

BUZ SAWYER

Featuring His Pal Rosco Sweeney by Roy Crane



PAW'S A GENIUS!
 YES, SIREE! THANKS TO MR. SWEENEY PUSHIN' PAW DOWN AN' NOT HAVIN' LIABILITY INSURANCE, I FIGGER WE CAN LIVE OFFEN HIM FER YEARS.
 MEBBE ALL OUR LIVES, PAW!



I TELL YOU, THAT PHONY'S BACK IS NO MORE SPRUNG THAN MINE IS!
 BUT HOW CAN YOU PROVE IT, BROTHER?



SEE THESE SILVER DOLLARS? JUST WATCH ME! I'LL PROVE IT ALL RIGHT!



DINNER'S READY!
 HOORAY!
 OH, MAH BACK! OW, OW, OW!
 HE'P ME TO TH' TABLE, FOLKS.
 PORE PAW!



JUST IN FRONT OF SAG SQUATLEY, ROSCO DROPS TEN TINKLING SILVER DOLLARS...



WHEE! MONEY!



SO YOUR BACK'S SPRUNG! LIVELIEST "SPRUNG BACK" I EVER SAW!
 YOU TAKEN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE OF ME, MR. SWEENEY!

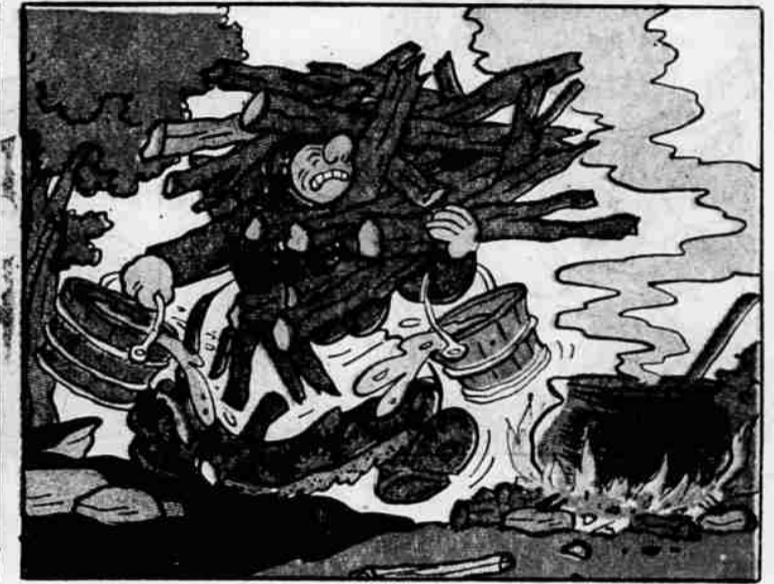


AND I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU, SAG. THERE'S NOT A BITE OF FOOD IN THE HOUSE. FROM NOW ON, BABY SISTER AND I ARE TAKING OUR MEALS OUT.
 MAH BACK! HE'P ME TO TH' DINNER TABLE, FOLKS!



WE AIN'T NEVER BEEN LICKED YET.
 YOU'LL THINK OF SUMPIN'!
 CHEER UP, PAW!
 MEBBE WE LOST TH' BATTLE, BUT NOT TH' WAR... WE STILL GOT A SWELL PLACE TO SLEEP!

SNUFFY SMITH



DID YE GIVE TH' PORE OL' SOUL LAFFIN' GAS, DOC?
 NOPE--I JEST TOLD HER SHE'D BE LAID UP FER SIX SOLID WEEKS



HEE HEE HAW HAW HAW

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

by JIMMY HATLO



HATLO'S HISTORY
 LUCRETIA BORGIA PUT A LOT OF FOLKS ON THE WAGON...
 I ALWAYS BRING MY OWN FLASK WHEN I COME TO ONE OF HER PARTIES...
 SHE'S GOT A LOT OF CLASSY BOTTLES IN THE KITCHEN--BUT I THINK SHE FILLS 'EM WITH CHEAP STUFF...
 WHEE!
 C'MON, YOU! TIME TO GO HOME!!
 NO, THANKS, LUCRETIA--I'M DRIVING THE CHARIOT!
 TAKE ONE, BUT JUST HOLD IT--DON'T DRINK IT, DEAR...
 TAKE A NAP--YOU'LL FEEL BETTER!
 THASH SPASHGETTI DIDN'T AGREE WITH ME...
 JUST PLAIN SODA, PLEASE!
 NONE FOR ME, LU, DEAR--DOCTOR'S ORDERS!
 ERP!



OH, YEAH?
 AND AFTER THE TOMB WE'LL VISIT THE MUSEUM AND NAPOLEON'S COACH HOUSE...
 THAT'S WHAT'S NICE ABOUT A GUIDED TOUR--WE SEE ALL THE THINGS THE USUAL TOURISTS DON'T SEE...
 LA GIRLS FLOOR SHOW MATINEE TODAY
 MONTMARTRE
 BOB STUMPF, HOTEL LITRE, PARIS, FRANCE



ASPIDISTRA TOLD OF HER NEW SWEETIE IN THESE GLOWING WORDS...
 OTIS IS HANDSOME! SO MUCH CHARACTER! GENTLE, CULTURED, WITTY, AMBITIOUS, FINE, BOUND TO GET AHEAD--ONE IN A MILLION!
 BUT THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE IN THE WEATHER...
 DON'T MENTION THAT GREEP TO ME! WHAT A CHARACTER! CHEAP, LAZY, NO-GOOD LOAFER! GUYS LIKE HIM ARE A DIME A DOZEN!!
 THANKS TO DICK THORNTON, MIAMI, FLA.