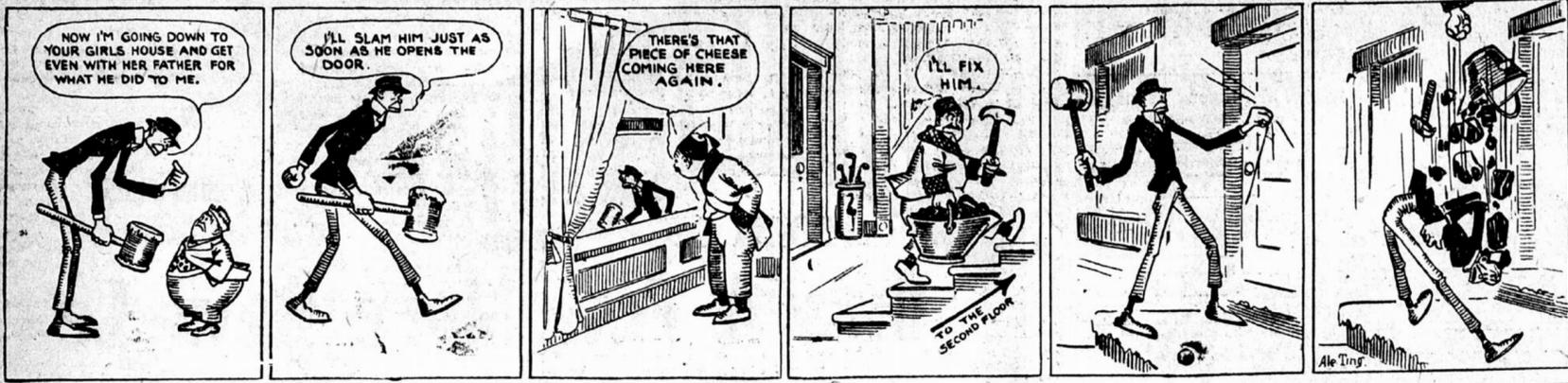
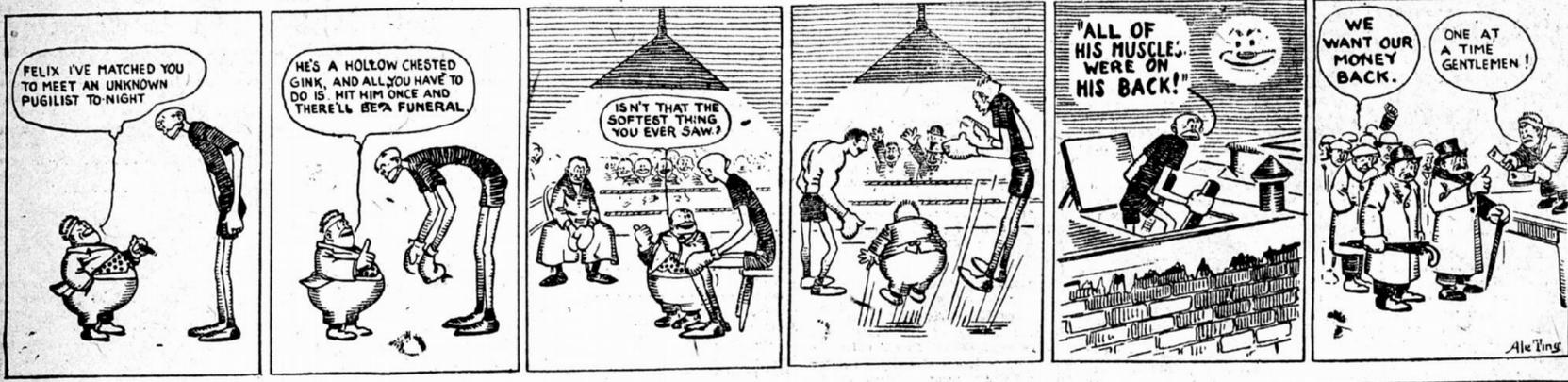


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Executor's Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 8th day of January, A. D., 1912, the undersigned was appointed by the Clerk of the District Court of Wapello County, Iowa, executor of the estate of Nancy Weaver, deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will present them, legally authenticated, to said court for allowance.
Dated January 8, 1912.
John Wiley, Executor, per C. G. Sparks, Atty.

Proof of Will.
State of Iowa, Wapello County, ss., in the District Court.
To all Whom it May Concern:
Notice is hereby given, that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John C. Clark, deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned, and I have fixed Saturday, the third day of February, 1912, as the day for hearing proof in relation thereto. Witness my official signature with the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 2nd day of January, 1912.
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wa passengers Monday.
Mrs. Ella Turner of Wapello is a guest this week of her sister Mrs. E. F. Gordon.
Lou Townsley is reported as seriously ill this week. George De Tar is confined to his home suffering with rheumatism.
Jeff Harold came down from Oskaloosa Monday and transacted business here.
John Blackwood who has been ill in the Ottumwa hospital, was able to return home Monday.

Tommy's Composition.
Banks

Banks is whare men works in cages jst like thay wuz in Jale. Banks is a good place to git munny frum. My uncle he sez, "Tommy, come go to the bank with me and I will teach you a lessin bout bankin—I am ankshus you shud gro up tu be a man of affares."
So we went to the bank an uncle he tells me as we go tu the bank wot fine men these bankers iz.
When we got tu the bank, the man behind the gait, he sez to my uncle, "Yure count is drawed ofer." Uncle he sez, "It is not." The man he sez "it iz, an yure noat is 4 days past doo." An my uncle sez, "is that so—how dntch is the intrust?" The man he sez "it is twenty dollurs." An uncle he sez, "just add it to the amount uv the noat an I'll maik a new noat for all uv it."
The man behine the gait, he sez, "you pay that today or I'll sood ye."
Uncle says "I'll see yu this afternune." Then we went out and uncle sez, "Tommy, them bankers is a bad lot."

ELDON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Finney and daughter Lillian expect to leave the 17th for Los Angeles, Calif., for an extended visit and sight seeing trip.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hunnell left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter. They will visit a few days in Chicago with their son Joe and family.
Thursday evening Jan. 11 Miss Katherine Barley entertained a number of her girl friends at her home on East Elm street. The evening was spent in music and sociable talks. Later a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Mabel McCullough, Ruie and Mary Enyart, Bessie Cunningham, Beryl Daniels, Marie Hillary, Neva Shore, Elizabeth Reigel, Zetta Stauffer, Bernice Moore, Georgia Weist and Hazel Conrad.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hillis left Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., to spend the winter.
Morris Stroud met with a very painful accident while working in the Sharp coal bank Saturday. He fell and dislocated his left ankle and tore the flesh in bad shape. He has suffered a great deal with it but is now resting as easy as could be expected.
While on his way home Monday night of last week Alexander Miller fell on the Savings bank corner sidewalk and dislocated his right hip. He was taken to the home of his daughter Mrs. Pete Lutz and is now slowly improving.

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four hours steaming to thaw it out.
Miss Helen Walker returned Monday to Mt. Pleasant where she is attending college.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McDonnell Monday, Jan. 8, a son.
P. C. Jackson returned Tuesday from a business visit at Keokuk.
Mrs. E. W. Bishop and daughter Bessie of Selma spent the first of the week in Keosauqua with relatives.
Mrs. Wm. Houk returned to her home in Valley Junction after a visit here with her daughter Mrs. Thomas Campbell.
Miss Lottie Boyer is visiting relatives in Smithshire, Ill.
Terrance Black is visiting in Moulton with his brother John Black and wife.
Miss Dora Stout returned Saturday to her home in Kansas City after a two weeks' visit at the Mrs. Ada Else home near Pittsburg.
Mrs. Colvin of Leando is visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Burns east of town.
A large force of men have been busy on the river the past few days harvesting ice.
Mrs. Robert Starr of Kahoka, Mo., is visiting near here with her daughter Mrs. Bert Lazenby and family.
Merrilee Baker returned home on Thursday from a trip in Texas where he was looking for a place to locate.

LIBERTYVILLE.

The Libertyville Telephone Co. held their annual meeting Jan. 1, 1912, in their new telephone building. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. A. Wilson, president; C. L. Copeland, vice president; R. B. Stephenson, secretary; Mrs. Will Gearhart, treasurer; directors, Gilbert Hill, L. B. Williams, C. R. Wincell and John Williams.
Orminda Margaret Stewart was born at her home near Libertyville, Ia., March 26, 1901. She died Dec. 21, 1911, aged 10 years, 8 months and 25 days. She leaves to mourn their loss her sorrowing parents and three sisters and a host of relatives and friends. She had been afflicted from birth and was at all times a patient sufferer.
Kenneth Russell of Pleasant Plain visited over Sunday with his parents.
The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church gave a tea and program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Boyd Tuesday evening.
Word was received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Morrissey of Ottumwa. Mrs. Morrissey was formerly Miss Lila Fulton.
Mr. Holstein and family of Illinois came here last Friday with their goods and will live on the Wilday farm near Libertyville.
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crawford of Ottumwa spent last week with the former's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulton entertained friends Monday and Thursday evenings.
Mrs. Martha Richards of Albia, is a guest of friends here.
Roscoe Riggs of Udell is visiting relatives here.
Lloyd Cupp of near Bloomfield is here visiting with his sister Mrs. John Coleman.

CHARITON.

W. F. Hatcher has sold his fine new residence on east Braden avenue to Wm. Brown of Whitelet east township for his daughter, Mrs. Harry Miller.
According to the report of C. C. Burr government weather observer, the thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero Friday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terrell of Warren township are the parents of a daughter born recently.
Mrs. June Hood of Leroy has returned home after a brief visit at the A. C. Ribel home.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson of Cedar township have been enjoying a visit from Mr. Johnson's brothers J. A. and Wm. Johnson and their wives of Roseville, Ill.
Simon Dere of near Mt. Etna in Adams county, has returned home after a visit with his cousins H. W. and G. J. Gittinger of this city and with relatives at Russell.
A. A. Owens has sold his music store to Guy Close of Omaha, and Earl Combs of this city and will leave soon for Waseca, Minn., where he will engage in the Currie Minor and children of Grand Island, Neb., have returned home after a visit with relatives near Newbern.
Miss Esther Hodson of Kansas who is attending school at Boone, has returned to her studies after spending two weeks in Liberty township with her aunts Mesdames Herron, Tickie and Schilling.
Dr. J. M. Nelson is enjoying a visit from his sister Elizabeth Nelson from Wisconsin.
Fred Arnold left the first of the week for Milwaukee, Wis., for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Frances Bakers.

KEOSAUQUA.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and little son have returned to their home in Selma after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews.
Miss Lizzie Meredith, county superintendent, went to Kibbourne Thursday on business.
Mrs. Maria Spencer and daughter Miss Ivy have been guests of relatives in Selma the past week.
Miss Maria Whitmore of Fairfield visited part of the week with her friend Miss Maud Calhoun of this place.
John Clark of Keokuk has been a recent guest of his mother Mrs. James Clark and brother same of near Lebanon.
Mrs. Lewis Weissgerber has returned to her home after pleasant visit with relatives in Golden, Ill.
The intense cold weather froze the water in the tank of the Keosauqua water works stationed on the hill near the court house and it required twenty-

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