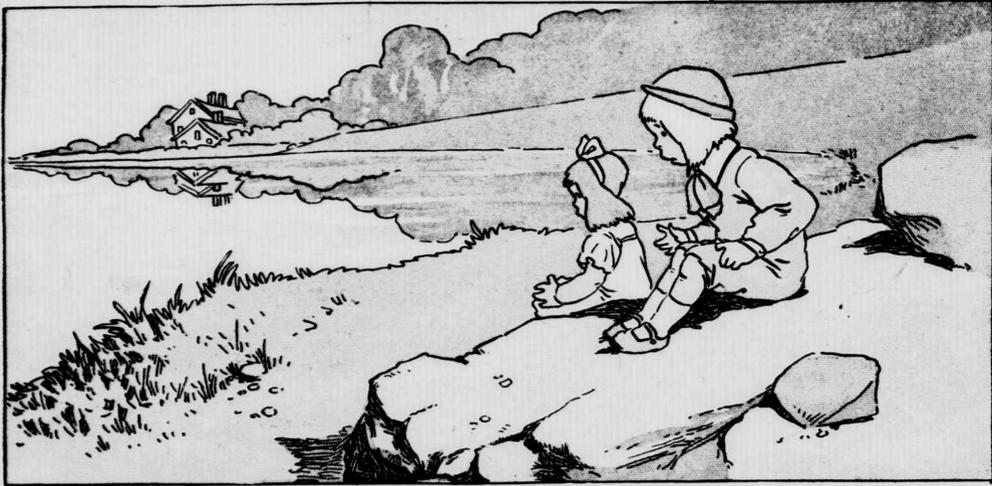


## MR. TWEE DEEDLE.



1—One day Dickie and Dolly hear an old green frog "Kerrumping" down in the marsh grass, and he seems to say, "All's well, All's well!"



2—So the children climb down the bank, but when the frog hears them coming he cries, "Look out! Kerplunk!" and dives into the water.



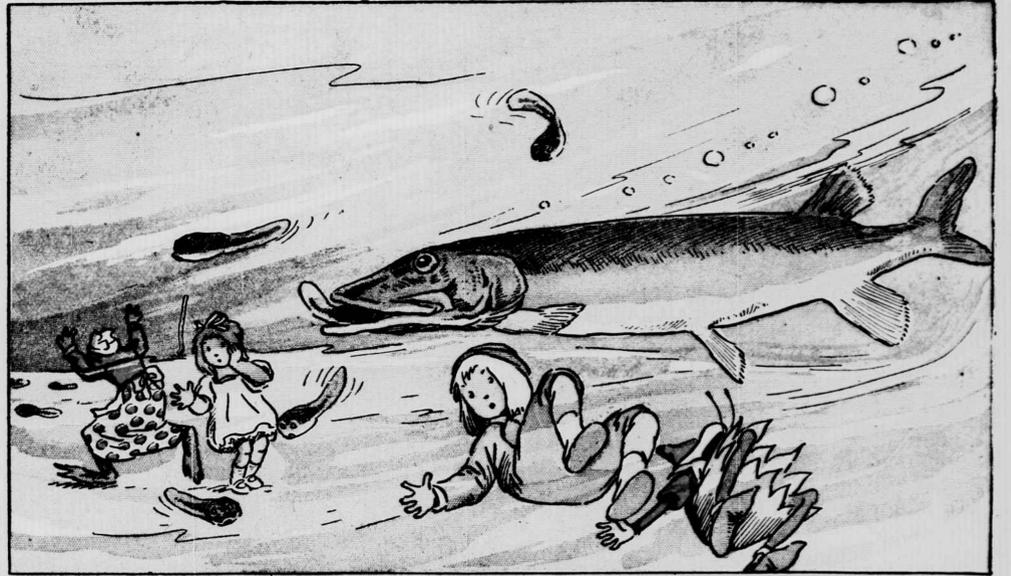
3—Mr. Twee Deedle sees the performance and he calls in frog language, and the old frog pokes his head up out of the water.



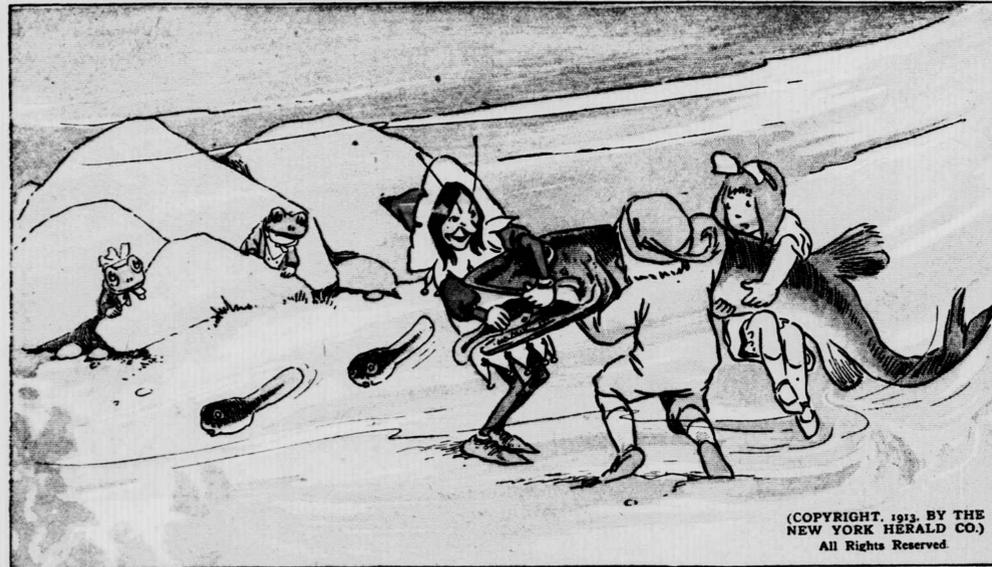
4—The old frog invites the children to see his grandchildren, the tadpoles, and they all go down under the water.



5—The gran'pa frog calls some of the tadpoles out from under the rocks and explains after a time they will grow arms and legs and their tails will disappear.

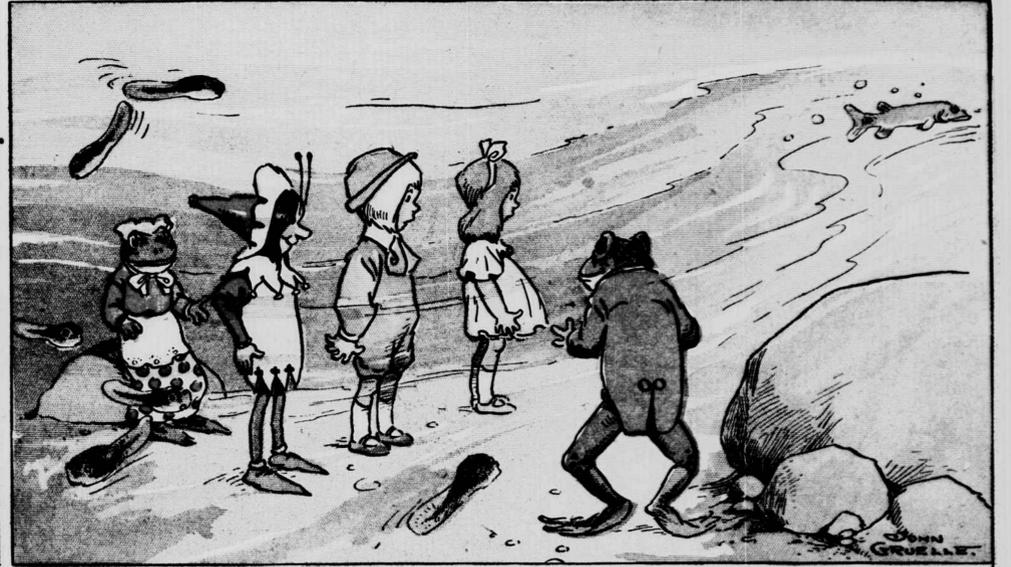


6—Suddenly there is a swish and swirl which knocks Dickie and Mr. Twee Deedle from their feet, and a big pickerel catches three tadpoles in its mouth.



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7—Mr. Twee Deedle catches the pickerel and takes the tadpoles from his mouth. The pickerel seems terribly disappointed and swims sulkily away.



8—"I will have to get the little water Gurgles to start a grocery and meat market, I guess," said Mr. Twee Deedle, "so that the water creatures will not feed upon each other."