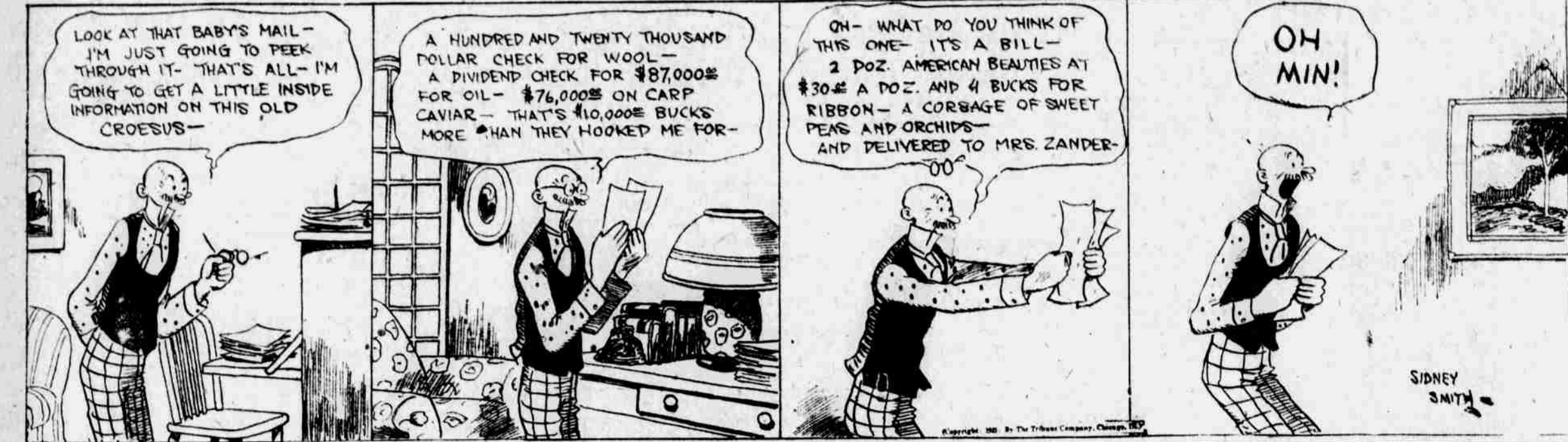


THE GUMPS---

EVERY MORN I BRING YOU ROSES

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SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF GRANDFATHER MOLE

CHAPTER XI. Surprising Grandfather Mole. Somehow Grandfather Mole heard that Mrs. Robin hoped to capture the biggest anglerworm in the garden...

And she had given him a surprise, too. sought advice. And Mrs. Robin liked it no better than any other of Grandfather Mole's counsels.

Well, for once Mrs. Robin almost said something tart to the old gentleman. But she checked herself in time...

What do you think Grandfather Mole has just said to me? Mrs. Robin asked her husband, whom she found at the nest feeding their children.

Jolly Robin made three guesses. But none of them was right. So his wife repeated Grandfather Mole's remarks. And as usual Jolly Robin laughed.

What shouldn't pay any attention to what Grandfather Mole says, he advised his wife. 'I should keep an eye out for big anglerworms, if I were you. Grandfather Mole may be mistaken. He may have caught only the second biggest one.'

What her husband said made Mrs. Robin feel better. And she declared that she would surprise Grandfather Mole yet.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE. Benefits Forgotten. Time was when half a dime would buy a glass of beer, or ale or porter...

Today one prowls secluded streets Where night is thick, and cops are thicker. And there by prearrangement meets A dealer in unlawful liquor.

And do the friends come in? They do! They drink with neither stint nor measure. What care they if the bootleg brew Cost nearly half one's earthly treasure?

TOO MANY OF 'EM. Since congress has cut the seed appropriation the only free seed to be distributed this year are the seeds of discontent.

CRUEL AND UNUSUAL. The warden of Sing Sing has barred silk shirts and socks among the inmates. The man seems to be trying to make the place actually unpopular.

Dog Hill Paragrafs. The old Tickville lively stable sign is being offered for sale and the proprietor of the Tickville hotel was seen inspecting it this morning.

Washington Hoeks, who has been stowed up with rheumatism for the past week, was able to hand Poke Eazley a chew of tobacco today.

proprietor of the Tickville hotel was seen inspecting it this morning. The Tickville Town Marshal has set his head to stamp out the crime wave that has been raging for the past month even if he has to make some arrests.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today. The turquoise, today's talismanic gem, was believed by the Romans to bring great good fortune on this date to all who were in love.

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Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDTY. Let The Children Learn to Talk. Encourage your sons and daughters to join debating clubs and to accept opportunities to appear in public as they come to them.

Don't allow that son of yours to grow to manhood with the handicap you have been under because you were afraid to speak aloud in public and because you imagined you would make a poor appearance before an audience.

Romance in Origin Of Superstitions. By H. IRVING KING. Whistling Girls and Crowing Hens. Here we have a very ancient superstition. To the primitive man what was unusual was unnatural and what was unnatural was very calamitous.

Parents Problems. How can a girl of 15 be taught the facility of 'nagging' the younger children of the family?

WHY— Is the Mace the Symbol of Power? When we read in an account of some disturbance in either of the Houses of Congress that the 'sergeant-at-arms was summoned and entered, bearing his mace,' the picture conjured up is that of a man carrying a box of speic—for 'mace' is far more generally applied to the kitchen condiment than it is to the symbol of authority, and in reality the two are very closely allied.

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Where It Started

The Air Brake. The air brake is of importance because it made possible the control of trains even at high speeds, and so allowed railroad engineers to design locomotives for rates of travel before impossible because of the difficulty of stopping the train.

OTIS SKINNER. NOW SHOWING AND ALL WEEK!

KISMET. SPECIAL PROLOGUE BY MR. GUS SWANSON. PERFECT MUSICAL SETTING. VIOLIN SOLOS BY MR. HARRY BRADER.

MOON. Now Playing ZANE GREYS 'THE U.P. TRAIL' Mightiest Melodrama the World Has Ever Known.

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EMPIRESS. TWO SHOWS IN ONE. THE CHAMPION, a comedy with a punch; FRED HUGHES & CO. The Welsh tenor, assisted by Raymond Zaher, LAETTA, Acrobatic Dances; MONROE BROTHERS, Trampoline act. Photography attraction, 'HOUSE OF WHISPERS,' featuring J. Warren Kerrigan. Mack Sennett Comedy. Fox News.

Strand. At 11-13-5-7 and 9 THOMAS MEIGHAN In a story that will find response in your heart— 'Frontier of the Stars'

At 3:00, 7:45 and 9:45 THE CRAIK PLAYERS O. W. Craik Margaret Nelson Presenting a 15-minute Spoken Drama— 'DREGS'

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The American Legion Will Present TOSCANINI the incomparable conductor, and the great La Scala Orchestra Players of Milan, Italy. Auditorium, Feb. 25, 8:30 p. m.

ALLAN DWAN presents The SUN Starting Sunday The FORBIDDEN THING. A remarkable story of a man and three women. The mother who bore him, the woman God made for him, and the creature who conquered his soul.

Mr. John Barrymore Says--- October the fifteenth 1 9 2 0 My Dear Mr. Griffith: I have for the second time seen your picture. Any personal praise of yourself or your genius regarding the picture I would naturally consider redundant and a little like carrying coals to Newcastle.

Charles Chaplin makes life worth living for one kid... and for everyone else as well, in the big comedy he took an entire year to make— 'THE KID' 6 reels that pack enough laughs for 60.

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