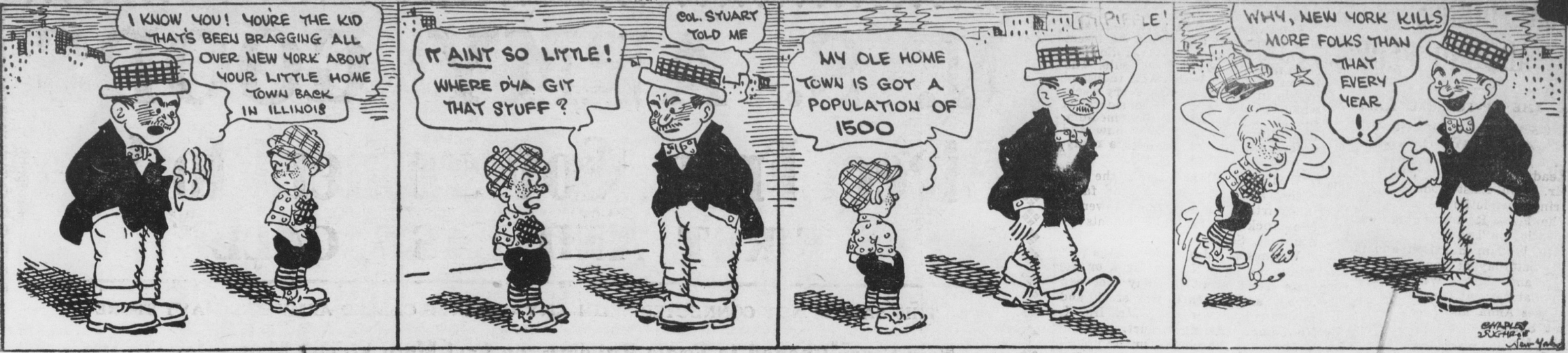


MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

Counting Murders and Auto Accidents



Looking through an old Bell Directory is as interesting as rummaging through grandmother's trunk in the attic.

It is a good way to check up on the progress of the community. It is surprising to find how often the first users of the telephone were the men of vision who later developed into leaders in their respective fields.

The first telephone directory was merely a sheet of paper with the names of about a dozen subscribers. In most cases no numbers were printed in the directory and calls were made by name. You simply said to the operator "Get me Mrs. Jones."

Every new telephone directory is a new footprint in the path of progress. The extension of the service and your increasing dependence on this means of communication is a tribute to the performance of the Bell Telephone System in the past.

New problems of operation and management develop as fast as the old ones are solved, but we have faith in our ability to meet the demands of each new era as we have met those of the past.

And we have the benefit of the experience of others who are working on similar problems in other parts of the Bell System.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA



Opportunity Sale

I am going to sacrifice my present stock in order to make room for Spring Goods, regardless of cost. You all know my room is very limited and I really must sell one season's goods before I have room for additional stock. This opportunity sale is a real sale and you must see the goods and learn prices before you can fully appreciate the great values.

- Special—Men's Double Grip Garters at 25c
Men's Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, three for 25c
Lot of Flannelette Bloomers at 59c
Lot of Ladies' White Embroidered Petticoats at 98c
Lot of Ladies' Corsets at 98c
Lot of Crib Blankets at 79c
Fine White Muslin Sheets, 72x90, No seams at 98c
Pillow Cases, 42x36 at 29c
Big Reductions on Blankets and Comforts.
Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits at \$1.29
Lot of Ladies' Black and Tan Shoes at \$1.98
Lot of Infants' Shoes at 98c
Gents' Black and Tan Shoes, Rubber Heels, Goodyear Welt, made in Mount Joy and Elizabethtown factories at \$1.89
Boys' Goodyear Welts, Rubber Heels, Black and Tan \$2.25 and \$2.75
Lot of Men's Heavy Work Shoes at \$1.98
Just received a lot of Men's Sample Oxfords, in all the latest styles & shades
Goodyear Welts, Rubber Heels at \$3.98
Special—Ladies' 4-Buckle Arctics, Goodyear Glove at \$3.75
Lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes at \$1.48
Men's Work Pants at \$1.48
Men's Heavy Overalls at 98c & \$1.25
Men's Dress Shirts, former prices \$2 and \$2.50 at only 98c
Men's 4-Buckle all Rubber Arctics, Ball Band Brand at \$1.98
Lot of Men's Felt Dress Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values at \$1.48
Big Reductions on all SWEATERS.
Boys' Wool Mixed Oliver Twist Suits Sizes 3 to 8 at \$1.98
Men's Hosiery, 3 pairs for 25c
Ladies' Hosiery, 2 pairs for 25c
Closing out a lot of Ladies' Flannelette Gowns at 79c
Boys' Blouses 48c each or 3 for \$1.00
Ladies' Silk Hosiery, First Quality at 69c

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East Main Street, MOUNT JOY, PENNA.

The Cuban Dancer

By CALVIN HENDRICKS

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It was in the splendor of the Florida sunset that Ned Murdoch told Dolores of his love.

He was resting upon his oars, half way between the mainland and Cypress Key. Under their boat the blue tides ran swiftly.

"Dolores," said the young planter, "will you stay here and marry me?" She startled and looked at him intently.

"Your wife!" she murmured, and her fingers clutched the rowlocks convulsively for a moment. "No!" she continued hurriedly. "You don't know who I am or anything about me."

"I don't care," Murdoch cried. "I know that I love you." She had drifted into Big Cypress in May, when the last of the tourists had left Florida and the hotel was closed.

She had come from Tampa, she explained languidly; a touch of fever, a need for rest, for change.

Since then two weeks had passed, and on the morrow she was to go. She would never come back, they knew, that brilliant bird of passage who had lingered there, talking with the fishermen, petting the fat children upon the wharves, or reclining lazily in the shade of a palmetto tree, puffing at her cigarette.

"No," she answered Murdoch in agitation. "I must go home. It is impossible."

"Come!" he said. "Come? Where?" echoed the senorita, for the first time finding her voice. But it was broken with tears and filled with shame.

"Why did you come here?" she sobbed indignantly. "Why couldn't you have forgotten me? You have no right to judge me because I am just a dancing girl."

"I haven't judged you," said Murdoch quietly. "I want you to come with me. Answer me one question, Dolores. Do you love me—or rather did you love me the day when I asked you to be my wife?"

"Yes, I loved you," she said. "But how could I tell you what I was—you, who would never have understood? You have never met women like me. I couldn't bring dishonor upon you. Now leave me."

Murdoch laughed rather grimly as he found her cloak and folded it about her.

"Come, Dolores," he said. "I haven't found you to lose you again. Perhaps you never had a chance to be anything else. But there's happiness enough in my heart just now to fill yours, too." He raised her hands and pressed them to his lips.

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o'clock this evening... surely meet her there. He bowed and, with a cynical smile, passed into his office, shrugging his shoulders.

In Bull's cabaret, No. 193 Avenida Otranta, the usual throng was assembled at nine o'clock that evening. Senor Bull, an enterprising Yankee from Philadelphia, certainly knew how to cater to the tastes of his patrons.

As for Senorita Dolores, he had picked her up in an obscure music hall, and it was shrewdly said that the ten days' scandal which had brought her into the limelight had been actually engineered, if not invented, by Senor Bull himself.

When she came forward on the stage that night the attendance at the little tables broke into a storm of bravos. Attired as a matador, in short scarlet skirts, holding her dart with its fluttering banderole, she bowed and kissed her hands to the audience and capered forward and began her song.

It was a fine song and it went to the hearts of the Cubans who heard her. And while in the play of colored lights, until she seemed like a sea fairy entangled in masses of filmy drapery, the senorita spun.

Then, all of a sudden, she stopped. She stepped and stood perfectly still, her eyes fixed on the audience—no, one of the audience; on a man who came forward, elbowing his way through the crowds and pushing forward toward the stage. That was all that the audience saw, for the curtain fell and hid them.

But Murdoch knew nothing save that he had found her again. He drew her into the wings, and holding her hands, stood gazing at her triumphantly.

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D. B. KIEFFER & CO'S. PUBLIC SALE

96 HEAD OF ACCLIMATED AND COMMISSION HORSES AND MULES

Saturday, March 4, '22 At 11.30 A. M. O'Clock. Farmers Hotel, Kleinschreiber Bros., Prop's. MIDDLETOWN, PA.

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35 Head of Acclimated Horses Bought in and around the surrounding counties, each and every one bought right out of the farmer's barns. Everyone a Real Work Horse, with the size and weight, and broke the way you want them broke. They consist of the Good big, Finished Drafters, Wagon Horses, single line leaders and all purpose horses; also several closely matched teams with the size, shape and weight. Also some few fancy driving horses, both Trotters and pacers, with all the style and speed and conformation you are looking for, in fact a horse to suit almost any person in need of a good straight sound horse, as we have bought only what we thought was the best for this class. These horses range in ages from 4 to 8 years old and have them weighing from 11 to 16 hundred lbs. each. These horses are positively broke to all harness and city objects, and have some of the best single line leaders that live.

23 Head of Commission and All Kinds of Horses Consisting of good big workers farm chunks, single line leaders, business and pleasure horses and a few high dollar ones, in fact a horse of almost any description living.

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23 Head of Extra Good Mules Of all kinds, consisting of closely matched teams with the size and weight, one of each team a single line leader; have several teams that are both leaders and broke for the children to work with. Also a few good single mules; also several pairs of good work slaves and some high dollar mules of all descriptions. These mules range in ages from 4 to 12 years old and have them weighing from 17 to 25 hundred lbs. to the pair.

Also at the same time and place we will sell some new surplus army goods, consisting of 2 sets Victory Team Harness, 1 set single express harness, 1 riding saddle and bridle, 23 New O. D. Woolen Blankets, 6 new double lined rain coats, 6 halters, and ropes, 6 collars and pads, 12 choke straps, 12 breast chains, 25 curry combs and hoof cleaner combined.

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Nine-Cent Knife Brings Five Dollars in Chicago



Both knives were made in Germany. Both are the same size and equal in value. The knife to the left retailed for 9.6 cents in Berlin. The one to the right sold for \$5 in Chicago.

U. S. MANUFACTURERS LOSE CUSTOMERS AND U. S. WORKMEN LOSE THEIR JOBS BUT THE CONSUMER PAYS PROFITEERS

CHAIRMAN FORDNEY, of the Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives, exhibited the knives photographed above to Congress. One cost nine cents in Germany; the other five dollars in Chicago.

A few days later a Chicago importing firm stated that the knife No. 2 cost twenty-five times nine cents and that it was bought in America. The Chicago firm bought the knife, which was manufactured by J. A. Henckels in Germany, from the American agent of that firm. The Chicago store paid \$2.40 for it according to their own testimony giving the Chicago store a profit of more than 100 per cent, but the German importer in New York who bought it for nine six-tenths cents in Germany and sold it for \$2.40 "cleaned up" \$2.30 on the deal. The consumer, according to Mr. Fordney, paid the bill.

Testimony before the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives shows that Paris hats, which cost \$3 in American money in France, are selling here as high as \$22.50; fine steel-cut buttons, costing 24 cents per dozen, are selling for \$2.00 per dozen. This is possible because the present tariff law provides that imported articles shall be subject to duty on their value in foreign money, and foreign money has dropped far below par so that the government is losing millions of dollars per day in revenue and the public is paying profiteering prices.

Chairman Fordney declares that the remedy is in the tariff bill now before the U. S. Senate. It provides that imported articles must pay duty on their value in this country. This is called "American valuation." Supporters of this bill say that importers and mail order houses are spending more than one million dollars to defeat it because it means death to their huge profits.

These adherents of American valuation also point out that never has such a fight been waged in Washington against a bill in Congress as is being waged against the Fordney tariff bill.

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