

A DAUGHTER OF TWO WORLDS

By LEROY SCOTT

"I SHALL not!" breathed Jennie. "No? Do just as you please. But if you don't ask me up to your old home while I smoke a cigarette or two, while I invite the people in the Pekin out here to meet an old friend. This is a great hour in the Pekin, but there'll be half a dozen or so in there who will remember you and also surprised."

"Remember the last time we stood here, Jen?" he whispered in good-humored reminiscence. "Five years ago, you were a bum actor pulling down fifteen a week from Black Jerry—and you were just Jennie Malone. And I tried to kiss you and you came back with a slap of an uppercut. You sure had changed in the old days, Jen—same as you've got it now!"

"Guess you and Jerry never knew it, but I got hold of a key in the good old times—and I still have it." He unlocked the door, pressed her through, locked it, and lighted the gas.

"The little sitting room was furnished just as of old, only to her new eyes it seemed unbelievably dingy and shabby. With the eyes of the trained housekeeper she saw everywhere the careless, slooper she saw everywhere the sharp work of her through that her father had to live his lonely life amid such dirt and inattention."

"I have been fooling with you long enough, Slim," she returned, regarding him squarely. "We might as well come to a real show-down right here."

"I'm here, and I say you'll get nothing more out of me," she replied sharply. "There are my cards, face up."

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

BY DADDY

The little old witch takes Peggy, Billy, Binky Sam, Johnny Bull and Billy Goat on a trip to the Moon—old riding on her broomstick.

"The-haw! Stop the broomstick! Don't go any nearer or that dreadful creature will robble us up!" cried Binky Sam. But the witch only tittered and giggled, as if it were a great joke to have the monster rushing out to meet them.

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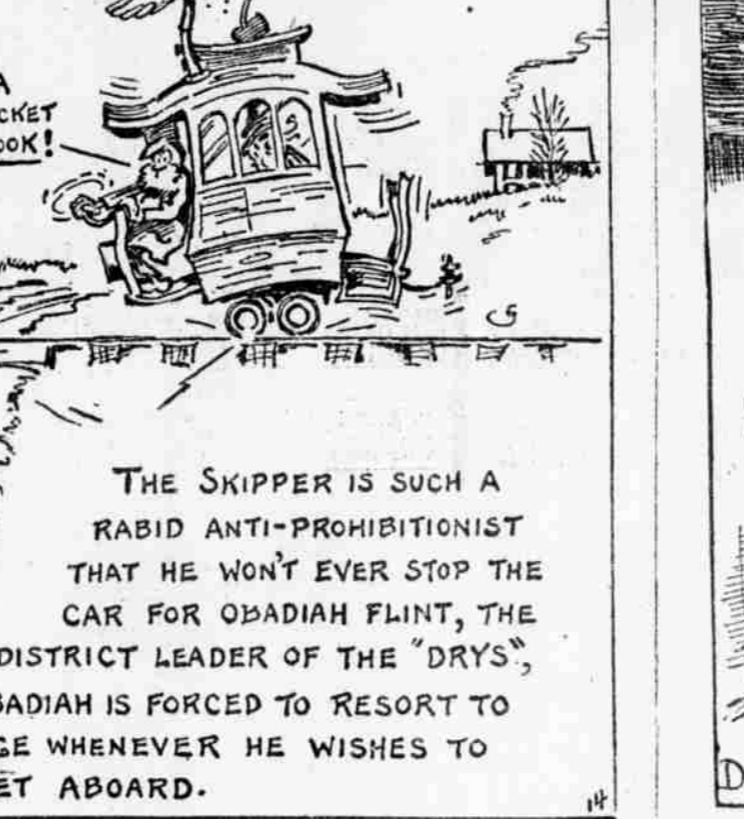
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The young lady across the way says the retailer blames the rise in prices on the wholesaler, but her personal opinion is that neither of his risibles under control.

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains

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The skipper is such a rabid anti-prohibitionist that he won't ever stop the car for Obadiah Flint, the district leader of the "drys", so Obadiah is forced to resort to subterfuge whenever he wishes to get aboard.

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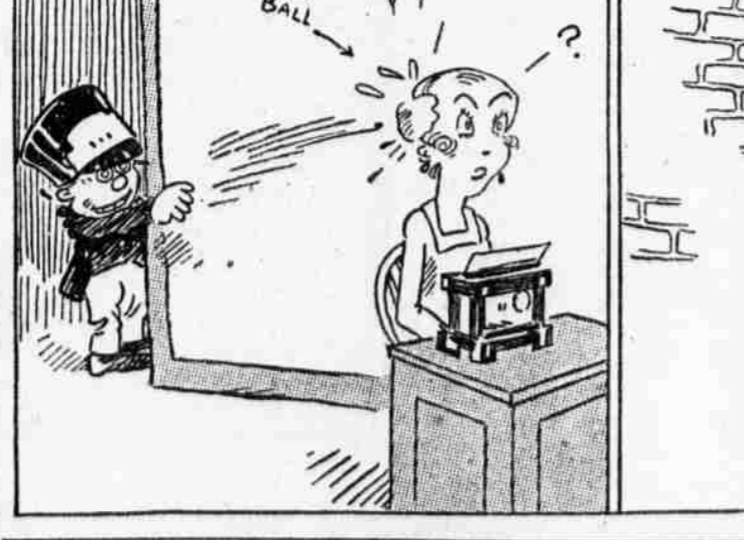


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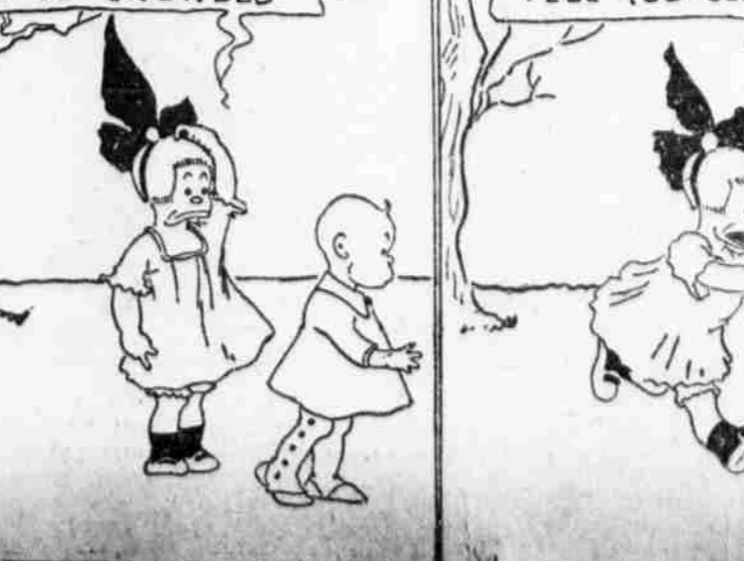
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