

On Our Block

Did Skinny Find Cousin Elise a Bore?
No, Ma'am, He Did Not.

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MASTER SKINNY, WOULD YOU MIND COMING AND HELPING ME ENTERTAIN MY COUSIN ON THE LAWN. WE WERE TOLD NOT TO GO OUT TO-DAY. IF YOU'LL COME ROUND TO THE TRADESMEN'S GATE I'LL LET YOU IN. I WARN YOU, COUSIN'S A BORE!

I'M GAME!



I BUMPED ACROSS SHRIMP ON THE WAY AND HE SAID HE'D COME TOO!

SURE. I'LL SHOW HER SOME SPEED

WHY CERTAINLY. THE MORE THE MERRIER. STEP RIGHT IN!



GOOD MORNIN'!

COUSIN ELISE, ALLOW ME TO PRESENT MASTER SHANER!

HOW DO YOU DO?



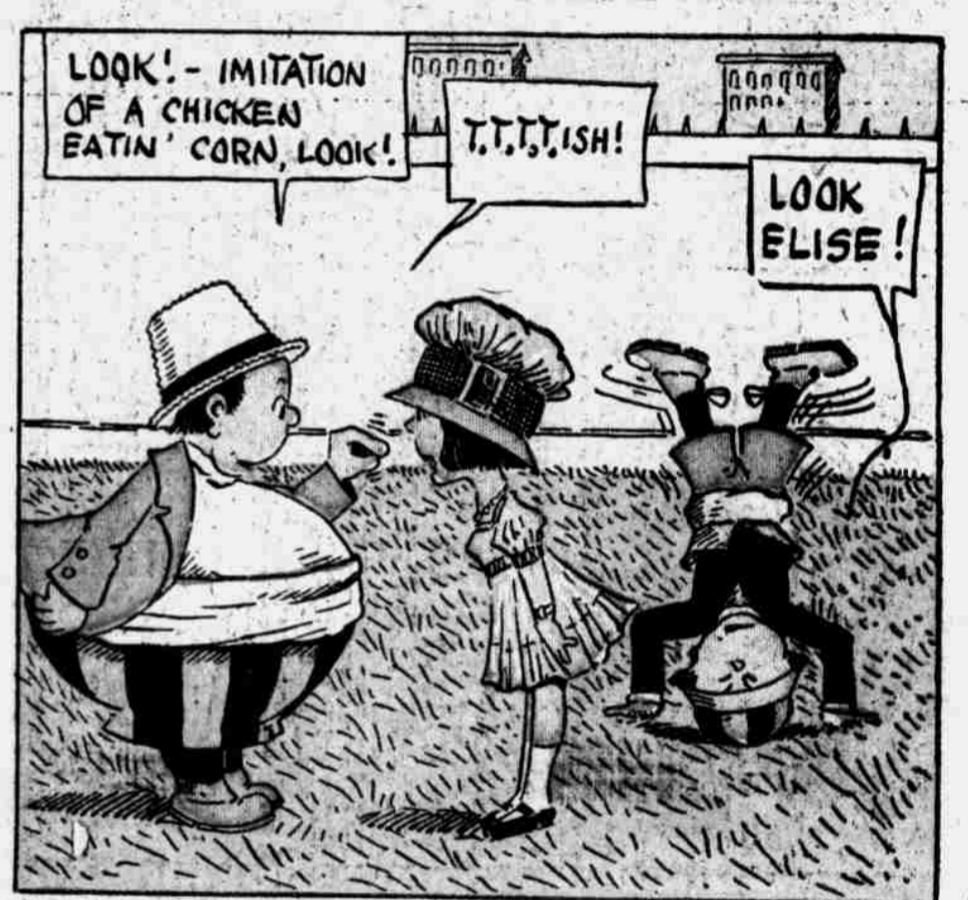
HOW'S THIS FOR A ENTERTAINMENT? LOOK AT MY EARS. - SEE 'EM WIGGLE?

AREN'T YOU CLEVER!!

I'LL GO AND GET THE BEAN BAG. AND WE'LL HAVE A GAME!



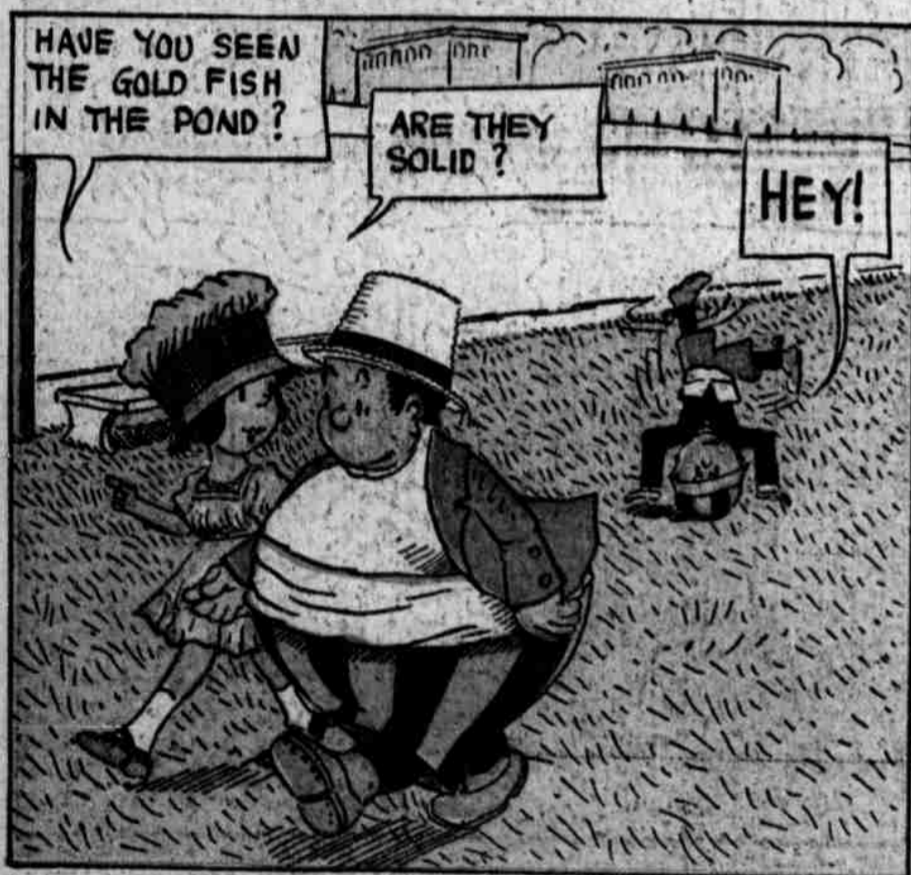
WIGGLIN' EARS AINT NOTHIN'. LOOK AT THAT. - SEE HOW I CAN BEND MY FINGER ALL OUTA SHAPE, LOOK!



LOOK! - IMITATION OF A CHICKEN EATIN' CORN, LOOK!

T.T.T.T.ISH!

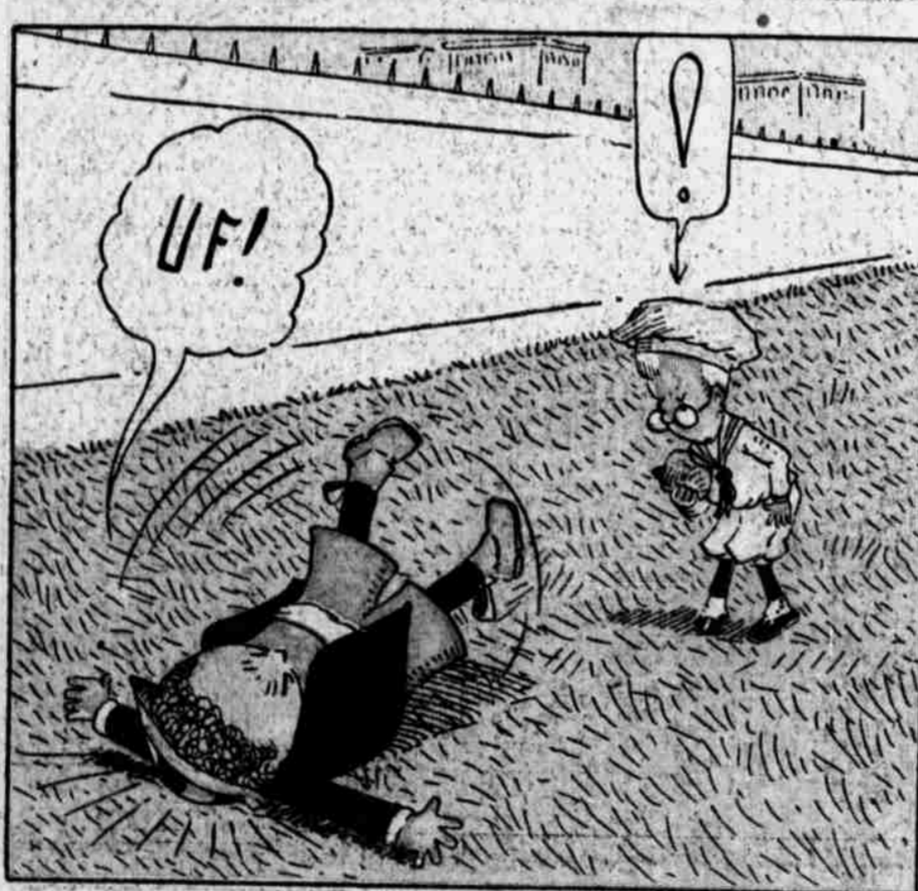
LOOK ELISE!



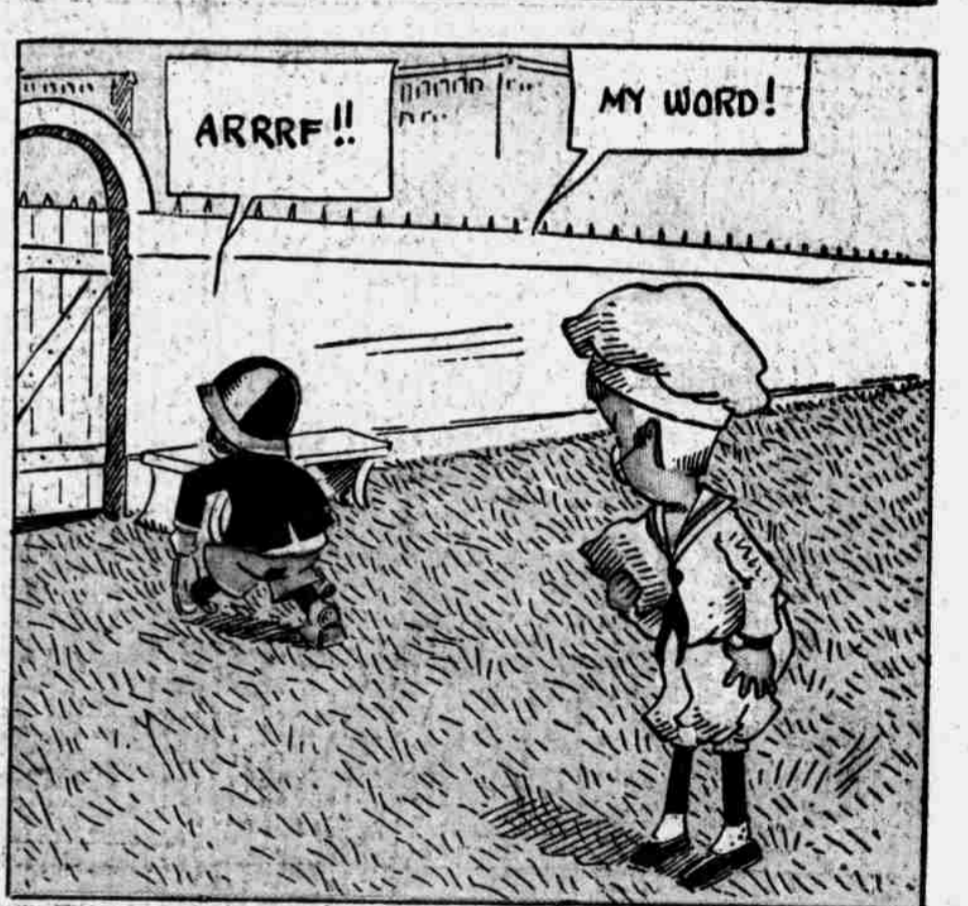
HAVE YOU SEEN THE GOLD FISH IN THE POND?

ARE THEY SOLID?

HEY!



UF!



ARRRF!!

MY WORD!



AREN'T THEY CUTE?

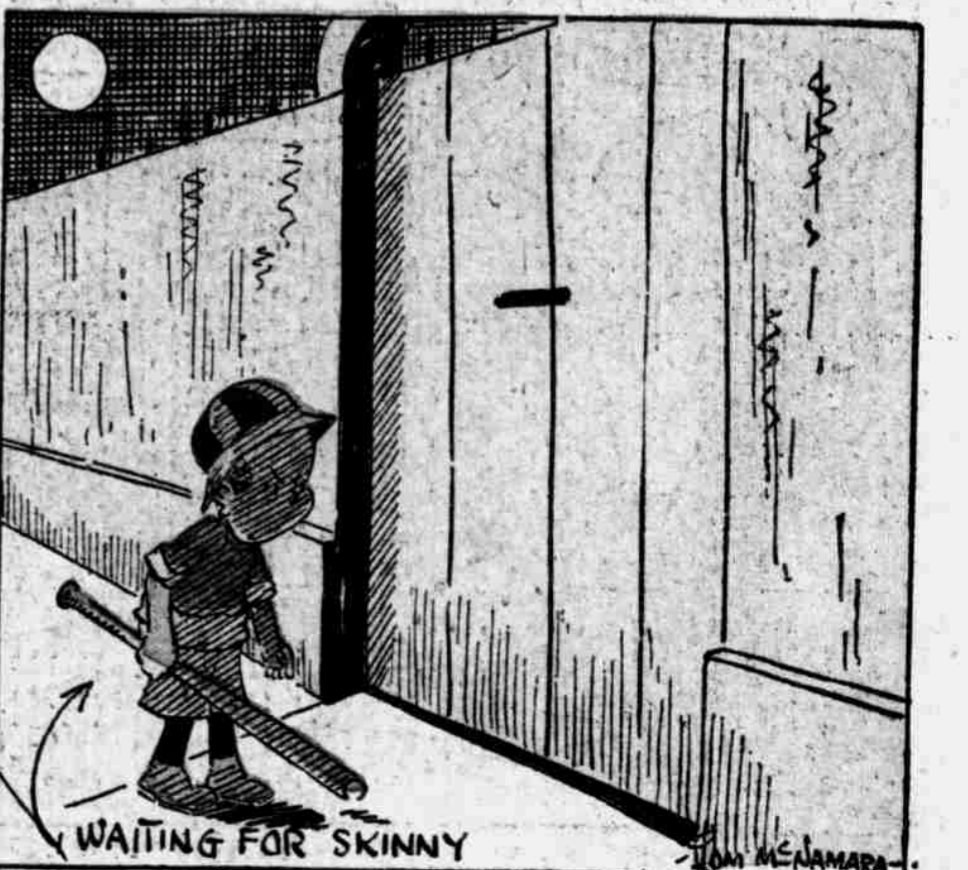
OOH, LOOKA, THERE'S ONE TAKIN' A DRINK!

I'M SO GLAD, NOW I MAY STUDY IN PEACE!



SAY MA. - I'AN WANTS TO KNOW IF I CAN HAVE SUPPER AT HIS HOUSE AND STAY ALL NIGHT AND HAVE BREAKFAST AND THEN GO RIGHT TO SCHOOL FROM HERE?

YES, BUT BE SURE YOU'RE NOT ANY BOTHER!



WAITING FOR SKINNY

JOHN McNAMARA

