BROWNIE CLOWN of BROWNIETOWN

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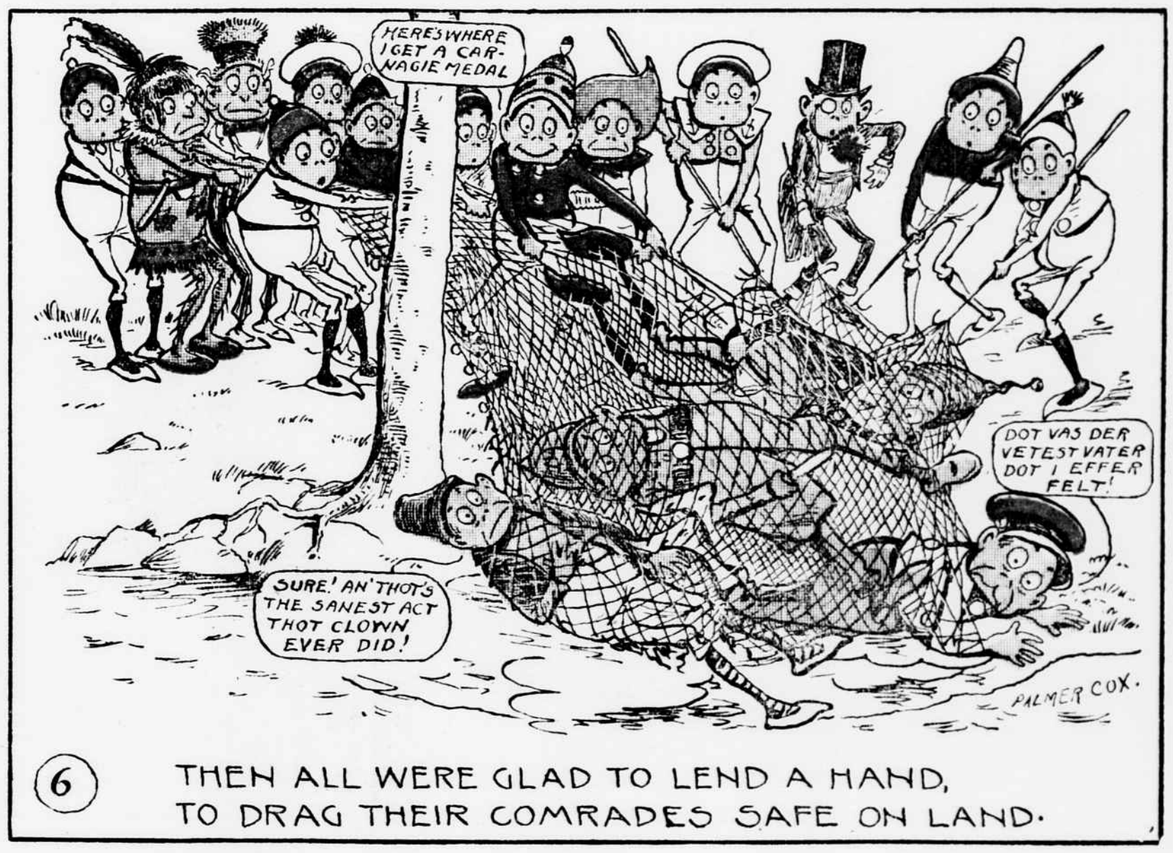
1 WHILE CROSSING TO THE TOWN ONE DAY
THE BROWNIE'S WELL-WORN BRIDGE GAVE WAY.

2 SOME RAN ALONG THE BANK AND GAVE,
ADVICE TO THOSE BENEATH THE WAVE

3 A WATERFALL LAY IN THEIR WAY,
WHICH GAVE ADVISERS WIDER PLAY.

4 THE CLOWN PROCURED A NET AND LINE,
AND GAINED AN OVERLEANING PINE.

5 HE CAUGHT THE SEAWARD DRIFTING SPRITES,
'ERE WATER HAD PUT OUT THEIR LIGHTS.



6 THEN ALL WERE GLAD TO LEND A HAND,
TO DRAG THEIR COMRADES SAFE ON LAND.