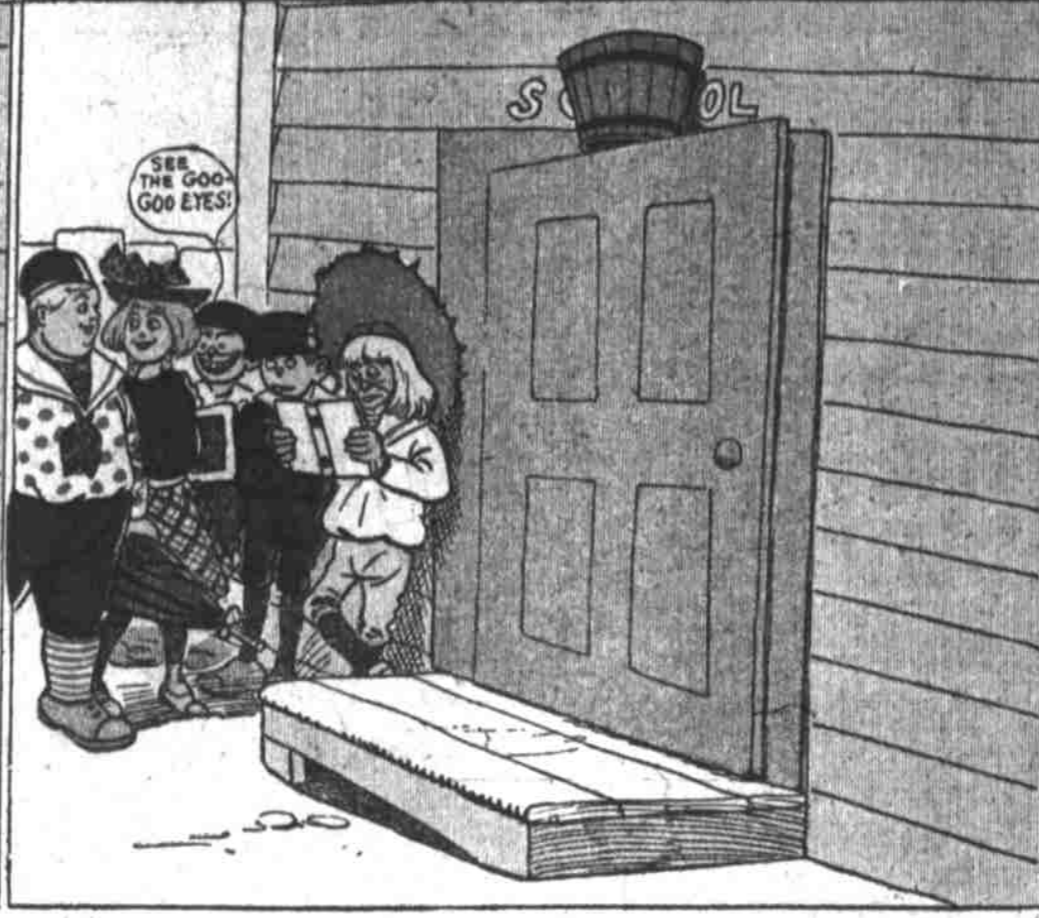


BUT FATTY HAD AN UMBRELLA



Percy put a bucket of dirty water on the doorknob—



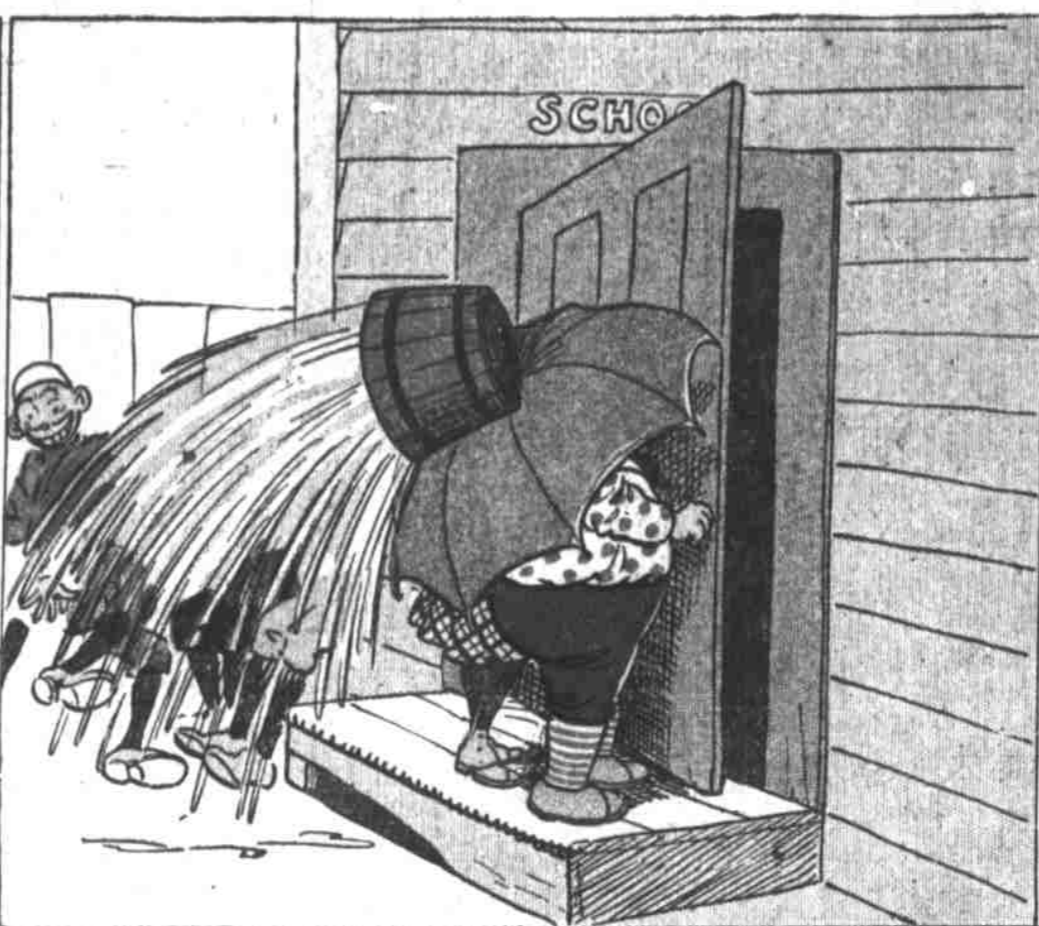
Thinking to drench Fatty and win the admiration of Florrie.



But, goodness! Fatty knew those boys weren't standing there for nothing—



And he spied the trap, raised his umbrella—



And jerked the door open before the Flippis could get away.

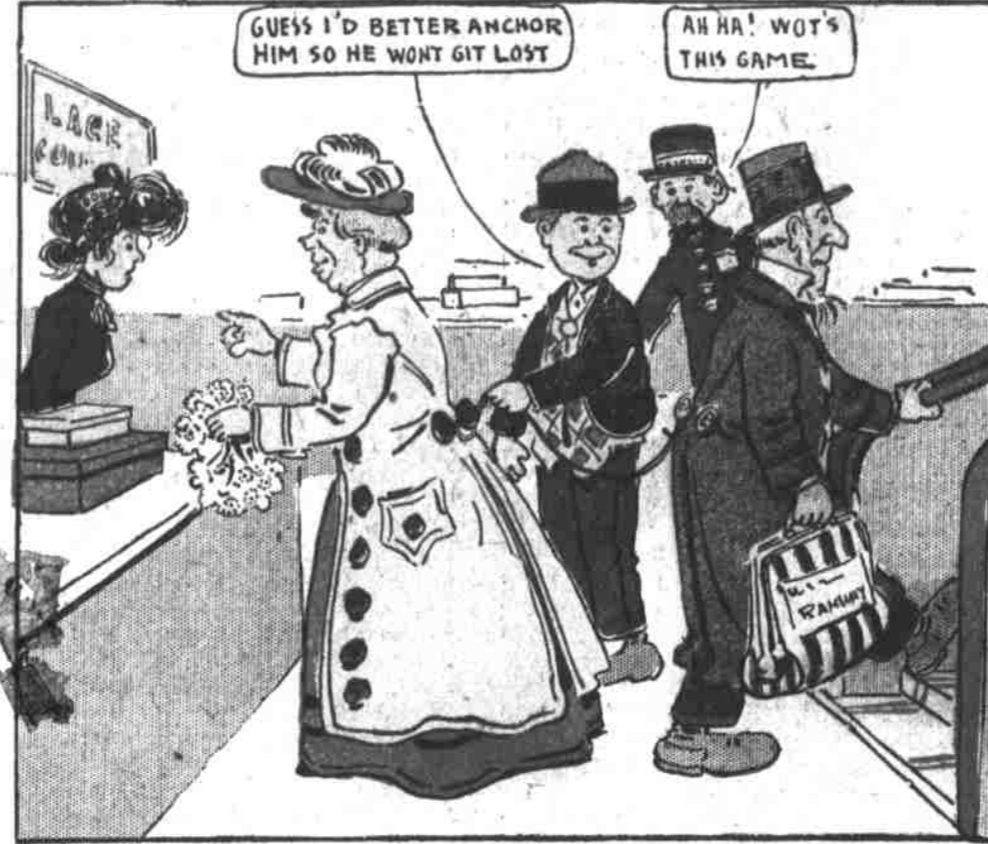


Three of them didn't go to school that morning.

MUGGSY PLAYS A JOKE ON A RUBE AND CATCHES A SHOPLIFTER



I hopes dat innercent jay ain't goin' ter do nothin' rash on dat movin' stairs."



"Sumbdy oughter take care of 'im, an' I guess it's me."



Shoplifter.—"Murder, my coat! I'll be detected!"



Muggsy.—"Huh! Youse is a hot detective. Don't youse see at's a shoplifter?"



"Gee! Say, mister, youse oughter let her off and hire her 'stead of delivery wagons."



"Say, Boss, I t'ink she's got a pardner upstairs dressed like a farmer."