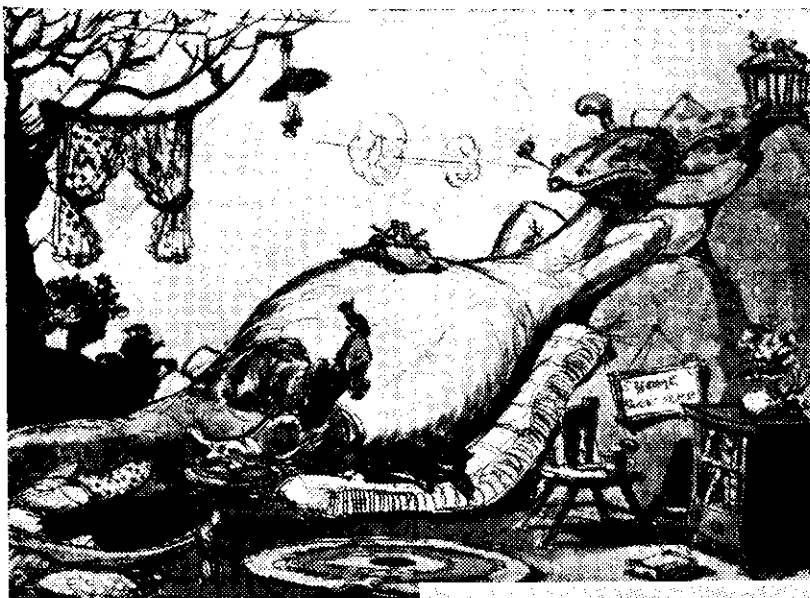


"THE RELUCTANT DRAGON" - And Others



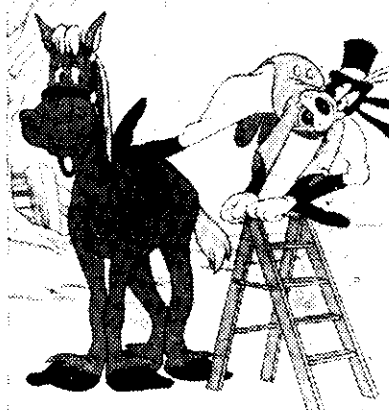
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Here he finds that his wishes have all been anticipated. The story of the reluctant dragon has already been made into moving pictures. He subsides into a chair beside Walt Disney to watch it screened, and we subside with him, proving to ourselves that no matter how much you know about how it all works, you still can't avoid transportation into that umpteenth dimension of the imagination mastered by Disney and his staff.

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THIS is a new sort of dragon, with a new sort of knight, and I shan't say more, except that both are very delightful people, and much to be preferred, in my opinion, to the story of St. George and his impossible protagonist.

What struck me most of all was this: that these men and women working for Disney are artists, proud of their work, whose art remains wholly clean in spite of its dependence on technology. There is that other sort of modern art and knowledge that produces perversions, some of them written, some painted, and others elevated into dictatorships. But this sort that Disney inspires is decent and humane. When I think that I can have my share of it for two or three shillings my faith in living is revived.



HERE ARE SOME cartoon characters you meet in the "The Reluctant Dragon," the new Disney full-length feature film. From the top: Dragon couchant and Dragon rampant—a mixture of Ed Wynn, Franklyn Pangborn, and Ferdinand the pacifist bull. The Goof gives—and takes—a riding lesson. Baby Weems, the infant prodigy, baffles an obvious Einstein

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THE DOCTOR'S DIARY

Doctors used to think that patients with backache greatly exaggerated the pains they suffered, but to-day they know that backache is responsible for much misery, suffering and financial loss to many thousands. This typical case will interest other patients, suffering from backache.



Doctor (Examining patient): Tell me . . . exactly where do you get that pain in your back?

Patient: Mostly in the lower part of the back, Doctor, sometimes both sides, but usually more on the right side than on the left.

Doctor: I suppose you get headaches frequently?

Patient: Oh, yes, Doctor. I often wake up in the morning with a headache and an unpleasant taste in my mouth, too.

Doctor: You have to get up at intervals during the night?

Patient: Yes, Doctor, and often the passing of urine is very painful. I think it is this that makes me so tired and depressed.

Doctor: For how long have you been getting these symptoms?

Patient: Oh, for some time now. It wasn't very bad at first, but it's gradually getting worse. Lately my joints have started to swell, especially my ankles and feet. Doctor, why should I get these swellings?

Doctor: It is because the waste fluids are not being eliminated from your body, but are getting into your tissues instead. Generally the fluid first collects in the ends of your limbs and so you see it as a puffy swelling in your ankles and feet. These backaches and headaches, as well as the unpleasant taste in your mouth in the mornings, are the result of faulty elimination of waste fluid by the kidneys and bladder. Once you get rid of these poisons which are being carried about in your body by the blood you will be absolutely fit and well. Backache, Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation are just a few of the painful conditions caused by these poisons.

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