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Mutt is Certainly Careless With the Family Grocery

By "Bud" Fisher



"MY KIDNEYS HURT ME ALL THE TIME"

Gin Pills Cured Them—Free Sample Box Leads to Cure

Only those who have been tortured with Kidney Trouble can appreciate how Mr. Trumper suffered. Being a railroad man, he was called upon to do all kinds of heavy work. The constant strain of lifting, weakened the kidneys. I received the sample box of Gin Pills and was greatly benefited by them. My kidneys were in such bad condition I could not lift or stoop without pain. In fact, they pained me nearly all the time. I have taken three boxes of Gin Pills, working all the time at heavy work on the railroad and did not lose a day.

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In a certain Cincinnati theatre, the house physician received a seat for each performance, since he is supposed to be on hand each evening.

Naturally, the plays sometimes pall on the doctor, and he longs for a change—hence this story:

One evening a stage hand hastily ran to the front and down the aisle to the doctor's seat. He whispered in the ear of the occupant. "Hurry back at once, doc. The leading lady has had an attack!" The man in the seat followed the stage man somewhat reluctantly.

"In the dressing room of the leading lady, doctor," wailed one of the actresses, wringing her hands.

"Have you poured water on her head?" solemnly asked the doctor.

"Yes, a whole bucketful—but in our excitement we got hold of the wrong marked." "Not to be used except in case of fire."

"I fear you have made a fatal error," said the doctor. Then he opened some-thing on a bit of paper. "Take this to the drug store and get it filled."

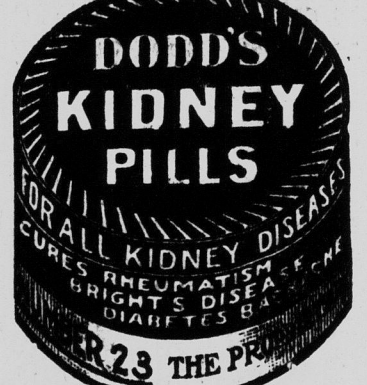
When the leading lady found herself alone with the doctor, she opened her eyes. "Doctor," she gasped, "you're a good fellow, aren't you? I know you are, aware that there's nothing the matter with me. I want a day off, and I don't want to go on in this act. Can you fix it?"

"You bet I can," said the doctor, wringing her hand sympathetically. "I ain't no doctor. I came in on his ticket."—Lippincott's.

GIVE BOTH A CHANCE

Urbus—They ought to get up a show consisting of the last acts of the various plays in town, for the benefit of you suburbanites who have to leave early to catch the last train home.

Suburbus—don't think it's any more needed than a show consisting of the first acts of the same plays, for the benefit of you city people who have to come in late because you don't dine early—Judge.



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Apply the Relief to the throat and chest with the surface smooth and redness. Give more the lower. For a sudden cold, take a full dose of Radway's Pills, and a teaspoonful of Relief with a teaspoonful of molasses, and a pinch of hot water. Relief at once to the throat, and the cold will be gone.

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Chick Evans

OCEAN CIRCUIT FOR VAUDEVILLE

Entertainment on Aquitania London Managers' Idea

WOULD LINK UP ALL SEAS

Frank Allen Believes Comedy and Even Grand Opera Will Yet Be Given on Shipboard, But Not Free

The announcement that Cyril Maude, Vesta Tilley, George Robey, Barclay Gammon, and other prominent stage people are going to be seen in a special performance on the giant Cunarder Aquitania on May 29, the night before she starts on her maiden voyage, has disclosed some ambitious plans of linking up the ocean in a world-wide vaudeville, but musical comedy and even grand opera may become the commonplaces of high life on the high seas if the dream of Frank Allen, the managing director

of the London Hippodrome, materializes. Mr. Allen has just finished converting the Georgian saloon on Deck A of the Aquitania into a theatre to accommodate 1,500, the seating being arranged on the same plan as that of the London Hippodrome.

He has built a well equipped vaudeville stage and provided an orchestra of sixteen performers. Ten large cabins with four baths immediately behind the stage are arranged as dressing rooms. There is also a special dark room for newspaper photographers.

Negotiations are now on between the Cunard Company and Mr. Allen for furnishing talent on transatlantic journeys. It is pointed out that the constant exchange of artists of every kind and description between America and Europe is sufficient to assure more than enough talent for a nightly change of bill if desired. In discussing this projected in-

novation in ocean travel Mr. Allen said to the correspondent:

"There will be nightly performances with the proviso that everybody is not seasick—that is the audience—the actors do not matter. Better a sick professional than a well amateur.

"This is going to give a blackeye to the old style ship concert, though the sailors' widows and orphans won't suffer, for there will be a per cent. rake-off on the performance for seamen's charities, of course.

The salaries of the performers are still a mooted point; whether there is to be extra high salaries on the high seas has not yet been decided.

"No, it will not be free to passengers. If there is a charge for Turkish baths, why not for the theatre on shipboard? The seats will be sold at a box office as on land. The prices have not yet been decided, but \$5.00 up has been suggested.

ten does a manager tell me that the man was not good enough. Nine out of ten who are sent back would have won a place had they worked hard, shown ambition and desire to hustle.

You read the other day that Ralph Comstock was sent to Providence by the Detroit club, which paid \$10,000 for him. His case is one in point. I have watched this boy for four years, almost ever since he started to pitch. I was interested. He is a nice boy, an intelligent one, handsome, quiet, rather refined; a fellow one cannot help liking; and he is a great pitcher. Yet Detroit gave \$10,000 for him to turn him over to a minor league club. Why?

Comstock has one fault. He is too self-satisfied. Seven clubs have owned him; seven managers, not counting Providence, knew he was a good pitcher—and for only one has he made a success.

To jump from the pulpit to the prize ring—Charlie White at last has his chance. He is going to get a crack at champion Willie Ritchie. For three years his ambition has been to battle the champion.

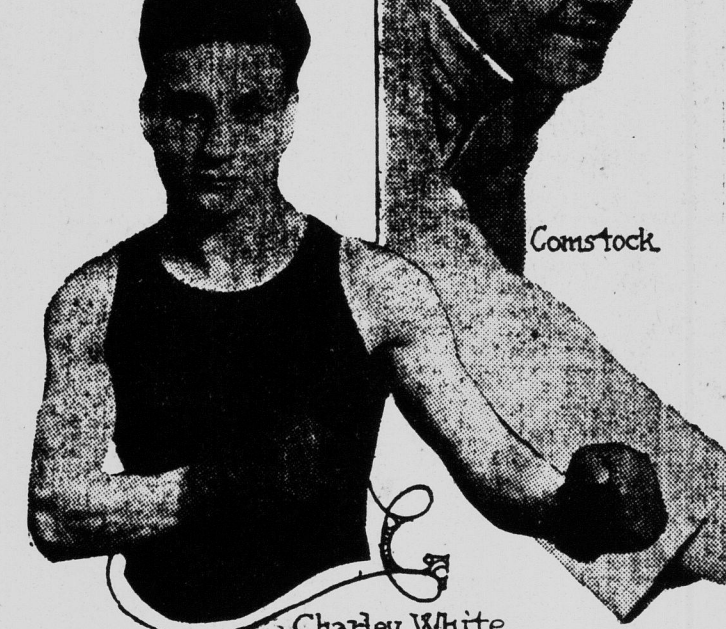
Ritchie, of course, is indignant at the charge that he did not want any of White's game and that he was striving to run out and avoid a match. I think there are several things Ritchie would rather do than get into a ring with the Jewish lad. But now he is in and, boys, it will be a great battle.

LACK OF AMBITION SENDS 200 RECRUITS BACK TO MINORS; WHITE AND RITCHIE MATCHED AT LAST

baseball—for after all baseball is only condensed life and the successes and failures in the game are object lessons to all young fellows, whether bank clerks or office boys.

Always, when I hear that some young player has been sent back to the minors, I inquire why. It is interesting to know.

Lack of ambition; failure to work hard; failure to get into condition; too much self-satisfaction. These are the chief reasons. Not in one case out of



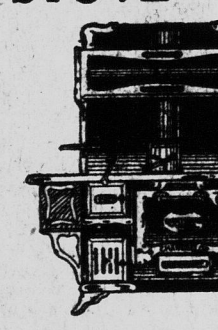
(By Hugh S. Fullerton)

This is a sermon, and the text is, "Many are called but only the hushers make good."

Did you ever think of the heartaches, the bitter disappointment, the blasted hopes, behind the simple dispatch: "Jones was released to Syracuse?"

Back of every dispatch of one or two lines telling of the sale or release of a young player there is a tragedy—and a lesson. There are many lessons in

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"I have had this project in view for the last four years. If the Aquitania's theatrical experiment is successful, other lines are almost certain to follow. There is so much rivalry between them that if one moves, they will all go. The Cunard Line is the first to have the courage to try the experiment, however.

"It opens up the possibility of a world-wide ocean circuit, which ought to materialize soon for travellers on not only the Atlantic, but other seas also. Take the six weeks' voyage from London to Australia. There are many dull moments when you would pay anything to break the monotony, even if only to see the movies."

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HOME RULE BILL IS ADOPTED

Passes Third Reading in Commons—Goes to Peers Merely as Matter of Form—Redmond Hopes For Peace

London, May 25.—By a vote of 351 to 274, a majority of 77, the house of commons today read a third time the Irish home rule bill and passed the hard fought measure on to the house of lords.

where another effort will be made, by means of an amending bill, to bring the act into a shape which will secure it the good will of all classes of Irishmen.

The end of the struggle came quite suddenly, the Unionists refusing to debate the bill without further information as to the government's intentions in regard to the proposed amending measure.

After a brief speech by Premier Asquith, in which he defended the government against the charge of ignoring the rights of the minority and redressing the balance of power between the parties by means of the parliament act, he said he was introducing an amending bill not because he thought the Irish home rule measure was bad or imperfect, but because he was anxious for peace.

The vote was then taken and the announcement of the figures, showing a majority of 77 for the bill, brought out a great demonstration by the Nationalists and the Liberals. As one man, they rose from their seats cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs.

The division was taken strictly on party lines. The followers of William O'Brien abstained from voting. Mr. O'Brien expressing the view that "the premier's action was not straight dealing either with England or Ireland."

John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, in a statement this evening, says that the division in the house of commons is equivalent to the passage of the home rule bill into law, and expresses the earnest hope that the Ulsterites "who are genuinely nervous as to their position, will abandon unreasonable demands and enter into a conciliatory discussion with their fellow countrymen with regard to the points of the bill upon which they desire further safeguards."

"Today's division," says Mr. Redmond, "marks the death after an inglorious history of the 114 years of the union of Pitt and Castlereagh. Its place is to be taken by a new union found upon mutual respect and good will between the two islands."

ACADIA COLLEGE

Wolfville, N. S., May 25.—(Special)—The anniversary exercises today included the class day of the secondary graduates. Each member of the class received from the seminary a copy of Lyman Abbott's "Christ's Secret of Happiness."

In the evening the Acadia Collegiate and Business Academy had its closing exercises. The prize winners' list appears in the list of graduates of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, and H. H. Titus the second of \$30.

Among the list of graduates at Acadia University this week are W. A. Ferris, H. G. Lawrence, St. John, while in the prize winners' list appears the name of C. R. White of St. Martins, who was the leader of the middle class, winning \$10, and also Boats' medal for declamation. In the list of graduates from the business department are: H. G. Lawrence, St. John and W. P. Jackson, Wilson's Beach.

Troubled With Weak Back and Kidneys For 10 Years

Many people fail to understand the significance of a lame, weak, sore or aching back.

When the back aches or becomes weak it is a warning that the kidneys are affected in some way.

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Donan's Kidney Pills will strengthen the weak back, and prevent any form of kidney trouble entering the system.

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