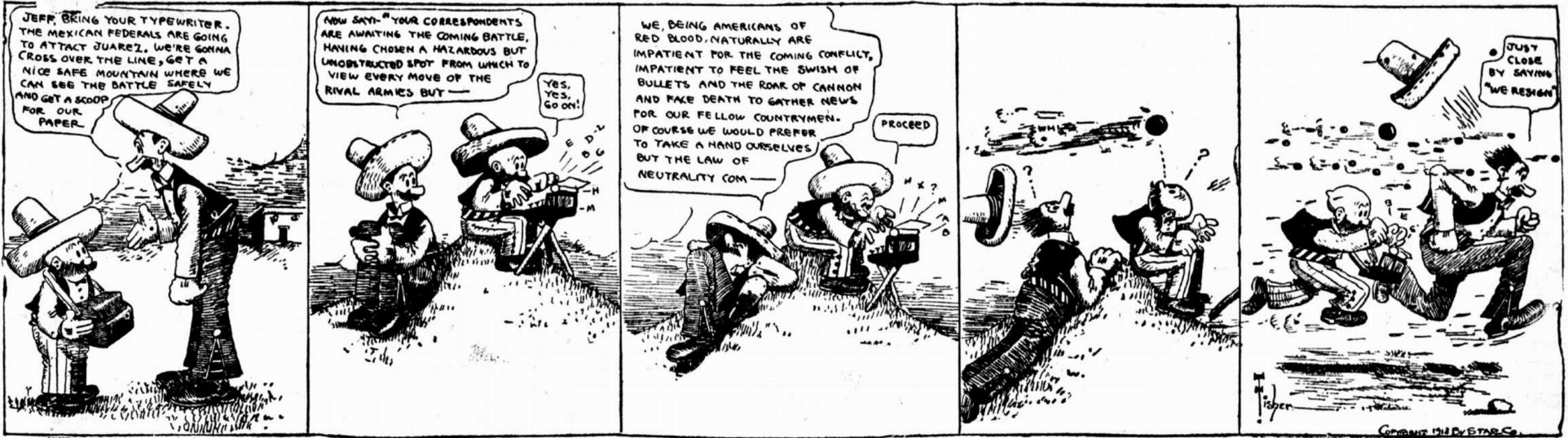


Harding Davis Has Nothing on Mutt and Jeff as War Correspondent

By "Bud" Fisher



Offering a Decision

Inquiring Son—"Papa, what is reason?"
Fond Parent—"Reason my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right?"
Inquiring Son—"And what is instinct?"
Fond Parent—"Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right, whether she is or not."

YOUR NAME MAY BE IN THE WANT ADS TODAY.

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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.

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WANTED TO BUY A CHEAP PROPERTY in edge of a railroad town. Price not to exceed \$500. Acreage, small improvements desired. Hale Carpenter, Drakeville, Iowa.

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FARMS FOR SALE OR TRADE in Appanoose and Davis county. Write your wants to The Baldwin Agency, Unionville, Ia.

Legal Notices

Notice of Renewal and Amended and Substituted Articles of Incorporation of the Iowa Steam Laundry Company:

Notice is hereby given that the Iowa Steam Laundry Company has adopted, signed, executed and acknowledged a renewal and amended and substituted articles of incorporation in lieu of its present articles of incorporation, and all amendments thereto, heretofore adopted; that its name is and hereafter shall be "Iowa Steam Laundry Company" and its principal place of business is at Ottumwa, Iowa, but it may establish and conduct agencies and places of business elsewhere; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is and shall be to conduct and carry on the general laundry, cleaning, dyeing and pressing business, in all its branches and departments, and to supply and sell laundry goods and supplies; also to purchase, hold, mortgage, sell or lease such real estate as may be necessary or convenient in conducting or carrying on the said laundry and business, either in Ottumwa, Iowa, or wherever it may establish a place of business; that the authorized capital stock of the corporation is thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars each, certificates therefor to be issued only after the stock subscribed for shall have been paid in full, either in money or property, accepted by the company in lieu thereof, and each share of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote at all stockholders' meetings, which he may cast in person, or by written proxy; the holders of the stock in the Iowa Steam Laundry Company shall continue to be holders of the stock in the corporation, as reincorporated, in the same proportions and with the same rights in the corporation, as re-incorporated, as they have in the present existing corporation; that all the property and rights of the present Iowa Steam Laundry Company are vested in the corporation as reincorporated; that the renewal of this corporation shall date from the 29th day of November, A. D. 1913, and its corporate period is hereby extended under this renewal for a further period of twenty (20) years, which renewal period shall begin and date from the 29th day of November, A. D. 1913, and expires on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1933, unless sooner dissolved by a vote of the majority of the board of directors and of a two-thirds majority of the shares of the issued capital stock; that the officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice-president,

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FOR SALE—TWENTY-FIVE THOROUGHbred Duroc males February and March farrow. R. B. McAllister, Blakesburg, Ia.

ROSE COMB RED COCKERELS. Line bred for 3 years from Almy Rhode Island; for several years they and Madison Square winner, \$2, \$3 and \$4. Get Reds that will bear inspection. Yost's Willow Brook Farm, Libertyville, Ia.

FOR SALE—SOME GOOD SUFF ORPINGTON cockerels. C. D. Giltner, Ottumwa R. No. 1.

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FOR SALE—TO SETTLE ESTATE—320 acre farm four miles from Russell, Two sets improvements; good stock; excellent farm. Address W. E. Johnston, Russell, Ia., R. F. D. No. 2.

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secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected from among the stockholders by the board of directors at their annual meeting and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified; in case there shall be no annual meeting, or a failure to elect at such meeting the officers may be elected at any subsequent directors' meeting called for that purpose; that the general affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of three directors, who shall be chosen by the stockholders from their number at their regular annual meeting in each year, and they shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected and accept, and upon failure to hold an annual meeting, or to elect directors, then such election may be held at a subsequent stockholders' meeting called for that purpose; that the duties and powers of the officers of the corporation shall be such as usually pertain to like officers of pecuniary corporations and such others as may be prescribed by the by-laws, or by the articles of incorporation; that the annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the general office of the company in Ottumwa, Iowa, and the annual meeting of the board of directors shall be held at the same place and immediately after the adjournment of the annual stockholders' meeting; that the indebtedness of the corporation shall at no time exceed two-thirds of its capital stock and the private property of the stockholders and members of the corporation shall be exempt from liability for, or from the payment of, its corporate debts.

Dated November 25th, 1913.
Iowa Steam Laundry Company, by
W. R. Daggett, president; J. H. Beach, secretary.

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Southern District of Iowa, Ottumwa Division, do hereby certify that the said Bartlett & Kling, a corporation, and the Iowa Steam Laundry Company, of the United States of America for the use and benefit of American Radiator Company, Plaintiff,

against
No. 68-M. ORDER
Bartlett & Kling, a corporation, and the Iowa Steam Laundry Company, of the United States of America for the use and benefit of American Radiator Company, Plaintiff.

Now on this day the said plaintiff files an amendment to motion of plaintiff for service of summons or notice. The court finds that the said Bartlett & Kling, a corporation, a defendant herein, is not a resident of this judicial district; has no place of business in this judicial district, and has no officer or agent within this judicial district. The court finds as a matter of fact that by the articles of incorporation of the said defendant, Bartlett & Kling, that the defendant agreed to have, and for quite a period of time did have, and

maintain an office at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, being within the northern judicial district of this state; but the court further finds that at all times since this action was commenced the said Bartlett & Kling has not maintained an office at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, or at any other point within the state of Iowa, and has had no officer or agent within the state in Iowa any time since this action was commenced, unless Crosby & Fordyce, attorneys at law, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are agents or representatives of said corporation, a point not now ruled on by the court. The said defendant further finds that the said defendant corporation, Bartlett & Kling, has at no time complied with section 1612 of the supplement to the Iowa code by designating the secretary of the state of Iowa as a party upon whom service could be made, or authorizing him to accept service of notice or summons for the bringing or pendency of an action in any court.

The said Bartlett & Kling has heretofore filed plea to the jurisdiction of this court, which plea has been submitted to the court, and which said plea was continued by the court for further consideration. The court further finds that the said corporation, Bartlett & Kling, is now engaged in erecting and constructing a public work within the state of Nebraska for the government of the United States, and that all of its officers and agents are now in the state of Nebraska engaged in such work and will be for quite a period of time in the future, the exact time not being known to the court. But the court in making the foregoing findings does not rule as to whether or not said Crosby & Fordyce are agents of the said Bartlett & Kling, reserving that question for future consideration.

The court further finds that C. L. Bartlett is the president, general manager and secretary and treasurer of the said Bartlett & Kling, and the court further finds that there is no other officer of said corporation.

The court finds that this action is to recover for claims for material and labor in the erection of the government building at Ottumwa, Iowa, on a bond given by Bartlett & Kling to the United States.

The court therefore orders in open court, in the presence of counsel for the plaintiff and in the presence of counsel presenting this plea, as follows:

This case coming on to be heard upon the original application, and upon the amendment to the motion, for service of summons or notice on said Bartlett & Kling, it is ordered that the said defendant, Bartlett & Kling, appear in this court and plead, answer or demur herein on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. And it appearing to the court that this suit was commenced by the said plaintiff on the 23rd day of July, 1913, by filing a petition herein against the said defendant and the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland, and that the said American Radiator Company, for whose use and benefit this case is brought, was then, at all times has been, and still is a citizen and resident of the state of New Jersey, maintaining an office in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois, and the said American Radiator Company is an inhabitant of the said state of New Jersey and of the said state of Illinois.

And the court being of the opinion and so finds that the said application should be granted.

It is ordered that the said Bartlett & Kling, a corporation, a defendant herein, shall appear, plead, answer or demur to said petition of the plaintiff on or before the hour of 1:30 of the afternoon of said 31st day of March, A. D. 1914, that being the second day of the next term of this court, at the court room thereof in the city of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa.

It is further ordered that certified copies of this order and plaintiff's petition be served on the said Bartlett & Kling by serving the same on the said president and general manager thereof, or any other authorized agent of said Bartlett & Kling, at least twenty days before the date above named, and that the said service be made upon said defendant, Bartlett & Kling, by the United States marshal or deputy for the district of the state of Nebraska, or by the United States marshal or a deputy marshal for the northern district of Iowa.

It is further ordered that in the event of failure of said service aforesaid by the said marshal or deputy of the district of Nebraska, or by the said marshal or deputy for the northern district of Iowa, within ten days of the date hereof, then and in the event this order shall be published in the Ottumwa Tri-Weekly Courier, a newspaper of general circulation published at Ottumwa, Iowa, for at least once each week for six consecutive weeks.

Done in open court at Ottumwa, Iowa, this October 30th, 1913.

Smith McPherson, Judge.
United States of America, Southern District of Iowa, Ottumwa division, ss.
I, William C. McArthur, Clerk of the United States district court in and for the southern district of Iowa, do hereby certify that the above and forego-

ing is a full, complete, exact and true copy of the order of said court made in said case on October 30th 1913. Witness my hand and the official seal of said court at Ottumwa, Iowa, this October 30th, A. D. 1913.
Wm. C. McArthur, Clerk United States District Court, by Rilla Stain, 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 Sanford B. Carroll deceased, was this day produced, opened and read by the undersigned, and that I have fixed 9 a. m., the 9th day of December, 1913, as the day for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my official signature, with the seal of said court hereto affixed, this 6th day of November, 1913.
W. T. Wilson, Clerk District Court.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of Wapello county, Iowa, the application of Clyde E. Adams, a registered pharmacist, whose certificate number is 5443, for a permit authorizing him to buy, keep, sell and dispense intoxicating liquors for lawful purposes only in the four story brick building, situated on lots Nos. ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Devin's block, fronting sixty-six (66) feet on Main street and extending back the same uniform width to the right of way of the C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co., and known as Nos. one hundred twenty (120), one hundred twenty-two (122) and one hundred twenty-four (124) West Main street, in the City of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa and that said proposed business is to be carried on in said building. That said Clyde E. Adams is now a stockholder in J. W. Edgerly & Co., a corporation, and is employed thereby. That J. W. Edgerly & Co., is carrying on business under its corporate name and the business, authority for which is asked under said permit, will be continued in said corporate name of J. W. Edgerly & Co. That said application will come on for hearing in the district court of Wapello county, Iowa, at the next term thereof, being the January term, 1914, of said court, which will be begun and held at the court house in the City of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1914.

Dated December 4, 1913.
Clyde E. Adams, Petitioner.

PULASKI.

Dill Knight and son Delbert returned home from Iowa City where they have been the past month, having the former's eye operated on for cataract. Dr. and Mrs. Adams left last week for Bloomfield where they will visit a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Beauchamp before going to California where they will make their future home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Finch and little grandson Chris Wagner spent last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary E. Augspurger and daughter Ada, Mrs. R. W. Anderson and Lillie Blough left the latter part of the week for St. Louis where they attended the wedding of Miss Laura Heath of that place.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve Thanksgiving dinner and supper in the dining room at the church.

Miss Anna Sommers returned home from Cincinnati Saturday after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. R. O. Hunt.

John Mowrey and daughter Emma of Milford, Neb., are visiting relatives here this week.

Harold Milligan is suffering with rheumatism this week.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. John Paisley of Boseman, Mont., is visiting her son, Dr. C. L. Paisley and family.

Mrs. J. L. Haynes has returned to her home at Hannibal, Mo. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. N. J. Haynes who will spend the winter at Hannibal.

Chapter O. P. E. O. held their regular meeting Monday evening, with Mrs. Myra Hassler. The charity committee had charge of the meeting and the evening was devoted to sewing. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Alpha Ware is visiting relatives at Eldon.

Mrs. Susan Boler has returned from Des Moines where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Carr.

Miss Inez M. Boice is visiting relatives at Ottumwa.

Mrs. G. T. Asquith and son, Darrel, visited Friday with her parents, W. F. Proper and wife at Harrisburg.

Elmer D. Phillips of Cedar Rapids and Miss Lois Bradberry of Savannah were married Saturday at the home of Rev. G. A. Purdy. He is employed by the Great Northern railroad as brakeman. They will reside in Cedar Rapids.

FREDRIC.

Mrs. Art Vandervol and little son Glen of near Hayden chapel, visited at the parental Ed Chapman home east of here last week.

Miss Bae Worley was an Aloia visitor Friday.

Elizabeth from here attended the Legislature at Albia Thursday.

Mrs. Madames Archie and Harry Miller were Aloia visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. T. O. Jones was a shopper in Ottumwa Saturday.

Wiley Fall shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago Sunday and Dick Howerton also shipped a carload of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller spent Thanksgiving at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Worrell in Eddyville.

Mrs. Frank Griffin and sons of Holyoke, Colo., arrived here last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

BLOOMFIELD.

J. M. Dority who has been looking after his property in Bloomfield for a

week started for his home in Kearney Neb., Sunday evening.

George McKibben of Chicago who spent a few days in Sioux City on business visited in Bloomfield Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Ferguson and cousin, Mrs. Arthur Welch, returning home Sunday evening.

F. O. Bullock is spending a few days in Ottumwa this week.

Ed Songer of Ottumwa visited his sister, Mrs. Charlie Grinstead Sunday.

W. C. Hamilton and wife of Oxford, Iowa visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Gertie Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Batavia visited at the home of her brother, E. M. Fishel over Sunday returning home Monday.

Albert Snapp of Eldora, Iowa visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Deep who is taking treatment at the hospital here. Her husband is with her this week.

A. J. Smallwood of Savannah was in Bloomfield Monday en route to Ottumwa for a few days stay.

Robert Montgomery of Muscatine, Iowa arrived in this city Monday for an indefinite visit with relatives and friends.

A. W. Howell went to Des Moines Monday for a few days business stay.

W. E. Wisard went to Ottumwa Monday evening to visit with his sister Mrs. John Gore who is in poor health.

Floyd Sloan started to Chicago Monday for a few days stay on business.

Charlie Busby of Windom, Kan., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bassett returned home Monday. His mother accompanying him for a two weeks' visit.

KEOSAUQUA.

Dr. J. E. Guernsey of Olen, Iowa was in Keosauqua Saturday calling on old friends.

Mrs. Allen Van Awken was among the Ottumwa shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Libbie Davis of Douds-Leandro is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Harvey.

Miss Wright of Nebraska arrived Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jay Fellows.

The public schools closed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving vacation and resume work again Monday morning.

Master Stanley Miles who is quarantined at the Stoltzbury home for diphtheria is improving nicely.

Mumps have made their appearance in town again, there are several cases among the school children and a few among the older people.

The J. O. Bloomquist sale which was held Tuesday was largely attended, most things bringing a good price.

The building boom in Keosauqua is not so big as last year but there has been a great deal of improving done the past summer. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Ream is completed and they are now occupying the same.

The new home of Roy Overman is being rapidly pushed to completion, both of these homes are modern throughout and splendid additions. The work on the new school building is progressing rapidly and already Keosauqua people are beginning to point with pride to the beautiful new building. Part of it is to be completed ready for occupancy at the beginning of the new year.

MIRACLE WORKED
IN LOCKJAW CASE

Ida Grove, Dec. 2.—William Claussen a prominent business man of Wall Lake, was hurried to the Conn hospital here Saturday in an automobile suffering from an attack of lock jaw, which had been brought about by running a rusty nail into his hand.

His jaws already had begun to lock when he was taken into the operating room. The spinal column was punctured, the spinal fluid drained and anti-tetanic serum was injected.

Thirty minutes after the injecting of the serum every symptom of lock jaw had disappeared, and Mr. Claussen returned to his home Sunday.

CHINA

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BIRMINGHAM.

Miss Nettie Shott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shott, and Alva Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtis, both of this place, were married Wednesday, Nov. 26, at Fairfield. They both are well known young people and will make their home in the north part of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Anderson went to La Grange, Mo., Monday evening where they will visit their son, Charles and family.

Rev. J. L. Riley, pastor of the Free Methodist church, returned home last week from Burlington where he has been assisting in a series of revival meetings at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Lettie Driggs is visiting at Athens, Mo., this week with her mother, Mrs. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shott visited at Fairfield with friends over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Frank Durk and daughter Maggie of Sterling, Colo., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bennett of Cantril were over Sunday visitors here.

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