

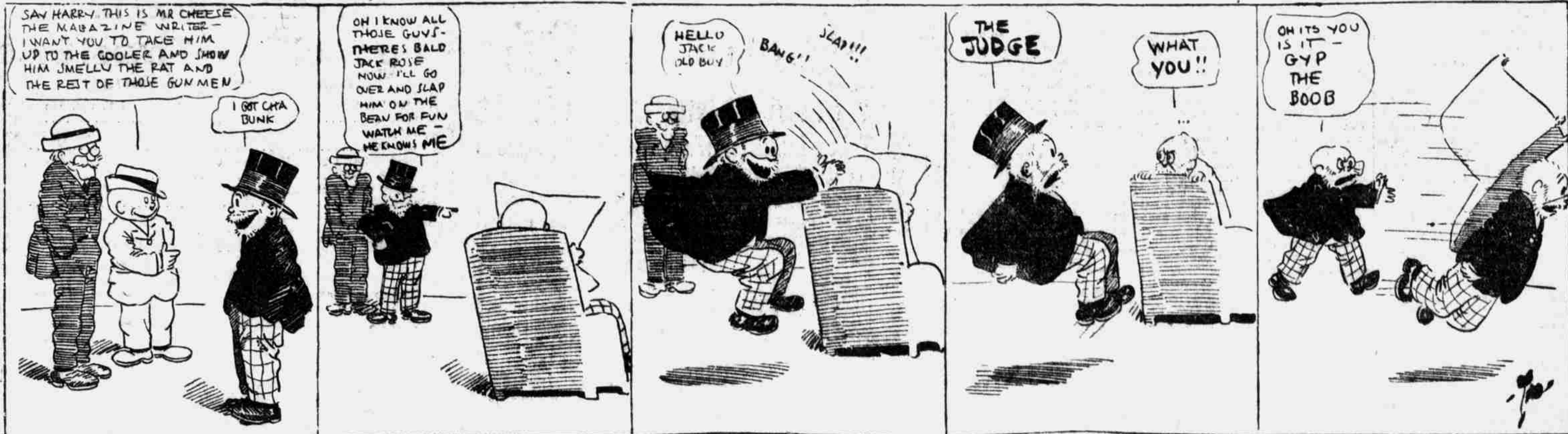


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SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT—Sure, Harry Knows Them All

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An Investigation of the Causes Which Lead Men and Women Into Crime

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Just at this particular juncture several unfortunate men are being held prisoners for the deliberate planning of the murder of a fellow being.



The meanness and most despicable motive for crime in life is at the bottom of this dreadful and appalling act—greed for gain.

It seems almost incredible that men who are not moved by any of these emotions are to be found handed together, ready to kill any one for a stated sum of money—and a paltry sum comparatively.

Especially should the prenatal conditions be learned when there is any possibility of obtaining such data.

Not one poor woman of the uneducated classes in a thousand has the least idea of this all important subject.

Science is doing a great deal in its effort to conserve and prolong life. But it is not so much the continuance of the life of individuals on earth which the world needs as a better order of being.

The Manicure Lady

"It's a mighty queer world, this world, that we're living in," said the Manicure Lady.

"I know what you mean," said the Head Barber. You mean she is unlucky enough to be pretty. You don't need to tell me anything about pretty girls looking for theatrical positions," he concluded.

"I don't know," said the Head Barber, angrily. "Ever since the time I wallowed that cheap drummer with a shaving mug that belonged to another traveling man, you have been afraid to tell me anything.

broke it on had a kind of tough mug himself, and I am too long in the league to go picking a fight with a man that bounces up after you knock him down.

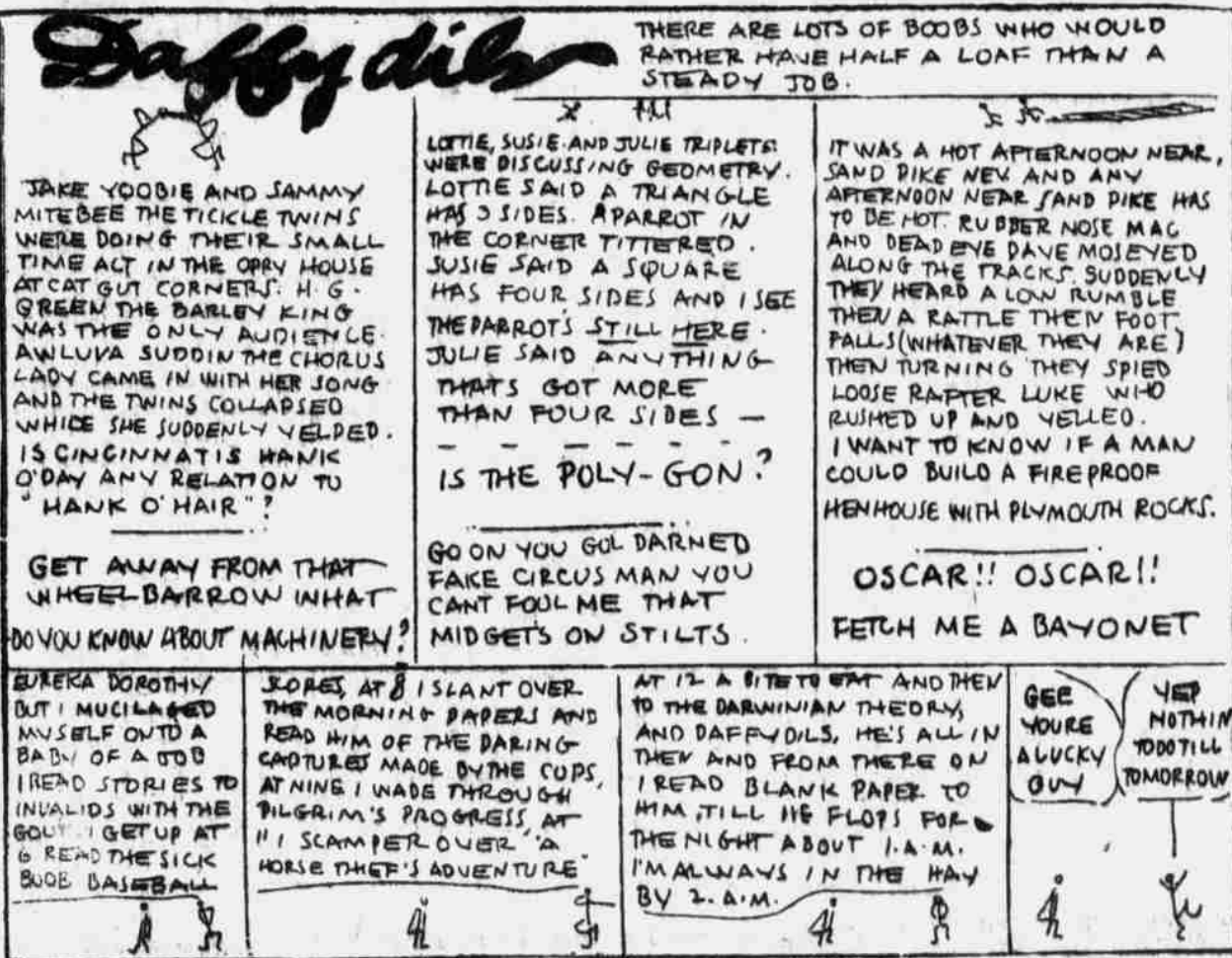
"Brother Wilfred said the same thing the other night," remarked the Manicure Lady. "Him and me was walking home and a big stiff on the corner near the house said, 'Pipe the long-haired guy with the queen.' I thought at the time that Wilfred was going to take it up, but when we got home, and I asked him about it, he said that he didn't want to break up his hands. I guess shaving mugs and other crockery is kind of handy, after all, George."

"I know you are awful brave, George," admitted the Manicure Lady with a beaming smile of admiration. "That was sure grand, the way you beaned that fellow with that shaving mug. And it said on the mug 'Remember me,' too. That struck me kind of funny at the time, because the part of the mug that landed nearest to me after it had bounced off his block had them words on it—'Remember me.' I guess he won't ever forget you."

"I didn't want to break that mug," said the Head Barber, "but the gent

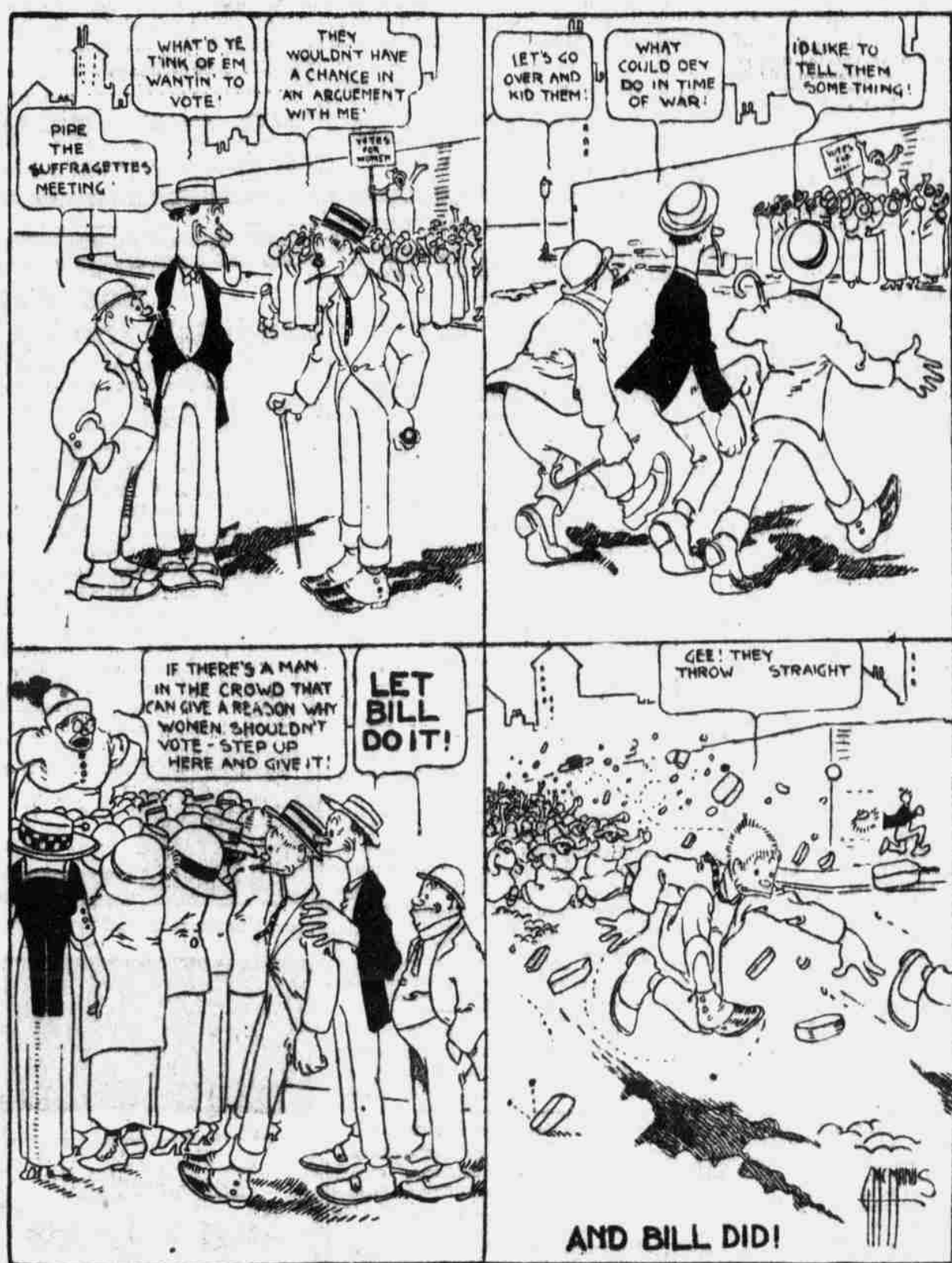
Oscar, Fetch Me a Bayonet

By Tad



Let Bill Do It

By George McManus



when blown into the furnace with an air blast burns with more economy than does lump coal when thrown on the grate.

The Hoadley-Knight coal mining machine not only cuts the coal from floor to roof into a finely powdered state, but pipes it, mixed with water in the mine, to any distance desired, as for instance, to the coal washer or coal bins adjacent to the coke ovens.

cutters do not reach within several inches of either. It is found also that by cutting narrow rooms and leaving narrow pillars timbering is largely done away with, and in some mines is rendered entirely unnecessary.

New Way to Mine Coal

The proposal to pipe a mixture of pulverized coal and water, as oil is now piped, is not new, but it has been limited to the coal dust produced in ordinary processes of mining and often washed. It has never been carried out industrially—at least on any considerable scale.

He Calls Himself a Man

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

One who undoubtedly classes himself as a sample of "the Lord's noblest handiwork, man," writes the following letter: "I am 25 years of age and have been keeping company with a girl three years junior for a year and a half. I had been earning \$12 a week, but lately an uncle died and left me a sum of money which I feel I ought to enjoy while it lasts."

He says the girl loves him. That may have been true when he got \$12 a week. She knows him so much better now. I am satisfied her feeling for him is largely a pitying contempt.

Electric Space Waves

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN.

For a number of years after the discovery of galvanic electricity, and later of magnetic, all electricians made use of wires to convey it from place to place.

A Toper's Compromise. Attorney Charles E. Sweet, who came down from his home in Dowagiac, Mich., to participate in the famous Kimmel case, in one of the hulls in the trial relieved his mind by what most of his hearers admitted was a new story.

The Worst Case. "The worst case of mixed metaphor known," said a teacher of English at the University of Pennsylvania, "was the output of Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, who belonged to a Philadelphia family. Sir Ellis once wrote to the London Times: