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HAMMERED TOMMY FIRST TO INDIANS

American Association Champions Show Good Club Work in First of Series.

That advance notice from Indianapolis that the American Association champions were light hitters may have been strategy. The Hickey circuit winners opened the inter-league series with our Leafs at the island yesterday and arrived with the biggest load of base hits that has been dumped on the local ball yard in many a day. To make matters worse it was our idol, Tommy Thompson, that came in for the lambasting. The Indianapolis Indians slugged Tommy to all corners for eight runs and seventeen hits. Our boys got two runs. Old Cy Falkenberg, a Leaf of days gone by, was master of Larry's Leafs at all stages. He pitched a heady game and while not showing much speed he put the screws on in the tight spots. The visitors showed a hustling team that is strong in every department of the game. They will be hard to beat in the seven-game series.

Zwilling, the centre gardener for the Indians, had a field day at the bat. He turned in a double and four singles in six attempts. Jacobson was the only Leaf to have any real success with Falkenberg's deceptive twisters. Jake gathered a triple and three singles.

It was a game worth watching. There was something doing every minute and the 2500 fans got their money's worth. Base hits came in droves, and Umpire Murray of the American Association had a warm afternoon with two decisions that he handed out at the third corner.

It was certainly not Thompson's day. He started bad and got worse as the game progressed. The visitors never had any trouble with his offerings and they knocked them back as fast as he threw them up. The Indians got three hits in the opening inning, but failed to put over a run.

Our first run came in the opening inning. Jacobson singled, only to be forced by Whiteman. Lajoie was walked and Schultz's healthy wallop counted the run. The American Association champions opened fire in the third to tie the score. Two singles and an infield out did the trick.

They came back with two more tallies in the fifth. Dolan doubled to start it, but Thompson fielded Reilly's bunt and headed Dolan off at third. Zwilling singled and Yerkes squeezed Reilly home with a bunt to first. Kirke was walked and Derrick's rap sent the other run home.

Thompson got away in the sixth, but the bats of the visitors got busy again in the seventh and three runs resulted. Zwilling singled again and Yerkes neatly sacrificed. Kirke laid down a bunt and Thompson heaved to third. Blackburne had the runner blocked off, but Umpire Murray called him safe from his position at second. It was a bad decision. Derrick's hit let one over, and after Dale fanned Gossett tripled for two more runs.

A double and two singles gave Indianapolis their last two runs in the eighth. Umpire Murray pulled another good one in the ninth, but against the visitors this time. With two on bases a bunt was laid down Thompson made the throw to third. The runner looked to have the throw beaten easily, but Murray said out.

Our second and last run came in the eighth. Jacobson tripled, but Whiteman fanned and Lajoie rolled out. Schultz walked and Blackburne's hit counted the run.

The Indianapolis regular third-baseman was out of the game with a sore ankle and Outfielder Dolan was moved in to third, and Dale, the former Montreal pitcher, subbed in right field.

The teams will play the second game of the series at the island this afternoon. Hearne will pitch for Toronto. The fans should turn out in better force and show the players that they appreciate their efforts in landing the pennant.

Indianapolis—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dolan, 3b.	5	0	2	2	3	0
Reilly, l.f.	6	2	1	0	0	0
Zwilling, c.f.	6	4	5	1	0	0
Yerkes, 2b.	3	0	1	2	5	0
Kirke, 1b.	4	1	2	14	0	0
Derrick, ss.	5	1	2	2	3	0
Dale, r.f.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Gossett, c.	2	0	2	6	2	0
Falkenberg, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	8	17	27	15	0

Toronto—	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Truesdale, 2b.	5	0	1	0	3	0
Jacobson, c.f.	5	1	4	4	0	1
Whiteman, l.f.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Lajoie, 1b.	3	0	0	9	1	0
Schultz, r.f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Blackburne, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
McDonald, ss.	4	0	0	2	4	0
Lalonge, c.	4	0	2	4	3	0
Thompson, p.	4	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	36	2	11	27	14	1

Indianapolis	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	2	0—8
Toronto	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Whiteman, Yerkes, 2; Falkenberg. Stolen base—Schultz. Three-base hits—Lalonge, Jacobson. Two-base hits—Dolan, 2; Zwilling. Double play—Falkenberg to Derrick to Kirke. Struck out—By Falkenberg, 5; by Thompson, 4. Bases on balls—Off Falkenberg, 2; off Thompson, 5. Left on bases—Indianapolis, 13; Toronto, 9. Umpires—Bedford and Murray.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	95	51	.652
Philadelphia	83	61	.576
St. Louis	80	67	.544
Cincinnati	75	73	.507
Chicago	73	74	.483
Brooklyn	64	74	.463
Boston	64	77	.454
Pittsburg	48	100	.324

—Tuesday Scores.—

Boston.....13-3 Cincinnati 0-3
Brooklyn.....3 Chicago 1
Pittsburg.....3 Philadelphia 0
St. Louis.....5 New York 3

—Wednesday Games.—

Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	98	51	.658
Boston	87	57	.604
Cleveland	85	64	.571
Detroit	77	73	.513
Washington	68	76	.472
New York	67	79	.459
St. Louis	56	93	.376
Philadelphia	50	95	.345

—Tuesday Scores.—

St. Louis.....4 Philadelphia 2
Boston.....4 Cleveland 3
Detroit.....4 New York 2
Chicago.....7 Washington 5

—Wednesday Games.—

Chicago at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Boston.

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Miller of Pirates in Rare Form —Cardinals Make Third Place Sure.

At Chicago (National)—Brooklyn defeated Chicago, 3 to 1, in one hour and eight minutes yesterday. The game was a pitching duel between Carter and Cadore. The former did not permit a man to reach first base until the seventh innings, when, after two men were out, Myers singled and scored on Stengel's triple. Stengel scored on Wheat's hit, giving the visitors the lead. Opportune hitting by the locals in the second innings saved them from a shut-out. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1—3	5	1
Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	4	1

Batteries—Cadore and Krueger; Carter, Prendergast and O'Farrell.

At Pittsburg—Effective pitching by Miller enabled Pittsburg to defeat Philadelphia, 3 to 0. He held Philadelphia to four hits and two passes, and did not allow a runner to get to third base. Oeschger, pitching for Philadelphia, had one bad innings. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	4	2	
Pittsburg	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	*—3	6	0	

Batteries—Oeschger, Lavender and Adams; Miller and Blackwell.

At Cincinnati—Boston won the first game of a double-header here yesterday by hitting Ruether and Bessler almost at will and piling up a total of thirteen runs, while Tyler allowed only six widely-scattered hits and no runs. The second game developed into a bitterly-contested pitchers' battle between Toney and Scott, going eleven innings to a 3-to-3 tie, darkness stopping the play. Scores:

First game—										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	6	0—13	17	1	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 0	6	1	

Batteries—Tyler and Tragesser; Reuther, Bressler and W. Smith.

Second game—											R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—3	7	1	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—3	7	1	

Batteries—Scott and Meyers; Toney and Wingo.

At St. Louis—St. Louis beat New York yesterday, 5 to 3, and clinched third place in the pennant race. With the championship won, Manager McGraw allowed his regulars to rest and sent in several recruits. Schupp pitched two innings and gave three hits. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0—3	8	1	
St. Louis	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	*—5	10	2	

Batteries—Swigler, Schupp and Gibson; Goodwin and Snyder.

TWO CHECKS FOR TOMMY THOMPSON.

On behalf of the Toronto players, the club and local fans, Ald. Ramsden last night at the Bay Tree Hotel presented a check to Harry Thompson for his good work with the Leafs the past season. It was Tommy's second check of the day, the one handed to him in the afternoon by the Indians being rather a mauling.

BROWNS AND CARDS MATCHED.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—The fall series between the St. Louis Nationals and St. Louis Americans will begin Wednesday, October 3. For the first time in the history of the inter-city games, the contest will be under the National Commission. Branch Hickey, president of the St. Louis Nationals, said he would allow the players on his team to share in the receipts.

Toronto's Horse Show

Toronto's Horse Show is on Saturday, and it will be a notable incident. Great preparations are being made by the Hunt Club, and all who visit the Woodbine will be assured of the best in equine competition. There are fourteen (14) big events, and the proceeds are to go to the benefit of the Red Cross. Tickets are now on sale at the downtown stores.

BIG DEMAND FOR SEATS FOR BASEBALL CLASSIC

Chicago, Sept. 25.—There have been more than 75,000 applications for seats for the world's series received at the park of the Chicago American League club, it was announced tonight by officers of the National Commission, in sending out notice that there would be no further seat reservations. The seating capacity for the Chicago games has been over-subscribed three times, it was said.

Altho it will be impossible to reserve any further seats, on the day of the games there will be 15,000 seats on sale daily, one to an individual at 50 cents and $1 each.

BRAVES CHALLENGE RED SOX.

Boston, Sept. 25.—A challenge for a city series of baseball games this fall was issued today by President Haughton of the Boston Nationals, to President Frazee of the Red Sox. He said he was willing to play on the customary division of receipts, or that he would agree that the losing club turn over its share to the winning club, or to the Red Cross, whichever of these alternatives was acceptable to Mr. Frazee.

Louisville Colonels really are the team that made the Association race close. By taking 15 of the 22 games played with the Indianapolis Indians the Colonels kept Hendricks's team from making a runaway race of it. Had Indianapolis gotten an even break with Louisville the former never would have been seriously threatened even.

Barber, the young outfielder, purchased by the Chicago Cubs from Baltimore, has secured his exemption from army service, and Manager Fred Mitchell, who personally made the deal with Jack Dunn for the player, is elated. Mitch. says Barber will be the successor to Leslie Mann in his outfield. He is sure the Oriole will make good.

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PINCH HITTER WINS FOR BOSTON RED SOX

Indians Downed in Thirteen Innings—Yankee Recruit Pitcher Blows.

At Philadelphia (American)—A batting rally in the fourth inning gave St. Louis a victory over Philadelphia, 4 to 2. Loudermilk kept the home team's hits scattered and fanned seven batsmen. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0—4	8	2
Philadelphia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	8	2

Batteries—Loudermilk and Severoid; Johnson and McAvoy.

At Boston—A single by Pinch-hitter Thomas in the last of the thirteenth, with the bases full and one out, scored two runs yesterday, enabling Boston to beat Cleveland, 4 to 3. In the first of the same Cleveland had made a run on Speaker's single, followed by Harris' double. Pitching honors were even between Shore and Klepfer. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—3	12	2
Boston	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—4	12	0

Batteries—Klepfer and O'Neill; Shore and Agnew.

At New York—Detroit defeated New York in the opening game of the series here yesterday, by a score of 4 to 2. McGraw, formerly of the University of Colorado, pitched a great game for eight innings, permitting only two scratch hits. In the ninth he weakened after the side should have been retired. Four hits, a base on balls and two errors resulted in four runs. Baker's suspension was lifted. The club announced that he will suffer no loss in pay. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	6	2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2—2	8	4

Batteries—Mitchell, Cunningham and Stanage; Yelle; McGraw and Nunamaker.

At Washington—Chicago defeated Washington in the first game of the series, 7 to 5, 30 players participating. The visitors stole ten bases. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	0—7	12	2
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0—5	11	5

Batteries—Cicotte, Danforth and Schalk, Lynn; Harper, Gallia, Craft and Henry, Ainsmith.

GETTING READY FOR THE RUGBY SEASON

That junior rugby as well as intermediate and senior has been affected by the war is shown in several letters received by Secretary Robert Hewitson of the Ontario Rugby Football Union. A number of enthusiastic collegiate and high school principals and teachers, who are devotees of the great fall pastime, have written regretting their ability to place a team in the junior series of the O.R.F.U. this season. They state that quite a number of their older boys have gone to the front and they feel that those left would not compare with the other teams to which they would be opposed. They state, however, that after the war they will certainly place a team in the O.R.F.U., as they believe the old union is doing a great work in fostering the game among the younger fellows. Practically all of the teams entered in the junior series last season have again announced their intention of again playing, and tho it is somewhat early yet, it is fully expected that more teams than last year will be in operation. The semi-annual meeting of the O.R.F.U. will be held in Toronto on Monday night, October 1, when the season's plans will be discussed.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RUGBY.

Galt, Sept. 25.—Intercollegiate Rugby League was reorganized at a meeting held here, R. S. Hamilton of Galt being re-elected president, and Mr. Hooper of Guelph secretary-treasurer. The constitution was amended preventing teachers from playing. The schedule was drawn up and is as follows:

Oct. 6—Galt at Guelph.
Oct. 13—Brantford at Galt.
Oct. 20—Guelph at Brantford.
Oct. 27—Brantford at Guelph.
Nov. 3—Galt at Brantford.
Nov. 10—Guelph at Galt.

OMAR KHAYYAM TO MEET HOURLESS AGAIN AT LAUREL.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Another race between the great three-year-olds, Omar Khayyam, owned by Wilfrid Viau, a former Montrealer, and Hourless, owned by August Belmont, is assured for the Laurel track on a Red Cross day next month. Prominent Washingtonians will donate half the purse, which will be large. Turfmen are expected to co-operate, so that only the two colts will start, the race to be run over a distance about midway in the autumn meeting, when the prospects will be for a good day and a fast track.

To help a locomotive fireman with his work a New York inventor has patented a vibrating pusher that moves coal from the back of a tender toward the front.

Umpire Byron of the National League had to hustle to catch a train from Chicago after Wednesday's game between the Cubs and Reds. He had to make connections or lose out on officiating the following day at another city.

As soon as the battle was terminated Byron rushed up to the dressing room and grabbed his suit case. A moment later the fans were amazed to see him running down the cement walk, still wearing his uniform, his spikes clattering and his suit case bobbing up and down as he hustled.

"Hey, Byron!" yelled a fan. "What's in that bag?"

Byron glanced back over his shoulder and shouted, "A bunch of bum decisions."

To Be Two Meets At New Orleans

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Definite announcement of the racing plans for the coming winter of the Jefferson Parish Fair, inc., was made yesterday by Joseph A. Murphy, who has accepted the position of director of racing and presiding stewards of the new association.

E. C. Smith, presiding judge of the New York tracks, will be associate steward with Murphy. J. B. Campbell, placing judge of the Kentucky tracks, will be placing judge. A. B. Dade will do the starting. Jos. McLennan will be racing secretary and clerk of the scales. H. P. Conkling, patrol judge, and John Carey, paddock judge.

As most of these officials will be engaged at Bowie, Md., which will conflict with the opening of the new meeting, a division of the help will be necessary. It is probable that Smith, Dade and Murphy will remain at Bowie, while Campbell, McLennan and Snyder (Dale's assistant) will open the new track here.

It was decided to open the meeting on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 29), and race continuously until Dec. 31, inclusive, except on Sundays.

While the meeting will practically run only a month, by a strange freak of the schedule, it has Thanksgiving, Christmas and five Saturdays. On each of these days a handicap, with $1000 added, will be offered.

As to the purse offerings each day, there will be two $400 purses, three $500 purses and one $600 purse.

A system of individual betting only will be used. If the Austin case, now pending in the supreme court, is decided against the racing interests, another plan will be devised to present to the court. The management has been told by the best legal talent that a bet on a horse race is legal under the civil code of Louisiana, and that an individual bet has never been made a crime by statute. Its policy will be to secure from the courts their construction of what an individual bet is, and make everybody live strictly up to that construction. They believe that no one will take exception to this.

All fear that New Orleans was in for continuous racing was dissipated when positive announcement was made that there will be no racing, either in New Orleans or Jefferson Parish, after Mardi Gras day.

Hot Springs will follow New Orleans, with a meeting of about 30 days.

Jockey W. Knapp Real Come-back

New York, Sept. 24.—Talking about "comebacks," Willie Knapp, the jockey, must be credited with one.

Up to this season Knapp has not ridden a race in three years, having been set down by a jockey club ruling. Since his reinstatement he has been riding winners regularly. As a rule jockeys don't "come back" after a long retirement. Tod Sloan tried it years ago at New Orleans, and was a joke as a rider, and so it has been with others.

Knapp, however, is doing as well as he ever did in his prime, simply because he "kept his hand in," even tho he was on the ground. He worked around stables, galloped horses in the mornings, and for a while was foreman of the Cochran string. He never got away from the racing atmosphere, and in addition was careful to lead a good life and keep in condition. Knapp is no chicken now. He is a man with a wife and children to support, and among the jockeys is known as "Pop."

Right now Knapp ranks with Loftus, Robinson, Shuttinger and other good ones of the older and more experienced riders who sit deep in their saddles. He displays rare skill and judgment in all his races. No one but him could have landed Borrow winner of the Brooklyn Handicap. Later Knapp landed Nashville and Achilles in front when any other rider might have been beaten off. His ride on Old Rosebud in the Red Cross Handicap, when he nursed the good gelding and his 130 pounds home in front, was a perfect piece of horsemanship.

Knapp is in the hands of Jimmy Murphy, trainer of the Dryer stables. Murphy makes his engagements and sees to it that everything Willie rides has at least a good chance.

ESCOBA'S WINNINGS TO RED CROSS.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 25.—Kenneth D. Alexander, owner of Escoba, cabled Saturday from the field in France, where he is driving an ambulance in the American Red Cross Corps, that in the event of Escoba's success in the Breeders' Futurity the entire winnings are to be donated to the American Red Cross. Winner's purse, $6946.

INTER-LEAGUE BALL
ISLAND STADIUM—TODAY
Indianapolis vs. Toronto
(Champions A.A.) (Champions Int. L.)
GAME CALLED 3 O'CLOCK
Reserved Seats and Combinations at Moodey's.

FUTURE OF N.H.A. TO BE DECIDED

Players May Be Paid Percentage of Receipts in Lieu of Salaries.

Special to The Toronto World.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The annual meeting of the National Hockey Association will be held on Saturday afternoon, when it will be decided whether the association will operate or suspend for this season. One or two of the clubs are in favor of suspending operations, while others are in favor of continuing the game again, but under different arrangement with the players. It is likely that the players will be offered positions on a percentage basis, as suggested by the Ottawa club some weeks ago.

All of the club owners are of the opinion that the days for high salaries are over and that the players must now take their chances with the owners. It has been suggested that the players be given a percentage of the receipts as salaries and that a percentage be given to the owners, while the remaining portion be handed over to patriotic purposes. This would divide the receipts into three parts.

It is likely that a new president will be chosen again this season, as Frank Robinson has been credited with the statement that he would not continue in office. Arthur Ross has been mentioned by some of the clubs for the position, and a better man could hardly be selected, as he has played the game and has been mixed up in hockey for a great many years. It is likely that Art. Ross will retire from the game as a player under any circumstances this season.

WESTERN PIGEONS RACE.

The Western Homing Association flew their fifth race from Trout Creek, which is also their cup race, and Mr. A. Spencer gets the first win on the cup.

The Western Homing Association flew their fifth young bird race Saturday, Sept. 22, from Trout Creek, distance 162 miles. One hundred and fifty birds competed in the race, in connection with which there was a handsome cup given, which has to be won twice by a member to become his own. Mr. A. Spencer has put the first win on it, winning the race with two birds by over 6 minutes, and also wins the miniature cup. Following are the results in yards per minute:

Spencer, 2 birds, 1059.97 and 1056.18; Woodward, 1021.96; Macklem, 1020.88; Prince, 1018.66; T. O'Hearn, 1003.94; Salisbury, 1002.10; J. and A. Magee Bros., 1002.23; Sinclair and Macklem, 1000.65; Williams, 994.84; Gaunt, 987.36; Wilkes, 977.20; Fletcher, 976.09; Stark, 970.91; Hedgecock, 936.82.

Two members did not report.

PROVINCIAL FOOTBALL.

At a meeting of the Provincial Football League last night the Hamilton Street Railway and the Canadian Mounted Rifles were admitted to membership. The draw for the Hilton Cup was as follows: Corinthians vs. Royal Flying Corps, Toronto Scottish vs. Hamilton Street Railway, Sunderland Albion and the C.M.R. teams got a bye.

Cheese Production Increases, Butter Output Slightly Less

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The total production of creamery butter in Canada, according to a bulletin issued by the census and statistics office, was 82,54,130 pounds, valued at $26,966,355. The production was slightly less than in 1915, when 83,991,453 pounds represented the output of the Dominion.

The total production of factory cheese in 1916 was 192,968,597 pounds, of the value of $36,512,622. During the previous year 183,887,837 pounds, valued at $27,097,176, were produced.

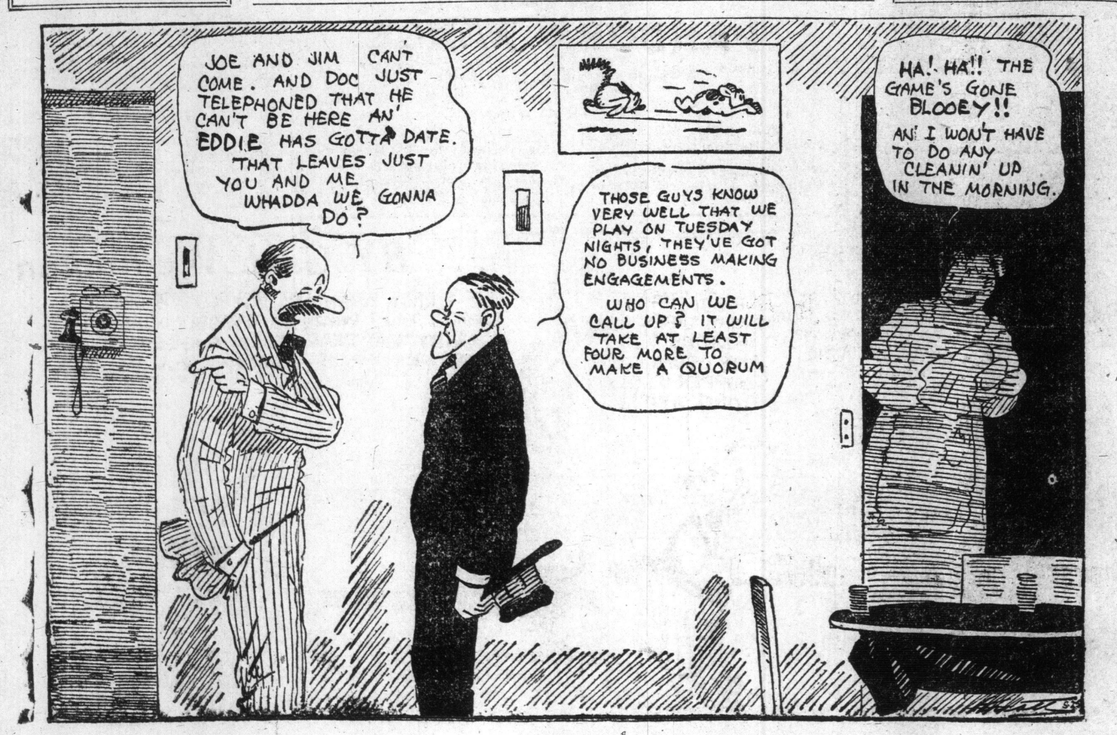
WINNIPEG CATTLE MARKET.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today numbered 800 cattle and 130 hogs. Cattle trading was steady to firm at unchanged prices. The demand is very good for all grades. Hogs sold steady at $17.25 for the few that were offered.

PENNY ANTE

A Postponed Session

BY GENE KNOTT



As Charlie Says---

"A jug of wine, a loaf of bread, the wilderness, and Thee, were happiness enough for me." So, more or less, spake the Poet. By "Thee" he must have meant ARABELA, the 4-for-a-quarter cigar.

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