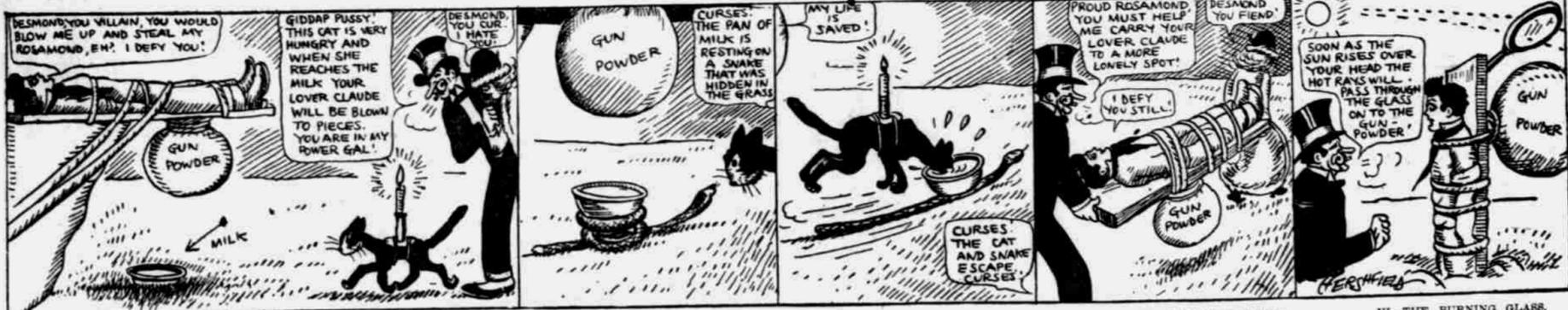


Desperate Desmond

A Snake in the Grass Isn't a Pleasant Thing, but It Looks Good to Claude

By Hershfield



I—IN DEADLY PERIL.

II—ON CATS.

III—THE SNAKE IN THE GRASS.

IV—A MOVING FEAST.

V—FOR ANOTHER TORTURE.

VI—THE BURNING GLASS.

Never was a deserving hero in a worse fix than the one in which you now behold Claude Eclair, the peerless cavalier. When the cat reaches the milk the lighted candle will set off the bag of gunpowder, and that will be the end of Claude Desmond forces Rosamond to take the approach of the burning death to her helpless lover.

Do not think that the cat in the picture has any animosity toward Claude. Not a bit of it. The cat is merely anxious to get to the milk as soon as possible. Cats are kindly animals, although it would be difficult to make a mouse believe so. A nice cat is a very dignified animal, but not too dignified to acknowledge a kindness by purring.

Just as the cat bearing the deadly candle is about to get under the bag of gunpowder Desmond is astounded to see the pan of milk moving from the danger zone! A snake had lain coiled in the grass right under the pan and now moves away as rapidly as it can, the pan of milk still resting on its back. Naturally, the cat begins to follow the milk.

As the snake glides rapidly along the grass the cat gallops after it, snatching sips of the milk as best it can. The snake is thus saved for the moment from the plot of vengeance arranged by the second Desmond, but his respite will not be a long one, if we judge the villain correctly.

Foiled in his plan to end Claude's life by means of the cat and candle torture, Desmond now forces Rosamond to aid him in carrying her lover to a more secluded spot, where death by some other means awaits the undaunted hero. Desmond still has the bag of gunpowder, and his evil mind is working on a cruel way to use it.

"I'm the boy!" cries Desperate Desmond, "and Claude will soon go off pop!" The villain has tied Claude to the post, the bag of gunpowder tied near him. On the top is a burning glass, so arranged that at a certain time it will focus the sun's rays on the powder and explode it. Tomorrow we shall see whether the villain's plan is successful or not.

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The following licenses to wed have been issued:
Name and Residence. Age.
Raymond H. MacDougal, Omaha, 22
Lizel C. Bays, Omaha, 20
Valentine Kanger, Omaha, 23
Victoria Johaska, Omaha, 25

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WANTED—Lady agent, local and traveling, for Mm. McCabe, La Corona and Cur-du-Roi sorbets. Profits large, styles popular. St. Louis Corset Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Clerical and Office.
BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, lumber firm, 445-45.
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GIRL for general housework, 268 Douglas, Dr. Mack.
WANTED—A girl for general housework; good wages, 363 Davenport St.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, 267 Woolworth or A 432.
WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework, in family of two, 248 S. 24th St., Harney 272.
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COMPETENT girl for general housework, 263 Farnam, Tel. Harney 718.
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WANTED—A middle aged lady for general housework, 1511 N. 18th St.
WANTED—Cook, also maid, experienced, references, 1723 S. 25th Ave. Phone Harney 323.
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WANTED—Dining room girls, Millard Hotel.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, 26 S. 24th, Corner Dodge.
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WANTED—Girl for general housework, good wages and good home, 42 N. 19th St., Phone Doug. 732 at once.
WANTED—Girl or middle-aged lady for general housework, good home for right party, good wages, 25 N. 16th St., Phone Douglas 712.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 132 Park Ave. Har. 326.
WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; best of wages, Tel. H. 296.
GIRL for general housework, small family, 113 South 24th, Ph. Harney 277.
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COMPETENT girl for general housework, three in family, 126 N. 19th St., 26 S. 24th, Harney 277.
GIRL for general housework, 43 S. 26th St.
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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

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