

Well, What Good Is an Apology, Anyway?

By "Bud" Fisher



Any Fool Can Knock

Don't laugh at those who make mistakes and stumble on the way; For you are apt to follow them—and almost any day. Don't think the others shifting sand, while you are solid rock, And don't forget, for heaven's sake, that any fool can knock.

READ THE WANT ADS IN TODAY'S PAPER.

Found.

FOUND—AT SUNRAY GENERATOR Co., factory 235 W. Main St., a new system of lighting without matches. You touch a button or pull a chain and light a gas jet in your house or barn. The most popular light for the country home.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOU TO TRY SUNRAY Rapid Ignitor Batteries on your gas engine, automobile or acetylene spark lights. Highest testing battery made. 235 W. Main St. Both spring and screw attachments.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. References required. Address N-4-B care Courier.

For Sale.

LENGTHY RANGY GOOD BONED Chester White males and gilts, wt. 140 to 200 at \$20 to \$25 each. Single comb Brown Leghorn cockerels 75c and \$1 each. One mile southwest of Selma, Iowa. Will Michael.

APPLES FOR SALE—NEXT FRIDAY and Saturday, Nov. 21 and 22, at Hastings' pool hall, Lewis Ruffing, 405 Church street.

KEOSAUQUA.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Morrison and daughter Helen returned Friday evening to their home in Andover, N. D., after being called here by the sickness and death of Mrs. Morrison's father.

The Ladies Guild of the Congregational church entertained Thursday afternoon at a progressive party, the company meeting first with Mrs. C. E. Perkins and Mrs. J. C. Strickling then the entire company at Mrs. S. W. Manning.

Wednesday evening the Calendar club of the Christian church entertained about 130 friends at "A Trip Around the World." The company started from Japan on their trip, which was represented at the Walter Bur home, this home was so decorated as to put on the appearance of a veritable Japanese home.

The next stop was made in Germany, the company found this nicely represented at the J. W. Rowley home, and here they were served to some of the German substantial. After much merriment the command came to forward march and the next stop was made in America, which place was represented at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinge. Here tempting delicacies were served. The entire evening was delightfully spent.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ruth-ean society was entertained at the home of Mrs. G. W. Davidson. There being about sixty present. The officers for the year were elected to succeed themselves. They were: President, Mrs. M. H. DeHart; vice presidents, Mrs. G. W. Davidson and Mrs. C. W. Dods; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Henninger; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Devaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holland of Milton spent Thursday and Friday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walker left Friday evening for Des Moines where Mr. Walker goes in the interest of the capitol extension case and Mrs. Walker for a visit with Mrs. Walter Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton and son of Glenview, Mont., are visiting at the Barney Keegan home north of town.

Robert Dahlberg left the first of the week for Eureka Springs, Mo., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Lizzie Wilson and her mother visited recently in Garden Grove.

Miss Lilly Weisgerber has returned from Muncie where she has been employed for some time in a millinery store.

Newton Spencer and daughter of Pittsburg are visiting relatives in Valley Junction.

Department Curator E. R. Hartin delighted a large audience with his lecture Tuesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church on "Travels in Europe." Mr. Hartin is just home from this country and his many old friends here were glad of the opportunity to hear him tell of his travels.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—20 PURE BRED DUROC boars, good growthy fellows. Carl Wymore, mgr. Hillcrest farm, one mile south of Rutledge.

DAVIS COUNTY FARM BARGAINS. 358 acres 4 miles out county seat; large improvements, in good repair; fine rolling land; all can be farmed; \$30; terms. 240 acres fine land; fine improvements; 8 miles out; \$100. 140 acres 3 miles railroad town, 7 miles county seat; new house of 6 rooms, fair barn; good strong rolling land, \$80. 97 acres 2 miles out; fair land and improvements, \$85. 120 acres 7 miles out; fair land and improvements, \$60. C. E. Fry, Bloomfield, Iowa.

Eggs and Poultry.

FOR SALE—FIVE BARRED Plymouth Rock cockerels, 75 cents each if taken soon. Mrs. Geo. A. Lesley, Selma, Ia.

FOR SALE—FIVE ANGUS BULLS. 40 to 200 acres, at \$40 to \$125 per acre. Write your wants to the Baldwin Agency, Unionville, Ia.

FARMS FOR SALE OR TRADE—IN Appanoose and Davis counties, from 40 to 200 acres, at \$40 to \$125 per acre. Write your wants to the Baldwin Agency, Unionville, Ia.

EDDYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitesel and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitesel of Udol spent Sunday with relatives in Eddyville.

Lloyd Albaugh who has been working in Canada for the past two months returned Saturday to his home in Eddyville.

Ethel McMahon and Vina Laville were business callers in Des Moines Saturday.

Harry Saunders left Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., on a business trip. Miss Jessie Lemmon who is attending college at Grinnell spent Sunday at the parental S. Lemmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keller, Alfred and Margaret attended a traveling men's banquet in Oskaloosa Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mel Johnson was called to Thief River Falls Sunday by the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Adah Harding, Mrs. Jennie Harding and Mrs. Dora Harding spent Sunday with relatives in Eddyville.

The delegates who attended the state convention of the W. C. T. U. gave a full report of their proceedings when the local union met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Allen Stalker.

The adjourned session of the Richland township Sunday school convention held an interesting session Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McBeth are here from Missouri visiting relatives.

Mrs. Howard Ingraham of Fairfield visited friends in town Friday.

Eugene Brettenbach of Valley was the guest of F. J. Fearis and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Nick Roberts and daughter of Tallyrand were visiting Mrs. Celia Reed Saturday.

Mrs. McCleskey returned Saturday to her home north of Hedrick.

meeting was held after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Workmen began work last week on the Carpenter farm erecting a new barn for Rollin Shaw.

The White Grange met in regular session Thursday evening with a large attendance. After the business meeting was closed they sat down to a banquet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blumh and also presented them with a silver water pitcher. Mr. and Mrs. Blumh will soon leave this vicinity and take up their residence elsewhere.

Opal Arnold returned home Saturday after a few days spent at the Robert Clark home in Eddyville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilyeart and Garnett and Glenn Gilyeart attended the oyster supper in the Odd Fellows hall at Highland Center Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Blumh gave a dinner to her home Friday to about twenty of her lady friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and children spent Sunday at the parental J. B. Wilford home.

John Williams and F. M. Norman spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Eddyville.

The Salem M. E. church is still without a minister. There was Sabbath school and prayer meeting held at the church Sunday afternoon and will be every Sunday until a minister is secured.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of Salem will give an Oyster supper at their church Friday evening, Nov. 14th. Everybody invited to attend.

Fred Sauer of Highland Center and J. M. Wilford were callers at the E. E. Gilyeart home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rolinson spent Tuesday at the parental B. Harris home near Beacon.

Mrs. E. V. Clark was a passenger for Oskaloosa on Tuesday.

School commenced Monday after a week's vacation.

D. Systma of Harvey was a business caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Blakely returned Monday from a week's visit with her son in Oskaloosa.

Clark Billings is confined to his home this week with spinal trouble.

Mrs. R. Williams spent Wednesday in the county at the Caswell home.

Mrs. William Druse returned home on Wednesday from Newton, Marion county where she has been for a time nursing her sick uncle who died their recently.

John Kole spent Saturday in Oskaloosa trading.

H. Johnson of Des Moines was in town this week on business with N. Williams.

The mines on the Rock Island are running full time, and on the Northwestern half time.

Mrs. William Norwood returned home Tuesday from Beacon where she visited with friends.

F. C. Drake returned on Monday from Valley Junction where he has been visiting his son Otto and family.

A. A. Morgan of Valley Junction, was a business caller in town on Monday.

N. Rolinson and wife of Perry, Ia., visited in this city Tuesday.

Fred Voyce of Knoxville, was in town a short time on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Seifert are in Des Moines this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hedrick.

Dr. and Mrs. Anderson of Bussey attended the funeral of Doran Haywood in Eddyville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hallaway were business callers in Oskaloosa Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Epperson gave a tea on Tuesday afternoon. The affair was in honor of her little daughter Lynette who celebrated her second birthday at this time.

Mrs. Cora Strange and little son Billy came down from Des Moines on Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Strange's sister Mrs. Frank Kussart.

The K. of P.'s and their families enjoyed a social on Wednesday evening at their hall. Cards and dancing were the amusement of the evening.

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Mrs. Monte Norman of Des Moines

came Saturday evening for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Penick.

A. Brown arrived Saturday evening from California where he had been for several months and will assist in disposing of the household goods, preparatory to moving to California.

The famous cartoonist, of Minneapolis, Minn., was here Saturday visiting his parents Col. and Mrs. O. A. Bartholmev. He was accompanied by his son Robert who is a student at the state agricultural college of Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hurford of Indianapolis visited in this city Saturday with the latter's sister Mrs. J. T. Dean while on her way home from a trip through the eastern states. While absent Mrs. Hurford attended the national W. C. T. U. convention.

Miss Louise Stanton entertained friends at a 6'clock dinner Saturday evening complimentary to Miss Martha Koch of Maryville, Mo.

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Arnold Turner narrowly escaped death Tuesday afternoon when his team became frightened and ran away. He was thrown in front of the wheels which passed over his head tearing the scalp some six inches loose from the bone and rendering him unconscious. A physician was called and his injuries dressed after which he was able to walk home.

Mrs. David Bruno entertained a number of friends Monday evening who came to spend the evening and surprise her husband, who had forgotten that his birthday had occurred. A delightful evening was spent.

On account of the furnace at the school building being out of commission there has been no school since Tuesday and teachers and pupils are enjoying a vacation.

Joseph Dagle of this city received notice of his re-election as a member of the American Poultry association at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Zane Thompson and two children of Omaha are guests of her father, I. M. Walker and family. Mr. Thompson, who accompanied them, departed for Des Moines Sunday enroute for home.

Miss June Bell of Sigourney, who visited her friend Miss Freda Cowgull over Sunday has returned home.

Lee Hobson came home from Des Moines sick Monday.

Wallace Goss of Harper, Kas., who

visited the William Harkin's family has returned home.

Mrs. Kate Berg was called from Des Moines this week on account of the serious illness of her father, I. F. McCarthy.

Frank Chace, living about four miles northwest of town, has sold his farm of 80 acres to Archie Neuhart at \$200 per acre.

Quite a number of Odd Fellows went to Brighton Sunday to attend the funeral of John Woodford.

Mrs. M. J. Bond and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Rudolph who visited relatives in Illinois have arrived home.

A. S. Reynolds and family of Olive spent Tuesday in this city with relatives.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Des Moines, Nov. 17.—Recent supreme court decisions follow:

J. W. Breen, appellant, vs. Iowa Central railway; Hardin county; Judge R. M. Wright; personal damages; affirmed; opinion by Judge Withrow.

Paul A. Korab vs. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., appellant; Boone county; Judge R. E. Howell; personal damages; affirmed by Justice Withrow.

W. A. Phelps, appellant, vs. Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Co., Judge R. E. Howell; damages for assault; affirmed; opinion by Justice Withrow.

J. A. Witte, appellant, vs. Harold Gardner; Mitchell county; Judge J. F. Clyde; action for specific performance; affirmed; opinion by Justice Withrow.

Jake Rohrbach vs. John Hammill, appellant; Hancock county; Judge J. J. Clark; breach of contract in sale of land; affirmed; opinion by Justice Gaynor.

H. E. Duke vs. Charles W. Graham, appellant; Wapello county; Judge F. M. Hunter; commission on sale of real estate; reversed; opinion by Justice Deemer.

Charlotte Platter vs. Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co., appellant; Boone county; Judge C. G. Lee; personal damages; affirmed; opinion by Justice Deemer.

O. W. Hill vs. Silas P. Dakin, appellant; Hamilton county; Judge C. G. Lee; action for commission on purchase of land; affirmed; opinion by Justice Deemer.

F. A. Reichenbach, appellant, vs. G. H. Getty, Boone county; Judge C. G. Lee; assessment for damage benefits; reversed; opinion by Justice Withrow.

Gilbert Knudson, appellant, vs. board of supervisors, Hamilton county; Judge Robert M. Wright; suit enjoining construction of drainage ditch; affirmed; opinion by Justice Deemer.

C. L. McFarland vs. J. H. Howell, appellant; Wright county; Judge C. G. Lee; commission on sale of real estate; affirmed; opinion by Justice Withrow.

The southern trade is now at its best, and usually drops off by December.

So if you have a pony, an old horse or mare, no matter how old, or one that goes a little "peggy" and when he trots, if he ever does, acts like he'd sooner pace, the wire cut, the one-eyed, or even the no-eyed—bring them all in this week. You don't want to waste high priced feed wintering that kind and yet "Sam" of the cotton field will be tickled to death to have them, and we should be equally tickled to let him have them.

Mules, also will be in demand and copy little mares from 1,000 to 1,150 each by horses for army service. Bring them all.

And I'll tell you how I figure this week's sale. On account of the short notice we haven't possibly have a large supply of horses, perhaps not over half what we had last Friday, and yet we will have practically the same set of buyers, with one of our best customers in addition. And you dealers who have been here on such occasions know that means good results for the seller. So get busy.

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Ottumwa, Iowa.

excepting the last load, and it is thought that all that kept Mr. Woods from putting on 200 bushels was that he ran out of material. The first load contained 28 bushels, and the others in their order as follows: 112, 120, 125, 155, 162, 173 and 117. Before driving

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer at Public Sale at my residence 2 miles south of Highland Center and 3 miles northeast of Dahllonega on

Wednesday, November 19, at 10 A.M.

Eleven Head of Horses: Bay team age 7 and 10, weight 3,300; Bay horse smooth mouth, weight 1500; grey filly 2 years, weight 1,000; Bay horse colt, 2 years old, weight 900. One yearling colt, two sucking colts, span of mares age 6 and 7, weight 3,250 pounds.

31 Head of Cattle: Red cow, 5 years old and a good one, to be fresh in December, black cow 5 years old to be fresh in December, red cow 5 years old, fresh in about a month. Jersey cow to be fresh in the spring, 6 milch cows, good ones, fresh middle of winter, a Jersey cow 4 years old fresh in March, Jersey heifer 2 years old. 2 Shorthorn yearling bulls, 8 steer calves, 6 heifer calves, 3 spring calves, 8 2-yr-old steers weight 1,050, 4 high grade Shorthorn bulls, 7 high grade Shorthorn heifer calves, 1 2-yr old heifer.

60 Head of Shoats weigh about 100 pounds; 6 brood sows.

120 Sheep: 75 ewes, 45 ewe lambs, all Shrop. They are all good ones.

Miscellaneous: New Weber wagon, new Monarch wagon jack, new 7-ft. McCormick binder with trucks, 6-foot McCormick mower, Dain feed grinder 2 riding cultivators, 1 walking cultivator, disc walking plow, 10-ft. harrow, saddle, 15-ft. hay rack, Acme pulverizer, set brass mounted heavy harness, Holten seed corn tester, 8 bu. clover seed, 25 tons baled hay if not sold before date of sale, 2 stacks clover hay, 1 stack threshed clover hay, 25 acres stock pasture and 20 acres of blue grass pasture.

TERMS made known on the date of sale.

STANLEY CRADY, Proprietor

Frank Emery and W. H. Hillery, Auctioneers. Phillip Denny, Clerk. Lunch by the Highland Ladies Aid.

193 Acres

—six miles northwest of Drakesville Iowa. 100 acre level land, balance gently rolling—can be bought at a bargain. Forty-five acres of corn on the farm is selling for about \$35 per acre. Terms can be arranged on biggest part.

Forty acres close to Drakesville, Iowa.

If you want to buy or sell a farm, large or small, see me. Everything free except the land.

John Q. Adams

Route No. 1 Drakesville, Iowa

Morris Williams HORSE MARKET

A CHANGE IN THE PROGRAM. Don't forget that we are to hold our big sale this week instead of next week. On account of fat shock about Chicago interfering with our Chicago buyers next week. But they've all promised to be here this coming Friday—Grant for a mixed load of Chicago horses, Hunter & Hunter for the same kind, Chas. Jordan for a load of heavy eastern horses and Elmer Winslow will be on hand buying a load of good horses for Buffalo and a load of nice little mares for the south. Billy Kelly and Matt Walsh will buy anything that can walk, if fat, costing from \$5 up. The southern trade is now at its best, and usually drops off by December.

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FARMER HAULS 1,053 BU. OF OATS IN DAY

Creston, Nov. 17.—What is believed to be a record-breaker for the largest load of oats ever hauled to Creston by the farmers of the surrounding country was weighed on the scales here one day last week. The load of oats was brought in by W. J. Woods, who resides on the old Davenport farm just northeast of the city, and contained 173.24 bushels in all. The load was hauled that day in