

WILLIE'S LATEST SCHEME WORKED TOO WELL TO SUIT MAMMA



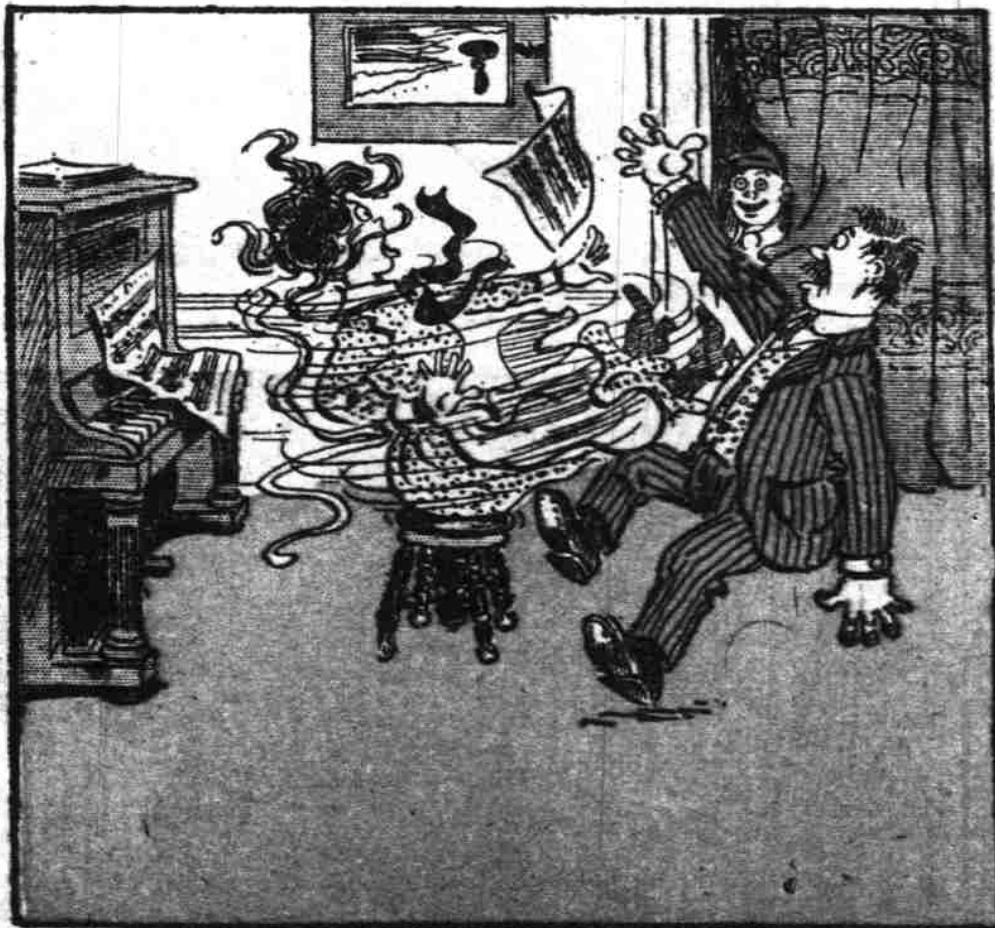
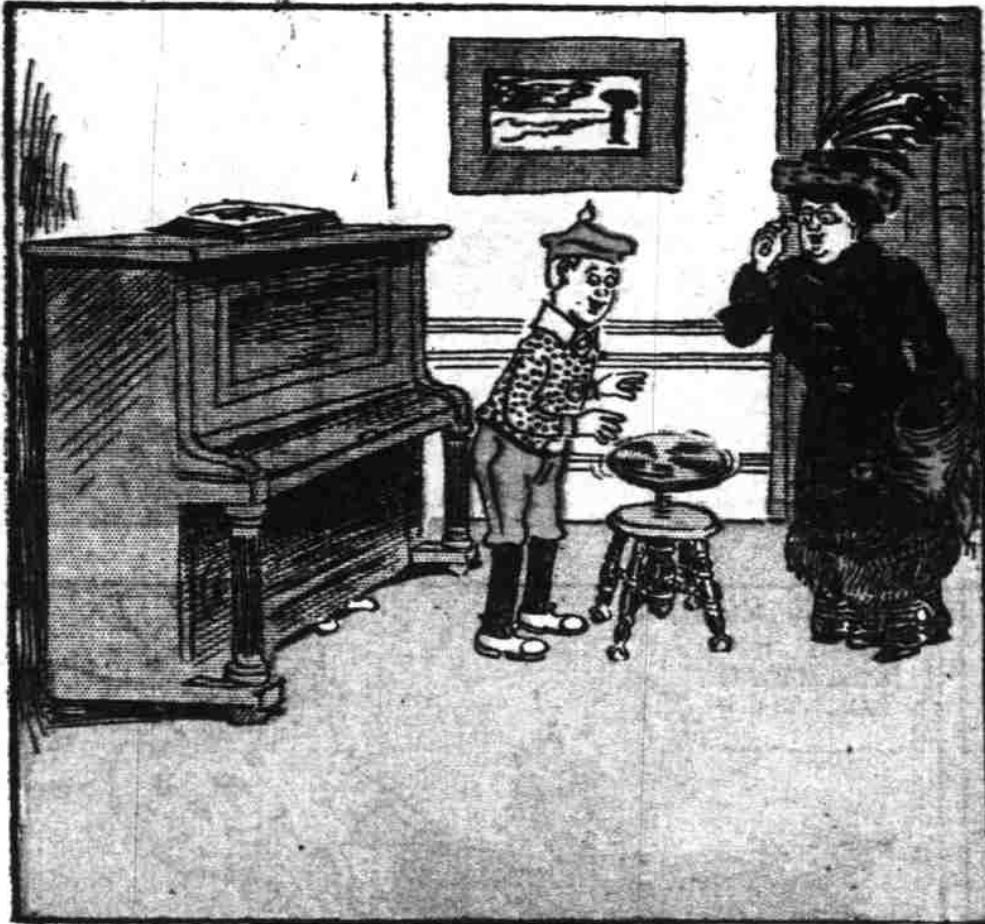
**TRICK PIANO STOOL**

WEIGHT OF PERSON SITTING ON STOOL RELEASES SPRING AND TOP DISK IS RAPIDLY REVOLVED

WILLIE WESTINGHOUSE EDISON SMITH, PAT.

SPRING CONCEALED IN CENTER LEG

PUSH LEVER UP TO LOCK SPRING



DEAR TOMMY: I fixed up the piano stool like this to discourage our maid from playing the piano when Mamma was out. The first afternoon when Mamma went out, after I installed it, Bedelia took the butcher into the parlor to sing a duet. It worked fine, Tommy—and now Mamma is looking for a new cook!

Yours, etc.,

WILLIE