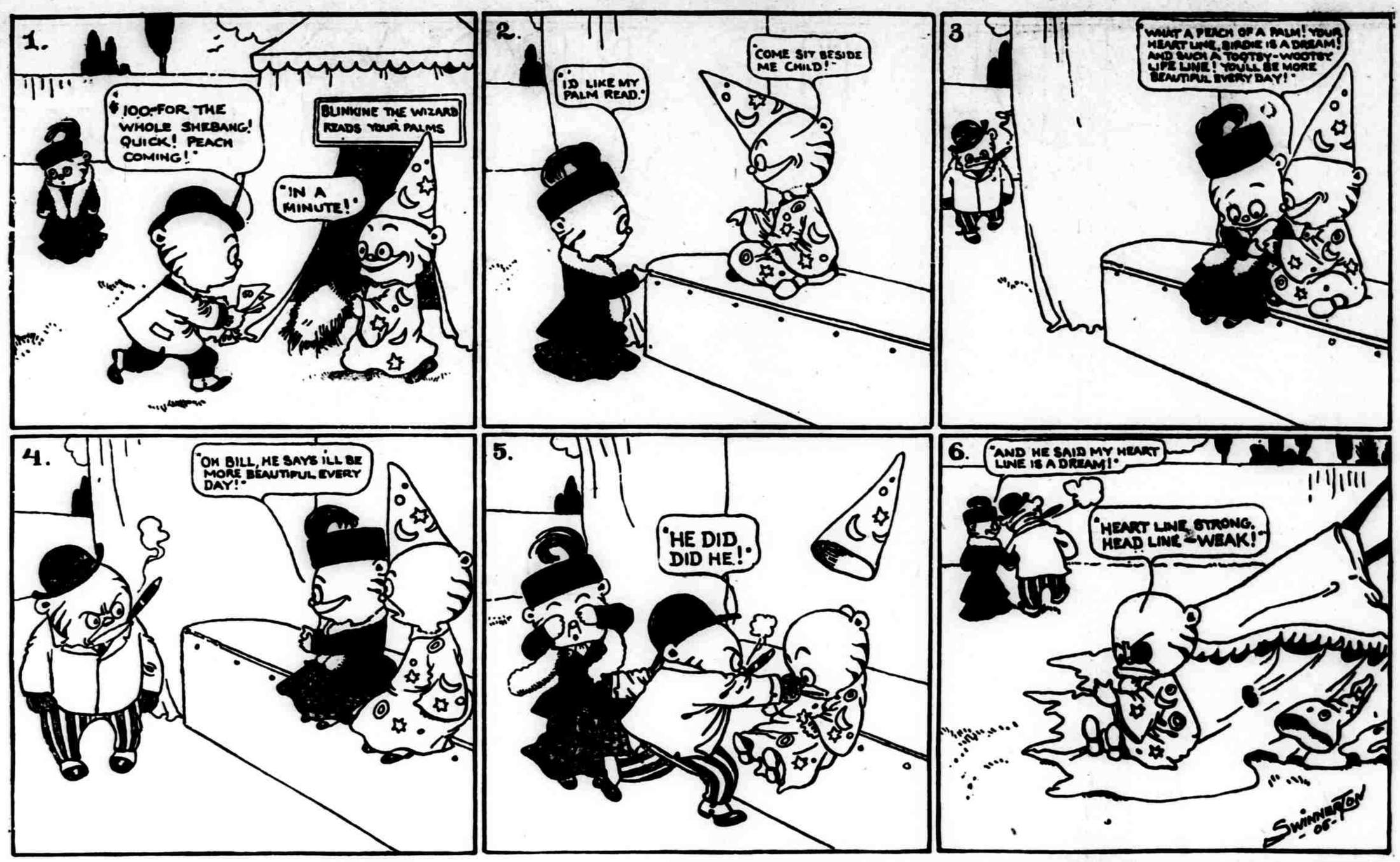
MR. JACK.



GOODRICH MUDD AS A DETECTIVE.

KNOWS ENOUGH TO STAY IN.

Clarence: "A fellow told me to-day that I didn't know enough to go in when it rained."
Miss Wise: "And what did you say?"
Clarence: "I assured him it was quite unnecessary, because I never go out when it rains."—Pittsburg Press.

Blind Justice.

The late Captain Joe Nicholson used to tell of a long-time prisoner who had been in the House of Correction while the Captain ran that institution.

Just before his term expired the convict called the Captain and told him that justice was now done and that an honest man would start fresh in the world.

"But you have told me several times that you were innocent on the charge on which you were sent here."

"So I was Captain Joe, and I can prove it. Here are the names of three witnesses. Get their statement and see whether I am lying."

Just as a matter of curiosity the Captain complied and found convincing evidence of the man's innocence.

The convict was called in and indignantly asked why he had not used his evidence in getting a new trial.

"I'll tell you, Captain. In my time I was acquitted three or four times when I was guilty, so when I was convicted of something I never did I just thought I'd even things up by taking my medicine without kicking. Besides that, it sort of tickled me to find that justice had missed me at every shot."—Detroit Free Press.

EQUAL TO EMERGENCY.

Excited Customer: "A man just dropped dead on the first floor."

Floor Walker (in big department store): "That's all right, sir. You'll find the 'undertaking department' on the fifth floor."

A Piano Favorite.

For beauty is Phyllis no star,
And other are cleverer far,
But somehow or other
Each dad, son or brother
Accepts her ten points above par.

Why should these Phyllistine arts
Cause havoc in masculine hearts?
Just because (oh, the sinner!)
At bridge whist she's a winner.
She'll break 'em all ere she departs.

Courage.

"Does it take courage to run a private yacht?"

"Courage of one sort. A man mustn't be afraid of expense."

A Handsome Couple.

The best pair of mules that this scribe has seen for some time passed through here on their way to the Gate City.—Benham's Correspondent Abingdon Virginian.

Limited Vision.

"And you never saw any sea serpents?"

"No; there was a big party of us, and one barrel didn't go very far."—Atlanta Constitution.

APPEARANCES DECEITFUL.

Bookkeeper: "Lend me your knife."
Stenographer: "What do you want with it?"
Bookkeeper: "I want to sharpen one of these self-sharpening pencils."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Mr. Stoutely: "Why, Dick, you look as if you had not a dinner since I last saw you."
Dick: "And you look as if you had been at dinner ever since."