

PETE the TRAMP

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OLEARY, THE COP, IS IN THE HOSPITAL - HE PINCHED A MIDGET FROM THE CIRCUS FOR DISTURBIN' THE PEACE - BUT BEFORE OLEARY COULD GET HIM TO THE STATION HOUSE HE SLUGGED O'LEARY AND HUNG TWO BEAUTIFUL

BLACK EYES ON HIM - AND THE MIDGET GOT AWAY!

YEAH?



BOY! YOU SHOULD SEE THEM, THEY'RE HONIES - BUT DON'T MENTION THE BLACK EYES TO HIM OR HELL CROWN YOU - HE'S VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT THEM ON ACCOUNT OF A MIDGET DOIN' IT I GUESS -



Y'CAN'T ASK HIM ABOUT THE EYES - EH?

NO! THE DOCTOR SAYS HE FLIES INTO A RAGE AND TEARS THE PLACE APART AT ANY MENTION OF THEM - JUST THE SLIGHTEST REFERENCE!



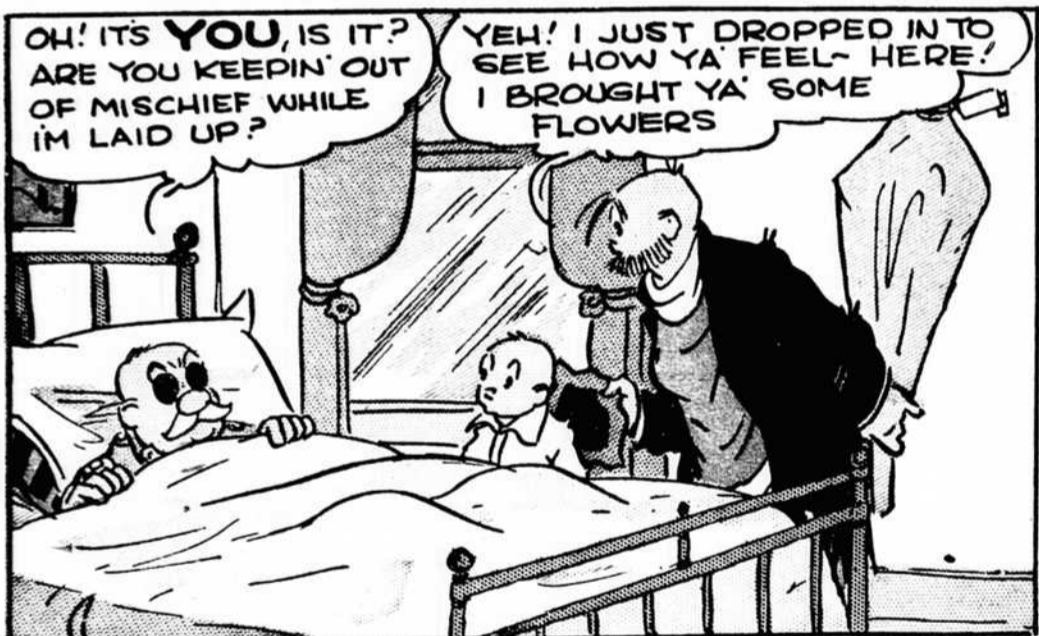
I THINK I'LL GET HIM SOME FLOWERS AND DROP IN TO SEE HIM -

DON'T FORGET - NO CRACKS ABOUT **BLACK EYES** !!



OH! IT'S YOU, IS IT? ARE YOU KEEPIN' OUT OF MISCHIEF WHILE I'M LAID UP?

YEH! I JUST DROPPED IN TO SEE HOW YA' FEEL - HERE! I BROUGHT YA' SOME FLOWERS



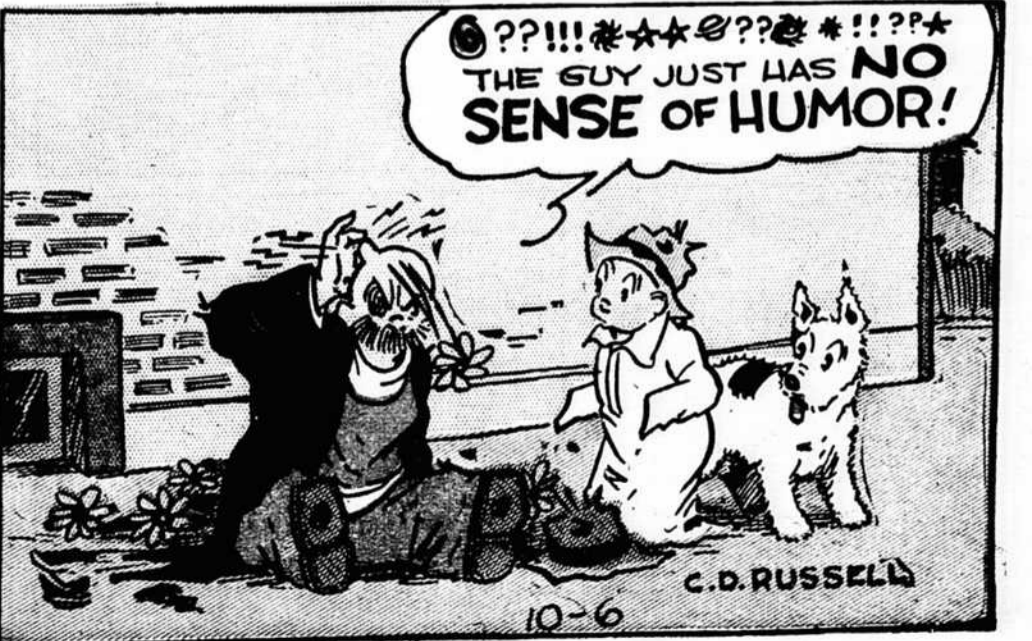
WHOEVER BROUGHT YOU THESE BEAUTIFUL **BLACK-EYED SUSANS**?

BLACK-EYED SUSANS?



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THE GUY JUST HAS **NO SENSE OF HUMOR!**



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