



# IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS!

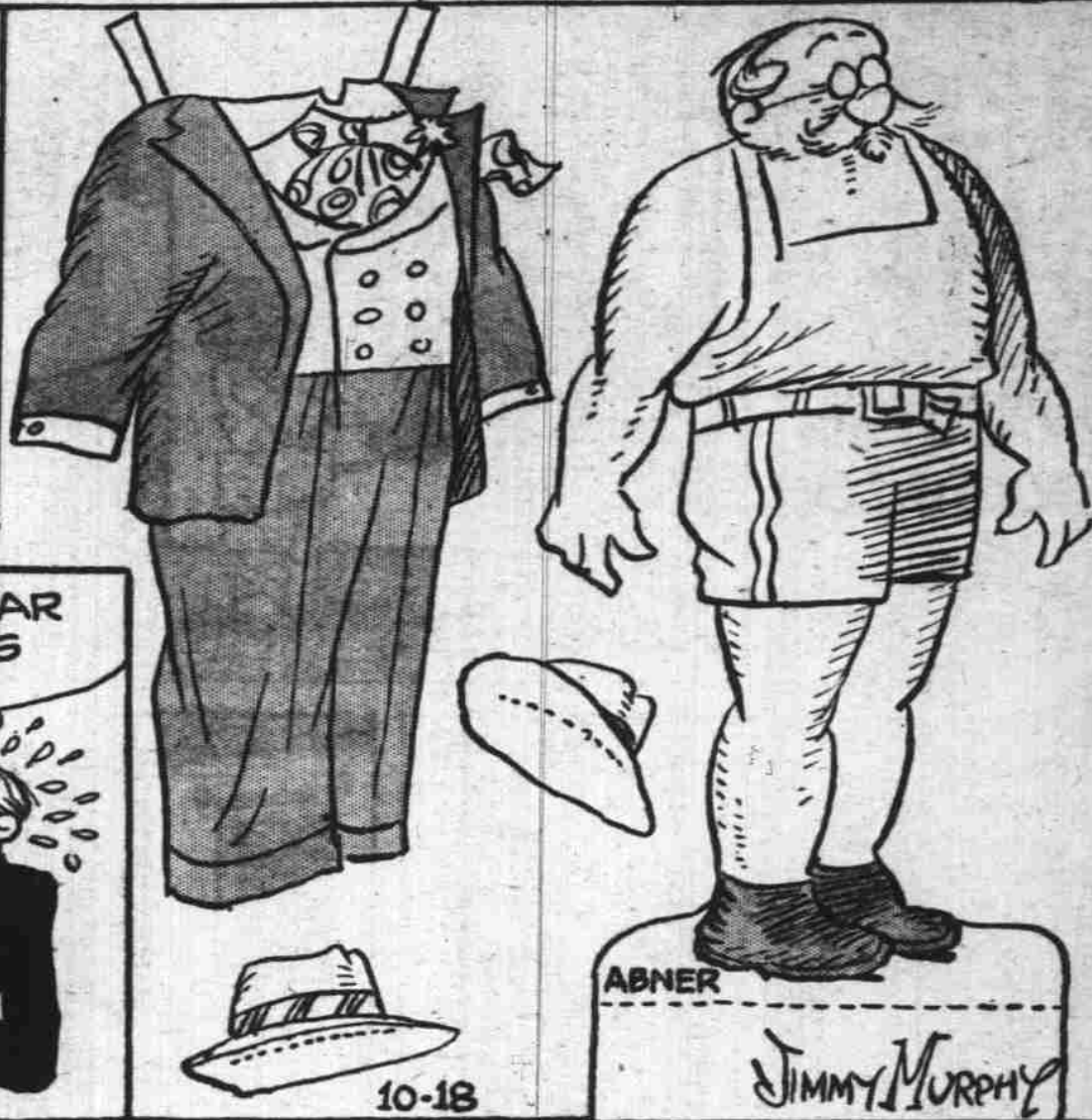
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IT SAYS HERE THAT A WOMAN WITH THREE CHILDREN IS SUING HER EX-HUSBAND FOR BACK ALIMONY!



WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH MEN? SOME OF THEM WOULD ACTUALLY LET THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN STARVE IF IT WASN'T FOR THE LAW!



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NOTHING YOU DO FOR A MAN IS APPRECIATED.... THEY'RE ALL ALIKE! YOU CAN SLAVE A LIFE-TIME FOR ONE OF 'EM AND HE WON'T TURN A FINGER FOR YOU!



OH, YOU SCOUNDREL!



WHY, MAMA, WHAT HAVE I DONE?

NOTHING, BUT WHEN I HEAR OF ALL THE MEAN THINGS SOME MEN DO, IT MAKES ME DISLIKE YOU TOO!



## Toots and Casper

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IT'S ALL OFF WITH ME EVER BEING MADE GENERAL-MANAGER NOW! I'M SUNK! I'LL BE LUCKY IF I'M NOT FIRED, AFTER STELLA CLINKER MARRIES MY BOSS....



CALM DOWN, CASPER! YOU'RE SO NERVOUS ONE WOULD THINK IT'S YOUR WEDDING-DAY, BUT I DON'T



IT'LL BE A TOUGHER BREAK FOR BENJAMIN PLUNKER-HE'S THE GUY WHO'S MARRYING STELLA!



I SUPPOSE EVERYBODY WILL WIRE BEN THEIR CONGRATULATIONS!



IF PEOPLE KNEW STELLA LIKE I KNOW HER THEY'D SEND HIM THEIR CONDOLENCES!



I DON'T CARE ABOUT MYSELF.... MY BOSS IS A SWELL GUY AND I HOPE HE'LL BE HAPPY, EVEN IF I DO GET FIRED!



TOOTS, WHERE'S OLD BEN PLUNKER?



HE'S IN THE PARLOR WITH STELLA AND IT-NAUSEATES ME THE WAY THEY CARRY ON!



STELLA, THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO START FOR THE CHURCH WHERE WE'LL BECOME MAN AND WIFE.... OH, DARLING, I LOVE YOU SO!



DEAREST, I'M THE HAPPIEST GIRL ON EARTH!



AND I'M THE HAPPIEST MAN IN ALL THE WORLD...



I'LL SKIP HOME NOW, DEAR, TO PUT ON MY WEDDING GOWN AND THEN WE'LL MEET AT THE CHURCH!



DARLING, EACH MINUTE AWAY FROM YOU IS LIKE AN ETERNITY!



LET'S HURRY AND DRESS SO YOU CAN COME WITH ME.... I MUSTN'T BE LATE FOR MY WEDDING!



IN LESS THAN AN HOUR STELLA WILL BECOME MY WIFE....MINE FOREVER TO LOVE AND CHERISH--



COME, COME, CASPER... WHERE'S TOOTS? IT'S TIME WE'RE LEAVING!



TOOTS WILL BE READY IN A FEW MINUTES!



HURRY UP, TOOTS-- THE WEDDING BELLS ARE ALREADY TOLLING!



I'LL JUST DIE WHEN THEY'RE PRONOUNCED MAN AND WIFE.... I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO BE THERE TO SEE IT!



**NEXT WEEK THE WEDDING TAKES PLACE!**  
NOTHING CAN STOP IT NOW!  
**STELLA HAS CONQUERED!**  
HOW HER COLD HEART MUST BEAT IN TRIUMPH!

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