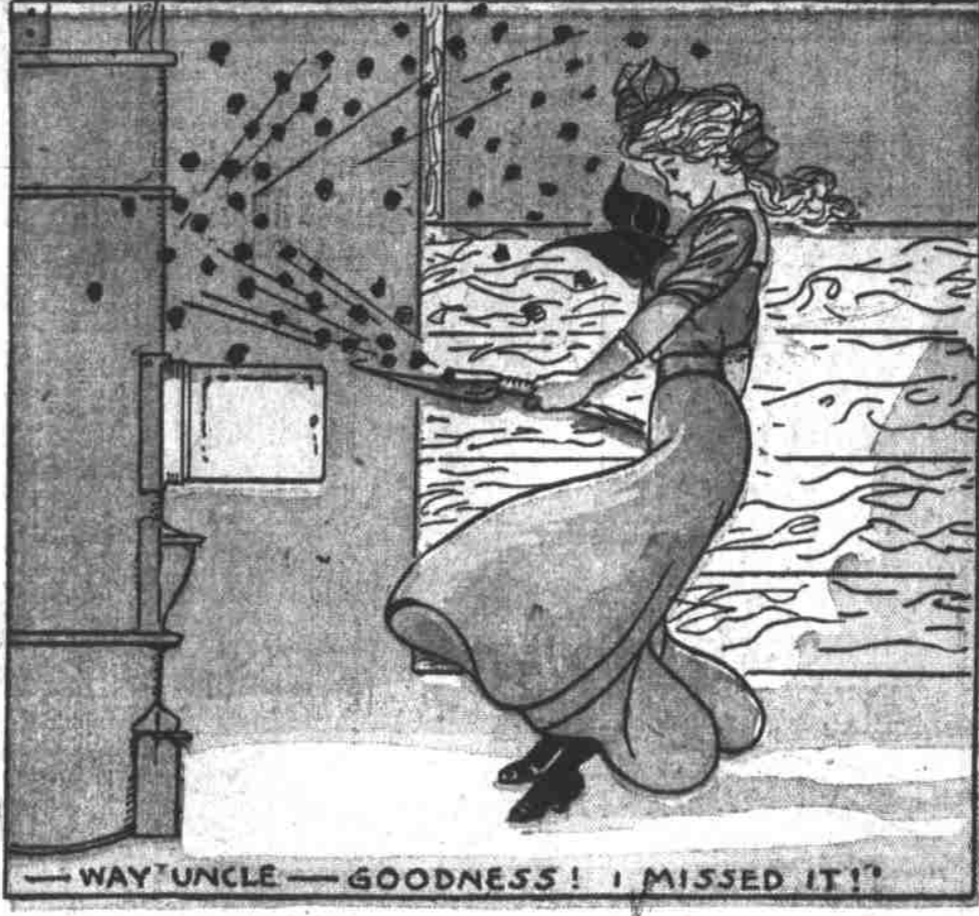


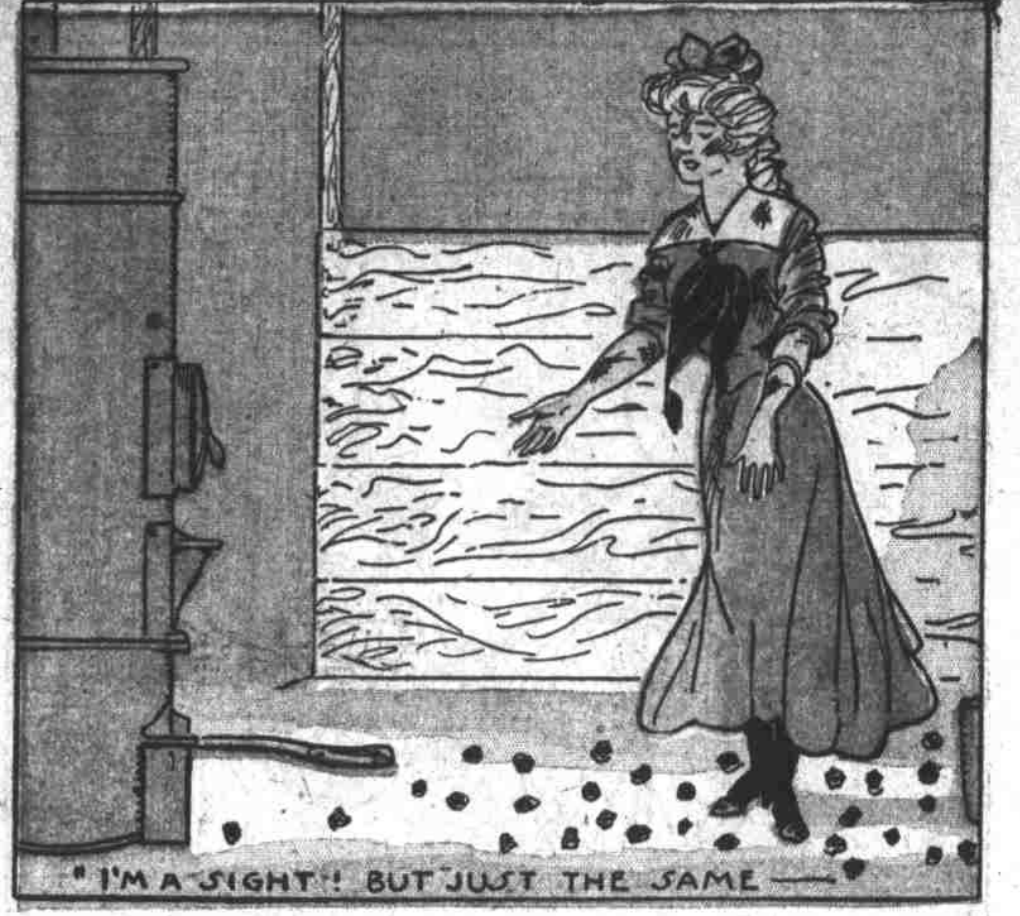
# IT'S ONLY ETHELINDA--SHE TENDS THE FURNACE FIRE



"WHAT'S THE REASON I CAN'T THROW THE COAL RIGHT IN? THAT'S THE



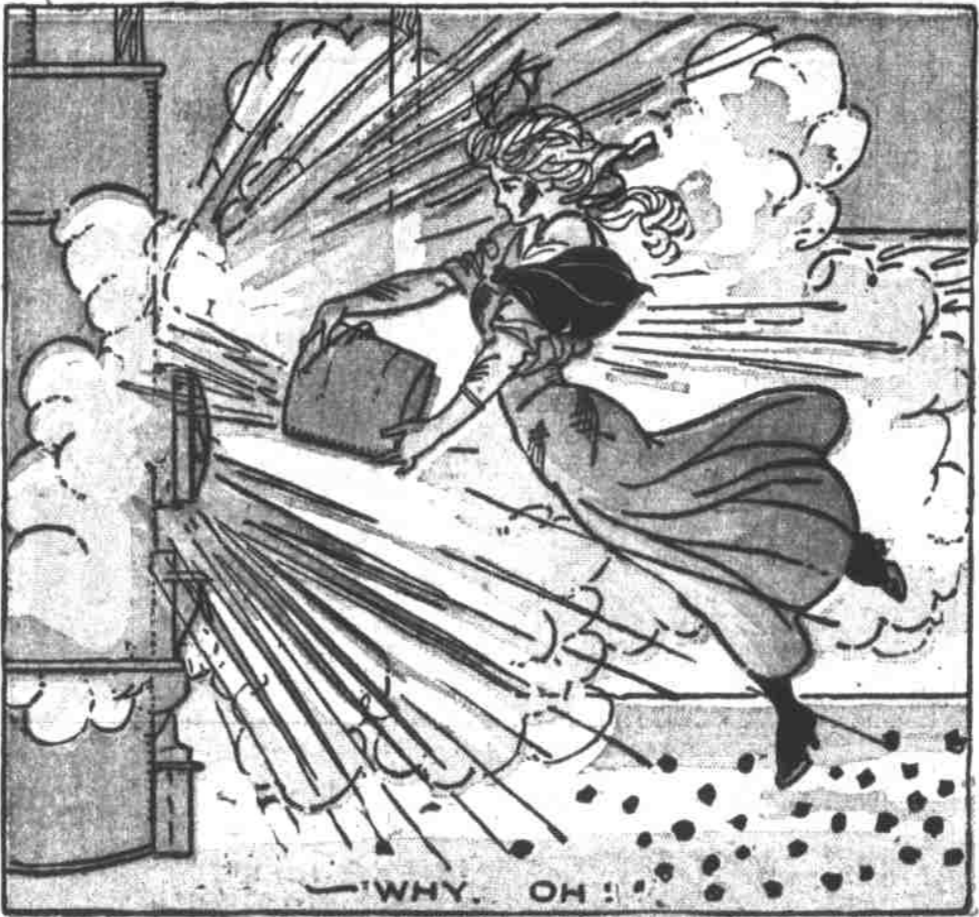
—WAY UNCLE—GOODNESS! I MISSED IT!"



"I'M A SIGHT! BUT JUST THE SAME



"I'LL GET THAT WATER IN WHERE IT BELONGS, OR KNOW THE REASON

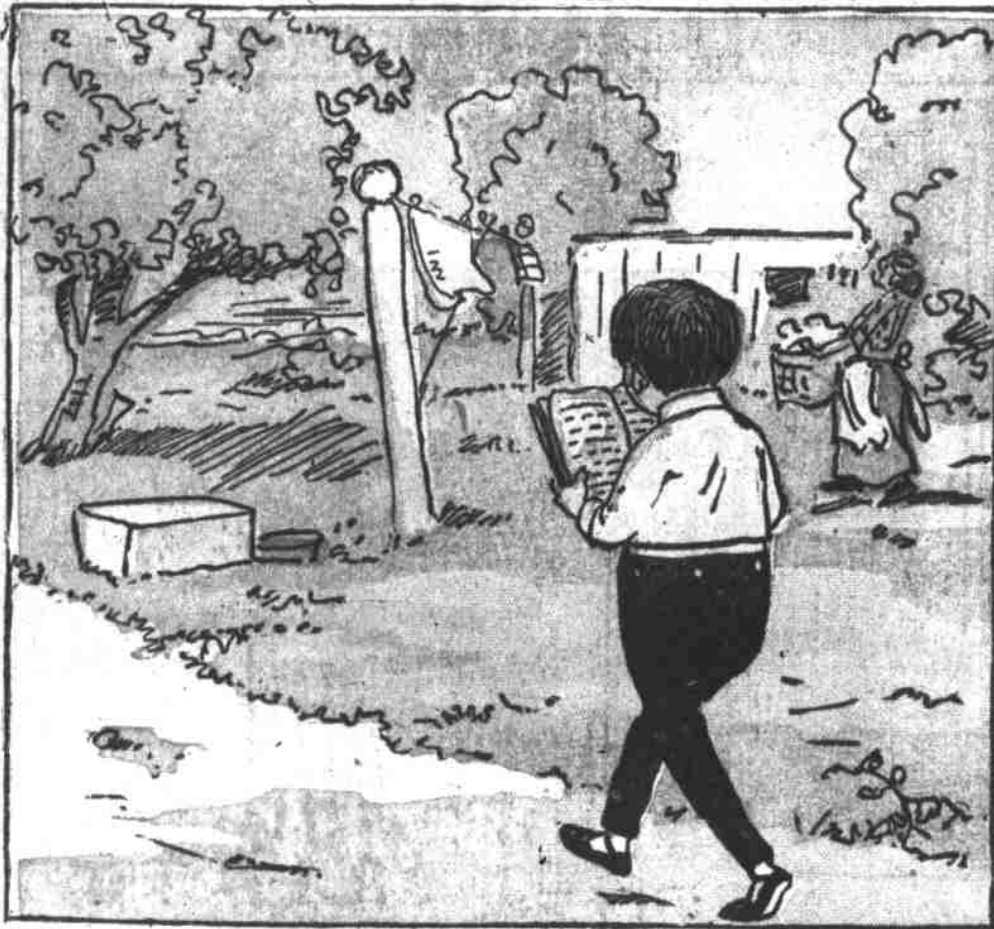


"WHY, OH!"



NOTHING!  
"ETHELINDA! WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?"

# TED'S OBJECT SPELLING LESSON--B-O-X AND H-E-N



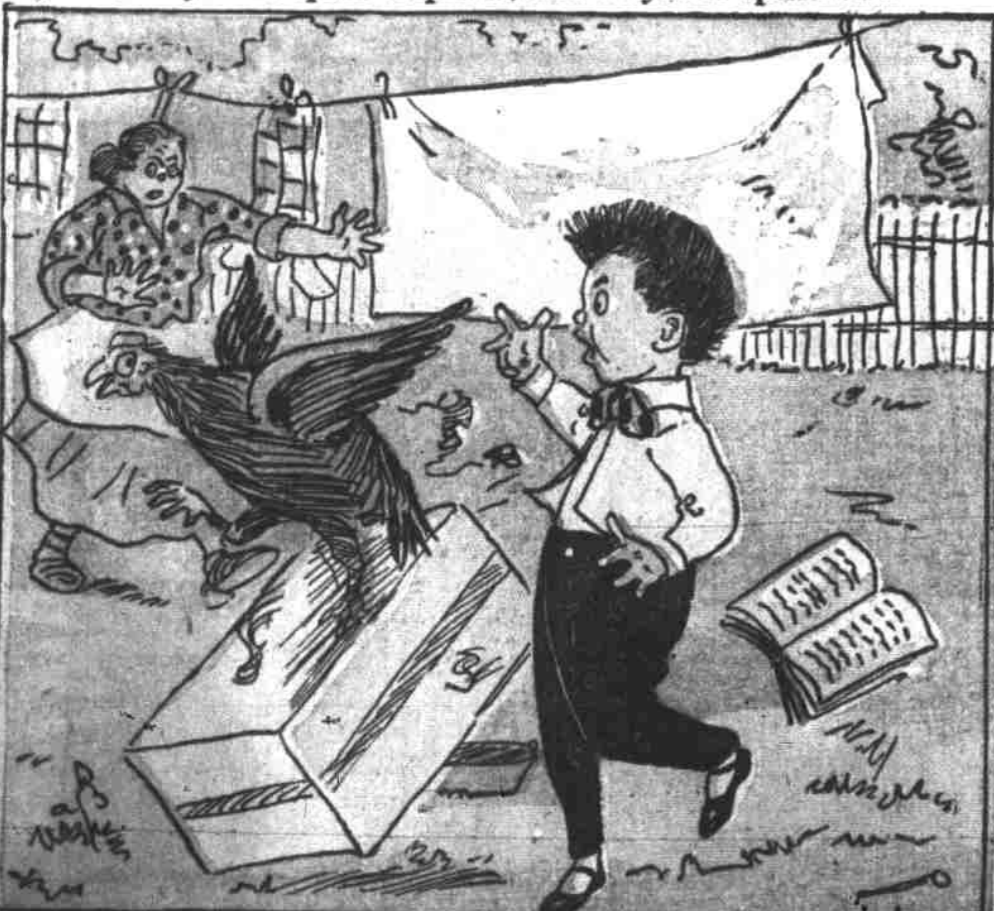
"B-O-X—well, I declare, this is a funny word. Now, maybe it spells elephant, and maybe it spells bird.



"Oh, now I see that thing is a box—a grocery box. I guess I'll take it home with me and fill it up with rocks.



"But I must study the next word—Let's see, it's H-E-N. Oh, pshaw! I'll take this box home first, perhaps I'll find out then.



"Oh! Oh! My goodness gracious me, a hen!"—"Cut, cut, ca-ta, Cut, cut, cut, cut, ca-ta, cut, cut, cut, ca-ta."



"Oh, ha! Oi have ye this time, sure; there goes me hen, me bye. That Oi've been feedin' now for weeks t'. make a chicken poie."



"Yes, B-O-X is box, all right. I wanted that box, too. And H-E-N is hen, you see. She made an awful stew."

Fred Narkive!