

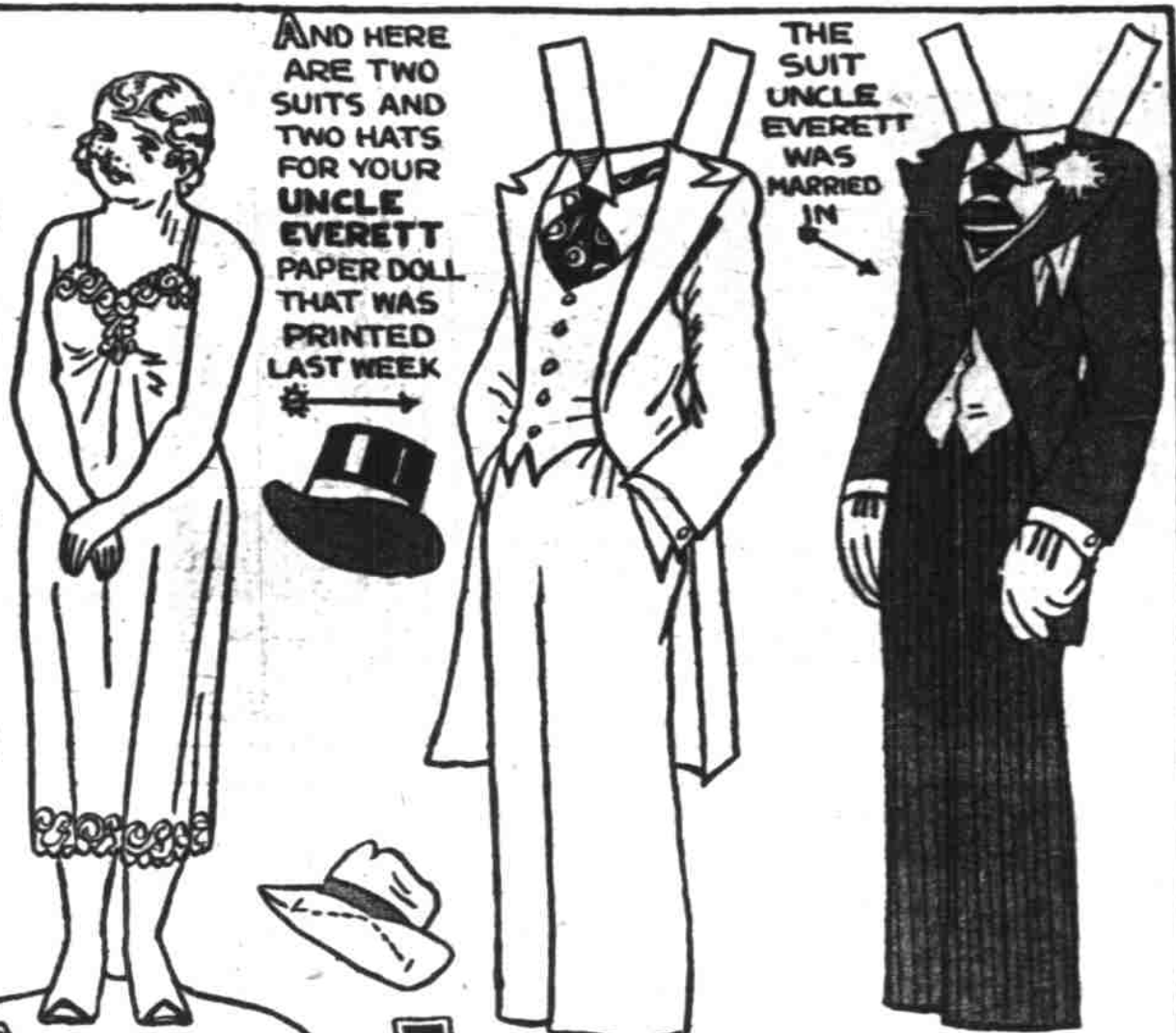


IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!
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WOW! JUNIOR'S DOG GOT HOLD OF MY "CASPER CUT-OUT DOLL" AND CHEWED IT UP!

WOW-W! I WANT ANOTHER CASPER DOLL! I'VE GOT ALL THE TOOTS AND CASPER CUT-OUTS EXCEPT CASPER, AND I GOTTA HAVE CASPER!
BOO-HOO-O-O

HERE IS **ELSIE!** ADORABLE ELSIE AS SHE LOOKED WHEN SHE DISAPPEARED LAST JANUARY! HER GOLDEN HAIR IS NOW STREAKED WITH GRAY, BUT SHE STILL REFLECTS THE BEAUTY SHE ONCE POSSESSED!
NEXT WEEK WE'LL PRINT LOTS OF CLOTHES FOR HER INCLUDING HER WEDDING DRESS!



AND HERE ARE TWO SUITS AND TWO HATS FOR YOUR UNCLE EVERETT PAPER DOLL THAT WAS PRINTED LAST WEEK

THE SUIT UNCLE EVERETT WAS MARRIED IN

PAPA, LOOK! WHILE I WAS PLAYING WITH MY "TOOTS" DOLL THE HEAD BROKE OFF!

WOW! I WANT ANOTHER CASPER DOLL!

WOW! I WANT ANOTHER TOOTS DOLL!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'LL GET THOSE DOLLS, BUT GET THEM AND DON'T COME BACK WITHOUT THEM!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE I'M IN LUCK! **MAMA, COME HERE! READ THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.**

LOOK.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE WORN OUT OR ACCIDENTALLY TORN SOME OF THEIR TOOTS AND CASPER CUT-OUT DOLLS THROUGH CONSTANT PLAYING WITH THEM HAVE WRITTEN ME FOR BACK NUMBERS OF THE CUT-OUTS. I THINK TOO MUCH OF MY LITTLE READERS TO DISAPPOINT ANY OF THEM! I CAN'T FURNISH BACK NUMBERS BECAUSE I HAVEN'T ANY, BUT I HAVE A BETTER IDEA! I'M GOING TO RUN NEW CUT-OUTS OF TOOTS, CASPER, BUTTERCLIP AND ALL THE REST OF THEM! **WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT!**



ELSIE
SEND BACK ON DOTTED LINE
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ATTENTION, CHILDREN!
READ CAREFULLY!
VACATION TIME IS AT HAND! MANY OF YOU WILL BE CHANGING ADDRESSES FOR THE SUMMER! NO MATTER WHERE ANY OF YOU GO, OR FOR HOW LONG, BE SURE TO REMIND YOUR PARENTS TO HAVE THIS PAPER FOLLOW YOU EACH WEEK! **DON'T MISS A SINGLE ISSUE!** THERE'LL BE MANY SURPRISES FOR YOU ON THIS PAGE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS AND YOU'LL BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU MISS ANY OF THEM!

Toots and Casper

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THERE GOES UNCLE EVERETT DOWN THE ROAD AGAIN, TOOTS! HE'S GRIEVING HIS HEART OUT FOR ELSIE!

THEY WERE SO HAPPY TOGETHER UNTIL THAT SCOUNDREL BROTHER OF ELSIE'S CAME BETWEEN THEM, CASPER!

HER BROTHER DICK IS A BAD ONE! ALWAYS WAS AND ALWAYS WILL BE - YET SHE LOVES HIM! IT'S JUST LIKE HER! SHE'S SO FORGIVING - SO SWEET, UNSELFISH AND LOVABLE! SHE LEFT UNCLE TO SAVE HIS GOOD NAME FROM DISGRACE AT THE HANDS OF HER BROTHER-

- IT WAS TOO GREAT A SACRIFICE! ONE NIGHT SHE THWARTED DICK'S ATTEMPT TO ROB UNCLE'S SAFE! SHE PAWNED ALL HER JEWELS TO GET HIM OUT OF ANOTHER JAM! INSTEAD OF LEAVING EVERETT SHE SHOULD HAVE TOLD HIM ALL ABOUT IT! HE'D HAVE MADE QUICK WORK OF DICK, BELIEVE ME!

I THINK UNCLE EVERETT ONLY RETURNED TO PRAIRIE JUNCTION TO BE ONCE AGAIN AMID THE SCENES OF HIS ROMANCE WITH ELSIE, BUT HE WON'T REMAIN LONG! AS SOON AS HE RESTS UP HE'LL START SEARCHING FOR HER AGAIN!

YES, THAT'S IT! EVERETT SPENDS HOURS DAILY ON THE SPOT WHERE HE AND ELSIE PLEDGED THEIR TROTH YEARS AND YEARS AGO! EVERYTHING HERE IS JUST AS IT WAS THEN! EVERETT OWNS THIS WHOLE COUNTRY-SIDE NOW! HE BOUGHT IT SO THAT THE SCENES OF HIS ROMANCE SHOULD FOREVER BE LEFT INTACT AND UNDISTURBED!

EVERY FOOT OF GROUND, EVERY BLADE OF GRASS, EVERY PEBBLE, IS SACRED TO EVERETT FOR IT WAS HERE THAT HE AND ELSIE WERE SO HAPPY WHEN HE WAS A CAREFREE YOUTH AND SHE WAS JUST SIXTEEN!

ELSIE!!
MEMORY LANE! WHERE ELSIE USED TO MEET HIM AND THEY SO OFTEN WALKED ARM IN ARM 35 YEARS AGO! IT SEEMS LIKE YESTERDAY! EVERYWHERE HE SEES HER! EVERY THING REMINDS HIM OF HER! GORGEOUS GOLDEN-HAIRED BLUE EYED ELSIE! WASN'T SHE BEAUTIFUL? NO WONDER HE LOVED HER!

IT'S HIGH TIME YOU WERE BLOWING IN, EVERETT! READ THIS LETTER FROM ABNER! IT'S FUNNY!

I'LL LOOK AT IT LATER, CASPER!

- BUT IT'S A SCREAM! IT'S ABOUT A LAMB STEW HE COOKED AND ALL THE DOGS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD CAME IN THE KITCHEN!

JUST LEAVE IT ON MY DESK!

EVERETT CERTAINLY IS QUIET TODAY! HE HARDLY SPOKE TO ME!

WE MUSTN'T DISTURB HIM, CASPER! I CAN READ IN HIS EYES THAT HE'S THINKING OF ELSIE! LET'S LEAVE HIM ALONE WITH HIS MEMORIES.

NO! LET'S NOT DISTURB HIM AS HE SOFTLY PLAYS THOSE SONGS OF YESTERDAY! SONGS OF LOVE! THIS IS THE VERY PIANO ELSIE USED TO OWN! IT'S A TREASURE TO HIM NOW! HE MAY NEVER SEE HER AGAIN, BUT SHE'S ALWAYS AT HIS SIDE - ALWAYS WITH HIM - IN HIS MEMORY!



THE LOVE AFFAIR OF EVERETT AND ELSIE IS NOT NOW A ROMANCE OF YOUTH, BUT IT IS A ROMANCE THAT STARTED IN YOUTH! A LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT THAT HAS GROWN STRONGER AS THE YEARS SPED BY! A ROMANCE FILLED WITH DEVOTION AND SACRIFICE THAT EVEN TIME COULD NOT DIM!

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