

# **THE GOOP DIRECTORY**

**OF JUVENILE OFFENDERS FAMOUS  
FOR THEIR MISDEEDS AND SERVING**



## The Goop Directory By Gelett Burgess (1866-1951)

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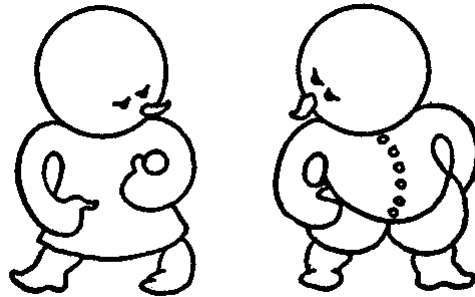
OF

Juvenile Offenders Famous for their Misdeeds and Serving as a Salutory Example for all  
Virtuous Children

with Pictures by

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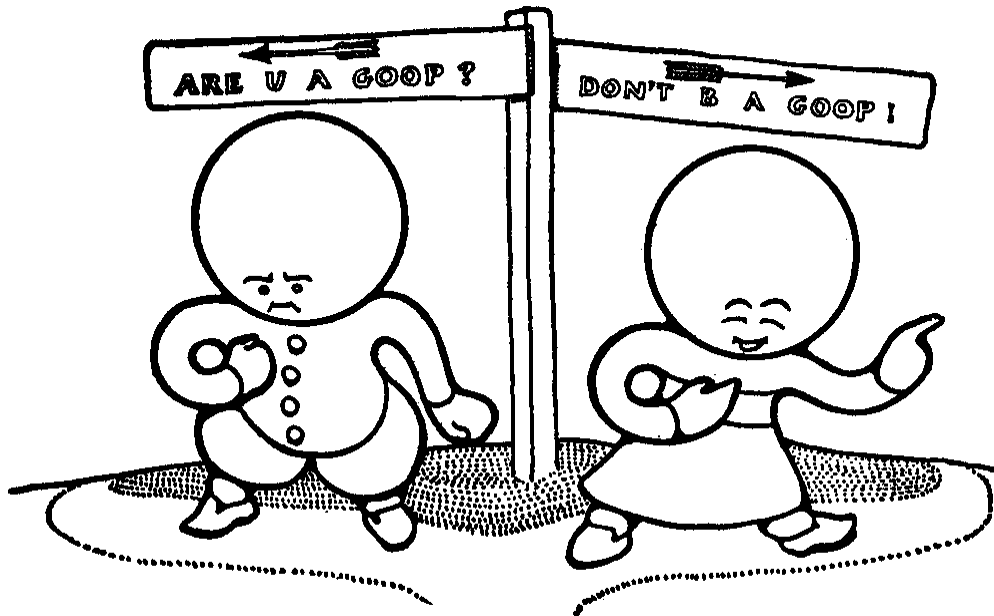
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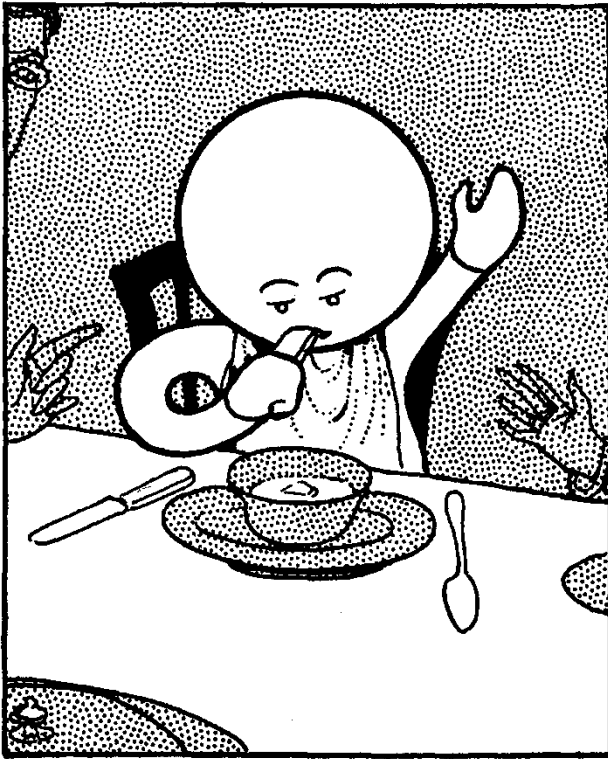
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## MARMADUKE ARGYLL

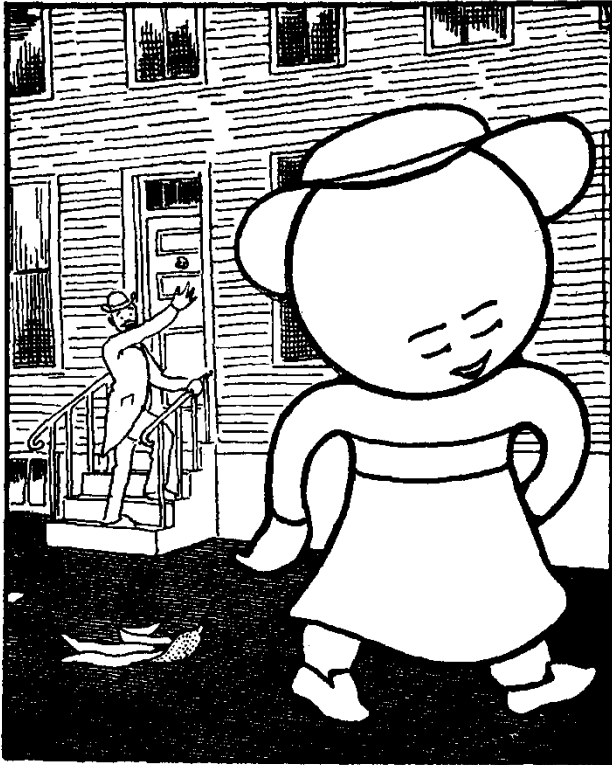
### *Talking while Eating*



A Goop that always  
makes me smile  
Is this one:  
Marmaduke Argyll.  
His mouth is full  
from cheek to cheek,  
Why should he then  
attempt to speak?  
It makes me smile,  
but still, the fact is,  
It is a most  
unpleasant practice.

NANCY BEAL

*Throwing Away Things*



On the sidewalk  
Nancy Beal  
Throws her old  
banana peel;  
Throws her apple  
skin and cores,  
Right in front  
of people's doors!  
Isn't that a  
shocking trick?  
Ask that Goop  
to stop it, quick!

## MASTER BILDAD

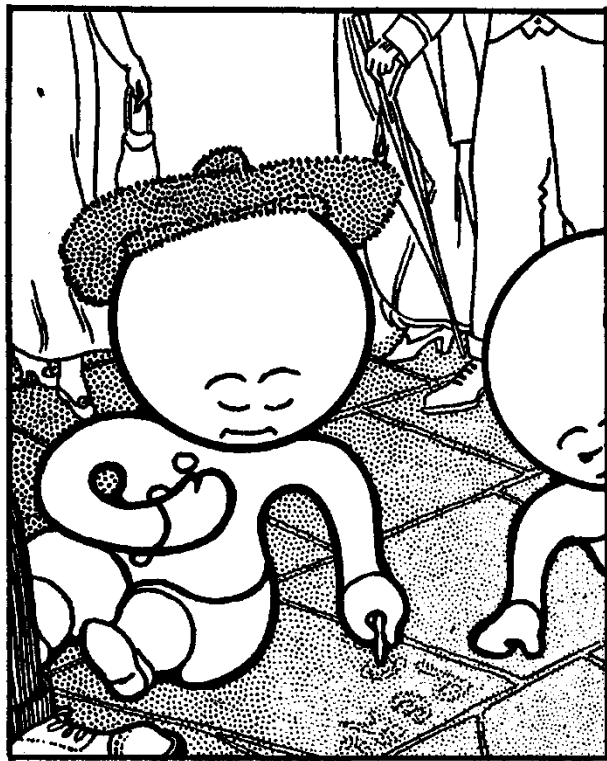
### *Selfish With Toys*



A puppy, when he  
gets a bone,  
Will keep it for  
himself alone.  
So Bildad would not  
share his toys  
Or lend them to  
the other boys.  
He was a Goop;  
and so are you  
If you are ever  
selfish, too!

## PERCY BINGG

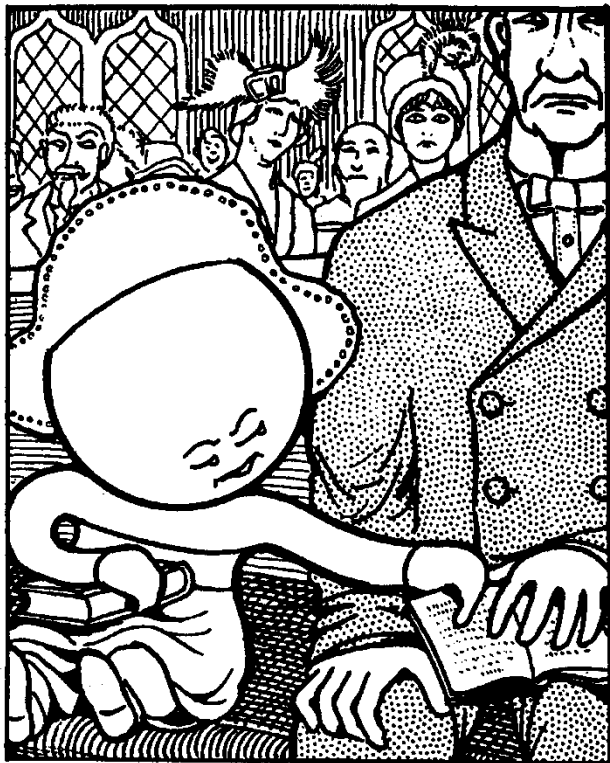
### *In the Way*



Percy Bingg,  
    when he's at play,  
Is almost always  
    in the way;  
In the room,  
    or in the street,  
Always under  
    people's feet!  
Goops like that  
    annoy me so!  
You keep out  
    the way, I know!

BETSY BIRCH

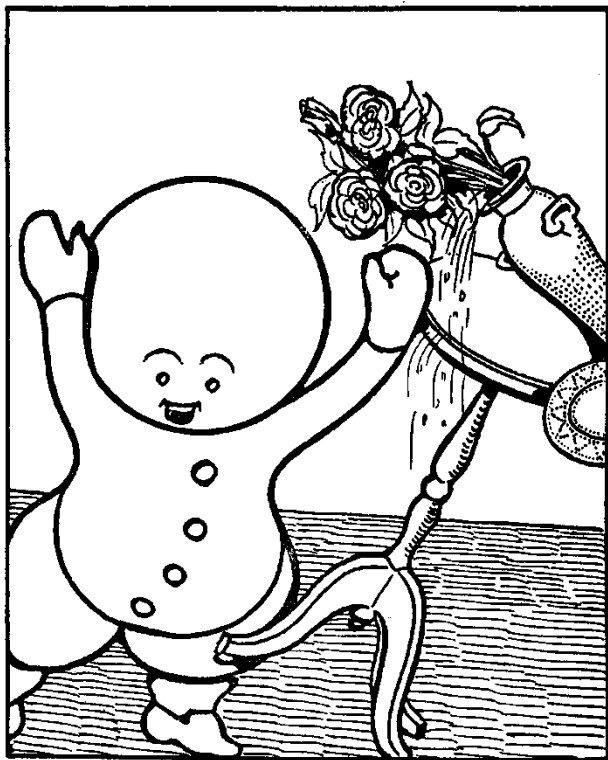
*Talking in Church*



Look at little  
    Betsy Birch,  
Always whispering  
    in church!  
Always playing  
    with the books,  
Never caring  
    how she looks!  
Never knowing  
    Goops like her  
Ought to neither  
    talk nor stir!

## LEVI BOING

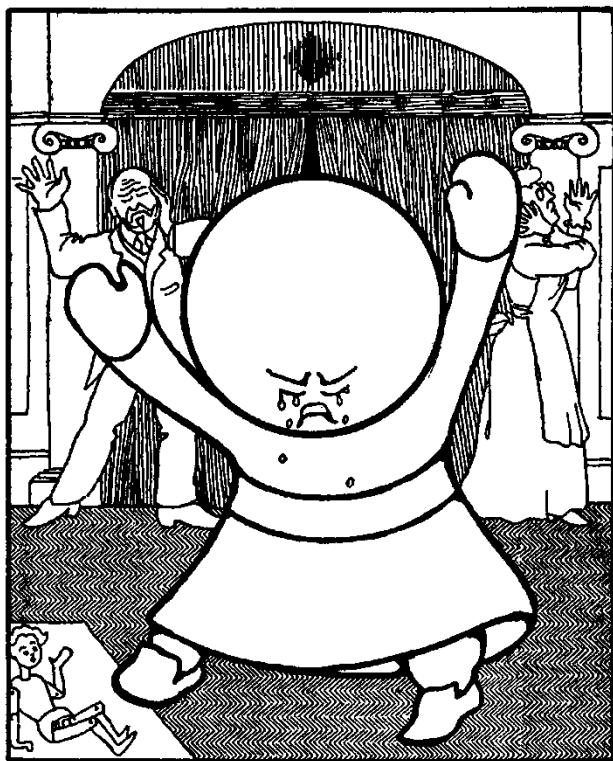
### Going Carelessly



Are you a Goop,  
like Levi Boing?  
He never looks  
where he is going;  
He's always bumping  
into chairs,  
And stumbling, when  
he goes upstairs;  
He tips things over,  
bumps his nose.  
He *can't* be careful,  
I suppose!

MARY C. C. CALL

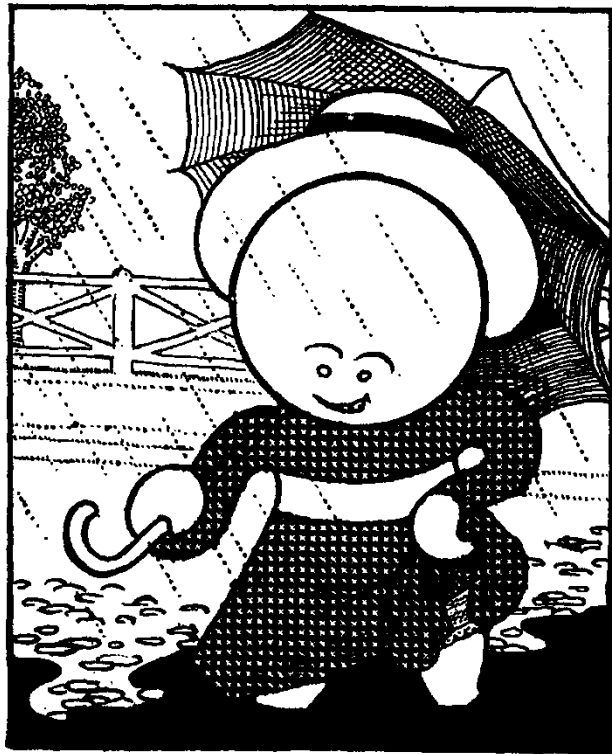
*Crying Continually*



Mary Carey  
Cory Call—  
Hear her cry and  
hear her bawl!  
Hear her groan!  
Hear her growl!  
Hear her moan!—  
Hear her howl!  
She's the goopiest  
Goop of all,  
Mary Carey  
Cory Call!

## LITTLE CORALIE

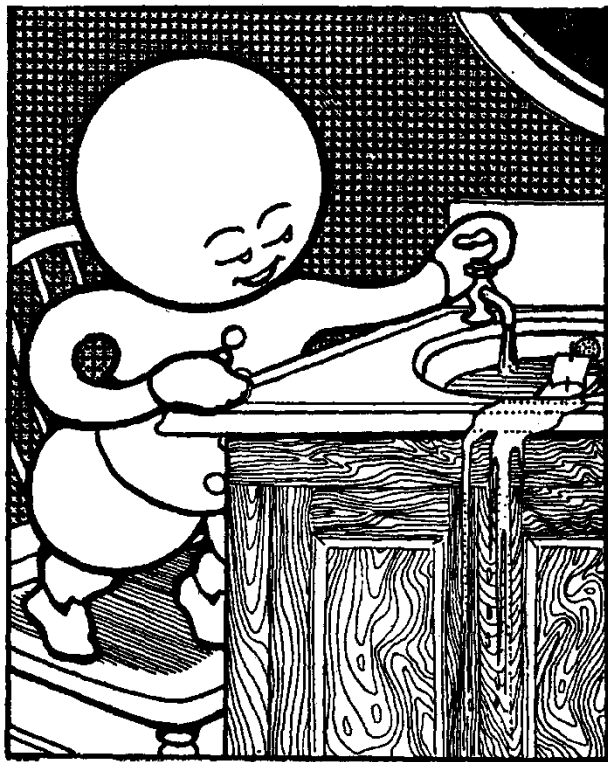
### Getting Feet Wet



Though Coralie  
was small and sweet,  
She always, always  
had wet feet.  
She liked to walk  
through puddles; so,  
She always had  
a cold, you know.  
But as you aren't  
a Goop, you try  
To keep your tootsies  
warm and dry.

ANDREW CROSSETT

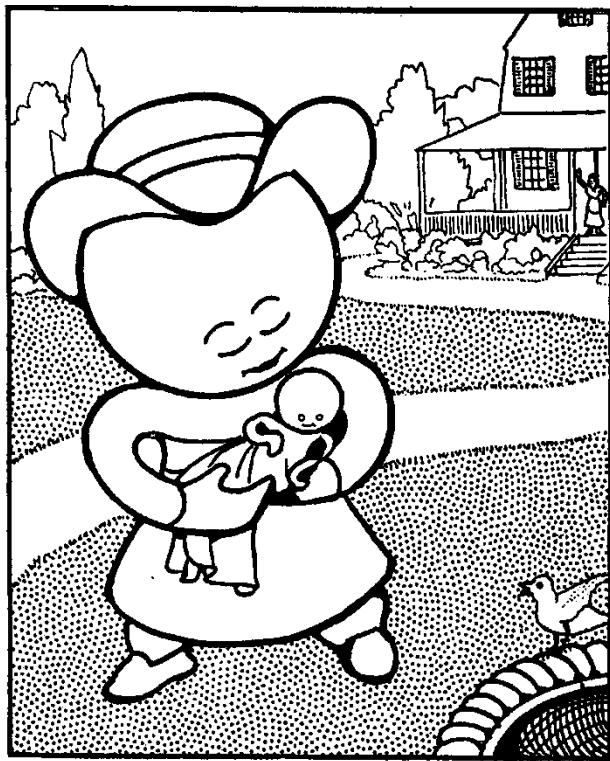
*Playing With Faucet*



Have you heard how  
Andrew Crossett  
Meddled with the  
water-faucet?  
Letting water  
flood the sink?  
Andrew was  
a Goop, I think;  
Otherwise he  
would have known  
He should let  
such things alone!

# ANNABELLA DAY

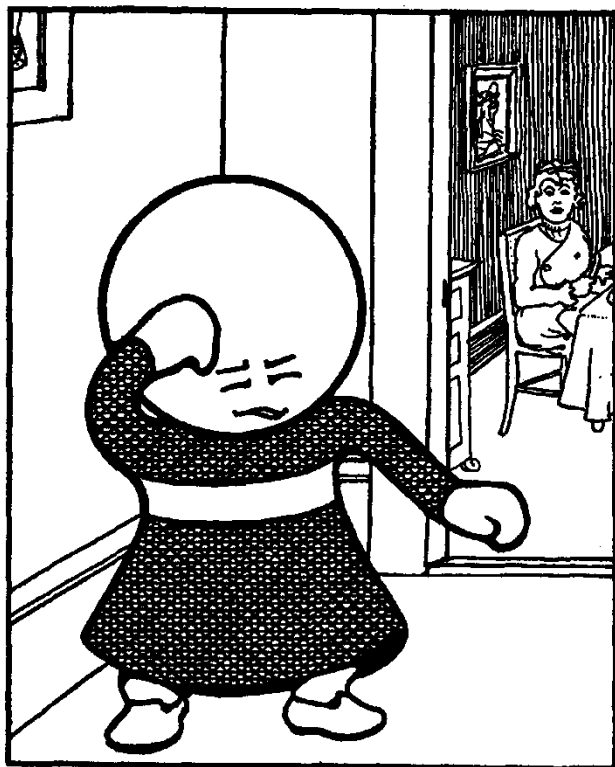
## Obeying Slowly



How slow is  
Annabella Day!  
She's so reluctant  
to obey!  
She acts so sluggish  
and so sickly!  
Oh, Anna, why not  
do it quickly?  
Oh, Anna, do be  
prompt, and then,  
No one will call  
you "Goop" again!

GWENDOLYN De V. De WITT

*Sulking*



Miss Gwendolyn  
De Vere De Witt  
Is having *such*  
a sulky fit!  
Because she couldn't  
have her way  
With other children  
at their play.  
A sulky Goop  
I really call  
As bad as those  
who cry and bawl.

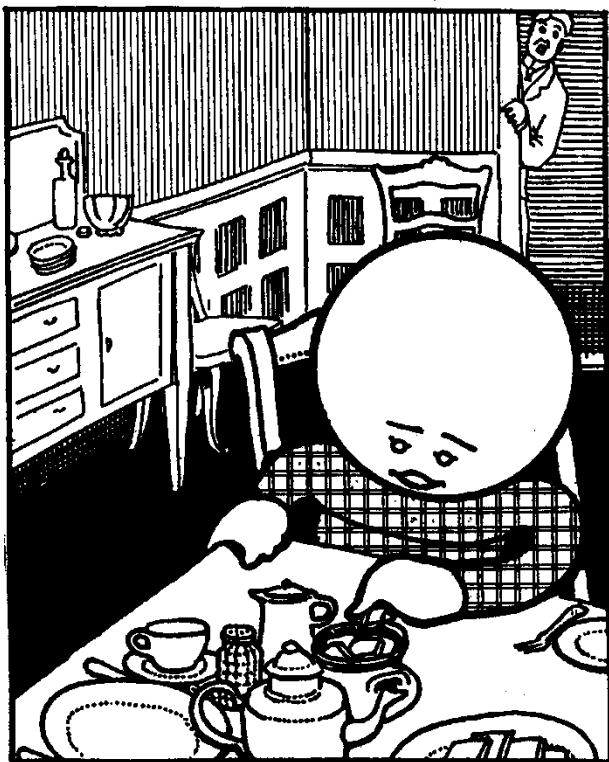
ADOLPHUS ELFINSTONE

*Playing With Matches*



Adolphus Elfinstone,  
of Nachez,  
Thought it was fun  
to play with matches  
Until the little Goop  
had learned  
It hurt a lot  
when he got burned!  
A *little* fire  
is queer and curious;  
But soon it grows  
quite big and furious.

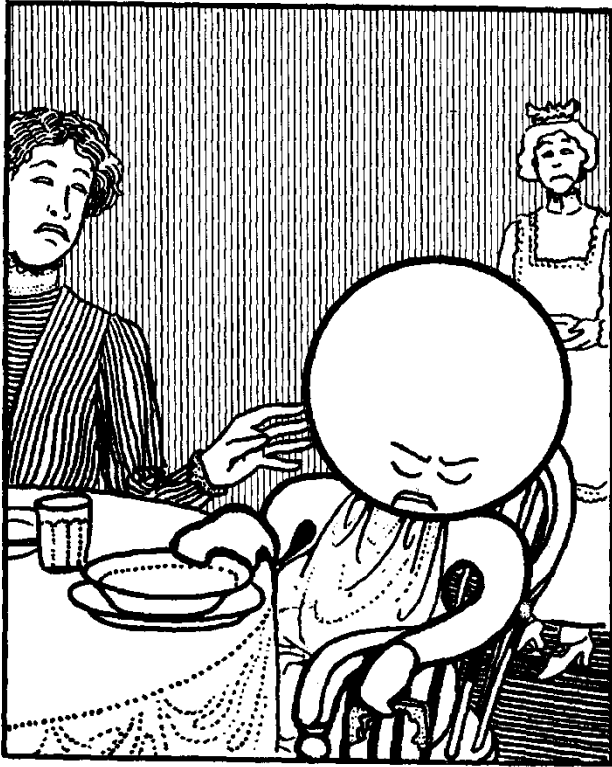
*Stealing Sweets*



If there's sugar  
in the dish,  
Who will take it?  
Mandy Fish?  
If there is a  
box of candy,  
Just look out  
for little Mandy!  
She goops the fruit,  
and leaves the peeling—  
*She* calls it fun;  
I call it stealing!

## FREDERICK FISHER

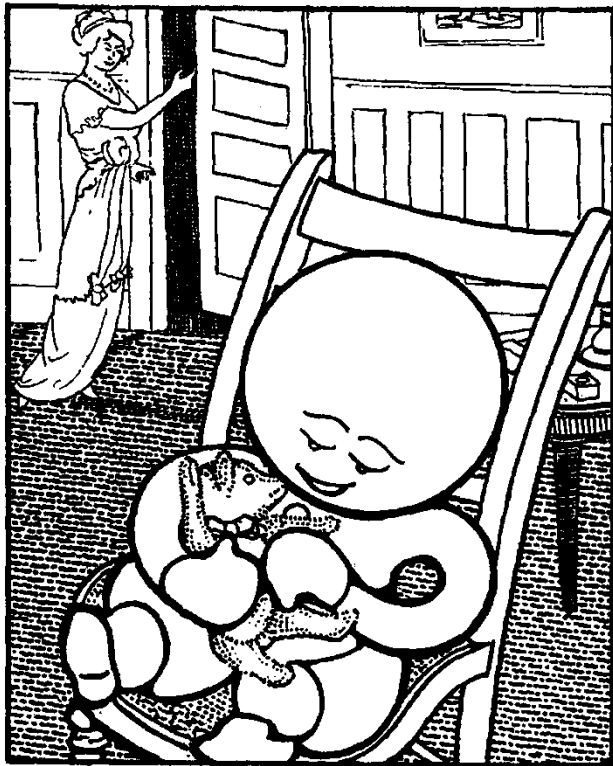
### *Not Eating Crusts*



Freddie Fisher  
fairly fussed  
When he came  
to eat his crust!  
Often on the floor  
he'd throw it,  
Hoping mother  
wouldn't know it!  
Goops all hate  
to eat the crust;  
If you're told to,  
then you must!

EZRA HECHT

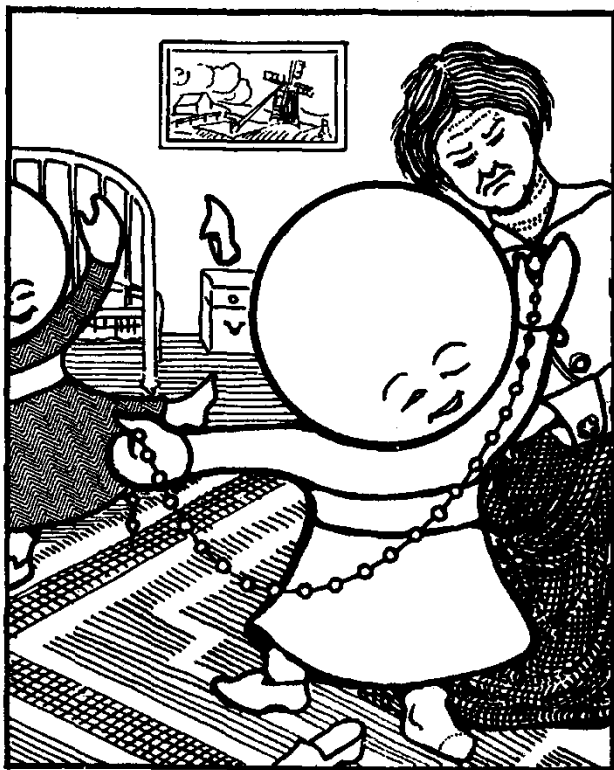
*Not Minding Mother*



What in the world  
would you expect  
Of a Goop whose name  
was Ezra Hecht?  
Of course he would  
refuse to heed  
Or mind his mother—  
yes indeed!  
Of course he would.  
Of course he did.  
But you must do  
what you are bid.

M. AND B. HOPPER

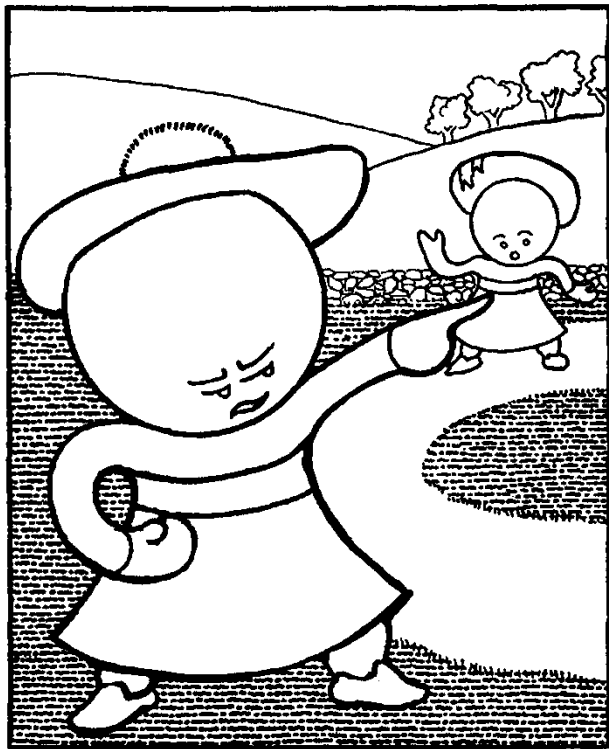
*Restless While Dressing*



Mother always  
is distressed  
If you fidget  
when you're dressed.  
If you fidget  
like Miss Midget,  
Hopper, or her  
sister Bridget.  
Goops like that  
are so much bother,  
That they ought to  
dress each other!

AMANDA M. JAMES

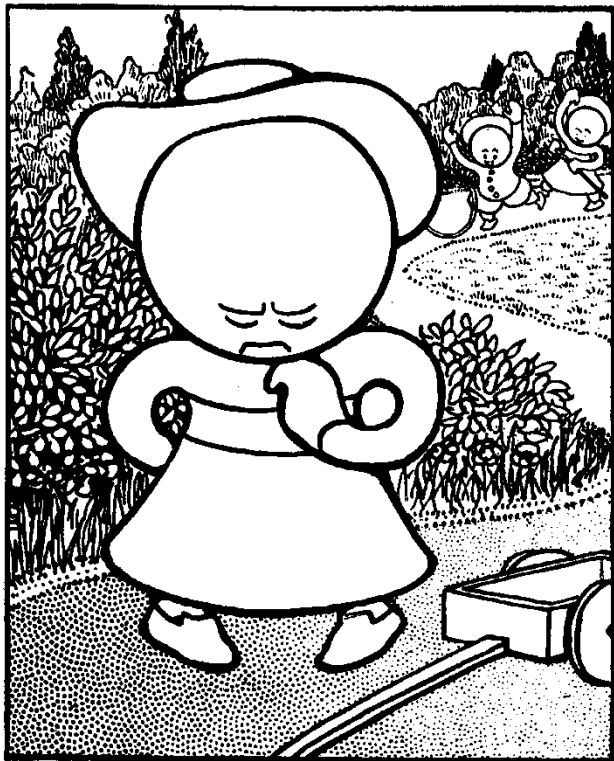
Calling Names



Amanda Minnesinger  
James  
She called her sister  
horrid names!  
She called her brother  
names, as well,  
So bad I wouldn't  
dare to tell!  
It's shocking how  
a Goop will act!  
They have no manners,  
that's a fact.

SUSIE KLEIN

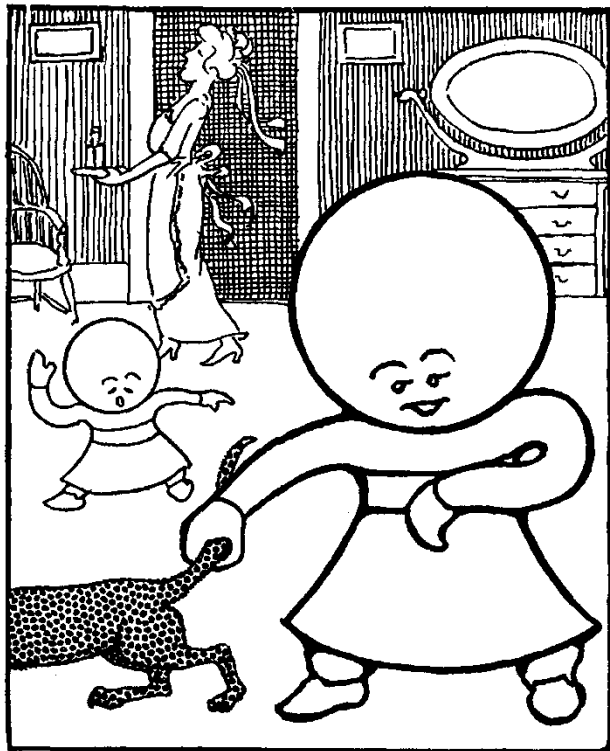
Whining



When e'er I hear  
a puppy whine,  
I always think  
of Susie Klein;  
I think of how  
she hangs her head,  
She doesn't speak—  
she *whines*, instead!  
Don't whine! If you  
don't speak right out,  
You are a Goop,  
without a doubt!

ROBERTO LEES

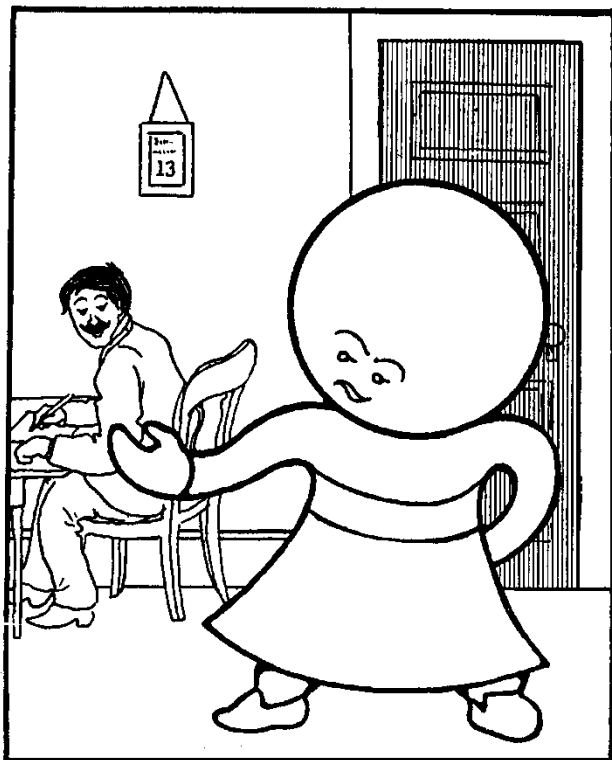
*Teasing animals*



How thoughtless was  
Roberto Lees!  
(For only thoughtless  
children tease).  
He teased the little  
pussy cat,  
He teased the puppy!  
Think of that!  
He even teased  
his sister, too!  
I think he was  
a Goop—don't you?

ANNIE A. LeGRAND

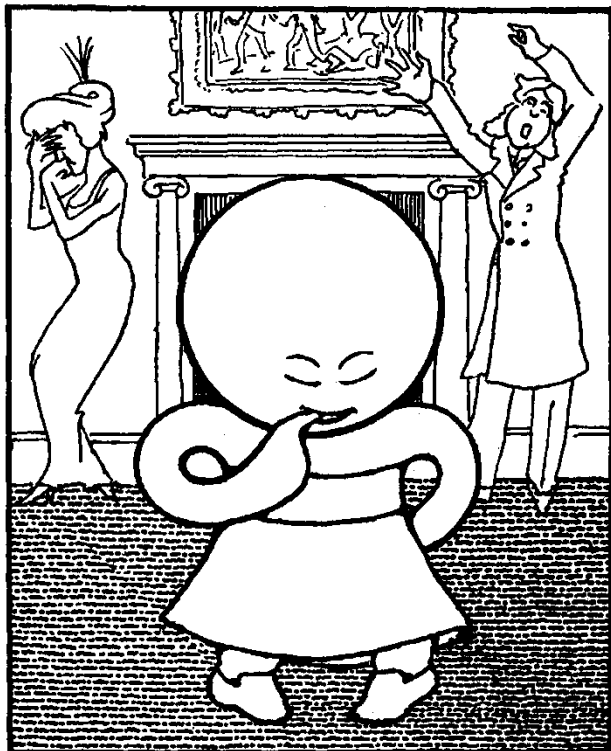
*Lying and Fibbing*



The queerest Goop  
in all the land  
Was Annie Annabelle  
LeGrand;  
She often said  
what wasn't true—  
Which is an awful  
thing to do!  
But we are honest,  
you and I,  
We think it's wrong  
to tell a lie!

## MISS MACKADOO

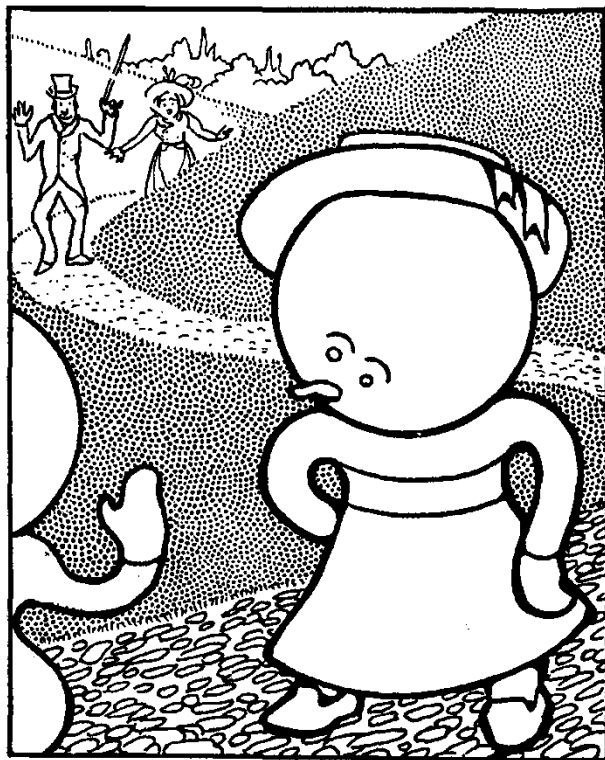
*Not answering*



This is a Goop—  
Miss Mackadoo;  
She never speaks  
when spoken to.  
When spoken to,  
she turns her eyes,  
And never answers  
or replies.  
She hangs her head  
and sucks her thumb—  
You'd think that she  
was deaf and dumb!

ISABEL McCLUNG

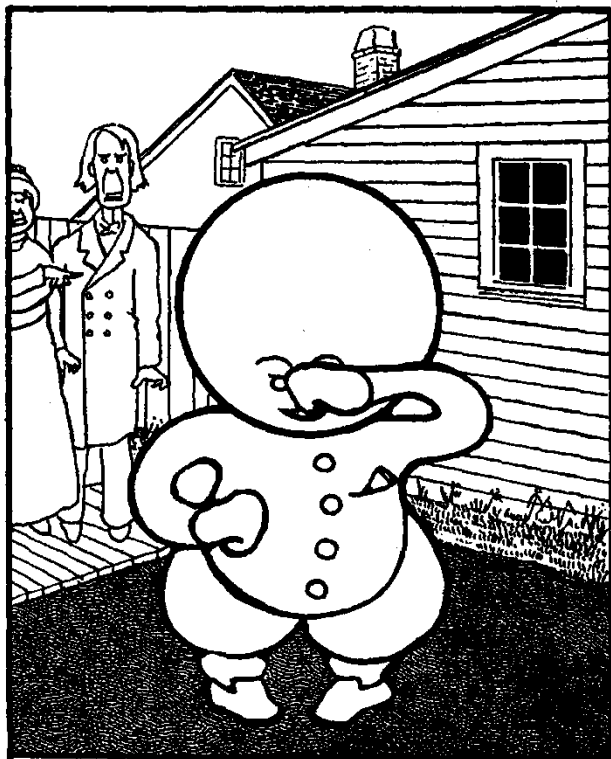
*Sticking out Tongue*



Do you ever  
stick your tongue  
Out, like  
Isabel McClung?  
No one but  
a Goop would show  
Rudeness such as that,  
I know!  
If you're good,  
take my advice;  
Please don't do it!  
'Tisn't nice.

ALEXANDER B. McGIFF

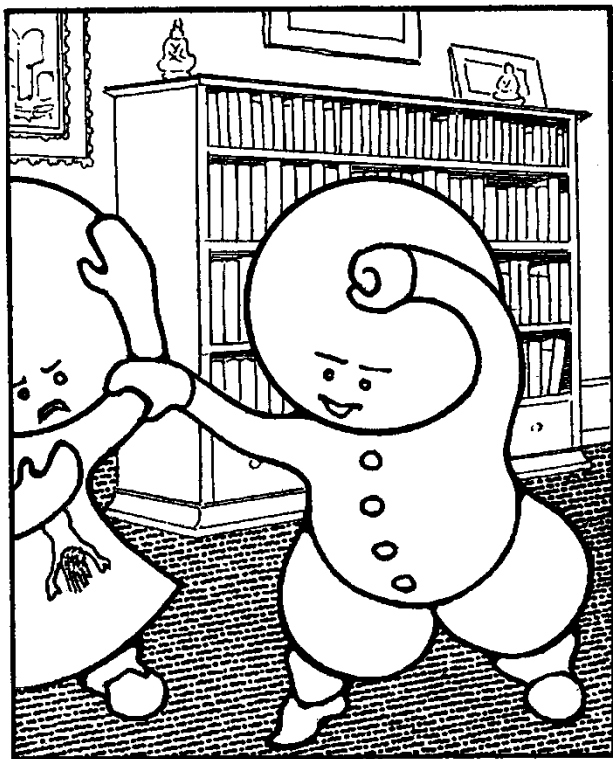
*Not Wiping Nose*



Young Alexander  
B. McGiff  
Each day had a  
clean handkerchief.  
In spite of this,  
if you'll believe,  
He wiped his nose  
upon his sleeve!  
Nobody but a Goop  
would do it;  
His mother'd scold him,  
if she knew it.

ELIAS E. McGUFF

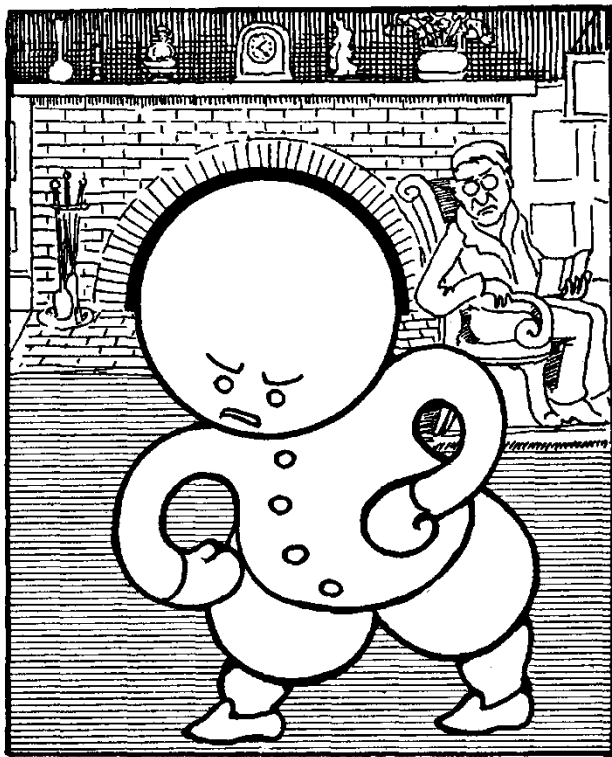
*Rough and Rude*



Elias Ethelbert  
McGuff,  
Oh, he was rude  
and he was rough!  
He used to pinch,  
he used to poke,  
And called his rudeness  
just a joke.  
What made him plague  
his playmates so?  
He was a Goop  
and didn't know!

SOLOMON McKIM

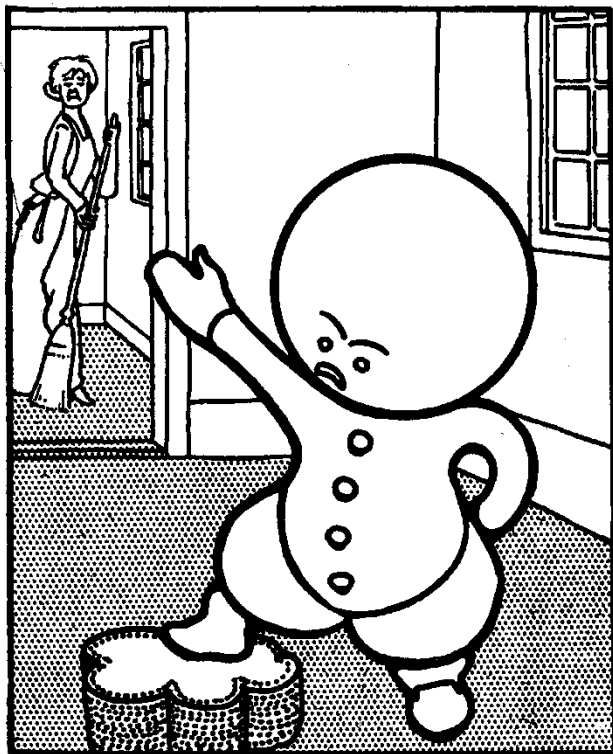
Scuffing Feet



I wonder if  
you ever meet  
The Goop who always  
scuffs his feet?  
He makes them drag  
along the floor  
As if they weighed  
a ton or more.  
Just think of  
Solomon McKim,  
And don't be slovenly  
like him!

JOHN D. PELL

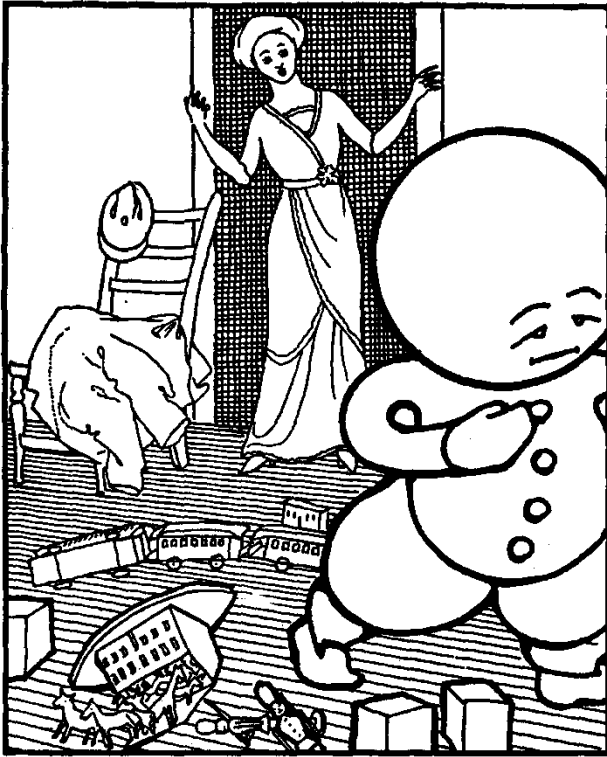
Ordering People



When John D. Pell  
wants something done,  
D'you think he asks  
of anyone?  
Oh, no! He orders  
someone to,  
With "Get my hat!"  
or, "Tie my shoe!"  
The Goops all say  
rude things like these,  
But you, of course,  
say, "If you please!"

## ESAU POUND

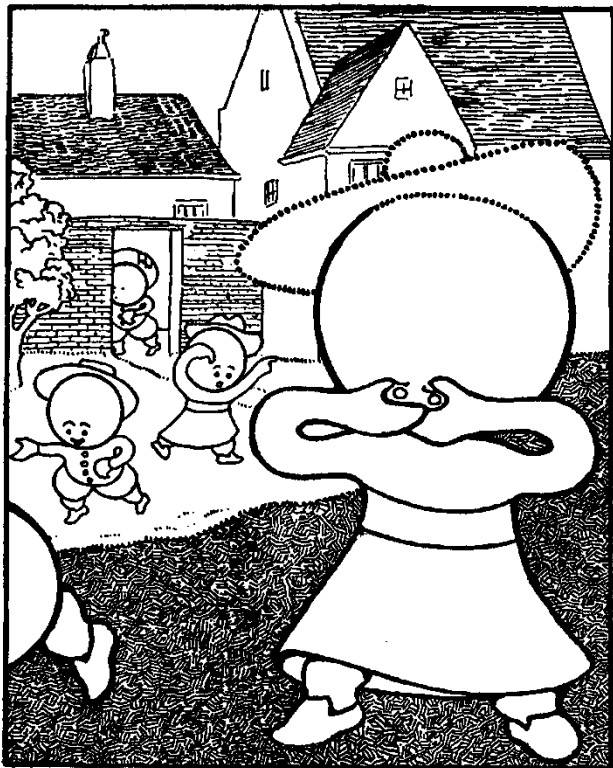
### *Leaving Things Around*



When you're finished  
with your play,  
Do you put  
your toys away?  
Do you put  
away your hat,  
And your coat,  
and things like that?  
Or, are you  
like Esau Pound?  
He's the Goop  
who leaves things 'round!

## ELIZA PUDDINGFOOT

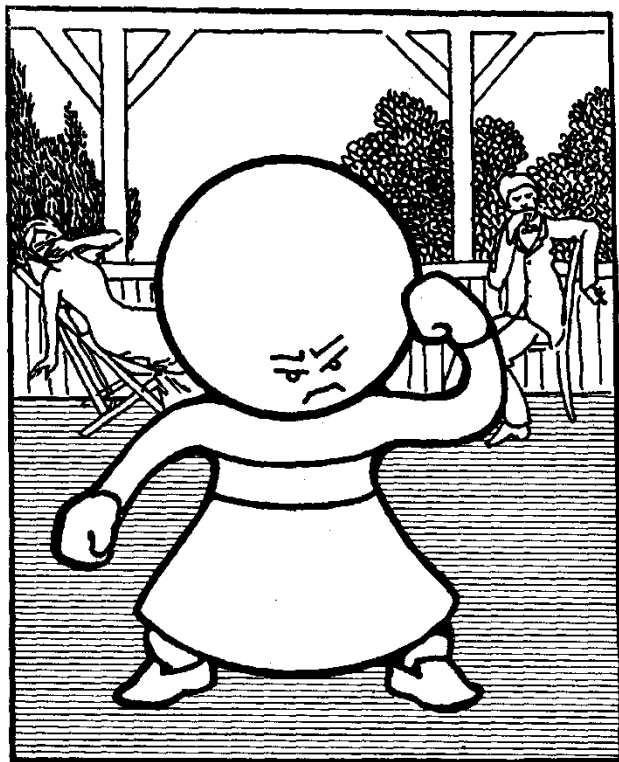
### *Cheating at Play*



If you should ask  
why Rosamund  
Eliza Puddingfoot  
was shunned,  
I'd say, because  
she'd always cheat  
In every game,  
so she could beat.  
Only a Goop  
would act that way  
And be dishonest  
in her play.

## AMELIA PRATT

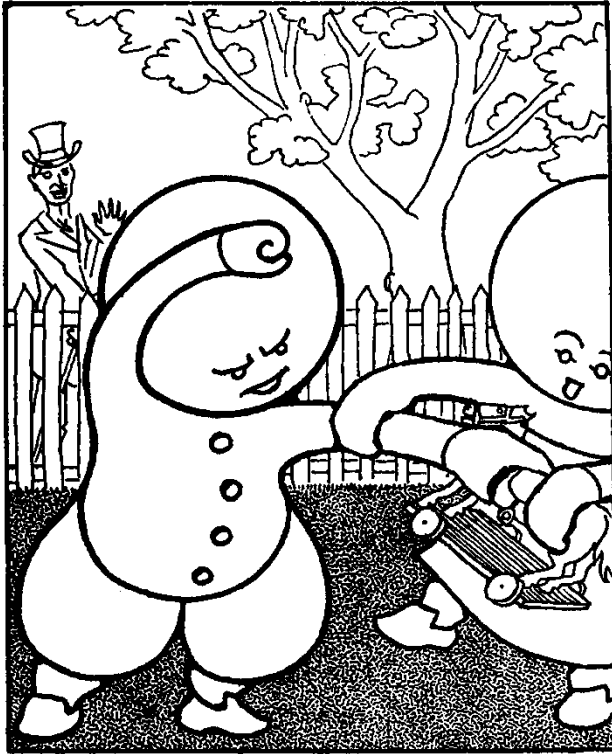
### Saying "I Won't"



"I won't!" says young  
Amelia Pratt;  
"I won't do this!"  
"I won't do that!"  
Now isn't "won't"  
the naughtiest word  
That anyone  
has ever heard?  
Now isn't that  
the rudest way  
A Goop could answer?  
I should say!

# JUMBO RAY

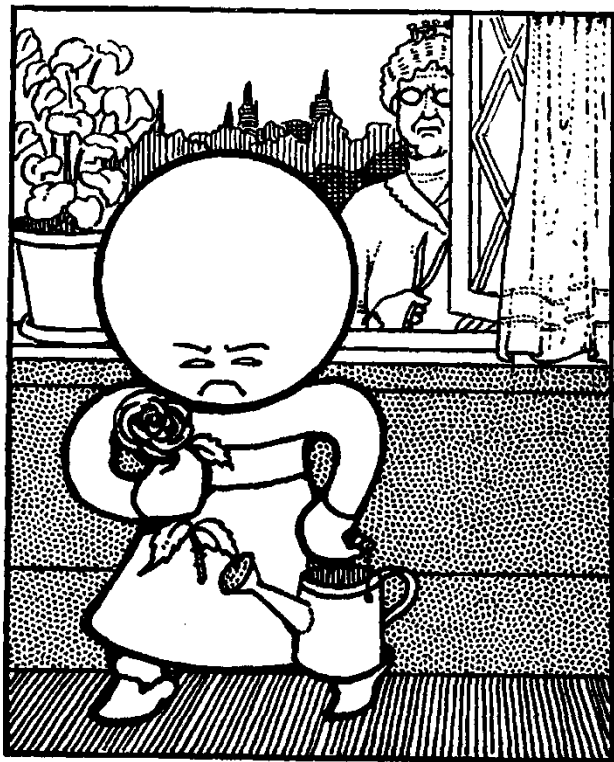
## Snatching Toys



No children ever  
like to play  
With such a Goop  
as Jumbo Ray.  
For he will snatch  
and grab the toys  
Of all the little  
girls and boys.  
Though Jumbo loves  
to fuss and fight,  
You know, of course,  
it isn't right.

ANNIE F. R. RIFF

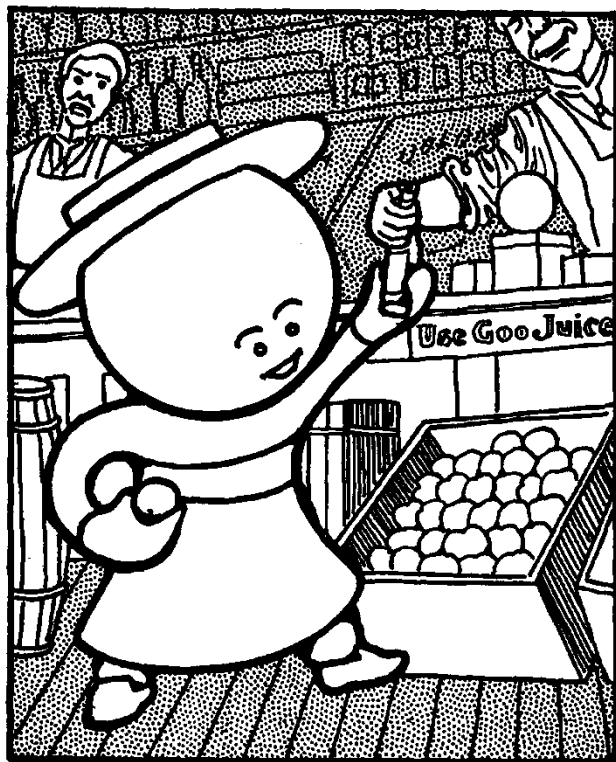
*Snuffling and Sniffing*



Annie Fanny  
Ruffle Riff;  
Hear her snuffle!  
Hear her sniff!  
Hear her snuffle!  
Hear her snuff!—  
See her—well,  
I've said enough.  
You have seen her,  
I suppose,  
The Goop who seldom  
blows her nose?

FELICIA ROPPS

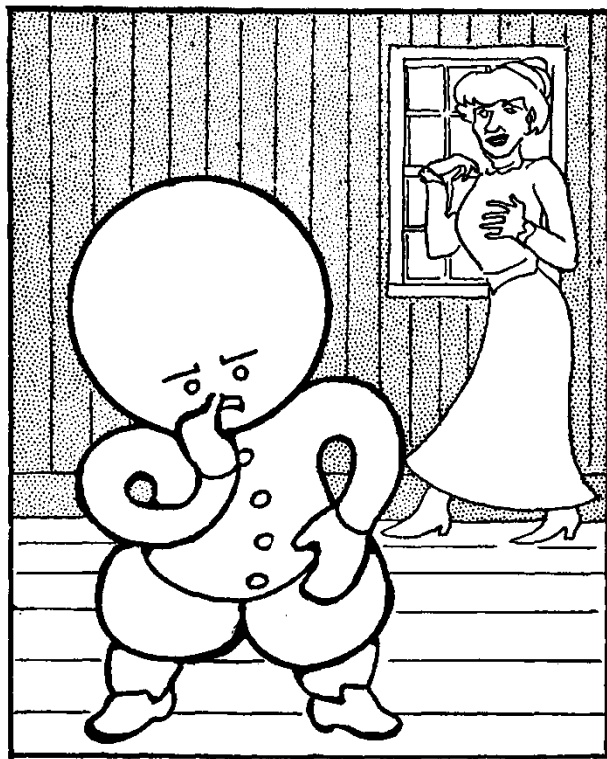
*Handling Things*



Funny, how  
Felicia Ropps  
Always handles  
things in shops!  
Always pinching,  
always poking,  
Always feeling,  
always stroking  
Things she has  
no right to touch!  
Goops like that  
annoy me much!

## PERCIVAL B. SLOOP

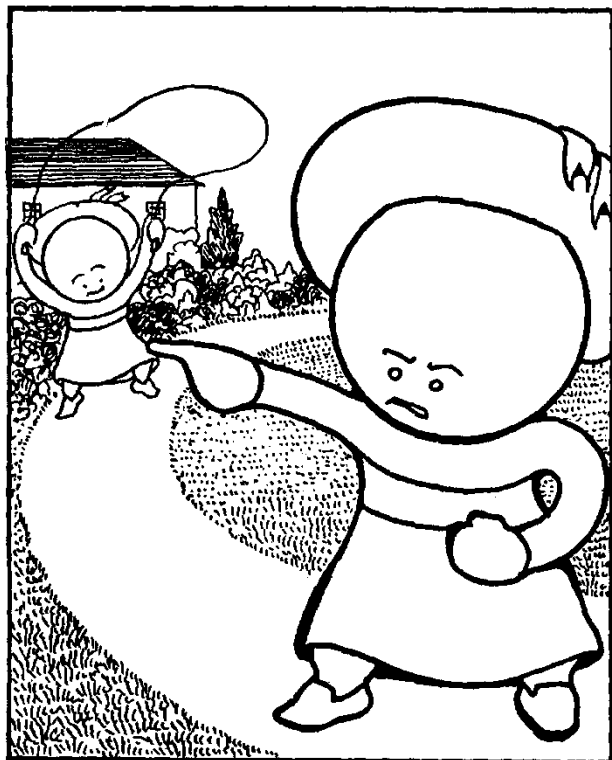
### *Acting Uncleanly*



Just look at  
Percival B. Sloop,  
A most unpleasant  
sort of Goop;  
He pokes his fingers  
in his nose  
And wipes his hands  
upon his clothes;  
He does a lot  
of things that you,  
I know, would never,  
never do!

## SUSIE SMALT

### *Blaming Others*



"Oh," says little  
Susie Smalt,  
"It is someone  
else's fault!"  
"She began it!"  
"She's to blame!"  
"She's the one that  
spoil'd the game!"  
So Goops always  
blame each other;  
Do you own up  
your fault to Mother?

## SPERRY SPROOKS

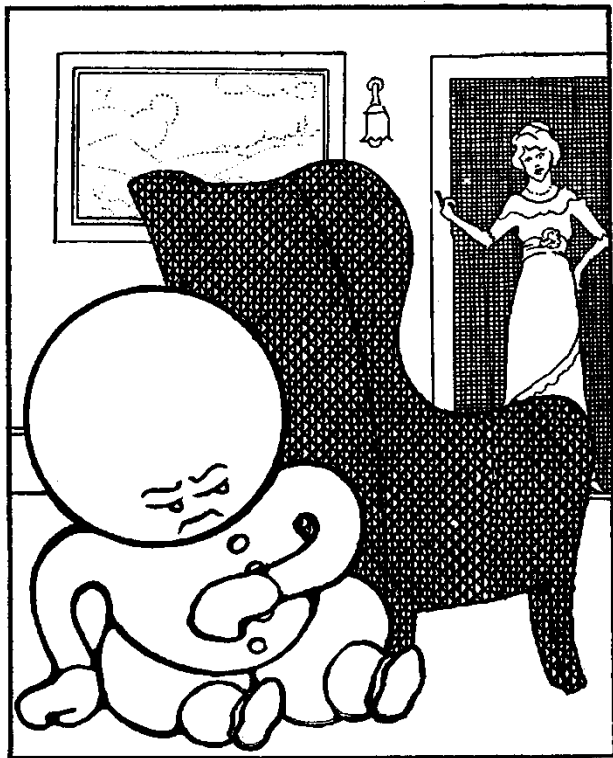
### Tearing Books



Have you ever  
    chanced to look  
At a torn and  
    dirty book?  
At a book that's  
    ragged, soiled,  
Inked and finger-  
    marked and spoiled?  
Who has done it?  
    Sperry Sprooks!  
He's the Goop  
    that spoils the books!

# URIAH STEAD

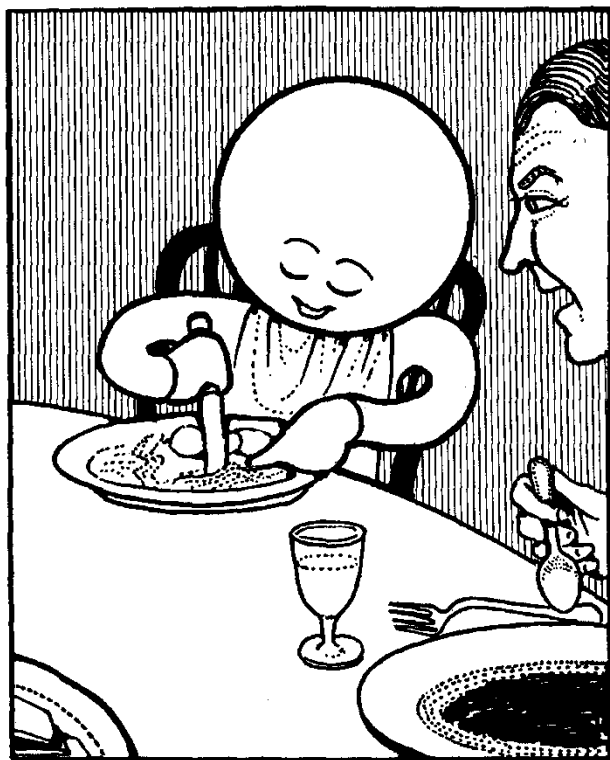
## *Not Going to Bed*



I never saw  
    Uriah Stead  
When he was glad  
    to go to bed.  
There always was  
    one thing to do  
Before he could  
    take off a shoe!  
The little Goop  
    was always late;  
I hope you don't  
    pro-cras-ti-nate!

ROSIE L. V. TROOD

*Playing With Food*



Rosie Lily  
Violet Trood,  
Always messes  
with her food;  
Always plays with  
her potatoes,  
Meat and gravy  
and tomatoes!  
Callers, who are  
asked to dine,  
Knowing she's  
a Goop, decline!