

IMAGINARY INTERVIEWS



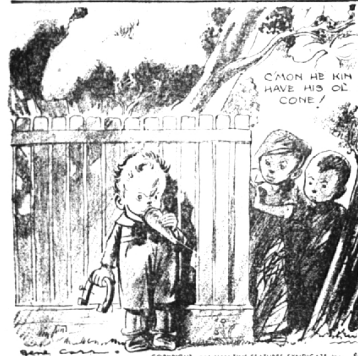
Cub Reporter: "I understand your Ethiopian aggression is no longer front page news."
Mussolini: "Entirely Selassie's fault. Had he cooperated with reporters this could have been the most popular of recent conflicts."

FOLLIES OF THE GREAT—By Plotkin & Thorndike



AMY LOWELL FAMOUS AMERICAN POET AND LECTURER. SMOKED LONG BLACK CIGARS, WHILE GIVING LECTURES ON HER POEMS, WHICH SHE PAID EDITORS TO PUBLISH!
JAMES IV, KING OF SCOTLAND WAS SO CHIVALROUS HE ALLOWED THE ENGLISH TO WIN THE BATTLE OF FLODDER, LOSING HIS LIFE AND THE LIVES OF 10,000 MEN! [1513]
THEODORE VON NEUHOFF, KING OF CORSICA, JAILED IN LONDON FOR DEBT, TURNED HIS CELL INTO A PALACE, RECEIVING VISITORS BENEATH A ROYAL CANOPY! [1742]

HERE 'N THERE - By Gene Carr



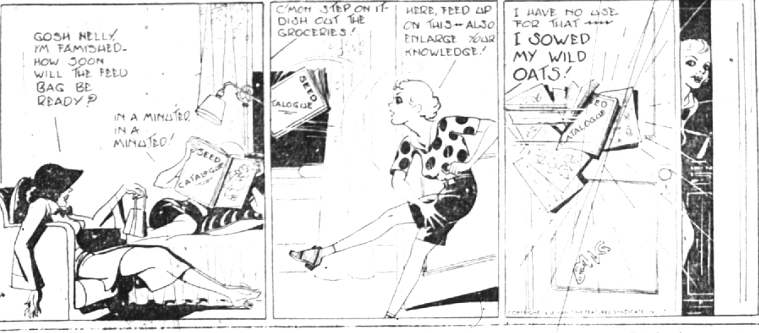
JOHNNY BEANS SAYS THE NEXT PRESIDENT IS RAPIDLY INCREASING IN NUMBERS.

ODDITIES—LAND, SEA AND AIR By C. Y. Renick



THE FISHING FROG OR ANGLER FISH (BRITISH COAST). IT IS NOT A RAPID SWIMMER SO IT BURIES ITSELF IN THE MUD AND SAND, AND CONTINUALLY WAVES THE LONG FILAMENTS WITH THEIR GLITTERING TIPS, THEREBY ATTRACTING OTHER FISH, WHICH IT SNAPS UP IN ITS WIDE JAWS.
THE CAPYBARA OF TROPICAL AMERICA IS THE LARGEST OF ALL RODENTS—ITS BODY IS SUPPOSED TO MEASURE THREE FEET IN LENGTH.
THE CAPYBARA NOT ONLY SWIMS WELL BUT IS A GOOD DIVER—IT CAN REMAIN UNDER WATER FOR EIGHT OR TEN MINUTES.
RARE PEARL DIVERS WEAR A PRAYER OR VERSE FROM THE KORAN ON THEIR PERSON AS THEY ENTER THE WATER. THIS IS SUPPOSED TO ACT AS A CHARM AND PROTECT THEM FROM SHARKS.

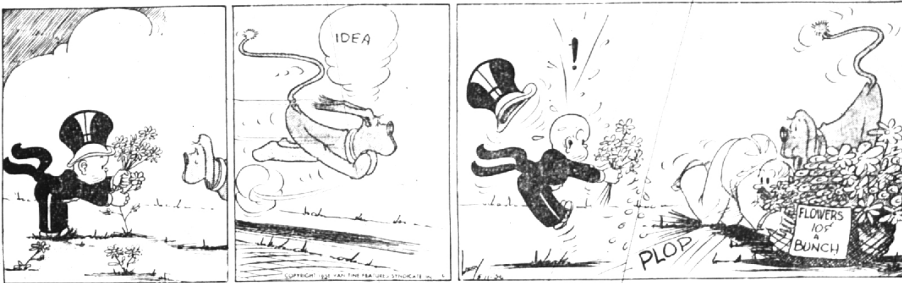
KITTY KELLY AND NELLY SHANNON By Gene Carr



GOSH NELLY, I'M FAMISHED. HOW SOON WILL THE FEED BAG BE READY?
IN A MINUTE! IN A MINUTE!

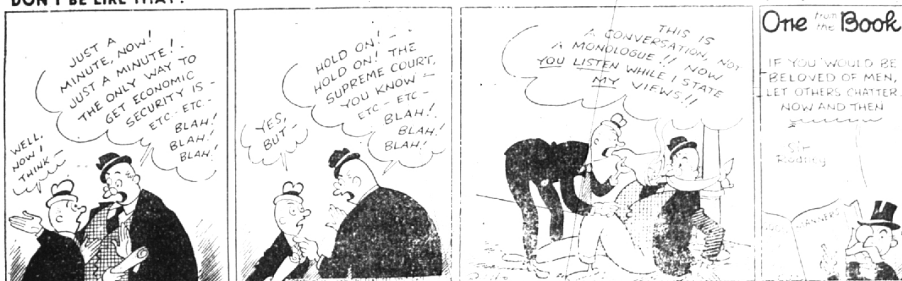
HERE, FEED UP ON THIS—ALSO ENLARGE YOUR KNOWLEDGE!
I HAVE NO USE FOR THAT—I SOWED MY WILD OATS!

BOZO AND THE BARON By L. Antonette



IDEA
PLOP
FLOWERS FOR A BUNCH

DON'T BE LIKE THAT! By Ray I. Hoppman



JUST A MINUTE, NOW! JUST A MINUTE! THE ONLY WAY TO GET SECURITY IS ETC ETC—BLAH! BLAH! BLAH!
HOLD ON! HOLD ON! THE SUPREME COURT, YOU KNOW—ETC—ETC—BLAH! BLAH! BLAH!

THIS IS A CONVERSATION, NOT A MONOLOGUE!! NOW MY VIEWS!!

IF YOU WOULD BE BELOVED OF MEN, LET OTHERS CHATTER NOW AND THEN

One from the Book

BARON MUNCHAUSEN By Fred Nordley



CHANCE OFTEN CORRECTS OUR MISTAKES: IN THE DEPTH OF A FOREST I SAW A WILD PIG AND SOW RUNNING CLOSE TOGETHER.

I FIRED AND MISSED—YET ONLY THE FOREMOST PIG RAN AWAY; THE SOW STOOD MOTIONLESS.

I FOUND THAT THE LATTER = BUILT WITH AGE = HAD TAKEN HOLD OF HER PIG'S TAIL IN ORDER TO BE LED ALONG BY FILIAL DUTY. BUT I HAD SHOT OFF THE TAIL!

THE OLD SOW CONTINUED TO HOLD IT IN HER MOUTH; IT WAS THEREFORE AN EASY TASK TO LEAD HER HOME WITHOUT ANY RELUCTANCE ON HER PART.

RUMPUS By Art Helfant



GORSH! ANNABELLE ASK ME TO PICK OUT AN ANTIQUE CHAIR FOR HER—AN! I DON'T KNOW NUTTIN' ABOUT UPHOLSTRIES!

IS THIS TH' FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, WHERE Y'CAN GET CHAIRS ALONG ANTIQUISH LINES?

YES, SIR! JUST STEP THIS WAY—

HERE'S SOMETHING I'M SURE SHE'LL LIKE—IT'S A LOUIS XVII MODEL FOR ONLY EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS.

DON'T LAUGH— By Blumey



SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT IF YOU KEEP A DIME UNDER YOUR TONGUE WHILE EATING, YOU CANNOT BE POISONED—THIS MARKS BACK TO OLDEN TIMES WHEN KINGS, FEARING POISON, TESTED THE FOOD WITH SILVER.

IF YOU ARE THE HOSTESS AT A CARD PARTY, ALWAYS COVER THE TABLE WITH A TABLECLOTH OR YOU WILL LOSE.

NO SHIPS' CABINS ARE EVER NUMBERED '13' BECAUSE OF THE SUPERSTITIOUS DREAD ALL SAILORS HAVE FOR THIS NUMBER.

DEMITARIZED: A New York couple who have been married, divorced and remarried have now understood to be living in a demilitarized zone—Norfolk, Virginia—Hick.

PARAGRAPHS

Please Don't Lafayette, don't expect us.—Birmingham (Ga.) Pilot.
A Good Trick: The only punishment meted out to the five 'Dimes is being stood in a corner—which is a very good trick in a four-cornered room.—Richmond (Va.) News-Leader.
Turned Around: A Stoughton doctor is wondering who can be sending him dollar bills in the mail every day. Maybe it's an extortion on a vacation.—Boston Transcript.
Very Suitable: "The taxpayers," says an editorial "need a bath-ery." What about "Duch"?—Dayton Journal.

Too Long a Stretch: Another trouble with modern civilization is that too many people try to stretch the "cocktail hour" out to twenty-four.—Tampa (Fla.) Tribune.
Not So Much: The alphabetical agencies may have cost the country a lot of money, but not as much as war.—Norfolk (Virginia) Pilot.
New: In Indiana an unidentified man who was felled by a motor car got up and strolled down a duck ally. The Indianapolis pedestrian, we believe, is not a Detroit Star.

Unable to Decide: It is not a testimony, have submitted a tin a third of a mile in diameter. They are unable to say whether it is the top of a mountain or the bottom of a canyon.—Atlanta Constitution.
He May at That: Los Angeles—Barling persons without financial resources of the type of Sam doesn't look out, he may come within this classification.—Savannah (Ga.) Morning News.
All Except: As we put in the new dental department something like a headliner. It works in every case.—Boston (Mass.) Telegram.
A Timely Warning: Spectators stood a mauler at Farmington, in protest against the type of language used in a word to our campaign speech—should be hauled out.—Tampa (Fla.) Tribune.
Just Her Luck: I think I had been in two plane wrecks, three in two months, and a train crash. It would be just her luck to get a run in her hair.—Savannah (Ga.) Pilot.

She Will: An English woman who is a girl-lawyer made a point of letting a lowly man have a secret in passing from London when she left for her home in the States.—Buffalo (N.Y.) Times.
Long Long Ago: It took the Supreme Court long enough to learn the AAA was making a list of the most unprofitable farms in the country. Little boys learned the age of a man's good. But there's a Ray of a boy.—Albany (N.Y.) Times.
It Seems So: If the group of hazy Philadelphia railroad, led to police officers who were called in the street of passing playing wares. It seems the women were tending to the wrong pot.—Norfolk (Virginia) Pilot.

It Does: The worth of the United States is estimated to be \$195,000,000,000. The last three zeros represent the government's share.—Florida (Times-Lion).
Demilitarized: A New York couple who have been married, divorced and remarried have now understood to be living in a demilitarized zone.—Norfolk, Virginia—Hick.
Still Have Hopes: Many of the 'Dimes are hoping that the film "The Communist Doctor" will be released in a matter of days so that they can see the gains.—Birmingham News.
Bigamy? I am engaged to a beautiful, intelligent girl. Congratulations. But which one do you intend to marry?—