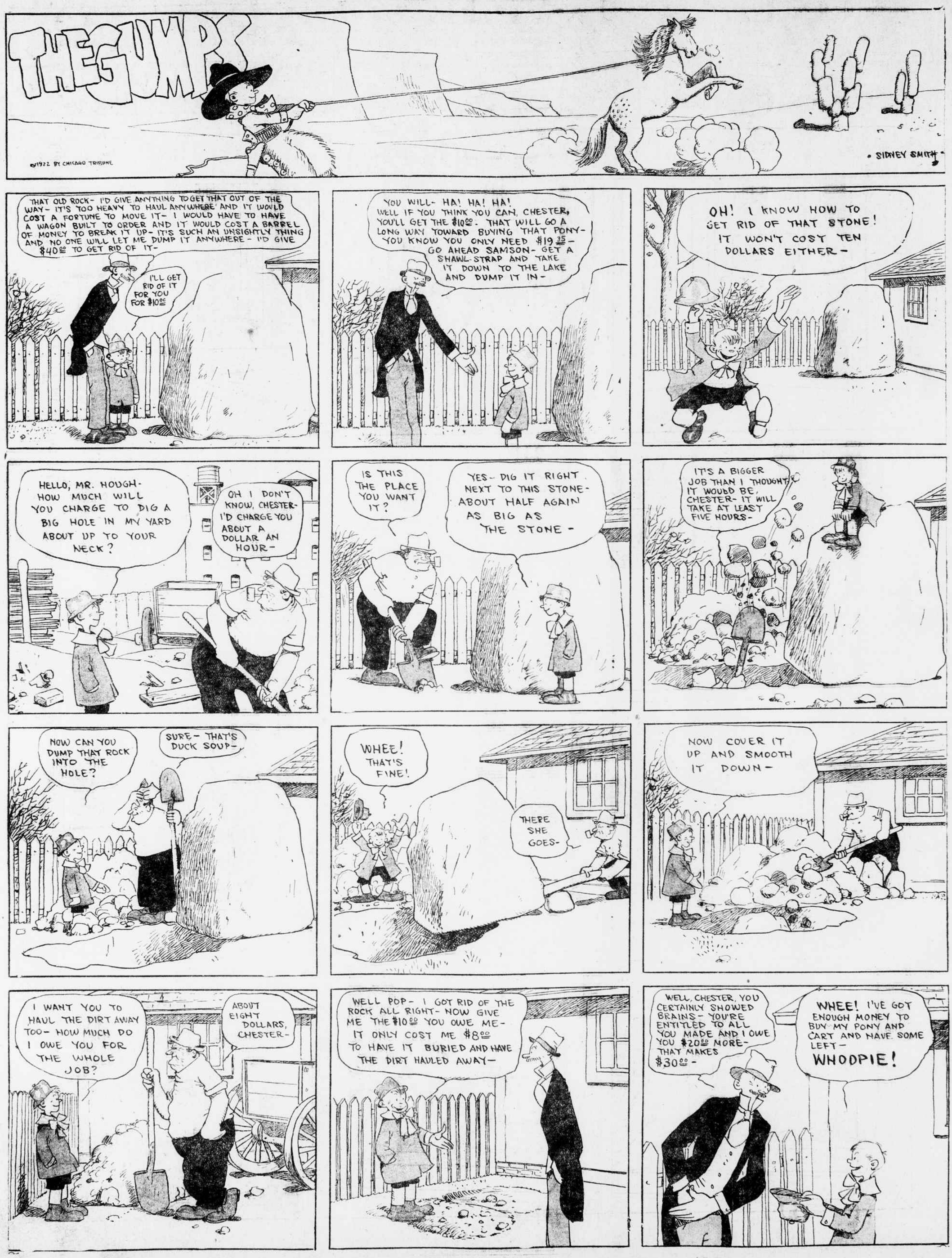
THE GUMPS
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THAT OLD ROCK- I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO GET THAT OUT OF THE WAY- IT'S TOO HEAVY TO HAUL ANYWHERE AND IT WOULD COST A FORTUNE TO MOVE IT- I WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A WAGON BUILT TO ORDER AND IT WOULD COST A BARREL OF MONEY TO BREAK IT UP- IT'S SUCH AN UNSIGHTLY THING AND NO ONE WILL LET ME DUMP IT ANYWHERE - I'D GIVE $40.00 TO GET RID OF IT-
I'LL GET RID OF IT FOR YOU FOR $10.00
YOU WILL- HA! HA! HA! WELL IF YOU THINK YOU CAN, CHESTER, YOU'LL GET THE $10.00. THAT WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD BUYING THAT PONY- YOU KNOW YOU ONLY NEED $19.35- GO AHEAD SAMSON- GET A SHAWL-STRAP AND TAKE IT DOWN TO THE LAKE AND DUMP IT IN-
OH! I KNOW HOW TO GET RID OF THAT STONE! IT WON'T COST TEN DOLLARS EITHER-
HELLO, MR. HOUGH- HOW MUCH WILL YOU CHARGE TO DIG A BIG HOLE IN MY YARD ABOUT UP TO YOUR NECK?
OH I DON'T KNOW, CHESTER- I'D CHARGE YOU ABOUT A DOLLAR AN HOUR-
IS THIS THE PLACE YOU WANT IT?
YES- DIG IT RIGHT NEXT TO THIS STONE- ABOUT HALF AGAIN AS BIG AS THE STONE -
IT'S A BIGGER JOB THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE, CHESTER- IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST FIVE HOURS-
NOW CAN YOU DUMP THAT ROCK INTO THE HOLE?
SURE- THAT'S DUCK SOUP-
WHEE! THAT'S FINE!
THERE SHE GOES-
NOW COVER IT UP AND SMOOTH IT DOWN-
I WANT YOU TO HAUL THE DIRT AWAY TOO- HOW MUCH DO I OWE YOU FOR THE WHOLE JOB?
ABOUT EIGHT DOLLARS, CHESTER-
WELL POP- I GOT RID OF THE ROCK ALL RIGHT- NOW GIVE ME THE $10.00 YOU OWE ME- IT ONLY COST ME $8.00 TO HAVE IT BURIED AND HAVE THE DIRT HAULED AWAY-
WELL, CHESTER, YOU CERTAINLY SHOWED BRAINS- YOU'RE ENTITLED TO ALL YOU MADE AND I OWE YOU $20.00 MORE- THAT MAKES $30.00 -
WHEE! I'VE GOT ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY MY PONY AND CART AND HAVE SOME LEFT- WHOOPIE!