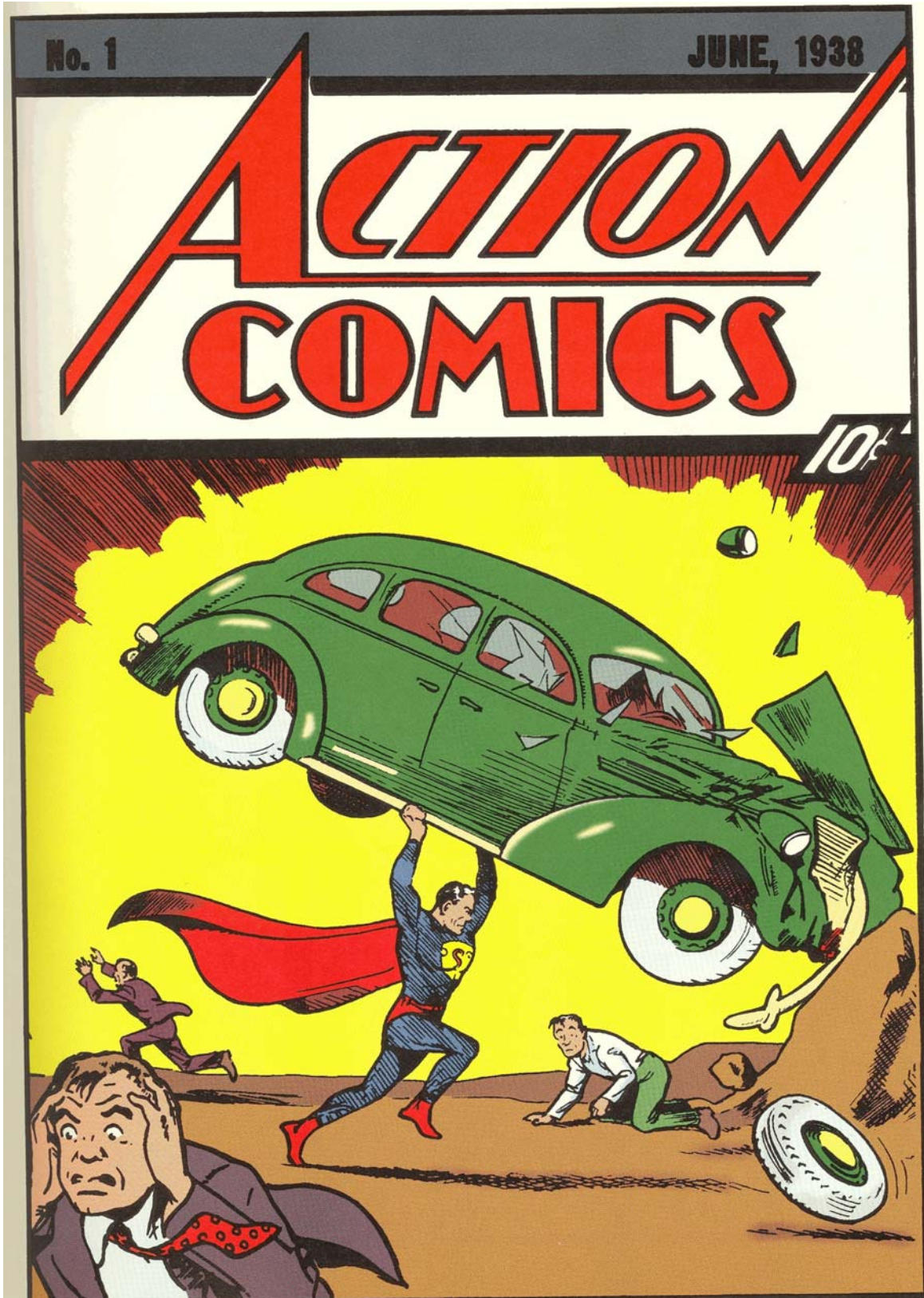


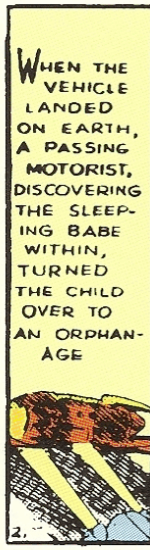
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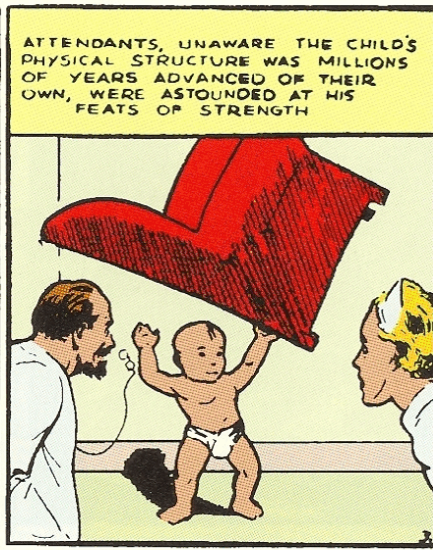


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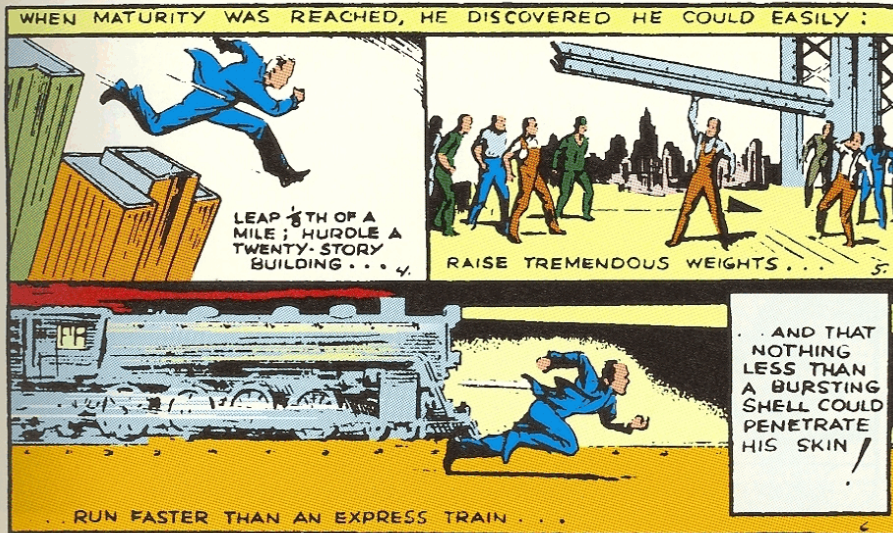
AS A DISTANT PLANET WAS DESTROYED BY OLD AGE, A SCIENTIST PLACED HIS INFANT SON WITHIN A HASTILY DEvised SPACE-SHIP, LAUNCHING IT TOWARD EARTH!



WHEN THE VEHICLE LANDED ON EARTH, A PASSING MOTORIST, DISCOVERING THE SLEEPING BABE WITHIN, TURNED THE CHILD OVER TO AN ORPHAN-AGE



ATTENDANTS, UNAWARE THE CHILD'S PHYSICAL STRUCTURE WAS MILLIONS OF YEARS ADVANCED OF THEIR OWN, WERE ASTOUNDED AT HIS FEATS OF STRENGTH



WHEN MATURITY WAS REACHED, HE DISCOVERED HE COULD EASILY :

LEAP 1/8TH OF A MILE; HURDLE A TWENTY-STORY BUILDING . . .

RAISE TREMENDOUS WEIGHTS . . .

.. RUN FASTER THAN AN EXPRESS TRAIN . . .

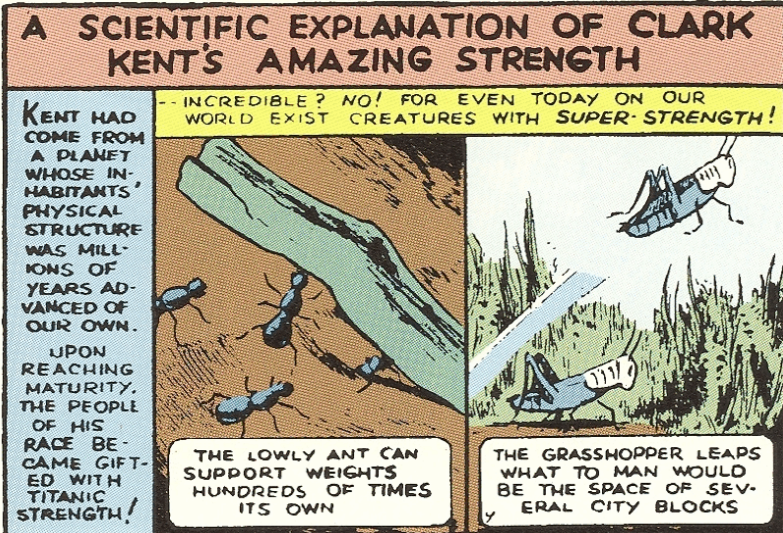
.. AND THAT NOTHING LESS THAN A BURSTING SHELL COULD PENETRATE HIS SKIN!

EARLY, CLARK DECIDED HE MUST TURN HIS TITANIC STRENGTH INTO CHANNELS THAT WOULD BENEFIT MANKIND . . . AND SO WAS CREATED . . .



SUPERMAN!

CHAMPION OF THE OPPRESSED, THE PHYSICAL MARVEL WHO HAD SWORN TO DEVOTE HIS EXISTENCE TO HELPING THOSE IN NEED!

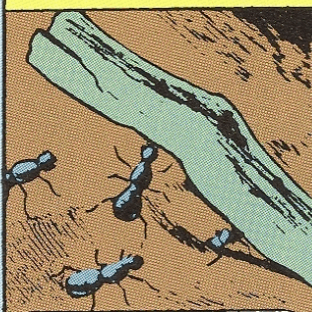


A SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION OF CLARK KENT'S AMAZING STRENGTH

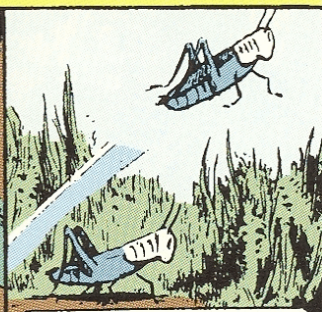
-- INCREDIBLE? NO! FOR EVEN TODAY ON OUR WORLD EXIST CREATURES WITH SUPER-STRENGTH!

KENT HAD COME FROM A PLANET WHOSE INHABITANTS PHYSICAL STRUCTURE WAS MILLIONS OF YEARS ADVANCED OF OUR OWN.

UPON REACHING MATURITY, THE PEOPLE OF HIS RACE BECAME GIFTED WITH TITANIC STRENGTH!

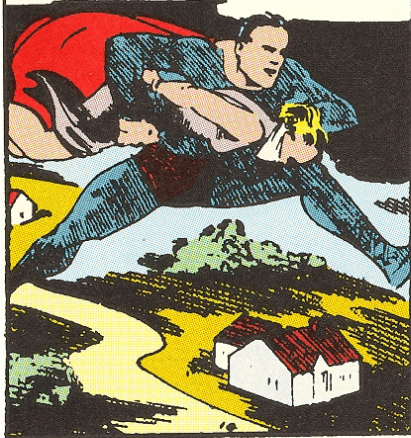


THE LOWLY ANT CAN SUPPORT WEIGHTS HUNDREDS OF TIMES ITS OWN



THE GRASSHOPPER LEAPS WHAT TO MAN WOULD BE THE SPACE OF SEVERAL CITY BLOCKS

A TIRELESS FIGURE RACES THRU THE NIGHT. SECONDS COUNT. - DELAY MEANS FORFEIT OF AN INNOCENT LIFE



THE GOVERNOR'S ESTATE FINALLY IS REACHED

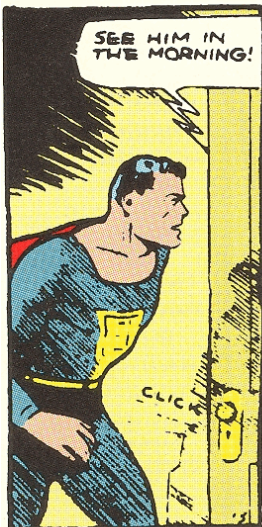
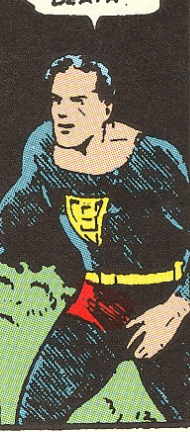


MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE! I HAVEN'T TIME TO ATTEND TO IT

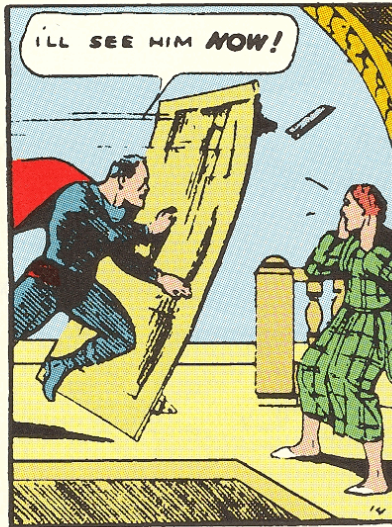
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY KNOCKING THIS HOUR OF THE NIGHT?



I MUST SEE THE GOVERNOR. IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!



SEE HIM IN THE MORNING!



I'LL SEE HIM NOW!



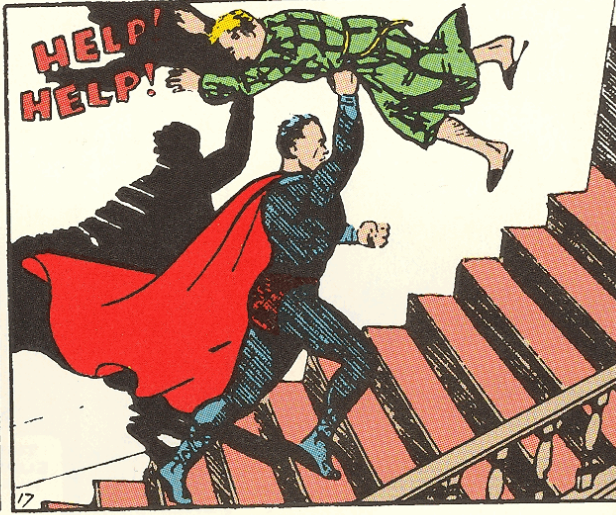
THIS IS ILLEGAL ENTRY! I'LL HAVE YOU ARRESTED!

ANSWER MY QUESTION! ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE ME TO THE GOVERNOR?

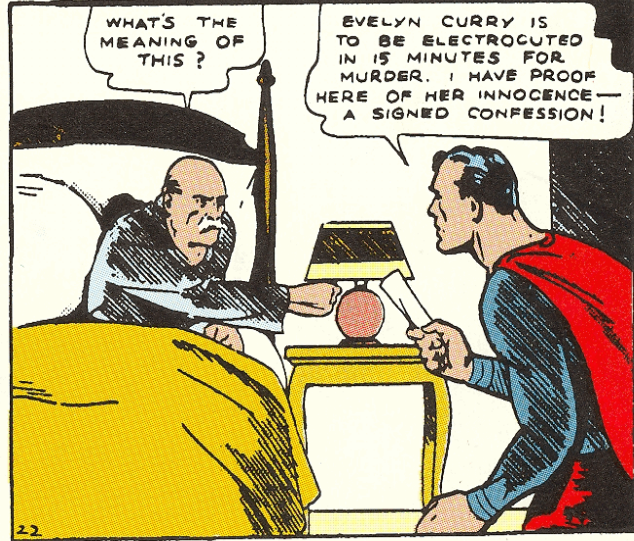
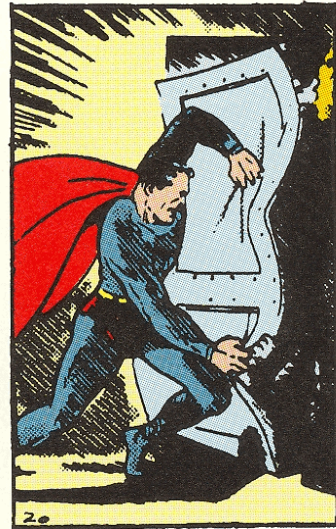
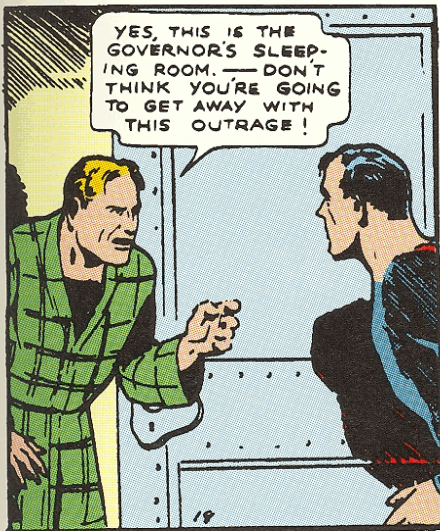


NO! I WON'T!

THEN I'LL TAKE YOU TO HIM!



HELP! HELP!



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THE BULLET RICOCHETS OFF SUPERMAN'S TOUGH SKIN!

THIS IS NO TIME FOR HORSEPLAY!

A LAMP HANGS AT THE BALANCE

12 minutes to go

DON'T YOU REALIZE? I'VE PROOF SHE'S INNOCENT AND YOU ALONE CAN SAVE HER!

LET ME SEE THOSE PAPERS

9 minutes to go

HURRY! — CONNECT ME WITH THE PENITENTIARY!

STOP! THE GOVERNOR HAS PARDONED HER!

THANK GOD! I TOLD YOU I WAS INNOCENT!

HE'S GONE — DISAPPEARED!

YES --- BUT HERE'S A NOTE HE LEFT SIR. — "YOU'LL FIND THE REAL MURDERESS BOUND AND DELIVERED ON THE LAWN OF YOUR ESTATE"

NEXT MORNING AS KENT LEAVES FOR THE NEWSPAPER UPON WHICH HE WORKS AS A REPORTER...

HAVE YOU HEARD? THE CURRY GIRL IS INNOCENT!

LET'S SEE THE PAPER!

GOOD! I'M NOT MENTIONED!

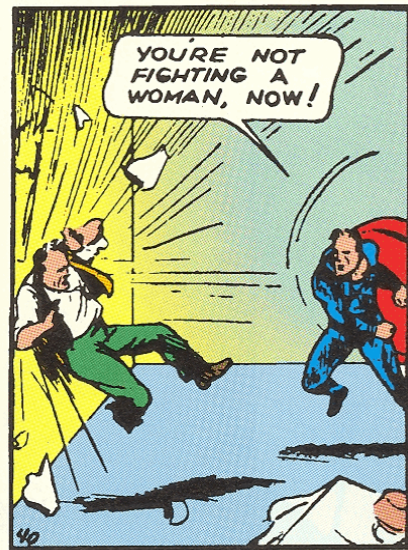
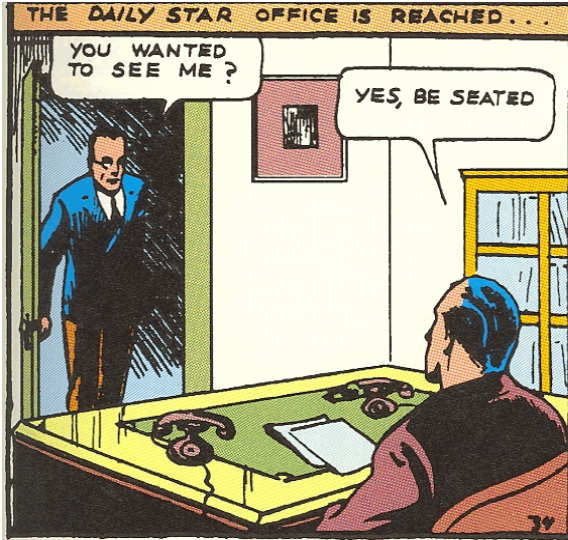
DAILY STAR

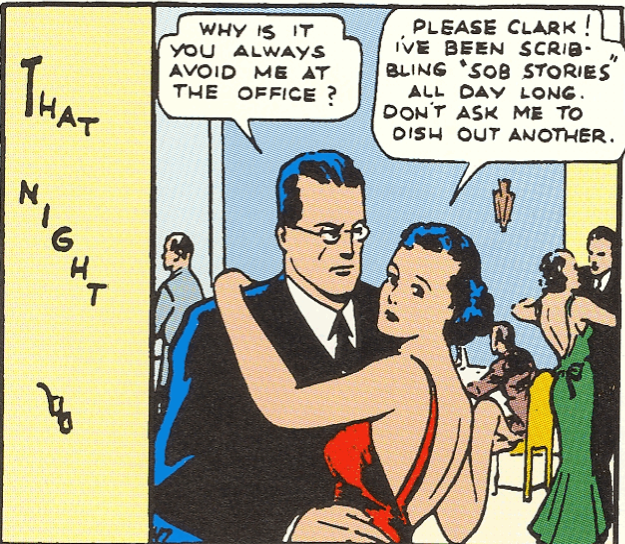
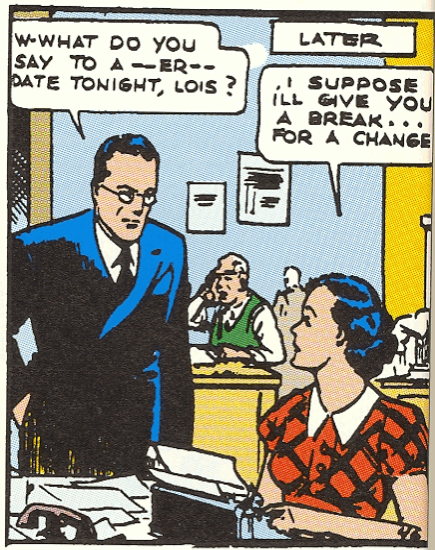
CURRY GIRL RELEASED

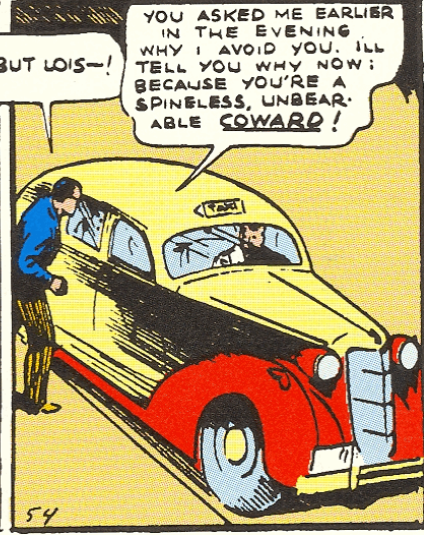
CONNECTION ALIVE AND LAST'S MOTHER

MILES AWAY, IN THE GOVERNOR'S PRIVATE CHAMBER

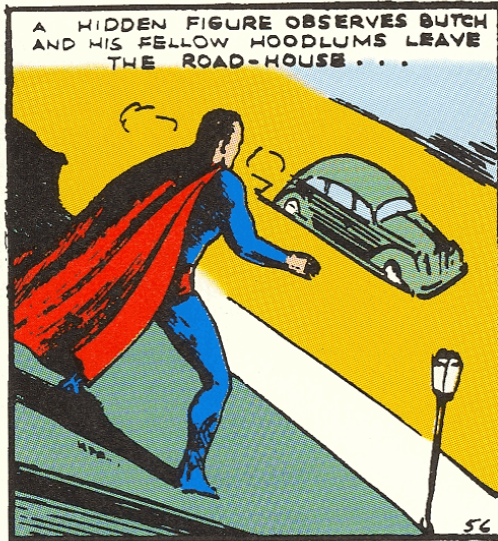
GENTLEMEN, I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE MY SENSES! HE'S NOT HUMAN! — THANK HEAVEN HE'S APPARENTLY ON THE SIDE OF LAW AND ORDER!

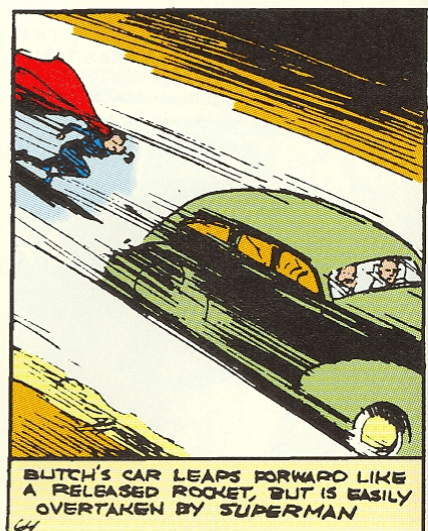
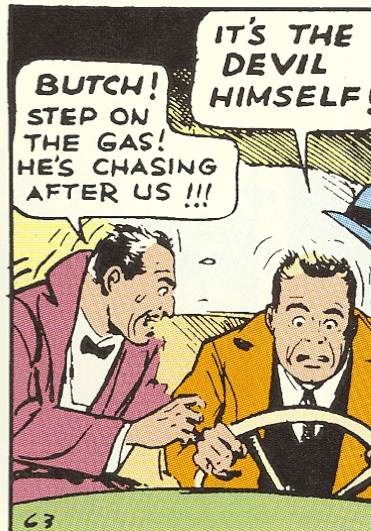
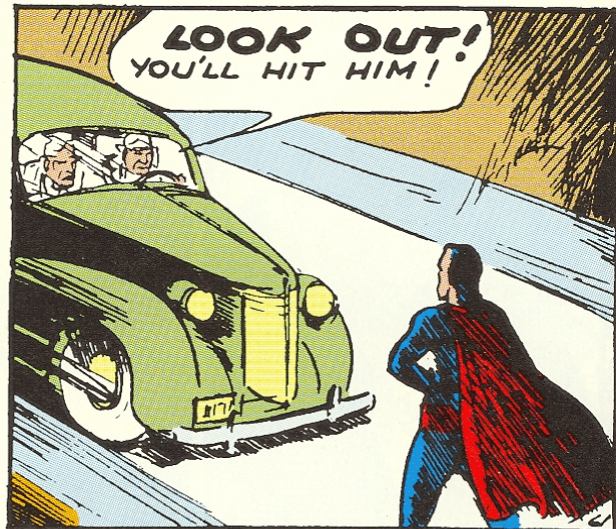
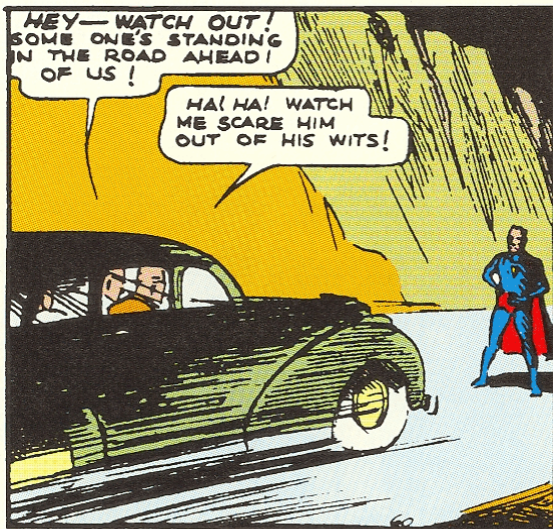
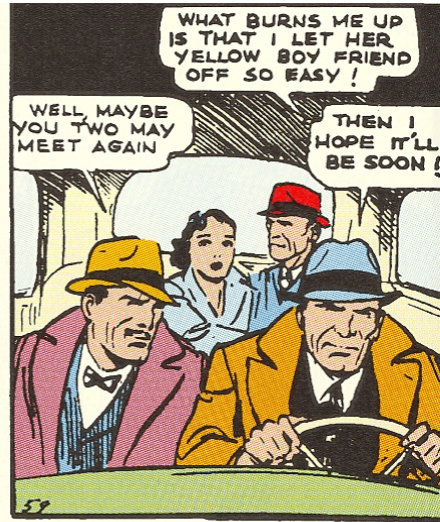


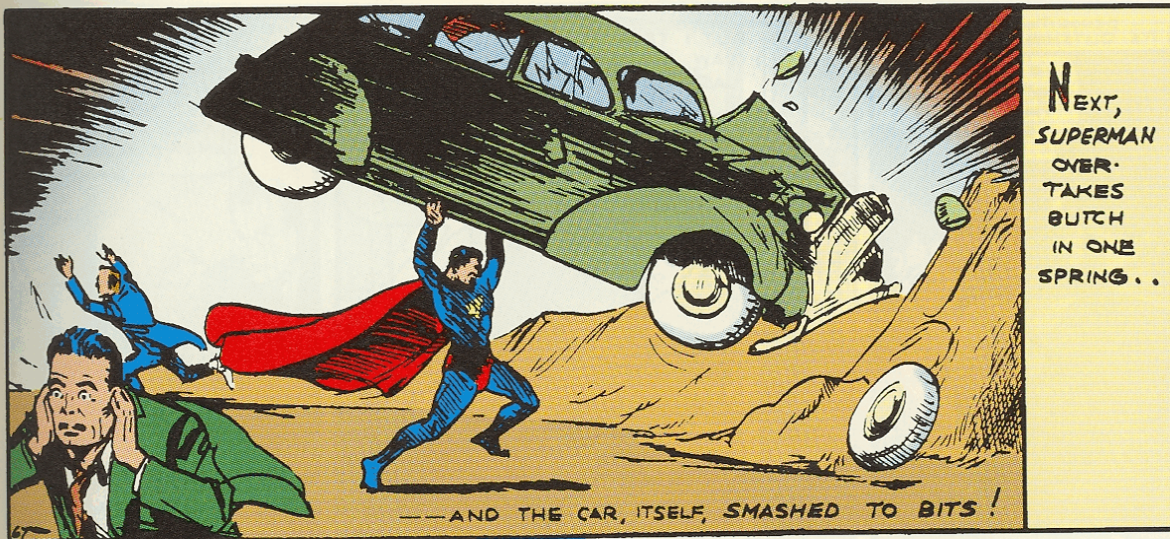
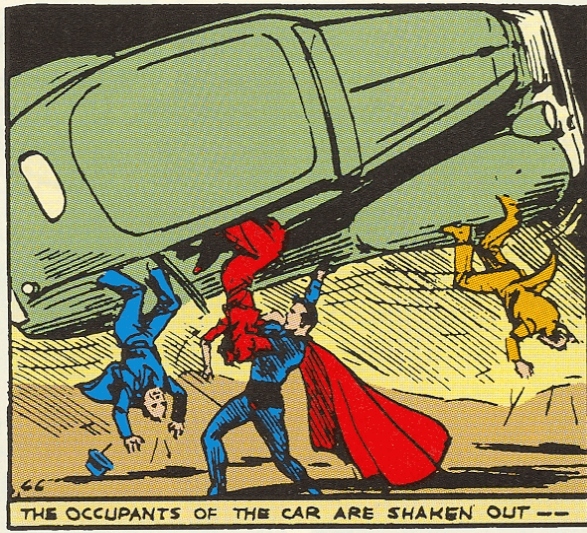
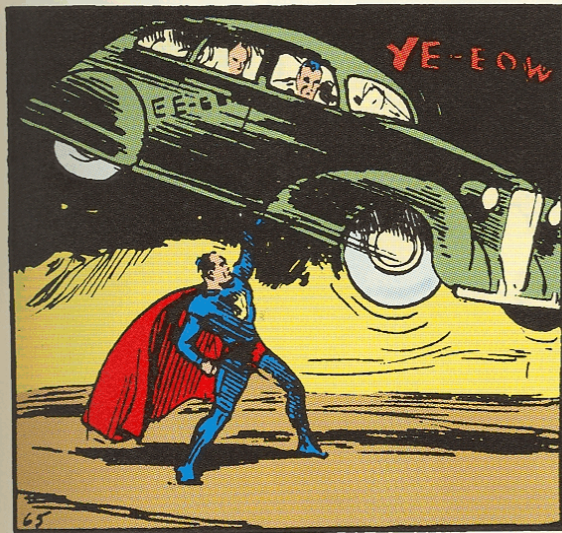


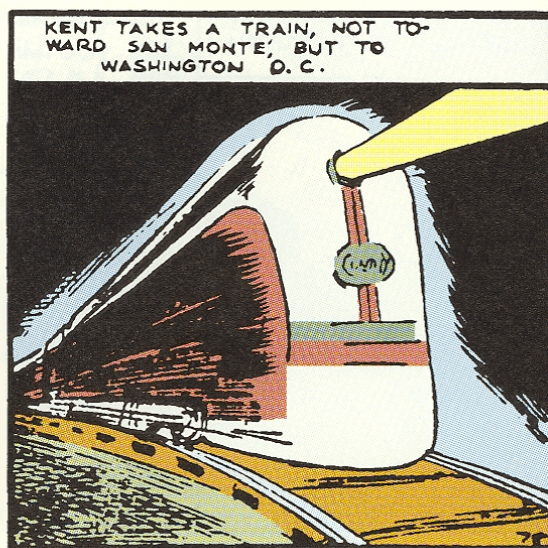
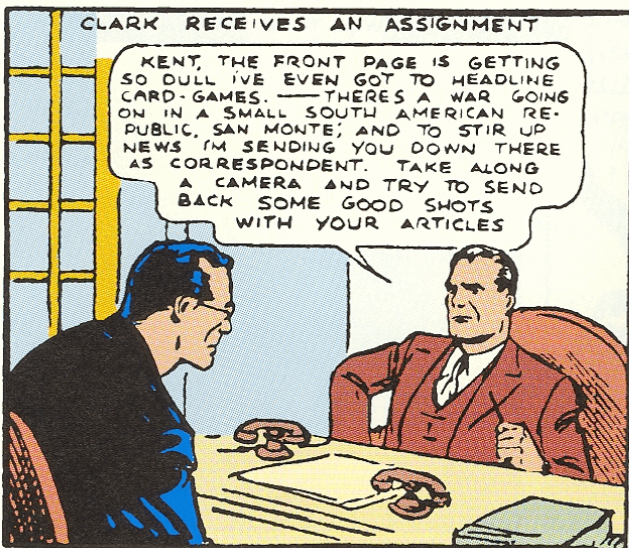
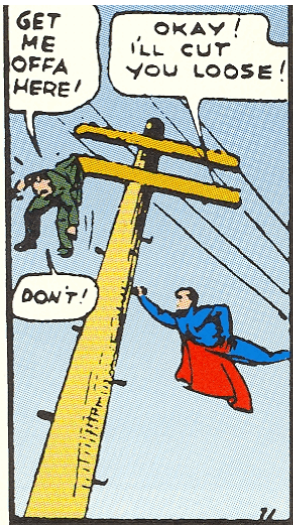


A FEW MINUTES LATER









IN THE CAPITAL CITY, HE ATTENDS A SESSION OF CONGRESS, SITTING IN THE GALLERY

IS THAT SENATOR BARROWS SPEAKING?



UPON LEAVING THE SENATE CHAMBERS, CLARK SNAPS A PICTURE OF A FURTIVE MAN SPEAKING SWIFTLY TO SENATOR BARROWS

WHEN CAN I SEE YOU?

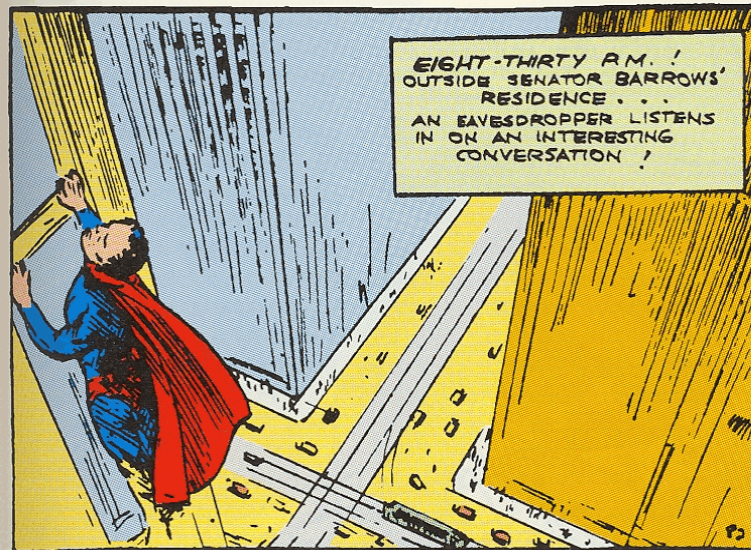
I TOLD YOU NEVER TO SPEAK TO ME IN PUBLIC! ...UH... MY HOME... TONIGHT AT 8:30



AT THE 'MORGUE' OF A LOCAL NEWSPAPER . . .

WHO'S THE CHAP SPEAKING TO SENATOR BARROWS?

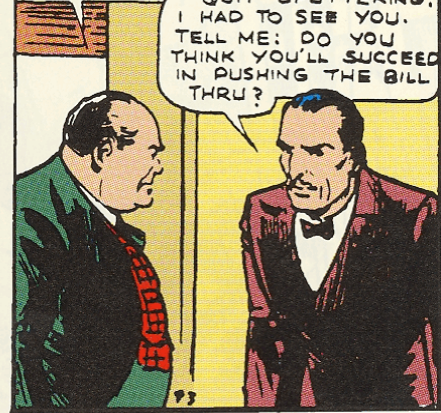
WHY, THAT'S ALEX GREER, THE SLICKEST LOBBYIST IN WASHINGTON. NO ONE KNOWS WHAT INTERESTS BACK HIM.



EIGHT-THIRTY A.M. ! OUTSIDE SENATOR BARROWS' RESIDENCE . . . AN EAVESDROPPER LISTENS IN ON AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION !

I'VE TOLD YOU TO AVOID ME IN PUBLIC. WHAT WOULD PEOPLE THINK IF THEY KNEW I HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOU?

QUIT SPUTTERING! I HAD TO SEE YOU. TELL ME: DO YOU THINK YOU'LL SUCCEED IN PUSHING THE BILL THRU?

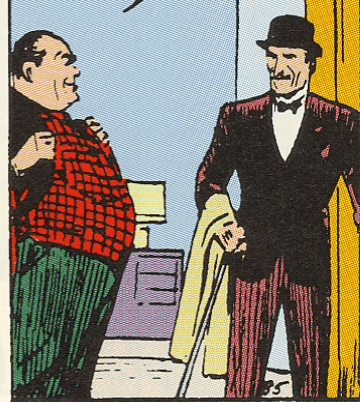


THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT! THE BILL WILL BE PASSED BEFORE ITS FULL IMPLICATIONS ARE REALIZED. BEFORE ANY REMEDIAL STEPS CAN BE TAKEN, OUR COUNTRY WILL BE EMBROILED WITH EUROPE.

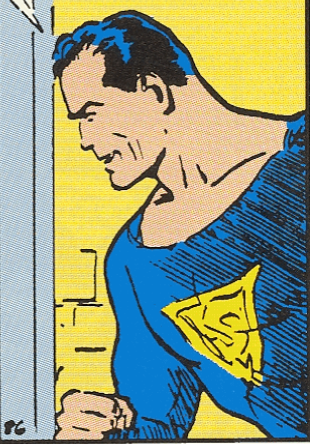
FINE! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU FINANCIALLY FOR THIS!



I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO BE WELL TAKEN CARE OF YOURSELF?



YOU BET HE WILL!



IRON LEAVING BARROWS, GREER IS CONFRONTED BY SUPERMAN



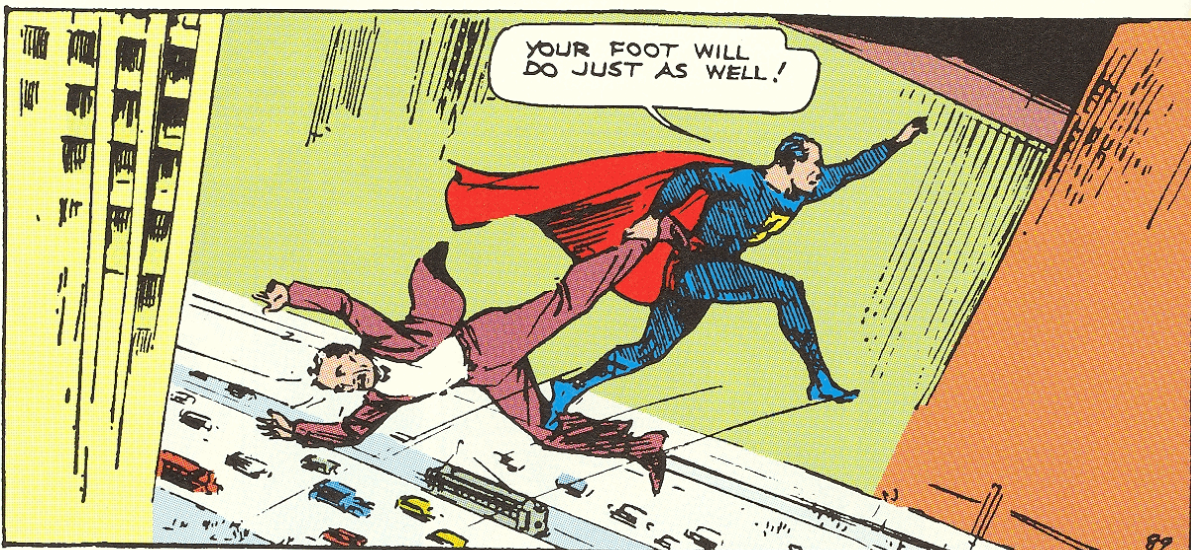
WHO IS BEHIND YOU IN CORRUPTING SENATOR BARROWS?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!



SO YOU'RE ONE OF THESE SILENT MEN, EH? WE'LL SEE WHETHER YOU'LL TALK!

LET GO OF MY HAND!

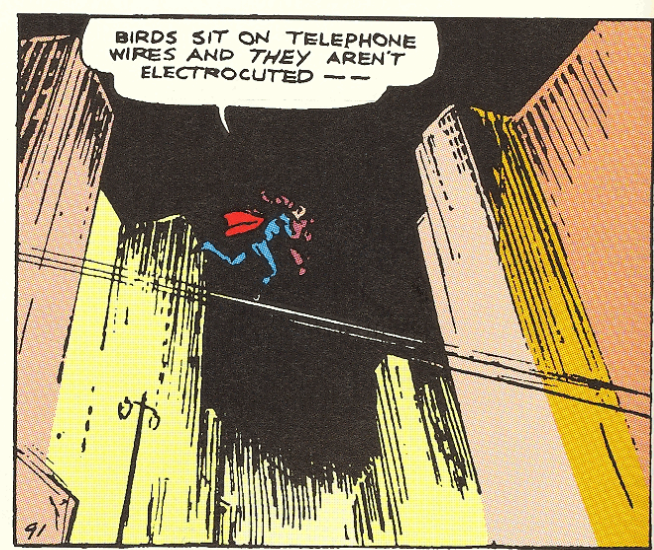


YOUR FOOT WILL DO JUST AS WELL!

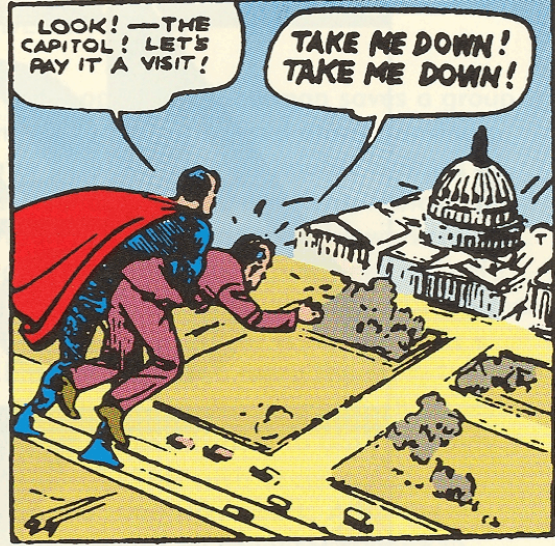


STOP! STOP! WE'LL BE ELECTROCUTED!


NO, WE WON'T!



BIRDS SIT ON TELEPHONE WIRES AND THEY AREN'T ELECTROCUTED --



AND SO BEGINS THE STARTLING ADVENTURES OF THE MOST SENSATIONAL STRIP CHARACTER OF ALL TIME: **SUPERMAN!**



A PHYSICAL MARVEL, A MENTAL WONDER, SUPERMAN IS DESTINED TO RESHAPE THE DESTINY OF A WORLD!

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