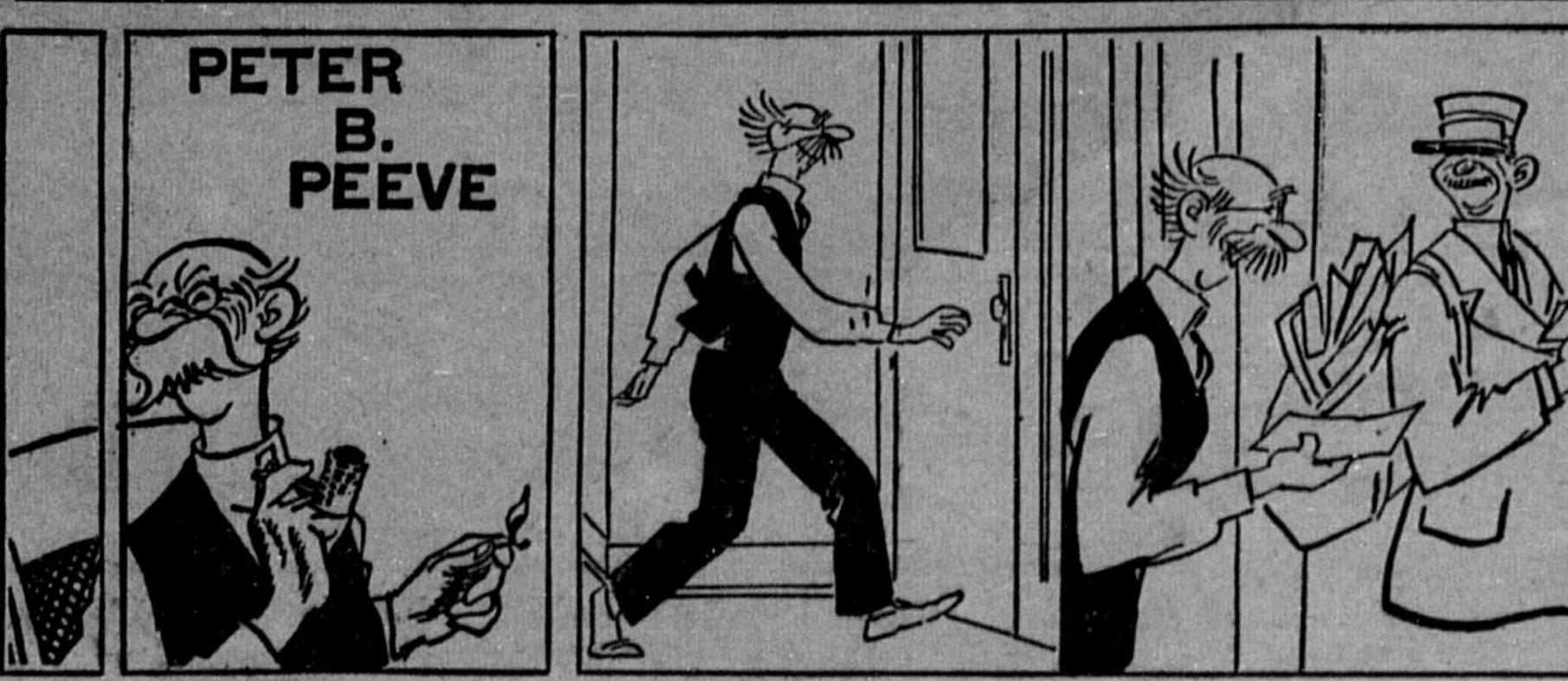
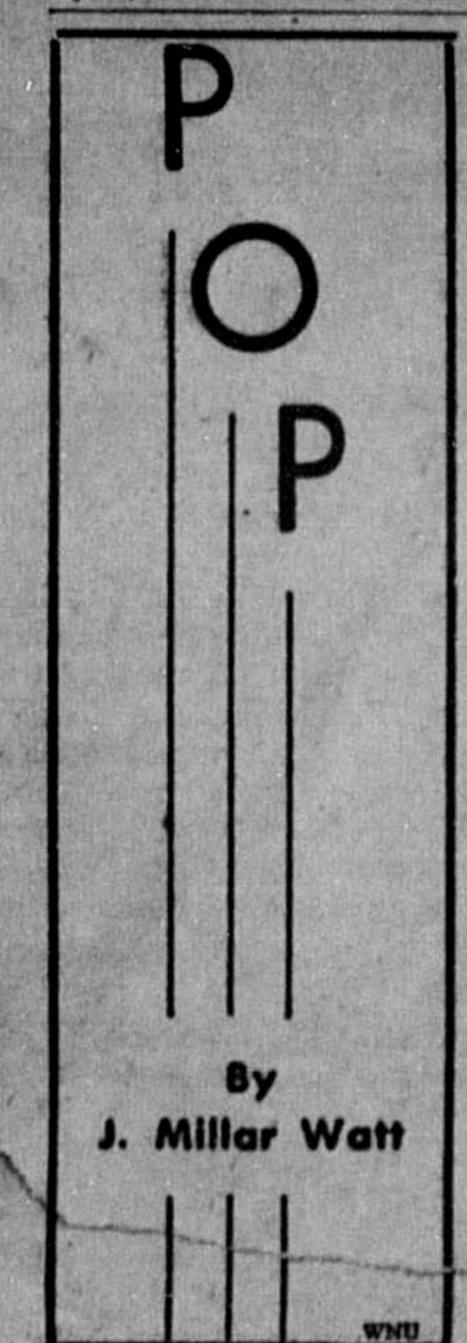
OUR COMIC SECTION







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faced liar!

a Bible?

whale?

with whales!

lection of books?

A CLOSE SHAVE!

Smith-Yeah? What's that?

Really Rare!

Fish Story

Tourist-Did you say that fish you

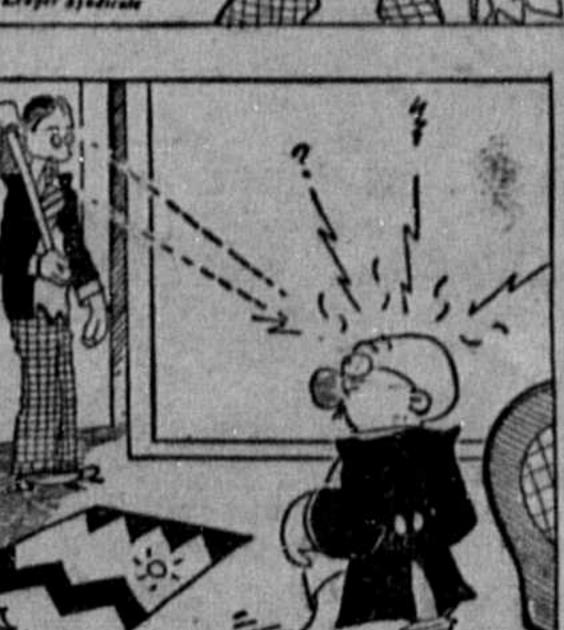
Jones-How do you like my col-

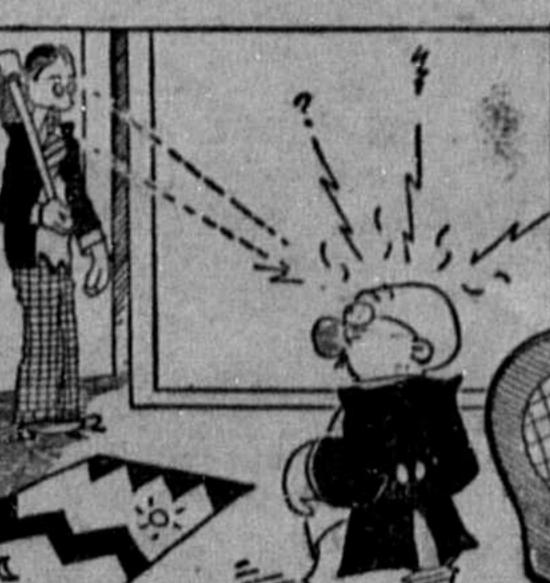
Jones-Your mustache!













Pat-Say, I hear the foreman fired Mike-You know what a foreman is-he's the one who stands around

and watches his men work. Pat-What's that got to do with it? Mike-He got jealous of me. People thought I was the foreman!

Fair Definition She-It's a dollar and sense wed-Jones-There's only one thing that keeps you from being a bare- ding. He-What do you mean? She-He hasn't a dollar and she

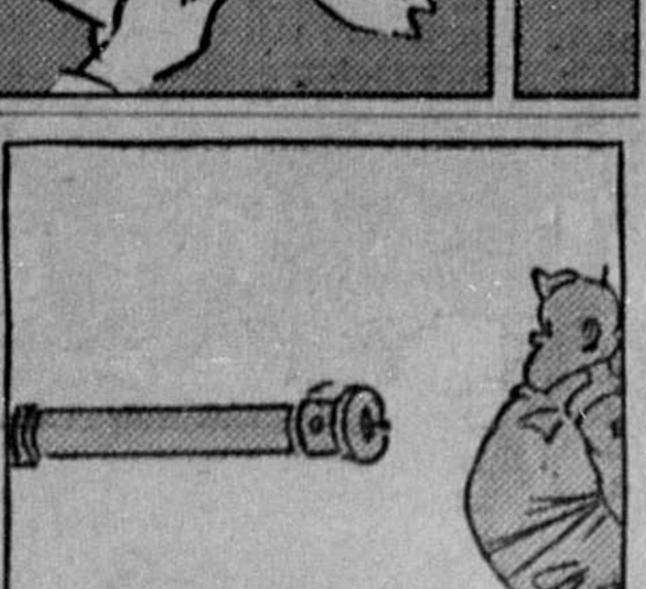
hasn't any sense.

Bad to Worse Jack-What's the difference between a single man and a married Smith-Pretty swell. Do you have man?

Mac-Easy. A single man has no Jones-Sure. I have a first edi- buttons to his shirt, and a married man has no shirt!

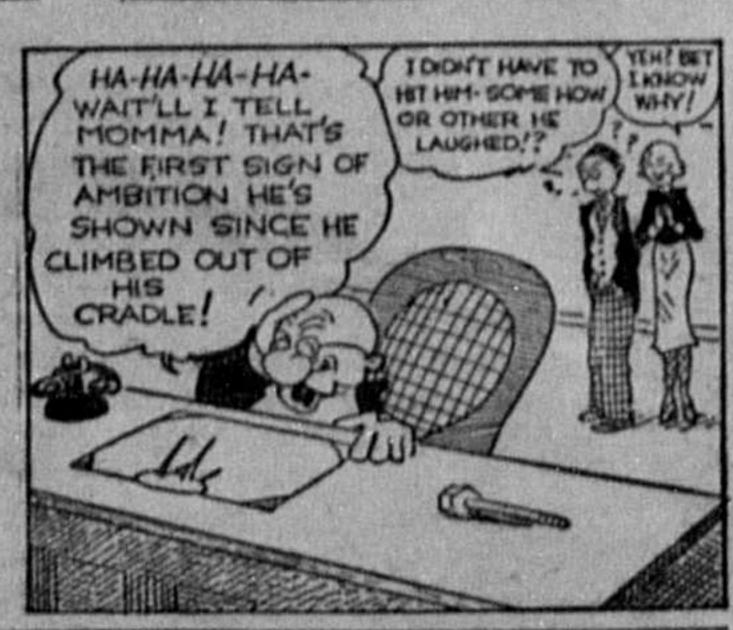
Short Year! Tourist-You say here in Florida caught was about the size of a you have 365 days of sunshine · Native-Naw, I sed I was baiting

Guide-Well, that's a pretty conservative estimate!









NICE WORD FOR IT

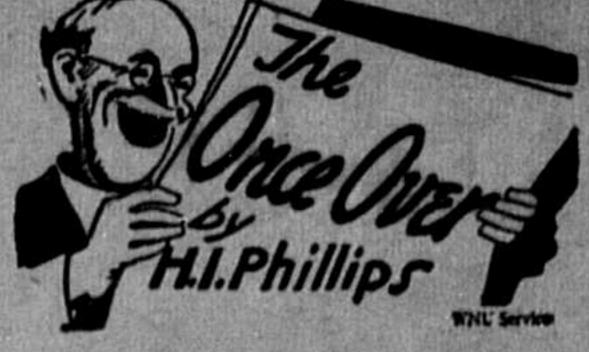


Jack-She has a leading part in the theater. Mac-A star, eh? Jack-No. head usher!

Baseball Team Mrs. Brown-You have nine children. A nice family. I suppose before long you'll have another? Mrs. Blue-Oh, no! Mrs. Brown-What makes you so

Mrs. Blue-I read in a book every tenth child is a Chinese.

Rationed Diner-Is this a large portion? Waiter-Well, you never know, sir, how small a large portion is going to be these days!



IMAGINARY CONVERSATIONS Honorable Japanese and Honorable Ancestor

Jap - Honorable ancestor, what Ancestor-It's got me puzzled, too. Jap-I always understood we were a master race.

Ancester-So did I, Could we both be wrong? Jap-That's what I was wonder-

Ancestor-Will honorable descendant kindly give complete picture to honorable ancestor? Jap-Don't be nervous.

Ancestor-If you can be nervous why can't I?

Jap-I am not nervous. least be on the level with an ances- year. On February 7, the National

confident about Japanese supremacy period of only 60 days this country as I am. Ancestor (with a grimace) -That's with respect to the supply of beef." what startles me.

Jap-Everything's going my way. | feast to a famine basis." Ancestor-That's just a line from

Ancestor-Both!

hoped you didn't. Ancestor-Sometimes I think I get from where you are. Jap-I'm thinking seriously of to use on the land.

joining you, just to prove you're Difference in Viewpoint Ancestor-Whatever happened to

ican White House? to that, are you, grandpappy?

he is just kidding. American soldier doesn't know how grounds for disagreement. to fight. The American sailor is a

know that, don't you? know it and I know, but do the to win the war. If more food is Americans know it?

that last question? Ancestor-No. I just got it. Jap-How?

cific islands.

Ancestor - Honorable ancestor

at stake. Jap-You're telling me!

in honorable descendant. has same fear the other way volves considerable labor.

Ancestor-Who started this super race idea, anyhow, you or I? Jap-You did.

all your idea.

Congress now talks of an income tax system under which all the burdensome business of filling out crossword puzzle will be eliminated But the number of public accountants and tax experts thrown out of work will create the greatest un- Critical Materials? employment crisis the country has ever known.

spurned the radio, has at last surrendered and will go on the air soon. Radio has been trying to get him for years but he has just been fiddling around.

We can't understand why some call itself "Syncopation Please."

Radio Commentators Here's to Vandercook (Johnny)-His deep views are never in hock; His stuff he intones In the very same tones My preacher directs to his flock.

Ray Gramm Swing Explains each thing With skill and force . . . But why that horse?

Old Gabe Heater Makes life sweeter Unless you don't share His concern for your hair.

Can You Remember-Away back when: Rye OR Scotch?"

The noise of coal delivery jarred your nerves? Railroad blackboards used little tionary" to them.

Taxis raced for hack-stand posi-

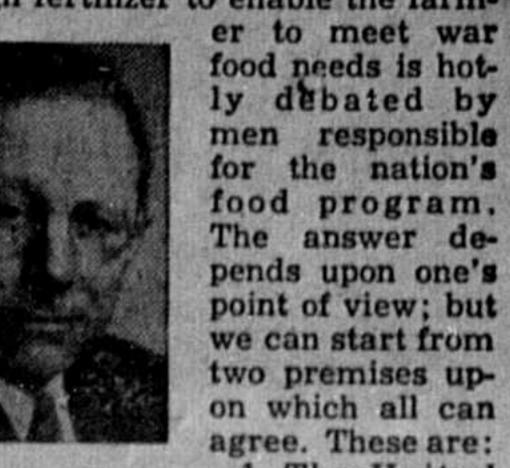
Banging on a pipe brought heat?

'All Out' Would Rev Entire Farm By BARROW

(This is one of a series of articles on the current fertilizer siti

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Whether or not we have product enough fertilizer to enable the farm-



Barrow Lyons

1. The United States is not going Ancestor-Come now, you can at to have all of the food it wants this Live Stock Producers' association warned that despite the rush of meat Jap-I want you to feel just as now going to market "within a short will be practically on a famine basis It added: "By the end of 90 days the pork supply will have shifted from a

Department of agriculture esti-Oklahoma. You know better, don't mates indicate less serious shortages, but on the important item of Jap-What Oklahoma, the play or | cheese, which is a meat substitute, a decline of 18 per cent in civilian consumption is foreseen, and a drop | chair. Jap-I know better, but I had of 23 per cent in condensed and evaporated milk supply is indicated. 2. It is also established that a a better picture of the whole war larger fertilizer supply could insituation from the grave than you get | crease food production greatly, if a way were found to put the fertilizer

From these premises it might that Japanese peace in the Amer- seem like an easy jump to the conclusion that the department of ag-Jap-You aren't going to hold me | riculture and fertilizer companies ought to put on a campaign to in-Ancestor - Honorable descendant duce farmers to adopt the best modshould tell honorable ancestor when ern farming methods. Examination, however, of the attitudes of those who believe this should be done Jap-We are doing fine. The and those who do not, reveals broad

The point of view of the TVA is oke. The American airman is no that food needs should be estimated match for the Japanese airman. You in the same manner as requirements for ships, planes, tanks and Apcestor-Of course I do. You guns-on the basis of what is needed needed, and using more fertilizer i Jap-Do you want an answer to the most economical method of growing more food and saving labor, then we must have more fertilizereven if the government must pay for Ancestor-I heard about those Pa- it and distribute it below cost.

The men directing the fertilizer Jap-That's a lot of Truk! industry, together with many others, regard the TVA as a "socialistic" experiment which threatens must respectfully urge honorable de- independent enterprise. And they scendant that he rable prestige is regard in much the same light the soil conservation program of the Agricultural Adjustment agency, under Ancestor-Honorable ancestor be- which hundreds of thousands of tons gins to fear he placed too much faith of fertilizer have been delivered to farmers in exchange for practicing Jap - And honorable descendant soil conservation, which often in-

Furthermore, the industry points to the steady growth in the use of fertilizer in recent years. This year Ancestor-Nothing of the kind. It's it is estimated some 12,000,000 tons of fertilizer will be consumed in the Jap-Nonsense. It comes down United States, compared with 7,548,-000 tons in 1938-an increase of 52 Ancestor-It's entirely your the- per cent in five years. This rate of increase is just about as fast as (This goes on indefinitely. It ends farmers are likely to change their fertilizing habits, the industry maintains. And to clinch their argument they point out that the sale of fertilizer has closely followed the cash income of farmers; and they don't see the cash income of farmers rising much higher.

From its point of view, the War Production board argues that if we Fritz Kreisler, who has always can produce enough food without burned the radio, has at last surshall 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 reradio dance music program doesn't | tired 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,-

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, howev-Bartenders asked, "Do you want er, are moving forward steadily. They have carried on for years a Butchers played plnochle only at campaign to increase the use of fertilizer economically. This "so-'cialistic' plan that TVA has introduced, seems unpleasantly "revolu-

But we are now faced with a You made a gift of a shoe that serious meat shortage, the livestock men assert. Milk and butter may not be too plentiful.

Even as it is, not all farmers will get as much fertilizer as they request, because of difficulties in production, transportation and labor.



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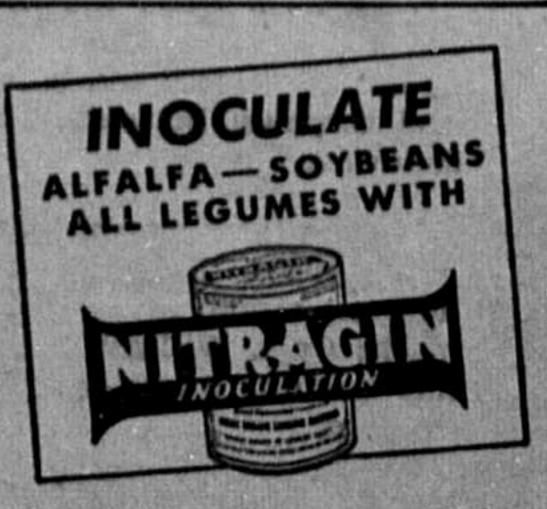


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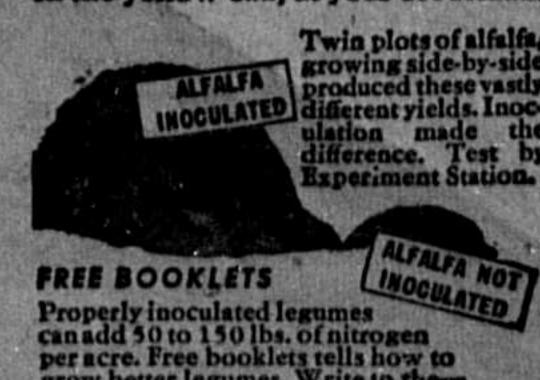
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