



THIS IS THE LIFE!
NICE AND QUIET AND
NO EXCITEMENT
NOR NOTHIN'

PENDLETON, ORE., SATURDAY

DECEMBER 6, 1919

TIM --- THE KELLY KIDS --- TOM



BETWEEN THE CIRCUS AND THE KIDS I GOT ENOUGH! TO-NIGHT I PACK MY TRUNK AND MOVE TO THE OLD HAUNTED HOUSE WHERE I CAN GET A QUIET NIGHTS REST ALL BY MYSELF

KELLY CIRCUS
MENAGERIE
KEEP OUT

BUT THINK OF THE SCANDAL, YOU GOIN' OFF AND LEAVIN' US FLAT.

HE'LL BE BACK SOON

WE'LL GIVE HIM A SURPRISE PARTY



NOW THIS IS NOT I CALLS SOOTHIN' TO FRAZZLED NERVES! IT'S SO QUIET I CAN HEAR MY DANDRUFF FALLIN'. NOT A LIVIN' THING TO DISTURB MY REST, IT'S ALL BUNK ABOUT THIS HOUSE BEIN' HAUNTED



KLANK

DO I HEAR SOMETHIN' OR AM I DUMB?

THUMP!

GR-R-OO

GR-R-OW!

WHE-E-E



SURPRISE!

AM I SEEIN' THINGS OR AM I DEEF?



AM I AWAKE OR IS IT REAL? I'LL LOCK MYSELF IN THE BEDROOM!

YI-YI-YI

YOW-OOW

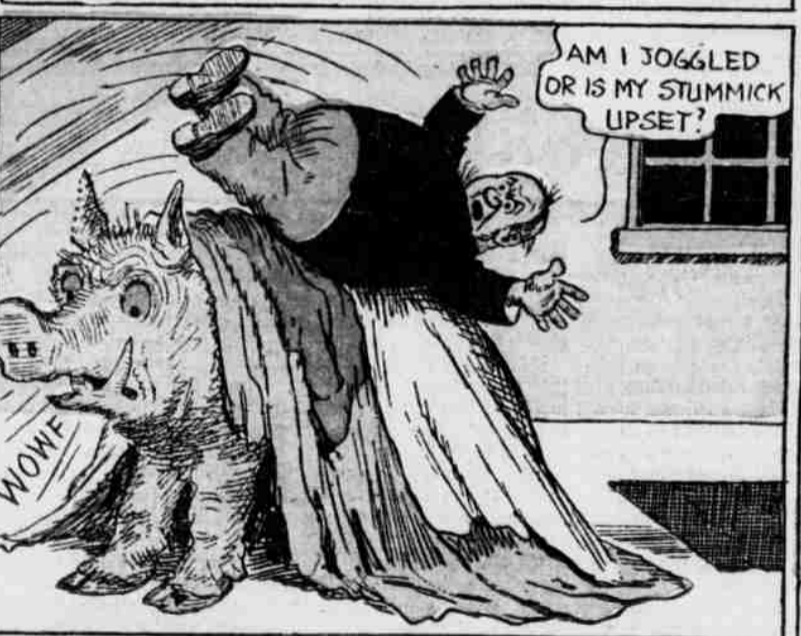
WOOF



HOLY MASTODONIC MAMMALIAN MAMA! DOES MY NOSE SCENT A CIRCUS OR IS IT KIDDING ME?



WELL, SLEEPIN' ON A RUBBISH DUMP IN THE ATTIC MAY NOT BE AS COMFORTABLE AS MY BED AT HOME BUT IT'S BETTER'N MINGLIN' WITH THAT CABARET OF SWEET SINGERS DOWNSTAIRS



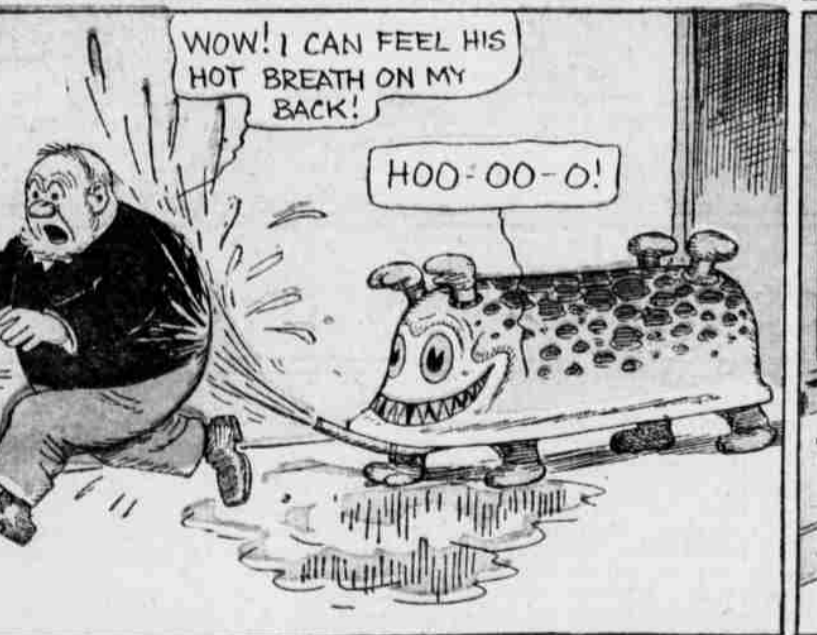
AM I JOGGLED OR IS MY STUMMICK UPSET?

WOWE



HOO-OO
HO-O-O
O-O-O!

HOOTIN' MOCK TURTLES!
AM I UPSIDE DOWN OR FLATFOOTED?



WOW! I CAN FEEL HIS HOT BREATH ON MY BACK!

HOO-OO-O!



HE'S GONE!

HOT MOCK TURTLE SOUP DID IT

GOOD NIGHT!



I'M CURED. I WANNA COME BACK TO YOU AND THE CIRCUS AND THE KIDS

YEAH, BUT WHO LET THE MENAGERIE OUT AND WHERE ARE THE KIDS?

SHE SPILLED THE BEANS

GOSH! NOW THE CIRCUS BEGINS

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Z-Z-Z-Z
OR "THE SWISH OF A BRICK"
A PRETTY ROMANCE -
SWEET AND SHAPPY

GOOD MORNIN',
MISSUS -
MORNIN' -
NICE DAY -
WHAT?

YOU BETCHA,
FRIEND -
YOU BETCHA.

I'VE GOT A
BOOK HERE
AND IT'S A
BEAUTY -
SOME BOOK!

WHAT'S
IT FOR?

WHAT'S IT FOR?
WHY, IT'S
FOR SALE!

OH, IS IT
A GOOD
BOOK?

IT'S A KNOCKOUT!
"WHY BE STUPID"
IS THE TITLE -
IT'S A BOOK FOR
STUPID PEOPLE,
THE VERY BOOK
FOR YOU, MISSUS!

HUH?