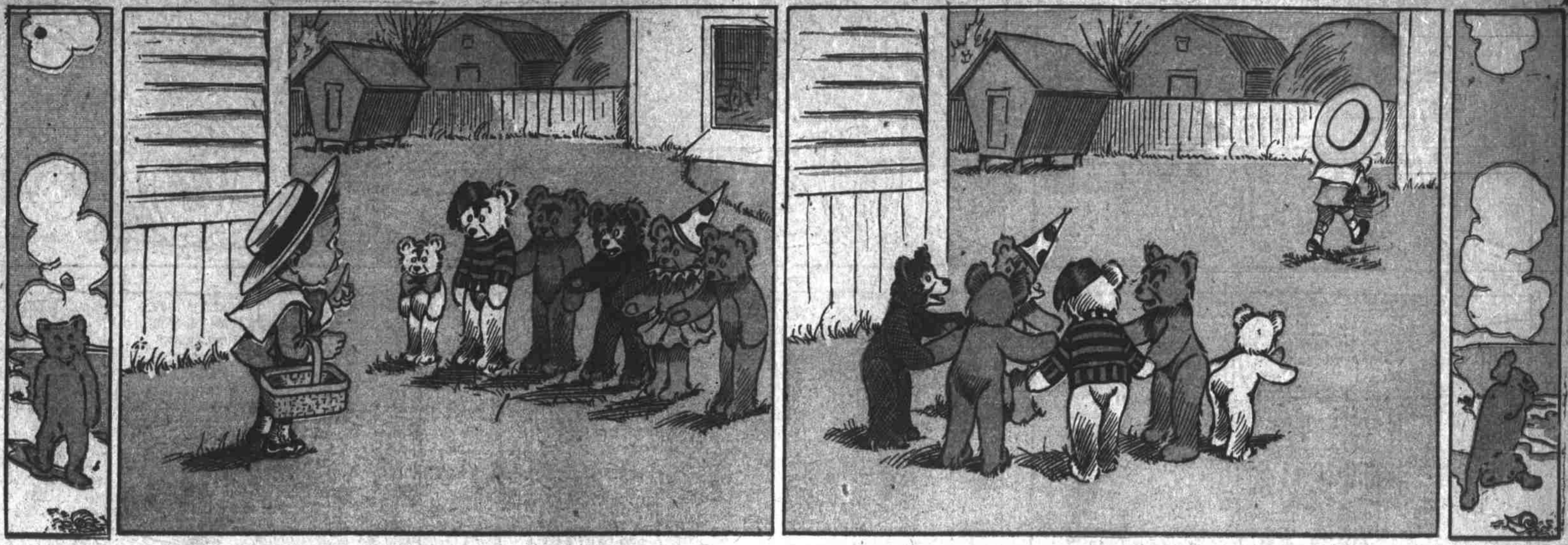
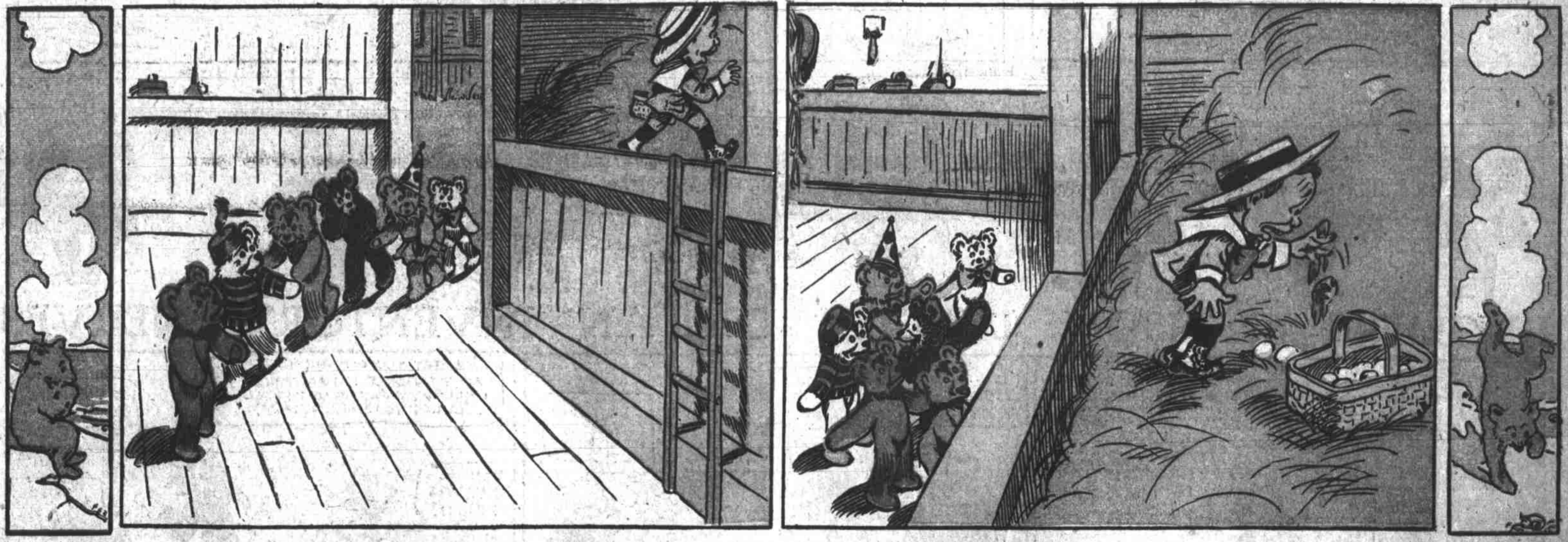


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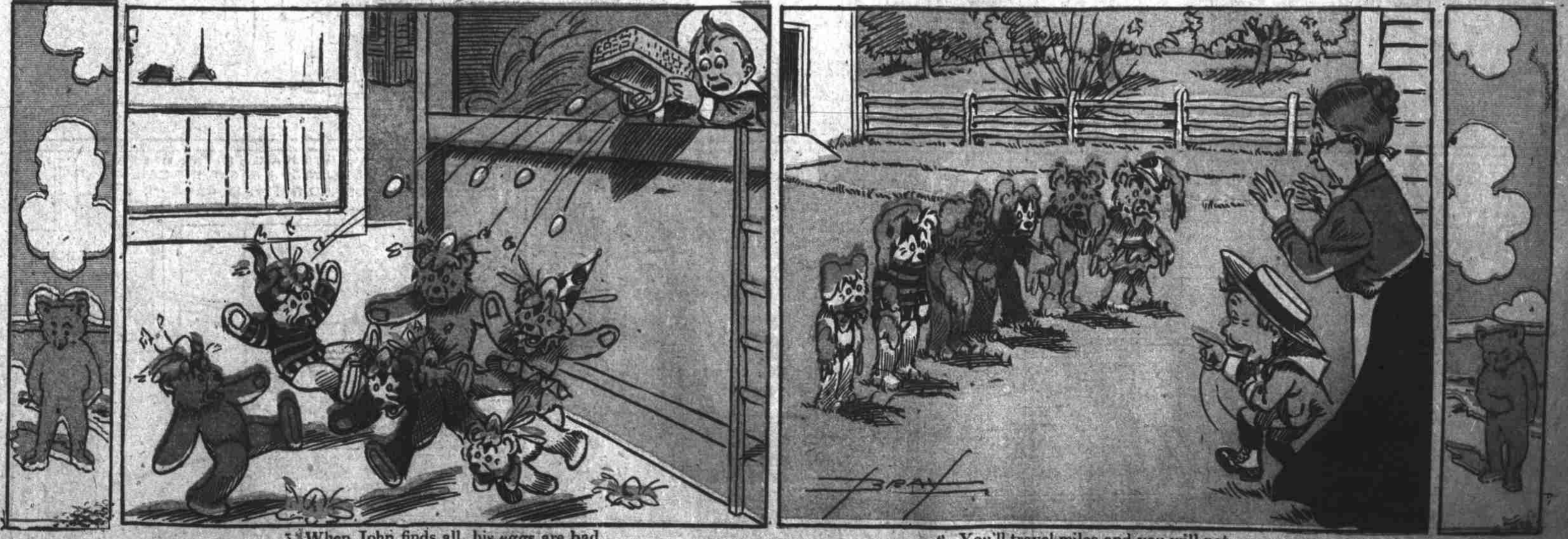
1. John, with basket on his arm,
 Goes to hunt eggs in the barn.
 He tells the Teds they cannot go
 Because they frighten the hens so.

2. Teds hear this news with deep dismay—
 They hate to see John go away.
 They then decide, in circle thus,
 That hens ought not to make such fuss.



3. They next conclude they ought to try
 To follow John with footsteps sly
 And see, each for himself, just where
 John goes and what he's after there.

4. Up on the hay is John, but he
 Is so engrossed he does not see
 The Teds, nor do the Teddies know
 Just why he's making faces so.



5. When John finds all his eggs are bad,
 Like any other boy, he's mad.
 Of course he'd not have flung them so
 If he had seen the Teds below.

6. You'll travel miles and you will not
 Find such another egg-smear'd lot.
 Why Johnny laughs is not quite plain,
 Since he must wash them clean again.