

THIMBLE THEATRE

Ya Can't Teach An Old Dog New Tricks.

By E. C. SEGAR



SECRET AGENT X-9

The G-Man's Good Listener.

By CHARLES FLANDERS



BLONDIE

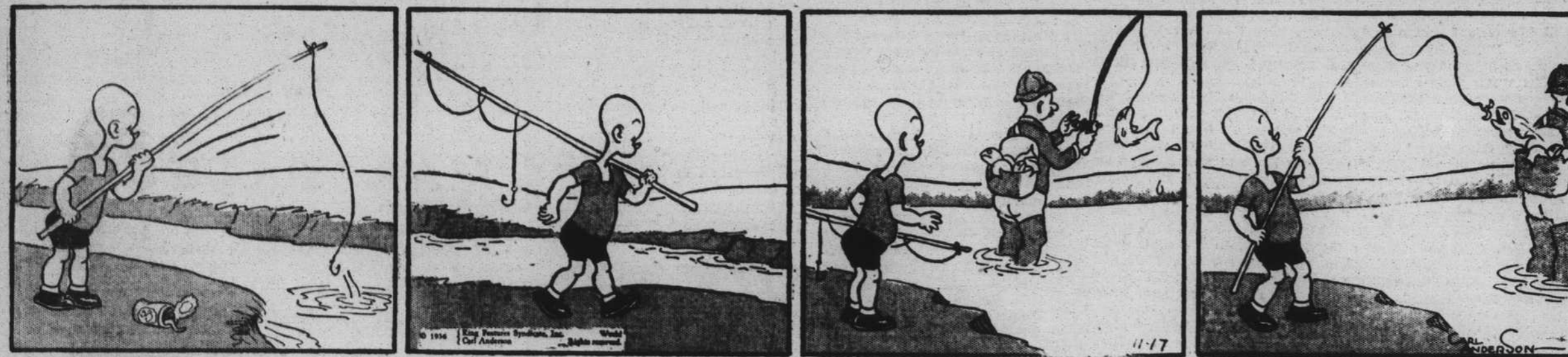
Grammatically Incorrect.

By CHIC YOUNG



HENRY

By CARL ANDERSON



JUST KIDS

Gone Native!

By AD CARTER



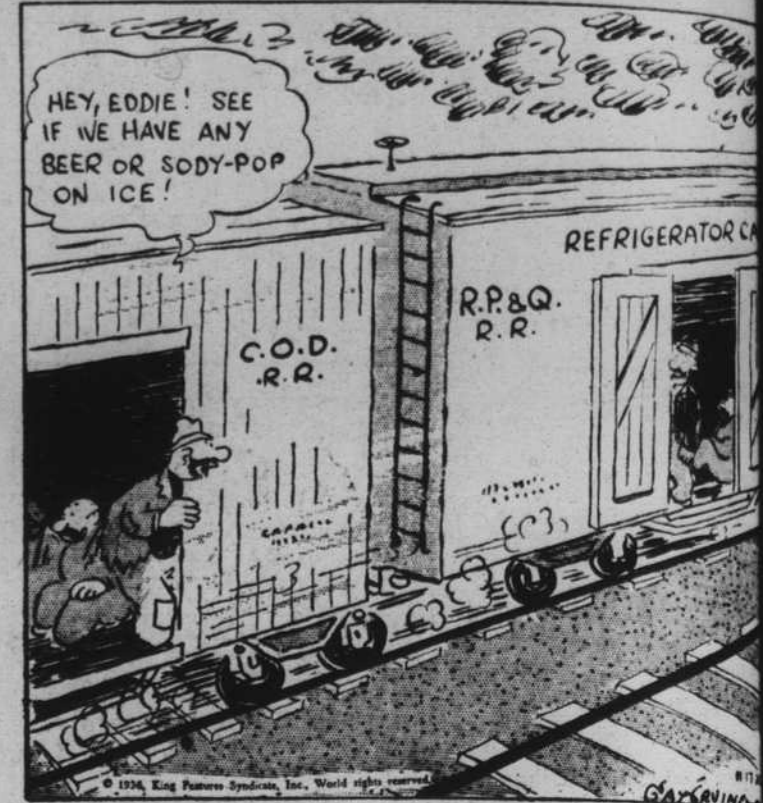
TILLIE THE TOILER

The Protection Of A Promise.

By WESTOVER



FUNNY FABLES



SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK



COOK--COOS

By Ted Cook

Criminologist, addressing International Police Chiefs in Kansas City, advances theory that soil deficiencies in Middle West may produce food which in turn stimulates emotional misbehavior. i.e., crime. Alibi, 1937: "it must be something I ate."
This certainly complicates things. A hungry man may eat corn on the cob, and consequently rob a bank. Or eat peas, and merely cut a traffic button.
And all along most of us have had the silly notion that it's the fellow who hasn't been eating who gets emotionally upset.
AMERICA, 1917
(28 Years Ago Column - Lasser, Democrat.)
Our friend Dan Boss went up to Kansas City with Ed Stephens and the two drove down Sunday in a new 1917 Ford. Dan is the first member of the post office crowd to bloom out in a new car. We can see the rest of the bunch sidling up, honking around him, already, with an eye on a Sunday trip. But Dan has just about enough folks to fill a Ford car and we're figuring they won't be left at home.

Little Willie, playful rat, Broke two eggs in Papa's hat. Mama said, "That's fine, my pet: Now we'll have an omelette."
-Dorothy M. Kauffman.
VAGABONDES DICTIONARY (1610)
SIMON SOONE AGON - Is he, that when his mayster hath anything to do, he will hide him out of the way. This is a loyting knaue that will hide him in a corner and sleepe or els run away.
GREENE WINCHARD - Greene Winchard is he that when his hose is broken and hange out at his shoes, he will put them into his shoes againe with a stick, but he will not amend them. This is a slouthfull knaue, that had leauer go lyke a begger than cleanly.
PROCTOUR - Proctour is he that will tarry along, and bring a lye, when his maister sendeth him on his errand. This is a stiber gibber knaue, that doth fayno tales.
Lives of great men oft remind us We can live much safer lives Taking only gals who mind us For our helpmates and our wives.

Simile from Leo Reisman - Self-conscious as a short man escorting a tall woman.
BULLETIN
"I'll have no shirkers sitting in the squad rooms listening to the radio and reading the newspapers when they should be out fighting crime." - Lewis J. Valentine, N. Y. Police Comm.
FAMOUS LAST WORDS
I don't want anything for the tip - all I ask is half of your winnings.
All right, then, tune in on something else.