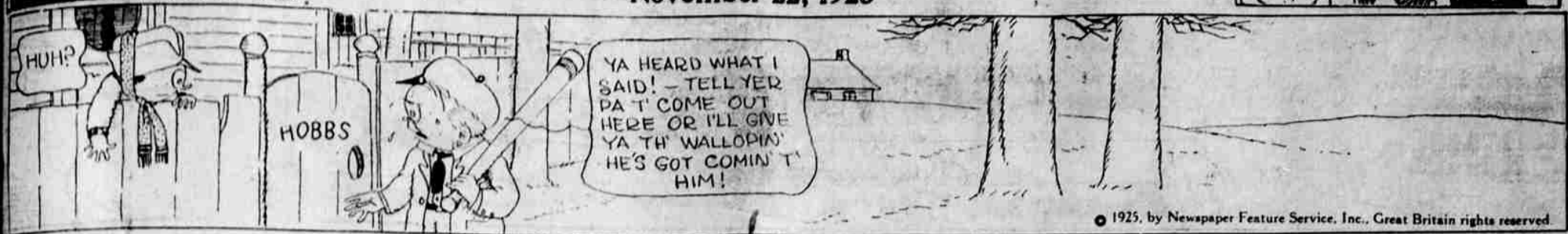




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HUH?

HOBBS

YA HEARD WHAT I SAID! - TELL YER PA T' COME OUT HERE OR I'LL GIVE YA TH' WALLOWIN' HE'S GOT COMIN' T' HIM!

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### Elmer---He Was Merely Making More Work for Himself.



MISTER HOBBS WILL BE AROUND TODAY TO HELP ELMER CHOP WOOD AND CLEAN UP THE YARD - HE'S OWED ME SOME MONEY FOR A LONG TIME AND HE'S AGREED TO WORK IT OUT. - HE'S A BIT LAZY, BUT IF YOU KEEP AFTER HIM, ELMER YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH A LOT.

I'LL KEEP AT THE OLE GEEZER. - I BETCHA I'LL MAKE 'IM WORK AWRIGHT!



SAY MISTER HOBBS, IF YOU'RE GONNA WORK FOR ME, YOU GOTTA GET A MOVE ON AN PUT THIS WOOD IN TH' SHED

DON'T GIT NERVOUS, BUB - BUT KEEP A CHOPPIN' THIS WOOD AIN'T GONNA RUN AWAY. IT'LL BE HERE TOMORRE, ER NEXT WEEK FER THAT MATTER



WHADDAYA THINK I'M PAYIN' YA FOR? YA GOTTA CARRY UT IN TH' SHED - YA DON'T EXPECT ME T' DO THAT, TOO, D'YA? I'M SUPPOSED T' BE TH' BOSS, AN' I'VE DONE ALL TH' WORK MYSELF!

DON'T GIT TOO FRESH, SONNY YER PAW DIDN'T SAY ENNYTHIN' ABOUT CARRYIN' IN THE WOOD AN' I'LL RAKE UP THE YARD AN' NOTHIN' MORE WHEN I GIT GOOD AN' READY - RIGHT NOW I'M GOIN' HOME FER LUNCH



ELMER, YOUR LUNCH IS READY

I'LL GET EVEN WITH HIM - I'LL SHOW 'IM IF HE CAN PUT ANY THING OVER ON ME. I BET I'LL GIVE HIM SOMETHIN' TO DO TO EARN HIS PAY!!

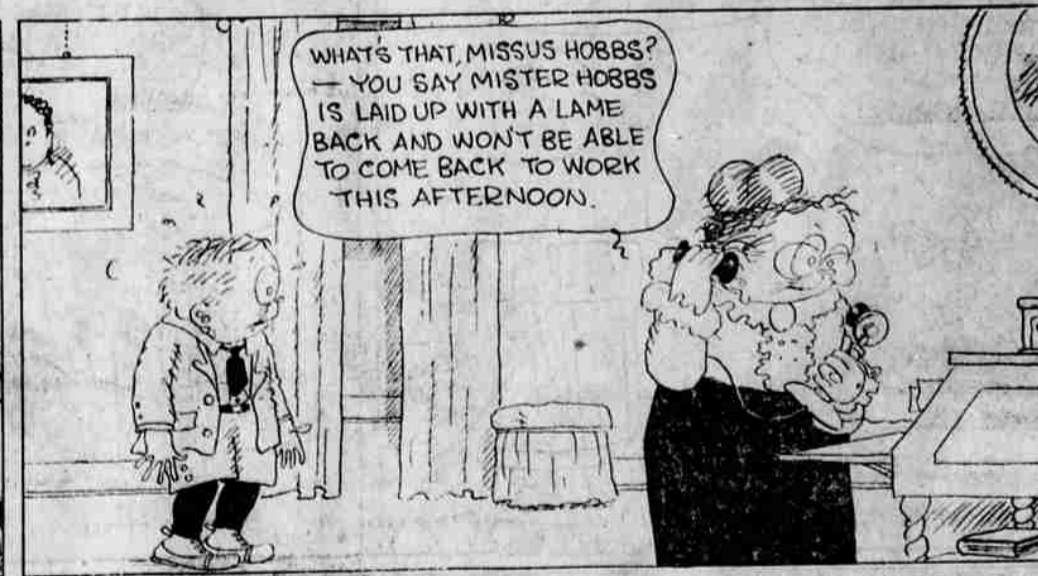
YES 'UM MA, I'LL BE RIGHT IN!



WELL ELMER, HOW ARE YOU AND MISTER HOBBS GETTING ALONG WITH YOUR WORK?

HE'S NOT MUCH GOOD, MA, I HADDA DO ALL THE WORK MYSELF THIS MORNIN' - BUT HE SAID HE'D CLEAN UP TH' YARD THIS AFTERNOON AN' OH, BOY! HE'S GOT SOME JOB!

MISSUS TUGGLE, YO' AM WANTED ON DE TELYPHONE.

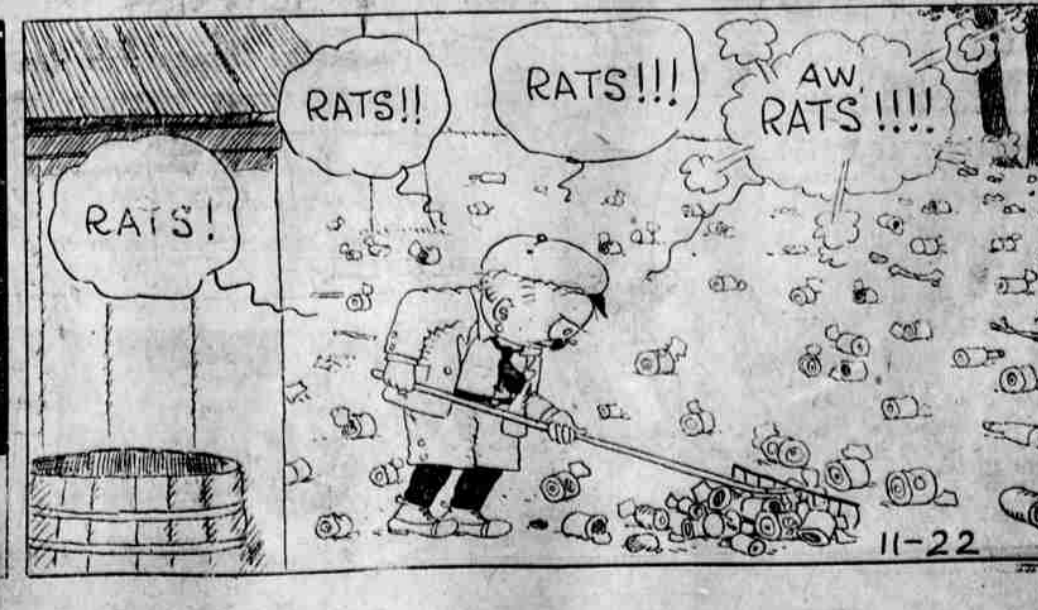


WHAT'S THAT, MISSUS HOBBS? - YOU SAY MISTER HOBBS IS LAID UP WITH A LAME BACK AND WON'T BE ABLE TO COME BACK TO WORK THIS AFTERNOON.



WELL THAT'S TOO BAD ELMER, MISTER HOBBS IS SICK AND YOU WILL HAVE TO CLEAN UP THE YARD YOURSELF

HUH?



RATS!

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AW, RATS!!!!