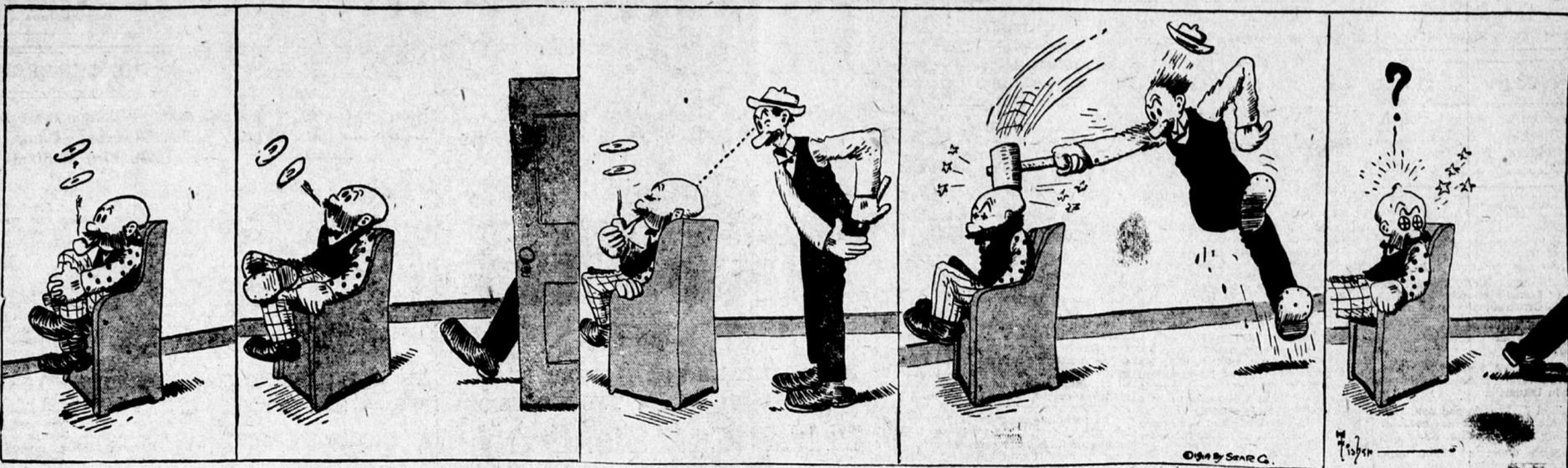


And Not a Single Word Was Spoken

By "Bud" Fisher



A Balky Mule.

A wholesale feed house owned a balky mule named Napoleon, and employed an old negro named Abe to drive him.

One day when Napoleon balked and old Abe had spent his energies on him for an hour in the vain endeavor to get him to start, Abe went into a store to telephone his employers.

The following was Abe's end of the conversation:

"Please, marm, gimme number two hund'ed an' leven. Is dat yo, Marse Henry? Yessir, dis is Abe. I dun ring yo' up, sir, ter tell you about Napoleon."

"Napoleon he dun balk down yere on Broad street, sir."

"Dout a hour, sir."

"Yessir, I bus' him in de head."

"I dun wear de whip handle out on him, sir."

"Yessir, I dun kick him 'bout eighty times, sir."

"Marse Henry, I would ha' kick um some mo' but I hut me big toe on um de las' time I kick um."

"Twis' he tall? No, sir, not me. A gemman from New York, he twis' he tall."

"No, sir, I don't think he dead. De doctor take him 'way in de ambulance."

"Yessir, it was sure foolish."

"Yes, marse Henry, I dun set fire under Napoleon."

"De harness? Dun bu'n de harness clean off um."

"De cart? Yessir, dun bu'n de cart, too, sir, all 'cept one wheel, sir."

"Yessir I git de feed out fust, sir."

"Marse Henry, is you want me to come back to de store and go to work, or mus' I wait fer Napoleon to move?"

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VILLAGE CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harsch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metzger and son of Ottumwa and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Huber of Blakesburg were entertained Sunday at the Henry Harsch home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dexter and daughters Irene and Helen visited on Sunday at the G. W. Workman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Orman visited relatives in Drakeville Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Baum and daughters Bernice, Ruth, Elizabeth and Mildred spent Sunday at the W. R. Gift home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Musick and daughter Alta and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Townsend were callers Monday evening at the J. M. Arnold home.

Mrs. Amos Proctor and daughter Elizabeth will leave this week for England where they will spend the summer with relatives.

DELTA.

The baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1914 was delivered by A. A. Heath of the M. E. church, at the Christian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject was, "The Quest for Wisdom." It was a splendid address and greatly appreciated by a large audience of graduates, friends and relatives. The graduates were Alta Beeman, Zoe Eastburn, Tessie Nye, Nellie Stout, Dorothy Crew, James Busby and Earl Burdock. The commencement exercises were held at the Christian church Thursday evening.

Sunday was Mother's and Old Folks' day at the Christian church. All the old people who were able to be out were taken in autos to the church and welcomed and made to feel that they were not forgotten. Rev. J. M. Elam of the Christian church delivered a splendid address to the pioneers of the church. Mrs. Nellie Dunn sang a beautiful solo entitled, "The Songs My Mother Sang."

T. A. Garrett of north of Delta left for Oskaloosa Saturday evening where he will accompany his son, Jesse, and daughter, Bury, to Iowa City where the latter will be given treatment.

T. A. Garrett returned to his home Monday. His granddaughter, Miss Buri Garrett, underwent an operation and is reported as doing nicely.

Miss Faye Sturdevant was a Signourney caller Saturday evening.

Joe S. Utterback was a Signourney caller Saturday.

Ben Eastburn, west of Delta, has a foundation laid for a beautiful new home to be built in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matur and two daughters and Miss Kincaide of Rose Hill spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Morrow.

C. D. Bennett is building an addition to his beautiful home in the north-west part of the city.

BIDWELL.

Rolla Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Selmon Lewis and mother, Mrs. Catherine Lewis, visited Sunday in South Ottumwa at the Will Grooms home.

Joh nand Sacke Knox of High Point were entertained Sunday evening at the Scott Johnston home.

Mr. Melcher of Bloomfield was a guest at the G. H. Chisman home Sunday.

The remains of John Brooks of South Ottumwa were interred in the Brooks cemetery Sunday afternoon. A large number of people were present. Mrs. Homer Henderson and little son of South Ottumwa visited Sunday at the Scott Johnston home.

A number of local people attended the funeral of Frank Devorick in Blakesburg Thursday.

James Dorman visited relatives in Albia Sunday.

James Johnston served on the federal jury in Des Moines last week.

Miss Lucia Upy of near Blakesburg visited a few days last week at the Rolla Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Fossan of South Ottumwa visited Sunday at the Omer Johnston home. Their granddaughter, Miss Mary Johnston, accompanied them home for a week's visit.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. Arthur Freshwater is visiting relatives at Burlington.

George Hassman of Burlington and Mrs. Ada Hassman of Davenport were called here by the serious illness of their father, George Hassman.

Miss Lula Kerr has returned from a visit with relatives at Mt. Sterling.

Mrs. Edith Thero Sloan of Salt Lake City is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thero.

Mrs. P. K. Ware was a recent guest of Miss Alpha Ware at Keokuk.

Mrs. Chas. Cleence pleasantly entertained the Kensington club on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Myra Hassler has gone to Des Moines to attend the state P. E. O. convention.

Mrs. Irene Smith of Pulaaski was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Moughler.

Wm. Bennett of Fort Madison was a visitor here Monday.

CHARITON.

Mrs. P. S. Junkin of Creston came Tuesday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Stanton.

Mrs. P. A. Spellman and son, Lyle, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. G. Westfall, of Polar, Wis., who has been visiting here, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Walter Gookin left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Shenandoah.

Miss Edith Werts of Russell visited here Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Eldon Mitcham.

Mrs. G. N. Wallace of Des Moines, formerly of Ottoreek township, this county, and brother, Lincoln Cumpston, of Oakley, were here Tuesday en route to Mountain Grove, Mo., where they had been called by the critical illness of their father, Phillip Cumpston, of this county, who has been spending some time there with his daughter, Mrs. Carr. Mr. Cumpston has many friends here who hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Tansey went to Weldon Tuesday to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whittlesey returned Tuesday from a brief visit with friends in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sanders of Gardner, Colo., announce the arrival of a baby girl, Paulene Esther, at their home May 2. Mrs. Sanders was formerly Miss Maud Lenhart of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis have returned from Shell Rock where they had been called by the serious illness of his father, Sanford Lewis, formerly of this city. Mr. Lewis had suffered a stroke of paralysis recently but is now slightly improved.

Mrs. Dorothy Day of Fort Madison arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carroll, and old friends.

HITEMAN.

Mrs. Mary Mathews of Des Moines was visiting friends here last week.

F. K. Beerlie went to Omaha, Neb., on Wednesday to visit her son, Frank.

Mrs. Dave Smith went to Chariton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott took Sunday dinner with Mr. Scott's brother, George.

William Neighbors, who has been attending college in Chicago, returned home Sunday to see and name his new sister.

Last Friday close a very successful term of the Hiteman high school. On Thursday evening the school gave a very good entertainment, and on Friday evening the high school put on their class play. The house was crowded both nights.

Mrs. Stephen Toy and her daughter Hazel were called to Avery on Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Toy's nephew.

Dr. Worth drove his auto through to Ottumwa Saturday evening, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. Dave Nelson was a business caller in Albia Monday.

ALBIA.

The senior class play was repeated last night as the crowd could not all get seats the first night. The parts were all filled and acted out in a very pleasing way and it is said to be the best class play that has been shown here in a number of years. "A Nautical Knot" was the title of the play.

Fred D. Mason of Lincoln, Neb., is transacting business and visiting relatives and friends here.

Lloyd Huston of Ottumwa is visiting at the parental Huston home here.

Mrs. Walter Morris was operated on at the Hines hospital yesterday.

S. M. Grant of Minnesota is in Albia on business.

Miss Stella Stanley of Waterloo is visiting Miss Myrta Harlow.

BLOOMFIELD.

Guy H. Brice, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. Wilcox, and the Jack Shelton and John Duffield families for a week, started for his home in Kansas City the first of the week.

James Hancock of Missouri visited his brother, Henry, and sisters, Mrs. O. E. Montgomery and Mrs. Frank Lester, the first of the week.

Lewis Frank, Mrs. B. C. Mason and Mrs. Edwars and daughter, Nellie, returned to their home in Webster City the first of the week after visiting at the Harry Burchett home a few days.

Rev. John Carson and daughter of Wayland was visiting friends here two days this week.

Frank Taylor of Havanah, Ill., was an over-night caller here Monday.

Mrs. A. J. McCormick went to Des Moines Monday to prepare to move here. He has purchased an interest in a local restaurant.

Mrs. John Shoik went to Ottumwa Tuesday for a short visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otte Sayles.

Cole Swift went to Kilburn, Van Buren county, on a business trip.

Mrs. Susie Ellis, who has employment in Ottumwa, spent Monday night here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brice Springer.

FARSON.

Dr. C. W. Wiley was a business caller in Highland Center Tuesday.

Wm. Martin spent Sunday in Ottumwa.

Howard Brown of Martinsburg was a caller in town Monday.

Frank Mick of Hedrick, was in town Tuesday.

W. J. Bonnett and family were visiting in Libertyville Sunday.

Maurice Poling of Ottumwa, was a business caller here Monday.

Robert Cunningham of Highland, who is a candidate for county supervisor on the democratic ticket was here Tuesday.

Wm. Buchanan met with an accident Monday by being kicked by a young colt, one rib was fractured and he was bruised considerably.

Carey Newman was a caller in Martinsburg Tuesday.

M. M. Dickens was in Moline the first of the week.

C. C. Cremer and A. J. Black who are candidates on the republican ticket at the June primaries were callers here Tuesday.

The following list of candidates for township offices on the republican ticket have been nominated for the June primaries:

For constable—H. F. Davis and Sam Hawthorn.

For justice of the peace—Geo. Sauer.

For township clerk—F. A. Sward.

For assessor—M. F. Harwood.

For trustees—C. A. White, W. J. Becker and R. W. Crawford.

For commiteeman—J. W. Nace.

C. L. Montgomery of Ottumwa, was here Monday adjusting some insurance claims.

OTTUMWA HOSPITAL.

Mrs. J. W. Gillispey of Mt. Pleasant, entered Wednesday for surgical treatment.

Hazel Sponser, 708 Chester avenue, is among the surgical patients who recently entered.

Mrs. Vera Goddard returned Wednesday after surgery to her home, 951 North Elm street.

Miss Eva Thompson after surgical treatment has returned to her home in Kirksville.

Mrs. Oscar Miller and baby daughter have returned to their home on Ottumwa street.

A. Gaston of Bloomfield, has returned home after surgery.

James Lyle has returned to his home east of the city after a surgical operation.

D. McHaffey of Eldon, entered Tuesday for surgical treatment.

SIGOURNEY.

A business change of some importance took place Tuesday when J. H. Schneider purchased the west side bakery from A. C. McNurlen and took immediate possession. Mr. Schneider sometime last year sold the bakery to Mr. McNurlen and moved to Washington. Recently he moved back and again concluded to try his hand at the bakery business at his old stand.

Mrs. W. L. Pollard who underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday is slowly improving. For several days after the operation she was considered dangerously ill and her friends despaired of her recovery. She is now so much improved that she is considered as making a tour of the public schools for the purpose of enlisting the teachers and their friends in the playground work. Dr. Lang meets the teachers of each school and gives them instructions in teaching the children how to play, and is having great success in finding volunteers for the work. He also coaches the children in the fundamentals of running and jumping and other sports and games.

Dr. Lang will visit the schools next week and hold tryouts in different athletic events, in order to determine who shall represent each building at the annual festival, which will be held this year on June 1.

KEOSAUQUA.

Ed Kinsey left Monday for Des Moines. He may take a trip west before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bateman of Keokuk came Saturday evening for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brown, and family.

Geo. Howard of Woodward, Okla.,

I have just sent in an order ordering all my repairs on back orders for Champion, Plano, Milwaukee and Osborne binders, mowers and rakes. I have more of these repairs than any other dealer in Wapello or adjoining counties but still I might not have what you need so it would be a good idea to let me know what you need and if I should not have it you can have a chance to order it through your regular dealer or me and save express charges.

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is here for a visit with old friends.

C. E. McLeland joined his brother, George, at Cantril Tuesday evening and accompanied him to Rochester, Minn., where the brother, who has been in very poor health for several months, will consult the physicians and may take surgical treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Lininger of Storm Lake, who was called here by the illness and death of her father, J. C. Early, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Bess B. Manning, Mrs. Edna Manning and Miss Orpha Bonney are in Des Moines attending the P. E. O. convention. Mrs. Bess Manning is state recording secretary, Mrs. Edna Manning and Miss Bonney are delegates. Miss Bonney is on the program to read a paper.

Chapter I. P. E. O., met Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Edna Manning. The most important part of the meeting was the initiation of Mrs. Edna Workman into the mysteries of the sisterhood.

Dr. and Mrs. Spilman of Ottumwa were here Sunday. Dr. Spilman was called here for a council over the serious condition of Mrs. Victoria Lea. The junior class of the high school entertained the senior class and high school teachers at the home of Miss Sadie Saar, who is a member of the class, in Cantril Saturday evening. The trip was made in autos.

A. Woodward of Milton has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Robinson, and family for a few days.

Political Advertisement

WM. R. COOPER

of Newton, Iowa, republican candidate for congress from Sixth District, who stands on his legislative record in the Iowa legislature.

CANTRIL.

Twenty-three guests, including five teachers and the senior class of the high school, were entertained at the home of W. C. Creath Saturday evening.

The Zephyr flower guessing contest closed Saturday evening at the Harbridge store. Neomi Kising was first prize.

Josie Pittman held the eighth grade examinations at the school house Thursday and Friday.

Bernice and Rilla Saar entertained the following guests at a picnic dinner Sunday at the school house grove: Madge Manning, Edna Workman, Dot Davidson, Julia Day, Bertha Watkins, Lah Searight, Vina Kettle, Eva Siphert, Mark Morris brought the Indies over from Cantril. Sadie and Ruby Clea, Creath were invited guests. The day was ideal and will be long remembered by these happy young people.

Mrs. Bethel Tweedy of Keokuk was here Friday.

B. I. Warner and Chas. Warner left Monday for Texas. They are making the trip overland in a wagon for the benefit of B. I. Warner's health and expect to be gone three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones were called from Van Wert by the illness and death of her father, J. K. Clark.

N. E. Gurnsey of Milton was a caller Saturday.

Jacob Boyer was in Gorian, Mo., Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Vale of Deep River is a guest at the Wm. Vale home.

Wm. Bassett of Bloomfield was in town Saturday.

Jacob Silver and family of Stockport spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Silver.

Mabel and Neva Creath have been visiting in Kirksville.

Mrs. Pahl of Keokuk is isiting here.

PEORIA BOOSTERS VISIT ALBIA

Albia, May 21.—The Peoria Fellowship Publicity excursion arrived here yesterday at 2:45 p. m. and remained about one hour. The special had 14 coaches and it took two engines to handle them. They were met at the depot by the Albia Business men and the Lester Dinsley band kindly furnished music for the Albia business men. The boosters marched around the square and Attorney Ed Hall of Peoria delivered a short address. A fine quartet furnished some taking songs. Springles band of 35 pieces furnished the music. The men pinned peanuts on nearly everybody.

PLAINTIFF GETS VERDICT.

Bloomfield, May 21.—The district court finished the auto case Wednesday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict after being out a few hours in favor of the plaintiff for \$80 and costs, which was the amount sued for. The McGowen vs. the city of Bloomfield was settled out of court.