

THE TIDDLER TALES

of MARTIN KIDDO

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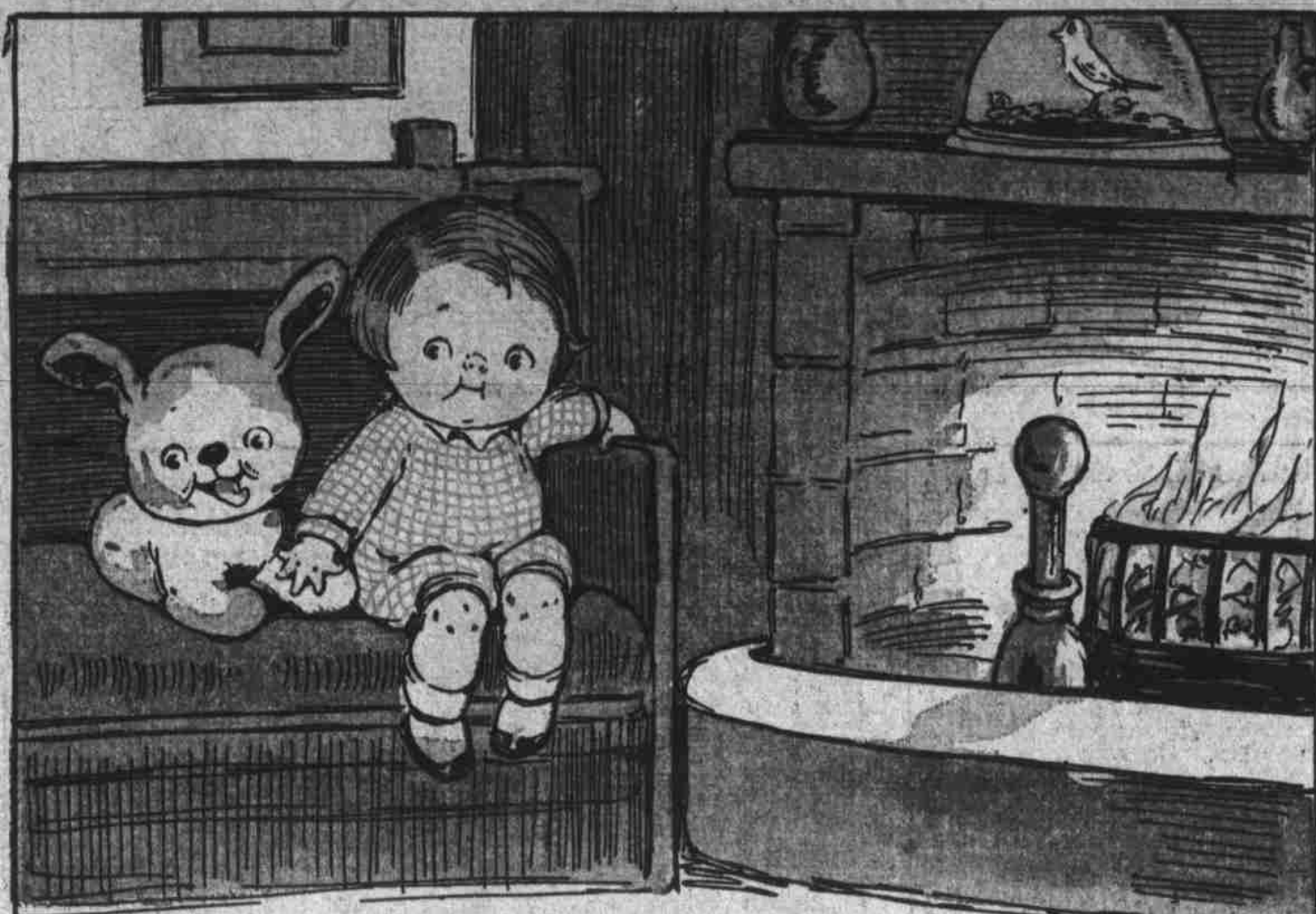
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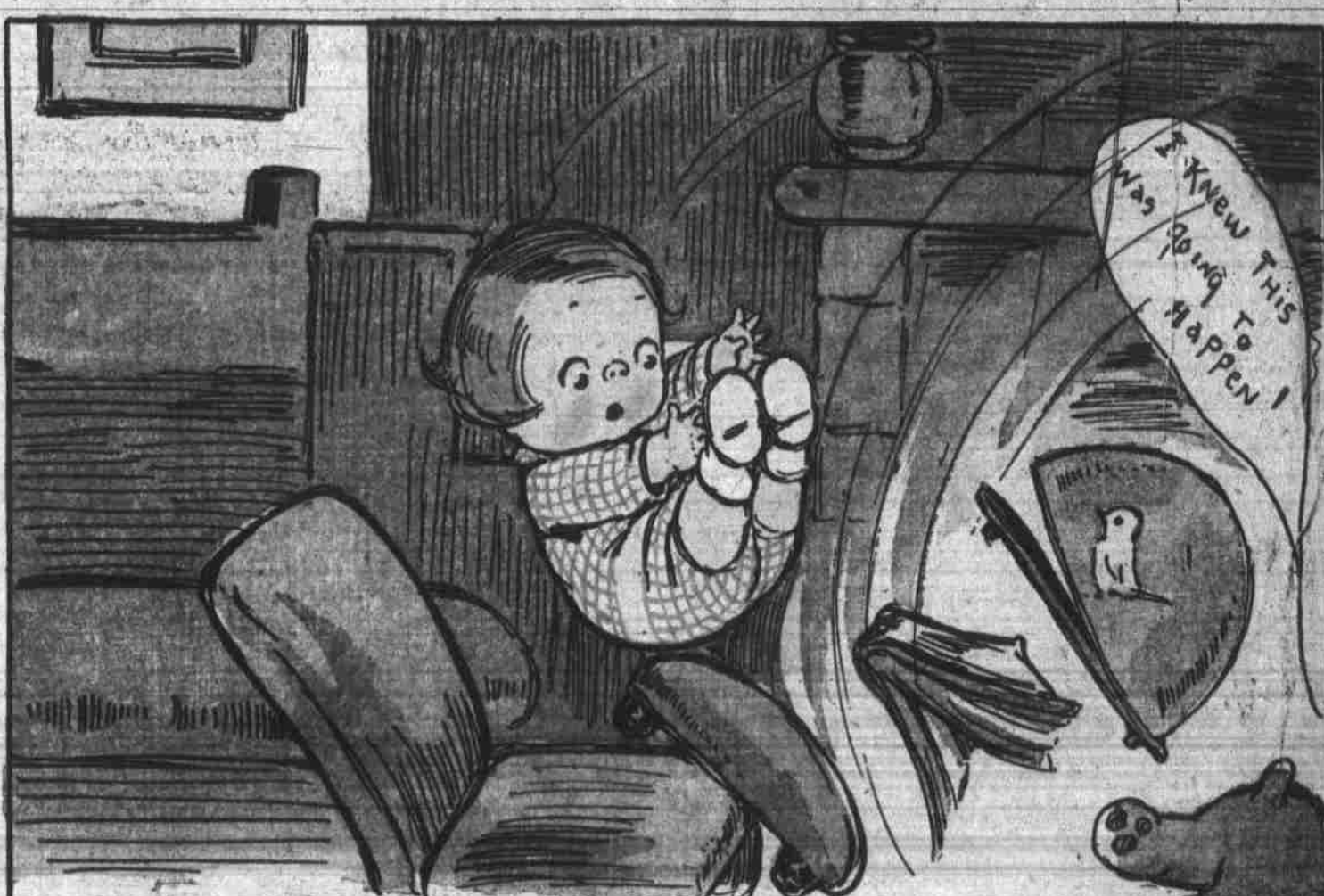
Me'n Puppoo we—we goed out for a walk an'—an' we goed to see mine dee-ar Granny-ma, an' mine Granny-ma she wasn't not home to her house, so we goed into the sittin' room an' we sitted down side by side of the sofa an' we looked at all the "pretties" on the mantelpiece—an' we didn't not touch one.



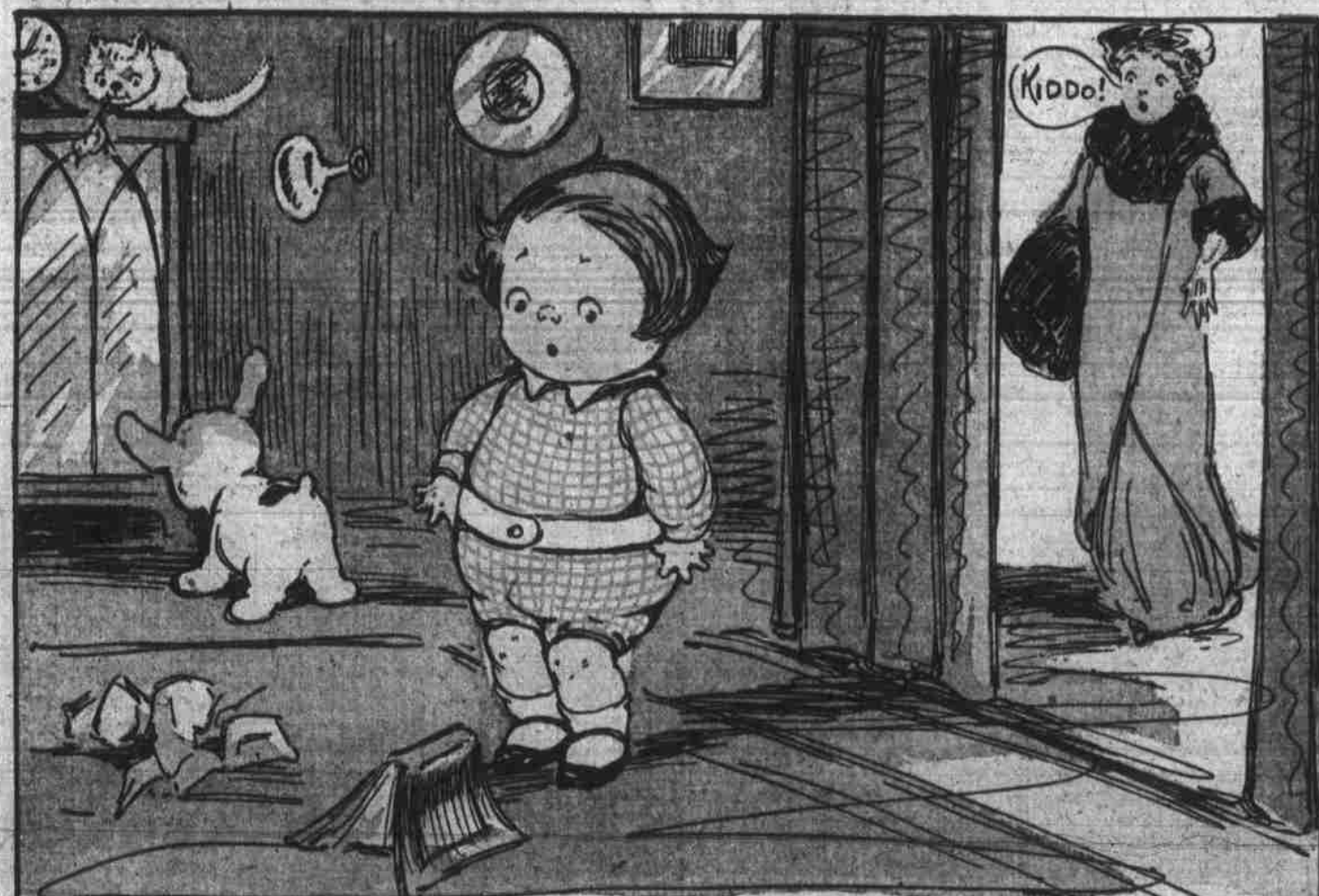
An' ther' was a bu'fules' 'tittle yellow dickey birdie in a glass house—an'—an' she 'menced to cry an' flap her wings an' say, "Oh, if you rec-aly IS that big brave Hero, Kaptin Kiddo—oh, won't you please to safe me!" An' here a wicked enchanter had done it. What-che-know 'bout 'at!



An' I sed, "Don't you not worry, poor birdie," I sed; "'cause I is Kaptin Kiddo, all right, all right." 'En me'n Puppoo gotted a chair 'n a stool an' a picksher book—an'—an' I climbed up on 'em—an'—an' I gotted the glass house an' 'menced to lift it down—jus' so careful—an' the En-enchanted Dickey Birdie was SO 'LIGHTED.



An' she 'menced to sing orful bu'ful—an'—an' jus' 'en the stool slipped—an'—an' I falled down an' the glass Castle gotted all broked up—an' the En-enchanted Dickey Birdie flyed out—an' mine Granny-ma's naughty bad Puss cat, Thomas, comed in an' eated her all up.



An'—en I—er—I spanked Thomas—an'—an' Puppoo he barked at him an' told him he was a n'orful bad rudely brung up puss cat to treat a N'En-enchanted Dickey Birdie like 'at—an'—an' Thomas he chased Puppoo an' gotted up top o' the clock.

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An' jus' 'en mine dee-ar Granny-ma comed home—an'—an' she was orful mean to Puppoo'n me—an' an' I isn't not goin' to see her no more. 'Cause when I telled her 'bout the N'En-enchanted Dickey Birdie—an' me savin' her—she standed me'n Puppoo in a cornder—an' she sed, "Oh you NAUGHTY Kiddo!"