

STARTED OUT TO BE A FIERCE FIGHTER; HE IS A LAUGH MAKER

AND JACK KEARNEY IS A FUN MAKER OFF, AS WELL AS AS ON THE STAGE.

If you don't know him, it's Mr. Jack L. Kearney. If you do know him, it's Jack Kearney, and the minute you meet him you know him. So it's not Jack Kearney.



JACK KEARNEY.

a desperate effort succeeded in raising \$39 pounds from the ground.

"It was a foolish thing to do," said Jack, "but 'The Big Fellow' was watching me and I simply had to lift that weight."

Despite his own success, John L. wanted to make Jack Kearney the

lightweight champion of the world. It was one of "The Big Fellow's" ambitions. Jack admits that he was fairly fast with the gloves, but one day "The Big Fellow" urged Jack to join a road show, and that's how Jack Kearney broke in to the show business instead of taking a sly at the lightweight championship.

All this happened some 20 years ago. And since that time Jack Kearney has been developing into a comedian. The word "comedian" is used advisedly. Jack was out this way just before the Klondike rush and he still remembers what the bustle and "bunk" was in those days.

Had A Chance to Be Rich.

Jack likes the west. He had his choice of chasing around the east this season, but despite the inconveniences of one-night stands, with an occasional sleepless night thrown in, Jack chose the west, and here he is.

"When I first came west, years ago, with a small troupe," said Jack, "I remember several of the boys had a few hundred dollars. And every time I take a look at Seattle's growth, I kick myself for not investing."

Being fond of good fellowship,

Jack Kearney has founded no less than 20 "Chin-Chin" clubs throughout the country. When Jack reaches a city he makes the rounds. If he finds a good restaurant and the boss is half-way decent, Jack announces to his own troupe and others that the particular place is worthy of patronage. It's hard to break into a "Chin-Chin" club, but they're a bully bunch.

He Saved His Job.

Jack's a democratic sort of a chap and he tells one on A. L. Erlanger. "Out on the Polo grounds in New York, one day," said Jack, "Fred Stone and 'Abe' put on the boxing gloves. Stone is a corking good boxer and 'Abe' isn't so slow. 'Abe' left himself wide open early in the bout and Fred was just about to put one across when he suddenly cried, 'I can't hit him—he's booking me next season.' That broke up the party right there."

Jack, as the Con Ryan of "The Girl Question," is a long drag from the goblet of delight. Here's hoping he doesn't forget to come back soon.

Tax Commissioners Go East.

OLYMPIA, Sept. 16.—J. E. Frost and Thomas A. Parish, of the state tax commission, left today to attend the international tax conference, which will be in session at Louisville, Ky., September 21 to 24.

HOMEWARD THEY FLY.

MORAL: Keep your mouth shut when sparrows are hunting a nest.



(By United Press.)

ATLANTA, Sept. 16.—This happened at a base ball game between Atlanta and Birmingham.

A sparrow suffering from a brain-storm attacked a spectator in the grand stand. At this Billy Wells, a prominent roofer, without whom no ball game is properly joyous, laughed heartily—ha, ha, ha! Just like that. To do so he had to open his mouth.

Attracted by the opening, the sparrow flew into Wells' mouth. The laugh died away to a muffled groan. The next moment Wells spat out the sparrow, which flew elsewhere.

Somebody asked the victim how he liked feathers. "First rate!" he said. "They tickle the palate."

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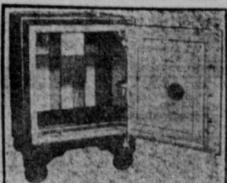
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