

SIMP O'DILL

GEE, I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT. I WOULD BUT I HAVEN'T GOT A JIT



I GOT A IDEA! I'LL WALK IN BACKWARDS AND TH' TICKET MAN WILL THINK I'M WALKIN' OUT

NOW WATCH ME FOOL HIM - IT LOOKS JUST LIKE I WAS GOIN' OUT

HEY - WHERE YOU GOING?

OUT

I'LL SAY YE ARE!

IT DIDN'T WORK

THE NEBBS

The Value of Money

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GOSH, I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING TO DO TO HAVE FUN

THINGS AINT LIKE IT USED TO BE - IT'S HARD TO HAVE FUN NOW-A-DAYS



GEE, I'LL BET THAT'S A GOOD SHOW - I LIKE COWBOY PLAYS - I'D LIKE TO SEE THAT SHOW YOU BET

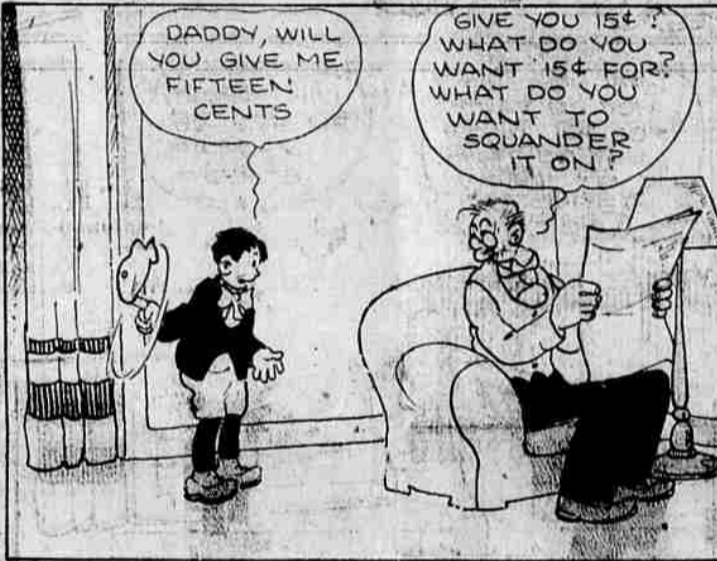


GOSH - HECK, I ONLY GOT A PENNY

I GOT 15¢ - THAT'S ALL IT COSTS - I CAN GET IN



WAIT WHILE I GO IN THE HOUSE AND SEE IF MY DADDY WILL GIVE ME FIFTEEN CENTS



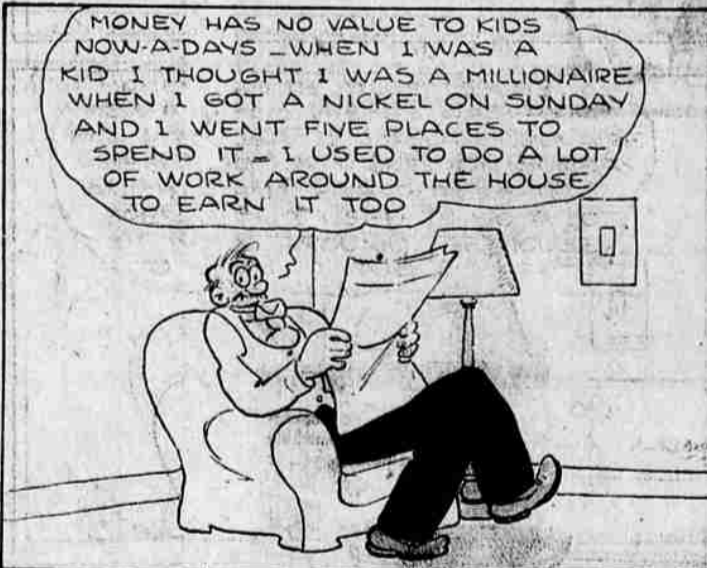
DADDY, WILL YOU GIVE ME FIFTEEN CENTS

GIVE YOU 15¢? WHAT DO YOU WANT 15¢ FOR? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SQUANDER IT ON?



I WANT TO GO TO THE MOVIES WITH BILL BARBEE - IT'S A SWELL PICTURE. BILL'S GOT 15¢ - HE HAD IT RIGHT IN HIS POCKET. WONT YOU LET ME GO?

I SUPPOSE YOU'VE GOT TO GO - IT WOULD BE TERRIBLE IF YOU MISSED IT - LET'S SEE - I HAVEN'T GOT 15¢ - I HAVE NOTHING LESS THAN A QUARTER - YOU TAKE IT AND DONT FORGET TO BRING BACK THE DIME CHANGE - DONT YOU FORGET!!



MONEY HAS NO VALUE TO KIDS NOW-A-DAYS - WHEN I WAS A KID I THOUGHT I WAS A MILLIONAIRE WHEN I GOT A NICKEL ON SUNDAY AND I WENT FIVE PLACES TO SPEND IT - I USED TO DO A LOT OF WORK AROUND THE HOUSE TO EARN IT TOO



ISN'T THAT BOY HOME YET? - WHAT'S KEEPING HIM?

OH, HE'S BEEN HOME FOR AN HOUR - HE'S PLAYING IN HIS ROOM



WELL, YOUNG MAN, YOU DIDN'T FORGET SOMETHING, DID YOU? - IT SEEMS TO ME THERE WAS A MATTER OF TEN CENTS YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO TAKE CARE OF.

WELL - AH - ER - DADDY, I -



JUST AS I EXPECTED! I'LL BET YOU BOUGHT CANDY WITH THAT DIME - DIDN'T I TELL YOU YOU WERE TO BRING BACK THE CHANGE? I GUESS MY TALK MADE NO IMPRESSION ON YOUR MIND - MAYBE THERE'S ANOTHER WAY TO IMPRESS YOU THAT WOULD BE MORE LASTING!!

WELL I - A -



TSK! TSK! TSK! I'M SURPRISED AT YOU - NO SENSE OF HONOR - NOW JUST WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THAT DIME?

WELL, DADDY, I WAS JUST PRETENDING



I WAS JUST PRETENDING LIKE I WAS GOING TO PUT IT IN MY BANK - I PUT IT IN THE SLOT A LITTLE WAY AND IT WAS SUCH A SLIPPERY DIME - IT SLID RIGHT OUT OF MY HAND AND I WAS PLENTY SORRY TOO, DAD.

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