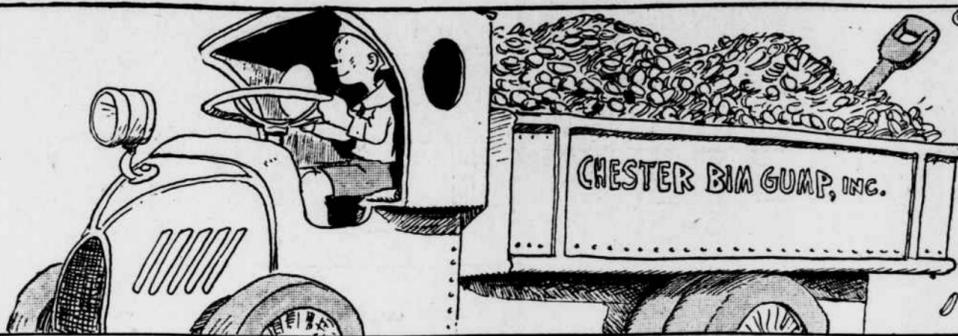


THE GUMPS.

TO THE BANK



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COME ON NOW CHESTER - MY LITTLE ROCKEFELLER - ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES - GET BUSY IF YOU WANT TO EARN THAT PONY - IF YOU WORK THREE HOURS RAKING UP THE YARD I'LL GIVE YOU 75¢ - THEN YOU'LL ONLY NEED \$69⁰⁰ EVEN - I JUST WANT YOU TO GET STARTED SAVING MONEY - YOU'LL BE SURPRISED HOW FAST IT WILL PILE UP - YOU'LL BE RIDING AROUND IN THAT PONY CART BEFORE YOU KNOW IT - IF YOU JUST KEEP IT UP YOU'LL BE AS RICH AS UNCLE BIA WHEN YOU'RE MY AGE -

GEE - I'M GONNA MAKE MONEY - I'M GONNA BE RICH - I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE MY TIME LIKE LAZY BOYS DO I WISH THERE WERE MORE WORK DAYS IN THE WEEK AND IT DIDN'T GET DARK SO EARLY SO I COULD DO MORE WORK -

I'M NOT GOING TO STOP TILL I GET A MILLION BILLION TRILLION DOLLARS -

THEN I CAN GET ALL THE FOOD I WANT FOR MY PONY - I'LL GET MYSELF A COWBOY OUTFIT - A MEXICAN SADDLE WITH ALL HAND CARVED LEATHER - THE HIGHEST PRICED SADDLE I CAN BUY -

AND I'LL GET SILVER SPURS AND A NICE LARIAT - THEN I'LL GO OUT WEST AND BE A COW BOY - I'LL CATCH BUFFALOES ALIVE -

GEE - I WISH I HAD THAT PONY NOW - I'D TAKE EVERY LITTLE BOY AND GIRL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OUT RIDING - I'M NOT GOING TO BE STINGY WITH MY PONY - AND WHEN SCHOOL STARTS I'LL RIDE HIM TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND HITCH HIM OUTSIDE -

I'M GONNA NAME HIM GIP - TAKE HIM TO ALL THE FAIRS AND GET THE FIRST PRIZES - THINK OF ALL THE BLUE RIBBONS I'LL GET - WE'LL HAVE OUR PICTURES IN ALL THE PAPERS -

I'M GONNA TEACH HIM TRICKS - TEACH HIM HOW TO COUNT AND WALK ON HIS HIND LEGS AND ALL KINDS OF THINGS - AND I'LL GIVE A SHOW OUT IN THE BACK YARD - CHARGE 10¢ ADMISSION - I'LL SAVE THAT TOO AND BUY A TENT -

THEN I CAN GO ON THE ROAD AND HAVE A BIG SHOW - WON'T GRANDPA AND GRANDMA BE SURPRISED TO SEE ME COME TO BLOOMINGTON? I'LL LET THEM IN FOR NOTHING AND GIVE THEM PASSES FOR ALL THEIR FRIENDS -

I'LL HAVE SWELL BILLS POSTED ALL OVER TOWN A MONTH AHEAD - I'LL HAVE PICTURES OF MYSELF ON MY PONY, WITH A BIG COWBOY HAT ON AND A SWELL RIFLE SHOOTING GLASS BALLS OUT OF THE AIR AND LASSOING WILD HORSES -

COME ON! COME ON!! HEY!

AT THAT RATE BY THE TIME YOU EARN THAT PONY YOU WON'T NEED A PONY AND CART - YOU'D BETTER BE SAVING UP FOR A CANE AND SPECTACLES - AN EAR TRUMPET AND A SET OF FALSE TEETH - YOU'VE GOT ABOUT AS MUCH CHANCE OF EVER GETTING TO THE TOP THAT WAY AS YOU WOULD HAVE ROWING OVER NIAGARA FALLS - UP STREAM -

WITH THE QUARTER HIS FATHER GAVE HIM LAST WEEK AND THE 75¢ HE EARNED TODAY CHESTER IS WELL ON THE WAY TO EARN THAT PONY - ONLY \$69⁰⁰ TO GO -