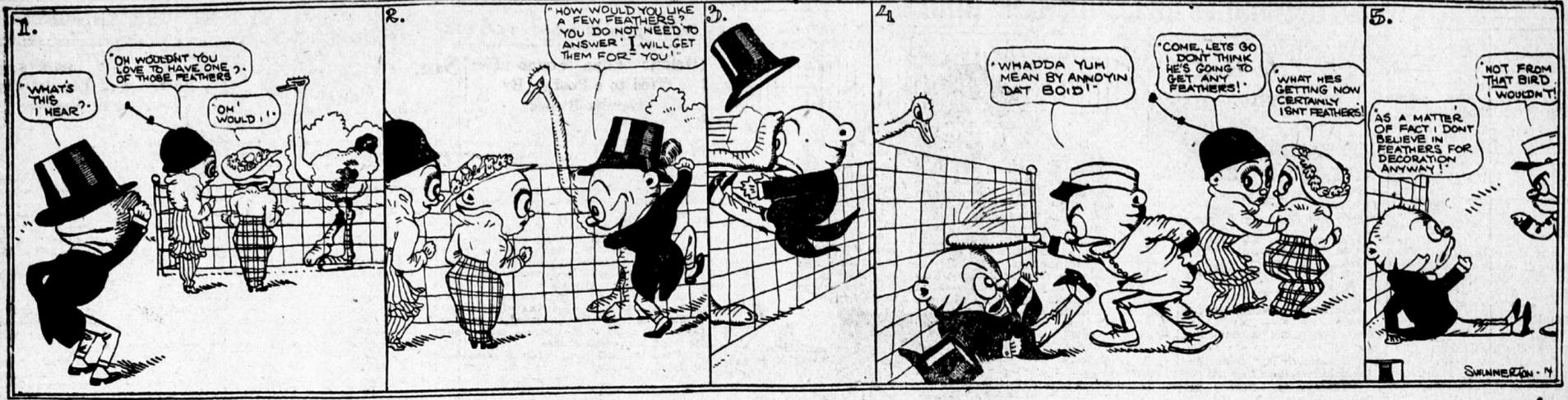


The Feathers Weren't So Nice

By J. Swinnerton



The Nursery. Time 1 a. m.

Restless Child - "Mummie, tell me a fairy tale."

Ma - "Father will be home presently, dear, and will tell one to both of us."

You can sell that old piece of furniture by a Courier Want Ad. One-half cent per word.

For Sale

FOR SALE-R. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS, \$3 per 100. Baby chicks 9c each in lots of 50 or more. Will have 200 ready to ship May 26. Lula Lasley, Florida, Iowa.

S. C. R. I. RED EGGS FOR HATCHING. 75c per setting, \$4 per hundred. New phone 1097-x; 1609 W. Second.

FOR SALE-WE ARE OFFERING some of our Best Orphington breeding hens at greatly reduced prices. C. D. Giltner, Route No. 1, Ottumwa.

SHEEP AND GOATS-WE HANDLE all kinds of feeding sheep, lambs and goats. Write or wire F. A. Doane Live Stock Ex., Kansas City, Mo.

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WILL EXCHANGE MY 5-PASSENGER Mitchell car in good running order, for real estate. M. J. Springer, Woodburn, Iowa.

FOR SALE-BEAUTIFUL COLLIE puppy from trained parents. Price two to three dollars. L. E. Watson, Stockport, Iowa.

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FOR SALE-BEING TOO OLD TO farm properly, I will sell my 50 acre farm at 34 1/2 acres. Fields are well for one-half of crop. House, orchard and pasture retained. 3 1/2 miles from Drakeville, Iowa. \$1,000 cash, balance long time given. Immediate possession given. Come at once and make some money. Hale Carpenter, Drakeville, Iowa.

Miscellaneous

FARMERS AND BREEDERS ATTENTION-Having bought another Percheron horse I will make the season 1914 at the C. E. Miller farm 2 1/2 miles east of Agency Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week with Bengal Tiger and Willis R. at Willis Reno farm. Thursday, Friday and Saturday Hugo, High Boy and Spot will make same places on reverse days. Terms \$12.50 to insure to stand and suck, except Spot, which will be \$10. For description see bills. C. E. Miller, Owner and Keeper, Agency, Ia., R. 2.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S PROCLAMATION OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

To the qualified electors of Wapello county, Iowa: You are hereby notified that there will be a primary election held at the usual polling places in Wapello county, Iowa, on Monday, June 1, A. D. 1914. In Ottumwa City the polls will open at 7 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m., and in all other precincts the polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 8 o'clock p. m. The following is a list of the offices for which a candidate is to be chosen together with the names of the various candidates under their respective political party affiliations; also the non-partisan judiciary, state and district ticket.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

For United States Senator. Arthur C. Savage of Adair, Adair county.

For Governor. John W. Rowley of Keosauqua, Van Buren county.

George W. Clarke of Adel, Dallas county.

C. G. Lee of Ames, Story county.

For Lieutenant Governor. W. L. Harding of Sioux City, Woodbury county.

W. C. Barber of Des Moines, Polk county.

For Secretary of State. William S. Allen of Fairfield, Jefferson county.

For Auditor of State. Joe H. Byrnes of Waterloo, Black Hawk county.

Clark B. Ellis of Onawa, Monona county.

John F. Ford of Fort Dodge, Webster county.

Frank S. Shaw of Toledo, Tama county.

J. F. Wall of Mt. Airy, Ringgold county.

For Treasurer of State. W. C. Brown of Clarion, Wright county.

For Attorney General. George Cosson of Audubon, Audubon county.

For Railroad Commissioner. (Vote for two.) James H. Wilson of Menlo, Adair county.

Percy C. Church of Des Moines, Polk county.

Eyron W. Newberry of Strawberry Point, Clayton county.

Chris Ottosen of Ottosen, Humboldt county.

Truman A. Potter of Mason City, Cerro Gordo county.

Clifford Thorne of Washington, Washington county.

For Representative in Congress, Sixth District.

William R. Cooper of Newton, Jasper county.

Lloyd L. Duke of Ottumwa, Wapello county.

M. A. McCord of Newton, Jasper county.

C. W. Ramseyer of Bloomfield, Davis county.

For State Senator, 13th District. Edward J. Moore of Eldon, Wapello county.

Chester W. Whitmore of Ottumwa, Wapello county.

For State Representative, 18th Dist. (Vote for two.)

Merlin A. Freeman of Ottumwa.

A. W. Slaughter of Ottumwa.

For County Treasurer. Chas. O. Warren of Ottumwa.

For Clerk of the District Court. Harry M. Hedrick of Ottumwa.

For Sheriff. C. C. Cremer of Ottumwa.

Frank Hardy of Ottumwa.

O. E. Harrow of Blakesburg.

George H. Giltner of Ottumwa.

For County Recorder. C. T. Porter of Ottumwa.

Edward E. Sperry of Ottumwa.

Samuel C. Stoltz of Ottumwa.

For County Attorney. Elmer K. Daugherty of Ottumwa.

For county Coroner. For Member Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1915.

J. R. Stodghill of Dudley.

John F. Whittington of Highland Center.

For Members Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1916.

A. J. Black of Ottumwa.

C. W. Graham of Ottumwa.

J. F. Knox of Center township.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES. For United States Senator. Edwin T. Meredith of Des Moines, Polk county.

Maurice Connolly of Dubuque, Dubuque county.

For Governor. V. R. McGinnis of Leon, Decatur county.

John T. Hamilton of Cedar Rapids, Linn county.

For Lieutenant Governor. Parley Sheldon of Ames, Story county.

Oliver P. Myers of Newton, Jasper county.

For Secretary of State. Geo. F. Smith of Keosauqua, Van Buren county.

John D. Denison of Dubuque, Dubuque county.

For Auditor of State.

Joseph R. Ratekin of Shenandoah, Page county.

George Phillips of Ottumwa, Wapello county.

For Treasurer of State. Wm. F. Reinecke of Strawberry Point, Clayton county.

John F. McAnley of Osceola, Clarke county.

For Attorney General. E. M. Carr of Manchester, Delaware county.

For Railroad Commissioner. (Vote for two.) Isaac T. Jones of Des Moines, Polk county.

W. B. Martin of Dubuque, Dubuque county.

Samuel W. Mercer of Iowa City, Johnson county.

L. R. Clements of Harvey, Marion county.

For Representative in Congress, Sixth District. W. H. Hamilton of Sigourney, Keokuk county.

S. Kirkpatrick of Ottumwa, Wapello county.

For State Senator, 13th District. John F. Webber of Ottumwa, Wapello county.

For State Representative, 18th Dist. (Vote for two.)

Edmond J. Bradley of Eldon.

Ernest R. Mitchell of Ottumwa.

COUNTY CANDIDATES. For County Auditor. Gordon Lathrop of Ottumwa.

Verdon Reinhard of Ottumwa.

For County Treasurer. Henry Glenn of Ottumwa.

For Clerk of the District Court. W. T. Wilson of Ottumwa.

For Sheriff. Arthur Arelingdale of Center township.

M. W. Criswell of Ottumwa.

Frank H. Harris of Ottumwa.

J. J. Morrissey of Ottumwa.

William Rutherford of Ottumwa.

Alvin Tomlin of Ottumwa.

For County Recorder. L. E. Cawley of Ottumwa.

John F. Kaiser of Ottumwa.

W. W. Spurgeon of Richland township.

For County Attorney. W. D. Davis of Ottumwa.

J. A. Lowenberg of Ottumwa.

Daniel F. Steck of Ottumwa.

For County Coroner. Dr. H. H. Conroy of Ottumwa.

Dr. J. W. Elerick of Ottumwa.

For Member Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1915.

Robert Cunningham of Highland township.

A. H. Hendrickson of Adams township.

For Members Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1916.

Chas. Horan of Ottumwa.

H. B. Patterson of Ottumwa.

PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATES. For United States Senator. Casper Schenk of Des Moines, Polk county.

Stephen H. Bashor of Waterloo, Blackhawk county.

For Governor. George C. White of Nevada, Story county.

For Lieutenant Governor. Harry B. Betty of Davenport, Scott county.

For Secretary of State. W. J. Sinyard of Archer, O'Brien county.

For Auditor of State. Bruce Francis of Cedar Falls, Blackhawk county.

For Treasurer of State. H. D. Tade of Hillsboro, Henry county.

For Attorney General. M. E. Welly of Des Moines, Polk county.

For Railroad Commissioner. L. R. Rosebrook of Oskaloosa, Mahaska county.

For Representative in Congress, Sixth District. H. W. Raynor of What Cheer, Keokuk county.

For State Senator, 13th District. D. H. Emery of Ottumwa, Wapello county.

For State Representative. A. R. Burns of Dahlonega.

Aaron Rapp of Eldon.

COUNTY CANDIDATES. For County Auditor. J. B. Hammond of Ottumwa.

For County Treasurer. H. R. Baker of Eldon.

For Clerk of the District Court. W. T. Archer of Ottumwa.

For Sheriff. A. L. Wheeler of Ottumwa.

For County Recorder. L. L. Swenson of Blakesburg.

For County Attorney. C. E. Hatchett of Eddyville.

For County Coroner. Dr. Benj. E. Strickler of Ottumwa.

For Member Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1915.

C. H. Canfield of Polk township.

For Member Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1916.

Lincoln Dimmitt of Dahlonega township.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES. For United States Senator. I. S. McCrillis of Des Moines, Polk county.

For Governor. Oliver C. Wilson of West Liberty, Muscatine county.

For Lieutenant Governor. Oscar H. Hoy of Waterloo, Black Hawk county.

For Secretary of State. G. S. Nelson of Nevada, Story county.

For Auditor of State. G. S. Nelson of Nevada, Story county.

For Treasurer of State. Andrew Engle of Metz, Jasper county.

For Attorney General. T. F. Willis of Clarinda, Page county.

For Railroad Commissioner. (Vote for two.) Geo. M. Dowell of Muscatine, Muscatine county.

B. McClain of Oelwein, Fayette county.

For Representative in Congress, Sixth District. A. J. Waddell of Newton, Jasper county.

For State Senator, 13th District. For State Representative, 18th Dist. SOCIALIST COUNTY CANDIDATES. For County Auditor. Madison Warder of Pleasant township.

For County Treasurer. Henry A. Warren of Ottumwa.

For Clerk of the District Court. Harry Chyenuk of Ottumwa.

For Sheriff. J. H. Trowbridge of Ottumwa.

For County Recorder. V. L. Caldwell of Ottumwa.

For County Attorney. F. I. Kridelbaugh of Ottumwa.

For Members Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1915.

J. B. Della Vedova of Bear Creek.

For Members Board of Supervisors, Term Beginning January, 1916.

F. N. Bock of Ottumwa, R. F. D. No. 9.

Non-Partisan Judiciary Ticket for Judges of the Supreme Court. (Vote for six.)

S. F. Prouty of Des Moines, Polk county.

Benjamin I. Sallinger of Carroll, Carroll county.

Frank S. Shankland of Des Moines, Polk county.

Seth Thomas of Fort Dodge, Webster county.

Silas M. Weaver of Iowa Falls, Hardin county.

Winfield S. Withrow of Mt. Pleasant, Henry county.

Scott M. Ladd of Sheldon, O'Brien county.

For Judges of the District Court, 2nd District. (Vote for 8.)

D. M. Anderson of Albia, Monroe county.

C. Calhoun of Keosauqua, Van Buren county.

Seneca Cornell of Ottumwa, Wapello county.

Frank W. Eichelberger of Bloomfield, Davis county.

Francis M. Hunter of Ottumwa, Wapello county.

C. W. Vermillion of Centerville, Appanoose county.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the county of Wapello in the state of Iowa.

Done at Ottumwa, the county seat of Wapello county, Iowa, this 13th day of May, 1914.

J. F. Stevens, County Auditor.

Chronic Constipation. Makes life miserable. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate your bowels and relieve the engorged liver. 25c.

RICHLAND. Mrs. Staatter of West Chester visited with friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Bryant of Ollie visited over Sunday with her brother, Milton Bales, and wife.

Frank Hoskins and wife of Keota spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hoskins.

Harry Lytle of Oskaloosa was a visitor in town last week.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Jerry Moxley Thursday, May 14.

The Baptist people are planning for a basement and other repairs on their church building this summer.

tained Sunday at the John Kent home.

Twenty-five members of the M. W. A. went to Rubio to assist in the funeral of Deck Woods, who was buried Friday in Highland cemetery, one-half mile north of here.

Steven Harlan, who is 89 years old, is critically ill at the home of his son, Frank. There is not much hope for his recovery owing to his advanced age.

From the appearance of the apple trees in this vicinity there will be a scarcity of this fruit as many trees are devoid of blossoms.

Mrs. Howard Ingham of Fairfield spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Emery.

Decoration day exercises this year will be conducted by the citizens. A small squad of the G. A. R. met Friday night to talk over arrangements for decoration, but decided the task was too great for them for they are few in number and their ages are advanced. A meeting was called Saturday by some of the leading citizens, which was held Monday evening. Rev. E. M. Vance has invited the veterans and their wives to attend memorial services the Sunday before Decoration day, at which time he will address them.

BLOOMFIELD. Mrs. L. G. Murphy, president of the home missionary society of the Iowa conference of the M. E. church, was here Sunday and addressed the Sunday school Sunday morning. Mrs. O. Kenble, wife of a former pastor of the church here and first vice-president and conference organizer of the home missionary society, of Oskaloosa, was also here and made the principal address of the day on the topic of missions and also made a short address in the evening at the mothers' meeting to help out the children's program, which was on the topic of Mother's day.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Ward, who have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. I. A. Patterson, returned to their home in Raymond Monday by way of Cedar Rapids where they will make a short visit with another daughter.

Otto Sayles returned to his home in Ottumwa Monday after an over Sunday visit at the John Shook home.

C. H. Patterson and S. A. Kitterman, Mr. and Mrs. Colman Lowe went to Ottumwa Monday to visit Mrs. Mary McGee, who is very ill at the hospital.

A Bitter Tonic. Aids digestion, Electric Bitters will increase your appetite, help digest your food and tone up your system. 50c and \$1.00.

HILLSBORO. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dodds of Keosauqua and Mrs. J. W. Leiminger of Storm Lake were Saturday guests of relatives.

Mrs. James McGahey returned Sunday from Ames, where she has been visiting with her sisters, Misses Eva and Emma Wilson, who are attending college.

Frank Green returned to Des Moines Sunday after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. R. G. Breneman, and family.

Mrs. B. L. Parker returned to her home in Allerton Sunday after a few days' visit here with her sisters.

Mrs. Hugh Caldwell of Allerton spent a few days here last week visiting with John Caldwell and family.

Cary Johnson and wife visited over Sunday near Centerville with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Harmon returned Sunday from Corydon where she had been on a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Taylor spent Friday and Saturday at Lineville with her brother, Bert Bragg, and family.

Mrs. Nancy Ashcraft and grandson, Henry Grass, went to Des Moines Friday to spend several days visiting with Mrs. Ashcraft's daughter, Mrs. Josie Freeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lima of Princeton, Mo., came Saturday to visit a few days with Mrs. Lima's sister, Mrs. Chet Duskin.

Miss Vera Swan returned to her home in Mystic Saturday after a visit

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

Advertisement for SCULLY'S, 115 East Second, The \$2 Hat Store, "Come in and Look"

of a few days with the J. W. Osborn family. Mrs. E. E. Abbott and daughter of Greeley, Colo., arrived in this city Sunday to join Mr. Abbott, who has been here for the past few months at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. N. Rogers. Mrs. Fred Noland returned Saturday from Powersville, Mo., where she has been for a some time with her parents. Dr. J. E. Scott was an over Sunday visitor at Keosauqua with friends. A deal was closed last week whereby the Morrow & King meat market will occupy the building owned by John Squire and occupied by E. Rockwell's restaurant, the former having bought the building of Mr. Squire. The pool hall owned by F. D. Thomas was sold to Walter Armstrong, who will move it to the building adjoining the Rockwell restaurant, owned by Mrs. Ruby.

Miss Sylvia Crok entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Madeline Lambert. The Bay View Reading club met with Mrs. W. A. Flower Wednesday afternoon. Quite a number were present and answered to the call of "Facts About Denmark." Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Eshelman entertained the Christian Bible class at their home Tuesday evening. Several invited guests were present. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Van Baldwin entertained a number of her lady friends at her home Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Nicklin Friday. The C. W. B. M. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Harding. Wm. Bray made a business trip to Unionville Thursday. Mrs. E. J. Moore and daughter left Wednesday for Oskaloosa to visit relatives.

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