

FINNEGAN'S PHILOSOPHY
BALAAM.

"Well do I mind the story," said Finnegan. "Balaam was a highbrow that knew less than his Jackass. He took an office to curse the people. The Jackass saved them. 'Tis all in Number Twenty-two. Och, home! 'Tis different these times. The Jackass knew better till Balaam tamed him. "Lave me ride ye," says Balaam, "an' I'll make ye the biggest Ass in the world."
"Great," says the Ass; "what d'ye feed?"
"Pork," says Balaam.
"Me savior," says the Ass.
"So Balaam mounts. But soon the Jack balks.
"Phwat is it?" says Balaam.
"Snakes," says the Ass; "it looks like the jawbone uv me nother."
"G'wan," says Balaam, hittin' the Ass a clip, "tis me furren' policy," he says.
"Phwat's ut for?" asks the Ass.
"Ut defends the nashun," says Balaam.
"How?" says the Ass.
"Faith," says Balaam, "ut takes a bigger Ass than you to know that. Lave it to Brine," says Balaam to the Ass; an' the Jack walks on meditation."
"Hee, haw," says the Ass, balkin' an' kickin'.
"What now?" says Balaam.
"Divl a Jackass ever seen the like," says the Ass. "Ut could be a frog, says he, 'for ut stands up in front, and sits down behind; an' 'tis mostly mouth," says the Ass. "Ut has white feathers," says the Jack, "wid yaller streaks, that changes," he says, "to Very Crooz Red, or Niagary Blue, an' now they're Crrrysal Yaller again, says he. 'Hivna, have I been drinkin'?" screams the Ass to Balaam.
"Salute be praised," says Balaam. "Me Watched Waitin' can still change its mind," he says. "G'wan, where glory waits," he says. "G'wan, in the service uv Mankind," says Balaam to the Ass, touchin' him up. An' the Ass shuffles ahead, wavin' his ears in admiration.
"Hee-haw! Hee-haw!" says the Jack, rearin' ut wid his eyes bulgin'.
"Phwat's grippin' ye now?" says Balaam, impashunt like.
"I dunno," says the Ass. "Ut looks like the Flyin' Dutchman with a Socialist Crew," he says.
"Tis me Ship Bill," says Balaam. "Side step to the right," he says; "side step to the left," says he, wettin' him. "Back up," says Balaam, near wrenchin' off the Jack's jaw. "Now forward for the Merchant Marine an' fifty millyun pork," says Balaam wid a shower uv blows; an' the Ass goes on thremblin'.
"Wah-hee! Wah-hee! Wah-hee!" says the Jack, shyin' so he near threw his rider.
"Til I learn ye to shy at me Naval Bill," says Balaam, "lar-rupin' the baste so he cud scarce stand.
"Ye can't pass ut widout wearin' Republican clothes," says the Jack in a course whisper.
"Ye Ass," says Balaam. "Don't ye know that anny cloes is better nor nakedness? G'wan," says Balaam, in tones uv thunder. So the poor baste lopes on, limp'n' wid pain.
"I've not time to tell ye all the adventures they had, but they kep' on over rough roads, now an' then crossin' a ditch on a wan term plank, which made even Balaam unassy. Ivry time the Jack kicked, he got short rattions an' a wallop. So when the Journey was near over, the poor baste was all in, and far too proud to fight. Any Jack-Ass can be that when he's licked.
"Wan stormy night, the Jack blooms into a harmony like a Dimycrat Tariff Hymn played on a gaspipe wid the feet.
"Phwat ails ye now?" calls Balaam, clobberin' him wid both hands.
"Nivver did I pass the like," yells the Ass, sweating and thremblin'. "Ut says ut's an eight hour law. Oh, phwat is ut?" screams the Ass to Balaam, feebly waggin' his ears.
"I dinno phwat ut is meself," says Balaam, "but I know phwat ut's got," Balaam says.
"Phwat?" asks the poor Ass.
"Five hundthir thousand votes," says Balaam, wid a pious air. "G'wan, ye big Ass, an' don't ye argue wid an Idyllist," says Balaam to the Ass.
"We can't pass ut in the dark," pleads the Ass. "Lave us wait for light," moans the Ass, weepin'.
"Nix," says Balaam. "There's a hot time comin' an' the votes'll spile. Do ye thirst for sixteen more years in the wilderness? Giddap," says he, "purgin' yer heart," says Balaam, "iv ivry thought that's selfish," says Balaam, "for personal! cants Balaam to the poor Ass ticklin' the Jack's snits wid a couplin' pin.
"By this time the Ass was so wore out wid his arduous labors that he knew no more than Balaam himself. So, wid one despairin' cry, he dropped his ears, as he an' his master stumbled forward into the dark."
It All Depends.
"If Hughes wins an Oregon town will get a new shingle mill employin' fifty men," says the Olympia Recorder, "according to an announcement of the individual who took an option on timbered land. If Wilson wins the option will be allowed to lapse. That's the way with a thousand and one enterprises, all waitin' to see which way the wind blows. The moment it is assured that Charles E. Hughes is elected, just watch the wheels of industry spin and listen to the hum of business."

Special Care for Calving Cow.
More care is required by the calving cow during the cooler weather than is needed during the summer months, says L. S. Gillette, acting head of the dairy husbandry department of Iowa State college. Lack of comfortable quarters at this period has a direct bearing on the milk flow of the period following.
The main things to be considered are the health and comfort of the cow and calf, which are closely related. A large, roomy box stall is probably the best place for the cow at this time. Very light feed is needed and the water given should not be ice cold.
Assistance should be given the cow at parturition if necessary and due precautions taken to prevent her from retaining her afterbirth. If it is retained it may be removed, thereby preventing inflammation and other complications following calving.
"Some Iowa newspapers are expressing the view that the campaign of misrepresentation has been a good thing for Harding," observes the Dubuque Times-Journal. "It has led to a close scrutiny of his public and personal character and not one of the charges that he is unfit for the governorship has been proved."

Jalap's Colts Win in Minnesota.
Defeated at the Iowa State fair, four colts by Jalap, noted Percheron stallion owned by Iowa State college, were given the blue ribbon in get of sire class at the Minnesota state fair recently, in competition with four colts, owned by Carnot, \$40,000 stallion owned by W. S. Cora of Whitehall, Ill. Iowa State college was recently offered \$5,000 for Jalap, which was refused.

Watch out for Sow Thistle.
Regarded as one of the most pernicious weeds of Canada, a sample of the Sow Thistle, sometimes known as the Creeping Sow Thistle, has recently been sent to L. H. Pammel, botanist at Iowa State college, for identification from a farmer in Mitchell county, who states that it occurs in large numbers on his farm.
The thistle is a deep-rooted perennial, with large, vigorous, running roots, stem with milky juice and bright, yellow flowers.
There is nothing that the farmers of Saskatchewan and Manitoba fear more than this sow thistle and everything should be done to exterminate it in Iowa at once," says Dr. Pammel. The method suggested is to plow the field as soon as possible after the crops are removed and plow frequently with a broad shared cultivator. This method of treatment should be kept up until frost and early spring. Plow and sow with some thick growing crop as millet, sorghum or rape.

One Thing Certain.
Washington Post: Whatever opinion may exist as to whether Romania has entered the war, there can be no question that the war has entered Romania.
The Algona Upper Des Moines-Republican says that Hughes, Harding, Bayner and Harmony is the slogan of all good Iowa republicans.
The Spencer News-Herald believes that the Des Moines newspaper's denunciation of Harding is going to help Harding win. "The surest way to defeat a man is to ignore him," the News-Herald continues. "Harding is kept in the lime light so much that he is pretty nearly bound to be elected."

No Hoops, My Dear!
Hips, hoops, and ankles are passé, antiquated, out-of-date, reads the prediction sent out from the style bureau of Dame Fashion. In other words, the 1916 model girl who would be chic, chic and charming will dress to lines more Gothic this year than last, according to home economics authorities at Iowa State college.
"House and street skirts straight and longer, continued full in lower portion," further reads the prediction. At the recent style show held in Chicago by the Chicago Wholesale Garment Manufacturer's association hoops appeared on but very few of the gowns which still show the Spanish influence of line and color. Street dresses were straight, full, and long. So it's back to the barrel with the hoops, my dear.

At the Horse Races.
A good deal of newspaper space is taken up now with the reports and summaries of the horse races. From one fair ground to the other resounds the hoarse cry of the starter. The crowd watches the speeding figures with breathless interest.
Horse racing was probably at one time more entitled to be the national game than baseball. It will always interest those who like competition in skill and power. A swiftly moving horse has a beauty of strides and motion all its own. And the human element, the ability to direct and utilize the power of the horse to highest advantage, is an interesting problem in efficiency.
Horse racing has suffered from the feeling that there are too many crooks in the business. Also the prominence of betting has created the impression that many contests are not on the level. Race managers who wish to attract public interest must punish

every suspicion of dirty work. And the more they subordinate the money motive, the more they make it a competition in pure sport and skill, the better crowds they will have.

Test 100 Samples at Fair.
Almost 100 farmers brought soil samples from their farms to be tested in the booth of the soils department of Iowa State college at the state fair, where they could watch the process of testing. Of the samples submitted, which represented Sioux, Van Buren, Union, Cerro Gordo, Jasper, Warren, Taylor, Grundy, Polk, and other counties, almost one-half were acid and showed the need of applications of limestone to put them in best condition for crop growth.
Besides testing the soils for acidity many farmers were advised regarding the need of their soil and the best method of treatment for satisfactory crop production and the maintaining of permanent fertility.

The Marion Register wonders if anyone ever read an editorial written by Harvey Ingham or Mr. Norris of Marshalltown in favor of protection to American industries? "We do not remember of seeing such an article in their papers," the Register continues, "and yet the republican party has declared for protection in every national platform since 1856."

A Significant Detail.
Duluth News-Tribune: One of the most significant gains of the suffrage movement is the official elimination of the word "obey" from the Episcopal church marriage service. Victory will not be complete until it is restored on the male side.
The Review and Chicago Daily Record-Herald 1 year \$4.00

Northwestern Iowa Farms for Sale

There may be other land in Iowa, or even in the United States as good as that offered in this list, but there is none better. Look this list over if you are at all interested in high-class farms, as one or more of them may be just what you are looking for.

- PLYMOUTH COUNTY
NO. 1.
160 acres, highly improved, located 6 miles due south of LeMars. Land lays gently rolling, a nd not one foot of waste. Rich black soil. School house located within 300 feet from the buildings. Improvements worth \$7,000. Will sell right, and on very easy terms! Price, per acre \$220
- NO. 2.
160 acres, located 8 1/2 miles southeast of Remsen. Moderate improvements. Excellent farm for stock and grain farming. Has one of the best pastures in the township. Kunning water. Land lays gently rolling. Price, per acre \$127.50
- NO. 3.
160 acres, well improved, located 4 miles due south of LeMars. Land lays medium rolling. Good location and close together. Price, per acre, on reasonable terms \$175
- NO. 4.
320 acres, well improved, located 6 miles due south of Granville, and 9 miles northeast from Remsen. This is an excellent farm, and hard to beat. Lays very gently rolling, and rich soil. Close to school. This farm can be bought on exceptionally easy terms. Most of the money can remain back on the land for 20 years at 5 per cent interest with optional payments. Price is right, in fact below the average of this class of farms. Price, per acre \$200
- NO. 5.
160 acres, located about 7 1/2 miles northwest from Kingsley. Small set of improvements. Land is of the best. Located 1 1/2 miles south from the Union township consolidated high school. Ten years' time at 5 per cent on most of the purchase price. Price, per acre \$195
- NO. 6.
160 acres, with moderate improvements, located 7 miles northwest from Kingsley. Land lays as nice as can be found anywhere. Lays very gently rolling, and not one foot of waste. Price, per acre on any reasonable terms \$175
- NO. 7.
240 acres, well improved, located 6 miles south of Remsen. Land cannot be beaten for lay and quality. Easy terms. Price, per acre \$215
- NO. 8.
200 acres, well improved, located 6 miles northeast from Remsen. Land lays very gently rolling, and no waste. Soil the very best. Well located and well arranged for stock and grain farming.
- NO. 9.
127 acres, well improved, located 3 miles due south from Remsen. Very fine laying land, and also very well arranged for stock and grain farming.
- NO. 10.
120 acres, well improved, located 4 1/2 miles southwest from Remsen. A fine home for anyone looking for a small farm.
- NO. 11.
160 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Remsen. Fairly well improved. Most of this farm lays gently rolling, and a very small part medium rolling. Soil is good, and located close to town. Price, per acre \$190
- NO. 12.
200 acres, located one mile west from Oyens. Well improved. Stock and grain farm. Very fine location. Price per acre, easy terms, \$235
- NO. 13.
80 acres, with fair improvements, located 2 miles south from LeMars. Very fine land, and a nice farm home close to good town.
- NO. 14.
80 acres, located 3 miles south from LeMars. Small set of improvements. Land lays very gently rolling, no waste. Well located, close to school. Price, per acre, on easy terms \$210
- NO. 15.
80 acres, well improved, located 3 miles northeast from Seney. Land is good. A very fine farm for anyone looking for a small place.
- NO. 16.
160 acres, well improved, located 1 1/2 miles southeast from Kingsley. Nice land and well located. Very easy terms. Price is right. Price, per acre \$210
- NO. 17.
107 acres, fairly well improved, located one mile east from Remsen. Good land. Anyone wishing to live close to schools and church will have it in this location.
- NO. 18.
240 acres, fairly well improved, located 4 1/2 miles south from Oyens and about 7 miles southwest from Remsen. Good land. Terms are exceptionally easy. Price, per acre \$127.50
- NO. 19.
80 acres, without buildings, located 6 miles southeast from Remsen. This land is all under cultivation, and lays as near perfect as can be.
- SIOUX COUNTY.
NO. 20.
160 acres, well improved, located 2 miles west from Granville and 4 miles east from Alton, on the main Granville-Alton road. This is a very fine farm and very desirable location.
- NO. 21.
160 acres, located 3 1/2 miles southwest from Hespera, 4 miles southwest from Granville and 6 miles northeast from Alton. This farm has no improvements. Land is excellent, lays very gently rolling. Will sell on very easy terms. Price, per acre \$177.50
- NO. 22.
320 acres, the S 1/2 of Section 33 in East Orange township. Located about 6 1/2 miles southwest from Granville, and about same distance southeast from Alton. This farm has two good sets of improvements. One on each quarter. No fine farm can be found in Northwestern Iowa. Will sell the entire half section, or either quarter on very easy terms. Price, per acre \$235
- NO. 23.
160 acres, highly improved, located 6 miles due north from Marcus, in CHIENKOE county. This is considered one of the best and best-kept farms in the township. Land lays almost perfect and improvements are in high class condition, and worth over \$7,000. Terms are easy. Price, per acre \$220
- NO. 24.
200 acres, well improved, located one mile from Hartley, in O'BRIEN county. Land is of the best. Location is ideal. No better producing farm can be found in Northwestern Iowa. Well arranged for stock and grain farming. Very easy terms. Price, per acre \$192.50
- A FEW SOUTH DAKOTA FARMS.
NO. 25.
320 acres, the N 1/2 of Section 13 in Township 98, Range 68, in Charles Mix county, South Dakota. Located 4 miles due south from Platte, on the main Platte-Wheeler road. Farm is fairly well improved and land lays gently rolling. No waste, about 240 acres under cultivation, balance in hay and pasture. Soil is rich, and a good producer. There is no money lost in buying this place. Price, per acre, on any reasonable terms \$75
- NO. 26.
160 acres, the NW 1/4 of Section 17-96-73 in Gregory county, South Dakota. Located 6 miles due south from Dallas. No buildings. Lays gently rolling and good drich soil. Has 120 acres under cultivation. Farm is well rented to first class farmer who owns adjoining lands. I am offering this farm for sale below market value to insure a quick sale. Price, per acre, on terms \$40
- NO. 27.
160 acres, the SE 1/4 of Section 32-99-73 in Gregory county, South Dakota. Located 7 miles northeast from Dallas and 3 miles from Dixon. This quarter lays as near perfect as can be. Good rich black soil. Price, per acre, on easy terms \$55



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