

## MONEY MAKING!

### Stock Feeding!

If you raise horses, cattle hogs, sheep or poultry to make money out of them, there is one thing which is important for you to know, that feeding which makes fat in the least time is the most profitable. If the animal can be made to eat more than it needs to keep it alive, the quicker the fat comes and the more there is of it. Stock that does not feel well will not eat much. Stock in good condition will eat more, assimilate more and therefore get fat quicker than stock that is not and **Dr. Hess' Stock Food** will keep them healthy and hungry all the time. We guarantee every package to do this or refund the purchase money. Ask your neighbor who has tried it—It's the best recommend we can give. Sold in 5, 12, 25, 50 and 100 pound package and guaranteed.

**HAMILTON & GARDNER.**  
Phone 43.

## Rock Bottom Grocery Prices

AT

### LEON QUEENSWARE CO.

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 Package Coconut                                 | 5c     |
| 1 Bottle Olives                                   | 10c    |
| 1 Bottle Mustard                                  | 5c     |
| 4 Pounds popcorn                                  | 10c    |
| 2 Packages Lion Coffee, save wrappers for premium | 25c    |
| 2 Packages Java Coffee                            | 25c    |
| 1/2 Sack Flour per 1/2 sack                       | 50c    |
| 1 Sack Blue Ribbon Flour, per sack                | 90c    |
| 1 Sack Cream Dakota Flour, per sack               | \$1.00 |
| 1 Sack Queen of Kansas Flour, per sack            | \$1.00 |
| 1 Dozen Oranges, per dozen                        | 25c    |

Special Prices on all Fancy China during this month.

ALL FANCY LAMPS AT COST.

**LEON QUEENSWARE CO.**

## Say! Have you seen those Door Mats?

If not, why not? They are at Horner's hardware store. Your wife will welcome you in the house after walking over one of these mats.

**Why?**

Because your shoes are free from dirt. Try them.

## Door Check and Spring!

Do not be scolded for not shutting the door, have the Door Check and Spring put on your door. A new preventative of domestic troubles. These happiness producers are for sale by

**T. E. HORNER.**  
The Hardware Man.

## THE FAIR.

Some Extra Special Bargains This Week to Clean Them Up Quick.

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|--------------------------------------------|-----|
| All embroidery silk 2 skeins               | 5c  |
| 1 lot of red spool silk 2 for              | 5c  |
| 1 lot of worsted dress braid               | 4c  |
| 1 lot of initial rings, were 15c now       | 9c  |
| 1 lot of silk fringe in colors was 50c now | 19c |
| 1 lot of silk fringe black was \$1.00 now  | 38c |
| 1 lot child's union suits 2 to 5 years     | 20c |
| 1 lot Haviland China plates were 35c now   | 18c |
| Three Black Crows tobacco pound            | 20c |
| Dandy egg beaters each                     | 5c  |

The 5c and 10c counter will be

## Chuck Full of Big Bargains!

These Prices will be for Strictly Cash!

**J. R. GONREY.**

The Leon Reporter and St. Louis Republic, both 1 year

Mrs. E. Mullinix sold her hotel Wednesday to Mr. S. N. Dale, of Leon, who will take charge the 1st of March. Mrs. Mullinix will move into her property on Second street.—Huronist Advocate.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin convinces you of its merit the first dose you take. L. Van Werden.

Isaac Giesman was married to Mrs. Lucretia Wood, of Decatur county, by Rev. Nash yesterday afternoon. Both are well known and highly respected in this community.—Lineville News.

Dyspepsia is difficult digestion, due to the absence of natural digestive fluids. Hood's Sarsaparilla restores the digestive powers.

Jid Wasson bought the 80 acre tract of land south of the road adjoining his farm west of the Morris bridge on the Leon road known as the "Davis land," for which he paid \$10,000. It is a nice piece of bottom land and adds value and convenience to his fine farm.—Lineville Tribune.

Pepsin Syrup Co. DeWitt, Ia. Gents:—I cannot recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin too highly. It has been a great benefit to me. Very truly, RAY BRUCKLEY, Sold by L. Van Werden.

Give the farm a name. Have the name neatly lettered on a signboard and placed where it can be seen by the traveler who goes by. Then have some letter heads and envelopes printed with the name of your farm and your own thereon, and thus do business on the farm in a business like manner.—Joe Trigg.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belchings, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25c. Samples free at W. A. Alexander's drug store.

A. Biddison, of the firm of Bowsher & Biddison, of Leon, was in town over Monday night. We did not talk with him but understand that he was looking over the ground with the idea of putting in a branch implement house here. They are large implement dealers and have several branch houses in Decatur county, Iowa. If they conclude to come here they will put in the best stock and will doubtless succeed.—Cainsville News.

Put this out and take it to W. A. Alexander's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Instead of going from here to Afton, as he intended, Evangelist Sunday returned to Chicago for a brief rest and to consult his physician, and in a letter to Rev. Eells, written Tuesday we are informed that he is suffering from disease of both throat and heart, and that his engagements have all been canceled indefinitely. His many friends in Seymour will regret to learn of Mr. Sunday's indisposition, and will unite in expressing a wish for his speedy recovery.—Seymour Leader.

### A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms of the disease, set a bottle to day and keep it for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. Kemp's Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam at 25c. and 50c.

The special tax collectors or "tax ferrets" are beginning to make their presence felt. The special agent, E. C. Browne has sent notices to whom the county records show to have monies and credits that have not been reported to the assessor and has requested them to call at the court house to adjust the matter. In response to his invitation a Grant township farmer and money lender came to Mt. Ayr Monday and left \$131 with Treasurer Patterson as his taxes on property that had been evading taxation.—Mt. Ayr Record.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers for less than 35c. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

Mr. O. O. Hudson has moved from his former residence in Oklahoma, to Chickasha, Indian Territory, where he is engaged in conducting a wholesale fish market. This city has about 5,000 inhabitants, and Mr. Hudson is much pleased with his new location. On coming to this place he was not a little surprised to find an early citizen and business man, who he recalled, had been before him in the person of none other than Nate Reeder the irrepresible; and still more surprised to find him dispensing cures to the afflicted as a doctor of medicine. Dr. Reeder is doing well in his new location.—Lamoni Patriot.

Constipation neglected or ill treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain Tea absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Mr. John R. McPherrin, of the firm of McPherrin & Co., Gravity, Iowa, was here on Tuesday and rented E. A. Rea's room on the south side of the square now occupied by E. B. Selby. The room will be shelved and countered and will be occupied by McPherrin & Co., on March 1st, with a large and complete line of general dry goods, boots, shoes and groceries. This is an old firm and thoroughly acquainted with the mercantile business. They come very highly recommended as first-class business men and open with a large stock of seasonable goods. The firm is composed of John R. McPherrin and his father, each of them having a family, and they will either rent or buy two houses. They come to make their home with us and the Times-Republican wishes them success in their business.—Corydon Times-Republican.

Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine rosy cheeks. 35c. Ask your druggist.

### The Devil He Did!

J. F. Duff preached a powerful discourse to a large and appreciative audience at the Christian Union church Sunday night, taking his text from St. John's Gospel. His specific subject was "The Expediency of the Departure of Christ and the Coming of all Prevailing Presence of the Holy Spirit."—Princeton Telegraph.

### To Whom It May Concern:

We wish to notify the citizens of this county that we have secured the agency for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great cure for indigestion, constipation, sick headache and stomach trouble, and guarantee it to do as recommended. We always keep the best drugs on hand and solicit a call, promising the very best of everything. Yours truly, L. VAN WERDEN.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

John Conner, who with his wife has been living at the Saints' Home for some time past, left the home Sunday night and disappeared. At Ridgeway, Mo., he wrote to his wife, stating that he was on his way to Oklahoma, where his son lives. The old man is about 71 years old, and is at times unbalanced, and it is suspected that he ran off while under one of these mental aberrations. He had no money with him, and was dressed in his old clothes, and if the weather turns cold he is liable to suffer considerably. His wife refuses to have steps taken to stop him, as he might be gone violent. If the weather remains good, he will likely turn up alright at his son's.—Lamoni Chronicle.

### Reconsidered.

A Topeka man lost a small opal set out of his ring and went to the jeweler's to have it replaced. Returning home he found the lost set and, putting it in his mouth for safe keeping, hurried back to the jeweler's to have that set used instead of the new opal. Rushing into the store he said: "Say, I've found the old set, so don't use that new one." He attempted to remove the stone from his mouth, gave a gulp, looked sheepish, and said: "I guess you'll have to use the new stone."

That man needed a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold by L. Van Werden.

About the smoothest book agent that has visited these parts during the past few years was in the city Friday. He called upon many prominent people, whose names he had secured in some unknown manner, offering them a set of books containing messages of presidents of the United States since Washington's time. The contract price was thirty-four dollars, which is to be paid to the treasurer of the United States at Washington in installments, no money down. Those not wanting the books were asked to sign "never," which "relinquished their right" to the books. Everything looked square on the surface, but what is the fellow's object? That is the question. Several sets of the books were sent out by Congressmen and cost the recipient nothing. Why the same thing should now be offered for sale is a puzzler.—Shenandoah World.

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over a million bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. Van Werden, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Wanted—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation. \$100 salary per year, payable weekly; \$1 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide definite salary; no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. Standard House, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

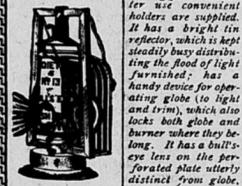
### CONSTIPATION

The frequent cause of Appendicitis and many other serious ailments should never be neglected. The objection to the use of laxatives is the habit of using them. PARKER'S LIGHT LAXATIVE is a safe, permanent remedy for constipation. 50c and \$1.00 at all Druggists.

### DIETZ BUCKEYE

### DASH LAMP

THIS is a most desirable combination lantern, either to carry around in your hand or on your carriage when driving for which lighter use convenient holders are supplied. It has a bright tin reflector, which is kept steadily busy distributing the light.



superior to the ordinary bull-eye globe; also, a spring to slip over carriage dash. Our line of Lanterns and Lamps is very extensive. Catalogue of which we mail free upon application.

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When buying hosiery look for this label.

FAST HAWK KNIT COLOR

It guarantees the best yarn and fast black dye which preserves the fabric.



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Livery Feed and Sale Stable.

Fresh Teams! New Rigs!

Special attention given to commercial men. Your patronage solicited.

John A. Stout. Phone 20.

# Neuralgia's Pangs

Are the warning cries from overworked, worried, weak, hungry and exhausted nerves—nerves that have been abused and neglected until outraged nature could stand the strain no longer without a protest. Every piercing, cutting, tearing, burning, pressing pain of this dreadful disease is a call for help. Why not heed this call while relief is within your reach? Now is the time to begin; and the best of all remedies to use is

For years I suffered with neuralgia, which especially affected my eyes; and a plain, unvarnished story of my sufferings would read like exaggeration. Words are powerless to express the pain I endured. Three years ago I tried a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine, and it helped me so much that I bought a dozen more. Before they were gone the neuralgia was completely cured, and has never bothered me since." REV. W. B. BALDWIN, Itasca, Texas.

## Dr. Miles' Nervine.

It is the essence of nerve foods and a reconstructant of unfailing power, which nourishes, fortifies and refreshes the whole nervous system. Begin its use at once. Sold by all druggists on a guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## Clearance Sale--30 Days

### ALL WINTER GOODS!

In order to make room for my spring stock and turn goods into money I will offer for the next 30 days all winter goods at very low prices.

Fleeced Lined Underwear was \$1.25 now offered to close 75c out at per suit

All Wool Underwear at Actual Wholesale Cost.

<b>STORM FLANNELS.</b>	<b>OVERSHOES AND FELTS.</b>
12 cent kind at 8c	\$2.50 goods at \$1.99
10 cent kind at 7c	\$3.00 goods at \$2.49
8 cent kind at 6c	Best southern Flour per sack 98c
Fleeced back dress goods at same prices.	Marshall's Best Flour per sack \$1.10
Caps, Gloves, Mittens and all other winter goods at cost rather than carry them over.	All heavy dress goods were \$1.00 per yard at this sale per yard 82c

Venetian Dress Goods worth 70c. at 57c.

Similar Cuts on all Other Dress Goods.

## U. W. WELLS.

DECATUR, IOWA.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Iowa, it and for Decatur County, March term, 1901.

Bevis Brothers, plaintiffs, against James H. Farris and G. F. Ensign and Mrs. G. F. Ensign, his wife, defendants.

You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court of Decatur County, Iowa, the petition of the plaintiff aforesaid, claiming of you the sum of one hundred and ten dollars, as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at six per cent, from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1900, for amount due on one certain promissory note dated May 30th, 1899, for \$100.00 in favor of Bevis Brothers, signed by James H. Farris, defendant herein, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by the said James H. Farris to secure said note on the east half of the south-west quarter, and the south half of the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section Six, Township Seventy, Range Twenty-six in Decatur county, Iowa, and for costs including..... dollars for taxes paid on said premises, \$1.00 for abstract fee and statutory attorney's fees for the undersigned V. R. McGinnis, plaintiff's attorney, and for general equitable relief. For full and complete statement of plaintiff's cause of action, see petition.

You are also notified that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the term of said District Court of Decatur County, to be held on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1901, a default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon.

V. R. MCGINNIS, Attorney for plaintiff.

### NOTICE.

I am still on hand to cry sales in Decatur and adjoining counties. Twenty years experience fits me to do the work to the satisfaction of every one. I warrant my work. All that is necessary is to drop a card to Decatur, Iowa. Box 65 and I will answer.

S. Y. HARGER, Auctioneer.

For Rent—The suite of rooms over Myers' drug store, formerly occupied by Dr. Dudley. T. E. HONSER.

### Everything Beautiful



with which we come in contact helps to refine and strengthen our finer nature. Contact with beautiful furniture and beautiful surroundings subdues the coarser and sharpens the finer nature as a grindstone sharpens a knife. Little children take in impressions as a sponge takes in water. They should have a cosy, pretty home to live in. We keep everything to furnish homes cosy and reasonably.

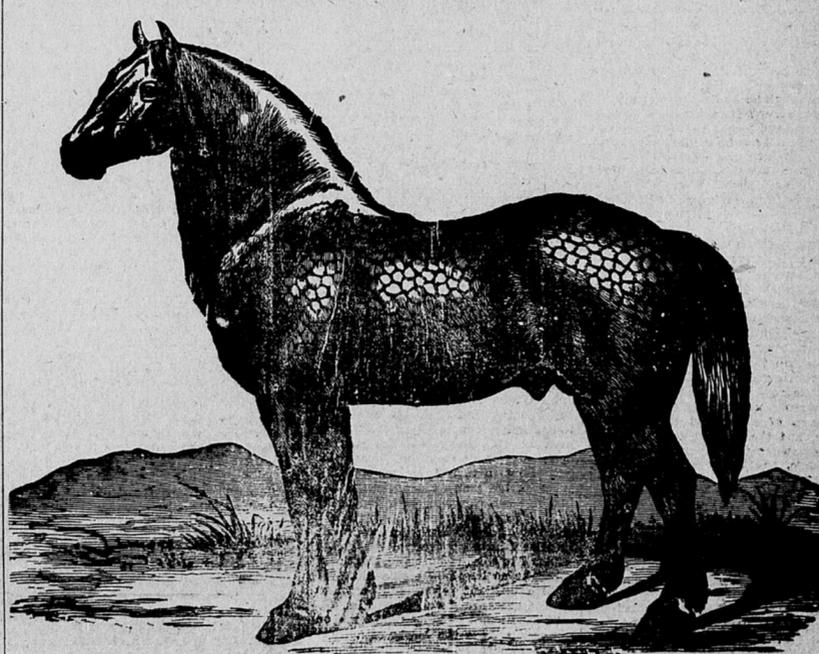
### Undertaking Department.



My special attention is given to this department. All calls promptly looked after.

I am a Licensed Embalmer under the laws of Iowa. **A. C. BONSER.** PHONE 200 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

## Horses and Mules Wanted!



Will be at our barn in Leon, Iowa, every Saturday to buy Horses and Mules for the eastern and southern market. Will buy anything from 3 to 9 years old, weighing 900 pounds up to as big as they grow. Will buy blemished horses if not lame. No blind ones wanted. Special attention paid to feed teams. The only strictly feed barn in Leon.

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