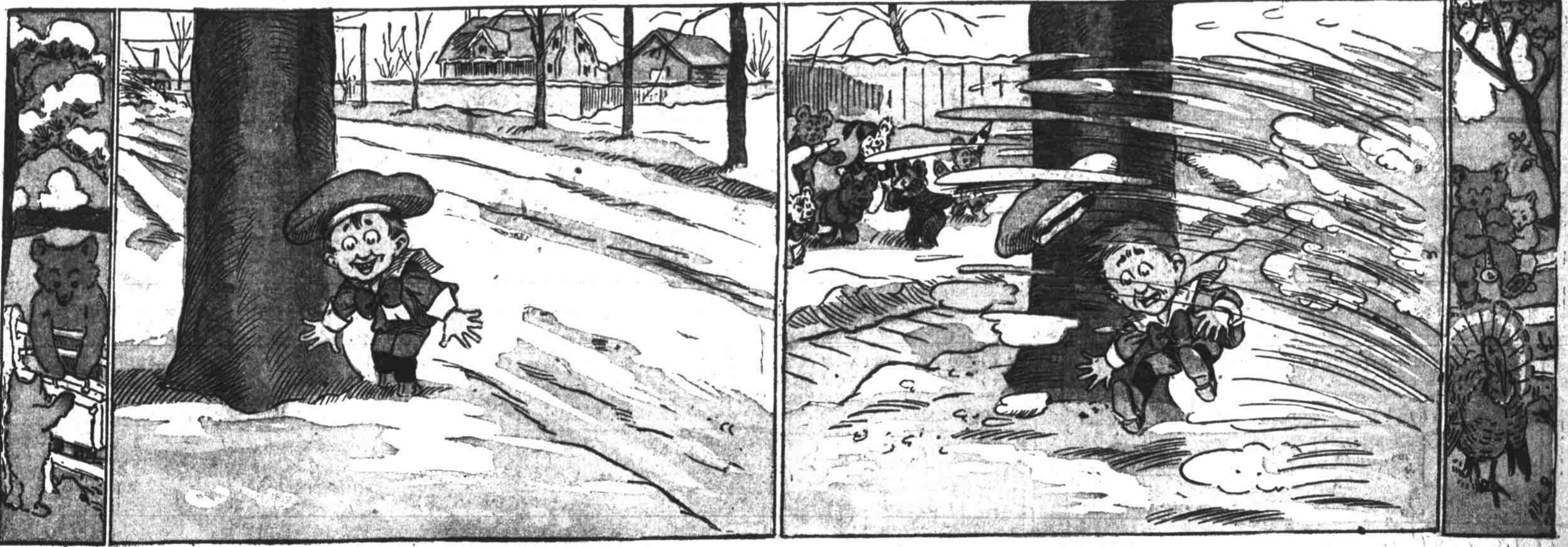


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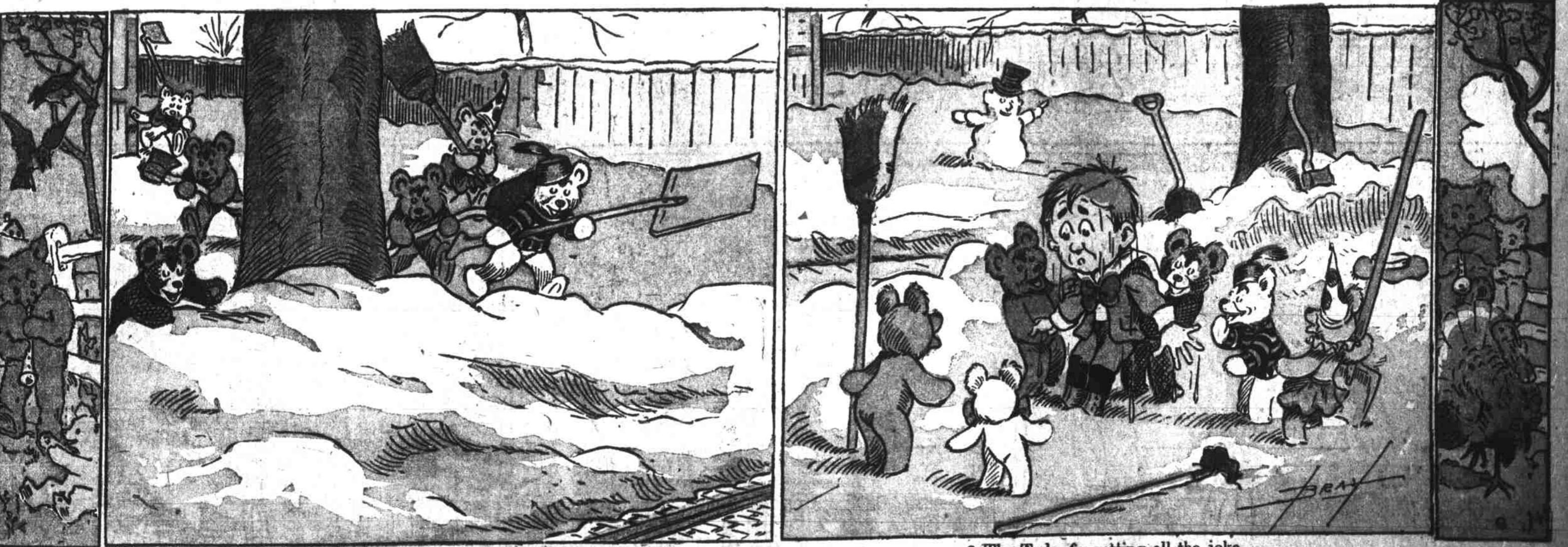
1. The Teddy Bears were hard at play
 When Johnny chanced to pass that way.
 They were so busy and intent
 They never noticed where he went.

2. He aimed his snowballs very well,
 And laughed because they couldn't tell
 What enemy was lurking near.
 It filled their little hearts with fear.



3. And while the Teds looked all around
 Delighted Johnny stood his ground.
 He didn't hear a distant hum,
 Or see the trolley snow-plow come.

4. Before he'd time to run, alack!
 The snow was whirling on his back.
 And all the Teds, who saw him then,
 Just laughed and laughed and laughed again.



5. But soon, to their alarmed surprise,
 He disappeared before their eyes.
 The snow was thrown in such a heap
 That little John was buried deep.

6. The Teds, forgetting all the joke,
 To the emergency awoke,
 And soon dug out, with cries of joy,
 A sadder and a wiser boy.