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WHEN MOTHER WAS A GIRL

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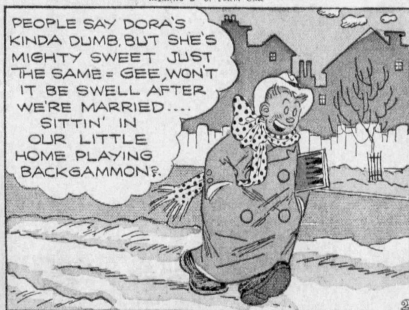


But... Quarter On!



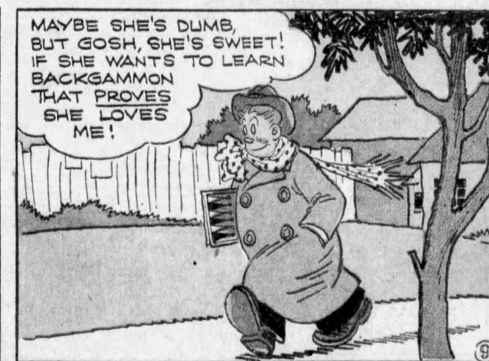
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OH, HELLO, ROD = SEÑOR FRIJOLI JUST ARRIVED AND WAS TELLING ME ALL ABOUT HIS NEW TALKIE... IT'S TOO THRILLING FOR WORDS!

AW, SHUCKS... AND I WAS ALL SET TO GIVE YOU A LESSON IN BACKGAMMON —



SAY, LISTEN, DORA = BEFORE WE GO IN THERE... I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU AGAIN THAT AFTER ALL, WE'RE ENGAGED — DON'T FORGET THAT...

HERE'S ROD — LUIS.



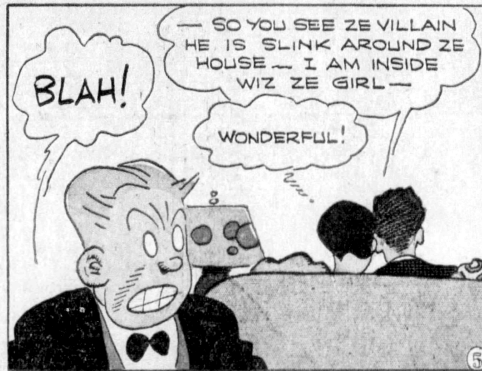
AH, MY FREN! LUIS RAMON CORDOVA PAPRIKA DE FRIJOLI SALUTE YOU WIZ ALL 'IS 'EART!

AW, BALONEY!



C'MON, DORA, GET A CARD TABLE AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW THIS BACKGAMMON IS PLAYED —

BUT, ROD, SEÑOR FRIJOLI WAS JUST TELLING ME ABOUT HIS NEXT PICTURE — OF A CERTAINLY.



— SO YOU SEE ZE VILLAIN HE IS SLINK AROUND ZE HOUSE — I AM INSIDE WIZ ZE GIRL —

BLAH!

WONDERFUL!



I TAKE MY SWEETHEART IN MY ARMS LIKE ZIS... HEY-NIX!

OH, LUIS!



YOU BIG BOWL OF CHILI... THAT'S MY FIANCEE... CUT IT OUT!!

I KEEES HER LIKE ZIS...



BUT, MY FREN' — I WAS JUST ILLUSTRATE ZE PICTURE...

WELL, LAY OFF... IF YOU GOTTA HAVE SOMEBODY TO ACT OUT THE SCENE WITH YOU — TAKE ME!



BUT OF COURSE, MY FREN'... WIZ PLEASURE... ZE VILLAIN HE COME THROUGH ZE WINDOW WIZ A KNIFE IN HIS HAND... LIKE THIS?



HE MADE ONE LUNGE AT ME... I TURN... BANG! I KEET HEEM IN ZE CHEEN... SOK!



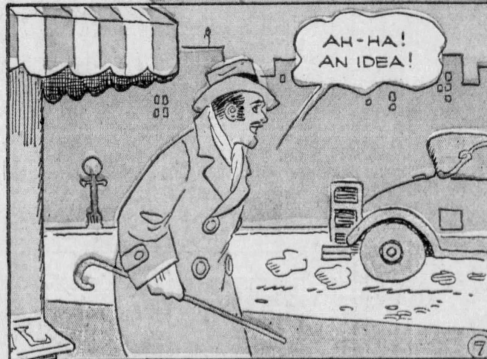
I PICK UP ONE BACKGAMMON BOARD FROM ZE TABLE... BING!



ZEN I TAKE ZE GIRL IN MY ARMS AGAIN LIKE ZIS... OH, LUIS!

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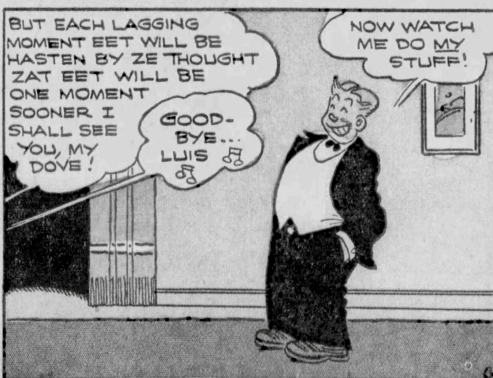
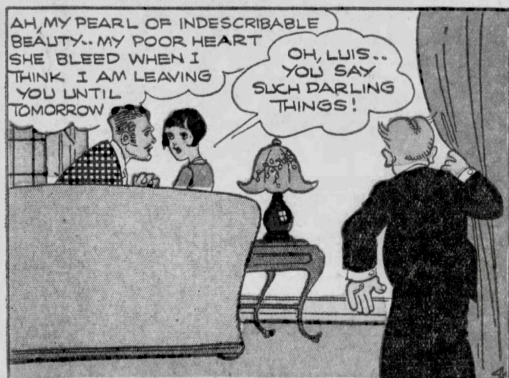
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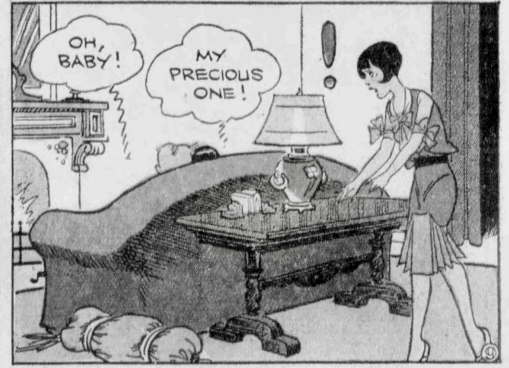
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