

—LANE IMPLEMENT COMPANY.—

Not the biggest implement house in the state, but a place big enough to handle our stock of the best goods that were ever put out of any store in Decatur county. We wish to call your attention to our

Deering Ideal Mowers, and Binders Hay Rakes and Stackers!

These goods are guaranteed to be just as represented and our prices are as low as anybody can make. We would like for you to examine these goods.

Oils—We led everybody on oils last year, both in price and quality of goods. Now we are going to do the same thing. Our oils are the BEST and our prices are the LOWEST. We will convince you if you call. **Oils**

ANCHOR BUGGIES and MITCHELL WAGONS—The best made. If you need any of these goods it will pay you to see us before you buy.

LANE IMPLEMENT COMPANY, Leon, Iowa.
COMMERCIAL STREET. E. N. LANE, Manager.

Real Estate Transfers

From May 17 to 23, 1902, as recorded by Stephen Varga.

W. A. Adams to J. R. White and J. E. Vail 42 acres in High Point \$2,100

L. H. Thomas to F. L. Trullinger land in High Point 1,600

J. R. White and J. E. Vail to F. L. Trullinger 165 acres in High Point 8,500

J. R. White and J. E. Vail to W. A. Adams 48 acres in High Point 2,400

Sheriff to Iowa Savings & Loan Assn. lots in Davis City 500

B. F. Huston to H. L. Tullis lot in Decatur 500

C. B. Millsap et al. to J. C. Millsap 40 acres in Grand River 1,200

E. S. Buffum trustee to Lura E. Parr lots in Leroy 75

Lura E. Parr to Sylvanus Culver lots in Leroy 300

Mary E. Thomas to A. J. and C. T. Murry land in Long Creek 265

W. F. Blair to J. R. Patterson lots in Van Wert 125

W. R. Warren to D. D. Stearns lot in Weldon 750

Sheriff to Ellsworth & Jones 78 acres in Hamilton 244

Sheriff to T. H. Irwin lot in Weldon 450

Geo. W. Craft to Mary E. Imhoff 105 acres in Long Creek 5,000

A Cashier Testifies.

Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen:—After twenty years of aches and pains caused by constipation brought on by sedentary habits, I have found more relief in two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin than all of the hundreds of other remedies I have tried, and I take pleasure in giving you this testimony, believing you have the finest preparation made for stomach troubles.

Very truly yours, D. F. Lange,
Cashier Wabash R. R., East St. Louis.
Sold by Van Werden.

SOLDIERS DYING FAST.

One Veteran Passes Away Every Fifteen Minutes Says Cousins.

According to the report recently filed by Inspecting General Cousins, of the Iowa Grand Army Posts, he traveled 2,014 miles to secure reports from all the posts. Last year eighty posts failed to make any report, but this year every post has sent in its story. Some of them are very pathetic and show that the boys of 1861-5 are rapidly passing away. When blanks were first sent out all were returned but forty-two. These had to be looked up. The officers were elected in the various posts in December last and in February Mr. Cousins started on his tour. He found that seven post commanders had died in that short interval, and others had so decreased in membership that they will soon be a matter of history. In figuring out the losses by death, according to the report of the adjutant of the national society, Mr. Cousins states that every fifteen minutes of the past year showed the demise of a soldier. The death rate was applied to the Iowa boys in making a comparison and the rate was about the same. The death rate is growing larger as the number of members decrease and it will only be a few years until the various posts will be extinct.

It does not take much Latin to prove to the illiterate that you are learned.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day. Buy Russ' Bleaching Blue at Casters'.

The Telephone.

Neighborhood not far from here Put in telephones last year; Farmers built a rural line, Instruments all "talked up fine." All you had to do was ring. Every bell went ting-a-ling; One for Swanson, two for Boggs, Long and a short for old man Scroggs. Every neighbor had his call, Twist the crank and that was all. Mighty nice, when work was through. To gossip for an hour or two With your neighbors, one by one. Mighty nice, but lots more fun To overhear some other two Telling what was not for you. Every time the signal rang To the 'phone each farmer sprang. Shyly grinned and softly took The receiver from the hook; Other people's secrets dear Poured into his large red ear. Slapped his leg and said: "I swum! Telephonin's lots of fun."

Somehow in a week or two Troubles dark began to brew. Farmer Jones got fighting hot, Heard Scroggs calling him a sot. Farmer Scroggs seemed angry too Heard Smith telling what he knew. Smith heard Johnson telling lies, Paid him off with two black eyes. Johnson heard young Ezra Boggs Underbid him on his hogs. Boggs o'erheard a sneaking churl Making love to his best girl. Women, too, were in the muck, Raised a most tremendous fuss; Everyone from Scroggs to Jones In glass houses throwing stones. Now the line has silent grown, Wires twisted, poles o'erthrown. Twenty friends are deadly foes, Each one full of griefs and woes. Each too mad to speak a word Cause of things they've overheard.

Wanted.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual costiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist, G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

Grandma Gibson was taken suddenly ill while visiting at the home of Mr. Craft south of town Tuesday. The doctor was called and pronounced it a light paralytic stroke. Because of age the case is serious, but we hope she may soon recover. She was brought to town the same afternoon and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gibson.—Van Wert Record.

Good Housekeepers

are the best. That is why they buy Russ' Bleaching Blue. All good grocers, 10c.

A Texas welcome is one that comes from the bottom of the heart.

Don't Take Any Chances.

Russ Bleaching Blue does the best work. All good grocers, 10c. Avoid cheap imitations.

Keep Clean Streets.

Prof. Hamlin writes in one of the leading periodicals about the untidiness of our American cities and towns. He says that we are the most untidy among the great nations of the world and that in this respect we rank with Turkey rather than with England and Germany. One may well believe that Prof. Hamlin is correct if country towns are anything of an index of the larger American cities. One does not have to go outside of his own immediate locality to find out the status of American cleanliness as applied to cities and towns. If one will look around his own neighborhood he will be impressed with the idea of the general slovenliness of the American people in the matter of surroundings. Many people own good residences who take no pains whatever to make the surroundings look inviting. If they have fences they are usually unsightly and not one householder in ten in our towns and cities ever has a neat and well kept lawn and parking and clean alleys in the rear. People who will spend thousands on a good building will not spend ten in making the surroundings look attractive or even sanitary. Any health officer in any of our towns or cities will tell you that they have great trouble in making people keep their premises in a condition that is anything near healthful for themselves. Why this is so is hard to understand but that it is true is very evident to the most unobserving.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Memorial Day Program at Decatur City, May 30, 1902.

Meet at G. A. R. Hall at 9:30 a. m., procession forming at 10 a. m. as follows:

Colors and Color Guard, Band, W. R. C., G. A. R., School Children and Citizens.

March to cemetery and form about the unknown graves.

Music.

Ritual services by the G. A. R.

Music.

Decorating the unknown graves by O. D. and W. R. C.

Recitation by Sister of R. C.

Services by Color Guard.

The W. R. C. will then decorate Sister Schenck's grave.

Post and School Children will then decorate each soldier's grave.

Children will then form and perform the flag drill.

March to hall and dismiss.

Meet at hall at 2 p. m. and march to M. E. church, where the exercises will be as follows:

Music.

Invocation by Rev. R. G. Benton.

Music.

Reading of orders by Adjutant.

Ritual services in full by Post.

Music.

Address by Hon. B. L. Eiker.

Address by Sister of R. C.

Benediction by Rev. W. E. Harvey.

Committee: Mrs. Nellie Getting, Mrs. Chamberlin, Thomas Ward.

Many School Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

McCutcheon's Famous Cartoons.

The art of newspaper illustration in its present form is a development of recent years. Newspaper cartoons have become a most popular feature of up-to-date metropolitan newspapers. The unique and "catchy" drawings by John T. McCutcheon now appearing daily on the front page of The Chicago Record-Herald is one of the many special features of that great paper. McCutcheon's prominence in the newspaper world makes newspaper readers generally familiar with his history. He came to Chicago in 1889, when he immediately became identified with the Chicago Record. His work in connection with that paper soon attracted public notice. His illustration of the World's Fair scenes were of a particularly high class. It was late, however, associated with George Ade, illustrating Ade's well-known sketches, "Stories of the Streets and of the Town," "Artie," etc., and during the presidential campaign of 1896, when his political cartoons attracted such widespread attention, that McCutcheon was generally acknowledged a leader in his profession. During the Spanish-American war he was with Admiral Dewey at the time of the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, and was the first one to give the world a complete account of that great fight. During his subsequent stay in the Philippines he blossomed out as a correspondent of no mean ability, and he came into view as a writer of merit, with the faculty of keen observation and faithful descriptions that have made the work of his pen of double value. His two years' stay in a tropical climate shattered his health, and after his return to the United States he was forced to take a long rest. However, he has fully recovered, and readers of THE RECORD-HERALD will be glad to learn that he has resumed work and his cartoons now appear in both its daily and Sunday editions.

Saved From An Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Van Werden's.

Henry Watterson says: "We have never had a president who was as good a president as he should have been, or as he would have been, if he had been ineligible to succeed himself."

Filthy Temples in India.

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's polluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Van Werden's drug store.

We seem to have in the army a few water-cure heroes whom it might be well to drown.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A \$10.00 MANDOLIN

with Handsome Case

ABSOLUTELY FREE

NO MONEY REQUIRED

No Fake. A great opportunity for ladies. Write for full particulars how to obtain one

Princess Powders Mfg Co
318-320 Canal St., New York.

The New York Times calls attention to the fact that only one member of President McKinley's original cabinet as formed in March, 1897, now remains—James W. Wilson, secretary of agriculture. Since that date there have been three secretaries of state, two each in the departments of the treasury, war, navy, and the interior, three postmaster generals and three attorney generals.

It is estimated that the war tax repeal bill, which goes into effect July 1, will reduce government revenues by about \$70,000,000.

TIME TABLE.

C. B. & O.

SOUTH Passenger.....9:45 a. m. | Freight.....3:00 p. m.
Freight.....11:40 a. m. | Passenger.....3:40 p. m.
Freight.....11:05 a. m. | Passenger.....3:40 p. m.

NORTH Passenger.....2:35 p. m.
Freight.....3:00 p. m.
Passenger.....3:40 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 6—11:45 a. m.—Passenger—Daily except Sunday.

No. 14—6:00 p. m.—Freight—Daily except Sunday.

C. M. KETCHAM, AGENT.

GOING NORTH.

No. 11—9:15 a. m.—Daily except Sunday and Wednesday.

No. 1—2:35 p. m.—Passenger—Daily except Sunday.

No. 19—8:05 a. m.—Freight—Stock express Wednesday only.

No. 6—11:45 a. m.—Passenger—Daily except Sunday.

No. 14—6:00 p. m.—Freight—Daily except Sunday.

C. M. KETCHAM, AGENT.

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN

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Farmers Delight in Bargains.

That are found AT THE NEW STORE. We give you high quality and low prices; you will find that whatever you buy from us will be just as represented. Our house is full of bargains; we carry nothing else and you will find by coming in and pricing our goods that this is the only store in southern Iowa that gives you more than your money's worth. We handle the very best brands of goods and sell them at less money than the majority of merchants buy them. We court comparison of goods and prices. See Ruby the price cutter before you buy.

Hats at your price!

We have just received another consignment of fur hats. These fine fur hats are being sold at 69c to 98c and at these prices it is actually less than the cost of production. These same hats will cost you at any regular house from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. We have great bargains for you in Men's and Boys' straw hats at 1/2 price. Large assortment of children's and boys' wool hats for 25c.

Furnishing Goods!

At bargain prices. Hosiery at prices that will make old long time and high price sneak off and hide. Men's fine dress suspenders at less money than you ever bought them. President suspenders with all the latest improvements for only 38c. Fine 50c lisle suspenders for 23c. Good ones at 5c, 8c and 10c pair. Ladies fine underwear that will be appreciated by the ladies when they see the quality and price. Nice assortment of men's and ladies' parasols at very low prices considering quality 39c up to \$1.48

Shoe Talk

We want your money and in exchange we offer you shoes at less than cost of production. See our boys' "Cadet" lace shoes sewed with 3 rows of silk thread made with English back stay and tip. Cheap at \$1.50 slaughter price 98c. See the all solid men's dress shoes for 98c. We have some hot liners in men's dress shoes that paralyze competition \$3.50 to \$4. Dress shoes for \$2.50 to \$2.75 Ladies' shoe bargains is all the kind we carry and one look will convince you that this is right. The famous "Julia Marlow" \$3.50 shoes for \$1.75 and \$1.95 Henderson famous \$3.50 shoes for \$1.75, don't fail to see the shoes we offer at 75c and 98c. Oxfords is what you are looking for now and we have high class goods that we will sell you at the price you will pay other stores for inferior goods.

Buy a New Suit.

While they are cheap. We are showing the best goods ever shown in Leon at the prices come in and look, price them, examine the goods and buy them, take them home and if you are not satisfied that you've got more than your money's worth return them and get your money; that's the way we do business. Slate blue all wool suits \$7.45.

MFG. OUT-LET AND CONSIGNMENT STORE
C. V. RUBY, Manager.