

PACKERS MAKING FRIENDS ON THE FARM SAYS STAR

A great change in the relationship of the retailer and the producer has been accomplished recently, says an editorial in the Fort Worth Star - Telegram. Midland producers have watched the evolution with apparent interest. The editorial follows: It was sufficiently noteworthy that the recent hearings conducted by

Secretary Hyde of the Department of Agriculture upon the request of the packers for modification of the 1920 consent decree to allow them to retail food products should have found agricultural organizations generally favoring the modification. These agricultural organizations included not only livestock raisers, but farmers generally and shippers and producers of most agricultural products, as well as operators of stock yards and sales agencies.

Nine years ago the decree which forced the packers out of the retail field and required them to sell stockyards and other similar businesses was hailed as a great victory for the interests of producers. Now these same producers are asking

enter these fields from which they were ousted.

The interest of general agricultural centers about the growth of the main stores. The American Farm Bureau Federation, the largest of the farm organizations heard that the packers be permitted to retail at Washington on the case, announced that it favored modification of the consent decree because the retail price and market are now determined by the retail chain store, which has resulted in the packer and the livestock producer rapidly losing control of their products.

This view was concurred in by directing officials of the great livestock producing organizations, including the Texas Cattle Raisers'

Association. American Farm Bureau Federation officials told the department authorities that the farmer feels he has a more friendly buyer in the packer than at present in the chain store, for the reason that packers have learned that they can not operate profitably to the disadvantage of the producer, while chain stores and others apparently have yet to learn this lesson.

It was pointed out that the packers pay premium prices for quality goods, thus encouraging agricultural enterprise, and also provide a good outlet for the products of co-operative organizations. This latter has been especially true of dairying and farming organizations selling butter

fat. The passing of the years has brought about an interesting change in the relationship between livestock producer and packer. Some time ago the farmer was suspicious of the man who bought his stock, and possibly not without reason. Today, largely because packers have learned that they must consider the welfare of the producer, these big buyers have earned the farmer's confidence and won his support.

Real Gain From Hens To Come Says Wendt

It pays to feed hens during the summer months according to the

records of 204 poultry demonstration flocks reported by county and home demonstration agents to the Extension Service," County Farm Agent Frank Wendt said. "Eggs were produced by some 30,000 hens in these flocks for 12 cents per dozen feed cost during June and July. The average number of eggs laid each month per hen was about 14, and the profit per hen above feed cost was a little more than 22 cents each of these months.

"The real gain will come this fall and winter, however, for the well fed hens will then be producing when eggs are high in price, whereas hens poorly fed last summer will probably defer their laying until spring." Another point brought out in the

demonstration records is the fact that the production per hen was lower in flocks of less than 100 birds, and the mortality higher. The feed cost per dozen eggs was about the same but this is attributed to the fact that the laying hens in the larger flocks were charged with the feed bills of large numbers of growing stock.

Errorgrams

CORRECTIONS

(1) Nickel is spelled incorrectly in the apple sign. (2) Three pounds of potatoes will not weigh down a five-pound weight. (3) The calendar and clock show that it is after 3:30 on Saturday afternoon, making the closing sign in the window incorrect. (4) Genuine Limburger cheese comes from the Belgian province of Limburg, not from Germany. (5) The scrambled word is CALORIES.

Disbursements for World War veterans to date total \$4,750,000,000, and insurance now in force for veterans amounts to more than \$2,000,000,000.

EL PASO JAIL "BAD"

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 23.—(UP)—Take it from Anita Del Valle, 19-year-old girl who knows her jails as well as she knows how to disguise herself as a man. El Paso jails are "terrible."

"I've been in all kinds of jails—some good and not so good—and, believe me, this is the worst." Anita not only disliked the bugs but took exception to the jail silver service. "We didn't even get knives and forks. Imagine eating mush and syrup with your fingers."

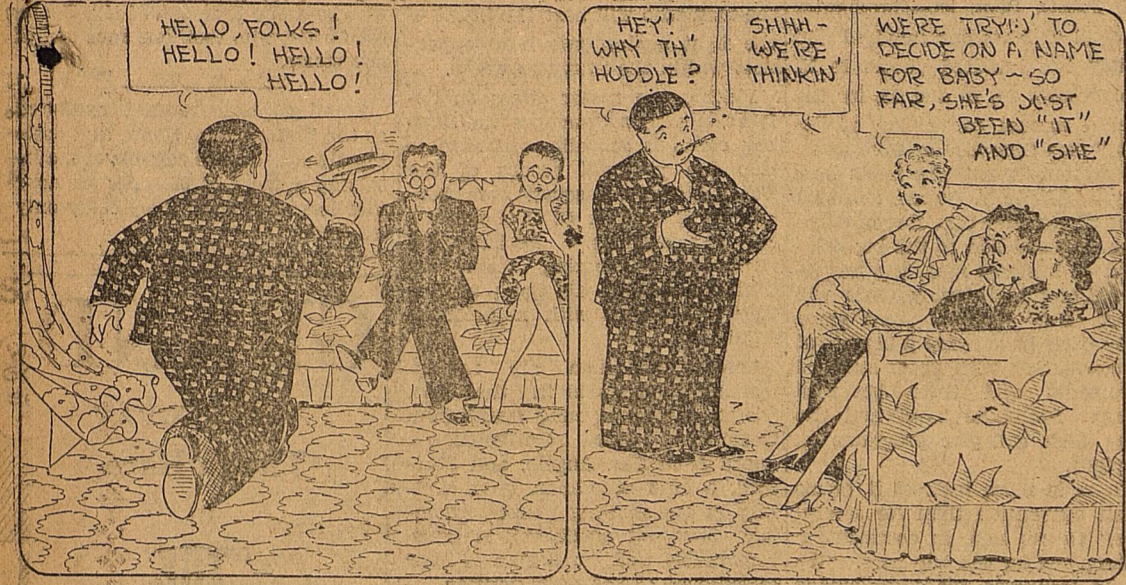
Anita expects to supply a Dallas writer with a history of her life, she said. The girl was first arrested on a vagrancy charge. Dressed in men's clothing, her sex was not learned until she cried when placed before the judge.

Some woodpeckers store up acorns in hollow trees. In the winter when worms are unavailable, they break open the nuts, which have developed worms inside them during the interval of storage.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

What's In a Name?

By Martin



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Such Luck!

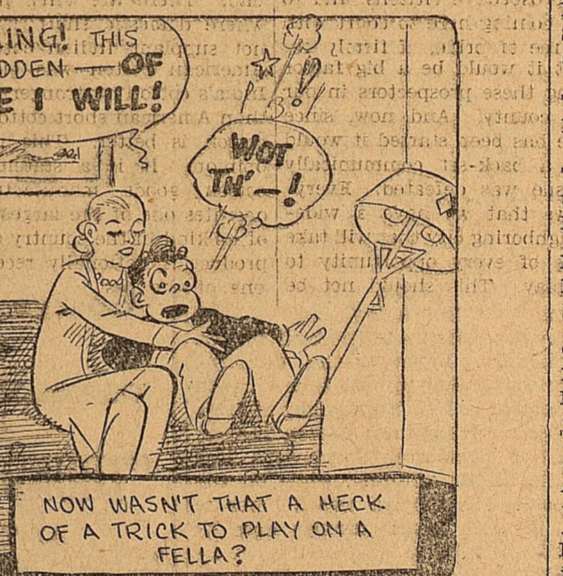
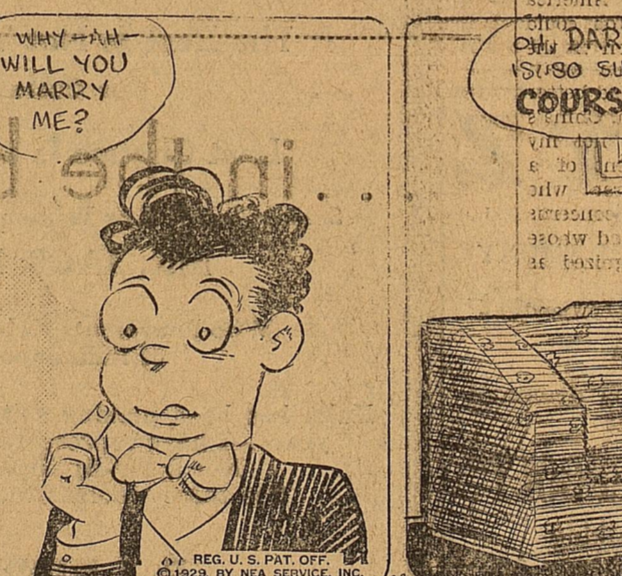
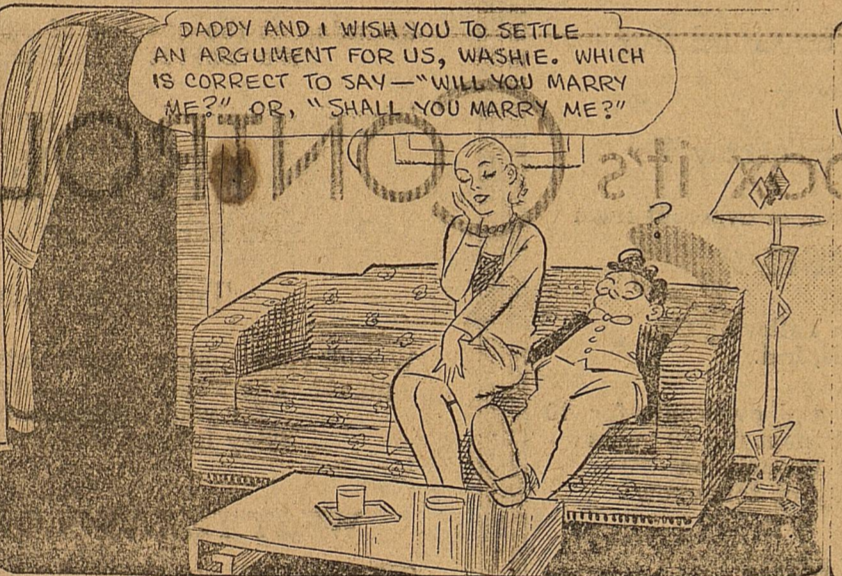
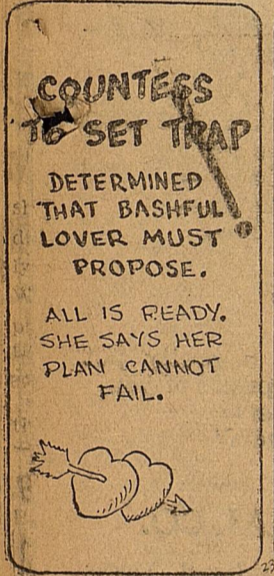
By Blosser



WASH TUBS

Bachelors, Beware!

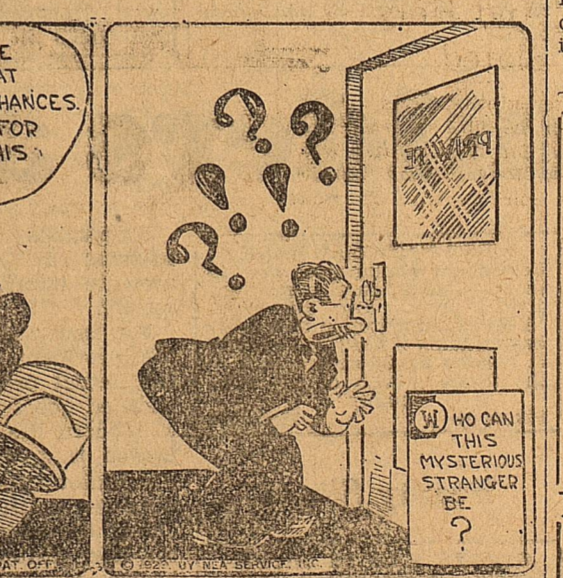
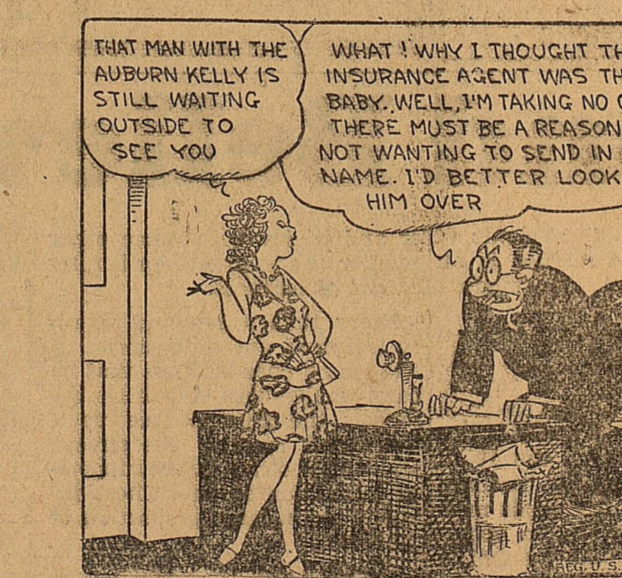
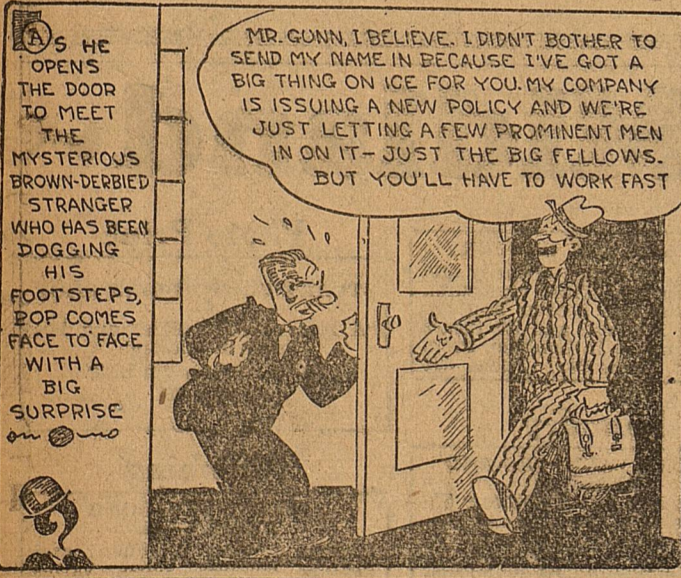
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MOM'N POP

A Quick Come-back

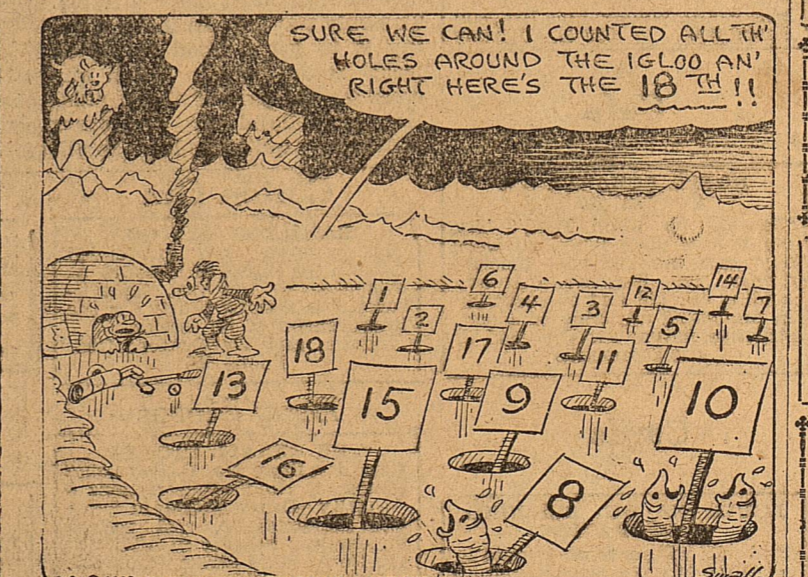
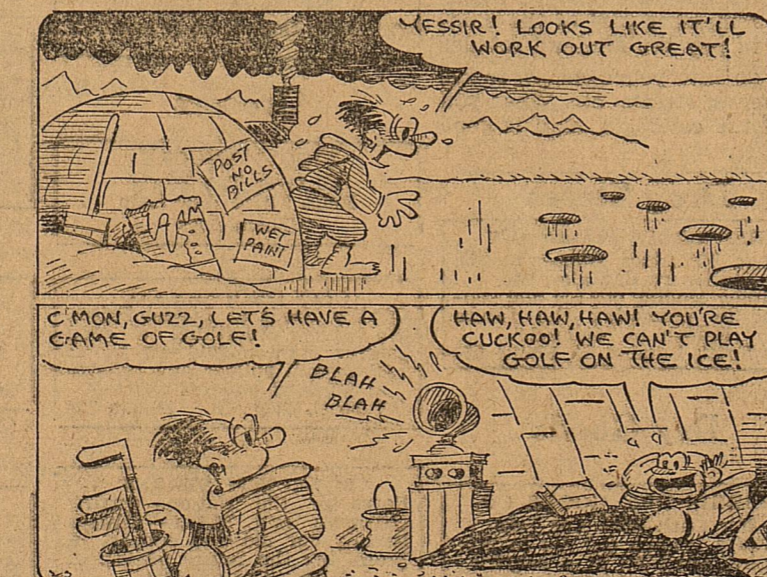
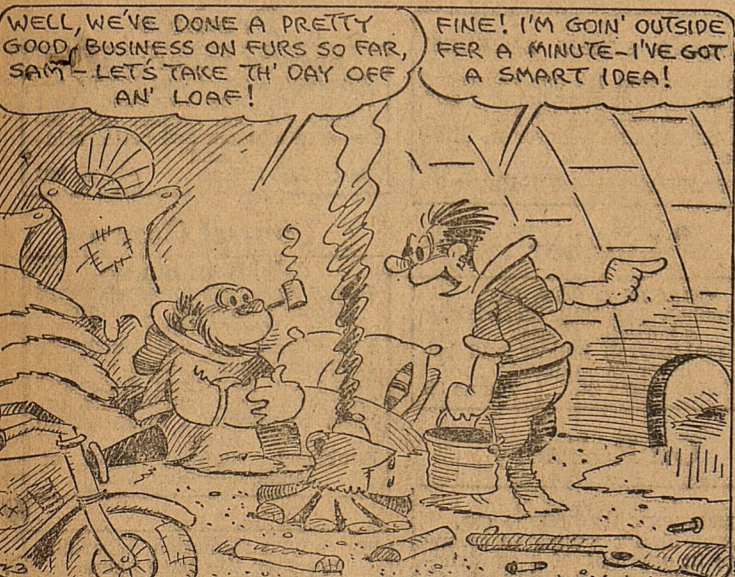
By Cowan



SALESMAN SAM

Sam's a Birdie!

By Small



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1 Lost and Found
FOUND—Auto jack and gentleman's watch. Inquire Llano Hotel. 170-3p
LOST: Small diamond ring in downtown district Monday. Return to Acorn Store. Reward. 165-tfc
LOST—Female German Police dog. Eight months old. Noticeably dark. \$50.00 reward. Notify Bert Ross, First National Bank. 168-tf
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