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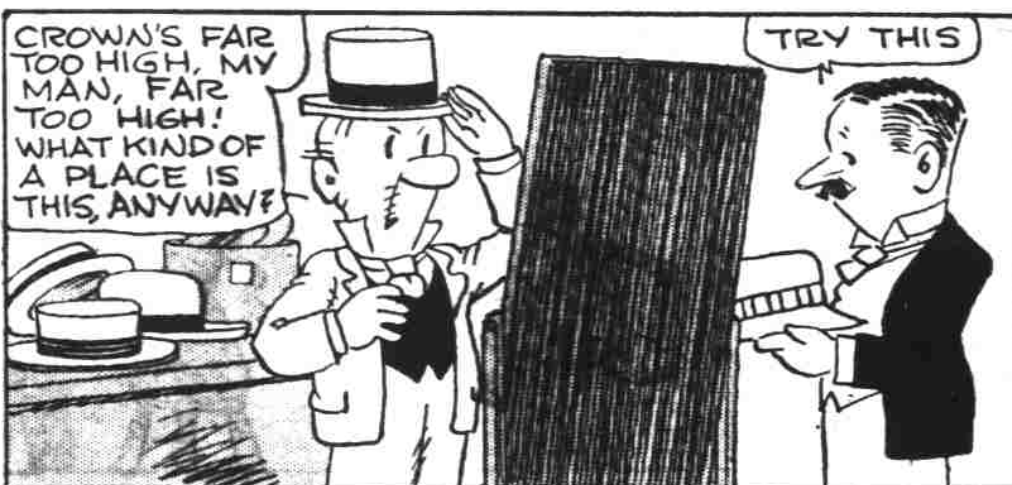
I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO GET THE KIND OF HAT I WANT IN THERE



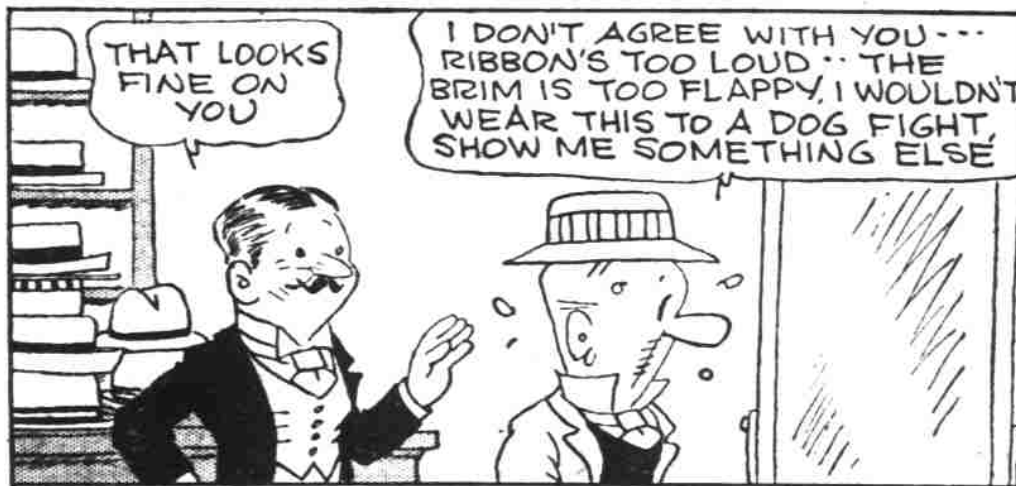
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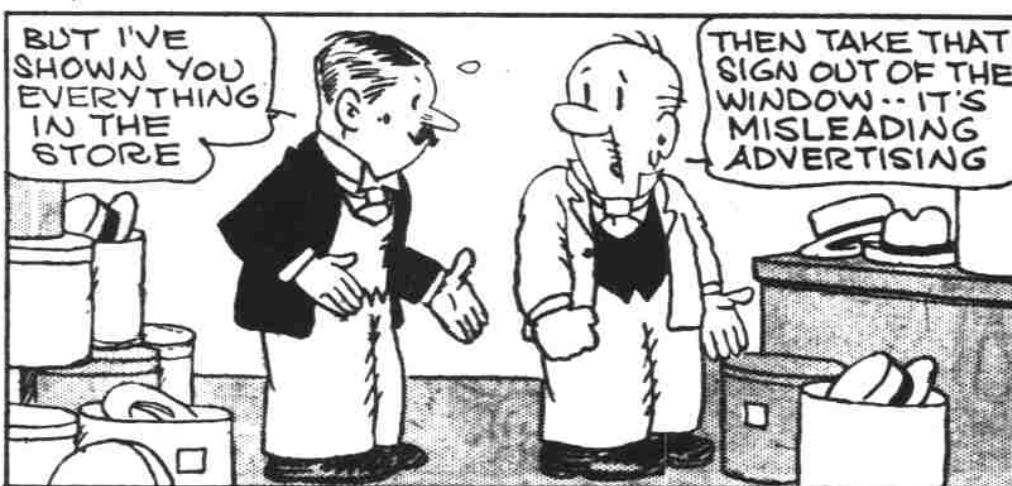
NOPE, DON'T LIKE THE SHAPE -- CROWN'S TOO FLAT



TRY THIS



I DON'T AGREE WITH YOU -- RIBBON'S TOO LOUD -- THE BRIM IS TOO FLAPPY, I WOULDN'T WEAR THIS TO A DOG FIGHT, SHOW ME SOMETHING ELSE



THEN TAKE THAT SIGN OUT OF THE WINDOW -- IT'S MISLEADING ADVERTISING



YOU HAVEN'T A HAT FOR EVERY HEAD, SO IT MEANS NOTHING -- BUST IT UP!



AUK!



TOP IN THE RING. DRAW A CIRCLE EIGHT OR TEN FEET IN DIAMETER. IN THE EXACT CENTER OF THIS DRAW ANOTHER CIRCLE OR RING TWO FEET IN DIAMETER. PLACE A TOP-A WORN-OUT ONE WILL DO - IN THE CENTER OF THIS RING. THE PLAYERS STAND, TOEING THE OUTER LINE AND TAKE TURNS TRYING TO KNOCK THE TOP OUT OF THE RING BY HITTING IT WITH THEIR OWN TOP. WHEN A PLAYER SUCCEEDS HE IS CREDITED WITH A POINT, IF HIS TOP WHEN IT STOPS SPINNING, REMAINS IN THE INNER CIRCLE HE MUST PLACE IT BESIDE THE OTHER IN THE CENTER WHERE IT REMAINS UNTIL IT IS KNOCKED OUT BY ANOTHER PLAYER. SHOULD THE TOPS OF ALL THE PLAYERS FAIL TO CLEAR THE INNER CIRCLE THEY ARE ALL FREED. THE PLAYER FIRST GETTING TEN POINTS WINS.

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ELMER, YOUR TEACHER 'PHONED THAT YOU DO NOT KNOW YOUR PIECE FOR THE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT. NOW, YOU GO TO WORK AND LEARN IT!

AW, GEE WHIZ, MA, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LEARN THAT -- I CAN'T BE IN ANY OLE PLAY!



WELL, BY GEORGE, I BET I DON'T LEARN ANY OLE PIECE -- I'LL SHOW 'EM!!

ELMER!!



NOW, YOUNG MAN, YOU ARE GOING UP TO YOUR ROOM AND STAY THERE TILL YOU LEARN IT -- AND THERE'LL BE NO SLIPPING OUT, FOR I'LL LOCK YOU IN

GEE WHIZ!



RATS!!! -- I GUESS SHE MEANS IT -- SHE'LL KEEP ME IN HERE ALL DAY, SO I MIGHT AS WELL COMMENCE --

BUT I BET I WON'T BE AT ANY OLE ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT TO SPEAK IT -- I'LL SHOW 'EM!!!



FORWARD -- THE LIGHT -- BRIG-ADE!! -- FOR THE GUNS!! HE SAID.

IT'S ELMER, HE GOT BALKY AND I HAD TO LOCK HIM IN HIS ROOM TO GET HIM TO LEARN HIS PIECE FOR TONIGHT



HAF-A-LEAGUE! HAF-A-LEAGUE! ONWARD! INTO THE VALLEY O' DEATH RODE THE SIX HUNDRED!

HE SEEMS TO KNOW IT, I THINK IT IS SAFE TO UNLOCK THE DOOR NOW!



IT WUZ NOT THEIRS TO ASK THE REASON WHY IT WUZ THEIRS TO DO AN' DIE --

THAT'S SPLENDID ELMER, YOU'LL KNOCK THEM OFF THEIR SEATS WITH THAT RECITATION TONIGHT



THEY GOT A SURPRISE COMIN', ALL RIGHT -- AN' I DON'T MEAN MAYBE!

CLEM, I DON'T LIKE HIS ATTITUDE, I'M SURE HE INTENDS TO STAY AWAY FROM THE ENTERTAINMENT!

LEAVE THE YOUNG MAN TO ME, I'LL SEE THAT HE GETS THERE



CRIM-A-MENTLIES!!

WOTTAYA KNOW ABOUT THAT?

NOW, ELLA, YOU NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF HIS CLIMBING OUT A WINDOW -- I'LL PRODUCE THE YOUNG GENT AT THE PROPER TIME!

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