

ABOUT PLAYS AND PLAYERS

BIDE DUDLEY. E. H. Northern has begun rehearsing "Dundreary," his father's version of Tom Taylor's play, "Our American Cousin."

BUTT GETS A FARCE. Alfred Butt has acquired rights to the farce, "A Full House," which will enable him to produce it in London.

COMEDY FOR BILLIE BURKE. Billie Burke has given up her idea of using Hall Caine's "The Woman Thou Gavest Me" as her next starring vehicle.

STONE PLANS WILD WEST. Fred Stone is working on a plan to hold a Wild West carnival at his ranch at Amityville, L. I., next summer.

MOOSER PAYS A BET. William A. Brady and George Mooser engaged in a good natured argument over a play the former had purchased recently.

TO PRODUCE "THE GIRL." Edgar MacGregor and Edward H. Peipe are getting ready to produce Mr. Peipe's latest play, "The Girl."

MASIE HAPPY AGAIN. The idea that all chorus girls want to be Bernhardt is a fallacy, it seems.

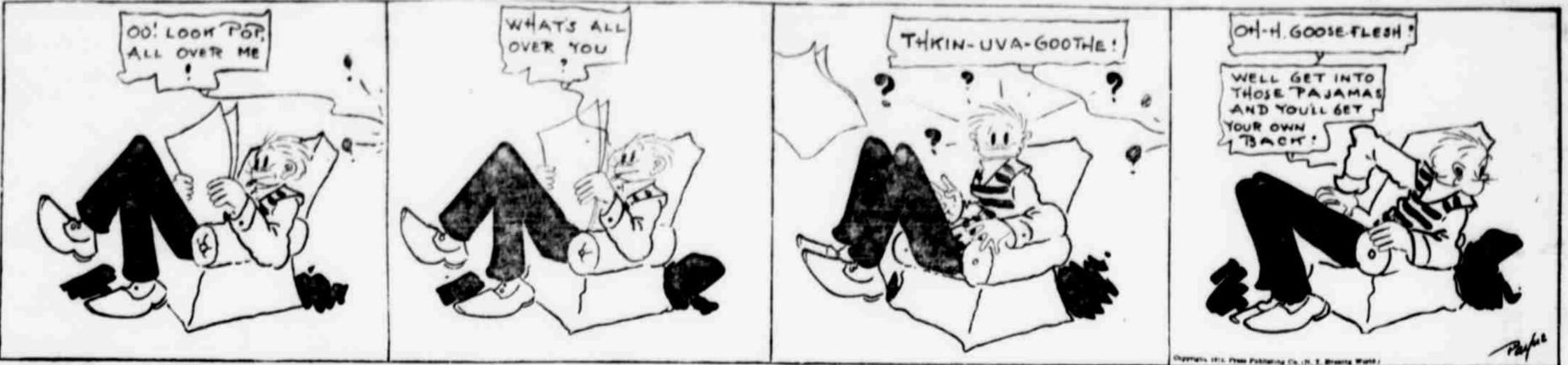
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By Vic



MARY'S MARRIED LIFE—Bill Forgot That People Asleep Aren't Supposed to Hear Anything!

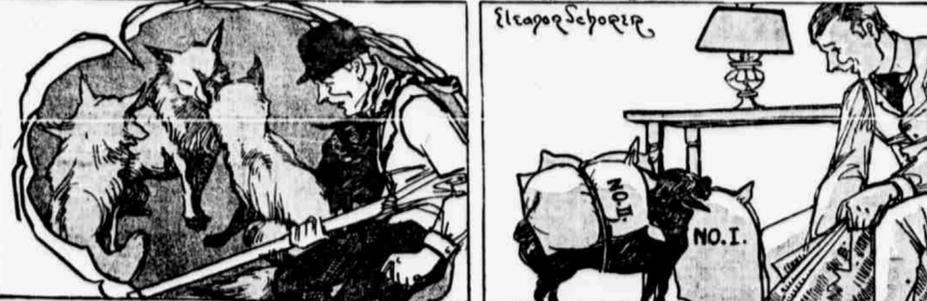
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THE MOTHER GOOSE FAIRY BOOK Page 12 By Eleanor Schorer



On this page Mother Goose tells the story of why the first of the three bags of Baa-baa Black Sheep's wool is for his master.



"Master hurried away. He had no trouble finding the den. Dinner was late in the fox's home, so Blacky was still alive but terribly frightened."

FACT AND FICTION By Hazen Conklin

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