

SIMP O'DILL



GEE, THIS IS NICE AND COOL IT IS



IF IT WOULDN'T KEEP SWINGING AROUND ALL THE TIME! - THERE'S NO SENSE TO IT.



GOSH, YOU GET WARM CHASING THIS THING AROUND TRYING TO KEEP COOL.



I CAN'T KEEP THIS UP MUCH LONGER - IT'S SUCH A SILLY THING, IT IS



THAT'S AS FAR AS I'M GOING - CATCH ME CHASING THAT FOOL THING AROUND ANYMORE - I GOT TOO MUCH SENSE.

THE NEBBS

Rudy Rides the Thundering Herd

By SOL HESS

(Copyright, 1929 - by Bell Syndicate, Inc., Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)
Great Britain Rights Reserved



THAT'S THE BUFFALO - AND TO THINK THEY ARE ALMOST EXTINCT AND IT ISN'T SO LONG AGO THAT THERE WERE MILLIONS OF THEM ROAMING THE PLAINS.



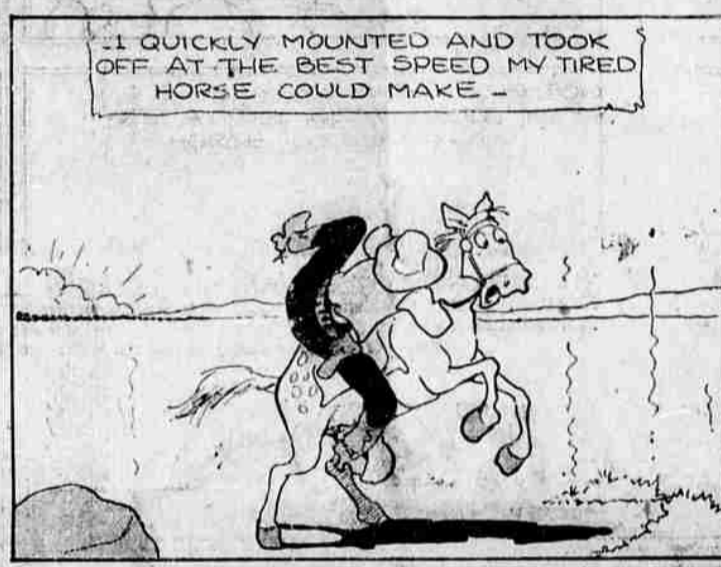
WELL, I'LL NEVER FORGET WHEN I WAS MAKING A TRIP ACROSS THE PLAINS FROM GOLD NUGGET WHERE I HAD BEEN STOPPING TO VISIT GRIZZLY IKE -



-IT WAS A TERRIBLE HOT DAY - BOTH MY POOR HORSE AND I WERE NEARLY OVERCOME WITH THE HEAT -



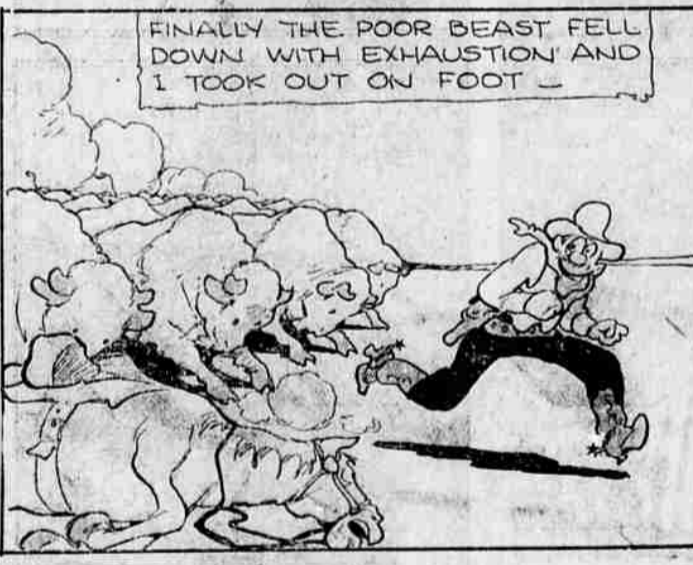
I FINALLY DECIDED TO GIVE THE POOR HORSE A REST WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN I SAW A HERD OF BUFFALO - THOUSANDS OF THEM STAMPEDING IN MY DIRECTION AT A TERRIFIC SPEED -



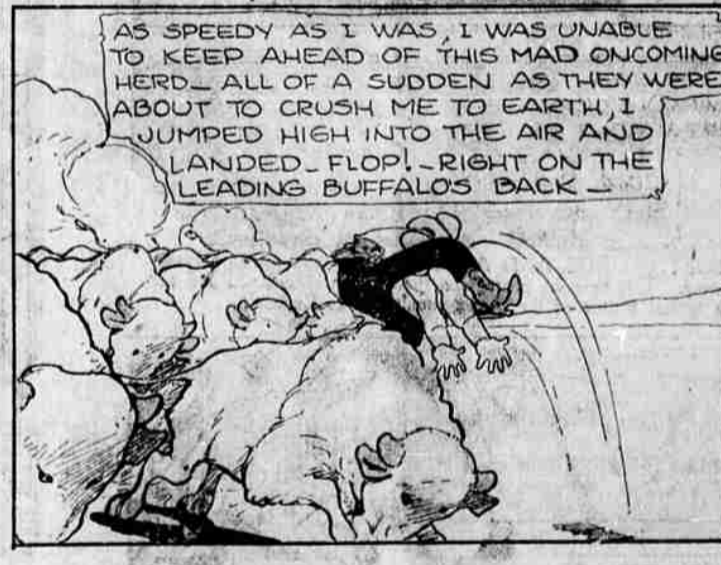
I QUICKLY MOUNTED AND TOOK OFF AT THE BEST SPEED MY TIRED HORSE COULD MAKE -



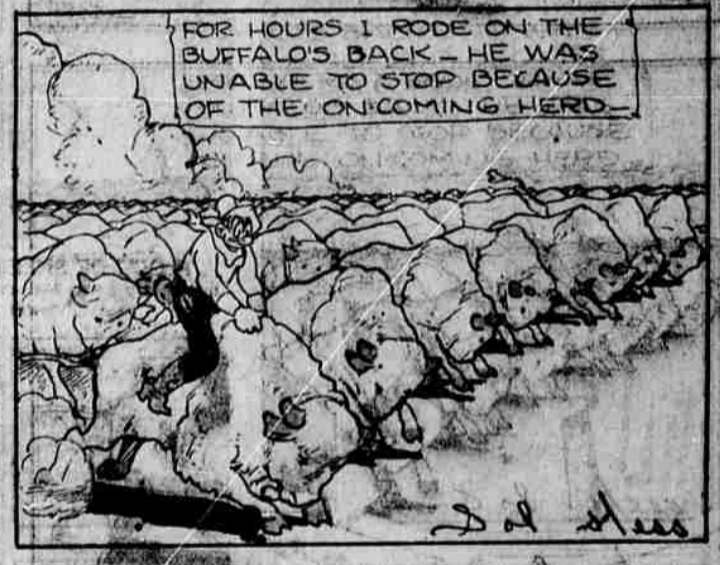
THEY GAINED ON ME STEADILY AS I KEPT URGING MY POOR TIRED HORSE ONWARD -



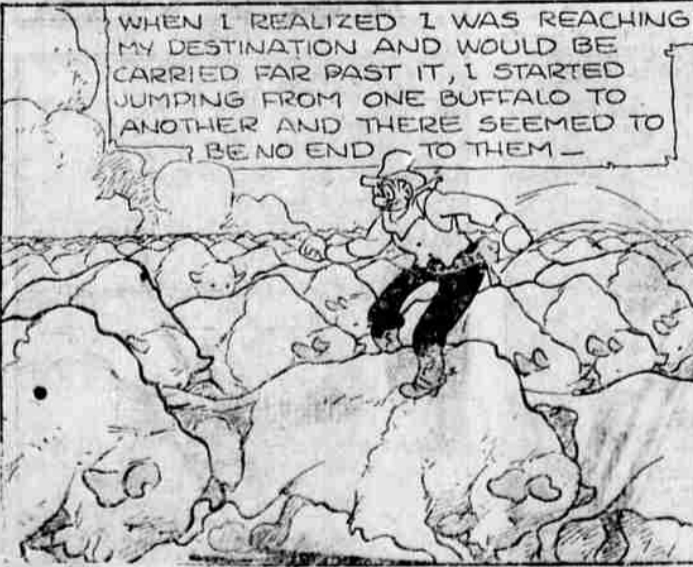
FINALLY THE POOR BEAST FELL DOWN WITH EXHAUSTION AND I TOOK OUT ON FOOT -



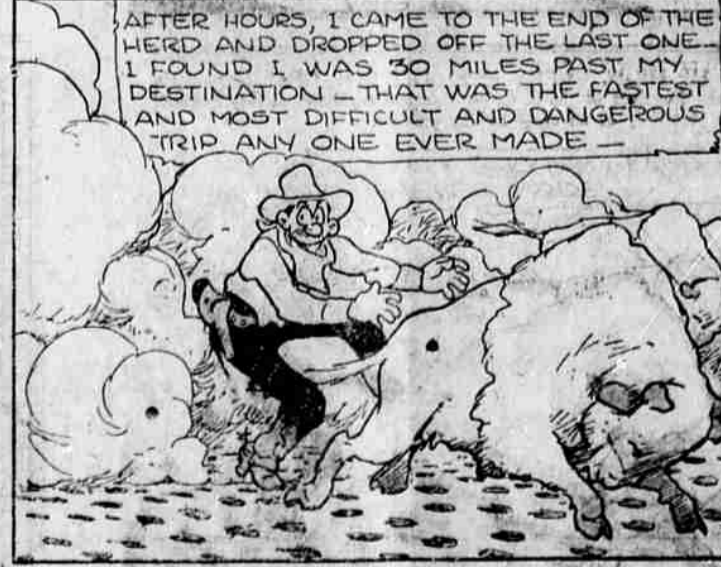
AS SPEEDY AS I WAS, I WAS UNABLE TO KEEP AHEAD OF THIS MAD ONCOMING HERD - ALL OF A SUDDEN AS THEY WERE ABOUT TO CRUSH ME TO EARTH, I JUMPED HIGH INTO THE AIR AND LANDED - FLOP! - RIGHT ON THE LEADING BUFFALO'S BACK -



FOR HOURS I RODE ON THE BUFFALO'S BACK - HE WAS UNABLE TO STOP BECAUSE OF THE ON-COMING HERD -



WHEN I REALIZED I WAS REACHING MY DESTINATION AND WOULD BE CARRIED FAR PAST IT, I STARTED JUMPING FROM ONE BUFFALO TO ANOTHER AND THERE SEEMED TO BE NO END - TO THEM -



AFTER HOURS, I CAME TO THE END OF THE HERD AND DROPPED OFF THE LAST ONE - I FOUND I WAS 30 MILES PAST MY DESTINATION - THAT WAS THE FASTEST AND MOST DIFFICULT AND DANGEROUS TRIP ANY ONE EVER MADE -



HOO-EE EEE!

