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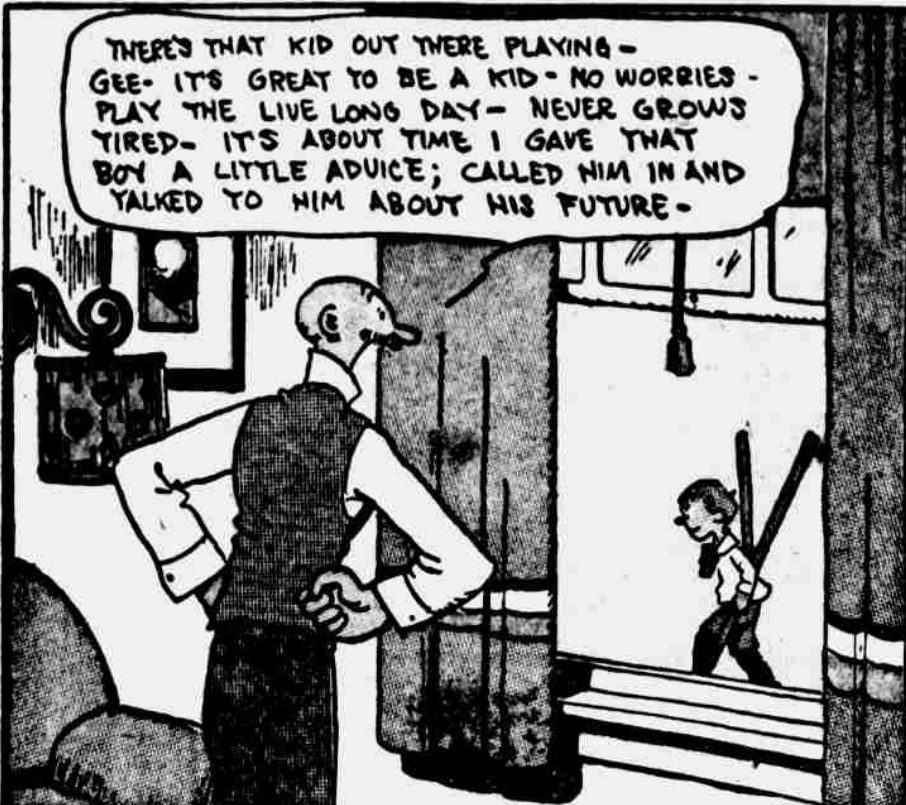
WANTED :-

A GOVERNESS WHO WRITES SHORTHAND TO TAKE DOWN THE CLEVER SAYINGS OF OUR CHILD -
ANDREW AND MINERVA GUMP -



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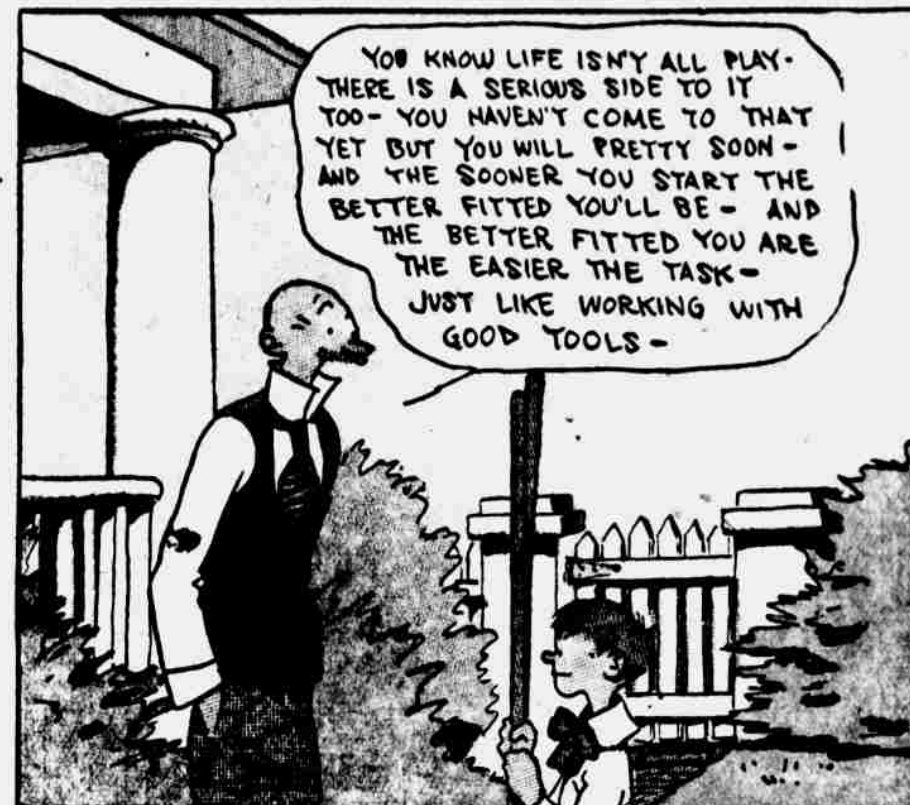


THERE'S THAT KID OUT THERE PLAYING - GEE- IT'S GREAT TO BE A KID - NO WORRIES - PLAY THE LIVE LONG DAY - NEVER GROWS TIRED - IT'S ABOUT TIME I GAVE THAT BOY A LITTLE ADVICE; CALLED HIM IN AND TALKED TO HIM ABOUT HIS FUTURE -



CHESTER - DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK, WHILE YOU'RE PLAYING AROUND, WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP? WHAT VOCATION YOU'LL FOLLOW? WHETHER YOU'RE GOING TO BE A DOCTOR OR A LAWYER, OR BUY AND SELL GOODS AND BE A MERCHANT -

WELL, I'VE MADE UP MY MIND I WANT TO BE A POLICEMAN -



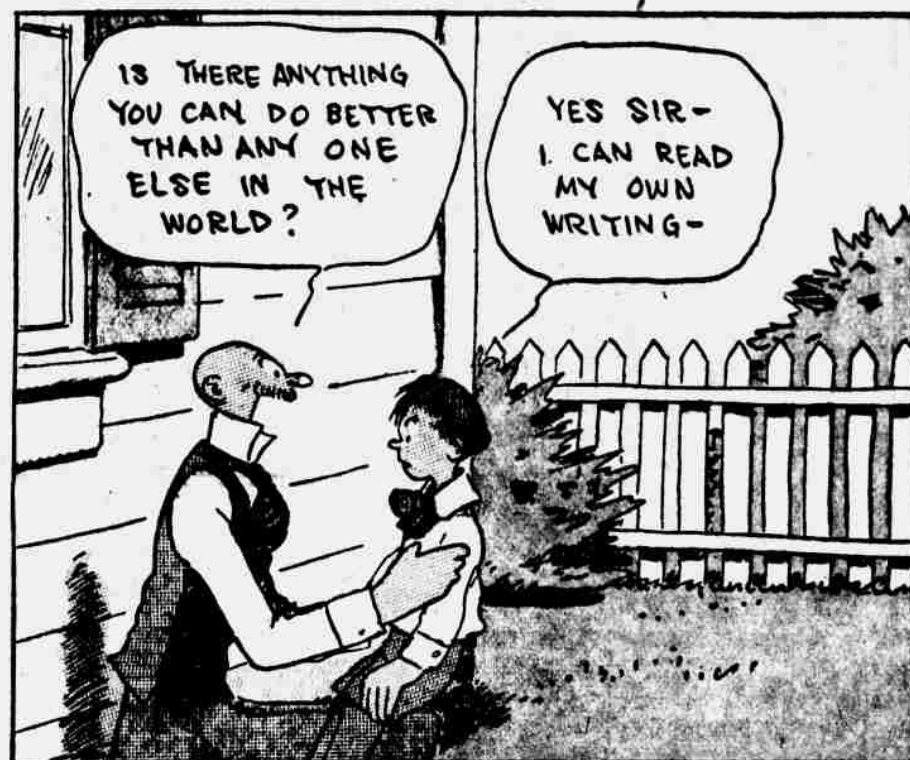
YOU KNOW LIFE ISN'T ALL PLAY - THERE IS A SERIOUS SIDE TO IT TOO - YOU HAVEN'T COME TO THAT YET BUT YOU WILL PRETTY SOON - AND THE SOONER YOU START THE BETTER FITTED YOU'LL BE - AND THE BETTER FITTED YOU ARE THE EASIER THE TASK - JUST LIKE WORKING WITH GOOD TOOLS -



THE BETTER THE TOOLS THE EASIER AND BETTER THE JOB - WITH A TRAINED, EDUCATED BRAIN YOU'LL HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF OTHER BOYS - IF YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR OPPORTUNITIES WHEN YOU GET TO BE 21 YEARS OLD YOU'LL HAVE A STORE-ROOM OF KNOWLEDGE THAT WILL MAKE THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA LOOK LIKE A BLANK BOOK - AND THE REST IS EASY -

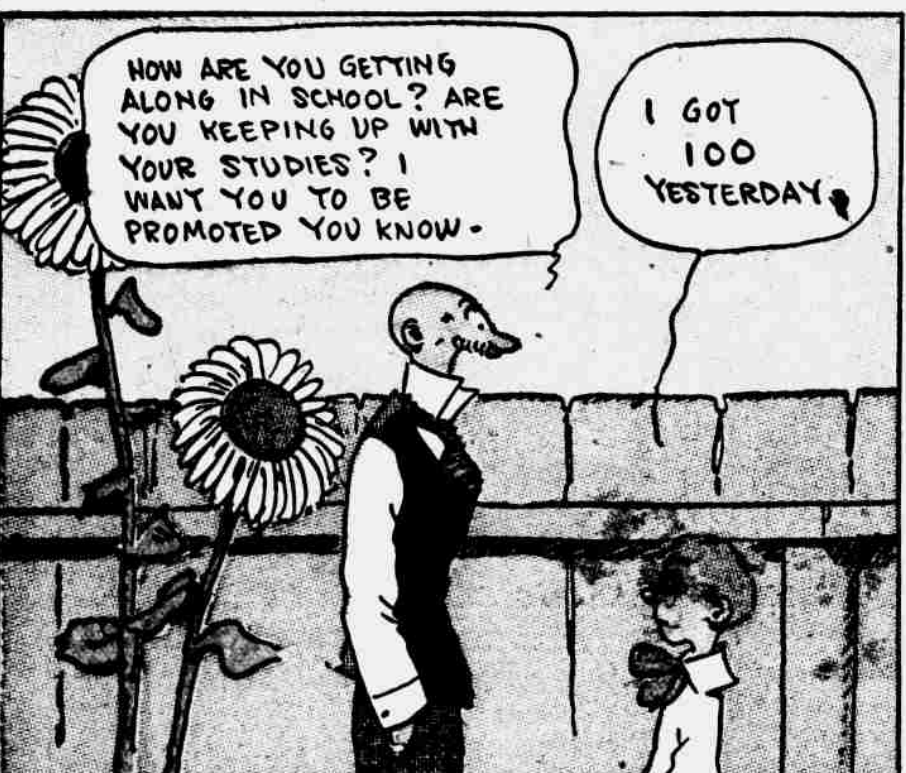


WHATEVER YOU DO YOU OUGHT TO TRY TO EXCEL - DO JUST A LITTLE BIT BETTER THAN ANYBODY ELSE - THIS IS THE AGE OF SPECIALTIES AND SPECIALISTS - FIND OUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AND DO IT WELL -



IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN ANY ONE ELSE IN THE WORLD?

YES SIR - I CAN READ MY OWN WRITING -



HOW ARE YOU GETTING ALONG IN SCHOOL? ARE YOU KEEPING UP WITH YOUR STUDIES? I WANT YOU TO BE PROMOTED YOU KNOW -

I GOT 100 YESTERDAY

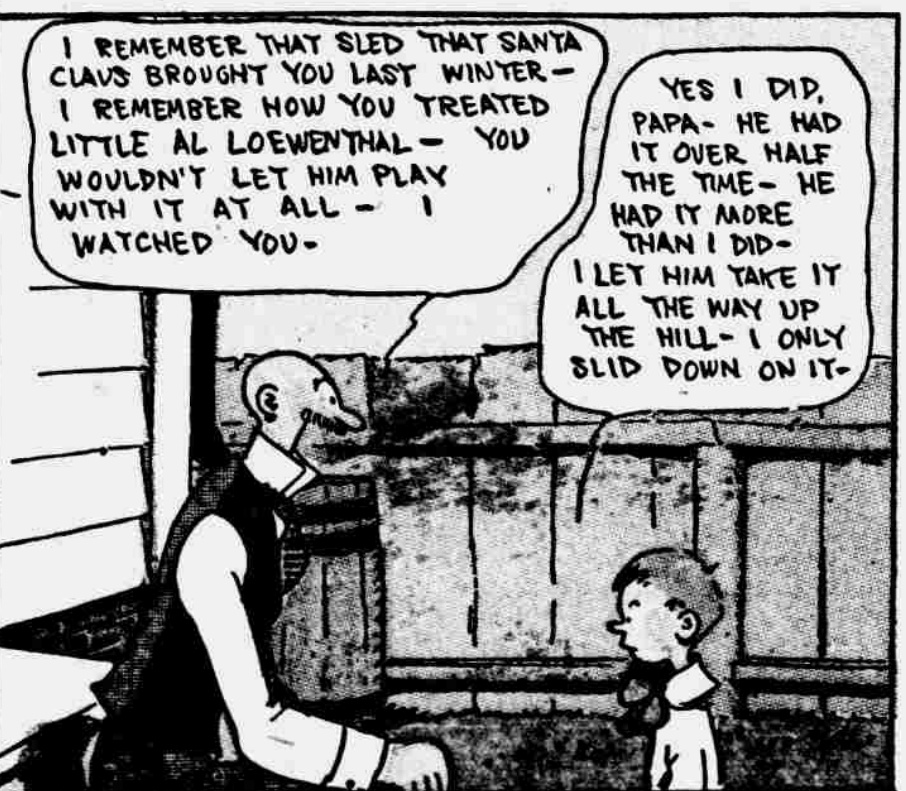


ONE HUNDRED? DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU GOT 100 IN SCHOOL YESTERDAY? ARE YOU SURE?

YES SIR - I GOT 50 IN ARITHMETIC AND 50 IN SPELLING -



AND ANOTHER THING - I WANT YOU TO LEARN TO BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR PLAYTHINGS - TO THINK MORE OF OTHER PEOPLE'S COMFORT - TO SHARE YOUR TOYS WITH YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS - NOT BE SO SELFISH -

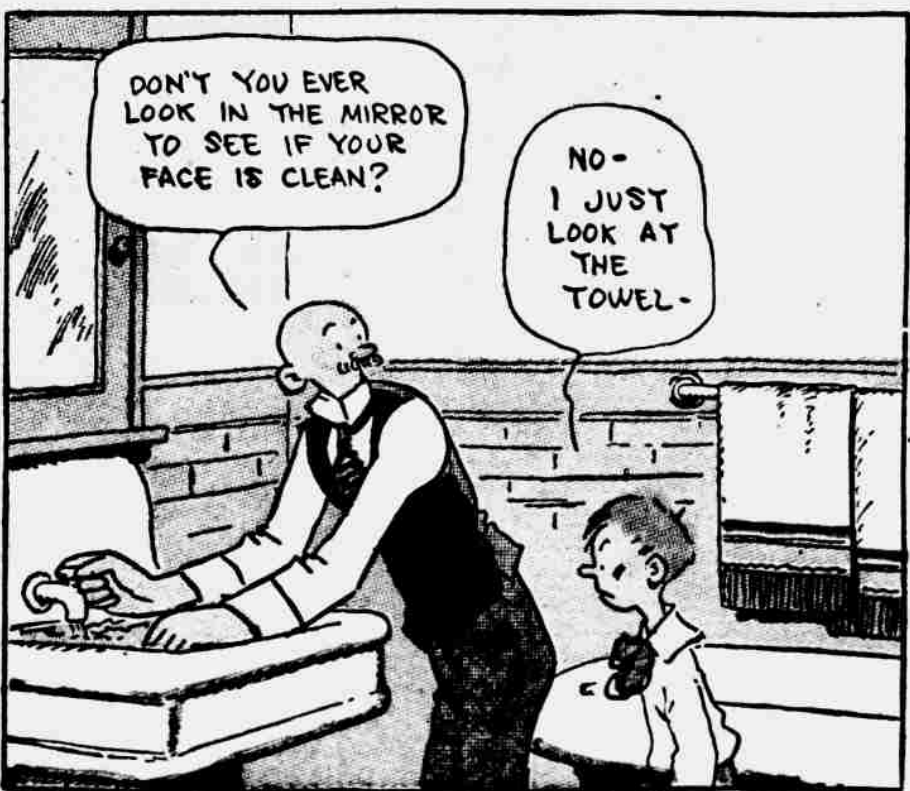


I REMEMBER THAT SLED THAT SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT YOU LAST WINTER - I REMEMBER HOW YOU TREATED LITTLE AL LOEWENTHAL - YOU WOULDN'T LET HIM PLAY WITH IT AT ALL - I WATCHED YOU -

YES I DID, PAPA - HE HAD IT OVER HALF THE TIME - HE HAD IT MORE THAN I DID - I LET HIM TAKE IT ALL THE WAY UP THE HILL - I ONLY SLID DOWN ON IT -



AND LOOK AT YOUR FACE - JUST LOOK AT IT - BLACK AS COAL - COME INTO THE HOUSE AND GIVE YOURSELF A GOOD WASH - I WANT TO INTRODUCE YOUR FACE TO A GOOD BOWL OF SOAP AND WATER -



DON'T YOU EVER LOOK IN THE MIRROR TO SEE IF YOUR FACE IS CLEAN?

NO - I JUST LOOK AT THE TOWEL -