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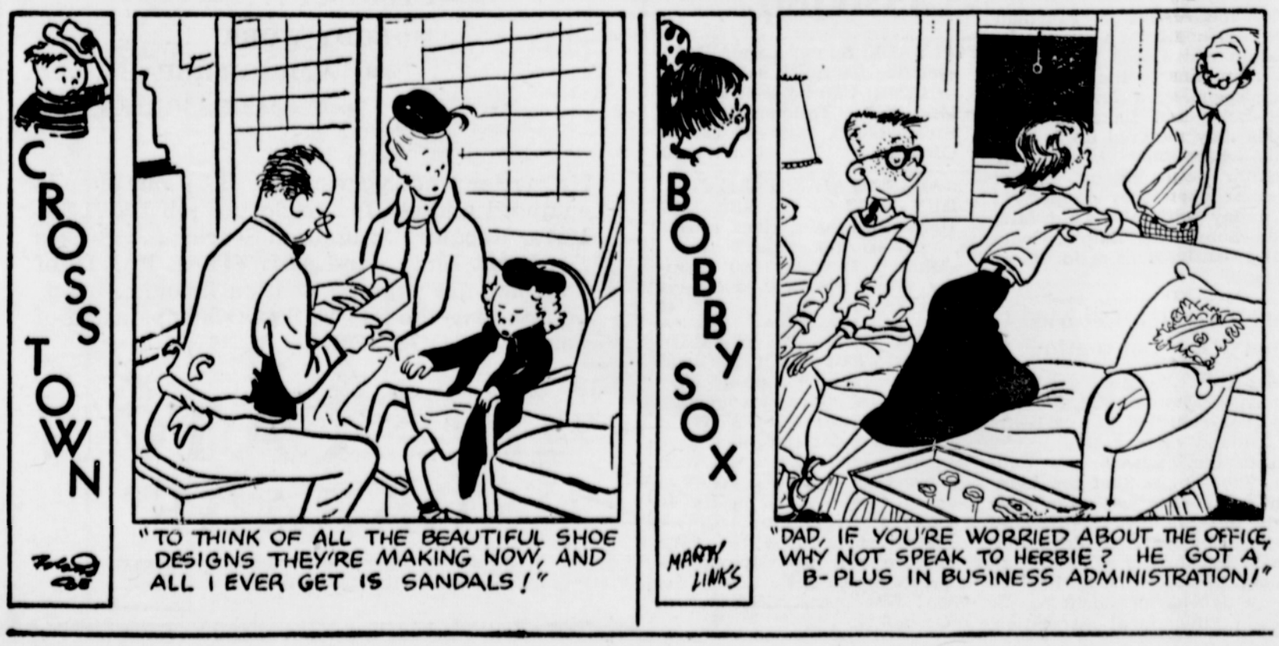

Experiment for Comfort

EPH WILLIKER, the laziest man in Jayhawk county, was conducting an experiment. Lolling in his favorite rocker on the front porch of his little cabin, he would turn his face to the west and rock a little while, then turn toward the south and rock some more. Changing back, the experiment would go on.

"What's the trouble, Eph?" his wife called out, finally attracted by his peculiar conduct. "What are ye' movin' about so much fur?"

"Jest tryin' to find out which is the easiest—rockin' east and west with the wind, or north and south with the grain in the floor," was Eph's reply.

New Wording

The Washington biological survey, which puts metal bands on wild birds to study their migratory habits, recently ordered new bands with different wording.

They now read "Notify fish and wildlife services, Washington, D. C." Formerly the bands said simply, "Wash. Biol. Surv."

Unofficial explanation of the change: An irate taxpayer's letter complained:

"Sirs, I shot one of your pet crows and followed instructions. I washed it, I boiled it, and I surved it. It was terrible. Stop fooling the people."

MARKSMANSHIP

A tipsy hunter was standing in a rocking boat trying to get a bead on one solitary duck flying over a lake. After weaving his rifle back and forth several times, he at last fired, and to the astonishment of onlookers, the duck dropped. A spectator congratulated the happy huntsman on his fine marksmanship under such adverse conditions.

His modest answer was, "Well, out of the whole flock up there, I ought to get at least one."

Radio Influence

Sammy's father was an ardent radio fan. Every evening he had special programs to which he listened, but of them all his favorite was a "continued" mystery thriller.

The four-year-old couldn't take it all in, but he was quite content to sit for hours in his father's lap, listening to the music and dialogue pouring from the speaker.

So his mother was not particularly surprised to hear him conclude his little prayer one night with the announcement:

"Tomorrow night at this time there will be another prayer!"

ADVICE TO PARENTS

Child Training Expert—If your children become unmanageable, quickly switch their attention.

Puzzled Parent—Their what?

Disappointed!

Rudolph had heard a great deal about his little cousin Peter, but had never met him. So when he heard Peter was coming to his house for a visit, the youngster was overjoyed.

But when his cousin arrived, he took one look at him and burst into tears. "I thought," he wailed, "that Peter was a rabbit!"

FOOLISH WHITE MAN

When the white man discovered this country the Indians were running it. There were no taxes, there was no debt. The women did all the work. And the white men thought they could improve on a system like that!

Honest Cal Coolidge

PRESIDENT Calvin Coolidge was scrupulously exact in money matters. When he returned to private life, in 1929, he accepted an offer to write a series of articles for a national magazine. When he submitted the last one, he included an article written by his wife.

The editor paid for Mrs. Coolidge's article at the usual rate, but did not print it. A few days later, Coolidge invited the editor to breakfast.

"I see you didn't print my wife's article," he said.

"I'm sorry," apologized the editor. "We couldn't manage the space."

"In that case," said Coolidge, opening his wallet, "we can't keep this check."

Despite the other's protests, he insisted upon returning it. A moment later, the waiter handed Coolidge the breakfast check. He glanced at it, then showed it to the editor.

"A $1.50," he said. "You owe me 75c."

HE KNOWS MULES

A man applied at a stable for a job as helper.

"I suppose you know everything about horses?"

"Oh, yes, sir. I've been handling horses all my life."

"Know how to feed 'em, keep 'em in condition, hitch up a rig and all?"

"Yes, sir."

"I suppose you're also familiar with mules?"

The job-seeker shook his head impressively. "Boss, I know too much about mules to get familiar with 'em."

Entitled to Respect

The industrialist, Charles M. Schwab, decided one day to attend a performance of that perennial stage farce, "Charley's Aunt," and accordingly requested his secretary to get two tickets for him.

Handing some money to one of the office boys, the secretary said, "Go around to the theater and get two tickets for 'Charley's Aunt,' please."

The boy, a quiet and thoughtful youngster, walked to the door, then retraced his steps to the secretary's desk and respectfully suggested, "Don't you think I'd better say Mr. Schwab's aunt, sir?"

CAR EXPERT

"Know anything about cars?"

"Been mixed up with 'em a bit."

"Mechanic?"

"No, pedestrian."

Trip to the Dentist

While taking his wife to the dentist for a couple of extractions, a portly, graying husband sought to boost his spouse's spirits by whistling a blithe, rollicking tune as he drove along.

Finally the unhappy woman turned to him and said, "Because you're a veteran of World War I, I'm sure you know the importance of morale building, Jim. But, please don't keep whistling

'The Yanks Are Coming,
The Yanks Are Coming.' "

SURPRISE

The mother was buying a fountain pen for her daughter as a going away to school present.

"It's to be a surprise, I suppose?" observed the clerk.

"I'll say it is," said the mother. "She's expecting a convertible."

Californiz Style

A woman traveling by train was talking to a man in the next seat. In describing her holiday, she said that she had visited San Jose.

"You pronounced that wrong," said the man. "It's San Hosay. In California you pronounce all the J's as H's. When were you there?"

The woman thought a moment, then answered: "In Hune and Huly."

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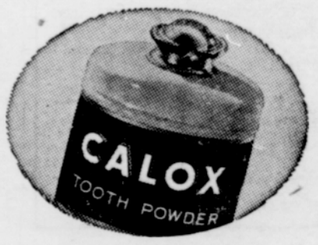

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MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

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