

THE TIMES-STAR FEATURE PAGE

Fables On Health

THE PERENNIAL PEST

THE more Mrs. Mann talked about any given subject, the more interested she was, and a trail of suggestions on what to do and what not to do usually followed.

So Mrs. Mann was not the least bit surprised at her turning the discussion on disease germs to the menace of house flies.

"Are you sure you put away all the screens for the windows and doors where they would not rust out during the winter?" she asked.

"Absolutely sure," was the reply.

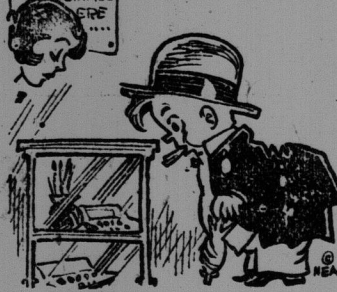
"Well, I just wanted to know. Warm days will be coming on in a little while, and the flies will be thicker than hops before we know it."

"Strange that so many of the pests, the real enemies of health, should live through a cold winter that kills off so many other things, things we would like to see live."

"Every winter my choice pot

LITTLE JOE

IF YOU WANT BABY TO HAVE MOTHER'S COMPLEXION, LET IT PLAY WITH A BOX OF PAINTS.



flowers freeze and die, while my pet enemy, the house fly, comes through in fine shape, and is ready to start his devilment with the spring rains.

"You are getting into deep stuff there," interrupted her husband. "Life would be too easy if there were no handicaps."

THE SPRING COAT.

The coat of this season may be belted or unbelted, and may be seven-eighths or three-quarters in length.

Adventures of the Twins

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON. JOHNNY SWEEP WAKES UP.

The March Hare looked over the edge of the big barrel where Johnny Sweep was peacefully sleeping beside the broom store.

"Zzz! Snrr! Zzz! Snrr!" went Johnny.

Nancy and Nick laughed and even the March Hare smiled a sort of thoughtful, worried smile. "Wake up, Johnny Sweep!" he shouted.

"Wh-whaz at?" asked Johnny sleepily. "I won't do any such thing."

And he adrift over and began to snore at a lover again.

"This time the March Hare reached in and shook him. 'Wake up, wake up, Johnny—spring's here' and there are about a million chimneys to sweep out," he said loudly.

"Is too many," muttered Johnny. And off he went to sleep again.

Indeed it looked as though Johnny was ready to sleep through another winter, but suddenly Nick had an idea. He ran off and was back in two minutes with an old can full of water. "I'll sprinkle him," he said. "That'll get him out."

"Hu! Rain!" shouted Johnny, jumping up and rolling out of his barrel the minute the water touched him. You'd

FLAPPER FANNY says



THE hardest job in the world is trying to please a girl who doesn't know what she wants.

you please tell me what you are staring for—and why you are here, and what you woke me up for, and a few thousand other things besides."

"All explained in two words," said the March Hare. "Spring's here."

"Well, well, well! So it is!" grinned Johnny.

"And that means work, doesn't it?"

"It certainly does," said the March Hare.

"I cleaned all the chimneys at Christmas for Santa Claus," Johnny reminded him.

"They're all full of soot again," said the March Hare. "The Fairy Queen has had a million letters, nearly, asking where you were. Nobody can get his fire to draw decently and—"

"All right! All right! I'm going," said Johnny. "I'll have to go into the broom store when it opens and buy me a new broom stick. My old one is worn out. Come along, please, and help me pick a good one."

"Do you wish to hear some of the letters?" asked the March Hare, reaching down into his pocket.

"Sure," said Johnny. "I'll bet they are cranky ones."

"Judge for yourself," said the hare. "Here, Nancy, please read these out loud. My eyes smart a little and the moon doesn't give much light."

But the Twins and Johnny Sweep knew that the March Hare's education had been neglected and he never got past the line in the First Reader that says, "I see a dog."

Nancy unfolded the first letter and began to read. Such sassy letters you never heard! But you will hear them next time, if you are very patient. (To Be Continued.)

FULLER YET SLIMMER.

The spring dresses are fuller than we have been accustomed to, but they give a slimmer silhouette, because it is achieved without severity or apparent effort.

THE NEW GOWNS

Nearly all the new gowns admit considerable fullness either at the front or sides, starting well below the hip line by means of godets, ruffles or panels.

Study In Black And White



BLACK and white wool and plain white crepe de chine are combined in this very striking spring frock. The sleeves are very new—long but comfortably loose, and the narrow skirt is slit at the side both for comfort and to enhance the attractiveness. The collar arrangements is worthy of your attention.

CHENILLE EMBROIDERY.

Chenille embroidery in different tones of copper and red appears on a crepe de chine blouse of vivid yellow.

PERIWINKLE BLUE.

A frock of periwinkle blue crepe de chine has a very wide jabot of pleated silk as its only trimming.

Yesterday's Puzzle.

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Cross-Word Puzzle

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- HORIZONTAL.**
- 1—Equipped with weapons.
 - 2—To join in wedlock.
 - 3—An after thought in a letter.
 - 4—River in Italy.
 - 5—Toward.
 - 6—Noting the maiden name of a married woman.
 - 7—Exclamation.
 - 8—Park furniture (pl.).
 - 9—One.
 - 10—Other.
 - 11—Chinese name.
 - 12—Dignitary, old-time member.
 - 13—Used in building.
- VERTICAL.**
- 14—Fruit.
 - 15—Recording secretary (ab.).
 - 16—Time east of Fort William.
 - 17—To take dinner.
 - 18—Join.
 - 19—God of mid-day sun.
 - 20—Twenty quires.
 - 21—Noblesman.
 - 22—Preposition.
 - 23—Saturdays.
 - 24—Therefore.
 - 25—Girl's name.
 - 26—Out, prefix.
 - 27—Delirium tremens.
 - 28—Submerges.
 - 29—To work with a loom.
 - 30—Unit.
 - 31—Flowers.
 - 32—Breathe quickly.
 - 33—Course; road.
 - 34—Grain.
 - 35—Did know.
 - 36—Eleven.
 - 37—Not wrong.
 - 38—Referring to (ab.).
 - 39—God willing.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



HERM DOOLITTLE HAD JUST SETTLED DOWN TO DO HIS FIRST OUTDOOR WHITTILING SINCE LAST FALL WHEN AUNT SARAH PEABODY HAPPENED ALONG

—By STANLEY

Children Cry for

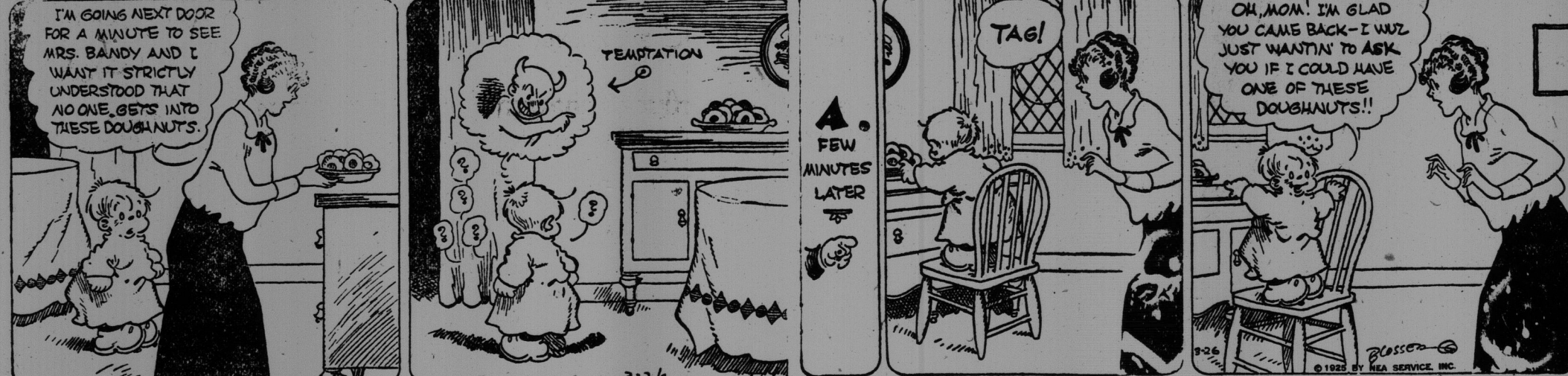


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS CAN YOU BEAT IT?



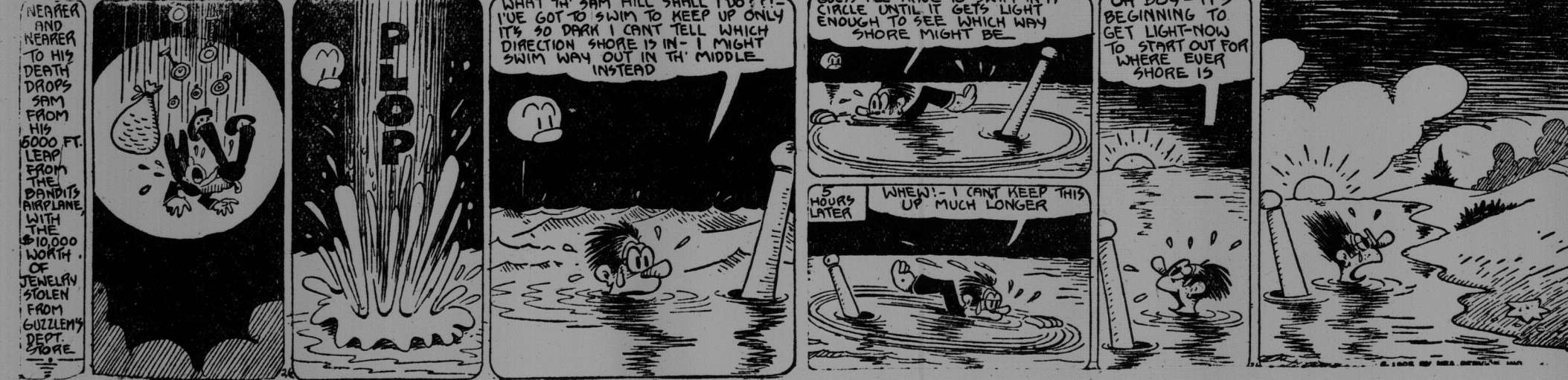
—By BLOSSER

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES WELCOME!



—By MARTIN

SALESMAN SAM SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR



—By SWAN

Health and good looks —the reward of internal cleanliness.

IF YOU do not keep clean internally your looks and health are undermined together. A clogged intestine breeds poisons that reach every part of the body. These poisons ruin the complexion and undermine health. Constipation brings on such ailments as headaches, bilious attacks and insomnia, each of which saps your health and vitality.

Avoid Laxatives—say Doctors

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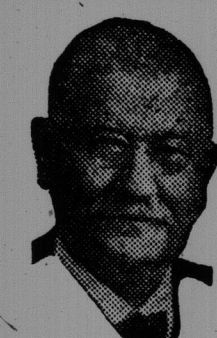
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