

CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe



"I'd like to contribute something to your fire—some home movies my parents have been taking of me since the day I was born!"

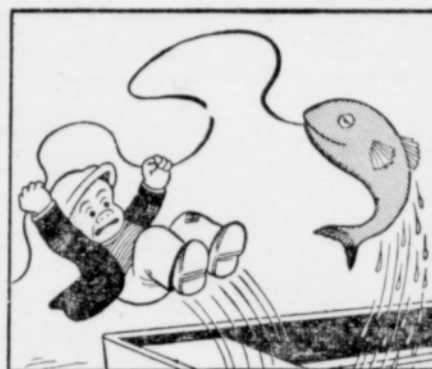
BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links



"Why Tyrone, of course, I adore you and will wait for you—and you mustn't be jealous of all the men running after me..."

NANCY

LOOK AT THE BOY FISHING



HA-HA-HA—THAT BOY ISN'T FISHING—



By Ernie Bushmiller

IT LOOKS MORE LIKE THAT FISH IS BOYING



LITTLE REGGIE

AH! HERE'S THE POISON POWDER—GOOD THAT'LL DO IT!



STOP TREMBLING! IT'LL BE ALL OVER IN A MINUTE!



REGGIE! OPEN THE DOOR!!



By Margarita



MUTT AND JEFF

THERE'S JEFF OUT IN HIS GARDEN AGAIN!



A SEED AND A SPOON OF SUGAR—A SEED AND A SPOON OF SUGAR—

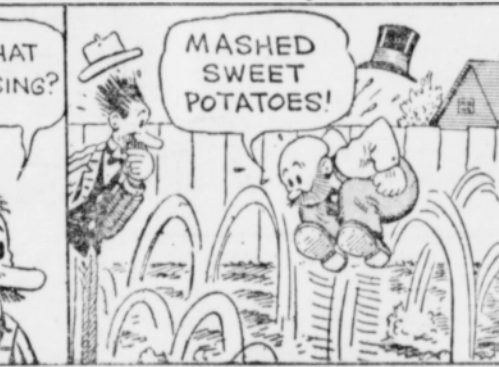


JEFF, WHAT CHA RAISING?



By Bud Fisher

MASHED SWEET POTATOES!

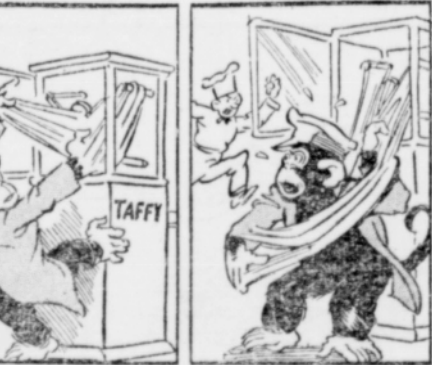


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TAFFY



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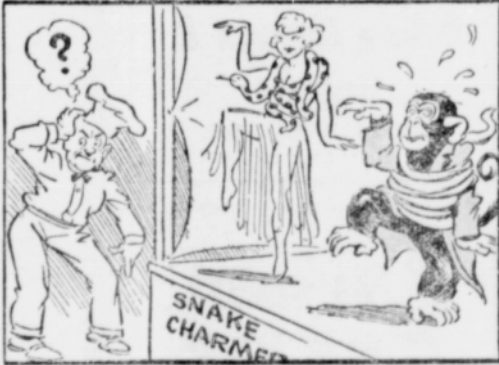


TAFFY



By Arthur Pointer

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REG'LAR FELLERS

DON'T WALK UNDER THAT LADDER, JIM! IT'S BAD LUCK!



FOOY! A STUPID SUPERSTITION!



GOSH! AREN'T YOU SUPERSTITIOUS?



By Gene Byrnes

NOT A BIT! NO SIR! NOT ME!



VIRGIL

SAY! I'LL BET THE HIGGINS' KID WOULD LIKE THIS!



OH-OH! TROUBLE!



NO BODY HOME—THAT'S A SHAME! I'D LIKE TO HAVE GIVEN THE LITTLE BOY THIS WHISTLE!



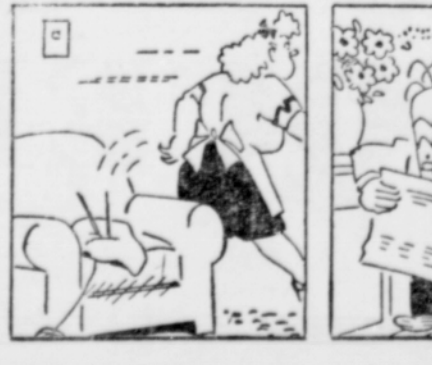
By Len Kleis

I'LL HOLD IT UNTIL HE COMES IN



SILENT SAM

RING!



By Jeff Hayes



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**Piranha of South America
Finny Fiend Without Fear**

A finny fiend common in some of the fresh waters of South America is the piranha or caribe (from the Spanish cannibal). This fish is remarkable for its voracity.

The fish is not much larger than a bass of good size. But it is equipped with sharp, triangular teeth, the lower shearing past the upper, that enable it to tear hunks of flesh from its victims.

Fish of the piranha species are attracted by blood and will attack anything—fish, animal or human—to which their attention is drawn. A school of a hundred of these fish can strip all the flesh from an animal as big as a dog in a matter of minutes. There have been instances of humans being killed by them.

AROUND THE HOUSE

To freshen a shabby gilt picture frame, apply the white of an egg with a soft brush.

To clean soiled wallpaper quickly, dip a clean cloth into dry powdered borax and rub it all over the soiled parts.

If a sewing machine is left idle for a considerable time, oil it occasionally to prevent the old oil in the machine from drying and becoming gummy.

If your feet are tired, you will look tired. Soak your feet and baby them.

Spread an old sheet over the floor when small children are cutting pictures from magazines or making paper dolls. It will save their clothes, keep cuttings off the rug and can be rinsed out when soiled.

To remove a strong odor from a jar or bottle, use dry mustard. Wash the receptacle with soap and water after the mustard has been used.

To protect your hands from steel wool, cut a small rubber ball in half and stuff the half with steel wool.

Remove the wrapper from a bar of soap and let the bar dry and harden before you use it. Hard soap lasts longer than does soft, moist soap.

Moldy walnut finishes often can be cleansed and restored to normal condition by rubbing very lightly with fine steel wool dipped in machine oil. Wipe dry and apply a wax base furniture polish.

Split awnings often can be neatly patched with a piece of matching canvas and the rubber cement commonly used to repair inner tubes.

Overworked 'E'

While the letter E is used far more frequently than any other in English words, it is employed even more often in several other languages, says Collier's. For example, in every 1,000 words, this letter occurs 591 times in English, 678 times in Spanish, 850 times in French and 988 times in German.

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