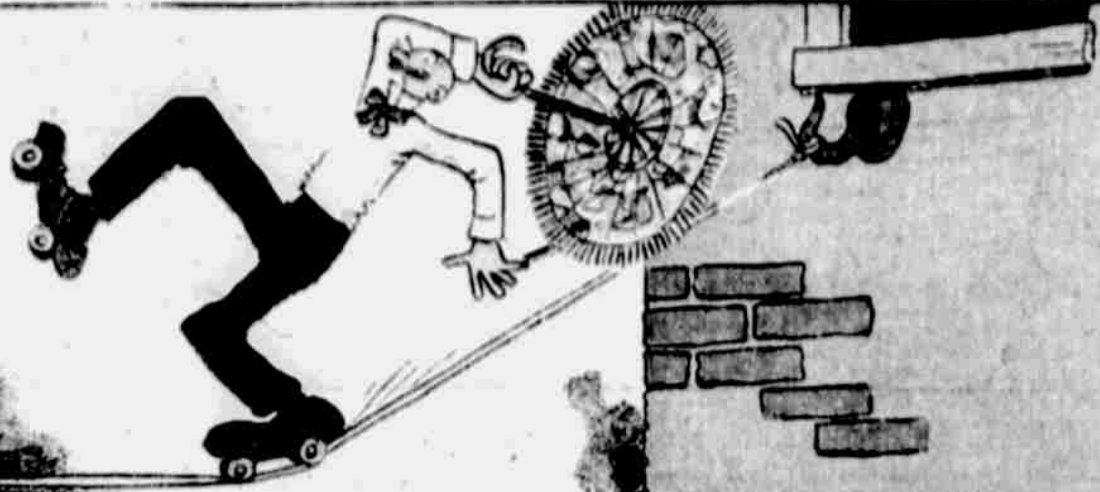


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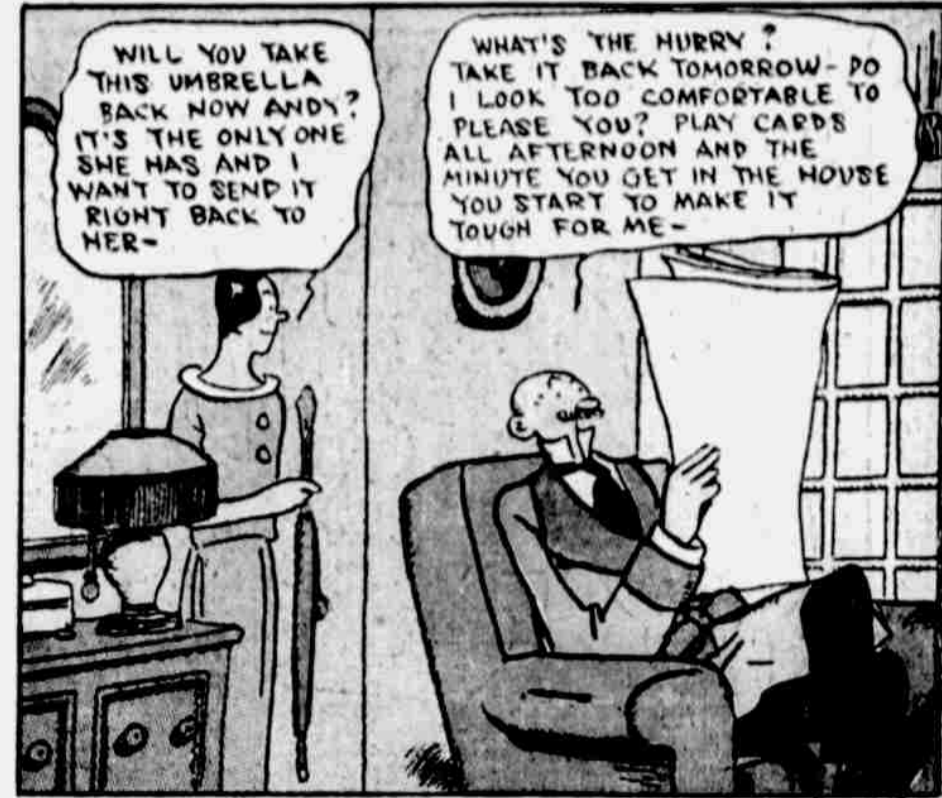


ANDY. WE HAD THE LOVELIEST GAME OF CARDS TODAY. MRS. KEMPNER AND I WERE THE ONLY WINNERS - IT LOOKED SO MUCH LIKE RAIN SHE INSISTED THAT I TAKE HER UMBRELLA - BUT IT DIDN'T RAIN AND I DIDN'T NEED IT AT ALL -



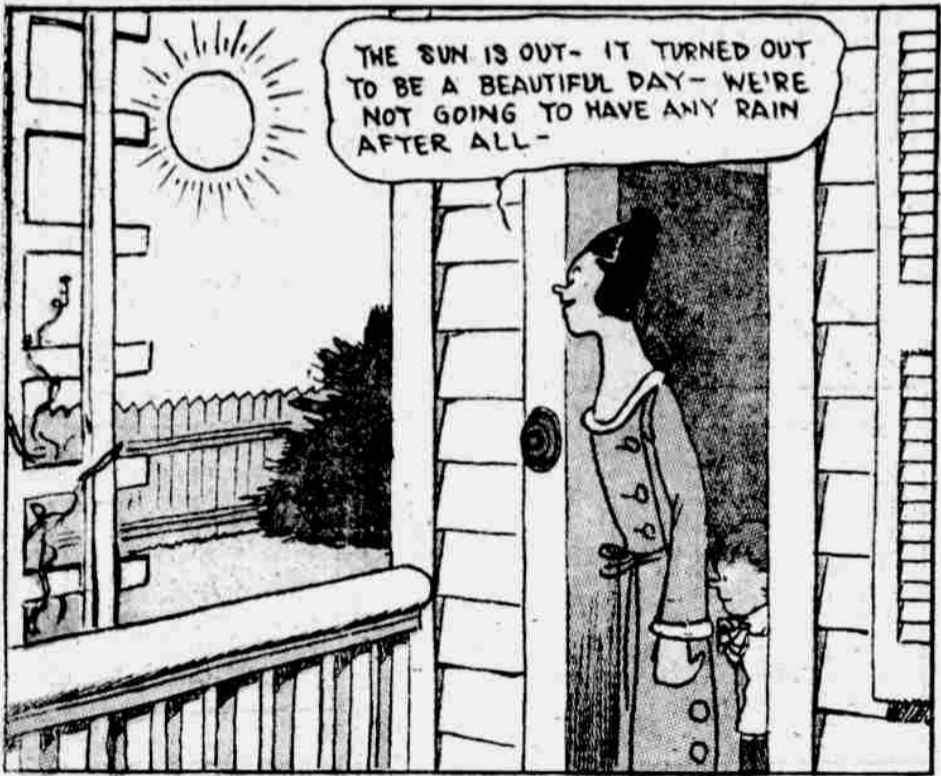
SHE'S A WONDERFUL WOMAN - I TOLD HER I'D RETURN IT TO HER RIGHT AWAY -

WELL - DID YOU WIN SOME DOUGH FINALLY? WHAT'S THE MATTER? WERE THEY ALL ASLEEP? THAT'S JUST BAIT - THAT'S A COMEON FOR THE NEXT GAME THAT'S ALL -



WILL YOU TAKE THIS UMBRELLA BACK NOW ANDY? IT'S THE ONLY ONE SHE HAS AND I WANT TO SEND IT RIGHT BACK TO HER -

WHAT'S THE HURRY? TAKE IT BACK TOMORROW - DO I LOOK TOO COMFORTABLE TO PLEASE YOU? PLAY CARDS ALL AFTERNOON AND THE MINUTE YOU GET IN THE HOUSE YOU START TO MAKE IT TOUGH FOR ME -



THE SUN IS OUT - IT TURNED OUT TO BE A BEAUTIFUL DAY - WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE ANY RAIN AFTER ALL -



HERE - TAKE IT BACK - A LITTLE WALK ISN'T GOING TO HURT YOU - AND TAKE CHESTER ALONG TOO - HE HASN'T BEEN OUT OF THE HOUSE ALL DAY LONG - A LITTLE FRESH AIR WILL DO HIM GOOD -

I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO GO TO KEEP PEACE IN THE FAMILY - NEVER GET A MINUTE'S REST IN THIS PLACE -

ON GOODIE -



IF YOU CAN'T THINK OF SOME CHEAP ERRAND TO SEND ME ON YOU'LL SET FIRE TO THE HOUSE TO GET ME OUT - COME ON CHESTER -

WEAR YOUR NICE NEW HAT AND GIVE THE NEIGHBORS A TREAT - I WANT ELLEN TO SEE HOW SWELL YOU LOOK -



HOW I LOVE TO CARRY A LADY'S UMBRELLA DOWN THE STREET - SHE SHOULD HAVE HUNG THAT VANITY CASE ON MY WRIST - PUT A VEIL ON ME - A COUPLE OF FLOPPY GALOSHES -



IF I MAILED HER SEVENTY FIVE CENTS FOR THIS OLD UMBRELLA SHE'D BE 25¢ AHEAD - IT WAS NEVER MEANT FOR RAIN - IT'S JUST A SUN SHADE - NOT A RAIN STOPPER -



HELLO MRS. KEMPNER - I BROUGHT YOUR UMBRELLA BACK - IT WAS SO SWEET OF YOU TO LOAN IT TO MY WIFE - BUT FORTUNATELY SHE DID NOT NEED IT -

OH MR. GUMP - THERE WAS NO HURRY ABOUT YOU BRINGING THAT BACK - NO NEED OF MAKING A SPECIAL TRIP FOR THAT -



THERE - IT'S STARTING TO RAIN NOW -



LOOK AT IT START NOW - HERE SHE COMES - WE'RE GOING TO GET GOOD AND WET - SOME NIGHT I'M GOING TO SNEAK OUT AND SET FIRE TO ALL THE CARD FACTORIES IN THE WORLD -



AND TO RETURN A 75¢ UMBRELLA PAY \$2.00 TO GET MY CLOTHES PRESSED AND SPOIL A NEW \$8.00 HAT -

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH. MOVIE OF CHILDHOOD

SO THIS IS THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

YEP. DRINK

BY GOLLY, I FEEL LIKE A KID AGAIN.

Wow, I FEEL PLAYFUL.

TOOT, TOOT, LOOK OUT FOR THE ENGINE.

HEY YOU.

LEMME ALONE, I'M PLAYIN' WIF MY TRAIN.

SEND HIM TO THE REFORMATORY.

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