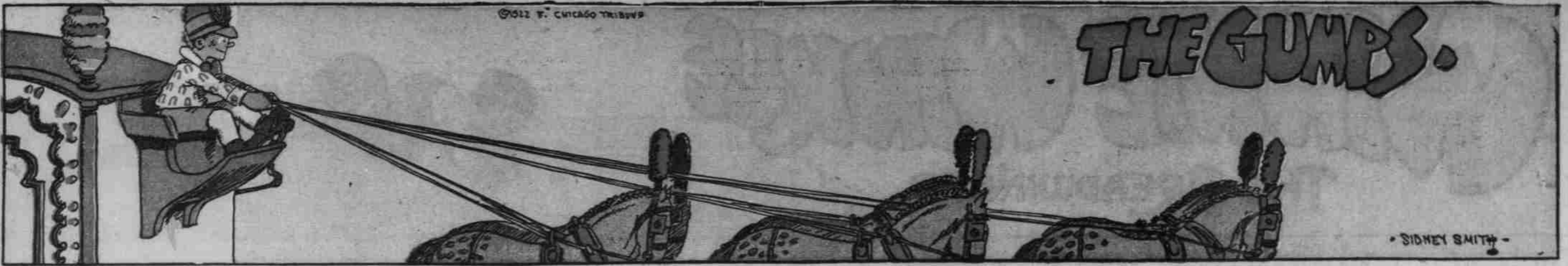


THE GUMPS.

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OH - I SAW THAT PONY TODAY - THE ONE I'M GOING TO GET - OH HE WAS SO PRETTY - A LITTLE DAPPLE GRAY WITH A WHITE MANE AND A LONG WHITE TAIL - I'LL HAVE HIM SOON - PAPA'S GOING TO PAY ME A DOLLAR FOR MOWING THE LAWN AND SPRINKLING IT - AND HE'LL HAVE TO GIVE ME \$2.00 EXTRA AS HE PROMISED TO GIVE ME TWICE ANYTHING I EARNED - THAT WILL MAKE THREE DOLLARS - I'VE FIGURED IT ALL OUT - I'LL JUST NEED \$49.25 MORE FOR THAT PONY AND CART -

HERE, CHESTER, WATCH WHAT YOU'RE DOING - YOU'LL GET THAT ALL OVER YOUR CLOTHES - YOU'RE PUTTING THAT WATER EVERY PLACE BUT ON THE LAWN -

THE WAY YOU'RE HANDLING THAT HOSE YOU'LL CAUSE A LOT OF DAMAGE - YOU'RE LIABLE TO HIT SOMEBODY RIGHT IN THE FACE WITH THAT - YOU'RE GOING TO GET SOMEBODY SOAKING WET -

BOO!
HOO!
HOO!

BOO-HOO!
HOO!

OW!

HOLD IT TILL I SHUT IT OFF -

OH - LOOK AT HIS CLOTHES - JUST RUINED!

NOW - SEE? WHAT DID I TELL YOU? I TOLD HIM TO BE CAREFUL WITH THAT HOSE -

ALL CHESTER NEEDS NOW IS \$49.25 AND THE PONY IS HIS -

SCAT!