

THINKS RAFFLES IS DISHONEST ONE SLEUTH WOULD SPLIT THE PURSE

Man of Mystery Indignantly Demands That Crooked Proposition Be Exposed and Gaffer Is Caught

(Continued from Page One) The chances are entirely too great against me to reckon with any degree of certainty just what will happen.

Gives Wrong Salutation At that time I was standing against a tree smoking a cigar and watching the sleuths chase each other around, when I suddenly felt some one grab me and an excited voice exclaim: "Say, mister, you are the mysterious Chronicle of the Raffles and the next instant he was talking to himself, as I had disappeared.

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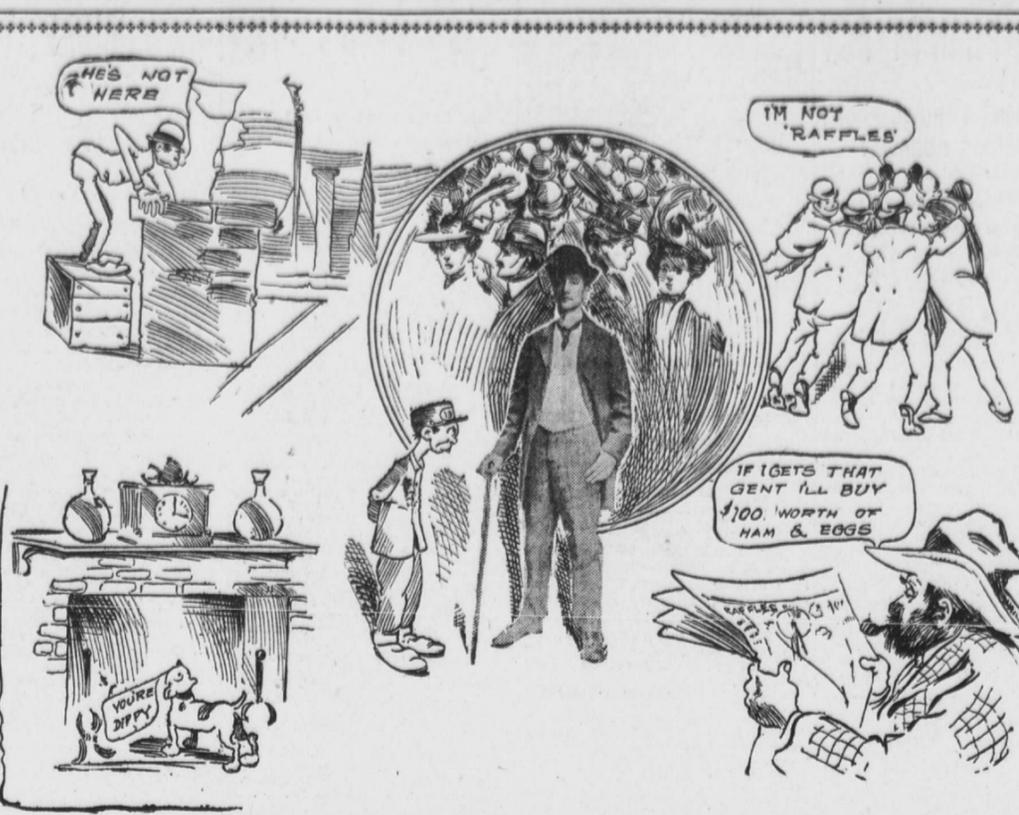
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that he be spared the humiliation of being held up before the public as one who would attempt to put through a crooked deal; explains that his wife would hear of it and that it would serve to shake her trust in him; that he was employed in Los Angeles and would be discharged were his employer to hear of his attempt to beat The Herald.

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