

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

Junior Repeats What He Had Heard. My fears that Mother Graham

would spoil her daughter's home-coming with irritability because of our failure to advise her of our changed schedule proved unfounded. Her little explosive criticism of my impulsive rush to Junior, leaving Harriet to pay the taxi fare, must have had the same effect upon her temper that

the old-fashioned blood-letting was supposed to have upon fever, for without waiting to hear either apology or explanation from me, she turned to the door and held out her hands to the stately woman coming up the steps. "Harriet! My girl!"

"Mother, dear!" The words were low and tremulous, and as I heard them, I bent my head over that of my boy with a choking sob. Memories of my own little mother came rushing over me, as they always do when I see a mother and daughter together. What would I

not give to enfold that beloved little figure in my arms once more as Harriet Braithwaite was embracing my mother-in-law. And yet even through the longing ran the half bitter feeling that it were better for both of us that the little mother was safe in that other world to which her tired eyes

had looked so longingly in the days of her tedious illness. I had lived only for her all her life. With the least exacting husband in the world, I could not have given her the same measure of time and attention, and though I never should have known it from her lips

yet she could not have avoided either noticing the difference, or suffering because of it. And the warmest part of Dicky could not deny that he is exacting. Chivalrous, lovable, he would have treated my mother royal-ly—but he would have been jealous of my love for her, and her keen eyes would have seen it.

Illness Due to Soleless Shoes

Girl Lives in Hovel With Mother and Four Other Children.

Her name is Gladys, but it doesn't fit her well. She lives in a hovel. Her mother tries to earn a living for her and the four other children. Gladys is ill because she had to go out in shoes that were practically without soles. She got a few presents for Christmas from a charity agency, but no shoes. Shoes cost money nowadays. She is on the Free Shoe Fund list and as soon as the money is received she will get the new shoes, and by that time it is hoped she will be well enough to go outdoors. This fund is administered without cost, so that every cent you contribute goes to buy the needed shoes for poor little girls and boys. If you possibly can help, send or bring the money to The Omaha Bee office. Checks may be made to Free Shoe Fund and sent to The Omaha Bee.

THE NEBBES---

HOME TIES.

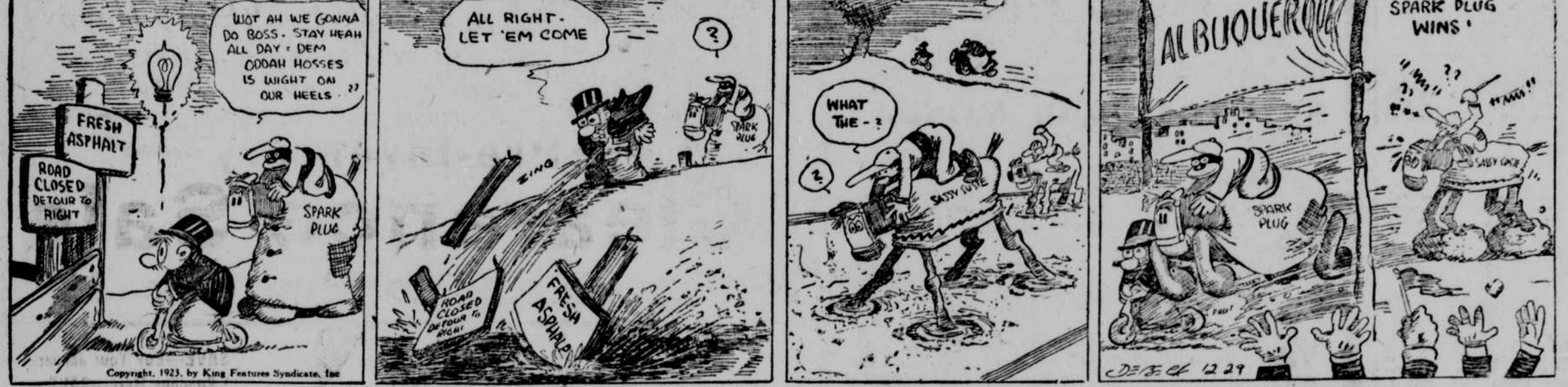
Directed for The Omaha Bee by Sol Hess



Barney Google and Spark Plug

IT'S HEADWORK THAT WINS.

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Billy DeBeck



BRINGING UP FATHER---

Registered U. S. Patent Office SEE JIGGS AND MAGGIE IN FULL PAGE OF COLORS IN THE SUNDAY BEE

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by McManus



JERRY ON THE JOB---

CLOTHES MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Hoban



Home-for-the-Holidays Juniper Jane

ABIE THE AGENT--- Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Hershfield



Junior is the Guide. He looked at her, at me and at his aunt in the funny, adorable way he has when he is considering some action. Then he gravely slid down from my arms, and crossing to Mrs. Braithwaite, looked up in her face. "Are you Aunt Harriet?" he asked curiously. "That's my name," she responded, stooping to kiss him. He turned his cheek for the caress in the way I have taught him—I have a horror of people kissing him on the lips—and then looked at her again. Evidently he had something on his baby mind. "Are you elated over Edwin?" He propounded the query gravely and I did not need to see my mother-in-law's suddenly stricken face, nor to hear the choking cough with which Lillian smothered a laugh to know what he meant. Too many times had I heard Mother Graham describe someone whose actions she disapproved as an "anointed idiot," not to recognize the patently painful fact that she had recently applied the epithet to her daughter in Junior's hearing.

AUDITORIUM TONIGHT at 8:15 Only Appearance The Ukrainian National Chorus Auspices Tuesday Musical Club Tickets, \$1.00 to \$2.50—No War Tax

Gaiety Omaha's Fun Center Mat. and Nite Today Start the New Year Optimistically—See BATHING BEAUTIES Columbia With Clyde Bates, Jack Hunt, a Big Cast and 22 WELL FILLED BATHING SUITS EXTRA Aaron & Kelly, America's Greatest of people kissing him on the lips—and then looked at her again. Evidently he had something on his baby mind.

"Get Set" For the Gaiety's Original Idea, TWO COMPLETE SHOWS Mon. Nite, Dec. 31 Starting at 8:30 and 11:30. Novel, Timely Surprises on Stroke of 12. MIDNITE Omaha's One Live Spot NEW YEAR'S EVE. All Other "Midnites" are but copyists.

SEATS NOW LAST DAY BEN ALEXANDER Boy of Mine DOROTHY DEVORE in "KIDDING KATIE" RIALTO ORCHESTRA OF 21 PLAYING "CHRISTMAS ECHOES"

BRANDELS Today Mat. & Evening Last Two Times The Struggle of New York for Over 400 Nights STAR ENTERTAINERS Including Sunbeam Girls

GOOD MORNING DEARIE Prices—Eve. 50c to \$2.50 Matinee 50c to \$2.00

Three Days New Year's Eve. Starting Mon., Tues., Wed., Dec. 31, Jan. 1-2 TWO MATS. New Year's Eve and Wed. GUY BATES POST Direction Melville B. Raymond In Locke's Master-Play "The Climax" a Soul

PRICES: Wed. Mat. 50c to \$2 Nights, \$1 to \$3 Tues. Mat. (New Year's Eve) 50c to \$2.50 Seats Selling No Phone Orders or Seats Laid Aside

Orpheum ORPHEUM CIRCUIT VAUDEVILLE NOW PLAYING—2:30 AND 8:30 Town & d'Hoty's POLLY & OZ BERT BAKER & CO. DEMAREST & COLLETTIE KERR & WESTON JOSEPH K. WATSON NEWHOFF & PHELPS and Chauncey Gray's Orchestra

LAST DAY RIALTO BEN ALEXANDER Boy of Mine DOROTHY DEVORE in "KIDDING KATIE" RIALTO ORCHESTRA OF 21 PLAYING "CHRISTMAS ECHOES"

THE WANTERS A Play of the Luxury Lovers With MRS. FROST, HUNTLEY GORDON Robert Ellis Louise Fazenda Gertrude Aster

Vaudeville—Photoplays WORLD Starting Today GALA NEW YEAR BILL OF SIX COMEDY FEATURES Extra Midnite Show Monday, Starting 11:15

MOON STARTS TODAY TOM MIX In a Laugh-Thriller of the Old West 'Mile-a-Minute Romeo'

SUN Last Day BABY PEGGY "Darling of N. Y." TOMORROW "The Silent Command"

STARTS TODAY EMPRESS The Snappy Musical Play "A BACHELOR'S NIGHT." Famous New York Success. 11:15 Show Monday Eve.

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