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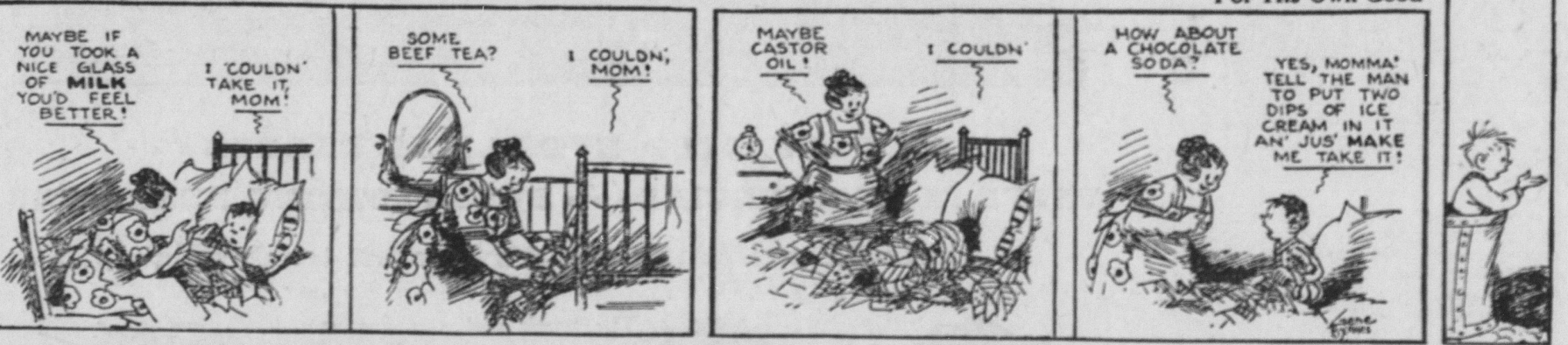
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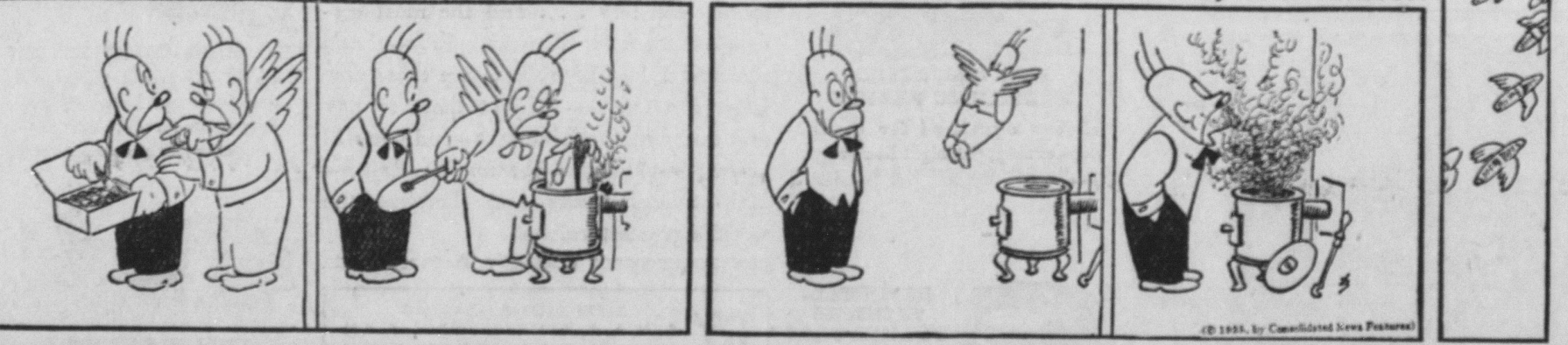
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And today, if you are not an intelligent and a well informed human being you will stand little chance of earning any more than a bare living. You are never justified in these times in saying that you haven't had a chance. If you have health and ordinary intelligence, you will have just as much chance to make something out of your life as anybody else has. It is true that some people are especially talented, and they are in a decided minority.

If you can get a college education, get it. It will help to head you in the right direction. If you can't, don't feel badly about it. Thousands of men and women have been self-educated, and today are among the leaders of thought and learning and benefactors of mankind.

As a child you think, in most matters, as your parents think. By and by, when you begin to read books and magazines, in your thinking, you are prone to follow the men and women who write them. "As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined." But if everybody, since the beginning of time had used only borrowed thoughts, we should still be living in caves, and killing the creatures from whom we derived a large part of our food with stone hammers.

Learn all you can from other people, but don't be contented with what you learn from them. No two people in the world are exactly in the same situation. Your problems are bound to be different, in a greater or less degree, from the problems of others. You will discover, as you grow older, that many things which have been taken for granted for a long time are not true.

You find great men constantly changing their minds about all manner of things—religion, science and the possibilities of a greater and nobler development of human thought. Don't let your own mind stagnate. Don't permit it to stick to ideas and theories just because they have been advanced by men of great reputations.

Read every well-known book that you can lay your hands on, and, after you have read it, sit back and ponder over what the writer has to say. Then form your own opinions. As knowledge increases, we discover that the world is not made of green cheese, and that the opinions of many a supposedly learned man have been upset by a wider spread of knowledge. We eat foods today that were regarded as poisonous fifty years ago. Tomatoes, for example, used to be called love apples and regarded as dangerous to eat.

Later people ate them, but believed they were useless as food. Now they are recognized as a source of vitamins, and highly beneficial to the human system. Use that mind of yours. Read and ponder what you read. Listen to people who are doing things in the world. Be one of them if you can. Knowledge cries out in the streets. If you do not heed it, but stick to the old ways, you cannot expect to be more than a lumberer of the earth. Put that brain of yours to work and keep it at work, and you will get results that will please and astonish you.

Man Is Wise, Asleep, Fool or Child—Arabian Proverb

An old Arabian proverb says that men are four: "He who knows, and knows he knows,—he is wise—follow him. "He who knows, and knows not he knows,—he is asleep—wake him. "He who knows not, and knows not he knows not,—he is a fool—shun him. "He who knows not, and knows he knows not,—he is a child—teach him."

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