

THE ECONOMIC MATTERS:
THE NJ BRO. WAL'S COSS WAS LIKE A WHEE! WAL ASKED FOR A PAY BOOST - HE SAID "GAA!"
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FOOD IS GO EXPENSIVE! MAKE ENDS MEET!

I'VE AN IDEA! I'VE GOT AN ABOUT A BUNCH OF OXTAIL SOUP AND CALVES' BRAINS?

MY MOTHER-IN-LAW LAUGHED ME TO STEAL!

GAY, THAT'S A FOWL PLOT!

THE PRICE OF THIS PARROT IS \$30, SIR?

IF I HAD THAT MUCH DOUGH I'D SPEND IT ON A LARK!

MY WIFE TOLD ME TO ASK FOR A RAISE, CHIEF!

HMP! I'LL ASK MY WIFE IF I CAN GIVE YOU ONE!

WE SIMPLY MUST CUT THESE GROCERY BILLS, PERKINS!

YES SIR! SEE! I BROUGHT YOU A LEAN, SIR!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

DROT! I WAS SURE I TUCKED THAT MANUSCRIPT AWAY IN A DRAWER!

I'LL WAGER ONE OF THOSE PRYING BOARDERS PICKED IT UP - NOTHING IS SACRED TO THEM!

LEAD BUSTER! I'VE MIS-READ MY AUTO-BIOGRAPHY - IMPORTANT, TOO!

WHAT WAS IT ABOUT, LOAF?

IT WAS THE SAGA OF HOW I DEFEATED A HORSE THAT GOT AWAY!

YOU BEAT A HORSE? HOW DARE YOU SHATTLE FLIES!

TO WIN A WAGER I RAN A HORSE FROM BLOSSOM TO DUNBROOK SCOTLAND!

HM! EARLY FOOT, BUT I WONDER ABOUT HIS STAMINA!

THE EQUINE WENT AWAY FAR IN FRONT OF ME!

I TROTTED ON TO MY NEIGHBOR'S YARD IN MY YOUTH I COULD RUN FOR THREE DAYS WITHOUT REFRESHMENTS! I LEFT HIS DOORPRINTS!

HM! I'M GAINING ON THE CREATURE!

NINE MILES WEST OF DUNBROOK I CAUGHT UP WITH AN EXHAUSTED BEAST! HIS ENDSURE WAS SPENT!

SEE YOU LATER, DOBBIN!

WHEN I'D READ THAT EXTRA-VAGANZA I SURE COULDN'T FORGET IT!

HOW JUST HOW DOES HE MEAN THAT?

DO YOU HAPPEN ACROSS A CHAPTER OF MY AUTO-BIOGRAPHY, MARTHA ABOUT A DOZEN SHEETS OF PAPER?

WAS IT ABOUT A HORSE?

YES, YES! - HM! I BELIEVED FEAT WASN'T IT?

IT CERTAINLY WAS! BUT I BELIEVED EVERY WORD OF IT!

YEP! AND YOU'RE STILL SUPERIOR TO A HORSE IN WEIGHT, WAISTLINE, AND AMOUNT OF FOOD INTAKE!

HEH-HEH! WHAT A RIDICULOUS EXAGGERATION!

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Captain EASY

by LESLIE TURNER

THIS IS A FINE HOWDY-DO... LETTIN' ICK'S CANTANKEROUS WIFE GOT COMPANY! HOWD DRIVE US OUTA OUR HOUSE, WHILE WE'VE YOU SLEEP EASY?

YOU SLEEP EASY?

FRANKLY, I SCARCELY CLOSED MY EYES! BUT YOB FELLAS SLEPT LIKE LOGS ALL NIGHT!

I MUST GET BACK TO TOWN, FELLAS! BUT I LEFT MY COAT IN THE HOUSE WHEN MRS. COSS CHASED US OUT LAST NIGHT!

ICK, CAN YOU SNEAK IN AND GET IT, WITHOUT YOUR WIFE DOIN' YOU TOO MUCH DAMAGE?

I'LL TRY, GABE! I HAVEN'T HEARD LOLA SITTIN' AROUND YET!

HEY, IT'S SAFE FOR YOU BOYS TO COME IN! LOLA AN'T HERE! I SEARCHED TH' WHOLE PLACE!

SHE MUST'VE GONE TO TOWN!

NO...HER CAR'S STILL HERE! HER CLOTHES, TOO... SO SHE DIDN'T LEAVE HOME FOR GOOD!

THAT'S TOO MUCH TO ASK! AND NOBODY IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD'VE TAKEN HER OFF!

PERHAPS HE SHOULD REPORT IT TO THE SHERIFF!

YOU BET WE WILL, EASY... IF SHE DON'T SHOW UP IN TH' NEXT FEW DAYS!

A WEEK LATER...

BY TH' WAY, SHERIFF, I'VE BEEN AMIN' TO ASK IF YOU'VE BEEN MIZ COSS LATELY?

WHY, NO, GABE! IT'S BEEN SO QUIET IN TOWN, I FIGGERED SHE MUST BE HOME SICK!

SO SHE'S MISSIN', EH? WELL, I'LL INQUIRE IF ANYBODY'S SEEN HER! NOW'S ICK TAKIN' IT!

HE'S BEARIN' UP MIGHTY WELL! HIS CHEEKS IS ALMOST ROSY AGAIN! DONT ER-OVERDO THEM INQUIRIES! YOU MIGHT MESS AROUND AND LOCATE HER!

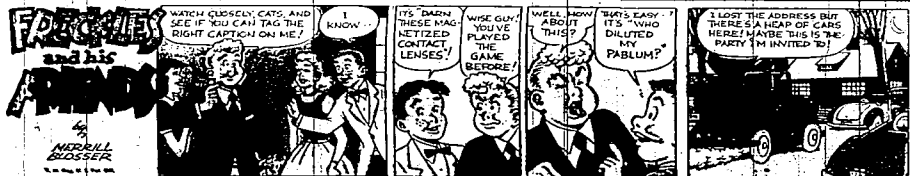
STILL LATER...

GABE, LOLA WAS KIDNAPED! I GOT TH' RANSOM NOTE TODAY!

WHAT! WELL, I'M GLAD YOU'RE TOO SENSIBLE TO PAY IT, AND ENCOURAGE OTHER KIDNAPERS!

SOON NONE OF US WOULD BE SAFE! WHY, I'D NEVER!

I GOTTA PAY IT, BUT I DON'T HAVE TH' CASH NOW! I'LL HAFTA BORROW IT FROM YOU!



Vic FLINT

THE KIDNAPERS-- I DON'T KNOW. I DID EVERYTHING JUST THE WAY THEY TOLD ME. GIMMY WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

WHERE DID YOU TAKE THE RAN-SOM MONEY? MR. TEMPLE?

I'M NOT GOING TO--

TELL HIM, GEORGE! WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE NOW?

CORNER OF 17TH AND CORREL-- UNDER THE STREET LIGHT. I WAS TO CARRY A RAINCOAT OVER MY ARM.

AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

WHAT'S UP, INSPECTOR?

FLINT JUST PHONED. TEMPLE GAVE HIM THE SLIP... TOOK THE RAN-SOM MONEY TO THE CORNER OF CORREL AND 17TH. BUT THE KIDNAPERS NEVER SHOWED!

I TOLD FLINT WE'D MEET HIM THERE RIGHT AWAY. MAYBE WE CAN TURN UP SOMETHING.

IN THE APARTMENT WHERE BOBBY TEMPLE HOLDS HIS CARDONS AT 841...

KID, I WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND, BUT IF YOU WON'T PLAY BALL WITH ME THEN I'LL HAVE TO GO ALONG WITH MY BUDDY HERE!

DON'T MOVE, I'M WARNING YOU! I'LL SHOOT, HONEST I WILL.

WHEN I COUNT THREE, WE'LL RUSH HIM. HE CAN'T STOP BOTH OF US!

ONE... TWO... THREE--!

A SHOT-- FROM UP THERE!



MY GOSH, WIZER, WE CAN'T HAVE NO GREEN-SKINNED GUYS RUNNING AROUND HERE!

HONEST, GUZ, I DONE ALL I COULD FOR POOR OL' OOP!

YEH... BUT WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR A GUY WHOSE SKIN'S TURNED GREEN?

OH, I FIXED 'IM UP SOME GUIN THAT WOULDA DONE 'A JOB ALL RIGHT. ONLY HE DIDN'T DO LIKE I TOLD 'IM...

STUFF ALL COME OFF WHEN HE GOT OUTIN TH' SUN, SH?

AN' NOW'S NO TELLIN' I WHAT'LL COME OF IT!

GREEN MAN! CANNIBAL! JUST LET US AT 'IM!

WE'LL TEAR 'IM TO PIECES!

NO YOU WON'T!

STAND BACK, 'OU LUGS!

IT'S SURE NICE OF YOU GIRLS 'Y STAND OFF THAT WAY FOR ME!

OH, WE THINK YOU' D MAKE A FESS OVER 'A GRAND!

IT'S NOT EVERY DAY WE GET A GREEN MAN TO MAKE A PET OF YOU!

MY STARS, NO... WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A PET OF YOU!

BUT I'M NOT REALLY A GREEN MAN... I GOT THIS WAY WHEN I GOT BOILED BY THOSE CANNIBALS!

OH, DON'T BE SO MODEST! WE KNOW A GREEN MAN WHEN WE SEE ONE!

OH, OH! LOOK!

WHAT'S HAPPENED? MY GOSH, TH' WOMEN'S ALL RUN OFF AN' LEFT OOP!

WELL, C'MON, YOU GUYS, WHATCHA WAITIN' FOR? STEP UP AN' GET YOUR EARS BEAT OFF!

HE WAS... FOR PETE SAKE!

WELL, HE SURE AINT GREEN NOW!

I DUNNO, BUT WHY STAND HERE YAKKIN' WHEN WE COULD BE IN THERE BEATIN' HIS BRAINS OUT?

YEAH... LET'S GO GET 'IM!

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