



LOOK OUT THERE CLANCY HE'S GOT A TORPEDO

HELP!

To Eddie Loomis  
Dear Eddie  
Let me warn you against bothering with a  
he chicken. He can sting you - A bee  
only is a piker on stinging - a rooster has  
two stingers and he wears them on his  
hands - A policeman in our street  
got stung by a chicken the other day  
and he walks with a crutch  
Sincerely yours Tige

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# THE CHICKEN ESCAPED



CELIA - WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THIS ROOSTER?

SOME ONE SENT IT HERE I'M GOING TO KILL IT AT TWELVE O'CLOCK AND MAKE A CHICKEN POT PIE



MR. CAPTAIN THERE'S A MURDER GOING TO BE COMMITTED AT OUR HOUSE AT TWELVE O'CLOCK

MR. BULL MCCARTHY CAN YOU COME YOURSELF?

I'M NOT MR. COONEY AND I CAN'T COME I'LL SEND THE RESERVES



COME RIGHT ALONG GENTLEMEN AND I WILL SHOW YOU THE HOUSE

I'M AFRAID THIS IS GOING TO BE PRETTY BAD



WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY COMING RIGHT IN HERE

THERE'S A MURDER BEING DID IN YOUR HOUSE



WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I'LL BET HE'S THE ONE.



I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN DO IT

I DON'T EITHER. I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN. THEY'LL HAVE TO HAVE THE BUTCHER DO IT



WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE BEHIND YOU?

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS



I COME NOW - WHAT YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT CLEVER?



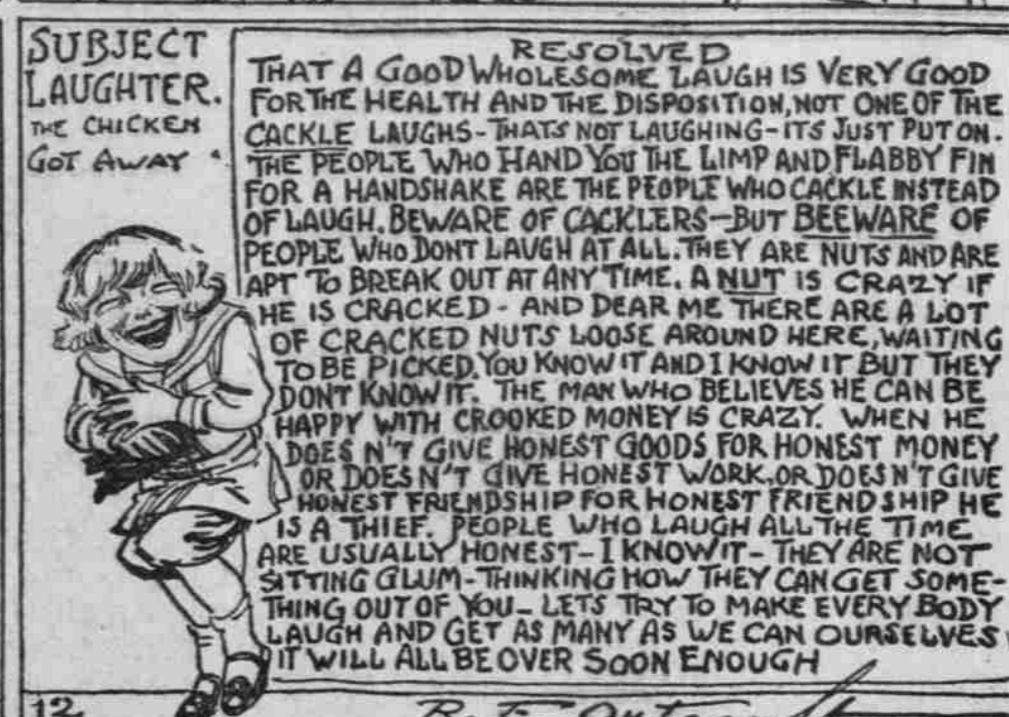
KILL A CHICKEN. OR MAYBE A COP

RUN CHICKIE



LOOK AT THE FLOCK OF COPS IN THAT CLOUD OF DUST

THEY'RE GAINING ON YOU BUSTER



SUBJECT LAUGHTER. THE CHICKEN GOT AWAY

RESOLVED THAT A GOOD WHOLESOME LAUGH IS VERY GOOD FOR THE HEALTH AND THE DISPOSITION. NOT ONE OF THE CACKLE LAUGHS - THAT'S NOT LAUGHING - IT'S JUST PUT ON. THE PEOPLE WHO HAND YOU THE LIMP AND FLABBY FIN FOR A HANDSHAKE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO CACKLE INSTEAD OF LAUGH. BEWARE OF CACKLERS - BUT BEEWARE OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T LAUGH AT ALL. THEY ARE NUTS AND ARE APT TO BREAK OUT AT ANY TIME. A NUT IS CRAZY IF HE IS CRACKED - AND DEAR ME THERE ARE A LOT OF CRACKED NUTS LOOSE AROUND HERE, WAITING TO BE PICKED. YOU KNOW IT AND I KNOW IT BUT THEY DON'T KNOW IT. THE MAN WHO BELIEVES HE CAN BE HAPPY WITH CROOKED MONEY IS CRAZY. WHEN HE DOES N'T GIVE HONEST GOODS FOR HONEST MONEY OR DOES N'T GIVE HONEST FRIENDSHIP FOR HONEST FRIENDSHIP HE IS A THIEF. PEOPLE WHO LAUGH ALL THE TIME ARE USUALLY HONEST - I KNOW IT - THEY ARE NOT SITTING GLUM - THINKING HOW THEY CAN GET SOMETHING OUT OF YOU - LET'S TRY TO MAKE EVERYBODY LAUGH AND GET AS MANY AS WE CAN OURSELVES IT WILL ALL BE OVER SOON ENOUGH

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