

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY
MRS. EMILIE HAPGOOD, who is primarily responsible for the production of "Magic" at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, is planning to do some more producing for the New York stage.

TO PLAY SEX DRAMA. "The Awakening of Spring," Wedekind's drama of the sexes, will be played at a special matinee on the last Friday in March by Geoffrey C. Stein and a company under the auspices of the Medical Review of Reviews Sociological Fund.

IN "THE WILLOW TREE." Conan & Harris have selected a good cast for "The Willow Tree," the Japanese play which goes into the Conan & Harris Theatre March 6.

BY WAY OF DIVERSION. Said Silas McGurgin, in Peewee's store: "The ball teams are toatin' the horsehide once more. They've gone into training. It won't be so long till they'll all be playin' the game good an' strong."

D. F. ESCAPES INJURY. While skating together on ice recently Laurette Taylor and Daniel Frohman fell and turned turtle. "O-o-o-h!" came from Miss Taylor, as she lay on her back.

ROTH CELEBRATES. Nat Roth celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday yesterday at the Montmartre Cafe by drinking a bottle of Rhine wine 100 years old.

MAINTAINING SILENCE! Behind the scenes at the Republic Theatre is a sign reading: "Silence!" A sixteen-year-old girl who was invited to meet Jan Cowd in her dressing room yesterday noticed the sign.

WON'T FORCE PATRIOTISM. H. E. Mass announces that "The Star Spangled Banner" and the United States flag will no longer be in evidence in the Moss vaudeville and pleasure houses.

GOSSIP. Augustus Thomas is writing an American play. "The Morris Dance," at the Little Theatre, will quit and pay the fiddler "Parrot, the Prodigal," is to be in Baltimore next week.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES. Brody-Miss von Hien is not with "Have a Heart" now. Mollie Flynn played the title role in "The Poor Little Rich Girl" on the speaking stage.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY. "Some press agents," says the Hon. Alex. Applegate, "seem to think they're on the job to lose the managers and not the shows."

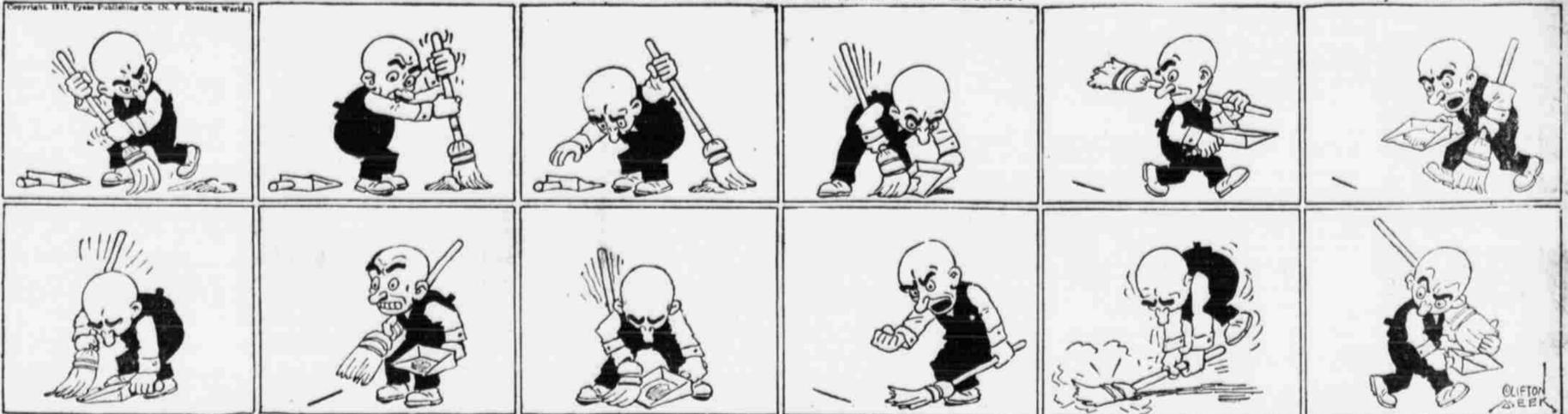
FOOLISHMENT. Said Robert Morrison, Baltimore: "I wonder what happens to 'em' when they're shy of the stage. Now I know 'em! They're there and here!"

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE. "In that stranded band in town yesterday," but the drummer "Did he get away?" "Yes, he beat his way home."

"THE OFF DAY"

This Last Straw Had Its Own Back Broken!

By Clifton Meek



"S'MATTER, POP?"

It's Easy to Overcome Temptation When There Isn't Any!

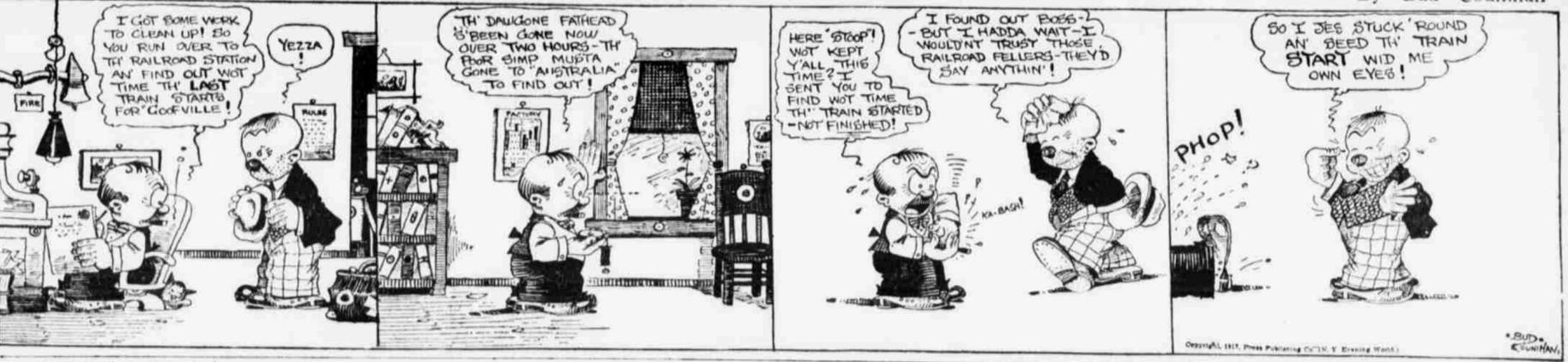
By C. M. Payne



HENRY HASENPFEFFER

"Stoop" Only Uses His Head From the Neck Down!

By Bud Counihan



FLOOEY AND AXEL

And Flooey Was a Mile in the Lead When Axel Started!

By Vic

FEATURING FLOOEY AND AXEL IN "THE KANNIBAL KING REEL IV FLICKER FILMS"



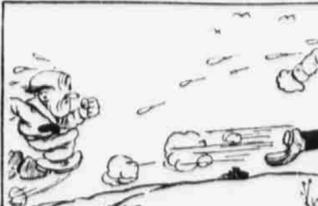
AXEL - "HEY! WY DO YOU RUN AWAY FROM ME RIGHT AFTER AY BANE SAVE YOUR LIFE?"



"OH, AY BET HE SAW DAS KANNIBAL VOT BANE KNOCK ME DOWN AN' TOOK DAS KEG OF POWDER AWAY FROM ME! AY HOPE SO!!"



"GET OUTA TH' VAY AN LET SOMEBODY RUN VOT CAN RUN!"



Good Stories

IT HAD PUZZLED HIM. An old farmer and his wife drove to market one day. It had been a very wet day, and large pools of water had formed in the roadway between the farm and the town.

SPECIALLY BUILT. SIGNOR MARCONI has been telling a story about a certain celebrated admiral who was a countryman of his.

NOT BARK COVERED. "CHARLEY, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "they have dog tents in the army, don't they?"

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD. TWO laborers were engaged to deepen a well which had become dry. One of them sent his mate down into the well while he sat at the top and directed the work.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS. CERTAIN section foreman noticed that one of his men had a rabbit meat in his pail. He questioned the man.

JOHN, the foreman said, "you bring me rabbit to-morrow." John promised he would, and the next day the foreman received his portion and ate it with relish.

"Rabbit him come to my house every night. Him go 'Mew, mew,' and I shoot him." - Connorsville Courier.



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The new name for "The Off Day," Clifton Meek's comic series, to be chosen from among the several thousand submitted in the contest which closed yesterday, will appear over the strip in Monday's Evening World, together with the name of the award winner.