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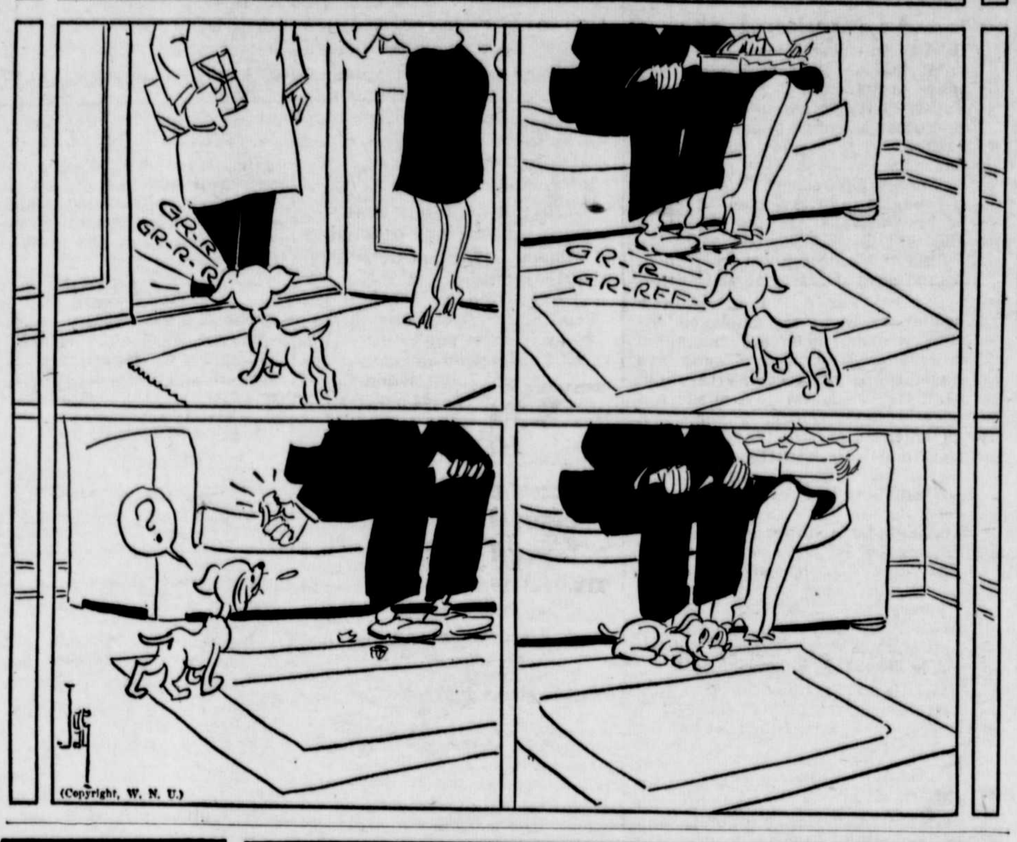

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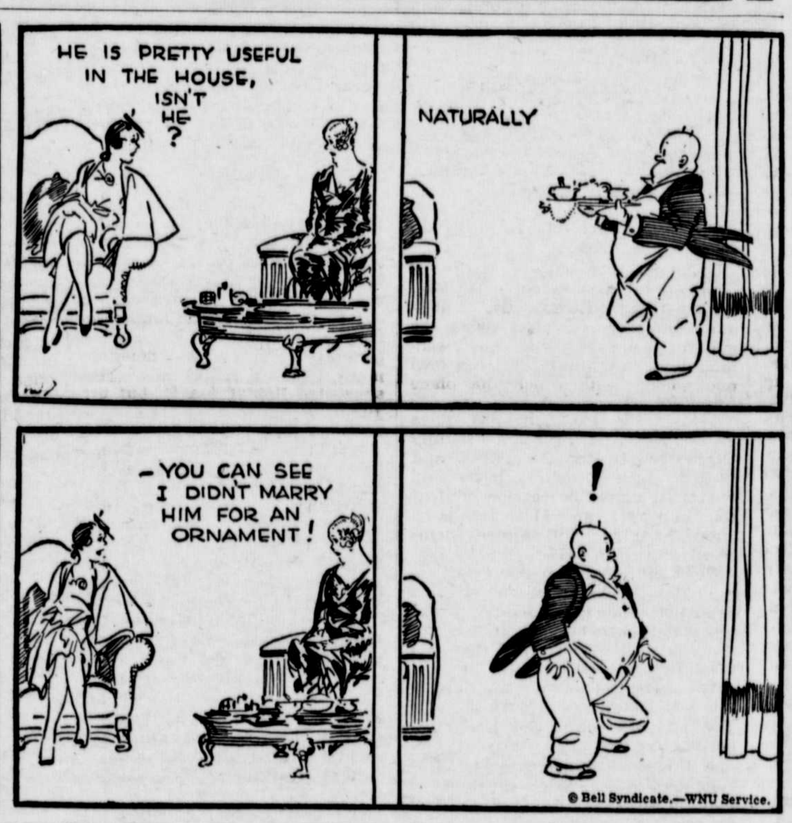

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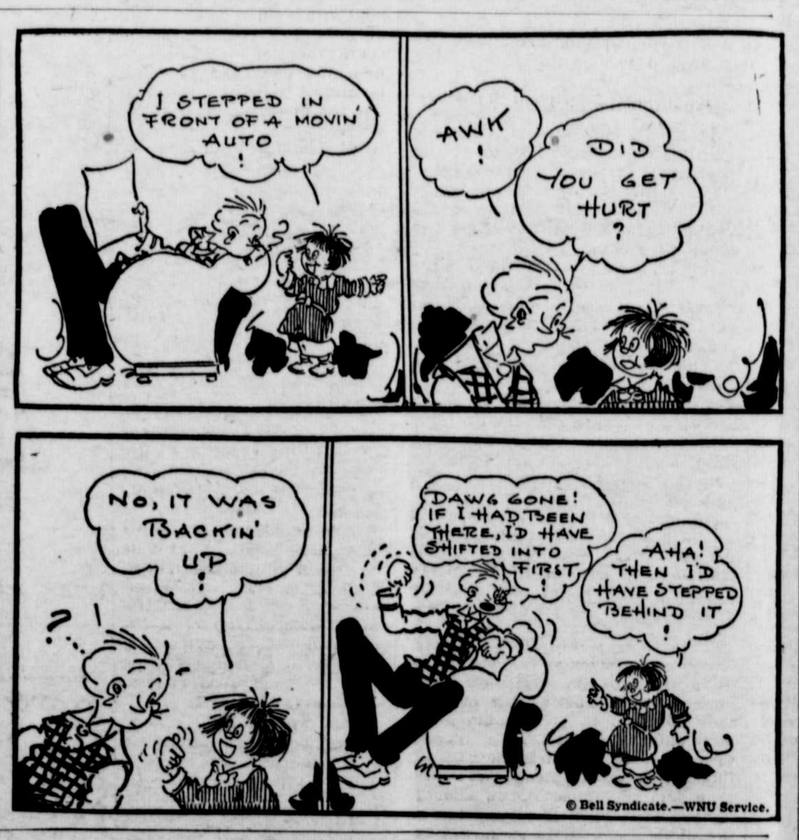

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FITTING EXCUSE

"How do you like living in the country in the winter time?"

"Great. Every time there's a snowstorm I have a good excuse for staying home from the office."

A Matter for Washington

A Swedish farmer who wanted to make his permanent home in this country appeared for his naturalization papers.

"Are you satisfied with the general conditions of this country?" he was asked.

"Yah, sure," answered the hopeful one.

"And does this government of ours suit you?"

"Well, yah, mostly," stammered the man, "only I lak see more rain."

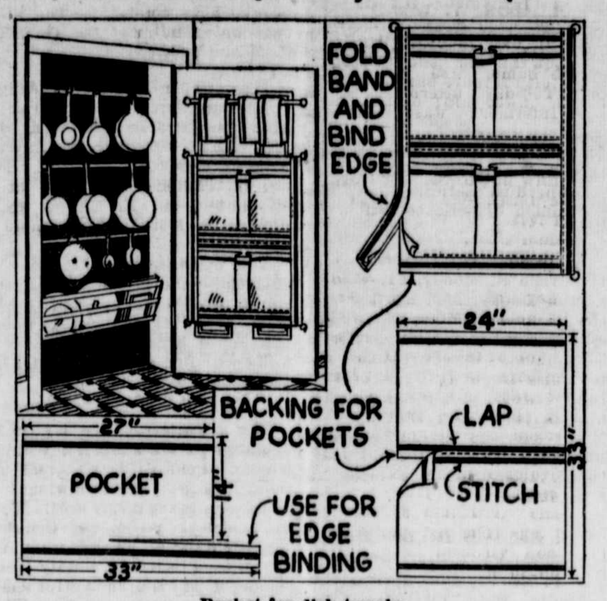
DEEP SEA TALK

"You look very despondent."

"How can I help it? Ain't I a blue fish?"

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Pocket for dish towels.

TWO pockets on the inside of this pantry door are used for dish towels—the upper for clean towels; the lower for soiled ones. The pockets themselves are made from four dish towels with bright red borders and are hooked onto the door with brass rings. All the dimensions for cutting, and directions for making are given here in the sketch. If toweling by the yard is used, 3¼ yards will be required.

These directions are not in either Book 1 or Book 2, so be sure to cut them out for reference. Each of the books contains complete directions for making dozens of other useful things for yourself, your home and to use for gifts and bazaars. Many readers are also making scrap books of these articles and when they are combined with the two books, they have a treasure house of ideas that have been tested by thousands of homemakers.

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Uncle Phil Says:

If They Give Their Best

Men should be judged, not by what they do, but by how well they do it.

When asked for your opinion, tell it short. It will weigh more.

Some people are way up in the social scale because they are too light to bring the scale down.

Bliss in Ignoring

A certain amount of ignorance is necessary to the enjoyment of our existence.

When you envy the fellow with a pull, get a little more push into your system.

Who hears music feels his solitude peopled at once.

Rain Will Turn It Black

Whitewashing a man's character doesn't wash it white.

Knowledge of our duties is often as important as the performance thereof.

If a tree is so crooked that it makes a picture, some prim, prissy person will want it cut down.

Unmarried Bigamist

Bigamy is not confined to the act of marrying one person when already legally married to another. Under the penal law of New York state, an unmarried person commits bigamy when he or she knowingly marries another to whom marriage is legally prohibited, a crime which is punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years, or a fine of not more than $1,000, or both.—Collier's.

Smiles

Awkward

"Mum, what was the name of the last station?"

"I don't know. Don't bother me. I'm reading."

"Well, I'm sorry you don't know, because Jimmy got out there."

Mother to Child—No, no, dear, you must not put out your tongue every time you see the doctor!

Left, Right

Mother—How did you manage to break my plate, Betty?

Betty—Well, you see, mother, I threw down the towel and then I found it was in my other hand.

She Named It!

"Why, Jane," protested the mistress, "that cake is as black as a cinder. Did you cook it according to my instructions?"

"Well, no mum," replied the culprit. "It's one of me own cremations."

Money No Object

Mr. Newrich was making some purchases at an art dealer's. Picking up a magnificent vase he asked "Wot's this?"

"That, sir, is an Early Ming vase," explained the dealer. "Of course, you may consider it expensive, but it is only for the connoisseur."

"Oh, well, I'll 'ave it," said Mr. Newrich, "but you might tell me where I can buy a few early mings to put in it."

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is meant by the Roaring 40's?
2. Who had the "face that launched a thousand ships"?
3. How fast could Walter Johnson throw a ball?
4. Is there such a thing as a double-jointed person?
5. Has anyone ever seen the other side of the moon?
6. What is the difference between a thief and a robber?
7. How much oil does the Queen Mary burn?
8. What is the origin of the Sicilians, and are they Italians?
9. How much does the Empire State building sway?

The Answers

1. The streets of New York between Fortieth and Fiftieth, especially relating to the Times Square district.
2. Helen of Troy.
3. A test made at the Remington Arms Co., showed that Walter Johnson threw a ball at the rate of 122 feet per second.
4. No. Loose or stretched ligaments give the appearance.
5. Inhabitants of the earth cannot see the other side of the moon, because the moon rotates on its axis at the same rate that it revolves around the earth. Therefore, it always keeps the same face towards the earth.
6. A thief is one who deprived another of property secretly or without open force, as opposed to a robber who uses open force or violence.
7. The Queen Mary uses approximately 225 barrels of oil in a 24-hour day.
8. Sicily, a department of Italy, has a population of about 4,000,000. The island has been colonized by various peoples including the Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Saracens, Spaniards, French, etc., in its history but the Sicilians of today are regarded as Italians.
9. The building is constructed to withstand a maximum sway of 12 inches but tests show that the sway is rarely greater than two inches. In the storm of September 21, 1938, in a 110-mile wind, the building swayed four inches.

TIPS to Gardeners

Changing Methods

CERTAIN garden practices widely followed a generation ago have now been proved unwise.

Gardeners formerly allowed vegetables to grow as large as possible. According to Harold N. Coulter, vegetable expert of the Ferry Seed Breeding Station, this practice gave a higher yield in pounds, but very often lowered the quality of the vegetables.

Some vegetables, of course, like tomato, must be mature to be palatable; but carrots, cucumbers, beets, summer squash, turnips, radishes and others are more tender and tasty when not much more than half grown.

To keep a regular supply of vegetables of proper eating size, gardeners are finding also that it is advisable to plant oftener than once or twice a year.

Few gardeners nowadays save flower seeds. Fine flowers growing in the home garden often are cross-pollinated by others of the same species, making flowers grown from their seed inferior and untrue.