

THE VAGRANT DUKE

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THIS BEGINS THE STORY Peter Nicholas, Russian Grand Duke, called by revolution, comes to his country on the estate of Jonathan K. McGuire...

AND HERE IT CONTINUES

WAS just discretion, maybe, or something else, she couldn't decide. But Beth didn't want to be put in a glass case like the wax flowers...

Now Beth sat in the big chair opposite Peter in the cabin by the log fire for the evenings were getting cool while he finished telling her about the death of Jonathan K. McGuire's share in a whole terrible affair...

Beth had already exhausted all the splives of horror and amazement, and now for a moment this last information staggered her and she stared at him unbelievingly.

"What I meant when I said that you could owe me nothing—that I—I— But I will owe you—everything. I shall tell you everything...

She understood what he meant and smiled gently. Her joy had come back to her with a rush. All through the music lesson and through the recital of the tale of mystery she had hung breathlessly on his words and watched the changing expression on his features...

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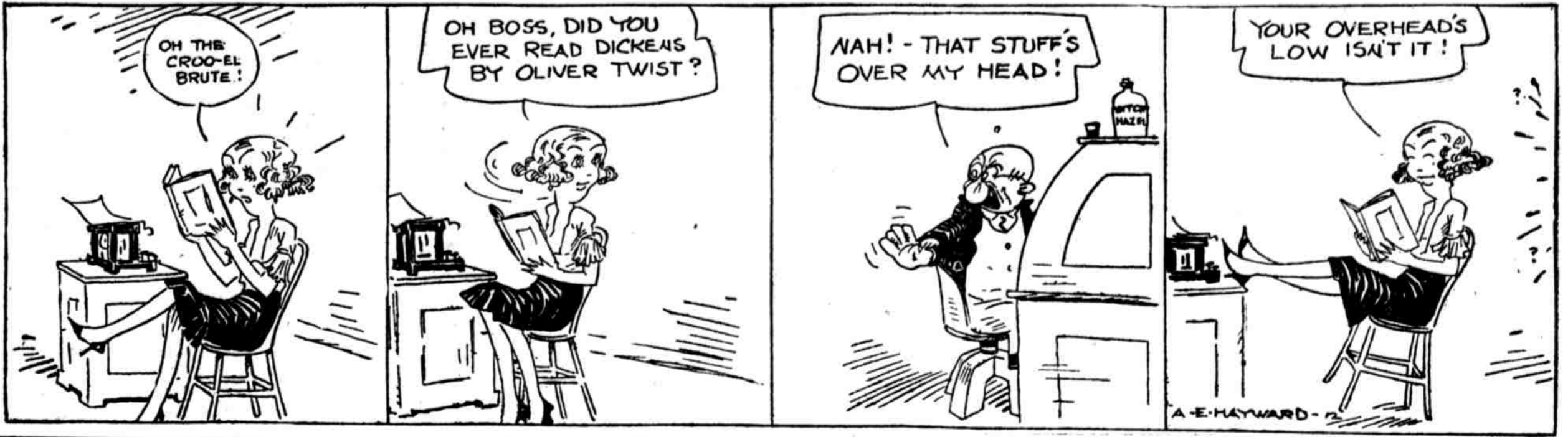
THE GUMPS—My Wife's Gone to the Country

By Sidney Smith



SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Literature

By Hayward



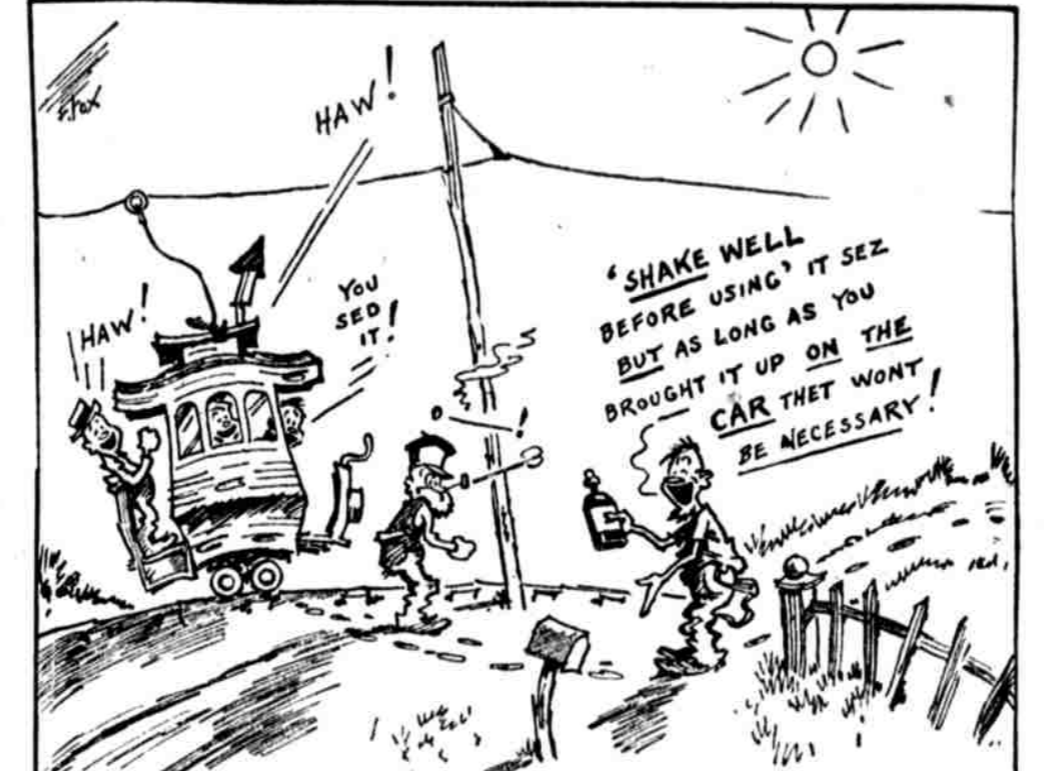
The Young Lady Across the Way

The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains

By Fontaine Fox

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



The young lady across the way says ambition overcomes all obstacles and she knows one young man who, wishing to go abroad and having no money, hid himself away in the ship's cargo and went as a stow.

THAT WAS CERTAINLY ONE MEAN REMARK "SHAKE TONGUE" TOMPKINS WENT AND MADE WHEN THE SKIPPER DELIVERED THE MEDICINE FROM THE TOONERVILLE DRUG STORE.

LISSEN OUIJA, TELL ME IF MR. HAWK'S GONNA FIND OUT ABOUT THAT CERTAIN THING I DONE. YOU KNOW WHAT I'M THINKIN' 'BOUT. WILL SHE FIND IT OUT, OUIJA? YES OR NO.

MOVIE FAN—Quite a Relief

By Beeze



PETEY—The Way of a Girl

By C. A. Voight



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