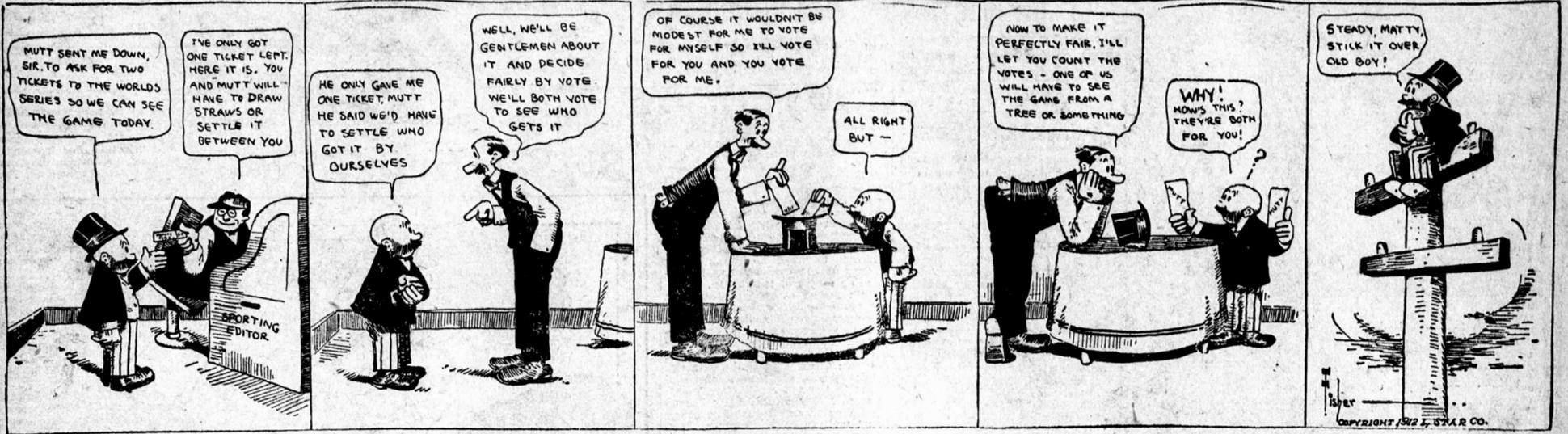
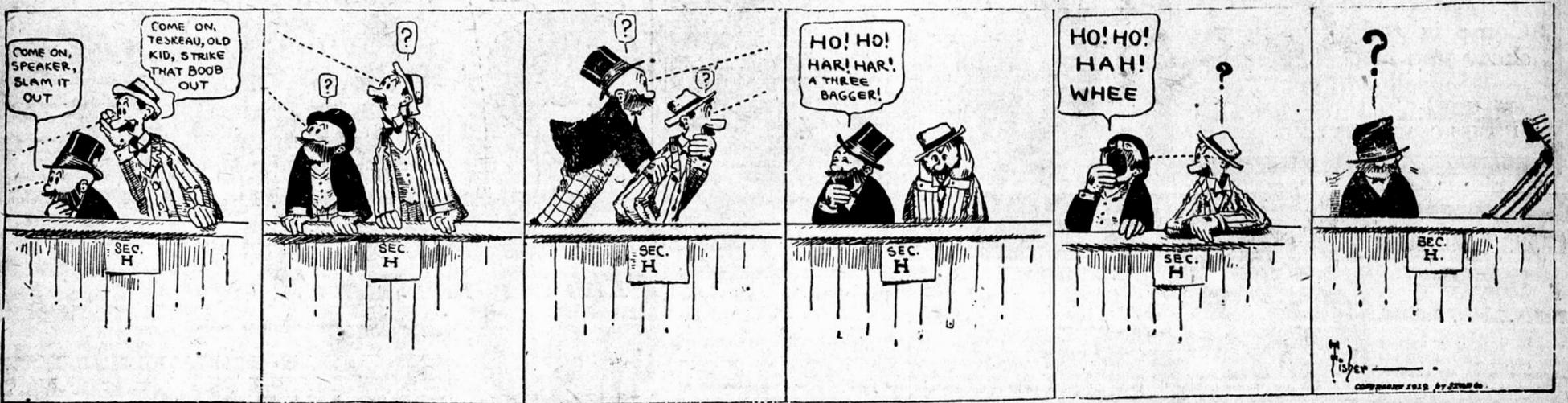


Yes, Men! Mut Will Have a Juicy Seat Right in the Grand Stand

By 'Bud' Fisher



Mutt's for the Giants---Jeff's for the Red Sox Guess What Happened? By "Bud" Fisher



This Free Advertising Business Doesn't Go With Him Any More

(Reprinted from the Wellington, Kansas, News.)
 "Some time since," says the editor of the Wellington News, "we quit giving advertising to those who are able to pay. We have opportunities every day to give away space, but all of these fine chances are now declined with thanks. Several fair associations have furnished us with entertaining stories about their amusement enterprises, asking that we kindly give them several dollars worth of space that others pay for. Also there would be enclosed two complimentary tickets.
 "Now we have tried complimentary tickets fried, stewed, on toast and smothered in onions, but found them unpalatable in every style. Chopped fine they might make good breakfast food, but we have no chopper. And at the end of the week we are unable to unload them on the payroll, the obstreperous employes seeming to prefer cash. And so much of the time in days gone the help got all the money, leaving the boss to subsist on complimentary tickets and commendatory resolutions. It's a poor diet, and we quit it some time since.
 "A baseball team will pay rent for grounds to play on—hand out money at the drug store for a ball—give the hardware store the price of a bat—fork over to the clothier the cash for a suit—lay down the coin for a pair of shoes—and then ask the newspaper to donate sufficient space to get a crowd out to see the game.
 "A church society will give a chicken pie supper, dishing up a bunch of antiquated hens encased in indestructible crusts, and the newspapers give sufficient free advertising to bring out a crowd of customers. Maybe they say 'thank you,' and maybe they lay down a couple of tickets. In the latter case it is nine chances to one that when Mrs. Jones sees the editor approach, her nose curls into a pretzel and she says, spitefully, 'well, there comes deadhead Brown to sponge two meals off of the church.'"

PUT THAT WANT AD IN THE COURIER.

For Sale
 FOR SALE—ONLY BARBER SHOP in a good town. Residence in connection. A bargain for some barber. Address I. L. Burham, Rublo, Iowa.

Business Opportunities.
 GOOD OPENING FOR SHOE MAKER at Melrose, Ia.

For Rent.
 FOR RENT—LARGE FARM FOR cash. Applicants must furnish references. Address O-3-A care Courier.

12 YEAR OLD LAD WAS ASSAULTED
 AN UNKNOWN MAN ENTICES BOY TO THICKET WHERE HE ATTACKS HIM
 MAN DISAPPEARS
 Was Pursued to Edge of River Across From South Side Park Where He Jumped into River; Thought to Have Drowned.

Colorado Land
 I own 240 acres of irrigated land under old payed up water right with plenty of water, four miles north of Sterling, Colo. All under cultivation, 77 acres of sugar beets in place this year. 60 acres of alfalfa the rest in small grain and grass. This soil is guaranteed to be the very best, and crop will make better than 10 per cent on money invested. One-half mile from school house two miles from sugar beet dump with fine roads. Guaranteed to show as represented or will pay caretare both ways. Terms \$6,000 down time of sale the rest easy terms with low rate of interest. My price is \$87.50 an acre. I also own some deeded upland and relinquishments which I can price right. Want to sell what I have here on account of my interests in California.

Address C. Shannon, Sterling, Colo., Box 535 or
C. L. Davidson
 120 West Second St. Ottumwa, Iowa

This is not a "buggy" store but I sell many things that you would think of only in a buggy store. Buggy poles, buggy shafts, buggy doubletrees, singletrees and neckyokes, buggy whips, buggy oil, buggy jacks, whipsockets, anti rattlers, axle washers and many other things.

New Phone 664
 Old Phone 251-Rec.
JAS. H. SHEPHERD,
 "New Shepherd's Rancho,"
 209-211 W. Main St. Ottumwa, Ia.

Closing Out Sale
 of Shetland Ponies, Horses and Mules, Galloway Cattle, Hogs and Farm Machinery.
 I will sell at public auction, at my farm, 2 miles southeast of Packwood, on auto road from Fairfield to Oskaloosa, sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp,
Saturday, Oct. 26, 1912
 My entire herds of Shetland Ponies and Galloway Cattle. Get off cars at Packwood on C. B. & Q., at Linby and Richland on C. M. & St. P., at Olive or Richland on Iowa Central, at Fairfield or Pleasant Plain on C. R. I. & P.
 I will sell about 65 head of ponies, consisting of two 4-year-old imported stallions, one bay with white, some white feet and legs, one dark seal brown several coming 2-year-olds; 25 head of brood mares, some of the best mares in the United States, including Kittle Kruike 4144, dam of David Harum, champion shetland stallion of the world at St. Louis world's fair; several of her colts in this sale, both mares and stallions. The noted stallion Nero 2664, and Santa Claus 1000, are the sires of a good portion of these recorded mares with noted dams like Lady Somerset, 3088, Kittle Kruike, etc. I think the best band of brood mares ever offered at public sale in the United States; 8 or 10 first-class milking or family geldings and mares, 40 to 42 inches, 4 to 8 years old; 6 head of same class, 45 to 50 inches; 9 coming 2-year-old horses and mares; 10 weanling colts, the finest I ever raised. Also 5 head of large saddle and driving ponies.
HORSES—One recorded French draft mare, 7 years old, 1 high grade Percheron black mare, 5 years old, weight 1,700, 2 bay geldings, 4 and 5 years old, 1,500 and 1,600 lbs., 1 bay road mare, 5 years, 16 hands, 1,200 lbs., 1 bay standard bred gelding, 5 years, weight 1,250 lbs., 1 sorrel mare, 5 years, fine driver, 1 black mare, 3 years this fall, sire Senator, 1 bay mare coming 2 years, 1 gray mare, farm chunk, coming 3, 1 matched pair—brown mare mules, 4 years, weight about 2,300, 1 pair black horse mules, 5 years, weight about 2,400.
CATTLE—About 60 head of Galloway cattle, headed by a King Kenos Bull, 2428, of the most fashionable breeding and a fine individual. Will sell in this sale also 4 yearling bulls bred by him and fine ones; 6 early bull calves, some of them weighing 700 by day of sale, 7 later bull calves.
COWS AND HEIFERS—About 30 head of breeding age, some with late calves at side, 7 head of yearling heifers, 9 head heifer calves; all the older stuff recorded, the young stuff is all eligible. 1 fresh Shorthorn cow, calf at side; 1 Jersey cow, springer, 2 early steer calves, 1 yearling steer.
HOGS—One pure bred yearling Duroc boar, 6 brood sows, 15 early gilts, weight 160; 45 shoats, weighing from 100 to 160.
FARM MACHINERY—1 Deere hay loader, 1 Deere disc, 1 Moline gang plow. Will sell all my pony buggies, harness, saddles, etc., some of which are new. Will show you all and more than I advertise, as I have neither time or space to fully describe all this property. Usual terms—12 months time. Parties from a distance please bring reference. A big lunch stand on the ground.
 Colonel William Cooper, Auctioneer.
 W. W. GILL, PROPRIETOR.

Wanted.
MEN WANTED—PREPARE FOR automobile chauffeurs and Mechanics earning \$100 to \$200 monthly. Large new training shops. Guarantees satisfaction and higher quality graduates than any private school. Address National Auto Training Ass'n., Omaha, Nebr.

WANTED—25 MEN WANTED BY Oskaloosa Traction & Light Co., constructing heating mains. Steady work until winter. Oskaloosa, Iowa.

MILK WANTED—IF YOU ARE located near a station, it will be less trouble and more profitable to sell the whole milk this winter. Write or phone us for price. Graham & Garretson, Ottumwa, Iowa.

AUCTIONEERING. I WILL CRY your sales. Several years' experience at this business. Lifetime experience with stock. Guarantee satisfaction or no charges. Reference—Blakesburg Savings Bank. Col. Eli Swain, Blakesburg, Iowa.

For Sale.
 FOR SALE—SHROPSHIRE RAM, J. A. Creiner, Ottumwa, R. No. 9. Old phone, Agency.
 FOR SALE—PURE BRED ANGUS bulls. Ed. Oehler, Moravia, Iowa.

For Sale
 FOR SALE—FARM OF 132 1/2 ACRES, 4 miles north of Ottumwa; improvements good; thoroughly tilled; fine location, good black soil. Address R. S. Kelso, Ottumwa, Ia. R. 5. New phone 113-D.
 FOR SALE—PLANO CORN SHREDDER in good shape. Fred J. Pink, Agency.
 FOR SALE—SEVERAL GOOD BUCKS of different breeds. Also some Duroc boars and gilts. E. D. Michael, Selma, Iowa.
 FOR SALE—200 ACRE FARM. GOOD improvements, barn, cribs, chicken house and house with cement cellar, nearly new, three good wells, windmills and cement tank. \$80 per acre and terms. V. Young, Cincinnati, Ia. R. No. 1.
 RINGOLD COUNTY FARM FOR Sale—200 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Mt. Airy. 100 acres level, balance gently rolling. Good buildings, three wells and a spring. Twenty acres fenced with woven wire. Can show 80 bushels corn, 50 bushels oats and two tons of hay per acre. Farm in a high state of cultivation, clear of lumber and a money maker, but owner must retire. Want residence property in Ottumwa up to \$6,000. Would make terms to the right man on balance. Address Box 472, Mt. Airy, Iowa.

One of the most heinous crimes ever committed in the city of Ottumwa occurred yesterday afternoon when an unknown man enticed a young lad to the thicket on the bank of the river near Wapello street where he assaulted him. The screams of the youngster attracted the attention of Grant Myers and two other men, who were nearby and they pursued the man to the bank of the river where he disappeared. One of the men in pursuit when relating the story to Chief Fiedler stated that he saw the man run into the water and while attempting to swim across the river he gave out and went down when about halfway between the banks. He never appeared again and it is thought he was drowned.
 The youngster is employed by one of the large retail houses in the city and was engaged in discharging his duties when attacked.
 "The lad had just completed delivering a package in Central addition," said Chief Fiedler, "and was returning to the store. While on Wapello street the man stopped him and asked him if he wished to earn twenty-five cents by delivering a note, and the youngster replied in the affirmative. The fellow produced the note and gave it to the boy, who started to mount his wheel and ride off. The man stopped him and told him that he would take him to a place where he could point out the place the note was to go. The

youngster accompanied the man across the Wapello street bridge where they turned into the heavy thicket. After going far enough so that they could not be seen from the street, the attack was made. The lad's screams attracted the attention of three men who came to his aid. The brute then went down the bank of the river and when the men in pursuit came too close he jumped into the water. The men who followed say he attempted to swim across to the south side park, but his attempt was unsuccessful, and he is thought to have drowned when he gave out."
 The story when told to the police was almost unbelievable, but the victim has affirmed it. The youngster was greatly frightened by the attack and had it not been for the timely arrival of the three men the lad would undoubtedly have been permanently injured.

ALBIA.
 District court will re-open Saturday morning after a recess which began Monday noon.
 A bucket brigade extinguished a blaze which was discovered in a wood shed at the residence of Frank Cameron on West Second street. An alarm was sent to the fire department but its service was not needed because of the efficient work of neighbors and friends.
 Funeral services for L. C. Hunter will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 226 North Fifth street, conducted by Rev. W. H. Niel of the First Methodist church.
 James Duggan, who lives west of Georgetown met with several serious injuries when his team became frightened at some other horses while he was opening a gate. The team ran over him breaking his leg and collar bone.
 Miss Mary Wiedman died at the home of her sister Miss Kate Wiedman in the northeast part of the city. She has been a great sufferer for many weeks of cancer.
 John Stillwell and family of Hamilton were Albia visitors yesterday.
 Dr. T. W. Martin of Thermopolis, Colorado arrived at Albia last night for a visit with relatives and friends.
 Boyd Miller is remodeling the residence which he purchased recently on North Main street, known as the old Steel residence. All modern improvements will be put in.
 Mayor H. S. Berry was in Ottumwa yesterday on business.
 James McCauley of Moravia transacted business here yesterday.

PHI DELTA THETAS BANQUET MONDAY
 Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 11.—Members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity in southeastern Iowa will celebrate alumni day, an annual observance, by a banquet at the New Brazelton here Monday evening. The meeting is under the direction of the Mt. Pleasant Alumni club and the Iowa Alpha chapter of the fraternity at Iowa Wesleyan college.

Weber Wagons
 We have several Set up on our floors ready for Demonstration.
 The Store that sells I.H.C. Farm Implements and Engines
Ottumwa Buggy Co.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST
Dr. D.E. Graham
 Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m. Ennis Office Bldg., Ottumwa, Iowa.

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 SPECIALIST, EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT.
 Glasses fitted and furnished. Office over New 5 & 30 Cent Store.