

THE GUMPS - Help! Help!

**NOW DARLING - WE SIMPLY MUST CUT DOWN ON OUR EXPENSES - AND YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME -**

**WELL - I'M WILLING TO DO ALL THAT I CAN -**

**GOSH - I HATE TO BE NAGGING - I LIKE TO SEE YOU HAVE ALL THEM PRETTY THINGS - AND IT'S WINTER - AND I KNOW YOU NEED A LOT OF NEW CLOTHES - AND ALL THAT - BUT, JUST LAST MONTH I PAID \$450.00 FOR THINGS YOU BOUGHT -**

**BUT I HAD TO HAVE THAT DRESS - AND PART OF IT WAS FOR THE BALANCE I OWE ON MY FUR COAT -**

**NOW - I'M NOT COMPLAINING - UNDERSTAND - AND THIS MONTH - DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE BILLS ARE FOR YOUR CLOTHES? I'M NOT KICKING - I'M NOT SCOLDING YOU - BUT JUST TO LET YOU KNOW - \$275.00 FOR THE MONTH -**

**WELL - THAT'S HELPING YOU - ISN'T IT? I SAVED YOU \$175.00 THIS MONTH -**

*SIDNEY SMITH*

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS - A Rescue

**FRECKLES AND THE HERMIT ARE TRAPPED IN THE SECRET TUNNEL BY BINKLEY AND JUST NOW THEIR CHANCE OF ESCAPE LOOKS VERY SLIM....**

**LAY A HAND ON THIS MINESTER AND YOU'LL REGRET IT TO YOUR DYING DAY - AS FOR ME, WELL, THAT DOESN'T MATTER -**

**YES THE ONE WE WANT AND NOW WE GOT HIM... NO FANCY MOVES NOW!!**

**YOU DO! YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE HAVING A HAND IN THIS - THERE'S A SOCK FOR YOU AND THERE ARE MORE ON THE WAY!!**

**I WONDER WHO SHOT THE GUN OUT OF THAT CROOK'S HAND**

*By BLOSSER*

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES - Melba So

**SEE! I CAN'T GET OVER JIMMY'S TALKIN' TH' WAY HE DID ABOUT TIP**

**WELL - I! WHY SHOULD I BOUNCE AROUND WITH TIPPY - OR WITH WHOM - EVER I WANT? NO ONE HAS ME PATENTED**

**'COURSE, IT WAS SWEET OF JIMMY T' THINK OF ME - AN' YOFFER T' PLAY DEAD IF I PICKED UP FOR MY SHADOW! BUT, I WONDA THINK I'D FEEL BETTER IF HE'D ACTED PEEVED - - - - - MELBA**

**BUT, HE WAS SO DROGVED NICE ABOUT IT! IT MIGHT LOOK AS IF HE DIDN'T CARE WHOM I GO WITH - I KNOW BETTER THOUGH! BUT, IF HE DOESN'T, - - - - - WELL, THAT'S MORE REASON THAN EVER FOR ME TO KISS TIPPY**

*By MARTIN*

MOM'S POP - Chick Pulls a Surprise

**DID YOU SELL MR AFFEL ON THE IDEA OF GIVING YOU A JOB, SON?**

**DID I? AND HOW!! I'M GOOD! ANYONE WHO CAN DO THAT COULD SELL ROW-BOATS IN THE SAHARA DESERT**

**SO YOU FINALLY LANDED A JOB, HUH? WELL, I HOPE YOU'LL ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND MAKE GOOD**

**TELL US WHAT HAPPENED**

**HE WANTED SOME ONE WITH IDEAS AND I TOLD HIM THAT'S WHAT I HAD TO SELL - BRAINS! THEN I SHOWED HIM MY SAMPLES**

**AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE SEVEN DOLLARS EVERY WEEK?**

**ALL I GOTTA SAY IS - IF YOU'RE EVER A LITTLE SHORT, POP, JUST CHIRP-UP AND I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO**

**MY SALARY TO START IS FORTY DOLLARS A WEEK - ASPEL SAID WITH MY IDEAS I WAS WORTH \$30 A WEEK T'WHM AND HE'D GIVE ME AN EXTRA TEN FOR GOOD MEASURE**

**\$40**

*By COWAN*

WASH TUBBS - Money to Burn

**COSTA GRANDE TO BUY INVENTION!!**

**WILL PAY \$100,000,000! TRANSACTIONS TO BE A CASH DEAL**

**CANNY PRESIDENT EXPECTS TO SAVE MILLIONS YEARLY BY DEMOBILIZING ARMY, FORESEES ERA OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY. ASKS FOR TWO WEEKS TIME TO RAISE THE MONEY.**

**THE THREE AMERICANS ARE OVERCOME WITH JOY.**

**WHOOPEE! WOW! YEE-HOOEE**

**OBOY! WOTTA LUCKY DAY IT WAS, WHEN OLD BULL DAWSON STOLE OUR MONEY, OVER IN SINGAPORE! WE'D A NEVER MET THE PERFESSOR AN' BEEN MILLIONAIRES.**

**GOOD OLD DAWSON! FROM NOW ON HE'S MY PAL!**

**MY WORD, GENTLEMEN! WHAT ON EARTH WILL WE EVER DO WITH ALL THAT MONEY?**

**IMAGINE IT, PODNER! OUR SHARE IS 25% - WE'RE RICH! WE'RE MILLIONAIRES!**

**TWELVE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAN' DOLLARS A PIECE! WOW!**

*By CRANE*

SALESMAN SAM - That's Customary

**YA WANNA SEE SAM? WONT I DO?**

**SURE! IF YA WANNA PAY THIS BILL FER TH' SUIT OF CLOTHES I MADE HIM!**

**WELL, I'M GONNA SEND HIM IN! AND I WANTCHA TO PAY HIM AND GET HIM OUTA HERE!**

**BUT I CAN'T, GUZZ! ALL MY DOUGH IS GOIN' FOR CHRISTMAS!**

**I DREAMT LAST NIGHT YA PAID ME, SAM -**

**GOOD!**

**HAND OVER THE RECEIPT!**

*By SMALL*

Today's Variety Bazaar

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Having favor.

2 Machine for raising or lowering weights.

3 Mitten sock.

10 Bottle.

12 Soft white mineral.

14 To alien.

15 Grain.

16 Alone.

17 Not any.

18 Conclusion.

19 Tale.

20 To concede.

22 French.

23 Walked bravely.

26 Constellation.

29 Music drama.

30 Incident.

32 To wonder about.

**VERTICAL**

4 Taste and color.

5 One gram.

6 Number of letters.

7 To challenge.

8 Last stage.

**NATURE'S ANSWER**

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MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP

**GORILLAS**

OPEN TODAY A NIGHT OF SIX FEET AND MADE A RECORD OF 200 FEET. FIVE FINISHED. TOP TO FINISH. TOP. TALLY MADE TO TRAIL. AND FAST WHEN ATTACKED.

**TIMBER BEETLES**

HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO ISSUE FROM PLYWOOD, LONG AFTER THE TRUCK WAS OUT.

SIDE GLANCES - George Clark

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