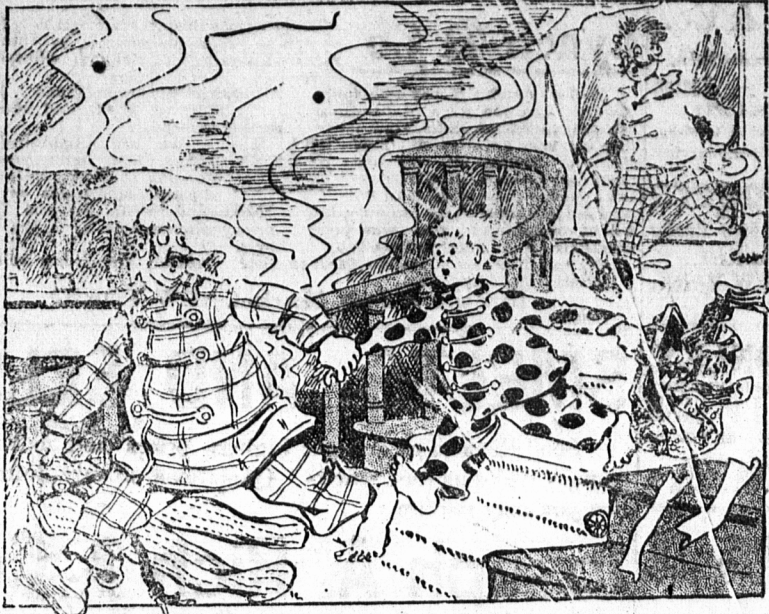
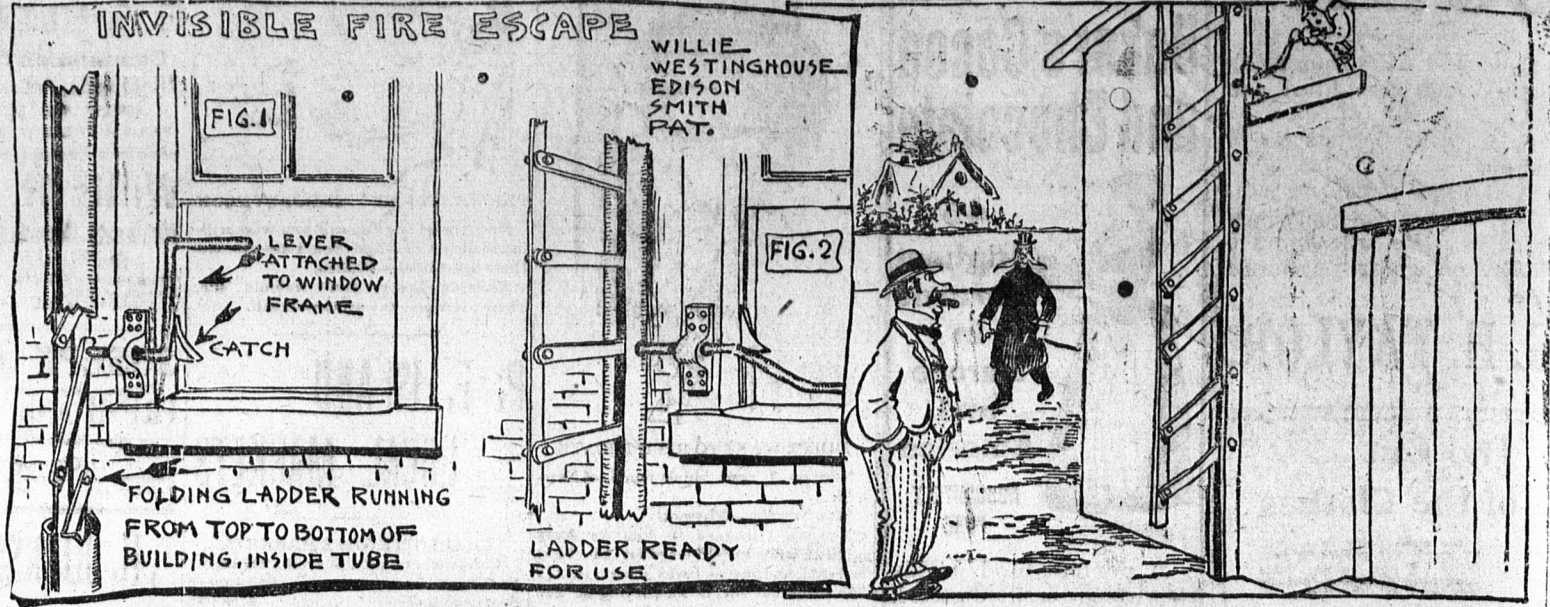


WILLIE'S FIRE ESCAPE IS A GOOD SCHEME, BUT IT DIDN'T GET A FAIR TRIAL

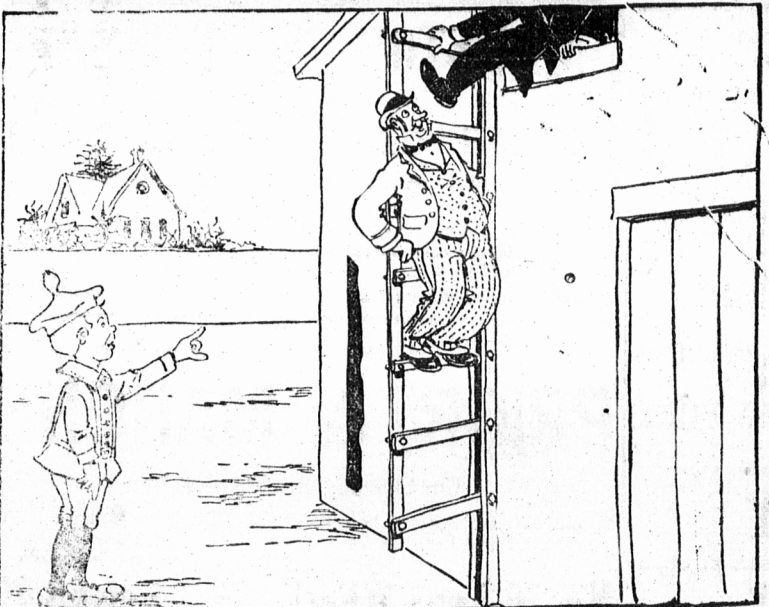


Dear Tommy—Papa and I have just had a narrow escape from a hotel fire.



The Landlord said he didn't have fire escapes on the building because they are so ugly. So I invented a fire escape like this.

I built a working model on the barn, and Papa thought it was great.



Just then the Minister came along, and they both wanted to try it.



The scheme was all right, but they were too heavy and the catch wouldn't hold the ladder.



Fortunately, Jim came up and helped extricate them, but my goodness! didn't I catch it! Yours, etc. Willie.



PERCY GETS A JOB, BUT HE ALSO GETS INTO TROUBLE

