

IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!
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A HORSE NAMED "PRINCE-NAG" IS GONNA WIN THE BIG RACE TODAY, BOYS--I GOT THAT STRAIGHT FROM THE OWNER!

-BUT YOU PROMISED THE OWNER YOU WOULDN'T TELL ANYBODY ELSE ABOUT THAT HORSE, PAPA!

THOSE TWO FELLOWS ARE MY BEST FRIENDS, MAMA, AND I WANT THEM TO SHARE MY GOOD LUCK, TOO!

TOOTS AND CASPER COMIC CUT-OUTS!



G-GOSH! "PRINCE NAG" LOST-- HE RAN LAST!

I'M THROUGH WITH YOU FOR THIS!

ME, TOO! I BET MY LAST CENT ON THAT HORSE AND THANKS TO YOU I'M BROKE--I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN!

THERE YOU ARE--- TWO FRIENDS OF A LIFE-TIME GONE, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS--I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED!

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Toots and Casper



WELL, LOOK THERE! UNCLE EVERETT IS WRITING OUT A CHECK!



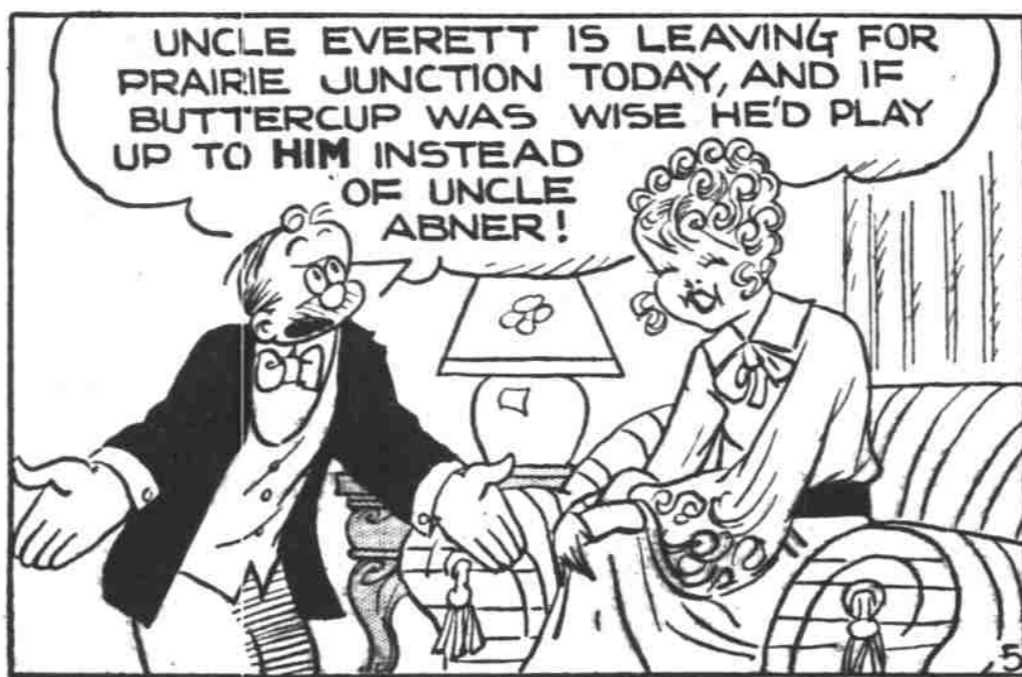
HUM-M-- HE USED THIS BLOTTER TO BLOT THE CHECK-- I'M GONNA HOLD IT UP TO A MIRROR AND SEE WHO IT WAS MADE OUT TO!



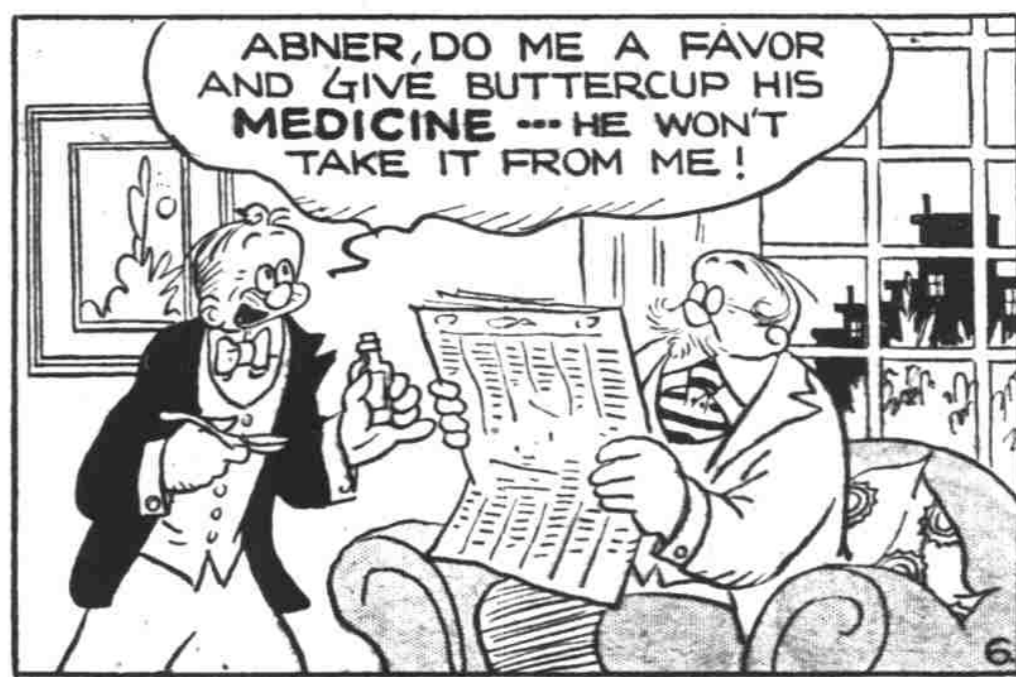
"PAY TO THE ORDER OF THE PRAIRIE JUNCTION PUBLIC LIBRARY-- ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!"



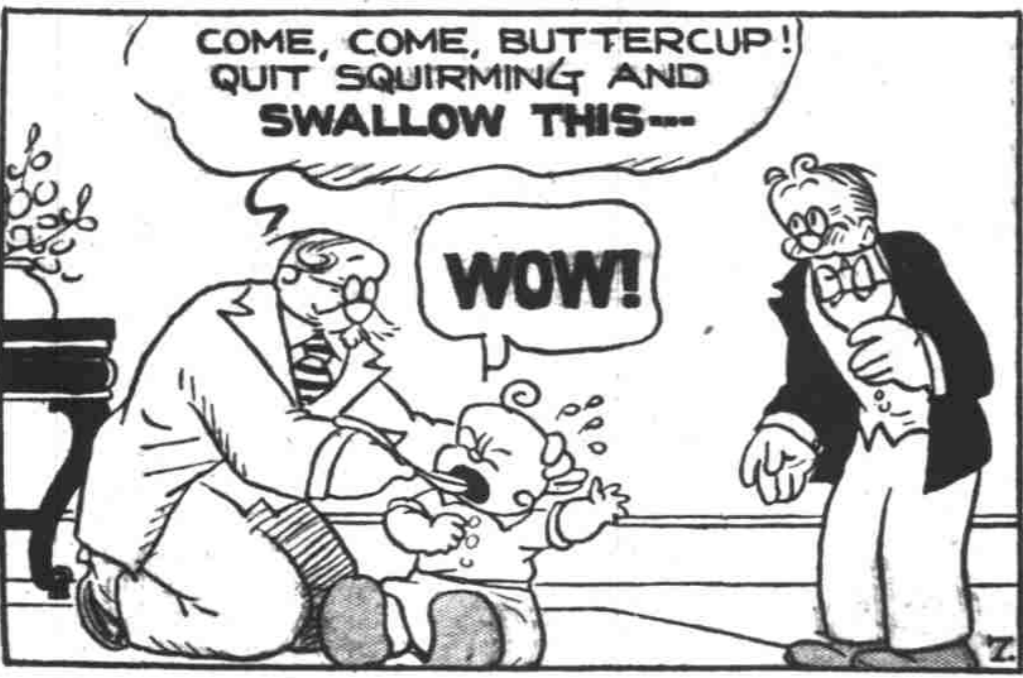
WOWIE! HE GIVES AWAY \$100,000.00 JUST LIKE THAT! I THOUGHT HE HAD MILLIONS, BUT HE MUST BE WORTH BILLIONS AND BILLIONS!



UNCLE EVERETT IS LEAVING FOR PRAIRIE JUNCTION TODAY, AND IF BUTTERCUP WAS WISE HE'D PLAY UP TO HIM INSTEAD OF UNCLE ABNER!



ABNER, DO ME A FAVOR AND GIVE BUTTERCUP HIS MEDICINE -- HE WON'T TAKE IT FROM ME!



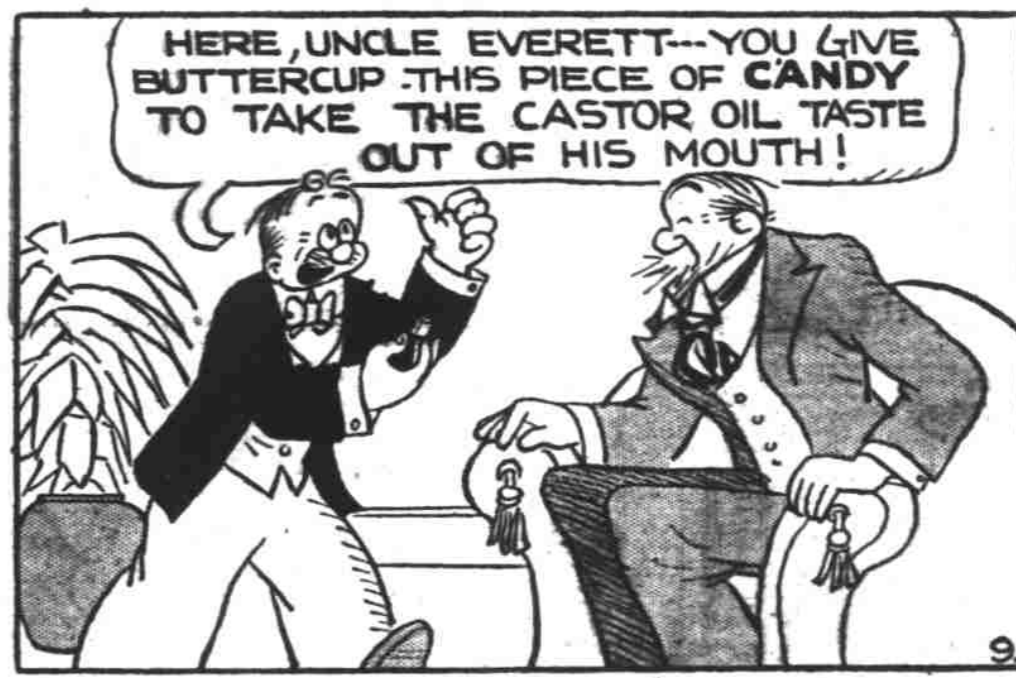
COME, COME, BUTTERCUP! QUIT SQUIRMING AND SWALLOW THIS--

WOW!



CASPER, I WISH I HADN'T GIVEN BUTTERCUP THAT MEDICINE -- NOW HE WON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME!

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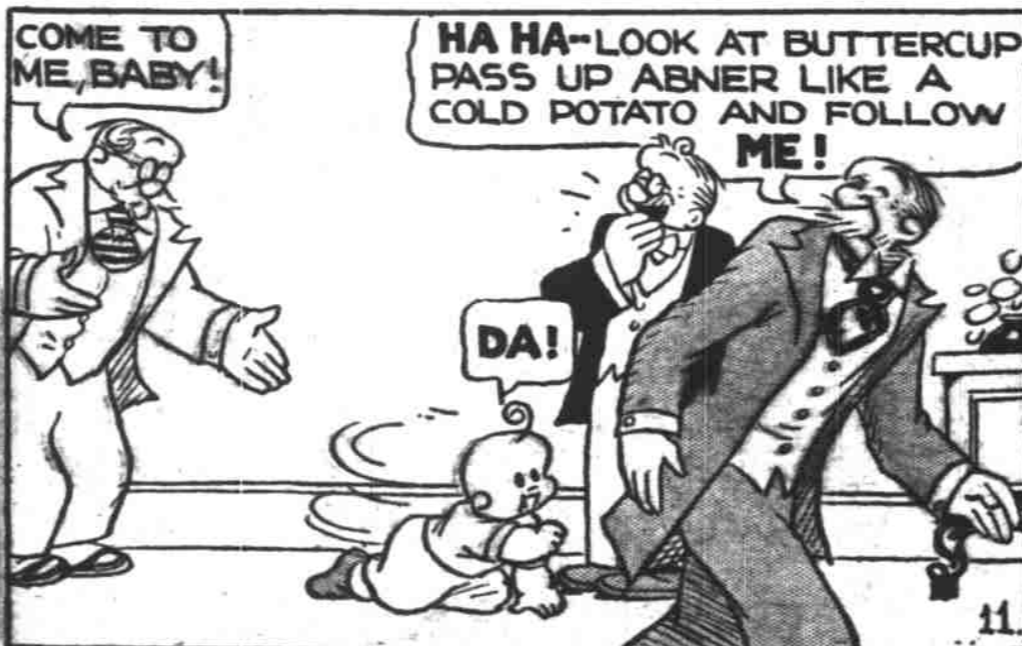


HERE, UNCLE EVERETT-- YOU GIVE BUTTERCUP THIS PIECE OF CANDY TO TAKE THE CASTOR OIL TASTE OUT OF HIS MOUTH!



HERE'S SOME CANDY FOR YOU, BUTTERCUP!

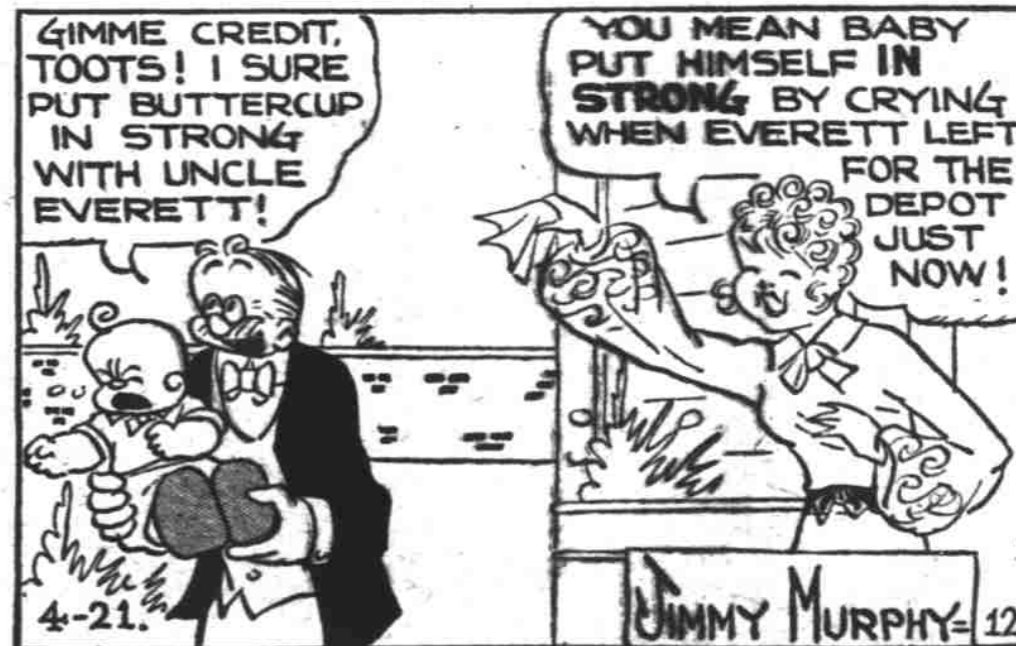
DA!



COME TO ME, BABY!

HA HA-- LOOK AT BUTTERCUP PASS UP ABNER LIKE A COLD POTATO AND FOLLOW ME!

DA!



GIMME CREDIT, TOOTS! I SURE PUT BUTTERCUP IN STRONG WITH UNCLE EVERETT!

YOU MEAN BABY PUT HIMSELF IN STRONG BY CRYING WHEN EVERETT LEFT FOR THE DEPOT JUST NOW!

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