

To Address Rotarians. land, where he will discuss the problems of the army before the Rotary club of that city.

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

The Bargain Made With Jerry Ticer.

It was worth far more than the veterinarian's possible bill to see Jerry Ticer's face when it finally dawned upon his somewhat limited understanding that I intended to defray the expenses of treating his sick old horse, Lady, which the boy idolized, but which his father, with justice, decided was not worth the expense to a family already struggling with the ever-increasing cost of living.

"Mis—Mis—Graham, do you mean it?" he stammered.

"Indeed, I mean it. Isn't that the taxi over there?"

"Yes, ma'am; no ma'am, she's right there. Say, what do you think? Junior can dance a jig as cute as anything! I taught him yesterday, and this morning when I was over there to see if Jim knew anything I could do for Lady, Junior was dancing it by the fireplace as proud as a little turkey gobbler."

The picture he brought to my mind gave the final touch of cheer to my nerves already quieted by Jerry's assurance that everything was in good shape at the farm, and with Jerry proudly bearing my suitcase and bag, I entered the taxi and listened delightedly while the boy gave the order to drive to Dr. Mitchell's home with all the importance of a newly-elected member to the legislative body of the state upon his first entrance into the capital.

Fortunately, Dr. Mitchell—a gruff, but kindly-appearing man of middle-

age—was at home, and promised Jerry to start for the Ticer farm within 15 minutes. Jerry relayed the information to the taxi driver with frills.

"Say, Pete! Hit her up home, will you? The vet's comin' out to our house in a jiffy, and it's a life-and-death matter."

Pete half-turned his head with a sardonic grin.

"What would you do for a real horse?" he drawled. "Order out the ambulance from Southampton?"

Jerry turned this over in his mind for a full minute before he got the full flavor of it. Then he flushed a brick red, his eyes glittered angrily.

"You, Pete," he said slowly. "If Mis' Graham wasn't in the car I'd pound you to a pulp. I'll do it afore we go back, if you say another mean word about Lady. She's the best little horse—"

His voice choked on the words and

the taxi driver, evidently a good-natured, well-meaning fellow, spoke placatingly.

"Aw Jerry, I was only jokin' you!" he protested. "Forget it and buck up. Lady's strong, and Doc Mitchell's the best vet in the country. He'll pull her through all right."

"Do you really think so, Pete?" Jerry asked pathetically, all his rancor forgotten, and at the reiterated assurance of the other man, he turned to me, embarrassed gratitude shining from his honest face.

"You're awful good, Mis' Graham," he said. "I don't know when I kin pay you back the money, but I kin work for it, an' if you ever want—"

My first thought had been to interrupt him with a protest that the veterinarian's services must remain a gift from me, but a second's reflection had shown me the folly of lowering the boy's self-reliance and self-re-

Finley P. Dunn Under Knife. New York, June 15.—Finley Peter Dunn, creator of "Mr. Dooley," is a patient in Roosevelt hospital where he underwent an operation Wednesday, it was learned last night. No information was obtained as to the nature of the ailment.



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