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Dearest Fanny
 That Buster is a rascal,
 but some how I can't help
 liking him and I am going to
 ask him to be best man at
 our wedding. Tige can be qu
 icker. We'll be married on
 Christmas so would it be
 a good plan to have the church
 decorated with snow balls
 and icicles and a snow man
 at the door? Buster must come
 to visit us after we're married
 it is so lovely to have him
 around
 Your devoted Bill

Bill
 Mrs. Fanny Brown
 Brown when he
 is around

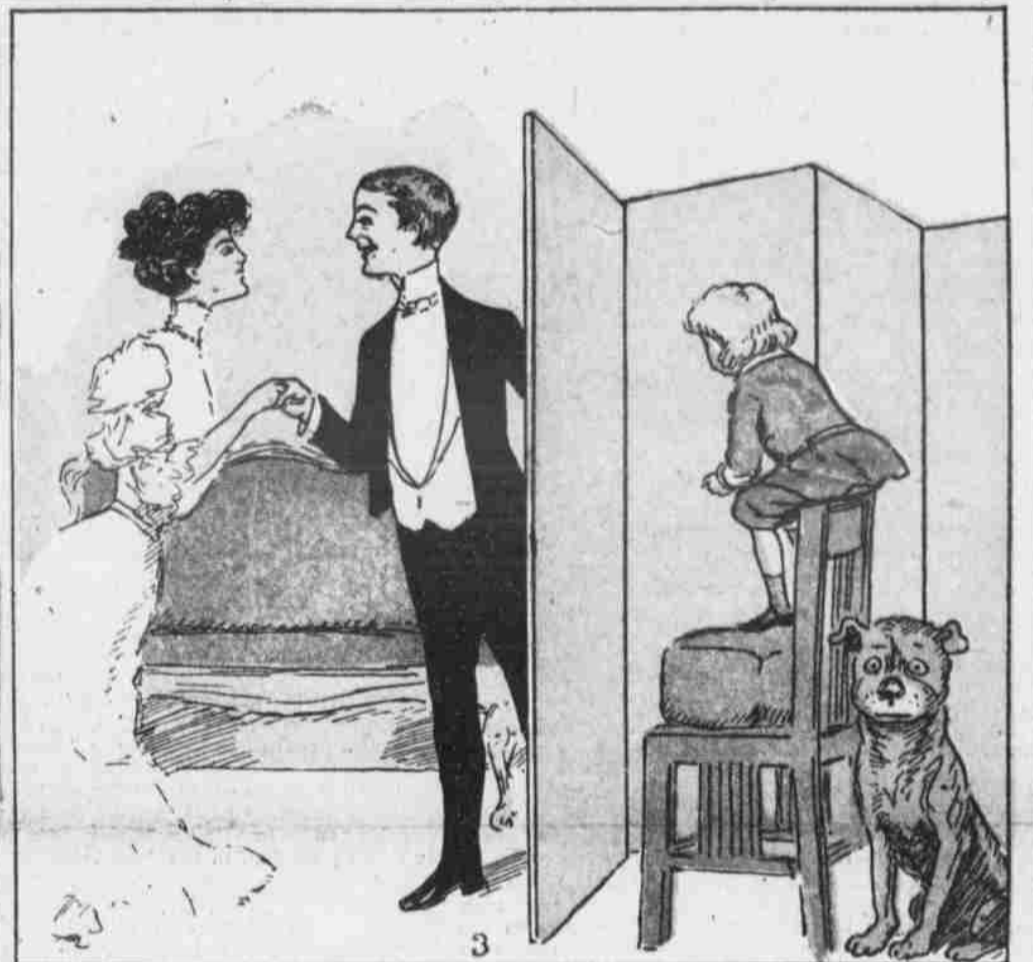
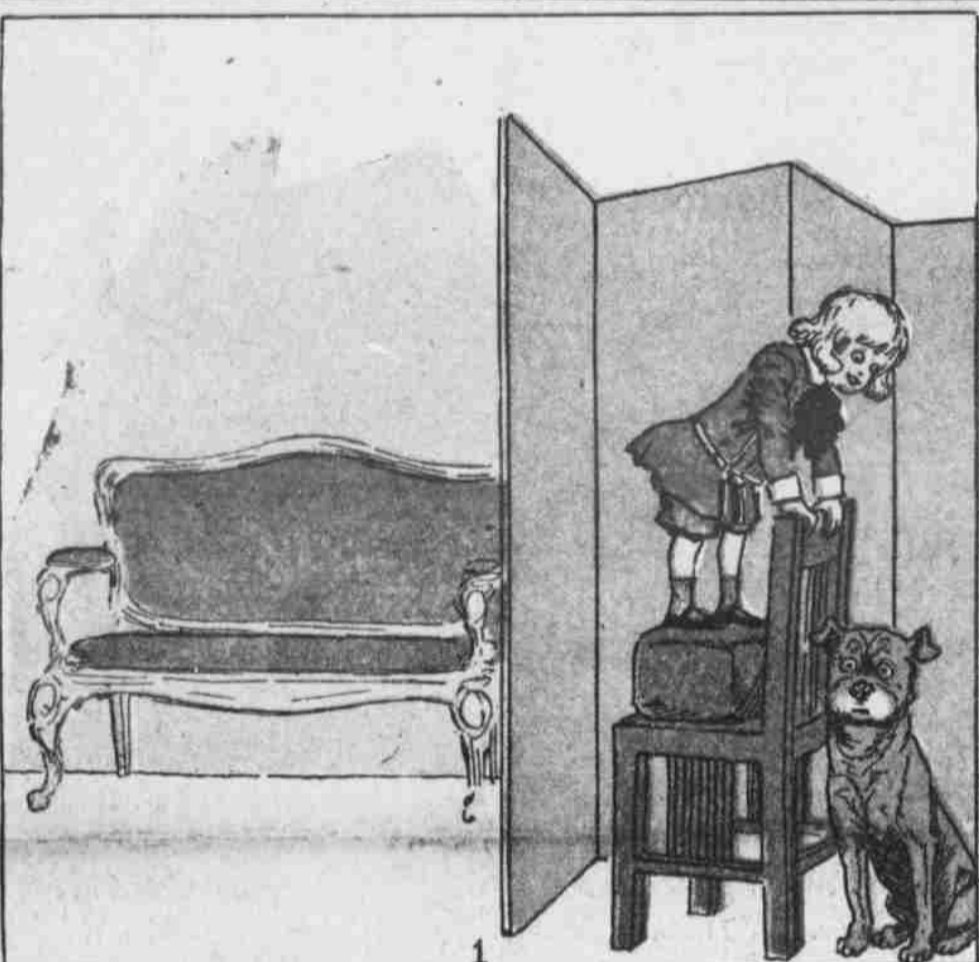
BUSTER BROWN

AND COUSIN FANNY'S BEAU

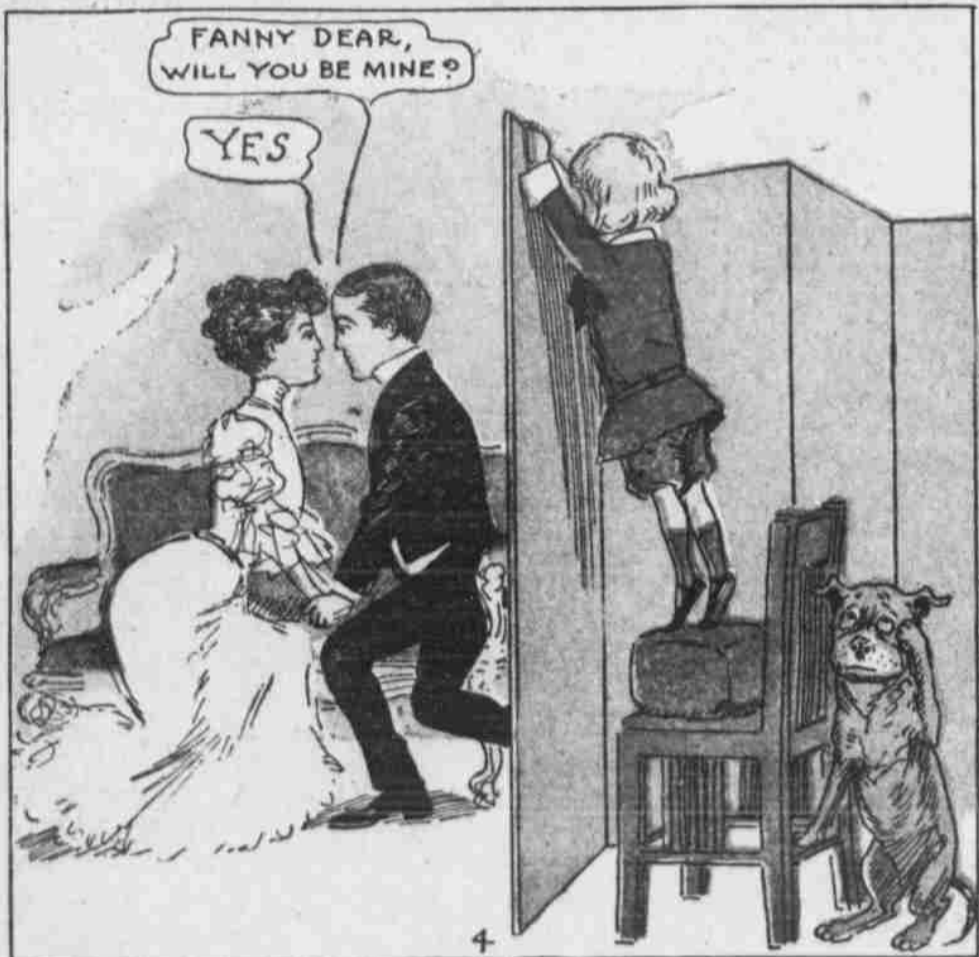
BUSTER, YOU ARE A PINHEAD!

TIGE, AIN'T I A CHUMP TO MAKE SUCH FOOL MISTAKES?

TIGE BROWN
 WATCH DOGGING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. NIGHT WORK A SPECIALTY

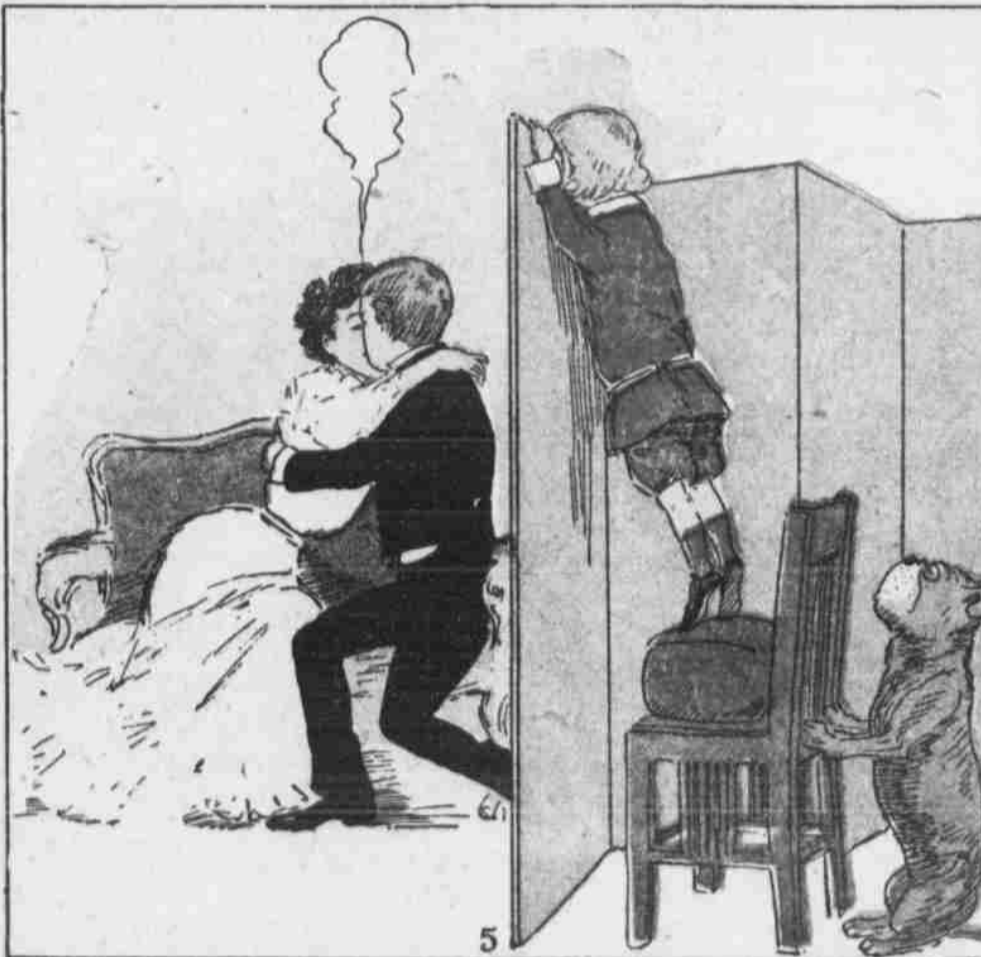


TIGE, THAT YOUNG MAN IS A MILLIONNAIRE AND I NEED MONEY

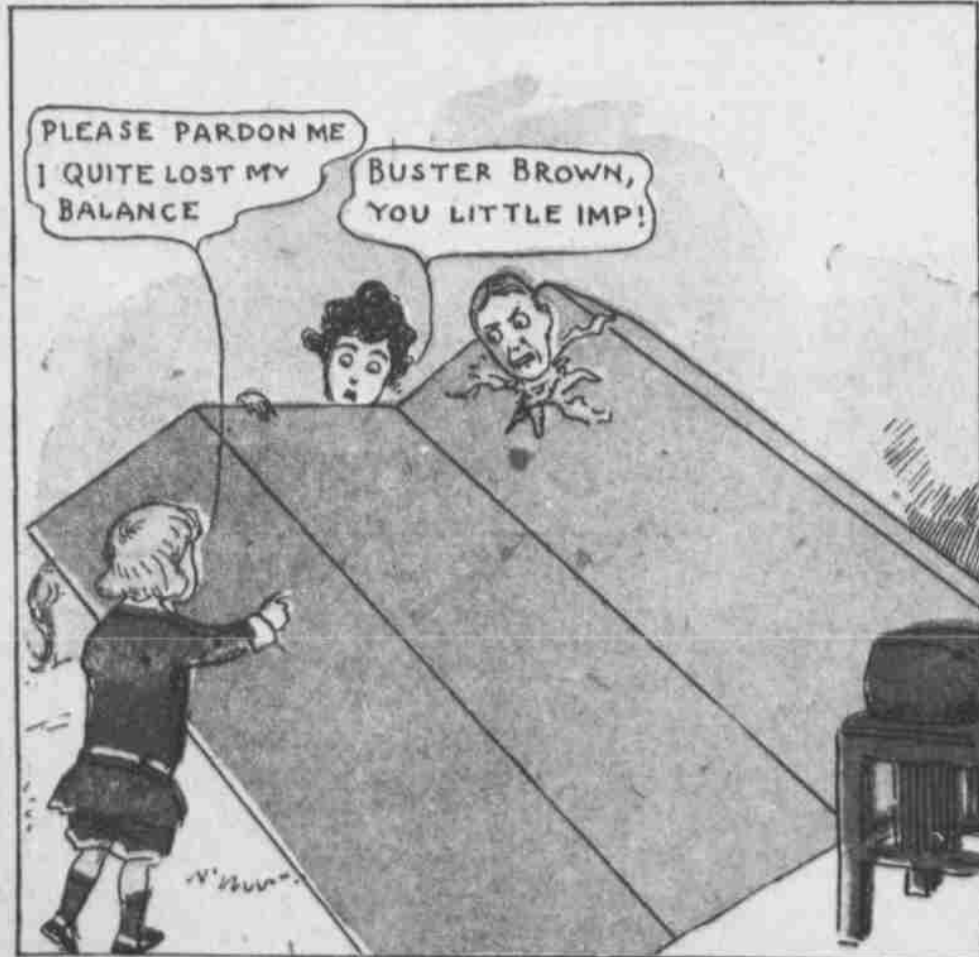


FANNY DEAR, WILL YOU BE MINE?

YES



LOOK OUT - I'VE LOST MY BALANCE, FANNY



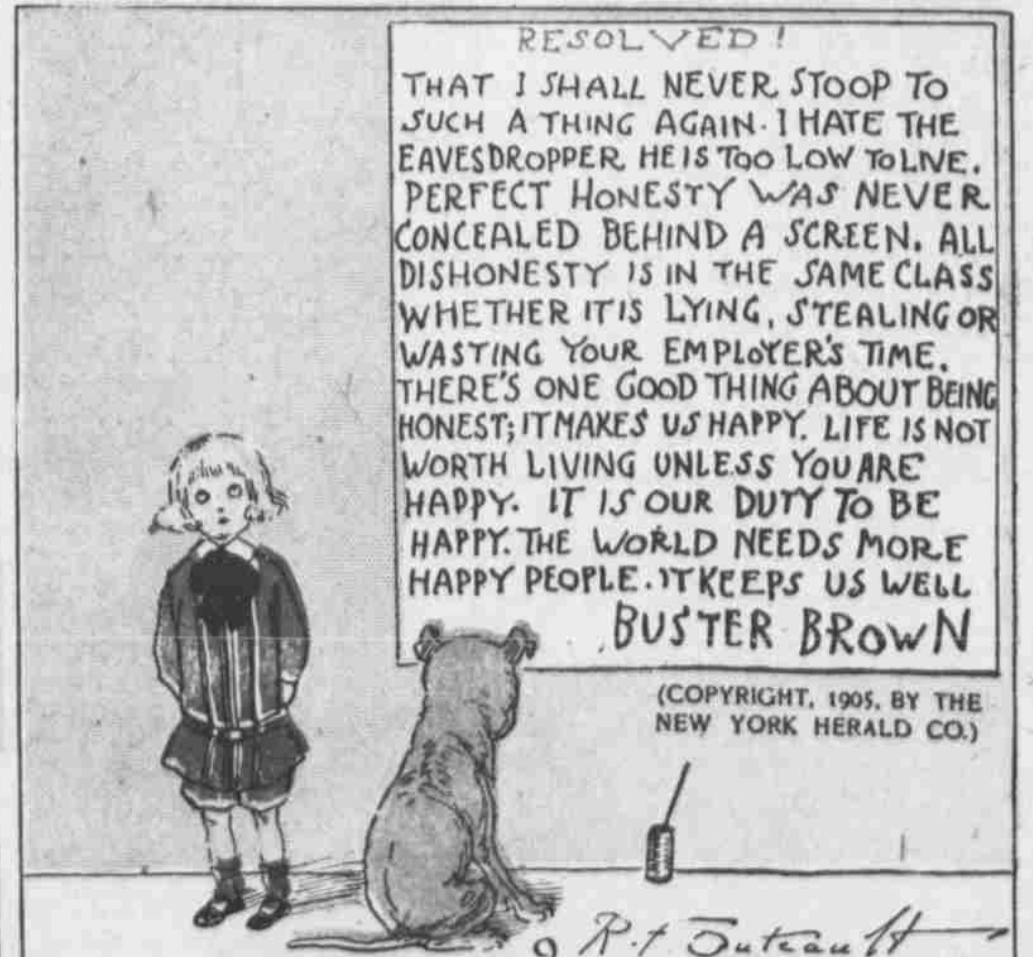
PLEASE PARDON ME I QUITE LOST MY BALANCE

BUSTER BROWN, YOU LITTLE IMP!



THERE, BUSTER, IS FIVE. NOW DON'T SAY A WORD

NO!! AM I SO UTTERLY LOW AND BAD THAT I COULD ACCEPT A BRIBE, OR THAT MY FRIENDSHIP IS FOR SALE? BACK, BACK!



RESOLVED!
 THAT I SHALL NEVER STOOP TO SUCH A THING AGAIN. I HATE THE EAVESDROPPER. HE IS TOO LOW TO LIVE. PERFECT HONESTY WAS NEVER CONCEALED BEHIND A SCREEN. ALL DISHONESTY IS IN THE SAME CLASS WHETHER IT IS LYING, STEALING OR WASTING YOUR EMPLOYER'S TIME. THERE'S ONE GOOD THING ABOUT BEING HONEST; IT MAKES US HAPPY. LIFE IS NOT WORTH LIVING UNLESS YOU ARE HAPPY. IT IS OUR DUTY TO BE HAPPY. THE WORLD NEEDS MORE HAPPY PEOPLE. IT KEEPS US WELL.
BUSTER BROWN

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