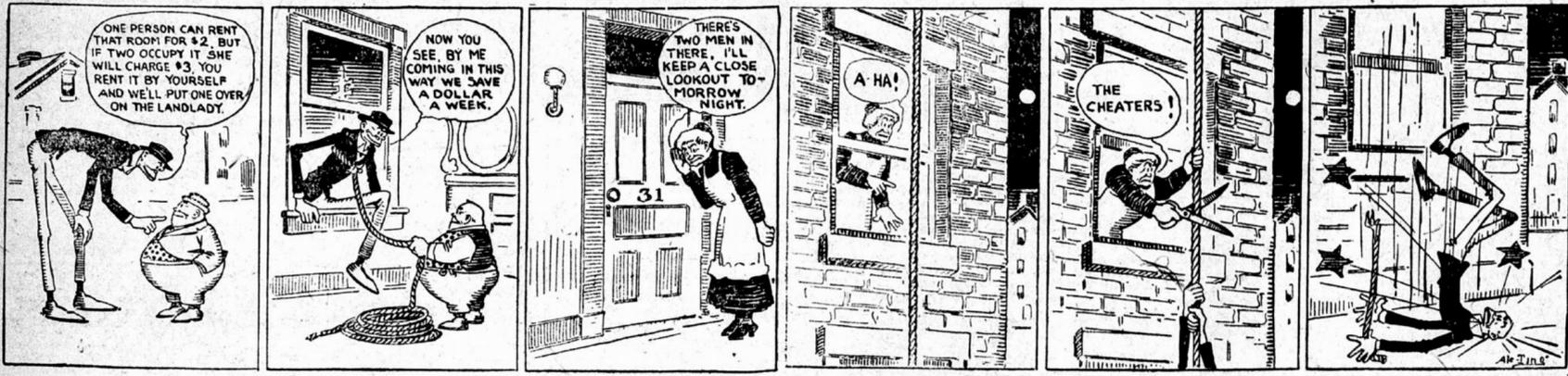


FELIX AND FINK—"OIL MAKES SOME THINGS RUN SMOOTH, BUT IT WAS ROUGH ON ME," SAYS FELIX AND FINK.



FELIX AND FINK TRIED TO BEAT THE LANDLADY, BUT SHE CUT THE ROPE.



Morris Williams

HORSE MARKET
AUCTION EVERY FRIDAY.
Private Sales Daily—Sold on Guarantee
HORSES FOR HIRE.
Send Word What You Want or What You've Got You Don't Want.
NEXT FRIDAY'S SALE.
For next Friday's sale our buyers are listed at the following places:
On Saturday, Samuel, at Okaloosa, New Sharon, Fremont, "Con Keouqua" on Monday, the 22, at Eldon and Moulton.
On Tuesday, at Moravia and Centerville.
On Wednesday, at Seymour and Hedrick.
On Thursday at Eddyville.
Bring in your horses of all sizes and we will cash them.
MORRIS WILLIAMS,
Ottumwa, Iowa.

MILLER CHAPEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was a good attendance at the chapel last Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Dr. W. H. Hornel, preached the sermon, taking for his text words found in II Samuel, 12:13. He spoke on the subject "Confession and Forgiveness of Sin." On the first Sunday of January, the Sunday school held election of officers for the new year. The following were chosen: Clem Waddle, superintendent; Mrs. William Grewell, assistant superintendent; Miss Agnes Waddle, secretary and treasurer; Miss Carol Kerfoot, organist, and Miss Ruth Merchand, assistane organist. The friends of Clifford chapel recently presented Miller chapel with an organ, pulpit, bible and six dozen chairs to help furnish the new Sunday school addition. The new building is now in regular use and the workers of Miller chapel feel a deep gratitude toward the thoughtful friends of Clifford chapel.
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Services for worship and preaching at 3 p. m. The meeting will be in charge of Lyle Mosher, assisted by William Fishbeck. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

Oak Ridge No. 2.
The friends of this work will celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of the present Sunday school next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Dr. W. H. Hornel, who was present at the organization of the work will be present to deliver the address. Charles Pool, who has been in charge of this work, has furnished speakers every Sunday afternoon and has supervised the work. Frank Cox, superintendent of the school, and Zell Zimmerman, assistant superintendent, have been faithful friends of the work from the first. An appropriate program for the afternoon has been arranged. Let the friends of this work remember to be present this Sunday afternoon.

EDDYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Palmer departed Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas to spend the remainder of the winter. The family of Frank Secrests who have been ill the past six weeks with scarlet fever were released from quarantine Monday.
Noel Brocken, who has been visiting friends in Eddyville made a business trip to Grinnell Monday.
Mrs. Alice Switzer went to Albia on Monday to care for her sister-in-law Mrs. James Boden who is very seriously ill.
Rudolph Reed of New Sharon visited friends here this week.
Miss Winnie Jameson came over from Albia Monday and spent the day with her friend Miss Mary O'Connor.
Mrs. Ralph Gratten of Wapello visited relatives in Eddyville Tuesday.
Lou Townsley died Tuesday morning at 7:15 at his home in Eddyville. Mr. Townsley had been ill for some time but his condition was not considered serious until two days before his death. He was born Oct. 2, 1846 in Ohio. He served in the 8th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and served three years. Mr. Townsley leaves to mourn his death besides his wife, four children, Mrs. Della Mick and Ben Townsley of Eddyville, Mrs. Townsley of Ottumwa, Ora Townsley of Lincoln, Nebraska and Mrs. Ray Connock living near Eddyville.
Lou Turner, Attorney Hatchitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McNeese, J. Kussart and Dr. E. L. Bay were Ottumwa passengers Tuesday.

EDDYVILLE.

Chas. Tennant received the sad news Saturday of the death of his mother Mrs. Thos. Tennant which occurred on Friday evening at the home of her daughter in Des Moines. Mrs. Tennant was 81 years of age at the time of her death. The remains were brought to Eddyville for burial.
Mart Emanuel was a business caller in Okaloosa Saturday.
Miss Vina Saville who is teaching at Fifeled returned home Saturday on account of the serious illness of her uncle Peter Saville.
Ed Briggs, Lee Harding and Anna Harding left Saturday for Fulton, Mo., having been called there by the death of M. Harding.
Mrs. Emma Pank who has been in Okaloosa the past week caring for her father who has been quite ill returned home Saturday.
Ottumwa passengers Saturday were Abe Stuber, Mrs. Minnie Shrieves, Chas. Stuber, Phil Stuber, John De Tar, Roy Leander and Mrs. William Gallagher.
John Smith and family who formerly lived on the J. Oldham farm east of Eddyville are moving this week to Mountain View, Mo.
Miss Harlan who makes her home with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutton is quite ill this week. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson is ill with scarlet fever.

Signoury Man is Custodian.
Des Moines, Jan. 19.—Gov. B. F. Carroll has appointed Capt. Edwin B. Kerr of Signoury custodian of the state house and grounds to serve the unexpired term of the late Maj. C. W. Boutin. Captain Kerr will assume his duties the first of the week. He was captain of Company G, thirteenth Iowa volunteers and served during three years of the civil war.

Tommy's Composition.
The Socialist Party
"The socialist party is the 1 fer me," sed a man me and pa met yestiddy in the p. o.
"Is that so?" sez pa.
"Yes," he sez; "the socialist party sez that mannuel labor prodooes all the wealth an thet every man is entitiled to all thet wealth his wurk prodooes. I am dun with maikin the other men rich."
Pa sez: "I happin to kno that the shop yu air wurkin fer aint made a sent in 2 years, and thet the stockholders air puttin yu munny outen their own pockets in addition to puttin back all thet take in frum sellin wu yu maik, to pay yure wages. In uthur wurd, yu don't prodooe enough to pay yure own wages. Under yure plan nobody cud start enny nu industries."
"The plan sounds good, anyway," sez the man.
"Come on, Tommy," sez pa.
"All yure surgenits is wurkin fer our party," he hollers to pa, and pa he sez reel lo, "tu troo—tu troo."

Wanted
WANTED—A JERSEY BULL. W. F. Marsh, Agency.
THE AUTOMOBILE RUSH WILL soon be on. Hundreds of positions will be open. Learn now in our large shops. Complete equipment. Repairing, overhauling, driving, road work. Large touring cars. Write National Automobile Training Ass'n., Omaha, Nebr.

For Sale
FOR SALE—MY RESIDENCE in Agency, Iowa with 6 rooms, 26 lots, good cellar, plenty of small fruit; also two cows, one to be fresh soon; one Jersey calf; one pedigreed Duroc sow with 8 pigs. H. L. Ullery, Agency, Iowa.
FOR SALE—SPLIT WHITE OAK fence posts in small amounts or in car load lots. T. P. Box, Danville, Ia.
FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE cockerles scoring from 90 to 94. Write J. S. Oldham, Eddyville, Ia.

For Rent
FOR RENT—TWO LEIGHTON farms near Ottumwa. Rooms 13 and 14, Market Street, Leighton Block.

Wanted.
WANTED—YOU TO ATTEND C. L. Smith's large closing out sale Jan. 22, 1912, consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, hay and tools, 600 hedge posts. FOR SALE—NEW 6 ROOM COTTAGE on Chester avenue car line. Strictly modern. Private water system, also city water. Furnace, electric, gas, bath room complete. All polished hardwood floors. Living room 12x23, lot 6x132. Chitken house, with lots fenced. Cement walks, cement basement, 28x36. Closets and pantry. An ideal home. Bell phone 876 Red.

TEN CASES TREATED FREE
This Includes Medicines and Professional Services, Everything Free—We Want you to get Well and Tell Others About It.
We want every person afflicted with disease that has not been cured by ordinary treatment to call at our office and receive free examination and advice. Don't doctor month after month without results. The new Germaline treatment produces quick and permanent cures. It removes poisonous drugs and toxic materials from the body, and destroys the germs of disease.
With over 20 years experience in the study and treatment of chronic diseases we have never seen anything that equals or even approaches it for quick and permanent cures. In Rheumatism, Diseases of the Joints, Bones, Muscles, Stomach, Bowels, Blood and Skin Diseases, Sores, Ulcers, and all diseases accompanied by impure blood and lowered vitality.
Hundreds of cures of consumption have been made through this treatment during the past two years.
We will treat free and furnish all medicines free until cured to the first ten cases of consumption that calls at our office provided the same are unable to pay for their treatment and medicines.
Office cases as well as those entering our sanitarium will have every care and attention.
Office of Ottumwa Sanitarium
No. 21 Hoffmann Building, Corner Second and Market Streets. Hours 10 to 12 to 5 and 7 to 8, Evenings.

LEGAL NOTICES

Original Notice.
To the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Rayburn, deceased, You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Wapello county, Iowa, the petition of A. M. Cowger, the administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Rayburn, deceased, asking the court to authorize and empower him to sell the real estate hereinafter described, and belonging to the said estate at private sale, for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate and the costs of administration, to wit: The south twenty-four feet of the east sixteen and one-half feet of lot four in block two, in the town of Agency, Iowa.
That the Hon. F. M. Hunter has entered an order setting said application down for hearing on the 5th day of February, 1912 at 9 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the Court House in Ottumwa, Iowa. Now unless you appear at said time and place, the said order will be granted as prayed in said application.
A. M. Conger, Administrator.
By Seneca Cornell, his attorney.

Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1912, the undersigned was appointed by the Clerk of the District Court of Wapello County, Iowa, Administrator of the Estate of Edward John Johnson, 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 12, 1912.

Proof of Will.
State of Iowa, Wapello County, ss.
To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Steller, deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned, and that I have fixed Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1912, as the day for hearing said instrument hereto presented, them, with the seal of said court hereto affixed this 18th day of January, 1912.
Geo. Phillips, Clerk District Court.
By Clara Peterson, Deputy.

Proof of Will.
State of Iowa, Wapello County, ss.
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 Johnson, deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned, and that I have fixed Monday the 19th day of February, 1912, as the day for hearing in relation thereto.
Witness my official signature, with the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 19th day of January, 1912.
Geo. Phillips, Clerk District Court.

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

HILLSBORO.

The dwelling house on the C. W. Hoanlin farm four miles west of town, occupied by C. E. Gehart and family was burned down Friday night.
Mrs. Paul Ferec and two children went to McVeigh Thursday evening to spend the week-end at the Job Wheatley home.
J. Schulz shipped some of his fine Langshan chickens to Des Moines for the poultry show this week.
J. E. Benn and wife went to Fort Madison Saturday.
The entertainment given by George Bruhl of Burlington at the Christian church was fine and a large crowd was present in spite of the intense cold.
Val Boley has been quite ill the past week with tonsillitis.
The next lecture for the Men's club will be Jan. 26 by Dr. Spencer.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson went to Lowell to attend the wedding of Mr. Davidson's niece.

Iowa State News

CORN GROWERS TO MEET JAN. 29.

Newton, Jan. 19.—The premium lists announcing the ninth annual convention and exhibition of the Iowa Corn Growers' association are now being widely distributed over the state and a great deal of interest is being shown by the large number of inquiries coming in requesting copies of same.
Thousands of dollars in premiums will be awarded to those having the best samples corn, oats, wheat, barley, clover and timothy. Special attention is hereby called to all those sending exhibits to the fact that they should be billed to the Iowa Corn Growers' association, Newton, Iowa, and must be sent in time so that they will arrive at Newton, between the dates Jan. 25 and Jan. 29. Exhibits to be sent as far as possible by the way of Des Moines as all the steam lines leading in to Des Moines with the exception of the Milwaukee railroad have agreed to carry the exhibits free of charge. The Illinois Central Railroad, also will carry exhibits free of charge. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Chicago, Northwestern, Chicago, Great Western, M. & St. L., Iowa Central, C. B. & Q., Wabash and Illinois Central Railroads have notified their station agents in Iowa to receive all exhibits for the Iowa Corn Growers' association on the following dates, namely, January 25, 26, 27 and 28. The C. B. & Q. will carry them on Jan. 25, 26 and 27.
The Iowa Corn Growers' association would like to receive all applications for entries by Jan. 21 but will receive accept exhibits accompanied by application for entries as late as the opening day Jan. 29.
A premium list containing full and complete information may be had by addressing the secretary M. L. Bowman, Waterloo, Iowa.

STATE CORN AND GRAIN EXHIBITION

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—The state will assist in the prosecution of the Moon law test case before Judge Thompson at Davenport, Jan. 28, according to an announcement by Attorney General George Cosson here today.
Nels J. Lee, assistant attorney general, will assist the Davenport county officials in the suit. The case is to determine whether the Moon law provisions apply to special charter cities.
Only five cities in Iowa operate under special charter. These are Davenport, Dubuque, Glenwood, Muscatine and Wapello.
The civic federation of Davenport is bringing the test case, the liquor interests standing pat on their claim that the Moon law does not apply to special charter cities, and no official move having been made to enforce the one to a thousand ratio of the Moon law, which will mean the closing of about ninety saloons in Davenport if the law is held to apply to special charter cities. Whichever way the lower court decided, the case will be carried through to the supreme court for a decision.

WOMAN WITH GRIT HAS GOOD INCOME

Cedar Rapids, Jan. 19.—How one woman saved herself the shame of asking for charity and incidentally got into a vocation that is netting her a comfortable income, is about the best example of hustle and energy of the year.
Not so many weeks ago a woman dropped into the Johnson grocery store on Third avenue west, and asked the price of a half sack of flour. It happened that just at that time the grocer only had half sacks in the more expensive brands. He told her so and in telling him she could not afford it, she perhaps inadvertently exposed some of the conditions of her home. She said they had little money and, in fact, were actually suffering.
The grocer suggested that she appeal to Sunshine Mission, but the woman said she would rather starve than ask for charity.
"Can you bake good bread?" asked the grocer.
"Well, perhaps I should be the last person to boast," said the woman, but my bread, I think, will average up better than most women's."
"Well, here's a sack of flour," said the grocer. "I'll send it to your house. You bake some bread and I'll sell it for you."
The woman turned in a dozen loaves of bread. They sold like hot cakes at ten cents the loaf.
She was able to buy another sack, still another, and she baked bread. She converted her kitchen into a bake shop and turned out bread at the rate of twenty-five loaves a day. It all sold and she has a splendid income.

DES MOINES POLICE SEARCHING FOR MAN

Des Moines, Jan. 19.—Police today are searching for James T. Foley, structural iron worker, who is indicted on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. A warrant was issued for his arrest late yesterday. Foley has been out on bond. When his case came on for trial yesterday he failed to appear.
In addition to obtaining the man's arrest Judge Brennan ordered his bond of \$800 forfeited. Robert O'Callaghan went the man's bond and he either will have to produce Foley or pay the county the sum of \$800.
Foley was indicted as the result of a fight between union and non-union workers on the Seventh street viaduct. He is charged with assaulting Joe Salinger, a fellow worker with a hammer. Attorney C. H. Miller appeared for Foley when the case was called. He declared that neither he nor the bonds man knew where Foley is at the present time.

COMES FROM HAMBURG MOTHERS 11 CHILDREN

Sioux City, Jan. 19.—In response to an invitation to come to America and acquire a wife's interest in 240 acres of valuable land, a little woman who recently came here from Hamburg, Germany, today is the wife of John Hopp, aged 59, and the step-mother of eleven little Hoppes. The couple were married yesterday. Hopp says he will retire and move to Kingsley, Ia., to spend the remainder of his life in ease.

WATERLOO'S OLDEST WOMAN 101 YEARS

Waterloo, Jan. 19.—The oldest woman in Waterloo, and perhaps in all Iowa, is celebrating her 101st anniversary. The centenarian is Mrs. L. Spoor, 246 Douglas street. She and her young husband, he is but 70, are receiving congratulations of friends.
The couple for a number of years have resided in their modest little cottage on Douglas street. The mother of fourteen children, all of whom, with the exception of a daughter have passed away or else reside in other places, Mrs. Spoor and her husband are alone in the world. The aged woman is very sensitive of her physical powers and asserts her ability to do ordinary house work as easily as a half century ago.
Mrs. Spoor was born in Allegheny county, Penn., January 1811, and when a young girl moved with her parents to Iowa. She has been twice married and has a son, Frank Sherwood, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Marshalltown, who is 71 years of age, one year the senior of her husband.

WAGON GOES OVER 15 FT. EMBANKMENT

Kilbourne, Jan. 19.—Thursday morning as Edwin Gilbert was hauling a large load of coal to his home about a mile northeast of Kilbourne, he had the misfortune to have his wagon turn turtle taking his load and horses down a steep hillside a distance of about fifteen feet.
The accident was due to the icy condition of the road which winds around the high bluff just above Lick creek. There are many springs in the bluff above and running down over the road, freeze at times and make it dangerous and almost impassable during the winter months.
Mr. Gilbert jumped from the upper side of the wagon when he saw that he could not prevent its sliding over. The team was unharmed but the wagon was badly damaged.

FIRE AT THE MCKLIVEN HOME.

Chariton, Jan. 19.—The fire department was called out Wednesday night by an incipient blaze at the residence of Dr. J. A. McKliven, which was soon extinguished. The fire caught in some manner in a closet and dining room adjoining was damaged some by smoke and chemicals. The loss is estimated at about \$200. Dr. McKliven was overcome for a time by the smoke, which was brought on an attack of heart trouble, necessitating the services of a physician.