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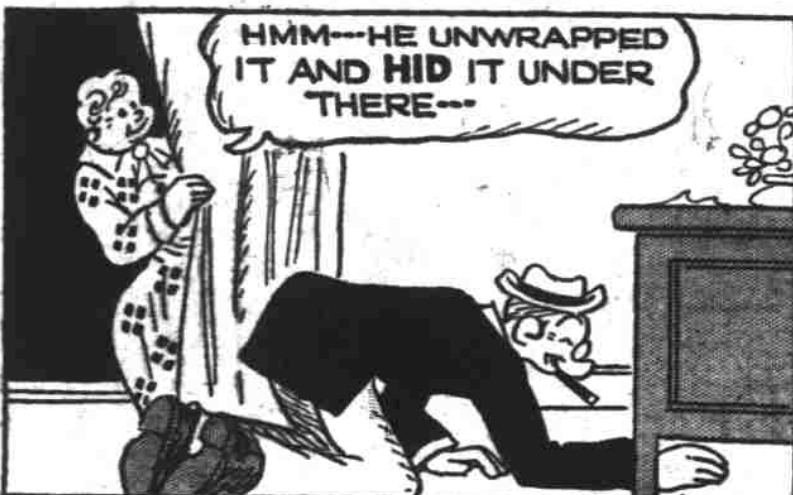
# IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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HERE COMES PAPA! I WONDER WHAT HE'S GOT IN THAT LITTLE PACKAGE!



HMM--HE UNWRAPPED IT AND HID IT UNDER THERE--



HERE'S A NEW ONE FOR YOU-- MABEL'S STEP-MOTHER, "MRS. AL SKIDDER" WIFE OF THE LITTLE GROCERYMAN ON OUR BLOCK.

MRS. ALFRED SKIDDER

BEND BACK ON DOTTED LINE.

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OH, I KNOW-- TOMORROW IS MY BIRTHDAY AND HE'S GONNA SURPRISE ME WITH A GIFT!



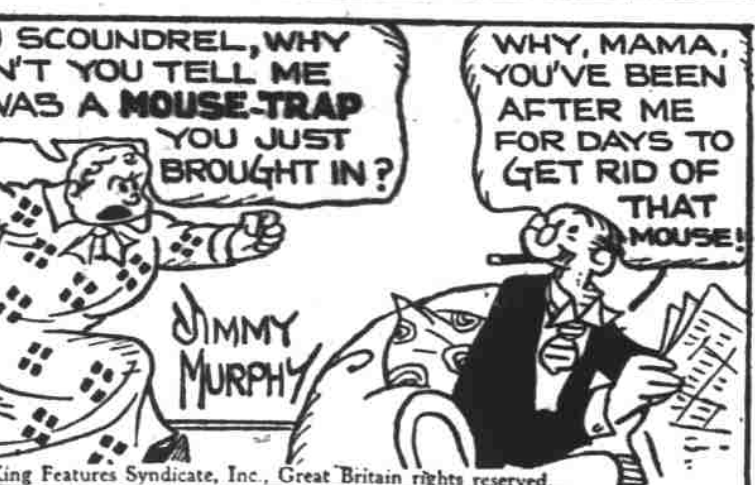
PAPA, YOU'RE THE SWEETEST THING THAT EVER WAS--



I CAN'T WAIT FOR TOMORROW-- I'VE GOTTA TAKE A PEEK AT MY PRESENT NOW--



OUCH! MY FINGER!!



YOU SCOUNDREL, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME IT WAS A MOUSE-TRAP YOU JUST BROUGHT IN?

WHY, MAMA, YOU'VE BEEN AFTER ME FOR DAYS TO GET RID OF THAT MOUSE!

# Toots and Casper

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CONDUCTOR, YOU SAY A COUPLE IN THE NEXT CAR ARE GOING TO PRAIRIE JUNCTION TO BE MARRIED? OH, WE MUST TAKE A LOOK AT THEM!

ENGAGED FOLKS LOOK JES LIKE ANY OTHER FOLKS ONLY A LITTLE BIT GOOFIER!



I WONDER WHICH COUPLE IT IS? I DON'T LIKE TO ASK!



BUT, SOPHIE-- COLONEL HOOVER, YOU'RE JUST A BIG STUPID, CLUMSY, ILL-BRED WORTHLESS--

WELL, IT'S NOT THIS COUPLE, ANYWAY!



PARDON US-- COULD YOU TELL US WHICH IS THE COUPLE THAT'S GOING TO BE MARRIED?

TEE HEE!

WHY-ER- UMM-- SURE--

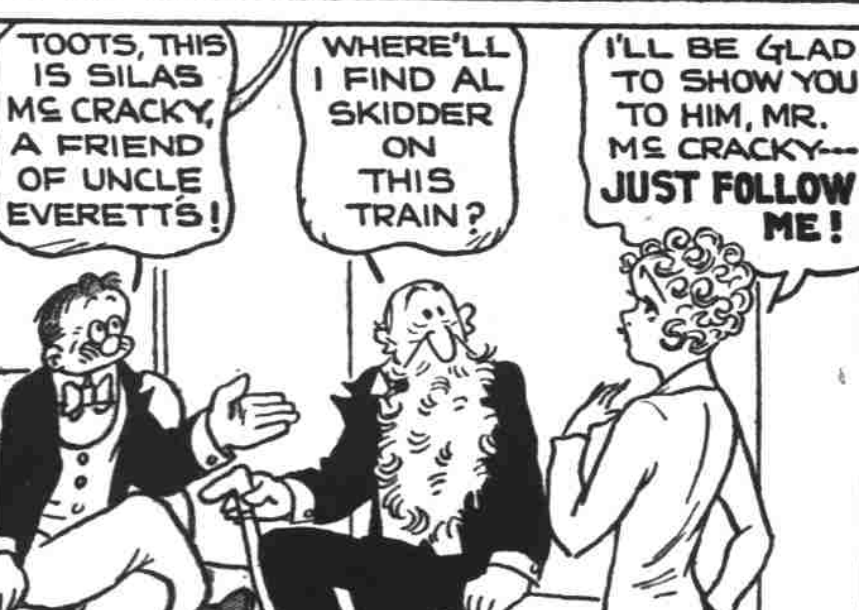


PST-- THERE'S THE GIRL-- SHE'LL BE OUT IN A MOMENT WITH THE BOY-FRIEND, BUT YOU'LL BE DISAPPOINTED IN HIM-- TSH--TSH--



ROGER, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL THEM WE'RE THE COUPLE?

OH, JUST TO HAVE A LITTLE JOKE ON CASPER, LUCY!



TOOTS, THIS IS SILAS ME CRACKY, A FRIEND OF UNCLE EVERETTS!

WHERE'LL I FIND AL SKIDDER ON THIS TRAIN?

I'LL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU TO HIM, MR. ME CRACKY-- JUST FOLLOW ME!



I'M DYING TO GET A LOOK AT HER FIANCE! SH-H--HERE SHE COMES WITH HIM--



I FOUND OUT THAT GIRL'S NAME IS TOOTS, BUT HEAVENS-- WOULDN'T YOU THINK A PRETTY GIRL LIKE HER COULD PICK HERSELF A BETTER-LOOKING HUSBAND?



WELL, I LIKE THAT-- WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME?



GIMME THE WHOLE WORKS-- SHAVE- HAIRCUT-- SHAMPOO-- MASSAGE-- AND IF YOU HAVE ANY CREAMS THAT'LL GIVE ME A SCHOOL-GIRL COMPLEXION, SLAP 'EM ON!



HOW DO I LOOK NOW? I MAY NOT BE HANDSOME, BUT PERSONALITY MEANS SOMETHING IN THIS WORLD, DON'T FORGET THAT!



--ANYWAY, A FACE ISN'T EVERYTHING-- IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE OF A GUY'S HEAD THAT COUNTS--

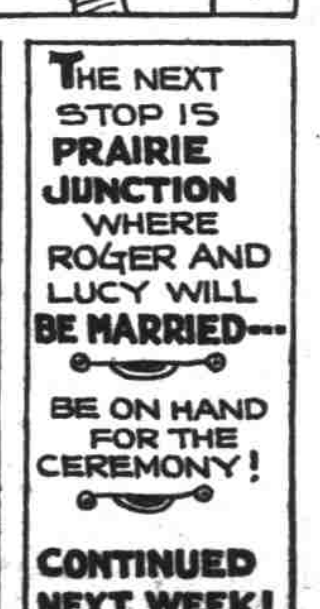
WHAT'S HE MEAN? WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?



G-R-R-- CONDUCTOR, THAT MAN OUGHT TO BE LOCKED UP-- WE DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS OR WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT-- HE MUST BE STARK MAD!



YOU BET I'M MAD-- I'M Madder THAN A WET HEN! I WISH IT WAS A MAN WHO MADE FUN OF MY LOOKS, INSTEAD OF A DAME, SO I COULD PUNCH HIS NOSE!



THE NEXT STOP IS PRAIRIE JUNCTION WHERE ROGER AND LUCY WILL BE MARRIED--

BE ON HAND FOR THE CEREMONY!

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK!

