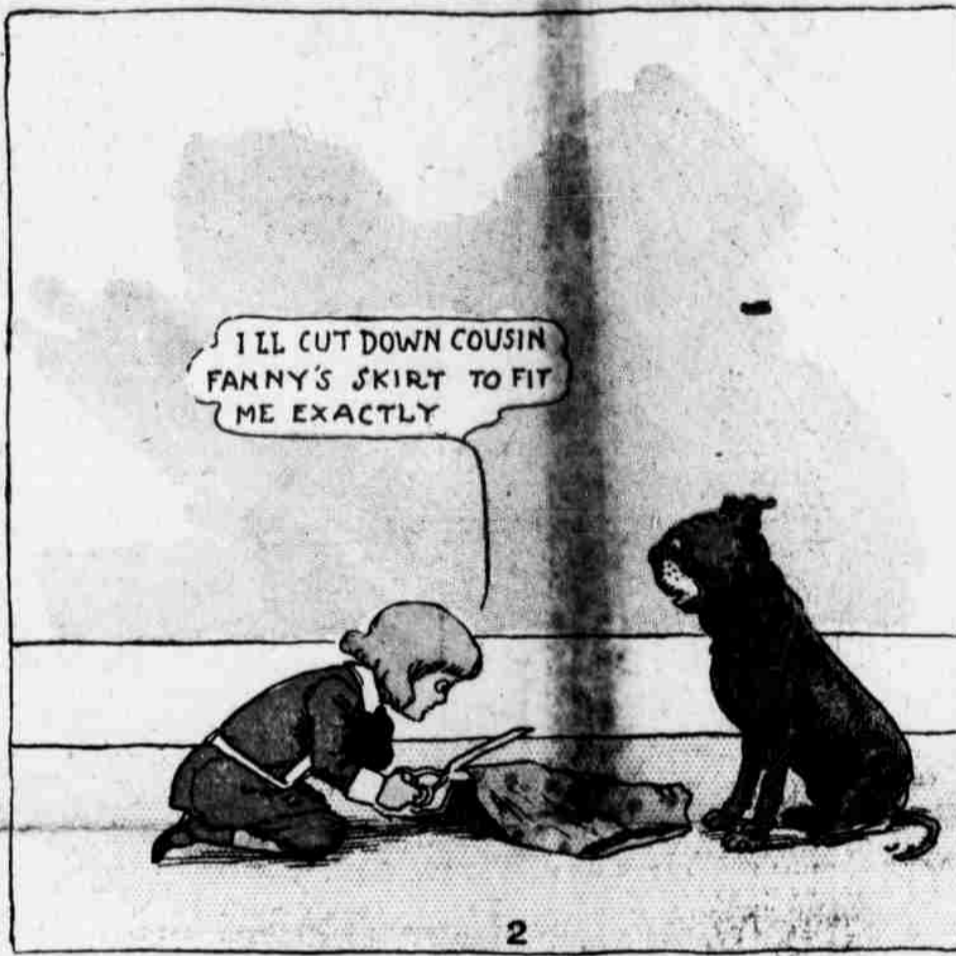


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My darling Buster I enjoyed being with you last week and hope to see you again next week. A Happy New Year and remember that "a man is always as old as he feels" some are not very old. Men are curious creatures. Buster I hope when you get to be a man you will be content what ever you may be. Don't talk one thing and do another. I hope you'll never be one of those little men in a little job who gets boozed around all day but who comes home and bores his wife to death all evening relating his deeds of prowess and bullying his children. Don't think you are important - nobody is, unless he is very good.
Your loving Mama.



Dear Mary Jane
Here is 1906, which makes us think. 5 was all right in its place. 5 was what we needed last year. It was all right, but we don't need it this year. And so we see that what was good for us at one stage of the game won't do now. Superstitions and old fool ideas have had to go when their usefulness was gone. So day is just as much a part of eternity as any day a thousand years from now. We can be good and happy today - but we can't be happy yesterday for it is gone. Tomorrow will be the result of what we did today. Hurrah for 1906 it gives us another chance. Let's make use of it. Tige and I are going to be a good boy.
Lovingly Yours. Buster



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