

OMAHA, NEB., SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 24, 1907.

BUSTER BROWN



I BET THAT EVERY GIRL WHO SEES THIS PICTURE WILL FRAME IT

IF YOU SEE ANY DYNAMITE COMING YOUR WAY, JUST START IN A RUNNING AND RUN FOR A DAY; FOR IF YOU START THINKING, TO FIND WHERE YOU'RE AT, A PLACE WILL BE VACANT, RIGHT UNDER YOUR HAT

Buster



SAY! EVERY BODY, DON'T FORGET, I HAD MY PICTURE TAKEN TOO.

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NOW! I WONDER HOW THAT BALLOON GOT UP THERE

I GUESS IT GOT UP EARLY THIS MORNING; BUSTER, OLD PAL



THE DRESSMAKER IS AT THE HOUSE TO-DAY, I GUESS MA IS GOING TO TREAT HER TO AN EGG DINNER

CHEER UP! BUSTER, SHE CAN USE THE YOLKS OF THESE EGGS FOR MA'S NEW WAIST

TRY SAVING UP FOR THAT SLEEPY FEELING



DO YOU KNOW JIM, IT'S A DANGEROUS THING TO GO UP IN A THING LIKE THAT

WELL! YES, AND WELL NO, DAN

LET US CREEP UP AND HEAR WHAT THOSE TWO MEN ARE TALKING ABOUT

I GUESS THEY'RE FIGURING ON WHETHER THE GAS COMPANY CHARGED EIGHTY CENTS OR A DOLLAR, FOR THE GAS IN THAT BALLOON



NOW! THAT FELLOW KNOWS A THING OR TWO, DOESN'T HE?

I BELIEVE, WHAT IS TO BE, WILL BE, IT'S AS DANGEROUS HERE, AS IT IS UP THERE

NOW! IF THAT DYNAMITE SHOULD GO OFF, WE'D BE ANGELS, WOULDN'T WE?



WE'LL JUST EMPTY THESE BAGS TIGE

IT'S SAFE AS IT IS DAN, BUT A MATCH WOULD MAKE US LOOK LIKE A CRAZY QUILT

COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS DYNAMITE BOX ISN'T THE SAFEST PLACE IN THE WORLD

NOW! SOMETHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN, BEFORE TO-MORROW



NOW! DON'T BUST THE BAG, TIGE!

TUT! TUT! DON'T BE TALKING ABOUT IT, I'M GETTING SHAKY NOW

HOW FAR DO YOU THINK THIS DYNAMITE WOULD BLOW US?

I'LL BUST MY SIDES LAUGHING SOON



NOW! READY, ONE! TWO!

OH! HURRY UP

SAY! THE FIRST THING YOU KNOW, THIS DYNAMITE WILL EXPLODE - NOW STOP TALKING ABOUT IT!

AH! BE BRAVE, BE BRAVE, MY BOY

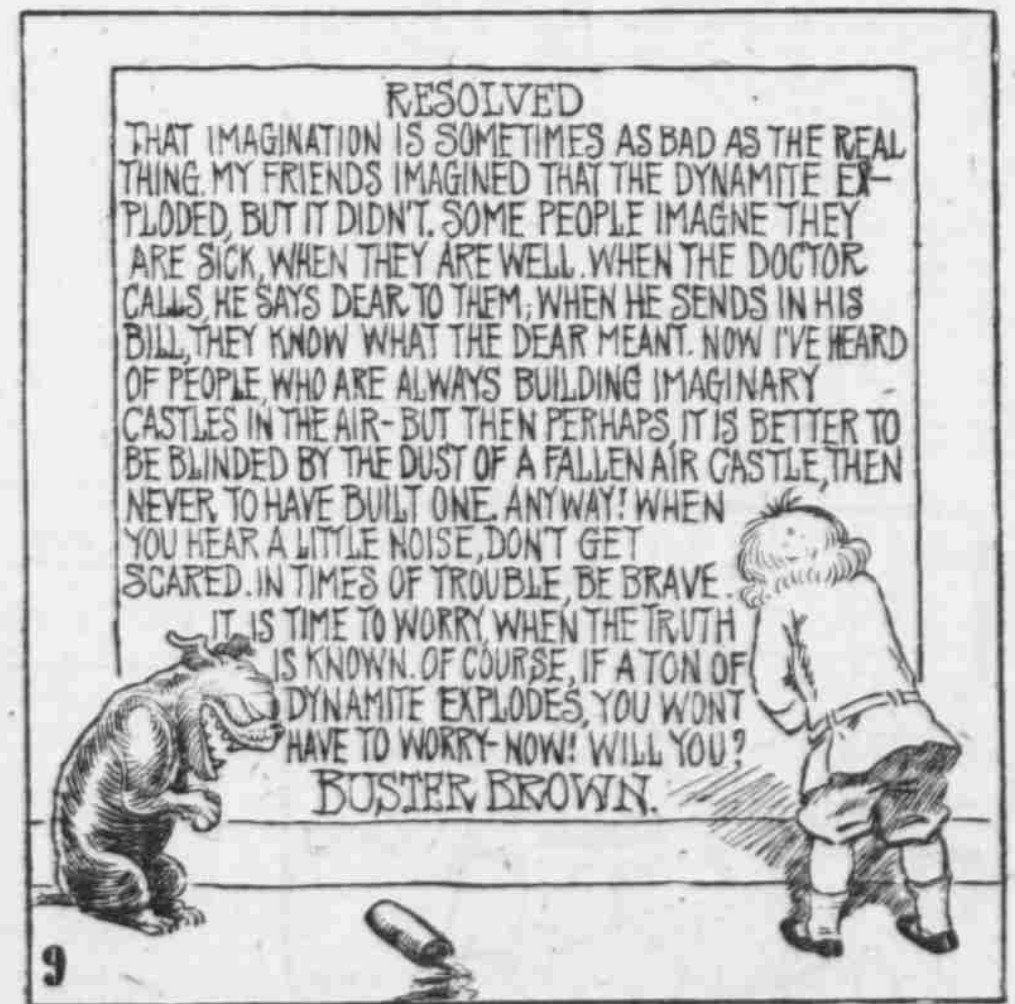


THREE!!

JUST WHAT I TOLD YOU! JUST WHAT I TOLD YOU!

BANG! BANG!

OH! DAN, OH! DAN, WHAT'S HAPPENED?



RESOLVED

THAT IMAGINATION IS SOMETIMES AS BAD AS THE REAL THING. MY FRIENDS IMAGINED THAT THE DYNAMITE EXPLODED, BUT IT DIDN'T. SOME PEOPLE IMAGINE THEY ARE SICK, WHEN THEY ARE WELL. WHEN THE DOCTOR CALLS, HE SAYS DEAR TO THEM; WHEN HE SENDS IN HIS BILL, THEY KNOW WHAT THE DEAR MEANT. NOW I'VE HEARD OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS BUILDING IMAGINARY CASTLES IN THE AIR - BUT THEN PERHAPS IT IS BETTER TO BE BLINDED BY THE DUST OF A FALLEN AIR CASTLE, THEN NEVER TO HAVE BUILT ONE, ANYWAY! WHEN YOU HEAR A LITTLE NOISE, DON'T GET SCARED. IN TIMES OF TROUBLE, BE BRAVE. IT IS TIME TO WORRY, WHEN THE TRUTH IS KNOWN. OF COURSE, IF A TON OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES, YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY - NOW! WILL YOU? BUSTER BROWN.