

## SPORTOGRAPHY

**THIS FROM EVERS.**  
Arthur Fletcher tells a funny one on Johnny Evers. It seems that in the opening game of the season in Boston, Heinie Zimmerman addressed a few remarks to Umpire Quigley, pertaining to a decision rendered by that official. The crowd were in the field at the time, and at the end of the inning, when the teams were changing places, Fletcher passed close to Evers, and the famous Trojan was grumbling something Quigley, to which Evers didn't seem to be paying much attention.

"What's the trouble, John?" asked Fletcher.  
"Why," he replied indignantly, "Zimmerman's got to cut out yelling at the umpires. That stuff doesn't go around here. I'll report him, I will!"

Fletcher was in a daze for the remainder of the afternoon.  
**TRIPLE PLAY**  
The first triple play in the major leagues was made yesterday at Cleveland by St. Louis, but it was not the first of the season. At Toledo, on Saturday in the game with Milwaukee, two former New York Americans on the home club pulled the cork. With two on bases, the batter lined to Hartzell, who pegged to Bonomet second, the latter touching the bag and also the runner who had been on first.

**WELSH-KILBANE**  
New York, May 1.—Unusual interest is being shown by followers of boxing in the bout to be fought here tomorrow night between Freddie Welsh and Johnny Kilbane, holder of the featherweight title. The pugilists will meet for a bout of 10 rounds.

Under the state rules no official decision can be rendered by the referee, who will be Charley White, a veteran arbiter of many noted championship matches. The winner is likely to be decided by the acclaim of spectators based upon the showing made during the contest.

Each man is considered one of the cleverest ring generals and glove artists in his respective class. Kilbane is credited with being the harder hitter, but there is little, if any, betting on a knockout.

Welsh will enter the ring at about 115 pounds, which will give the lightweight champion an advantage of five or six pounds in weight over his opponent.

**CASEY'S CLAIMANTS**

(By Homer Cross)  
Just why the chicken crossed the road, and the exact tenure of years of one Mary Ann seem to be as plain as 1, 2, 3 in comparison to the new fiddle that has sprung up: Who wrote "Casey at the Bat"? A present day poet has not climbed very high on the ladder of fame unless he has the authorship of the most famous bit of baseball verse ever sung on his shoulders. Everybody from Felicia Hemans to Boomerang Bolivar the Cowboy Poet of the Rockies, has got in on it. It is fashionable.

Wherever Tubby Murphy, Hen Miller and Jigger Johnson get together on a cover, the well-known three-old-cat to the Polo Grounds, Manhattan, the great Casey and his strikers are known. Eloquence is the world around have filled whole evenings with it and "The Raven," literary critics from the Atlantic Monthly to the long-legged boy who sets the magazines for the Post, have all had their say on the authorship of "Casey."

Historically, the poem became famous through two high names. One evening, a score of years ago, while Dr. Wolf Hopper, the well-known actor, was "making up" some one slipped through the stage entrance, rattled at Hopper's dressing room door, and thrust in to the actor a crumpled bit of paper. "Say, old man," said the man in a hurry, "won't you read that for me tonight?" The man was the late Archibald Clavering Gunter, author of "Mr. Barnes of New York." Hopper ran over the poem a few times, and when it came time for an encore put his best into it, with the result that the house stormed. Hopper himself fell in love with it, and recited it for ten years up and down the land.

The finger of fame seems to be swinging around to Ernest L. Thayer, of Worcester, Mass., having glided by a horde of clutching aspirants, including John Quinlan Murphy of St. Louis, George W. D'Vys, Will Valentine, Thompson et al. Thayer is a comfortable woolen merchant, whose literary endeavors are merely a by-product, writing only when a glorious frenzy lays hold upon him, instead of being paid to a copy desk as so many of our magazine fillers are. He was Ivy Orator, Harvard class of 1885, and was prominent in literary and journalistic activities during his undergraduate days.

"Now tell me about it," I said, and without playing with the piano stool or plowing through the music rack he began.

"I am becoming just a little touchy on the subject, since my friends are alarmingly versatile in throwing it up to me, but here it is without sauce or seasoning."

"It was through William R. Hearst that I came to write the now famous baseball poem. 'Casey at the Bat.' I came to know Mr. Hearst through association with him on the Lampon. Harvard's humorous publication. For a term Mr. Hearst was business manager of that organ, while I did creative work. During the years 1883, 1884 and 1885 I wrote jokes, composed editorials and designed drawings, putting in much faithful time. During my junior year I was president of the Lampon.

After graduation I went abroad for a year, and on returning had nothing special to do. Meanwhile Hearst had gone back to San Francisco and taken charge of the Examiner, and was making things pretty lively, for he was just beginning to display his marvelous ability. At his request I went to that city and became a member of the staff. There I found Briggs drawing pictures and comics, and Lent writing special articles. To me was assigned the task of doing editorials, specials and reporting. I fear that my work was more varied than I was versatile.

But still I did not have any intention of taking up newspaper work seriously. I had gone to the coast with a view of seeing the country and for a change rather than learning the newspaper business.

"In the Fall of 1887 I began to read W. S. Gilbert's 'Bab Ballads,' and decided that I could do something in that line. I wrote a poem for each Sunday issue of the Examiner for three months. Not being particularly robust, however, my health failed, and in February, 1888, I went to my brother's mill in Worcester, Mass., for lack of anything else to occupy my attention. I think that 'Casey at the Bat' was the last of these attempts of mine.

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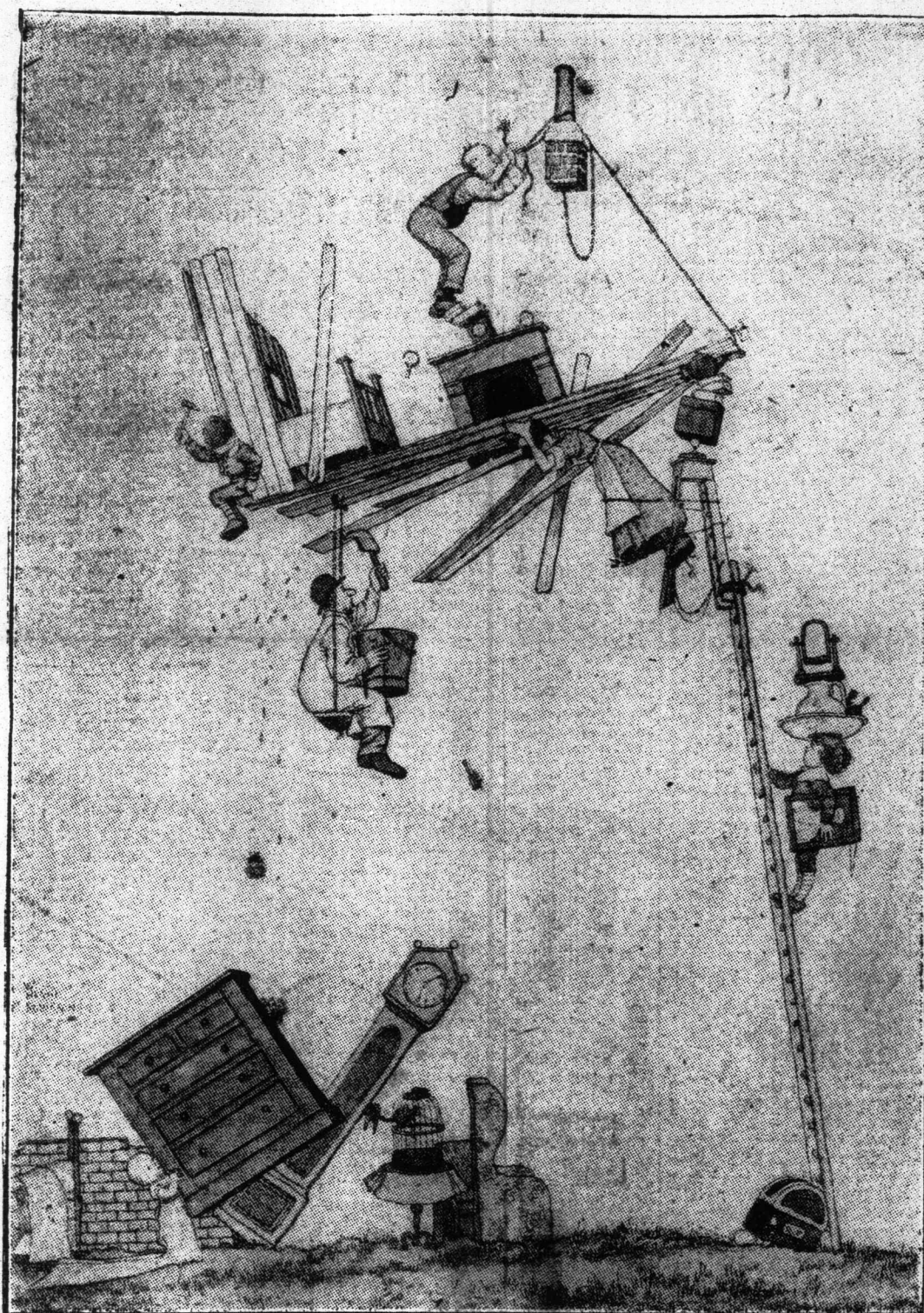
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After placing the chimney in position the next step is to fix up the spare bedroom and don't forget to whitewash the music room ceiling.

## LEAFS BROKE EVEN WITH PROVIDENCE

Lajoie's Fine Work at Second Base Feature of Yesterday's Games

ZABEL HOLDS GRAYS But Tipple Had No Luck in Second Game

Providence, R.I., May 1.—The Leafs and Grays split even in a double-header yesterday afternoon. Lajoie's athletes taking down the decision in the opener on a 2 to 1 count and Egans' side winning the wind-up on a 2 to 1 score. It was Elks' Day, and a big delegation of the brothers were on hand. The crowd of 1,500 being unusually large for a Monday contest.

The headline feature of both battles was the brilliant play of Chief Lajoie at second base. The big fellow had 22 chances and accepted 21, many of his plays being tagged with blue ribbons. Where the Frenchman starred in particular was in tagging runners who tried to steal the bag. Kelly had a tough time getting the ball down to the sack, but no matter where the peg came—high, wide or low—Lajoie was always on the job, and the skill with which he grabbed the wild shots and tagged the runners was the subject of no end of favorable comment. Seven runners who tried to steal the bag were retired during the double bill, and most of the outs were due more to Lajoie's work than to Kelly's throws.

Manager Lajoie sent Zabel against the Grays in the opening encounter, and he was there forty ways from

the ace, the home talent, rated high in the hitting realm, getting to him for only four safe blows.

Got Recruit's Number  
Shellenbach, the great Recruit obtained from Chicago Americans, was in the firing line for the Grays at the start of the contest, but although he performed to the queen's taste for four innings the Leafs took his obnoxious with a run in the fifth, and then added two more in the sixth. After Blackburne had opened the seventh with a hit, Manager Egans derided Shellenbach in favor of Mullenman, who had a hard time during the balance of the fray, although he managed to keep the Leafs from scoring.

Blackburne started the scoring for the Leafs with one run in the fifth. After two were out, he doubled, and crossed the plate when Onslow allowed Thompson's slashing drive to get through him.

Blackburne clinched the game in the sixth. Jacobson walked and stole second. Trout filed to Powell, but Whitman doubled, sending in Jacobson. Whitman went to third on a wild pitch, and scored on Lajoie's sacrifice fly to Rehg.

Manager Lajoie sent his \$10,000 beauty, Dan Tipple against the Grays in the second battle, but the big fellow had 22 chances and accepted 21, many of his plays being tagged with blue ribbons. Where the Frenchman starred in particular was in tagging runners who tried to steal the bag. Kelly had a tough time getting the ball down to the sack, but no matter where the peg came—high, wide or low—Lajoie was always on the job, and the skill with which he grabbed the wild shots and tagged the runners was the subject of no end of favorable comment. Seven runners who tried to steal the bag were retired during the double bill, and most of the outs were due more to Lajoie's work than to Kelly's throws.

The Grays picked off a run in the second inning, and held the lead down to the seventh, in which Toronto made the first hit off Egans when he two-bagged to right, and he took third on a wild pitch. Graham reached out, and Whitman

reached port.

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the eighth when, with one down, Powell hit for three cushions, and scampered home on a two-bagger by Rehg.

A great chance was presented the Leafs in the ninth, but Egans held them in check. With two down, Onslow muffed a throw by Bayres to catch Trout, and Whitman followed with a single. Lajoie was passed purposely, filling the bases. Graham whipped a grounder to Brainard, who made a great stop, and his chuck to first retired the side.

Other Games.  
At Richmond—Displaying a reversal of form, Richmond came back strong yesterday and took both ends of a double-header from Buffalo, 5 to 4 and 7 to 1. Distell won the opening for Richmond with a home run drive over the left field fence in the eleventh inning. Scores:—

First game—R. H. E.  
Buffalo . . . 1101100000—4 8 2  
Richmond . . . 2100010001—5 6 4  
Batteries—McCabe and Onslow; Schenck and Hoffman and Reynolds.  
Second game—R. H. E.  
Buffalo . . . 000000100—1 9 4  
Richmond . . . 030003100—7 13 9  
Batteries—Craws, Justin and Casey; Lee and Koehler.

At Baltimore—Baltimore and Montreal split even yesterday, Baltimore winning the opener, 4 to 3, and losing the second 1 to 0. Madden's homer was the only counter of the second set game. Scores:—

First game—R. H. E.  
Montreal . . . 300000000—3 8 1  
Baltimore . . . 000000000—4 3 2  
Batteries—Gerner and Howley; Sherman and McAvoy.  
Second game—R. H. E.  
Montreal . . . 0000010000—1 5 0  
Baltimore . . . 000000000—0 8 3  
Batteries—Springman and Madden; Thormahlen.

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## BASEBALL RECORD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	12	3	.800
Newark	8	3	.727
Richmond	7	7	.500
Providence	6	6	.500
Rochester	6	8	.429
Toronto	6	8	.429
Montreal	5	8	.385
Buffalo	2	10	.167

Monday's Results.  
Toronto 3-1, Providence 2-2.  
Baltimore 4-0, Montreal 3-1.  
Richmond 5-7, Buffalo 4-1.

Today's Games.  
Toronto at Providence.  
Rochester at Newark.  
Montreal at Baltimore.  
Buffalo at Richmond.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	9	6	.600
Chicago	9	7	.563
Boston	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	6	6	.500
Cincinnati	10	10	.500
Brooklyn	3	7	.300
Pittsburg	4	11	.267

Monday's Results.  
Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.  
All other games postponed—Rain.

Today's Games.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	9	4	.692
Chicago	6	6	.500
New York	7	5	.583
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Cleveland	8	9	.471
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Detroit	5	9	.357
Washington	4	9	.308

Monday's Results.  
New York 4, Washington 3 (10).  
St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.  
Boston 6, Philadelphia 3.  
Detroit at Chicago—Rain.

Today's Games.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
New York at Washington.

## CANADIAN CASUALTIES

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Sarala—Corp. Douglas Donnelly.  
E. F. Robinson.  
Mount Carmel—Pte. John Brown.  
Guelp—Pte. George Symonds.  
Paris—Sergeant R. Sewell.  
Dunnville—Pte. Arthur Charlton.  
Galt—Pte. A. Turner. Pte. S. Rogers.

**WOUNDED.**  
Aylmer—Pte. Harry Blashill.  
London—Flight. Lieut. George Fleming. Pte. Benjamin Wolley.  
Pte. W. Nelson. Pte. G. G. Burdon.  
Pte. W. C. Burnard. Pte. J. S. Olde.  
Pte. R. M. Gibson. Pte. D. Davis.  
Wallacetown—Corp. E. W. Sifton.  
Parkhill—Pte. F. D. Wynne.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
Clinton—Pte. William G. Britton.  
Galt—Pte. K. D. Oliver.  
London—Pte. F. J. Goyer.

**MISSING.**  
Clinton—Pte. Franklin Elwood.  
Strathroy—Pte. J. Bosman.

**WOUNDED.**  
Woodstock—Sergeant. William Lovack. Pte. Fred Ware.  
Kitchener—Pte. Harry Hallman.  
Waterloo—Pte. Robert Bruce.  
St. Marys—Pte. Harvey Foster.  
Parkhill—Pte. Stanley Shoebottom.

**CHATHAM—FLIGHT-LIEUT.** Robert Stone. Pte. H. F. Pogson.  
Guelp—Gunner Ronald B. Fowke. Pte. Alexander Briggs.  
Sarnia—Gunner Lancelot Morrison.

**GLACEO—Pte.** Russell Newport.  
London—Pte. Boy Schuler. Pte. C. R. Belcher. Gunner E. L. Scott.  
Sergeant. W. G. Mann.

**MILDMAN—Gunner** A. W. Hinsperger.  
Appin—Pte. E. E. Philpot.  
Mitchell—Pte. E. E. Robinson.  
Cromarty—Pte. C. Brintnell.

**CODDEN—Pte.** J. H. Ferguson.  
Hespeler—Lieut. M. P. Levey.  
Elora—Pte. J. Knox.  
Chatham—Gunner M. P. Pearson.  
Goderich—Pte. R. J. Sallow.

**LISTOWEL—Pte.** T. J. Armstrong.  
**WOUNDED AND MISSING**  
Milbrook—Corp. H. L. Stewart.  
**SHELL SHOCK**  
Cayuga—Pte. A. H. Walsh.

**SERIOUSLY ILL.**  
Chatham—Pte. Thomas Gow.  
Blenheim—Pte. J. P. Lynch.

## BABE RUTH WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT

Former Oriole Twirler Was Hit Frequently, But Had Good Backing

TRIPLE PLAY WORKED By St. Louis Browns Against Cleveland

Boston, April 30.—Ruth pitched his fifth straight victory when Boston defeated Philadelphia by a score of 6 to 3 today. The Boston man was hit often but received brilliant support. Both lead off men, Witt and Hooper, fattened their batting averages with three hits apiece. McInnis played a sensational game at first base. During the Philadelphia batting practice Witt, the visiting shortstop becoming incensed at his team-mate, Elmer Myers ran up to the plate but the two men were separated before any blows were struck and Myers was sent to the club house by Manager Mack. The score, Philadelphia 100 000 020—3 10 3 Boston 131 000 010—6 12 0 Batteries—Shocker and Nunnaker; Schank; Ruth and Thomas.

At Washington—New York defeated Washington in ten innings today, 4 to 3. Nunnaker walked in the tenth, was safe at second on Gallia's wide throw of Shocker's safe hit, took third on a double play that retired Shocker and Gihooly and scored on High's single. Score: New York 010 010 010—4 6 0 Washington 010 000 110 0—3 9 0 Batteries—Shocker and Nunnaker; Dumont, Gallia and Henry.

At Cleveland—St. Louis made it three straight from Cleveland today by a score of 4 to 2. Rumlair, a pinch hitter, driving in the winning runs. St. Louis made the first triple play of the season. Evans and O'Neill had walked. Turner batted for Lambeth. He attempted to sacrifice but hit a long fly to Austin, who threw to Kenworthy, covering first, retiring O'Neill. Kenworthy's throw to Lavan completed the play. Score: St. Louis 010 010 000—4 9 1 Cleveland 000 020 000—2 7 0 Batteries—Davenport, Park, Hamilton, Sotheron and Severold; Coveleskie, Lambeth, Morton and O'Neill.

**RUDY RAGED.**  
Philadelphia, April 30.—Philadelphia made four hits off Rudolph in the third inning today and the rally won the game from Boston Nationals by 3 to 2. There was considerable hitting shown between the teams. Once when Alexander was at bat, Umpire Quigley had to step in between the former and Rudolph to stop an argument. Rudolph running all the way to the plate to make his remarks. Score: Philadelphia 000 000 000—3 6 2 Boston 000 000 000—2 7 1 Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Alexander and Killiter.

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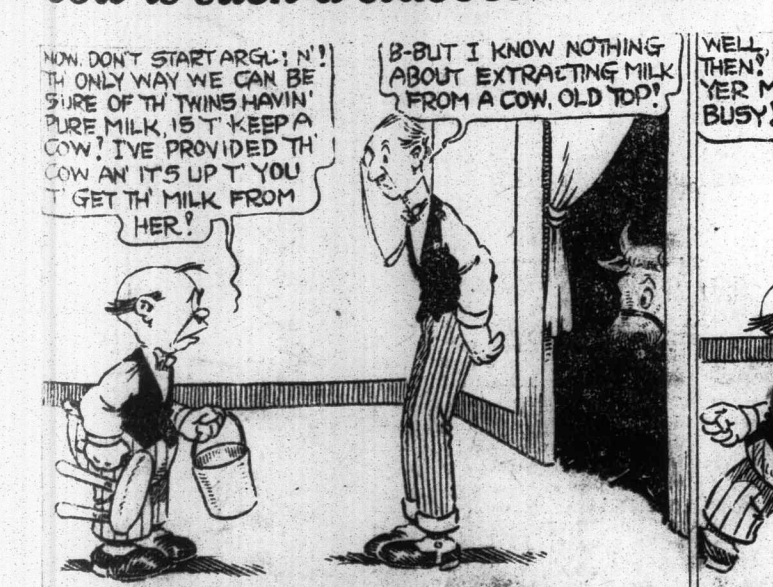
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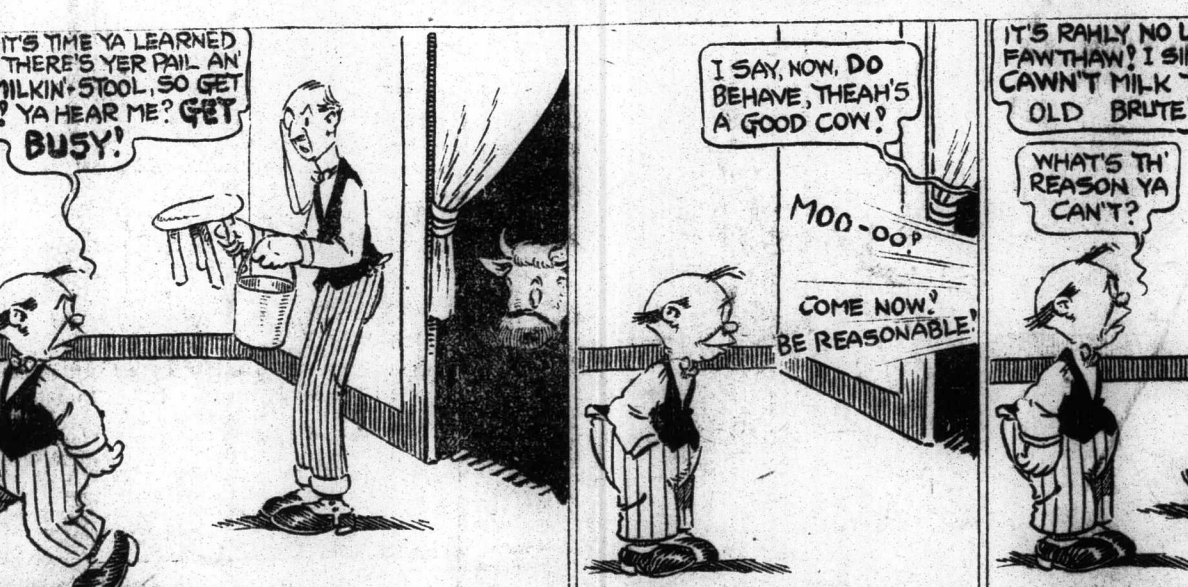
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A cow is such a stubborn creature



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