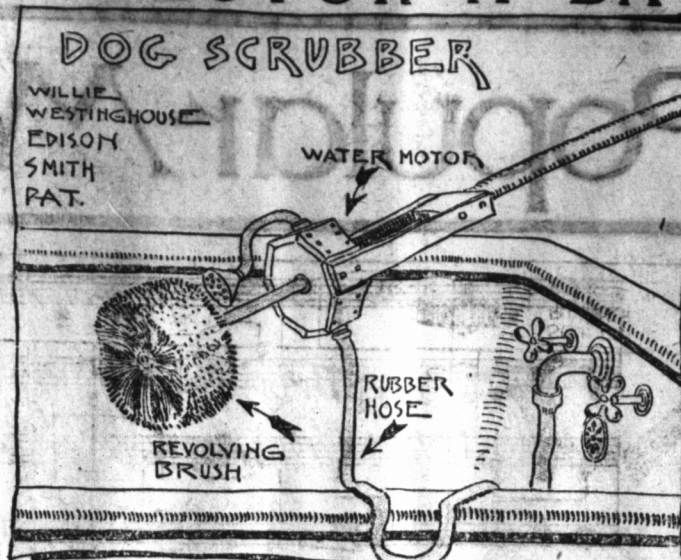


WILLIE GIVES HECTOR A BATH--ALSO PAPA



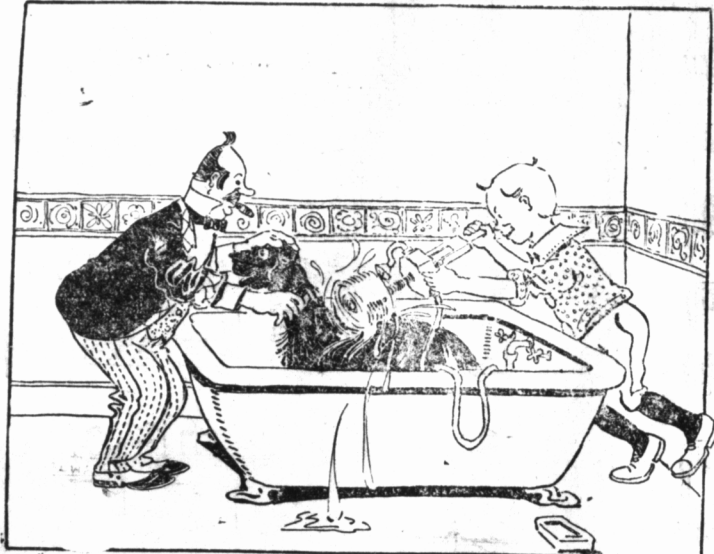
Dear Tommy—Papa says if I keep a dog I must give him a bath every week.



It's hard work scrubbing Hector, so I made a revolving brush like this diagram.



The water revolves the motor and keeps the brush wet.



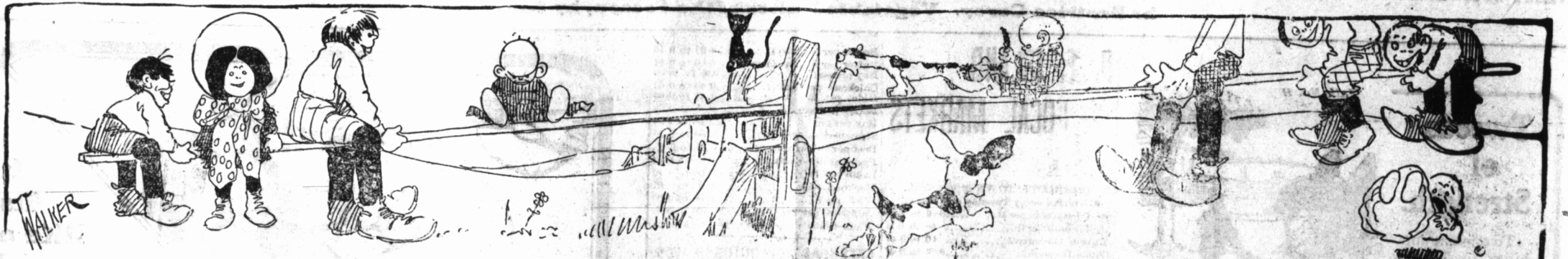
I was getting along finely when Papa came in and volunteered to hold Hector.



I was just bearing down hard on the brush when Papa got nervous and let go!



Then Hector made a flying leap over Papa and escaped. Yours, Willie. P. S.—Papa had to change all his clothes.



THE ALMOST FAMILY--THE ROYAL GOAT GETS GAY

GET MY DRESS SUIT, I'M TO BE INITIATED INTO THE MASONIC LODGE AT 8 SHARP!

I'M SO GLAD!

HERE'S YOUR TROUSERS!

WHERE IN THE DICKENS DID YOU PUT MY COLLARS? I CAN'T FIND A 'BLAME THING'!

SEND WILLIAM FOR TWO COLLARS.

GO TO JONES AND GET PAPA TWO COLLARS NOW HURRY!

WILLIAM! COME QUICK! SEE THUH JACK-OLANERN!

WHY DON'T YOU HELP ME! STANDING THERE DOING NOTHING! I'VE LOST ANOTHER COLLAR-BUTTON!

MRS. ALMOST BRACKS HIS SHOES WHILE MR. ALMOST DOES SOME EXPLORING

WHERE'S THAT CONFOUNDED KID WITH THOSE COLLARS!

DON'T WAIT FOR HIM! MAKE ONE OUT OF THIS CARDBOARD!

THIS IS A TERRIBLE LOOKING THING! WHY IS IT EVERY THING WE TRY TO DO WE MAKE AN AWFUL BUNGLEUP?

NEVER MIND, HURRY, OR YOU'LL BE LATE!

HERE'S PAPA'S COLLARS, MAMA!

YOU'LL CATCH IT WHEN YOUR FATHER COMES YOU'VE BEEN GONE AN HOUR!

GREAT HEAVENS! ONE HOUR AND A HALF LATE!

MORNING STAR, MASONIC LODGE

SERGEANT OF ARMS, SEE WHO'S AT THE DOOR!

CANDIDATE ALMOST IS AT THE DOOR TWO HOURS LATE!

THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! KEEPING US TWO HOURS!

HEY, BILL, BRING A CLUB!

STOP! HELP! HELP!

BRING FORTH THE ROYAL GOAT!

SUCH IS THE PUNISHMENT OF THOSE WHO VIOLATE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR ORDER, PUNCTUALITY!

WHY DEAR, WHAT IS THE MATTER?

I WAS TWO HOURS LATE! I WAS HIT WITH A CLUB, AND BITTEN BY THE ROYAL GOAT. I CAN NEVER BE A MASON!