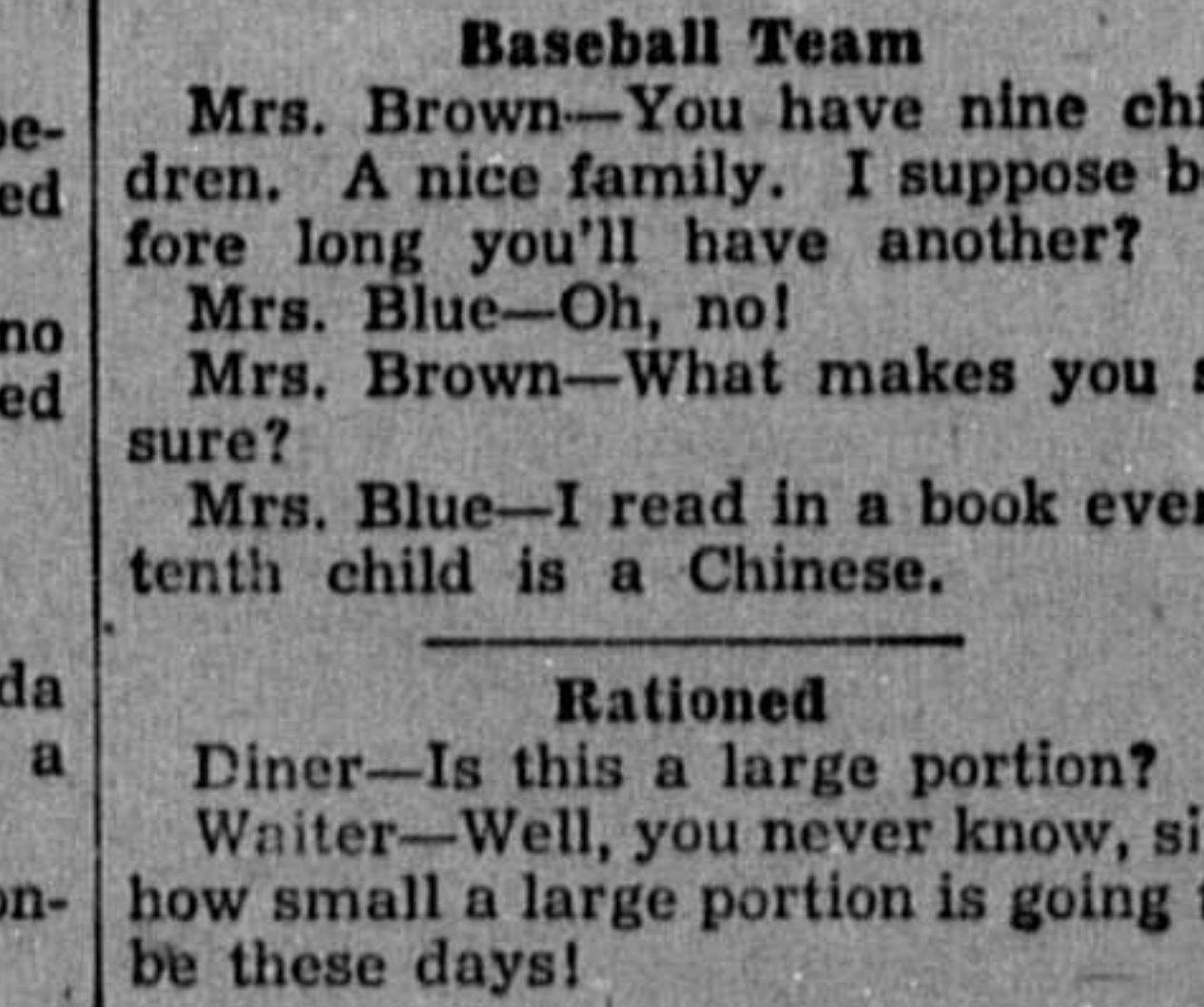
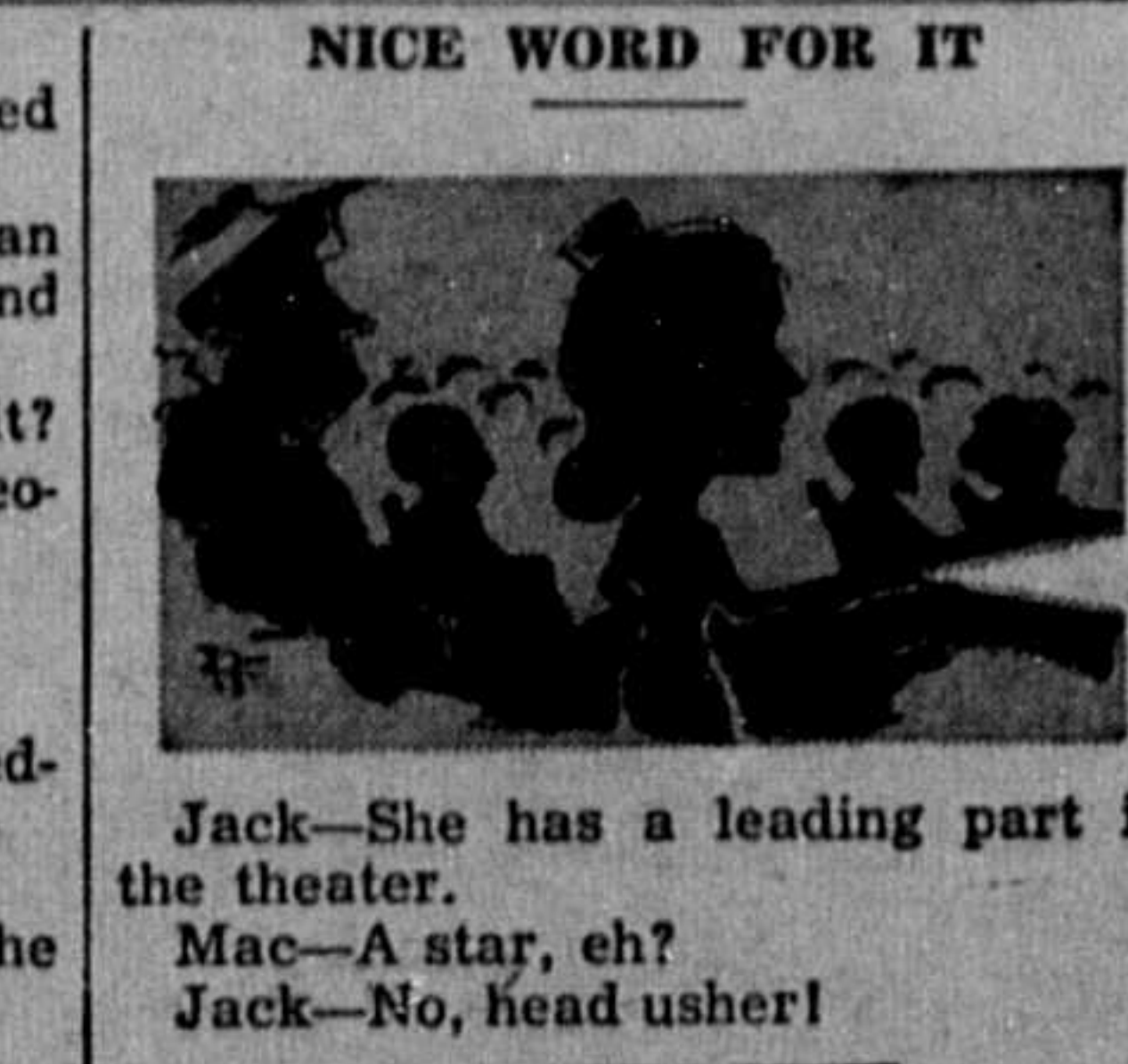
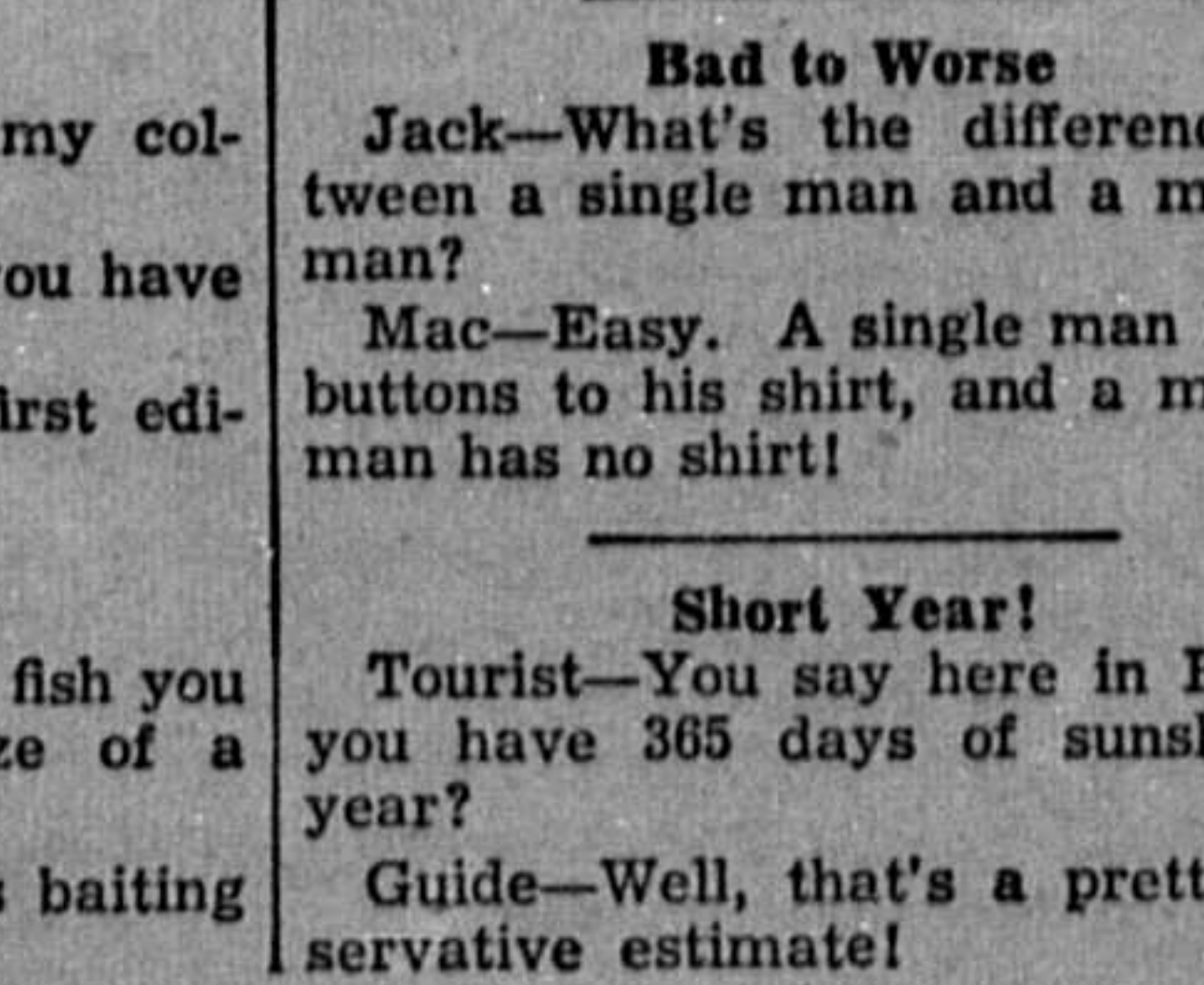
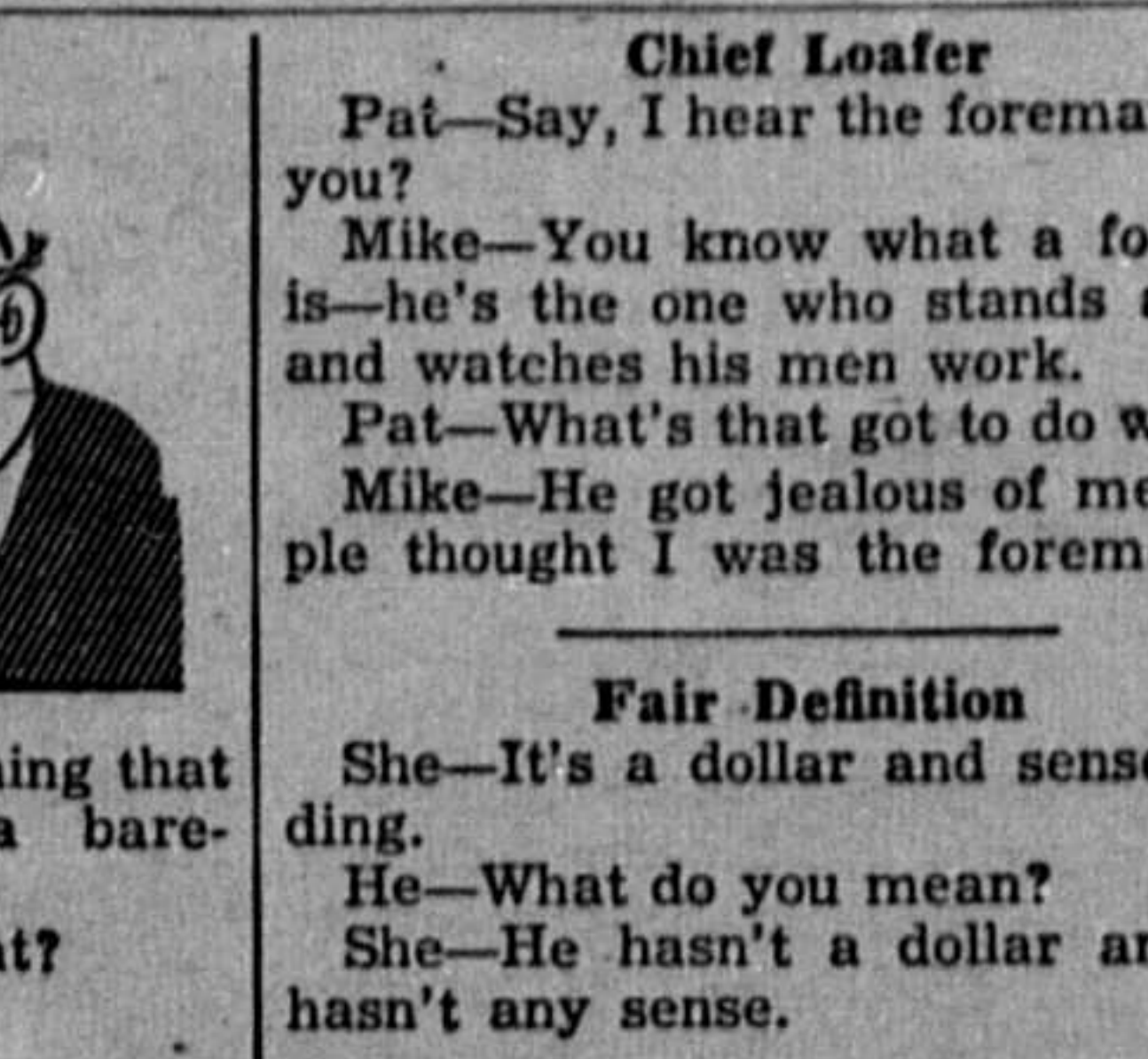
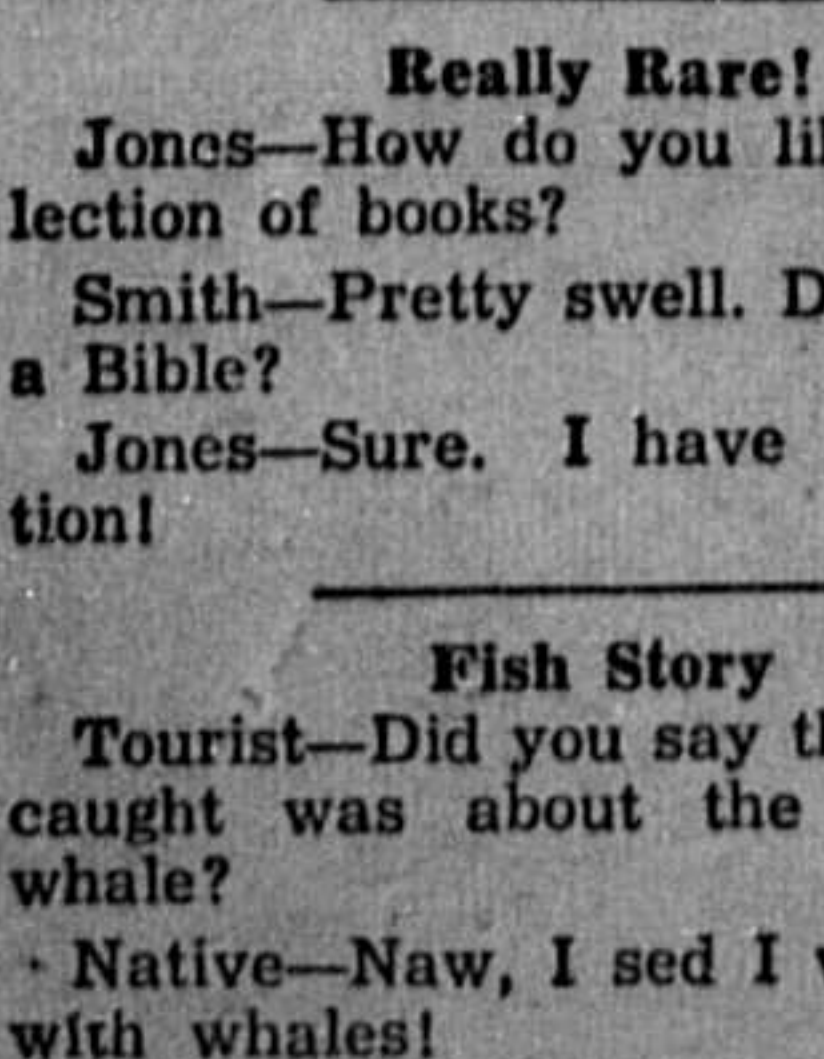
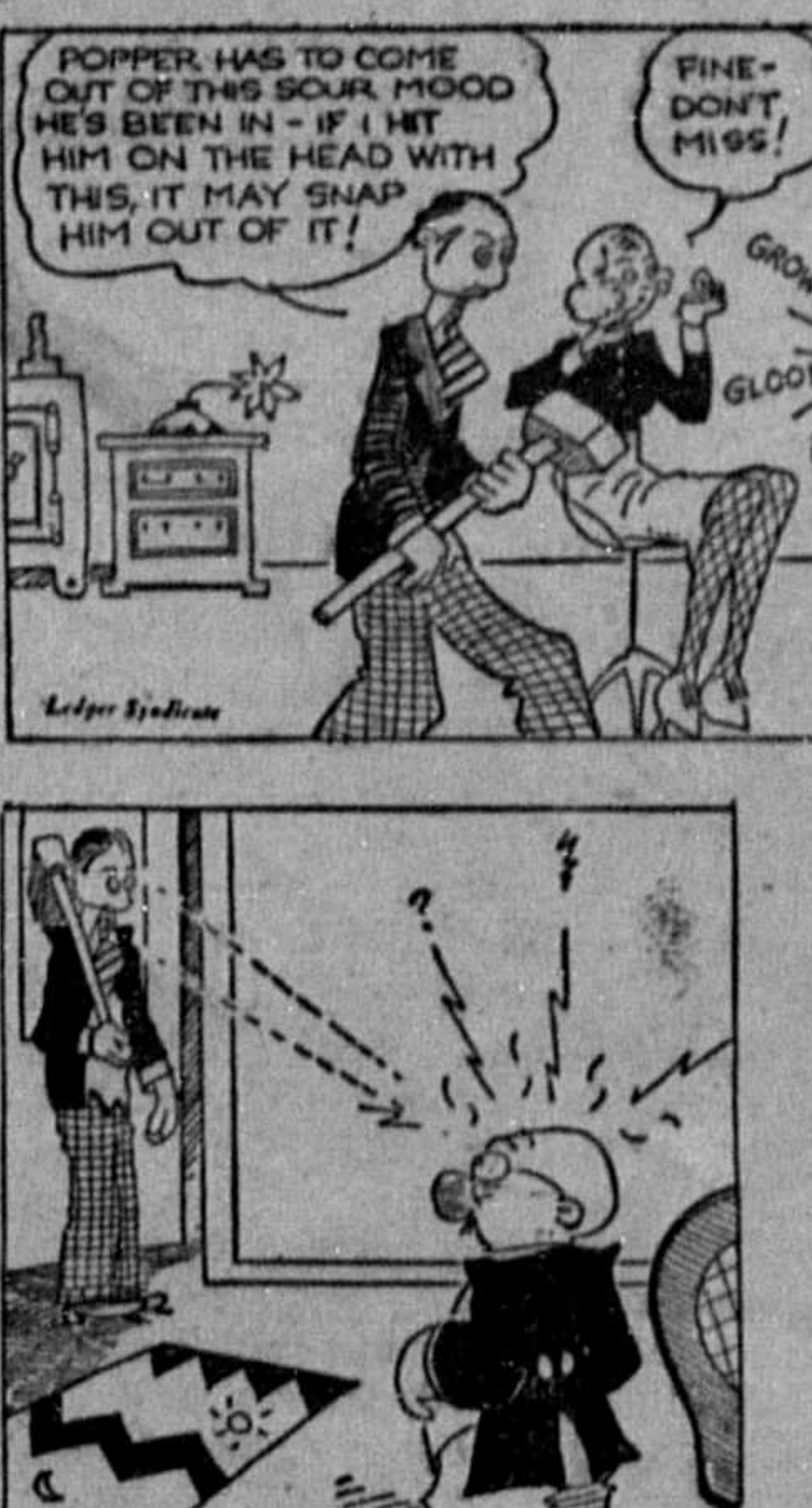
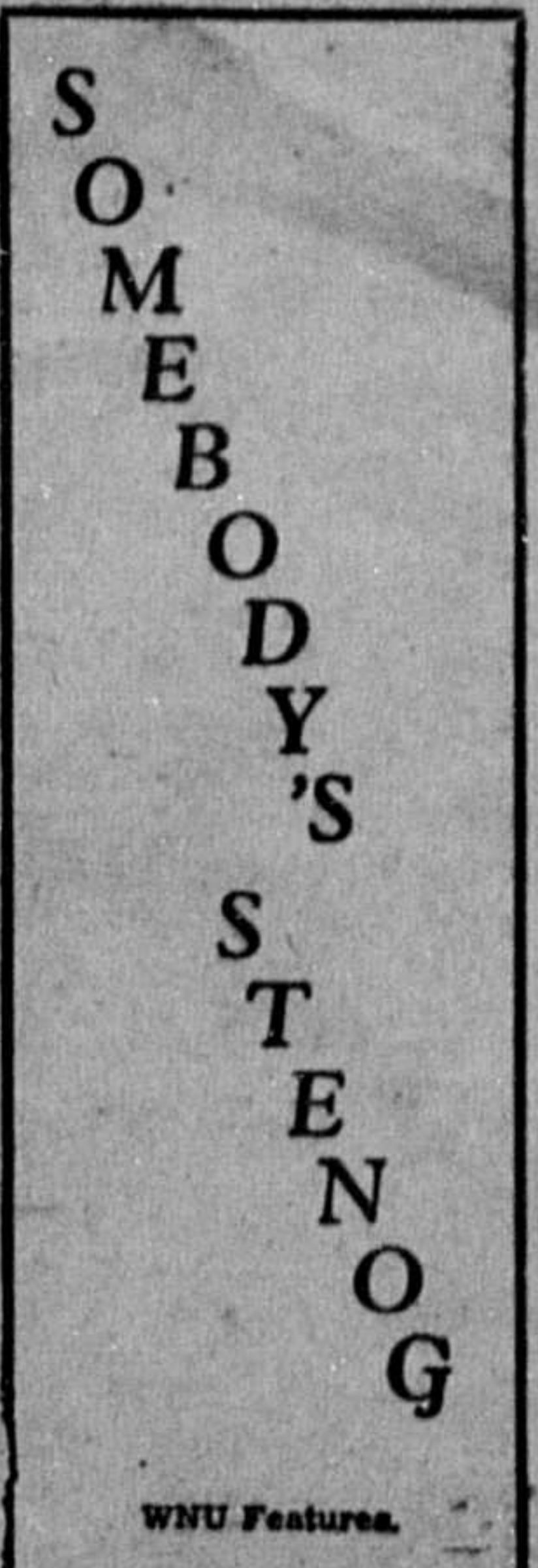
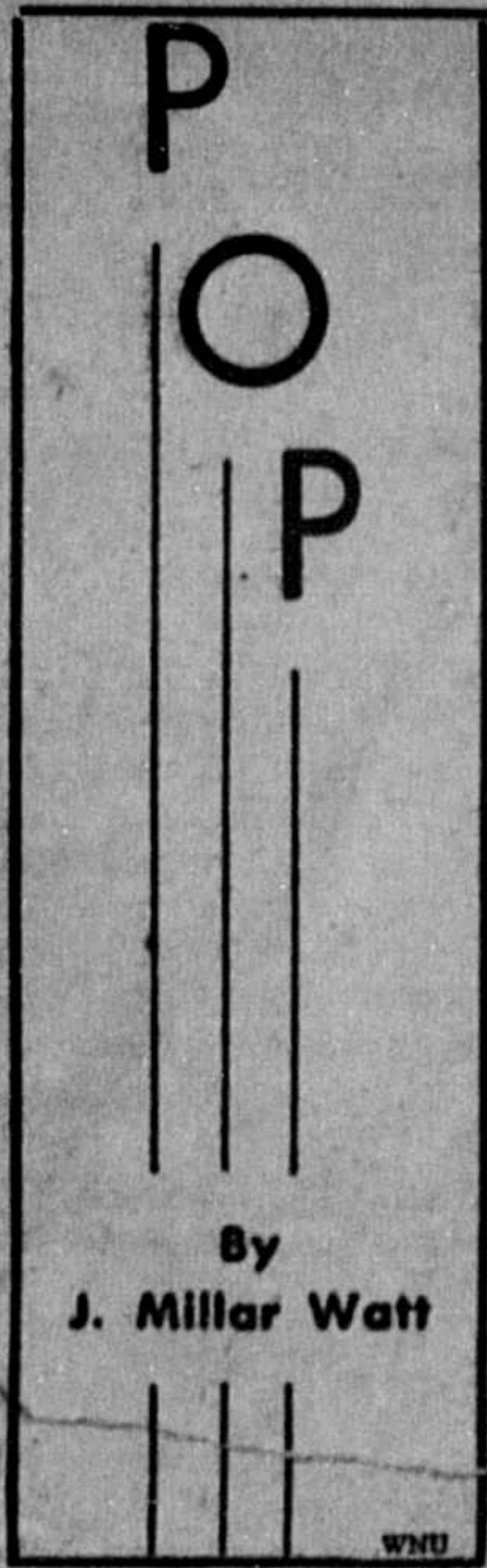
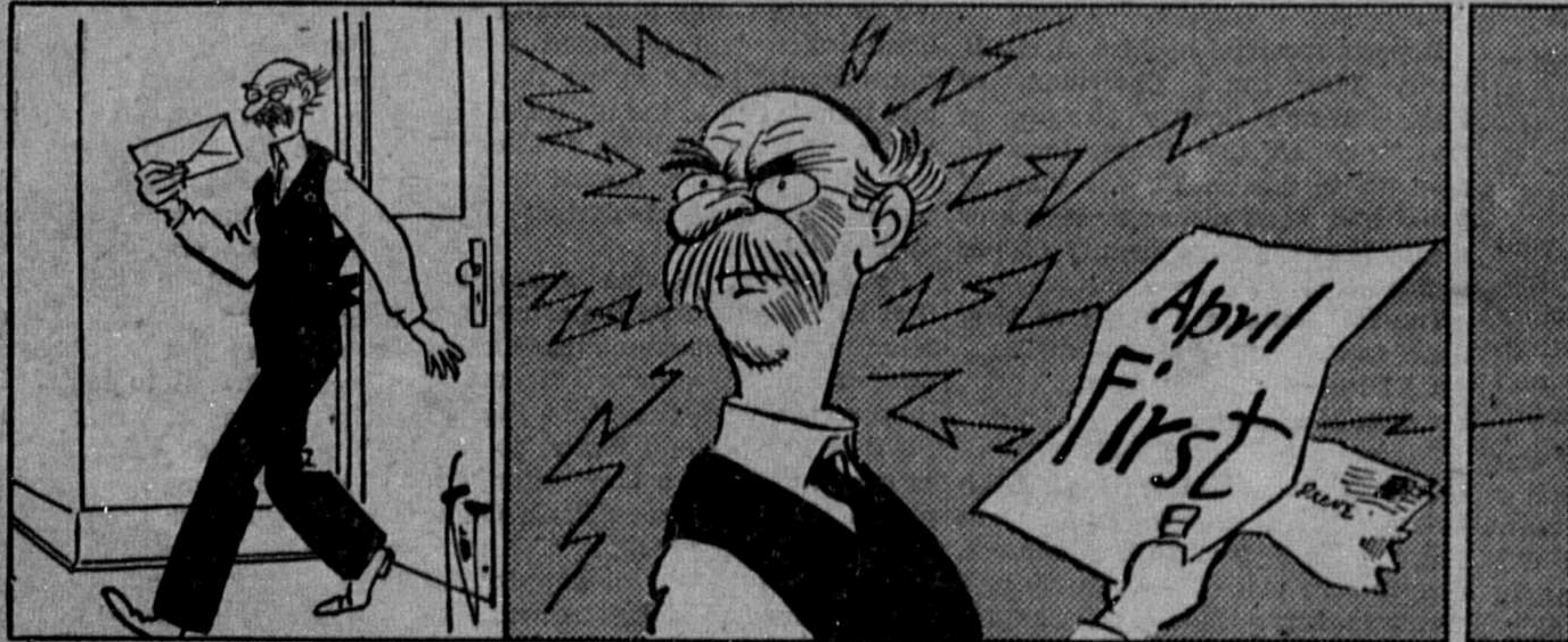
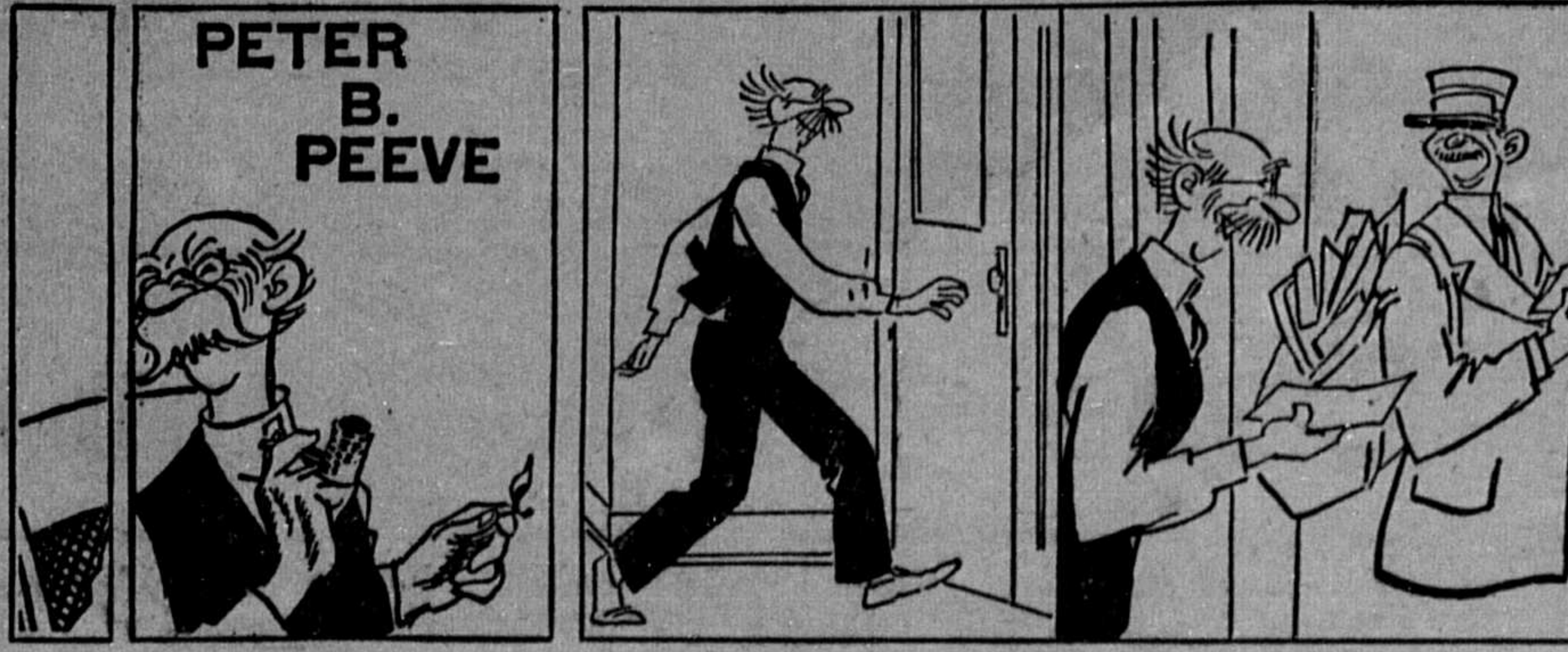


OUR COMIC SECTION



IMAGINARY CONVERSATIONS Honorable Japanese and Honorable Ancestor

Jap - Honorable ancestor, what goes on? Ancestor - It's got me puzzled, too.

Jap - Everything's going my way. Ancestor - That's just a line from Oklahoma. You know better, don't you?

Jap - We are doing fine. The American soldier doesn't know how to fight. The American airman is a joke.

Ancestor - Honorable ancestor must respectfully urge honorable descendant that he, honorable prestige is at stake.

Congress now talks of an income tax system under which all the burdensome business of filling out a crossword puzzle will be eliminated.

Fritz Kreisler, who has always spurned the radio, has at last surrendered and will go on the air soon.

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Let's 'All Out' Would Re-Entire Farm By BARROW

(This is one of a series of articles on the current fertilizer situation.) Whether or not we have produced enough fertilizer to enable the farmer to meet war food needs is hotly debated by men responsible for the nation's food program.

Department of agriculture estimates indicate less serious shortages, but on the important item of cheese, which is a meat substitute, a decline of 18 per cent in civilian consumption is foreseen, and a drop of 23 per cent in condensed and evaporated milk supply is indicated.

From these premises it might seem like an easy jump to the conclusion that the department of agriculture and fertilizer companies ought to put on a campaign to induce farmers to adopt the best modern farming methods.

The point of view of the TVA is that food needs should be estimated in the same manner as requirements for ships, planes, tanks and guns - on the basis of what is needed to win the war.

Furthermore, the industry points to the steady growth in the use of fertilizer in recent years. This year it is estimated some 12,000,000 tons of fertilizer will be consumed in the United States, compared with 7,949,000 tons in 1933 - an increase of 52 per cent in five years.

Critical Materials? From its point of view, the War Production board argues that if we can produce enough food without building new fertilizer plants, we shall save critical materials.

The department of agriculture has a different problem. One of its leading agronomists, Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk, points out that if the marginal land in this country were retired for pasture and fruit crops, and just the good land placed under intensive cultivation, it could then support a population of more than 300,000,000 persons - some say 450,000,000.

It is clear that if the yield of most of the best land were to be increased by one-third, as much of it could be by application of the best farming methods, that hundreds of thousands of marginal farmers might become little better than American peasants, and the farmers with best farms, most capital and greatest initiative would be very much better off.

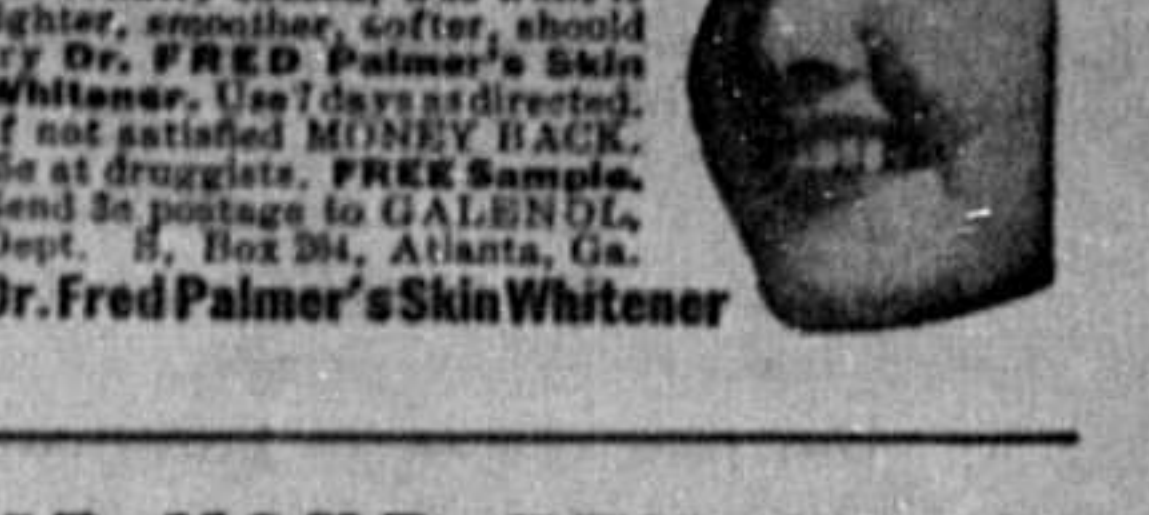
When one looks at such a problem through the eyes of government, one suddenly beholds a political nightmare. The fertilizer companies, however, are moving forward steadily. They have carried on for years a campaign to increase the use of fertilizer economically.



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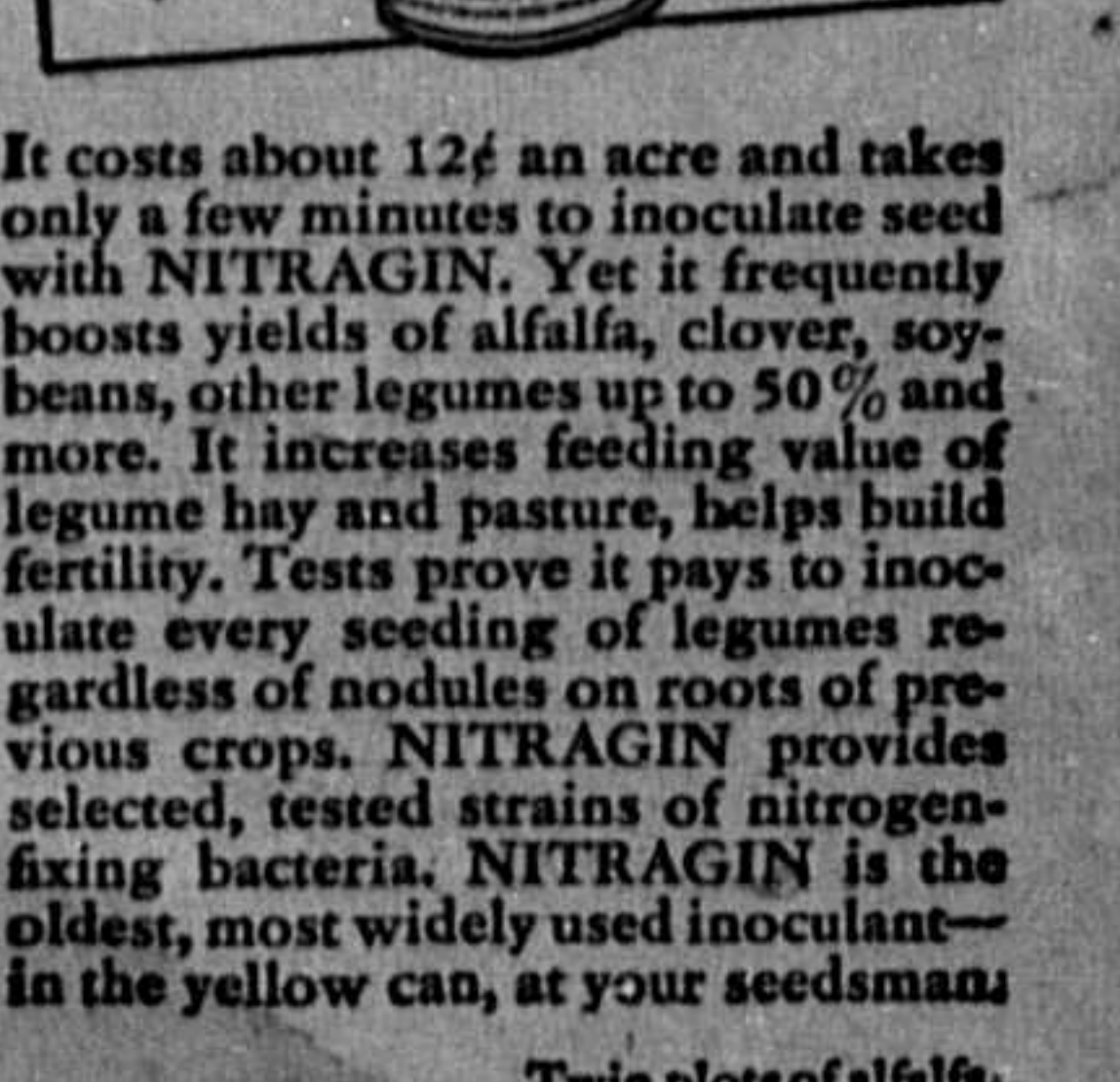
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