

**BIG TOP**

**BANGS BROS. MAMMOTH SHOW** HAD LAUNCHED ITS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SEASON SUCCESSFULLY, BUT FROM THE VERY START SOMETHING SEEMED TO BE WRONG WITH ALTA, THE PERFORMING ELEPHANT.

"I'M GOING TO SEE THAT WE GET RID OF THAT 'BULL' - SHE'S GOT A NASTY TEMPER!!"

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By **ED WHEELAN**

"BUTCH" SNYDER AND "FLIP" FLANAGAN, TWO OF THE CLOWNS, NERVOUSLY WATCHED THE PERFORMANCE OF THE HUGE BEAST. UP TO THIS SEASON SHE HAD ALWAYS BEEN AS GENTLE AS A LAMB.

"SEE, I HOPE ALTA BEHAVES HERSELF, 'FLIP'!"

"SO DO I, 'BUTCH'! WHAT DYA SPOSE HAS GOT INTO HER LATELY?!"

- ED WHEELAN -

**LALA PALOOZA A Slight Nervous Attack**

By **RUBE GOLDBERG**

BABETTE, I FEEL AS WEAK AS A KITTEN—THIS CONSTANT ROUND OF SOCIAL DUTIES IS SAPPING MY STRENGTH—CALL DOCTOR FROTHINGHAM

YES, COUNTESS

SIS, I GOT MIXED UP IN A POOL GAME AT DOYLE'S AND THEY SENT ME TO THE CLEANER'S—SLIP ME A FIN, WILL YA?

YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING BUM! I'M SORRY I DIDN'T INCLUDE YOU IN THE CONTRACT WITH THE EXTERMINATORS

BABETTE, NEVER MIND ABOUT CALLING DOCTOR FROTHINGHAM—I FEEL STRONGER NOW

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**'SMATTER POP—Someone Was Bound to Think of This**

By **C. M. PAYNE**

POP I'VE BEEN THINKIN'!

NAW

YA KNOW THESE DIVERS' SUITS? YA COULD GO DOWN IN ONE AN' FIND OUT IF ANY FISH WAS THERE. AN' NOT WASTE A WHOLE DAY FER NUTHIN'!

AHA!

AINT YA GLAD I THINK, POP?

ME FOR THA PATENT OFFICE!

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**MESCAL IKE** By **S. L. HUNTLEY**

I JUST GOT WORD BOUT EZ TUCKER REALLY?

I AINT HEARD ANYTHIN' ABOUT HIM SINCE HE WENT TO TH' CITY. WHAT'S HE DOIN' NOW?

WAL, HIT 'PEARS LIKE EZ GOT TO PLAYIN' TH' HOSS RACES

I SUPPOSE HE LOST HIS MONEY?

NAW, THESE HERE WERE JEST MENTAL BETS--

HE LOST HIS MIND

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**POP—The Unexpected**

By **J. MILLAR WATT**

I TURNED THE WAY I SIGNALLED!

I KNOW! THAT'S WHAT HAD ME!

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**PUTTING ON RUBBERS** By **GLUYAS WILLIAMS**

STARTS OUT TO PLAY, MOTHER CALLING TO COME BACK AND SEE HIS RUBBERS.

SHES ON FRONT STOOP TO PUT THEM ON. CHILDREN ACROSS STREET GET EXCITED BECAUSE STRANGE DOG IS GROWLING AT BUD.

WITH ONE RUBBER HALF ON, PICKS UP OTHER RUBBER AND TROTS THROUGH SLUSH AND PUDDLES TO SEE WHAT'S GOIN' ON.

STRANGE DOG WANDERS OFF, GETS THE RUBBER THAT DROPPED OFF AND SETS DOWN ON CURB TO PUT THEM ON.

CHILDREN DECIDE TO PLAY IN FREDDIE MILLER'S YARD.

SHOUTS PROVING OF NO AVAL, PICKS UP RUBBERS.

SITTING ON FREDDIE'S BACK STEPS, GETS ONE RUBBER ON, BUT HAS TO CHASE BUD WHO HAS MADE OFF WITH THE OTHER.

RECAPTURES IT, PULLS IT ON AND STAMPS IT FIRMLY IN PLACE.

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**SURPRISED**

Policeman (about to reprimand fair motorist)—Now, miss, I've had my eye on you for a long time.

Lady Driver—How perfectly thrilling of you, and I thought you came over to me about some beastly driving offense.—Stray Stories Magazine.

**Sole Means of Support**

"Why does a stork stand on one leg?"

"I don't know."

"Why, if he lifted it, he'd fall down."

**Bumper Crops**

Barber—Is there any particular way you'd like your hair cut?

Freshman—Yeah, off.

**STYLES**

"Have you studied modern fashions?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Every time I go riding I am surprised at the thought of the old-fashioned girl who pulled her skirts carefully over her knees when she sat down."

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