

Never Go Back on Your Old Love

By "Bud" Fisher



Rather Put Out.

A colored fellow walked into the doctor's office one afternoon and told the doctor that a dog had bit him. "Do you think the dog was mad when he bit you?" asked the doctor. "Waal, sah," replied the negro, "I guess he war rudder put out, by de way he 'ducted hissef." "No, don't mean angry," said the physician; "I mean rabid." "Oo, no, sah, 'deed no," replied the other, "It wa'n't no rebbit. It's jest shuah 'twas a dog, sah." — In National Monthly.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

— From The Courier Files —

May 30. S. H. Worcester & Son propose to erect this season two elegant three-story brick residences on the north side of Court street below Fifth. They are now offering to sell the frame houses that occupy the ground. This will be a fine improvement that will cost from \$8,000 to \$14,000. The lyceum of the First M. E. church held in the hospitable home of Mrs. J. M. Hedrick last evening, was very largely attended, the spacious parlors being filled to overflow. June 1. From dispatches we learn that Decoration day was observed in regular form by American residents in the City of Mexico in Mexico. The brick work on the new public school building in Highland Park is nearing completion. It is surrounded by fine building lots owned by the estate of the late General J. M. Hedrick. Lord Lonsdale speaks disrespectfully of the North Pole but so far the pole has maintained a frigid silence. June 3. Rev. Albert T. Smalley of the First Congregational church preached last evening on the late Pennsylvania flood calamity and at the close of the services it was voted upon to send aid to the living sufferers. Charles F.

REORGANIZE WEST POINT FARMERS

West Point, Iowa, May 30.—A deal has been completed whereby the interest held by the late John Shepherd in the Farmers' bank has been taken over. W. H. Bangs of New London was executor of the estate. The bank will be reorganized and converted into a state bank. The institution has been conducted as a private bank. The principal owners were John Shepherd, Fred Smith of Burlington, and had a capital stock of \$15,000. The new organization is to be capitalized for \$25,000. All of this stock has been taken by local people, among whom are the most substantial men of the community. Until the new organization is perfected the business will be conducted with J. T. Walljasper

THREE SPEAKERS AT MOULTON SERVICES

Moulton, May 30.—Today the following program was carried out: Assemble at the call of the band on Main street at 2 p. m. Proceed to Oakland cemetery. Music led by C. M. Marshall. Invocation. Taps. G. A. R. ritual service. Music. Speakers—Rev. A. M. Smith, Geo. T. Pulliam, H. O. Bethel. Decoration of graves. Farewell.

WARE-BALL WEDDING.

Moulton, May 30.—Ray Ware and Mrs. Anna Ball were married last Sunday in Quincy, Ill., and then went to the home of the bride's mother in Rockford. The event was not a sudden affair but had been planned many months ago. The happy couple went via the auto route and may be home the coming week. STATE'S CARPENTER SHOP BURNS. Anamosa, June 1.—A building utilized as a carpenter shop in the Anamosa reformatory confines caught fire one evening last week. With the exception of a stone wing the building, a flimsy and inflammable affair, was completely destroyed. The cause of the fire is not known.

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Lost. STRAYED—FOUR HORSES, ONE small horse with mane off, weight about 300; mare weight about 1,000; one roan, one bay, mare, spot, shoulder, weight about 800; gray horse with mane cut off. Finder call Danvers barn, \$5 reward. STRAYED—A ROAN HORSE WITH brand on shoulder. Weight about 1,400 lbs. Earl Campbell, Blakesburg, Iowa, R. 1. STRAYED—A RED STEER WITH white face, branded on left hip letter G. Weight about 1,200 lbs. W. F. Marsh, Agency, Iowa. Old phone.

FAIRFIELD HIGH CLASS NUMBERS 61 Fairfield, May 30.—At the annual commencement exercises of the Fairfield high school which were held last evening in the high school auditorium, sixty-one young people received their diplomas from the local school. It is the largest class which has ever been graduated from the high school here and a most unusual feature of it is that thirty members of the class are young men. To the class of 1914 is given the honor of having more boys graduate with it than has ever been graduated by a former class. A musical and literary program was given by the young people last evening and each one did himself and his school and teachers great honor. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with the class colors and the juniors had seemingly left nothing undone in the art of decoration that could lend beauty to the scene. Beside the members of the 1914 class there were nine young women who had finished the prescribed post graduate course, and to these did President R. B. Loudon refer in very flattering terms when presenting the diplomas to the class of 1914. The members of the class are as follows: Oscar Charles Alverson, Charles Lynn Angstead, Roy B. Castle, Carl ReMine Copeland, Orion Otto Coppock, Hubert L. Cox, Vance H. Curtis, Robert Vern Curtis, Paul Ogden Ferrel, Clark W. George, Leonard R. Greenfield, Frank Edmund Kearns, George Nimmons Light, Marshal Massey, Charles T. McCampbell, Harold Charles Messer, Fred H. Nelbert, Harold R. Pence, Earl Davison Power, Park Russell, Calvin J. Scovel, James M. Simmons, Paul Treon, John Clifford Way, Harvey Wendt, William M. Stever, Harvey Wendt, Robert S. Wisecarver, Walter R. Yeager, Raymond Zeigler, Margaret Virginia Bevering, Mary Susan Boley, Zella Boyd, Millie Tillie Brom, Mary Crall, Grace Lucile Frescoln, Dorothy R. Fulton, Helen K. Hammon, Ruth Elizabeth Ireland, Zilpha Kamp, Ruah Kramer, Beatrice Labagh, Myrtle Larson, Florence Marguerite Lewis, Laura Light, Louise Manatrey, Josephine A. Montfort, Marie Morrison, Berna O'Brien, Gladys Beatrice O'Bryant, Madelon Peterson, Anna Roth, Nellie Alta Scovel, Valefra Tracy Snider, Hazel May Stever, Allie Stewart, Mabel Trull, Georgia Trent, Flora Marie Whitmore, Lettie Williams, Ferns Young.

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Representation in County Convention. Various precincts of Wapello county will be represented in the republican county convention by one (1) delegate from each precinct and one (1) additional delegate for every twenty-five (25) votes cast in such precinct or George W. Clarke for governor at the regular election in 1912. On said basis of representation the precincts will be entitled to delegates as follows: Precincts—Delegates. Agency 3, Cass 3, Center 3, 1st 2, 2nd 2, 3rd 2, 4th 2, 5th 2, 6th 2, 7th 2, 8th 2, 9th 2, Columbia 3, 1st 3, 2nd 3, 3rd 3, 4th 3, 5th 3, 6th 3, 7th 3, 8th 3, 9th 3, 10th 3, 11th 3, 12th 3, 13th 3, 14th 3, 15th 3, 16th 3, 17th 3, 18th 3, 19th 3, 20th 3, 21st 3, 22nd 3, 23rd 3, 24th 3, 25th 3, 26th 3, 27th 3, 28th 3, 29th 3, 30th 3, 31st 3, 32nd 3, 33rd 3, 34th 3, 35th 3, 36th 3, 37th 3, 38th 3, 39th 3, 40th 3, 41st 3, 42nd 3, 43rd 3, 44th 3, 45th 3, 46th 3, 47th 3, 48th 3, 49th 3, 50th 3, 51st 3, 52nd 3, 53rd 3, 54th 3, 55th 3, 56th 3, 57th 3, 58th 3, 59th 3, 60th 3, 61st 3, 62nd 3, 63rd 3, 64th 3, 65th 3, 66th 3, 67th 3, 68th 3, 69th 3, 70th 3, 71st 3, 72nd 3, 73rd 3, 74th 3, 75th 3, 76th 3, 77th 3, 78th 3, 79th 3, 80th 3, 81st 3, 82nd 3, 83rd 3, 84th 3, 85th 3, 86th 3, 87th 3, 88th 3, 89th 3, 90th 3, 91st 3, 92nd 3, 93rd 3, 94th 3, 95th 3, 96th 3, 97th 3, 98th 3, 99th 3, 100th 3. Total 161. Chairman Republican County Central Committee for Wapello County. In Washington. A busy week in the senate. A large number of postmasters were confirmed and a large number of rumors were not.

be held to honor Professor C. C. Nutting, the head of the department of zoology, who inspired the expedition, and Professor Homer R. Dill, leader of the party which made the trip to Laysan Island.

OTTUMWA MAN GIVEN POST IN KANSAS CITY L. M. Kidd, for some years past in charge of the Metropolitan Insurance company's office here, has been tendered and has accepted the district superintendency for the company at Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd have just returned from New York and the east where they have spent the past two months. While in New York the tender of the Kansas City post was made Mr. Kidd. The couple will spend a few days here preparatory to going to Kansas City where they will make their home.

DOUDS TO HAVE BIG CELEBRATION Douds-Leando, May 30.—The citizens of Douds-Leando at the meeting at Oldham's hall decided to celebrate the Fourth of July at this place. A. L. Doud was elected chairman of the organization and A. J. Oberg was elected secretary of the organization. Immediate action for the best celebration ever held here was begun which resulted in the various committees being appointed and the officers of the day being chosen. J. M. Penny was chosen as president of the day and Frank Eisensohn was chosen as marshal of the day. The committees are working for the best celebration that has ever been held here.

THE SMITH MEMORIAL CONTEST JUNE 27 Keosauqua, June 1.—The dates of the Keosauqua chautauqua are June 16 to 22. It will be held in the court house park. The program promises to be a very good one. The big special program will be Sunday, June 21, when the Frances Burton Smith memorial singing contest of Van Buren county choruses will take place. On this day the program which was to have been given in the afternoon will take place at 10:30 Sunday morning and the afternoon program will begin promptly at 1:30.

PURCHASE ATHLETIC GROUND. Algona, June 1.—This city has purchased a site for the purpose of erecting an athletic ground. The plans have been drawn and when completed will be one of the finest athletic grounds in northern Iowa.

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

TWENTY-ONE LEAVE MOULTON HIGH

LARGE CLASS FURNISHES EXCELLENT PROGRAM—THIRTY-FOURTH ENTER HIGH.

Moulton, May 30.—The Moulton high school presented the following excellent program Friday evening: Music—Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. A. M. Smith. Music—Orchestra. Salutatory—Clara Cole. Class history—Edna J. Jordan. Commencement address—A. M. Devoe, state superintendent of Iowa. Valedictory—Oration, Edna Richardson. Presentation of class mantle—Ralph Stuckey, president senior class. Reply by juniors—Robert Barkley, president of junior class. Presentation of class—Supt. J. W. Miller. Presentation of diplomas—By S. R. Richardson, president board of education. Benediction—Rev. H. O. Bethel. The graduates are: Ralph Stuckey, Edna Richardson, Richard Eby, Edna Jordan, Olive Caylor, Clara Cole, Vivian Oneal, Lillie Reniker, Estle Horn, John Bridal, Fieta Craig, Lucile Ziegler, Ruth Johnson, Howard Smith, Burnadine Tipton, Claire Oneal, Mamie Moore, Roger R. Blosser, Bertha Niblack, Florence Hornaday, Frada Graves. Class motto—'Tho' rocks are rugged, we are climbing. Class flower—Pink rose. Class colors—Orange and black. The following eighth grade pupils were given diplomas Thursday evening and duly credited to the high school department: Iva Richardson, Theodora Wahl, Elsie Kimball, Norene Niblack, Julia Jackson, Mamie Carter, George Singley, Georgia Jennings, Velma Stansberry, Milford Lowery, Olive Evans, Viola Smith, Grace Osborne, Mae Siler, Bernard Doherty, Lou Creta Riley, Clarence Johnson, Lou Emma Murdy, Mollie Howell, Grace Daniels, Zelma Taylor, Grace Siler, Mary Powers, Daisy Elliott, Virginia Horn, Norris McCuen, Rosa Elliott, Iole Starr, Mabel Taylor, Hubert Waters, Velta Ransom, Blanche Gilbert, Holly Neil, Fred Stansberry.

LAYSAN EXHIBIT JUNE 15. Iowa City, May 30.—Invitations will be sent out by the University of Iowa to 200 leading scientists and museum directors in the United States asking them to be present at the official opening of the Laysan island exhibit June 15. On that day exercises will

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