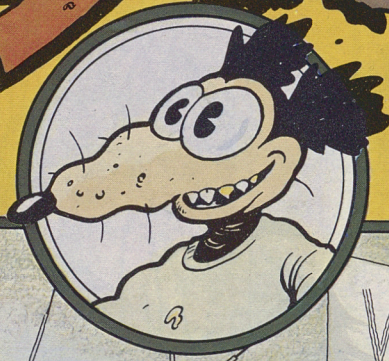


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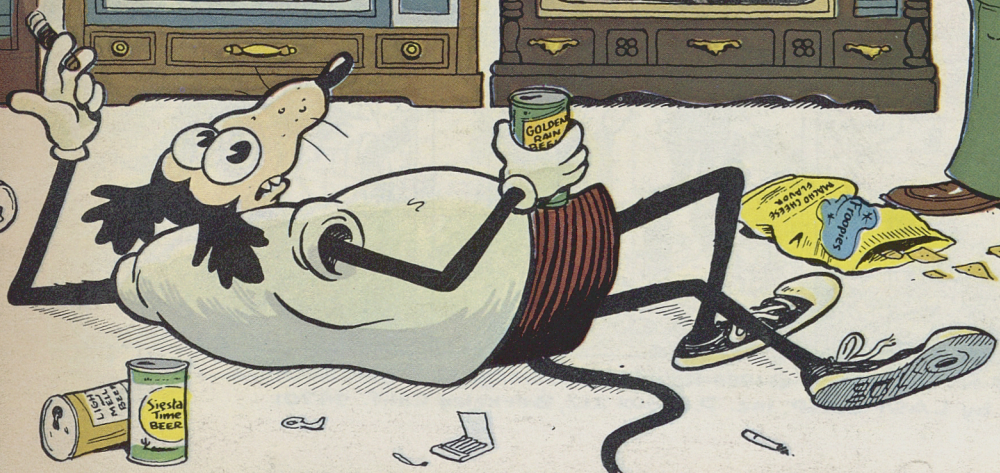
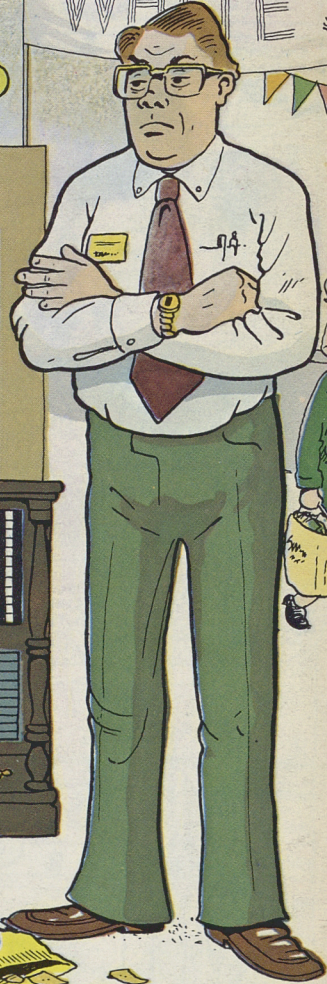
...BUT SIR, YOU'VE BEEN HERE FOR 3 DAYS NOW



HEY! QUIT BUGGIN' ME I AINT NO IMPULSE BUYER!

WHITE SALE

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# Mickey RAT

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HONOLULU WAS TERRIFIC, BUT IT'S NICE TO BE HOME

YEAH, I CAN'T WAIT TO HIT THE FRIDGE. HEY, THE DOOR'S UNLOCKED!! OH MY GOD!

THE LIGHTS AND THE T.V. ARE ON SOMEONE HAS DEFINITELY BROKEN IN.

OH DEAR WE'VE PROBABLY BEEN ROBBED. WE BETTER CHECK. IT'S STRANGE THEY DIDN'T TAKE THE T.V.

WELL, THEY DIDN'T GET THE SILVER

AND THE NEW DREWEAVE'S WERE HERE AND THE APPLIANCES ARE O.K. FOR THE KITCHEN



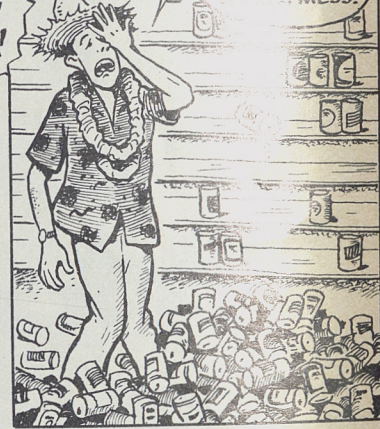
EVERYTHING IN THE GARAGE LOOKS UNTOUCHED. I'LL GO CHECK MY DEN

MY JEWELRY IS ALL HERE SIGH

SO FAR EVERYTHING LOOKS LIKE WE WERE REALLY LUCKY

OH NO! OH MY GOD!

NOT CAN NOT! NOT A MESS!



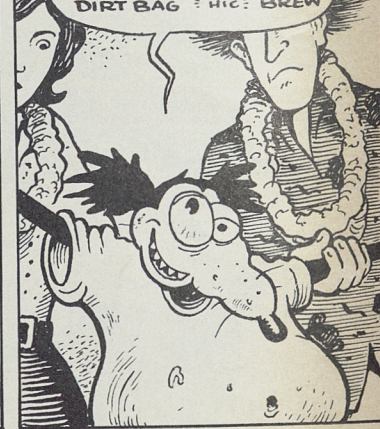
OH HONEY, YOU'VE WORKED SO HARD ON THIS COLLECTION HOW AWFUL THIS MUST BE FOR YOU!

WEIRD I DON'T GET IT. SOMEONE BROKE IN ONLY TO EMPTY ALL THE BEER OUT OF THE CANS. WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING!

THIS MUST BE THE CULPRIT... WHAT A DESPICABLE CHARACTER! BETTER CALL THE COPS.

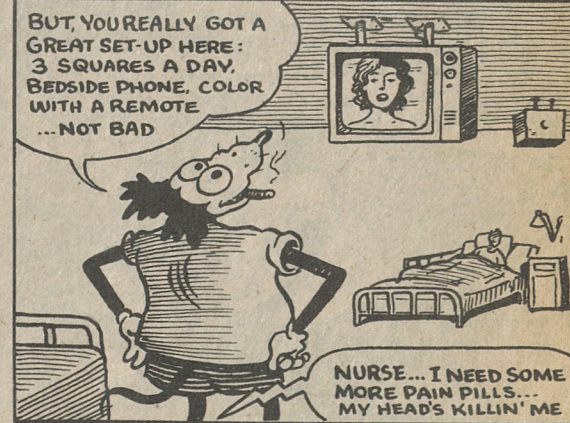
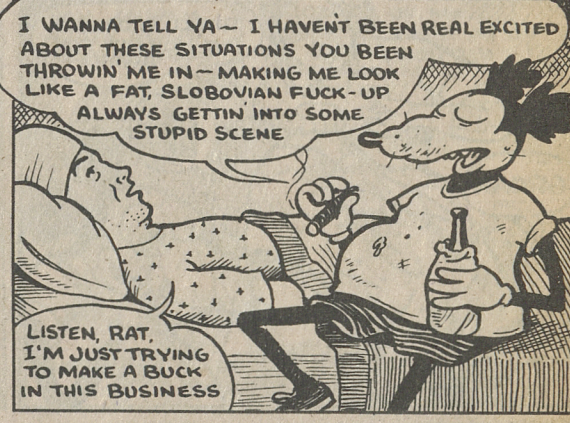
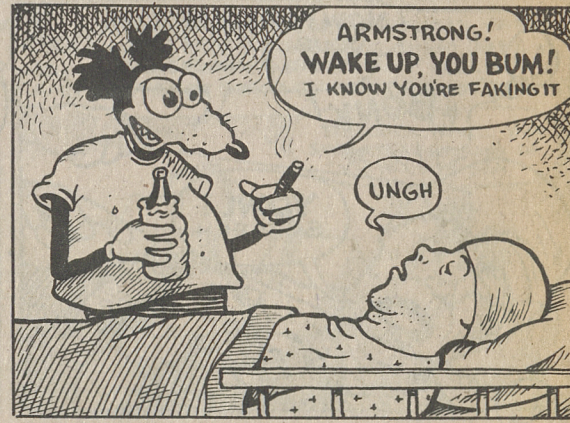
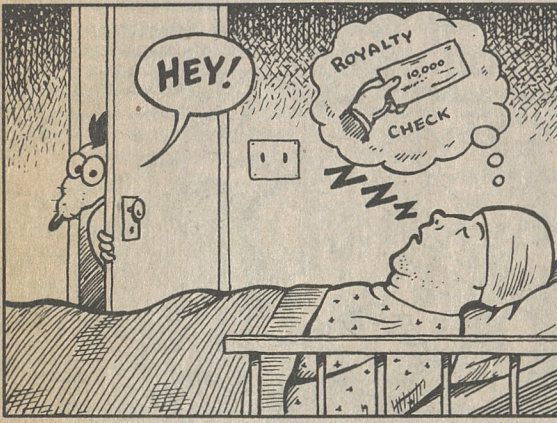
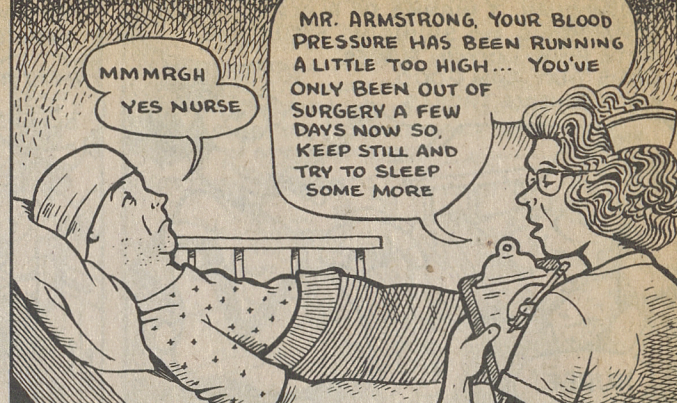
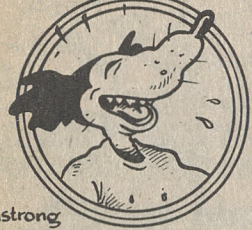
WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE TO BREAK INTO A HOME AND BEHAVE LIKE THIS?!

AHH... DON'T GET SO BENT OUTA SHAPE HIC CAN I HELP IT IF I'LL DO ANYTHING HIC FOR A DECENT TASTE OF RARE DIRT BAG HIC BREW



# VISITING DAY in the NEURO WARD

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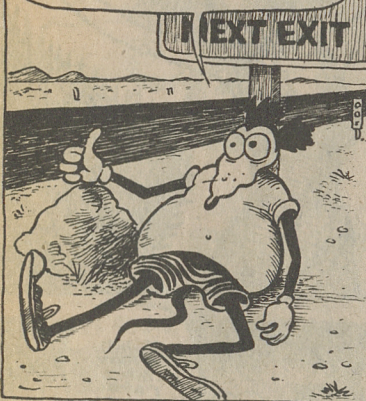


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# Bored to Raise Hell

THE RAT, WHILE THUMBING HIS WAY TO RENO, IS LEFT OFF NEAR A DINKY BURG IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE.

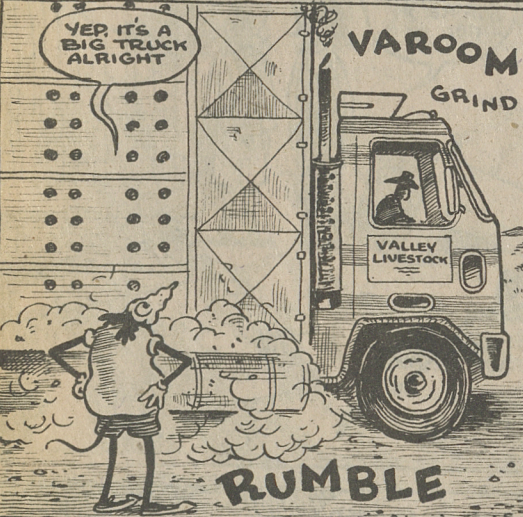
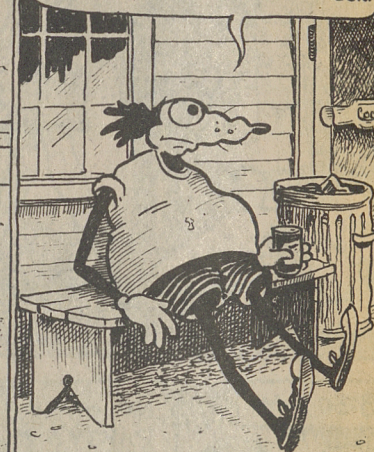
SIGH: ... BEEN WAITING HERE FIVE HOURS NOW... I'M THIRSTY AS HELL AND BORED SHITLESS



I'LL CHECK OUT THIS LITTLE TOWN... I NEED SOME LAUGHS



MUST BE SIESTA TIME... NOBODY AROUND ANYWHERE. I'LL JUST NURSE THIS SODA POP FOR AWHILE. HEY, HERE COMES A BIG TRUCK!



YEP IT'S A BIG TRUCK ALRIGHT

VAROOM GRIND

RUMBLE

HEY, SOMETHIN' DROPPED OUT OF THAT TRUCK... HMM... LOOKS LIKE A TAIL OF A COW... HUH... HOW 'BOUT THAT



HERE COMES ONE OF THE CITIZENS... LOOKS LIKE THE VILLAGE DIMWIT.

HOWDY PAL! WHAT GOES ON IN THIS TOWN?

THEY CAN'T MAKE ME... I WON'T DO IT. NO SIR, NOT ME... NOPE... THEY CAN'T MAKE ME.



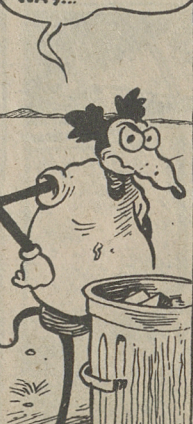
THEY CAN'T... NO, NO, NO NO... NO

POOR SLOB... TOTALLY LOST IT

HOW CAN ANYONE STAND TO HANG AROUND OUT HERE ITS GOTTA DRIVE YA CRAZY

SHIT, I GOTTA HAVE ME A LITTLE FUN BEFORE I HEAD BACK TO THE HIGH WAY...

... AND IF THERE'S NOTHIN' ELSE TO DO - LITTERING IS ALWAYS FUN AND IT'S A GREAT FORM OF SELF EXPRESSION



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# The BUDGET-MINDED CONNOISSEUR

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GEE, I HAVEN'T SEEN A FILM FOR SOME TIME NOW - THINK I'LL STOP AND TAKE ONE IN - I COULD USE A LITTLE CULTURE.



AH... THE BOOK SHOP IS DOING WELL. THESE GOOD FELLOWS ARE WISE TO TURN TO A GOOD BOOK FOR COMFORT AND ENJOYMENT.



THERE ARE MANY FINE FILMS TO SEE HERE INCLUDING SOME FOREIGN CLASSICS. ONE CAN SELECT HIS OWN PRIVATE VIEWING CHAMBER TO SEE THE FILM OF HIS CHOICE.



OOOPS! BEG YOUR PARDON, SIR... DIDN'T KNOW THE BOOTH WAS TAKEN. ENJOYING THE SHOW, SIR? GOOD.



FINALLY, MY OWN BOOTH. I'LL GET COMFY HERE, DEPOSIT MY COIN, AND...



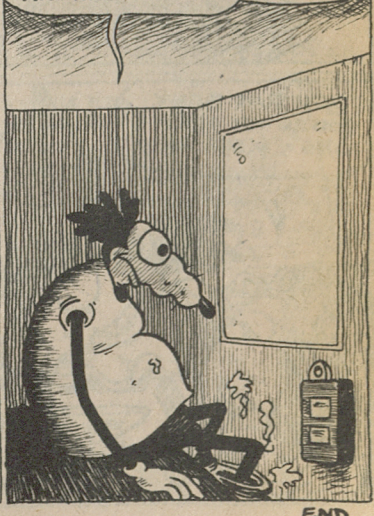
VOILA, HERE WE BEGIN RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF SOME FINE ACTION FILMING... GOOD COLOR... DECENT PRINT.



THE PLOT IS GETTING GOOD NOW YES... YES... YES!



WHAT, OVER ALREADY?!... AND I WAS JUST GETTING INTO IT... SHIT, 25¢ DON'T BUY YOU MUCH ART THESE DAYS.



END

# Interesting FACTS About RATS\*



RATS ARE THE MOST NUMEROUS AND SUCCESSFUL MAMMALS ON EARTH EXCEPTING MAN. THE RATS SUCCESS IS AT MANS EXPENSE. IT IS A GENERALIZED ANIMAL ABLE TO EAT ALMOST ANYTHING OR LIVE ANYWHERE. GENERALIZATION IS THE KEY TO THE RATS EXTRAORDINARY ADAPTABILITY.

RATS ARE THE WORST OF MANS PESTS. THEY WILL DESTROY PERHAPS A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY IN THE U.S. THIS YEAR - SOMETIMES CAUSING FIRES BY GNAWING THE INSULATION FROM ELECTRIC WIRING



AROUND THE WORLD RATS AND THEIR PARASITES WILL SPREAD AT LEAST 20 KINDS OF DISEASE

RATS CAN MULTIPLY RAPIDLY ONE COUPLE COULD HAVE UP TO 15,000 DECENDANTS IN A YEARS LIFE SPAN



POISONS AND TRAPS MERELY MAKE SPACE FOR MORE RATS TO GROW. AS SOON AS POISONING STOPS, THE RATS RELENTLESS REPRODUCTIVE POWERS QUICKLY RESTORE POPULATION.

RATS ARE TOUGH LITTLE ANIMALS - THEY CAN PLUMMET FIVE STORIES TO THE GROUND AND SCURRY OFF UNHARMED OR SURVIVE BEING FLUSHED DOWN A TOILET AND ENTER BUILDINGS BY THE SAME ROUTE

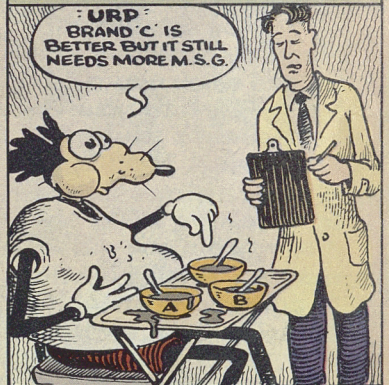


RATS CAN GNAW THROUGH LEAD PIPES AND CINDER BLOCKS WITH THEIR CHISEL TEETH WHICH CAN EXERT AN INCREDIBLE 24,000 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH.



A RAT BY NATURE MUST KEEP GNAWING ON THINGS OR IT'S TEETH WILL GROW CURLING INTO THE ROOF OF IT'S MOUTH.

THE DIETARY HABITS OF MAN AND RAT ARE ALMOST IDENTICAL EXCEPT THAT RATS USUALLY EAT AT NIGHT.



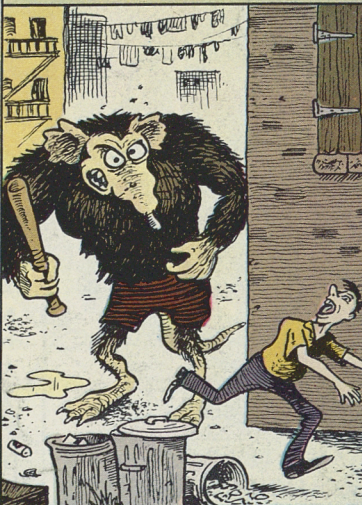
IN THE U.S. ALONE SOME 18 MILLION RATS WILL BE USED THIS YEAR IN MEDICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES.

THERE ARE 'SUPER' RATS LABELED IN TERMS OF SURVIVAL - THEY'VE INHERITED A GENETIC RESISTANCE TO COMMON ANTICOAGULANT POISONS.

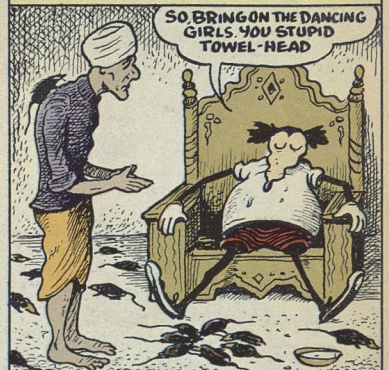


SOME CAN WITHSTAND 100 TIMES THE DOSAGE THAT WOULD KILL A NORMAL RAT.

AMAZINGLY, THERE ARE SUPER RAT SURVIVORS OF THE ATOMIC TESTS ON ENIWE TOK



RATS REALLY HAVE IT MADE IN DESHNOKE, RAJASTHAN WHERE THEY ARE PROVIDED SANCTION AND CARE BY WORSHIPERS IN THE HINDU TEMPLE OF BHAGWATI KARNIJI



BOWLS OF SWEETS, GRAIN AND MILK ARE LEFT OUT EXPRESSLY FOR THE RATS WHO INHABIT THE TEMPLE BY THE THOUSANDS.

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