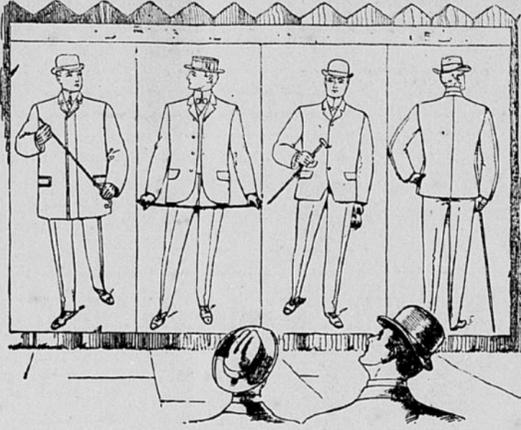


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Men's suits at a bargain. We have 61 suits left of the old M. Mayer stock. We are going to sell them at 50c on the \$1.00 while they last. Here is a chance for you to buy clothing for less than ever sold before. Come and get first choice as they will not last long. We need the room for the new goods that are coming in daily.



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Black, with white points, 4 years old, 16 hands high, rangy, smooth, high headed, fine coat.

### New Taxpayer

Black, with white points, 5 years old, 15 hands high, broad flat bone and heavy built.

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TERMS—\$10.00 to insure living colt, \$8.00 to insure mare with foal. Parties parting with or removing mare will be held for the insurance money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but we will not be responsible should any occur.

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### Notice of Expiration of Right of Redemption from Tax Sale.

TO UNKNOWN OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS: You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of December, 1897, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 6, township 70, range 26, Decatur County, Iowa, were sold for the taxes for the year of 1896, to one Alexander Ramsey, and that the right of redemption from said sale will expire and a deed for the said land be made unless redemption is made within ninety days from the completed service of this notice. Certificate of purchase at said tax sale with all rights, title and interest in and to the same is held by the said Alexander Ramsey. HOFFMAN & JACKSON, Attorneys for Alexander Ramsey.

## FOR SALE.

160 acres, 3 miles from town, good improvements, price \$2,500. 320 acres 3 miles from town, timber and water, good improvements, price \$5,000, rich, black soil in Central Kansas wheat belt where farming pays. Also other farms, ranches and land.

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Land and Immigration Agent, Malvern, Iowa.

## THE LEON REPORTER.

O. E. HULL, Publisher.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1902

### The Compulsory Law.

On July 4th the law for compulsory education went into effect. It provides that any person having control of any child of the age of seven to fourteen years inclusive in proper physical and mental condition to attend school, shall cause him to attend some public, private or other school, where the common school branches are taught; or to attend instruction equivalent by some competent teacher elsewhere, for at least twelve consecutive school weeks in each school year. This does not apply to a child living more than two miles from school by the nearest traveled road except when people are transported at public expense, or to children who are excused by proper authority. And anyone who violates this law is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine not less than \$3, nor more than \$20 for each offense.

The board of directors may establish a truant school, or set apart separate rooms in any public school building for the instruction of children who are habitually truant from school. Should any child sent to the truant school be insubordinate and escape from such school without the consent of the person in charge, he may be committed to the industrial school of the state, with the consent of the parent.

Truant officers may be appointed by the board of directors at their annual meeting to serve for one year, and such officers may be constables or of the police force, and it shall be the duty of such truant officers to apprehend and take into custody without warrant any child between the ages of seven and fourteen years who frequent public places during school hours, without lawful occupation or excuse.

The law makes it the duty of teachers and all county superintendents and all school officers and employes to notify the secretary of the school board of any violations of this provision.

### Not Doomed For Life

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes A. W. Gear, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Buras, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at L. Van Werdens drug store.

For Oklahoma real estate, write to call on C. B. Jordan, Enid, O. T.

### Hon. T. P. Walden Dead.

Hon. Tyler P. Walden, representative from Wayne county in the state legislature, died at the residence of Dr. W. L. Bullis in Allerton, Tuesday evening, September 16th, about 7 o'clock, of paralysis. He had been ill for several weeks with an attack of typhoid, or malarial fever, and some days ago suffered from a slight stroke of paralysis. The second stroke occurring on Tuesday proved fatal. He was born in Adams county, Ohio, in 1846, and came to Corydon in 1867, served as deputy county auditor for several terms and later moved to Allerton where he was mainly instrumental in organizing the First National bank of that place and was the cashier of that institution for a number of years. He was elected representative for Wayne county at the election last fall on the republican ticket and ably served the county in the legislature last winter. His mother and brother reside at Corydon. He never married and leaves an estate estimated at \$50,000 or \$60,000.

### A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottle 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Van Werdens.

Dan Eisey had occasion to suppress a couple of Decatur county citizens Wednesday evening who, under the influence of too much "hop ale," were creating a disturbance at his restaurant. He tumbled them out of the door unceremoniously, where they were met by city marshal, Alex Laughlin and escorted to the calaboose and locked up. Later they appeared before the mayor and paid fines and costs amounting to \$7.75 each. One of them is said to be a justice of the peace in Decatur county—Lineville Tribune.

### Doctors could not help her

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctor could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I can't say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by L. Van Werdens.

## MONEY!

5 Per Cent.

Money loaned on farms. Quick action if title is good Call on or write

J. B. BENNETT,  
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.  
OF INTEREST TO  
STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to attend the Special and Annual Meetings at Chicago.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, August 29, 1902, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon; also that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at the offices in Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, October 15, 1902, at noon. To permit personal attendance at these meetings there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company as registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on Friday, August 1, 1902, a ticket entitling him or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the place of his or her residence to the place nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting and the four days immediately following when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of Assistant Secretary, Mr. A. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any holder of stock registered as above on application in writing to the president of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company. A. G. BACKSTAFF, Secretary.

Money to Loan on improved farms a per cent. interest for 5, 6 to 10 yrs time. F. VANCE & SON.

## City Meat Market.

M. GROGAN, Proprietor.  
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Having purchased the City Meat Market, we wish to inform our many patrons and all others that all our meats will be strictly first-class in every respect. All Stock Killed by Us will be all Young and of the Highest Quality. With this kind of meat on our blocks we ask for your patronage knowing well that we can please you both in Price and Quality!

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Can be had daily from  
**BLAIR---The Florist!**  
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A large stock of all flowers in season kept on hand. Shipped loose in boxes or made in

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## Leon Bus, Baggage, Transfer Line!

Bus meets all trains. Baggage wagon in connection. Special attention given to city trade. My transfer wagons will make a specialty of moving household goods and all kinds of merchandise. Call up the bus barn to leave orders.

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