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MAGGIE - KIN I COME OUT? MY ROOM IS ON FIRE!

## Bringing Up Father



ARE YOU SURE THAT NO ONE CAN OPEN THAT DOOR WITHOUT RINGING THE BELLS?

I FIXED 'EM JUST AS YOU SAID 'O-LADY. I'D LIKE TO SEE SOME ONE OPEN THE DOOR WITH OUT 'RINGIN' 'EM!

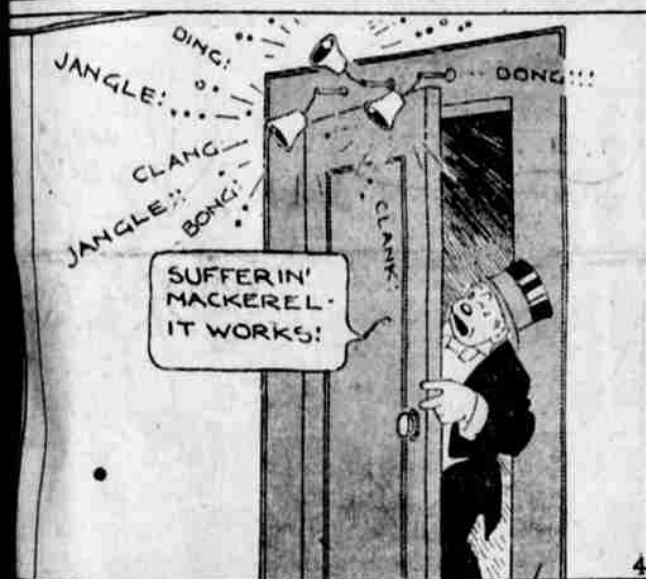


MAGGIE - I WUZ JUST GOIN' TO ASK YOU -

YOU'RE GOING TO YOUR ROOM AND GO TO BED. IF YOU TRY TO SNEAK OUT THE BELLS WILL RING AND I'LL KNOW IT!

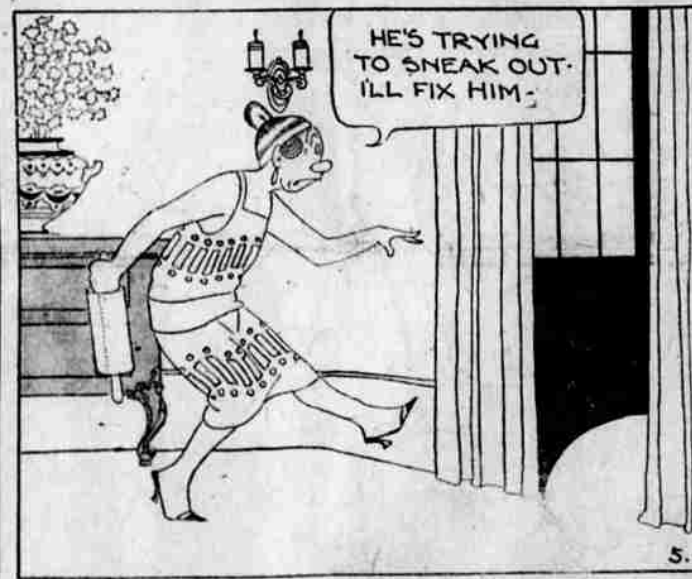


I'VE GOT TO GIT OUT - I PROMISED DINTY I'D MEET HIM AT CASEY'S SHINDIG!



DING! DONG!!!  
JANGLE! CLANG!  
JANGLE! BONG!

SUFFERIN' MACKEREL - IT WORKS!



HE'S TRYING TO SNEAK OUT - I'LL FIX HIM!

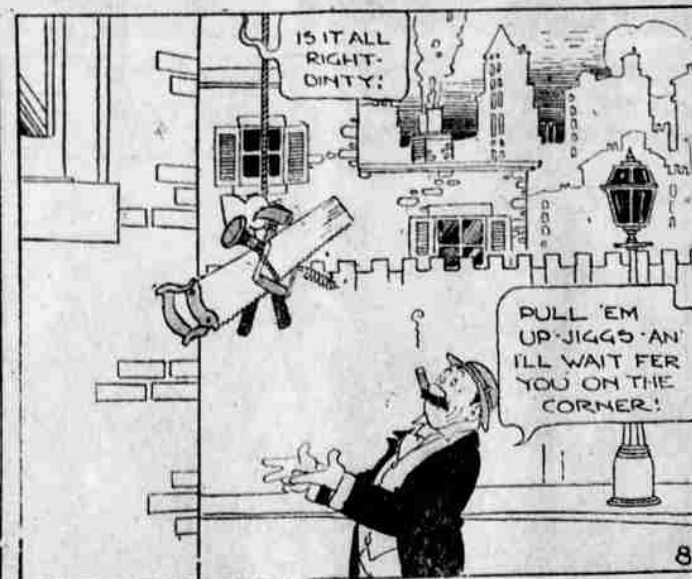


I JUST OPENED THE DOOR - TO GIT SOME VENTILATION MAGGIE - DARLIN!

YOU LEAVE THAT DOOR SHUT AND GO TO SLEEP!



SAY - DINTY - BRING ME SOME CARPENTERS' TOOLS INCLUDIN' A SAW - I'LL LET A ROPE DOWN - YOU TIE 'EM ON AN' I'LL HAUL 'EM UP - HURRY - I MUST GIT OUT!

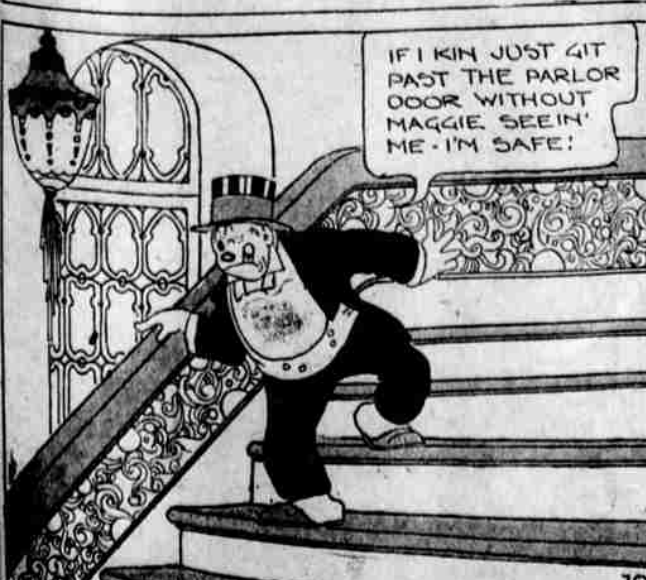


IS IT ALL RIGHT - DINTY!

PULL 'EM UP - JIGGS - AN' I'LL WAIT FER YOU ON THE CORNER!



I'LL BE OUT IN A FEW MINUTES - NOW!



IF I KIN JUST GIT PAST THE PARLOR DOOR WITHOUT MAGGIE SEEIN' ME - I'M SAFE!



MOTHER - I THINK I SMELL RAGS BURNING!

THAT'S ONE OF THE NEW BRAND OF CIGARS YOUR FATHER SMOKES - I WONDER IF HE IS UP AGAIN!



THE BIG LOAFER - HE'S GONE!