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Elmer--He Strikes Some "Sour" Notes.



HURRY UP, ELLA--

I'M DUE DOWN TOWN. ELMER'S MUSIC TEACHER IS ON THE 'PHONE! -- I CAN'T SEE ANY USE OF KEEPING ON GIVING THAT BOY MUSIC LESSONS!! HE NEVER PRACTICES! --

OH YES, HE DOES -- OCCASIONALLY! -- BUT I ADMIT I HAVE A TERRIBLE TIME MAKING HIM!!



YES, MRS. TUGGLE, ELMER'S LAST LESSON WAS SIMPLY THE WORST EVER! -- HE DIDN'T KNOW ONE BIT OF IT! -- ARE YOU LETTING HIM PRACTISE THE FULL TIME?

LETTING HIM? -- I ALWAYS TRIED TO MAKE HIM, AND I WILL KEEP RIGHT ON -- STRONGER THAN EVER! -- I'M SURE HE REALLY WANTS TO MAKE SOMETHING OF HIS MUSIC!

-- HUH??? -- I KNOW THAT BUT I DO NOT KNOW HOW I CAN TELL THAT MISS...



EL-MER!!

WOT CHA WANT?

YES-S 'UM!!



WHATCHA WANT, MA? HAVE YA GOT SOMETHING GOOD FOR ME TA EAT? --

I'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT'S GOOD FOR YOU -- BUT NOT TO EAT -- IT'S INFORMATION! -- IT IS YOUR HOUR TO PRACTISE YOUR MUSIC LESSON!



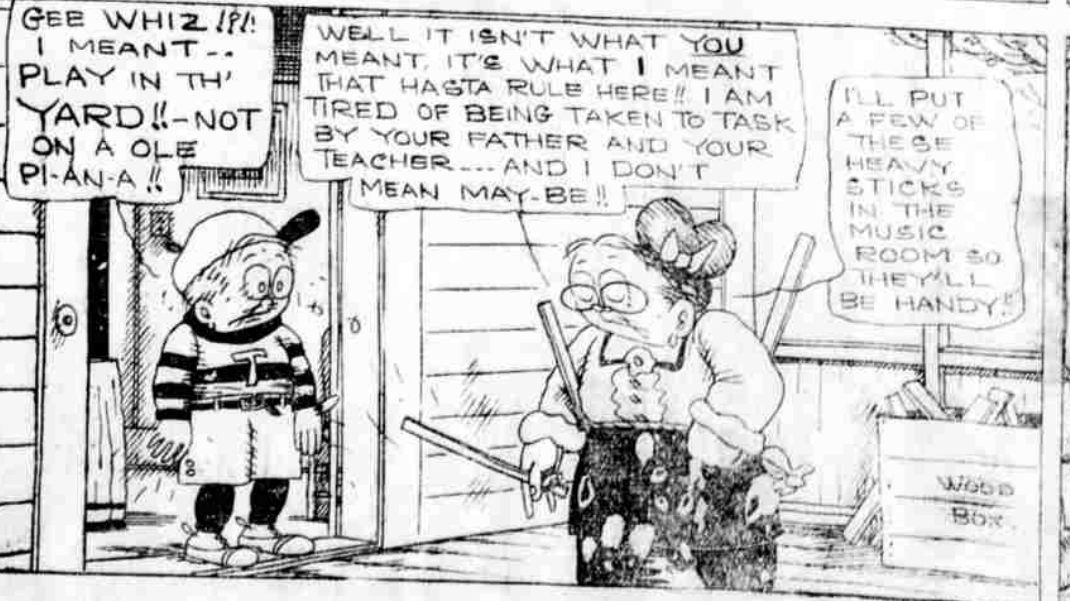
I'LL SAY IT'S AWFUL! -- GEE WHIZ, I AIN'T GOT TIME NOW, MA -- I WANTA PLAY!!! --

WELL, THAT'S ALL RIGHT -- THAT IS WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO --



-- TO PLAY!! -- AND PLAY WELL -- ON THE PIANO!! --

-- THEREFORE YOU MUST PRACTISE AND PRACTISE HARD TO DO IT! --



GEE WHIZ!! I MEANT -- PLAY IN TH' YARD!! -- NOT ON A OLE PI-AN-A!!

WELL IT ISN'T WHAT YOU MEANT, IT'S WHAT I MEANT THAT HASTA RULE HERE!! I AM TIRED OF BEING TAKEN TO TASK BY YOUR FATHER AND YOUR TEACHER -- AND I DON'T MEAN MAY-BE!!

I'LL PUT A FEW OF THESE HEAVY STICKS IN THE MUSIC ROOM SO THEY'LL BE HANDY!!



RATS!! -- CRIME-A-NENTLY!! GEE WHIZ!! GEEM-A-NENTLY!! PICKLES AN SAUER-KRAUT!! CHEESE AN CRACKERS!!! RATS!! --

EL-MER!! C'MON OUT!!

TAKE YOUR CAP OFF AND STOP TALKING ABOUT EATING!! -- ALL YOU DO IS EAT LATE -- IS EAT YOU'VE ONLY STRUCK ONE NOTE AND THAT WAS HORRIBLE!