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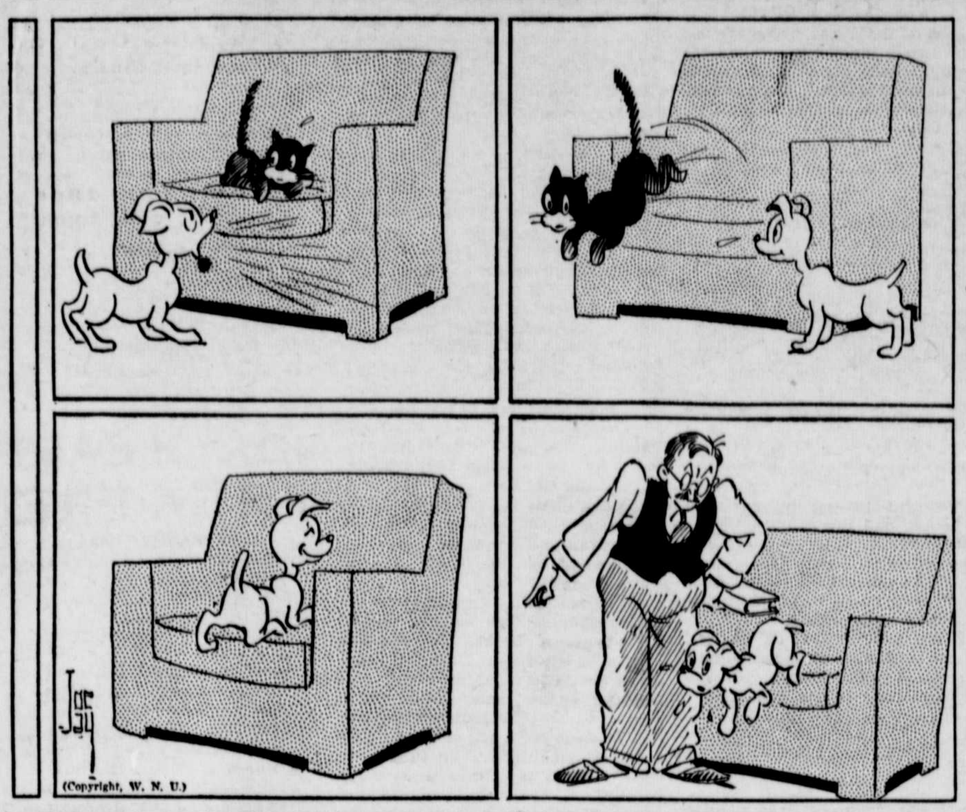

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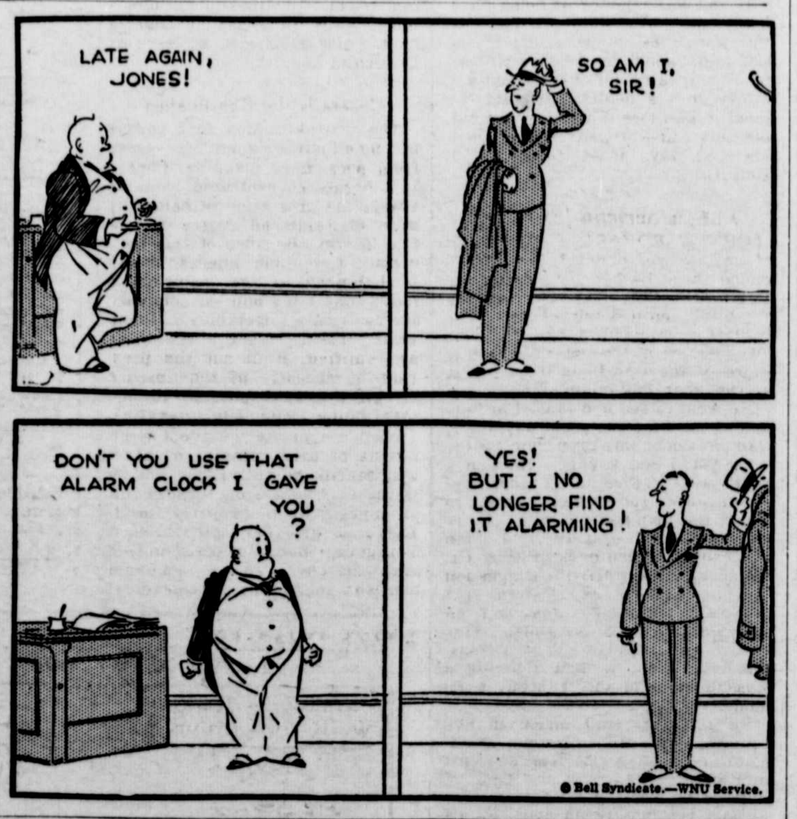

THAT'S ASKING SOMETHING

"My idea is that every straphanger should have 50 cubic feet of air."

"And what are your rights if someone sticks his nose into your air?"

He Remembered

A Negro parson held forth as follows: "Brudders and sistahs, I want to warn you against de heinous crime ob stealin' watermelons."

At this point an old Negro rose up snapped his fingers, and sat down again.

"Wharfor, brudder, does yo' rise up an' snap yo' fingers when I speak of watermelon stealin'?"

"You jes' reminds me, parson, where I left mah knife," was the reply.

GOOFY STUFF

"You're one of the most interesting talkers I ever met."

"Thanks for the compliment."

"Yes, you've been telling me how nice I am for an hour."

Just a Little Smile

SIGNALS MIXED

She was still rather new at driving a car and a little bit confused in traffic. Down Broadway she forgot to stop soon enough at the signal and shot out into the middle of the street.

Pompously the traffic officer bore down upon her.

"Didn't you see me hold up my hand?" he shouted fiercely.

The culprit gasped a breathless "Yes."

"Didn't you know that when I held up my hand it meant 'Stop'?"

"No, sir; I'm just a school teacher," she said in a timid, mouse-like voice, "and when you raised your hand like that I thought you wanted to ask a question."

Fair Warning

The Negro family were just moving into a house with electric lights. Ten-year-old Jefferson Lee kept experimenting with the switch, turning it on and off till his mammy warned: "Heah, you Jefferson Lee; doan yo' all know bettah than to tuhn that 'lectricity on when there's no bulb to catch it? It'll done drip on the floah and somebody'll step in it and done get 'lectromacuted!"

CULINARY ADJECTIVES

"So your pa says I'm half baked, eh?"

"Yes, an' he used t' say you was stewed, too."

Needed an Introduction

It was dark in the movie house but Mose felt a man's arm steal around the waist of his dusky sweetheart.

"Calline," ordered Mose heatedly "tell dat low-down niggah on de yutha side t' take his ahm fum yo' waist."

"Youall tell him yo'se'f," she retorted. "He's a puffeck strangeh to me."

Common Sense

Manager—What? You want another week off? You've just returned from your vacation.

Clerk—But I want to get married, sir.

Manager—Couldn't you get married during your vacation?

Clerk—I didn't want to spoil my vacation, sir.

The Disbeliever

Policeman—Now, then, come on. What's your name?

Speed Fiend—Demetrious Aloysius Fortescue.

Policeman—None o' that now. It's your name I want, not the family motto.

Childish Wisdom

Little Jim—Daddy, a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?

Father—"Well, son, they are frequently referred to as such.

Little Jim—Then if a man married twice, there wouldn't be much of him left, would there?

Ready for More

Proprietor—Didn't the waiter give you a menu, sir?

Diner—Oh, yes, and a very nice menu. I ate it nearly an hour ago.

POOR PUN

"Oh, look at the sea gull! Why does it leave the water and play about in the sun?"

"For sundry reasons, I think."

Well, There's Mud

Guide—This is the old castle drawbridge and portcullis, and down below is the moat.

Tourist—What! That a mote? Listen, brother, how could anybody get a ditch like that in his eye?

Final Analysis

"Doctor," said the sick man, "the other doctors seem to differ from you in their diagnosis of the case."

"I know," replied the physician cheerfully, "but the post-mortem will show that I am right."

PATTERN DEPARTMENT — SEWING CIRCLE

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. When does a breeze become a wind?
2. How many miles does the earth travel daily?
3. Does Yukon Territory belong to Alaska?
4. How far can the human eye see?

The Answers

1. When it blows from 7 to 38 miles per hour.
2. On its annual trip around the sun the earth travels about 1,601,644 miles daily.
as if it had fallen from a tall building?
3. No; it is part of the Dominion of Canada.
4. One can see some objects from an almost unlimited distance, depending upon the size and brightness of the object. For example, the sun is over 92,000,000 miles away.

TIPS to Gardeners

Proper Watering

EACH year, more and more gardeners are learning that gardens should not be watered by sprinkling.

Sprinkling usually moistens the surface soil only and thus the roots naturally come up there for water. When the root system is concentrated near the surface there is more danger of injury by hoeing; and if sprinkling is not done constantly, plants will be quickly affected by drouth.

Many hours can be wasted holding the hose and directing the spray. Time of watering is not of great importance, but it is usually considered more economical to water thoroughly early in the forenoon or late in the afternoon since the soil can then be thoroughly soaked with less loss from evaporation.

The most efficient method of watering, according to Walter H. Nixon, Ferry Seed Breeding Station vegetable expert, is to lay the hose on the ground. Do not have too heavy a flow of water, or there will be a washing of soil and exposure of roots. Let the water run slowly in one place for 20 minutes to half an hour. KEEP THE SUBSOIL MOIST.

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