

Official Specimen Ballot of Decatur County, Iowa.

To be Voted Tuesday, November 4, 1902. Polls Open at 8 o'clock a. m.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRAT.	PROHIBITION.	SOCIALIST.
STATE TICKET.	STATE TICKET.	STATE TICKET.	STATE TICKET.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Secretary of State, WILLIAM B. MARTIN, of Adair County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Secretary of State, RICHARD BURKE, of Mahaska County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Secretary of State, W. HOWARD, of Marshall County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Secretary of State, W. A. JACOBS, of Scott County.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Auditor of State, BERYL F. CARROLL, of Davis County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Auditor of State, J. S. McLUEN, of Guthrie County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Auditor of State, JOHN W. LEEDY, of Bremer County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Auditor of State, T. J. GRANT, of Muscatine County.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer of State, GILBERT S. GILBERTSON, of Winneshago County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer of State, A. W. HOFF, of Polk County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer of State, F. P. FETTER, of Pottawattamie County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Treasurer of State, S. R. McDOWELL, of Calhoun County.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Attorney-General, CHARLES W. MULLAN, of Black Hawk County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Attorney-General, JOHN D. DENISON, JR., of Wright County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Attorney-General, J. P. FERGUSON, of Cedar County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Attorney-General, I. S. McCRILLIS, of Polk County.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Judge of Supreme Court, SCOTT M. LADD, of O'Brien County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Judge of Supreme Court, THOMAS STAPLETON, of Iowa County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Judge of Supreme Court, J. A. HARVEY, of Dallas County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Judge of Supreme Court, JOHN E. SHANK, of Woodbury County.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Judge of Supreme Court, (To fill vacancy) CHARLES A. BISHOP, of Polk County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Judge of Supreme Court, (To fill vacancy) J. H. QUICK, of Woodbury County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Judge of Supreme Court, (To fill vacancy)	<input type="checkbox"/> For Judge of Supreme Court, (To fill vacancy) D. M. TURNBALL, of Benton County.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk of Supreme Court, JOHN C. CROCKETT, of Hardin County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk of Supreme Court, JESSE T. TRIPP, of Jasper County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk of Supreme Court, E. A. GRAVES, of Mitchell County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk of Supreme Court, A. M. LARSEN, of Black Hawk County.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Reporter of Supreme Court, WENDELL W. CORNWALL, of Clay County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Reporter of Supreme Court, JOHN F. DALTON, of Calhoun County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Reporter of Supreme Court, W. P. BRIGGS, of O'Brien County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Reporter of Supreme Court, WM. H. LUEBBE, of Fayette County.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Railroad Commissioner, EDWARD A. DAWSON, of Bremer County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Railroad Commissioner, THOMAS J. DENSON, of Fayette County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Railroad Commissioner, E. H. ALBRIGHT, of Des Moines County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Railroad Commissioner, J. S. LARIMOB, of Madison County.
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.	CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.	CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.	CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.
<input type="checkbox"/> For Representative in Congress, W. P. HEPBURN, of Page County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Representative in Congress, T. M. STUART, of Lucas County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Representative in Congress,	<input type="checkbox"/> For Representative in Congress,
JUDICIAL TICKET.	JUDICIAL TICKET.	JUDICIAL TICKET.	JUDICIAL TICKET.
<input type="checkbox"/> For District Judge, HORACE M. TOWNER, of Adams County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For District Judge,	<input type="checkbox"/> For District Judge,	<input type="checkbox"/> For District Judge,
<input type="checkbox"/> For District Judge, ROBERT L. PARRISH, of Decatur County.	<input type="checkbox"/> For District Judge,	<input type="checkbox"/> For District Judge,	<input type="checkbox"/> For District Judge,
COUNTY TICKET.	COUNTY TICKET.	COUNTY TICKET.	COUNTY TICKET.
<input type="checkbox"/> For County Auditor, J. F. GILL, of Garden Grove Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Auditor, GEO. E. CARTWRIGHT, of High Point Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Auditor,	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Auditor,
<input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk of District Court, S. W. KEHLER, of Leon Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk of District Court, E. E. BECK, of Leon Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk of District Court,	<input type="checkbox"/> For Clerk of District Court,
<input type="checkbox"/> For County Recorder, C. E. LANE, of Franklin Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Recorder, GEORGE WOODBURY, of Leon Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Recorder,	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Recorder,
<input type="checkbox"/> For County Attorney, A. P. OLSEN, of Fayette Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Attorney, FRANK J. HORTON, of New Buda Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Attorney,	<input type="checkbox"/> For County Attorney,
<input type="checkbox"/> For Member Board of Supervisors, C. W. BARR, of Morgan Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Member Board of Supervisors, J. B. ADKINS, of New Buda Township.	<input type="checkbox"/> For Member Board of Supervisors,	<input type="checkbox"/> For Member Board of Supervisors,

Hicks Forecasts for November.

The first storm movements for this month will be central on the 3rd and 4th. On and touching these days a rise in temperature falling barometer, cloudiness and rain will pass eastwardly from western extremes to the Atlantic. The western and northern sides of this and all storm areas at this season, will most likely turn to snow, and as the high barometer pushed in from the northwest behind the storms, high cold winds and freezing, clearing weather will succeed. Remember that, as a rule, the cold, clearing weather begins in the northwest before the storm areas reach central and eastern extremes of the country. Actual storms of rain and snow, as well as the warm, fair weather before, and the cold, fair weather behind them, always pass like great railroad trains, from west to east across the states. By watching your barometer and the heavens during the storm periods, you may know with great precision when the storms and changes will arrive at your longitude or locality.

The second storm period for November will be central on the 9th extending from the 7th to the 12th. This is a regular Vulcan period, with moon at first quarter on the 7th, and on the celestial equator on the 11th. As we enter well into this period a marked change to warmer will move out of western parts, falling barometer will follow, and wide areas of autumnal rain will move eastward from about the 9th to the 12th. These storms will reach the culminating stage about the 11th with possible lightning and thunder southward, all followed from the northwest by change to snow, rising barometer and cold, clearing weather. Watch and see.

The anti-storm conditions following the preceding period will break down about the 15th and at her perigee on the 16th, also at her highest point northward in the sky on the 17th. Therefore on and touching the 15th and 16th low barometer, rising temperature, and wide areas of renewed rain, turning to snow generally to northward, will pass eastwardly from the far west over the country. Be on the watch, first for warmer, pleasant weather, then for cloudiness and rain, then for shift of temperature and wind with snow, then for high barometer, stiff northerly gales and cold, clearing weather not all at once on your patch, but each in regular rotation. One of the marked storm periods of the month falls in and near the center of a Mercury period. This Vulcan period covers the 19th to the 23rd. Be prepared at this time for all the progress phenomena of a very active storm period. Low barometer and warmer will end in general rains, rains will lead to snow and sleet—look for sleet—and snow and sleet will be attended and followed by a change amounting to a cold wave. This period will come to its crisis about the 22nd and 23rd. If vessels are navigating the lakes at this time, great suffering and probable disaster will result. Let all concerned take heed!

On and touching the 25 and 27th, the cloudy, unsettled weather, resulting from the Mercury equinox, will grow into decided autumnal storms of rain, wind and snow. In all northern sections look for heavy sleet. High northwesterly winds and change to quite cold will follow these storms. Let all outdoor work be in good shape for winter storms and weather before this time. Frosts and freezing will penetrate far into the south, along with the high barometer behind these storms. On the north Atlantic rough seas and boreal weather will call for extra care and caution. Read telegraphic news and see. As the month goes out a storm period will be in its first stages; it will be turning warmer in the west, with falling barometer and other indications of approaching storms. This period will culminate in the opening days of December.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson of Bay Villa, Sundays River Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by W. A. Alexander, druggist.

I hereby certify that the Certificates of Nomination, or Nomination Papers, have been filed in this Office Specifying the above named persons and offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held November 4, 1902, by the voters of the several townships or precincts, of Decatur county, Iowa. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Decatur County, Iowa. Done at Leon, Decatur county, Iowa, Wednesday, October 29, 1902.

J. Gill
County Auditor.

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- Refined Lard, per pound..... **.10**
- Strictly No 1 Lard per pound..... **.15**
- Pickled Pork per pound..... **.10**
- Fat Bacon per pound..... **.10**
- Fancy Hams per pound..... **.15**

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MORTUARY.

William H Miles
was born in Mercer county, Mo., April 1, 1863. Died at St. Joe, Mo., Oct. 2, 1902, aged 39 years, 6 months and 1 day. He was raised by his grandfather Judge Miles, of Leon, Iowa. He early became a railroadman and was employed by the Rock Island railroad and left railroading to engage in farming. Mr. Miles received a severe injury to one of his limbs about eight years before his death while acting as engine wiper and suffered much from the injury during the remainder of his life. For several months preceding his death he was a constant sufferer and death came as a welcome messenger to release him from his sufferings.

Mr. Miles was married Sept. 17, 1892, to Mrs. Minnie B. Pierce of Decatur City, who survives him. They united with the Christian Union church at Pleasanton, Iowa, the winter succeeding their marriage and although Mr. Miles was not always true to his profession yet he never forgot his Heavenly father and during his last confining illness he made his peace with God and passed his last days in peace. A funeral service was held at the home of his mother in St. Joe, conducted by Rev. Selectman of the M. E. church, and a funeral service was also conducted by Rev. E. B. Scoggan of Decatur City, and the interment was made at the latter place.

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