

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

PRIVATE BUCK
By Clyde Lewis

"I'd like some sort of a pet to win over a young lady who doesn't like pets!"

CAMP GRANT

"One of our mules disappeared and I heard the cook say we're having steak for supper!"

SPARKY WATTS

"SPARKY, WE'RE IN LUCK-- I'VE WATCHED A FIGHT FOR YOU NEXT WEEK WITH PUG HAMMERHEAD!"

"OH, BOY! IF YOU CAN WHIP HAMMERHEAD YOU'LL RATE A FIGHT WITH CHAMP JOE BLOODS!"

"SLAP HAPPY!"

"LET'S SEE HOW HARD YOU'RE GONNA HIT HAMMERHEAD! LIVERLIP FIXED THIS BAG UP AGAIN!"

"OKAY-- BUT STEP BACK-- REMEMBER I TORE IT LOOSE FROM ITS ROPES YESTERDAY!"

"DON'T WORRY-- IT'S HELD BY CHAINS NOW-- AN' TH' BAG IS SOLID RUBBER-- YOU WON'T HURT ANYTHING THIS TIME!"

By BOODY ROGERS

SPARKY WATTS

LALA PALOOZA—Exposed!

"VINCE, YOUR INVENTION IS PULLIN' TH' SHEETS OFF TH' PESKY SPOOK AT LAST"

"OH, THIS IS TOO HORRIBLE -- I CAN'T LOOK-- TELL ME IF IT'S REALLY OLD MAN THORNTON'S GHOST"

"DON'T SHOOT-- WE'LL COME OUT!"

REG'LAR FELLERS—The Fashion Plate

"HOW KIN I LOOK MY FRIENDS IN TH' EYE WEARIN' A OUTFIT LIKE THIS?"

"A WHITE SUIT IS PERFECT FOR THIS WEATHER. NOW SAY NO MORE ABOUT IT-- YOU'VE GOT TO WEAR IT!"

"I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T BORROW TH' REST OF TH' EQUIPMENT FOR THIS SUIT FROM MY FRIEND, MISTER HORSECOLLAR!"

"OKAY, MOM-- LET'S GO!"

RAISING KANE—Topic of the Day

"WELL FOLKS, IT LOOKS LIKE THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING ABOUT THE KANES! MOST PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK THAT SUGAR IS MARRIED TO A WORTHLESS, IGNORANT TRAMP! BUT STILL, THERE ARE OTHERS WHO BELIEVE THAT DILLARD IS O.K. IT'S QUITE A PROBLEM, FOLKS! QUITE A PROBLEM!"

"WHAT DO YOU THINK?"

"I LOVE YOU THE WAY YOU ARE, DILLARD DEAR! BUT THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT YOURSELF TO KEEP PEOPLE FROM TALKING!"

"WELL, I CAN'T CHANGE MY FACE! WHATTA' THEY THINK I'M WEARIN' A MASK?"

"ON EVERY STREET CORNER, IT'S BEING DISCUSSED. KANE HAS A FACE LIKE A TIGER! TURTLE!"

"HE LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THOSE GUYS YOU SEE IN THE FURRY PAPERS!"

"THOSE AREN'T FEET HE'S GOT! THEY'RE COVERED-- WAGONS!"

"I'LL BET HIS ONLY EDUCATION CONSISTED OF READY-BUYED PLASTER ADS!"

"KANE'S NOSE LOOKS LIKE A WILTED SUMMER-SQUASH!"

"KANE'S WIFE MUST BE MARRIED HIM ON A BET!"

"YOU'RE TELLIN' ME!"

By FRANK WEBB

CINNAMON COFFEE CAKE

"AREN'T YOU TOO FAGGED TO BAKE AFTER DOING A MAN- SIZED JOB ALL DAY?"

"WE CAN USE THEM... BUT HOW DOES ONE GET EXTRA VITAMINS IN COFFEE CAKE?"

"SIMPLE... BAKE WITH FLEISCHMANN'S YELLOW LABEL YEAST. HAS VITAMINS A AND D AS WELL AS THE VITAMIN B COMPLEX. IT'S THE ONLY YEAST THAT DOES!"

"AND JUST THINK, SUE, ALL THESE VITAMINS IN FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST GO RIGHT INTO WHATEVER YOU BAKE WITH NO GREAT LOSS IN THE OVEN!"

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Farm Topics
Guarding Fertility
Farms' Best Resource

Replacement of Mineral Food Very Important

Regardless of how good a cropping system may be, it cannot of itself completely maintain the fertility of the soil. Moreover, the more efficient a farmer is in maintaining high production, the more rapidly will fertility leave his land, according to Dr. C. O. Rost of the Minnesota agricultural experiment station.

Most good farmers are like a merchant who opens a store with well-filled shelves and by vigorous selling methods rapidly disposes of his goods, but neglects to order new stock. His stock of staple goods is soon depleted.

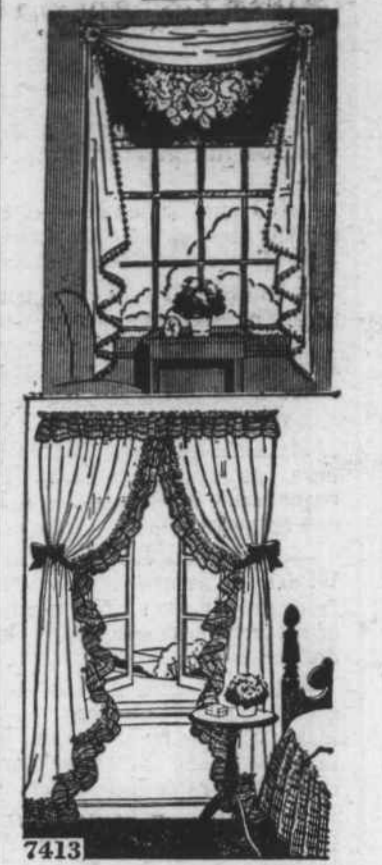
The staple goods first drained from the farmer's store in the soil will be nitrogen, phosphorus, potash, lime and organic matter. All crops, livestock and livestock products remove fertility from the farm. In Minnesota alone, it would be no exaggeration to say that the equivalent of at least 500,000 tons of commercial fertilizer is removed each year from the soil in the form of cash crops and livestock products. The situation in Minnesota is typical of what occurs every crop season throughout the United States.

But this is not the entire story. Scientists of the department of agriculture have estimated that 63 million tons of plant food materials are removed each year by erosion from the fields of the United States. Much of this loss is directly traceable to wasteful cropping methods, to failure to replace fertilizer elements or to grow cover crops and follow rotation systems.

In the majority of cases, losses from erosion can be largely eliminated by the use of proper crop rotations, special cropping systems and good soil management practices which include the use of fertilizer. These, when combined with other supplementary practices such as contour plowing and strip cropping, can help eliminate erosion.

The problem of replacing mineral plant foods drained away by crop production is serious and should receive serious attention. A part of the nitrogen removed may be replaced by growing inoculated legumes, but minerals cannot be replenished unless they are supplied in the form of commercial fertilizers. Surface soil contains the major part of the organic matter and a large part of the readily available nutrients.

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Gigantic Task of Moving Tank Works in Russia

The Kirov Tank works of Leningrad was one of the largest plants that Russia evacuated to the Urals in 1941, says Collier's. Its buildings, which covered 400 acres and were connected by 30 miles of railroad track, contained six open-hearth furnaces, nine electric steel furnaces, nine rolling mills, 310 forges, 420 heating furnaces and 3,500 metal-working machines.

A similar feat would be the moving of the Chrysler Tank Arsenal from Detroit to Denver.

He thinks our increased food production is a military secret.

Agriculture in Industry
By FLORENCE C. WEED

HOGS

So valuable are all the hog fats that even the water used in the packing house is strained to retrieve floating greases. From these come liquid oils, pasty grease and hard tallow which is sold as lard, manufactured into salves, cosmetics, candle stock, metal polish, soap, lubricating oils for engines, explosives, burning oils and animal feeds.

Pepsin is produced from the linings of the stomach of hogs. Glands produce the drug insulin, and liver extract comes from hog liver. Only the large packers can market glands for pharmaceutical uses since they must be marketed quickly in large quantities before deterioration begins.

Blood of slaughtered hogs is used in refining sugar, printing calico, in making buttons, shoe polish, fertilizer and animal feed. Bones are cut into ornaments, buttons and combs and ground into bone meal and oil, animal feeds and glue.

Bristles from the hog are used as brushes. Hair from the body goes into felting, mattresses, upholstery, air filters and insulation for refrigerators. The skin is marketed for leather goods, razor straps, belts and gloves.

Rural Briefs

Large cows of any breed, when given an equal opportunity, average out better in milk production than small ones.

Nowadays stress is placed on growing green and yellow vegetables and tomatoes, high in Vitamins A and C, and on doing more canning, drying, freezing and storing of home-grown fruits and vegetables.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

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It was not until 1916 that the U. S. was its first annual appropriation for Federal aid highways. Good roads, good automobiles and good lines are companion necessities in modern motoring.

It is generally believed that at speeds below 35 mph, the blow-outs, whether front or rear, are not particularly dangerous for car drivers, other things being equal. Another good reason for keeping to the rubber-safety 35 mph limit!

In return for their stimulated rubber growing and collecting activities the United States has agreed to pay South and Central American countries from 33 to 45 cents a pound for rubber until the end of 1946 at least. Before government price freezing, rubber was selling in the U. S. at 22 1/2 cents a pound.

In war or peace
B.F. Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER