

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

SPARKY WATTS



FOR LATE ARRIVALS-- DOCTOR STATIC, AN OLD SCIENTIST, HAS INVENTED A COSMIC RAY MACHINE THAT WILL TRANSMIT ENERGY TO A HUMAN BEING-- HE TESTED IT ON SPARKY WATTS AND SPARKY IMMEDIATELY BECAME THE STRONGEST, FASTEST, MOST INDESTRUCTIBLE MAN ON EARTH--

NOT KNOWING THIS, A MURDER FOR INSURANCE RING HAS SELECTED SPARKY FOR ITS NEXT VICTIM SO...

OH, PLEASE, SIR-- YOU MUST HELP US-- SOME GANGSTERS HAVE THREATENED TO KIDNAP ME!!

LALA PALOOZA —Preparing for Battle



(COUGH COUGH) THAT CIGAR MUSTA BEEN MADE FROM AN OLD ROLLED UP VEST (COUGH COUGH)

STEADY, VINCE-- LET'S GET HOME-- WE GOTTA THINK UP SOME WAY TO NAB THAT GHOST



COME ON, BETSY-- WE'LL GIVE THAT SPOOK BOTH BARRELS



BABETTE, SEE IF I'VE GOT A LONG OLD-FASHIONED HATPIN-- WE'RE GOIN' GHOST HUNTIN'



I AIN'T HAD IT ON IN TWENTY YEARS, SIS, IT MAY BE A LITTLE SKIMPY BUT IT BRINGS BACK TH' OLD FIGHTING SPIRIT

REG'LAR FELLERS—Just Hard Luck



I'M SICK OF HANGIN' AROUND WHILE TH' WAR IS ON. I'M GONNA JOIN TH' ARMY!



I LIKE TH' GUY'S SPIRIT-- IF HE GETS IN, I'LL JOIN UP, TOO!



BACK SO SOON, PINHEAD? S'MATTER-- WOULDNT THEY TAKE YA?



THEY ASK ME IF I HAD ANY DEPENDENTS-- AN' WHEN I MENTIONED MY MOM AN' POP, THEY TURNED ME DOWN!

POP—Pop Wiggles Out



WHEN WE JUDGE THE RANGE WE HAVE TO ALLOW FOR THE ATTRACTION OF THE EARTH



WHAT IF YOU'RE FIRING ACROSS WATER?



OH! YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND! BESIDES, I'M NOT IN THE NAVY

RAISING KANE—Convinced



LOOKING FOR A JOB GETS VERY TIRESOME ON THE FEET!



TO-DAY'S SPECIAL FURNITURE CO.



IT'S THE FINEST BED MADE! MAHOOGANY FINISH-- INNER SPRING MATTRESS-- ETC-- ETC! GO AHEAD! FEEL IT!



ZZZZZZ

THE SPORTING THING

By LANG ARMSTRONG

NEW YEAR'S EVE SMOKER

By LANG ARMSTRONG

—Must be midnight—I hear bells!

The World at its Worst

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

ENCOUNTER OUTSIDE JUNIOR'S DOOR

THE EVENING HE HAS BEEN SENT TO BED WITHOUT HIS SUPPER: (JUNIOR MEANTIME BEING BUSILY ENGAGED WITH WHAT GRANDMA HAS ALREADY SNEAKED IN TO HIM)

By **BOODY ROGERS**



WELL, MISS-- I'LL DO MY BEST-- AND I'M TH' STRONGEST MAN ALIVE-- I'M FULL OF COSMIC RAYS!

WOW! LISTEN TO HIM-- HE'S NUTS!

YEAH-- IT'S ALMOST A CRIME TO KILL A SIMP LIKE THAT-- BUT BUSINESS IS BUSINESS!

By **RUBE GOLDBERG**



I AIN'T HAD IT ON IN TWENTY YEARS, SIS, IT MAY BE A LITTLE SKIMPY BUT IT BRINGS BACK TH' OLD FIGHTING SPIRIT

ON THE HOME FRONT with RUTH WYETH SPEARS



BOTTOM OF SPRINGS SEWN TO WEBBING WITH FLAX UPHOLSTERY TWINE

HEAVY HEMP TWINE TIES TOPS FROM BACK TO FRONT-- THEN FROM SIDE TO SIDE

ASK ME ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

- In the navy, which hours of watch are called the dog watch?
- What state has the most populous capital city?
- Who was the only woman ever to receive two Nobel prizes?
- Where is the body of John Paul Jones buried?
- What is the largest state east of the Mississippi river?
- Who gave the Pacific ocean its name?
- A pleasure-seeking person is sometimes called what?
- Achilles, the hero of Homer's "Iliad," was mortally wounded in what part of the body?
- Of the three most common surnames in America, Smith, Brown and Johnson, in what order do they rank?
- Was there ever a Deadwood Dick?

The Answers

- Four to six p. m.
- Massachusetts (Boston).
- Marie Curie (one in chemistry and one in physics).
- Naval academy, Annapolis.
- Georgia.
- Magellan.
- A hedonist.
- The heel, supposedly the only vulnerable spot on his body.
- Smith first, Johnson second and Brown third.
- Early white settlers in America took and gave nicknames of every kind. There may have been many Deadwood Dicks, but there is no historical character upon whom "western" stories are based.

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Bedford Hills New York
Drawer 16
Enclose 10 cents for each book desired.
Name
Address

Christening Ships

In ancient times when a ship was launched the libation (or pouring of wine) was practiced, consecrating the ship to the god whose image she bore. The action of blessing ships is alluded to by the monks of St. Denis, and records of ship christenings are found as far back as 1418, when the bishop of Bangor was sent to Southampton, England, to bless the king's ships for successful voyages.

October 20, 1797, the Constitution, first United States navy ship launched, was christened by an officer who broke a bottle of wine over her prow.

Champagne is used because it is a rare and expensive wine and suitable, therefore, for such an important occasion.

St. Joseph 10¢
ASPIRIN
WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT

Early Band Saw

The introduction of the band saw in American sawmills dates from the Philadelphia Centennial exhibition in 1876, when Henry Disston created a sensation by exhibiting his perfected band saw in actual operation.

LOST

Loss, a cough due to a cold-- thanks to the soothing action of Smith Brothers Cough Drops. Smith Bros. Cough Drops contain a special blend of medicinal ingredients, blended with prescription care. And they still cost only 5¢ a box. Yes, a nickel checks that tickle.

SMITH BROS. COUGH DROPS
BLACK OR MENTHOL-- 5¢

A CYCLE OF HUMAN BETTERMENT

ADVERTISING gives you new ideas, and also makes them available to you at economical cost. As these new ideas become more accepted, prices go down. As prices go down, more persons enjoy new ideas. It is a cycle of human betterment, and it starts with the printed words of a newspaper advertisement.

JOIN THE CIRCLE READ THE ADS