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 Subject/Parrots - Parrots are ostensibly birds. They have wings, but as long as a *Steganoparrot* can talk and talk and not say anything, but as come a lot of other people. There is one very useful thing about parrots, they are beautiful. Anything that is beautiful is useful because it makes the world easier to live in. Parrots prove that talking isn't a language. Pantomime is a better language. Tige can tell more with his tail and his ears than all these folks who can only chatter words.

## EDDIE BECOMES A PARROT PICKER.



WHERE ARE YOU GOING EDDIE? CAN YOU STOP AND PLAY AWHILE?

COME AN' G'LONG WITH ME ON THIS ERRAND A'NEN I'LL PLAY WITH YOU AWHILE



NOW BOY, YOU TAKE THE BASKET, I'LL TAKE THE BIRD - THEY'RE FOR A POOR, SICK, OLD LADY



BOY, IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN, I THINK I'LL PUT UP THE UMBRELLA

WELL, THAT BASKET SMELLS GOOD. ITS FULL OF ROAST CHICKEN AND GOOD THINGS TO EAT

YES, MAM



TIGE, I'M AFRAID POOR EDDIE IS IN FOR SOME TROUBLE

NOW SEE IF BOTH OF US CANT GET UNDER THIS UMBRELLA

YES, MAM



SHE SIMPLY WANTS TO GET RID OF THAT PARROT - THATS A FINE PRESENT FOR A SICK, OLD LADY

SAY, WHAT DO YOU WANT? GO AWAY

GO AWAY



TIGE, I WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT SAID PARROT AND GRUB ARE FOR A POOR, SICK, OLD LADY

WHY DONT YOU CHASE THESE DOGS AWAY?

IT WAS GIVING THIS PARTY I'D PICK OUT SOMETHING ELSE

I'M A MESSENGER BOY LADY, I AINT A DOG CHASER



EDDIE CERTAINLY HAS A FINE JOB ON HIS HANDS TO DAY

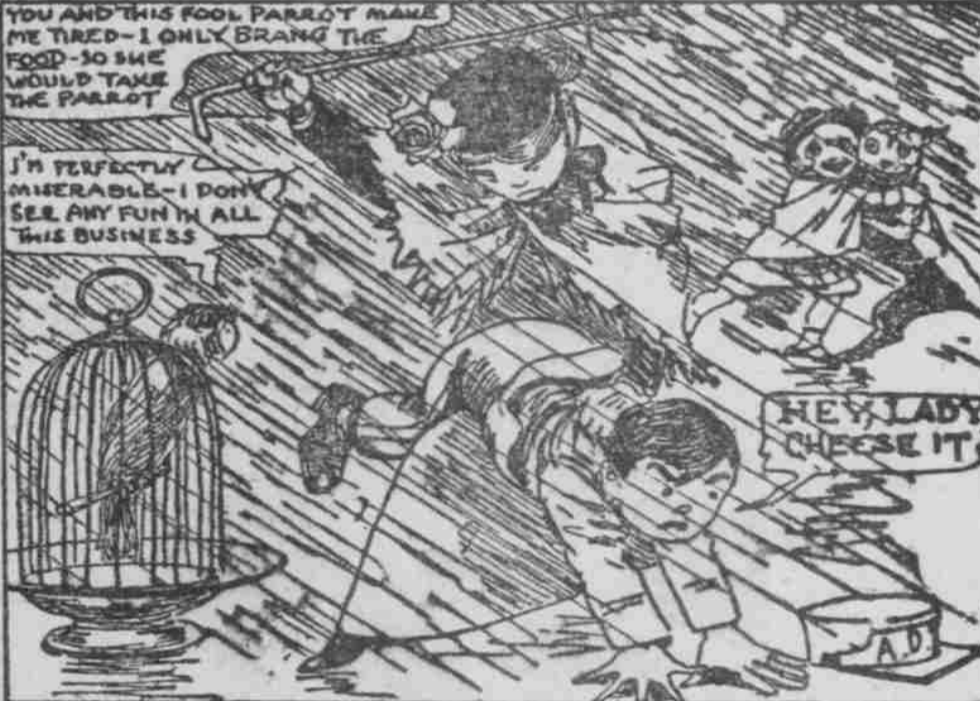
I'M HAVING A ROTTEN TIME, I DONT MIND SAYING OH SHUT UP

OH SHUT UP



COME ON - LETS GO AWAY FROM HERE - WHO EVER PICKED THIS GUY TO DO?

LOOK, LADY, DERE GOES YOUR LUNCH



YOU AND THIS FOOL PARROT MAKE ME TIRE - I ONLY BRANG THE FOOD - SO SHE WOULD TAKE THE PARROT

I'M PERFECTLY UNREASONABLE - I DONT SEE ANY FUN IN ALL THIS BUSINESS

HEY LADY CHEESE IT



WILL YOU ACCEPT A RIDE IN MY MOTHER'S MOTOR CAR?

YOU JUST BETTER BELIEVE I WILL - AND GO STRAIGHT HOME



IT'S COMING HOME AND I AM GLAD

SHE SHOULD HAVE HIRED A CAB IN THE FIRST PLACE



WELL EDDIE, YOU CAME IN A PERFECTLY GOOD PARROT

RESOLVED THAT ALTHOUGH THAT WOMAN DID ACCEPT MY OFFER OF MA'S CAR, I KNOW IT IS N'T WISE TO OFFER ANY ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE UNTIL THEY ASK IT. YOU MAY RUSH IN TO SAVE SOME POOR GIRL FROM BEING KIDNAPPED AND GET KICKED INTO THE GUTTER FOR SPOILING A MOVING PICTURE. YOU MAY OFFER TO LOAN A BOOK OR GIVE SOME KIND ADVICE TO SOME ONE WHO WILL THINK YOU ARE A POOR NUT. OH IT IS A VERY THANKLESS JOB TO DO THE FIXING FOR SOME ONE ELSE UNTIL THEY BEG FOR IT. IF THE BABY IS SLEEPING IN AN UNCOMFORTABLE POSITION, YOU TURN IT OVER AND IT AWAKES AND BAWLS FOR TWO HOURS. IF YOU GIVE YOUR FRIEND A TIP AND IT FAILS HE BLAMES YOU FOR IT. IF IT WINS HE TAKES THE CREDIT MORAL - LET 'EM ALONE



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