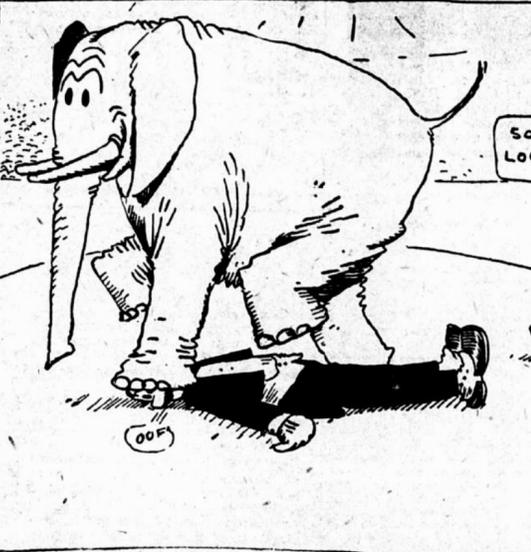
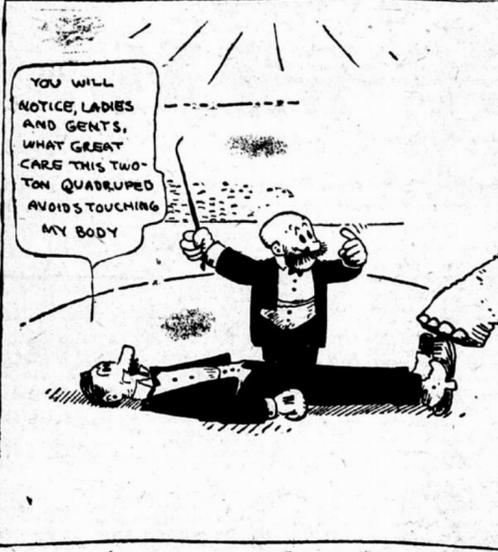
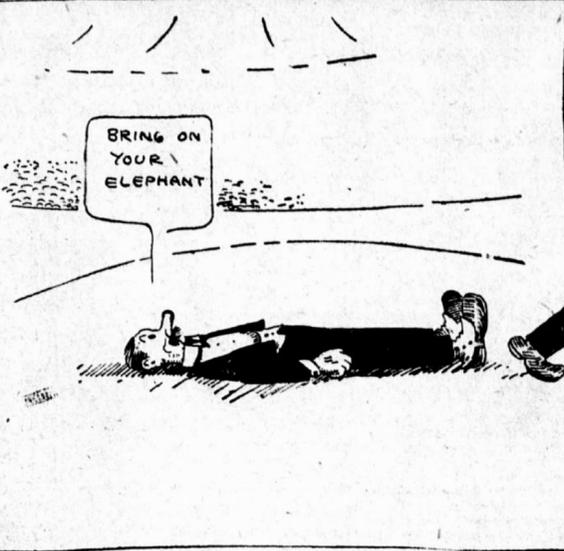


Would You Say This Was a Good Suggestion? By "Bud" Fisher

HOTEL FLORENCE

Feb 18, 1914

Dear Mr. Fisher:-
I am a drummer and of course we boys on the road always read Nutt and Jeff. Therefore thinking that a suggestion may be welcome I offer the following idea:-
Have Nutt and Jeff working in a circus and have Jeff the elephant trainer and have Nutt lay on the ground and have Jeff make the elephant step over him. Now instead of the elephant stepping on Nutt have him step on Nutt's face.
Hoping to see this in print I am yours truly,
Simon Steiman



NOW SIMON AREN'T YOU ASHAMED OF YOURSELF?
YOU CERTAINLY ARE A KIND HEARTED LITTLE FELLOW

BLOODED CATTLE SOLD AT AUCTION

W. B. BONNIFIELD SELLS THIRTY-NINE HEAD OF PURE STOCK THURSDAY.

W. B. Bonnifield disposed of thirty-nine head of short horn and Polled-Durham cattle at public auction Thursday afternoon at the Darner barn, at prices which were conclusive arguments in favor of raising pure varieties of stock. Mr. Bonnifield wished to reduce his herd to proportions that he might easier handle, an selected some of the best for this sale.
Most of these cows were bred to Mr. Bonnifield's bull, Scottish Marshal, which was an exhibition during the sale, an almost of the bulls and heifers were by him. All of the herd were raised on the Bonnifield farm, "Hill Crest," west of the city. The highest price was \$285, paid for Whitehall Crest 395670, a roan bull by Whitehall Marshal 209776, out of Imp. Missie, by Whitehall Sultan. The highest price paid for a cow was \$167.50 A. S. Keena, a cattle raiser of Hamburg was the heaviest buyer, purchasing seven head, for which he paid in the neighborhood of \$300. The aggregate proceeds of the sale was over \$5,000.

WEST POINT.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Macke and son Louis visited, Wm. Koett and family in Ottumwa several days this week. Mr. Koett and family will leave this week for an extended stay in Texas.
Mrs. Marie Kistenfelter is seriously ill at the home of her father, Wm. Younk.
Mrs. Dr. Wirsig entertained the sewing club at her home Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. No meetings of the club will be held during Lent.
Miss Leatha Cantrill returned Wednesday from a week's visit at Fort Madison.
"Not so bad after all," a three act comedy given at the Electric Tuesday night was a splendid success. Much credit is due everyone who took part. The house was crowded and a neat sum was realized which will be used for school equipment.
The various committees who had charge of the social at St. Aloysius hall last week enjoyed a social session at the hall Monday evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaltenfelter, February 24 a son.
Mrs. George Podge and baby returned Wednesday from a week's visit with her parents at Fort Madison.
Mrs. Arnold Seithe and children of Burlington arrived Thursday for a visit with Julius Groene and family.

Barbers Act as Coroners.

In Egypt a large proportion of the barbers are state functionaries. According to an edict issued by Ibrahim Pasha in 1848, every village barber was ordered, when death occurred in his district, to make a careful examination of the corpse, and report to the authorities any death occurring through epidemic, disease or foul play. Severe penalties were imposed for any neglect of this duty, and a fee of 5 cents was paid for each death registered. Five years ago the system of payment by fees was abolished and each village barber now draws a fixed salary for his services.

The classified columns are interesting reading. No part of this issue is read more closely than the news unfolded in the classified columns. Go through them this evening. One-half cent per word.

Legal Notices

Notice of Incorporation of South Ottumwa Mining Company.
Notice is hereby given that a corporation has been organized for pecuniary profit, under the laws of the state of Iowa, the name of which is South Ottumwa Mining Company, and that its principal place of business is in the city of Ottumwa, Wapello county, Iowa.
The general nature of its business is to acquire, purchase, lease, own, sell and mortgage coal, mineral and other lands in the state of Iowa and elsewhere; to prospect for and mine coal and other minerals, and generally to buy, sell, handle, deal in and market coal and other minerals of all kinds, wood, and all kinds of fuel, natural or manufactured; to manufacture, purchase, acquire, construct and sell all kinds of machinery, buildings, cars, fixtures, apparatus and appliances for mining, manufacturing and marketing as aforesaid, including the construction and operation of railways, tramways and highways for mining and moving of coal, with all necessary and convenient sidetracks, etc.; the building and leasing of houses to be used by miners and others, including the purchase and sale of same.
To purchase and sell corporate stock of other corporations transacting any of the lines of business aforesaid, including railway stocks, to establish, own and conduct mining stores for the purchase and sale of powder, miners supplies and general merchandise, to issue and redeem script and orders for the convenience of its business, and to do all other acts and things which may add and promote the general purposes as may be necessary in the proper transaction of its business.
The amount of the authorized capital stock is \$10,000 and not less than \$4,200 shall be subscribed and paid for before the corporation commences business.
Said corporation commenced on the 29th day of December, 1913 and will terminate on the 29th day of December, 1933 unless renewed or dissolved in a lawful manner.
The business of the corporation shall be managed and conducted by a board of three directors, who shall be elected annually on the first Tuesday of December of each year. The officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer who shall be elected from the stockholders by the board of directors at the annual meeting each year and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified.
The indebtedness of this corporation may equal but shall not exceed at any one time two-thirds of its capital stock issued and outstanding.
The stockholders and the private property of the stockholders shall be exempt and shall not be liable for any debts of the corporation.
South Ottumwa Mining Company, by George W. Chambers, President.
Attest: N. P. Herrington, Secretary-Treasurer.

OTTUMWAN GIVEN A FEDERAL POST

A. E. JUDD APPOINTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE IN WEST.
A. E. Judd formerly of Ottumwa had been appointed to a federal position in the state of Washington entering the internal revenue service as a deputy collector. The Lewis County Advocate of Chehalis, Wash., carries the picture of Mr. Judd and a lengthy story about his appointment. A copy of the paper was received by Mr. Judd's brothers, A. C. and H. D. Judd of Ottumwa. The Chehalis paper has the following:
A. E. Judd, democrat, president of the Chehalis Citizens' club and one of county have ever had on Wednesday received confirmation of his appointment to the position of deputy internal revenue collector for the state of Washington and yesterday Mr. Judd went to Tacoma to begin at once upon his duties at that office.
Before leaving Mr. Judd stated that his appointment would not cause him to relinquish any of his interests in Chehalis and that although his new work would keep him on the road a large portion of his time his headquarters and home would be in Chehalis. The appointment however, will be the cause of his resignation as president of the Citizens' club, a fact greatly regretted with the members who realize that Mr. Judd has accomplished many things for the club and for the city and the county during his term of office that would have gone undone had it not been for his unceasing efforts.
The position into which Mr. Judd steps pays a salary of \$1,600 a year and \$1,200 a year as expense money. Because of the large amount of traveling required, Mr. Judd's district comprising the entire western part of the state of Washington, the expense attached to the position is high. His work, for a time at least, will be largely connected with the setting in motion of the wheels of the new income tax law.
Mr. Judd has been a resident of Chehalis for the past nine years and during that time has played an important part in the city's development.

LIBERTYVILLE

Clyde Morley was a business caller in Moulton Wednesday.
Several men from Libertyville attended the horse sale in Fairfield Thursday.
The Fairfield high school played two games of basketball with Libertyville teams in the Leedy hall Tuesday night. Fairfield girls won by the score of 19 to 18. The F. H. S. boys were defeated by the score of 45 to 37. A return game will be played in Fairfield Friday night.
Miss Uell Warren returned home Tuesday after nursing a patient in the Fairfield hospital.
Martin Gearhart, who was operated on in the Fairfield hospital, is able to be up now and is expected to be able to come home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Garber of Marshalltown are here visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Bowers of near Libertyville issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Jennie Leona, to Charles C. Booth. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, Feb. 25, at high noon.
Those that are on the sick list are: Mrs. John Fry, Joe McClain, Mrs. John McElderry, Miss Goldie Anderson and Mrs. Stanford.
Mrs. Charles Webb and Mrs. S. Harber of Fairfield visited Saturday at the Charles Leppo home.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnaugh visited over Sunday with Eldon relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lucas was shopping in Fairfield Saturday.
Grinnell, Feb. 27.—The final collegiate championship game of the basketball season takes place tonight, when the Iowa and Grinnell quintets clash in the deciding game of the season.
Iowa has lost only one game to an Iowa team, that game being to Grinnell early in the season. Grinnell has not been defeated this season and a victory over Iowa this evening will give her the undisputed championship of the state.
Coach Fisher, of the scarlet and black team, has seen Iowa play several games since the Grinnell-Iowa mix, and is looking for a hard game to the Iowa tossers. Iowa has been re-organized since the first of the season. Nevins having displaced Von Lackum at forward. This combination gives the Hawkeyes a much better scoring machine.
Grinnell is in much better shape for this game than they were for the Coe game last week, most of the cripples having recovered from the injuries earlier in the season.
Grinnell has only one more game to play today, that one being with the Nebraska Wesleyan five. The Wesleyan team has defeated the best teams in Nebraska, including the state university and a victory over them will be a fitting close to the present season.

PACKWOOD.

Earl Woolams who has been sick for several days is some better.
The Willing Workers of the Christian church surprised Mrs. Chas. Peters Tuesday afternoon. Each lady carried a well filled lunch basket. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.
A cardinal made its appearance here last week and awakes us mornings with its cheery song. As far as it is known this is the first bird of this kind ever seen here. We accept it as a harbinger of early spring.
The embroidery club spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. George Carter Wednesday.
J. M. Brown of Grinnell who was to have filled the fourth number of the lecture course Tuesday night was too ill to come. He expects to be here as soon as able.
Sixty of the young friends of Carl and May Peters worked a big surprise on them Thursday night by marching

OAK RIDGE.

There was not a very large attendance last Sunday at the Oakridge Sunday school. An address by John Loring was given at the close of the school. Emmett Harkness is the speaker for next Sunday. Everyone is urged to be present.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm and finding myself overstocked I will sell at public auction on my farm, located four and one-half miles northeast of Agency, three miles southwest of Bladenburg and three and one-half miles east of Round Point school house, on
THURSDAY, MARCH 5th
at 11 a. m. the following described property to-wit:
106 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 25 head of coming two-year-old short horn steers, good ones; 50 head of calves that have been on feed all winter, looking fine, some good heifers among them; 30 head of good heifers and young cows that will calve soon. All of this stock is in good flesh and looking fine.
MISCELLANEOUS—Some corn, some oats some hay, one good carriage, one Bausher feed mill, (this mill is in first class condition and will grind 100 bushels of grain per hour), some farm machinery and household goods, about 25 bushels of Alsike clover seed, the kind that sticks to the ground and is a money maker, 8 full-blooded Rhode Island Red cockerels, and other articles.
Lunch by Ladies' Aid society of Agency M. E. church.
TERMS—A credit of 12 months time will be given on all sums over \$10. purchaser giving bankable note to draw 7 per cent interest from date of sale and 8 per cent if not paid when due. Sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand. No property removed until terms are complied with.
Fred J. Fink, Proprietor
W. H. COOPER, Auctioneer. WATSON ENYART, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at auction on my farm 1 mile north of Kirkville station on Kirkville road, the following described property, commencing at 10 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4th
Two horses, coming four years old.
Sixteen Head of Cattle—8 cows, to be fresh in April; 3 heifers coming 2 years old, will calve in April; 4 yearling steers; 1 yearling heifer.
Three brood sows, bred to farrow in April.
Miscellaneous Articles—1 Dain hay loader, 1 gang plow, 1 low wheel wagon 1 bull rake, 1 dipping tank 1 McCormick mowing machine, 1 New Departure cultivator, 1 tongue cultivator, 75 or 100 bushels of corn; 1 set work harness, 3 bushels seed corn, 1 rick of mixed hay, other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms—Ten dollars and under cash. Credit of 10 months will be given with a bankable note drawing interest at 6 per cent from date. No property to be moved until settled for.
JOS. PARKS, Prop.
COL. WM. HANKINS, AUCT.

I will undertake to supply repairs for any farm tool or machinery, incubator, cream separator, pump, gasoline engine, wagon, buggy or other vehicle ever made if you will just bring the old parts here. Nothing gained by putting off. Do It Now.

Old Phone 251-Red
New Phone 664.

JAS. H. SHEPHERD
"New Shepherd's Ranche"
209-211 W. Main St. Ottumwa, Ia.

Wanted

THOMAS O. BROWN, AUCTIONEER. New phone 2023-Y. Ottumwa.

WANTED—TO BUY HIDES AND calves. Boston Market No. 1 at 123 East Second. Both phones 60.

WANTED—CHICKENS, GOOD PRICE paid. Boston Market. Both phones 60.

WANTED—PLACE ON FARM by young married couple. Address F-23-A care Courier.

WANTED—PLACE ON FARM by experienced man. Call Highland Center phone or address Ollie Absber.

For Sale

FOR SALE—WHITE P. R. COCKERELS \$1 each. Also White P. Rock eggs all through the season at \$1 for 15; \$1.75 for 30; \$2 for 50; \$3.50 for 100. Geo. E. Rogers, Albia, Ia., R. R. No. 2.

FOR SALE—3 REGISTERED COWS and two 2-year-old heifers and some grade cows, all Jerseys. Frank Receptor, Florida, Iowa.

FOR SALE—EIGHT BLACK ANGUS registered bulls. T. E. Putman, Belknap, Iowa.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A FARM OF 55 acres. Frank H. Glen, Kirkville, Ia.

FOR SALE—50 EGG CYCLE HATCHER nearly new at half price. Mrs. Roia James, Eldon, Iowa.

FOR SALE—CLOVER AND TIMOTHY seed. C. E. Miller, Ottumwa, R. R. 1.

FOR SALE—110 ACRES ONE-HALF mile from city. Call new phone 665-Y.

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM PURE bred Barred Rocks, \$4 per hundred. Mrs. W. Mefford, Hedrick, Ia.

Dr. D. E. Graham
Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.
Ennis Office Bldg., Ottumwa, Iowa.