



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Many years ago, this writer, quite unintentionally, aided in making Dr. Ben Reimann of Chicago the first king of the hoboes, by some newspaper stories...

This department has been quite indifferent to the hard luck of kings in recent decades, but it would seem too bad if King Jeff Davis were dethroned. He has been a likeable monarch, bald and genial and diligent...

WHEN she was bad, she was very, very good, and when she was good she was horrid. Not exactly, but, in a rough general way, that was the story of Bette Davis.

She was Ruth Elizabeth Davis, a Massachusetts school girl, changing her name to "Bette" at the age of 12 in preparation for her stage career. She later changed her hair—it is brown—and her general make-up.

UNTIL recently Franz Lehár was living in Vienna. The news that he is rewriting "The Merry Widow" makes one wonder whether he finds Vienna still merry.

Lehar Now—whether young writers still write their plays in the cafes along the Kurftenstrasse, as he did in 1905. The world has waltzed along quite a way in the interval between the original and rewritten versions.

The Grave of Confucius The grave of Confucius is in a large rectangle separated from the rest of the K'ung cemetery, outside the city of Q'uh-fow, in China. A magnificent gate gives admission to a fine avenue, lined with cypress trees and conducting to the tomb, a large and lofty mound, with a marble statue in front, bearing the inscription of the title given to Confucius under the Sung dynasty: "The most sagely ancient teacher; the all-accomplished, all-informed king."

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA Brother Vincent Has to Be Sat On

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP—Just a Southpaw Shake

By C. M. PAYNE



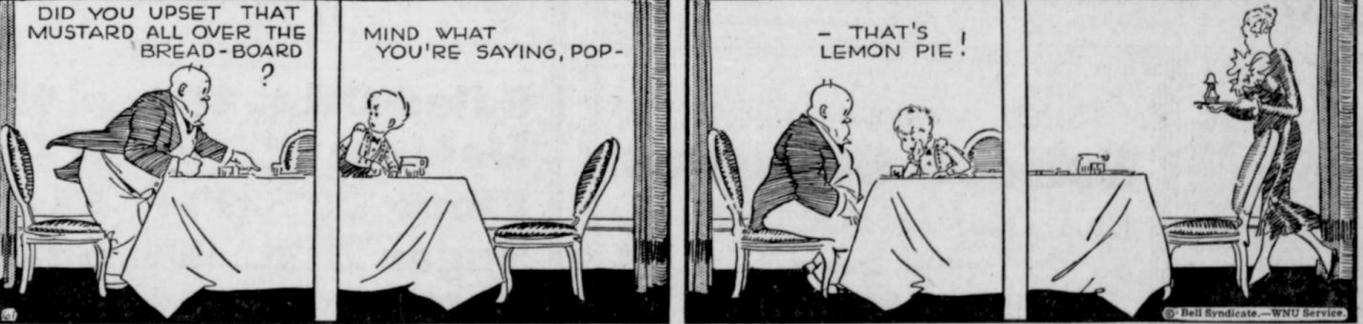
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Tough Luck, Pa



POP—A Word From the Wise

By J. MILLAR WATT



MINDING JUNIOR By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

JUST AS SAFE

Suggestion

NEW GAME



Mrs. Hibbertson—What I have just said is a great secret. It was told to me in the strictest confidence. I must caution you against repeating it. Mrs. Mowly—I shall endeavor to be just as cautious as you are.—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

She—I've been through every drawer and can't find my bathing costume. He—Maybe a moth has eaten it, dear. Obviously Spectator—Do your baseball players get up bright and early, Coach? Coach—Naw. Just early.

Father—Now, Jane, what were you doing last night at the gate? Jane—John and I were playing Kith and Kin. Father—Kith and Kin! Whatever do you mean? Jane—John said, "Can I kith you?" and I said, "You kin."

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