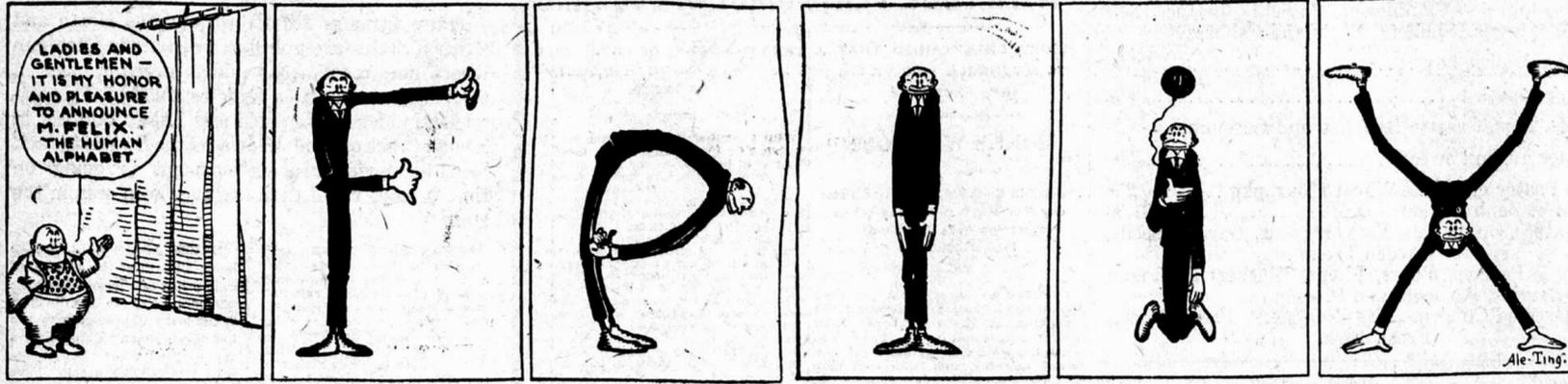


"YES, IT WAS QUITE A NOVEL IDEA," SAYS FELIX TO FINK.



"SOME MEN ARE BORN FAMOUS AND OTHERS HAVE FAME THRUST UPON THEM," SAYS FELIX TO FINK.



Timothy Seed, per bu ..... \$5.00  
Clover Seed, per bu ..... \$14.00  
Seed Oats, per bu, 70c to ..... \$1.06  
Seed Wheat, per bu ..... \$1.31  
Cane Seed, per bu ..... \$1.71  
Millet Seed, per bu ..... \$1.71  
Seed Corn in a few days.

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115 South Court

**PUBLIC SALE**

In order to close up the G. W. Manro estate, I will sell at public sale on the farm, one mile southeast of Ottumwa, on the river road, on  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1912,**  
to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described property, to-wit:  
Three head of horses, one bay horse, smooth mouth, weight 1400 lbs.; one black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1350 lbs.; one black gelding three years old, weight 1200 lbs.  
One milk cow, five years old.  
Grain—Thirty bushels of early champion seed oats; thirty bushels of white corn; two and one-half tons of good barn hay in bale.  
Farm Implements—One Charter Oak wagon, one J. I. Case corn planter, nearly new; one Milwaukee mowing machine, one 10 foot steel harrow, one breaking plow, one John Deere potato digger, one single shovel plow, one J. I. Case cultivator, nearly new; one staver top buggy, one hay rack, one corn sheller, one Dain feed mill, one Moline cultivator, two sets of 1 1/2 inch double harness, one set of 1 3/4 inch double harness, two sets of single harness, and other articles too numerous to mention.  
Terms of sale—Ten months will be given on all sums over \$10, persons giving bankable notes drawing 6 per cent interest from date; \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.  
**MRS. A. I. MANRO, Administratrix**  
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**D. C. Humble, Auctioneer.**  
**H. H. EVANS, Clerk.**

**The New Disc Sharpener**

is proving its worth in all work we have done so far. Better bring those discs and plows for work needed in order to be ready for use.

**CHAS. HIRST**

212 West Second, next to Daggett's  
New Phone 828-Y.

**PUBLIC SALE**

2 1/2 miles northwest of Agency and three miles northeast of Ottumwa  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**  
beginning at 10 o'clock  
Seven Horses, four Cows and Implements.  
Usual Terms.  
**Harvey Dimmitt, Prop.**  
D. C. Humble, Auct.  
Watson Enyart, Clerk.

**Jos. Collingwood**

Violins for beginners, violins for artists. Small sized violins for the children to start learning on, always in stock, \$5 to \$25. Artistic repairing always promptly done.  
Over Cowles' Jewelry Store.

**R. S. FIELD**

199 W Main  
What will your Easter present be? A watch, ring, chain, locket, brooch or bracelet. We have a nice line to select from. Silver ware chest set, 21 pieces 1/2 doz knives 1/2 doz spoons 1/2 doz table spoons 1/2 doz tea spoons 1 butter knife 1 sugar shell only \$7.50  
All Warranted.

**Dr. D. E. Graham**

199 W Main  
Hours 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.  
21.15 Office Bldg., Ottumwa, Iowa.  
county, Iowa, June 23, 1880 and departed this life at his home near Keosauqua, Van Buren county, Ia., March 24th 1912, being 31 years, 9 months and 21 days old. In 1903 he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy A. McBride. To this union were born three children: Floyd, Ernest and Leora, who with their mother are left to mourn their loss. Besides his wife and three children he leaves his aged mother Mrs. Caroline Clark, a sister Mrs. J. A. Vannoy and three brothers, William J. Riley and E. Riley all of near Compentine and B. W. Riley of Farrow, Ia.

**A. Odenwader & Co.**

Corner East Main and Iowa Avenue.  
We sell it just because this fence is more durable than any we know of. Now is the time to fix those fences.

**Already the Rule**

"We women demand men's wages."  
"You get 'em. At least my wife gets mine."

Courier Want Ads Half Cent a Word.

**STOCK SALE**  
Tueseday, April 2, 1912

We will sell at Public Sale at the old home farm 1 mile east of Pulaski, Ia., commencing at 10:30 a. m., the following property:  
20 HEAD OF HORSES—1 black draft mare coming 8 yrs. old; 1 black draft mare in foal, 5 yrs. old; 1 registered Percheron mare, aged, gray; 1 pair black draft geldings coming 3 yrs. old, broke; 1 gray draft gelding coming 3 yrs. old, broke; 1 black draft gelding coming 2 yrs. old; 2 draft mare colts coming 1 yr. old; 2 draft horse colts coming 1 yr. old; 1 aged work horse, gray; Road Horses—1 pair of roan driving horses, coming 3 and 4 yrs. old, mare and horse, broke; 1 roan road filly coming 2 yrs. old; 1 bay filly coming 2 yrs. old; 1 bay mare colt and 1 bay horse colt, coming 1 yr. old; 2 aged road mares in foal, one roan, one black. These horses are all a good, useful lot and are good ones.  
43 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 cows, Short Horn and Polled Durham, some giving milk and others to freshen early; 3 coming 2 yr. old steers; 11 coming yearling steers, good ones; 18 coming yearling heifers high grade Polled Durham and Short Horns. These are good ones, a chance to get some good young breeding stock, all in good flesh.  
HOGS—One Poland China sow, bred, eligible to register, and a few fall shoats.  
SHEEP—Consisting of 10 ewes with lambs by side, and one buck.  
Our stock having outgrown the capacity of our farms, we take this means of disposing of them, and all stock listed will be sold as represented, without reserve whatever, and we will give you a square deal.  
TERMS—A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums over \$10, purchaser giving note with approved security. Sums under \$10 cash. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. Notes not paid when due will draw 8 per cent interest. All property must be settled for before removed from the premises.  
LUNCH ON GROUNDS.  
**S. C. & E. J. Augspurger**  
Henry Curry and John Augspurger, Auctioneers. C. W. Matthews, Clerk.

**BURLINGTON CORN SPECIAL SUCCESS**  
**KINNEY HEADS INDEPENDENTS**

**SPLENDID MEETINGS AT CORNING AND SIDNEY—SPEAKER TELLS OF \$100 LAND.**  
Des Moines, March 29.—At the closing session of the annual convention of the Iowa Independent Telephone operators association H. A. Kinney of Woodbine, Iowa, was elected president, W. T. Thrill of Des Moines was named secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is: J. C. Thorne, Fairfield, J. M. Plaister, Fort Dodge, H. R. Shoemaker, Toledo, and John A. Anderson, Corning. That the meeting was most successful since the organization of the association was the declaration of the delegates, who are leaving for their homes today.  
Edwin Gruhl of Madison, Wis., stic-ticleman for the Wisconsin railroad commission, delivered the closing address to the delegates. He explained the workings of the accounting system used by the commission in its government of the telephone companies. According to Mr. Gruhl the Wisconsin system of accounting has done away with the watering of stock. He gave a practical explanation of the plans and methods used by the commission. He declared that many reforms have resulted from the public utilities law under which the commission is working.  
It was not decided where the convention will be held next year, but Des Moines is favored because of its location according to the delegates.  
**OBITUARY.**  
Homer J. Padgett.  
Homer J., son of Frank and Jennie Padgett, was born in Mahaska county, Iowa, September 27, 1889. He received his education in the public schools of the community in which his parents resided. When he was two years old his parents moved near Eddyville where he lived until two years ago when they moved to a farm near Chillicothe where he resided until his death. He is survived by his father, mother and one sister, one sister having preceded him in death. Many other relatives and friends also mourn his death. He died at the home near Chillicothe, March 22, 1912, aged 22 years, 5 months and 25 days. The funeral took place from the home on Sunday March 24, 1912. Rev. G. W. Barber of Chillicothe, Ia., conducting the service. The body was laid to rest in the family lot in the Eddyville cemetery.—Contributed.  
Fred O. Riley  
Fred O. Riley was born in Taylor

You might want to use your endgate seeder in a hurry this year and you ought to get it out and see if it does not need a new chain or some other repair. I have a good stock of seeders and drills as well as repairs. Come in and let me fit you out with what you are going to need. Axle grease, machine oils and all repairs.  
**JAS. H. SHEPHERD**  
"New Shepherd's Rancho."  
Ottumwa, Iowa.  
Old Phone 251-Red  
New Phone 664  
No. 209-211 West Main Street.

**CHARITON VETERAN PASSES AWAY**

Chariton, March 29.—A. M. Wheeler a veteran of the civil war, and who had resided in this county many years, passed away at his home on North Grand street yesterday, at the age of nearly seventy-two years. Several weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which was the immediate cause of his death. He is survived by a wife and several grown children. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. G. Hohanshelt, of the M. E. church, will be held at the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the Chariton cemetery.

**BURLINGTON MAN A WILEY HEIR**

Council Bluffs, March 29.—Basing his claim for a share of the estate of the late Robert Wiley of this city, on the allegation that his mother was never legally married to Wiley, John Heaton of Burlington, Iowa, is suing Mrs. Wiley, a third wife, and

**MORNINGSIDE PUPILS CONDSMN JOKERS**

Sioux City, March 29.—The students of Morningside college adopted a resolution condemning the perpetrators of the alleged joke which occurred there recently. While President A. E. Craig was conducting prayer service in the chapel a bushel of beans was dropped upon his head. The resolutions of indignation were adopted at a mass meeting held at the college.

**ADRIAN WIRE FENCE**

We sell it just because this fence is more durable than any we know of. Now is the time to fix those fences.

**ADRIAN WIRE FENCE**

Prof. Johnson Re-elected.  
Centerville, March 29.—At the annual meeting of the board of education, Prof. C. J. Johnson was unanimously elected superintendent of the local schools for the fourth consecutive year.

**Lost.**  
ESTRAYED OR STOLEN—LAST spring colt, black with star in forehead. Notify Alex Daub, Eldon, Ia.  
**Wanted.**  
WANTED—TO BUY SOME STOCK hogs. J. P. Hawthorne, Farson, Ia.  
EARN \$100 TO \$200 MONTHLY AS chauffeur or auto mechanic. Prepare yourself now. Largest shops. Many cars. Actual experience, repairing, driving. Write National Automobile Ass'n., Omaha, Nebr.  
**For Sale.**  
FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED MALE colt, one year old, registered; will sacrifice. J. J. Adams, 211 Gara St., Ottumwa. New phone 1128-K.  
FOR SALE—STANDARD BREED combination saddle and road stallion, also extraordinary shire stallion. I invite the attention of farmers before breeding. W. F. Haywood, Eldon, Ia.  
FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, ONE top buggy, one set of surry harness, one sulkey plow, 15 inch., good as new. S. L. Murray, Eldon, Ia.  
FOR SALE—FINE JERSEY COW. Call at 1609 W. 2nd St. New phone 1163-L.  
FOR SALE—PURE BRED ANGBU bulls. Ed E. Oehler, Moravia, Ia.  
FARMS FOR SALE—I HAVE FARMS to sell on monthly payments without interest. They will net price of farm each year. Write for information. J. E. Houghland, Eldon, Ia.

Having decided to make my future home in the south, I will offer for public sale at my farm 3 miles northwest of Batavia, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Bladensburg, on

**April 3, 1912**

MULES 12 HEAD—All first class large bone and broke to work. 1 span coming 6 year old, 4 span coming 5 year old, 1 span coming 4 year old.  
HORSES—1 span of good draft colt, coming 2 years old, 1 colt coming yearling, 1 bay mare coming 5 years old, in foal, 1 family broke mare smooth mouth.  
CATTLE—2 yearling heifers, 1 yearling bull Jersey, 1 heifer calf Jersey, 1 milk cow, fresh soon.  
GRAIN—500 bushels of good corn, 200 white oak fence posts.  
TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10 cash in hand, \$10 and over a bankable note for 9 months drawing 7 per cent from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complied with.  
Lunch served on ground.  
Col. Belle Cooper, Auctioneer.

George Jager, Clerk.  
**FRANK HENRY, Prop.**