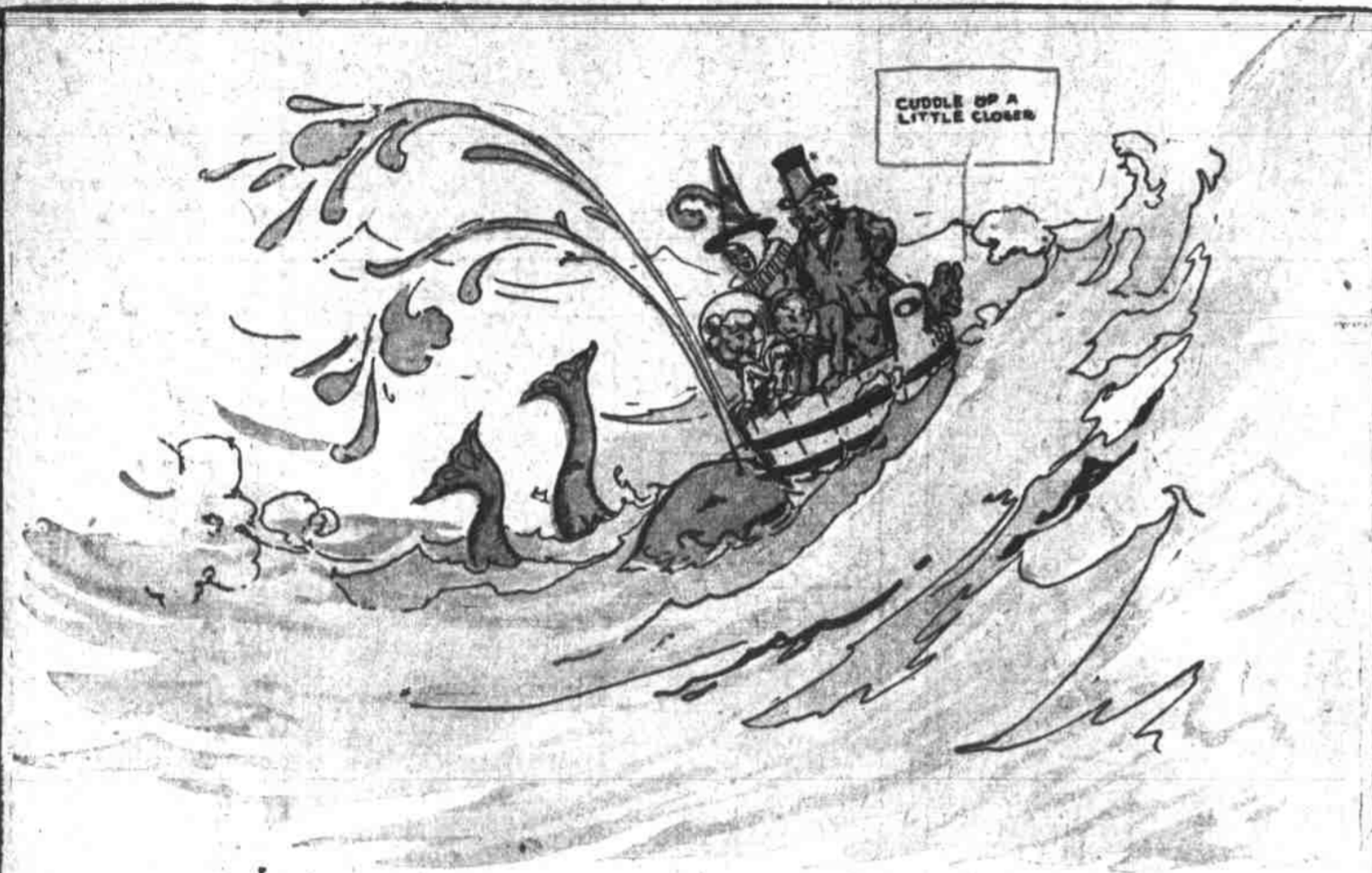


THE LITTLE JOURNEYS of NIP AND TUCK

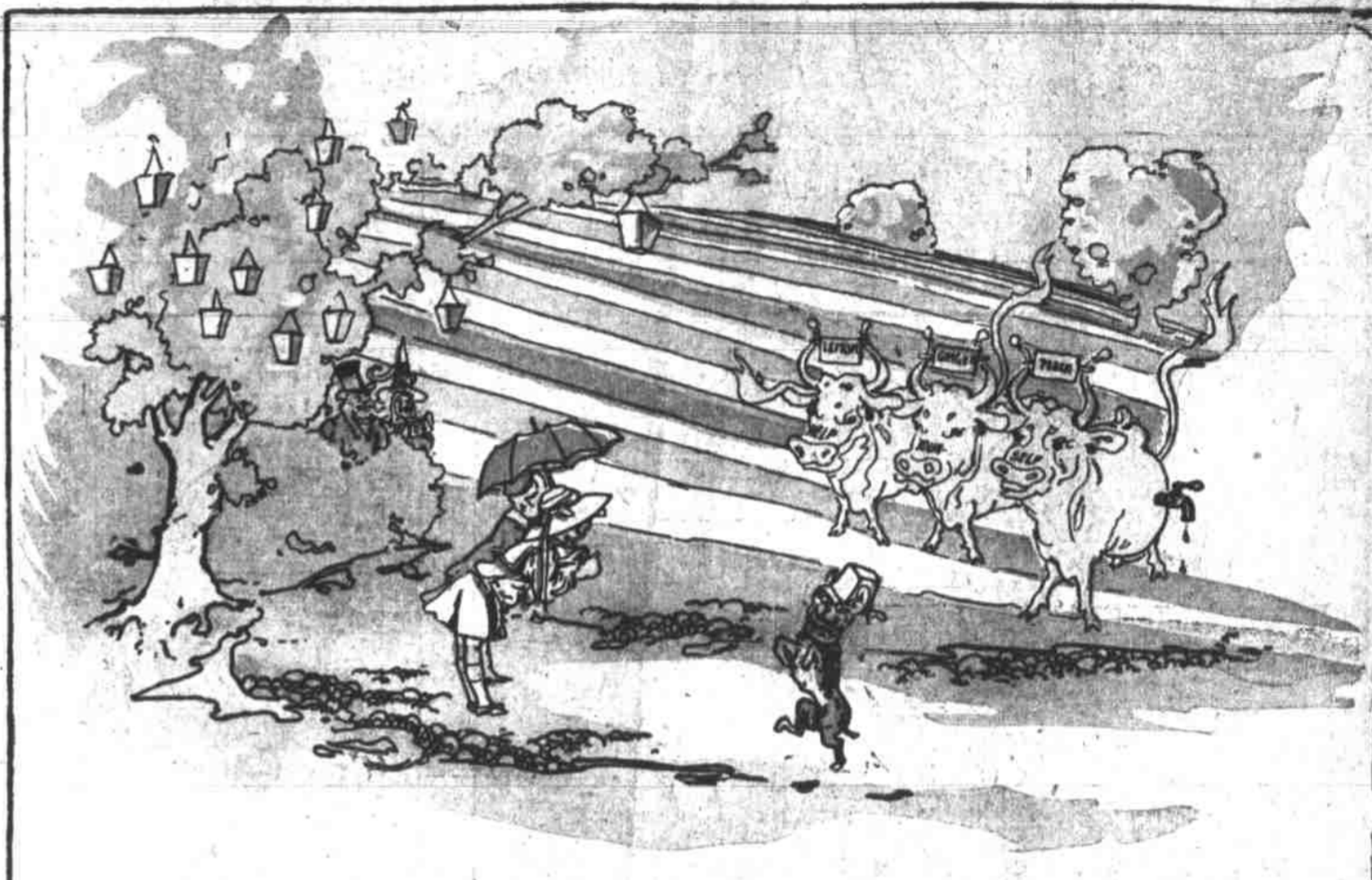
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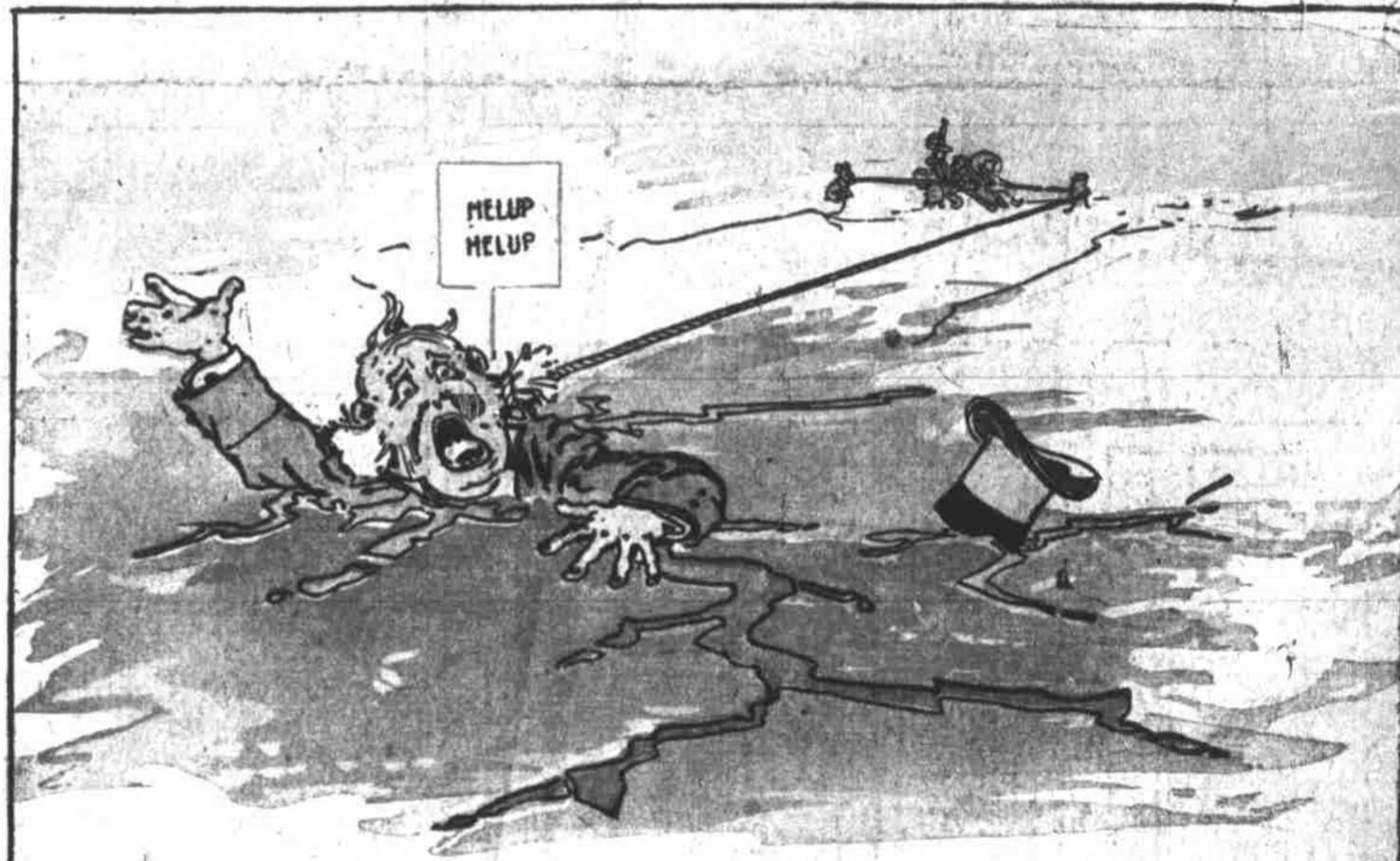
1. Nip and Tuck and Mother Goose and Doctor Foster, too,
Sailed away in a butter tub upon the ocean blue.
Baby whales with busy tails propelled this funny boat.
They had money and plenty of honey wrapped in a ten-pound note.



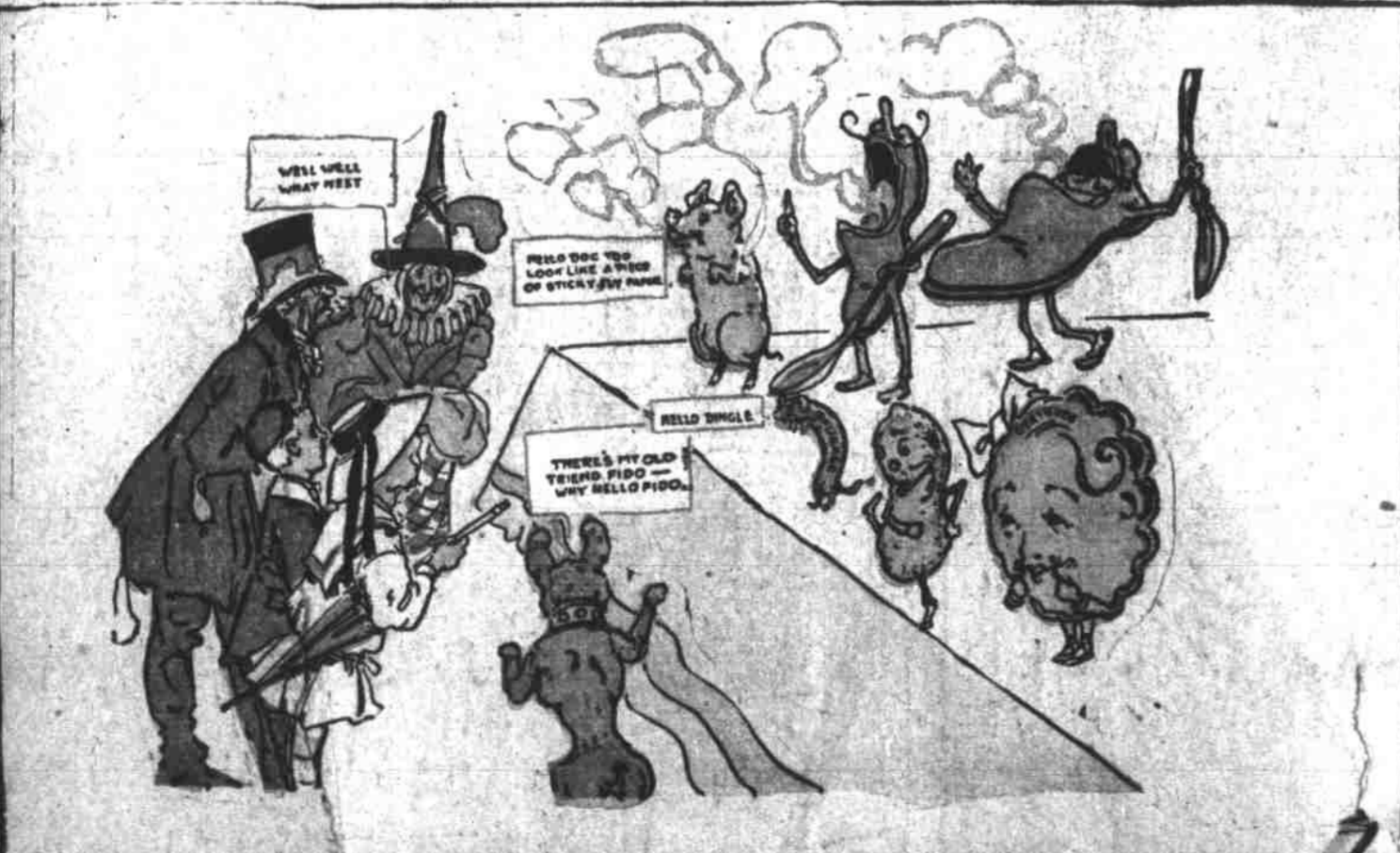
2. They sailed away a night and day. They came to Popcorn Land,
Where ice cream grew upon the trees and everything was grand,
And sugar cows gave sugar milk—assorted flavors, too—
And bouncing hills of dandy fudge in red and white and blue.



3. Oh, lemonade came, ready made, from gushing, ice-cold springs,
And jolly doughnuts lay around in most enticing rings;
And jelly beans! Oh, me! Oh my! And gumdrops, too, galore,
Like pebbles lay upon the beach. A sign said: "There is more."



4. Doctor Foster landed first on this delightful shore.
He sank in to his armpits. "Succor! Help!" How he did roar!
They threw a fine to rescue him. They tied it to a stake.
What do you think? They found the shore was made of jelly cake!



5. Oyster stews in rubber shoes said, "Come and eat me now."
Roasted pigs, with onions stuffed, said, "Rowdy dowdy dow!"
Monster peanuts cracked themselves to tempt your appetite.
Sugar jumbles leered at you—a most enticing sight!



6. Mercy! How the band did eat! And not a cent to pay!
Signs were posted all around: "Take off your hats and stay."
Other signs said: "Eat away till you can't get your breath."
Everything you see is free—just eat yourselves to death!