



CICERO ASKED ME TO DO HIM A FAVOR AND SHAVE MY MUSTACHE OFF SO HE CAN SEE HOW I LOOKED WHEN I WAS A YOUNG MAN.

WELL, HOW DO I LOOK, CICERO? AHEM!

SUFFERING CATS!

DO ME ANOTHER FAVOR, POP! LET YOUR MUSTACHE GROW OUT AGAIN! YOU LOOK TERRIBLE NOW!

MUTT AND JEFF

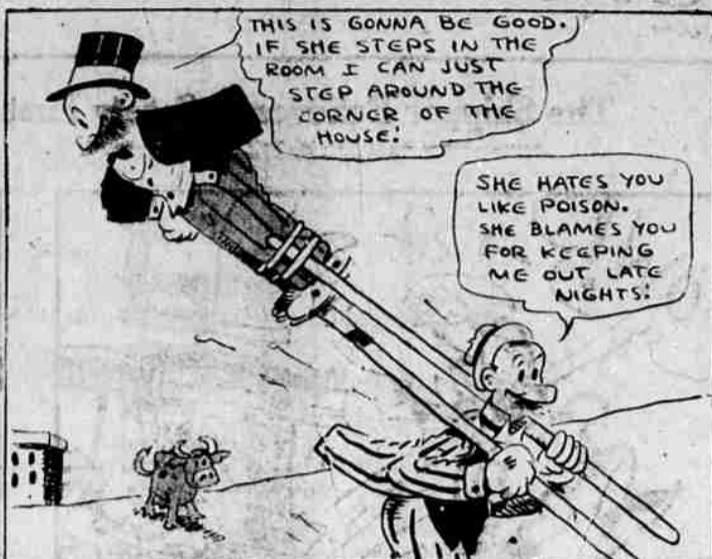
They Fool Mutt's Wife

By BUD FISHER



JEFF, I WAS A BIT ROUGH WITH YOU LAST SUNDAY, BUT I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA TODAY! MY WIFE WON'T ALLOW YOU TO COME IN THE HOUSE AND WE'RE GONNA FOOL HER. YOU CAN STAND ON THOSE HIGH STILTS AND PLAY CARDS WITH ME IN THE UPSTAIRS WINDOW!

MUTT, NOW YOU'RE TALKING!



THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD. IF SHE STEPS IN THE ROOM I CAN JUST STEP AROUND THE CORNER OF THE HOUSE!

SHE HATES YOU LIKE POISON. SHE BLAMES YOU FOR KEEPING ME OUT LATE NIGHTS!



NOW, I'LL BE UP IN MY ROOM IN JUST A SECOND!

FINE!



I BID 420!

THAT'S GOOD! THIS IS THE LIFE! TEE HEE!



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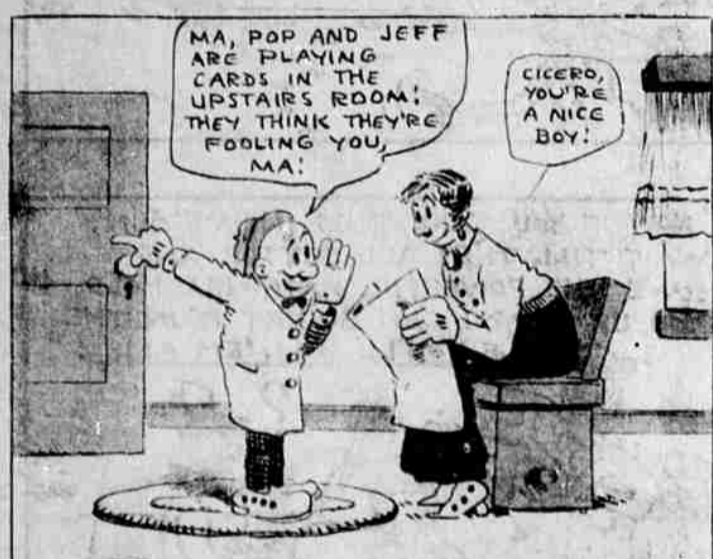
MUTT, I CERTAINLY GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU FOR THIS IDEA! IT'S YOUR DEAL!

I'LL TIE HIS STILTS TOGETHER AND HAVE SOME FUN!



I WONDER IF MA KNOWS THAT CARD GAME IS ON?

JEFF CAN'T MOVE OUT OF HIS TRACKS WITH THOSE STILTS TIED TOGETHER!



MA, POP AND JEFF ARE PLAYING CARDS IN THE UPSTAIRS ROOM! THEY THINK THEY'RE FOOLING YOU, MA!

CICERO, YOU'RE A NICE BOY!



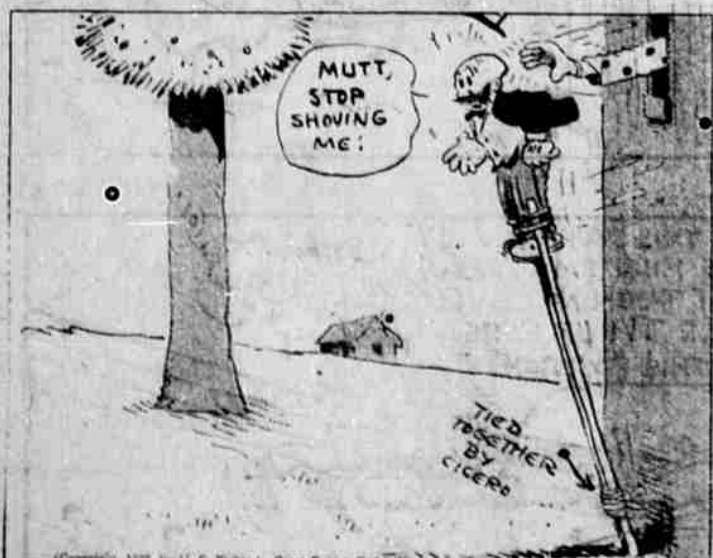
YOUR WIFE'S COMING UPSTAIRS AND OH, BOY! HOW WE'LL FOOL HER! I'LL STEP AROUND THE CORNER OF THE HOUSE!

I'LL PRETEND I'M READING!



MUTT, I CAN'T MOVE AN INCH! SOMEBODY TIED MY STILTS TOGETHER!

YOU GOTTA GET AWAY FROM THAT WINDOW OR SHE'LL KILL US!



MUTT, STOP SHOWING ME!

WELL, HOW DO I LOOK, CICERO? AHEM!



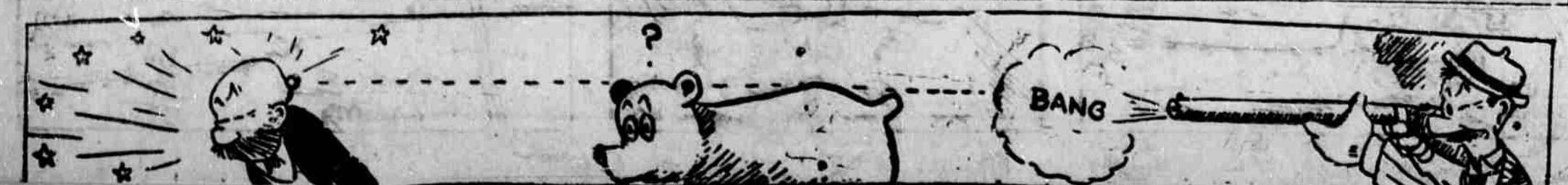
NOW WE'RE O.K.



WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, M'LOVE?

I THINK CICERO'S BEEN SPOOFING ME.

HUH? JEFF'S GONE!



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