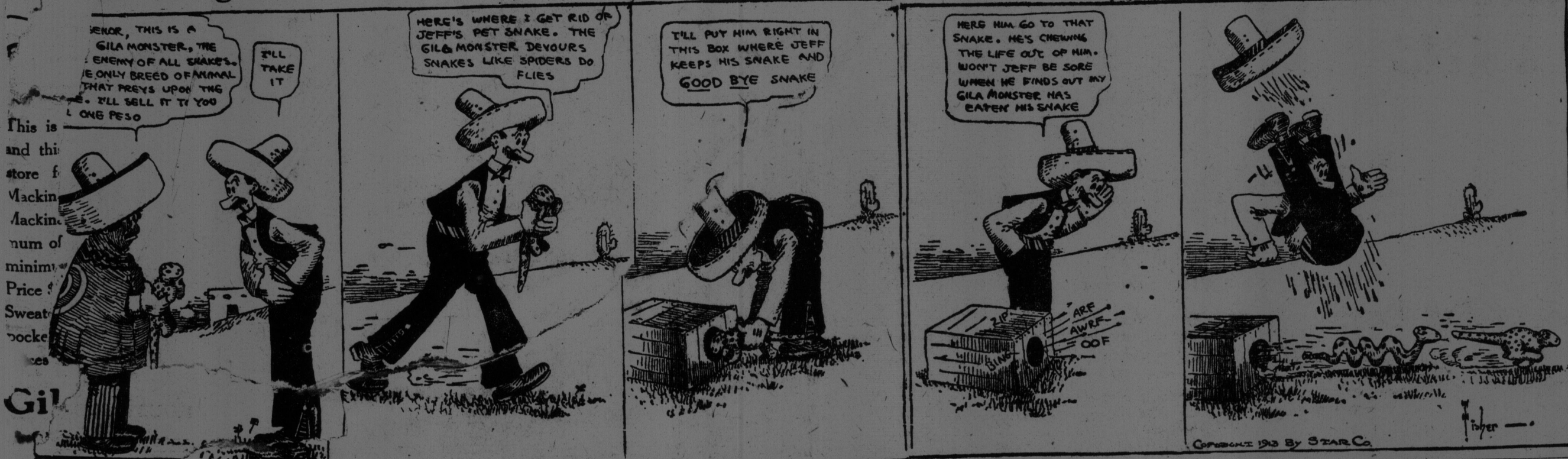


He Bought the Wrong Breed of Gila Monster

By "Bud" Fisher



News of A Day; Home and Abroad

Two Men League. The men played in the Two Men League last night in the city. They resulted as follows: 1 97 99 98 90 480 86 2 98 92 89 78 409 81 4-5 3 97 174 169 168 889 4 78 77 102 94 486 84 6-7 5 83 78 89 102 486 87 1-3 6 98 101 156 191 186 890 7 98 92 89 78 409 81 4-5 8 83 78 89 102 486 87 1-3 9 98 101 156 191 186 890 10 98 92 89 78 409 81 4-5 11 83 78 89 102 486 87 1-3 12 98 101 156 191 186 890 13 98 92 89 78 409 81 4-5 14 83 78 89 102 486 87 1-3 15 98 101 156 191 186 890 16 98 92 89 78 409 81 4-5 17 83 78 89 102 486 87 1-3 18 98 101 156 191 186 890 19 98 92 89 78 409 81 4-5 20 83 78 89 102 486 87 1-3

Concerning Flags

Miss Chimes, J. P. Kierwan. Unknown, Thom. Hayes. CONCERNING FLAGS. The Editor of the Times: Sir—I trust that neither you or your correspondent will think I am "outing" when I take the liberty to say a word regarding the correspondence appearing in the Times about flags. Your correspondent advises teaching the young loyalty to their flag. This is exactly what is being done. The youth of the United States are taught loyalty to the flag and are led to believe that the United States is superior to all other nations. Exactly the same sentiment is promulgated in England, France, and Germany regarding their respective countries. Inferiority of any individual nation or flag is merely occasioned by accident or misfortune. If your correspondent was shipwrecked on the Atlantic ocean, and was clinging to some wreckage, he would not be too hasty with delight the flag of his nation if he knew he was going to be rescued. "Let us not be ungrateful because the Americans may be."

THE PLACE OF QUALITY WHERE EVERYBODY GOES. Sharp's. 26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET. At the beginning of the New Year we want to inform our friends that we appreciate the very liberal patronage given us since our recent opening and that we are in a position to cater to their wants in Confectionery, Ice Cream, Hot Drinks and Lunches in a manner unexcelled. SOMETHING NEW!—Bitter-Sweet Chocolats—Try a Free Sample On New Year's Day. A Starter for New Year's—A Pine Apple Sherbert.

Senator Vest's Famous Tribute to the Dog

On the most eloquent tributes ever paid to the dog was delivered by Senator Vest, of Missouri, some years ago. He was attending court in a country town, and while waiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested he was urged by the attorneys in a dog case to show that the dog had attacked the defendant. Vest took no part in the trial and was not disposed to speak. The attorneys, however, urged upon him to make a speech, else their client would not think he had earned his fee. Being thus urged, he arose, scanned the face of each juror man for a moment, and said: "Gentlemen of the jury! The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose, it flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its clouds upon our heads. "The one absolutely unselfish friend a man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, there by his constant presence to cheer and comfort him in his loneliness and his grief. Then Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. He made no reference to the evidence of the merits of the case. When he finished, judge and jury were wiping their eyes. The jury filed out but soon entered with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$500. He had sued for \$200. It is even said that some of the jurors wanted to hang the defendant.

AMUSEMENTS. British Ship Attacked by Pirates, Sinks The Enemy! Imperial Today and New Year's! REEL NO. 1. Ship "Aga" Attacked. "Aga" Sinks Pirate. Capt. Dodd's \$14,000. The Bank Falls. CHARLES READE'S GREAT ENGLISH NOVEL. "HARD CASH" TWO REEL FEATURE. REEL NO. 2. The Plot to Marry. The Lunatic Asylum. Escape From Asylum. The Banker Confesses. THE SIDONIAS IN THEIR "FUN FACTORY" ACT. Dolar Visleu—Tenor Balladist SEVEN PIECE ORCHESTRA. Finding The "Mona Lisa". FLOODS DOWN IN TEXAS. PATHE WEEKLY. Kaiser and King Meet. Fashion and Fun Colored. "MARY" CHAPTER IN FRI.-SAT. PROGRAMME! MON. Jan. 5th. Film Features a Real Broadway Production! "LEAH KLESCHNA" FOUR REELS. CAROLAN, NILSON. Watch Daily Press For Particulars of The Frohman Production!

THE OLD YEAR OUT 2 FUNNY AND LATEL 2 YOUR LAST CHANCE 1913'S COMEDY HIT YOU ARE BOUND TO LAUGH "THE GHOST OF HACIENDA" "AN INNOCENT CONSPIRACY" NEW YEAR'S DAY MATINEE BEGINS 2 P.M. EVENING 8 P.M. HAPPY NEW YEAR UNIQUE—Resolve to Attend the Unique 1914 KINETIC SPECIALS TO U.S.H.A. IN "THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME" "THE MAKING OF A WOMAN" "THE FLIRT" —Reliance Comedy TOMORROW—MATINEE BEGINS 1:30 P.M. EVENING 6:30

York Theatre—Jan. 1st and 2nd. The Girl of the Mountains. A Rocky Mountain Drama, Interspersed With Good Clean Comedy. Presented under the auspices of the Degree Team of the Moose, by local talent assisted by the Carleton Cornet Band in some of the latest musical selections including "Homophones"—a selection introducing several of the latest song hits sung by the members of the band. Specialities between the acts. MATINEE NEW YEARS AFTERNOON, 1:30 and 2:30. EVENING PRICES, 15c, 25c, 50c and 60c. HOWDY PAP! 8:11-13

OPERA HOUSE—Thompson-Woods Stock Co. ALL THIS WEEK MATINEES: THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN Laugh Wednesday Thursday Friday and Saturday

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL! STAR "DAD'S DEAR LITTLE GIRL" A Sweet Story of a Workingman's Child. Tonight and Tomorrow BUMPER SHOW For Holiday Two New Comedies Bright New Music Be Early New Year's Matinee and Evening—Big Rush!

Ontario Won

Ontario won the Ontario Hockey League last night in a game with Quebec. The game was a close one, but Ontario prevailed in the end.

BASE BALL

Ottawa Defeats Queens. Ottawa won the game against Queens last night. The game was a close one, but Ottawa prevailed in the end.

THE FAST ONES ON MARSH ROAD

Last Saturday was the first day the road was fit for speed, but while they nearly all turned out, there were very few bustles on account of the speedway being practically blocked all the time. It was impossible for two horses to come down abreast. This was caused by the cars and autos stopping in the middle of the road. There was a greater number of "fast" horses than ever here, and it will be up to the horsemen to get a proper speedway; either the track or on the river. Some of the horsemen have been talking of renting a piece of land along side of the Marsh Road and there making a good quarter mile stretch. Another matter in which both the auto drivers and horsemen do not seem to be taking much interest is that the street car service will be going to the three-mile house next year, and if the track is in the middle of the road, it will ruin the only and probably the best driveway in Canada. The advice of one is: "Now, you gentlemen who are interested had better wake up and do something!"

SNOW WHITE DEER IS SHOT IN THE FAR WEST

Vancouver, Daily Province: A wonderful freak of natural history in the shape of a snow white deer has been brought to the city by S. Becker, a veteran hunter, who shot the animal near Colebrook. The animal has been made the subject of inspection by Game Warden Williams, local taxidermists and other students of natural history, and is regarded as the most interesting specimen of a "freak deer" that has yet been discovered.

A BIG, BUMPER SHOW FOR HOLIDAY AT THE GEM!

THE GEM. A Big, Bumper Show for Holiday at the Gem! Alice Joyce and Tom Moore "THE CHRISTIAN" in Kalem Feature. EDDY WOOD—"Aunt Elisa's Wedding Day" Lubin's Thrilling Drama of a Flaming Dash for Life in a Speeding Auto "THRO' DARLING PATHS" ORCHESTRA "Chocolate Soldier Overture" "Tuscan Overture" and Other Popular Novelties. Biograph Laughter! "Oh, Sammy"—"Riley's Deceits" H. W. Burnham in Electric Bell Solo

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