

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP

Things look bad for "Silk" Fowler, ringmaster, who caused the elephant's anger by having pepper put into her water.

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA

Her Ardor Is Slightly Dampened

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP— Laugh at His Own? Lotta Folks Do

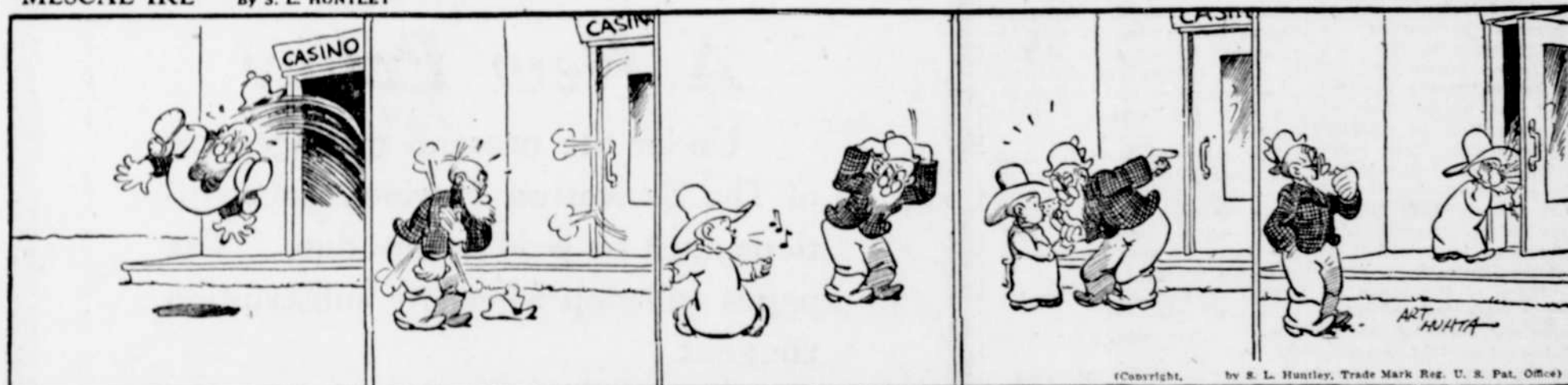
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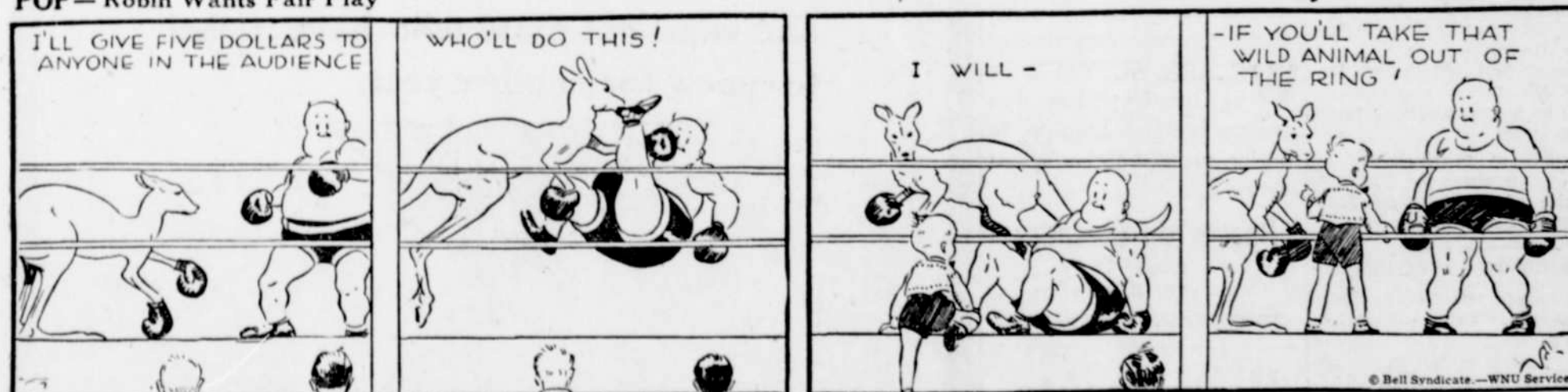
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There! Take That!



POP— Robin Wants Fair Play

By J. MILLAR WATT



Along the Concrete



LOVE OR HATE

"I suppose it is love of country that impels our friends to run for office."

The Last Word

Young Bragger—My grandfather built the Rocky mountains. Unsympathetic Listener—Aw, that's nothing. Do you know the Dead sea? Well, my grandfather killed it.

A Bachelor

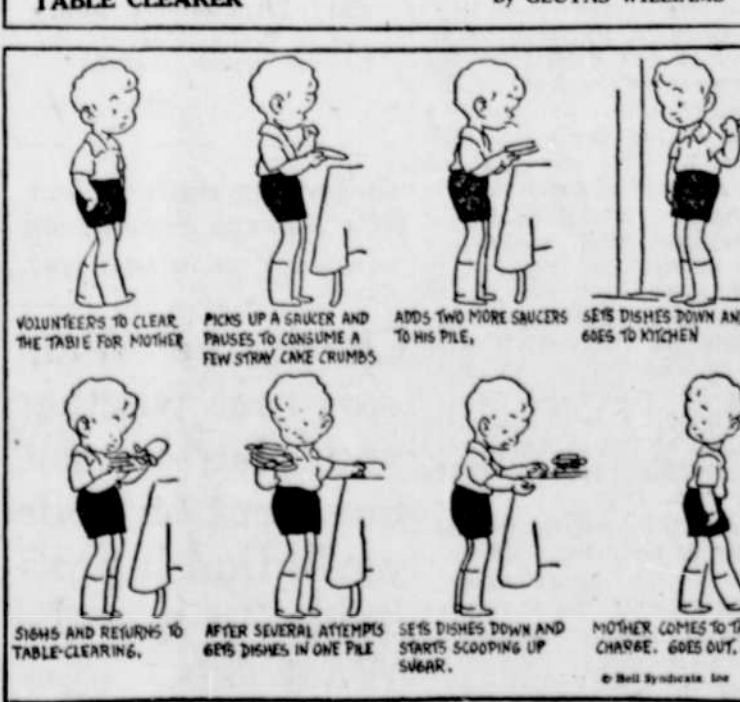
Mrs. Sharp (sharply)—And what would you have been now if it weren't for my money? Mr. Sharp (mildly)—A bachelor.—Providence Journal.

A Bit Worried

Proud Yankee—Yeah, I sure belong to New York. Englishman—I'm glad to hear it. I thought it belonged to you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TABLE CLEARER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



FARM TOPICS

FEED COSTS RULE IN DAIRY PROFITS

Production Expense Is Not Easily Brought Down.

By C. S. Rhode of the Dairy Department, University of Illinois—WNU Service.
A higher net return from the dairy herd is in store for many dairymen if they give careful attention to feed costs, quality of roughage supplies, dairy prices and demand for dairy products. It is to the producers' advantage to lower production costs whenever possible. Many items that enter into the cost of production, such as man labor, shelter and interest on investment are not readily adjusted downward. However, the cost of feed which is the largest single item of expense may be twice as much on some farms as on others. The kind of cows kept has a lot to do with low production costs, but the ration and the way cows are fed can not be overlooked.

It is an easy matter to determine the amount and kind of purchased feed required. Those who follow such a procedure usually feed good rations at the lowest cost and find radical, expensive changes unnecessary.

Low prices for farm grains and adequate supplies of both roughage and grain indicate the advisability of using farm grains extensively in the dairy ration and keeping feed purchases to a minimum. On many farms where cream is sold and where plenty of high quality legume hay, corn and oats are available, a grain mixture of equal parts of corn and oats fed according to production with all the good hay the cows want has much to commend it.

Under most conditions dairymen will wish to add some high protein supplement to farm grains. Soybean oilmeal, cottonseed meal and soy beans are among the cheapest sources of protein and will probably continue to be throughout the winter.

Balancing the grain mixture to fit the available roughage is a wise practice. If the available roughage supply consists only of good legume hay, the grain mixture should contain 10 to 12 per cent total protein. If the roughage is partly legume and partly non-legume, the grain mixture should contain 12 to 15 per cent total protein. With a non-legume, a grain mixture of 15 to 18 per cent total protein is recommended. Unless the hay is of high quality, the percentage of protein in the grain mixture should approximate the larger amounts suggested.

When large amounts of roughage are used and the grain mixture is made up largely of farm grains, it is recommended that one and one-half to two pounds of special steamed bone meal be added to each 100 pounds of grain mixture. Similar amounts of salt may be added.

The possibility of culling the lower producers from the herd as an aid in lowering production costs is worthy of consideration. This move on the part of dairymen would be doubly valuable under conditions of record supplies and heavy production.

Water Increases Profit From the Poultry Flock

A suggestion to increase winter poultry profits—when the price of eggs is at its peak—is offered by the Michigan State college poultry department.

Insure the laying flock of having plenty of drinking water maintained at approximately 50 degrees Fahrenheit. The poultryman has his choice of purchasing a factory-made thermostatically controlled heater, or with a few scraps of lumber, a refrigerator pan or crock, an electric light socket and a 50-watt light bulb, he can construct a serviceable heater.

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Feed for Swine

An adequate mineral mixture should be used with whatever ration is fed swine. Satisfactory and commonly used mineral mixtures, according to an authority in Hoard's Dairyman, are: (1) 2 parts pulverized limestone, 2 parts steamed bone meal, and 1 part common salt; (2) 2 parts steamed bone meal, 2 parts superphosphate, and 1 part common salt; (3) 2 parts wood ashes, 1 part air-slaked lime, and 1 part common salt; (4) 2 parts limestone dust, 2 parts wood ashes, and 1 part common salt.

Farmers' Medical Service

Total cost of medical service for the average farm family over the whole country runs about \$39 a year, according to a writer in the Prairie Farmer. When the cost of drugs, medicine, and health and accident insurance are added in, the total bill is about \$51. Better roads and transportation have made it possible for more people to get to the doctor's office instead of calling the doctor to come to the farm or going without suitable attention.

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