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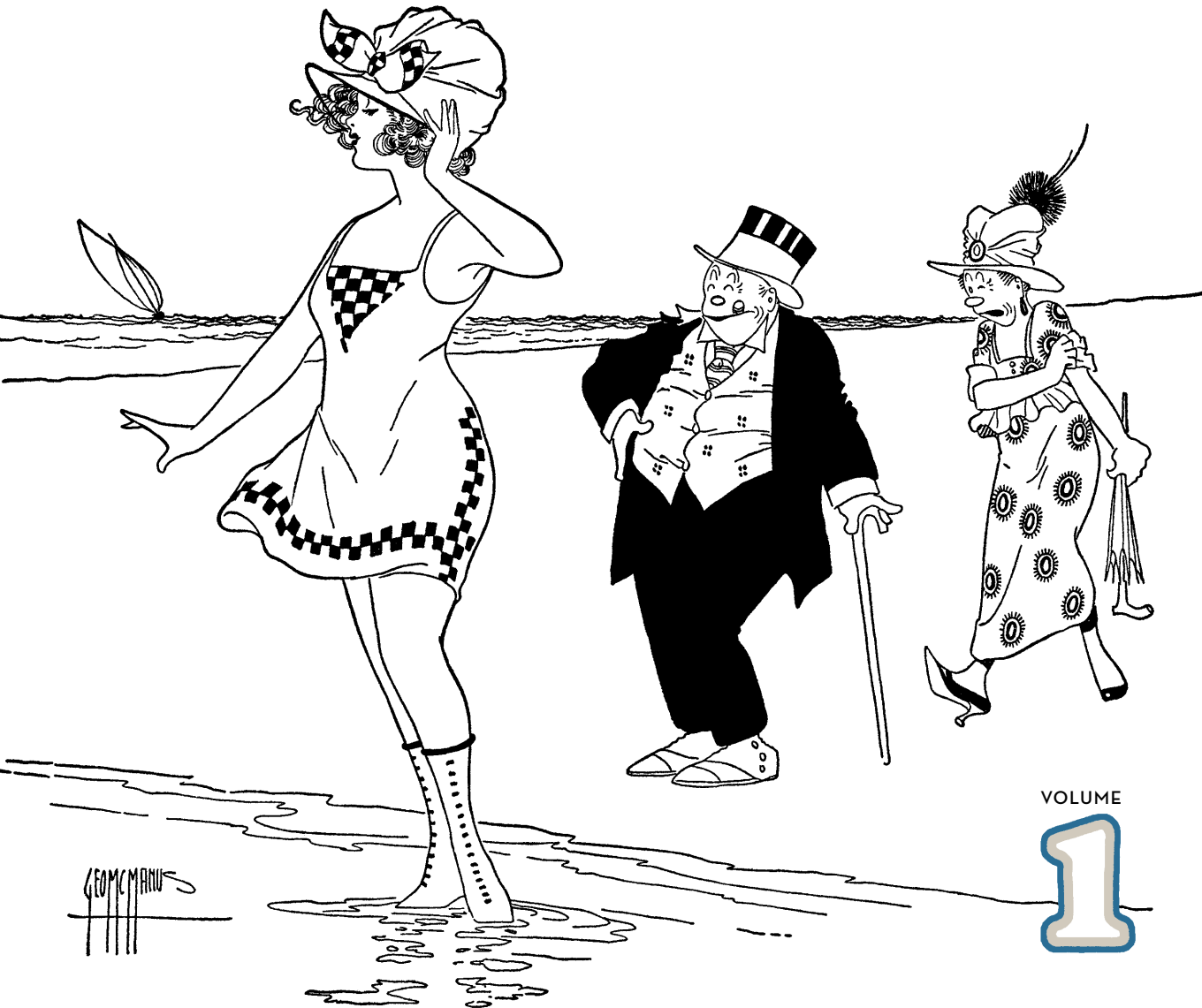
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The comic strips in this ebook were originally published in 1919 in American newspapers as *Bringing Up Father** and were reprinted in a series of comic books by the same name, published by Cupples & Leon Company, New York. All comics included in this ebook have been compiled from the first and second volumes of this series, both published in 1919.

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Introduction

Bringing Up Father – which is the original name of the comic strip series published in this volume – is of one of the great American newspaper comics of the ‘platinum age’. Its main characters are Jiggs and Maggie, a nouveau-riche married couple of Irish descent. Maggie wants to improve her husband by taking him to concerts and other social events. But Jiggs prefers the company of his old friends at Dinty Moore’s saloon.

The conflict between Jiggs’s lower-class pleasures and Maggie’s higher aspirations has amused the reading public for decades. And creator George McManus (1884-1954) brought a boldness of line and a unique sense of art nouveau to his panels that have influenced many artists.

Bringing Up Father was first published in 1913 in the **New York American** and quickly became a success. It was syndicated in newspapers throughout the United States and in many other countries. McManus continued to draw the adventures of Jiggs and Maggie until his death. Other artists took over and kept the comic alive as late as 2000.

The comics collected in this volume were all published in 1919 and reprinted the same year in the first two issues of a series of comic books published by Cupples & Leon. We have reproduced the drawings from these books. Great care was taken to reproduce the artwork as faithfully as possible and many hours were spent restoring imperfections. Let’s hope Jiggs and Maggie will stay alive for at least another century.



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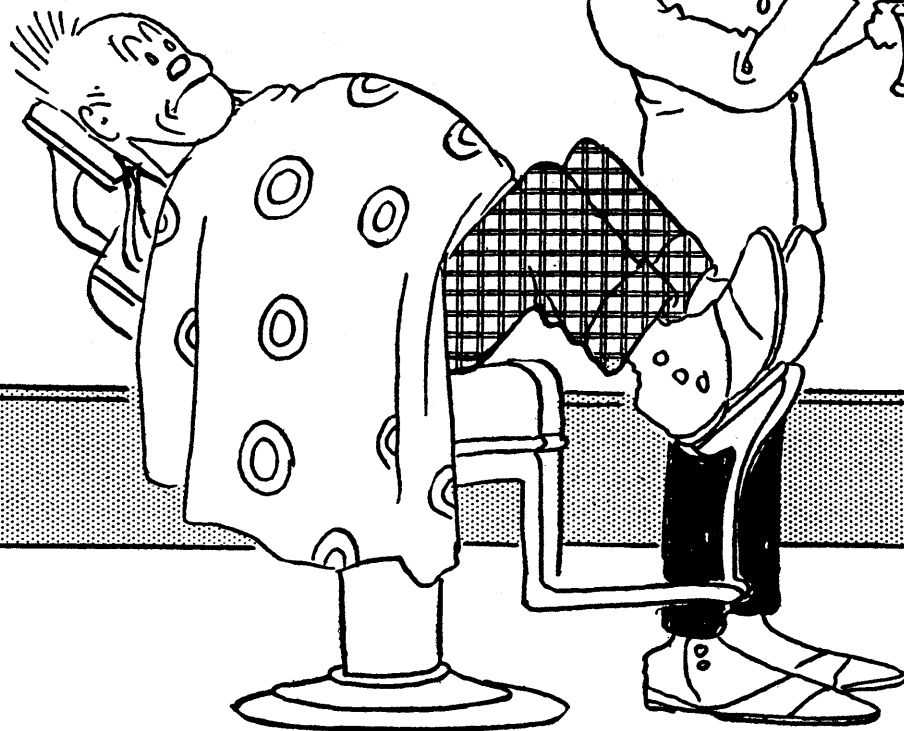
It Does Look Like Jiggs.





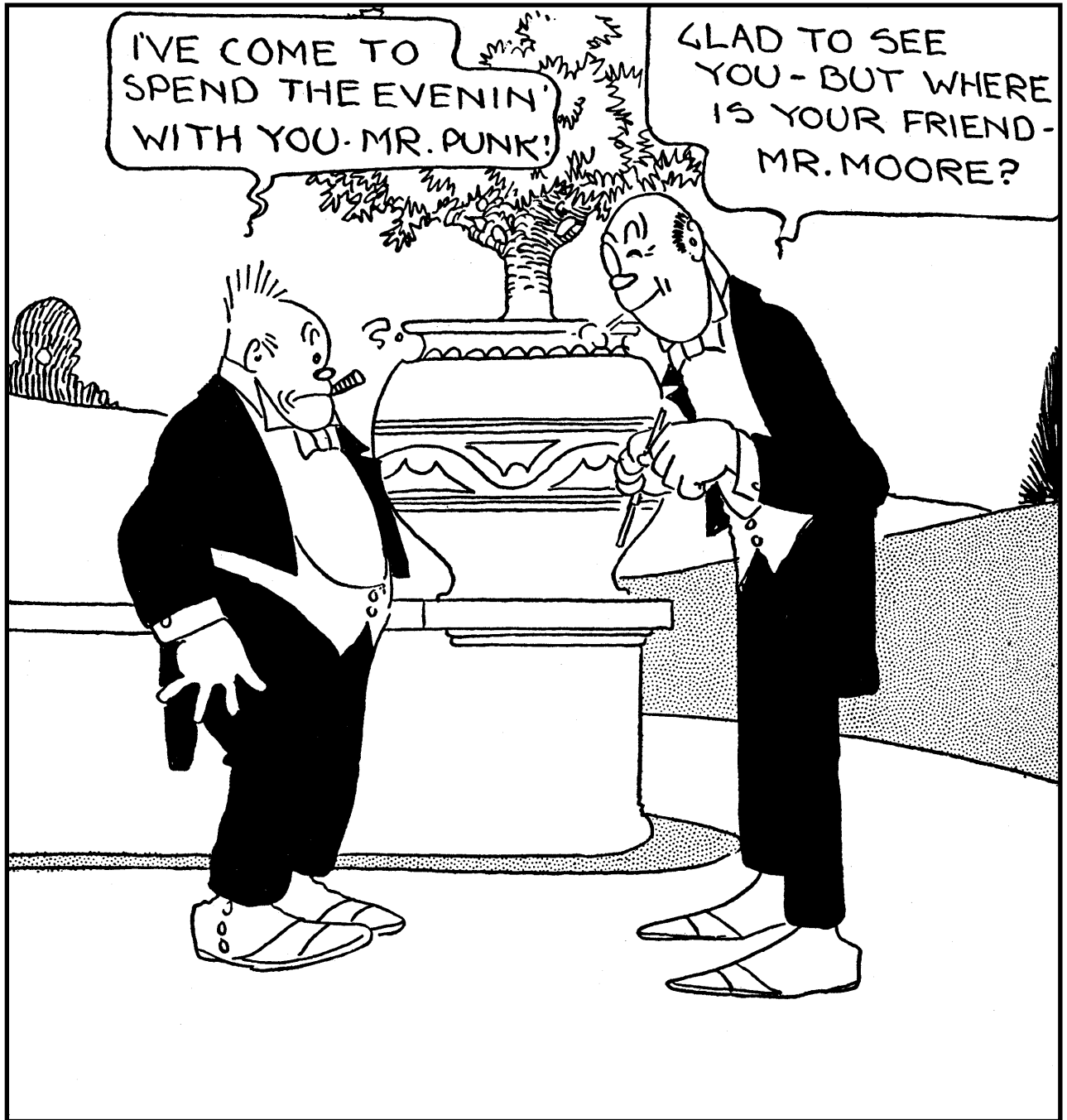
I DON'T WANT
A SHAVE - JUST
PUT A LOT OF
LATHER ON ME
FACE -

JUST AS
YOU SAY!





Jiggs Was in Bad Luck.



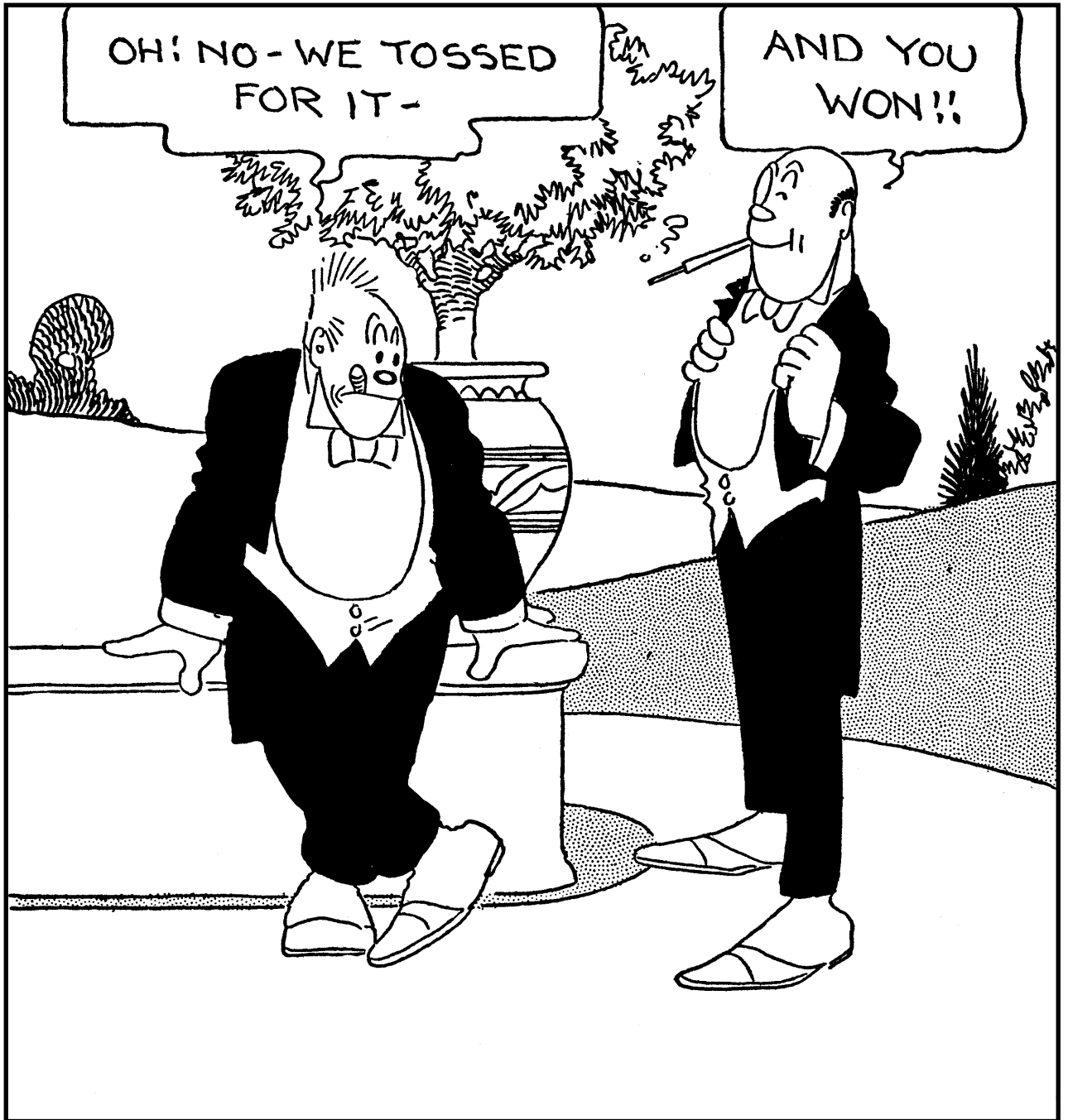
I'VE COME TO
SPEND THE EVENIN'
WITH YOU. MR. PUNK!

GLAD TO SEE
YOU - BUT WHERE
IS YOUR FRIEND -
MR. MOORE?

OH! DINTY AND I
COULDN'T BOTH
GIT AWAY-

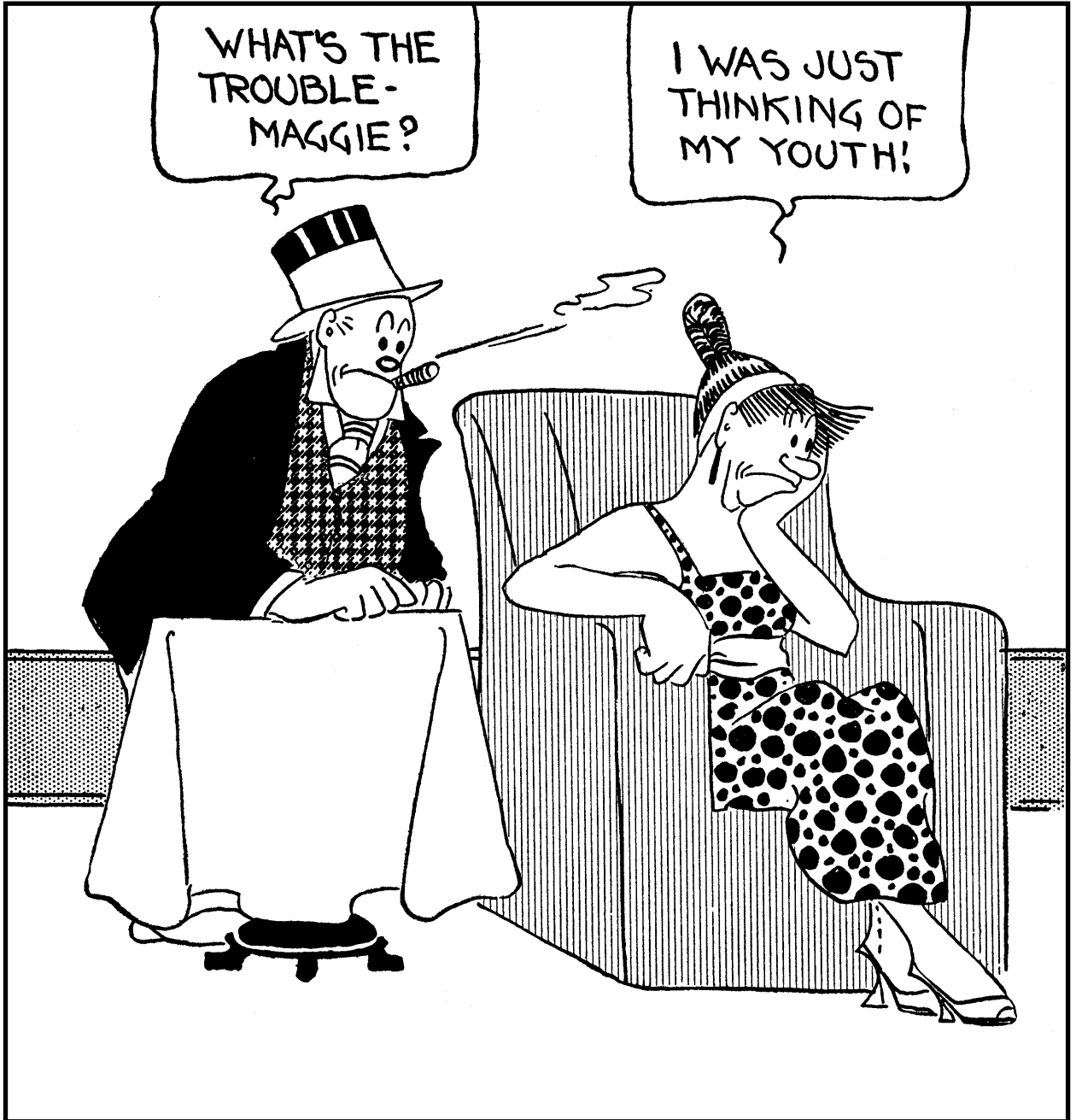
SO HE OUT OF
KINDNESS-LET
YOU COME-





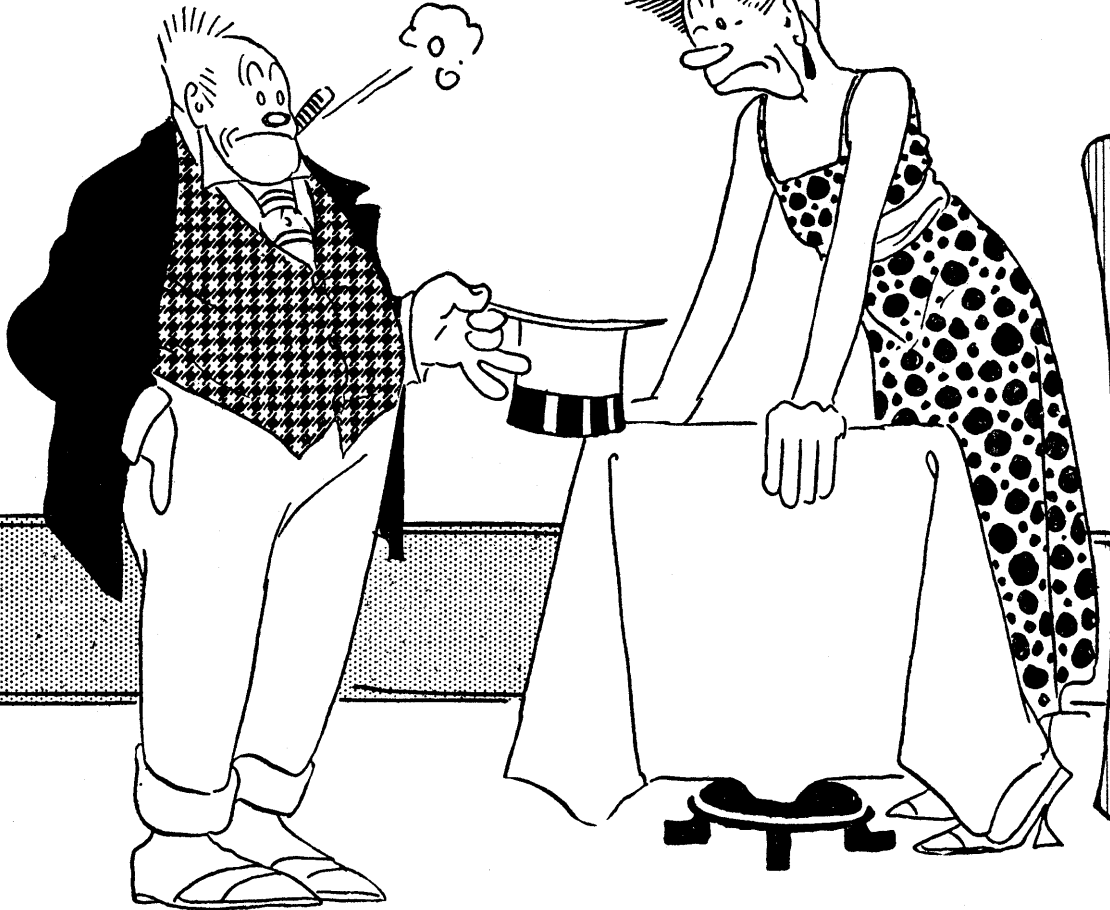


'Twas the Same Old Maggie.



I THOUGHT YOU HAD
A FAR AWAY LOOK
IN YOUR FACE!

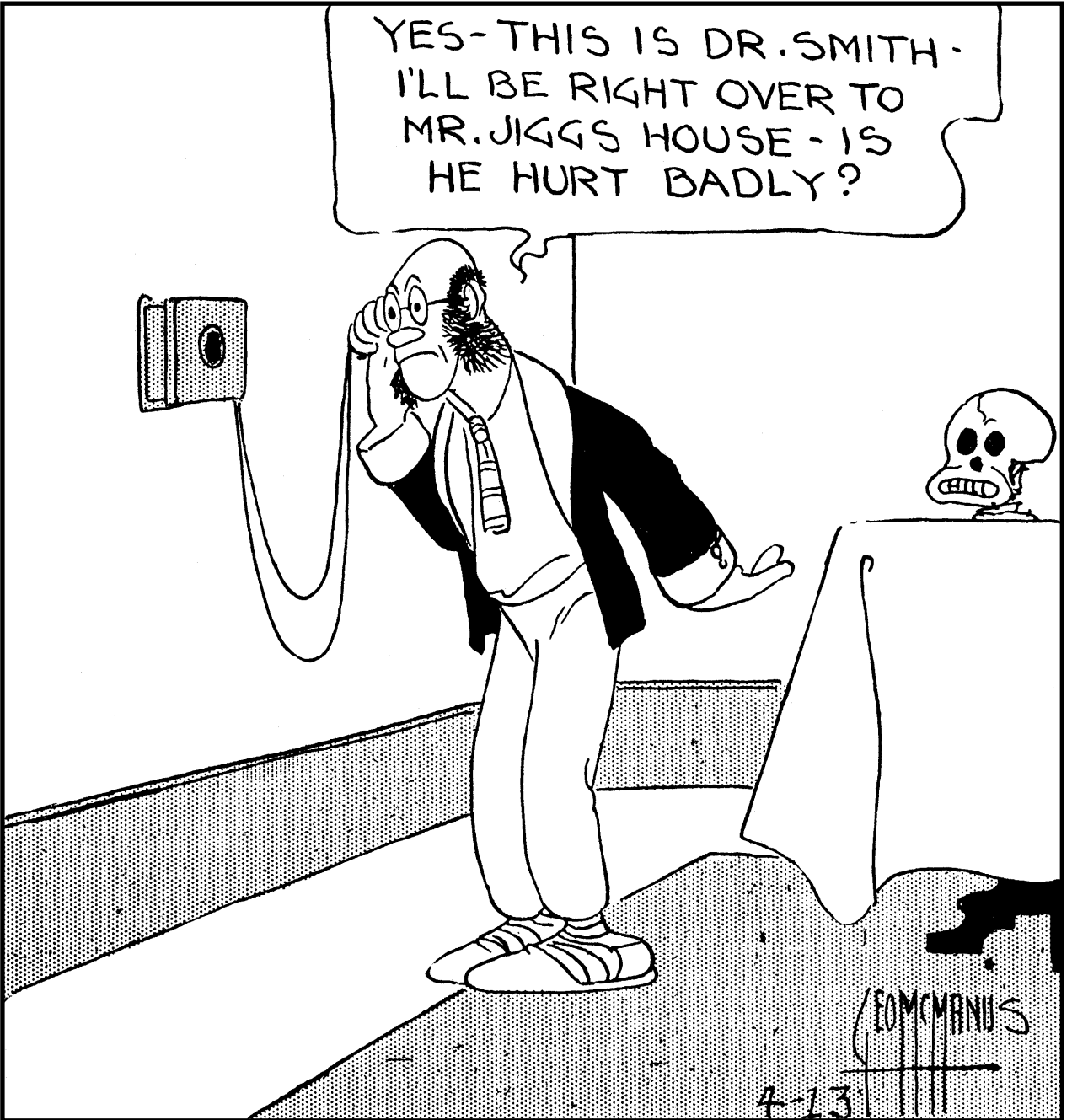
FOOL!



I WISH YOU TO
UNDERSTAND I DON'T
FEEL LIKE MYSELF
TONIGHT-

THEN- I'LL STAY
HOME - MAYBE
WE'LL 'AVE
A NICE
PLEASANT
EVENING-

YES-THIS IS DR. SMITH -
I'LL BE RIGHT OVER TO
MR. JIGGS HOUSE - IS
HE HURT BADLY?





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