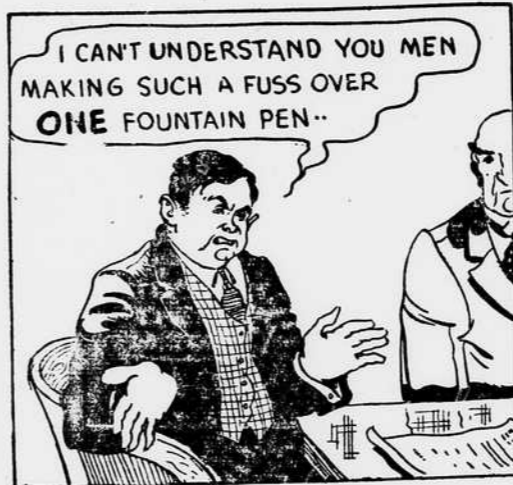
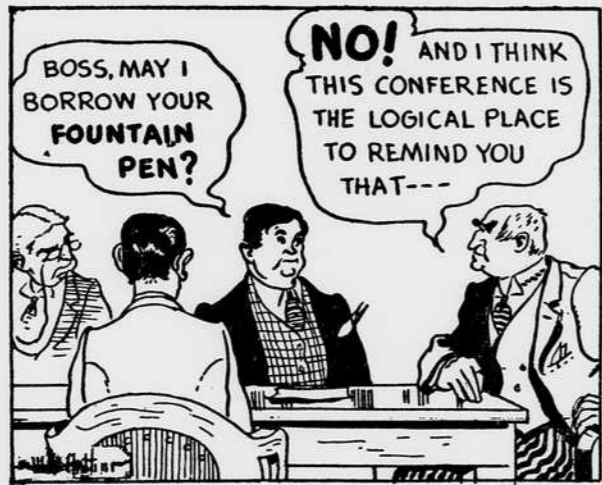


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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Supreme Gift of Love. Lesson for December 20th. John 4:7-19. Golden Text: Luke 2:14.

The words from the first letter of John chosen for our lesson, and especially the glorious angelic song set aside as the Golden Text, have a serene quality reminding one of that striking phrase of the prophet Isaiah, "Your strength is quiet faith."

But some one asks, "How can we be calm and steadfast this Christmas when the world is in such a dreadful condition?" First of all, let us act serenely. We pay too much attention to our feelings, and not nearly enough to action. As Prof. James reminds us, we must "sit up cheerfully, look round cheerfully, and act and speak as if cheerfulness were already there."

In the second place, we need to get close to nature, to look often at the stars and the hills. The Christmas narrative breathes the spirit of God's out-of-doors. And we must never forget that Jesus was a country boy and man. He knew intimately, as his teachings make so clear, the birds, beasts and flowers.

I would also recommend listening to music, and making music ourselves. Christmas is of immense help here, for it is the season of hearty and triumphant song. Some one has said, "There is no great art

without serenity." Well, one finds a tranquil composure in the familiar strains of "Holy Night" and other Christmas carols.

Then again we can find peace of mind if we learn to walk in the quiet path of patience. Consider the extremely critical issue of peace. Because peace comes so slowly we say it is never going to come. How absurd! It took two centuries to establish the King's peace in mediæval England, but it was done! It will take many decades of the hardest kind of work to achieve world peace, but it, too, will come to pass!

And let us ever remember that the final decision is in God's hands. "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him."

Jimmy—"Every time I kiss you it makes me a better man." Elsie—"Well, you needn't try to completely reform in one evening."

Judge—"But you didn't feel the thief's hand going into your pocket?" Absent minded professor—"Yes, but I thought it was my own."

Gumm—"They say Johnny Speedmore gets 70 miles an hour out of his new car."

Boyle—"Don't say 'gets'; say 'got'. His funeral is tomorrow."

**THE GOOFUS FAMILY**

By H. T. Elmo



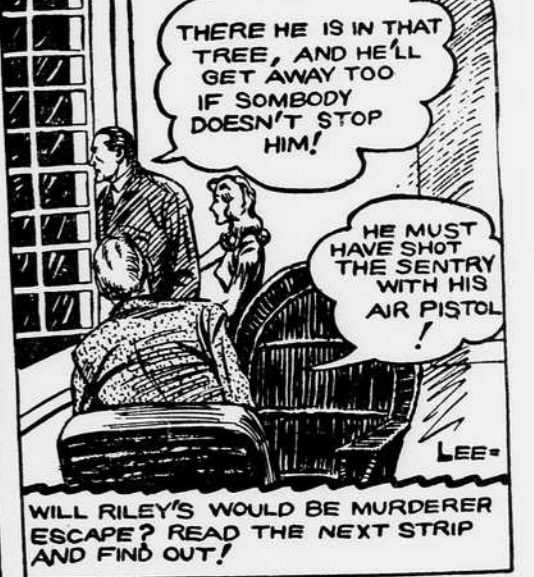
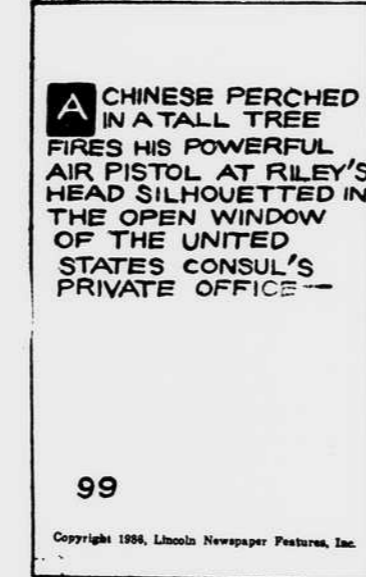
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