

SIX MUTT AND JEFF—They slip us some inside dope.



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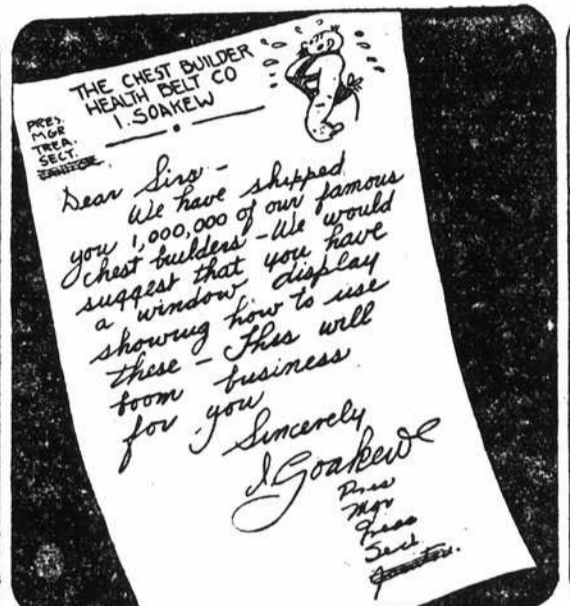
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OOWAH! OOWAH!!

The Lion Tamers are with us. Their organization is spreading like wild fire all over the country. But there is no cause for alarm. The Lion Tamers, inspired by our old friends Mutt and Jeff, have only one object—fun. Since Bud Fisher had Mutt and Jeff start the Lion Tamers club, the adventures of which you have been following in this paper, similar societies have been springing up by the dozen and Bud Fisher has been beseeched from every direction for charters. So insistent has the demand been that Mr. Fisher has a charter drawn up and is now ready to supply a copy of it to any Lion Tamers club any where in the world. Of course you have been watching Mutt and Jeff so that you know one of the chief objects of the Lion Tamers is to assist their brethren to club to club watching over the green baize of the billiard table, or around a board littered with three-colored chips. It is rumored that in certain parts of the country Lion Tamers have specially built hip pockets in their trousers. At least that is the rumor from Yazoo, Miss., where one of the first clubs was started. They are almost all good poker players. As pictured in the Mutt and Jeff strip, every member of a Lion Tamers club represents some sort of a cheese, the officials being the High Liederkranz, Big Cheese, Head Cheese and Cheese Chasers. Mutt and Jeff are the Cheese Chasers of the national organization and by popular acclaim Bud Fisher has been established in the office of Head Cheese of the national organization. Non of the clubs which have been formed have more or less elaborate by-laws and rituals but the object is always simple—a good time. From the letters and newspaper clippings Mr. Fisher receives it appears that most of the chapters of the Lion Tamers are very select, consisting of only 10 or 12 members at the most. Most of the members of the different chapters represent one of the characters so familiar to followers of Mutt and Jeff—Little Cicero, Joe Spiyis, Judge Geevem, Sir Sidney and others. They are addressed by those names during the meetings of the Lion Tamers. One chapter meets in a room which has been fitted up like a lion's cage, with bars painted on the wall. Another, in a small southern town, has advertised for a second hand circus wagon such as the lions ride in during the circus parade, so that the members can meet in a real, bona fide lion's quarters. It isn't quite clear whether they want the cage to keep the members in or their wives out. Among the chapters which have already been formed and which have received copies of the charter from Bud Fisher are those at Portland, Ore., Yazoo City, Miss., Willows, Cal., Jamestown, N. Y., Cloquet, Minn., Lorain, Ohio, Ansley, Neb., and a number of other places. If you want to start a chapter of the Lion Tamers, get your crowd together, elect a High Liederkranz, and an Old Limberger and write Bud Fisher, care of this paper, asking for a charter. He will send you one. It is suitable for framing, bears a head of Mutt and Jeff, and is signed by Bud Fisher himself.

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BY ALLMAN

Over Thousand People See "Smilin' Through" Pickerts Please Academy Patrons; "East Side-West Side" Today

An audience estimated to be well over a thousand persons were present at the Academy of Music Saturday afternoon to witness the last matinee performance of "Smilin' Through," as staged by the Pickert Stock company, according to R. M. Kermon, manager of the Academy. Although large crowds have been present at every performance offered by the P.ckerts, the Saturday afternoon audience broke all records. Manager Kermon declares that it was necessary to place chairs in the aisles to accommodate the audience. The dress circle and the balcony also were comfortable filled. Although children are offered admittance to the matinees for a very small price, there were only about 300 kiddies present Saturday afternoon, the majority of the audience being grown-ups. The Pickerts will offer for the first time today, "East Side-West Side." This is considered by the players of the company as one of the best shows of the entire repertoire.

FORECAST BY STATES WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Virginia: Rain, followed by clearing Monday; Tuesday fair. North Carolina, South Carolina: Showers followed by fair Monday; Tuesday fair. Georgia, Florida, extreme northwest Florida, Alabama, Mississippi: Fair Monday and Tuesday; mild temperature.

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By BLOSSEK