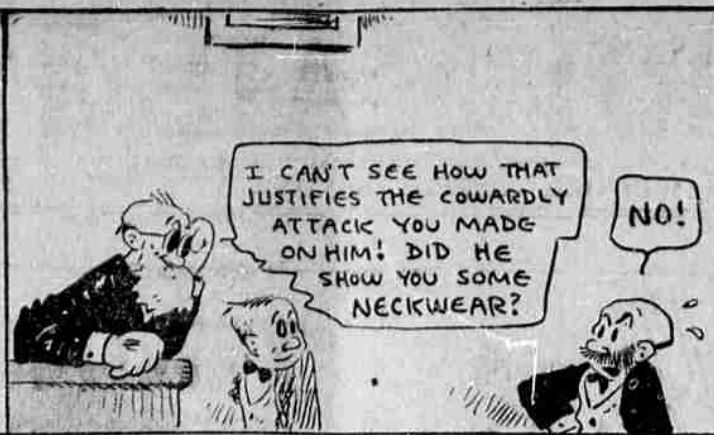




JEFF, WHY DID YOU HIT THIS DRY GOODS CLERK?

WELL, JUDGE, I GOES IN THE STORE AND ASKS THIS MAN TO SHOW ME SOMETHING SUITABLE IN NECKWEAR FOR MYSELF!



I CAN'T SEE HOW THAT JUSTIFIES THE COWARDLY ATTACK YOU MADE ON HIM! DID HE SHOW YOU SOME NECKWEAR?

NO!



THE FOOL LOOKED AT MY NECK AND THEN HANDED ME A WASHCLOTH!

MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff's Stubborn Uncle Alf

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MUTT, WILL IT BE O.K. IF I HANG THIS OIL PAINTING OF MY UNCLE ALF HERE?

YOUR UNCLE ALF? YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU HAD AN UNCLE NAMED ALF!



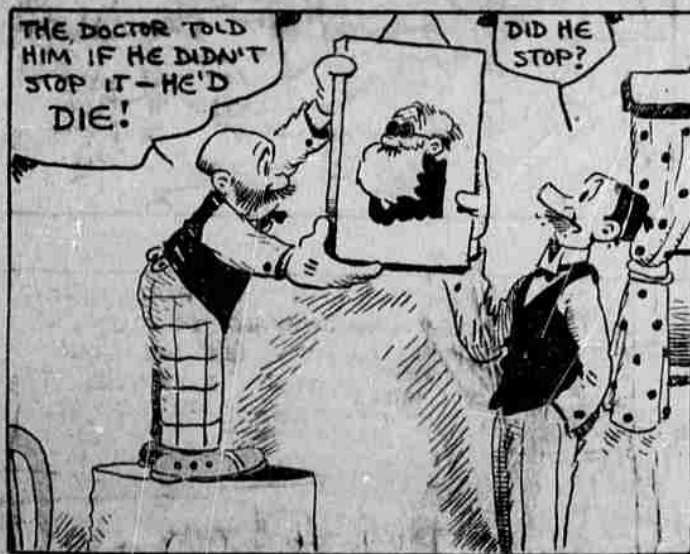
WELL, HE'S REALLY MY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT UNCLE! HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST JEFFS, AND VERY, VERY STUBBORN!

HE DOESN'T LOOK STUBBORN IN THE PAINTING!



WHEN HE WAS TWENTY YEARS OLD HE'D CUT A HOLE IN THE ICE AND TAKE A PLUNGE IN THE ICE COLD WATER!

MY WORD!

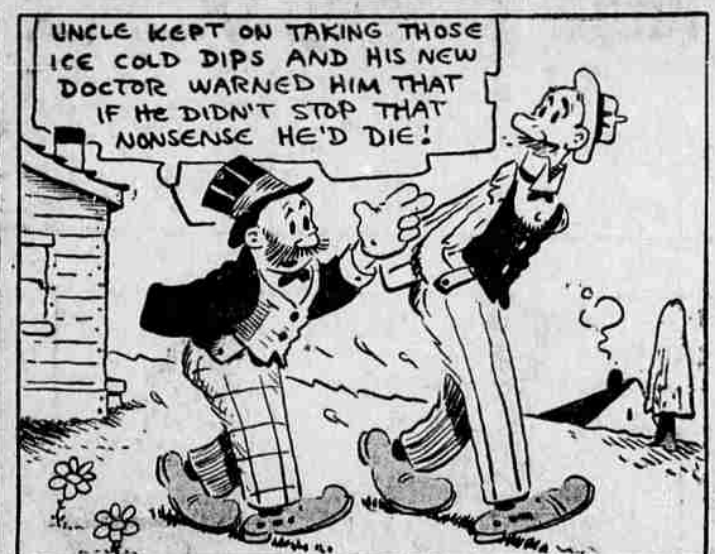


THE DOCTOR TOLD HIM IF HE DIDN'T STOP IT - HE'D DIE!

DID HE STOP?



NO! DIDN'T I TELL YOU HE WAS STUBBORN? WELL, FINALLY THAT DOCTOR PASSED ON - AND UNCLE ALF GOT A NEW DOCTOR!



UNCLE KEPT ON TAKING THOSE ICE COLD DIPS AND HIS NEW DOCTOR WARNED HIM THAT IF HE DIDN'T STOP THAT NONSENSE HE'D DIE!



BUT UNK JUST LAUGHED, CHOPPED A HOLE IN THE ICE EVERY MORNING AND TOOK HIS DAILY PLUNGE SAME AS ALWAYS!

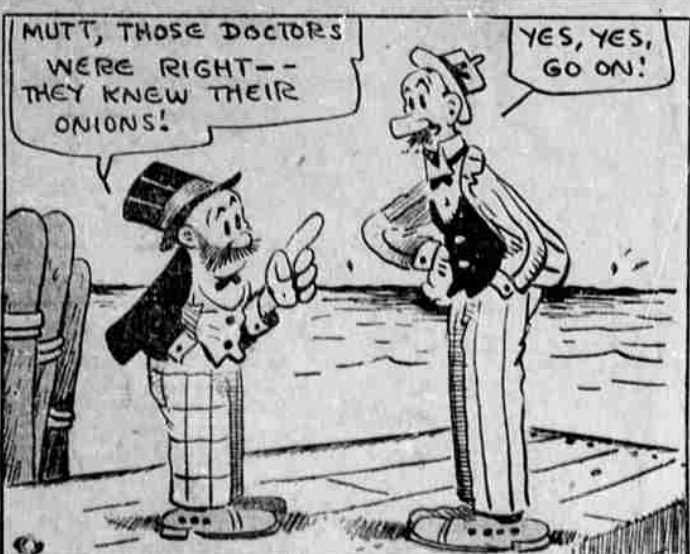


CHEERIO, MRS. GEEVEM, WHEN DOES GUS GET OUT OF JAIL?

TUESDAY, JEFF!



WELL, THAT DOCTOR PASSED ON AND UNK GOT A NEW ONE! AND HE TOLD UNK JUST EXACTLY WHAT THE OTHER DOCTORS HAD TOLD HIM!

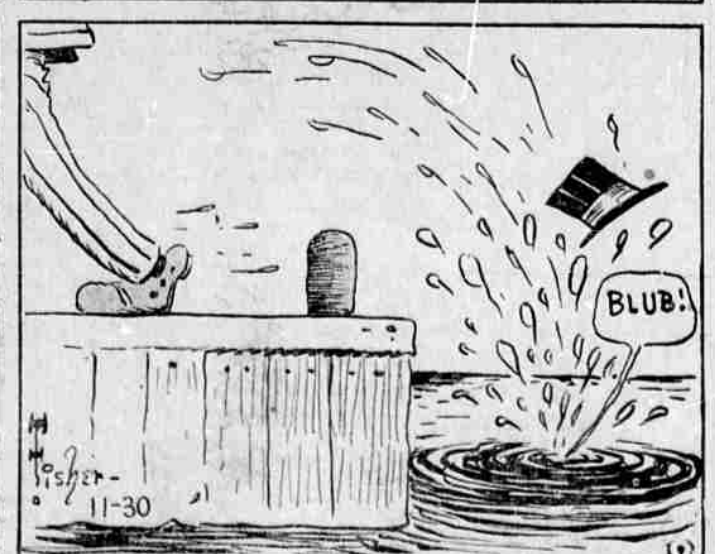


MUTT, THOSE DOCTORS WERE RIGHT - THEY KNEW THEIR ONIONS!

YES, YES, GO ON!



UNK PASSED ON LAST YEAR AT THE AGE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWO! THE DOCTORS SAID HE'D DIE IF HE DIDN'T CUT OUT THE ICE COLD BATHS - AND HE DID!



BLUB!

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