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I am a licensed auctioneer and offer  
my services to the public at reason-  
able rates. I have had 10 years ex-  
perience and solicit your business.  
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**5 Per Cent.**

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

**J. B. BENNETT,**  
Pleasanton, Iowa.

**MONEY**

**SHERIFF SALE.**  
By Virtue of an Execution, directed to me  
from the Clerk of the District Court of De-  
catur county, Iowa, on a judgment obtained  
before C. R. Riley, a justice of the peace of  
Decatur township, Decatur county, Iowa, on  
the 11th day of June, 1891, a transcript of  
which was duly filed in the office of the clerk  
of the District Court of Decatur county, Iowa,  
on the 4th day of May, 1903, in favor of Mil-  
liss Bros. as plaintiff, and against J. B.  
Woodard and Mrs. M. F. Woodard, as  
defendants, for the sum of forty  
five dollars and seventy cents and four dol-  
lars cost of suit and four dollars and eighty  
cents attorney and account fees, I have  
levied upon the following Real Estate, taken  
as the property of said defendant, to satisfy  
said execution, to-wit:  
The ne 1/4 of the sw 1/4 of section 30, and the e  
7 1/4-100 acres of the fractional nw 1/4 of the sw 1/4  
section 30, all in township 70, range 36, De-  
catur county, Iowa, containing in all 47 1/4-100  
acres.  
And will offer the same for sale to the  
highest bidder, for cash in hand on the 20th  
day of July A. D. 1903, in front of the court  
house door in Leon, Decatur county, Iowa, at  
the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and  
where due attendance will be given by  
the undersigned.  
Dated at Leon, Iowa, June 19, 1903.  
44-25  
S. D. MARTIN,  
Sheriff of Decatur County, Iowa.

**ORIGINAL NOTICE.**  
In the District court of Iowa, in and for  
Decatur County. August term, 1903.  
J. R. Puckett  
vs.  
The unknown heirs at law of Samuel Hind-  
man, deceased.  
To Said Defendant:  
You are hereby notified, that plaintiff's  
petition in the above entitled cause is filed  
in the office of the clerk of the district court  
of Decatur County, Iowa, claiming of you a  
deed quieting in him the title to the ne 1/4  
of sw 1/4, except right of way of R. R. Co. all of  
nw 1/4, south of the H. & S. railroad right of  
way and a tract of land bounded as follows:  
Commencing at sw corner of nw 1/4 of section  
5, then running n 35 rods and 21 feet, thence  
east 23 rods 14 1/2 feet to right of way of H. & S.  
R. R., thence sw along said right-of-way to  
place of beginning. All of said land being in  
section 5, township 7, range 35, Decatur  
county, Iowa, and alleging that said Samuel  
Hindman died intestate seized of said land  
and that you as his heirs sold and conveyed  
the same to this plaintiff's grantors, but not-  
withstanding your conveyance plaintiff is  
informed, you are now making some claim  
to said land adverse to his rights.  
And that unless you appear thereto and  
defend before noon of the second day of the  
August term, A. D., of this court, which will  
commence at Leon on the 24th day of August  
1903, default will be entered against you and  
judgment and decree rendered thereon.  
STEVENS & SLAYMAKER,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
I approve the foregoing original notice as  
to unknown heirs, and order the same to be  
published six successive weeks in the  
Leon Reporter, a weekly newspaper pub-  
lished at Leon, Decatur County, Iowa.  
43-64  
H. M. TOWNSE, Judge.

**WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS PER-  
sons in each state to travel for house estab-  
lished seven years and with a large capital, to  
call upon merchants and agents for success-  
ful and profitable line. Permanent engage-  
ment. Weekly cash salary of \$15 and all  
traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced  
in cash each week. Experience not essen-  
tial. Mention references and enclose well ad-  
dressed envelope. THE NATIONAL, 324  
Dearborn street, Chicago. 37-161.**

For Oklahoma really write or call on  
C. B. Jordan, Enid, O. T. formerly of  
Leon, Iowa.

What has become of the old fashioned  
woman who thought it a highway rob-  
bery to take money for skin milk?  
Chronic bronchial troubles and sum-  
mer coughs can be quickly relieved and  
cured by Foley's Honey and Tar.  
Marriage is about the only thing left  
that a man can run up against these  
days without fearing an injunction.

The June sun shines on many a fair  
bride, made doubly lovely by the use of  
Rocky Mountain Tea. The bride's best  
friend. 25 cents. W. C. Stempel & Co.

The editor of a paper out in Kansas  
says he prefers to live in a small town  
where all the people sympathize with  
you in trouble and if you haven't any  
trouble hunt up some for you.

You feel mean, cross, ugly, down in  
the month, nothing goes right. Bad  
liver. Better take Rocky Mountain  
Tea. Drives away the blues. 35 cents.  
W. C. Stempel & Co.

Talk about bad luck. A girl saved up  
her money all last winter to have a nice  
time this summer visiting her sister in  
Colorado and the sister went and had  
twins the other day. The girl is sore  
and absolutely refuses to be reconcil-  
ed.—Red Oak Express.

If Grand River continues its present  
maneuvers it will equal the Old Muddy.  
During the recent freshet about  
one acre of valuable land, belonging to  
Henry Rauch one of Thurrell township's  
prosperous farmers, was washed into the  
stream.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Maple City Self-Washing Soap contains  
no rosin, wood fibre, or other adultera-  
tions so common in laundry soaps.  
Those who follow instructions escape  
all useless drudgery at the washboard.

Maj. Wood, the C. B. & Q. claim agent,  
accompanied by Attorney Cal Hoffman  
and Dr. J. W. Wailes of Davis City, were  
here Tuesday and made a settlement of  
Mrs. J. C. Keshlear's claim against the  
railroad company for injuries received  
at Bethany Junction several months ago.  
—Kellerton Globe.

**Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-  
Ease.**  
A powder for the feet. It cures swollen  
sore, hot, callous, aching, sweating feet, corns  
and bunions. At all drug stores and shoe stores  
25c. Ask today.

A marriage license was issued by  
Clerk Stranahan Tuesday to Wayne  
Gannon and Miss Anna E. Griffin of  
Decatur county. A party of friends ac-  
companied the couple to Mt. Airy and  
after securing the license they drove to  
Maloy, where they were united in mar-  
riage by Father Condon of the Catholic  
church. The young people are well-to-  
do and highly respected in Decatur  
county.—Mt. Airy Record.

**A Certain Cure for Chilblains.**  
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a  
powder. It cures Chilblains, Frostbites, Lamp,  
sweating, Swollen feet. At all Drug stores and  
Shoe Stores, 25c.

The road work of Morgan township,  
over in Decatur county, has been divid-  
ed into three districts and the manage-  
ment placed in the hands of C. W. Barr,  
Jid Wasson and J. W. Workman by the  
trustees. Now there ought to be some-  
thing doing shortly in the way of good  
road work in that township, as all of  
them are public spirited citizens and  
experienced in road work.—Lincolnville  
Tribune.

Pension Commissioner Ware recently  
received an application for a pension  
from a civil war veteran who does not  
hesitate to tell the truth about his claim  
on the nation's gratitude. When re-  
quested to specify the circumstances  
under which he incurred physical dis-  
abilities he sent the following detailed  
explanation: "The way I got my war in-  
jury was a ketchin of a hog. The hog  
was a sow hog and our captain wanted  
her for forege. He was chasin the sow  
and she crawled threw a hoal in a rale  
fence. It war a big hoal and I thot I  
war about the sis of the hog, and tried  
to crawl threw, but I stuk and trin' to  
wagle out I throdde the rales off and one  
hit me on my hed and necked me sense-  
less. I do not think the sow pig had  
nothing to do with my line of duty, for I  
did not kech the hog. Wich she never  
war caut." Mr. Ware is of the opinion  
that such candor as this should entitle  
the writer to unusual consideration.

Over at Fontanelle, according to the  
Observer, the town council at a recent  
sitting passed a resolution "asking all  
business men to comply with the state  
law by closing their places of business  
on the Sabbath." The Observer goes on  
to say that the request met with ready  
compliance by all and the "change will  
tend to create a more general respect  
for the day." It would seem that six  
days in the week should be enough for  
carrying on the ordinary business affairs  
without infringing on the allotted rest  
period which experience has fully de-  
monstrated is absolutely essential to the  
well being of mankind. Large enterprises,  
employed many men, are becoming so  
convinced of the benefits of a day of  
rest that they are voluntarily reducing  
Sabbath work to a minimum. Calculat-  
ed from the low basis of dollars and  
cents Sabbath work and Sabbath disipa-  
tion, are not only not profitable but  
actually unprofitable.

Leon Home Nurseries are in good  
condition. We are heavily stocked on apple  
and peach trees and will give special  
inducements to commercial orchards  
Have a general line of the finest stock  
ever handled for spring trade, which will  
open by April 1st.  
W. A. GARRETT.

**Condition of G. A. R. in Iowa.**

The old veterans are dropping away  
fast and in a few years, if the ratio of  
the last year keeps up, the G. A. R., in-  
stead of being an active organization,  
will be a historic society, whose mem-  
bership is a matter of record, not of  
existence.

During the past year the membership  
of the Iowa department has dropped  
from 16,209 to 12,555, nearly 4,000 hav-  
ing either died during the twelve  
months intervening or have moved out  
of the state.

The posts in the state have likewise  
decreased in numbers from 382, the  
number reported for June 30, 1902, to  
376, the number reporting for last  
June.

The exact condition of the Grand  
Army of the Republic in Iowa is shown  
by the statistics sent by Department  
Inspector Cousins to Adjutant General  
Newman at Des Moines. His report in-  
cluded the following items of interest:

Number of posts in the state, 376.  
Members in good standing, 12,555.  
Posts inspected, 376.  
Number of posts unformed, 39.  
Posts with Woman's Relief Corps aux-  
iliary, 226.  
Posts with Sons of Veterans attached,  
29.

Total post relief fund, \$3,672.65.  
Total relief fund expended, \$1,943.60.  
Amount of money in hands of quar-  
termasters, \$23,025.36.  
Other property owned by posts,  
\$16,861.04.

Of the posts inspected 156 were in a  
good condition, 115 fair and 105 in a  
poor condition of organization.

While the membership of the organi-  
zation has materially decreased during  
the year intervening between Captain  
Cousin's two reports, yet the finances  
of the G. A. R. in Iowa show a good in-  
crease. On June 30, 1901, there was  
owned by the Iowa organization of the  
G. A. R. in money, \$21,878.05. The  
same posts this year reports funds on  
hand amounting to \$23,025.36. The  
amount expended for the same years  
was \$1,764.58 and \$1,943.60.

The real property owned by the G. A.  
R. in the state has, however, decreased  
from \$64,014.02 to the amount named in  
this year's report, \$61,864.04.

The decrease is explained by the  
inspector to have occurred on account  
of the decrease in the number of posts.

**"Stick to It."**  
Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Georgia,  
writes: Eczema broke out on my baby  
covering his entire body. Under treat-  
ment of our family physician he got  
worse, as he could not sleep for the  
burning and itching. We used a box of  
"Banner Salve" on him and by the time  
it was gone he was well. The doctor  
saying it was curing him said, "Stick to  
it for it is doing him more good than  
anything I have done for him".

**Marital Duties Defined.**  
In passing upon an application for di-  
vorce the other day Judge John M. Mc-  
Elhinny of Clayton, Mo., took occasion  
to do some of the duties of married  
people toward each other. In the case  
at bar the parties were both of good  
family. Since last summer they have  
been living apart, though each professes  
the profoundest love for the other,  
putting the blame for the separation at  
the door of their relatives. The attorney  
for the husband stated in court that  
the two young people could again live  
together happily if removed from the  
influences of their families. On the wit-  
ness stand the young wife declared that,  
though she loved her husband, she could  
never again live with him. The court  
considered all the facts involved and  
laid down the following general rules:

A wife should be fully emancipated  
from her mother.  
It is the duty of both to forsake father  
and mother and cleave to each other.

The husband is the head of the family,  
and it is the wife's duty to live where  
he chooses, in the style he adopts and  
the abode his station in life justifies.

Every presumption is in favor of the  
wife's innocence; she is probably surer  
of the path of virtue than he. Let him  
trust her as he expects to be trusted  
and mutual confidence will inspire both  
to be true.

Let the husband not toy with thoughts  
of suicide. It is out of date, well-nigh  
obsolete. It is no longer deemed evi-  
dence of bravery, but is proof of moral  
cowardice.

The husband should not sulk. He  
should be proud of his wife; if others  
admire her, instead of being jealous.

The court held to the view that the  
main difficulty in the case before it was  
in the fact that the young people did  
not have the opportunity to establish  
themselves on an independent footing.  
It was therefore held that the remedy  
was not to annul the marriage, but to  
let the couple get away from disturbing  
influences and have the opportunity to  
develop into that unity which is the  
normal state of married people.

**Low Summer Tourists Rates.**  
Via Chicago Great Western Railway.  
Round trips to St. Paul, Minneapolis,  
Superior, Ashland; Duluth and other  
Minnesota resorts. Tickets on sale  
daily to Sept. 30th. Good to return Oct.  
31st. Also to Colorado, Utah, Black  
Hills, New Mexico and Texas points,  
with stop over privileges. For full in-  
formation apply to any Great Western  
agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago  
Illinois. Sept. 30.

**In Leon.**

**Every Claim is Backed by Local  
Testimony.**

If the reader wants stronger proof  
than the following statement and ex-  
perience of a resident of Leon what can  
it be?

Veteran James Farnes, retired, living  
in the east part of town, says: "I  
served four years during the civil war  
in the 39th Iowa regiment and since  
then I have always worked hard. I  
have never had a great deal of backache  
but have suffered untold annoyance  
from too frequent action with the kid-  
ney secretions. They were irregular,  
sometimes too frequent, particularly so  
at night, and forced me to rise two or  
three times, and with the loss of sleep  
causing I arose the next day very poorly  
prepared to commence even the slightest  
chore. I knew from the brick  
dust sediment and the excessive quantity  
of acid in the kidney secretions that  
my kidneys were not working properly  
but what to do to get relief was a mys-  
tery. Amongst other preparations I  
tried was Doan's Kidney Pills, procured  
at L. P. Van Werden's drug store. I am  
not prepared to say that they have rad-  
ically rooted out the cause of my dis-  
comfort. That perhaps is too much for  
a man eighty-six years of age to expect,  
but anything which brings relief from  
an old chronic case like mine is more  
than welcome. To say I recommend  
Doan's Liver Pills to others annoyed as  
I was feebly expresses my appreciation  
of the remedy."  
For sale by all druggists. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.  
Y., sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name Doan's and take no  
substitute.

**RED PRINCE 7424**  
Trial 2:32

Sire of Bell Wilkes 2:19 1/2,  
Gray Prince 2:22 1/2, Chicago  
Prince 2:24 1/2, Frank W. 2:25,  
Allie Wilkes 2:28, Prince  
Early 2:30, etc.

By Red Wilkes 2:40, sire of  
157 from 2:06 1/2 to 2:30.  
Dam, Sallie M., by Almont  
33, sire of 41 from 2:13 1/2 to  
2:30.

2nd dam, Kate by Edwin  
Forrest 49.  
3d dam, by Benton's  
Diomedes.

**RED PRINCE 7424**

will make the season of 1903,  
at my residence (the James  
Ironsides farm) 4 miles north-  
west of Leon. This horse is  
so well and favorable known  
that he needs no windy com-  
ments. His colts are his liv-  
ing advertisements. Call on  
or address me for terms and  
tabulated pedigree.

**F. H. MATTHEWS.**  
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When in Chicago  
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Location opposite postoffice  
and board of trade, in the exact  
center of the business district.  
200 rooms at \$1.00 per day  
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Every room has hot and cold  
water and heated by steam. 38

Money to loan on improved farms at  
6 per cent interest for 5, 6 to 10 years  
time.  
S. VARGA.

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Standard" for density, ease of working and beauty—"The best paint I  
ever put brush into," an old painter says. Anvil White, for economy  
and spreading capacity. Colors in Japan, Floor Paints, Oil Wood  
Stains; Transparent Varnish Primer, Wood Filler, etc.—all are high-  
class and meet the wants of practical painters.

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We have received a large consignment of choice  
California canned fruits consisting of Peaches,  
Apricots, Plums, Pears and Pie Peaches. These  
goods were purchased so as to enable us to make  
the following very low prices.

Peaches per can. . . . .	12 1/2c	Egg Plums can. . . . .	10c
Apricots per can. . . . .	12 1/2c	Pears can. . . . .	10c
Green Gage plums can. . . . .	10c	Pie Peaches 3 cans for. . . . .	25c

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**Before You  
Commence Haying**

Provide yourself with good tools for the work, you  
cannot accomplish much with poor tools. A few  
hours delay in haying time costs more than the  
price of a few tools.

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Carrier in Your Barn**

It is the best thing made for handling hay. We  
have a good stock of pure long fibre manilla  
hay rope, hay forks, hay pulleys, hay rack,  
brackets, machine wrenches, oilers, punches,  
chisels, riveting hammers, etc., and on ma-  
chine oils we can't be beat.

**FARQUHAR BROS.**

**WM. A. GARRETT & CO.**  
PROPRIETORS OF  
Grand River Nursery, Albany, Mo.  
AND  
Leon Home Nursery, Leon, Ia

Will have in a full line of first-class nursery stock for your  
inspection and spring trade at Leon Home Nursery  
this spring. Come and see us and select some good  
stock at reasonable prices. 27-tf

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