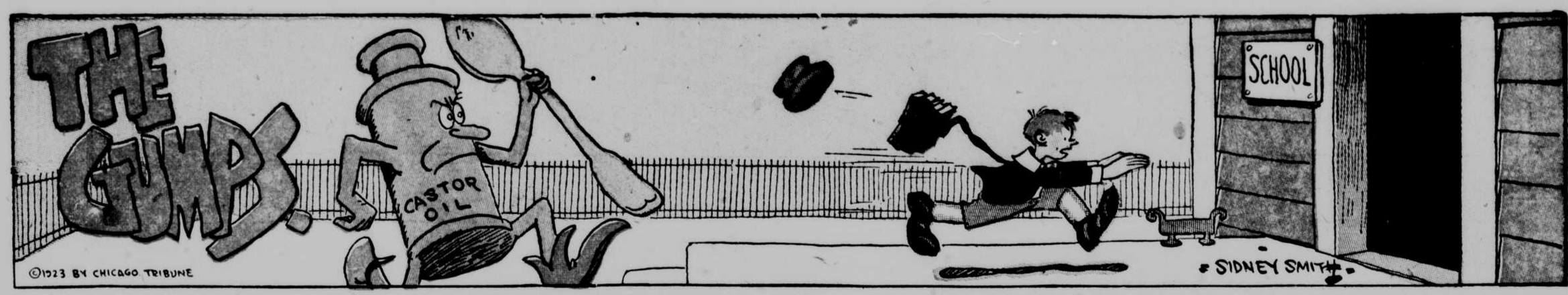
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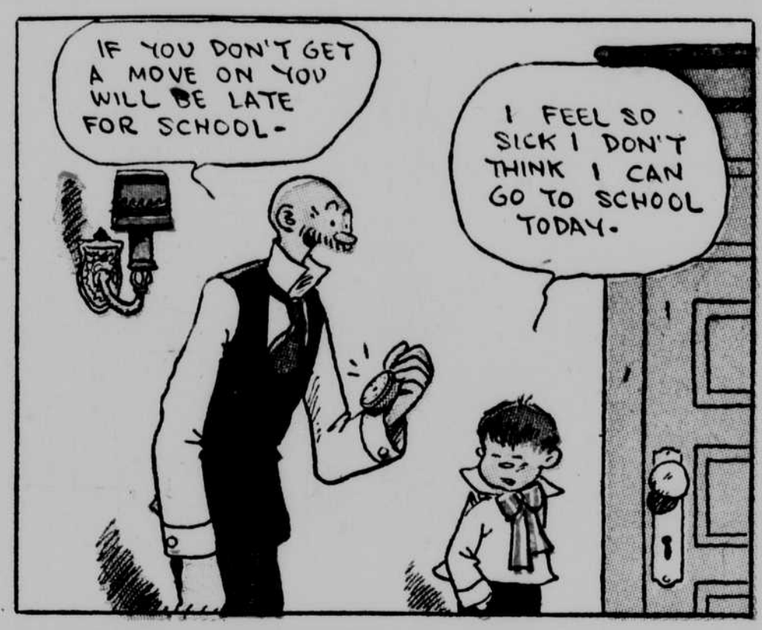
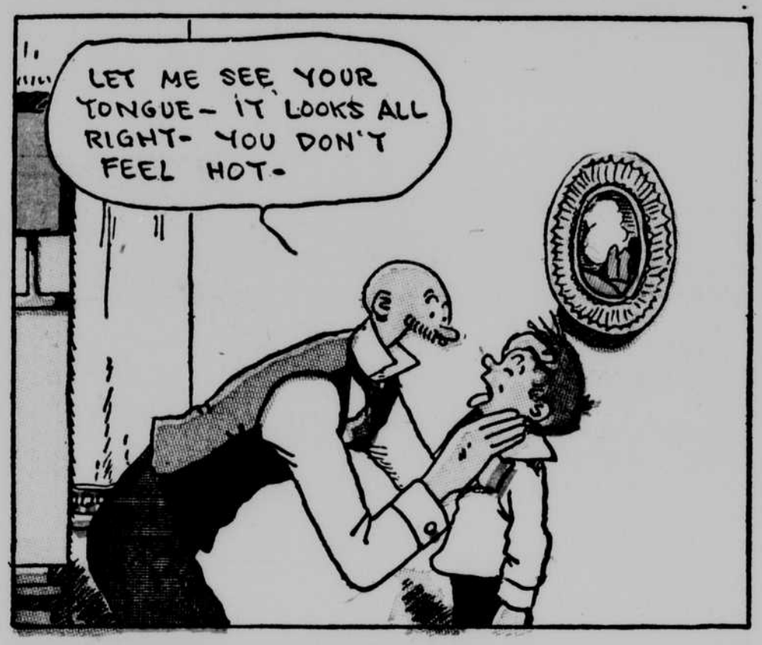
HEY, CHESTER- WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE? YOU ARE THE SLOWEST BOY I EVER SAW.


IF YOU DON'T GET A MOVE ON YOU WILL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL-
I FEEL SO SICK I DON'T THINK I CAN GO TO SCHOOL TODAY.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? WHAT AILS YOU? WHERE DO YOU FEEL SICK?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME- I FEEL SICK ALL OVER- I HAVE PAINS ALL OVER-

DOES YOUR HEAD FEEL HOT? MAYBE YOU'RE GETTING THE GRIPPE-
I FEEL SICK ALL OVER- I'VE GOT A HEAD-ACHE AND EVERYTHING-

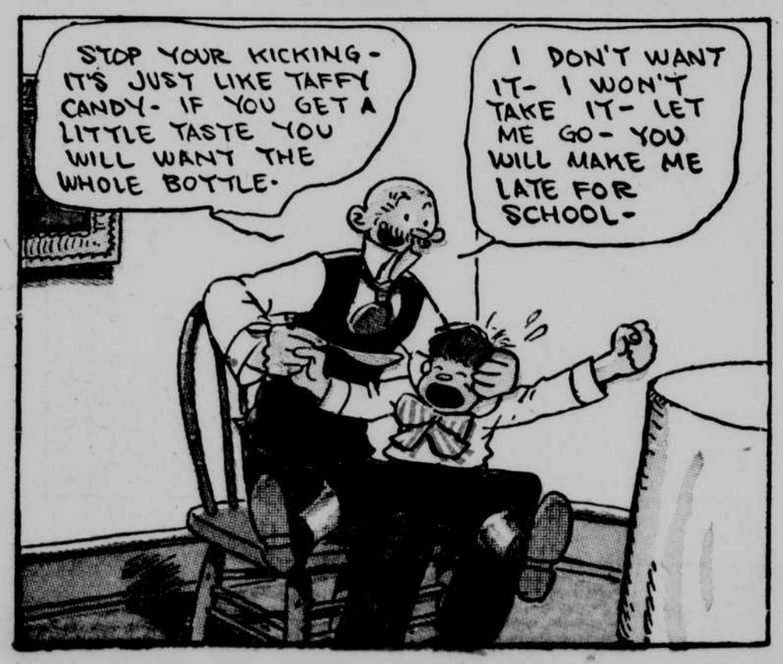

LET ME SEE YOUR TONGUE- IT LOOKS ALL RIGHT- YOU DON'T FEEL HOT-

I KNOW- YOU NEED A NICE DOSE OF CASTOR OIL- A BIG TABLE SPOON FULL-
NO- I DON'T WANT ANY OF THAT NASTY STUFF- IT WILL MAKE ME FEEL SICKER-

OH YES YOU DO- A NICE HEAPING TABLESPOON OF LOVELY CASTOR OIL- IT'S SO GOOD FOR LITTLE BOYS WHEN THEY ARE SICK-
I CAN'T TAKE IT- I HATE IT- I'M NOT SO SICK AS ALL THAT-

COME ON NOW- YOU DON'T HAVE TO SWALLOW IT ALL AT ONCE- SIP IT- IT'S LIKE EATING ICE CREAM-
I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW PAPA- HONEST I DO- I'M ALMOST WELL-

NO, CHESTER- YOU DON'T LOOK SO WELL- IF YOU STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL YOU MUST TAKE THIS CASTOR OIL AND GO TO BED-
BUT I FEEL SO MUCH BETTER NOW- I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL-


STOP YOUR KICKING- IT'S JUST LIKE TAFFY CANDY- IF YOU GET A LITTLE TASTE YOU WILL WANT THE WHOLE BOTTLE.
I DON'T WANT IT- I WON'T TAKE IT- LET ME GO- YOU WILL MAKE ME LATE FOR SCHOOL-

WELL, I THOUGHT YOU WERE SICK- HAD PAINS ALL OVER- A TERRIBLE HEADACHE- YOU WANTED TO STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL.
I DID- I WAS AWFUL SICK BUT I FEEL FINE NOW, PAPA- HONEST I DO-

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT KID THOUGH? HE THOUGHT HE COULD SLIP SOMETHING OVER ON HIS DAD- THE VERY THOUGHT OF CASTOR OIL MADE HIM WELL.