

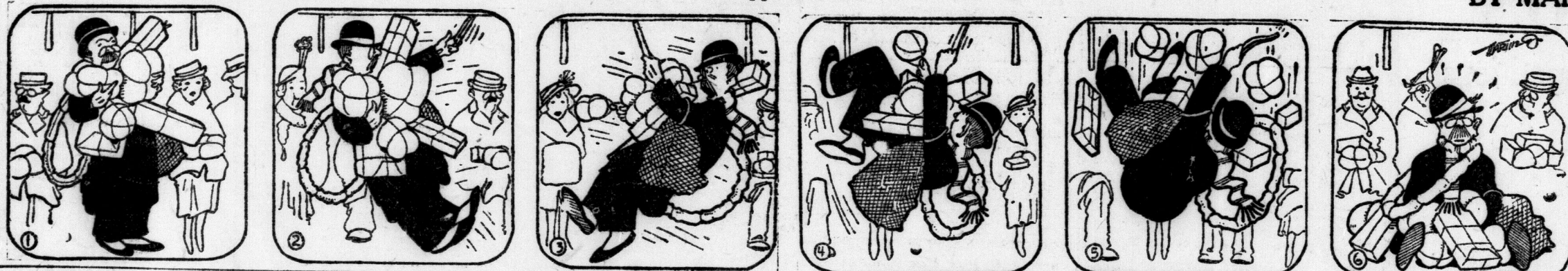
THE GUMPS—SURPRISE! SURPRISE!



TAKEN FROM LIFE

Strapped!

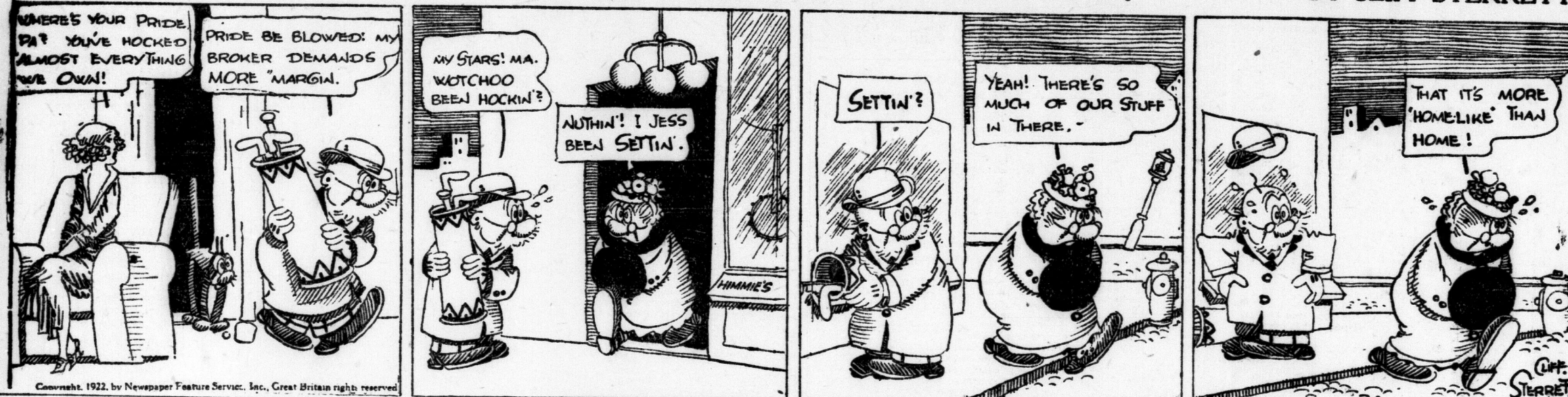
BY MARTIN



POLLY AND HER PALS

Well, Anyhow, Ma Can Feel at Home in a Hock Shop.

BY CLIFF STERRETT



MUTT AND JEFF.

Circumstantial Evidence Was in Jeff's Favor.

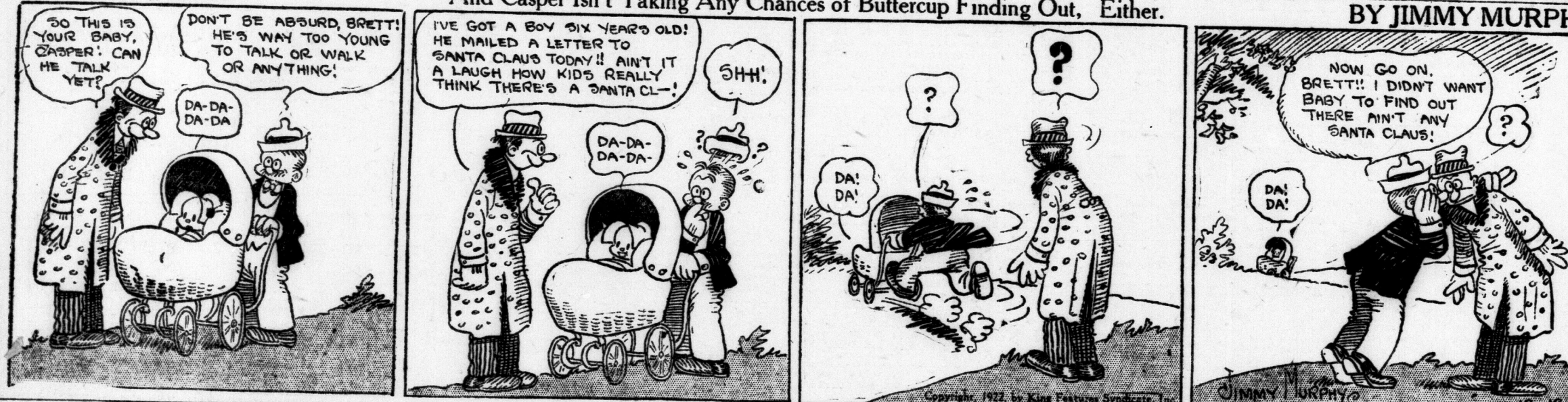
BY BUD FISHER.



TOOTS AND CASPER

And Casper Isn't Taking Any Chances of Buttercup Finding Out, Either.

BY JIMMY MURPHY



GAS BUGGIES

BY BECK



SIXTEEN HOMELESS IN SASKATOON FIRE

Conflagration in Hardware Store Causes Loss Estimated At Over \$185,000.

Saskatoon, Dec. 18.—Sixteen persons homeless and loss estimated at more than \$185,000, was the toll of the fire which yesterday destroyed the Saskatoon Hardware Company's store, Sugarman Bros' grocery and the homes of the tenants over the hardware store. The two buildings, the stocks and fixtures are a total loss.

The Ferguson block, adjoining the White grocery to the north, and the Sweet shop adjoining it on the south, suffered from water and smoke. The fire was still burning, though under control, at 8 o'clock tonight after a ten-hour battle by the entire fire department. All the tenants escaped without injury. Miss Olive Wanstall, a bookkeeper working in the Saskatoon Hardware store, was overcome by smoke and had to be carried out. Many of those living upstairs escaped only with what they wore.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

"Fruit-a-tives" Prevents Auto-Intoxication

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning. Many people suffer from partial Constipation or insufficient action of the bowels. Waste matter which should pass out of the body every day remains and poisons the blood. As a result, there is Headaches, Indigestion, disturbed Stomach, Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Eczema and other skin diseases.

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No Excuse For Kidney Weakness Or Bed-Wetting

(Regardless of Sex or Age.) Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage of urine, it is afflicted with bedwetting, the probable cause of the difficulty is kidney or bladder trouble and the first step should be toward the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is probably due to a weakened condition of the kidneys and bladder, and not always to a habit, as most people suppose.

Where such a condition occurs it is best to go at once to your druggist and get Enuresol Tablets, which will soon show an improvement in the condition and finally overcome the entire trouble.

Enuresol Tablets for sale by Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street; Anderson & Nelson, 268 Dundas street; Childs' Drug Store, 632 Dundas street; Lutz Drug Store, 723 Richmond street.

If your druggist has not Enuresol Tablets we would be pleased to send more information. Address: D. C. CHEWAL CO., 125 W. London St., Windsor.

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HEAR GREEK STEAMER IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Boston, Dec. 18.—Radio messages received today said that the Greek steamer Melpo, bound for Boston from Immingham, was in need of assistance, with her steering gear disabled. The messages came from the steamer George Washington, which was in communication with the ship. She is about 1200 miles east of St. Johns, Nfld. Later word from the George Washington was that the Melpo was broadcasting messages in the Greek tongue. There was no one on board the Washington who was able to decipher these.

USE AIRPLANES IN SEARCH FOR LOST LIGHT-KEEPER

Owen Sound, Dec. 18.—Further efforts are being put forth today to find some trace of George Bennett, light-house keeper of Grifflin's Island, who disappeared on Wednesday in a small motorboat and has not been heard of since. Yesterday the tug Muriel searched along the west shore of Owen Sound Bay with no results, and is continuing the search today.

The government has been asked to send airplanes from Camp Borden to assist in the search. Little hope is held out that Bennett survives.

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