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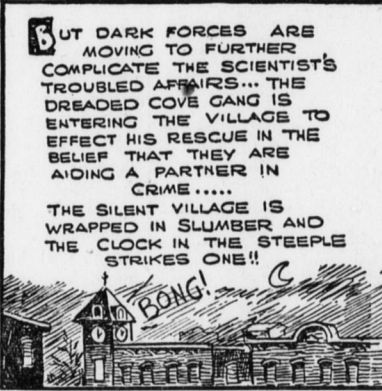
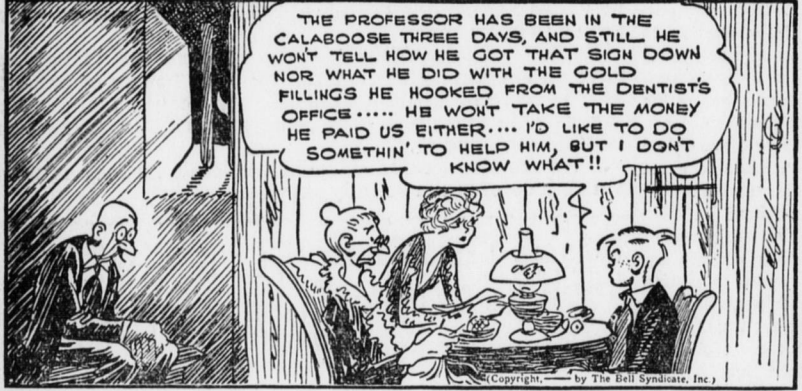


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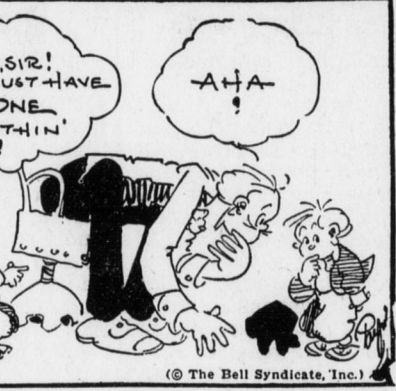
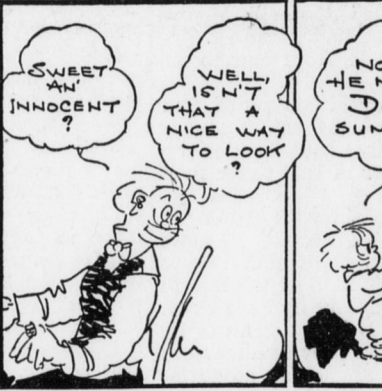
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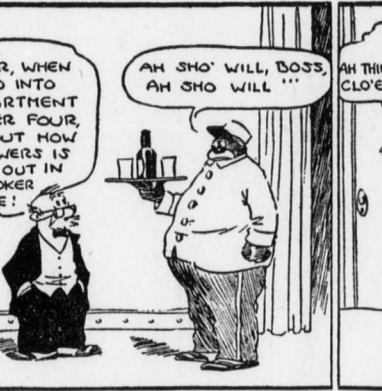
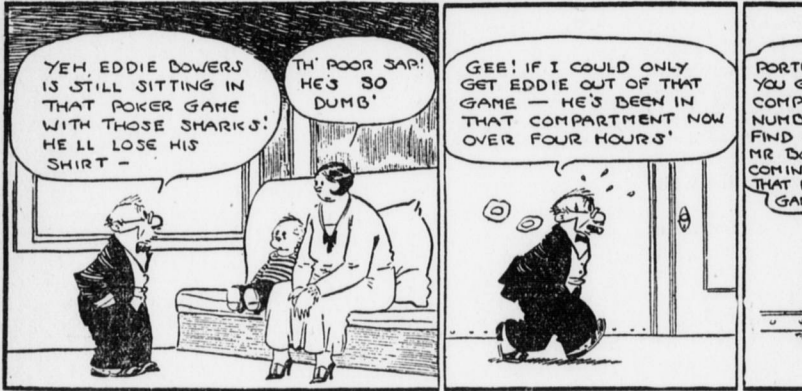
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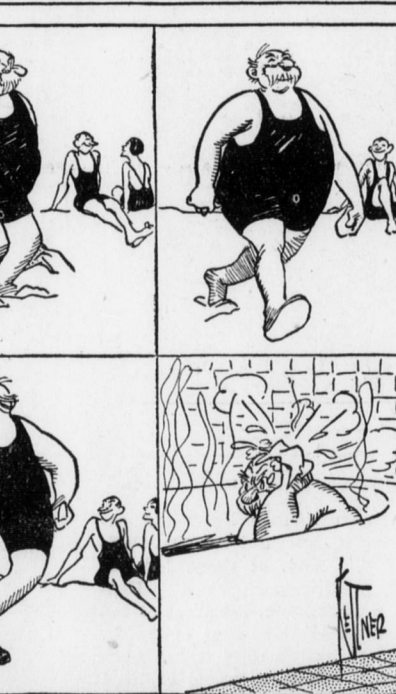
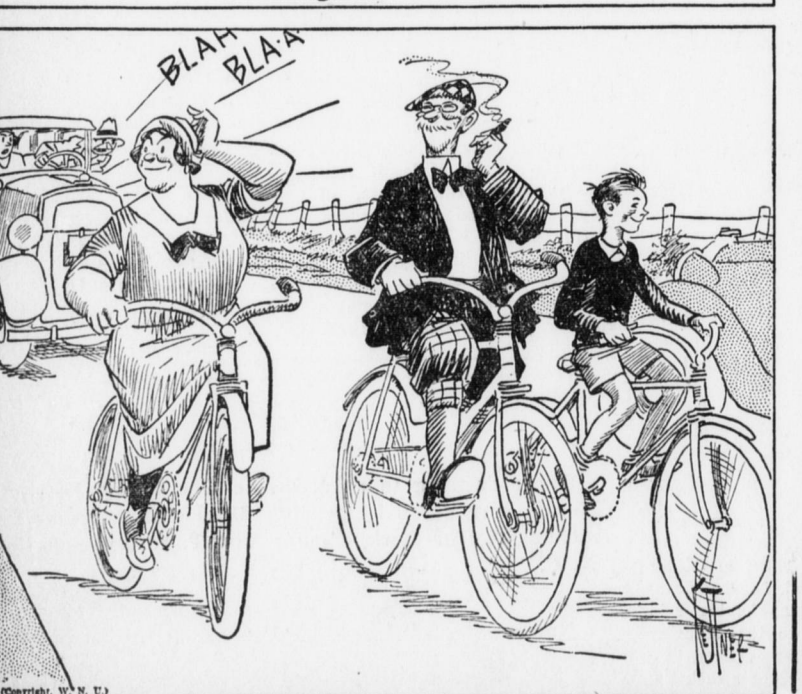
'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES'

It Looks That Way



Along the Concrete

Our Pet Peeve



Good Taste Today

By EMILY POST

Author of "ETIQUETTE," "THE BLUE BOOK OF SOCIAL USAGE," Etc.

CONVENTION PRESCRIBES

DEAR Mrs. Post: Is it proper to give a pharmacist the title of "Doctor" or not? I am about to have wedding announcements engraved and am wavering between "Mister" and "Doctor" because I don't know. Answer: This is really a question of personal opinion, but best taste usually confines such use of the title Dr. to a D. D. or an M. D. or a D. D. S.

DEAR Mrs. Post: The depression has not sufficiently lifted from our family and I must have a small house wedding because of the expenses. Please tell me how to plan an informal marriage service and still not have things any old way? Answer: You can't have an informal marriage service, because it is a church ceremony. The words ceremonial and formal mean the same thing. You can of course have a simple wedding. Arrange a background of flowers or tree branches, or still more simply, stand in front of drawn curtains. The service is of course the same for every marriage: the clergyman enters first, the groom and best man follow him, your maid of honor then enters alone, and you with your father follow her. After the ceremony you and your husband turn and face the guests who one by one offer you their good wishes. Serve wedding cake and a fruit punch. If this seems to you not enough, add sandwiches and either tea or coffee or bouillon. This is really plenty.

DEAR Mrs. Post: Very often I have a family in to dinner, of which one member is left-handed. My husband suggested that next time they are expected I set one place at table with the knives and spoons on the left side of the plate and the forks on the right. Is this ever done? Answer: Not that I know of. Left-handed people must naturally accustom themselves to conventional table setting. So much so that it is questionable whether upsetting the regularity of your table would even add to the comfort of those who in picking up implements have become accustomed to cross their hands over their plates.

MISCELLANEOUS

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DEAR Mrs. Post: The other evening my employer invited me to go home to supper with him and his family, so that afterwards we could finish some work. His wife and young daughter were extremely pleasant and hospitable, but never asked me to remove my hat. I went to the table with it on and worked for several hours after the meal in the same discomfort. Is it necessary to wait until the hostess says something? Answer: Your employer's wife might perhaps have asked you if you would like to take off your hat. But I imagine that she thought you preferred to keep it on, since you did not take it off before going into the dining room. Whenever you go to anyone's house for an evening meal and are wearing a day dress and hat, you take off the hat only if you want to. Asking anyone to take off hat or gloves is rarely if ever heard in the present day. A hostess sometimes says to a friend who continues to sit in a heavy coat, "Don't you want to take your coat off?" This is not a phase of hospitality so much as an exclamation made because she feels that her guest is absent-mindedly unaware of her own discomfort.

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