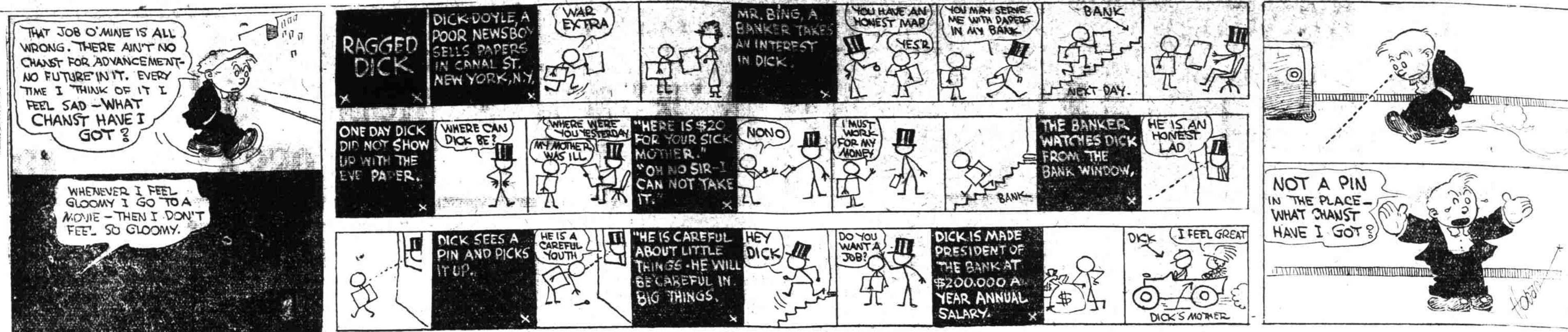


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Health and Hygiene

A. New Recruit for Hookworm Force.
The Hookworm Bureau of the State Board of Health announces the addition of another member to its force in the person of Dr. W. H. Kibber, of Morganton, N. C. Dr. Kibber is an A. B. graduate of the State University and a medical graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He has had several years' experience in teaching scientific subjects in various schools and colleges in the State, and brings to the force a hearty sympathy for matters pertaining to rural sanitation and preventive medicine in general.

Dr. Kibber has selected the Mount Pleasant community, in Nash county, where he begins his work this week. It is significant that this is the only county in the State which has been able to secure two community health officers at the same time. The other, Dr. M. E. Champion, is located at Red Oak, a live community a few miles north of Rocky Mount. The cause for this good showing in health matters is due to the tireless activity of Dr. B. E. Washburn, the whole-time health officer of the county.

Similar to the work that Dr. Kibber and Dr. Champion are engaged in are the Model Health Communities now in operation at Salemburg, Sampson county; Wrightsboro, New Hanover county; Hallsboro, Columbus County; Philadelphia, Robeson county. From all these communities come most satisfactory reports; in fact, the reports indicate that the work of the officers in some communities is nearing completion, which means new assignments are ready to be made.

The work is open to any rural community in the State. The only request is a specific promise of active and progressive co-operation on the

part of the citizens with the health officer placed in charge. The State Board of Health is glad to receive applications from interested citizens.

THE IMMIGRANT ARMY.

After the armies of Europe have been disbanded a new army of migration will invade the American shores. The nations now at war will be impoverished. The costs of the war will fall heavily on the shoulders of the people, and to escape the high taxes and straitened conditions, millions more than the million that has come annually to the United States may be expected. What shall be done with them?

Just now there is a lull in the tide. But 28,000 came in at this port during August, as compared with 103,000 for August, 1913. The number of immigrants returning to Europe yearly has averaged 350,000, taking with them savings amounting to \$275,000,000 or \$300,000,000. This thrifty class, originally peasants, will for years to come remain here, and their money saved up should suffice for investment in American farms. They live in the congested cities, or in the mining and factory towns. But their tastes are agricultural, and their wish is to save enough to buy farms of their own.

The many societies devoted to the distribution of immigrants in this country should wake up to their opportunity. Those who have stimulated the exportation of the immigrants' savings and the remigration of the thriftest of them — agents of steamships and of foreign governments, foreign financial institutions, and foreign real estate promoters — have systematically kept the immigrants in ignorance of opportunities for investment in American lands, which are to be had cheaply, with low taxes and complete exemption from military service. The war has ended the business of these agents. The American societies may now preach the gospel of distribution unimpeded. If they go into the east side of New York, into the factory towns of New England, and into the mining towns of Pennsylvania and the West, publishing broadcast in the alien tongues information about opportunities for investment in American lands, their work will not be unrewarded.

The agricultural departments of the various States that need farmers to till their soils might now take a leaf from Canada's book. The Canadian Government has for some years conducted an efficient advertising campaign to people its agricultural provinces. The States of the Union have now a chance to get the best farmers of Europe. Enterprise and plenty of advertising in foreign languages in all the big American cities will draw thrifty, industrious savers, who know how to cultivate intensively, out upon the farms.

With this distribution well under way before the close of the war, when peace comes and the immigrant army is upon us, it, too, will be in the way of becoming distributed. There are thousands of immigrants already established on little American farms. New farm colonies will have been established, to which the European friends and relatives of their owners will be attracted instead of to the large cities. The evils of congestion will be mitigated. A new source of wealth will accrue to this nation, wealth in money, but more especially in brawn and good farming brains.

More persons saw the two games of the Braves and Giants in Boston on Labor Day than attended all the games played in the Hub in 1871, the first year of professional baseball in Boston, when the total paid admissions numbered a few over 70,000.

George Kircher, of the Atlanta Southern League team, is planning to go into vaudeville. Kircher has a reputation as a clown on the diamond, but he is a valuable ball player as well.

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IMMENSITY OF RUSSIA'S ARMY.

Raleigh News and Observer. The figures of the forces being employed in the war in Europe are so immense in their proportions that the mind fails to grasp the vastness of them.

Take the matter of the size of the Russian army which is being sent south to the German frontier by the Czar. It is reported that it consists of some 8,000,000 men. That is an immense number and the calculation has been made that if these soldiers of Russia could be brought to America, and were formed in a marching line abreast they would extend from New York to Chicago.

Here's another calculation: If these eight million men were strung out in single file at a distance of sixteen feet apart, the line would reach entirely around the world at the equator. This great army of eight million men is equal to the combined population of Norway and Sweden. It is equal to one-twelfth the entire population of the United States. It is eighty times as large as the United States army can lawfully be in time of peace. And if it were increased by ten per cent it would be four times the entire population of the State of North Carolina.

Consider then the vastness of the numbers of soldiers of all the nations of Europe now at war, the immensity of the loss in life and in resources of such a war as is being waged and it will be seen that there is need that peace be urged upon those nations in all possible ways.

President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Superbas, has signed a pitcher by the name of Goodbred. With Wheat and Goodbred in the Superbas' lineup and Ward's "Tip Tops" also lo-

cated in Brooklyn, all we can hand John McGraw is, "You need a biscuit."

Mutual Expectations.

A notoriously close fist man was taking his golfing holiday in Scotland, and had, by hard bargaining, managed to secure the exclusive services of a first class caddy, who was known to be a very good player.

"Mind, now," said the ambitious Southerner, "I expect to receive some really good tips from you during my stay here, you understand?" "Aye," replied the Scotchman, hitching up the heavy bag, "an' Ah'm expectin' the like frae ye, ye ken."—Exchange.

Tomorrow at the Grand theatre Daniel Frohman Presents William Courtleigh in "The Better Man."—Advertisement.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs:	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	75	55	.577
New York	72	59	.549
St. Louis	71	62	.533
Chicago	71	62	.533
Pittsburgh	62	69	.473
Philadelphia	51	71	.422
Brooklyn	58	73	.443
Cincinnati	56	75	.427

Results Yesterday.

At Boston 7; Brooklyn 5.
At Philadelphia 4; New York 3.
At Pittsburgh 9; Cincinnati 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs:	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	79	45	.641
Boston	79	53	.599
Detroit	72	63	.533
Washington	68	63	.519
Chicago	63	69	.477
St. Louis	59	72	.451
New York	60	75	.445
Cleveland	43	91	.321

Results Yesterday.

At New York 1; Philadelphia 3.
At Washington 1; Boston 2.
At Cleveland 1; Detroit 2.
At St. Louis-Chicago, wet grounds.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Clubs:	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	74	59	.556
Indianapolis	74	59	.556
Baltimore	69	60	.534
Brooklyn	67	62	.519
Buffalo	66	63	.512
Kansas City	63	69	.477
St. Louis	58	74	.439
Pittsburgh	52	76	.407

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburgh 0; Chicago 6.
At Buffalo 1; St. Louis 0.
At Brooklyn 2; Indianapolis 9.
At Buffalo 11; Kansas City 5.

BUNTS

Though the Dodgers touched up James for 15 hits in game in Bravetown yesterday, the hardy Bear eaters made their seven bingles count for seven runs, the winning number.

Nap Rucker, Reulback and Aitchison pitched for the Brooklyn. Evers was back at second for the Braves, and Whitted went to center. Each made a hit, and both registered runs.

Jawn McGraw took the count by the Alexander, Dooan & Co. route. With two on—Alexander and Lobert—Magree lifted a triple over in the general neighborhood of the horizon, and it was "good night" with the Giants.

Stallings, if we dope it right, will need the 3-1-2 game lead he has over the Giants during the next three days. He has games, at home with the Cardinals, now in third place, while New York ought to have an easy chance with Cincinnati, tallenders, for three days.

It is perhaps useless to state that the Athletics also won yesterday.

The Giants are at home the balance of the season, playing the following teams in the order in which they are named: Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Boston and Philadelphia.

The Braves are home until two series before the season closes, when they go to New York and Brooklyn. They play the following clubs at home: St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Chicago, then jump to New York and Brooklyn.

MINORS' STANDING

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Clubs:	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Birmingham	88	60	.595
Mobile	84	68	.553
New Orleans	79	65	.549
Atlanta	78	65	.545
Nashville	76	73	.510
Chattanooga	72	75	.490
Memphis	61	87	.412
Montgomery	53	98	.351

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Southern League.
At Nashville 2; New Orleans 1.
At Chattanooga 6; Montgomery 2.
At Memphis 0; Mobile 1.
At Atlanta 2; Birmingham 3. (11 innings.)

American Association.
At Louisville 7; Cleveland 4.
At Columbus 4; Indianapolis 9.
At Minneapolis 4-8; Kansas City 3-7.
At Milwaukee 0-7; St. Paul 7-2.

International League.
At Newark 2; Providence 4.
At Toronto 2; Montreal 7.
At Toronto 2; Montreal 7.
At Buffalo 5; Rochester 4.
No others.

N. C.-Va. Post Series
At Winston-Salem 1; Norfolk 4.

BASEBALL CHATTER.

The Boston Braves were victorious in five of the six recent games with the New York Giants.

Rube Cook has made arrangements for the Cubs to play exhibition games in Cuba during November.

Of the 24 players batting .300 or better in the Federal League 19 are former American or National League players.

According to unofficial National League averages the Pittsburgh Pirates are last in team batting and first in fielding.

No doubt the Cardinals and the Browns will play to big crowds when the St. Louis city championship is staged next month.

Catcher Roger Bresnahan has been coming through with some classy stuff at second base for the Cubs during the absence of Bill Sweeney.

Manager Hinchman, of the Columbus club has displayed the veteran John Titus, of Kansas City, as leading batter in the American Association.

Manager Clark Griffith, of the Washington club, is quoted as saying that the Boston Red Sox are the greatest baseball club in the country.

George Davis, the Braves' youthful pitcher, is a Harvard law school student. He formerly pitched for the Williams College nine and once had a trial with the New York Yankees.

Duluth and Winnipeg put up a great battle for the Northern League pennant, the Duluth team finally clinching the bunting the day before the close of the season.

Neither the Braves nor the Giants are very strong in the way of heavy clouters. Grant is the only Giant and Connolly the only Brave who has been able to travel in the .300.

Hank O'Day tried to sign Mike Mowery, recently released by the Pirates, but Sir Michael's demand for \$800 a week for the rest of the season crabbled the deal.

The Davenport team, champions of the Three-I League, was one of the very few teams in organized baseball that held first place practically all through the entire season.

Larue Kirby has not been able to hit so well for the St. Louis Reds as he did for Mobile earlier in the season. He had a batting average of .328 in the Southern League, while .267 is his Federal mark.



Fritz Maisel, the Yankees third sacker, who is now leading the league in stolen bases and is still gaining. It seems to be a habit with Maisel now to have little trouble in stealing bases. He has the pitcher and the catcher on the jump throughout the game to hold him on the bags and that's the reason he's leading. Stealing home is one of his favorite pastimes. Maisel has stolen back to the rubber no less than seven times during the present season and on several occasions he thus scored the winning run. With a little improvement in his handling of the stick the New York lad would soon be counted among the big stars in the baseball world.

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