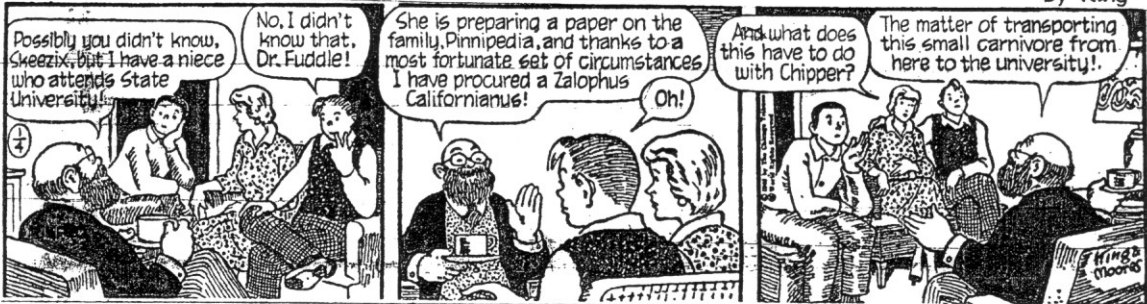






GASOLINE ALLEY

By King



Possibly you didn't know, Skeezi, but I have a niece who attends State University!

No, I didn't know that, Dr. Fuddle!

She is preparing a paper on the family, Pinnipedia, and thanks to a most fortunate set of circumstances I have procured a *Zalophus Californianus*!

Oh!

And what does this have to do with Chipper?

The matter of transporting this small carnivore from here to the university!

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King & Moore's



You want Chip to take this animal to your niece at the university, Dr. Fuddle?

How heavy is it?

She's just a pup! Can't weigh more than six stone!

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Of course I plan to compensate Chipper for his trouble!

It's up to you, Chip!

Okay, but we're leaving at six in the morning!

King & Moores



What's a Zalopusus Californian?

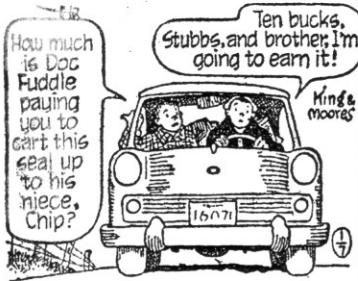
Yes, Chip. You're the big college man!

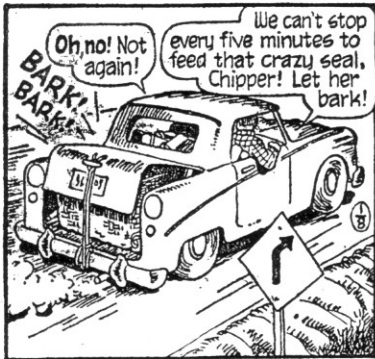
Search me! I just hope it doesn't bite!

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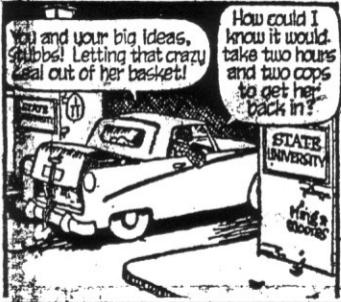
By King











You and your big ideas, Scubbs! Letting that crazy seal out of her basket!

How could I know it would take two hours and two cops to get her back in?



Well, it won't be long now! This is her dorm!

I hope Doc Fuddle's niece is expecting US!



Dark as a tomb! They lock up at eleven, Chip! It's ten after!

Miss Fuddle is going to get her seal tonight if I have to bust the door in!





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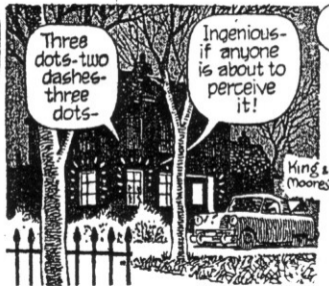






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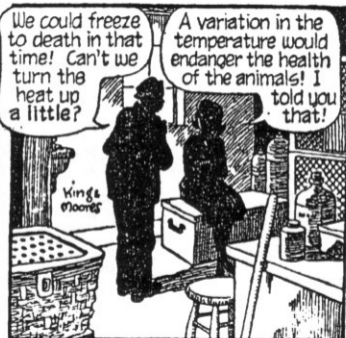
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After all, Chipper, we are not hopelessly incarcerated! A man comes to feed the animals at six!

Great! That's only five or six hours from now!

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We could freeze to death in that time! Can't we turn the heat up a little?

A variation in the temperature would endanger the health of the animals! I told you that!

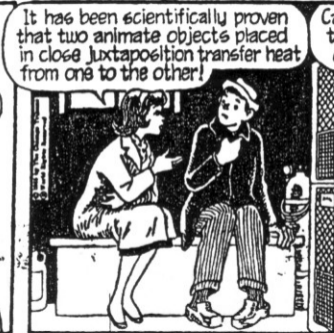
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Sit down and relax!

I'm warmer walking around!







GASOLINE ALLEY



THUD!



By King



BARK!
BARK!

She'll keep this up till she's fed - and her fish is out in the car!

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I thought you said this lab was soundproof! Look!

The vociferous cry of the pinnipedia will penetrate any barrier!



BARK!
BARK!

What is it?

What in the world?

Kind & Moore's

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And now Mrs. Bailey will report on the bake sale!

When do they get to the program, Nina?

Relax, Skeezix!

How can I relax? This seat is killing me!

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Did you hear that? We made \$78 on the bake sale! That's wonderful!

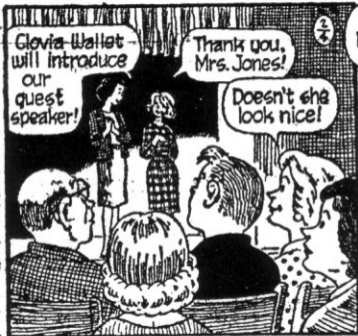
And now I should like to introduce Clovia Wallet!

At last! What's she going to do?

Be quiet and listen!



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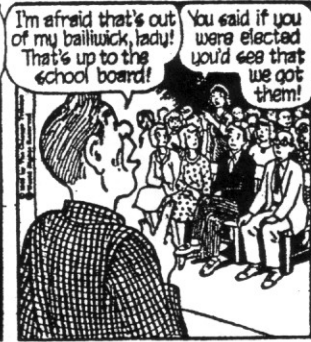
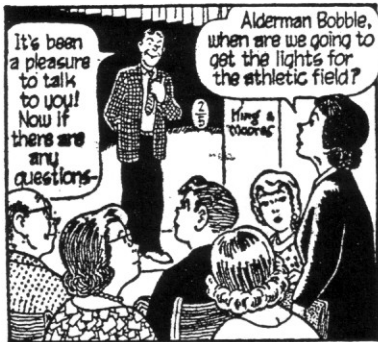


It is with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome Alderman Wilmer Bobble!



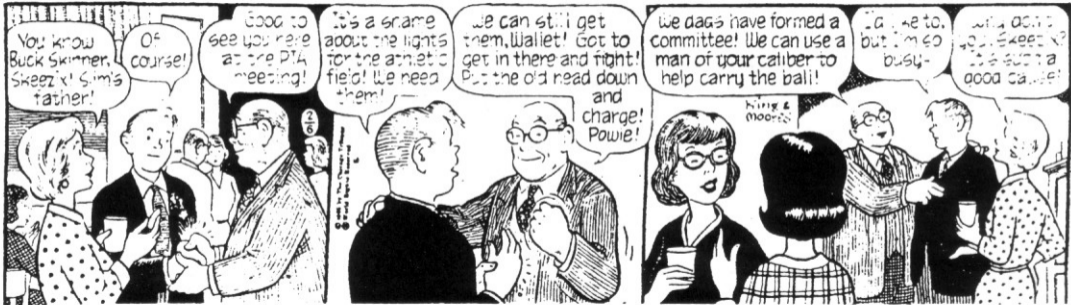
Is that all she's going to do, Nina? Now we have to sit here while Wilmer spouts off for an hour!





GASOLINE ALLEY

By King



You know Buck Skinner, Skeeze! Sim's father!

Of course!

Good to see you here at the PTA meeting!

It's a shame about the lights for the athletic field! We need them!

We can still get them, Wallie! Got to get in there and fight! Put the old head down and charge! Powie!

We dads have formed a committee! We can use a man of your caliber to help carry the ball!

I'd like to, but I'm so busy-

Will you at least keep it as such a good cause!

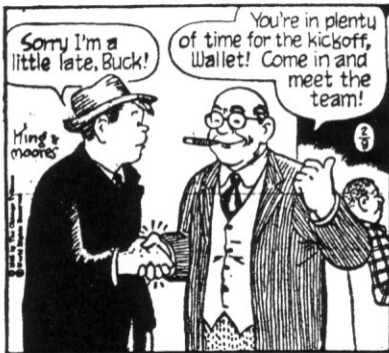
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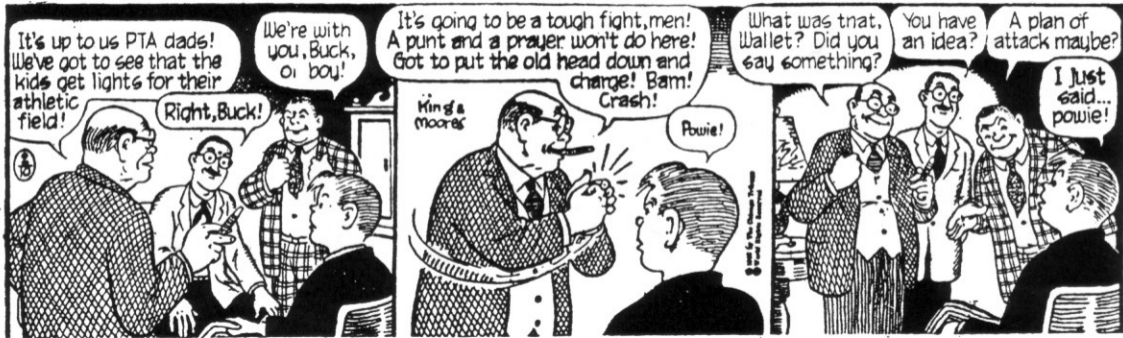
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By King







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By King



How did the committee meeting go, Skee-zix?

We're ready to drive down field for the ol' TD! Biff! Powie!

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What did you decide about the lights for the field?

We're going to use the ol' teamwork, Nina!

King & Moores

Buck and Bart are to find out what the lights will cost! Hank will look into operating expense-

-and I'm in charge of raising the money to pay for them!

Powie!

GASOLINE ALLEY



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If I'm going to collect money for the field lights I may as well start right here at the garage!



Happy birthday, boss!

I'd forgotten! Tomorrow is my birthday!



It isn't much.

It's beautiful, and just what I need!

King & Moores



Cough up, gang! for the school field lights!

This is dirty!

Turning our own present against us!









How many are the donuts, Judy?

60¢ a dozen, Avery, and with every dozen sold today we are donating 10¢ to the fund to light the school field!



Good night, Judy! Come see us!

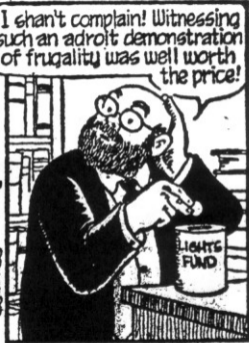
Wait, Avery! The donuts are 60¢! You gave me a half-dollar!



WOW! 346 dozen! That means we owe the 'lights' fund \$34.60!

\$34.50, Gideon! Avery said he had already donated at the garage!





We collected \$24.10 at the diner for your fund, Skeezix!

Great, Corky! Every bit helps!

That brings us up to a grand total of \$179.18!

How much are the field lights going to cost?

I don't know, Corky! Buck and Bart are supposed to look into that!

Maybe you'd better call and get them on the ball!

I did! They're out of town! Up at State for the basketball game!

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I'm turning in the money! Buck can get himself a new quarterback!



Good to see you, Wallet! I hear you've been hitting the ol' line!

Biff! Powie!



By the way, I ran into some of the old alumni up at the game! Passed the hat! Here's \$250 for the ol' kitty!



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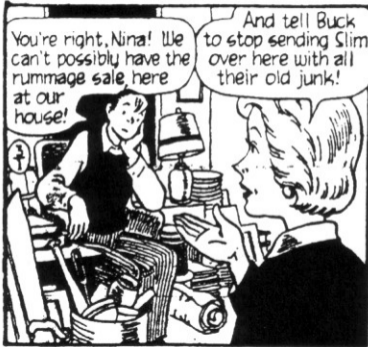
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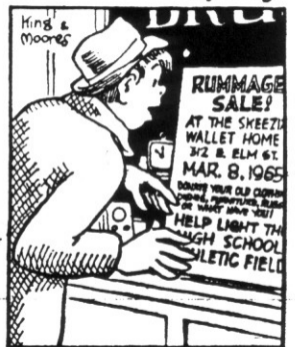
You're right, Nina! We can't possibly have the rummage sale here at our house!

And tell Buck to stop sending Slim over here with all their old junk!



I'll get the word to Buck right away before they put out any publicity on this thing!

RUMMAGE SALE
 AT THE SHEETZ WALLEY HOME
 312 E. ELM ST.
 MAR. 8, 1965
 DONATE YOUR EXCESSIVE
 CLOTHES, FURNITURE, BOOKS
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 HELP LIGHT THE
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Congratulations, Mr. Wallet! You have a fine idea there!

It would be, Mr. Carter, only-

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That's the place to have a charity sale! In the warm friendly atmosphere of a private home!

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The whole town is behind you! Nice story in the paper, and it's on the radio, too!



The missus will be over tonight with a load of junk er-articles for you!

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See you are about ready for the 52¢ Skee-zix!

Yea and the 24¢ ad'es have worked like mad to get things sorted out!

One of your masks, Dr. Fuddie! Wonderful!

Except for a certain esoteric value it is really quite worthless!

However I did bring a toaster and a lamp! The toaster is in slight need of repair!

Just what we need!



King & Moores





How is the rummage sale going, Skee-zix?

Great, Judy! They're carting it out by the ton!

This plate has a nick in it, Nina!

That's why it is priced at a nickel, Avery!

Hart's "Diseases of the Horse." I've searched bookstores the world over for this tome!

You mean it's worth more than a quarter?

I didn't think anybody would buy this nasty old thing!

That nasty old thing happens to be my best pipe which Phyllis gave to the sale by mistake.

King & Moore's

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Yes, Avery, the sale is over! We're closing up!

I bought something earlier! Just wanted to see how you did, Skeezix!



Haven't counted the take yet, but I think we did pretty well!

What are you going to do with all the leftover stuff?

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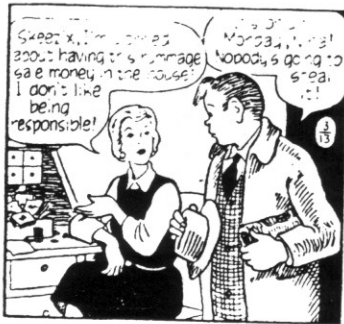


Have to have it hauled away, I guess!



Might be a few things I can take off your hands! Save you a little on cartage!





GASOLINE ALLEY

By King



Well, look who's here!
Joel and Rufus! When
did you get back from
Miami?

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Just pullin' in,
Mister Walt!

You mean
you haven't
been down
to the dump
yet?

Not yet! An' I'll tell
you, my ol' shack will
be a right pleasant
sight!

I don't think
he knows,
Skeezix!

Poor Joel! I'm afraid he's
in for quite a shock!

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What's them things hangin' on your line?



I declare, Rufus! Musta forgot to take in my washin' when we left!



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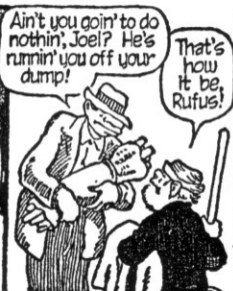
I'll fetch it down! Looks a mite untidy!



Ain't them things kinda big to be yourn, Joel?







GASOLINE ALLEY

By King



Have you heard how Joel made out down at the dump, Skeeze?

No, Uncle Walt, and frankly I'm a little worried!



Who is this guy who's been staying in Joel's shack?

I don't know a thing about him except that he moved in about a month after Joel left!

King & Moore



Could be a friend of Joel's who came in to take care of things while he was away!

I hope he's a friend! He's pretty big to have for an enemy!

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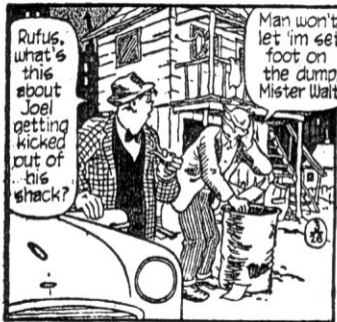


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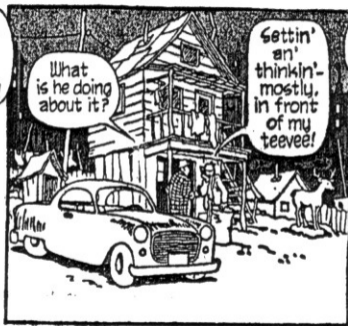
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Rufus, what's this about Joel getting kicked out of his shack?

Man won't let 'im set foot on the dump, Mister Walt!



What is he doing about it?

Settin' an' thinkin'—mostly, in front of my teevee!



Poor Joel! He must be broken-hearted!

I ain't likin' it much myself! I 'ee s'portin' 'im!

King & Moore's



This man has kicked Joel off the dump bodily, Skeezix! He's taking it very hard!

Naturally, Uncle Walt! It's the only home Joel has known for years!

I wonder if it would help to go down and talk to the man!

Nobody has asked for my opinion but I think you should keep your noses out!



Joel brought this on himself when he went traipsing off to Miami! Let him work out his own problems!

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Like Phyllis said, Skee-zix, we should have kept our noses out!

How long did you say this man has been living in Joel's shack, Uncle Walt?

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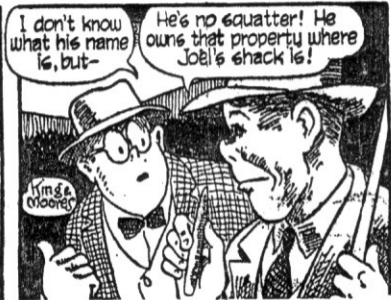
A month anyway!

Does he live there alone?



I've never seen anybody else around! Why?

Those were women's clothes he was washing in that tub!

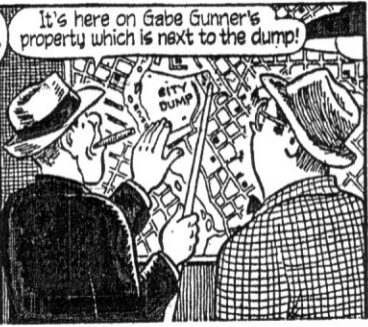


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Joel's shack isn't on the dump, Walt!







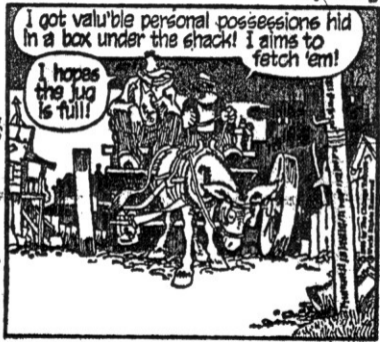
You think up a notion, Joel? Where we goin'?

To my old shack, Rufus!

The man say he goin' to break us in two if we get foot on his dump ag'in!

Mebbe he ain't goin' to know!

King & Moore



I got valu'ble personal possessions hid in a box under the shack! I aims to fetch 'em!

I hopes the jug is full!



I don't think I'm goin' to like it, Joel!

I told you, Rufus, my box o' valu'bles is hid under the shack! I aime to fetch it!

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Don't look like the man is there! No lights an' his truck is gone!

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Mebbe it's a trick! Mebbe he's lurkin' there in the dark!

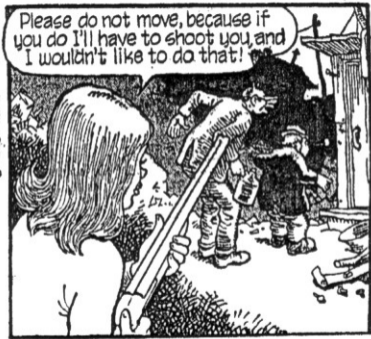


Mebbe! So one of us got to go down an' make sure!

I'll be waitin' for you right here - in case you comes back!

GASOLINE ALLEY

By King



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By King



It's him, all right! We's makin' it by the skin of our teeth!

Git in the cart an' shet up, Rufus!



King's Moors

Has you gone loco, Joel? We's good as kidnappers he 'pin' this girl to run away from her pa!



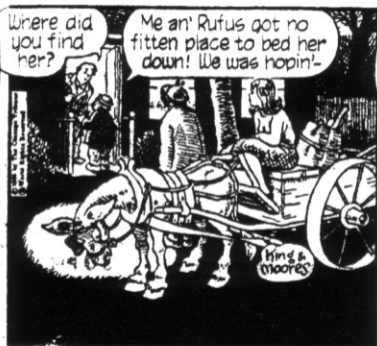
He'll be takin' after us soon as he finds out she's gone!

I don't think he'll know until morning! I've been staying in the other shack!

















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By King





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What did the man say, Walt? What is he going to do?

It was almost too easy, Phyllis! I don't think he's going to do anything!

He seemed almost glad to be rid of the girl!

Walt! That's wonderful!

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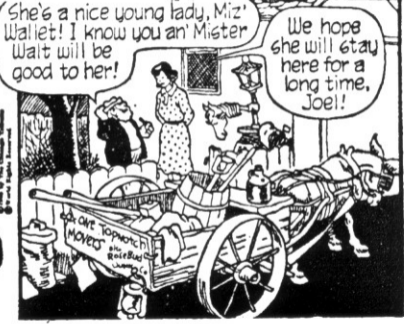
I'm not too sure! Of course it isn't as if he were her real father, but -

I'm so relieved! I honestly expected him to be coming after her with a gun!



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Oh, hello.
Rufus!
You come
in mighty
quiet!

Openin'
your
box o'
valu'bles,
Joel?

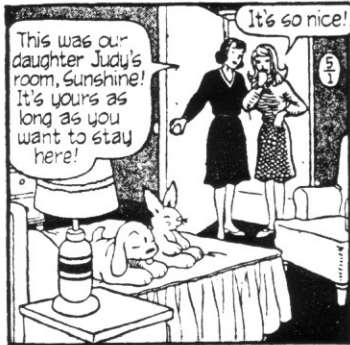
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If they's any money
in it, we could use
it for the rent!

No money, Rufus!
Jest wo'thless old
papers! Nuthin' but
a pile
o' junk!

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This was our daughter Judy's room, Sunshine! It's yours as long as you want to stay here!

It's so nice!



The closet is full of clothes she outgrew! I think you will find some that will fit you!



Adam and Eve! What are you doing way over here?

We want to look at the lady from the dump, Gran'ma!

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I'll never get them straight! Skeezi and Nina, Corky and Hope, Judy and Gideon-

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Hello, Sunshine!

Oh!

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I ain't goin' to bother you, not as long as you keep your mouth shut! But if you don't--

I told you I wouldn't say anything!





How much is my land worth, Mr. Pert-cash money?

Hm...there are about two acres of ground-



The location is a problem, Mr. Gunner! Next to the city dump!

I know where it is, Mr. Pert! How much can I get for it?



For a quick sale, I'd say \$2000, less my commission, of course!

You're a swindler-but find me somebody with \$3000 cash an' it's theirs!

King & Moores



Wilmer, I understand the city would like to pick up some of that property bordering the dump!

If the price is right, Uncle Pert!

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Would they be interested in Gabe Gunner's two acres for, say...er... \$10,000?

Too high, Pert! \$7000 would be top!

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I doubt if he would go for such a paltry sum! How about \$9000?

I might talk them into eight!

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By King

Nobody wants to buy my land! Is that what you're sayin', Mr. Pert?

I'm afraid so, Mr. Gunner! Bordering the city dump as it does—

However, I hate to let a client down! Worthless as it is, I'll take it off your hands myself for a...\$1600!

You're a worse crook than I thought, Mr. Pert! When do I get my money?

As soon as the title is cleared! I'll rush it! Here's \$100 to show my good faith!

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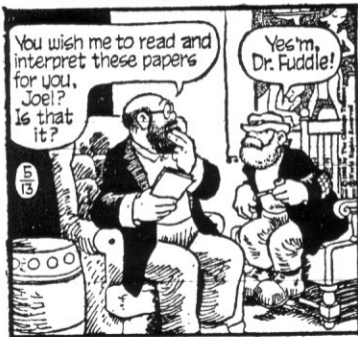




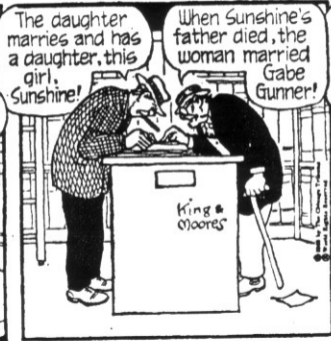
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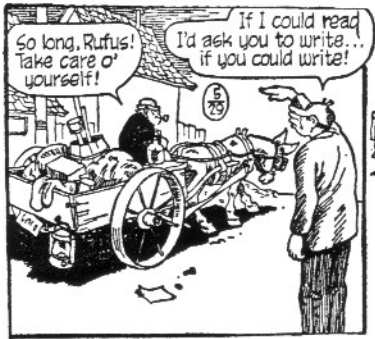






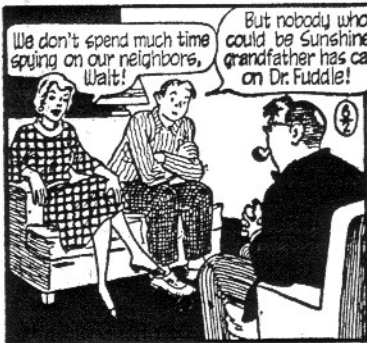
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We don't spend much time spying on our neighbors, Wait!

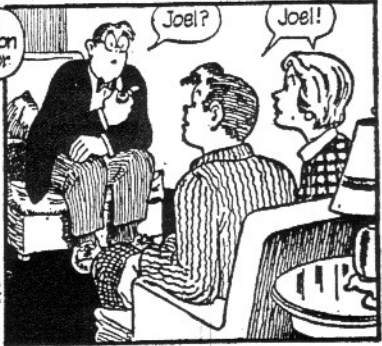
But nobody who could be Sunshine's grandfather has called on Dr. Fuddle!

I think I would have noticed!

He doesn't have much company! The only person we've seen over there for weeks is Joel!

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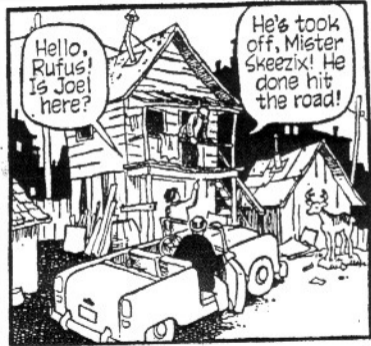


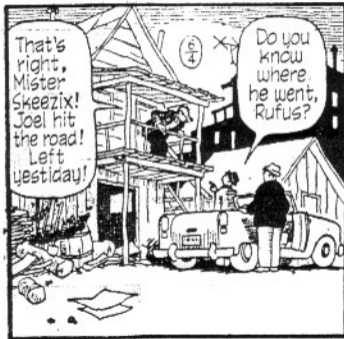
Joel?

Joel!

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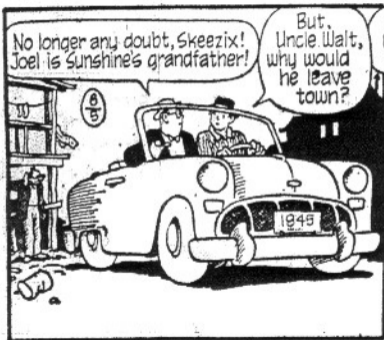
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Sunshine hasn't been told, Joel! She doesn't know she has a grandfather!

That's the way I want it to be, Mister Walt!



Now that I give her the land an' with the he'p of you kind folks she got a proper chance!

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I don't never want her to know she got a cider-wiggin' ol' tramp for a granddaddy!

I think she'd be proud to claim you, Joel!



GASOLINE ALLEY

By King



It was nice of you to deed me your land, grandpa, but I can't accept it!

You got to! It's yours! Legal an' proper!

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I'll accept it on one condition-if you'll stay there and take care of it for me!

Can't you see I'm nothin' but a worthless no-good tramp!

I'll expect the shack to be kept clean-and Becky's stall must be mucked out every day!

Gabe let it git run down! She'll take some work!







So Joel is back at his beloved shack! I'm so glad, Walt!

Where's Skeezix, Nina?

Pop's at the golf range-hitting balls!

He has his first match in the club tournament next week!

Golf! Golf! It's all he talks about! I've never seen him so determined!

He's in the sixth flight, but you'd think he was entering the U.S. Open!

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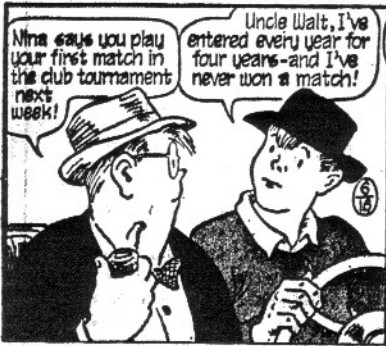
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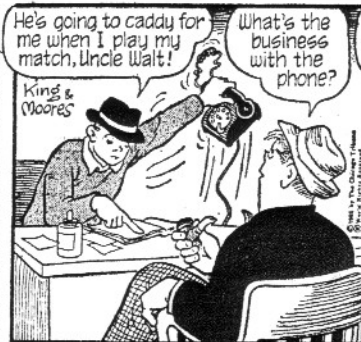
Uncle Walt, I've entered every year for four years--and I've never won a match!

But this year it's going to be different! I'm really playing good golf! Last night at the range I didn't top a single shot!

What's this, Skee-zix?

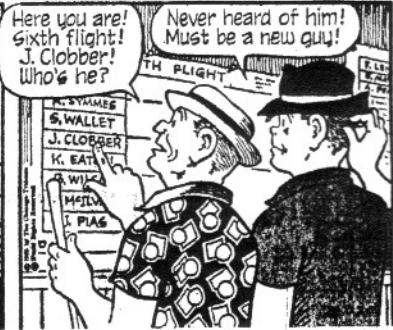
I use it to strengthen my grip! I'll bet I've added five yards to my drives!





GASOLINE ALLEY

By Kina





GASOLINE ALLEY

By King



GASOLINE ALLEY



Snap it up, Rufus! We're due at the first tee at nine!

Who is you playin' in your match, Mister Skeezix?

Some fellow named J. Clobber! I've never met him! Do you know anything about him?

No, mum! I ise hear'd of most ev'rybody, but not him!

He's in the sixth flight so he can't be too good.... I hope!









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By King



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You have my ball, Rufus! I gave it to you when I marked it!

Yes'm!

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I can't believe I'm about to win a hole!



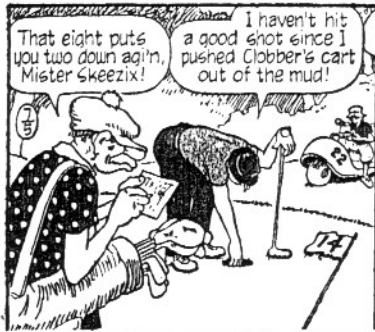
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If Clobber wants to play in the rain, we'll play in the rain!

Hey! It looks good!

SPLAT!



Right by the hole, Mister Skee-zix!

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SPLASH!



How about that? It's floating into the cup!

You win the hole, Wallet! You're only one down now!

GASOLINE ALLEY

By King



GASOLINE ALLEY







You're late, Skeezi!
How did you make
out in
your
match?

It's
a long story,
Nina!

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Wait till I get
dinner on! You can
tell us all about it
at the table!

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Well, when I got
to the club here
was this old guy-

Pass the potatoes,
Mom!

Don't take
them all,
Chip!

Does anybody
want to hear
about my match
or not?

We're listening,
dear! Eat
your spinach,
Clovia!

I am!





GASOLINE ALLEY

By King







GASOLINE ALLEY

By Kino

Your setup here is excellent, Mr. Grubb! It could lend itself nicely to a nationwide operation.

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Judy DONUTS

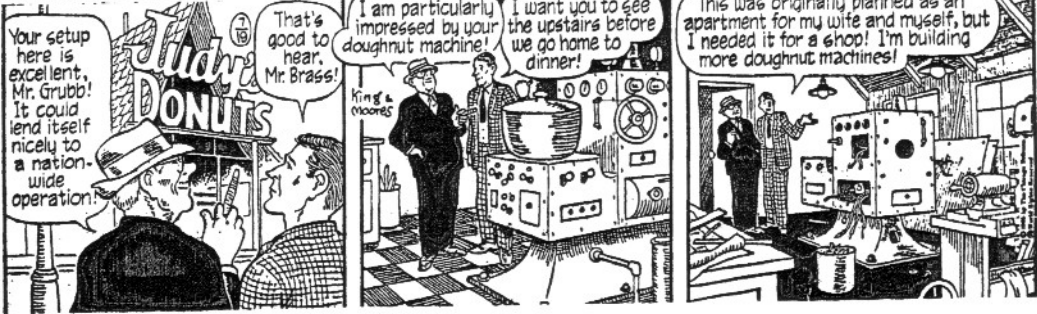
That's good to hear, Mr. Brass!

I am particularly impressed by your doughnut machine!

I want you to see the upstairs before we go home to dinner!

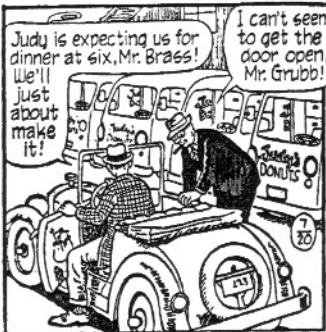
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This was originally planned as an apartment for my wife and myself, but I needed it for a shop! I'm building more doughnut machines!



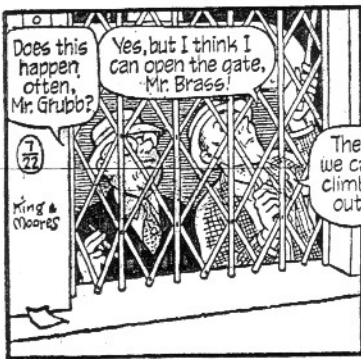
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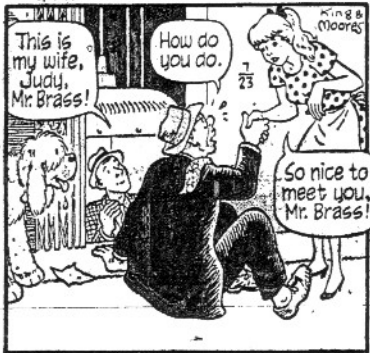
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Yes, but I doubt if he will want to help us start a chain of doughnut shops after tonight's debacle!





I'm not surprised the way things turned out, Judy! I told you not to invite the man here!

It didn't turn out too badly, Mother!

I start looking for a new house this morning! Gideon's orders!

You mean he's finally seen the light?

Judy...you didn't by some chance plan it this way?

Mother! How could you think such a thing? Here's one for \$15,000 that sounds good!

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8/3

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This is a good stove, Judy! Must have cost Mr. Blink about \$70 wholesale!

Nice chair, too! Now that we're leaving he fixes the place up!

What did he say when you told him we were moving, Gideon?

I didn't tell him! Just let him know we were unhappy here!

You should give him a month's notice!

It may take a while to find a house, Judy! By golly! This is a comfortable chair!

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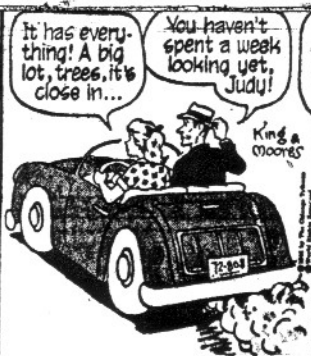
WANT ADS

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We keep coming back to this one, Gideon! I think we should grab it while we can!

I still say it's too high!



It has everything! A big lot, trees, it's close in...

You haven't spent a week looking yet, Judy!

King & Moores



Long distance been tryin' to get you all mornin', Mister Gideon! You is supposed to call operator 82...or was it 28...

Thanks, Rufus!



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I'll miss you, Gideon, but I know how important this trip is!

TO FLAM

DEPART

We'll be setting up the machinery to administer the Judy's Donut chain!

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AIRL

This is no two-bit operation, Judy!

Does this mean we'll have more money, Gideon?

King & Moore's

If we could go \$20,000 for a house, I saw the cutest-

FLIGHT 351

That's my plane! Mr. Blink said he'll have a man over today to fix the refrigerator!



AIRL 6











It all sounds very wonderful, Gideon!

Aren't you happy about it, Judy? Don't you realize what this means?

What about our house? When do we get our \$10,000 back?

We're building an empire! We must expect to put up with a few inconveniences!

Like existing in this apartment for the rest of our lives?

It isn't so bad now that it's fixed up, Judy—and it shouldn't be for more than a year!

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It will be only for a year, Judy! Then we can get a really nice house!

That's what you said the last time!

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Do you want me to give up the doughnut chain idea. I can call Mr. Brass!

King & Moores

It's just that—oh, forget it! I'm sorry!



I'm ashamed of you, Alma—listening at the wall! What have they decided?

They're going to stay, Charlie! I'm glad! They're the most interesting neighbors we ever had!

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I told you Judy wouldn't get her house, wait! They're staying in the apartment!

So? When you're building a doughnut chain you have to make a few sacrifices!

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They don't have to live in a hole like that!

It's not so bad, Phyllis! Remember our first apartment? Brother!

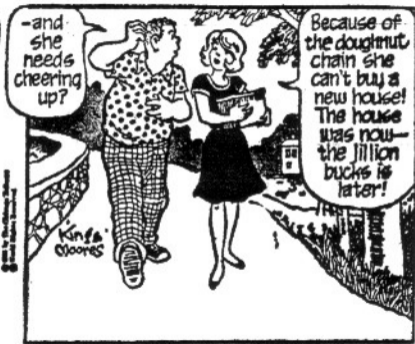


What Gideon wants, Gideon gets! Judy just let's him push her around!

Looks to me like he's pushing her into a million bucks!

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Two hundred beautiful smackers! I've never been so rich in my life!

The man's name is in the wallet! Judson Glibb-112 Apple Street!

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That's not far from here! We'd better take it to him right now!

Are you kidding, Clovia? Finders keepers! Losers weepers!

King & Moores



Don't be a jerk, Slim! Give me the money!

He can't want it very bad, leaving it on the sidewalk! Holy mackerel, Clovia!













These nice children must be rewarded for returning your wallet, Judson!

Most certainly, Melissa!

We don't want anything! We'll just be going!

9/2



No reward? I wouldn't think of it! Just step into my office!

But-



You say they were here when I was phoning? How much did they hear?

That we're leaving town with \$80,000 of the bank's money! I would say that was enough!

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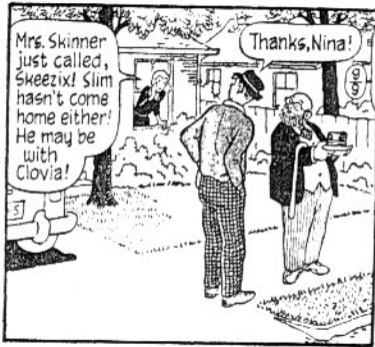






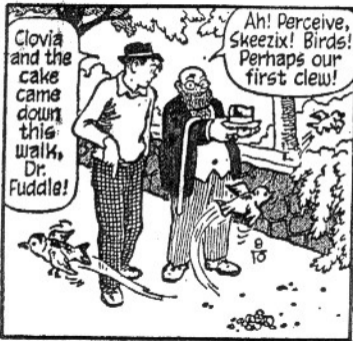
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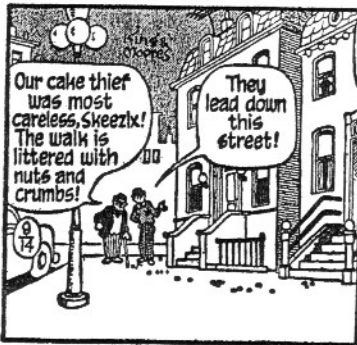
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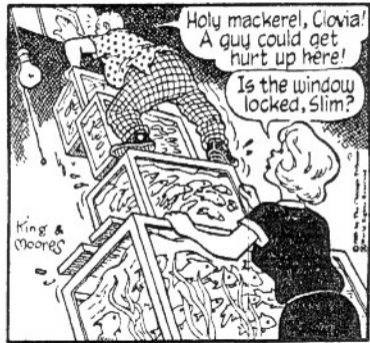
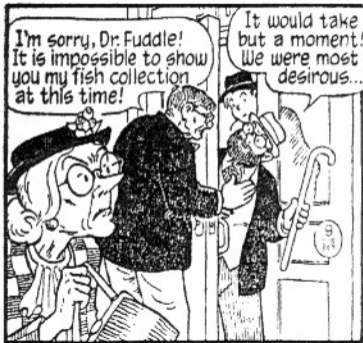




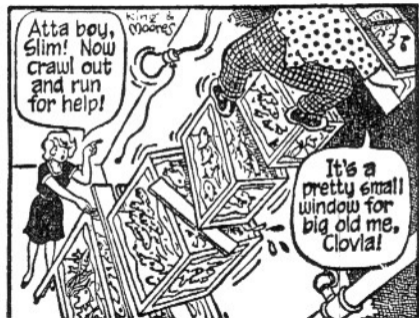
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GASOLINE ALLEY

By King









My conduct was unforgivable, but motivated, I assure you, solely by my intense desire to view your splendid fish collection!

Yes! Yes! Just let me by!

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Mercy! How clumsy of me! My cane seems to have become entangled with your satchel!



GASOLINE ALLEY

By King









I hope you know what you're doing, Dr. Fuddle!

We deduced that the kids are held captive in the fish room, Skeezix!

King's Moores

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We don't know a thing for sure! Clovia and Slim may not have come here at all!

This is the fish room! Unmistakable!



Slim! Clovia! Are you in there?

My word! No response! Most disturbing! Is it possible that I have miscalculated?

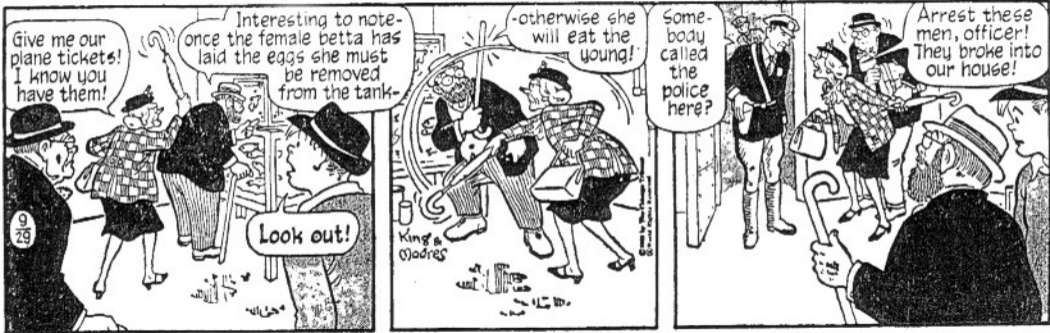
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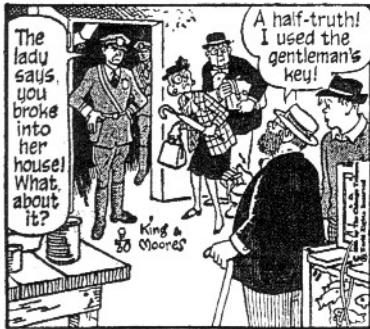


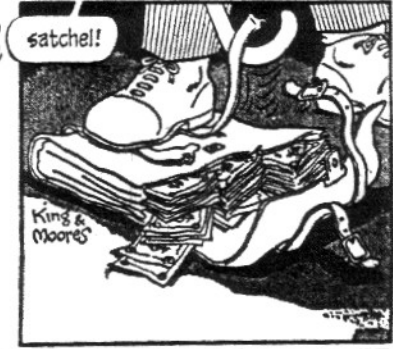
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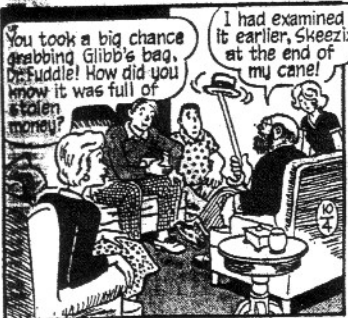






Pity! Fine man!
Excellent Ichthyologist!
But a nagging wife—





You took a big chance grabbing Glibb's bag, Dr. Fuddle! How did you know it was full of stolen money?

I had examined it earlier, Skeezix-at the end of my cane!



Yes, but how did you know it was stolen?

The plane tickets were to Argentina-one way!



Slim is the real hero! But for his cake-crumbs trail the culprits would now be safely beyond the clutches of the law!

I still feel sick!

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Isn't it kind of late to be starting a vacation trip, Uncle Walt?

We're going over into the Smokies, Skeezix!



Phyllis and I have never seen them in the fall!

They should be a riot of color now! What about Sunshine?

King & Moores



Oh, we're taking her along! That's half the idea of the trip!

It will be a kick for her! Most of her travelling has been in wagons!







GASOLINE ALLEY

By King

The leaves haven't turned much, Walt! Do you think we came too early in the year?

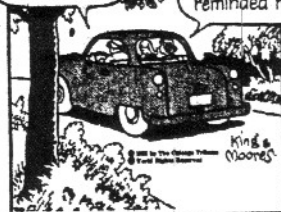
They will have turned in the mountains, Phyllis!

You worry too much! First it's Rufus and the sink—now it's the leaves!

I'd almost forgotten about Rufus! I wish you hadn't reminded me!

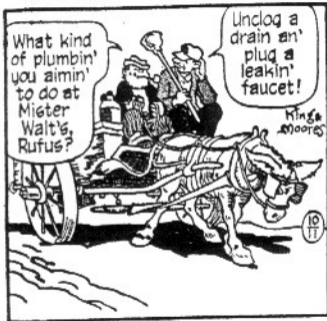
Mornin', Rufus! Where you headed?

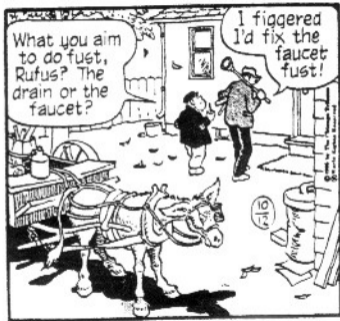
To Mister Walt's, Joel! Goin' to do some plumbin'!

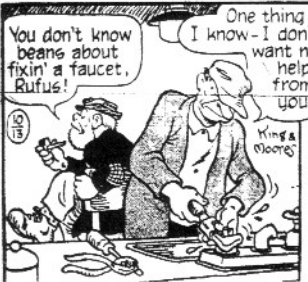


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You don't know beans about fixin' a faucet, Rufus!

One thing I know - I don't want no help from you!

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It's always a good idee to shut off the main valve fust!



Git me a towel, Joel! Quick!

You said you didn't want no he'p!

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by King

This is the most beautiful place I have ever seen!

You've said that about them all, Sunshine!

But look at the colors of the leaves against the water! Golly!

What's the matter, Phyllis? You look sad!

All that water! I wonder how Rufus is making out with the kitchen sink, Walt.



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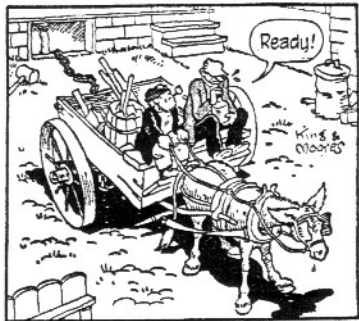


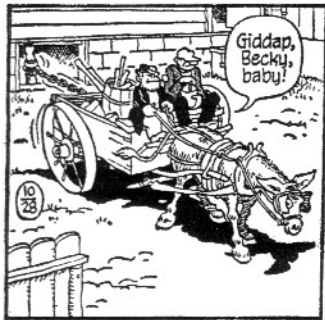


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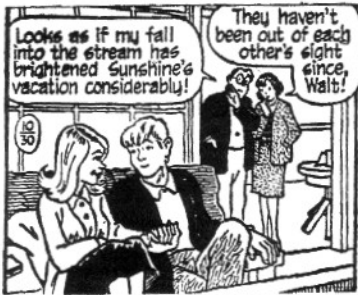






CRASH!





Looks as if my fall into the stream has brightened Sunshine's vacation considerably!

They haven't been out of each other's sight since, Walt!



What do you know about the boy, Phyllis?

Not much! Just that his name is Randy!

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It seems he and Sunshine have made a pact! They're not asking any personal questions of each other!

Why?

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I'm leaving tomorrow, Randy!

Tomorrow, Sunshine, will be the most wretched day of my life!

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We will have to exchange addresses...so we can write!

That would be breaking our pact!



Don't you want me to write to you?

Sure, we'd write every day for a while, then it would tail off...once a week... then finally...

King & Moores

GASOLINE ALLEY

By King



GASOLINE ALLEY

BY KING



I'm sorry we have to pull you away from Randy, Sunshine, but Walt has to get back!

He has my address!



He's going to write to me, Aunt Phyllis!

What about the silly pact you two made...?

King
Morris



Has he told you anything about himself?

Only that he wants to marry me!













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Good to see you back, Uncle Walt! Did you have a nice trip?

Skeezix, the mountains were beautiful!



What's this about Sunshine meeting some boy?

King & Moore

The colors were absolutely breathtaking!



You didn't get to first base about Sunshine, boss! Maybe he didn't hear you!

He heard me, Hack! This thing must be more serious than I thought!

11/13







Someone is at the door. Wait! Will you get it? I'm a mess!

I can't, Phyllis! I'm helping the plumber!



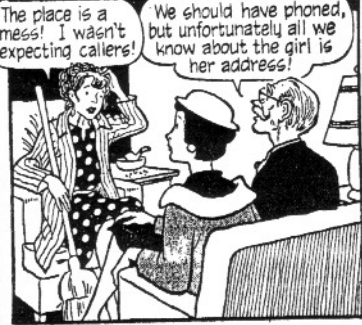
Where's Sunshine?

She's at the store! Oh, well! I'll get it!



Yes?

Does a young lady named Sunshine live here?



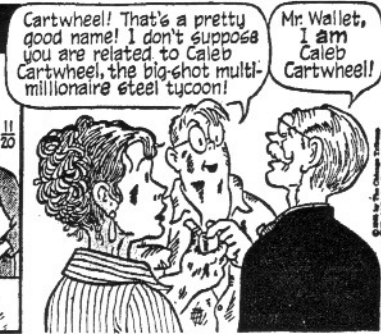




Sorry, Mr. Cartwheel!
I've been helping the
plumber!

Think
nothing
of it!

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Doors



Cartwheel! That's a pretty
good name! I don't suppose
you are related to Caleb
Cartwheel, the big-shot multi-
millionaire steel tycoon!

Mr. Wallet,
I am
Caleb
Cartwheel!

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Evenin', Sunshine!
Want a lift home?

Thank you,
Grandpa!
I'd love it!





Have a nice time on your trip, Sunshine?

I met a boy, Grandpa!

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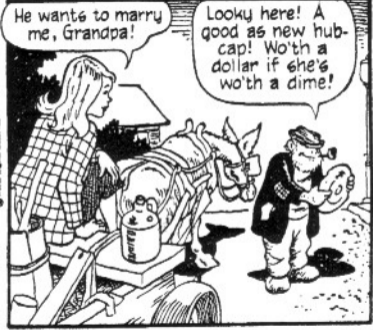
I heared! A young whippersnapper what you don't know nothin' about!

Whoa, Becky!



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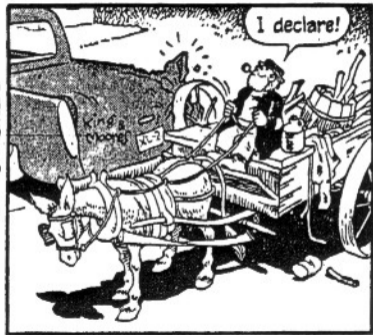
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He wants to marry me, Grandpa!

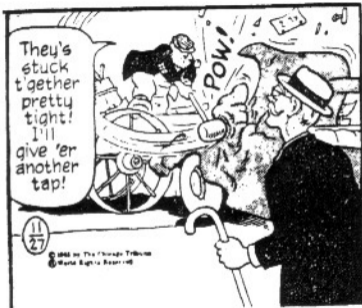
Looky here! A good as new hub-cap! Wo'th a dollar if she's wo'th a dime!



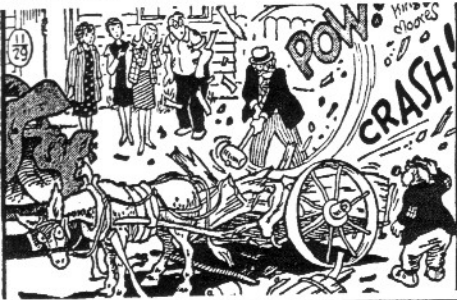


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Trash can business?
I don't know what you mean!

It's been forty years, Cal...



...but I knowed you the minute you picked up this here sledge!



I says to myself - ain't but one man swings a sledge like that! Got to be 'Trash can Cal'!



You're mistaken! This is Caleb Cartwheel, head of the big steel company, Joel!

Joel...?
Joel Smith!

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Joel and I used to be in the junk business together, Mae!

It were a mite before your time!

Reckon you met my gran'dotter, Sunshine!

Yes, Joel, and we're very proud that she is going to marry our son Randy!

Kinda Moores

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Randy is the boy I told you about, Grandpa!

Rascal! Fust you bashes my cart! Now you steals my only kin!

Couldn't happen to a nicer guy!

Joel and the famous Caleb Cartwheel were in the junk business together?

Years ago! You should have seen them! Long lost buddies!

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Then it's true, Mother? Sunshine is going to marry Randy Cartwheel?

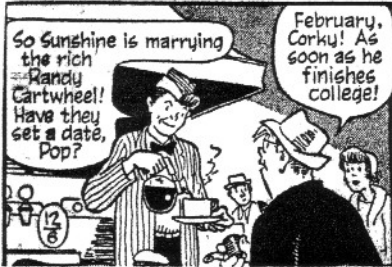
As soon as he finishes college in February!

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The wedding will be at Cartwheel City! Just a small family affair!

I'll bet! With 500 guests plus press, radio and TV!

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So Sunshine is marrying the rich Randy Cartwheel! Have they set a date, Pop?

February, Corky! As soon as he finishes college!

I'll tell you, it's mighty exciting around our house!

You don't know what excitement is!

King & Moore's

PENNY



How is that, Corky?

The twins are going to be in a Christmas play at the Community Center! Brother! What a deal!

By Happiness

GASOLINE ALLEY

How about a movie, Hope? We could get Clovia to sit!

I want to finish these costumes for the twins, Corky!

12/7

You've been working on them for a week!

It's a lot of bother for a measly old Christmas play!

Nubbin's jealous!

Why can't I have a magic wand like Eve has?

Hold still, Adam!

Only good Christmas fairies can have wands! You're an elf!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Daddy was supposed to help us rehearse for the play but he's gone to sleep!



He was going to be the nasty old man who hates Christmas!



He doesn't have to be awake! Just say your lines!



Hark! I am a good Christmas fairy!



I touch you with my magic wand!



Daddy broke my magic wand!



Did you have to make it out of lead, Hope?



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We're going to
be in a play!
I'm a good
Christmas
fairy!

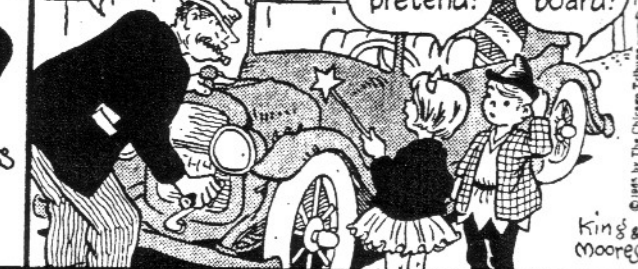
A magic wand!
Just what I need!



How about waving it over
my car? Nothing else will
seem to make
it start!

It's not
really
magic!
Just
pretend!

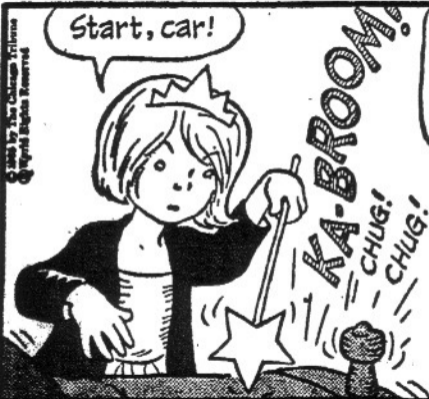
It's
made
out of
card-
board!



GASOLINE ALLEY

Give the old bus a tap with your magic wand, Eve! Maybe it will make it start!

It won't, Mr. Avery! It's just a cardboard wand!



Hey! I've been trying to start that car for hours!

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It did it!

Your old wand didn't do it! He cranked it! I saw him!



GASOLINE ALLEY

Your magic wand didn't start the car, Eve! Mr. Avery cranked it!

I've been cranking it for hours, Adam!

No doubt about it! The wand turned the trick!

It's really an' truly magic!

Mr. Avery's spoofin' you! Let me see that old wand!

Don't touch it! You might rub off the magic!

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CHUG!
CHUG!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

How nice you look in your costumes!



My wand is really magic, Gran'ma! It started Mr. Avery's car!



Phoo!

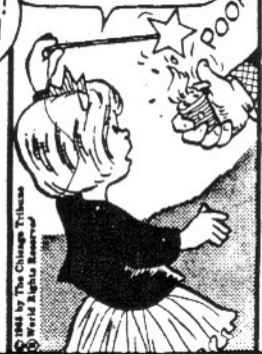
It didn't really!

It did so!

My lighter won't work, Eve! Try your wand on that!



Light, lighter!



Well, now! That's magic if I ever saw it!

Now, smarty Adam, what have you got to say?



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GASOLINE ALLEY

Did you see that, Adam? My magic wand lit Gran'pa's lighter!

It could of been a accident!

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I'll show you it's magic! I'll turn you into a toad!

Whoa!

Magic wands are meant to do good not bad, Eve!

Anyway, there's only so much magic in a wand! Better not waste it!



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GASOLINE ALLEY

Where did you get those fancy outfits, kids?

We're in a play, Mister Doc!

My wand is really magic!

It started Mr. Avery's car an' lit Gran'pa's lighter!

An' almost turned me into a toad!

Amazing!

We don't need to come in next week for our shots! I'll just wave my wand over us!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

I'm hungry, Eve! How about turnin' this rock into a candy bar?

Don't be silly, Adam! We can't waste the magic on stuff like that!

We got to do something really good with it!

Candy would be good!

I know! Like in the play!

We'll find some nasty old man who hates Christmas an' make him kind an' generous!

You mean waste it on some ol' grouch like Mister Pert?

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JOE
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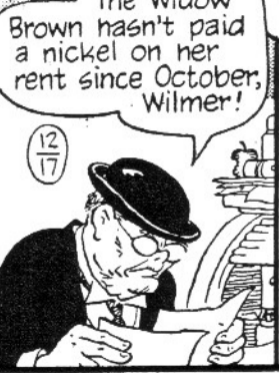
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HOPE
SHOW

GASOLINE ALLEY



I wish you'd change your mind. Uncle Pert!



The Widow Brown hasn't paid a nickel on her rent since October, Wilmer!

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You could wait till after Christmas!

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Bah! Business is business! The time of year makes no difference!



But she has those four little kids



A pity, but I shall proceed with the eviction in the morning!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

We're going to make mean old Mister Pert kind an' generous, 'Adam!

It's a silly way to waste a magic wand!

If we make him generous he will prob'ly give us something!

A kick in the pants I bet!

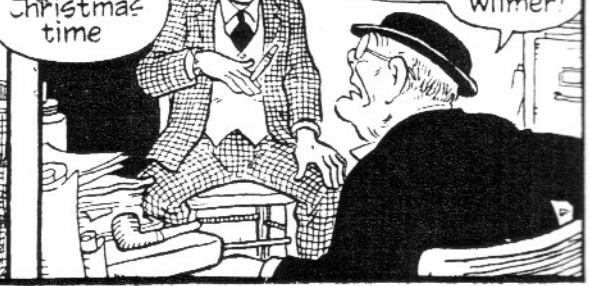
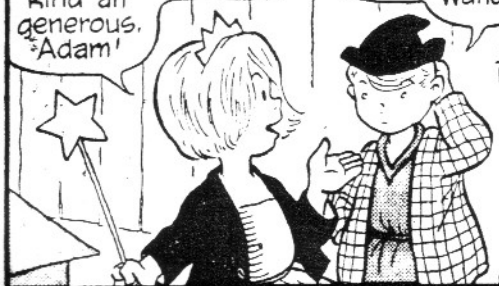
But, Pert-with four little kids, and at Christmas time

The Widow Brown will receive her eviction papers in the morning, Wilmer!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

I'm a busy man, Corky! I can't be bothered about stray kids!

BAR
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The twins are late getting home! Thought you might have seen them go by!

Well, merry Christmas, Pert!

Close the door! You're letting in a draft!

Maybe we ought to make Mister Pert kind an' generous tomorrow! It's getting late!

No, Adam! The magic might leak out of my wand by then!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

There he is, Eve! Mean ol' Mister Pert!

He's asleep!

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I am a good Christmas fairy, Mister Pert!

I touch you with my wand!

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Awake, mean ol' man, an' be kind an' generous!

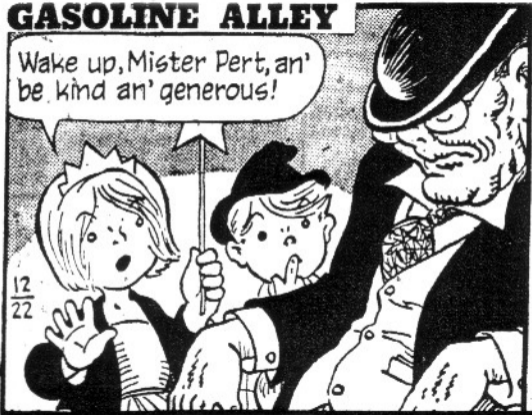
Hit 'im again, Eve! He's still asleep!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Wake up, Mister Pert, an' be kind an' generous!

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Hey! Who left the door wide open?

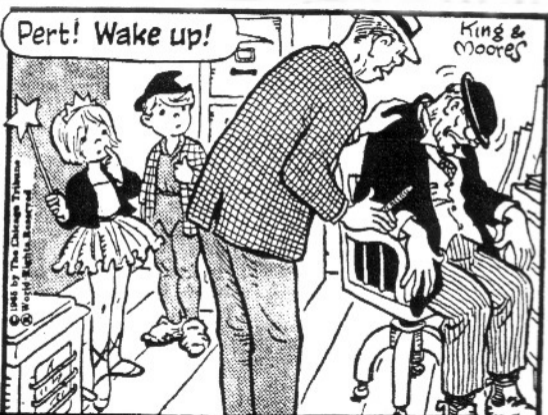
Mister Pert won't wake up, Mr. Bobble!



Pert! Wake up!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Mister Pert is going to be all right, but it's a lucky thing you kids came in when you did!



You mean my magic wand saved his life, Mr. Bobble?

If you hadn't opened the door, the fumes from that heater would have finished him!

We just wanted to make him kind an' generous!

What time is it, Wilmer? I'm late! I must get to the Widow Brown's!

Easy, Pert!

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AND HOW DO BOY. T'I SAY! WAIT'LL

GASOLINE ALLEY

Pert would have been a goner if the twins hadn't happened in?

Eve was going to make him kind and generous with her wand!

But the last we heard, Pert was on his way to the Widow Brown's to evict her!

Silent night
Holy night..

Look, Corky!

Pert and the Widow Brown!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Your ol' wand won't make my train go, Eve!

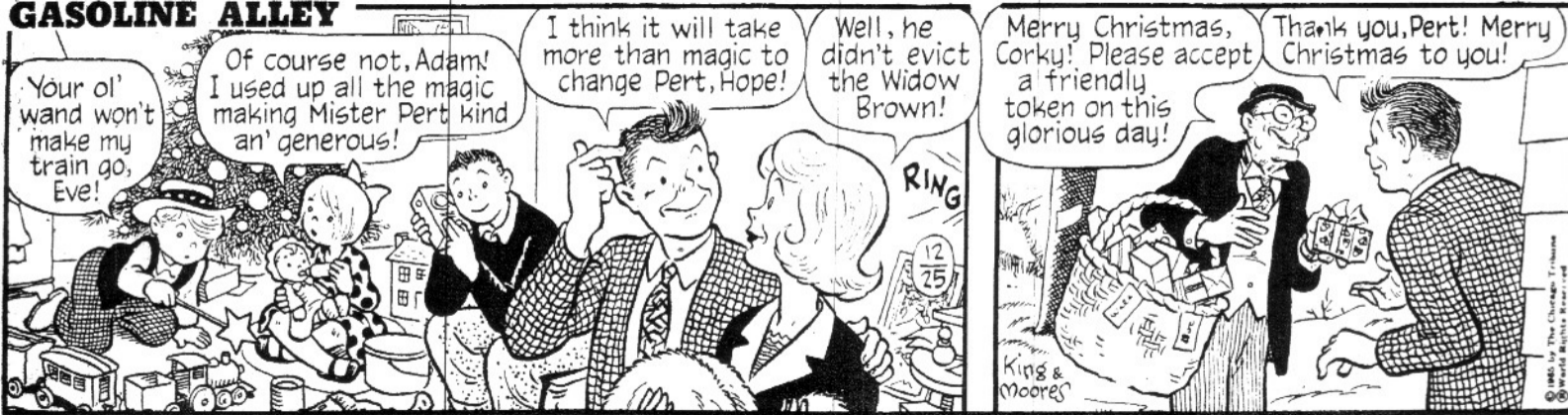
Of course not, Adam! I used up all the magic making Mister Pert kind an' generous!

I think it will take more than magic to change Pert, Hope!

Well, he didn't evict the Widow Brown!

Merry Christmas, Corky! Please accept a friendly token on this glorious day!

Thank you, Pert! Merry Christmas to you!



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GASOLINE ALLEY

I'm glad you decided not to evict the Widow Brown, Pert!

Wilmer, you are looking at a changed man!

As the fumes were carrying me into oblivion, my whole wretched life unfolded before me!

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I must atone, Wilmer! I don't want to die a friendless, hated old man!

You can count on me, Pert! You know that!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Come in, Skee-zix! Glad to see you!

Sorry I'm late with my mortgage payment, Pert, but with Christmas and all...

Think nothing of it!

Oh! Almost forgot the late charge! Three days and four hours..comes to 28¢!

No! Take this! I can't charge you for being a few paltry hours late!

You always have! Wouldn't feel right if I didn't pay it!



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GASOLINE ALLEY

All notarized, Dr. Fuddle! That will be one dollar!

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I shall have to write a check, Mr. Pert! Neglected to bring change!

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I am familiar with your check-cashing procedure, so here is my social security card...

Your check is good! No need...

World War I draft card, receipted tax bill, bicycle license, credit cards, savings passbook and the title to my home!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

What's wrong, Pert? You look low!

Nobody will believe that I am a changed man, Wilmer!

Everybody thinks I'm still the grasping miserly old character I used to be!

It will take time, Pert!

Can I use your phone? Have to call home!

Certainly, Wilmer! Here's the key! Put the 12¢ in the cigar box!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Happy New Year, Corky Wallet family!

Same to you, Pert!

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year, everybody!

Happy New Year, Pert!

They all wished me Happy New Year, but down deep they don't really care if I am happy or not!

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