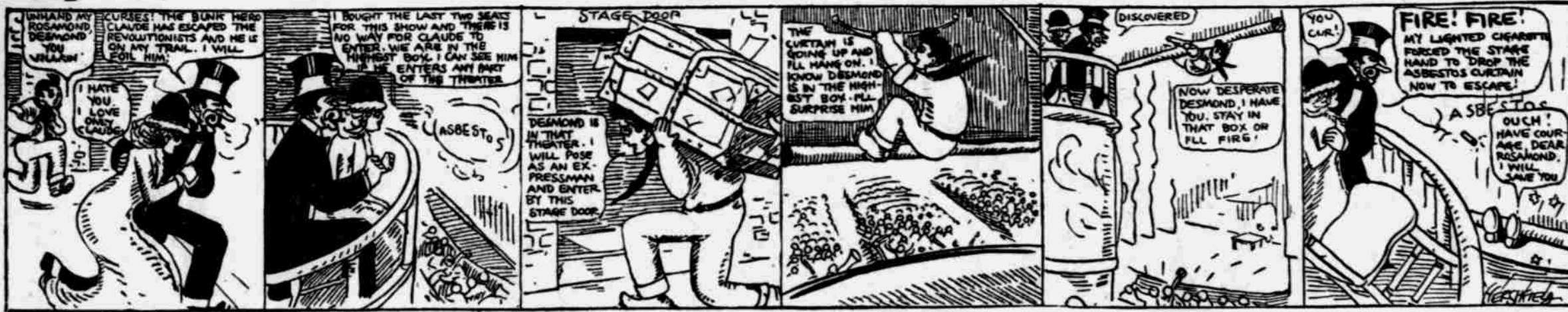


Desperate Desmond

and So Does the Heroic Claude Eclair.
The Curtain Has Its Ups and Downs

By Hershfield



I—THE PURSUIT.

II—IN THE STAGE BOX.

III—OUR HERO'S RUSE.

IV—A DARING FEAT.

V—FACE TO FACE.

VI—POOR, POOR CLAUDE!

Desperate Desmond, the international crook, has captured the beautiful Rosemond and is making away with her to hide from Claude Eclair. But Claude has persuaded the revolutionists of his innocence and has been freed especially for the chase of the scoundrel and the beautiful girl whom he has treacherously made captive.

For safety, Desmond has forced the helpless Rosemond into the imperial theater, where he takes her to one of the boxes from which he can observe all the persons entering the house. As the villain bought the last two tickets, he feels reasonably sure that Claude can't get in, as ticket speculators are barred in Russia.

But Claude, ever ready and spurred on by feelings of love and hate, resolves to pose as an expressman and gain entrance to the stage. There are various ways of getting on the stage, but this is a new one on us. Hoisting an offensive trunk on his shoulders he—

reaches the stage just as the curtain is being rolled up. The curtain, you will notice, has a convenient loop on the inside, to which Claude clings. If it wasn't for that loop his scheme would be for naught. Strange how little things sometimes prove indispensable.

For the three thousand and ninth time in his career the villain is temporarily foiled. A moment's thought, however, is enough to restore his confidence, and he chuckles, as all good villains do, before putting into effect a quicky-thought-out plan of escape.

"I'm the boy!" shouts Desperate Desmond as his alarm of fire brings down the curtain on Claude's triumph. Poor Claude. An asbestos curtain is no light weight to have resting on one with all its force. Tomorrow we shall see how Claude manages to live through this terrible experience.

WANT ADS

Want ads received at any time but to insure proper classification must be presented before 12 o'clock in the evening and before 7:30 p. m. for morning and Sunday editions. Want ads received after such hours will have their first insertion under the heading "Too Late to Classify."

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DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

CHRISTENSEN—Axel, aged 12 years, at the residence of his father, Martin Christensen, 281 Franklin Street. Funeral will be held from Norwegian Danish Methodist church, Twenty-fifth and Deatur streets, Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Interment, Forest Lawn cemetery.

HALL—John K., this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adeline Ford, 204 North Twenty-eighth, age 67 years. Funeral will be from the residence Tuesday at 3 p. m. Interment, Forest Lawn.

LEVY—Mrs. Emma, aged 64, daughter of L. A. Goldenrich, resident here thirty years. She is survived by three children, the Levy at Twenty-fourth and Hamilton, daughter; Michael, son; and Clifford Brady company, and one daughter, Juliet, also two brothers, Louis and Sam Goldenrich. Chicago papers please copy.

The funeral of W. V. Morse will be held from the residence, 1825 Davenport St., at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Interment private.

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ANTI-TRUST UNDERTAKING. Caskets to trust prices. Bruno E. T. Deane Co., 8 1/2 or F-131 and save money.

AMUSEMENTS

OMAHA FILM EX. 1411 and 1413. Motion picture machine and film bargains.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS IS WORTH 25c on your bill for repairing carpet sweepers or grinding lawn mowers.

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Alfred C. Kennedy, Fire & Tornado Insurance, 309 First Nat. Bldg. Doug. 722.

THE TEKNA SHOP. Tailor and Dressmaker, 115 S. 16th St.

EAT KOSHER HOME COOKING. ARKINS, 818 S. 17th, UPSTAIRS.

GET YOUR diamonds at Brodegaard's.

FRED OFFERMAN, Bath tubs, \$18.00. M. E. Merrill, china paint, 631 Brandeis Th.

OMAHA TENT CO., Tel. 822 Douglas.

Stevenson, carpenter, cent. both phones. Upholstering, piano, turn, rep. 3904 Par.

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TO THE Ladies Home Journal.....1.50. The Saturday Evening Post.....1.50. The Country Gentleman.....1.50.

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DOUGLAS Printing Co., Tel. Doug. 644.

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Arthur Stors Auto Supply Co., 2003 Farnam.

DRUMMOND. Auto repairs, rubber tires for carriages and commercial trucks, 18th and Harney.

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Why not buy your old automobile and buy a new one—or maybe you can use the money in some other way—either event, see what we can do for you. Rates 10 cents per word if run only one time or one more time consecutively.

Your TIRE EXPENSE cut in two. Expert tire repairing work guaranteed.

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PARTNER with some experience in real estate. 118 S. 15th.

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BEMIS OMAHA BAG CO., Omaha, Neb. Box and Package Manufacturers.

Wooden Box & Package Co., 1824 N. 19th.

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DR. ROY, 186 Farnam. Doug. 587.

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ANY REPAIRS. A. C. Leonard, Taylor Bldg., 154 Leav.

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Nebraska Detective Agency, Incorporated and bonded. Interview, correspondence confidential. 512 Brown Bk. D. 8970.

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Dressmaking taught nights. Doug. 512.

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Dressmaking, Harney 160, evenings.

Dressmaking, reasonable. Tel. Har. 2909.

Dressmaking. Tel. Webster 418.

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Electric lighting fix., wholesale and retail. Burgess-Grunden Co., 1311 Howard. D-841.

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L. HENDERSON, 189 Farnam. D. 1258.

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BATH'S FLORISTS, Boyd Theater Bldg.

BENNETT'S, cut flowers. Doug. 117.

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Violin lesson: Wm. L. Patton, Web. 209.

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