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## ARTFUL ARTY : He Lets Alec Smart Cajole the Duke.

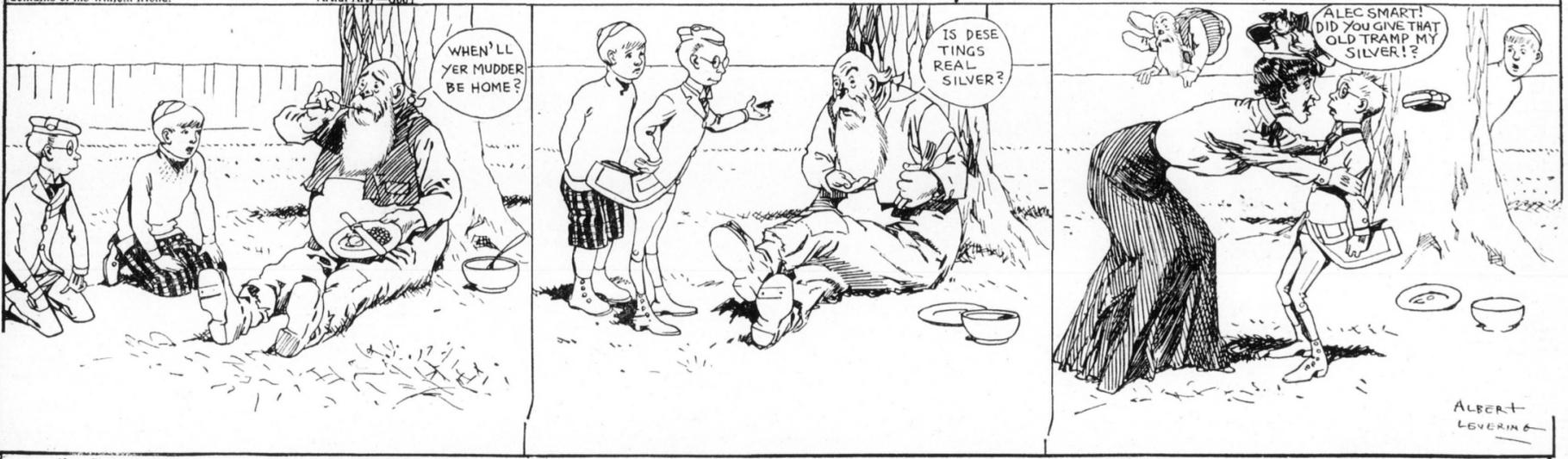
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Alec Smart (reading)—"So little Oliver gave the old ragged man a plate of warm beans, twenty years later, to his surprise, the old man proved to be none other than the Earl of Ebbtide; to-day Oliver occupies an important position on the lordly domains of his whilom friend."  
Artful Artly—Gee!

Rambling Rudolf—Would eeder of you two young gents help a poor old man ter sump'n' ter eat?

Artful Artly—You see, Alec, he's a Duke. You know what the book said: slide in the house and get him some beans. Your ma won't care.



Alec—Please remember twenty years from now my name is Alexander Jay Smart.

Alec Smart—O, yes, they are solid silver; if you like them you may have them for your castle.

Artful Artly—Hey! I'm glad I let Alec Smart be the Duke's friend.

## LAZY LEW — HE YAWNS

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