

THE GUMPS.

NOW PLAY "THE OLD GRAY MARE SHE AINT WHAT SHE USED TO BE"

SIDNEY SMITH



OH LOOK AT WHAT THAT POOR MAN JUST DROPPED - A POCKET BOOK AND JUST FULL OF MONEY - I'LL RUN AND GIVE IT TO HIM - IT MAY BE ALL HE HAS -



OH MISTER - LOOK AT WHAT YOU DROPPED -

WELL - WELL - MY YOUNG MAN - IT CERTAINLY DOES ME GOOD TO SEE A LITTLE BOY SO HONEST - THERE IS JUST \$1000⁰⁰ IN THAT PURSE - YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL AND BUY YOURSELF ANYTHING YOU WANT -



OH GEE! NOW I CAN GET MY PONY - I ONLY NEEDED \$49⁰⁰ - I'LL HAVE \$950⁰⁰ OVER - I CAN BUY A COW-BOY OUTFIT AND EVERYTHING -



WHEE! NOW FOR SOME COW-BOY CLOTHES AND A LARIAT -



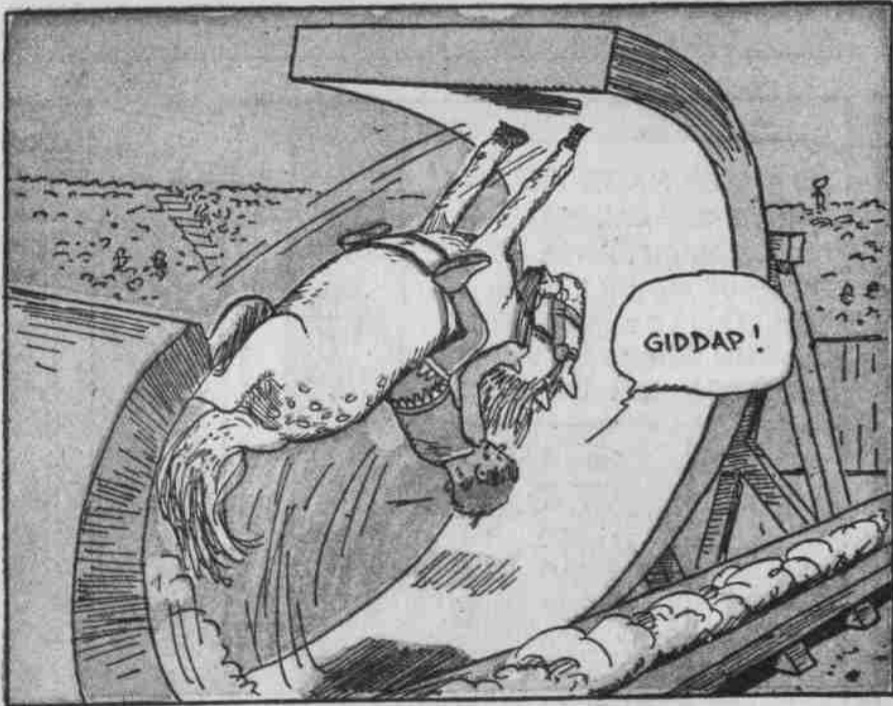
MARVELOUS! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE MY EYES -

I OWE THIS ROPING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD ALL TO MY PONY - WITHOUT HIS ALMOST HUMAN INTELLIGENCE I NEVER COULD HAVE HOPED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS FEAT IN 3 SECONDS -

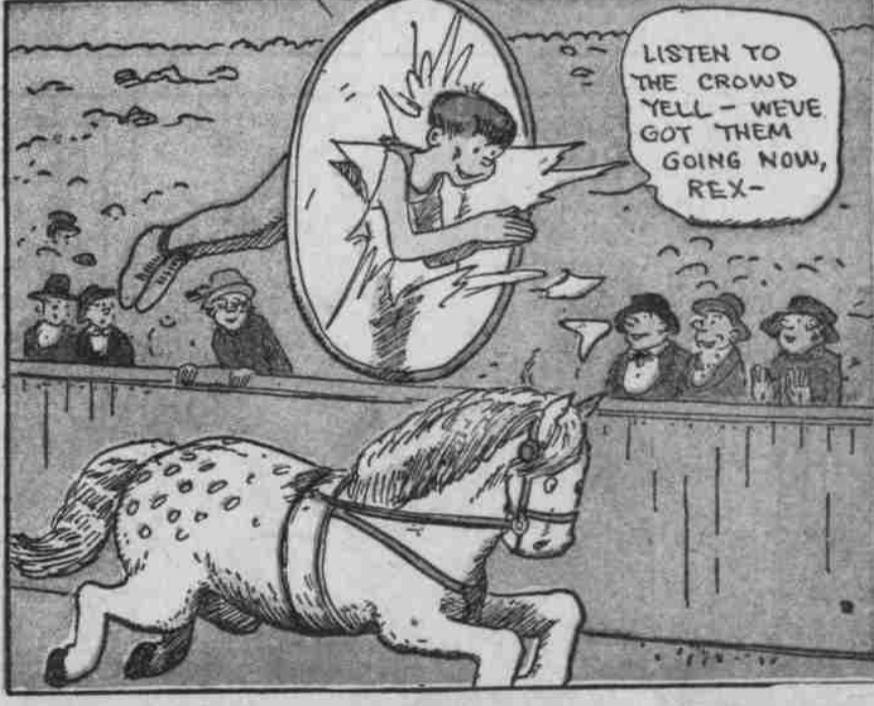


HE HASN'T MISSED A SINGLE ONE YET -

I'D HATE TO HAVE HIM SHOOTING AT ME -



GIDDAP!

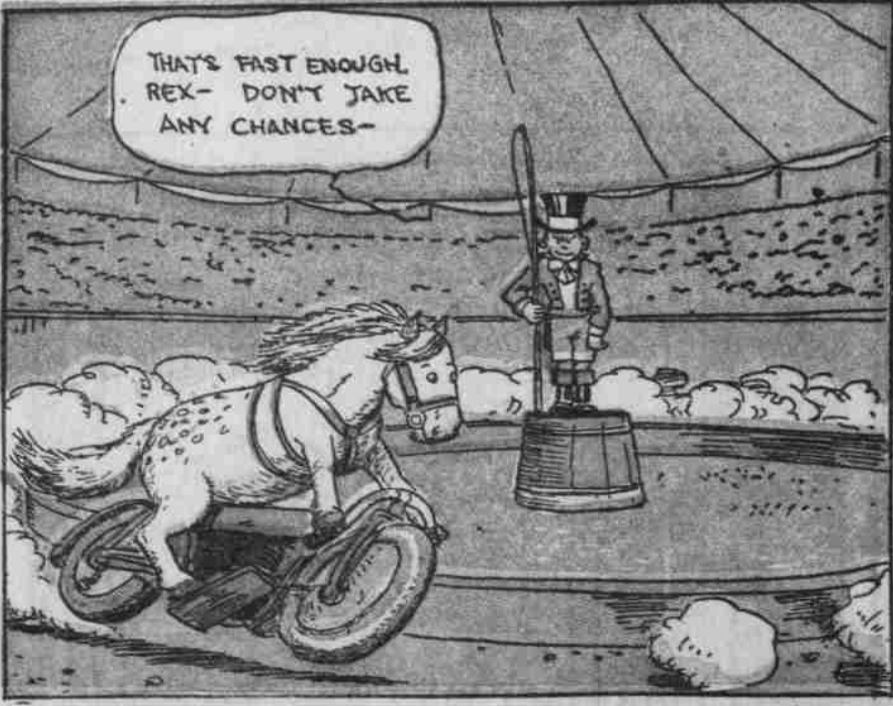


LISTEN TO THE CROWD YELL - WE'VE GOT THEM GOING NOW, REX -



WONDERFUL!

STEADY REX - STEADY - DON'T LET THE APPLAUSE UPSET YOU - KEEP COOL -



THAT'S FAST ENOUGH, REX - DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES -



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN - IT AFFORDS ME GREAT PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT MASTER CHESTER GUMP WILL NOW PEFFY DEATH IN A FEAT NEVER BEFORE ATTEMPTED - HE WILL ENDEAVOR TO RIDE HIS EDUCATED PONY OVER A TIGHT WIRE ONE HUNDRED FEET LONG AND SUSPENDED AT THE DIZZY HEIGHT OF NINETY FEET ABOVE THE GROUND -



CHESTER - WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU SCREAMING ABOUT? WAKE UP -

I TOLD YOU NOT TO SPEND THAT DOLLAR I GAVE YOU TODAY FOR SWEETMENTS - SEE HOW SICK IT MADE YOU? IF YOU'D PUT THAT DOLLAR IN THE BANK IT WOULD HAVE HELPED A LOT - AS IT IS YOU'VE STILL GOT TO SAVE \$49⁰⁰ BEFORE YOU CAN GET THAT PONY -

OH GEE! WAS THAT ALL A DREAM?



SCAT!