

New Stories By O. HENRY

THE SHOCKS.
A man with a very pale face, wearing a woollen comforter and holding a slender stick in his hand, staggered into a Houston drug store yesterday and leaned against the counter, holding the other hand tightly against his breast.

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The clerk got a graduating glass and poured an ounce of spirituous frumment into it quickly, and handed it to him. The man drank it at a gulp.

"Feel better?" asked the clerk.
"A little. Don't know when I had such a shock. I can hardly stand. Just a little more, now—"

The clerk gave him another ounce of whiskey.

"Tell off a wagon?" asked the clerk.
"No, not exactly."
"Slip on a banana peel?"
"I think not. I'm getting faint again, if you—"

The obliging clerk administered a third dose of the stimulant.
"Street car run over you?" he asked.
"No," said the pale man. "I'll tell you how it was. See that red-faced man out there swearing and dancing on the corner?"
"Yes."

"He did it. I'll tell you about it. I have one of these toy spiders attached to a string at the end of this stick, and I saw that red-faced man sitting on a doorstep with his back to me, and I let the spider down over his head in front of his nose. I didn't know who he was then. He fell over backwards and cut his ear on the foot-scraper and broke a set of \$60 false teeth."

"That man is my landlord, and I owe him \$37 back rent, and he holds a \$10 mortgage on my cow, and has already threatened to break my back. I slipped in here and he hasn't seen me yet. The shock of my feelings when I saw who it was was something awful. If you have a little more of that spirits, now, I—"

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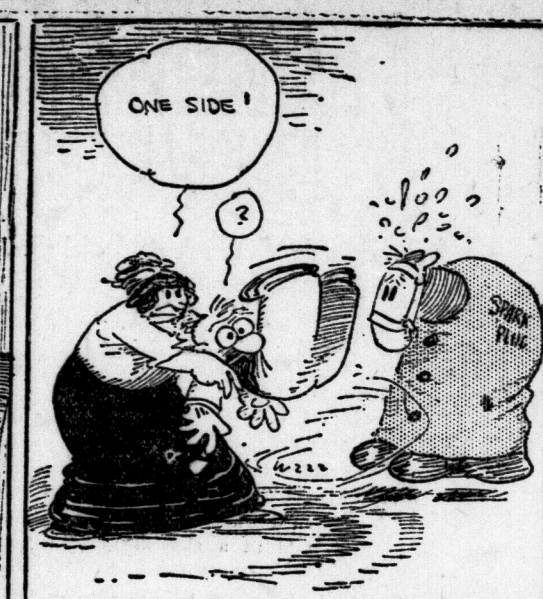
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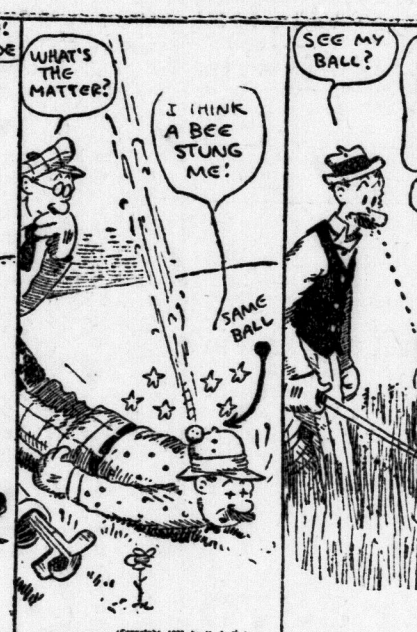
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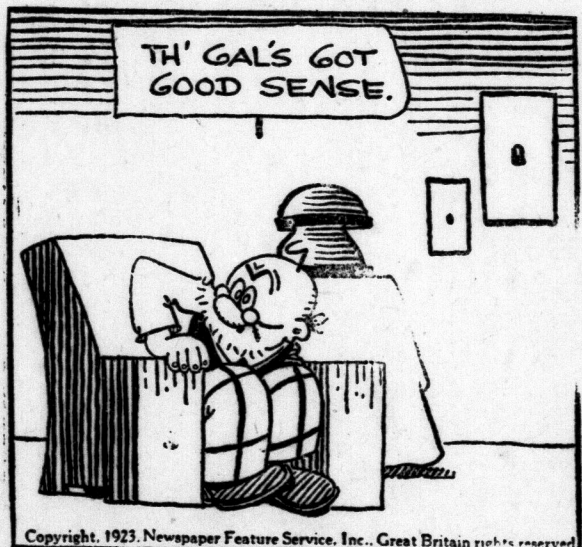
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POLLY AND HER PALS

Delicia's Romance Goes Up In Smoke.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



TOOTS AND CASPER

Well, There Are Babies and Babies.

BY JIMMY MURPHY

