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"NO, MY HAND AIN'T HURT; I'VE FINALLY THOUGHT OF A WAY TO GET EVEN WITH THAT 'CAT' NEXT DOOR!"



"OH, MISSUS WORTLE, I HAVE A BURNED HAND; WOULD YOU MIND WRITING DOWN A FEW ITEMS ON A CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST FOR ME?"



"FOR SALLY FINK - GLASS BEADS - TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. FOR MARY DAVIS - A HANDKERCHIEF, TEN CENTS -"



"I'LL JUST LEAVE THIS WHERE THE GIRLS WILL BE SURE TO SEE IT WHEN THEY COME TO TAKE THE TROLLEY."



"OH GIRLS! C'MERE! LOOK WOT I FOUND!"



"WHY CERTAINLY IT'S HER CHRISTMAS LIST! I'D KNOW THAT HANDWRITING ANYWHERE!"



"... AND FOR YOU! ONE HANDKERCHIEF - TEN CENTS!"



"FOUND SOMEONE'S CHRISTMAS LIST; COME TO THINK OF IT, THEY SAID IT WAS YOURS!"

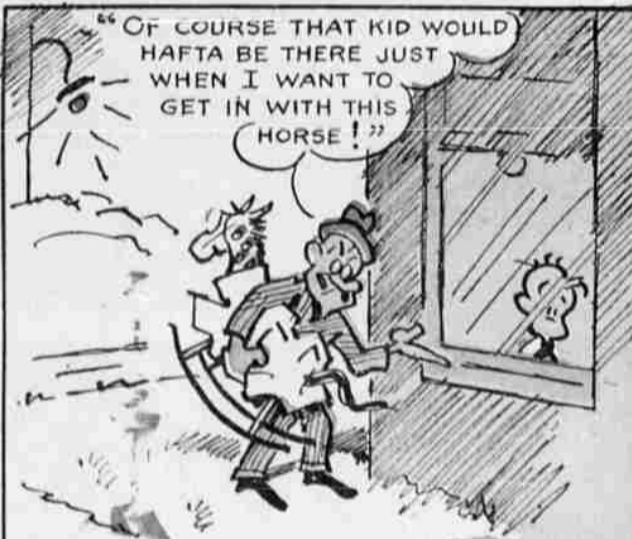


"AND IT WON'T DO ONE BIT OF GOOD TO DENY IT!"

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"OF COURSE THAT KID WOULD HAFTA BE THERE JUST WHEN I WANT TO GET IN WITH THIS HORSE!"



"I'M AT THE DRUG STORE. GET HIM INTO A GAME OF 'BLIND MAN'S BLUFF' AND I CAN SLIP RIGHT BY HIM UP THE STAIRS WHILE HE'S 'IT'!"



"THAT'S A FINE IDEA! I'LL DO IT!"



"PAPA IS GONNA BE LATE; LET'S PLAY A GAME OF 'BLIND MAN'S BLUFF' TILL HE COMES."



"THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!"



"LOOK OUT, GRANDMA! HE'LL CATCH YOU!"



"AW GEE, MOM! CAN'T I TAKE THIS OFF YET? DAD OUGHTA BE UPSTAIRS WITH THAT PRESENT BY NOW!"

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