



# IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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GO WASH YOUR HANDS, JUNIOR! JUST LOOK AT THEM! THEY'RE ANWFUL!

THERE'S NO USE OF WASHING 'EM, PAPA! THEY'LL ONLY GET DIRTY AGAIN!

I TOLD JUNIOR TO WASH HIS HANDS BUT HE WON'T DO IT, MAMA!

HE WON'T, HUM?



LUCKY STARS & BOONS PLAY MONEY

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JOY-PAN, SPARE-RIBS, AND WILLY'S

HE'LL MIND ME! THE LITTLE SCAMP! JUNIOR!

I'VE PAMPERED THOSE KIDS FOR THE LAST TIME! I WON'T PROTECT THEM ANY FURTHER! MAMA HAS ACCUSED ME OF SPOILING THEM SO FROM NOW ON, WHEN THEY DO ANY WRONG, I'LL BE THE FIRST ONE TO TELL HER ABOUT IT!

JUNIOR! WHEN I TELL YOU TO WASH YOUR HANDS WHY DO YOU STAND THERE AND ARGUE WITH ME? WHAT MAKES YOU SO OBSTINATE?

YOU'RE A CHIP OFF OF THE OLD BLOCK, ALL RIGHT! JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER!



TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CUT-OUTS

THESE CLOTHES ARE FOR THE ELSIE DOLL PRINTED LAST WEEK

NEXT WEEK, BY SPECIAL REQUEST, WE'LL PRINT A NEW CUT-OUT OF "SPARE-RIBS" TOGETHER WITH HIS WARD-ROBE, AND A DOLL-HOUSE FOR HIM TO SLEEP IN DURING THE COLD NIGHTS!

JEAN GRAY, MARSHALL, MISSOURI, HAS 1000 COPIES  
STANLEY S. FOSTER, WINDSOR, ONTARIO, HAS 100  
EARLENE REDMAN, FORT DOUGLE, IOWA, HAS 1205  
PAULINE GARST, HOLLING, N.Y., HAS 1362  
ADELE SIMON, DUBLINGTON, S.C., HAS 1891  
ELEANOR HOBBS, BRIDGEPORT, CONN., HAS 1720  
LORETTA FERNI, HOLDER, HUTCHINSON, KANSAS, HAS 1000  
ETHEL M. THOMAS, SEWARD, ILL., HAS 1816  
LOU SMITH, LYONSVILLE, N.C., HAS 1727

YES, YOU! HE GETS HIS STUBBORNNESS FROM YOU! IT'S BORN IN HIM! IF YOU WEREN'T SO BULL-HEADED WE'D BE A WHOLE LOT BETTER OFF NOW! I WOULDN'T HAVE TO WASH AND IRON AND WORK MY FINGERS TO THE BONE TODAY IF YOU WEREN'T SO BULL-HEADED--

I WANTED YOU TO BUY THAT RAW ACREAGE FOR A SON, TEN YEARS AGO, BUT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE IT! OH, NO, NOT YOU! YOU KNEW IT ALL! YOU HAD TO HAVE YOUR OWN WAY-- AND NOW THAT ACREAGE IS VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY-- WORTH A FORTUNE--

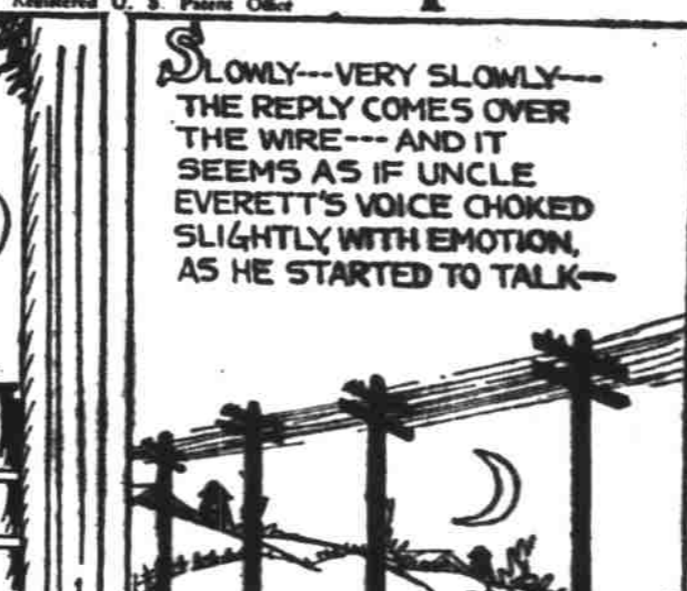
NO, I WON'T BE QUIET! I DON'T CARE IF THE NEIGHBORS DO HEAR US! I'VE A GOOD NOTION TO SLAP YOUR FACE! OH, YOU SCOUNDREL---



## Toots and Casper

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THE PHONE JUST RANG-- UNCLE EVERETT IS ON THE WIRE-- HE'S CALLING FROM LONG-DISTANCE-- TOOTS AND CASPER CAN HARDLY WAIT TO HEAR IF HE HAS FOUND HIS GOLDEN-HAIRED ELSIE!



GEE, UNCLE EVERETT! I'M TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED! I WAS HOPING YOU'D FIND HER! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO SEE YOU TWO TOGETHER AGAIN!

HE DIDN'T FIND HER? WHAT A PITY! I'M SO SORRY! CASPER, LET ME TALK TO UNCLE EVERETT!

DON'T YOU WORRY, UNCLE EVERETT! SOMEDAY YOU'LL FIND ELSIE-- I FEEL IT-- AND THEN YOUR HAPPINESS WILL MORE THAN OFF-SET THE HEART-ACHES YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH! AND, BY THE WAY, I'VE NEWS FOR YOU-- ABNER AND STELLA ARE TO BE MARRIED SOON!

I'LL BET UNCLE EVERETT IS SAYING FLETTY ABOUT THAT!

UNCLE EVERETT SAID THAT WE MAY ALL BE MIS-JUDGING STELLA CLINKER! HE SAID IF SHE LOVES ABNER AND ABNER LOVES HER IT'S ALL THAT IS NECESSARY, AND HE WISHES THEM MUCH HAPPINESS! HE SAID HE'D LIKE FOR THEM TO SPEND PART OF THEIR HONEY-MOON TRIP WITH HIM IN PRAIRIE JUNCTION!

I WONDER WHAT MADE UNCLE EVERETT CHANGE-FACE? HE'S BEEN TRYING TO BUST UP THAT ROMANCE AND NOW HE'S ACTUALLY ENCOURAGING IT! MAYBE YOU'D BETTER NOT TELL ABNER WHAT HE SAID!

OF COURSE I'LL TELL HIM, CASPER! UNCLE EVERETT ASKED ME TO DELIVER THAT MESSAGE TO ABNER AND I'LL DO IT!

HELLO, ABNER! EVERETT JUST PHONED! HE SAID HE WANTS YOU AND STELLA TO SPEND PART OF YOUR HONEYMOON AT HIS HOME!

GO SH, THAT'S NICE OF HIM, TOOTS! STELLA WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT! WE THOUGHT HE WAS OPPOSED TO OUR MARRIAGE!

STELLA CLINKER'S COLD, DESIGNING, MERCENARY HEART BEATS IN TRIUMPH TONIGHT FOR EVERETT'S ASSENT HAS REMOVED THE LAST AND BIGGEST BARRIER AGAINST HER MARRIAGE TO ABNER! A CLEAR FIELD IS AHEAD NOW!

YES, THE PATH IS NOW CLEAR FOR STELLA CLINKER TO BECOME ABNER'S BRIDE! NO WONDER THAT, IN THE PRIVACY OF HER ROOM, SWEET, LOVABLE ELLEN FERGUSON SOBS AS IF HER HEART IS BREAKING-- SHE LOVES ABNER TOO!

IS THAT A TELEGRAM, CASPER?

YES, TOOTS! IT'S FROM UNCLE EVERETT!

FORGOT TO SAY OVER THE TELEPHONE THAT MY GOOD FRIEND ROGER KAILERTON WILL BE REGISTERED AT THE EL SWELLO HOTEL OF YOUR CITY FOR A MONTHS VISIT BEGINNING NEXT WEEK. STOP ANYTHING YOU MAY DO TO MAKE HIS STAY A PLEASANT ONE WILL BE APPRECIATED LOVE-- EVERETT J. CHUCKLE..

ROGER KAILERTON? I WONDER WHO HE IS, CASPER? I DON'T RECALL EVER HAVING HEARD UNCLE EVERETT SPEAK OF HIM!

IT SEEMS TO ME I'VE HEARD THAT NAME SOME PLACE, TOOTS, BUT I CAN'T PLACE HIM FOR THE LIFE OF ME! MAYBE HE'S ONE OF UNCLE'S BUSINESS ASSOCIATES! LET ME THINK--

WHO IS ROGER KAILERTON? THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HIS NAME THAT SUGGESTS ADVENTURE! WE CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR HIM TO PUT IN HIS APPEARANCE 2-5, NEXT WEEK!

