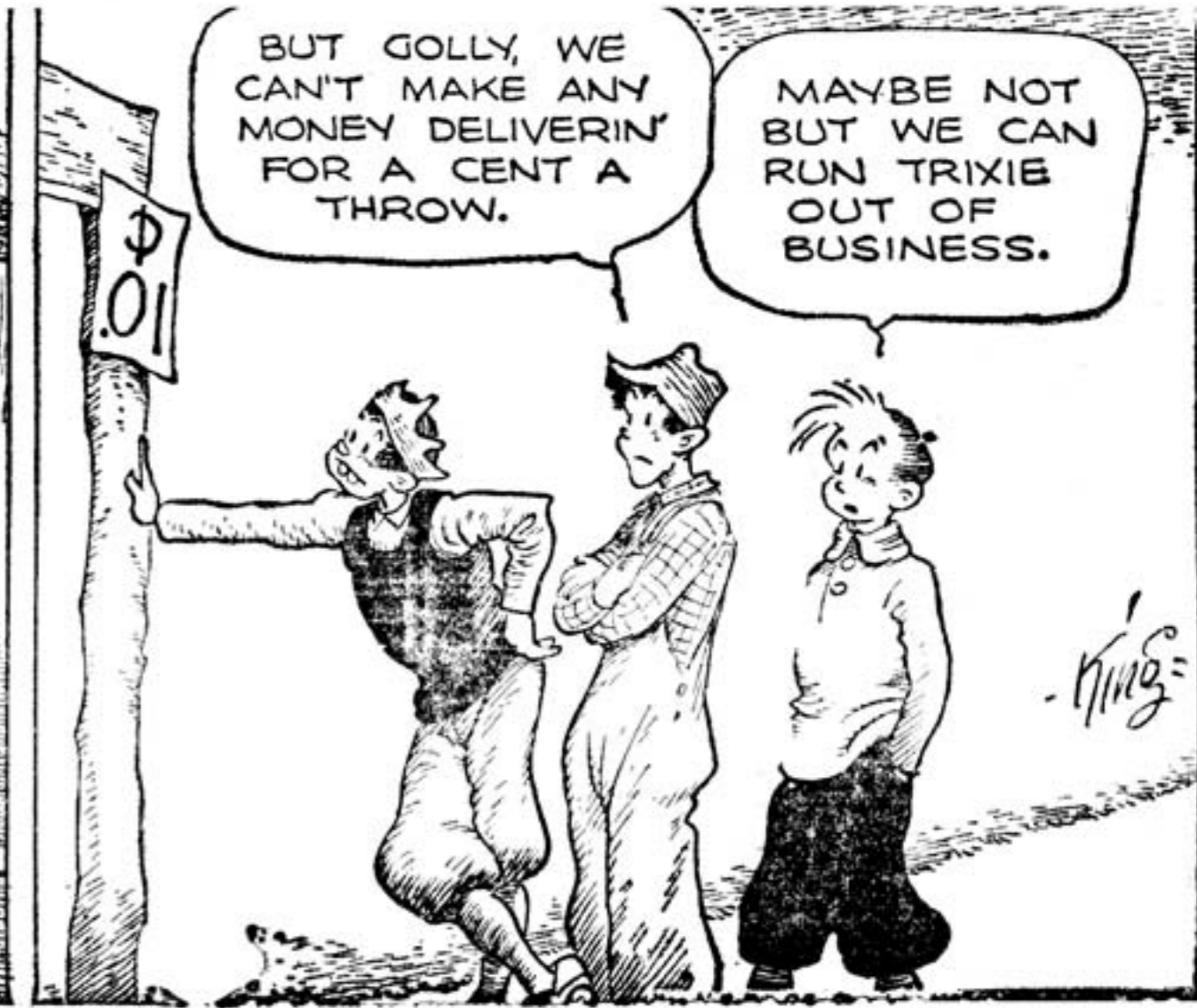
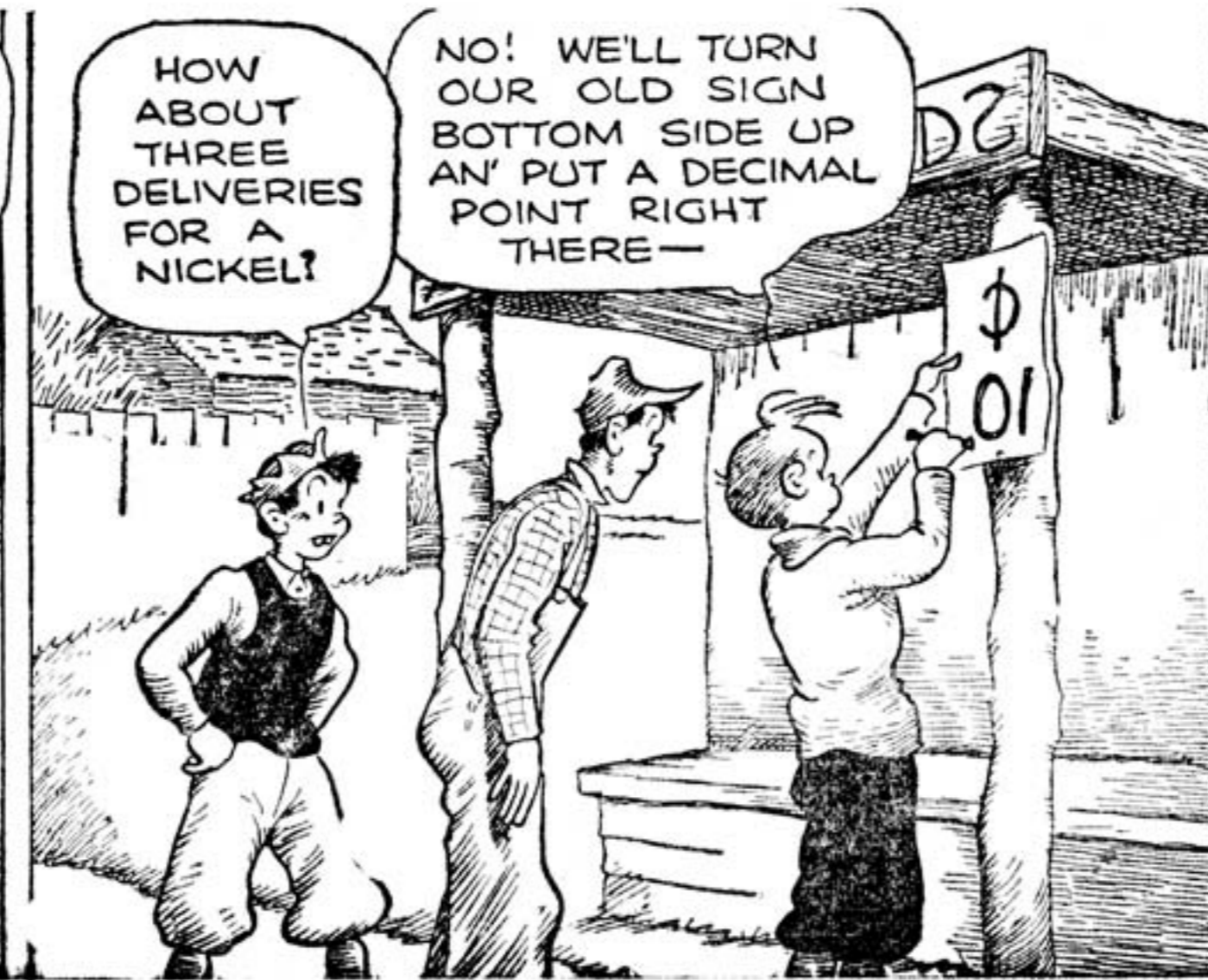
GOLLY, SHE'S  
GETTIN' PLENTY  
BUSINESS!

FELLAS,  
WE'VE GOT  
TO CUT TO  
A NICKEL  
TOO.

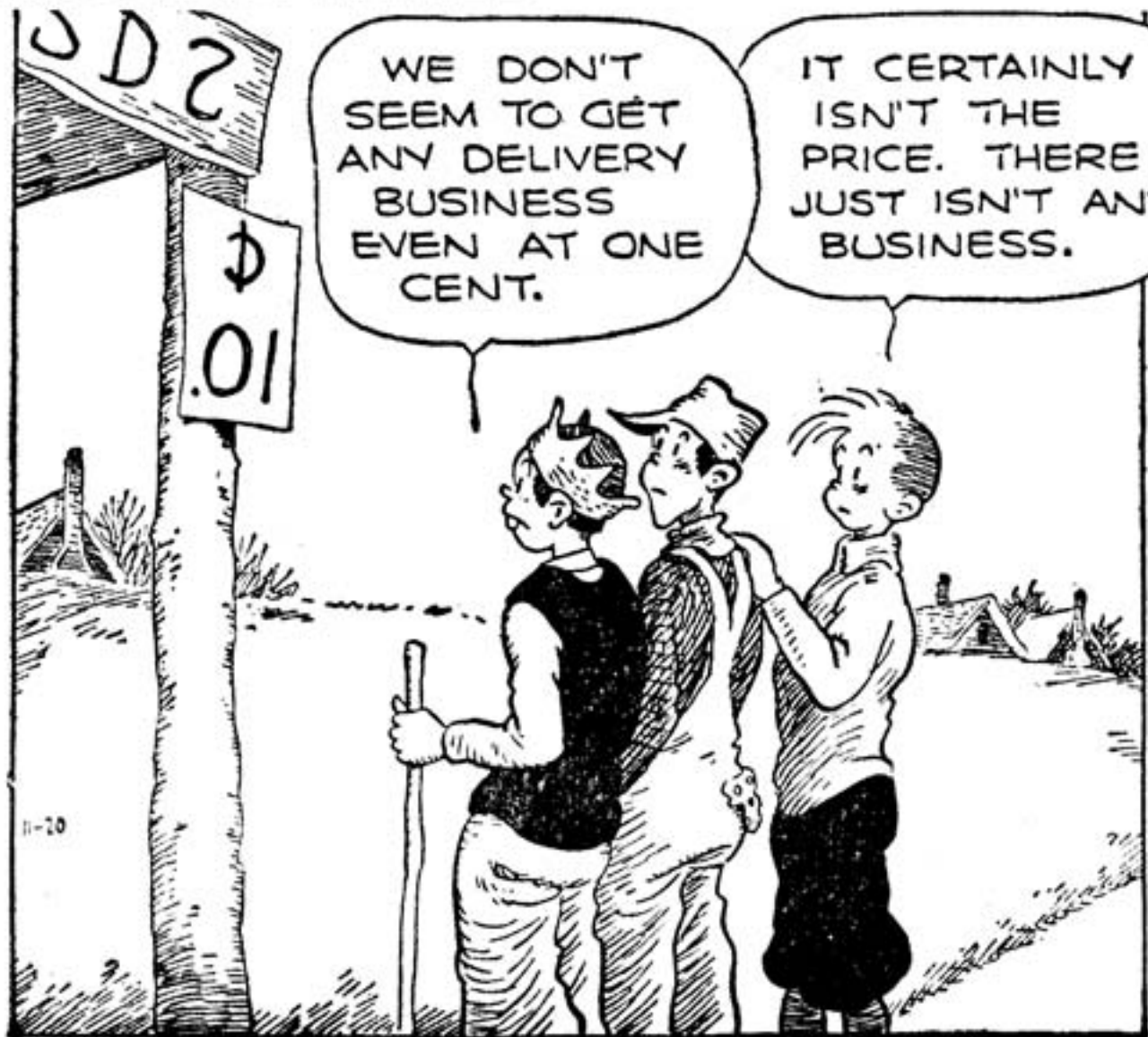
IF SHE  
CAN DO  
IT WE  
CAN.

WE'VE GOT TO  
MORE THAN MEET  
IT— WE'VE GOT  
TO BEAT IT.  
OUR PRICE WILL  
BE TWO FOR  
A NICKEL!

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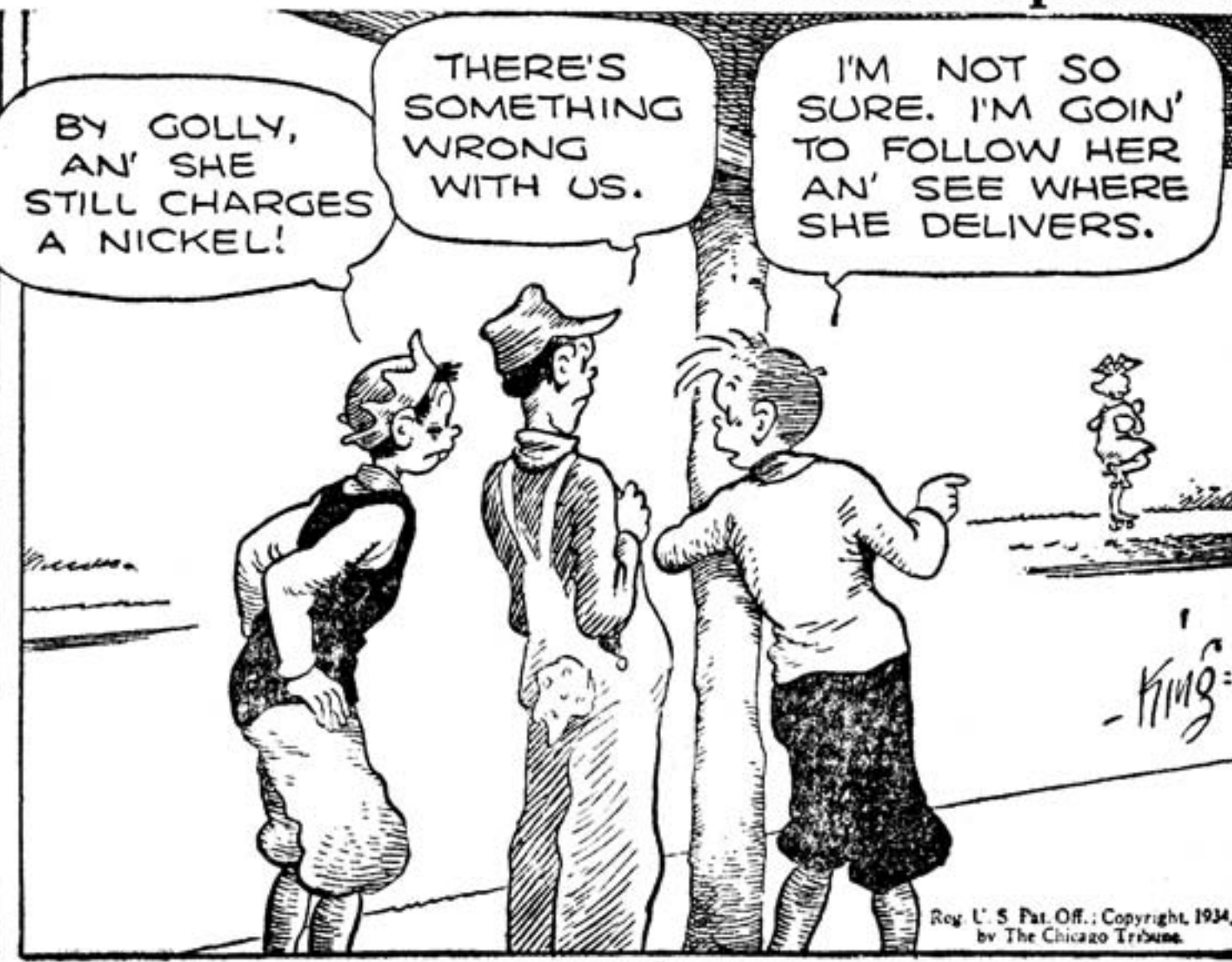






WE DON'T SEEM TO GET ANY DELIVERY BUSINESS EVEN AT ONE CENT.

IT CERTAINLY ISN'T THE PRICE. THERE JUST ISN'T ANY BUSINESS.

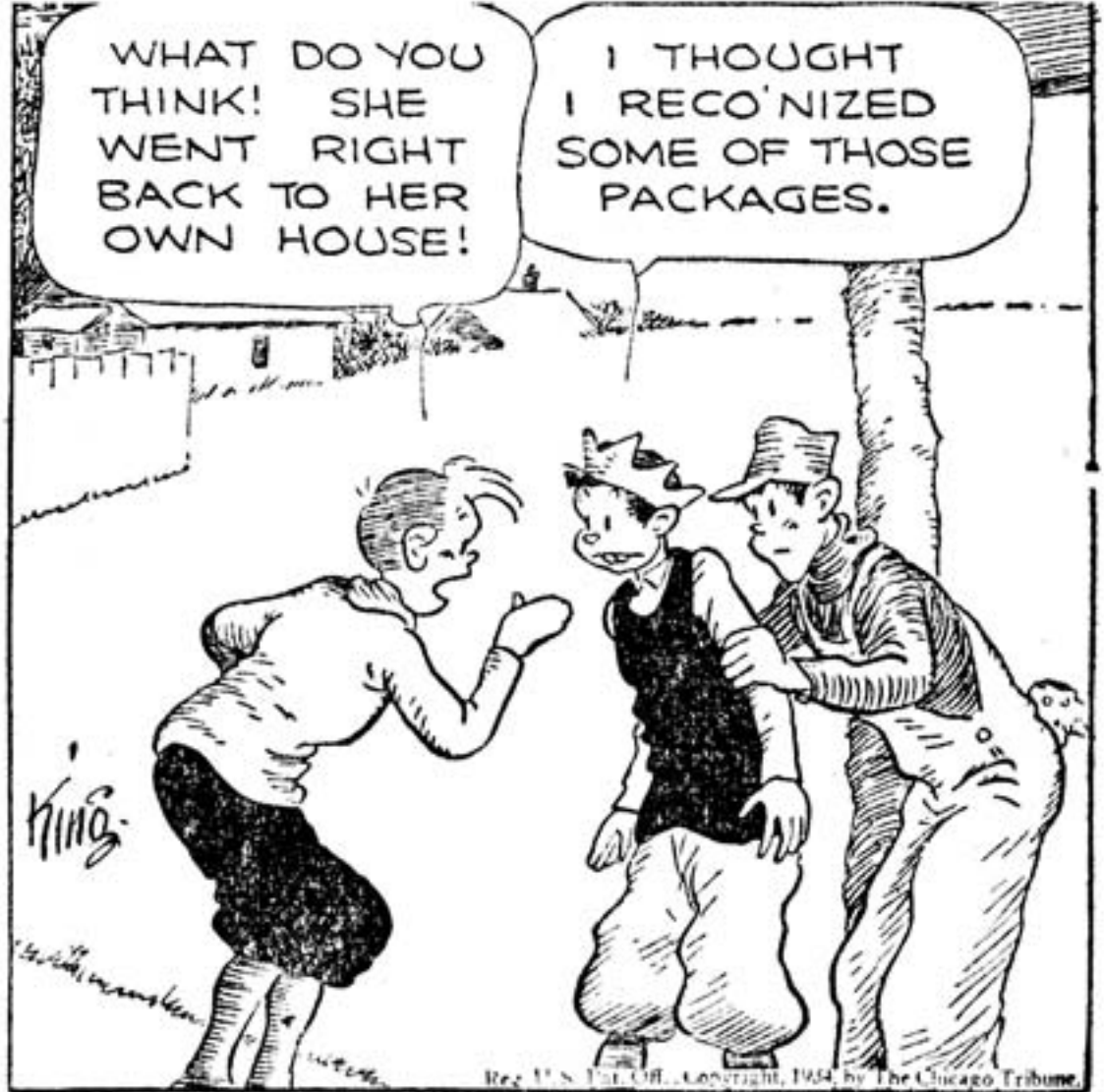
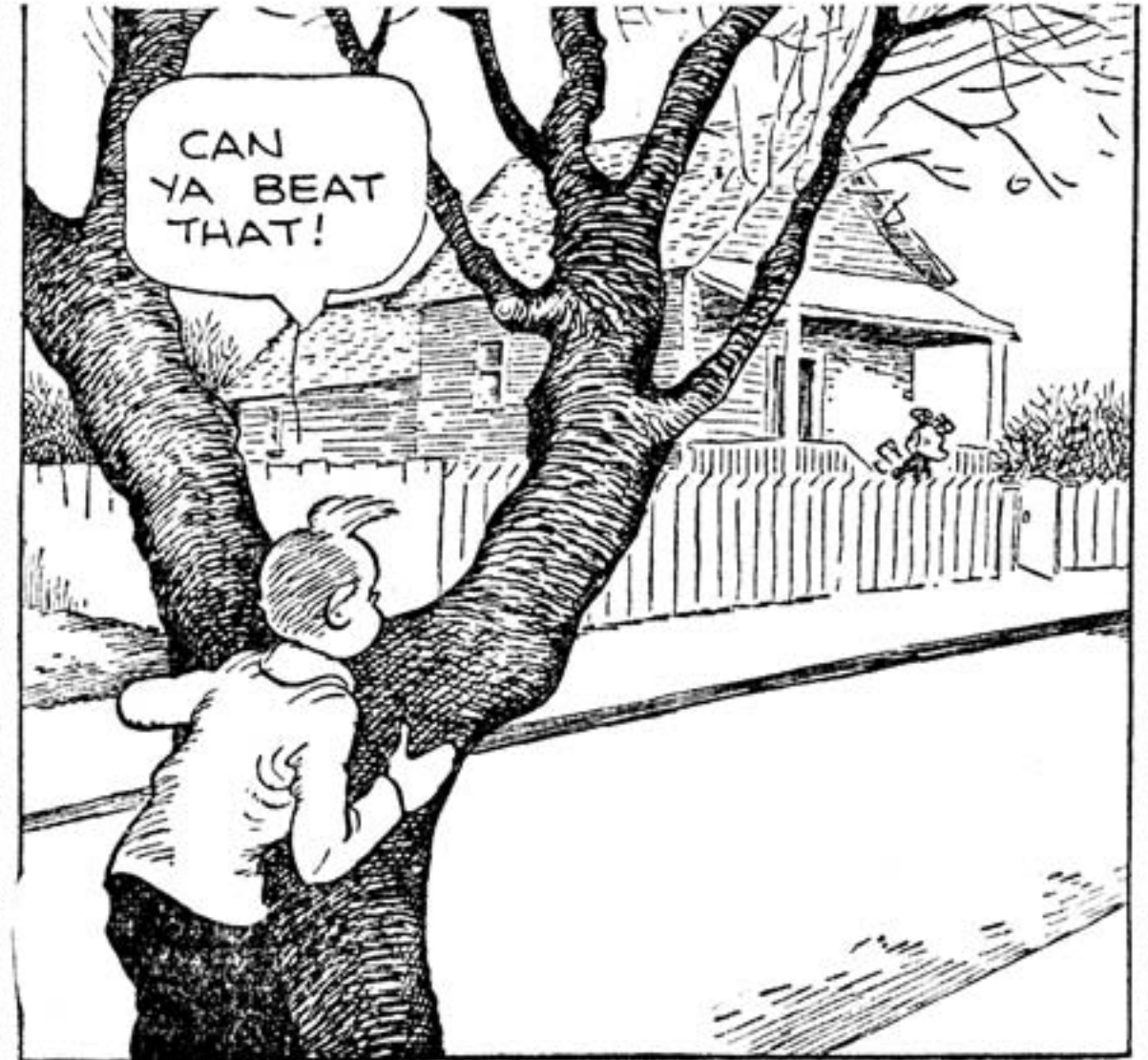
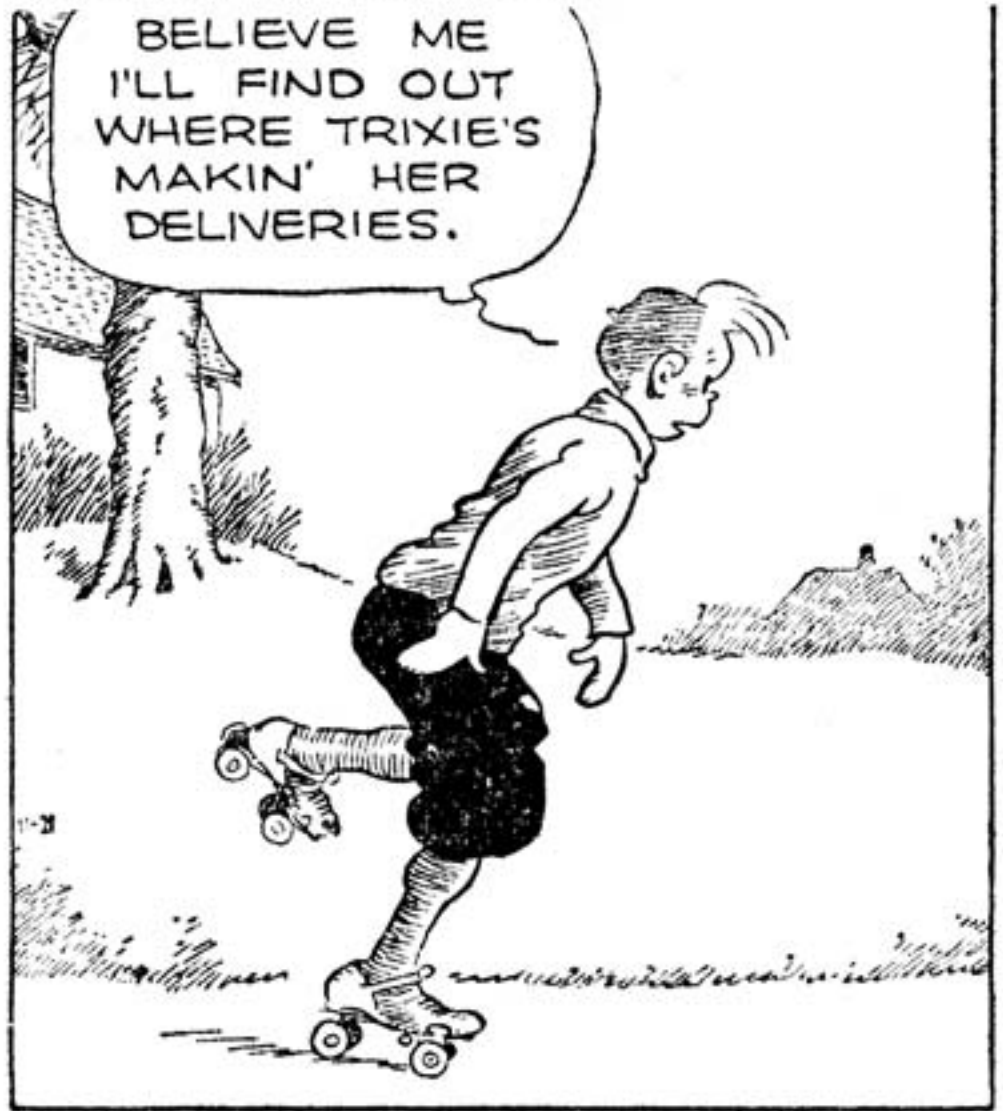


BY GOLLY, AN' SHE STILL CHARGES A NICKEL!

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH US.

I'M NOT SO SURE. I'M GOIN' TO FOLLOW HER AN' SEE WHERE SHE DELIVERS.

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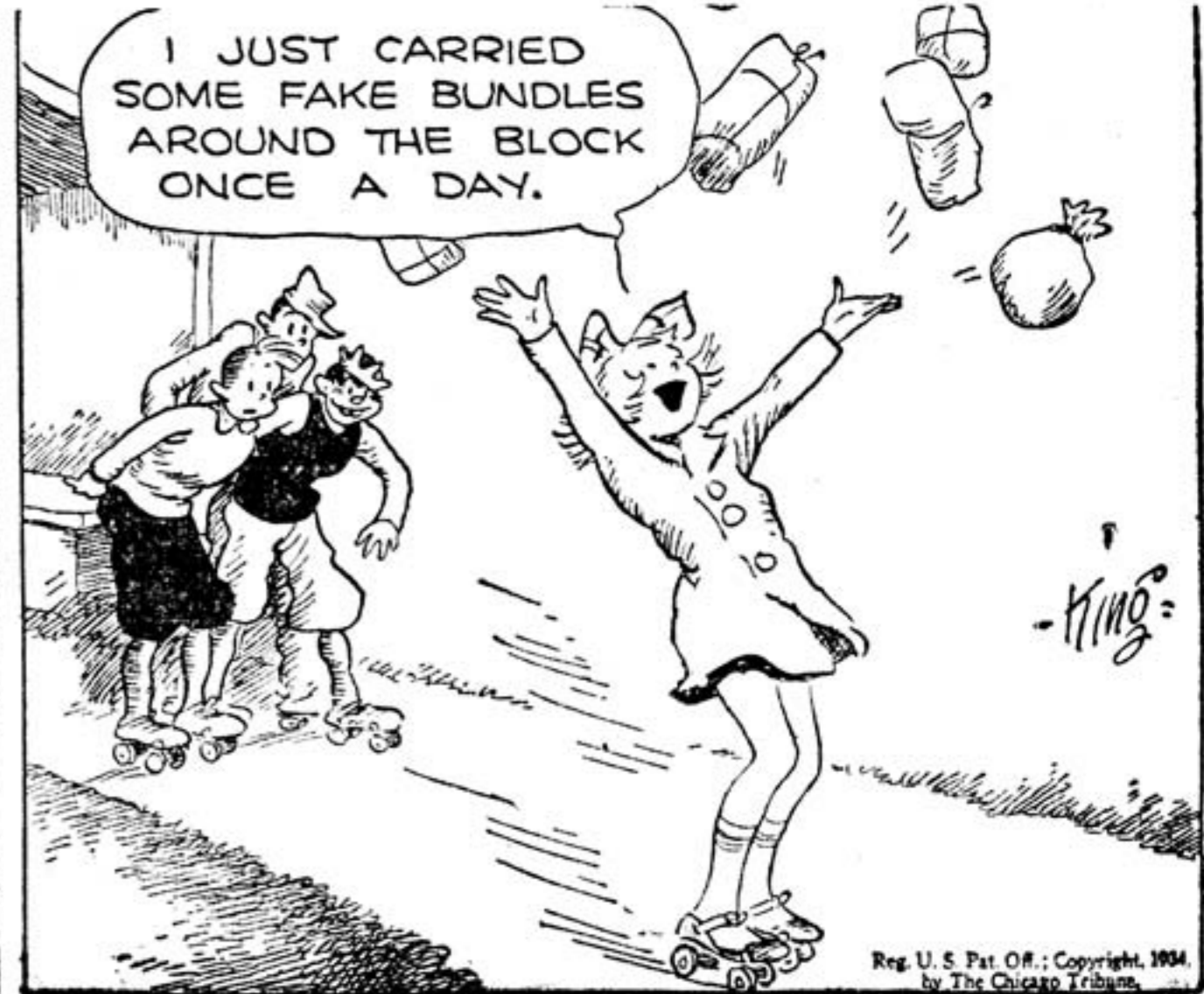
TRIXIE, I KNOW THAT ISN'T REAL DELIVERY BUSINESS YOU'VE GOT THERE.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO?

I SHADOWED YOU YESTERDAY—AN' YOU TOOK 'EM ALL BACK TO YOUR HOUSE.

HA! ANYWAY I HAD YOU FOOLED FOR A LONG WHILE.

I JUST CARRIED SOME FAKE BUNDLES AROUND THE BLOCK ONCE A DAY.







CLARENCE  
TOOK ME  
DOWN AN'  
TOOK MY  
SKATES  
AWAY FROM  
ME!

AN' THAT  
WAS A  
PHONEY  
DELIVERY  
HE SENT  
US ON!

HE  
CAN'T  
GET  
AWAY  
WITH  
IT!



ALL RIGHT  
KIDS, I'M  
TAKIN' CHARGE  
HERE. YOU  
NEED A  
BUSINESS  
MANAGER.

HOW DO YOU  
GET THAT WAY?  
WE DON'T  
NEED YOU  
FOR A MANAGER!

WHAT RIGHT  
HAVE YOU  
GOT CUTTIN'  
IN ON US?

YOU NEED ME  
AN' I NEED YOU.  
IF YOU DON'T  
LIKE IT YOU'LL  
HAVE TO PUT  
ME OUT.

WE'LL DO  
THAT ALL  
RIGHT,  
COME ON,  
FELLAS.

WAIT,  
I'VE GOT  
ANOTHER  
IDEA.

DON'T  
WORRY.  
WE'LL  
GET  
YOU!



CLARENCE CAN'T  
MUSCLE IN ON OUR  
DELIVERY SERVICE  
THAT WAY!

WE'RE RUNNIN'  
A BUSINESS NOT  
A RACKET.



IF YOU GUYS WANT WAR,  
OKAY. BUT IF YOU THROW  
DOWN YOUR STICKS I'LL  
THROW DOWN MY SLINGSHOT  
AN' WE'LL TALK BUSINESS.



ALL RIGHT.  
ONE - TWO -  
THREE - THROW!





ALL RIGHT WE'LL TALK BUSINESS BUT YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE ME BACK MY ROLLER SKATES.

HERE'S MY PROPOSITION. PRICES GO BACK TO TEN CENTS. THE BIRD THAT MAKES THE DELIVERY GETS A NICKEL. I GET THE REST.

IT'S A RACKET, WHAT DO YOU DO FOR YOUR NICKEL?

I GIVE YOU PROTECTION. AN' YOU WON'T HAVE ANY COMPETITION. TRIXIE IS CUTTIN' IN ON YOU PRETTY BAD.

THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG. TRIXIE'S BUSINESS WAS PHONEY AN' SHE'S QUIT.

WE HAVEN'T GOT COMPETITION.

WELL YOU WILL HAVE COMPETITION AN' I'LL BE IT. AN' UNLESS YOU COME IN WITH ME I'LL RUN YOU OUT OF BUSINESS.



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WE'D BETTER STRING ALONG WITH CLARENCE TILL YOU GET YOUR SKATES BACK, SPUD.

YEP. WE CAN LEAVE HIM FLAT AFTER THAT.

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU KIDS SHOWED UP. I'VE GOT SOME DELIVERIES FOR YOU UP AT DINGLES DELICATESSEN.

NOTHIN' DOIN' TILL I GET MY SKATES

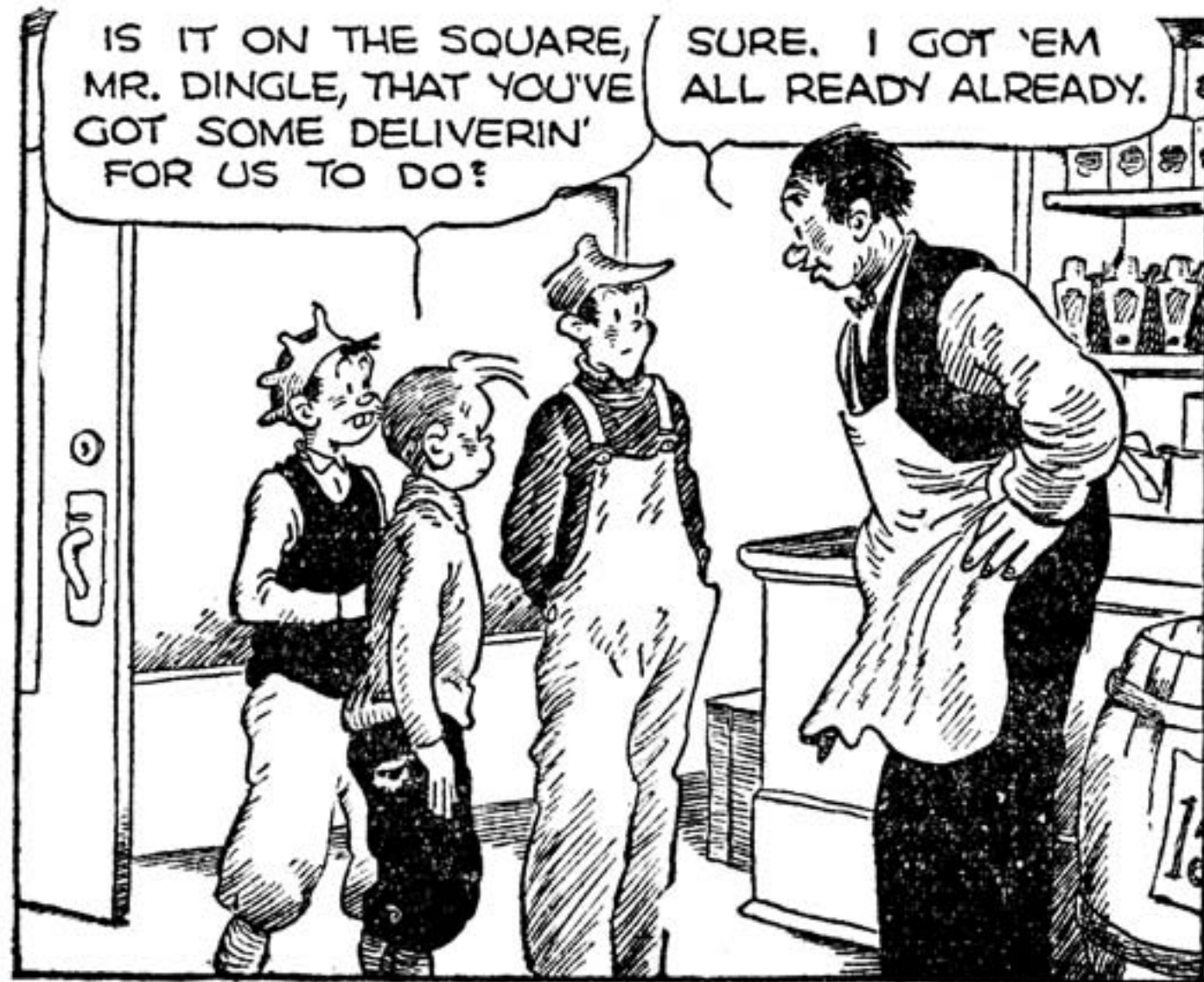
YOU CAN HAVE 'EM. I HAVEN'T GOT ANY USE FOR 'EM AS LONG AS YOU KIDS PLAY BALL.

THIS BETTER NOT BE ANY WILD GOOSE CHASE.



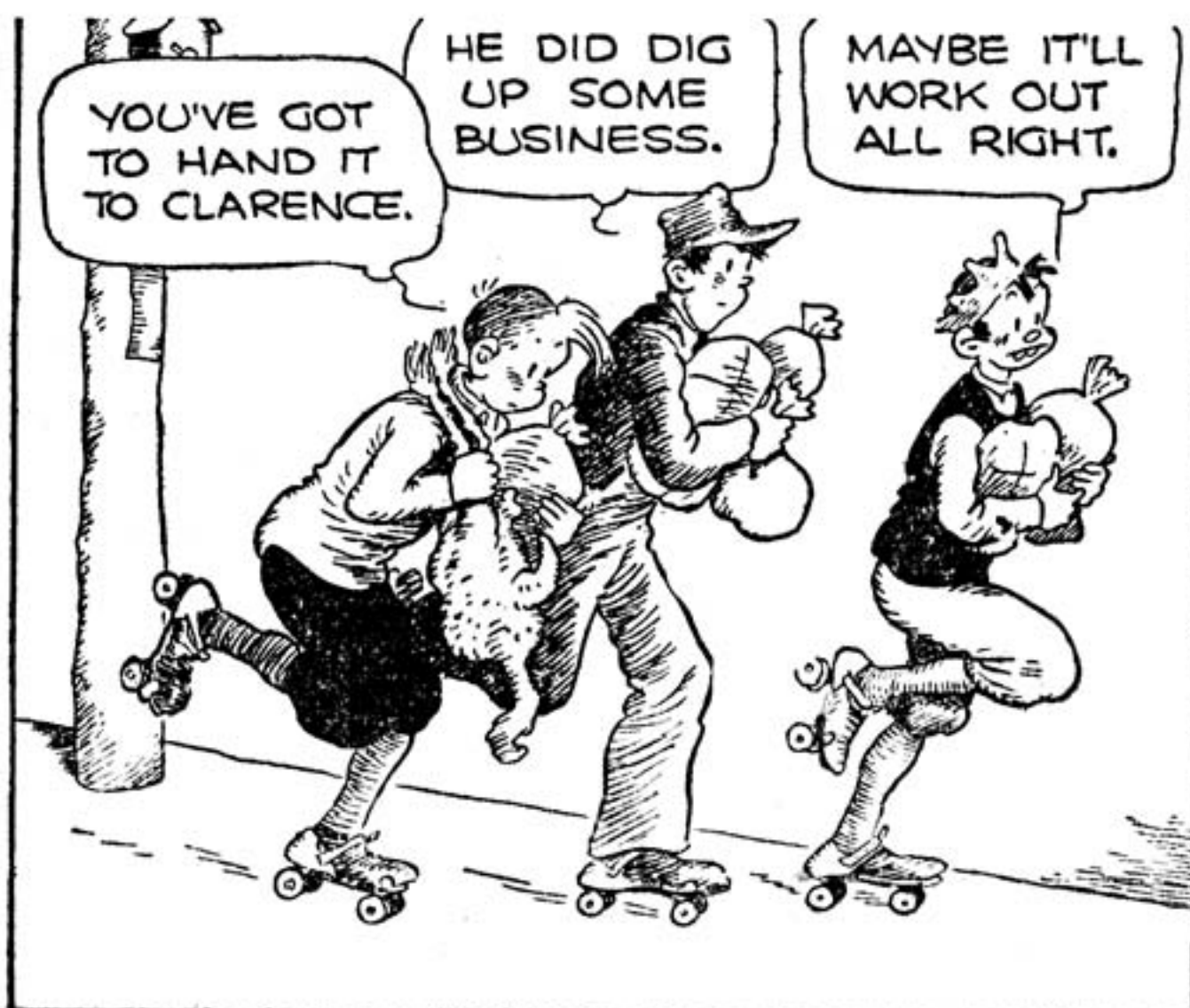
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IS IT ON THE SQUARE, MR. DINGLE, THAT YOU'VE GOT SOME DELIVERIN' FOR US TO DO?

SURE. I GOT 'EM ALL READY ALREADY.



YOU'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO CLARENCE.

HE DID DIG UP SOME BUSINESS.

MAYBE IT'LL WORK OUT ALL RIGHT.



REMEMBER YOU KIDS—YOU DO THE DELIVERIN', I DO THE COLLECTIN'!



CLARENCE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE COMIN' AROUND WITH MORE BUSINESS VERY FAST.

NOR WITH OUR PAY FOR YESTERDAY.

WE'RE GOIN' TO HAVE A TOUGH TIME COLLECTIN' FROM HIM IF YOU ASK ME.



HERE YOU ARE YOU KIDS. YOUR SHARE FOR DELIVERIES YESTERDAY.

GEE CLARENCE, THAT'S SWELL!

MUCH OBLIGED, CLARENCE!



CAN YOU BEAT IT?

HAS HE TURNED SOFT OR SOMETHING?

HE HAS HIS MOMENTS,

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# GASOLINE ALLEY

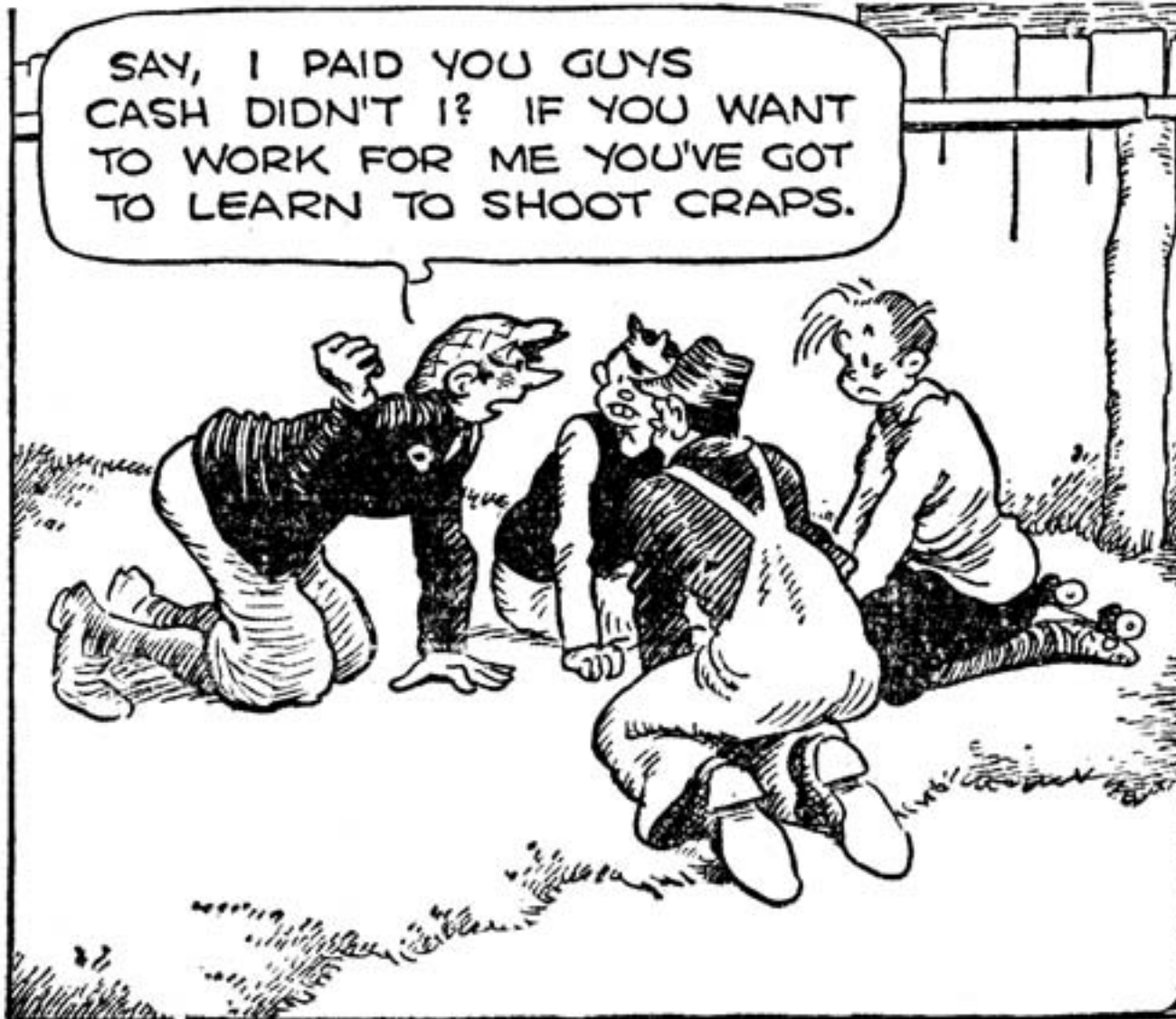
NOPE, I HAVEN'T GOT YOU ANY DELIVERIES TODAY. WE'RE GOIN' TO SHOOT DICE.

I DON'T WANT TO PLAY.

I DON'T WANT TO SHOOT 'EM EITHER, CLARENCE.



SAY, I PAID YOU GUYS CASH DIDN'T I? IF YOU WANT TO WORK FOR ME YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN TO SHOOT CRAPS.



HE CLEANED ME!

ME TOO!

TOO BAD FELLAS. BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME.



-King-



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HELLO, CLARENCE, HOW'S BUSINESS?

SWELL, TRIXIE. WHAT YOU GOT?

CANDY. YOU WERE PRETTY CLEVER TO GET THIS DELIVERY SERVICE AWAY FROM THE KIDS WEREN'T YOU.

THAT WAS EASY. I CAN DO A LOT OF THINGS.



YOU'D BE S'PRISED WHAT I'VE LEARNED BUT I'M NOT TELLIN' ANYBODY.

THAT'S RIGHT, CLARENCE MOST PEOPLE BLAB IT ALL AROUND.



YOU DON'T, I S'POSE. I MIGHT SPILL SOME THINGS TO YOU IF I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T.

MAYBE I CAN'T DO MUCH ELSE, CLARENCE, BUT I CAN KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT.

King



IF YOU CAN KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT, TRIXIE, I MIGHT TELL YOU A FEW THINGS.

I'M A CLAM, CLARENCE, HONEST.



YOU REMEMBER IN THE PAPER WHERE THE PINK DUCK ROADHOUSE WAS HELD UP FOR 600 BUCKS AN' THE BANDIT ESCAPED?

GEE CLARENCE, YOU DON'T MEAN YOU DID IT?



REMEMBER THE HEADLINE "\$3000 PAYROLL BANDIT ELUDES POLICE"? OF COURSE I DON'T WANT TO BRAG—

SURE I REMEMBER!



THEN THERE WAS THAT JOB OUT AT THE BOTTLING WORKS—AN' THE BANDIT ESCAPED.

GOLLY CLARENCE, I HAD NO IDEA!





BESIDES THE HOLDUPS I WAS TELLIN' YOU ABOUT, TRIXIE, YOU REMEMBER WHEN THE BUS BANDIT ESCAPED WITH \$1300?

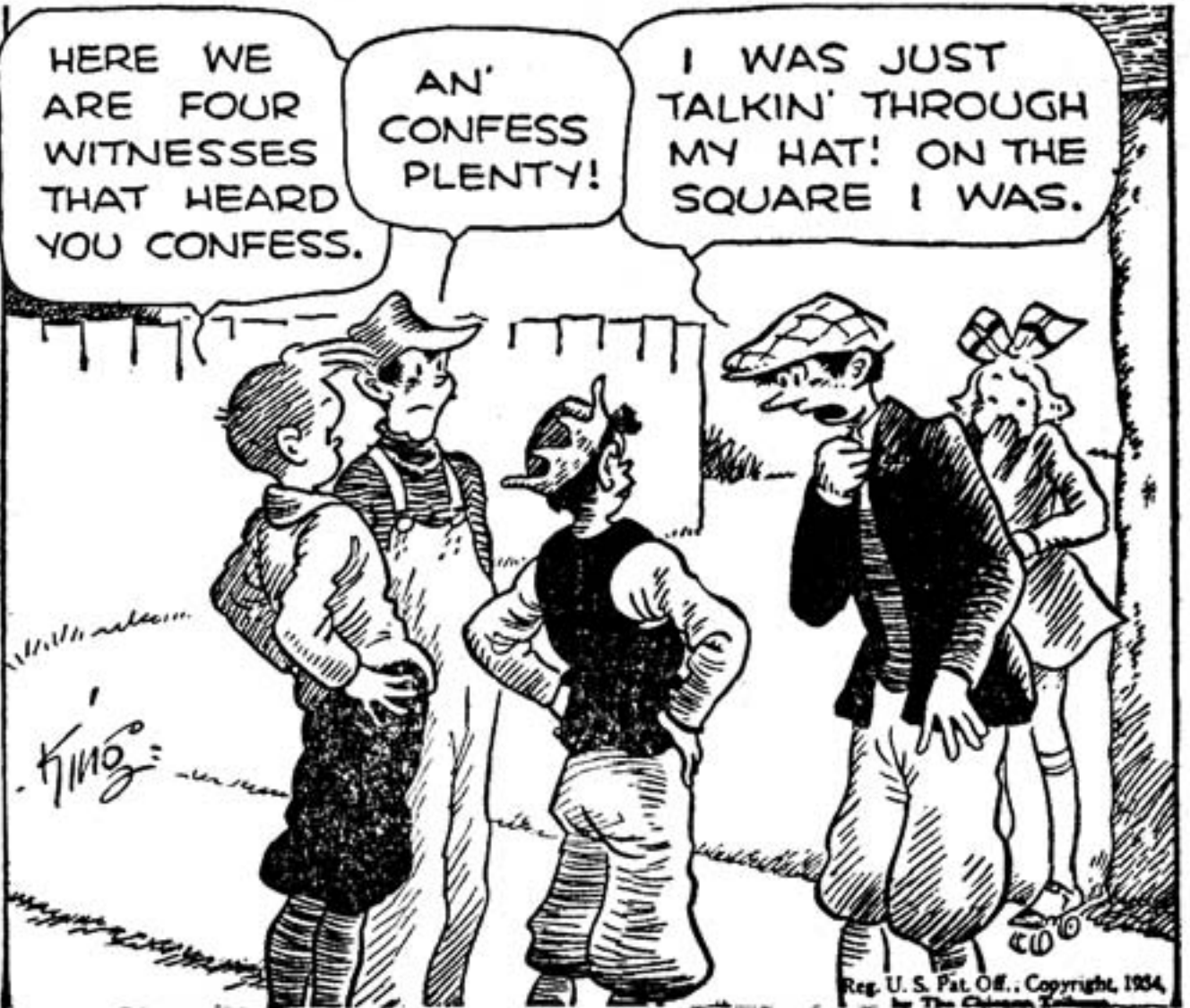
YOU'VE SURE PULLED A LOT OF 'EM, CLARENCE.



THAT'S ENOUGH, CLARENCE. WE'VE GOT PLENTY ON YOU.

WE WERE BEHIND THE OFFICE AN' HEARD IT ALL.

EAVESDROPPIN' EH? YOU KNOW I WAS ONLY KIDDIN'!



HERE WE ARE FOUR WITNESSES THAT HEARD YOU CONFESS.

AN' CONFESS PLENTY!

I WAS JUST TALKIN' THROUGH MY HAT! ON THE SQUARE I WAS.

12-6

King

YOU KIDS DON'T REALLY BELIEVE I WAS TELLIN' TRIXIE THE TRUTH ABOUT COMMITTIN' ALL THOSE ROBBERIES?

OF COURSE WE DO WHY NOT?

I WAS ONLY RUNNIN' OFF AT THE MOUTH.

WHAT JUDGE OR JURY WOULD BELIEVE THAT— WITH FOUR WITNESSES TO TELL WHAT YOU SAID?

IF WE CATCH YOU AROUND OUR ROLLER SKATE DELIVERY SERVICE AGAIN, WE'LL SPILL ALL THE BEANS.

IF YOU GET THAT BEAK OF YOURS IN OUR BUSINESS WE'LL SQUAWK ABOUT THOSE ROBBERIES.

SH! NOT SO LOUD! ANYTHING YOU SAY!



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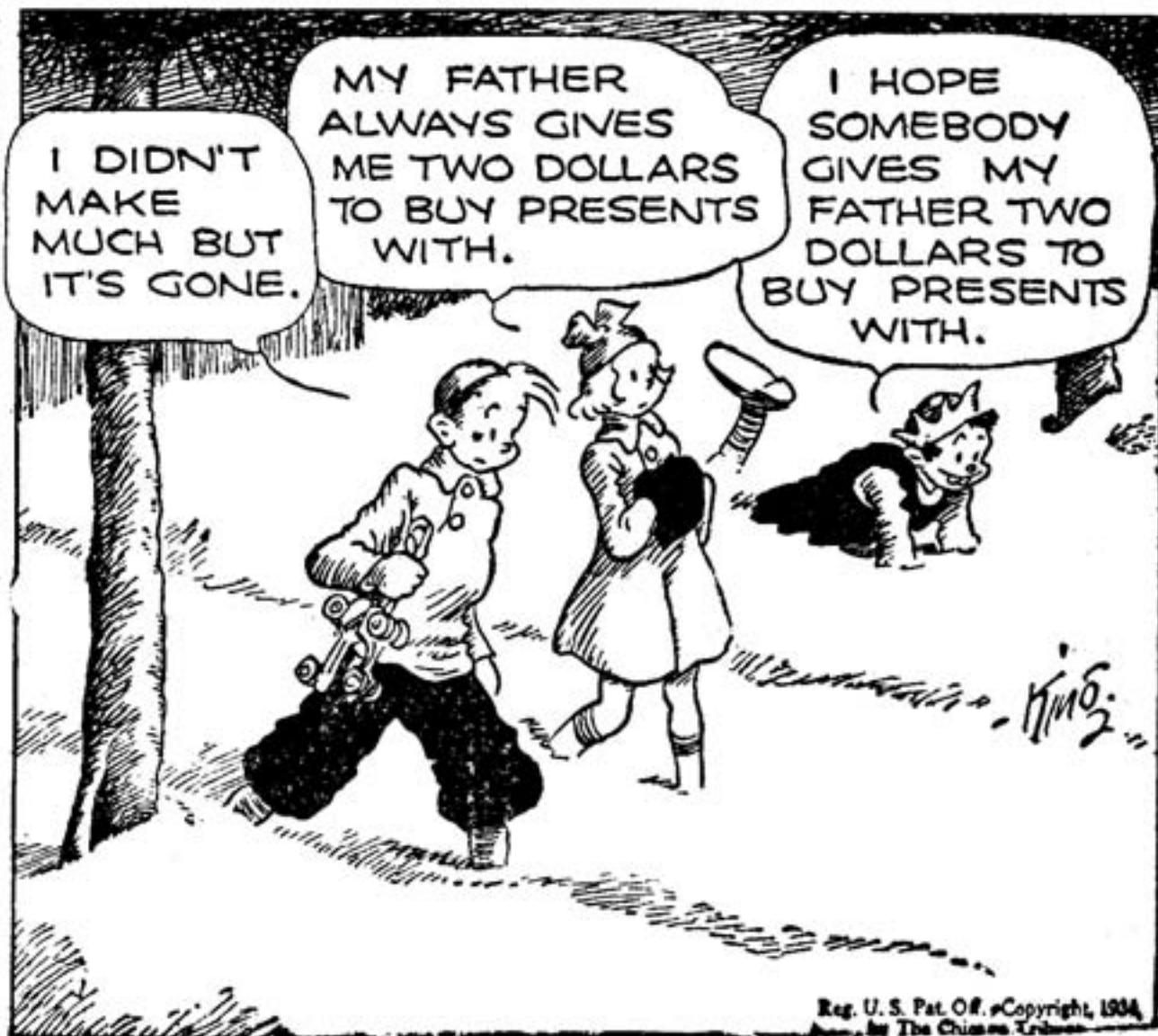
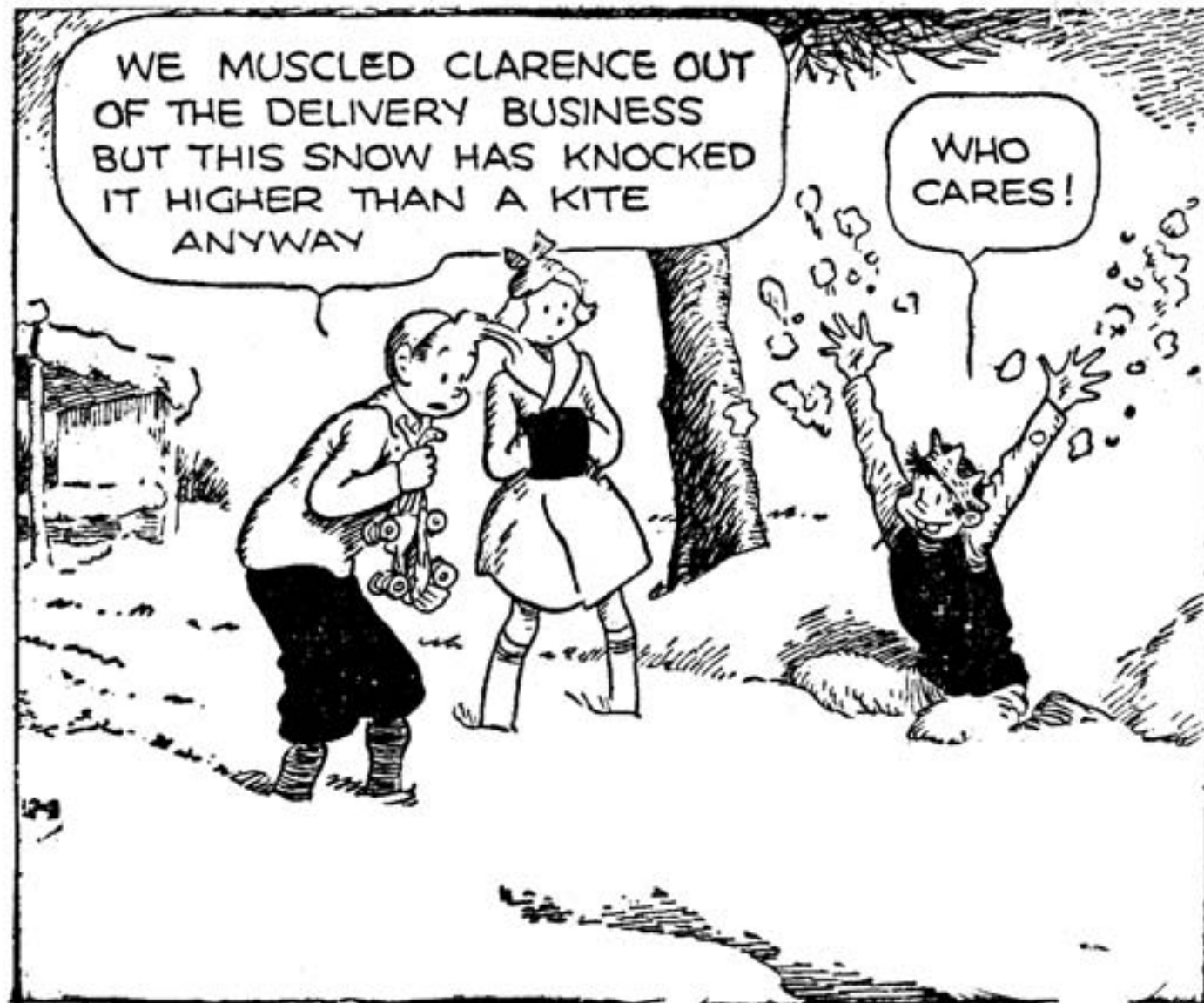
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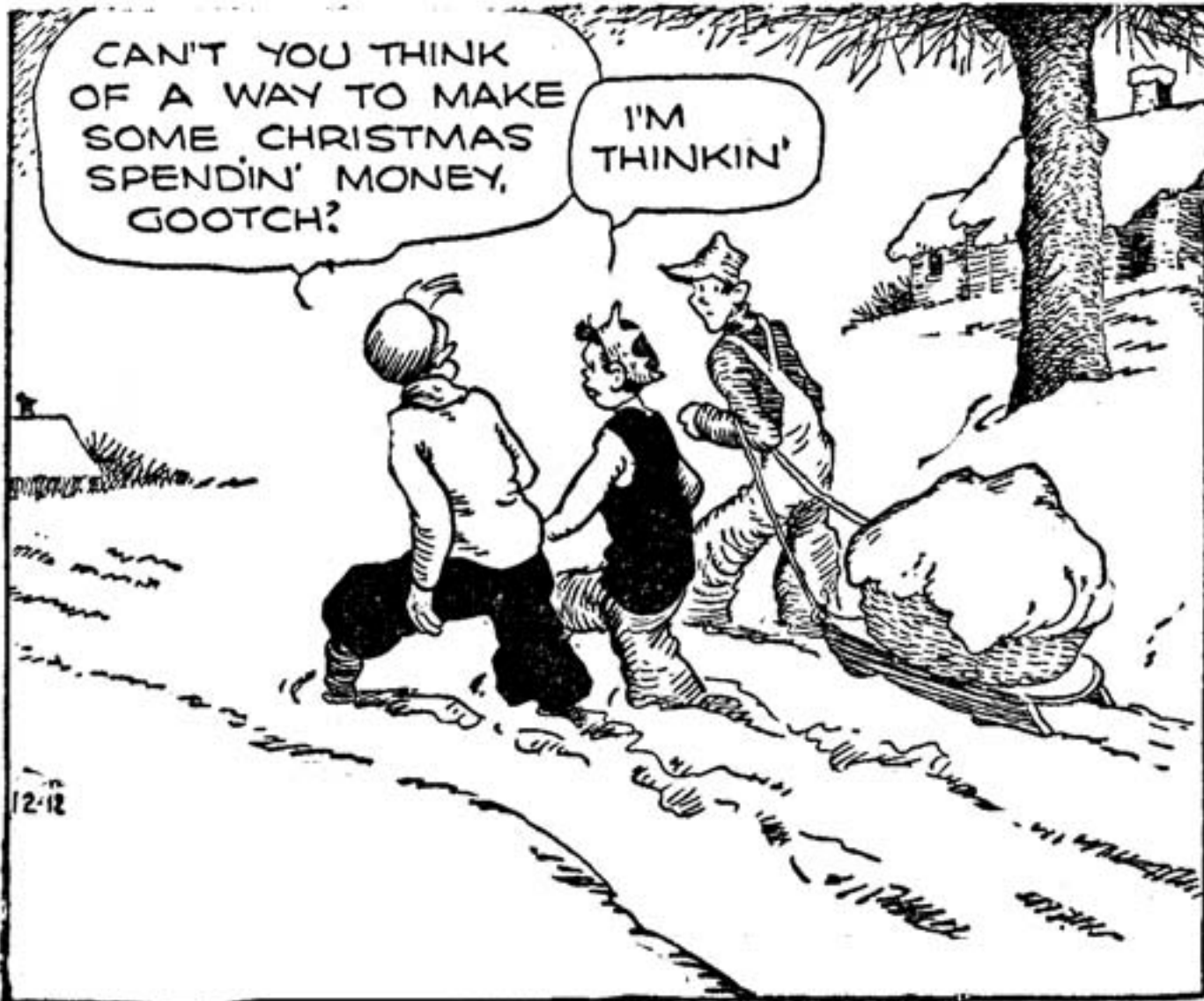












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SURE! GO AHEAD SKEEZIX. THAT'S THE EASIEST WAY TO GET CHRISTMAS MONEY—TEASE IT OUT OF YOUR UNCLE WALT!

HE CAN'T DO ANY WORSE THAN SAY NO!



UNCLE WALT, COULD I HAVE TWO DOLLARS FOR CHRISTMAS MONEY?

TWO DOLLARS! IT'S A LOT OF MONEY. BUT IF YOU'LL SHOVEL WALKS, CARRY IN FIREPLACE WOOD, CLEAN UP THE BASEMENT—



FIRE THE FURNACE AND HELP YOUR MOTHER NIGHTS AFTER SCHOOL I'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR.



BAH! YOU KIDS SAID HE COULDN'T DO ANY WORSE THAN SAY NO!





POPS, YOU'RE GIVIN' SKEEZIX A DOLLAR FOR CHRISTMAS MONEY.

BUT HE'S EARNING IT.

I COULD EARN HALF A DOLLAR.

WHAT COULD YOU DO, CORKY?

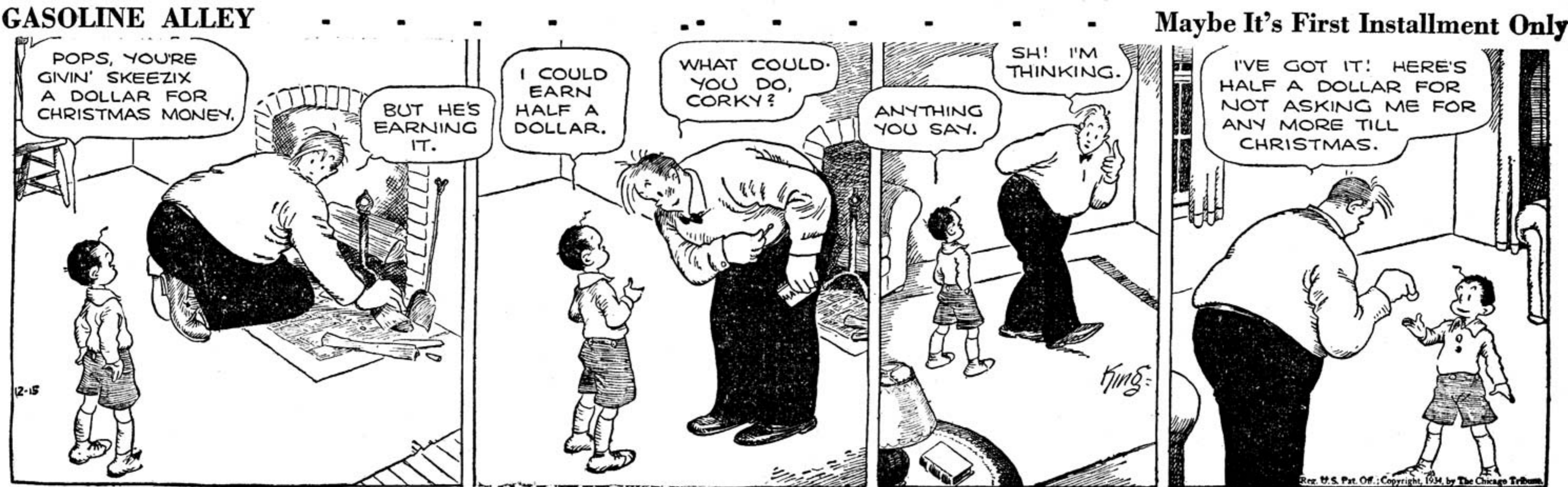
ANYTHING YOU SAY.

SH! I'M THINKING.

I'VE GOT IT! HERE'S HALF A DOLLAR FOR NOT ASKING ME FOR ANY MORE TILL CHRISTMAS.

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King





YOU KNOW I WAS OVER TO SPUD'S AN' HE JUST HASN'T GOT ANYTHING. HE'D BE TICKLED PINK TO GET SOME OF OUR OLD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS.

I CAN SCARE UP SOMETHING.

I'LL SEE IF I'VE GOT ANYTHING FOR A BOY.

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FOR INSTANCE THESE ARE PRETTY GOOD.

I'LL SAY THEY ARE. SKEEZIX.

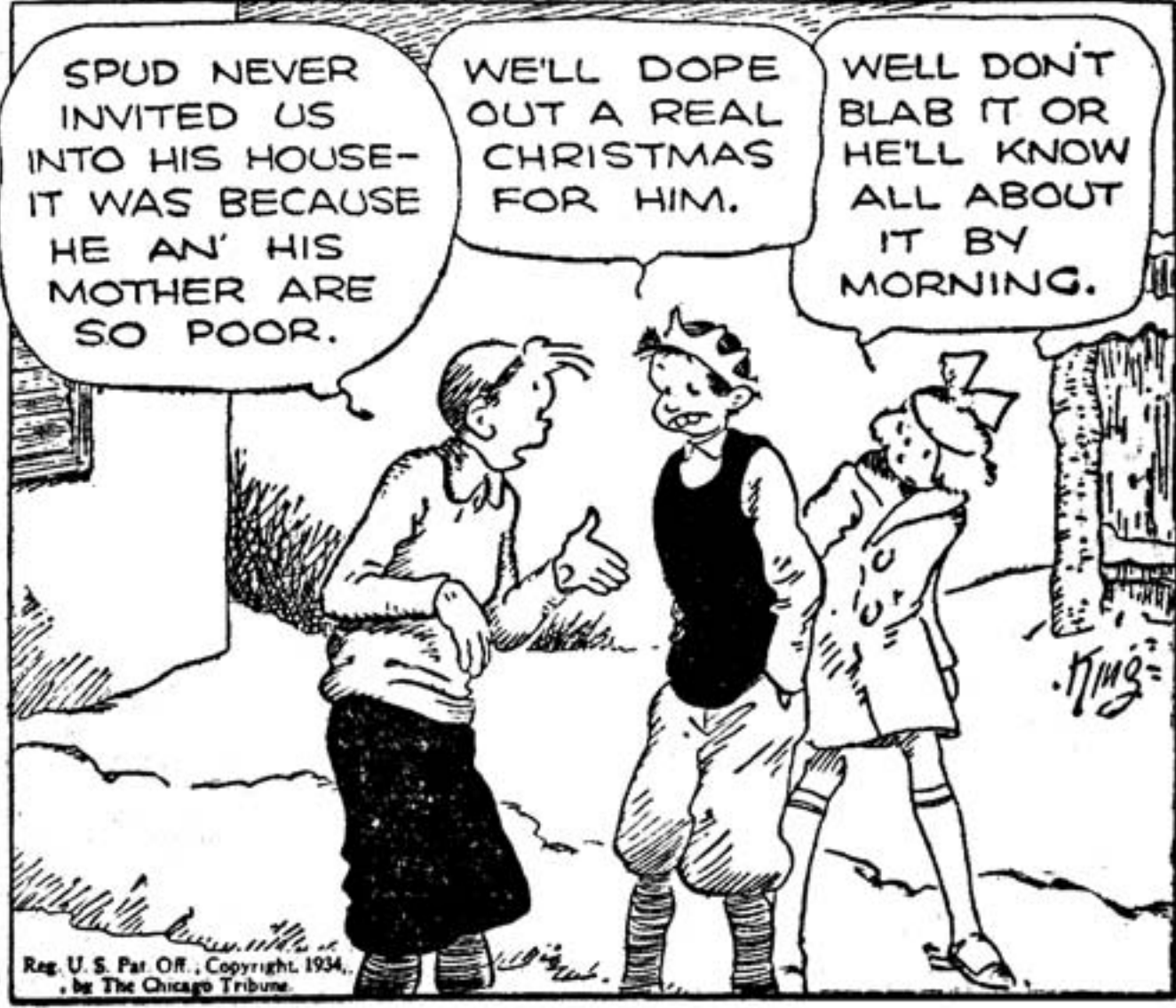


THEY WORK KEEN — ALMOST TOO GOOD TO GIVE AWAY TO ANYBODY.

NIX! YOU CAN'T CRAWFISH NOW THEY'RE SPUDS!

*King*







FELLAS, FIXIN' UP A CHRISTMAS FOR SPUD IS OKAY, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING THAT WON'T WAIT TILL CHRISTMAS.

WHAT?



SPUD AN HIS MOTHER HAVEN'T GOT ANY WOOD TO BURN. THEY'RE ACTUALLY COLD AN' WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING.

GEE, WHERE IS THERE ANY?

IT'S ALL COVERED UP WITH SNOW.

WOOD? FOLLOW ME!



THERE YOU ARE!

SURE! WHY NOT?

ASAZRSD

King



# GASOLINE ALLEY

THE AFTER SCHOOL AND SATURDAY ROLLER SKATE DELIVERY SERVICE IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS RIGHT NOW.



I ONLY HOPE SPUD DOESN'T SEE WHAT'S GOIN' ON.



# It Goes Into The Hands Of A Receiver

THE OLD OFFICE IS GOIN' TO BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING AFTER ALL.

IT'LL GO OUT IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.



# GASOLINE ALLEY

WHO'D EVER GUESS THIS IS THE OFFICE OF THE "AFTER SCHOOL AND SATURDAY ROLLER SKATE DELIVERY SERVICE"?

IT'S MORE THAN THAT— IT'S FODDER FOR SPUD'S COOK STOVE.



SH! NOT SO NOISY.

# Delivering The Goods

I'LL BET WE'VE GOT FIVE MORE LOADS.

AND IT'S SNOWING. IT WILL COVER UP OUR TRACKS.











# GASOLINE ALLEY—OLD SAINT NICK









WHO'S THAT WITH TRIXIE — AN ADMIRAL OR SOMETHING?



CAN YOU BEAT IT? SHE CUT US DEAD!



SAY SHE CAN'T HIGH-HAT US LIKE THAT!

AW FORGET IT, SKEEZIX. A SOLDIER SUIT ALWAYS DID GET 'EM.

King

WHY ALL THE FUSS ABOUT CHESTY COPPIN' TRIxie? IS SHE YOUR SWEETIE?

SHUCKS! I SHOULD SAY NOT!



I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D GET TO BE A WEAKIE LIKE THAT, SKEEZIX

NO GOOTCH WHAT GETS ME IS THE WAY THE SOLDIER SUIT GETS THE GIRLS



I'M GOIN' TO ASK UNCLE WALT IF I CAN GO TO MILITARY SCHOOL



A SOLDIER SUIT SURE GET'S 'EM

THAT ISN'T ALL. IT GET'S THE BOYS TOO!



King



SKEEZIX, I HAVEN'T NOTICED IT BEFORE BUT YOU'RE GETTING AWFULLY ROUND SHOULDERED



THERE, THAT'S BETTER.



SKEEZIX! ROUND SHOULDERS AGAIN.



YOU KNOW WHAT, UNCLE WALT— I THINK YOU'LL HAVE TO SEND ME TO MILITARY SCHOOL!





HE DIDN'T SAY NO, GOOTCH!

WHO DIDN'T? TO WHAT?

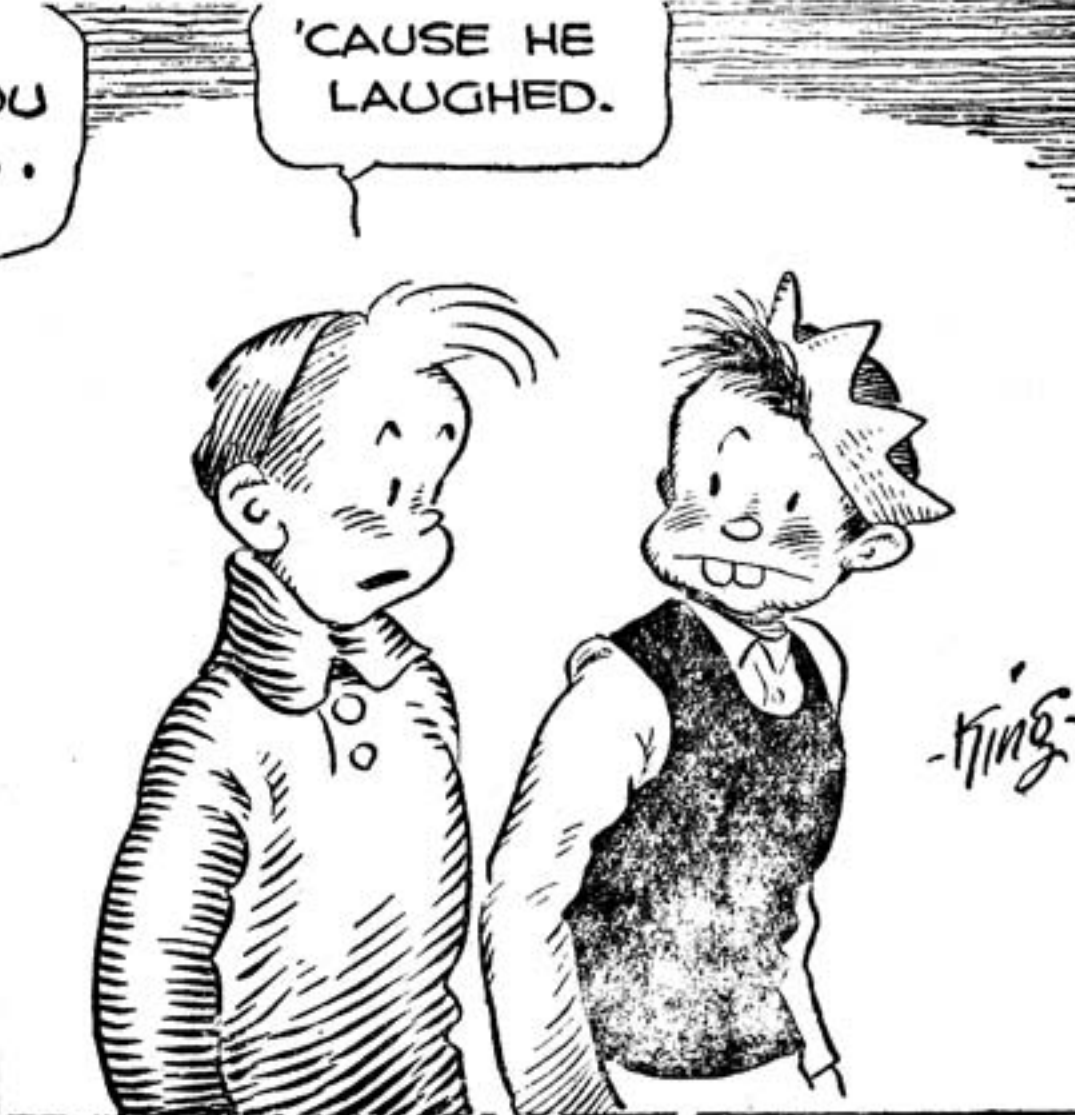


UNCLE WALT, ABOUT MY GOING TO MILITARY SCHOOL. HE DIDN'T EVEN LOOK CROSS.



IN FACT I THINK HE WAS QUITE PLEASED.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SO, SKEEZIX?



'CAUSE HE LAUGHED.

-King-

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