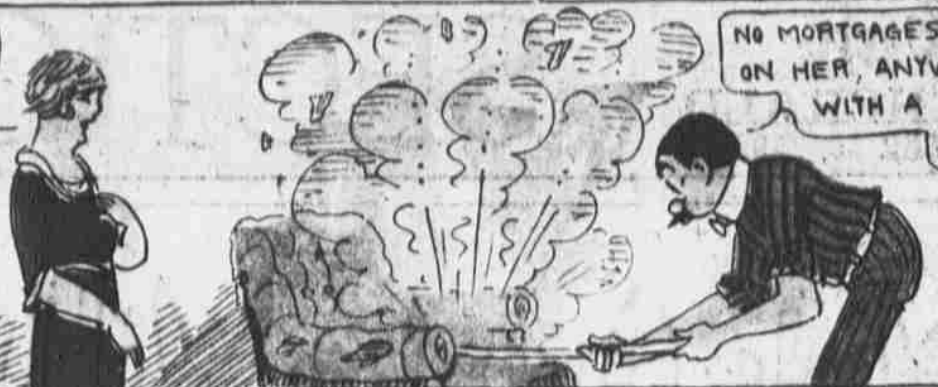


MERCY ME, PERCY, DID YOU GET THAT OLD CHAIR FROM THE ATTIC?



NO MORTGAGES OR LIENS ON HER, ANYWAY! WITH A NEW COVER, SHE'LL DO.

# PERCY and his BRIDE

by H. A. MacGILL

YES, THE MANOR SOCIAL CLUB IS TO MEET AT OUR HOUSE TO-NIGHT.



THE VICTROLA IN THIS CORNER GIVES A BETTER EFFECT AS YOU ENTER THE ROOM DON'T YOU THINK, PET? SOMEBODY'S AT THE DOOR!

HAVIN' FAILED TO MAKE PAYMENTS ON VICTROLA ACCORDIN' TO CONTRACT, TH' CANNED MUSIC CO. HAS SENT ME TO REMOVE SAME FROM PREMISES.



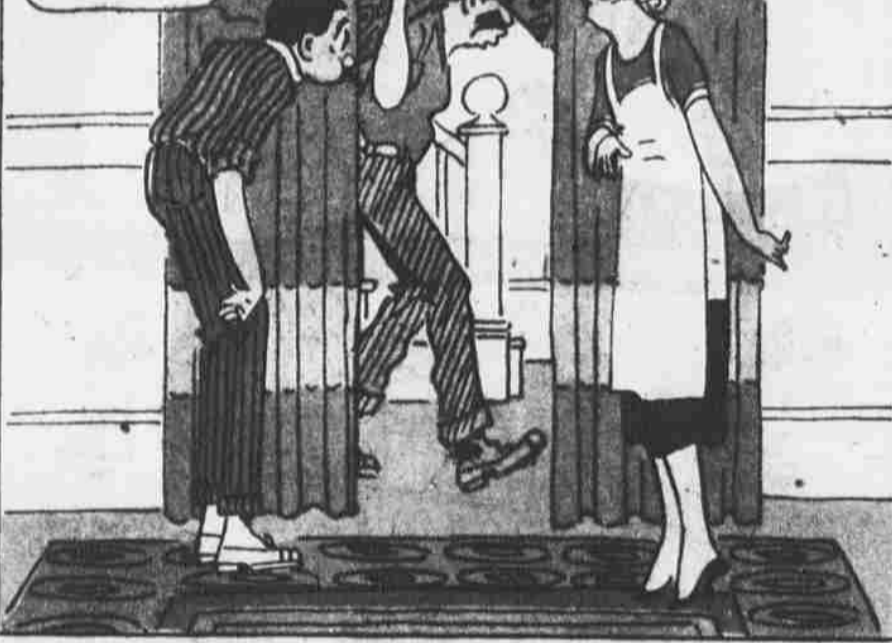
JUST AS WELL! WITHOUT MUSIC, THE COMPANY CAN'T DANCE AND SCRATCH UP OUR FLOOR. THIS TAPESTRY CHAIR LOOKS EVEN BETTER HERE.



I'M AFTER TH' LIVIN' ROOM SUITE! TH' COMPANY IS TIRED OF WAITIN' FOR TH' OVERDUE PAYMENTS.



WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP THE FOLKS OUT ON THE VERANDAH!



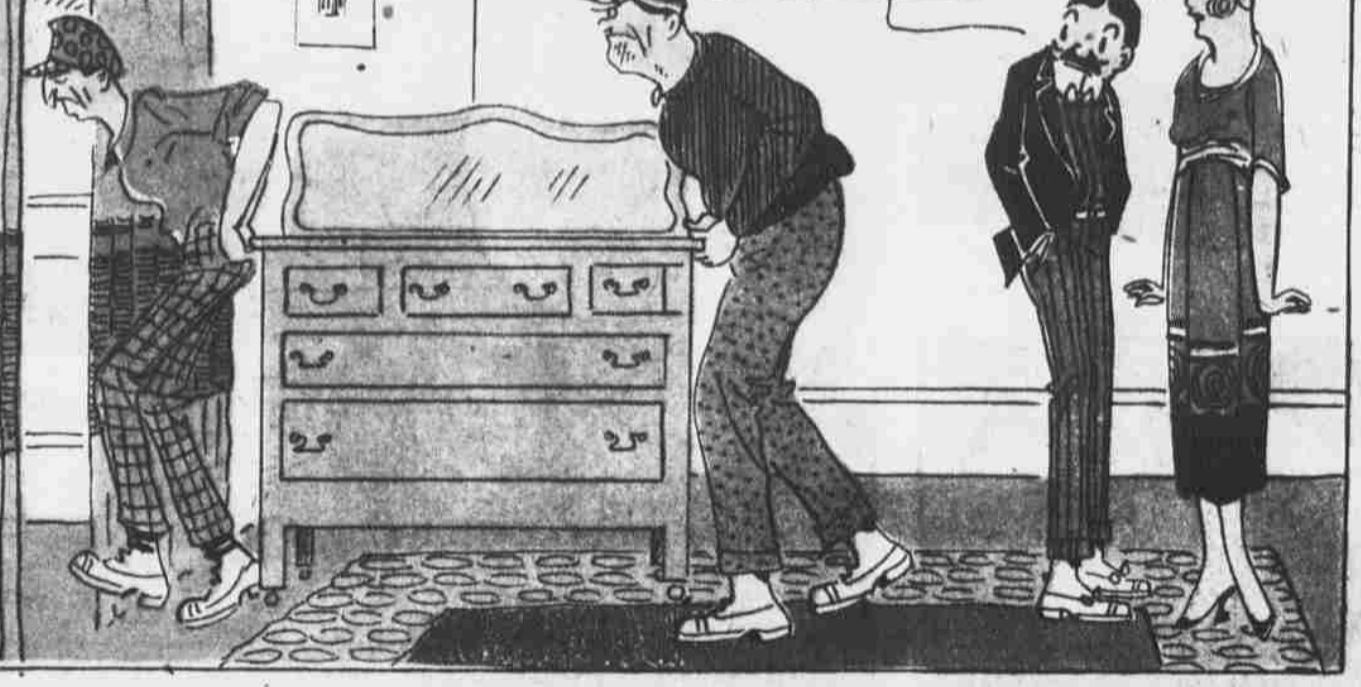
I HOPE IT DOESN'T RAIN!

ONE P.M. SAY BOSS, ON ACCOUNT OF NONPAYMENT, I'LL HAVE TO TROUBLE YOU FOR TH' DININ' ROOM SUITE WHAT THIS HERE PAPER CALLS FOR.



FURTHERMORE, IT'S QUITE EVIDENT OUR COMPANY WILL HAVE TO EAT OUT ON THE VERANDAH, TOO!

MEAN, HORRID THINGS!



4 P.M.

THREE PAYMENTS OVERDUE, BOSS! SORRY LADY, BUT WE MUST GATHER IN THIS PORCH FURNITURE.

YES LOVEKINS, WITH A LITTLE CROWDING WE MIGHT ACCOMMODATE TEN — ???



OH PERCYKINS, WHAT WILL WE DO NOW?

S' SH! HELLO FERD! SAY, COME OUT ON THE 5-28 EXPRESS - DECORATE YOUR CHIN WITH A VANDYKE AND BRING A BLACK BAG - MEET YOU AT STATION - EXPLAIN LATER - GOOD BYE!



6 P.M.

YES, JOHANNAS HUSBAND 'PHONED ME THAT THE PARTY WAS OFF. WIFE DOWN WITH NERVOUS PROSTRATION AND HE WAS GETTING A SPECIALIST FROM THE CITY TO — OH! THAT MUST BE THE DOCTOR NOW! ARE THEY LOOKING, FERD?



I DIDN'T CARE WHAT THEY TOOK IF ONLY THE NEIGHBORS DIDN'T GET WISE.

WE HAVE OUR KITCHEN TABLE LEFT US ANYWAY.

SINCE OUR GENIAL HOSTESS IS NOT RECEIVING THIS EVENING I MAY AS WELL REMOVE THESE M.D. CHEATERS.

