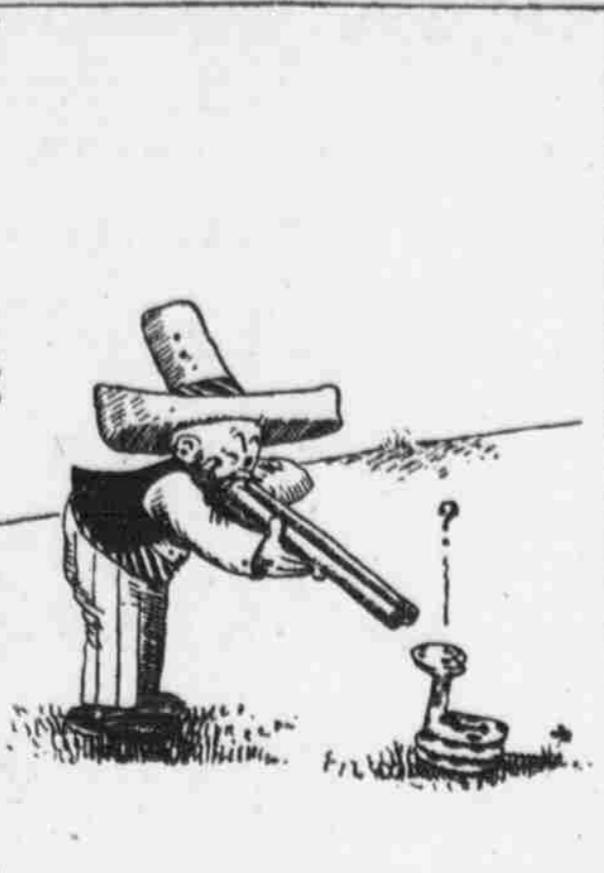


Anything to Please Our Customers

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher

My dear Mr. Fisher... I have been a reader of your cartoons for several years and have had many good laughs at them but the stuff you are now running about the snake is terrible. There is neither wit nor humor in anything so repulsive as a snake. If you desire to keep your readers, for goodness sake get rid of the snake at once.



HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU, EDDY? ANYTHING TO OBLIGE

STIEHM HAS A NEW OFFER

Nebraska Coach Gets Chance to Go to Indiana.

FINE SALARY INDUCEMENT

Contract of Cornhusker Member Will Expire in the Spring and This Will Affect New Negotiations.

LINCOLN, Dec. 25.—Through unofficial sources the report has reached this city that Ewald O. Stiehm, head coach at Nebraska state university, has been offered a similar position at the University of Indiana.

Athletic Manager Reed of Nebraska stated today that he knew of the offer, which carried with it an excellent financial consideration. The contract of Stiehm, with the Nebraska school, will expire next spring.

Federal Magnates Will Meet Regularly at Cincinnati, Jan. 6

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—David L. Fulton, president of the Base Ball Players' federation, announced today that a committee representing the federation would meet the national committee at Cincinnati on Tuesday, January 6, for a conference on the petition for alterations in the present form of contract between clubs and players.

Athletic Reserves Win from Sterlings

Athletic Reserves defeated the Sterlings in a hard fought basketball game at the Deaf and Dumb institute Thursday night by the score of 16 to 12. The features of the game was the playing of Mulvihill and the basket shooting of Moran of the Athletics, and the all around playing of Lickert and Barnum for the Sterlings. The Athletic Reserves have a fast team and will book games with any team in or out of the city.

Tinker is Flirting With the Federals

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A final conference between Joe Tinker and the Federal league is scheduled for late today, according to the Chicago Daily News. Tinker is said to have acknowledged he was negotiating with the federals for several days. The terms offered the deposed manager of the Cincinnati team by the new league are said to be a three-year contract at \$12,000 a year, with an option on a block of stock to be paid out of dividends.

Young Man Held For Theft of Bell

LOGAN, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Roy Davis, living in southern Harrison county is now with Sheriff Rock awaiting the action of the grand jury for the alleged offense of entering Floral hall at Missouri Valley and taking a highly prized bell belonging to the Harrison County Fair association.

MRS. ADLAI STEVENSON DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, wife of former Vice President Stevenson, died here early tonight. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Stevenson was 70 years of age and is survived by her husband and three children, Lewis G. Stevenson, president of the Illinois State Board of Pardons; Mrs. Martin Hardin of Chicago; and Miss Letitia Stevenson, at home.

COUNTERFEITING CHARGED AGAINST THREE INDIANS

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 25.—Frank Walton, Cleveland Jackson and Linley Fowler, Quinault Indians, all young men, were arrested last night at Tule, capital of the Quinault reservation, charged with counterfeiting. They were brought here today and bound over by a United States commissioner, bail being fixed at \$10,000 for each.

Beachy Goes Pegoud One Better on Loop

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Lincoln Beachy, the aviator, celebrated Christmas today by breaking a world's record looping the loop five consecutive times from a height of 700 feet and landing in a narrow street on the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds.

NEWSIES FULL OF TURKEY

George Brandeis Gives Them Big Feed at the Millard.

MILLER MAKES SHORT TALK

And After the Little Lads Have All They Can Eat They Are Given an Armful to Take Away With Them.

If there are 175 sick newboys in Omaha today, their discomfort can be charged up against George Brandeis of the J. L. Brandeis company, R. C. Phelps, manager of the candy department in the stores and Rome Miller, proprietor of the Millard hotel.

Youth, Hit by Motor Car, Seriously Hurt

Ralph Jordan, aged 12, whose home is at Bloomfield, Neb., was seriously injured about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a motor car driven by Clarence Skellenger, 1212 South Eleventh street.

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BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 25.—The attack on the Mexican Gulf port of Tampico has been abandoned and the constitutional force, which has been operating in the oil regions near there, will invest Monterey about the first of the year. This was the official announcement from the Matamoros headquarters of the constitutionalists today.

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CANADIAN SOCCER TEAM WINS GAME IN SNOW

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—With several inches of snow on the ground and falling throughout the play, the Professionals of Toronto, Canada, defeated the local Columbus club in St. Louis' chief soccer game of the day by a score of 3 to 2.

SHOT DURING QUARREL MAY RESULT FATALY

Ed Thomas, a negro laborer, was shot and seriously wounded shortly before midnight last night in an altercation with John Tobe, porter at an east side saloon, according to the injured man. Thomas went to his room at Ninth and Capitol and collapsed. His roommate, Al Jacobs, notified the police and the injured man was given emergency treatment by Police Surgeon Poitz and taken to St. Joseph's hospital. The bullet entered his chest on the left side and ranged downward toward the heart. His condition is critical.

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LITTLE TOTS SEE SANTA

Over Five Hundred Get Presents from Him at City Mission.

MANY WILLINGLY HELP SAINT

All Pitch in and See that Every Youngster Who Came for the Celebration Had a Good Time.

Over 500 little children at the City Mission Christmas morning decided that there really is a Santa Claus after all, for when they gathered there at the call of Miss Nellie Magee, the superintendent, a sure enough Kris Kringle in red blouse and white whiskers greeted them with a "Merry Christmas" and gladdened the hearts of all the little ones by distributing toys, candy and other gifts around two beautiful Christmas trees.

Santa Visits Prairie Park Club on Xmas

With an attendance which fairly taxed the spacious capacity of the Prairie Park club house to its utmost, Santa Claus visited there Christmas evening, much to the delight of an assembly of young folks, and to the infinite enjoyment of the "old" children.

Others who assisted were: Mesdames J. E. Field, Edward Holyoke, Dotan and Elliott; Misses Isabel Stirling, Ethel Brown, Eliza Camm and Mabel Nelson; Rev. M. W. Lorimer, Rev. Edward Holyoke, Rev. Mr. Mason; Mogy Bernstein, "Doc" Carver, J. E. Field, Charles R. Roble, Jr., E. L. Convolver, J. H. McNichols, A. H. Vothburgh, Roy Keelce, C. H. Withey and others.

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Tolmans Willing to Surrender Notes

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—That Elmer E. Tolman, son and business successor of Daniel H. Tolman, a money lender, now serving a term of six months, is ready to surrender without reserve notes amounting to \$500,000 and go out of business to obtain a pardon for his father, is the statement made tonight by Benjamin F. Spellman, counsel for the Tolmans.

WHEN GIRLS BREAK THE NEWS

Unique Means Employed to Tell of the Engagements, but Old Way Holds Good.

"One reason I didn't get engaged last summer," said the girl in the deepest chair, "was because I couldn't think of any really novel way to announce the engagement."

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR YULETIDE

Twenty-Sixth Annual is Held in the Masonic Temple.

KNIGHTS IN FULL REGALIA

Women and Children Join in the Services, as Does Also a Double Mixed Quartette Choir.

The annual Christmas services of Mount Calvary commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, were held in the Masonic temple, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

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