THIMBLE THEATRE

Ya Can't Teach An Old Dog New Tricks.

By E. C. SEGAR









SECRET AGENT X-9

The G-Man's Good Listener.

By CHARLES FLANDERS

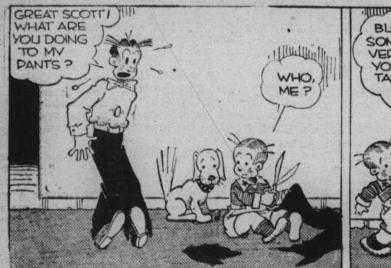




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Grammatically Incorrect.

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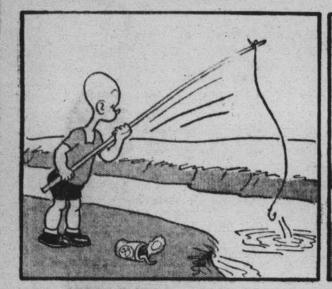






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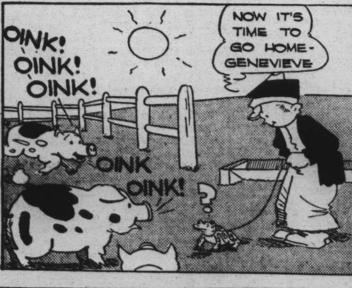
JUST KIDS

Gone Native!

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The Protection Of A Promise.

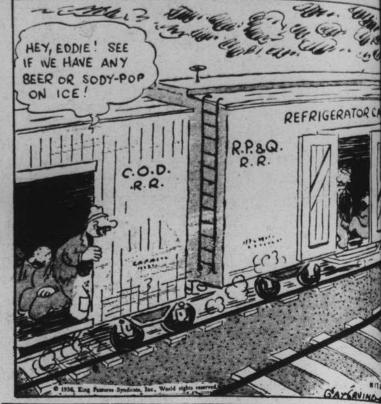
By WESTOVER







FUNNY FABLES





By Ted Cook

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED

Expert Makes Unexpected Leap Toward Balanced Budget

It is no secret in Washing:

efficiency circles that Badham

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ham & Badham, has been called in to offer suggestions on how to balance the budget by 1996. Indeed, Badham has made recommendations, which, if adopted, will save millions and millions and millions of dollars. As money saved is money earned, these amounts can be added to the government income. In short,

these amounts can be added to the government income. In short, Mr. Badham suggests that all relief workers now on the rolls be signed up in one big union, which, to avoid bad feeling, will be called the Suspension Bridge Painters' Union. All members will then be set to work painting suspension bridges. But the peculiar merit of the Badham plan is that the painters will usedry brushes and will not have paint in their buckets. This economy, he estimates, will amount to \$311,000,000 befors January 1 . . . which is a neat saving, even in government circles. A happy aspect of the whole proposal is that bridgs paint, if used, would be expensive paint — which makes the saving even more dramatic.

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Simile from Leo Reisman-Self-conscious as a short mas escorting a tall weman.

COOK--COOS

WITH NEW INSCRIPTIONS

Criminologist, addressing International Police Chiefs in Kansas City, advances theory that soil deficiences in Middle West may produce food which in turn stimulates "emotional misbehavior," i.e., crime. Alibi, 1937: "It must be something I ate."

This certainly complicates things. A hungry man may eat corn on the cob, and conse-quently rob a bank. Or eat eas, and merely cut a traffic

And all along most of us have had the silly notion that it's the fellow who hasn't been eating who gets emotionally upset.

> AMERICA, 1917 (20 Years Ago Column— Lamar Democrat.)

Our friend Dan Boss went up to Kansas City with Ed Stephens and the two drove down Sunday in a new 1917 Ford. Dan is the first member of the post office crowd to bloom out in a new car. We can see the rest of the bunch sidling up, honeying around him, already, with an eye on a Sunday trip. But Dan has just about enough folks to fill a Ford car and we're figuring they won't be left at home.



Little Willie, playful rat, Broke two eggs in Papa's hat. Mama said, "That's fine, my

Now we'll have an omelette." -Dorothy M. Kauffman.

VAGABONDES DICTIONARY (1610)

SIMON SOONE AGON-Is he, that when his mayster hath anything to do, he wil hide him out of the way. This is a loytring knaue that wil hide him in a corner and sleepe or els run away.

GREENE WINCHARD—Greene Winchard is he that when his hose is broken and hange out at his shoes, he will put them into his shoes againe with a stick, but he will not amend them. This is a slouthfull knaue, that had leauer go lyke a begger than cleanly. a begger than cleanly.

PROCTOUR - Prectour is he that will tarry along, and bring a lye, when his maister sendeth him on his errand. This is a stibber gibber knaue, that doth fayne tales.

Lives of great men oft remind us

We can live much safer lives Taking only gals who mind us For our helpmates and our

"Pll have no shirkers sitting in the squad rooms listening to the radio and reading the the radio and reading the newspapers when they should be out fighting crime." — Lewis J. Valentins, N. Y. Police Comm.

BULLE-TIN

FAMOUS LAST WORDS I don't want anything for the tip—all I ask is half of your winnings.