

IMAGINARY INTERVIEWS



Cub Reporter: Dr. Townsend, I understand you want to pension the old people... Dr. Townsend: My plan makes this a much safer country for them. They will all live carefully so they won't crowd out an old person.

FOLLIES OF THE GREAT



VICTOR HERBERT—GREAT AMERICAN COMPOSER LOVED THE RAIN SO MUCH HE CONTRACTED PNEUMONIA BY EXPOSING HIMSELF TO A TORRENT! PRES. BENJAMIN HARRISON WOULD ALLOW NO ONE TO CUT HIS HAIR BUT HIS NEGRO SERVANT WHOSE SALARY WAS PAID BY THE GOVERNMENT! GEORGE SELWYNN—FAMOUS BRITISH HUMORIST NEVER MISSED A PUBLIC HANGING—HE ALWAYS HAD A FRONT SEAT!

HERE 'N THERE - By Grent Carr



HE'S CRACKED THE MUD SO MUCH HE CONTRACTED PNEUMONIA BY EXPOSING HIMSELF TO A TORRENT!

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



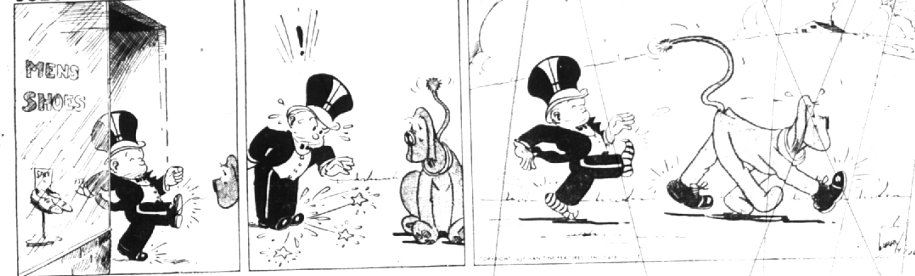
The JAGUAR (FROM THE WARM PARTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA) HAS THE POWER OF FORESEEING THE APPROACH OF BAD WEATHER. MEE OOWW! THE JAGUAR FILLS THE JUNGLE WITH HORRIBLE ROARS, WHEN HE FEELS THE COMING OF BAD WEATHER! BULLFROGS WILL CATCH AND SWALLOW YOUNG DUCKS.

KITTY KELLY AND NELLIE SHANNON



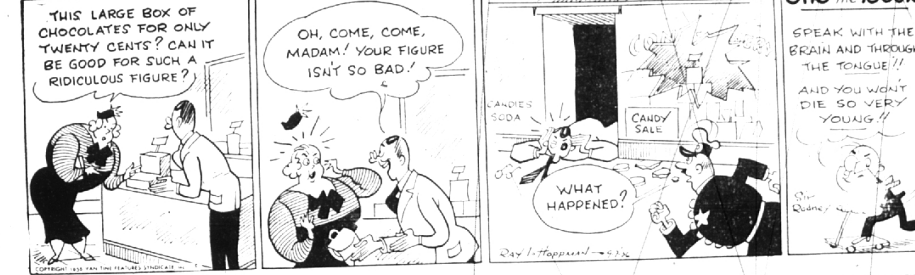
IMAGINE A GIRL GETTING A CALL TO TAKE A PART IN A SHOW, FINDING HER EX-BOYFRIEND IS TO BE HER LEADING MAN WELL—THAT'S KITTY KELLY. LISTEN KIT, MAMA IS THE ONE BACKING THIS SHOW, BUT DON'T BE SCARED—TALK RIGHT UP TO HER AND YOU'LL HAVE HER RIGHT IN YOUR POCKET IN NO TIME. AN MR. CASTWELL IT'S SO REFRESHING TO BE BACKSTAGE WHERE IS MY BOY? HORACE IS BEARING HIS FUR BROWNE COME IN! YOU PICKED ME RIGHT OUT OF ALL THIS CROWD—BUT DON'T THINK I'M AFTER HORACE—HE PLAYS IN THIS SHOW, BUT I WORK IN IT! YOU!!!

BOZO AND THE BARON



MENS SHOES. OH, COME, COME, MADAM! YOUR FIGURE ISN'T SO BAD! SPEAK WITH THE BRAIN AND THROUGH THE TONGUE!! AND YOU WON'T DIE SO VERY YOUNG!!

DON'T BE LIKE THAT!



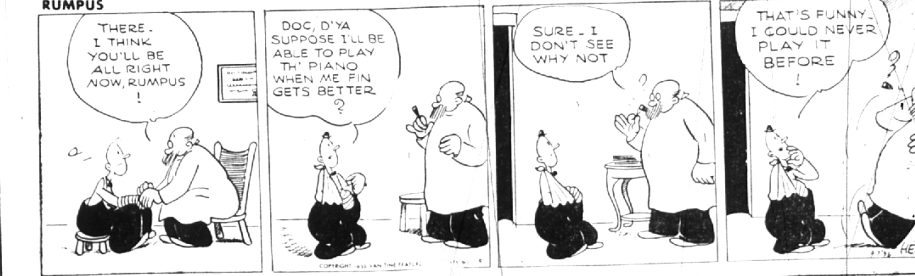
THIS LARGE BOX OF CHOCOLATES FOR ONLY TWENTY CENTS? CAN IT BE GOOD FOR SUCH A RIDICULOUS FIGURE? OH, COME, COME, MADAM! YOUR FIGURE ISN'T SO BAD! WHAT HAPPENED? CANDY SALE. SPEAK WITH THE BRAIN AND THROUGH THE TONGUE!! AND YOU WON'T DIE SO VERY YOUNG!!

BARON MUNCHAUSEN



FROM INSIDE THE FISH I HEARD THE CREW CONSULTING HOW THEY SHOULD CUT HIM UP. AS I UNDERSTOOD TURKISH I WAS IN DREADFUL APPREHENSIONS LEST THEIR WEAPONS DESTROY ME ALSO. AS SOON AS I PERCEIVED A GLIMMER OF LIGHT I YELLED LUSTILY. AMAZEMENT GLUED EVERY FACE ON SEEING A NAKED-MAN EMERGE IN SHORT, THEY WERE STRUCK DUMB.

RUMPUS



THERE, I THINK YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW, RUMPUS! DOC, D'YA SUPPOSE I'LL BE ABLE TO PLAY TH' PIANO WHEN ME FIN GETS BETTER? SURE—I DON'T SEE WHY NOT. THAT'S FUNNY, I COULD NEVER PLAY IT BEFORE!

DON'T LAUGH—



AT THE BATTLE OF MONS—THE FRENCH TROOP... THREE ON A MATCH! NEVER SHAKE HANDS OVER A FENCE OR THROUGH A WINDOW... IF YOU HAVE INADVERTENTLY WALKED UNDER A LADDER... NEVER BRINGING THE DEVIL TO PRESENT HIS HARMING YOUR PERSON.

PARAGRAPHS

American Place Names Let no one quibble over Pribble, Va. Easier The more mistakes a man makes the easier it is for him to invent excuses.—Chicago News. Hitler says he made Germany what it is today. Is that a boast or an apology?—Buffalo Times. Hey, Buddy! Add smiles: As willing as the public in helping the veteran spend his bonus.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Convention Report A Philadelpher observer puts it in seventh words, "The Democrats came, they saw, they concurred."—Detroit News. Novel Thought Professor says man's most serious problem is choosing the right wife. Quaint idea he has about who does the choosing.—Montreal Star. A Knockout A writer says that yodeling is becoming very popular in Germany. We see no reason why you yodeling in Germany should not be popular in this country, too.—Punch. The Gentle Sex Women are supposed to be curious, but they never take an automobile's engine apart to see how it runs.—Toronto Star. Perhaps that's right, but lots of them pick their husbands to pieces.—Stratford Beacon-Herald. The Day's Worst Pun According to a magazine writer, the farmers in the East would have themselves chiefly to blame for picking such poor soil to farm in. It seems that they lacked a sense of humor.—Norfolk, Virginia Pilot. Ain't It So? Country people haven't the courtesy of city people in spite of all that has been said to the contrary. Let a buzz, a monkey and a hand organ be trucked a corner and pillars will have to order traffic to move on.—The Florida Times-Union. Convention Another nice thing about the modern drug store is that if you like the waffles you are served there you can get right over to another counter and buy an electric iron on which to make them.—Louisville Times.

Jest For Fun

Or Anywhere Tourist—Is it all right to park in Main Street in this town? Native—No, sir, if you kin park in Main Street there's a man in it. Brides Too? Bride—What is the true definition of a groom? Groom—Why, a groom is a man who takes care of other animals. Modern Way Gerald—Did you read "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass"? Geraldine—She was old-fashioned. If she had been a modern girl she would have gone through a sunbath. Risky Business "Is your husband a good provider, Dinah?" "Yes, 'ressin' he's a good provider all right, but I'm alittle skeered his nigger's gainin' to get caught at it." Give and Take Marie—Are they in love? Marie—They must be. Can I try on that suit in the window? "Well," hestrated the salesman. "If you don't mind, we'd rather have you use the dressing room." No So Public The high school student went hopping. Shopping a classmate to ask the clerk, "Can I try on that suit in the window?" "Well," hestrated the salesman. "If you don't mind, we'd rather have you use the dressing room."