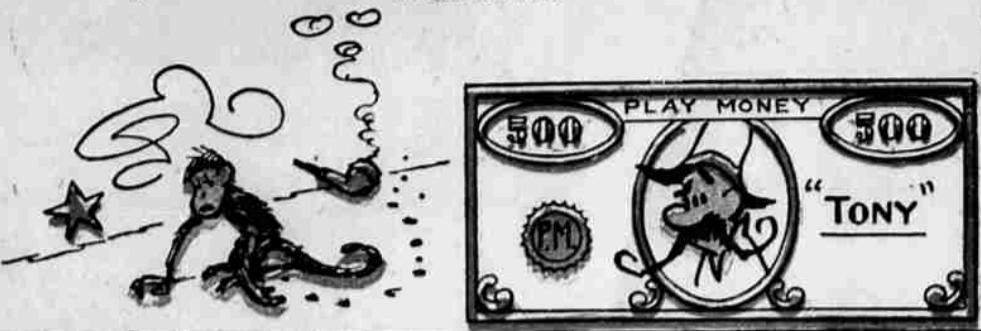


# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

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"HANDLE-BAR HANK IS PRETTY BLUE COS THEY GAVE THE PRIZE FOR THE BEST MUSTACHE AT THE FAIR TO TONY. 'HANDLE-BAR' HAS BEEN WINNING THAT PRIZE FOR YEARS."



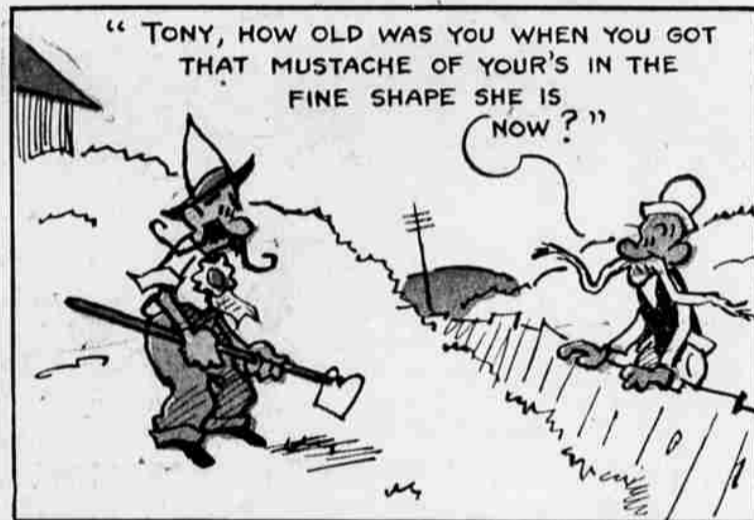
"HIRAM, I HEAR THE JUDGES AT THE FAIR REVERSED THEIR DECISION AND GAVE THE PRIZE FOR THE BEST PUMPKIN TO YOU."



"THEY HAD TO TAKE THE PRIZE AWAY FROM ED WORTLE COS IT TURNED OUT THAT HIS PUMPKIN WAS NOT GROWN IN THIS COUNTY!"



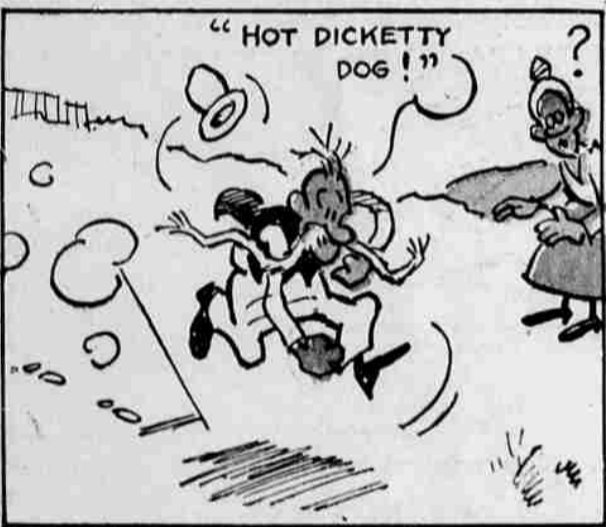
"BY GUM! IT'S WORTH FINDING OUT ABOUT ENNYHOW!"



"TONY, HOW OLD WAS YOU WHEN YOU GOT THAT MUSTACHE OF YOUR'S IN THE FINE SHAPE SHE IS NOW?"



"TWENTY-EIGHT, EH! AND YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T COME TO THIS COUNTRY TILL YOU WAS THIRTY-FOUR?"



"HOT DICKETTY DOG!"



"THAT'S RIGHT! ALL EXHIBITS HAS TO BE HOME MADE OR HOME GROWN IN THIS COUNTY."



"THEY HAD TO TAKE THE PRIZE AWAY FROM TONY COS HIS MUSTACHE WASN'T HOME GROWN. IT WAS GROWN IN MILANO, ITALY!"

# LITTLE STANLEY



"THERE'S A CHILL IN THE AIR AND IF I CATCH YOU WITH THAT TOPCOAT OFF, IT'LL GO HARD WITH YOU."



"AW GEE!"



"STANLEY'S PANTS, SHIRT AND UNDERWEAR!"



"I KEPT THE TOPCOAT ON LIKE YOU TOLD ME!"



WHOA!