

WEST TEXAS: Frost, fair and cold. Frost in the southeast portion tonight, Thursday fair.

Small colleges must not be over-whelmed in our pursuit of gigan-tism.—Dr. Robert L. Kelly, Ameri-can Association of American Col-leges.

GARNER REBUKES TAX CRITICS

Relentless Japanese Drive Causes Chinchow Desertion

TWO MORE CITIES IN JAP HANDS

China's Scattering Forces Retreat To Big Wall

TOKYO, Dec. 30. (UP)—Japanese troops and airplanes, after heavy fighting, today captured the cities of Jaoyingho and Tahushan in an advance toward Chinchow, which was deserted by Chinese. This is the last stronghold in Manchuria.

Hundreds of casualties on both sides were reported. The Chinese burned railway bridges in their retreat to behind the great wall. The withdrawal of General Chang Hsueh-lang's troops from Chinchow marked the elimination of Chang's power over Manchuria, which is half again as large as Texas.

BOMB EXPLODES IN OFFICE, NINE HURT; ONE DIES

EASTON, Penn., Dec. 30. (UP)—John House, 50, clerk, lost both arms and was blinded, and Edward Werkheiser, 32, died from injuries today when a bomb in a package exploded in the postoffice here. Eight others were injured. Two men brought the package containing the bomb into the post-office. It exploded as they left. The interior of the building was wrecked.

Negroes Charged After Car Crash

Examining trial for four negroes, charged with driving a car while intoxicated and with colliding with a machine owned by J. C. Kirby, was to be held in justice court this afternoon.

Examining Trial For Nickloes Today

CRANE CITY, Dec. 30.—Examining trial for Ed Nickloes, charged with murder in connection with the death of two women whose bodies were found in the Pecos river February 22, 1930, will be held this afternoon.

New Students Since Holidays

Fourteen new students have been enrolled in the public schools of Midland since the holidays. Some of these have come in to review and to take the mid-term examinations, which will be conducted during the week of January 11-15.

Bright Aviation Future Forecast

DETROIT. (UP)—Commercial air transport has grown steadily in the past two years, despite the depression, according to Carl B. Fritzsche, president of the Aircraft Development Corporation.

PIONEER DIES

ODESSA, Dec. 30.—Mrs. A. W. Hammet, age 82, one of the oldest pioneers of the Odessa section, died at her home in Odessa Monday morning.

Mystery of Gilda Scuderi Continues; Ill-Used Woman Tells Strange Story



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CONDITION OF RANKIN MAN IS LITTLE CHANGED

Believed injured from a fall Tuesday over a precipice, F. A. Gray, whose home is in the sand area between Crane and Rankin, was still in a serious condition in a Midland hospital.

Holmsley Is Here From Mexico City

W. B. Holmsley of Mexico City is in Midland this week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmsley. He came by plane from Mexico City to El Paso.

TRAUBER BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Al Trauber announced the birth of a boy born this morning at their home.

GIRL BORN

A nine-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver at their home Tuesday.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

N. H. Kennemore was discharged from a local hospital Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several days.

STABILITY IN '32 FOR TEXAS SEEN

Oil, Agriculture and Industry Looking Forward

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (UP)—Texas, with its unemployed population curbed to 200,000 and its storehouses filled with the most abundant harvest since 1926, today faced a new year with prospects of greater industrial activity and more stability in business.

INVESTIGATOR FOR THOMPSON FOUND SLAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30. (UP)—Abe Cooper, 40, gambler and former school board investigator for Mayor William Hale Thompson, was slain today in a typical gangster ride.

APPROPRIATION FOR WORKMEN IS ASKED BY A.F.L.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (UP)—Edward F. McGrady, representing the American Federation of Labor, today told the senate relief committee that American wage earners lost \$20,000,000,000 in 1931.

KNOX CHILD HERE

George Wolcott Knox, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knox, is in Midland this week from his home in Marion county visiting his grandfather, Mrs. George Wolcott, and aunt, Miss Juliette and Elsie Wolcott.

Late News

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. (UP)—Governor Sterling today appointed John F. Wallace of Teague as a member of the board of control to succeed Roy A. Tennant of Temple.

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Nation's "First Family" Holds Reunion



A capital time was had by all as the Christmas holidays brought the nation's "first family" together for their first reunion in many months.

CHAMPION LIAR TO DEFEND LAURELS IN WINDY COMPETITION

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 30.—Champion liar of the United States! That will be the title of the winner of the liars' contest being conducted in Burlington, home of Chief of Police Frank Beller, present Wisconsin state titleholder.

COMMITTEEMEN FOR BANQUET WILL MUSTER

Committeemen were named Wednesday by James S. Noland, chairman of the chamber of commerce banquet arrangements committee, to have charge of ticket sales.

DATE FOR FACULTY PLAY SET EARLIER

DATE OF the faculty presentation of "Deacon Dubs" has been changed from Tuesday, Jan. 5, to Monday, Jan. 4, due to the annual chamber of commerce banquet previously announced for that evening.

Only 64 Out of 2800 Cars Tagged

Of the 2800 automobiles owned in Midland county, only 64 vehicles including seven trucks, have been licensed for 1932.

Midland Boy To Sail for Hawaii

Now that the cold season is about to be felt along the Pacific coast, or so the calendars there indicate, the sailors of the naval base will weigh anchors and put to sea for the warmth of the Hawaiian islands.

Letter Lost 13 Years Received

FARMINGTON, Mich., Dec. 30. (UP)—A lost letter, which wandered over the United States for 13 years, has reached its addressee here.

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MILLS DRAWS FIRE BY UTTERANCES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Democratic proposals that the wealthy bear the brunt of increased taxes were assailed as "inadequate" last night by Under-Secretary Mills of the treasury.

URGES A WAIT ON PROGRAM

Seizing as the target of his criticism a statement by Representative Rainey, floor leader of the house democratic majority, Mills asserted huge surtaxes would not meet the treasury's needs because the large incomes on which they would be levied have been virtually wiped out.

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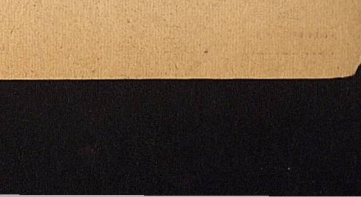
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CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

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:
2c a word a day
4c a word two days
5c a word three days

MINIMUM charges:
1 day 25c
2 days 50c
3 days 60c

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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0. Wanted

WANTED: Used bird cage in good condition. Phone 648-W. 250-32

1. Lost and Found

LOST: Brown leather billfold, contained currency, check, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars cards, etc.; reward. Return to Joe A. Seymour or Reporter-Telegram. 252-12

LOST: Lady's brown leather figured purse; finder please return purse and keep money. Return to Reporter-Telegram. 250-12

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE, very reasonable, first class Southern Pacific R. R. ticket from El Paso to Los Angeles. Call at Midland Hotel. 253-1p

3. Apartments

THREE-ROOM south apartment in brick duplex. Phone 100. 249-5p

HOUSES and apartments for rent and for sale. Sparks & Barron, phone 79. 253-6z

TWO 3-room furnished apartments. Utilities furnished. Cistern and garage. 610 N. Big Spring. Apply 305 East Kentucky. 253-3p

TWO large southeast rooms neatly furnished; utilities paid; garage. Phone 100. 249-5p

THREE-room close in apartment nicely furnished; garage; on pavement. Phone 40 or 79 or apply 410 N. Loraine. 244-6z

5. Houses

FOR RENT: Six-room furnished house; modern; double garage. Apply 311 North Marienfield. 253-2p

Lowest prices on
Used Furniture
and Salvage Goods

also
General Repair Work
Upholstering
Packing & Shipping
STORAGE

Furniture Hospital
615 W. Wall Ph. 451

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at the

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BEST SOUND IN TOWN

"SMART WOMAN"

with

Mary Astor—Robert Ames

Edward E. Horton—Noel Frances

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BUCK JONES

in

"DEADLINE"

Be Our Guest

With every CLASSIFIED ad inserted in The Reporter-Telegram for one day or two days, cash paid in advance, one complimentary ticket to the Grand Theatre will be given, good any time. If the CLASSIFIED ad runs for three, four or five days two free tickets will be given; and for six or more days, three tickets will be given. Special monthly rates and free ticket offers. USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS AND GET THE FREE TICKETS TO THE GRAND Theatre will be issued at the newspaper office when ad is inserted and paid for.

6. Houses

Unfurnished
FOUR-ROOM stucco with bath; garage; 109 West Florida. Alton Gault, phone 273. 250-3p

8. Real Estate

WILL trade two Midland residences for farm or residences in Sweetwater. J. E. Stephens, phone 578. 253-5p

15. Miscellaneous

ORAZI CRYSTALS, famous mineral water treatment, for sale. J. V. Gowl, Midland Transfer. 250-3p

FREE ticket to Grand Theatre to each boy or girl bringing job of shoe repairing. O. W. Jolly Boot Shop. 250-6

HOME-COOKED meals; special rates on two and three meals daily. Phone 301-W. 252-3p

San Angelo maintains a municipal turp patch where unemployed people are given jobs, and the turpicks are used for charity purposes

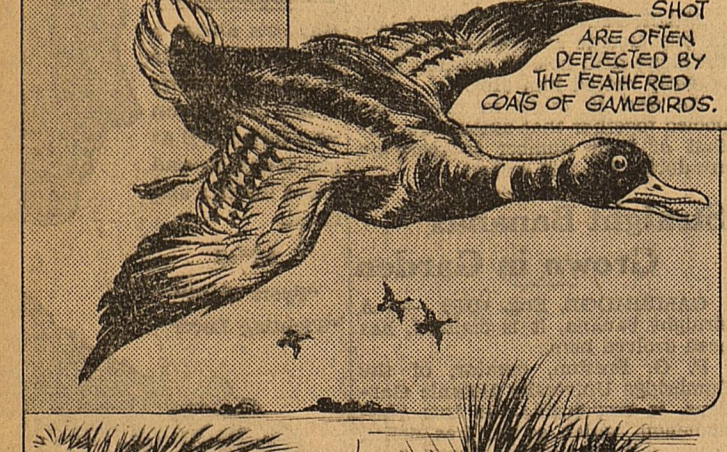
Keystone Chapter No. 172 R. A. M.

Stated communications first Tuesday of each month, 7:30. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited.

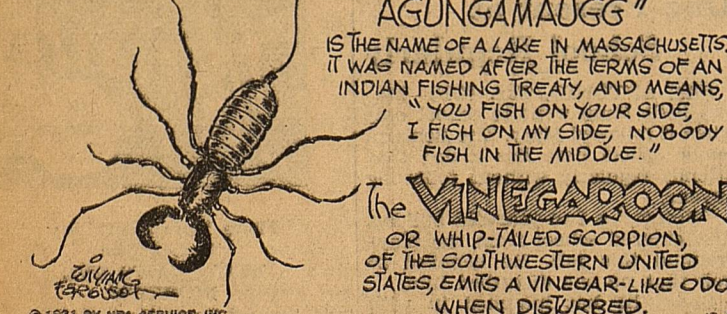
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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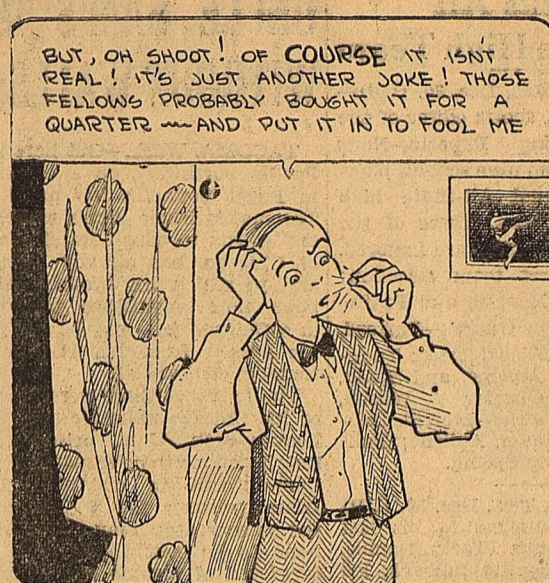


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

THE MORE SPENCE THOUGHT OF THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT "THE GANG" SENT HIM, THE SORER HE GOT UNTIL WHAM!! BOY! HE SLAMMED THAT LOCKET INTO THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK AND, LOOK!!! SOMETHING FELL OUT OF IT

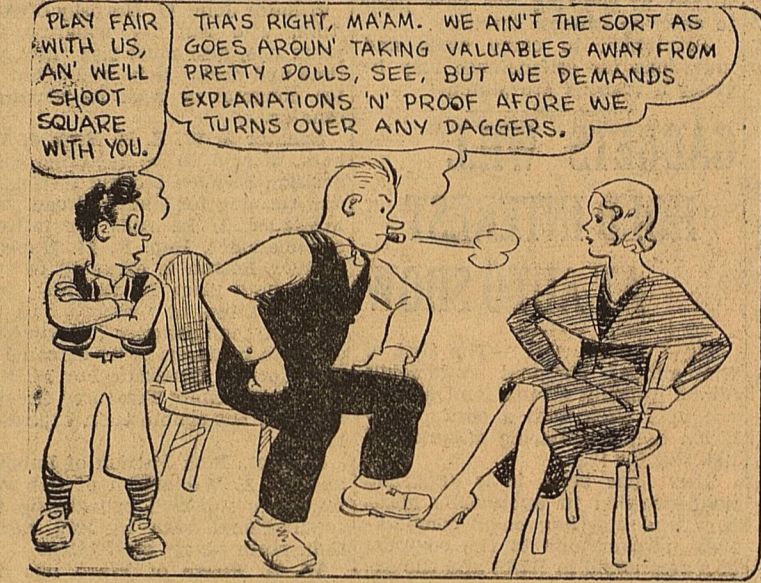


"Sherlock" Spence!

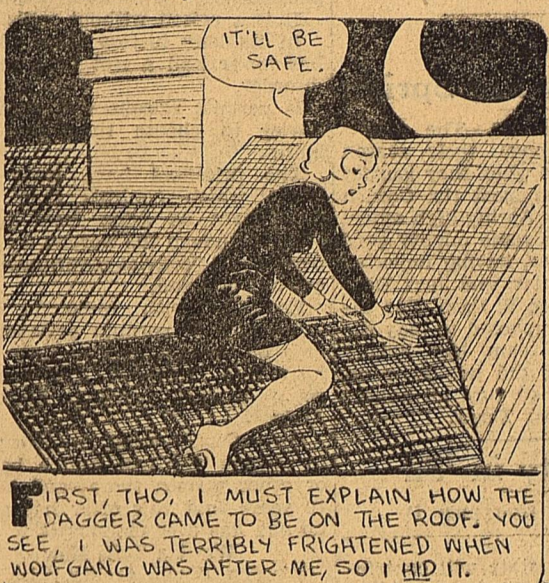
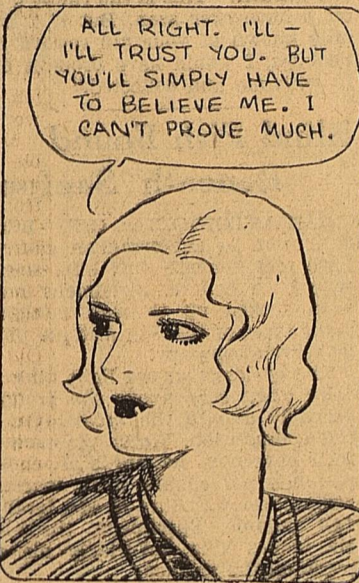


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WASH TUBBS

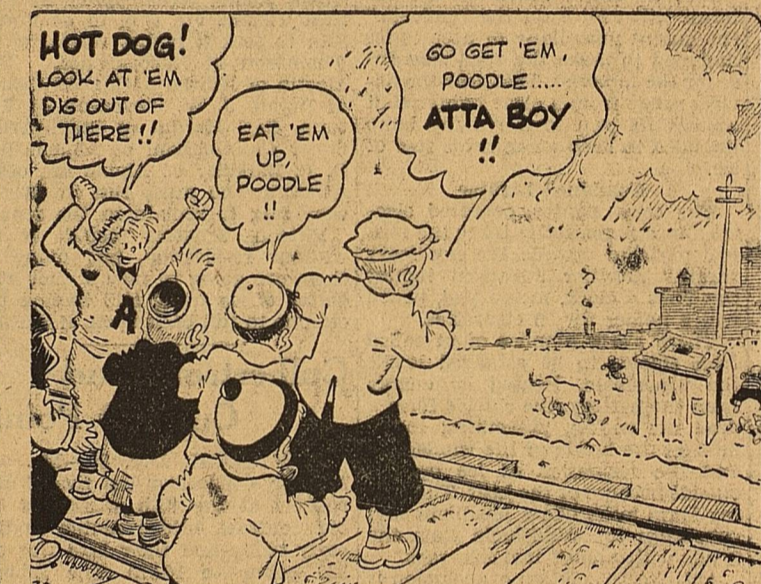


Blondie Starts Her Story

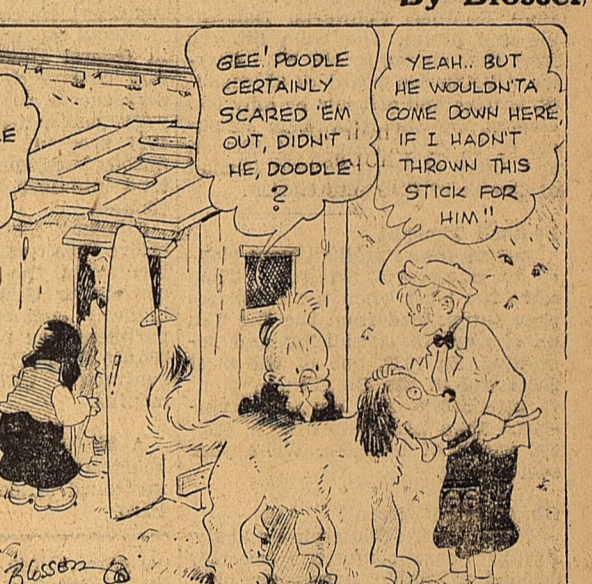
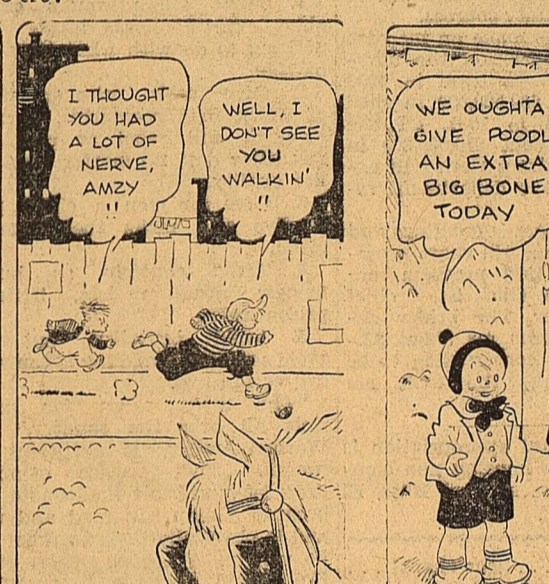


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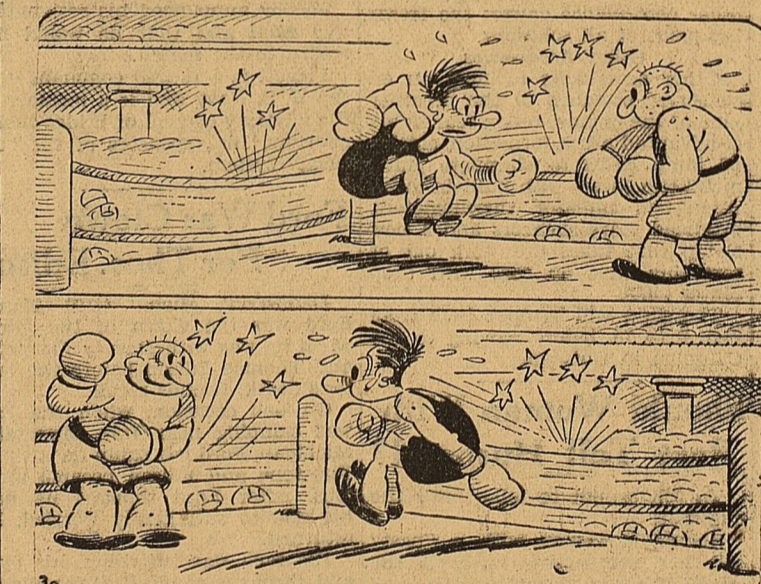


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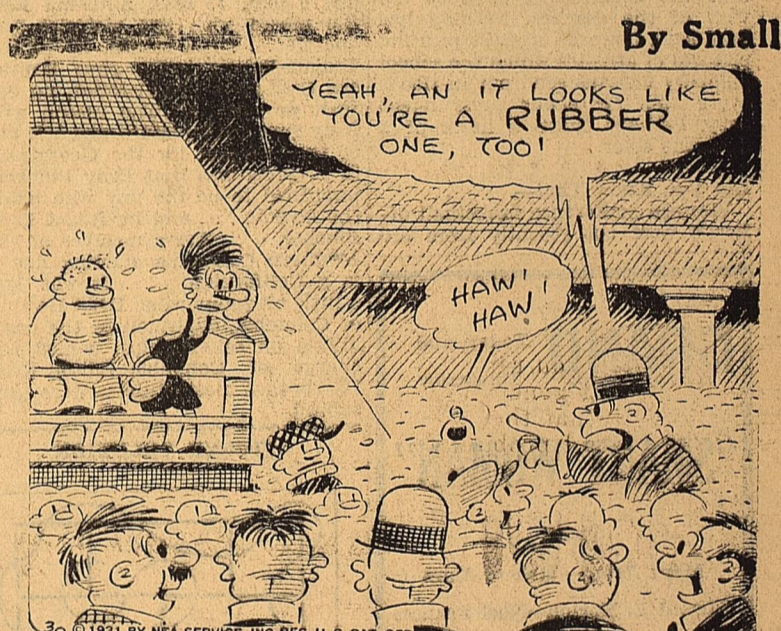
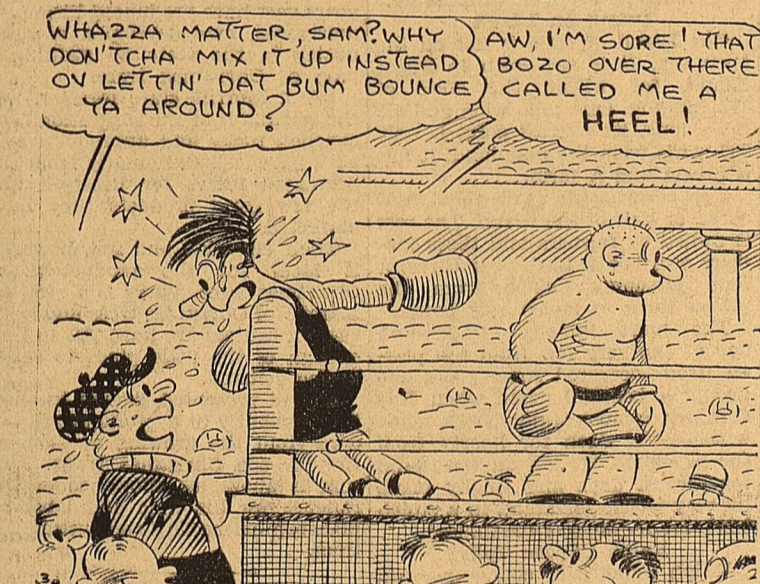


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SALESMAN SAM



That's More Like It!



By Small

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

