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RELIEF OF THE NEEDY IS SERVICE TO ALL The public relief problem that has been with us for the last five years has been a good deal like Topsy. It just grew, and it grew so fast and so unexpectedly that we never had time to chart our program very far in advance.

As a result, the transition from private charity to public funds was upon us before we realized it, and we made the change as a matter of necessity rather than choice. Today, with all indications pointing to a progressive decline in the relief rolls, it might be profitable to re-examine the whole question and see what attitude should be taken in the future.

Homer Folks is secretary of the State Charities Aid Association of New York City, and in that capacity has had long experience in the matter of giving relief to the needy. In a recent speech before the Philadelphia Welfare Federation, he suggested that the greatest danger is that we shall lose our "instinctive belief that kindness to a person in need is not only a service to him, but a social service to the community."

A few years ago Elihu Root declared that the most notable change he had seen in America during his lifetime was the growth of the spirit of compassion. A generation ago, he said, people were not always moved to pity and action by the sight of suffering; today they are. This new quality of active sympathy he thought a most important factor in American life.

Mr. Folks suggests that whatever the change in our relief methods may be, it is supremely important for us to retain this attitude. "If we turn from the thought that it is an obligation of the community to see that need is relieved, that distress is averted, are we not unconsciously turning away from the very spirit and content of democracy itself?" he asks.

"Are we not turning away from rule by persuasion, by group thinking, by patience, and to a rule that inevitably must be coercion—by the strong arm and, in no distant time, by mass force?"

This, then, is perhaps the fundamental point at issue in our mapping of a future relief program. The mechanics of the program may vary. We may even return to the old idea that in ordinary times private charity can carry the load, with the state taking it over only in emergency.

That is not so important. What really matters is that we continue to realize that the relief of want is a community responsibility—that when some of us go hungry, all of us are made to suffer.

STILL FAR TO GO

The cost of living seems to be going up again. This is especially true of food prices, and much of the rise is unquestionably due to the processing taxes by which the AAA is boosting farm incomes.

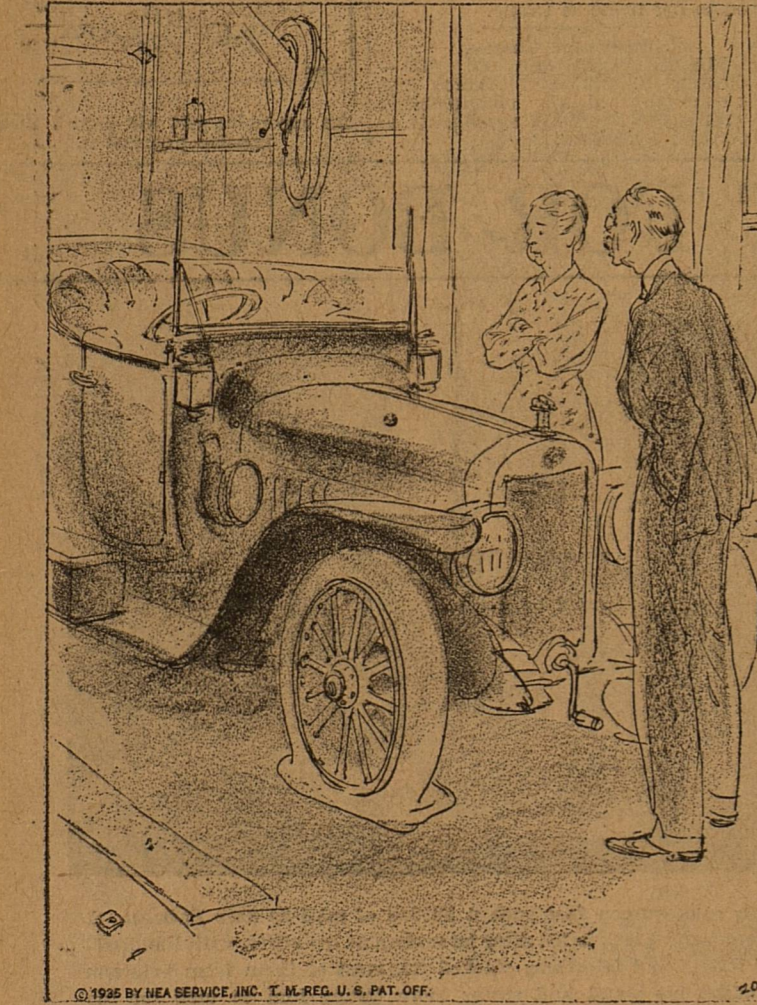
Before we get too glum about it, however, we might remember that these costs are still far below the 1929 level. Figures just compiled by the National Industrial Conference Board show that food prices rose 2.5 per cent from March to April, and now stand 38 per cent higher than they stood in April, 1933. But it is important to notice that they are still 17.7 per cent below the level of April, 1929.

It is the same with the prices of clothing and house rent. The former are 24 per cent above the level of two years ago, the latter 7 per cent above; but clothing costs 23 per cent less than it did in April, 1929, and rents are 25 per cent below the 1929 mark.

These increases, in other words, can go a good deal farther before they reach anything like real boom-time levels.

Woman whose "thinking" brains were removed, reports Kentucky doctor, insists on talking about one thing, despite efforts to change the conversation. Well, why doesn't her husband get her the hat?

Side Glances by Clark



"We should have taken that offer the dealer made us in 1915."

Saturday Bridge Club Meets with Mrs. Geisler

Mrs. Ralph Geisler was hostess at three tables of bridge for members of the Saturday club and guests at her apartment Saturday afternoon. Tallies and score pads were decorated with pictures of Scottie puppies and packages were wrapped in similar "doggy" style.

FEMININE FANCIES BY KATHLEEN EILAND

No one, looking at the crowd that crammed the High School auditorium Sunday morning and overflowed into the aisles and hall, could ever believe that Midland is indifferent either to educational activities of the town or to the prestige of good speakers.

We'll have to compliment the Men's class of the Schenbauer on one point: their entertainment of the Naomi class particularly. Refreshments, you know, always interest women. We have learned that these particular men certainly know how to cook meat and beans.

Personally we still think that the most outstanding performance of the High School students is their concert readings. To read a selection in excellent timing with all voices harmonizing is certainly a more unusual thing even than to sing excellently.

We sympathize with the pleasant anticipations of the teachers looking forward to a summer of new work and changed surroundings, or perhaps to a few weeks of well-earned leisure. We used to feel the same way.

But despite the prospect of a summer doing the same type work as we have done this winter, we wouldn't change places with them. There's something about newspaper work that holds one, despite the unpleasant aspects which it has in common with all professions. Like a prairie landscape, the work is never the same two days in succession.

Chimney Trapped Wild Duck

WELLESLEY, Mass. (AP)—No wonder O. R. Rice had a bad case of the jitters. Strange, weird sounds came from out the fireplace in his home. On investigation, however, it turned out to be only a wild black duck that had become trapped in it.

First April Shower in 5 Years

KINCAID, Sask. (AP)—The first April shower to fall here in five years was greeted like a long-lost friend. It lasted 12 hours, and farmers stood around in groups smiling happily. The rainfall was the first seen here in April since 1928. It was four inches.

Gets Cy Young's Library

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O. (AP)—A library of 400 volumes, including a number of foreign language books, which was the property of Denton T. "Cy" Young, famous old major league pitcher, has been secured by the Brewster High School. Young disposed of the property recently when he left to go in training for a series of exhibition games.

Lynn Parker's Paradise

LYNN, Mass. (AP)—Lynn's automobile parker's paradise. Police have abandoned efforts to enforce the parking laws because the passage of the "no-fix" law by the state legislature has taken all the teeth out of the local parking rules. Police will leave the parking problem to the discretion of automobile operators.

Woman Athlete

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small photo of a woman.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a small photo of a woman.

Belmont Bible Class Holds Social Friday

Contests and games marked the social meeting of the Belmont Bible class at the home of Mrs. Chauncey Garrison, 510 S. Colorado, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. King taught the lesson from the thirteenth chapter of John. The hostess served refreshments during the social hour to: Misses, A. W. Lester, D. E. Holster, Roy McKee, J. M. King, Herbert King, C. E. Strawn, O. H. Lamar, W. P. Collins, Chas. Nolan, and a visitor, Mrs. Nickerson.

The class will meet Friday with Mrs. Nolan, 1405 S. Big Spring at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson study will be John 14.

Loyal Workers BTU Presents Bible Study Program

Under the leadership of Dean Bryant, members of the Loyal Workers BTU presented a Bible study program on the subject, "A Joyful Church—Phillippi" at the meeting Sunday night.

Miss Beesie Dale and Messrs. Floyd Pace, Norman Swain, and Haskell Watkins discussed topics. Thirty-two members, two visitors, and one new member were present.

Young Mothers Given Books FRAMINGTON, Mass. (AP)—Diplomas and books were awarded to a class of 30 young mothers at the Reformatory for Women at the mothercraft graduation exercises there recently. The class, sponsored by the Southboro Junction Company, gave a practical demonstration as part of the exercises.

Town Honored Old Horse NEW MARLBORO, Mass. (AP)—Sunshine, oldest horse in this section, honored its 32nd birthday anniversary, with the whole town paying homage to it. After Sunshine had eaten its birthday cake, its owner, John Bigford, took it to its birthplace, a few miles distant, and then back to the pasture to regurgitate.

"Wanta Go For A Ride?"



GARDEN GATE GOSSIP

Illustration of various vegetables like peas, beans, and tomatoes with percentages indicating their quality or price.

It is a common argument that it doesn't pay to grow vegetables. It is a lazy man's argument. In dollars and cents, figuring leisure hours as business time, the actual vegetables grown in the garden for home use might be more expensive than the same quantity bought in the market. It all depends upon the rate of pay of the gardener.

The quality of freshness is particularly important in the vegetable diet of babies and small children. The vitamins and minerals which make the vegetables so essential in their diet for healthy growth and development are found in greatest quantity in fresh vegetables.

A small home garden provides the healthiest form of exercise. There is as much healthy muscle training in a hoe as a golf club. There is more in a spade.

The Siamese believe that there are no male gibbons. The call of a gibbon and small children, the Siamese word for "mate," and the natives say the animals are calling for mates.

SHERIFF'S SALE No. 934 THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Midland County, on the 8th day of May, 1935, by Susie G. Noble, Clerk of said County Court, for the sum of Four hundred Nineteen and 45/100 (\$419.45) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Burton-Lingo Company in a certain case in said County, No. 934 and styled Burton-Lingo Company vs. Midland Refining Company, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of May, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or tract of land lying or situated in Midland County, Texas, described as: Beginning at a point in the East line of Section No. 42, Block No. 38, Township 1-South, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Midland County, Texas, at a point where the Southern boundary of the T. & P. Ry. Co. right of way crosses said section line, and running thence South along said Section line to a distance sufficient to include all of the now abandoned road running parallel to said right of way; Thence in a Southwesterly direction along the Southern boundary of said road to a point for the Western corner of a triangular plot of land owned by Midland Refining Company; Thence Northerly at a right angle to the Southern boundary of the T. & P. Ry. Co. right of way across said section; Thence in a Northeasterly direction along the T. & P. Ry. Co. right of way to the place of beginning.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of May, 1935. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. By Fisher Pollard, Deputy. May 13-20-37

The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

should never be stingy with encouragement. The best way to say don't to young folks is to tell them what to do.

Try persuasion first. If that doesn't work, then trip percussion. Men quarrel more than animals do. Perhaps it is because men can talk.

We never realized until after 1929, that work was very important. It is wise to be thrifty. But we

with Mrs. C. E. Nolan, 1405 S. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Saturday Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts, will meet at the Will Crier place on the highway, Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock for a weiner roast.

Mesquite troop will meet at the American Legion hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Announcements

Tuesday The women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Sunbeam band will meet at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock under direction of Mrs. Geo. Haltom.

Wednesday The Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. Joe Ballanfont 721 W. Kansas, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday The Lucky 13 club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 413 W. Indiana, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Husband's of club members will be guests.

Expression students of Miss Leona McCormick will present a recital at the Methodist church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dancing pupils of Miss Georgia Goss will present a recital at the Yucca Theatre, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Fine Arts club will meet with Miss Lydia G. Watson, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the last meeting of the season.

The Belmont Bible class will meet

Advertisement for Eczema Itching and give skin comfort. Nurses use Resinol.

Advertisement for Flowers. For All Occasions. Buddy's Flowers. O. M. (Buddy) Pulliam, Prop. 1200A W. Wall - Phone 1983

Advertisement for Elizabeth Arden. Farewell to Age... and Open Pores! Summer has a way of enlarging pores. But Elizabeth Arden has a way of keeping pores out of sight and beyond criticism. Her famous Ardena Pore Cream positively shrinks pores to a mere hint of their former selves. It leaves your skin smooth, fine-textured... in itself, a glorious Farewell to Age! ARDENA PORE CREAM \$1.00 Elizabeth Arden 921 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK CITY

Miss Ruth Barrett representing ELIZABETH ARDEN from the New York Salon will be in our store today and Tuesday. Let her help you with your skin problems and make up.

HOTEL PHARMACY Phone 385

Advertisement for J. B. (Rocky) Ford. I DON'T FORGET! THAT FAST DEPENDABLE MOVING SERVICE. Move Safely the Rocky Ford Way Bonded & Insured Steel Vans REAL ESTATE Let me find you a house, a farm, a ranch or business property—or let me sell for you. J. B. (ROCKY) FORD Midland 400 PHONES Odessa 124 501 Petroleum Bldg.

15 Year Old Fire Put Out
PLENTYWOOD. Mont. (U.P.)—Fire, which has been raging in the McCoy coal mine here for approximately 15 years, finally has been extinguished. The task was accomplished by a crew of 14 men.

working since May of last year. Cost of the project was about \$10,000.
 Colors are flags carried by unmounted units, standards by mounted or motorized troops, and ensigns those flown by ships.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:
 2¢ a word a day.
 4¢ a word two days.
 5¢ a word three days.

MINIMUM charges:
 1 day 25¢.
 2 days 50¢.
 3 days 60¢.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

1—Lost and Found

LOST: Peluger fly rod reel south of town; reward. Geo. W. Glass. 60-3

2—For Sale—Trade

FOR SALE: Clean well-matured Sudan seed; free of Johnson grass; \$12.00 per hundred. John Pyle, 3 miles north town. 57-8

WORK horses and mules for sale. Blakeway's Barn. 62-1

MILK

Delivered
 Twice
 Daily

SCRUGGS
 DAIRY
 Phone 9000

8—Poultry

CHICKENS, TURKEYS

Give Star Sulphurous Compound in their drinking water (used regularly as directed costs very little) and it will keep them free of germs and worms that cause disease; also free of lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs that sap their vitality and you will have good, healthy, egg-producing fowls and strong baby chicks or we refund your money. City Drug Store. (Adv.)

15—Miscellaneous

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 Phone 451.
FURNITURE HOSPITAL

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BARBECUE STAND
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ENJOY YOUR FAVORITE B-E-E-R

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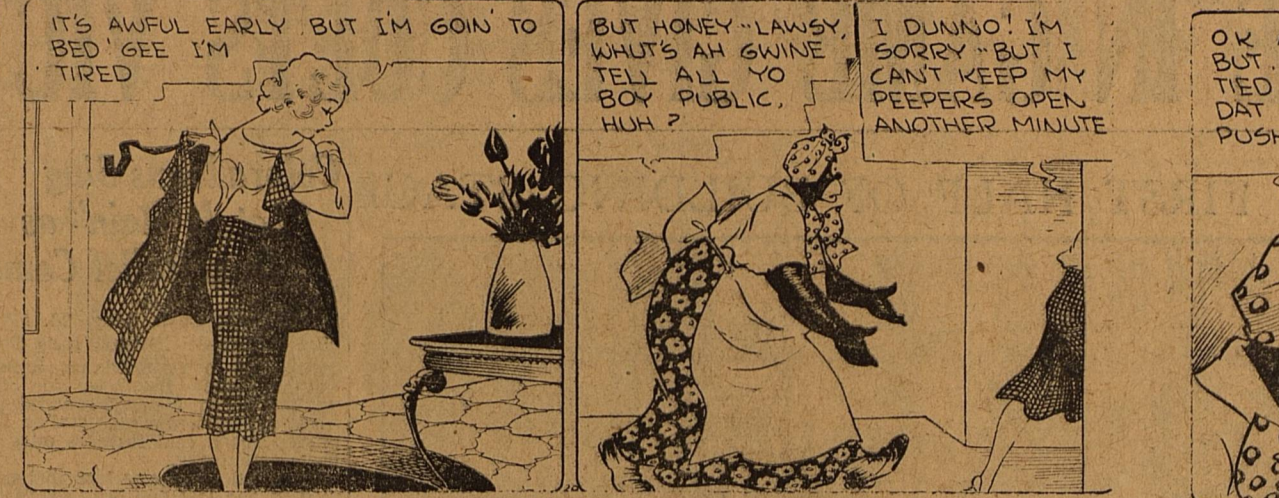
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 123 East Wall Phone 20

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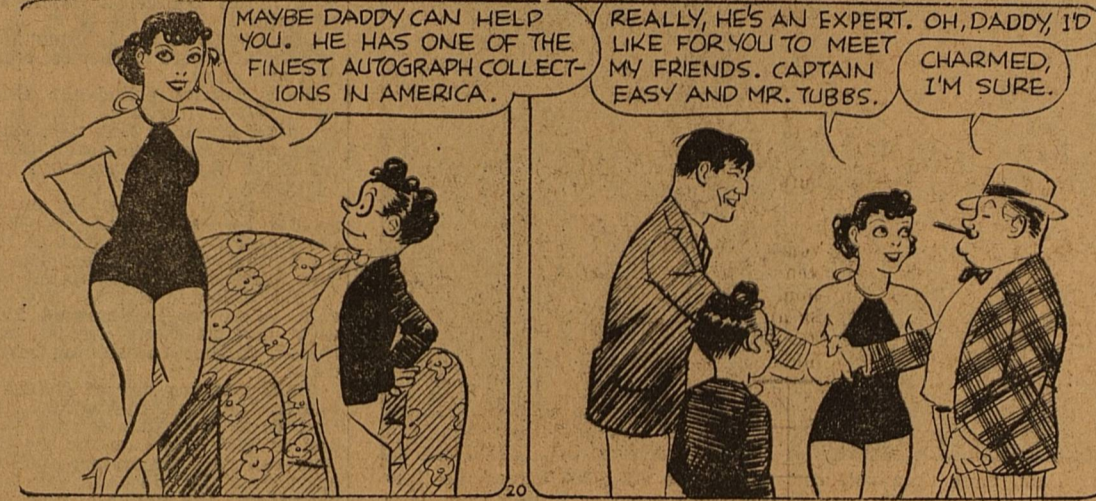


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 — SPECIAL PERMANENT \$1.50 —
 OUR BEAUTY SHOP • LLANO BEAUTY SHOP • PETROLEUM BEAUTY SHOP
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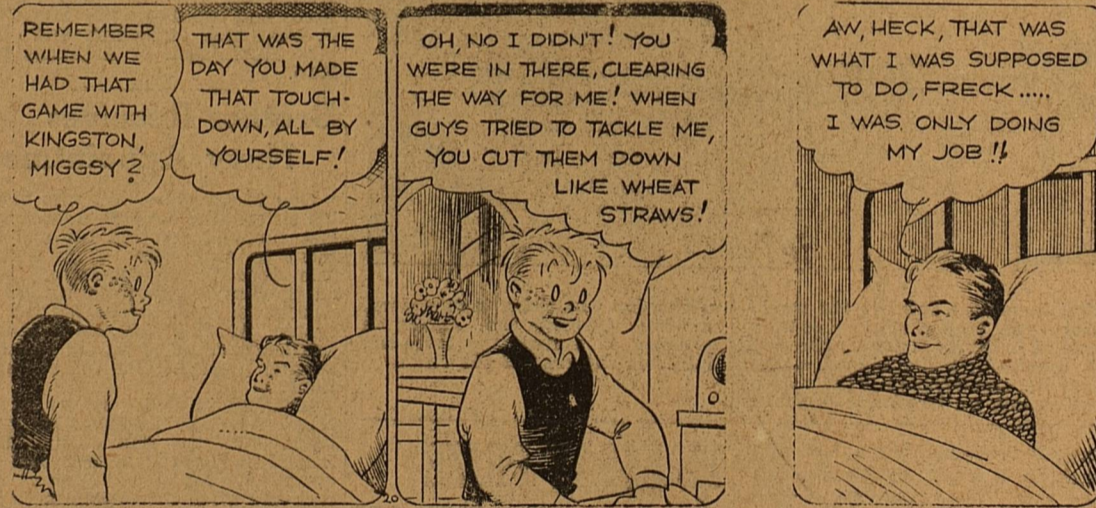
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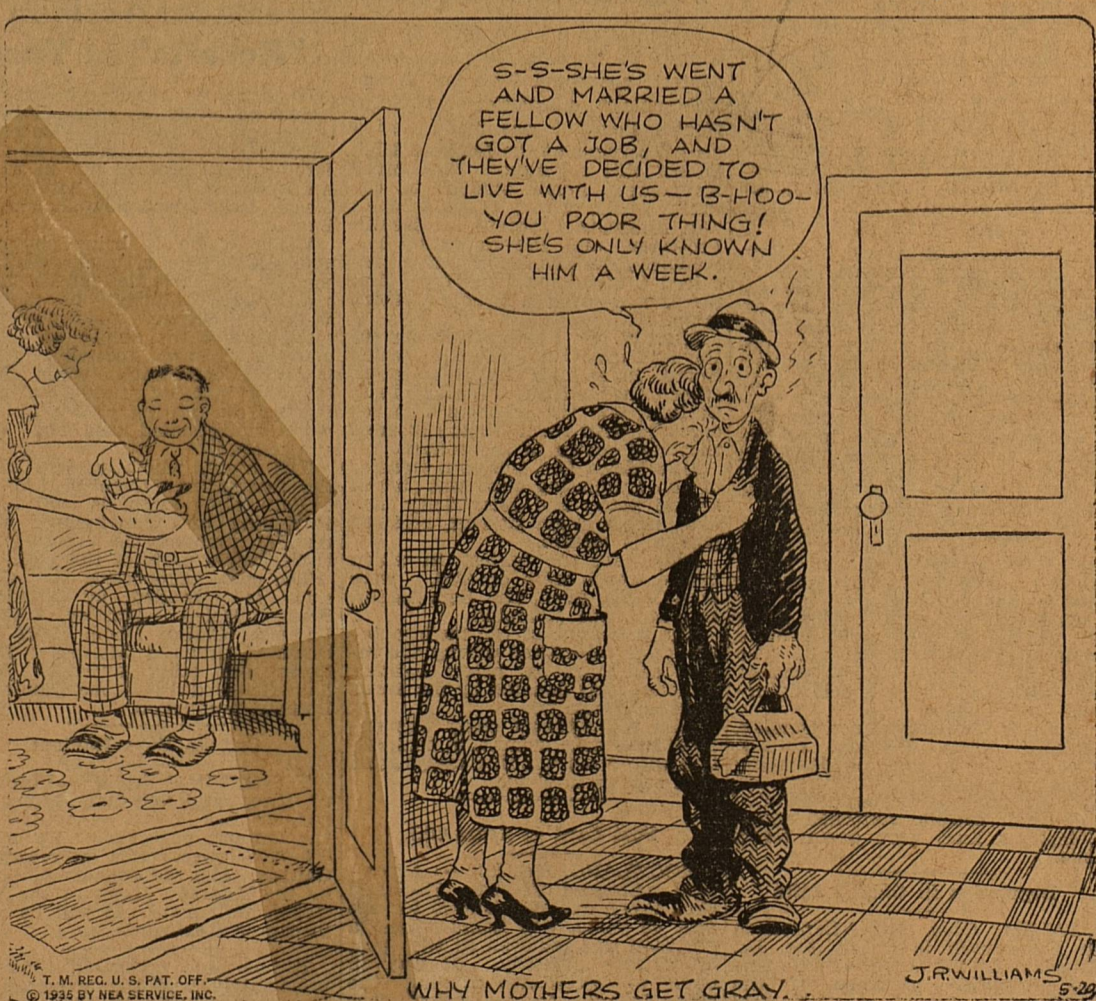
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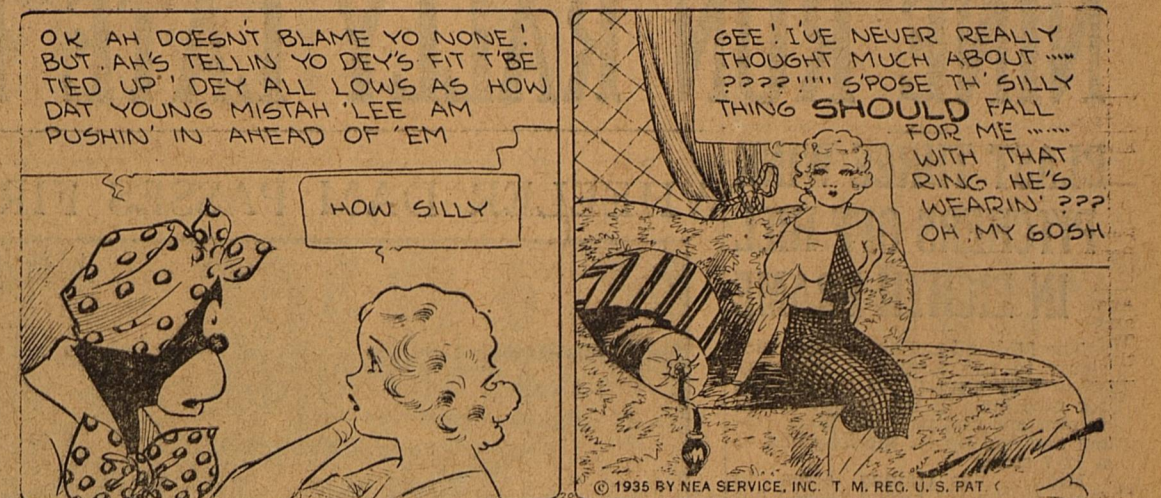


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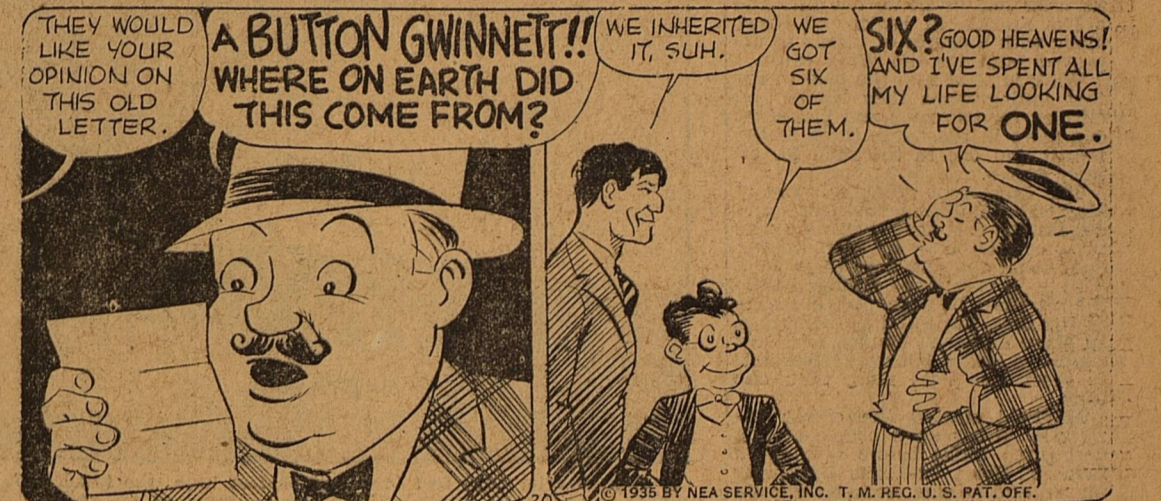


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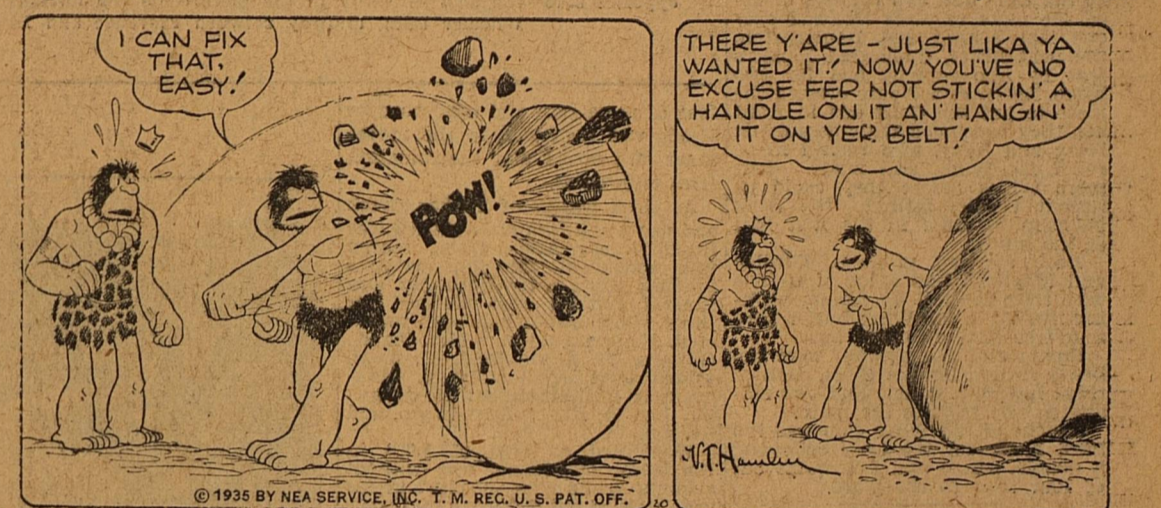
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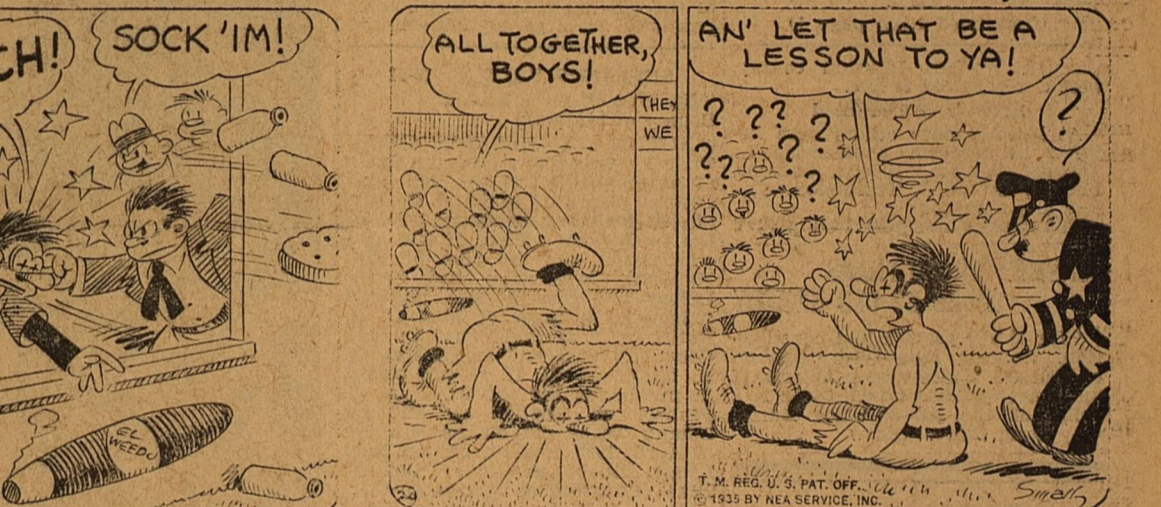
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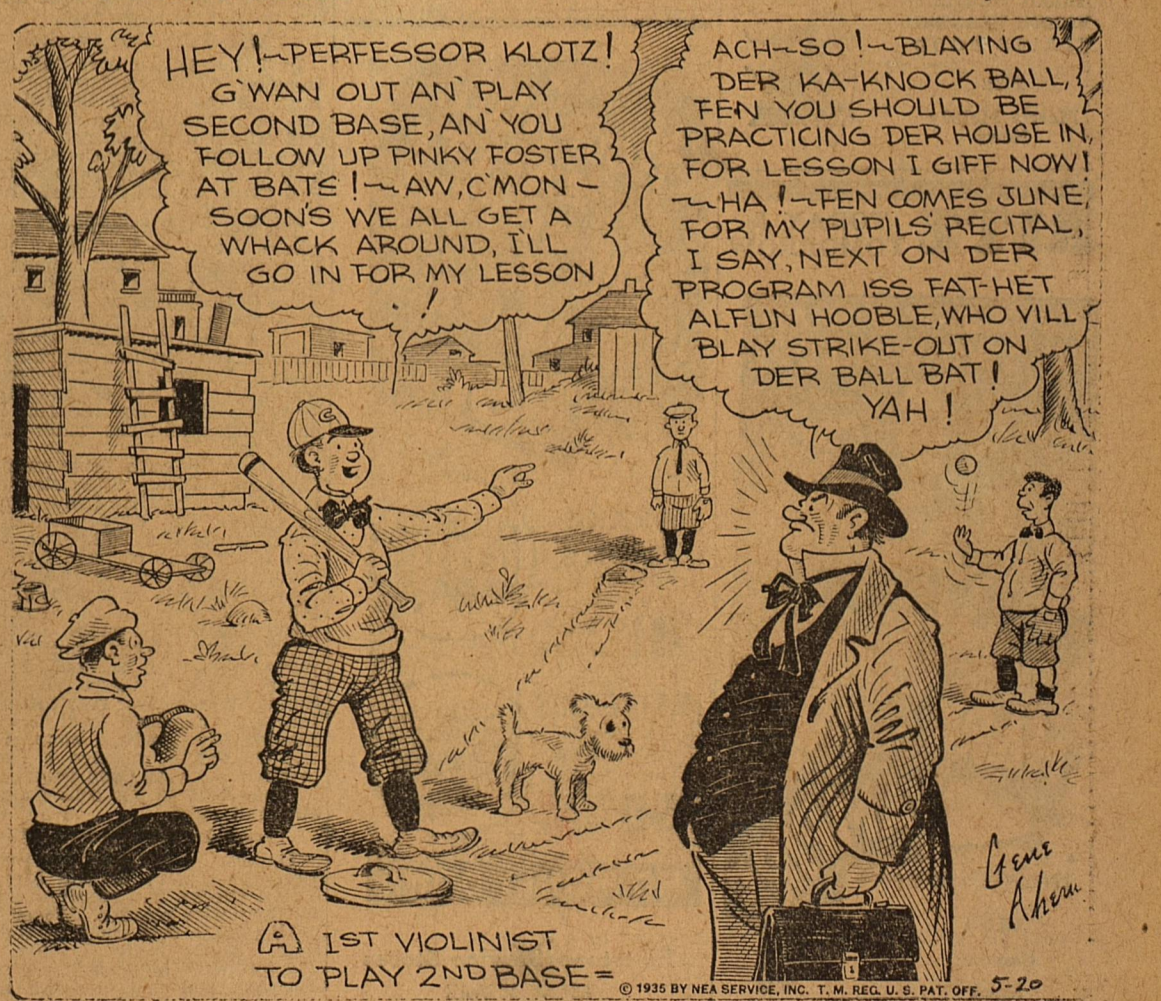
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