

Aw, Well, Christmas Comes but Once a Year

By "Bud" Fisher



One Hundred VEEDEES SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; AT HOME AND ABROAD

Health Machines

To Be Lent For Two Days Free Home Trial

This is the generous offer made by the Veedee Demonstrators, to prove at their own cost, to the Sufferers of New Brunswick the marvellous healing power of this great English invention.



The emphatic and unanimous approval of the British Medical Profession has been accorded the Veedee.

Sufferers from Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuritis, Neu-ralgia, Gout, Deafness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Indigestion, etc., can experience FREE OF CHARGE in their own homes the wonderful relief and improvement obtained from the VEEDEE BLOOD CIRCULATOR AND STIMULATOR.

During the last five weeks hundreds of Sufferers have attended the numerous Free Demonstrations given at the Veedee Institute, 78 Charlotte Street, St. John, and availed themselves of the Veedee Trial Treatment.

Most of them experienced so much relief, that they, afterwards, purchased an instrument in order to continue the Treatment at home, but, many sufferers living far away or else fearing to go out of doors during this cold season, are unable to come to the Institute. In order to offer everyone the same chance of trying the Veedee, the Demonstrators have now decided to give all sufferers, no matter where, or how far residing, the opportunity of using

THE VEEDEE AT HOME ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE from today, and until the one hundred instruments set aside for that purpose are exhausted.

Every Sufferer calling at the Veedee Institute, 78 Charlotte Street, will be at liberty to take away "ON APPROVAL" a Veedee complete with the illustrated book of instructions in order to use it at home during two days.

The only condition is that he or she deposits the value of the instrument, viz: fifteen dollars as a guarantee of its return.

NO OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE. The Veedee will be incurred and it is left entirely to the Sufferer's own choice to either keep the instrument altogether or return it to the Institute on the third day, should its use have failed to produce such a measure of relief or improvement as the user may consider satisfactory to himself or herself.

It is clearly understood that when the instrument is returned to the Institute during the third day, the amount deposited will be returned in full and there will be made

As a further evidence of its intention to introduce a series of medals that will be recognized the world over, the New York State Athletic Commission has promulgated the following classes, with accompanying weights, which will be considered official in all clubs under its supervision:

Lightweight, 108 pounds; bantamweight, 115 pounds; featherweight, 125 pounds; lightweight, 133 pounds; welterweight, 145 pounds; middleweight, 158 pounds; commissionweight, 175 pounds; heavyweight, above 175 pounds.

These figures mean "ring-side" weighing which has always been insisted upon by the commission.

Lavigne Not in Asylum. A friend of George (Kid) Lavigne declares from Dayton, Ohio, that the reporter that Lavigne is confined in an insane asylum are untrue. He says that the Kid is breathing the free air and enjoying good health, and will soon start writing a brief history of his wonderful fighting career.

New Grouch Against Johnson. Chicago, Dec. 26.—The and feathers and horsehair were suggested as a remedy for the situation when members of the Lake Geneva colony learned that Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, had bought a house and lot there and proposed to reside in close proximity to some of the splendid residences of Chicago millionaires.

"You," I have bought a place," said Johnson, "and Lucile and I are going to go there to live next summer. I am negotiating for the purchase of a stock farm near there, too."

Though the former owner of the property could not be found, it was admitted that either directly or indirectly, Johnson has obtained possession of the house formerly owned by Judson E. Sherman, now a resident of Chicago, but formerly in the grain business at Lake Geneva.

That drastic measures will, if necessary, be utilized to exterminate Johnson, said Edward F. Bosley, who owns one of the Lake Front villas.

Home A. Silwell, former president of the Association of Commerce, was another who was far from pleased at the news, and intimated that there may be an ulterior purpose in the deal.

"It is quite possible that some of the sale of this property," said he, "Johnson has probably made a very wise investment, and I don't doubt for a minute that he will offer a good sum to move out."

Notes of the Boxers. Jack (Twin) Sullivan was defeated in the third round of a ten round bout, "One Round" Davis in Buffalo last night.

Sam Langford knocked out Sam McVeety in the thirteenth round of their fight in Sydney, Australia, yesterday.

Young George (Twin) Sullivan was defeated in a scheduled ten round bout with Jack Leonard of Philadelphia in the eighth round last night.

90,000 in Prizes at Dog Show. Boston, Dec. 26.—Nearly 90,000 in cash will be distributed by the Eastern Dog Club at its all-breed show in Mechanics Building in February. Of that sum \$4,000 will be awarded in the regular classes and more than \$1,000 in the specials.

Baseball Getting Along. Connie Mack was fifty years of age this week.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—Pitcher George Mullin has signed his contract to play with the Detroit American League team in 1913. In point of service Mullin is one of the oldest players in the business.

Brown's Contract. The signed contract of Charles "Buster" E. Brown arrived at the Boston Braves headquarters this week, making the sixth contract the team received. Brown is perfectly satisfied with his terms and sends Mr. Gaffney his appreciation for the liberal salary.

Giottie is Criticized. While the world's eyes were on the Red Sox players chipped in and bought a nice little present for Eddie Giottie, who a few months before had been released to the Chicago White Sox. It was a handsome price of jewelry and was meant to show that his former teammates had not forgotten him.

There is all the difference possible between the Boston and Chicago teams. The Chicago team is a unit, while the Boston team is composed of Wagner and Carrigan. In Chicago they encourage you; in Boston they criticize. The Red Sox work for personal glory, one for his fielding percentage, another for his batting record, and another for his hitting record. They are lucky champs.

Giottie also had this to say in his Detroit interview: "I was in Boston five years and there never was a hard as ball when he pitched for the Red Sox. He was usually as soft as boarding house butter and though the managers pleaded with him they could never make him keep himself in condition to pitch a full game of ball."

\$100 Bounties for Riches. Chicago, Dec. 26.—Fitcher Len Riddle, of the Chicago National League Club received a Christmas check for \$1,000 from his club for winning more than 60 per cent of his games last season.

President Murphy promised Richie \$500 if he would exceed that average in 1911. The Detroit reporter says, in addition to the \$500 that he failed to obtain in 1911.

He Picks Speaker. Chicago, Dec. 26.—The fans having no better to do, were discussing out-fielders the other day, and the question arose: "Who is the best outfielder in present-day baseball?"

The names of four players were brought into the argument—Speaker, Cobb, Sheppard and Hofman. "Athletes like Bill Lange, Fielder Jones and Fred Clarke were barred because they were no longer in active service."

Strangely enough, C. Welch Murphy, the Cub president, who was among the six, picked an American Leaguer, Tris Speaker, in preference to one Cub and one ex-Cub.

"The Boston man for me," he said, "I like him because he plays such a short field. He has perfect confidence in his ability to travel back after a ball, and the confidence is justified. He plays up so close to the infield that he is able to de-

rive batters of what would be base hits with any other man in the position. Perhaps he loses two or three long drives that he would catch if he observed the 'rules,' but he makes up for that ten times over by being in position to grab the short ones.

Speaker has plenty of intelligence, and he can throw with the best of them. Sheppard is a wonderful brainy fielder, and pulls off lots of tricks that others would be afraid to try. It must be remembered that he has been in the game much longer than the rest."

The Passing of Donlin. They've asked for water-gate Mike Donlin in Pittsburgh, and one of the greatest and most picturesque ball players in on his way-out to the minors unless some other big league club decides it can use him. It seems but yesterday that he was holding out on the New York for big money; it seems but yesterday that he was at the zenith of his career and a member of the Giants' world championship team.

There are Three Different Reasons Why You Should See Jacobson & Co. Before Buying Your Furniture Elsewhere. First—That we have a large and complete stock and its of the newest and latest designs. Second—Our prices are from 25 to 30 per cent less than any other furniture house in the city. Third—Our terms are the easiest and made to suit yourselves.

JACOBSON & CO., 675 MAIN ST. Modern Home Furnishers. Phone Main 1404-11

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT SAT. MAT. SAT. NIGHT OPERA HOUSE SIDNEY TOLER AND COMPANY OF EXCELLENT PLAYERS THE GREAT DIVIDE Margaret Anglin's Lifetime Success

Prices: 75-50-35-25c. Saturday Matinee 15-25c. NEXT BEGINNING DEC. 30 ONE MONDAY

POLLARD'S AUSTRALIAN JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY

MON.-TUES. EVGS. "THE TOYMAKER" AND NEW YEAR'S MAT. "La Poupée" to Right. Bring the Kladdies

LYRIC A Continuation of Christmas Goodies THE JUDGES In Christmas Clown Hilarity SEE the Twisting Death Pole. A knock out knock out, never kidding duo

THE POWER OF MONEY" Wall Street Story "CHIQUITA THE DANCER" A Western of the West

HATS UNIQUE Hard Hats Soft Hats Silk Hats "JUST HATS" A Solax Mixup of Hats, Hat Boxes and Billy

THE MODEL LADIES TAILORS 8 & 10, Main Street. Phone Main 1404

A Real Irish Drama by the Kalem Company "THE KERRY GOW" AT THE NICKEL Three-Reel Drama of Ould Ireland

In Ireland's Troublous Days. A Story of Compelling Interest. Better Than "Colleen Bawn." Many Exciting Situations.

Remember "The Kerry Gow" Only Today and Tomorrow

EMPRESS West St. John's Own Theatre Great Feature Show Special Matinee Saturday

"THE FIRE AT THE MINE" Spectacular Drama Full of Vim "JACK OF DIAMONDS" A Handsome Gamble—Two Pretty Girls—Two Jealous Loves—A Thrilling Climax

"THE QUEEN OF THE SEASON" A Delightful Comedy

AMUSEMENTS G. M. Anderson in Essanay's Mexican Drama "Broncho Billy's Wife" Jack Manchester—"Everybody's Getting It."

Powerful Story of Love and Heroism "PATRIOTISM WIN'S" Monster Sat. Mat.—Bring The Kiddies! Two Roaring Lubin Comedies "An Accidental Millionaire" "Felix At The Ball"

STAR Tonight "Betty as The Mascot" "Eight-Oared Race" "The Wee Moonshiner" BIG SAT. MATINEE!

Great Thanhouse Comedy "Conductor 786" A Rich Bit of Holiday Fun With Which to Wind up a Rattling Good Week.

Aquatic Old Oatsman Dead. John E. O'Rourke, who rowed against Hanlon, Ellis, Ward and Ten Eyck, is dead in Philadelphia.