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IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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OH, YOU SHIFTLESS, WORTHLESS, GOOD-FOR-NOTHING LOAFER! IT'S NINE A.M. AND YOU'RE STILL IN BED! IT'S A SHAME THE WAY YOU WASTE YOUR TIME!



NO WONDER YOU'VE NEVER ADVANCED! NO WONDER WE HAVEN'T ANYTHING! IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE LAZY! YOU WON'T WORK! YOU'RE NOT INDUSTRIOUS LIKE OTHER MEN!



WHERE IS "MAMA" AND TWO COLORFUL PORTUGUESE COSTUMES FOR HER!

CUT VERY CAREFULLY BETWEEN OUTLINES.



MAMA IS RIGHT! I HAVE BEEN RATHER SHIFTLESS AND IT'S ABOUT TIME I GOT DOWN TO BRASS TACKS!



MY DAYS OF LOAFING ARE OVER! I'M TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF! FROM THIS MINUTE ON I'M GONNA BUCKLE DOWN TO HARD WORK!



WHERE ARE YOU GOING, PAPA?

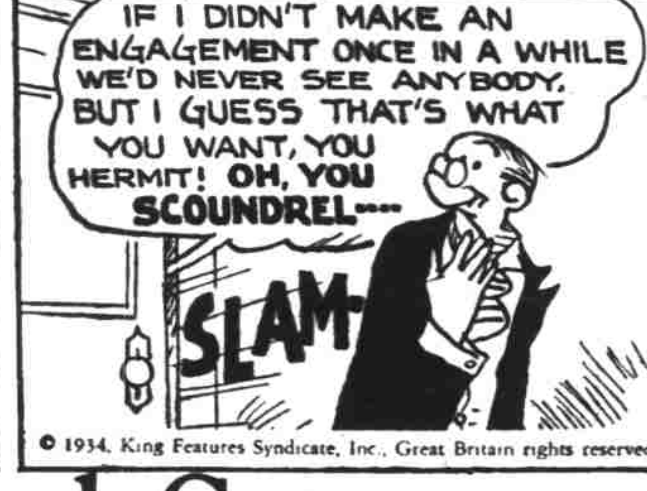
I'M GOING TO MY OFFICE, MAMA, AND I WON'T BE HOME UNTIL LATE!



I THOUGHT YOU'D TAKE ME FOR A NICE, LONG RIDE TODAY, PAPA! IT'S A SHAME TO STAY INDOORS ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY LIKE THIS--



-BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT! I CAN SIT IN AND LOOK AT FOUR WALLS! THAT'S ALL I'VE EVER KNOWN SINCE I MARRIED YOU! YOU NEVER PLAN A THING FOR ME--



IF I DIDN'T MAKE AN ENGAGEMENT ONCE IN A WHILE WE'D NEVER SEE ANYBODY, BUT I GUESS THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, YOU HERMIT! OH, YOU SCOUNDREL--

SLAM



ANOTHER COSTUME CUT-OUT IN THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK!

MAMA SEND BACK ON DOTTED LINE
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WELCOME TO PRAIRIE JUNCTION, MR. AND MRS. CASPER! I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR WRAPS AND LUGGAGE!

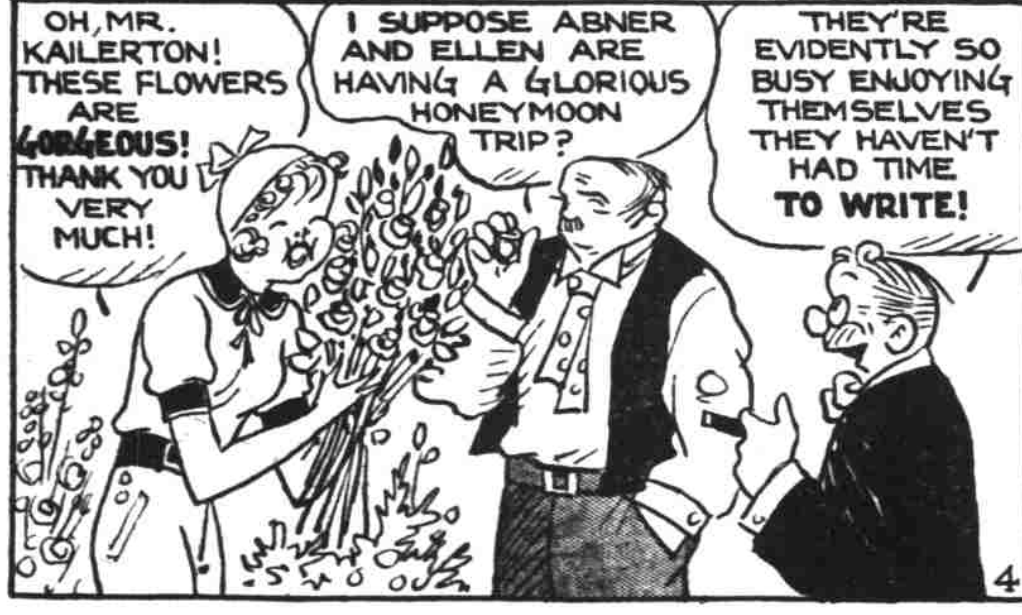


WE EXPECTED UNCLE EVERETT TO MEET US AT THE TRAIN MEADOWS! WHERE IS HE?



WELL, ROGER KAILERTON, YOU OLD GOAT! HOW ARE YA?

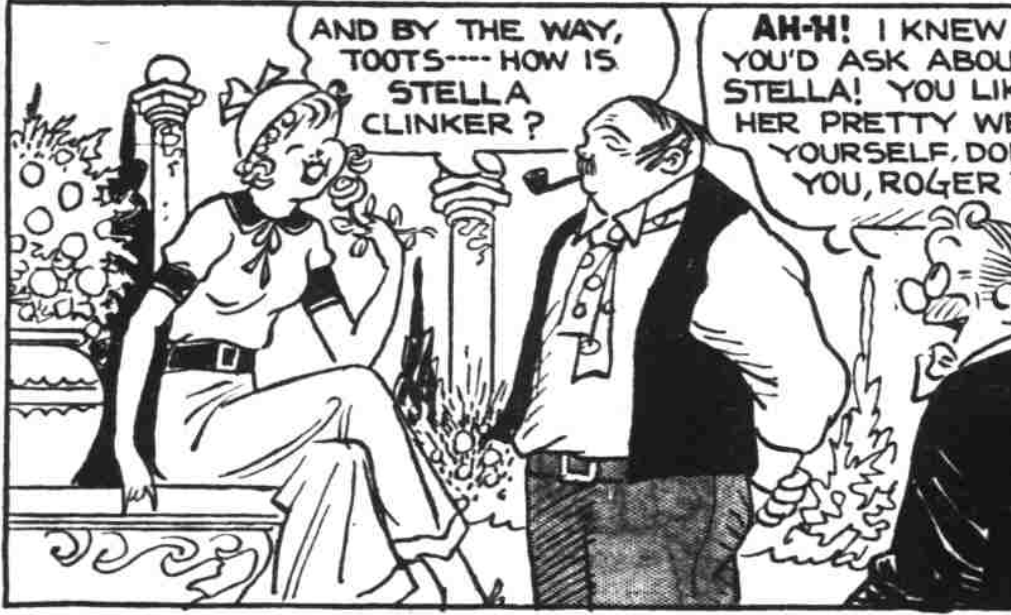
IT SEEMS GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, CASPER! SAY, I WAS SURE SURPRISED WHEN ABNER MARRIED ELLEN FERGUSON! I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO MARRY STELLA CLINKER!



OH, MR. KAILERTON! THESE FLOWERS ARE GORGEOUS! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

I SUPPOSE ABNER AND ELLEN ARE HAVING A GLORIOUS HONEYMOON TRIP?

THEY'RE EVIDENTLY SO BUSY ENJOYING THEMSELVES THEY HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO WRITE!



AND BY THE WAY, TOOTS-- HOW IS STELLA CLINKER?

AH-H! I KNEW YOU'D ASK ABOUT STELLA! YOU LIKE HER PRETTY WELL YOURSELF, DON'T YOU, ROGER?



YES, I LIKE STELLA EVEN IF SHE DID GIVE ME THE AIR! I ENJOYED ALL THE SWEET NOTHING'S SHE USED TO TELL ME EVEN IF SHE DIDN'T MEAN THEM!

THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO START CORRESPONDING WITH HER AGAIN, ROGER! I DON'T THINK SHE HAS A BEAU AT PRESENT!

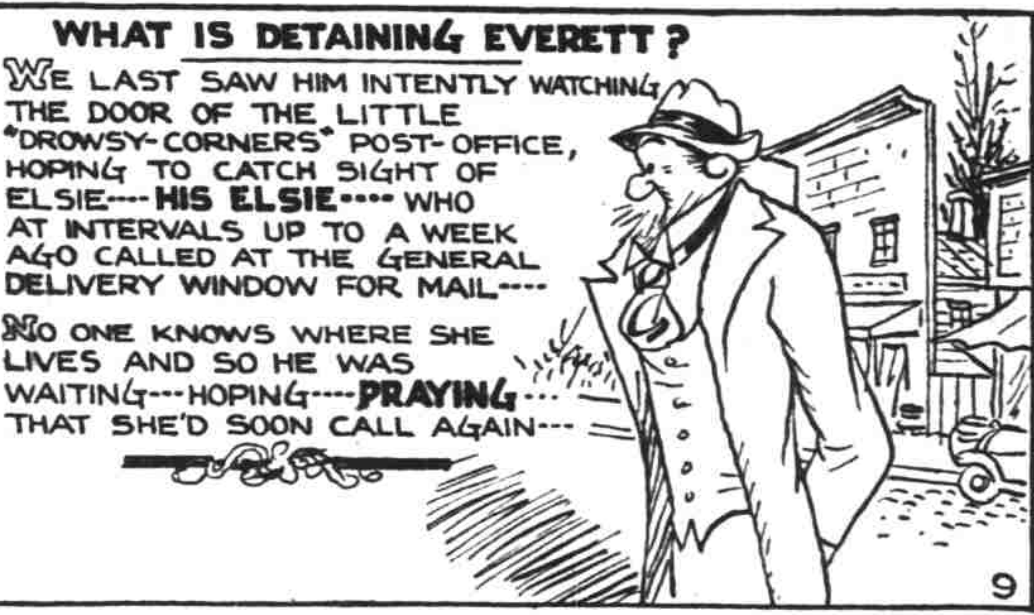


I WISH UNCLE EVERETT WOULD HURRY HOME AND TELL US THE NEWS, CASPER! HE SAID IN HIS WIRE HE LEARNED THAT ELSIE HAS BEEN RECEIVING HER MAIL AT A LITTLE VILLAGE NEAR HERE!



HEAR THE COWS MOOING WAY OVER THERE, BUTTERCUP? MAYBE THEY KNOW YOU'RE HERE AND THEY'RE YELLING HELLO TO YOU!

IF ELSIE GETS HER MAIL NEAR HERE, THEN HE MUST BE ON THE RIGHT TRACK AT LAST! OH, DEAR! I WISH HE'D PHONE OR SOMETHING!



WHAT IS DETAINING EVERETT?

WE LAST SAW HIM INTENTLY WATCHING THE DOOR OF THE LITTLE "DROWSY-CORNERS" POST-OFFICE, HOPING TO CATCH SIGHT OF ELSIE-- HIS ELSIE-- WHO AT INTERVALS UP TO A WEEK AGO CALLED AT THE GENERAL DELIVERY WINDOW FOR MAIL-- NO ONE KNOWS WHERE SHE LIVES AND SO HE WAS WAITING-- HOPING-- PRAYING-- THAT SHE'D SOON CALL AGAIN--



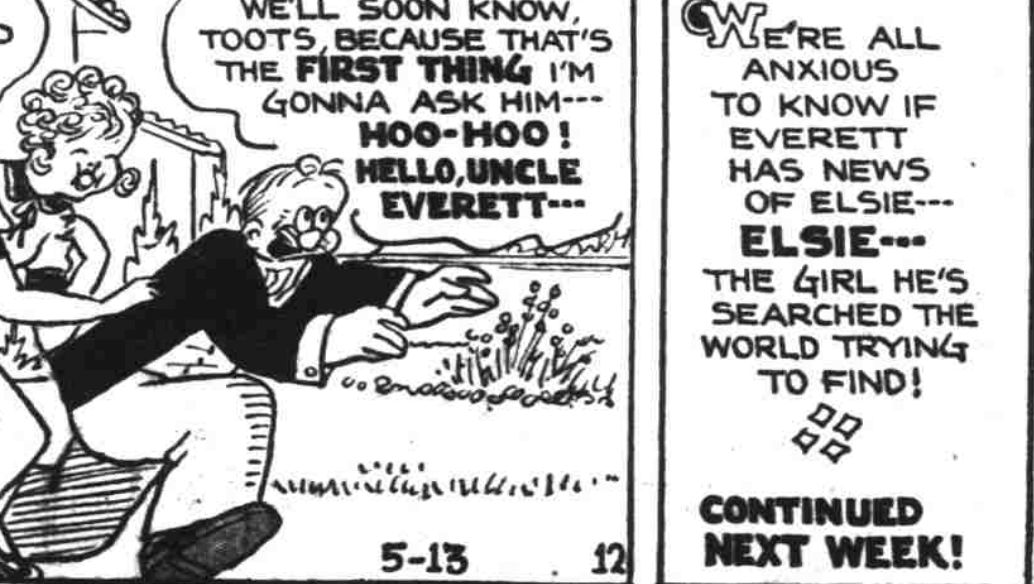
THIS WAITING IS AWFUL! IF HE DOESN'T SHOW UP SOON I'LL SCREAM!

SH-H-H, TOOTS! I HEAR A CAR COMING UP THE DRIVEWAY! MAYBE IT'S UNCLE EVERETT!



YES, IT IS UNCLE EVERETT! HERE HE COMES!

I WONDER IF HE'S FOUND TRACE OF ELSIE?



WE'LL SOON KNOW, TOOTS BECAUSE THAT'S THE FIRST THING I'M GONNA ASK HIM-- HOO-HOO! HELLO, UNCLE EVERETT--

WE'RE ALL ANXIOUS TO KNOW IF EVERETT HAS NEWS OF ELSIE-- ELSIE-- THE GIRL HE'S SEARCHED THE WORLD TRYING TO FIND!

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK!

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