

THIMBLE THEATRE

Under The Crust.

By E. C. SEGAR



SECRET AGENT X-9

A G-Man On The Honor List.

By CHARLES FLANDERS



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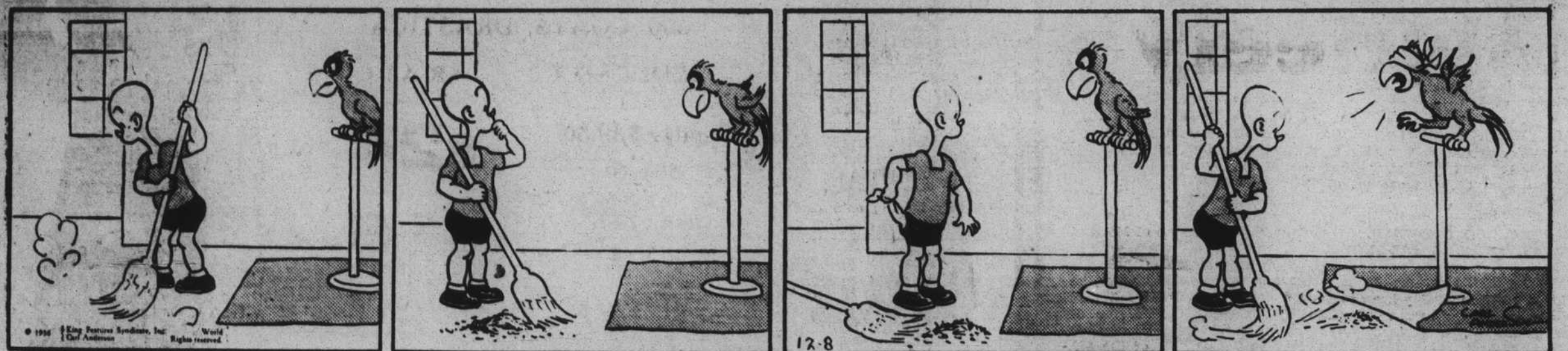
Ya Can't Win!

By CHIC YOUNG



HENRY

By CARL ANDERSON



JUST KIDS

Not A Leg To Stand On.

By AD CARTER



TILLIE THE TOILER

Living From Hand To Mouth.

By WESTOVER

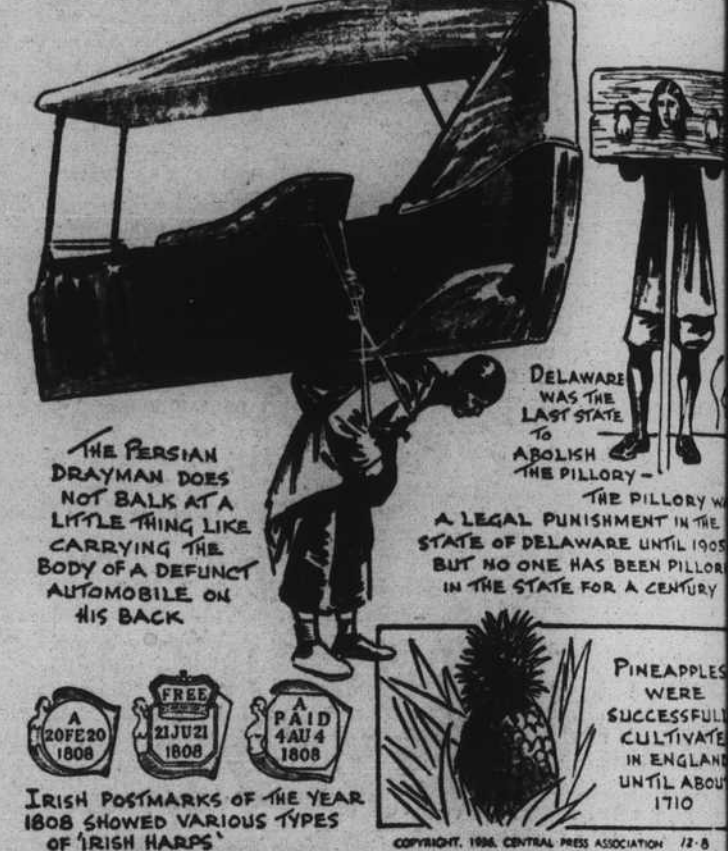


FUNNY FABLES



SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



COOK-COOS

By Ted Cook

THE LAY OF THE LAST AUCTION-PLAYER



I cannot play the bridge game I learned when I was young, For everyone's gone contract And they speak a foreign tongue.

Where "Pass a club" means "Got 'em stopped," Or "Doubled adverse spades" (They've taken bridge and crossed it With a species of charades); And doubling - on the second round - Means "Trumps are not divided."

Or "Bid a slam in diamonds" - They haven't quite decided; While Vanderbilt conventions Reappear in strange disguise

That Mr. Vanderbilt himself Would never recognize. With rules of eight, four-fifteen No Trump, And counts of two at three, One-over-one is still a deep Dark mystery to me. (Thus vainly his apostles Have intoned to me geotically

The Gospel of the forcing bid According to St. Ely!) Though the game scores to hundreds, I go set by thousands more And need astronomic tables When I figure up the score. So, I cannot play the game - And I cannot pay the price. If I make a fourth at contract At a fourth of a cent. - Ethel Jacobson

This world is certainly all a-flutter with romance, Mrs. Simpson and the King! Peggy Joyce and Professor Jackson! America's Sweetheart and Buddy Rogers!

A proper climax would be an affair between Herr Hitler and Mae West.

BANANA OIL "I'm only a Thursday night cook, but a good one. And even at that, there aren't many Thursday nights when I go domestic. But when I do, the pots fly, the dishes rattle and the neighbors wonder at the din." - Ginger Rogers, actress.

Simile from Nam Resnak - Scarce as the clams in a bowl of chowder.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS What would you say, Abner, if I said I was going to have a baby?

Push it.