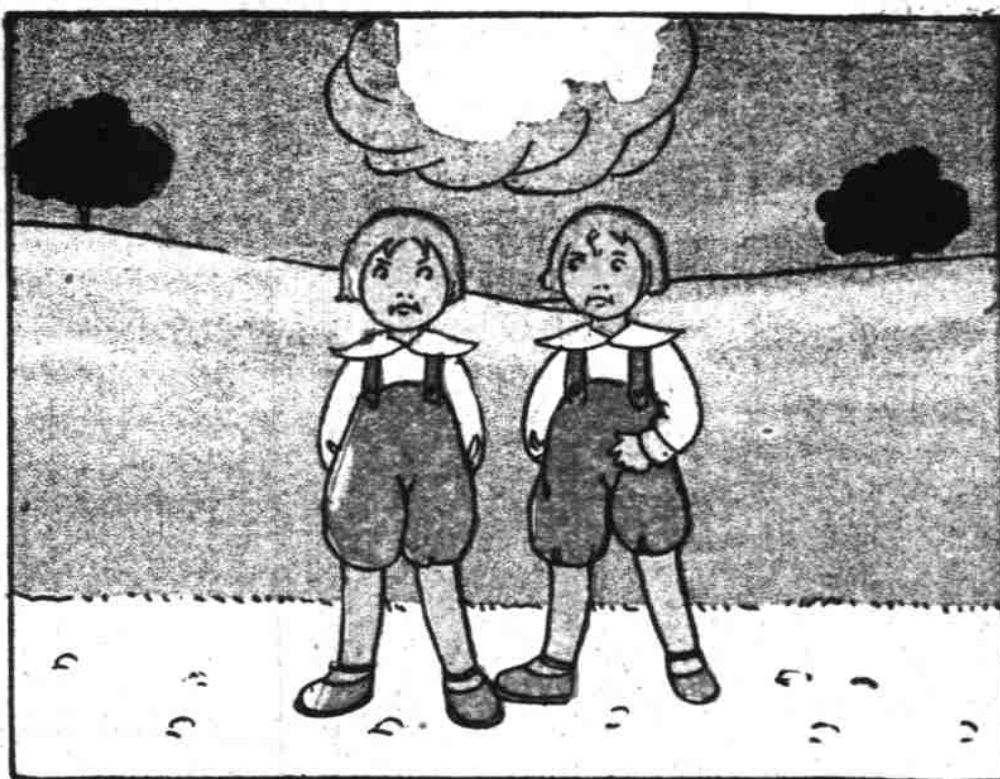


SNOOKS AND SNICKS SPOIL CLARENCE'S DEBUT



The preacher's wife has come to call,
And Clarence plays for her.
"He must play at our church bazaar,"
Said she; "he'll make a stir."



"Your Clarence is a charming boy;
I know he's been well raised."
Now Snicks and Snooks were filled with rage
To hear their cousin praised.



"Let's play a trick on him," said Snooks.
"I tell you what we'll do:
Let's go and take that sack of flour
Away from Sister Sue."



And so they did, those naughty boys,
And left poor Sue to cry.
"They took my flour!" said she. "I'd like
To know the reason why!"



The reason here is plainly shown/
They filled the horn with flour.
"Now when he plays at that bazaar
The folks will get a shower!"



Upon the stage, poor Clarence tried
Upon his horn to blow.
No music came, but clouds of flour,
Which quite broke up the show!