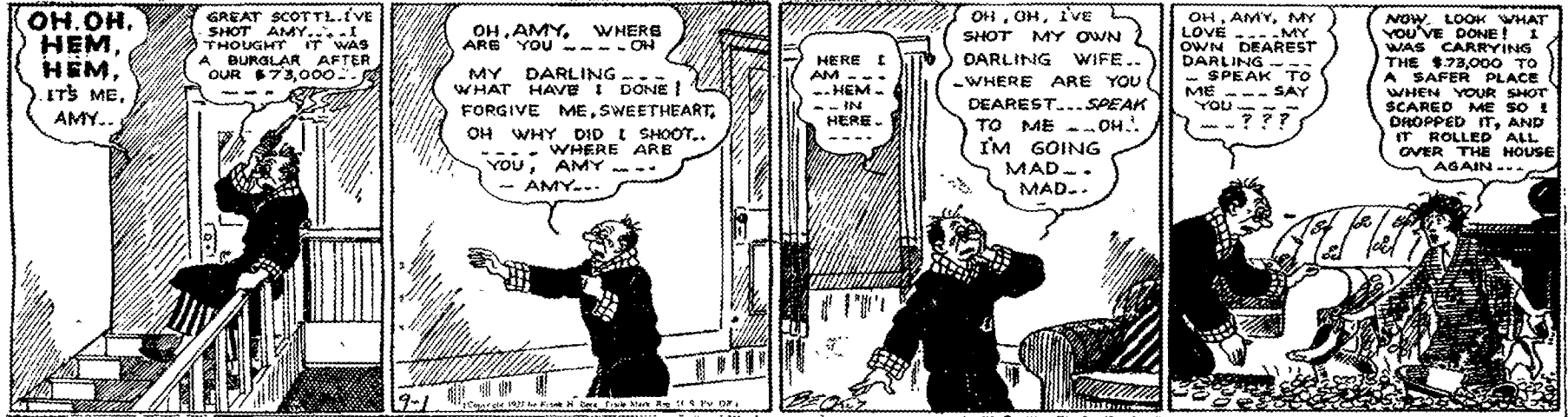


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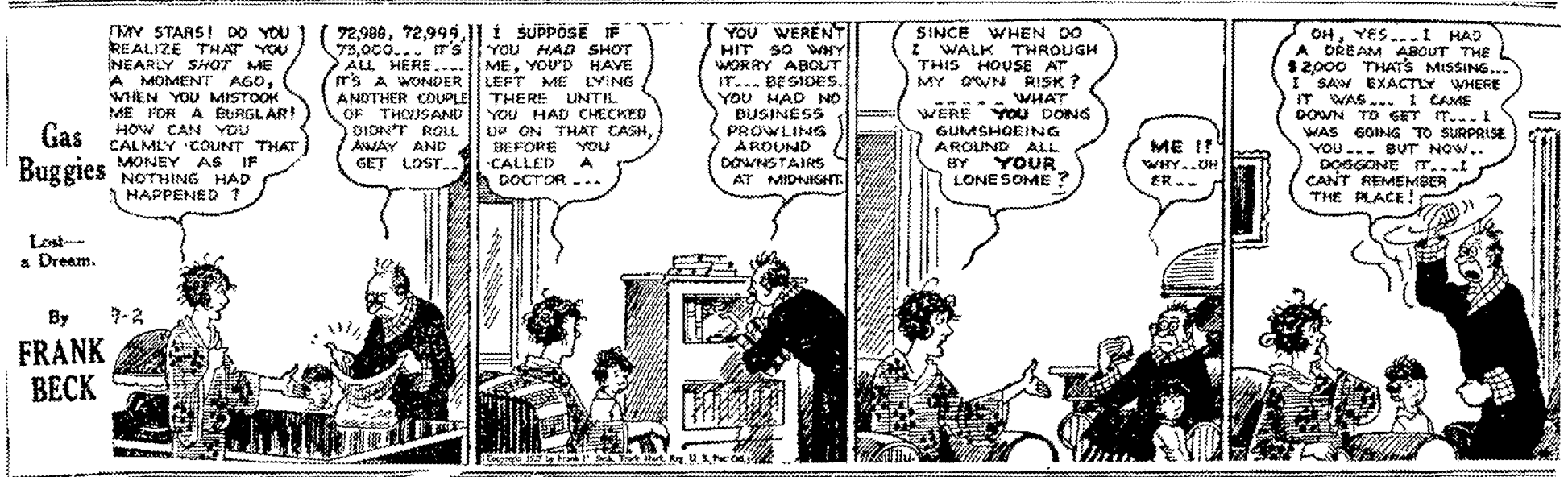
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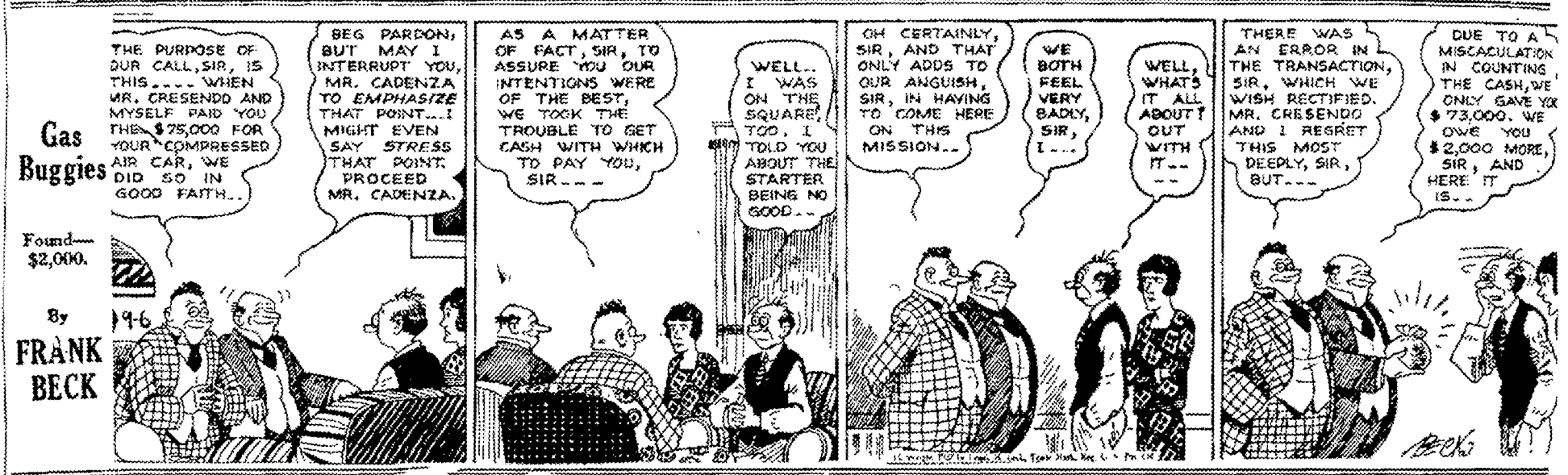
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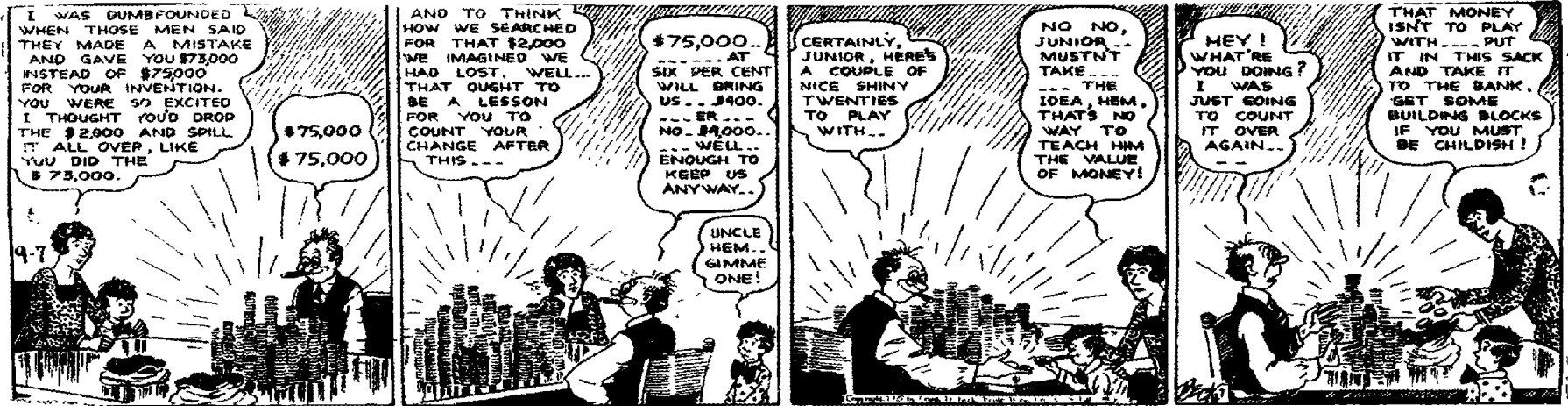
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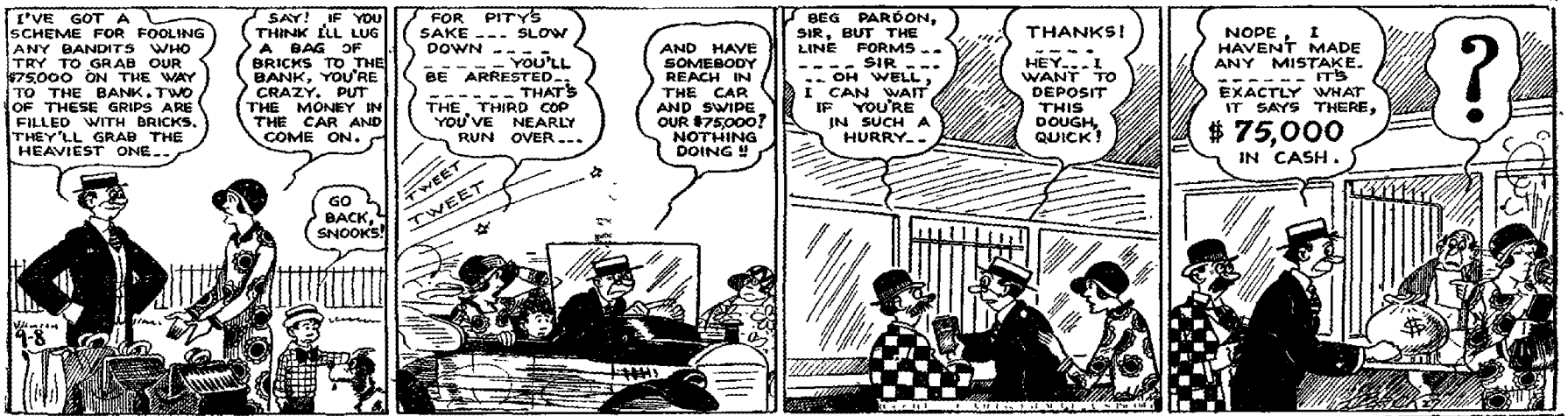
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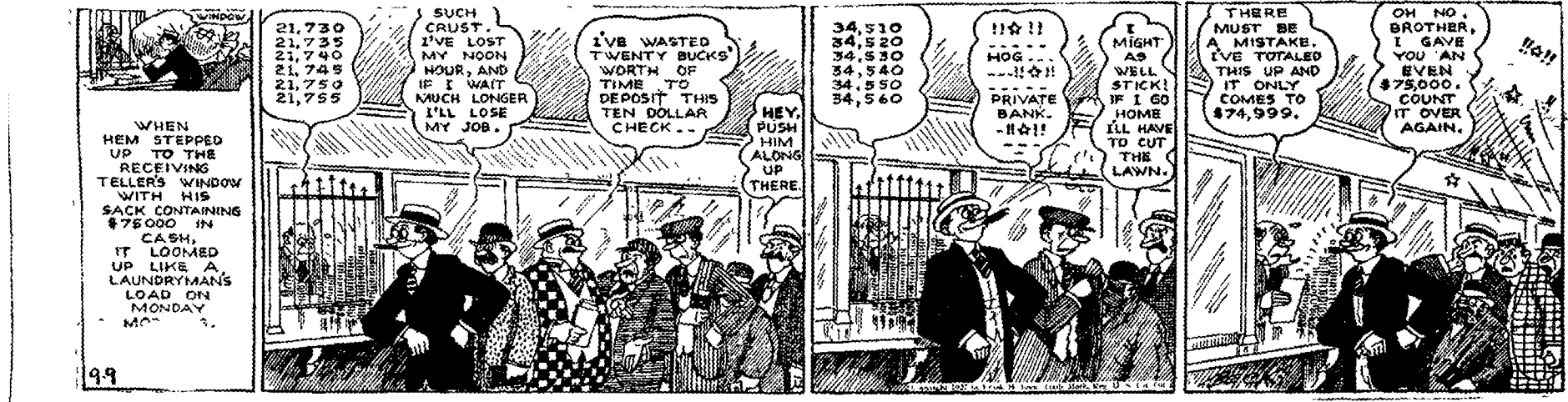


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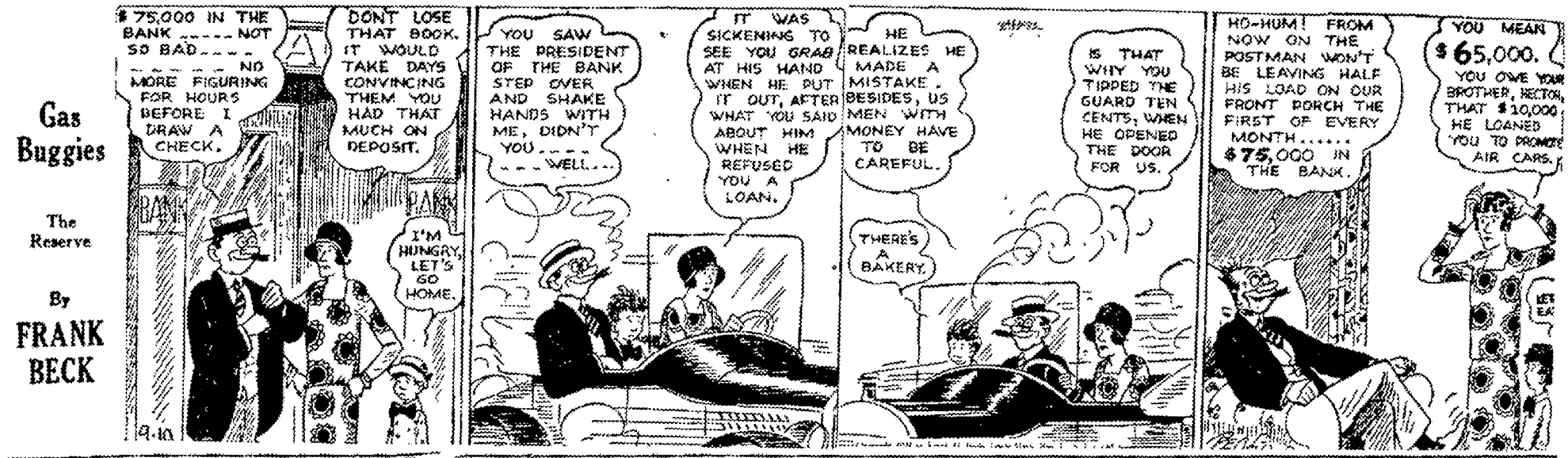
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Gas Buggies

Not a Word —!

By **FRANK BECK**

IN SPITE OF THE \$75,000 SAFELY STORED IN THE BANK, HEM AND AMY DECIDE TO LIVE MODESTLY, AND SAY NOTHING ABOUT THEIR MONEY.

9-12

WE WON'T PUT ON ANY DOG... WE'LL CONTINUE TO SPEAK TO THE NEIGHBORS JUST AS THOUGH NOTHING HAD HAPPENED. YOU KEEP ON CARRYING YOUR BUNDLES HOME, AND I'LL STILL CUT THE LAWN.

WHEN THE NEIGHBORS DO FIND OUT WE'RE WEALTHY, THEY'LL THINK THAT MUCH MORE OF US, ALTHOUGH IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW THAT WE HAVE MONEY.

\$75,000... I'LL BET IT'S MORE JACK THAN EVERYBODY ON THIS BLOCK HAS PUT TOGETHER. IT WOULD BURN 'EM UP IF THEY KNEW IT.

THEY'D BE AROUND HERE DAY AND NIGHT TRYING TO BORROW FROM US... WELL... --WHAT THEY DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT THEM.

YOO, HOO! OH, BEANIE, I KNOW SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW.

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Gas Buggies

Extra! Extra!

By **FRANK BECK**

9-13

TODAY WHEN THE MANLEYS PASSED US SO SNEERINGLY IN THEIR NEW CAR, I COULDN'T HELP THINKING HOW FOOLISH THEY'D FEEL IF THEY KNEW WE HAD \$75,000 IN THE BANK.

JUNIORS OUT THERE PLAYING WITH LITTLE BEANIE MANLEY NOW... OH WELL... NO HARM DONE. WE'LL BE DEMOCRATIC.

UNCLE HEM HAS MORE MONEY THAN YOUR FATHER AND EVERYBODY ELSE PUT TOGETHER. HE HAS GUNNYSACKS FULL OF GOLD. MILLIONS AND TRILLIONS AND BILLIONS AND... AND...

IT TOOK TEN MEN TWO WEEKS TO COUNT IT THE OTHER DAY WHEN THEY STACKED IT ALL UP AT THE BANK. THE PILE WAS SO HIGH IT STUCK OUT THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT...

MY UNCLE HEM IS SO RICH HE...

OH, MAMMA, LISTEN MAMMA! I GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.

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Gas Buggies

Private Capital?

By **FRANK BECK**

DESPITE HEM'S CAUTION, NEWS OF HIS \$75,000 SOON PERCOLATED THROUGHOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD, AS A RESULT OF THE HEATED DISCUSSION JUNIOR HAD WHILE BOASTING ABOUT HIS UNCLE TO BEANIE MANLEY

JUNIOR SAYS HEMS RICH \$75,000

IMAGINE, MERTON MANLEY, \$75,000... IS THERE NO JUSTICE IN THIS WORLD... AND THEY SENT THAT BRAT, JUNIOR, AROUND TO BRAG ABOUT IT TO OUR BEANIE, OH THE AIRS THEY'LL PUT ON...

I'VE GOT AN IDEA. THEY'LL NEED A NEW CAR, SO I'LL TIP OFF ALL THE DEALERS. THEN WE WILL CUT IN ON A COMMISSION NO MATTER WHICH BUS HE BUYS.

NEETA TOLD ME HEM HAS \$75,000 IN THE BANK... AND YOU THE FINANCIAL WIZARD, CAN'T MEET THE PREMIUM ON YOUR INSURANCE POLICY.

OH, I'M NOT SO DUMB... LISTEN, I'LL PUT THIS UP TO THE COMPANY. IF THEY'LL MAKE MINE A PAID-UP POLICY, I'LL GIVE THEM THE NAME OF A PROSPECT!

YES, SIR, \$75,000. THERE, MARCUS BAUTUS, IS YOUR CHANCE. HEM CAN'T REFUSE TO BUY AMY A WASHING MACHINE NOW... GET YOUR BRIEFCASE AND SKIP RIGHT OVER...

I HAVE TO CALL UP FIRST. I'M A HIGH-CLASS SALESMAN I ONLY SELL BY APPOINTMENT WHAT'S HIS NUMBER?

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GAS BUGGIES

By Frank Beck

WHEN HEM'S DOORBELL WOKE HIM UP AT SEVEN A.M., HE HURRIED DOWNSTAIRS, AND FOUND THE SOLUTION TO ALL HIS MYSTERIOUS PHONE CALLS OF THE DAY BEANIE.

UNCLE HEM HAS \$75,000 IN THE BANK

HEY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA... BUSTING INTO A MAN'S HOUSE... STAND BACK... STOP... AMY!

I'M AN AUTO SALESMAN. HEARD YOU WANTED A CAR.

I SELL THE WICKER WASHING MACHINE. NO SHIRT TOO SOILED BUT IT CAN BE BOILED

I PHONED ABOUT INSURANCE YOU SAID TO COME UP...

MY STARS! IT SOUNDS LIKE A RIOT... WHAT ON... COMING, HEM.

YOU SAID OVER THE PHONE YOU'D... AMY

NOW ABOUT THIS WASHING MACHINE... TAKE A RIDE. HERE, WEAR MY HAT.

DON'T FLIRT WITH THE FUTURE... YOUR WIFE... POOR HOUSE INSURANCE

FROM ONE TO SIXTY MILES IN SIX SECONDS. THAT'S... SHIRTS, SOCKS, SHEETS, ALL LOOK ALIKE TO... ?

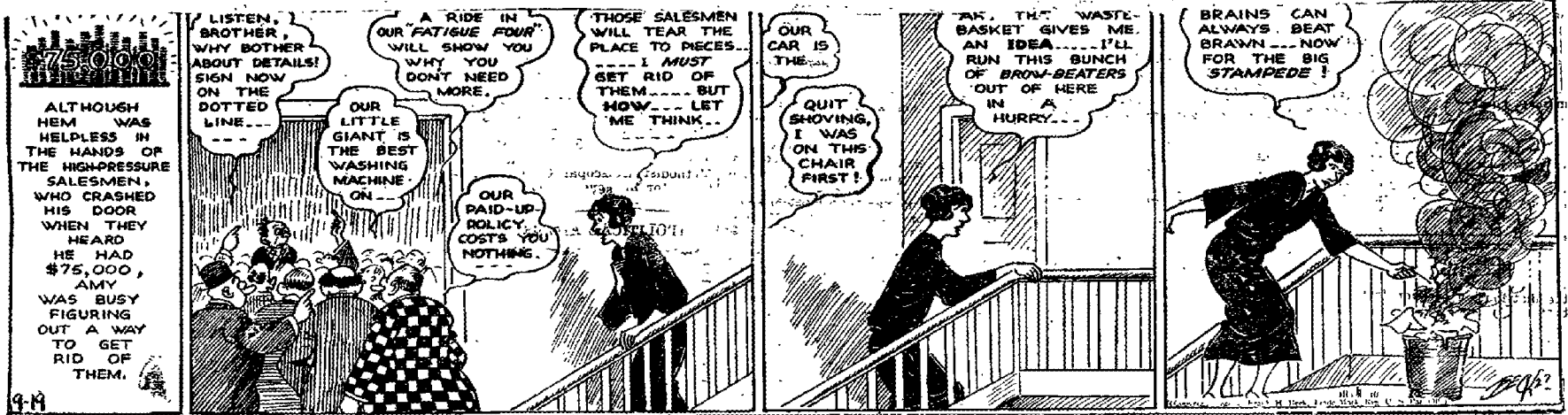
OUR CAR.

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