Here Is a New Flavor

In the July "Woman's Home Companion," in a department called "The Exchange," which is devoted to housekeeping suggestions, a California woman gives the following directions in regard to a new flavor which she has discovered:

"Several tablespoonfuls of peanut butter creamed with the shortening will give your spice cake, or cookies (or any dark cake) a novel flavor. Try it next baking day."

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FOR SALE CHEAP—IRON FENCE braces and cultivators. E. Sigel.

ASK COUNCIL FOR STRICT CURFEW LAW

Sioux City, Sept. 23.—Owing to the absence of Mayor A. A. Smith from the city, no reply was given to the Scandinavian federation when the resolution asking for the reinstating of the curfew measure as a "live ordinance" was delivered at the mayor's office.

Members of the federation last night intimated that they might not insist upon blowing of the fire whistle at 9 o'clock each night, if some other means is devised to keep children off the streets after that hour. A bell might be used, one minister suggested.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Sale at my farm, two miles north of Floris, Iowa, on

Thursday, Sept. 30,

commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

7 head Horses
25 head Cattle
21 head Shoats

J. B. KENDRICK

WILLIAMSBURG LOSES ONE OF ITS PIONEERS

Williamsburg, Sept. 23. — Mrs. Margaret Boland, died at her home here after an illness of several weeks. She was taken suddenly ill on the way home from church a few weeks ago, and had been confined to her bed ever since.

She leaves her husband, Edward Boland, and four sons, Charles and Garfield of Webster, Wilson of North English and George, who lives on the old home farm, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Conn of Marengo and Mrs. Dan Brown of North English. There are also several grandchildren, the oldest being Walter Watkins, a hardware merchant of North English, and Miss Emma Watkins, a teacher of mathematics in the school for the blind at Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boland were married in Canada in 1863 and came to Williamsburg in 1868, where they have lived ever since.

BOY'S MOTHER FINDS HIM IN PENITENTIARY

Des Moines, Sept. 23.—The mystery that has surrounded Roy James, who is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary, has been dissipated by the appearance here of his aged mother. James was sentenced for the killing of a conductor on a Northwestern train while trying to rob a passenger. At the time of the trial he refused to tell anything concerning his past or home, giving as his reason that he did not want his mother to know he was in the penitentiary.

His mother, who lived in West Virginia, became worried over his long absence and the lack of letters. Finally she decided to search for him. The search ended at the door of the prison at Fort Madison. Her son, whose name is not James, but is Oakley Casteel, is lost to her unless executive clemency is extended to him. The mother, who is 60 years of age, was heart broken when she learned the whereabouts of her son and the cause of his being there. She appealed to the state board of parole.

WILL RAISE $50,000 FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Waterloo, Sept. 23.—A whirlwind campaign of five days' duration has been planned by Sacred Heart parish to raise $50,000 for a new parochial school and to wipe out indebtedness on the church edifice. Ten teams of women and six of men will solicit funds. Two weeks will be spent in preparation, and the active work will commence Oct. 5. Final instructions will be given at a banquet on the evening of Oct. 4.

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FINDS PAPERS OF SUIT FILED IN '39

HENRY CO. CLERK UNEARTHS VERY INTERESTING AND ANCIENT DOCUMENT.

Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 23. — Hosea Hall vs. Joseph Huntely is the title of a law suit filed in the district court of Henry county in May, 1839, while Iowa was still a territory, the proceedings of which were found by the county clerk today while sorting out some old filing cases which were abandoned when the old court house was demolished. While the law suit in itself was unimportant, being merely an action brought in assumpsit on a promissory note for $250 with judgment for costs for the defendant, yet from a legal as well as historical standpoint the documents are replete with interest. All the papers are written in long hand in bold characters and the ink is nearly as legible as the day, three-quarters of a century ago, when they were penned. Ruled foolscap was used and there is no uniformity in the size of the papers. As nearly as could be gleaned from the incomplete records the plaintiff had secured a judgment for $250 from the defendant and fearing that the latter was about to dispose of his property sued out a writ of attachment.

The summons was signed by E. Kilpatrick, clerk of Henry county and was addressed to the sheriff of Jefferson county in the name of the United States of America. The summons was served by reading on June 10, 1839 and was witnessed by the signature of the Hon. Charles Mason, judge of the First Judicial district of the said territory. Mt. Pleasant is today in the Fifteenth Judicial district. The documents bore the temporary seal of the county which was in wax bearing to this day a faint impression of the American eagle. The summons bears a notation of one dollar for mileage to cover the expense of travel to Fairfield and back a distance of forty-eight miles.

To indemnify the defendant against the possibility of the attachment being wrongful Hosea Hall and William Morrow signed a bond in the penal sum of four hundred dollars. The bonds were signed with the private seal of the contracting parties, a form of legal procedure which has long been abolished in every state of the union. The private seals are in the form of a scroll bearing in the center the word "seal." S. Smith, the sheriff of Jefferson county, receives from the inventory of cost the magnificent sum of ninety cents to cover the expenses of a journey of over thirty miles.

Perhaps the most interesting part of the whole suit is contained in the inventory of the goods of the defendant which were attached to cover the judgement of $250. The first item mentions two yoke of red steers valued at $55.

Joel Van Winkle and James F. Rice, being declared to possess the true qualification of appraisers were appointed by the court to value certain lands of the defendant towit: West half of the southwest quarter of section 29, township No. 70, north range No. 7 west. The appraisers deposed and swore that this land was worth $250. In other words the richest portion of the far famed Henry county agricultural belt was valued in 1839 at approximately three dollars per acre. This same land today is worth three hundred dollars per acre.

DISTRIBUTE PHEASANTS.

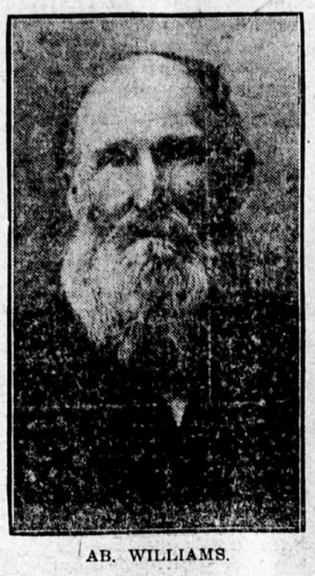
Grinnell, Sept. 23.—Through the office of the game warden of Iowa fifteen pairs of pheasants have been received for distribution over various farms near Grinnell which have been designated as game preserves, comprising an area of over 4,500 acres. Some time since several pairs of Hungarian partridges were placed on this preserve and all of these birds are protected by law.

MANY ATTEND SIMPSON.

Indianola, Sept. 23.—Simpson college reports the largest enrollment at this time of year in its history. Last year was a record breaker and this year's enrollment is a 10 per cent increase over last year.

The new home economics department is comfortably housed in its new quarters and is proving very popular.

LIBERTYVILLE COUPLE OBSERVES GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



AB. WILLIAMS.

MRS. AB. WILLIAMS.

Fifty years of wedded life were completed by Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Williams of Libertyville on September 18 and the venerable couple received their friends in great numbers on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary which they celebrated at their home last Saturday.

LINEMAN CAUGHT IN STRONG WATERS

MAROONED IN A BUGGY MEN ARE IN PERIL NEAR MARSHALLTOWN FOR AWHILE.

Marshalltown, Sept. 23. — Caught in the flood that swept down through the Timber Creek valley, Ora Titus and Roy McCullough, linemen for the Iowa Railway and Light company, were forced to swim and wade the swift current for their lives. Titus and McCullough were marooned in a buggy, from which their team had broken loose in the Lincoln highway a short distance north of the bridge over Timber creek, close by the old Rock Valley mill, five miles southeast of this city.

Left without means of getting out, when their team broke loose from the vehicle, which was then swept from under them, the linemen were overturned into the flood. By swimming to trees and climbing them until they relieved themselves of heavy clothing, they again took to the water and reached dry land. The team found dry footing on the creek bridge, where they were when the linemen last saw them. The buggy and its contents disappeared.

BOYS BREAK INTO FAIR GROUNDS HOUSE

West Liberty, Sept. 23 — Four young boys have been placed under arrest here for forcing an entrance to the newly erected exposition hall at the fair grounds where the J. M. Miller tent show outfit was stored for the winter. When discovered, the boys were disporting themselves among the wardrobe trunks and strolling across the landscapes of the canvas scenery.

One of the youngsters, regarded as the leader of the quartet, scaled the slippery heights of a lightning rod to the tower of the building, where he was able to open a way to the interior of the building. The boys will be turned over to the juvenile court for action. An older boy, who strolled into the building later, also was arrested and a song book rescued from his pocket. He was kept in jail for a short time, but released when it was believed sufficient punishment had been levied for the time being.

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MUSCATINE WANTS BETTER GOVERNMENT

Muscatine, Sept. 23.-A campaign for an improved form of municipal government has been launched here by Mayor Harry Kern, who announces, however, that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

One term, it is said, has emphasized the glaring defects of the ward system of city government and he declares that he proposes to throw his weight toward simplifying the work of his successor.

The church bodies are expected to back Kern in his municipal reform and demand the city manager plan or accept as a compromise the commission form of city government.

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Public Sale!

I will offer at public sale at my residence, 4 miles southeast of Martinsburg, 3½ miles northeast of Farson and 4 miles west of Linby, on

Tuesday, September 28

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following property: 13 Head of horses, consisting of 4 coming 4-year-old mares, ranging in weight from 1150 to 1350, 2 of them safe in foal to jack; full 4-year-old mare, weight 1,300, coming 4-year-old gelding, weight 1,300; pair brown geldings, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2,400, pair gray norman colts, yearling and weanling; good weanling colt; smooth mouth mare; good brood mare with mule at side. Cattle—A few good Jersey cows, giving good flow of milk.

Take these home and if you don't like them, bring them back and get your money. 3 Jersey heifers, 2 to be fresh in January and one in March; black heifer; extra good Jersey bull, old enough for service. 90 Head of hogs—Consisting of 30 thrifty spring pigs, 20 nice Duroc gilts, Duroc pig, 5 sows, 40 young pigs. These have all been immuned. 125 Head of Sheep—All Shropshire breeding ewes. Miscellaneous—Road cart, feed grinder, 5½ inch burr, suitable for small engine; 8-foot wallowing tank and other articles. Lunch by the Farson Baptist Ladies' Aid. Terms—12 months credit on sums over $10, on bankable note, drawing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums of $10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

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Land—The soil is a dark loam, clay subsoil. All tillable. Is well fenced—nearly all hog tight.

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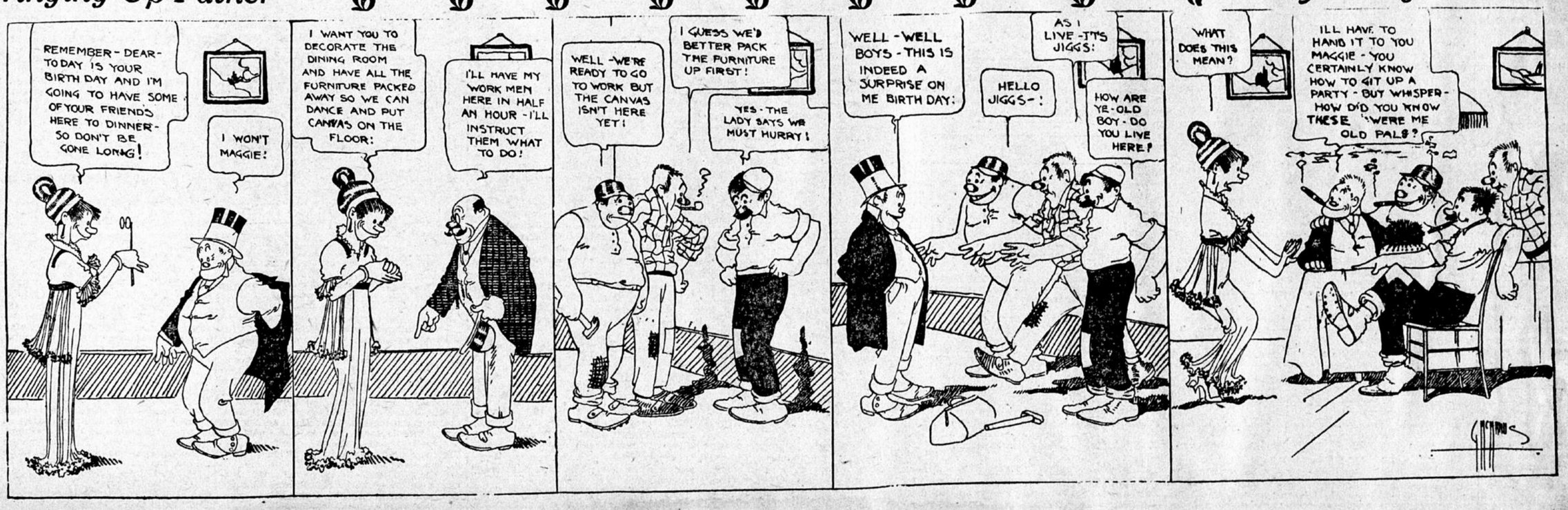
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