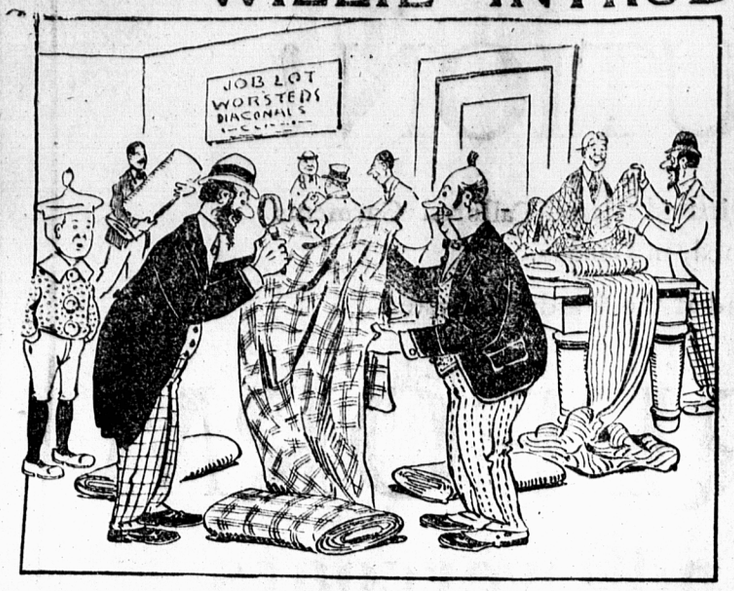
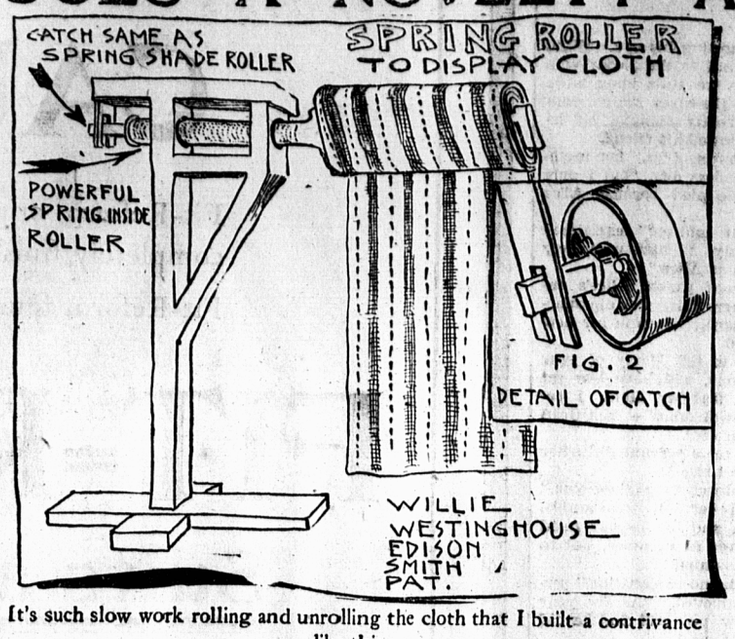
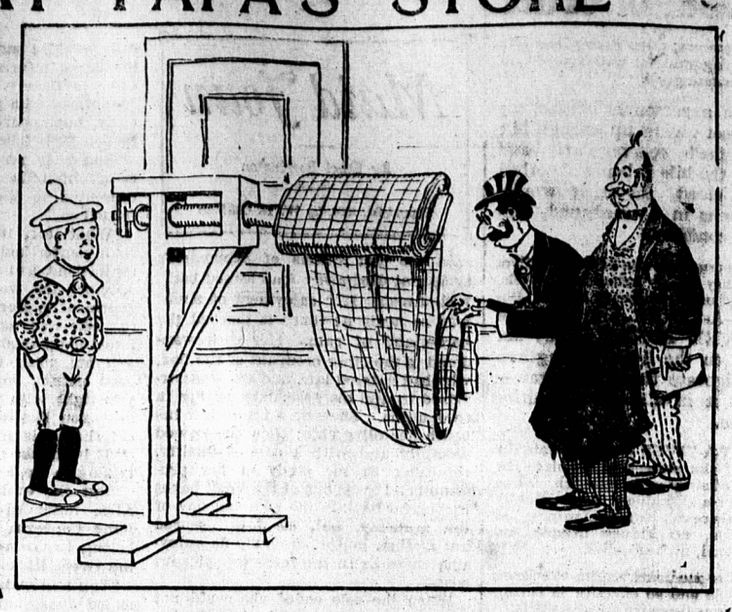
WILLIE INTRODUCES A NOVELTY AT PAPA'S STORE



Dear Tommy—Business is rushing at the store. A woolen mill failed and Papa is disposing of the stock.

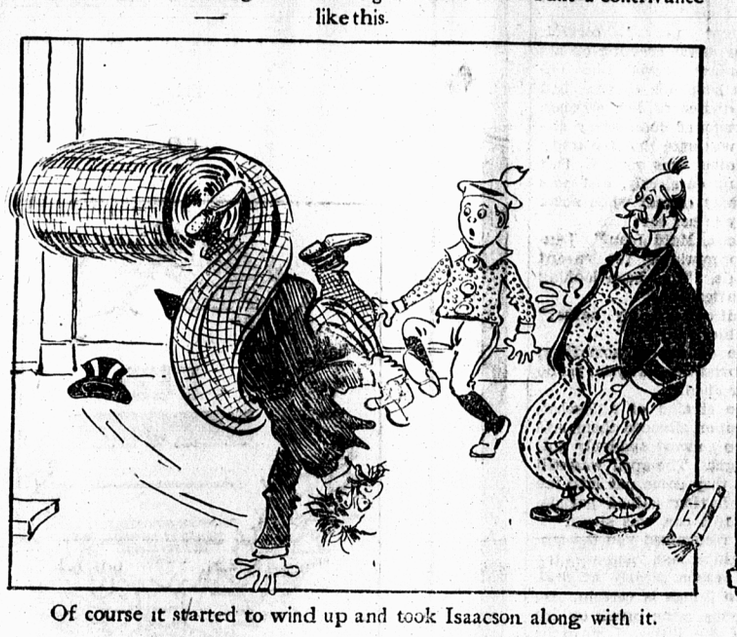


It's such slow work rolling and unrolling the cloth that I built a contrivance like this.

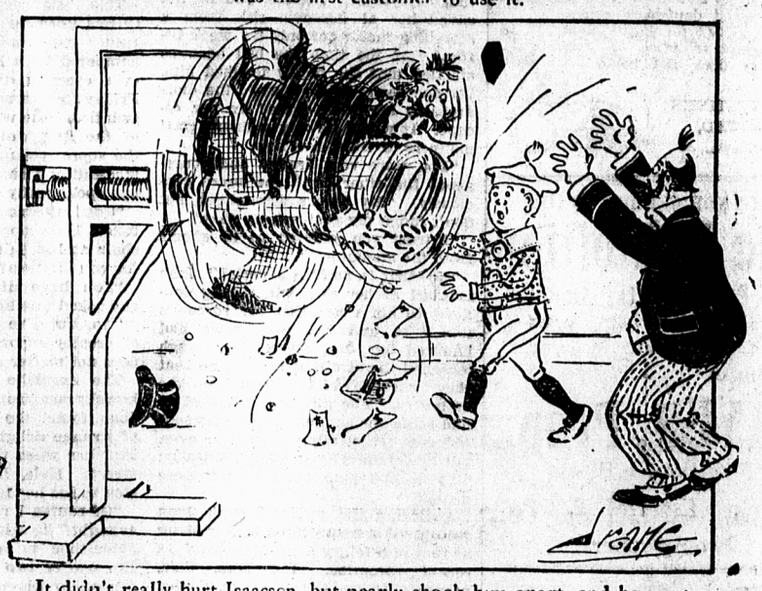


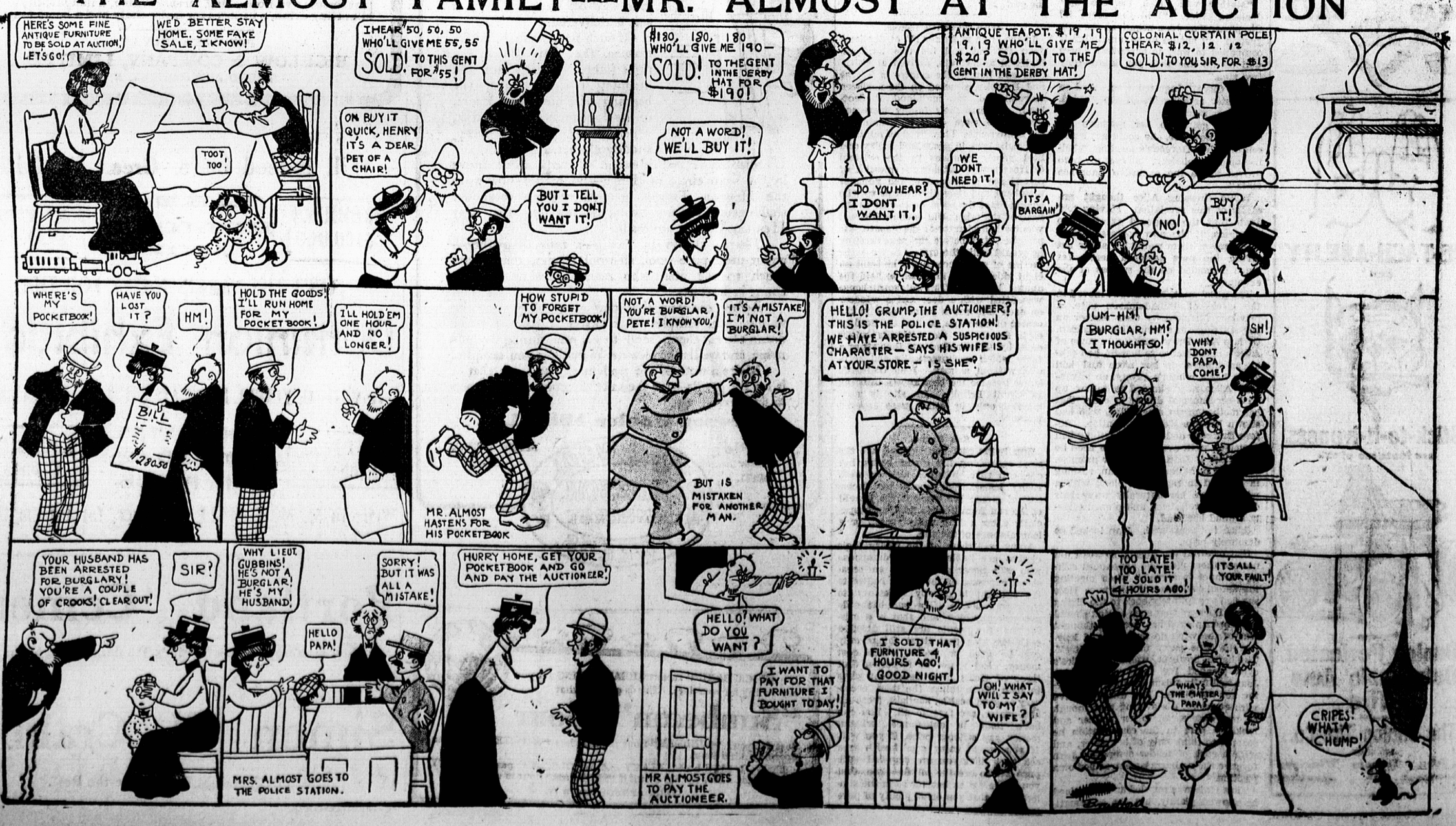
It was like a shade roller, only stronger. Mr. Isaacson, the swell tailor, was the first customer to use it.

He had a piece of trousering wrapped around his leg to see how it would look made up, and let go of the goods.



Of course it started to wind up and took Isaacson along with it.



It didn't really hurt Isaacson, but nearly shook him apart, and he went out without buying anything. Yours, Willie.

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