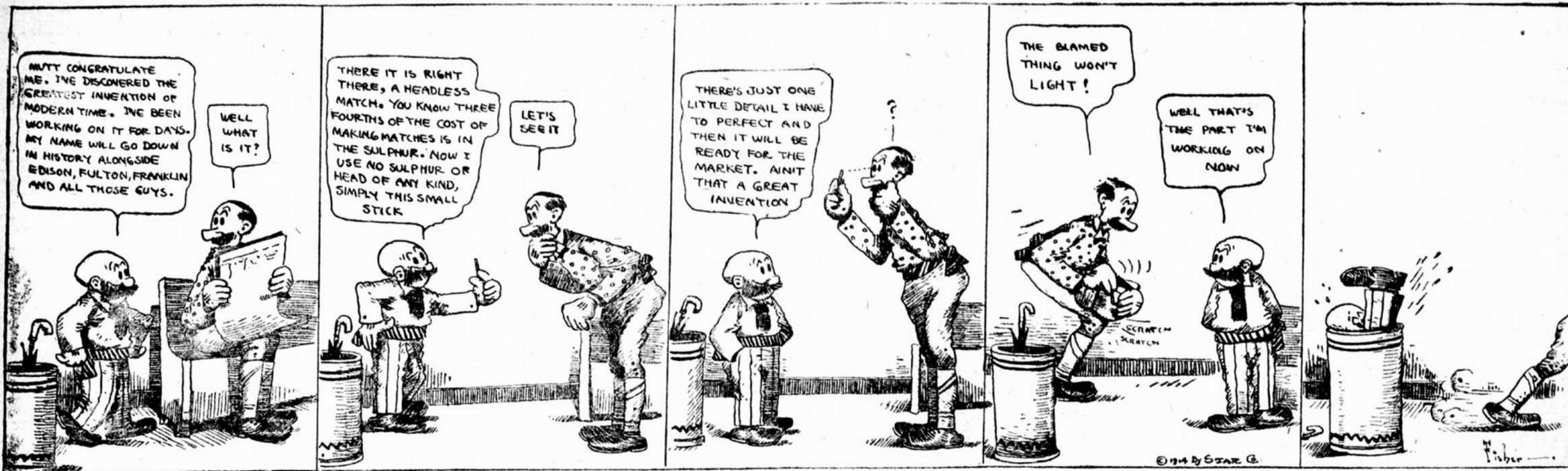


There Was Only One Thing the Matter With Jeff's Invention

By "Bud" Fisher



EARNED IT.

"Who gave ye th' black eye, Jim?"
"Nobody give it t' me. I had t' fight for it."

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WANTED—TO BUY HIDES AND calves. Boston Market No. 1 at 123 East Second. Both phones 60.
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WANTED—WE WANT TO CONTRACT with you for sweet cream for our ice cream department. Will pay you better to sell cream than make butter. Come in and talk it over. E. H. Emery & Co.
WANTED—THE FARMERS TO know that we are prepared to do custom grinding at the Home Mills, 611 Church street. Flour, mill feed, bran and shorts at bottom prices. Try a sample carton of our hard wheat breakfast food and enjoy life. Cash for grain. Give us a trial. Our aim is to please.
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For Sale.
FOR SALE—EGGS FOR HATCHING. S. C. Buff Orpington, also a few good cockerels. Write for my mailing list. C. D. Giltner, R. No. 1, Ottumwa, Ia. New phone 534-W.
KIRKVILLE.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fallyer and children returned home Monday after a four weeks visit at the home of their Querns.
Mrs. Harry Wilds, of Lu Mrs. Geo. Stout spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw. Miss Wilda Sears returned home Thursday after a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Landen Erskine of Ottumwa.
The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors had joint installation Thursday evening and installed the officers as follows:
V. C. George Bennett; W. A. Jim Reed; banker, George Shaver; clerk Theoph Reed; watchman Jonathan Parks.
The Royal Neighbors installed the officers as follows: Oracle, Mrs. Geo. Pike; vice oracle, Mrs. John Lathrop; chan. Mrs. Ralph Shaw, rec. Miss Bertha McGlasson; receiver Mrs. Jonathan Parks; marshal, Miss Bertha Parks; I.

who have been here visiting at the home of their son, have returned.
Workmen are now engaged in putting on the finishing touches painting etc., of the new modern residence in the north part of the city for Daniel Collingwood.
Thomas Jones of Hilton township was in the city Monday and called for a short visit with his brother, John.
CHARITON.
Mrs. A. W. Ryan and Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Humeston, returned home yesterday after a brief visit with the family of Rev. M. S. Clark.
Lieut. Frank Shaffer of Company H. is enjoying a visit from his father, of California and his uncle of Omaha.
Fred S. Risser, cashier of the State Savings bank returned yesterday from a business trip to Des Moines.
Joe Shelton went to Albia yesterday on a few days' business trip.
Mrs. J. G. Williams of this city, accompanied by her father, Robt. Taylor of Denver, Colorado, who is here for a few weeks' visit, went to Lucas yesterday to spend a few days with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jennings, of Garden Grove, who had been visiting in Chariton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jennings, left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Garden Grove.
LIBERTYVILLE.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Zane Evestone Jan. 24, 1914, a son.
Mrs. Thompson of Missouri is here visiting at the Wint, Thompson.
Mrs. Ada Harper of Lucas is here visiting relatives.
A. D. Stout, manager of the Farmers' Elevator Co., was a business caller here Monday. They expect to locate here the first of February.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bonnett Jan. 23, 1914, a daughter.
Ellen Turner is confined to her home with the mumps.
Mrs. Roy Gletfelty and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman spent Thursday with relatives in Batavia.
Sam Hoffman has bought the Chas. Webb property and expects to move into it about the first of March.
Henry Kraft and family moved to their farm Friday, which Mr. Kraft recently purchased near Douds-Leando.
Mrs. Roll Sheets entertained the sewing circle Thursday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and all who attended report a pleasant time.
Miss Margaret Coleman, who is attending school at Bloomfield, visited her parents the latter part of last week.
Lem Carl was a business caller in Ottumwa Saturday.
James Peebler of Hillsboro was a business caller in Libertyville recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis have moved to Agency where they are conducting a restaurant.
Mrs. Fay Riggs visited last week with relatives in Udell.
KEOKUK TOWNSHIP.
Rev. Montanus of the East End Presbyterian church filled the pulpit at Miller church Sunday, January 11. Mr. Barnum who had charge of the song service, sang two special songs which were greatly appreciated by the audience.
Glen Miller of Soap Creek who has been very sick with diphtheria is much improved and able to be about some.
The annual election of officers of Miller church Sunday school was held January 4. The following officers were chosen:
Superintendent, Fred Rupe, assistant superintendent Clem Waddell, secretary and treasurer Miss Jennie Steeby, organist Miss Carol Kerfoot, assistant organist Miss Ruth Marchland, librarian Bonnie Waddell, janitor Tommy Kerfoot.
Matthew Thomas is building a new barn on his farm to replace the one destroyed by fire last fall.
Orville Gruell of South Ottumwa is visiting at his uncle's Will Gruell.
Mrs. John Johnston who resides near Cliffland entertained at a dinner Monday in honor of her nephew, Mr. Mael, who is home from the army on a furlough.
H. S. Teesdale of Cedar Rapids left for his home last week after a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Thos. Teesdale.
A dance was given at the home of Frank Saylor Friday eve, January 16. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. God-

frey Saylor, Harry McMillin, Tom Getting, Sam Milford, Gene Tamas, Walter Young, Jim Young, Harve Young, Mrs. Stella Amelang, Mrs. Martha Young, the Misses Doris Young, Oral Sheets, Verma Wilford, Mildred Pedrick, Helen Saylor, Genevieve Saylor, Hazel Young, Thresa Payne, Cyrus Sedore, Henry Fabritz, Frank McMillin, Otho Amelang, Otto Amelang, Paul Pedrick and Frank Pedrick, Russel Saylor and Darrell Saylor. An enjoyable time was reported by those present.
Milton Fleener of Ottumwa was in the vicinity recently purchasing horses the Osgood cemetery entertained at an oyster supper Thursday evening, January 22, in honor of her 17th birthday.
Mrs. Charles Swartz of South Ottumwa is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sedore.
Ernest Manns gave a very interesting talk at the church Sunday afternoon, January 18. Those present were much pleased with it and will be glad to have Mr. Manns come again.
The Ladies Cemetery association of the McIntire cemetery held a social at the Osgood school house January 8th. Oysters and ice cream and cake were served. The affair was a social and financial success.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoover who were recently married, entertained a few of their friends at a dance at their home near the Alpine Coal mine in Agency township, January 16.
Born December 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baum, a son.
Born January 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Mouch, a son.
The Christian Endeavor society held a social at the church January 16 to raise money for heating and lighting purposes. A neat sum was realized. The following program was rendered: Song by the congregation followed by scripture reading and prayer.
Recitation, Ferral Rupe.
Recitation, Bonnie Waddell.
Song by Lois Baum, Patricia McMillin and Bernice Waddell.
Recitation, Hazel Waddell.
Recitation, Patricia McMillin.
Vocal solo, Ruth Marchland, accompanist, Carl Kerfoot.
Recitation, Mrs. Jean McMillin.
Recitation, James Baum.
Recitation, Dorothy Waddell.
OLIVET.
Miss Annie Top who is attending Penn college spent Sunday at the parental J. T. Top home.
Mrs. John Kile spent Tuesday in Oskaloosa shopping.
W. H. Vincent of Newton was in town on business Monday.
Mrs. B. Harris of Beacon spent Saturday in town with her daughter Mrs. Clyde Robinson.
H. M. Thompson was a business caller in Oskaloosa Monday.
Rev. Aaron Downs of Penn college filled the pulpit in the M. P. church on Sunday night. The attendance was large.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robinson of Leighton spent Tuesday in town at the home of their son Clyde and wife.
W. H. Peterson of Des Moines visited at the R. Williams home Wednesday.
Harry Voice of Knoxville was a caller here more steady since the holidays.
George Lundy and wife of Tracy were in town Monday on their way to Harvey where they will make their future home.
Business on the local railroad line is picking up this week. Two extra coal trains were run on Monday and Tuesday, in addition to the regular local freight.
Mrs. F. C. Drake and Mrs. J. L. Billings spent Saturday in Oskaloosa shopping.
Mrs. Mary Adams of Oskaloosa spent Sunday in town at the F. C. Drake home.
Two car loads of tile were unloaded here this week for farmers north of town.
Mrs. C. M. Coryell returned this week from an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Lou Norris north of Oskaloosa.
Mrs. J. Searcy spent Sunday in Harvey with relatives and friends.
Cyrus Spurling of Knoxville was a caller here on Monday.
DOUDS-LEANDO.
Mrs. Art Reno was an Ottumwa visitor Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson and children spent Sunday in Chillicothe.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips returned to their home in Montana Friday. Miss Pearl Jackson accompanied them.
Mrs. Florence Holmes of Kansas is visiting relatives at this place.
Harry Reno was an Eldon visitor on Friday.
Miss Alice Walker is visiting relatives in Keokuk.
Franklin Pierce Jolly of Joliet, Ill., will give a lecture to the people of

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DOUDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
C. C. Rambo of Keosauqua was in town Friday.
The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society will hold a bazaar in the town hall Jan. 31.
FLORIS.
Solomon Heffelman, living southeast of town is in a serious condition, having suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker of Bloomfield were over Sunday visitors at the C. E. Swinney home.
John Retach, who lived southeast of town, moved his family to Ottumwa on Monday.
Born Tuesday, January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gideon, a son.
Ed Rouch and wife of Udell spent one day recently with relatives here.
Harold Peden is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.
Cedric Griener is visiting in Webster City at the homes of his uncles Hobart and Cyrus Greiner.
Jesse Sholly was called to Ottumwa by the serious illness of his cousin Geo. Wales.
Meetings are in progress at the Baptist church.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson have returned from a trip to New Mexico.
AMES JOURNALIST GETS PRIZE.
Ames, Jan. 29.—Fifty dollars in prize money has just been distributed by the American Poland-China Record association to students in agricultural journalism classes at Iowa State college for articles covering the history and merits of the Poland China breed. Four winners were chosen from the contestants as follows: First prize, Herman Steen, West Liberty, Ia.; second, A. L. Smith, Creston, Ia.; third, Ray S. McWhorter, Burt, Ia.; fourth, P. B. Paxson, South Bend, Ind.
RUSSELL.
Mrs. Smith of Tracey, returned home Wednesday after a short visit with her son Charles and family.
Mrs. Della Kinmonth was called to Mt. Pleasant Thursday morning by the serious illness of a relative.
William Spurling died at his home in Russell Wednesday noon with heart trouble.
Dell Lodge and family of Le Mars came Friday to make Russell their home. Mr. Lodge has bought the Stout-Cooper barber shop.
A. G. Hills and wife of Mt. Pleasant, came Friday for a visit with their son Dr. R. A. Hills.
U. S. Cooper has bought the McCormick property in the south part of town.
Cyrus Spurling of St. Paul, Minn., came Friday, having been called here by the death of his father, William Spurling.
ALBIA.
There was no school at the Washington building Friday on account of the heating plant being out of order.
The Queen Esther held a booth social in the M. E. church basement and about \$11 was cleared.
The Christian church held a social Thursday evening to welcome the new members of the church.
John Flattery who lives near Stacyville was an Albia visitor recently.
W. T. Smith who lives near Hilton was in Albia on business recently.
Chancellor George H. Bradford lectures on educational problems at King's opera house Tuesday evening, this being the fourth number on the lecture course.
Cal Enix who was formerly in business at Albia but is now located in Wyoming is visiting relatives and friends here.
The Business Women will hold a

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Public Sale!
I will sell at public sale at my farm 3/4-mile northeast of Belknap
Wednesday, February 4
commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:
6 HEAD HORSES—1 black horse coming 3 year old, 2 gray fillies coming 2 years old, 1 horse coming 2 years old, 1 filly coming 1 year old, also my imported Percheron stallion, if not sold before day of sale.
7 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 Jersey cow 3 years old, 1 black cow 6 years old, 1 white faced cow 8 years old, 1 red heifer 1 year old, 3 black calves, 2 steers and 1 heifer.
40 HEAD OF HOGS—3 brood sows, 1 red and 2 white; 3 gilts, 34 shoats weight from 125 to 200 pounds.
30 HEAD OF SHEEP—30 breeding ewes, 2 to 4 years old.
FARMING MACHINERY—2 wagons, 1 Schutter, a good one; 1 iron wheeled wagon, 2 riding cultivators, 1 walking spring tooth, 1 Emerson sulky 16-in.; 1 walking plow 18-in.; 1 2-section harrow, 1 buggy, 1 set work harness, 1 set light harness and other articles too numerous to mention.
CORN IN SHOCK CUT WITH BINDER. OATS IN BIN, HAY IN STACK.
TERMS—9 months credit will be given purchaser giving note with approved security, 6 per cent interest from date of sale. Sums of \$10 and under cash in hand without discount. Terms must be complied with before removing property from premises.
G. L. HANCOCK
HENRY CURRY, Auctioneer. G. W. PHILLIPS, Clerk.
LUNCH ON GROUNDS.
Everything Must Sell as I am Leaving the Farm.

meeting this evening in the Business Men's room.
Elmer Moon of Mechanicsville is visiting the parental J. S. Moon home in Albia.
District court convenes Monday February 2nd with Judge Eichleberg on the bench. This will be a five weeks' term.
Sheriff W. B. Griffin has been busy serving papers as Thursday was the last day notices could be served if the case is to be tried at this term.
Ray Hemming of Fairfield spent Sunday in Albia.
"GO TO CHURCH" DAY TOO.
Centerville, Jan. 30.—Centerville is to be in line with "Go to church Sunday." Today and Saturday every door in Centerville will have hung upon it a card with the phrase printed on it. The newspapers of the city all carry display ads this week. Saturday evening several hundred women will be busy at the phones advising everybody not to forget that the next day is "Go to church Sunday."