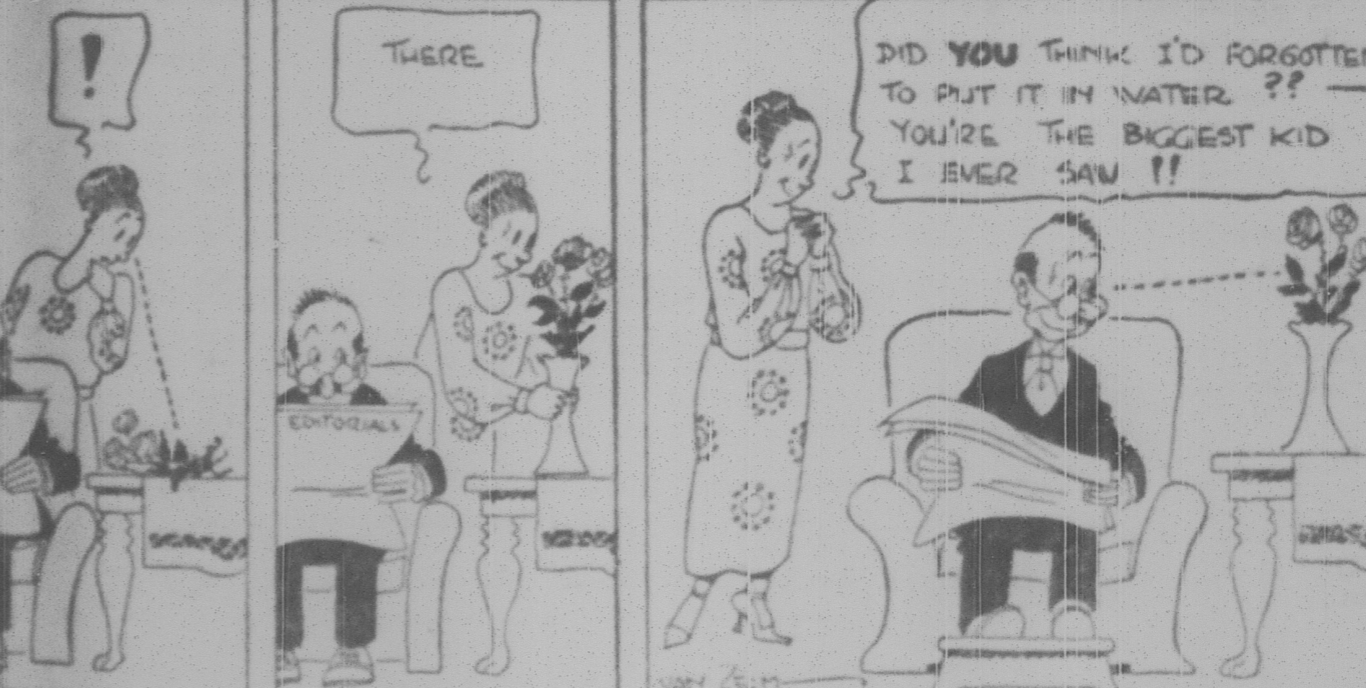


AW, WHAT'S THE USE



It's the Little Things in Life That Count



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

SAMMY SAUSAGE'S TRICK

"Grunt, grunt," said Sammy Sausage to himself. "I've thought of a new trick."

"Let's hear it," said Brother Bacon. "Squeal, squeal, let's hear it."

"Grunt, grunt, I would like to hear about the new trick," said Grandfather Porky Pig. "Tell your grandfather what the new trick is. Is it some way of getting under the fence and wandering where there is more food? Is it a trick of that sort?"

"No, Grandfather," said Sammy Sausage. "But I cannot tell you my trick."

"Grunt, grunt," said Grandfather Porky. "Why can't you tell me? I suppose it has something to do with food and so you are keeping the secret all to yourself?"

"Was there ever a pig who was not greedy?" asked Sammy Sausage as he twisted his tail.

"Never," said Grandfather Porky. "And let me never live so long the day when a pig is found to be generous."

"I'd rather be thought sweet and clean than be thought generous."

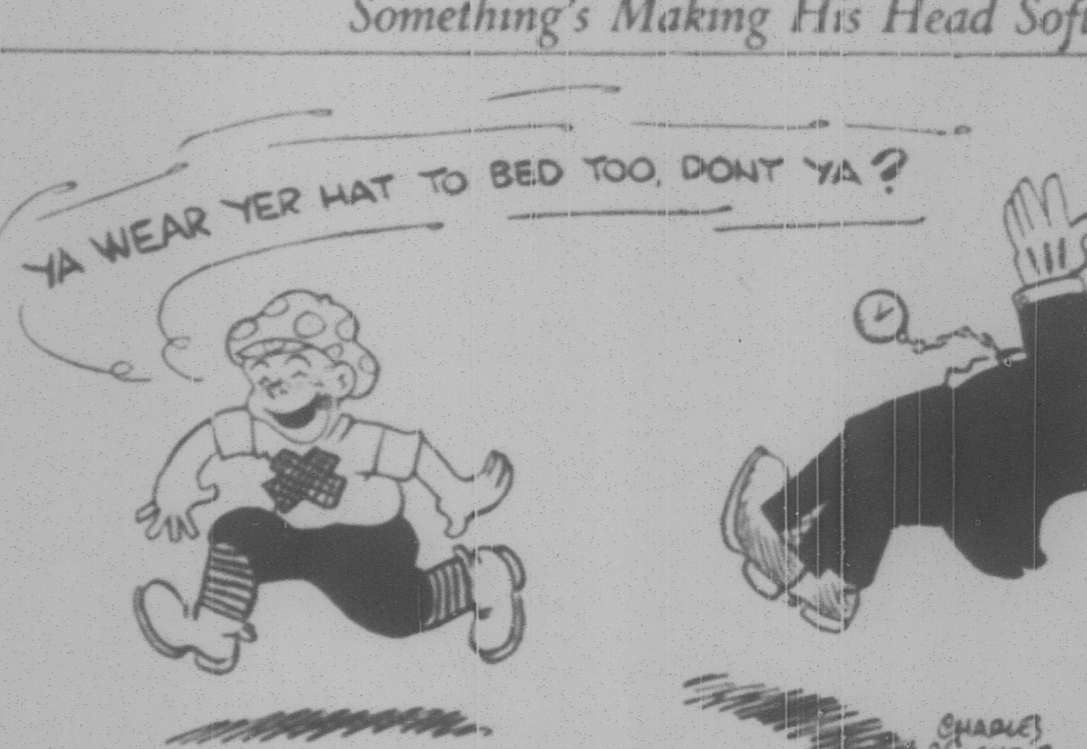
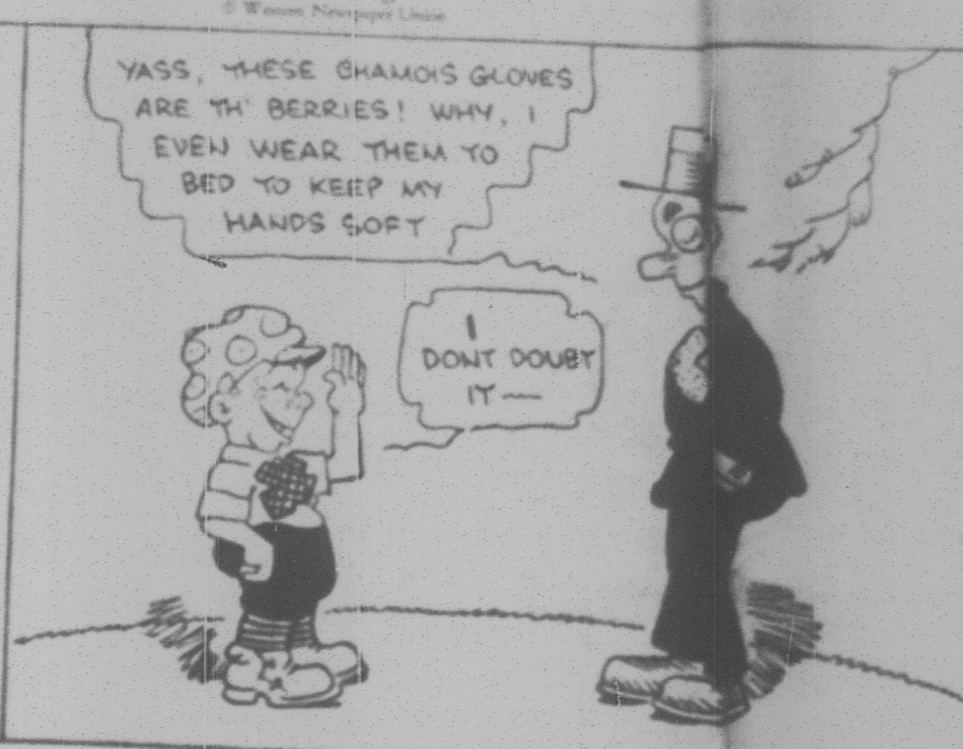
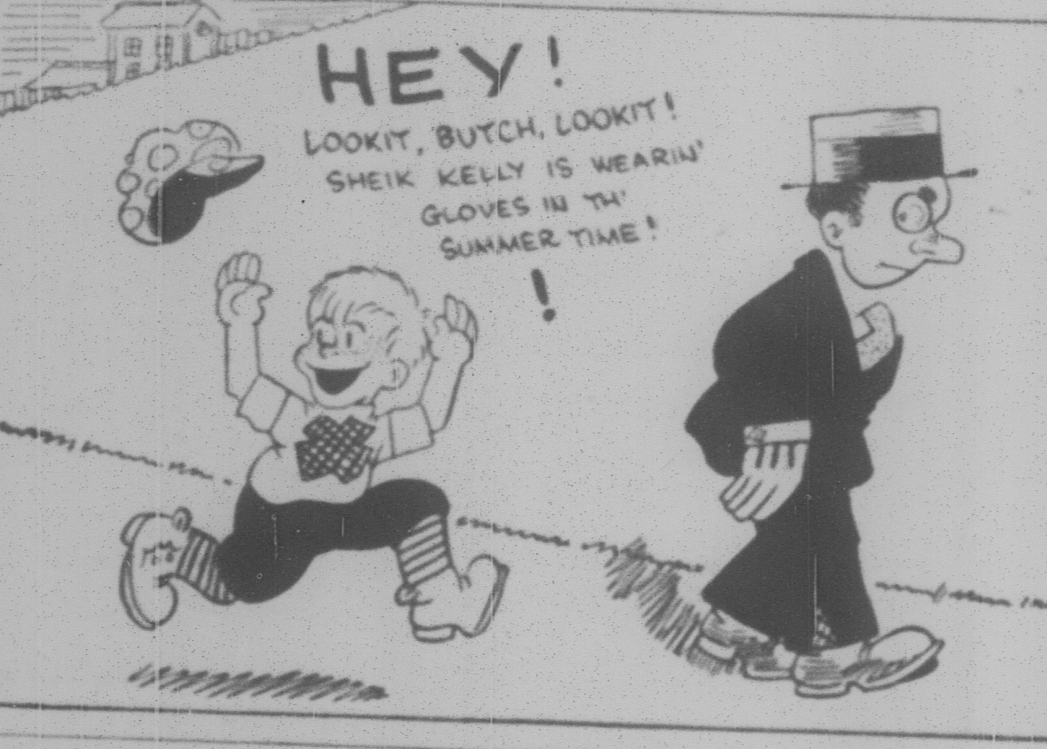
"You needn't worry," said Sammy Sausage. "you will never be thought any of those things. You will have those wishes granted you. In fact they have been granted to you long before you made them."

"But you're not telling us your trick," said Brother Bacon.

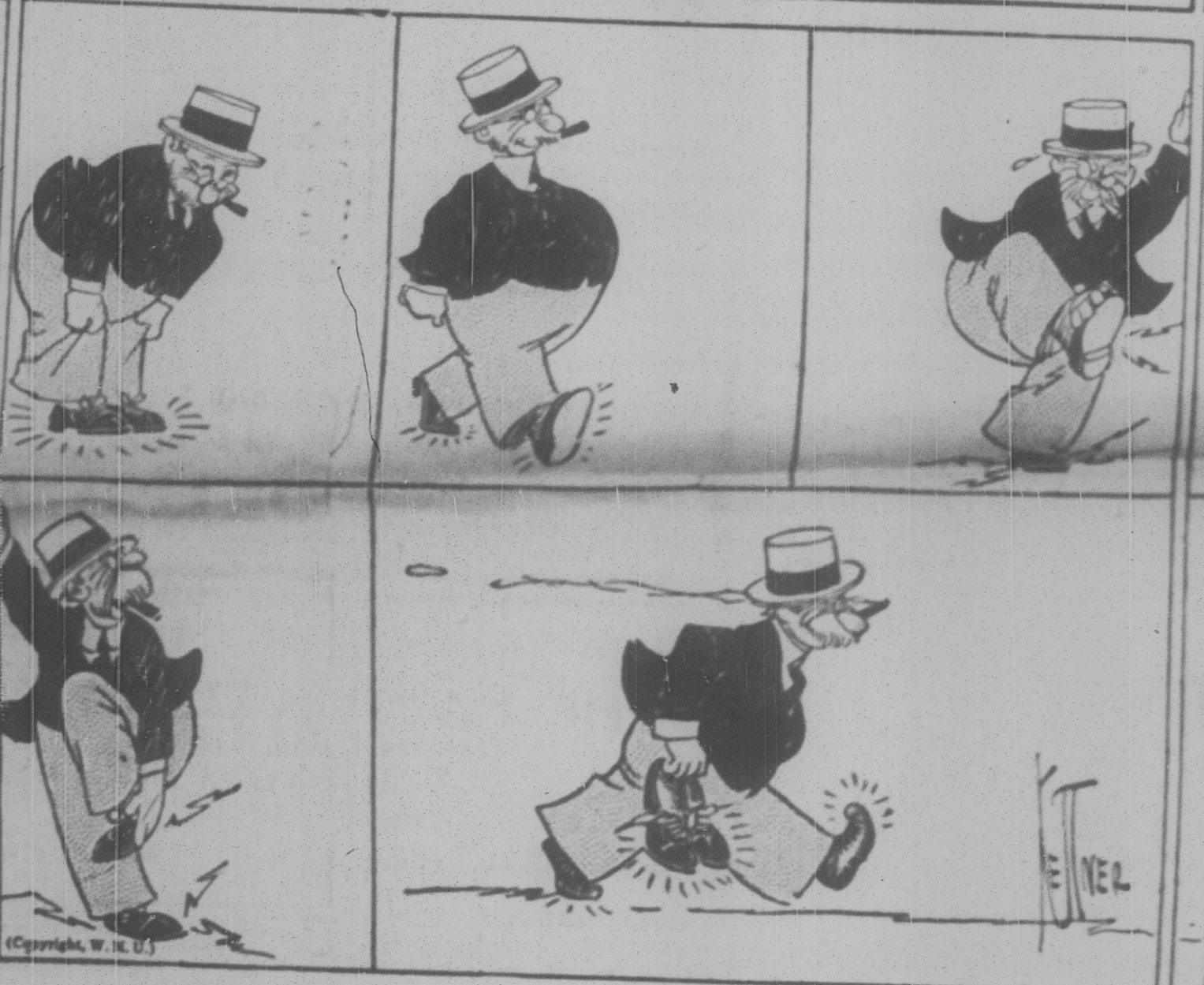
"I said it to myself," said Sammy Sausage.

"Said what to yourself?" asked Grandfather Porky.

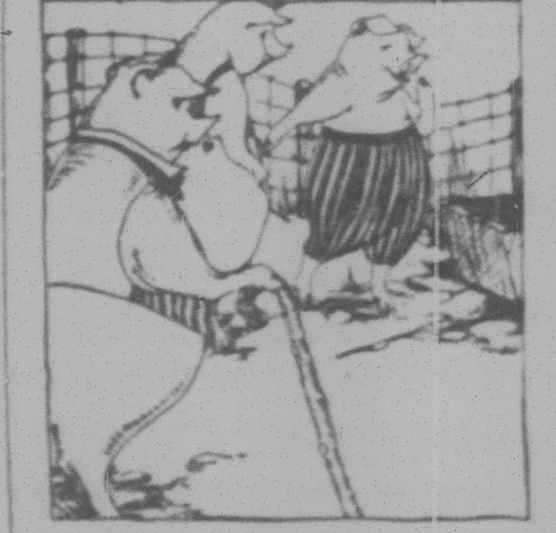
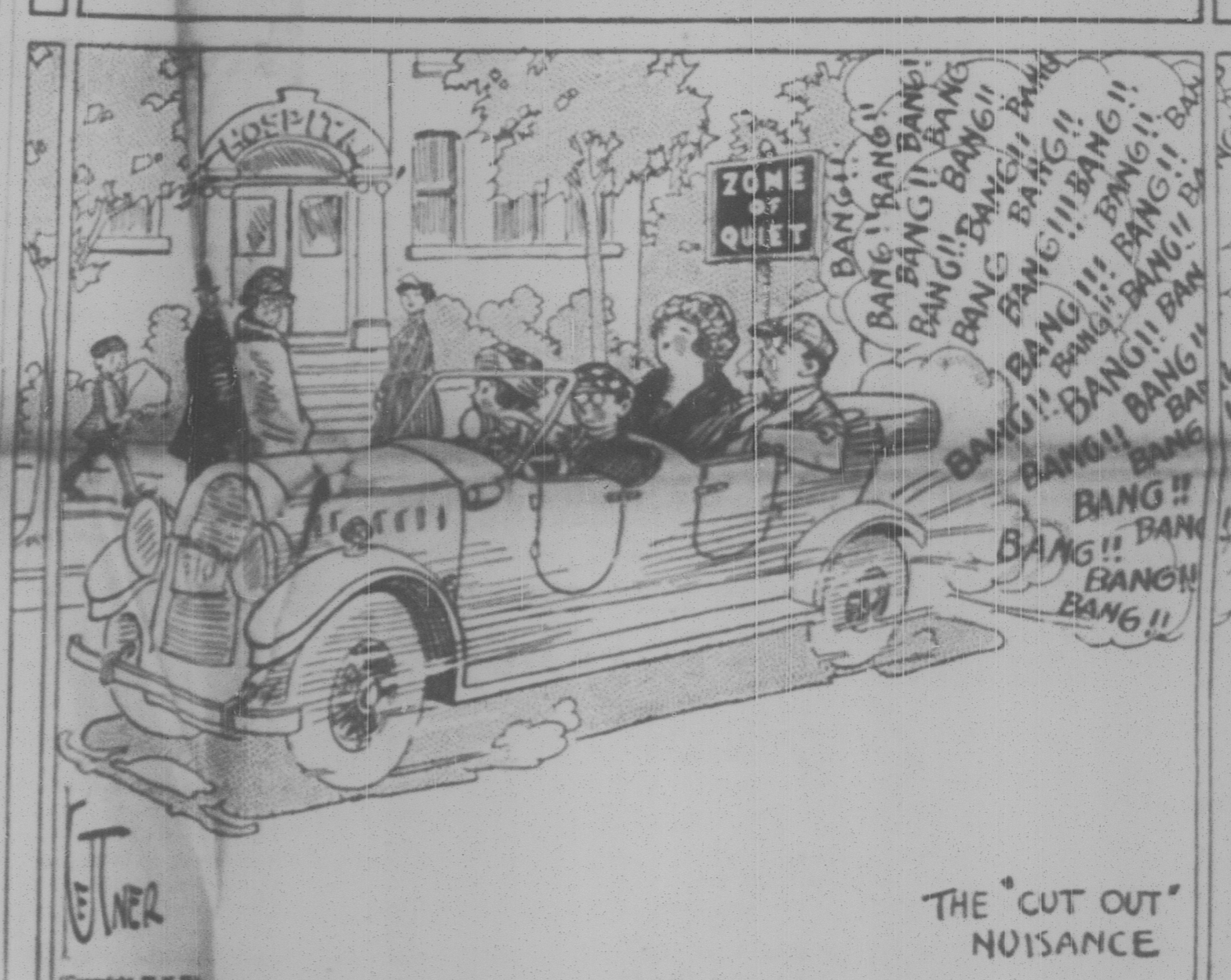
MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



Our Pet Peeve



On the Concrete



"I said to myself that I'd thought of a new trick," said Sammy Sausage. "But I heard you say it," said Brother Bacon.

"I know you did," said Sammy Sausage. "and for that I am sorry," said Grandfather Porky Pig.

"Grunt, grunt, I heard you."

"I know you did, too," said Sammy Sausage. "and I am sorry about that, too."

"I didn't mean either of you to hear me. I didn't mean any one to hear me. I didn't intend to share so much as my secret with anyone."

"Squeal, squeal," said Brother Bacon. "how the pig nature will come out. It's splendid to see it!"

"Splendid," said Grandfather Porky Pig. "but I'd like to know the trick. If he didn't mean us to hear him when he was grunting happily to himself it must be a very nice greedy secret that he has."

"It certainly must be," he repeated.

"Yes, that's so," said Brother Bacon. Sammy Sausage grinned and squealed delightedly. "But you won't be told," he grunted.

"Oh, just tell me," said Grandfather Porky. "I promise I won't tell a single creature."

"Oh, just tell me," said Brother Bacon. "I promise I'll not tell any one."

"Of course neither of you would tell any one else for you wouldn't share so much as a secret," said Sammy Sausage.

"What did I tell you?" exclaimed Grandfather Porky. "I knew it was a greedy secret."

"Oh, just tell me," said Brother Bacon.

"Just tell me," urged Grandfather Porky.

But Sammy would tell neither of them. In a little while the farmer came along with the food for the pigs. It was then that Sammy rushed as hard as ever he could and as he reached the feeding trough just a second ahead of the others he put both feet in it as well as his snout so that others would not get so much to eat and so he could have more room. This was the trick he had thought of, but the other pigs soon put a stop to this idea by all trying the same thing, and finally having to go back to the old way of simply putting their snouts in and getting as much as they could in the good old way.

The Clancy Kids

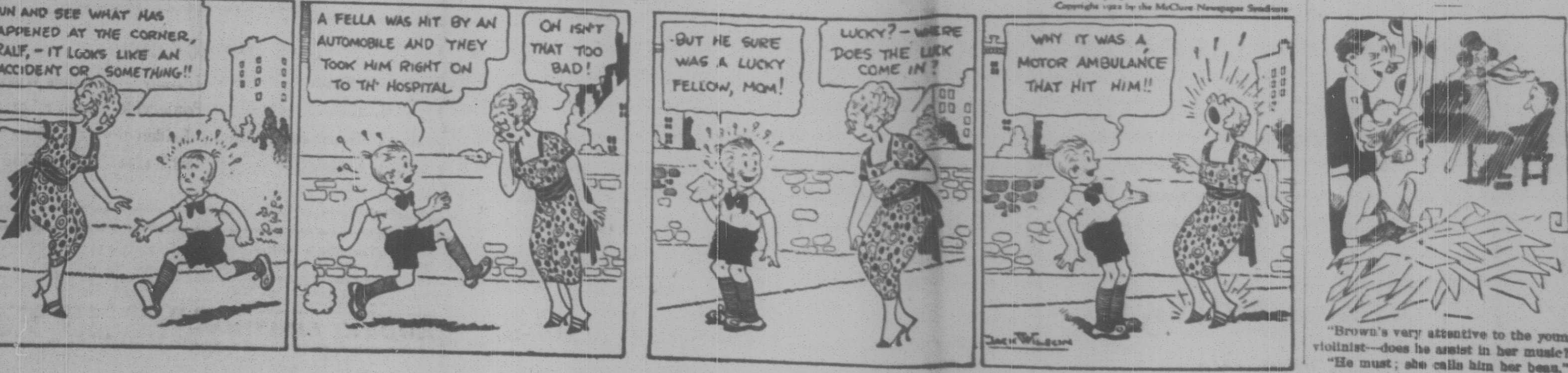
The Cur-rant Shocked Nora

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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS



He Saved Trouble.

Teacher—Robert, in your composition on George Washington you say he cut down a cherry tree with a saw. Don't you know he chopped it down with a hatchet?

Robert—Yes'm; but I didn't know how to spell hatchet.

Vehicle With One Wheel.

"A vehicle with three wheels is called a tricycle and one with two wheels is a bicycle," said the teacher.

"Now, Edgar, what would you call a vehicle with one wheel?"

"A wheelbarrow," promptly answered the little fellow.