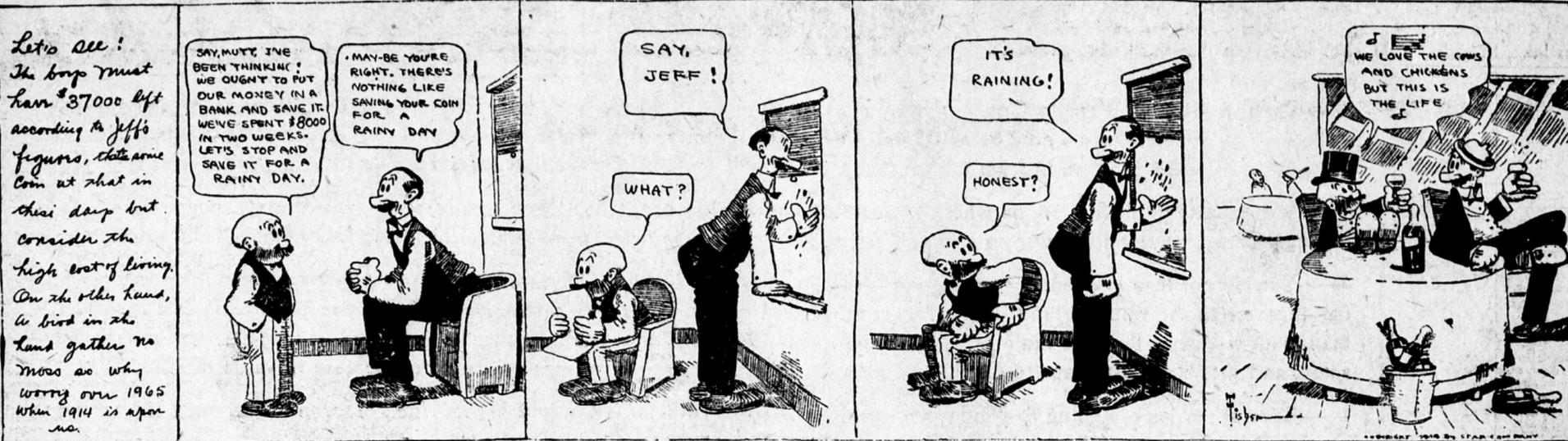


You Know It Always Rains In April

By "Bud" Fisher



Disposition of the Force

"Gent uptown telephones for an officer at once. Burglars in the house." "Let me see," said the captain, reflectively "I've got four men censoring plays, two inspecting the gowns at a society function and two more supervising a tango tea. Tell him I can send him an officer in about two hours."

HALF CENT A WORD.

Lost.

ESTRATED—SMALL BAY PONY, wt. about 800 lbs., bald face, blind in right eye. A. Seaburg, new phone 806-X.

ESTRATED—BAY MARE, SMOOTH mouth and foot sore, escaped from Ennis Sterner farm east of Agency, on March 31. Notify Ennis Sterner, Batavia, Ia. or J. F. Rugs, Phone 307-B, Ottumwa.

Wanted

WANTED—PLACE ON FARM by experienced farm hand, \$30; can give plenty of references. Address A-5-E Courier.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COLOR-ED girl for housework. References required. Address A-5-X care Courier.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. Carl F. Rauscher, 216 N. Marion St. Phone 758-X.

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

For Sale

FOR SALE—110 ACRES ONE-HALF mile from city. Call new phone 685-Y.

ORPINGTONS, RICH GOLDEN Buffs, S. C. Splendid size and color. Prize winners. Foundation stocks cook, Statter, best pens, 15 eggs \$2; 30 eggs \$3.50. Colony flock \$1 per sitting. Rev. Chas. Wheeler, Florida, Iowa.

FOR SALE—TWO SHORTHORN yearling bulls. Eligible registry. Joe Schoech, Blakesburg, R. No. 1.

For Sale

BARRED ROCK EGGS FOR SALE from big boned birds. 75c per 15, \$4.50 per hundred. Grace Emmons, Libertyville, Iowa.

AMERICAN STANDARD FAWN AND White Indian Runner Duck eggs for hatching. \$1 per 15, \$6 per 100. Mrs. W. A. Fulmer, Phone 10-Y Eddyville Iowa.

BRADLEY'S PURE BRED R. C. REDS and Pencilled Runner ducks have taken firsts wherever shown and are bred to lay. Cockerels, baby chicks, eggs for sale. Send for mailing list. Bradley Poultry Farm, Mystic, Ia.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN eggs, a strictly choice flock of mature winter layers. Raised on free range. Prices reasonable. W. H. Boon Batavia, Iowa.

FOR SALE—R. I. RED EGGS, 50c per setting or three for \$1.00. Mrs. William Given, Route No. 3, Ottumwa, Iowa. Or call Highland telephone.

FOR SALE—WHITE PEKIN DUCK eggs, 11 for 50c. Mrs. Newell Brown, Selma, Ia.

BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS, 75c per 15; \$2 for 50; all orders for less than 50 sent by parcel post prepaid. Bertha Christy, Selma, Ia.

C. D. GILTYNER, OTTUMWA, IOWA. R. 1, phone 584-W. Breeder or quality Buff Orpingtons. Eggs and stock for sale. Write me your wants.

FOR SALE—WHITE WYANDOTTE and Barred Rock eggs, 75c per sitting. Mrs. W. C. McMichael, 417 North Clay street. New phone 771-K

THREE KEOKUK CO. WOMEN GET DIVORCES

Sigourney, April 8.—A number of divorce cases were heard in the district court on Tuesday afternoon. In the case of Ida Moore vs. David E. Moore a decree was granted to plaintiff on the ground of cruel treatment. In the case of Florence Mitts vs. John Mitts a decree was granted on the ground of desertion and alimony in the sum of \$1,500. The alimony was adjusted out of court. Zia Crocker was granted a divorce from her husband Parley Crocker on the ground of desertion. Default was entered against the defendant, and trial was had without a contest.

INSPECTS COMPANY H. Chariton, April 8.—Company H. I. N. G. underwent an inspection on Monday evening. Capt. Ball, U. S. Inspector who was to have been the inspecting officer, was unable to be here on account of the death of his brother Sergeant Wiener, of the U. S. A., inspected the property and found things to be in good shape. Sixteen new recruits have been added to the company recently and an effort will be made to enlist eight more at once.

DEPART FOR "OLD COUNTRY." Des Moines, April 8.—Thirty-four natives of Austria, France and Italy left Des Moines this week for their homes via the Rock Island in a special car. The men have been employed as miners in the several coal mines in the vicinity of Des Moines. According to Rix Lambert, agent for the steamship company, the men are going home on a social visit. The greater portion of them, he says, have been in this country four or five years and voluntarily decided to make a visit to their homes.

GOVERNOR AT RAPIDS APRIL 21. Cedar Rapids, April 8.—There will be another big booster night at the Commercial club, on Tuesday evening, April 21 and the chief speaker of that evening will be Gov. George W. Clarke of Iowa. It will be a booster evening in every sense of the word.

CHARITON. Mr. and Mrs. Will Downard of St. Joseph, Mo., are visiting in Chariton with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Downard and other relatives and old friends. They formerly resided here. They are on their way to Michigan where they will be located for a time. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleck and baby are spending a few days with relatives in Fairfield.

STATE MEETING AT BURLINGTON MAY 25-26

Burlington, April 8.—The annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Burlington on the 25th and 26th of May. On Sunday, May 24th a large class of candidates will be initiated into the order by past state deputy E. G. Dunn and staff. The initiation will be followed by a banquet at which all the prominent members of the order in the state will make addresses. These officers will all be in Burlington for the convention which opens Monday morning. Special church services and music by a select choir of male voices will be held at St. John's church.

SOKOLS TO MEET AT MARSHALLTOWN

Cedar Rapids, April 8.—At a meeting here the Cedar Rapids Sokol association made plans to send a large delegation to Marshalltown on April 26 when the recently organized Marshalltown Sokols will be made members of the Middle division of the United States Sokol association. John Pichner, president of the Cedar Rapids Sokol association, will represent the Cedar Rapids Sokols. Joseph Hale, president of the middle division, will represent that body. Frank Snajberk of Cedar Rapids, who is the instructor of the Marshalltown Sokols, have arranged for an elaborate celebration in which the Cedar Rapids Sokols will take a prominent part.

WALL FALLS; KILLS BABE INSTANTLY

Winterset, April 8.—Everett McAdow the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAdow, of Lincoln township, was instantly killed by the falling wall of a shed that his father was tearing down.

Morris Williams Horse Market

JUST IN RECEIPT OF FOLLOWING TELEGRAM: Chicago, Ill., April 8, 1914. Morris Williams: Will you have any of my kind of horses in this week's sale? Henry Levy. And for the benefit of our consignors I will say "his kind" are cheap, plain, work horses, the sort we have had trouble in selling, from a \$25 or \$30 plug to a \$100 or \$125 work horse. I look for plenty of buyers for all classes this week. Bring them in. We will need them. One of our buyers will be at Eddyville Saturday the 11th. MORRIS WILLIAMS.

Announcement I am a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of sheriff of Davis county, Ia., subject to the republican voters at the June primary. M. Dabney, West Grove, Ia.

Political Announcement I hereby announce my candidacy for constable of Center township on the republican ticket subject to the June primary. C. A. ELLIOTT, Ex-Policeman

Birmingham Friday. T. E. Hall of Ottumwa was in this city Friday on business. Geo. Carson of Florida was in town Friday on business.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT. I am a candidate on the democratic ticket for sheriff of Wapello county subject to the decision of the voters at the June primary. FRANK H. HARRIS.

Your Lawn Don't forget that now is the time to seed your lawn and FERTILIZE it with SHEEP MANURE. OTTUMWA SEED CO. 115 South Court Street

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Political Announcement I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff of Wapello county on the democratic ticket, subject to the voters at the June primary. M. W. Criswell.

In The Religious World (REVIEW OF SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.)

(By William T. Ellis.) Two men are walking with lowered heads toward the west. Their feet are heavy, as if weighted. Dejection is written in their faces, their attitudes their tones. The fresh gray of the olive orchards by the roadside has no beauty for them. They are blind to the effulgence of the spring flowers which carpet Judea's hills. A mood of depression is upon them, like a black cloud.

Behind them lies the city of David, where they had expected to see, at this very time, the wonder of wonders, the consummation of the hopes of the nation, the assumption of Kingly power by the long-expected Deliverer.

Instead they had seen Him who was their hope executed as a common criminal. The leaders of the nation which they expected He would restore had been foremost in the dreadful deed. Their gentle Prophet was dead, through two long nights and a Sabbath between that awful reality had dawned clearer and clearer. Portents the sky had attended His death, substantiating his claims. All to no avail. He now was dead; they had seen Him laid in Joseph's new tomb. Now nothing remained but to take up life's common round, a supreme hope extinguished. These two men belonged in the procession of disappointed ones, who nevertheless resume life's duties in grim fortitude and faithfulnes, even when all the lamps of the soul have gone out. Until this third day they had remained with the company of comrades of Jesus; now they must go back to Emmaus, their village home. High hopes had been extinguished, but at least blessed routine called them. And as they walked, they talked of what might have been.

When the Mood is Gray. It was like the ride home from the cemetery, was this seven mile journey. The dead dear man was the theme. The words, the little familiar tricks of voice and manner, the kindly thoughtfulness, the great deeds of Jesus, their crucified leader, filled their conversation. Over all hung the gray

pall, "It might have been!" Discouragement never seeps clearly. The mood of these men blinded their eyes. The great gift of holding to a truth through all sorts of weather was not theirs. Only rare souls have this capacity. As I write these lines I sit propped up in a bed of illness, and outside the rain is falling; therefore, the Easter note of jubilation does not sound so spontaneously as the lesson demands. A week hence I may forget that the sky was ever gray.

The disciples did not "feel" their religion, as if their feelings had aught to do with the immutable love of God or the changeless truth of Christ. Depression is always a foil to faith. Physical moods blind us to spiritual realities. The mental attitude of those two disciples intervened like a thick veil between them and a clear vision of their Lord.

The Talk By the Way. For the stranger who joined them in their walk, in the easy, familiar and democratic fashion of the plain people, was none other than the risen Christ himself, though they knew it not. He slipped naturally into the talk, with a few searching questions, and they told him all—their hopes, the tragedy of the crucifixion, their dependency, and the unsettling rumors concerning those who had been buried early at the grave, which they found empty.

Then, to their amazement, and joy, this new-found companion began to widen their knowledge by showing them from the Old Testament that it was the Messiah should die and rise again. These men belonged to the large company of Christians unfamiliar with the study of the Bible. Like many others, they were discussing the profundities of religion in ignorance of the teachings of religion. A little less speculation and a little more reading of the Bible would clear up most of our spiritual perplexities. We miss a primary teaching of this particular lesson, unless we learn afresh the importance of looking into the Bible for authoritative teaching upon religious

Easter Bogs Topliners on the Spring Style Bills. It is as natural for a young man to seek youthful style in clothes as it is for him to enjoy baseball or tennis, or a high-speed motor ride. In preparing our stock for the season, we sought out a manufacturer of young men's clothes whom we considered the best. His clothes await your consideration. They are known as Collegian Clothes, but you must remember that they are actually our clothes and we personally recommend them. In slim and trim lines—in elegance of fashion—in big and small details, they are perfect Easter clothes. If you are truly keen for the "unusual, in styles, honor us with a review of our newest models. We Pay Railroad Fare According to Rules of Merchants' Association. Walk-Over Shoes for Men and Women \$3.00 to \$5.00 Doty Clothing Co. JERRY SHEA, MANAGER 209-211 E. MAIN ST. OTTUMWA, IOWA