

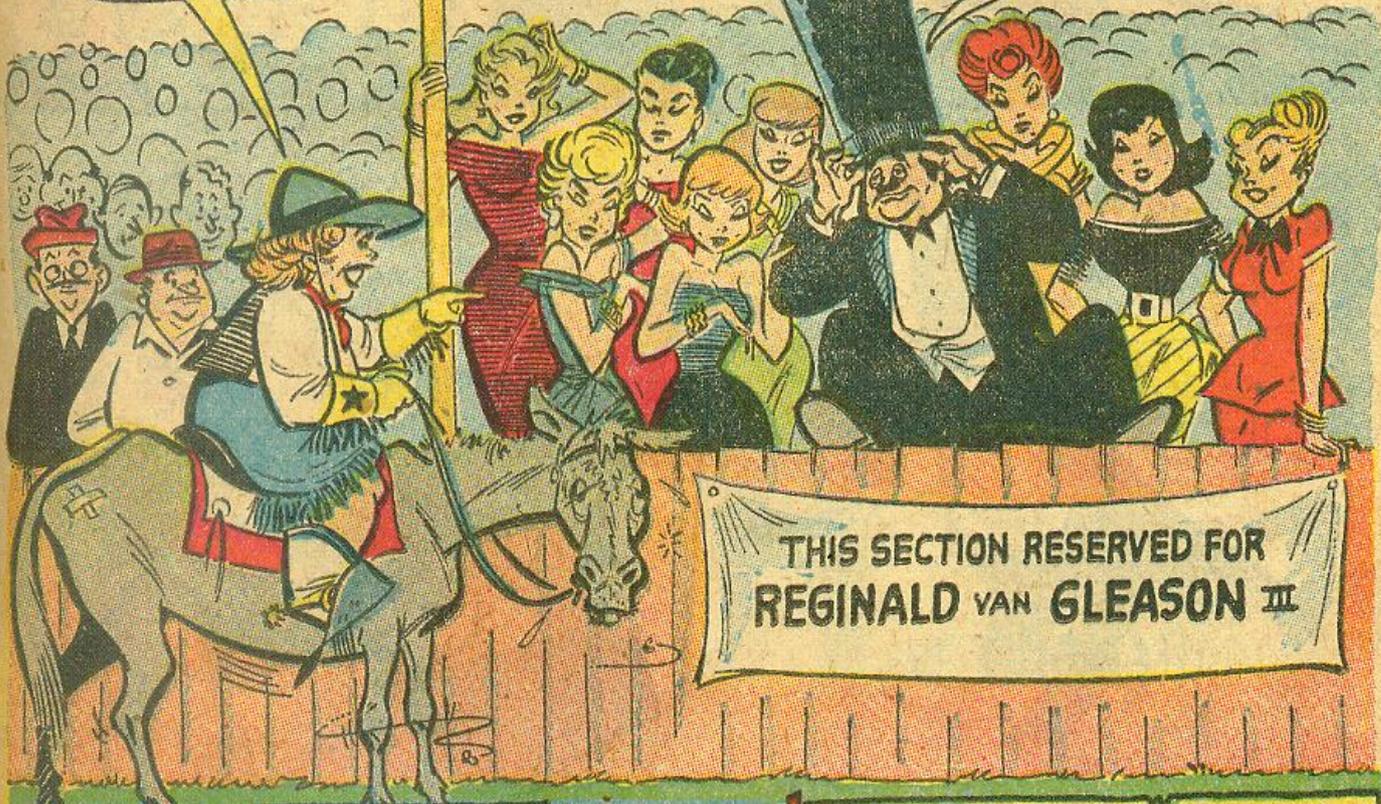
# REGGIE VAN GLEASON

The III

WHEN THE RODEO COMES TO TOWN, DAPPER DEVIL-MAY-CARE REGGIE VAN GLEASON THE THIRD CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND SEATED IN HIS PRIVATE BOX, SURROUNDED BY A BEVY OF BEAUTIFUL FEMALE ADMIRERS. AND AS HAPPENS EVERY YEAR, ONE OF THE RODEO PERFORMERS ALWAYS RIDES UP TO REGGIE AND SAYS...

SAY, HANDSOME, IS THAT A TEN GALLON HAT YER WEARIN'?

NO-O-O, IT'S A TEN GALLON HEAD AND BY THE WAY, MMMMY DEAR, ARE YOU A COW-GIRL OR A GIR-R-RL COW?



THIS SECTION RESERVED FOR REGINALD VAN GLEASON III

WHEN DOES THE RODEO START, REGGIE?

PRETTY SOON!

EV-V-VELYN, MMMY PET, SHELL ME ANOTHER PEANUT!

**ATTENTION!**

WILL MISTER REGINALD VAN GLEASON KINDLY COME TO THE MANAGER'S OFFICE!

EXCUS-S-SE ME, MY DEAR-R-RS-- THEY PROBABLY WANT ME TO LEAD THE GRAND PARA-A-ADE!

GLOVES...

...CAPE...

...CANE!



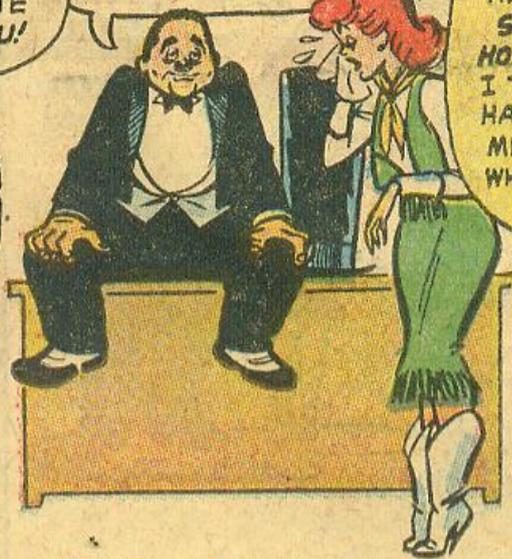


CAN I BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE?

WELL, YOU SEE, MISTER VAN GLEASON, OUR CHAMPION BRONC RIDER, SLIM STIRRUP, SPRAINED HIS ANKLE, AND HE'S THE ONLY COWBOY WHO HAD THE COURAGE TO RIDE WHITE LIGHTNING-- THEN I THOUGHT OF YOU!

I'D BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU, SWEETIE-PIE-- BUT I KNOW NOTHIN-N-NG ABOUT SPRAINED ANKLES!

BUT THAT ISN'T WHAT I MEANT! YOU SEE, I'VE HEARD OF YOUR SKILL AS A HORSEMAN--AND I THOUGHT PERHAPS YOU'D HELP ME BY RIDING WHITE LIGHTNING!



WELL-L-LLL, I HAVE PLAYED POLO WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ALL-STARS, AN-N-ND DID A BIT OF RIDING TO THE HOUN-N-NDS ON THE CONTINENT-- BUT I COULDN'T THIN-N-NK OF GETTING ON A HORSE WITHOUT MY RIDING TOGS...

... AN-N-ND I SENT THEM TO PARIS LAST WEEK TO BE DRY-CLEANED!

OH, I CAN TAKE CARE OF THAT!

OH, HANK-- GET MISTER VAN GLEASON SOME DUDS!

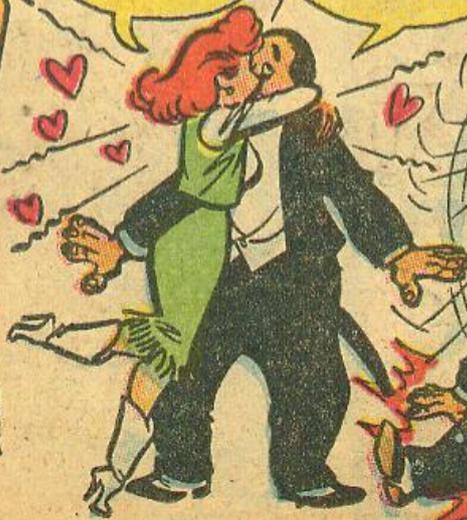


B-BUT-- I-I-I...

OH, MISTER VAN GLEASON, YOU'RE SO-O-O SWEET TO DO THIS FOR ME!

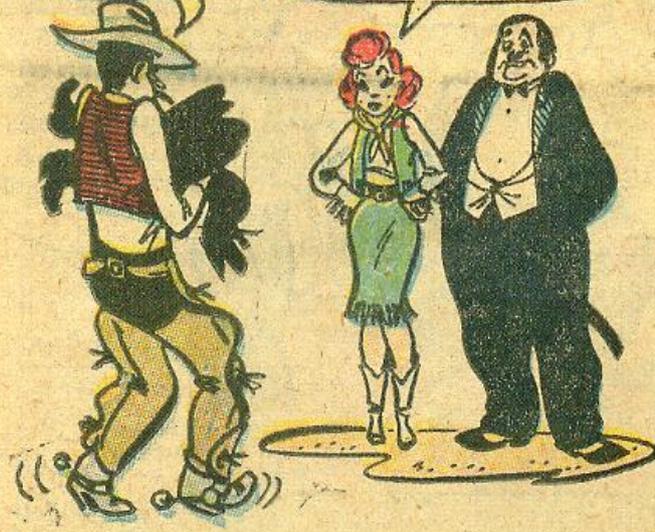
...I--YI-YI--YI WISH YOU'D CALL ME RRREGGIEEE!

MMMMM, BOY--- THAT WAS A GGGOODY GOOD ONE!



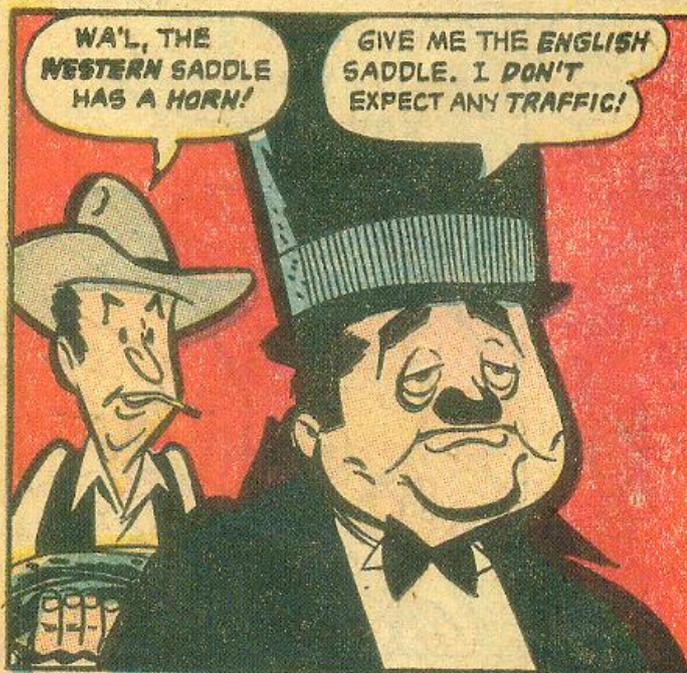
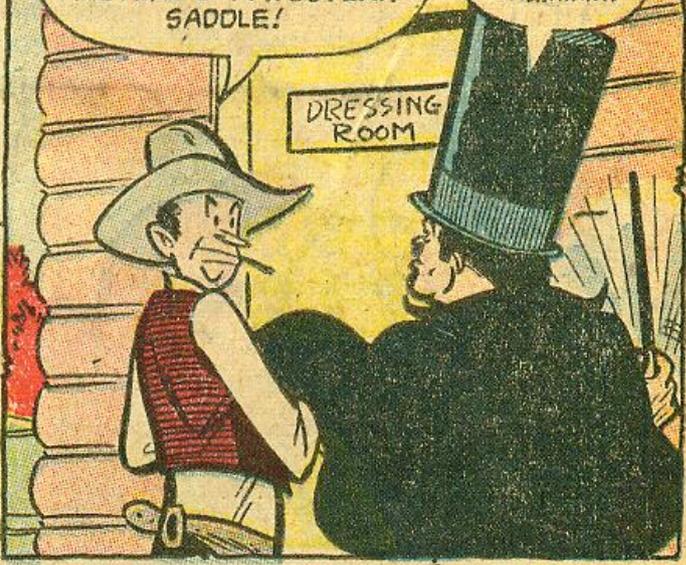
HERE'S TH' OUTFIT, MISS CINDY!

THANKS, HANK. SHOW MISTER VAN GLEASON TO THE DRESSING ROOM!



I RECKON AFTER RIDIN' IN ENGLAND, YOU'D RATHER USE AN ENGLISH SADDLE INSTEAD OF A WESTERN SADDLE!

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM??



WA'L, THE WESTERN SADDLE HAS A HORN!

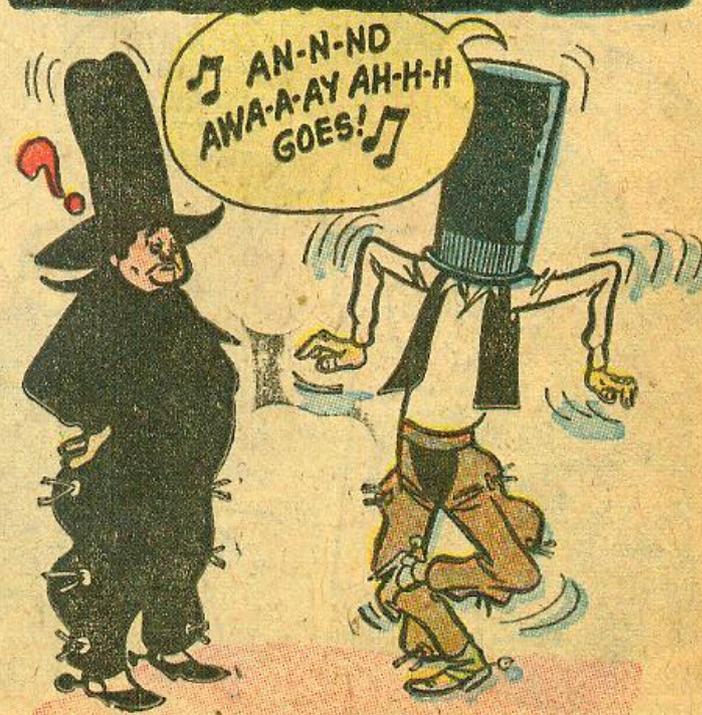
GIVE ME THE ENGLISH SADDLE. I DON'T EXPECT ANY TRAFFIC!



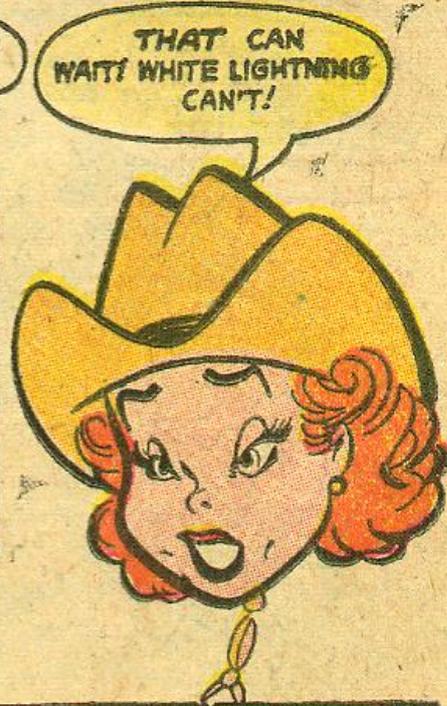
MMMMM, I WONDER IF GARY COOPER STARTED THIS WAY?

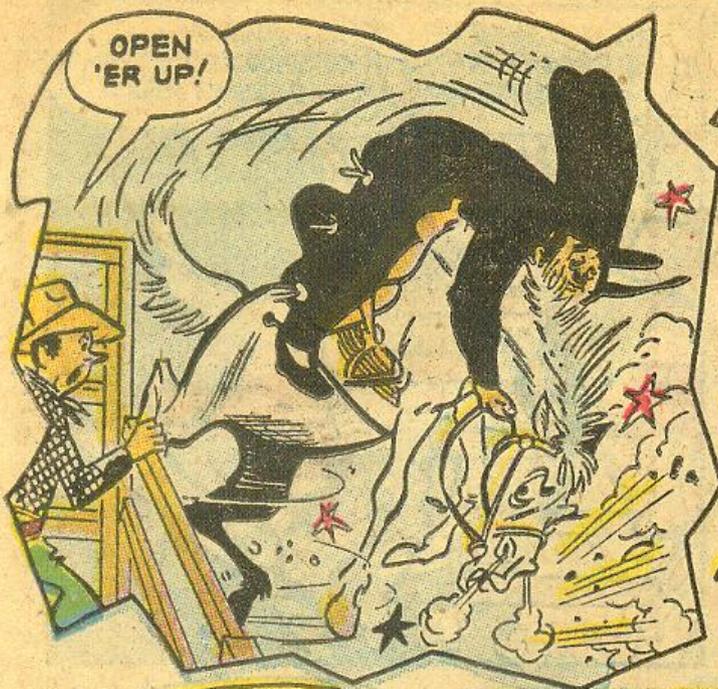


IN-N-N-N MMY EASTERN BON-N-NET

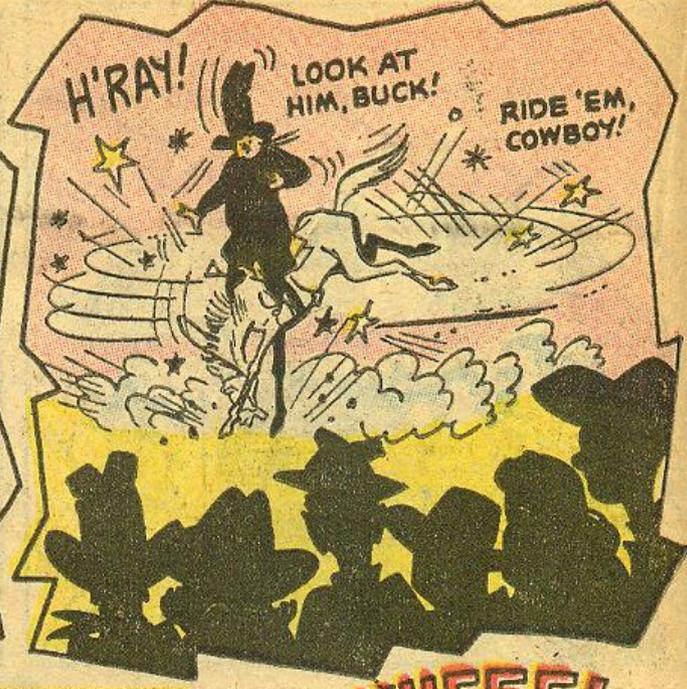


AN-N-ND AWA-A-AH AH-H-H GOES!





OPEN 'ER UP!



H'RAY!

LOOK AT HIM, BUCK!

RIDE 'EM, COWBOY!

STICK AROUND-N-NO, LLIGHT WHITENING! I'LL BE RIGH-H-HT

DOWN-N-NNNN!

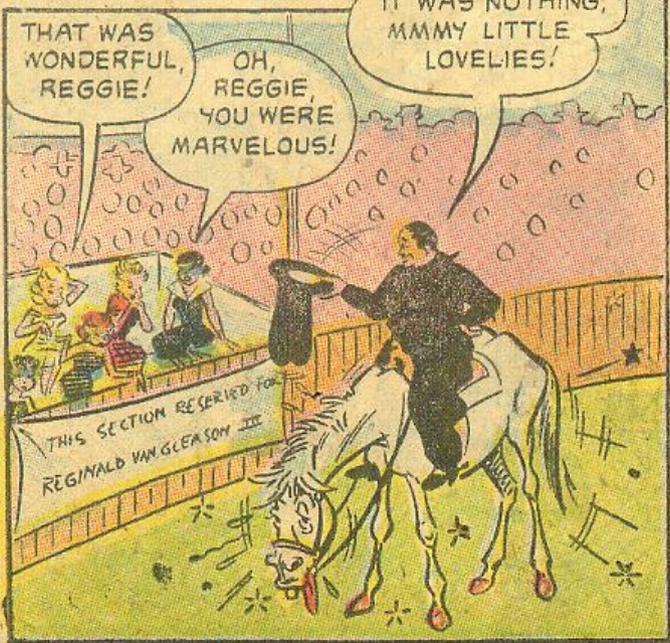


OOOOFF!

WHEEE!  
THIS IS MORE FUN THAN BOUN-N-NCING ON DADDY'S KNEEEE!



15 MINUTES LATER...



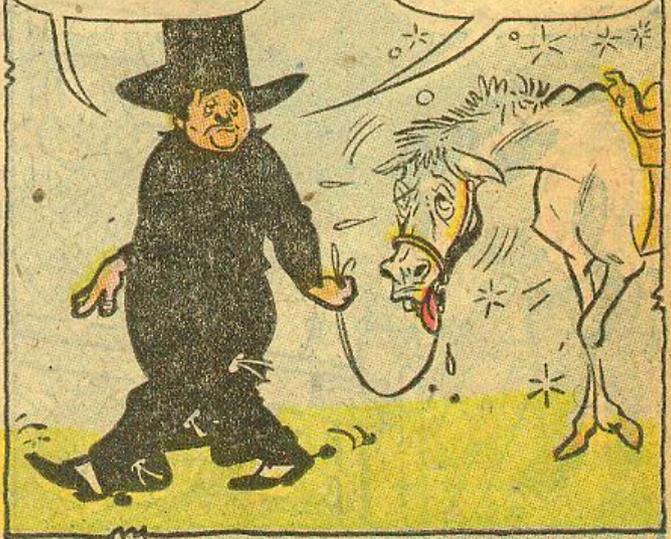
THAT WAS WONDERFUL, REGGIE!

OH, REGGIE, YOU WERE MARVELOUS!

IT WAS NOTHING, MMMY LITTLE LOVELIES!

DON'T GO 'WAY, GIRLS! I'LL CHANGE MY CLOTHES AND RETURN IN A MOMENT!

COME, WHITE LIGHTNING-- YOUR MMMILK WAGON IS WAITIN-N-NG!





WELL-L-L-LL, **WHITE LIGHTNING** DIDN'T HAVE THE SPIRIT MUMMY FAVORITE POLO PONY, **PETUNIA**, HAS, BUT...

**ATTENTION!**  
WILL MISTER REGINALD VAN GLEASON KINDLY COME TO THE MANAGER'S OFFICE!



...EXCUSE ME, MUMMY DEAR-R-RS-- MISS CINDY PROBABLY WANTS TO **THA-A-ANK ME FOR MUMMY GOO-00D DEED!**

HURRY BACK, DEAR REGGIE!



I'LL BE DOWN-N-N TO GET 40-0-0U IN A STA-A-AGE COACH, CINDY!

COME IN, REGGIE.

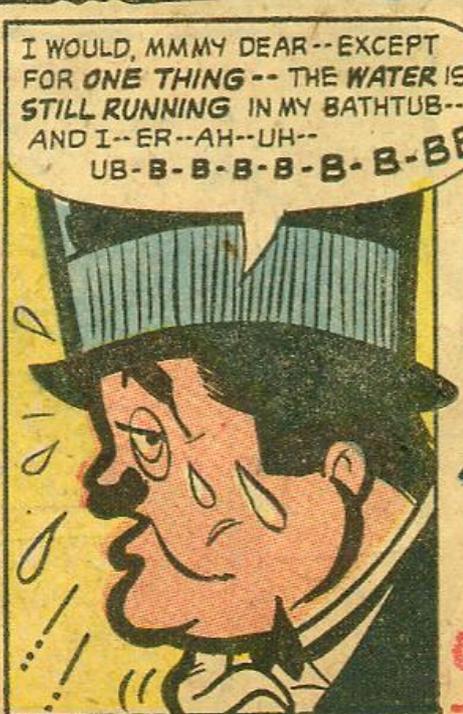


HERE, HERE--WEEPING AGAIN! I THOUGH-H-HT I SOLVED YOUR PROBLEM BY RRRIDING **WHITE LIGHTNING!**

:'SOB:' YES, REGGIE, BUT **ANOTHER COWBOY** SPRAINED HIS ANKLE-- AND HE WAS SUP-POSED TO RIDE **BLACK THUNDER...**:'SOB:'



...AND I THOUGHT **:'SOB-SOB:'** AFTER THAT SPLENDID PERFORMANCE YOU GAVE RIDING **WHITE LIGHTNING**, YOU WOULD RIDE **BLACK THUNDER!**



I WOULD, MUMMY DEAR--EXCEPT FOR **ONE THING**-- THE WATER IS STILL RUNNING IN MY BATHTUB-- AND I--ER--AH--UH--  
**UB-B-B-B-B-B-B-B-BBBBBBBBYEEFF**

