

GASOLINE ALLEY

How long have we known Pert, Walt?

At least thirty years, Phyllis! Maybe longer!

Do you realize in all that time we have never had him to our home?

I never thought he would want to come!

I feel sorry for him, Walt! The poor man hasn't a friend in the world!

Friendless maybe, but not poor! He can always go home and count his money!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

I can't feel too sorry for Pert, Uncle Walt! He's brought it on himself!



Yes, Skee-zix, but I think the man is making an honest effort to change!

Phyllis and I thought we'd have him over to dinner this week.

He must get very lonesome! Where does he live?

I've no idea, but I suppose he's listed in the phone book!

Just his office, Uncle Walt! No home address!



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GASOLINE ALLEY

Any night next week that Pert can come will be fine, Walt!

I'll stop and see him on the way to town, Phyllis!

Not here! Can't be far away! The door was unlocked!

Oh! Sorry!

Come in, Walt! Just catching up on my laundry!



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GASOLINE ALLEY

I should be delighted to come to dinner, Walt! Any night!

Monday?
Say about six?

Fine! Er...transportation is something of a problem! I have no car! Cost the earth, you know!

I'll pick you up, Pert!

I'd take a cab but they charge a fortune...and there's always the nickel tip!

So true!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Yes, Wilmer! Walt and Phyllis have invited me to dinner next week!

That's fine, Uncle Pert! You should get out more!

I haven't been to anyone's house for dinner since you and Jessica had me over!

That was a few months ago, I guess.

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Yes, Doc! Phyllis and I are having Pert to dinner! I feel kind of sorry for the man!

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You're out of your mind, Walt!

Pert owns half this town! He could buy and sell us forty times over!

But when I hit him for the hospital wing how much do you think he donated?

One dollar!

That was the old Pert, Doc! I think he's changed!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

I have to order the parts, Uncle Walt! Can't possibly have it for you till Tuesday!

You don't have another car I can use, Skeezix?

No, but I could drive you to work Monday in mine!

That isn't what worries me!

I told Pert I'd pick him up for dinner Monday night!

I just hate to break the news to him that he's going to have to pay for a cab!



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GASOLINE ALLEY

How much is the fare from here to 218 Pear Street, Driver?

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About 70¢, Mister!

What can be keeping Pert, Walt? He's almost an hour late!

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He must have had trouble getting a cab, Phyllis!



Mister Pert! Come in!

Sorry I'm late, but it was such a nice evening I decided to walk!



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GASOLINE ALLEY

It was so nice of you folks to invite me to dinner!

You brought a package, Mister Pert! You didn't have to do that!

It's just some old cans and bottles! If you'd put them in your trash can I'd appreciate it!

I have so little trash it hardly pays me to subscribe to the pickup service! The robbers want \$1.50 a month!

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The dinner was delicious, Mrs. Wallet! I don't know when I've enjoyed anything so much!

I'm glad you liked it, Mr. Pert.

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You've no idea what it means to me - sitting here with friends!

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I used to be a grasping, avaricious old fool! But that's past now! I'm a changed man!

Er...something to take home to Kittypoo!



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I want to do something good for my fellowman, Walt, but I don't know how to begin!

There are lots of good causes, Pert!

For instance, we are trying to build a wing on the old hospital!

I've heard!

Of course, you wouldn't have the kind of money it will take for a big project like this, but —

Mr. Wallet, if I so desire, I have the kind of money it will take to build forty wings like that!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Building a new wing on the old hospital is folly, Walt! What this town needs is a new hospital!



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This is very true, Pert, but-



A huge structure of stone and steel which shall stand through the ages as a lasting tribute to the generosity of a great man!



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And there, etched in stone above the massive marble columns-Uriah Pert Hospital!



Get him a drink of water, Phyllis!



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Wilmer!
The phone!

RING
RING

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Yeah, Uncle Pert...
yeah...yeah...okay!

What does the old
man want? Where
are you going?

To his
office,
Jessica!

He's going to
build a hospital!

At three
o'clock
in the
morning?

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Pert is going to build a hospital? One or two rooms?

He wants to do this big, Larry!

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150 beds, five operating rooms, X-ray, TV, physical therapy, swimming pool, the works!

He'd like to see some rough sketches and ideas first!

When does he want them, Wilmer?

You know Pert! No rush! Can you do them while I wait?

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GASOLINE ALLEY

How are the plans coming for the Uriah Pert Hospital, Wilmer?

Just came from the architect, Uncle Pert!

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I hope you know what you're doing! This thing is going to cost a mint!

What's this? He indicates concrete block!

It would cut costs in half!

Hang the costs! Stone and steel! This is not just a hospital! It is a monument! A monument to the generous name of Pert!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

The architect is not grasping the magnitude of this venture, Wilmer!

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You've got to think of costs, Pert!



I want marble halls, and the main operating room must be twice this size!

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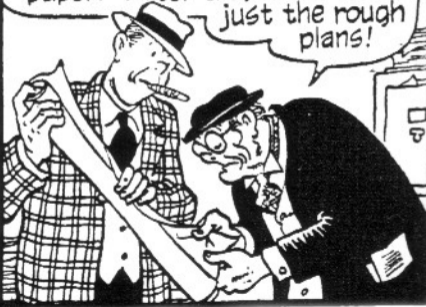


With an amphitheater above! World-famous surgeons will be operating here!



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And..er..tell him not to use such an expensive grade of paper! After all, these are just the rough plans!



GASOLINE ALLEY

You're sure everything is set? Oxygen, stretcher?

Yes, sir!

Good morning, Wilmer! Has the architect revised the hospital plans as I requested?

He put in the works, Pert!

And I brought along an estimate of what it is going to cost!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

That's right, Pert! It will cost \$3,000,000 to build your hospital!

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Not bad, Wilmer. Less than I expected, really!

2,000 plus 6, plus 40, plus 100...

I'll be right back!

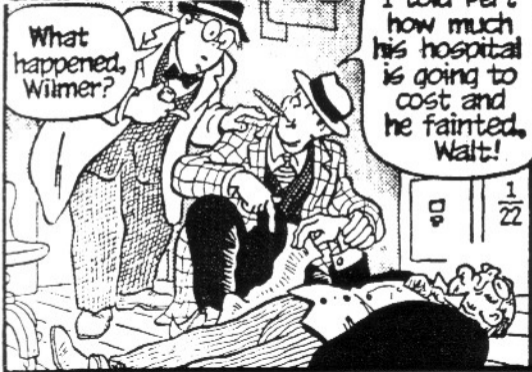
It's okay, boys! Won't need you, after all!

Oh, oh! Delayed reaction!

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What happened, Wilmer?

I told Pert how much his hospital is going to cost and he fainted, Walt!

Here! I found these smelling salts on his desk!



He's coming to! Are you all right, Uncle Pert? Say something!



Put the stopper back on my salts! You're wasting them!

GASOLINE ALLEY

Wilmer showed me the plans for your new hospital, Pert! Some layout!

I've scrapped those, Walt! Not practical!

I've decided what. this town needs is a new wing on the old hospital!

That's what we -

A modest, but imposing structure, of brick and cement!

And there-etched in stone above the concrete posts, "The Uriah Pert Wing"!

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That's what it will cost, Pert! \$250,000!

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But, Wilmer, this is just a wing—not a whole hospital!

And I'm not asking for stone and steel! Just cement blocks!

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And no marble in the halls, just plasterboard...

...and my name etched in cement, instead of stone, over the door!

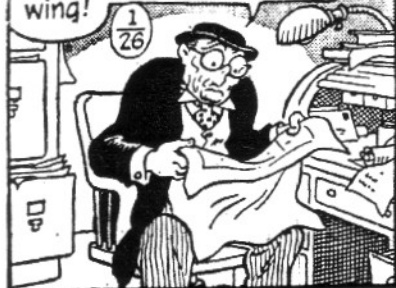
You could save a few bucks by painting it on wood!

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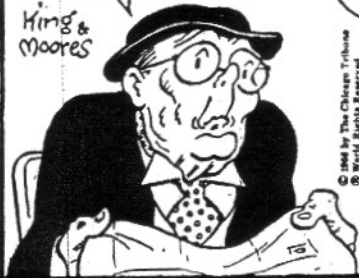
\$250,000 for a measly little twelve-room hospital wing!

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That's a quarter of a million dollars!

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And I don't even get my name etched in stone... just cement!

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Wilmer...a small change in the hospital plans! Cut it down to eleven rooms and etch my name in marble!

Yes, Pert!



GASOLINE ALLEY

So glad you came by, Mr. Pert! Sit in this chair!

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Thank you, Mrs. Jones! You know why I am here, of course!

Er...regarding your rent - my book shows...

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BLEEP!
BLOOP!

You'll get your rent, Mr. Pert, after the roof is fixed!

That's right, Wilmer... ten rooms in the hospital wing instead of eleven! Best to keep it round numbers!

GASOLINE ALLEY

But, Wilmer, I've cut it down to only ten rooms! Surely...

That's the lowest bid, Pert! \$225,000!

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Pert's hospital wing is going to be a fine thing for the town, Bill!

Mr. Pert is a very generous man! He never tips...

...but he always gives me a calendar at Christmastime!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

I was looking for Pert, Wilmer, but his office is locked!

I've been trying to phone him all day myself, Walt!

LOANS

He's supposed to pay the contractor \$50,000 on the hospital wing today!

I expected this! He's probably downstairs with the boys!

The boys?

George, Tom, Abe, Alex, Andy, Ulysses, Ben, Bill, Grover, Jim and Mr. Chase!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

I think Pert is probably downstairs with the boys, Walt!

You said their names were George... Tom... Abe..?

He can't hear me down there! I'll have to use my emergency key!

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Ulysses.. Grover.. Mr. Chase? I never heard of them!

They're Pert's best friends!

Pert! Are you there?

Go away, Wilmer! We want to be alone!

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I'm coming down, Pert!

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I can't do it, Wilmer!

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It's like parting with my own children!

It's only \$225,000, Pert!

It's 5000 Georges, 1000 Abes, 1500 Alexes, 1000 Andys, 300 Bens, 50 Grovers and ten Mr. Chases!

GASOLINE ALLEY

Pert isn't going to build his hospital wing after all, Walt?

No, Phyllis. He's making a gift to the old hospital instead!

What kind of a gift?

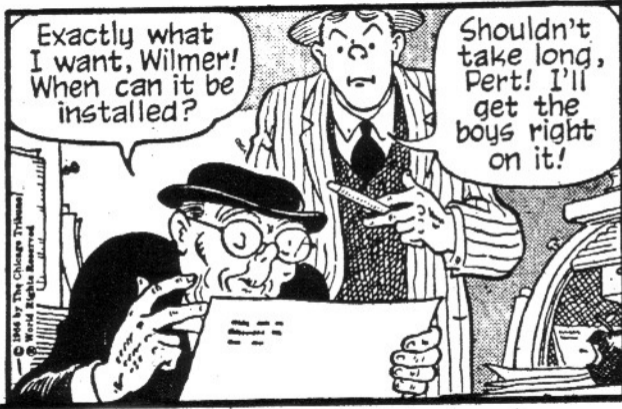
Wilmer didn't say, but I gather it is some kind of equipment - X-Ray or therapy perhaps!

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Exactly what I want, Wilmer! When can it be installed?

Shouldn't take long, Pert! I'll get the boys right on it!

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I thought the unveiling of Pert's gift to the hospital was tomorrow, Doc!

It is, Walt, but I can give you a sneak preview!

Wilmer said it was going to be a substantial gift!

More like sub-standard I'd say!

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What's the empty space at the bottom of the plaque?

He had "Real Estate, Insurance and Loans" there! We made him take it off!

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So Pert's gift to the hospital is a drinking fountain! Is it nice, Uncle Walt?

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I think he picked it up from Joel, SkeeziX!

But the plaque is a dilly! Must have cost a fortune!

Hi, Clovia!

Have a good day at school?

Well! What do you suppose is eating her?

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GASOLINE ALLEY

All right, Clovia!
What's it all about?
Why the tears?

Ruthie
got her driver's
license
today!

Good for Ruthie!
What's so horrible
about that?

I am now the only
sixteen-year-old in
the whole school
who doesn't have
a driver's
license!

I think
that is
a slight
exaggeration!

All my friends do!
Other kids' fathers
want their kids to
be able to drive!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Clovia is right, Skeezi! We really should let her get her driver's license!

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She has a learner's permit! She can drive when she's with us!

She's not ready to drive alone!

She needs practice! When was the last time you let her drive?

Friday! I let her drive to school!

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And if the principal's car had been that much wider she would have creamed him!

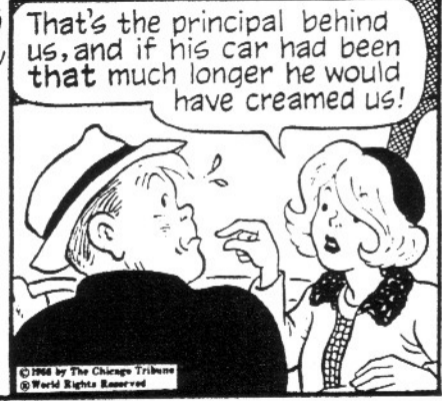
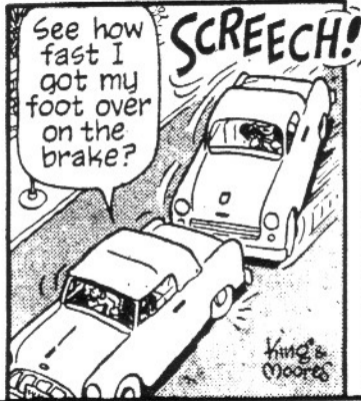
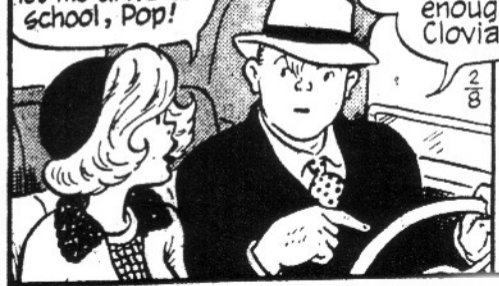
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GASOLINE ALLEY

I thought you were going to let me drive to school, Pop!

You're not getting your foot off the gas and onto the brake fast enough, Clovia!

Always be ready! Suppose a dog darted in front of us right now!



GASOLINE ALLEY

I told Clovia she could practice up and down the driveway, Skee-zix!

I guess it's all right as long as she stays out of the street!

How did it go, Clovia?

Wonderful! I didn't clash the gears a single time!

CRASH!

It's a good idea to set the emergency brake when you park!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

Clovia forgot to set the brake! It rolled down the driveway!



Pretty bad, boss! Want it 'sent to the body shop?

No, Hack! Just fix it so it can be driven!



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Clovia will be using it to practice for her driver's test!



We'll wait and repair all the carnage at one time!



GASOLINE ALLEY

Get your foot off the gas and onto the brake, Clovia! We're coming to a stop sign!

I see it, Pop!

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Watch out for that car! He's going to pull out in front of you!

I see him!

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Now pull up in front of this drug store! Look out! Don't hit the curb!

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Two aspirin and a glass of water!

DRUG



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Mom, Slim has offered to go with me in the car so I can practice my driving!

It's okay, Mrs. Wallet! I've got my driver's license!

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Slim doesn't have a car! Can we use Pop's?



You'll have to clear that with him! He's in the den!



He's not here, Mom!

That's odd! He was there a minute ago!



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What's this?
Breakfast
in bed!

Happy
birthday,
Pop!

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Cloyia
fixed it,
Skeezix!

Just what I
needed, Cloyia!
Shaving lotion!

And there's
a card from
Chipper!

This is wonderful,
Nina! Makes me glad
to be a father!

Oh, by the way, don't forget!
You have to take Cloyia down
to the Highway Patrol for her
driver's test today!

Oh.

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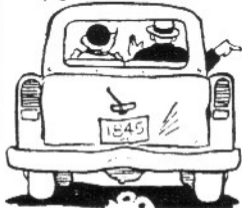
Here's the Highway Patrol Station! I'm scared!

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Nothing to worry about, Clovia! Just relax and be calm! You'll do fine!

Pull in here! Slow down! Be careful!

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Look out! Don't hit the police car!

I wasn't even close, Pop! I missed it by a foot!

It looked close from over here!



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Yes, officer! She will be taking the driver's test in my car!

Have a seat! I'll be right with you!

This is it, Clovia. Main thing is to stay calm! Relax!

There's nothing to get worked up about, Pop!

I'll do my best, but if I flunk, I can always come back and try again!

You may not mind coming back here and going through this thing again—but I do!

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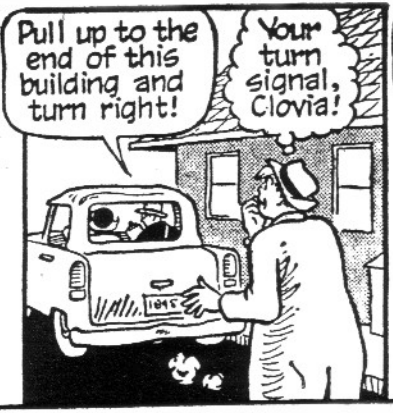
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Start your motor, Miss Wallet!

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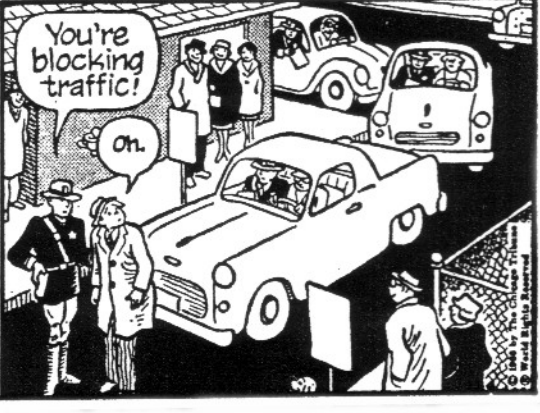


Pull up to the end of this building and turn right!

Your turn signal, Clovia!



Would you mind waiting on the sidewalk, sir?



You're blocking traffic!

Oh.

On!

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Clovia is taking a long time!
I'm sure these cars went out
after she did!



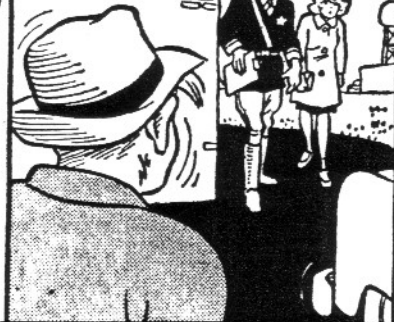
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They all come driving
back through that gate!
This may be
her! No!



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DRIVER'S TEST AREA
NO ADMITTANCE!



When your daughter comes
back to try the test again,
Mr. Wallet, I suggest you
have gasoline in your car!



GASOLINE ALLEY

Then Clovia didn't pass her driver's test, Skee-zix?

No, she didn't, Nina! It's very difficult to drive a car without gas!

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It was my fault! I should have checked the gauge! I'm sorry, Clovia!

Don't feel too badly about it, Pop!

I wouldn't have passed anyway! I'd already flunked out on the parallel parking!

That makes me feel great!

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Yes, Doc! Sunshine and Randy 'Cartwheel are being married at our house Friday night!

I thought the wedding was going to be in Cartwheel City, with all the trimmings!

Randy and Sunshine wanted a quiet wedding here! Just close relatives!

No old friends, Walt?

I'd love to invite you and Hazel, Doc, but—

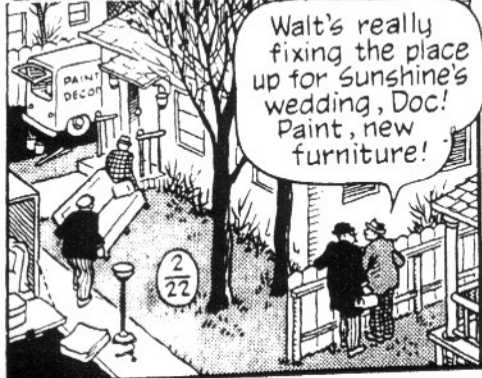
I know! If you invite us, you have to invite Avery and Emily and Bill and Wicker and— I understand!

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Walt's really fixing the place up for Sunshine's wedding, Doc! Paint, new furniture!

What are you planning to wear, Doc? Is it formal?

I haven't been invited, Avery!

Me neither! Maybe Walt's afraid we'll embarrass him in front of the rich Cartwheels!

It's not that at all! They're just having the close relatives!

Suits me! Saves having to buy a present!



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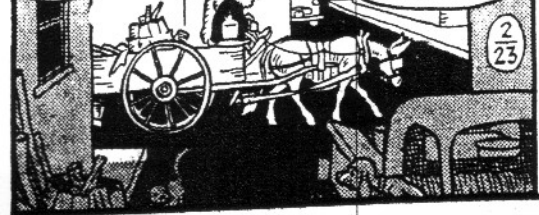
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You got a black suit, Joel, what you aint wore more'n once in the last ten years!

Tain't good enough, Rufus! I wants to look good at the weddin'!



Tain't every day a man's gran'dotter gits married up!

'Specially not to no millionaire!

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This ain't no time to scrimp! Got to do it right!

USED CLOTHIN

BARGAINS



GASOLINE ALLEY

Did you get a suit for the wedding, Joel?

Yes'm, Mister Skeezi! I got a dandy!

Fine! I'll pick you up at five tomorrow and drive you to the wedding!

Thanks, but I'll drive myself!

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It would be better if I picked you up, Joel!

I'll be there on time!

I ain't goin' to let 'em do you out of goin', Becky baby! After all, you and me is Sunshine's only kin!



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Do you, Randy, take Sunshine to be your lawfully wedded wife?



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Sorry we have to leave the reception early, folks!

It was a wonderful wedding, Mother!

You were a beautiful matron of honor, Judy!

Pardon me while I undo a snap! This dress is killing me!

It's been only three weeks since you had it fitted!

I know, Gideon, but I've grown in those three weeks! Do you think anyone noticed?

I don't think so, Judy! Not with the flair skirt!

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Look what I've got, Grandma! My driver's license! I passed!

Wonderful, Clovia!

Can I drive you somewhere? To the store or something?

I might risk a turn around the block!

Is the car in the garage? I'll need your keys!

Walt has our car, Clovia!

I thought you drove over in your father's!

No.... I walked.

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It's so lonesome without Sunshine, Walt! We're going to miss her!

We gave her a good send-off, Phyllis! It was a nice wedding!

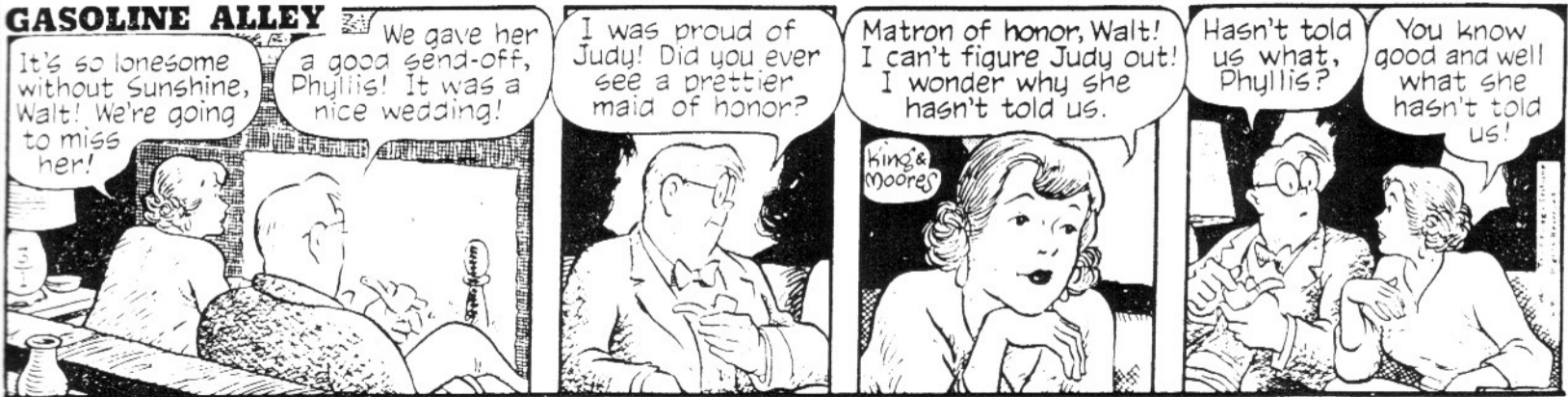
I was proud of Judy! Did you ever see a prettier maid of honor?

Matron of honor, Walt! I can't figure Judy out! I wonder why she hasn't told us.

Hasn't told us what, Phyllis?

You know good and well what she hasn't told us!

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How about it, Judy? Do you feel like working today?

I feel fine, Gideon, if I can make it into this uniform!

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I think it's time we told people—at least Mother and Dad!

This is a personal matter, Judy!

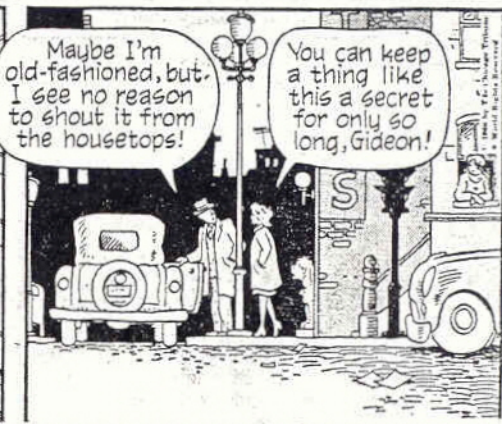
Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I see no reason to shout it from the housetops!

You can keep a thing like this a secret for only so long, Gideon!

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Phyllis, it's Judy's baby!
Let her announce it
when she likes!



I talked to
Nina and Hope!
She hasn't said
a thing to
them,
either!

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There's so much
that we could do
to help her, Walt!



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We don't even
know who her
doctor is!



I'm sure our daughter has picked
a good one!



You know Gideon!
He'd get whoever
was cheapest!





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I'm glad I ran into you, Doc! Has Judy been in to see you lately?

No, Walt! This is the age of specialization! I haven't brought a baby for years!

Then you know?

I'm pretty well in touch with what's going on around town!

She hasn't consulted us at all! Phyllis is afraid she might not have the right doctor!

Walt, your daughter Judy is thirty years old, a strong healthy young lady—and quite capable of picking her own doctor!

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best in town!

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a little
better,
Walt-

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I'm in the neighborhood! I'll drop up and see if Judy wants to spill anything about the coming event!

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Judy?
It's me!
I....

Come in! I'm Garrow
from across the hall!
Mrs. Grubb isn't
here!



My stove's on the
blink! She said I
could fry up some
eggs on hers!



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Donut Shop?



Doughnut? No,
thanks! I like
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SUNSHINE



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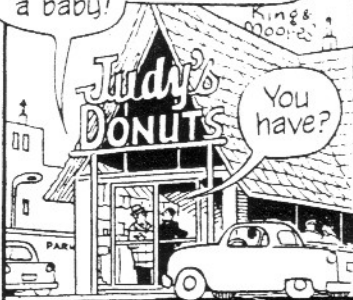
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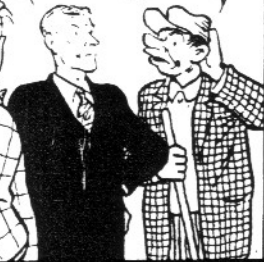


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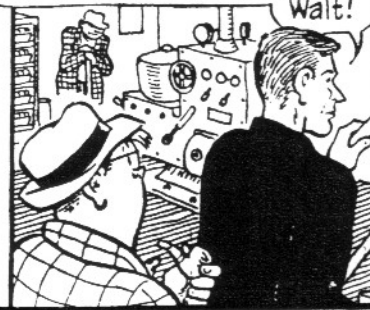
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I ain't breathed a word, Mister Gideon! Honest I ain't!



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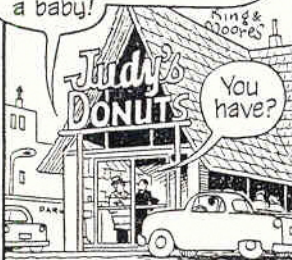
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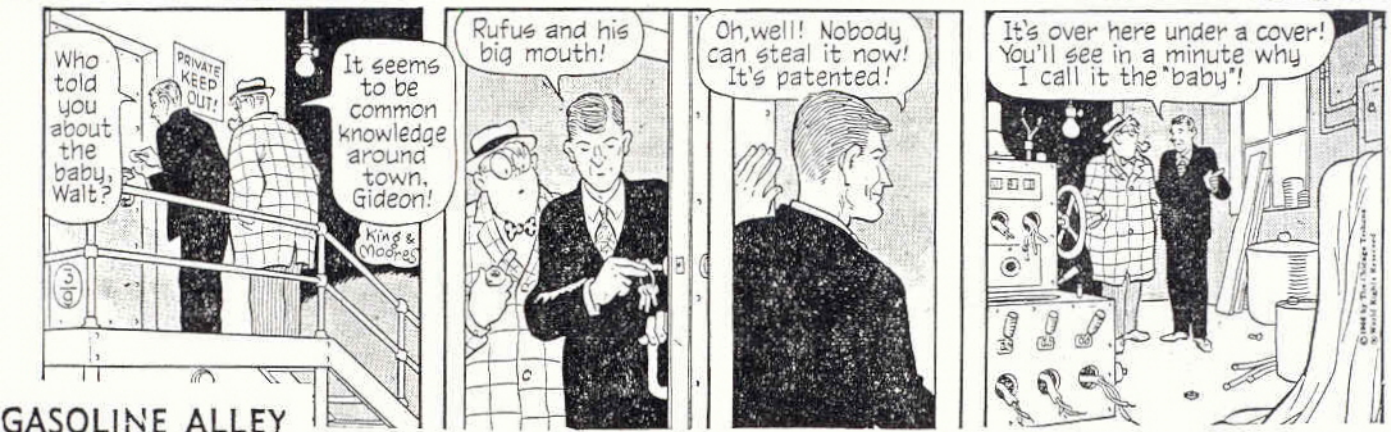
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This is your "baby", Gideon?

A small edition of the big doughnut machine, Walt!

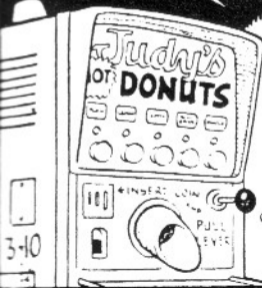
Self-service! I've designed it primarily for supermarkets!

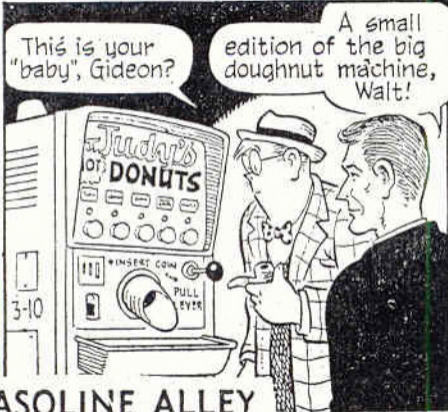
How does it work?

I'll show you! It takes dimes, nickels or quarters!

Push the button under the flavor you want and pull the lever!

I think I'll try lemon!





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Gideon, this is delicious! It tastes like it was just baked!

It was, Walt! About ten minutes ago!

"Baby" bakes, wraps and stores them in a warm oven for instant delivery!

The service crew keeps it filled with batter and flavoring! "Baby" does the rest!

Hot, fresh-baked doughnuts at the touch of a finger! Gideon, you've got something!



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You mean when you asked Gideon about Judy's baby he thought you were talking about a machine?

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He calls his machine the "baby", Phyllis!

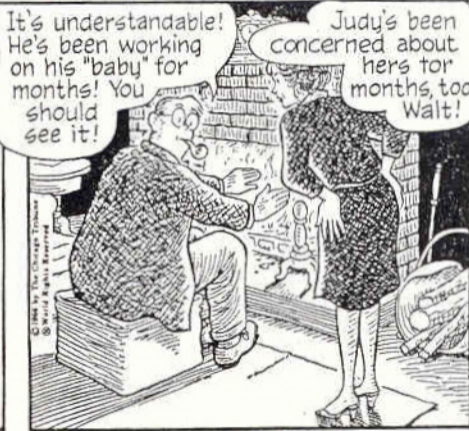
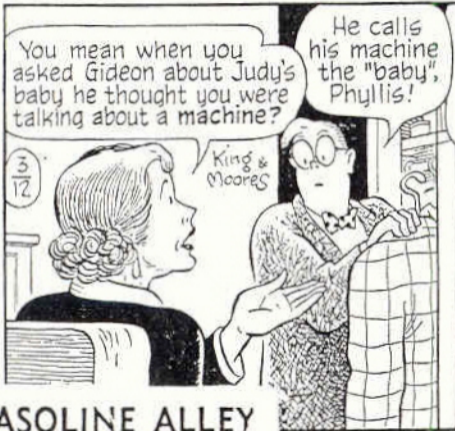
It's understandable! He's been working on his "baby" for months! You should see it!

Judy's been concerned about hers for months, too, Walt!

What did he say when you told him you meant Judy's baby-not a machine?

Golly! I got so interested in the machine.. I forgot to tell him!

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Mother! Come in!
Nice of you to
come by!



Don't
you have any
heat, Judy? It's
icy in here!



Boiler trouble!
They'll have it
fixed by night!



Judy, I'm going
to come right
to the point!



I am your mother
and there are
certain things I
have a right
to know!



You have something to tell
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right here until you do!
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Toward the end of June?
Judy, that's wonderful,
but you should have
told us!

I wanted
to, Mother,
but—



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I know! Gideon!
He didn't want
the family
butting in!



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You know we
wouldn't do that!
But remember,
we're here if
you need
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Thank
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And call me when you are ready to
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If the baby is a girl, it might be nice to call her "June" since that will be her birth month, Gideon!

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If I put in a larger solenoid and... Sorry, Judy! Didn't hear what you said!

I was trying to think of a name for the baby!

I've been thinking about that, too!

Something that gets across the idea that the machine delivers the doughnuts hot and fresh!

SLAM!
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All you think about is your baby doughnut machine! Doesn't my baby mean anything to you?

You and your baby are the most important things in my life, Judy!

But the machine is important, too! It will mean a lot to the future of our child!

I know, Gideon! I'm sorry I got upset!

Judy makes me so mad, Charlie! She's putty in his hands! Why doesn't she tell him off?

Why don't you get your fat ear away from that wall and cook me some dinner?

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MY MIND IS THOUSANDS

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There isn't going to be room in this small apartment for a baby, Gideon! Have you thought about that?

I certainly have, Judy!

In fact I'm seeing a man about it today!

Gideon, I'm talking about my baby - not your machine!

I know what you're talking about, Judy!

What man are you seeing?

Luckiest thing that ever happened! I'll tell you all about it tonight!

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You know Mr. Blink, the landlord, Judy!

Yes, I do!

Come down the hall! Mr. Blink and I have worked something out!

Wouldn't do this for just anybody but you've been fine tenants!

This is the vacant apartment next to ours, Gideon!

A door cut through this wall will lead right into your living room!

It will give us twice the space - and we'll have **two** kitchens!

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We'll turn the one-room apartment next to us into a nursery, Judy!

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With the door cut through this wall we'll have three rooms, two kitchens and two baths!

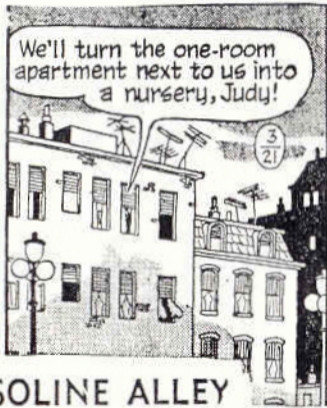
You can use the extra kitchen for the baby's things!

What's wrong, Judy? Don't you like the idea? I thought you'd love it!

It's the stupidest idea I ever heard of!

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What's wrong with cutting a door through here and using the next apartment for a nursery, Judy?

Everything is wrong with it, Gideon!

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The nursery would be miles from our bedroom for one thing!

For another, I'm not exactly ecstatic about having two kitchens-

-and one more bathroom with broken-down plumbing that won't work!

I thought you'd be crazy about the idea! I really did!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

I'm sorry, Gideon, but making the next apartment into a nursery won't work!

It has to work, Judy!

I've already signed a two year lease!

You're kidding!

Judy, I was so sure you would like it!

Two years! Without even consulting me!

I've never heard Judy so mad!

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WINNIE WINKLE

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Two years at \$90 a month! Isn't that dandy!

Mr. Blink agrees to pay for all alterations and redecoration!

He'll have a man here next week to cut the door!

Tell Mr. Blink he needn't bother!

You don't understand, Judy! I've signed the lease!

Then unsign it! We are not renting the apartment next door and that is final!

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They're cutting the door next week, Walt! We'll have a nice setup for the baby with the two apartments!

I understand Judy isn't too gold on the idea!

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Judy's
DONUTS

I guess I shouldn't have signed the lease without discussing it with her!

But after she's had time to think it over, she'll realize how great it is going to be!

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Did you talk to Mr. Blink about cancelling our lease, Gideon?

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Judy, for this space we'd have to pay twice the rent anywhere else in town!

**KNOCK
KNOCK**

Charlie is in our apartment talking to that hussy from 306, Judy! Er...do you mind if I...?

Help yourself, Connie!

Answer my question, Gideon! Have you talked to Mr. Blink?

Judy, I'll see him first thing Monday morning!

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I would like to cancel the new lease, Mr. Blink! The two-apartment idea won't work!

King & Moore

You surprise me, Mr. Grubb! I thought you were acting in good faith!

There are circumstances beyond my control!

Mine, too! I've already contracted for the alterations and redecorating!

In fact, the men should be over there right now cutting in the door! Sorry, Mr. Grubb!

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Don't worry, Mother! There will be no door cut into the next apartment!

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Gideon is over now talking to Mr. Blink...

CRUNCH
CRUNCH!

What's that noise, Judy? Is someone on the line?

I'll call you back!

CRUNCH
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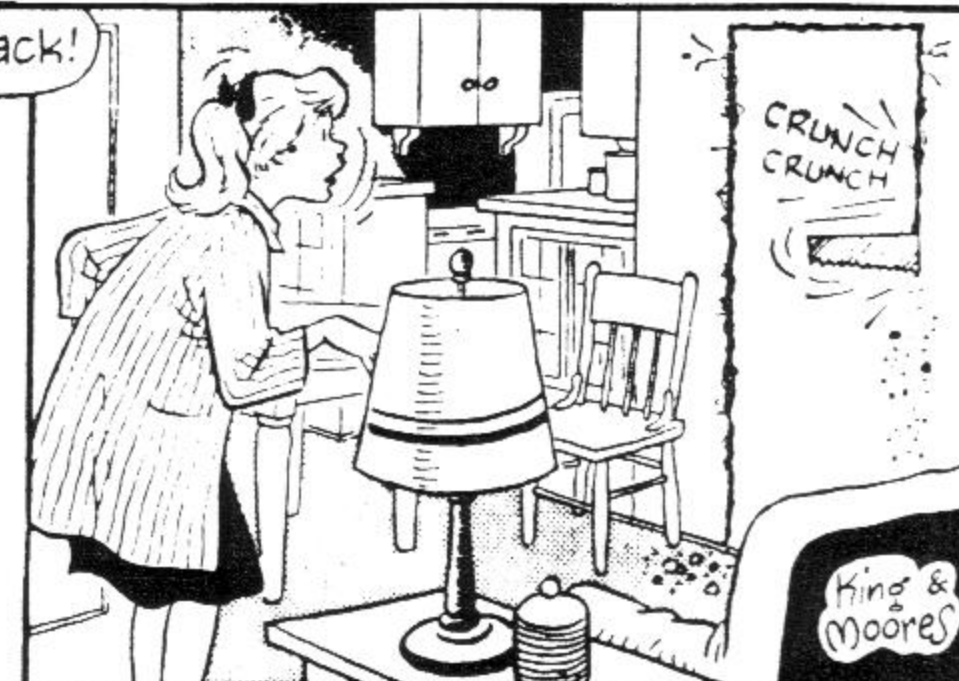
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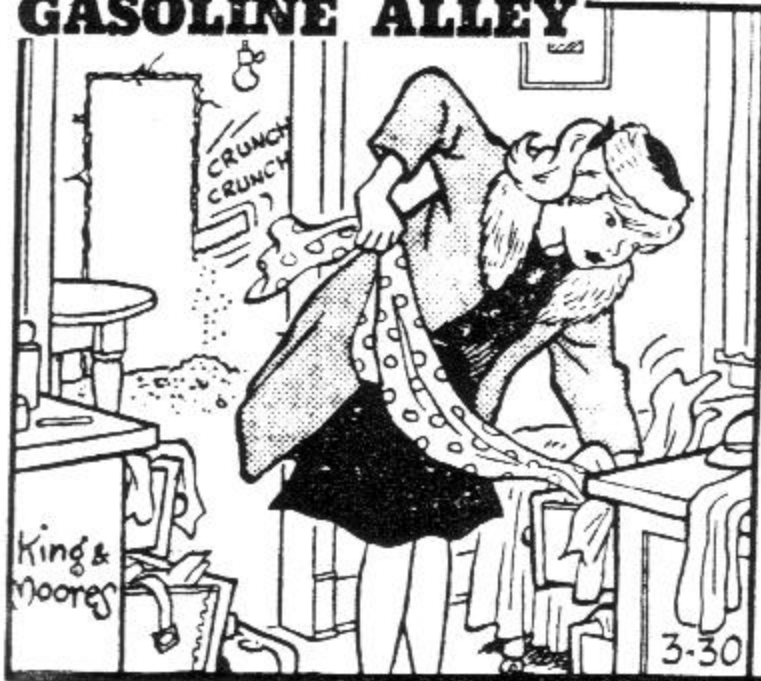
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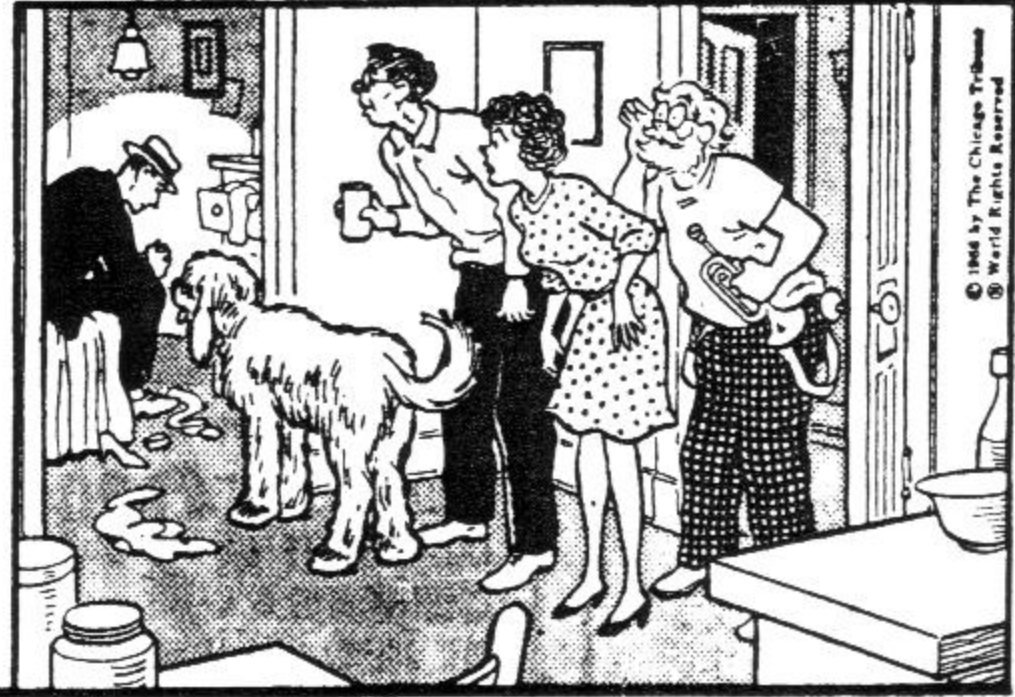


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Did Judy say where she was going?

No, Gid!

Not a word!

Do you mind? This is personal!

Sure, Gid!

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Poor Gid! Judy won't be back! She took her pillow!

Tit-willow? Haven't played it for years!



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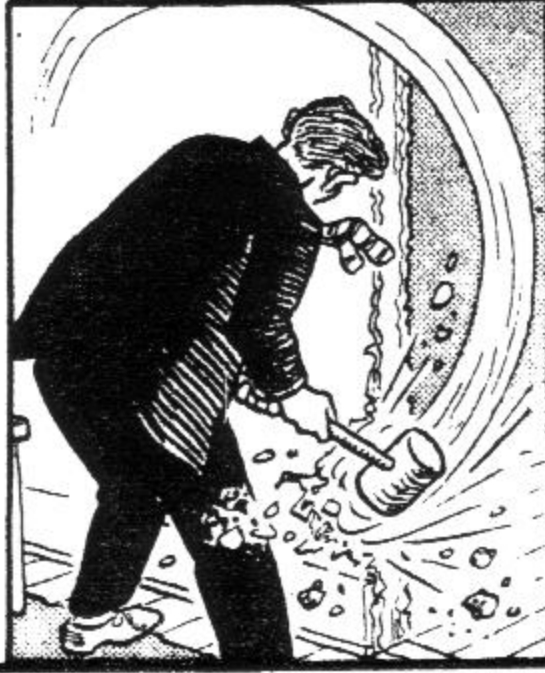


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Judy is not here,
Gideon! Good-by!

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Judy! We didn't know if you'd be back!

I just came to get some of my things, Connie!

Gid stumped out of here Saturday! Hasn't come back!

I couldn't care less!

Where are you staying, Judy?

With Skeezix and Nina!

At least he can't say I ran home to mother!

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Have you talked to Judy since she went over to Skeeze's place, Gideon?

I phoned, but she wasn't there! I asked Nina to have her call me! She hasn't!

She's there now! Why don't you call her again?

Walt, I tried to cancel the lease! I was too late!

We'll move out of the apartment if that's what Judy wants!

But if she's not interested enough to call me back...

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Mister Gideon gettin' mighty nimble o' foot when the phone ring these days!

Hello?



Oh...hello, Mr. Brass.

King & Moores



We're opening three more Judy's Donut Shops this week, Gideon, and four more should be ready by May!



That's fine, Mr. Brass! I'm very glad to hear it.



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So?

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She did, Pop!

He's waiting for you to call him back!

He'll have a long wait!

Aren't you being a little stubborn, Judy?

If he gives a hoot about me he'll call again! Maybe he doesn't want to spend the dime!

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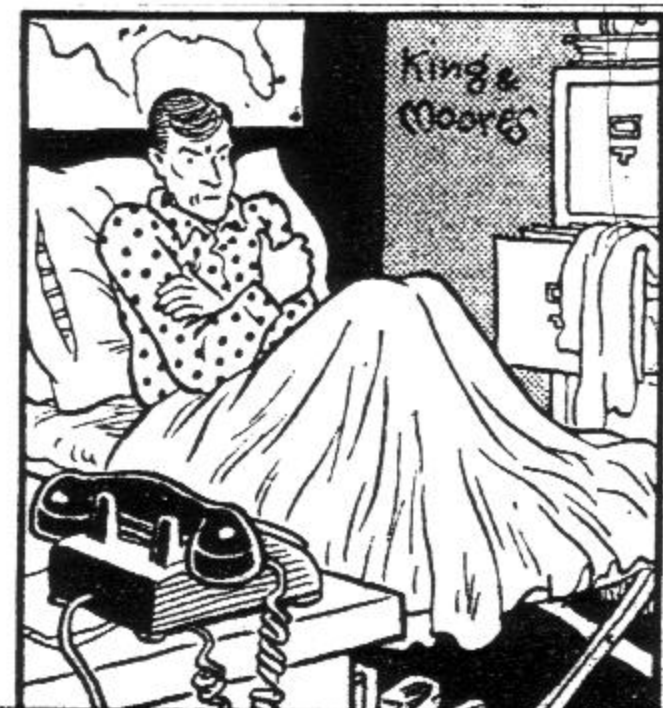
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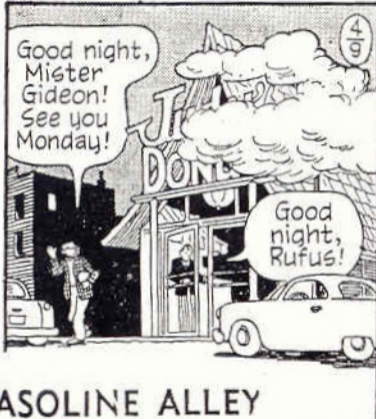
Good night,
Mister
Gideon!
See you
Monday!



Good
night,
Rufus!



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I won't call her!
I called once! It's her
place to call me back!

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You is absolutely
right, Mister Gideon!
You shouldn't call
Miz' Judy!

But there ain't nuthin' in
the rules what says you
can't drop by to see
Mister
Skeezix!

If Miz' Judy happen
to be there too-it's
just accidental to
the
fac's!

It doesn't
seem possible,
Rufus-but you
may have a
thought!

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I won't call her!
I called once! It's her
place to call me back!

You is absolutely
right, Mister Gideon!
You shouldn't call
Miz' Judy!

But there ain't nuthin' in
the rules what says you
can't drop by to see
Mister
Skeezix!

If Miz' Judy happen
to be there too-it's
just accidental to
the
fac's!

It doesn't
seem possible,
Rufus-but you
may have a
thought!

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Mom! Look who's coming!

The mountain has come to Mahomet!

Hello, Nina.. Clovia!

Come in, Gideon!

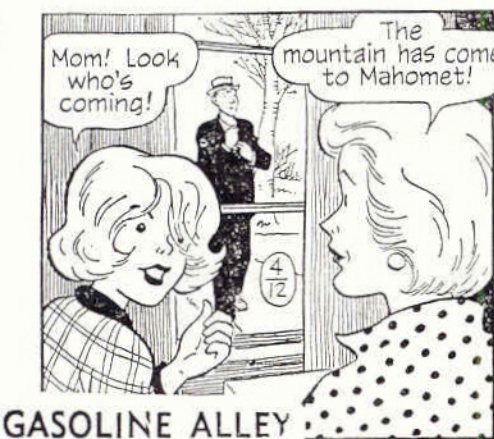
I just happened to be in the neighborhood! Thought I'd stop by and say hello!

A...how are you?

Judy is in Chipper's room, Gideon!

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I've missed you, Judy!

You had to hire a new girl to take my place at the Donut Shop!

I know!

How much are you paying her, Gideon? Thirty a week?

That's a stupid thing to say!

I thought we could discuss this like intelligent human beings!

But if you're going to act like a five-year-old...

Nobody asked you to come here in the first place!



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You're
home
early!



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and wants
to play
nine holes!



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Where are my clubs-
in Chipper's room?



Wait,
Skeezix!



Don't go
in there!



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GASOLINE ALLEY

Thank you, Skeezi and Nina! You were nice to put up with me!

Glad to do it, Judy!

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We can go to a motel, Judy, if you don't want to go back to the apartment!

I can stand it for a few weeks until we find a house, Gideon!

Where is your car?

I walked over! I was hoping I might be riding in yours on the way back!

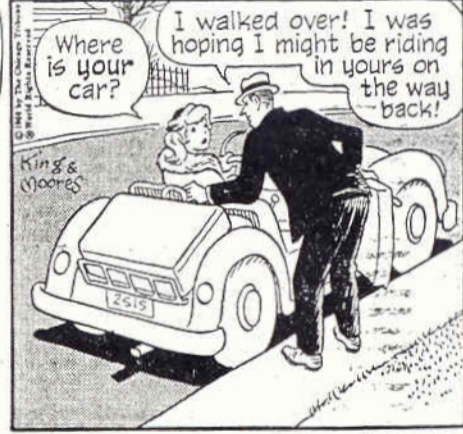
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Three
Floors

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GASOLINE ALLEY



GASOLINE ALLEY

I think we've found a house, Connie! We'll be moving out in a few weeks!

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We're going to miss you and Gid, Judy!

What about the lease Gid signed?

Mr. Blink is going to try to sublet it for us! You'll have nice people!

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I hope they aren't noisy! You know these paper-thin walls!

Skater's Waltz? Played it many times!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

GASOLINE ALLEY

I hate to bother you again, Mrs. Pinch, but...

Come in, Mrs. Grubb.

It's Mrs. Grubb again-with her mother and father this time!

How many relatives does the dame have? This is her fourth conducted tour!

It's nice, Judy, if you can visualize it without this horrible furniture!

That's what sold Gideon on it! The furniture is included in the price!



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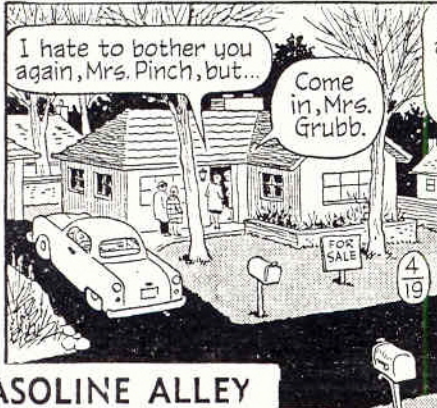
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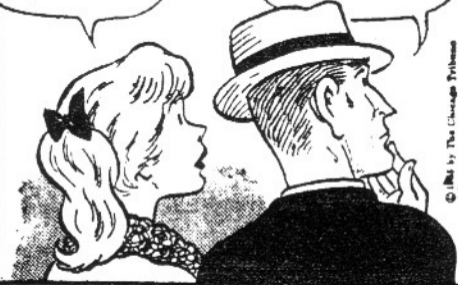


Well, Gideon, what about it?

You don't think we are rushing into this thing a little fast, Judy?

The price is right! The location is perfect!

The furniture is included! We won't have to buy new stuff!



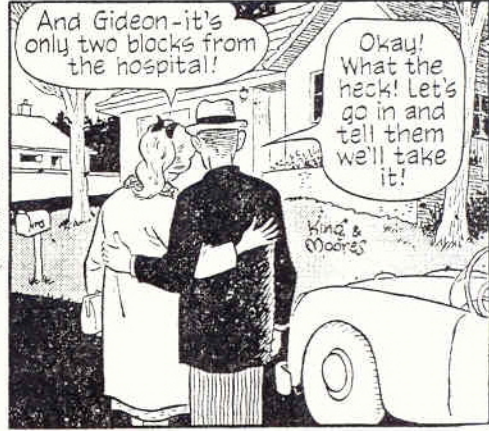
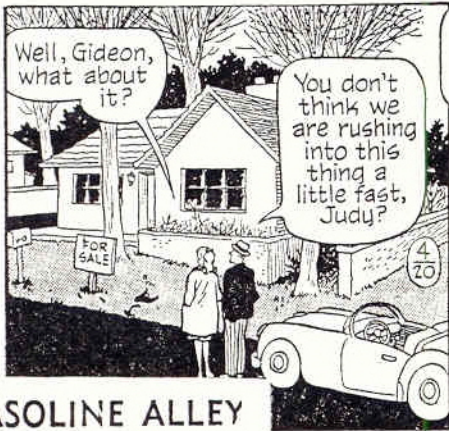
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And Gideon-it's only two blocks from the hospital!

Okay! What the heck! Let's go in and tell them we'll take it!

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This is a nice house, Mr. Pinch! Why are you selling?

No harm in sayin'-now, that the papers are signed!

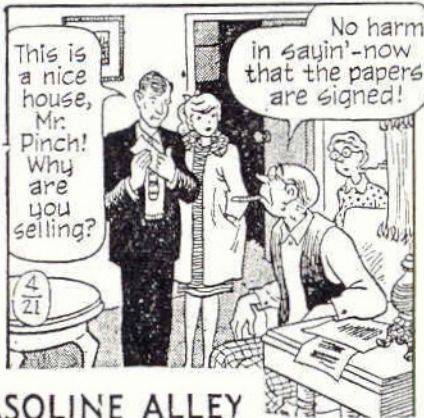
The roof leaks, the fireplace smokes, the plumbing howls, the neighbors have eight noisy kids-

-and like your mother-in-law says, the furniture is horrible!

Mr. Pinch likes to kid!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

It's all ours, Judy!
Leaky roof, howling
plumbing,
smoky
fireplace...

And the neighbors
with the
eight
noisy
kids!

He was kidding, Gideon!
Mrs. Pinch says they sold
because they are moving
to Florida!

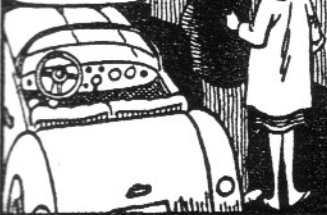
Ya-hoo!
Dibs on
the TV!

Last one
in is a
rotten
egg!

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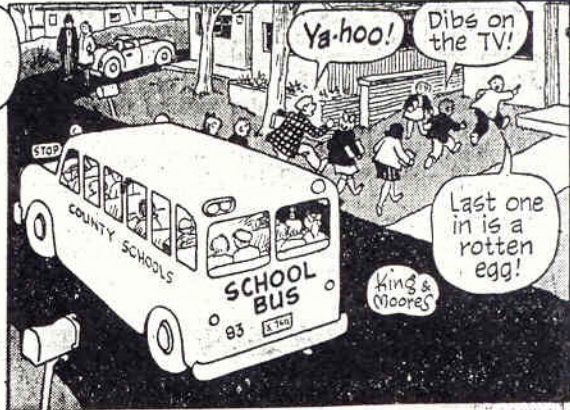
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You say Miz' Judy an' Mister Gideon is movin' into their new house next week, Rufus?

I wuz thinkin' we might could help 'em, Joel!

You mean for nuthin'?

They's been mighty good to me at the Donut Shop!

King & Moores

Mister Gid don't need no mule an' cart! He's got a whole flock o' trucks!

Them's for doughnuts! He ain't goin' to detaminate 'em with no dirty ol' furniture!



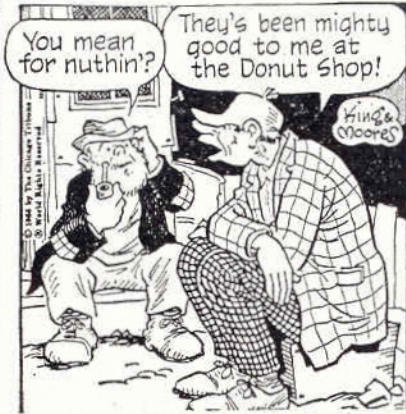
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GASOLINE ALLEY

It's nice of you boys to offer, but there really isn't much to be moved!

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We don't aim to charge you nuthin', Miz' Judy!

We wants to do it out o' the kindness o' our hearts!

You an' Mister Gid been good to me!

We'd be mighty proud if we could he'p!

Well...if you'll be very careful, I might let you take a few things!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

This here's all the stuff you wants moved, Miz' Judy?



Yes, Joel!
I'll meet
you at the
house!



Okay! Load me up! We may
as well start to commence!



Right,
Rufus!



Which
way is
the
door?



I'll aim
you, Rufus!
Keerful! We
don't want
to bust
nuthin'!



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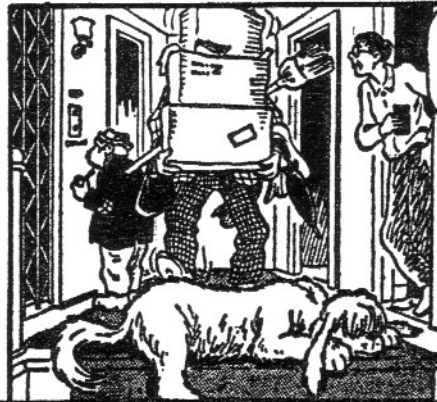


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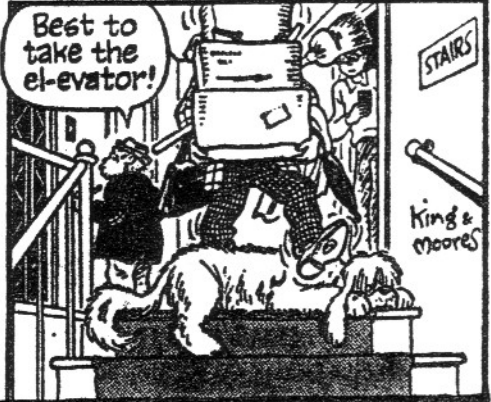
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You're doin' fine, Rufus! Straight down the hall!

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Hold it, Rufus! Take all day usin' the stairs!



Best to take the el-evator!

STAIRS

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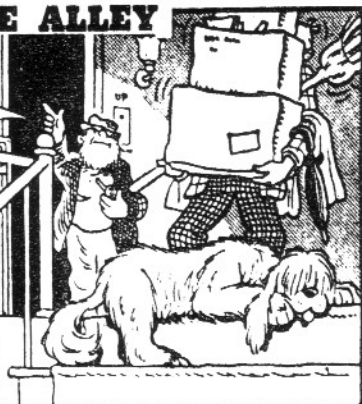
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Put it in the el-e-vator, Rufus! No use foolin' with the stairs!

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WHAP

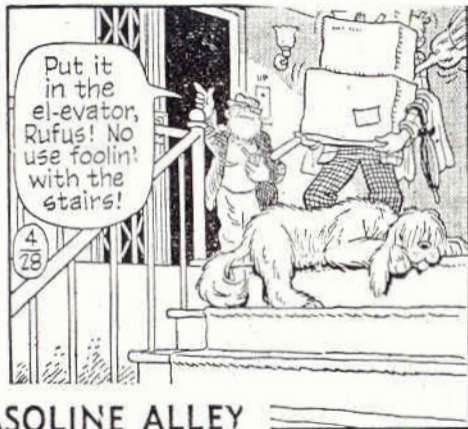
Sideways, you ninny!

Wait right there! I'll go fetch the rest of the stuff!

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GASOLINE ALLEY

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This ol' elevator is kinda rickety, Joel! Mebbe we's loadin' too much on it!

I wouldn't worry 'bout that none, Rufus!

This here's the last of it!

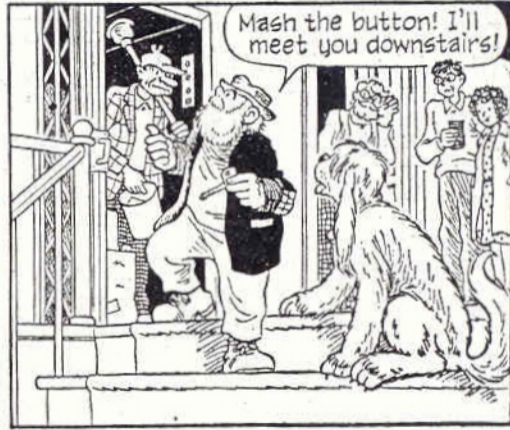
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Mash the button! I'll meet you downstairs!

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I'll meet you downstairs, Rufus!

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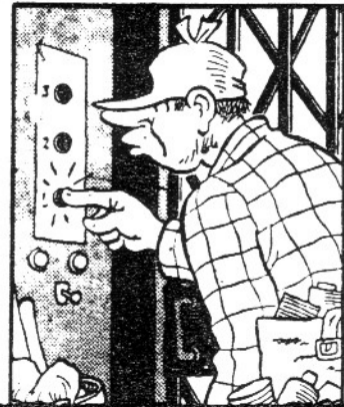
Yes'm, Joel!

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KLUNK!
KLUNK!
KLUNK!

DOWN

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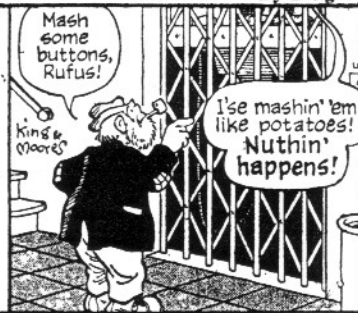


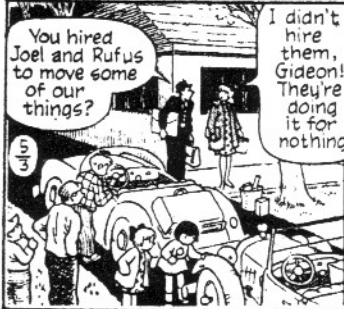
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You hired Joel and Rufus to move some of our things?

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I didn't hire them, Gideon! They're doing it for nothing!

Judy! You know they wreck anything they touch!

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Don't worry, Gideon!

They're bringing a bunch of junk that I couldn't decide whether to throw away or save!

You picked a good way to get rid of it!



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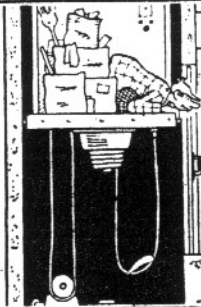
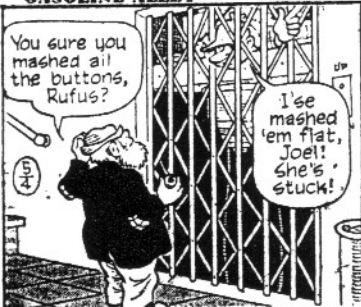
By King

You sure you mashed all the buttons, Rufus?

I've mashed 'em flat, Joel! She's stuck!

Look like you're in a pickle for sure, Rufus!

While you're figgerin' how to unpickle me, how 'bout fetchin' the jug?



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By King

What you fixin' to do, Joel?

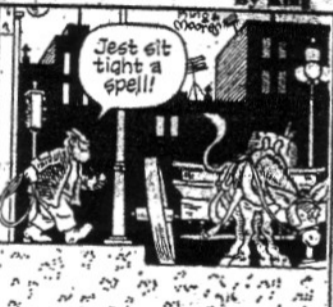
I got a notion, Rufus, what might work!



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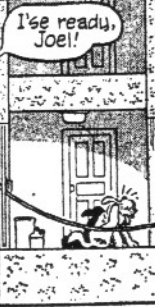
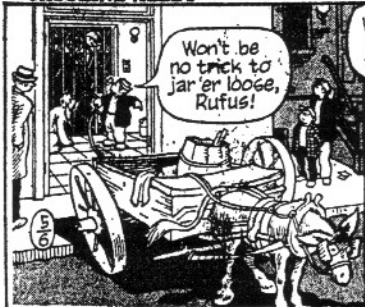
Jest sit tight a spell!



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GASOLINE ALLEY

By King



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She's right where she was, Joel!



Don't go 'way, Rufus! Look like a job for the sledge!



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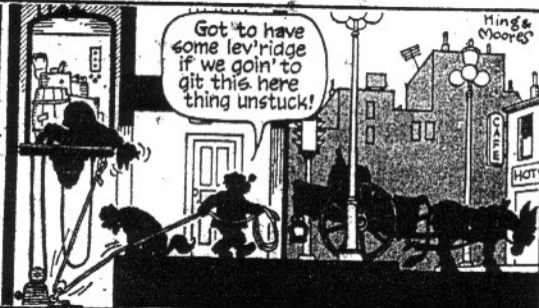
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What you doin' down there, Joel?

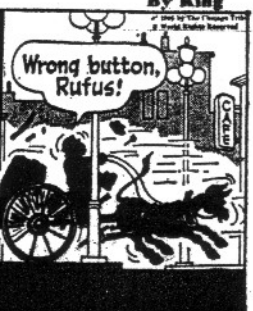
Riggin' up a pulley, Rufus!

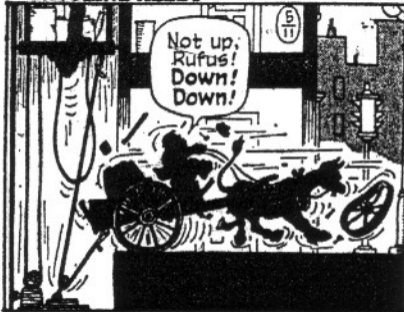
Got to have some lev'ridge if we goin' to git this here thing unstuck!

Somebody ought to call Mr. Blink, the landlord.
Yeah! Somebody ought!

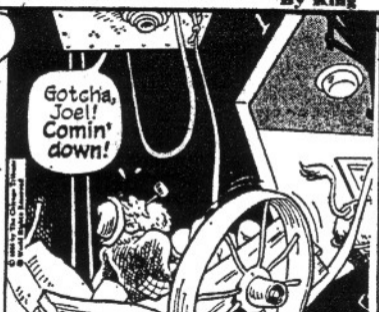


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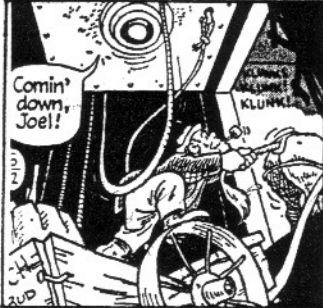


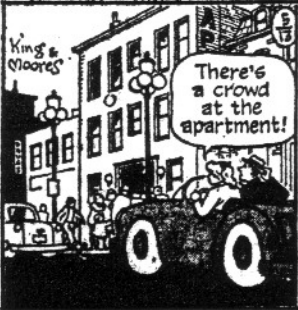
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There's a crowd at the apartment!

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Joel! What happened?

Mite o' difficulty with the elevator! None o' your stuff is hurt!



Soon as me an' Rufus gits the cart stuck back t'gether we'll tote it over to you!

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It will cost \$25 to repair the lobby and there is \$50 damage to the elevator, Mr. Grubb!

Mr. Blink, that elevator isn't worth fifty cents!

I settled with Blink for \$30, Judy!

Fine, Gideon! The first caller at our new house and he comes to collect money!

Well, hello! You must be one of the children from next door!

May I have a cookie? If you don't give me a cookie, I'll throw dirt on your laundry!

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Well, Sis, how do you like your new house by now?

We're crazy about it, Skeezix!

There are drawbacks of course, but-

THUMP!

Good gosh, Judy! What was that?

The kids next door! They aren't very good shots!

THUMP!



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GASOLINE ALLEY

Before you go to work, Gideon, I've got a job for you down in the basement!

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Can't it wait until tonight, Judy?

I want this big cupboard moved away from the washer! I need the room!

It weighs a ton!

Why they put it there in the first place I'll never understand!

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Gasoline Alley





Rollo!
What are you doing here?



Gasoline Alley

Yes, Charlie, your dog turned up at our door last night!

Rollo? He's not our dog, Gid!

Then whose dog is he?

Who knows? I guess he belongs to whoever will feed him!

Looks like you've got yourself a dog, Gid!

No, no, Rollo! Come away from there!

GR-R-R!
SNIFF!
ARF!

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Yes!

What do you want me to do, Judy—tear out the wall?

Not patches like that!

It could be there for a thousand reasons! A change in the heating system! Plumbing, maybe! All houses have patches!

It's just a patch, Judy!

Gideon, I'll not spend another night in this house until I know what is behind that wall!

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This is a poor thing to do, Judy! It could weaken the whole foundation!

The house won't fall down if you take out one block!

There's a board in back of it! Can't tell a thing!

Take out another block, Gideon!

Absolutely not! I'm putting this one back! As far as I'm concerned the matter is closed!

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It's driving me nuts, Skeezix, and Gideon won't do a thing about it!

Mr. Pinch changed some pipes, Judy! That's all it is!

It's natural, in your condition, to let things upset you, Sis, but-

My condition has nothing to do with that patch!

I don't like the shape of it - I don't like the way Mr. Pinch tried to hide it with the cupboard-

-and come to think of it, I don't like Mr. Pinch!

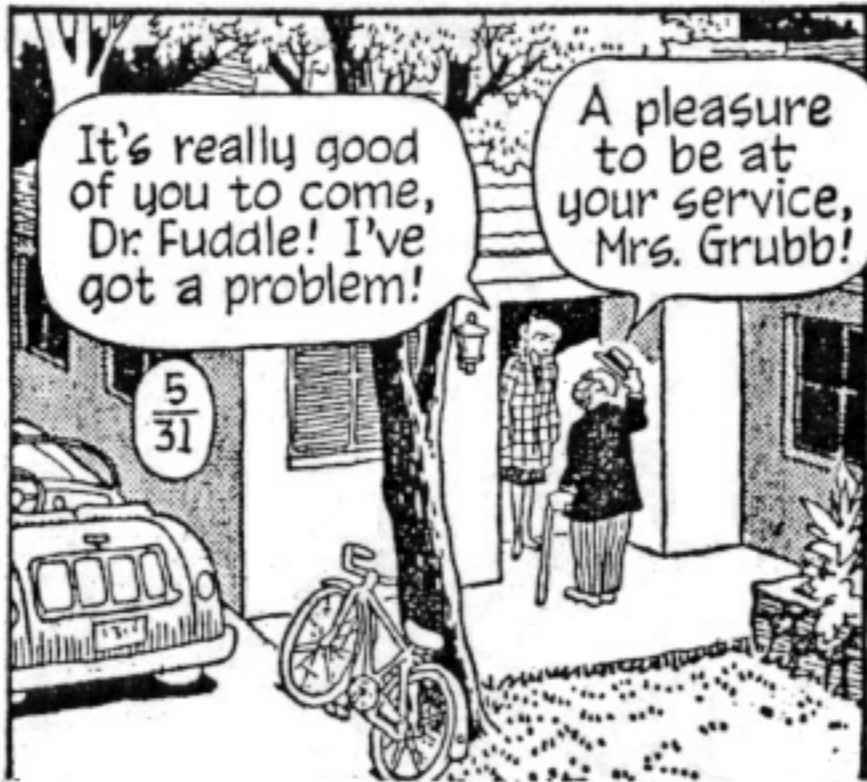
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Gideon thinks Mr. Pinch changed some pipes or something!



A possible solution, Mrs. Grubb, but to my way of thinking, highly unlikely!

Then you don't think I'm crazy, Dr. Fuddle?

The circumstances seem to indicate something of a suspicious, almost sinister nature!



Should we tear out the wall?

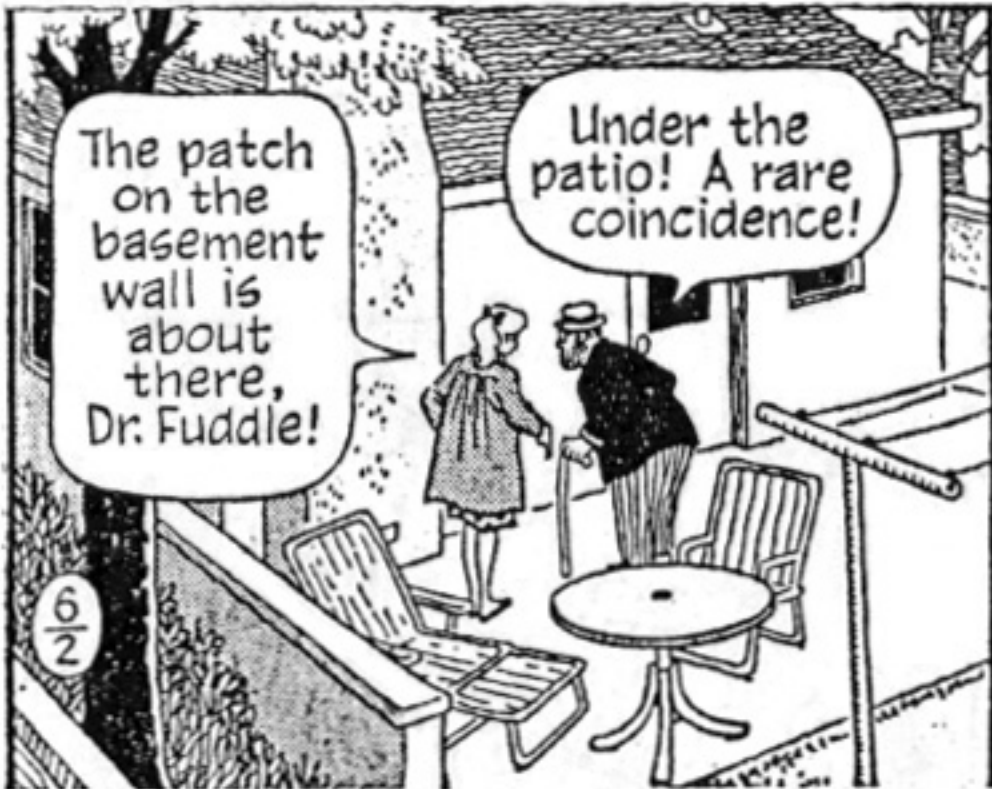
As a last resort, perhaps! At the moment, I should like your permission to inspect the premises from the outside!



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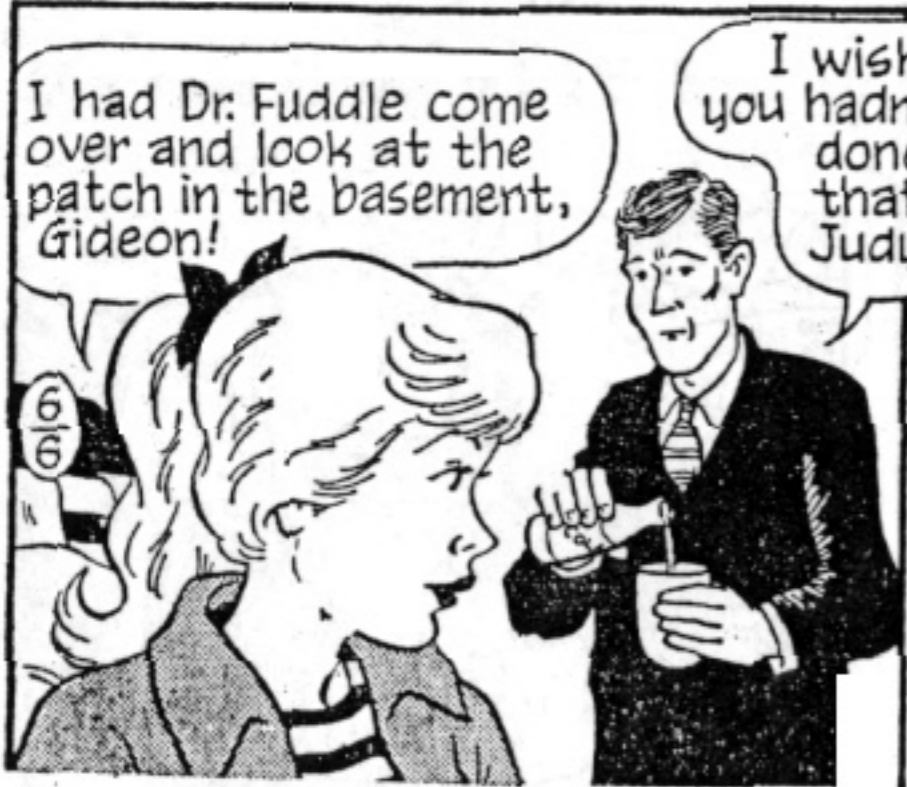


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GASOLINE ALLEY



I had Dr. Fuddle come over and look at the patch in the basement, Gideon!

I wish you hadn't done that, Judy!



You'll have the whole town laughing at us!

Dr. Fuddle didn't laugh!

He thinks this may be a very serious matter!

Dr. Fuddle is the soul of tact! He wouldn't tell you to your face he thinks you are nuts!



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GASOLINE ALLEY

If you'll give me a cookie I won't step on your flowers!

It's a deal, Sissie! I'm glad you came over!

You said that Mr. Pinch had a fight with Mrs. Pinch's brother and that Mrs. Pinch's brother went away?

Yes'm! After that, Mr. Pinch made this patio!

Did you see Mrs. Pinch's brother leave, Sissie?

Nobody saw him go! I think he went in the middle of the night!



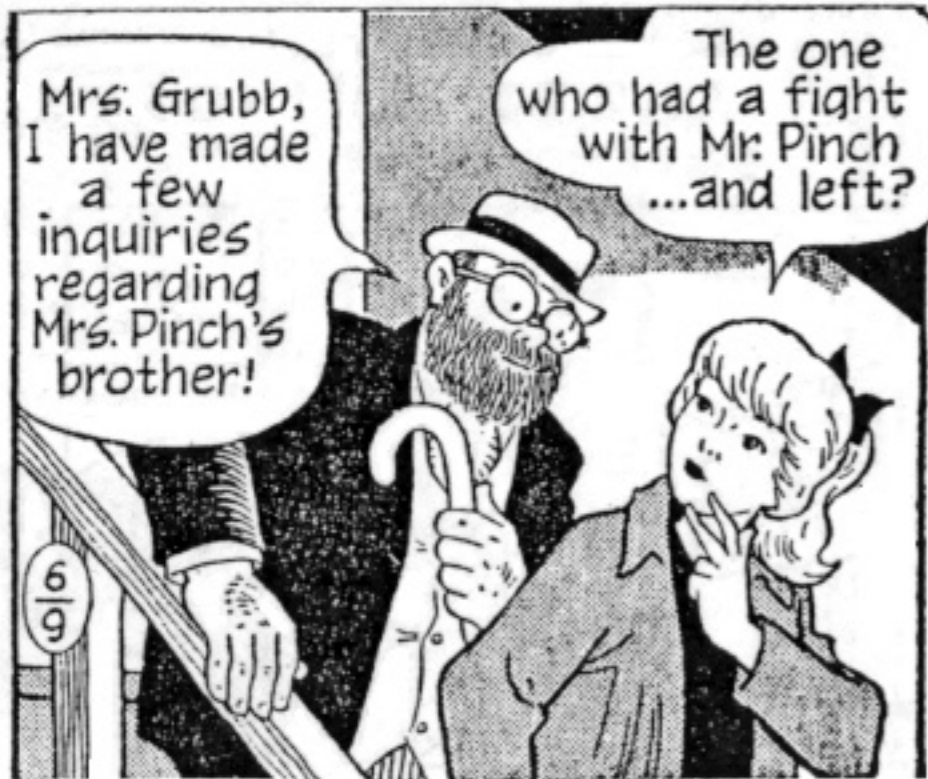
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Let us review the facts, Mrs. Grubb!

Fact one! Removal of cupboard reveals ugly patch on wall!



Two! Evidence indicates Pinch has fight with brother-in-law who then leaves the premises suddenly and unseen!

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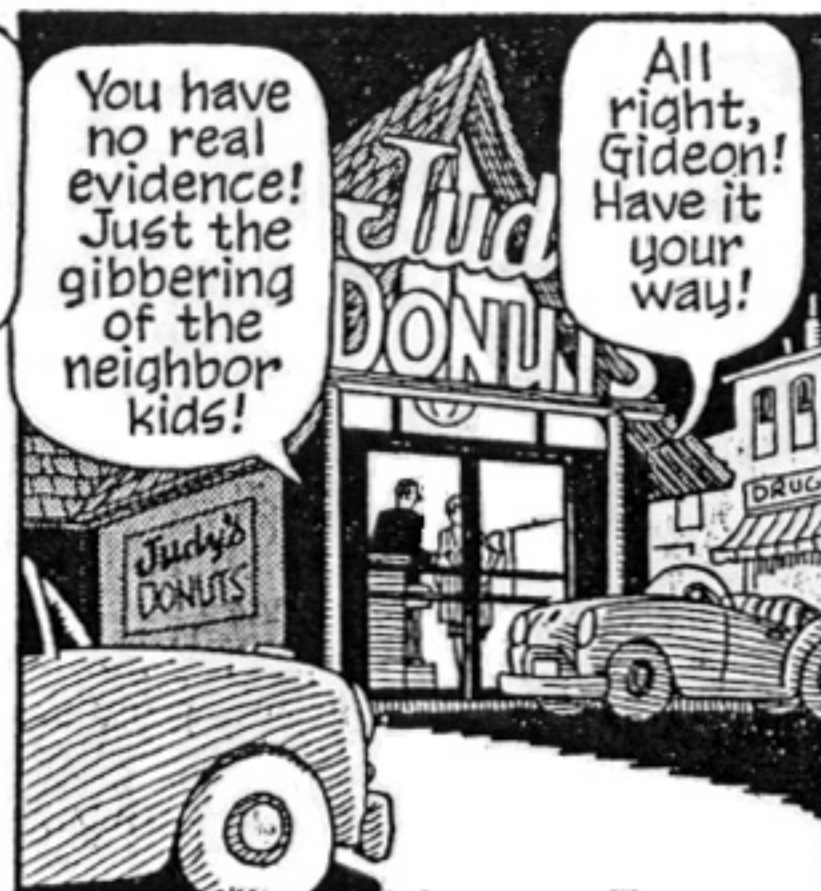
And the patch was made about that time!

Fact three! No one has seen hide nor hair of the gentleman since!

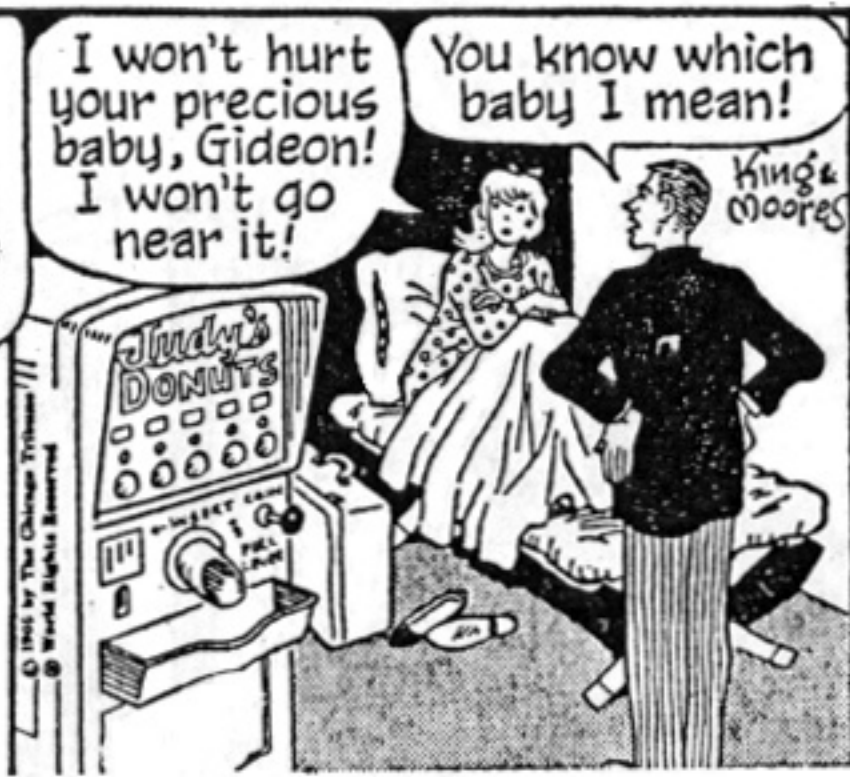
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Evenin', Miz' Judy!
Mister Gid say I
should come over!

He's waiting
for you in the
basement, Rufus!



Ain't it kinda'
late for diggin'?

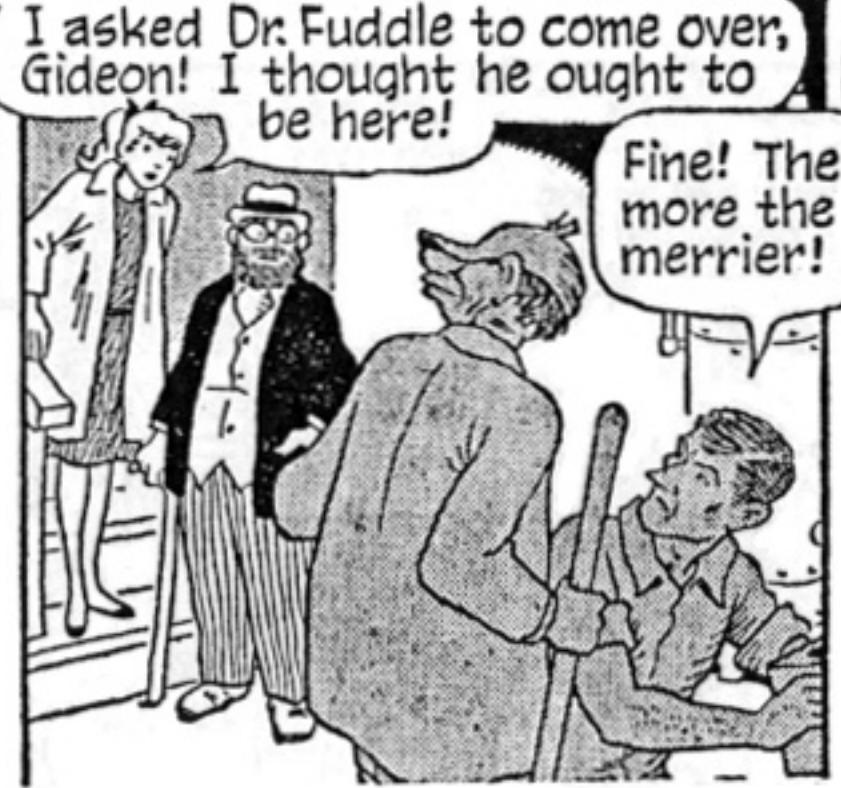
I'll
pay you
extra
for
this,
Rufus!

Very carefully, we
are going to remove
these blocks!

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



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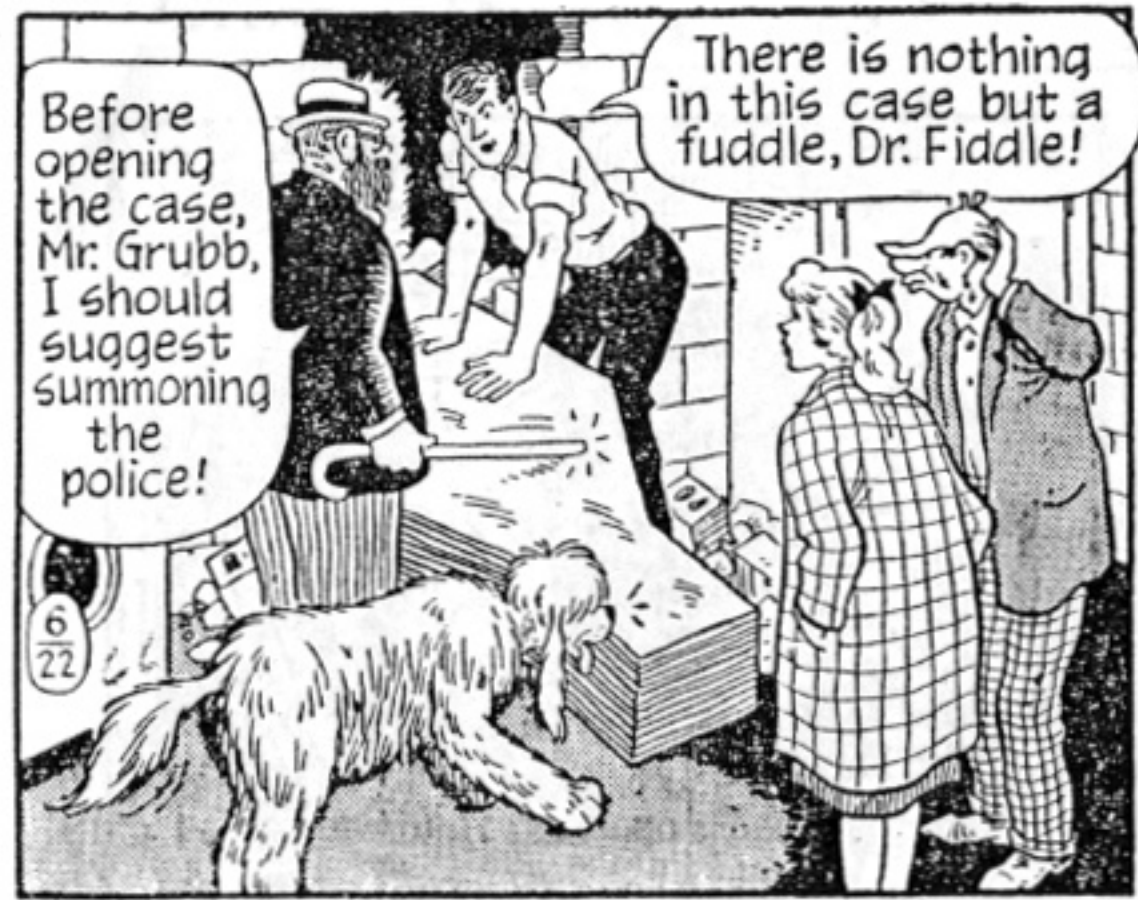
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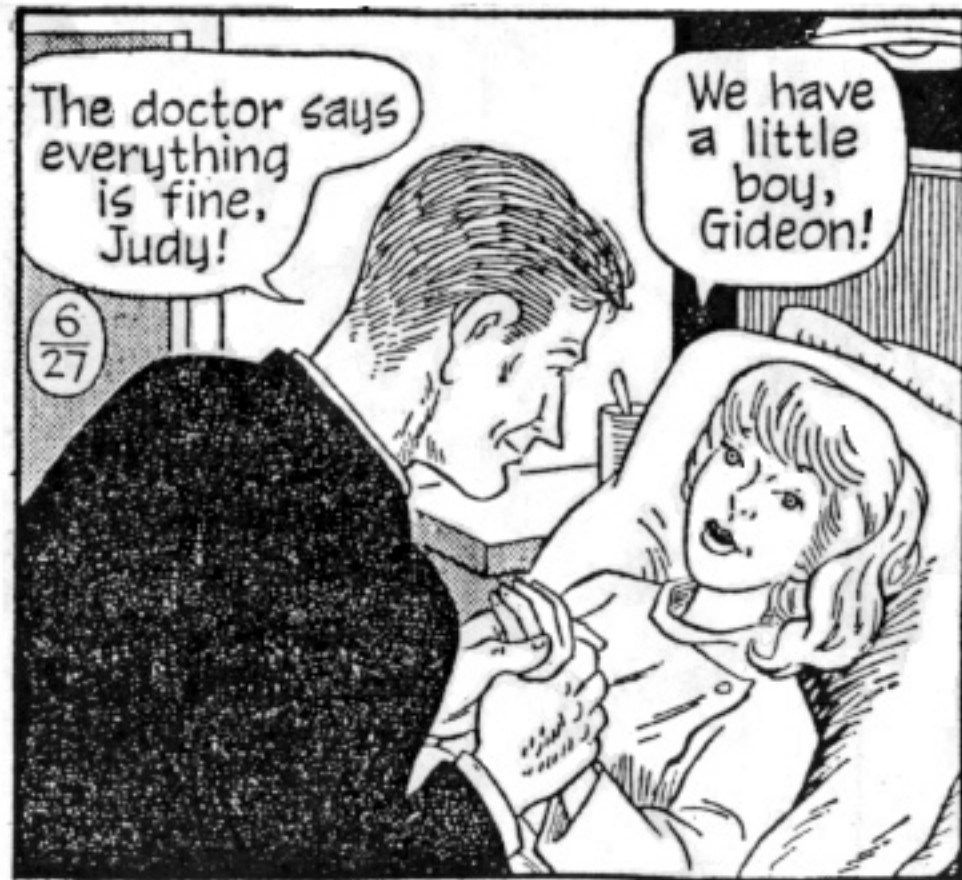
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He's a darling baby, Judy!

Have you decided on a name?

Haven't had time to give it a thought, Pop!

Some folks name their boy babies after their grandfathers!

Walt Grubb?

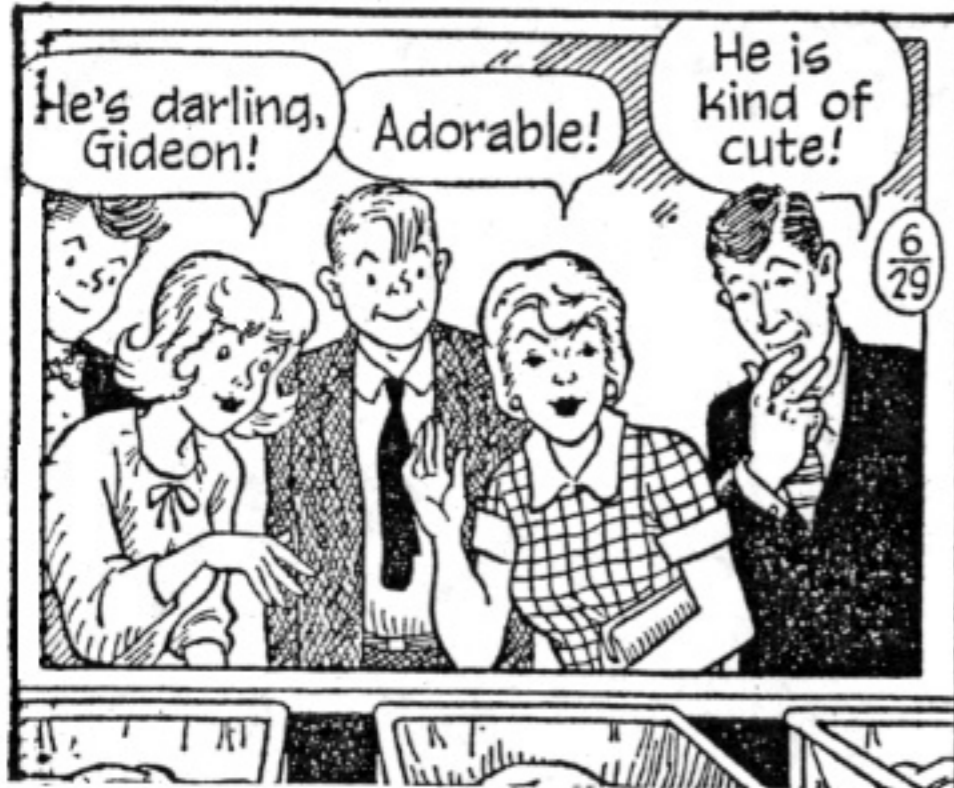
Chipper, Clovia, Nubbin, Adam, Eve... this is my sixth grandchild and not a one named Walt!

Maybe we can get Clovia to change her name to Walt!

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