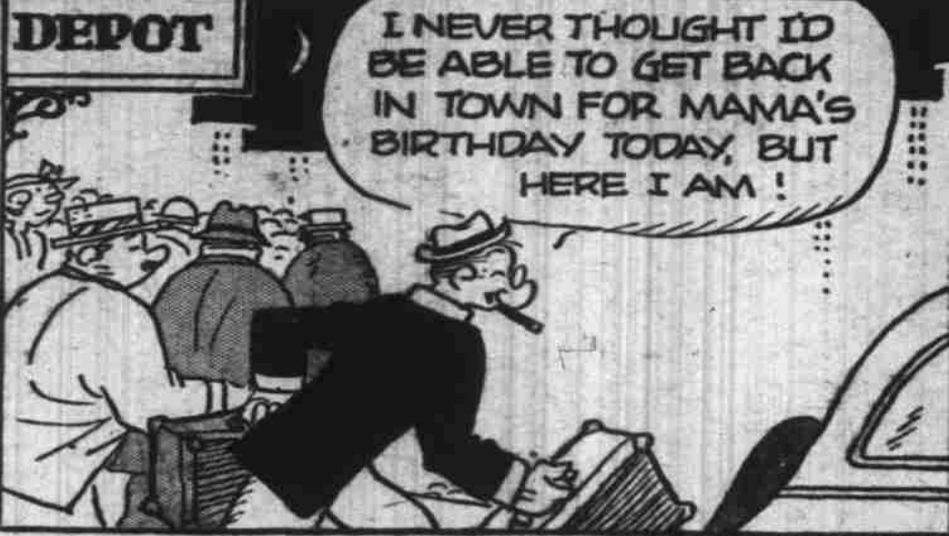




IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

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DEPOT
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO GET BACK IN TOWN FOR MAMA'S BIRTHDAY TODAY, BUT HERE I AM!



I DIDN'T LET HER KNOW I'M ARRIVING TODAY BECAUSE I WANT TO SURPRISE HER---



MABEL



OH, PAPA, I HOPE YOU DIDN'T CUT YOUR TRIP SHORT ON ACCOUNT OF MY BIRTHDAY!



GEE, I WAS SURPRISED TO SEE PAPA--I DIDN'T EXPECT HIM UNTIL TOMORROW....



MAYBE HE WALKED IN UNEXPECTEDLY TO SEE IF I WAS HOME...HMM...MAYBE HE WANTED TO SEE WHAT I'M UP TO....



THOUGHT YOU'D CATCH ME OUT, DID YOU?... HOW DARE YOU MISTRUST ME? YOU SUSPICIOUS OLD SNOOP! I'VE A GOOD NOTION TO LEAVE YOU FOR THIS---

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CASPER, I SAW YOUR BOSS, BEN PLUNKER, AT SEVERAL NIGHT-CLUBS LAST NIGHT, DANCING WITH STELLA CLINKER, AND THEY SURE HAD THEIR HEADS CLOSE TOGETHER....



YES, AND BETTY BIRCH SAYS SHE SAW THEM AT THE THEATRE LAST EVENING, AND THEY HELD HANDS DURING THE WHOLE SHOW....



I SAW THEM DRIVING UP THE AVENUE IN HIS LIMOUSINE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, AND STELLA HAD HER HEAD ON HIS SHOULDER....



TOOTS, SOMETHING'S GOTTA BE DONE---THAT VAMP IS GETTING IN TOO STRONG WITH MY BOSS!



STELLA CLINKER, THE CHEAP GOLD-DIGGER--I DETEST HER!



PRETTY SOON SHE'LL FIND OUT YOUR SALARY, AND EVERYTHING ABOUT US--OH, IT'S ALL MY FAULT--- YOU TOLD ME NOT TO MAKE THEM ACQUAINTED---



I'LL STOP HER GAME--I WON'T LET HER PLAY HIM FOR A SLUCKER--- I'LL TELL HIM WHAT A HORRID CREATURE SHE IS---



I'LL TELL HIM ABOUT HER FIVE HUSBANDS--AND HOW SHE PULLED ABNER'S LEG--AND JILTED ROGER---AND HOW SHE'S ONLY AFTER HIM FOR HIS MONEY-- I'LL QUEER HER---



I WISH HE'D HURRY AND WAKE UP--I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL HIM WHAT A RUTHLESS, HEARTLESS, GRASPING GOLD-DIGGER SHE IS!



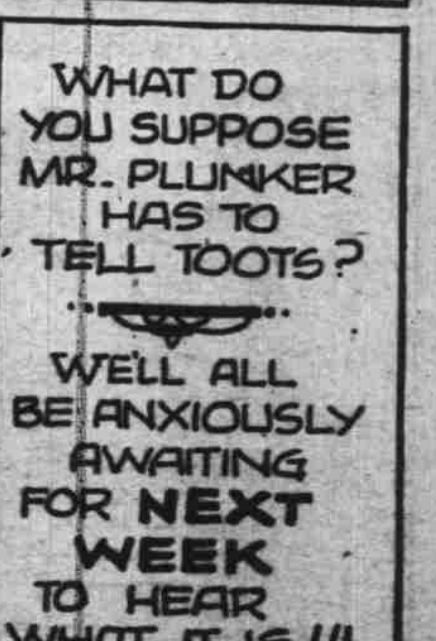
YES, THERE HE IS, AND I'M GOING TO TELL HIM ABOUT HER RIGHT NOW--



DADDY PLUNKER, I'VE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU....



AND I'VE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU, TOOTS!



PLEASE LET ME TALK FIRST-- IT'S VERY IMPORTANT--

NO, LET ME TALK FIRST-- WHAT I HAVE TO TELL IS IMPORTANT, TOO--

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE MR. PLUNKER HAS TO TELL TOOTS? ... WE'LL ALL BE ANXIOUSLY AWAITING FOR NEXT WEEK TO HEAR WHAT IT IS!!!

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