Well, Anyway, Jeff Won His Lawsuit — By "Bud" Fisher

Iowa's Clay Products Valued at $4,432,874

The value of the brick, tile, fireproofing, pottery, and various other clay products made in Iowa in 1911, according to the United States Geological Survey, was $4,432,874. This is a considerable decrease compared with the figures for 1910.

If you want to get your horse kept during the winter, put a Want Ad in the Courier.

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FOUND— WEDNESDAY, POCKETbook containing money. Owner call Mrs. Cam Scott, 6 miles north of Ottumwa.

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WANTED—A PLACE ON FARM OR dairy by experienced man with small family. Address F. E. Robinson, Agency, Iowa.

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MEN WANTED—PREPARE FOR automobile chauffeurs and Mechanics earning $100 to $200 monthly. Large new training shops. Guarantees satisfaction and higher quality graduates than any private school. Address National Auto Training Ass'n., Omaha, Nebr.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—APOLLO Player Piano in fine condition with $100 worth of music. Inquire at W. H. Cooper & Son.

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C. D. M'PHERSON, FAIRFIELD, IA., will offer his personal property at public auction on Sept. 25, 1912. Closing out to move to his ranch at Topeka, Kans. Sale will consist of household goods, farm equipment and about 300 head of stock and other property that will be mentioned later.

FOR SALE—10 HEAD OF FULL blooded Duroc male pigs. Inquire I. C. Stewart, Eldon R. 1. Libertyville telephone.

WE ARE IN THE REAL ESTATE work. Here to please you. We have southern Iowa land. Don't fail to give us a call. Parks & Sons, Douds-Leando, Iowa.

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FOR SALE—AT MANUFACTURER'S cost, about 30 cast iron hot air furnaces of good and satisfactory type. We have two sizes, suitable for 5 and 7 room houses. The price we will make is a genuine bargain, as we are closing them out, but we have the patterns for any parts that may be wanted in the future. American Mining Tool Co., Geo. B. Simmons, Mgr., corner Main and Ash streets.

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FARM FOR RENT—120 ACRES 8 miles northwest of this city. 110 Taft Ave., Ottumwa.

Legal Notice

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that on the fourth day of September, A. D., 1912, the undersigned was appointed by the Clerk of the District Court of Wapello county, Ia., executor of the estate of W. G. Walker 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 Sept. 16, 1912.

Carl F. Rauscher, Executor.

OBITUARY.

William Sloan.

William Sloan, son of Hugh and Martha Sloan was born near West Chester, Chester county, Penn., Sept. 23, 1827 and departed this life Sept. 9, 1912 at his home about five miles east of Floris, Ia., aged 84 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

Although he was not enjoying good health, his death came rather unexpectedly as he was able to go to the breakfast table on Saturday morning, uraemia causing his death at seven o'clock that evening. He came to Iowa in 1853. On March 6, 1856, he was joined in wedlock to Miss Susannah Verheis. To this union nine children were born, seven of whom are living. One son, George, died at the age of five years. A daughter Mrs. Lodema Fiedler, died Nov. 26, 1909. His wife passed away on last Christmas morning.

He was raised in the Presbyterian faith, of which faith he was a firm believer at the time of his death.

He was a carpenter by trade, in earlier days doing much carpentry in Ottumwa.

He was a kind neighbor and faithful in performing the duties of life. The large concourse of friends that gathered to pay the last tribute of all that is mortal, manifested the esteem in which he was held.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Hegan at the Mt. Gilead church Sunday at three p. m. Interment was in Mt. Gilead cemetery.

He leaves to mourn their loss seven children: Miss Mary Sloan, Mrs. Rosa Davis, Mrs. Martha Schlotter, Ephriam James and William, all of this vicinity, and Ralph of Eldon, two half sisters, living in Pennsylvania, seventeen grand children and five great grand children.

The deceased was a cousin of Judge Robert Sloan of Keosauqua, Ia.—Contributed.

William Songer.

William Songer, one of the early settlers of Davis county, and for the past thirty-eight years a resident of Bloomfield, died at the home of his son Will in Pueblo, Colorado, Thursday morning, September 5, after a week's illness from typhoid fever, and his remains were brough to Bloomfield accompanied by his son Harvey and daughter Miss Ruth Songer, reaching Bloomfield Sunday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. A. Overholser. The pall bearers were J. R. Sheaffer, W. H. McAchran, William Patterson, William Baumgarten, James Smith and C. E. Fry. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

A service was held in Pueblo Friday, September 6, at the home of Mr. Songer's son, H. F. Songer, conducted by Rev. F. E. Hawke, pastor of the M. E. church, assisted by the Knights and Ladies of Security, of which order Mr. Songer was a social member. Many beautiful floral offerings were contributed by the Knights and Ladies of Security, the M. W. A. and A. O. U. W. lodges and the Typographical unions of Ottumwa and Pueblo. The pall bearers at Pueblo were John Byrnes, P. Byrnes, Ben Bergman, Harvey Garmer, Arthur McTaggart and Ira Warrington.

Mr. Songer left Bloomfield last November for the west with his daughters Misses Blanche and Ruth Songer. At that time he was not in very good health, but had improved until just before he became ill. His children had hopes for his full recovery. He worried over the condition of his son Will, who has been ill two months and unconscious three weeks from the disease which caused his father's death.

Mr. Songer was a consistent Christian and lived a kindly life, in his family and among his neighbors. He was a beloved citizen of Bloomfield the long years he resided here and true to an expression made by one of his friends, "he wore a smile continually."

William Songer was born in Johnson county, Indiana, January 13, 1849, and came to Davis county, Iowa, in 1851, moving to Bloomfield in 1874. He was married to Miss Harriet Johnson, February 9, 1868, who died April 11, 1909. Five daughters and four sons were born to them, Harry, dying at Bloomfield in 1902; Mrs. Emma Hawkins, of Omaha, Nebr.; Mrs. Sarah Grinstead of Bloomfield; Mrs. Mary Burns, Moravia, Ia.; Misses Blanche and Ruth Songer, and H. F. and Will Songer of Pueblo, Colo., and Ed Songer of Ottumwa. All the surviving children were at the funeral except Will and Miss Blanche. Mr. Songer affiliated with the Bloomfield M. E. church in 1869. He was a member at the time of his death of the A. O. U. W. and M. W. A. lodges—Davis County Republican.

CHARITON.

J. K. Mitchell and Miss Wayne E. Rumble, both of Wayne county, were united in marriage in this city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the office of Justice J. C. Seward, who performed the ceremony. They will receive the congratulations and good wishes of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller of Benton township are the parents of a son born Tuesday.

Messrs. Howard Culbertson, A. J. Newman and Eric Johnson have gone to Saskatchewan, Canada, on a land seeking trip.

Conductor Willis Young has been transferred to a run between Albia and Des Moines and will move his family to Albia in the near future. His place on the north branch freight from this place will be taken by Conductor M. D. Thorne of Des Moines, who formerly resided here.

Miss Ruth Leonard left yesterday for Baton Rouge, La., where she has accepted a position as music supervisor in the public schools.

C. L. Hooper of Lincoln, Nebr., has returned home after a few weeks' visit with his brother M. G. Hooper and family. He resided in Chariton about forty years ago.

Rev. Theodore H. Aszman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has returned from a month's visit in Portage, Wis., with his parents. While absent he also attended the famous bible conference at Winona Lake, Ind. While there he participated in a baseball game with other divines, and had the pleasure of "fanning out" Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist and ex-ball player.

County Superintendent Miss Myrtle Dungan, accompanied by Miss Bess Hart of Osceola, superintendent of Clarke county is spending a week at Red Mineral Springs near Eddyville.

Mrs. H. S. Smith of Waseka, Minn., has returned home after a visit with her mother Mrs. A. O. Owens.

Dennis Drake and son Charles of Cedar township have gone to Calhoun county to visit the former's son Wm. Drake. From there Charles will go to Lincoln, Nebr., to visit at the home of his brother-in-law John Hollingshead who formerly resided here.

Miss Dollie Bellman has gone to Des Moines where she has accepted a position in the telephone office.

Mrs. Vena Hill of Ackworth has returned home after a visit in English township with Mrs. Fannie Foster who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and has since been in a serious condition.

VILLAGE CREEK.

Mrs. Josie Marts and little daughter were over Sunday visitors at the parental J. F. Hill home.

Mrs. Roy Gates and children of near Bidwell returned home Tuesday after visiting several days at the parental A. M. Goff home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kurtz of near Pleasant Plaine visited over Sunday with Mrs. Kurtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rouch.

Elmer Eddyville and Mrs. Edwards of Moulton arrived Tuesday to visit friends in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Geo. Crane and children of Wright, Kans., are visiting her brother Ellet Cohagan of Hedrick.

F. L. Dexter attended M. W. A. lodge in South Ottumwa Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Martin Huber of Blakesburg returned home Monday evening after visiting a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harsch.

KEOSAUQUA.

The Keosauqua schools opened last week with an unusually large attendance. The total enrollment is 265 and 106 of this number is in the high school. Prof. Leon G. Smith is the superintendent of the schools, having come here from Batavia. Miss Helen Walker of this city is the new teacher in the high school. Of the 106 pupils in the high school fifty-six are tuition pupils coming from the surrounding school districts and smaller towns in the country.

The funeral of Mrs. Curtis Cocherell was held Monday afternoon, being in charge of Rev. H. J. Wilkin of the Congregational church.

Io Hill who has been spending the summer in this city with her mother Mrs. Sarah Knapp expects to leave the last of this week for her home in Council Bluffs. She will join her mother after Christmas and together they will spend the winter in California.

Hugh Craig of Chicago has been in the city this week visiting his brother Dr. J. A. Craig.

Will Davidson left this week for Boise, Idaho where he expects to remain this winter.

Mrs. L. Regur of Delevan, Ill., returned to her home last week after spending several days at the home of her uncle Wm. Regur south of town. Mr. Regur accompanied her home for a short visit.

Misses Orpha and Donna Sloan spent a few days visiting in Ottumwa last week, and from there they expect to go to Meridian, Miss., where they will attend college.

Rev. C. A. Field who has been pastor of the Methodist church in this city for the past two years has been returned here for another year by the conference which has been in session in Newton the past week.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Mrs. Lawrence Harward and Miss Ruth Smith were Floris callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzgerald and little son Victor left Tuesday for Canada where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Frank Brooks was in Floris on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith and family attended the fair at Eldon last week.

School commenced at Pleasant Grove Monday Sept. 2 wtih Roswell Hastings at teacher.

Wesley Handcock and son Harvie were in Ottumwa on business Tuesday.

Miss Alice Barnes spent a few days last week with her aunt Mrs. Martin Smith.

Miss Virgie Croft visited Sunday with Mrs. Frank Brooks.

Miss Ruth Smith attended the reunion at Drakesville Friday and Saturday.

Fred Day and Lillian Fish were Floris callers Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Smith spent a few days the past week with her sister Mrs. Lawrence Harward.

Joe Fitzgerald left Tuesday for Canada where he expects to take a claim.

Mrs. Martin Smith and daughters Ada and Maggie and son Forest were in Ottumwa Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Frank Munn of Drakesville spent a few days with home folks.

BLAKESBURG.

Rev. J. E. Ward of Pulaski visited friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and children are visiting relatives in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Aubrey of Moravia was a business caller in Blakesburg Tuesday.

J. E. Cohagan and wife of Hedrick visited relatives heze Sunday.

Frank Tinsley and family of Hedrick visited at the Baldwin home north of town Sunday.

Emmet Jones and wife and Lester Jay and family were Oskaloosa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Grinnell arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

BATAVIA.

A large crowd from here attended the Eldon fair last week.

The public sale which was held by Chas. Wright on Tuesday was well attended and things sold at good prices. Mr. Wright and family expect to leave next week for Long Beach, Calif., to spend the winter.

C. S. Cole, letter carrier on route No. 1 from this place is taking his vacation. E. R. Best is driving the route during his absence.

Florence Kitchen the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kitchen died Wednesday morning.

Sheriff Campbell of Jefferson county was a business caller here Wednesday.

The postmaster at this city has received notice that after Oct. 1 1912 the rural carries will receive $1,100 per annum on all standard routes.

Rev. O. J. Fix, minister of the M. E. church at this place for the last two years has been transferred to Burlington and will have charge of the rural district.

Mrs. John Baldridge left Tuesday for Iowa City to visit her sister Miss Ethel Reno.

Ross Parrott left last week for a tri pthrough the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Veach left last week for a visit with relatives near Milestone, Canada.

Rev. Lee Walker of Brighton filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

KEOSAUQUA.

Mrs. Hinish visited recently with Keosauqua friends.

John Edwards intends going to Champaign, Ill., this week to attend an annual reunion of the Edwards family.

Miss Honor Palmer of Cedar is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Miles Palmer.

Gerry Whitmore of Fairfield was here last week attending the funeral of Mrs. Cline.

W. B. Patten of Caldwell, Idaho visited old friends here recently. He conducted a bakery here in 1886 and is remembered by the older residents.

The G. A. Booth family expect to move to Des Moines in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Morrison of Wayland, Mo., is visiting at the W. C. Page home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen House of Colorado are visiting relatives in Bonaparte and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roof and son and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Fremont are enjoying a week of camp life on the Van Zant farm.

Mrs. E. G. Hunter of Talladega, Ala., is enjoying a visit with her brother Prof. Bradshaw.

Roy Spurgeon and Mabel Stevenson both of this place were married Thursday evening by Rev. T. L. Smith. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Louisa Stevenson and the groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Brassfield of near town.

Mrs. Jess Scott of Ft. Madison was a recent guest at the Chas. Saddler home.

Miss Annie Muntz of Mt. Sterling has been visiting at the Lem Marriott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd returned last week from St. Thomas, West Indies and are visiting at the J. I. Beck home.

H. D. Newton of Cedar Rapids was a recent guest at the W. D. Riggle home.

ASH GROVE.

Emma Proctor began school at Buttontown Monday.

Bert Moss and family were recent visitors at the parental Moss home near Ormanville.

Mrs. Peter Cohagan and Mrs. Fred Proctor and daughter Blanche of Ottumwa spent Wednesday at this place.

Quite a number from here attended the show at Bloomfield Saturday.

Walter Giddeon and wife of Green Valley were entertained at the Allen Proctor home Sunday.

The members of the Christian church will serve lunch at the Leonard sale Friday.

Ed Ross and family spent Sunday at the Henry Glossar home.

Tom Cassill and family spent Sunday in Bloomfield at the Reynolds home.

Services at the Christian church next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Bible school at 10 a. m.

An automobile load of young people from here attended revival meetings at Urbana Center Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Alban of Muscotah, Kans., is visiting her sister Mrs. John Albright.

Miss Flarence Lowe opened a six months term of school at Albany Monday morning.

Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Day, a son.

Miller West and wife spent Monday at the McCarty home.

Mrs. Frank Day and children of Drakesville visited at the Chas. Hannah home last week.

Henry Adcock of Ottumwa is visiting at the Albright home.

SALEM CHAPEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broadfield and children returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. H. N. McElroy returned home Thursday from Greenfield, O., where she attended the Duncan reunion and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilyeart were business callers in Kirkville Thursday evening.

Born Wednesday Sept. 4, 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Harter, a son.

Margaret Chandler went to Illinois Sunday to attend school the coming year. Her brother Paul accompanied her for a visit.

R. A. Bice and son Roy of 141 North Sheridan avenue Ottumwa was calling at the E. E. Gilyeart home Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Gilyeart and daughter Crystal attended the Emily Powers funeral in Ottumwa Sunday afternoon.

There was no preaching or Sabbath school at the M. E. church Sunday on account of conference.

Mrs. Wm. Andrews and children spent Sunday evening at the Charles Shepherd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Proud spent Sunday evening with relatives in Ottumwa.

Edwin and Walker Proud visited on Sunday at the John Proud home.

Mrs. J. M. Wilford spent Thursday at the parental E. E. Gilyeart home.

Willis Smith and J. A. McCoy were callers at the Jess Hitchen home on Sunday.

School commenced Monday at Center.

Arthur McElroy and Alta Gilyeart was calling at the Henry Proud and Glen Proud homes Sunday.

BONAPARTE.

Mrs. Jesse Fletcher and baby of Ottumwa were recent visitors with Mrs. Mattie Epperley.

Anything and everything in theway of metal tanks and troughs I can and do furnish very promptly; also the pumps with which to fill said tanks. See me for anything made from sheet metal.

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Mrs. J. E. Moore and daughters will leave this week for their new home at Fayette, Ia.

Miss Florence Crain of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Henrietta Leffler.

The Mt. Sterling ball team played the Bonaparte team here Sunday with the result of 15 to 6 in favor of the home team.

Mrs. J. A. Davis has returned from a visit in Nebraska. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. D. C. Mauk and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baber have been enjoying a visit with their daughter at Moline.

W. B. Daniel and family of Keokuk were recent visitors of Bonaparte relatives.

W. R. Bell of Ft. Worth, Texas has been visiting at the Christy home.

Mrs. C. E. Dulin visited recently in Fremont and Burlington.

Miss Margaret Johnson has returned to her school work at Fairfield.

Dietrich Schrader of Gladbrook was a recent guest of his sister Mrs. Robert Chapman.

W. S. Moore of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., is enjoying a few days' visit here.

Miss Gertrude Farnum has gone to Grinnell to resume her school work.

Central Baptist Meeting Closes.

Montrose, Sept. 12.—Eighteen churches were represented at the Central Baptist association's annual meeting which has just closed here. The meeting was largely attended.

CANTRIL.

Mrs. Geo. W. Jack is visiting at the home of A. J. Lefler.

Earl Miller is attending school at Quincy.

Ruth and Pauline Yeager, Cleda and Neva Creath, Maude Shaw and Hazel Kisling are attending normal school at Kirkville.

Orpha Moore and little son Jesse visited O. W. Creath and other friends the past week.

Joe Nicholson and sons, Ralph and Glenn, and families visited in Cantril Friday.

Ward Cretcher is attending school at Ames.

Mike Saar died at his home in Donnelson. Mr. and Mrs. John Saar, Sr., of this place attended the funeral.

Geo. Hatch was in Burlington Thursday.

E. H. Rider and wife left Friday for a visit at Palisade, Nebr.

Guy Hustead purchased the furniture business at Mt. Sterling and will conduct millinary stores at both places.

Will Harbidge of Arbelia visited his parents over Sunday.

Geo. Norris had a hay stack struck by lightning and burned Friday.

James Atkins finished decorating the I. O. O. F. hall.

S. John of Memphis is the guest of his sister Mrs. R. Moore.

Cecil Wellborn is visiting in Alliance, O.

MOULTON.

Geo. L. Bovard and Fred Hartwick were in Lansing, Mich., last week.

Fred Johnson and Gerald were down from Albia Sunday, guests of friends.

The estate of the late Hamilton Stuckey of 220 acres sold to Alva Caylor for $72 per acre at auction.

Paul Post has begun the building of a modern seven room residence on East Fifth street.

Chas. S. Powers is building a new eight room residence.

The farmers' institute of four days, beginning Sept. 25, will be worth attending. Craig Daniels is president. John W. Wood, secretary.

Harvey Carr and Lewis Wood made a trip to Keokuk on Saturday.

Rev. Thos. Barr and wife of South Dakota visited the Wm. Bowie family the past week. He also occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Ora B. Moore has returned to Ames where he is a student at the college.

Mr. Elliott bought the 80 acres of the Thos. Hough estate for $43 per acre and J. J. Ethell of Bloomfield bought the 160 for $53 per acre.

The I. O. O. F. degree team from here put on the initiatory degree at the district convention held in Centerville this week.

John Barnes and wife are home from a trip to Mitchell, Nebr.

William Davis a resident here some 30 years ago, and now of Ft. Lupton, Colo., visited old Moulton friends the past week.

W. S. McCreary has moved into his modern home.

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HORSE MARKET

This is sale week again—and prices are probably as good as they will be this fall—in fact better than they are likely to be in November.

Small southern mares—weighing from 950 to 1,100—are selling well—we also have a special demand this week for some big work horses, with blemishes—something suitable for the coal wagon trade.

Our supply of horses at this sale will be moderate and we will have more buyers than at the last sale.

MORRIS WILLIAMS,
Ottumwa, Iowa.

FORTY-SEVEN ROADS NAMED IN SUIT

Des Moines, Sept. 12.—Forty-seven railroads operating in the middle west are charged with discrimination against the state in a suit filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Iowa railroad commission.

The suit is similar to one now before the commission regarding the rates from eastern points to Iowa points. It is claimed that many points in Iowa have to pay the Missouri river tariffs plus the local rates instead of a Missouri rate plus a rate to points in Iowa based on distance freight is hauled.

REV. FATHER KERN A PRIEST 25 YEARS

Ft. Madison, Sept. 16.—Auspicious ceremonies were held Sunday in recognition of the twenty-fifth, or silver jubilee year of the Rev. Father P. J. Kern as pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church. Several out-of-town priests attended the religious services, which were held during the day and the Rev. George Giglinger of St. Mary's, Keokuk, preached tre jubilee sermon by invitation.

Father Kern is one of the most prominent priests of the Keokuk deanery and he is known to nearly every Catholic in this city and many others.

More than twenty years ago Father Giglinger was the assistant of Father Kern and partly because of this reason the Keokuk minister was honored with the initation to preach the jubilee sermon.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's in Fort Madison and there was a parade of parishioners from the priest's house to the church.

Menlo Boy Victim of Paralysis.

Menlo, Sept. 12.—For the first time in several months, the dread disease, infantile paralysis, has made its appearance in Iowa. Edward Jones, the 17 year old son of William Jones, a prominent farmer, was stricken with the malady and died yesterday.