

From Our Correspondents

Decatur.

Thomas Waller, who has been visiting here for some time departed Saturday for Kansas City and other parts, where he expects to spend several weeks before returning to his home in Omaha, Nebraska. Wm. Cash and family came Wednesday for a visit with the former's brother, Winfield Cash. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cherrington and son Willard spent Tuesday with relatives in Leon. The tabernacle meeting is still in progress. Miss Ruth Tolbert spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Pearl Wood south of town. Henry Rauch and family of near Lamoni spent Sunday with relatives in town. Mrs. Nancy Edwards is somewhat better at this writing. Prof. J. R. Cash was in town the first of the week. Lon Tullis was a passenger for Creston Monday, where he went to attend the Epworth League convention which was held at that place. Miss Nellie Springsteen came down from Murray Wednesday where she had been visiting for some time. Mrs. C. R. Moecker and Miss Edna Shelton were Leon visitors Wednesday of last week. Frank Bowerman of Lamoni was in town the last of the week. Mrs. D. R. Springsteen and son Harry were passengers for Murray Wednesday. H. C. Watson of Colony, Kan., a former resident of this city arrived here Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Owen Bibby of near Omaha, Neb., arrived here Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruner. Miss Minnie Downey returned from Des Moines Saturday where she had been visiting. Mrs. Harry Graves and Miss Essie Gardner were Leon callers Friday. We understand that H. C. Watson has bought the property formerly owned by Buritt Bros. in the east part of town. Mr. Watson will erect a fine dwelling on the same and he and his family will locate here in the future. We always welcome such estimable people back. Robin McLaughlin and wife and Miss Ella McLaughlin were Leon visitors Saturday. M. T. Shelton arrived here Friday for a visit with relatives. Fred Townsend arrived in the city Saturday, for a stay over Sunday. Carrie Townsend was a passenger for Des Moines Monday. Rev. Scoggan and wife were Leon visitors Saturday. Winnie Cash returned home Saturday, after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Russell, of Lamoni. Rev. Johnes of Reynolds filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday. Ira Hammon and family spent Sunday in town. Rev. Yant and family departed for Ohio Monday. We regret very much to see them leave. The I. O. F. decoration was well attended Sunday. After the decoration at the cemetery they returned to the park where the sermon was delivered by Rev. Jones of the Christian church, and was indeed a very excellent sermon. The children day exercises at the M. E. church was well attended Sunday evening, the church being filled to its utmost capacity. The church was beautifully decorated, and the program was carried out in a most excellent and pleasing manner. Decatur city will celebrate the Fourth of July you are invited to come and bring your friends.

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Palestine.

Quite a number from this vicinity went to Palestine and cleaned the church and cemetery Thursday. Olive Millsap returned home Tuesday from a several week's visit with relatives out on Grand River. Roscoe Davenport came down from Des Moines Friday to visit a few days with his parents. Mrs. Eunice Dale returned to her home at Davis City Thursday after a couple of weeks at the home of her niece, Mrs. Whisler. A few from this vicinity attended the carnival at Leon last week. Misses Pearl Pryor, Helen and Maggie Whisler and Mr. Clyde Pryor attended meeting at Decatur City Saturday night. The road men were doing some work on the roads Thursday. Mrs. Mary Bennett, of Davis City, was in this vicinity Thursday. Marie Martin spent Sunday with Maggie Whisler. Mrs. Caldwell and daughter Ella visited Mrs. Prichard Friday. Glen and Olive Millsap called at Geo. Pryor's Sunday. A few of the young men from this vicinity attended the wrestling match at Leon Friday night. Mrs. Howard Bennett and children called at S. Whisler's Tuesday. Ruby Pryor and Lois Millsap called on Nina Robb Sunday. Marion Marshall and wife and Howard Bennett took dinner at Geo. Pryor's Thursday.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Guldge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica-Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and pains. Only 25c at L. Van Warden's Drug Store.

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One fare for the round trip via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale June 24-26. Good to return July 2nd, (or August 1st, by payment of 50 cents extra) Stopovers allowed. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago Ill. 43-2t.

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A powder for the feet. It cures swollen feet, hot, callous, aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores 25c. Ask today.

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Welcome Ridge.

Minnie Hatfield stayed over Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Givens. T. J. Manchester took dinner with Mr. Alldredge Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cass Sales visited with Mr. Manchester's Sunday. Lulu Housh stayed over night with Grace Alldredge one night last week. Mr. Taylor called on Mrs. Manchester one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Alldredge called on Mr. and Mrs. Cain Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner and daughter, Mrs. Edna Cox and son and daughter, spent Sunday evening with George Cox's. Miss Eva Gardner of Leon spent Thursday night with Miss Winnie Housh. Earl Alldredge and best girl visited Sunday with Miss Nellie Cain.

Banner Salve.

Tetter, eczema and skin diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25 cts. L. P. Van Warden

Center.

Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. Eric McDonough and George Sanger are on the sick list. Mr. Quiet had a caller Sunday afternoon. Frank Long and family were buggy-riding Sunday. Sin Evans caught five young wolves. Frank Gettinger has a new sulky corn plow. Chas. Akes has purchased Wallace Patton's road horse. Mr. Hart sold his hogs to Cap Brown. James Still makes an occasional visit to Center township. Cap Brown has several car loads of stock to ship Saturday. Mrs. J. A. Baker has had business at Leon last Saturday. Ralph Baker has a lot of stock to ship next Saturday.

When Other Medicines Have Failed.

Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed, L. Van Warden.

Hill School House.

Miss Kate Asbach closed a most successful term of school last Friday at the Hill school house. Miss Asbach erected a sixty foot table in the grove and the patrons of the school came flocking in with well filled baskets. After dismissing school at 12 o'clock she invited us all to follow her which command was promptly obeyed. She marched us out in the beautiful shade and we set the table decorated with flowers and just loaded with things that makes the inner man happy. After Mr. Asbach returned thanks we were all invited to help ourselves and to say we did it putting it mild. After dinner the bell rang and school was once more in session and Miss Asbach opened her receptacle and presented to each of her pupils a beautiful present which will long be remembered by them. After bidding their teacher goodbye they all started home singing "Katie is the girl." Chauncy and Arthur Bogus called on the Misses Prichards Sabbath evening. Miss Irene Oiler and best fellow visited Miss Maude Ross Sunday. Richard Lee and Leck Ross are going to celebrate at Decatur the fourth. Uncle Billy Cash is planting corn this week. He says he and Newton Judd can plant corn the fourth on their good bottom land and raise good crops.

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Weldon.

There was a large attendance at the concert and supper which was given by the members of the Christian church. The proceeds were over \$50 which was to go towards the expenses of the meeting they expect to hold in August. C. L. Organ and wife have come to Weldon to spend the summer. They will make their home with Mrs. Lowe. Lulu Trisler returned home from Promise City Saturday for a short visit. There was several from here attended the show at Osceola Thursday. Grandma Trisler has enjoyed a visit with three of her brothers the past week. Joseph Douglas, of California, Damon Douglas, Ill., and Thomas Douglas and daughter Carrie, of Villisca, Iowa. Mrs. Amy Horney is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Chapman. Jacob Trisler sr. and wife went to Garden Grove Saturday. Fred Mitchell had the second sale of western horses Saturday. They sold well. Pearl Critchfield, of Elston, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Eddie. Ed Lane, of Leon, was in town Wednesday on business. Rev. S. Samsen, of Van Wert, preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning and Rev. R. E. Mitchell, of Ewing, Neb., preached in the evening. There will be a grand concert given at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, July 1. Ray Dunn is able to be out on crutches. Mrs. Mollie Hodges, who left last Wednesday for Keokuk to undergo an operation died Saturday before her husband reached there.

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Pleasant Valley.

W. A. Hill and family of Spring Valley visited with George Virdon's Sunday. Miss Lulu Housh is staying with her aunt, Mrs. George Virdon, this week. Roscoe Davenport is home from Des Moines visiting his father, who is sick. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quingley visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport Sunday. Several of this vicinity attended the wrestling match at Leon Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Rice's little daughter returned home from a visit with her grandparents. Mr. Teale and family, of Kellerton, visited with John Rice Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. McGaffey is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Elker. Mrs. C. Quigley is reported very much better. Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. L. Van Warden.

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I have a number of good farms in Northern Missouri to trade for Iowa land or merchandise. L. N. McDONOUGH, LEON, IA.

Tuskeego.

Rev. G. W. Smith filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Mrs. Earl Scott and children visited at Uncle Jacob Rhodes Tuesday. Frank Spurrier, of Lamoni, called on friends at this place Friday evening. Uncle Ben Williams, of Brush Creek, passed through these parts Wednesday. Mrs. Venn called on her daughter, Mrs. Titus Wednesday evening. George Fossdick, one of Milo's best merchants, visited his parents and many friends at this place Thursday and Thursday night. George Payton and wife and Mrs. Laura Barnes and children visited Friday at Will Payton's south of Lamoni. Mrs. Piery and daughter Eva spent Tuesday at George Bason's. Grandma Tapscott and granddaughter Blanche Tapscott, of Lamoni, were over Sunday visitors with friends at this place. Mrs. A. A. Piery visited Friday with Mrs. Jim Bay of Lamoni. Lou and Clifford Barnes returned home Friday after a two weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. Emmitt Patrick, of Ringgold county. The Misses Pean and Florence Scott visited Leon friends a few days the past week. Gail Ballinger and Eva Piery spent Friday evening with Mrs. Chas. Rhodes. Miss Zora Cash is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Tennant, at Redding. Rilla Bason is taking music lessons of Gail Ballinger. Robbie Fossdick, of Milo, spent a few days the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fossdick, of Ringgold county. J. M. Smith, wife and daughter, Lou, made a flying trip to Lamoni Saturday evening. Mrs. Dunbar visited the past week at her son Oll's. Mollie Niece, of Kellerton, visited the past week with her cousin, Rilla Bason. Clem Creveling and family, of Lamoni, spent Sunday at Jess Dunbar's. Rolla Laird and Miss Kate Shields called at John Copeland's Sunday evening. J. M. Payton, wife and son Charles, visited at C. M. Cash's Sunday. Mrs. Lemonds visited the past week with friends at Talmage. Etta and Eva Piery were guests at John Copeland's Sunday. Alvin and Ray Burgess came home Tuesday after several weeks stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tetter, of Caledonia. Mr. and Mrs. Butcher, of Chariton, came Saturday for a visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lemonds. Hugh Wiley and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Leon friends. Mrs. Will Edmondson spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Moulton, of Kellerton. Mrs. John Wiley and two sons, Arthur and Carvin, Sunday at Wilbur Wiley's. Maud Payton and the Surface girls spent Sunday night at J. N. Smith's. Cassa Lemonds entertained her friend from Talmage Sunday. As J. M. Payton's young folks were leaving church Sunday evening the horses became frightened and began to rear breaking the buggy tongue and damaging the harness and buggy considerable, but fortunately no one was hurt. Irvin Bathe shipped a car load of hogs Tuesday. Regular meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday. All are invited.

Pleasanton.

Weather warm and farmers glad. Mark Shaw, brother of our cashier S. F. Shaw, of Des Moines, was here the latter part of last week. Royal Richardson went to Leon Saturday to attend the republican county convention. The Pleasanton Lumber Co. has received one of A. H. Graves' combined hay rakes and stackers and have it on exhibition near their office. This is the same rake that Harvey Graves worked on a few years ago, but has now several improvements and patents and it is thought that it is a success now. It is to be hoped so by his friends here. Morton Betts returned from Washington Friday of last week. Morton thinks that a fine country. G. E. Graham and brother-in-law Olds, of Illinois, were seen on our streets Tuesday. Miss Vivian Early, daughter of one of our merchants, P. F. Early, left for an extended visit in the north part of the state Tuesday. Mrs. Ann Argo, widow of Argo, an aged woman of our town, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of her grandson, Earnest Argo. Grandmother, as she was called, was living by herself on her property west of the railroad and had gone up to her grandson's near the M. E. church to spend the night. Further notice next week. Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Burr Oak Ridge.

Several have commenced putting up hay. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sankey were out to their farm Sunday. W. H. McCalla, wife and daughter were over Sunday visitors at Van Wert. Mrs. Charley Clarke returned Saturday from a week's visit at Delphos with relatives; while there her brother came from California whom she had not seen for 20 years. Several from this vicinity attended the exercises at Brush College, it being the last day of school. A number of visitors were present and listened to a splendid program by the pupils. Mr. and Mrs. K. Hickman were calling on friends Sunday afternoon. Aunt Maria Brooks is visiting at the Smallwood home this week. M. D. Shira attended the wrestling match in Leon Friday night. Mrs. Charles Chastain called on Mrs. Amelia Meeks Saturday afternoon. Mr. Barry and daughters Budgie and Agnes also Charley Clark and family were callers at Ike Clark's Sunday afternoon. Mr. Fairall took dinner at W. H. McCalla's one day last week. Elmer Humley is quite poorly at this writing. Mrs. M. D. Shira and children visited with Grandma Stanford in Leon Saturday. Newt Sankey brought a new hay stacker out to their farm Monday. Dollie Craig returned to her home at Saline, Mo., after a week's visit in this vicinity with relatives. Charley Chastain and family took dinner at Mr. P. Clark's Sunday. Grant John, the hustling land agent was on the ridge Friday. Richard Lockwood and wife, Woodland's merchant, transacted business in Leon Monday. Mrs. Johnson, of Missouri, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Davis City.

Charley Cummins and Cash Merritt had business at Leon Monday. W. R. Adams, of Albany, was an over night visitor in our city Wednesday. John Allen and wife, of Bethany Junction, were in our city last Sunday. H. L. McClaran made a trip to Mt. Airy last Wednesday. A great many of our citizens attended the Leon carnival last week. John Sly has moved into the house on 2nd street vacated some time ago by Henry Turpin. Wm. Kimble has moved into the house known as the Wm. Taylor property. Clarence Frazier and Walt Sylvester made a drive to Leon last Saturday. Miss Sybil Lanning visited with home folks part of the past week. Cash Merritt, of Wayne county, Iowa, visited relatives in Davis City this week. Wm. Lee and wife and Miss Kate Cartwright visited with their parents at High Point the past week. Bert and George Howell left for a visit with relatives at Bethany Friday. Roy Scott left for Lucas, Iowa, where he has employment. Mrs. Arthur Adkins entertained a select few of her lady friends at a quilting last Thursday. Art Teale and Charley Sutherland made a trip to Leon Thursday. W. H. Cox returned to his home at Bethany last Saturday. Mrs. G. W. Lanning made a pleasure trip to Bethany last week. Bert Ordway and wife made a drive to Leon Tuesday. Mrs. Eunice Dale returned from a two week's visit with her niece, Mrs. A. Whisler near Leon. Mrs. Mary Bennett and children visited Leon friends Wednesday. Miss Wanda Scott visited with Leon friends the past week. W. H. Weller left for a visit at his old home in Clinton, Ill., Tuesday of last week. Miss Ada Teale, of Kellerton, visited friends in our city the past week. Mrs. A. B. Norman and daughter Stella attended the Advent meeting at Decatur last Saturday. George Fossdick, of Milo, Iowa, was looking after business interests in Davis City Wednesday. Mrs. Minerva Franklin left for a year's sojourn with relatives in the north part of Iowa. It will be sad news to many of the old settlers of this community to learn that the Mrs. Estes and daughter lost in the Oregon flood was Mrs. Wm. Estes, a former resident of Davis City and sister of Newton Sylvester. Mrs. B. D. Fleet, of Lamoni, was a guest of Mrs. Carter Scott Wednesday and Thursday of last week. F. J. Horton returned from a trip to Texas last Saturday. He says Texas is

HERE'S HEALTH FOR YOU.

ALL RIGHT for a man of money but it is no place for a laboring man. Clarence Smith shipped a hundred and twenty head of fat cattle from the Davis City stock yards last Sunday. They were fed on the farm known as the John Lee place and said to be a fine bunch of cattle. Joe Bowerman and Dr. Moore, of Lamoni were in Davis City last Sunday enroute for Chicago. Miss Radnisch entertained a few of her young friends at an ice cream party last Saturday evening. Grandpa Sowash and Mrs. George Campbell are both on the sick list. Mrs. Anna Bennett, of Leon, visited her father, Uncle John Bennett the past week. It will be news to some to know that the man killed in Kansas City, Mo., last week by being run over by the cars was Mr. Slade, one of the bridge carpenters belonging to the gang known as the Barkley gang of bridge-men, and has been stopping more or less in our city for the past three years. His home was at Albany, Mo. A TEXAS WONDER Hall's Great Discovery One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame back, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. W. C. Stempel & Co. READ THIS. Rushville, Ill., August 14, 1901. This is to certify I have used one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and it has almost cured me. I advise any one in need of a kidney remedy to try this first of all. Respectfully Yours, STEVE GAMBLE.

HERE'S HEALTH FOR YOU. DR. HALL'S LIVER & KIDNEY BALM. A REMEDY FOR THE MOST SERIOUS AFFLICTIONS OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS. HIDDEN DISEASE. You may have had Liver or Kidney troubles of a most serious nature for years and not know it. Study your symptoms - a headache isn't just a headache - look for the cause. Same way with constipation, puts under the eyes, pallor, headache, dizziness, swollen hands and feet, nervousness, depression, and high colored urine. You have liver or kidney troubles - delay is dangerous. But do not despair, we offer you a sure, safe and speedy cure in Dr. H. W. Hall's Liver and Kidney Balm - the only known remedy for these ills. If it doesn't sell at once, send us \$1.00 and his name, and we will express you a bottle, charges prepaid. Write for booklet "Sound Sense". THE DR. J. H. McLEAN MEDICINE CO. St. Louis, Mo. PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

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The population of Johnson county is 34,000. Johnson county is out of debt. Below is a partial list of farms we have for sale. Write us for further information.

220 160 acres, 140 acres in cultivation, 20 acres of timber, 10 miles from Warrensburg, 4 miles from shipping point which is a good little town, house of 6 rooms, good barn for about 6 or 8 head of stock, smoke house and other out buildings, a spring as large as Pertle Springs, located about 100 yards from house and very similar water; this land is a sand loam but very productive, lays a little rolling. Price \$25 per acre.

219 280 acres, 200 acres in meadows, 80 acres under plow, all number-one land, part is second bottom land, large eight-room, two-story brick house, in good repair and cellar under, good barn 26x48, granary and wagon shed 24x32, chicken house, smoke house, all in good repair, cistern at house, well at barn, good young orchard of 100 trees, lots of peaches and plums, 1 mile to school house, 2 1/2 miles to Centreview, 3 1/2 miles to Warrensburg. Price 60 per acre.

192 80 acres, 75 acres in cultivation, 5 acres of timber, house of 5 rooms, good cellar, barn 32x32, granary, smoke house, iron house, good cistern at house, never failing well, a good nearly all hog tight, good orchard, close to school, 3 miles to church, 5 miles to Warrensburg, good neighborhood and a right good soil purpose farm. Price \$40 per acre.

187 240 acres, all in cultivation and grass, except 35 acres timber pasture; which is good blue grass, large, two-story house, 8 rooms, barn about 40 feet square in fair shape, smoke house, weak slope, chicken house, cistern at house and barn, one good well, creek runs through pasture, good young orchard; about half of this farm is good bottom land can't be beat, 1 mile to school, 2 miles to railroad and church. Price \$35 per acre.

185 140 acres, 120 acres in cultivation, 20 acres timber, house not much good, very old, barn and other building not much good; land is most all good except part is rough, 1 mile to school and church, store and post-office on farm, 8 miles to Warrensburg. Price \$22 per acre.

184 120 acres, 100 acres in grass house of five rooms and in good repair, cistern at house and barn, never failing well in feed lot, 2 barns, one 20x60 and one 20x20, good cellar under house, chicken house, buggy and wagon house and work shop, smoke and wood house all in good repair, about 100 bearing apple trees, besides lots of other fruit of all kinds, 1 mile to school, 3 1/2 miles to Warrensburg, on rural mail route; the land is no one part being second bottom land. Price \$35 per acre.

183 120 acres, 185 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in grass, 15 acres in timber, house of 11 stories and 6 rooms with good cellar, barn 36x40 in good repair, granary which will hold 1,000 bushels of grain and other out-buildings, well at house, fine spring in pasture also large pond well stocked with fish, good young orchard of about 150 trees, 1/2 mile to school, 2 miles to church and 8 1/2 miles to Warrensburg and one mile to country store; this land is some rolling but a very rich loam part being second bottom and is well worth the money asked. Price \$35 per acre.

181 150 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, 50 acres in timber, house of four rooms rather old, good barn 28x36, smoke house and chicken house, good well at house, fine young orchard of 200 or 300 trees, 1/2 mile to school and church, 7 miles to county seat on rural free delivery; most of the land lies well but some is a little rough. Price \$25 per acre.

217 120 acres, 4 miles from Warrensburg, 40 acres under plow, 70 acres in meadow; 10 acres in timber; this land is part second bottom and a very rich, house of four rooms, not very good water barn, well at house and plenty of water in pasture. Price \$35 per acre. Also have 120 acres of bottom land adjoining this farm without any improvement, at \$30 per acre.

216 160 acres, 150 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in timber; all good land, house of six or seven rooms in good repair and two stories high, good barn, smoke house and chicken house, church and school house adjoining farm. This farm is in a good neighborhood and 7 miles from Warrensburg. Price \$35 per acre.

182 97 acres, 80 acres in grass and cultivation, 15 acres in timber, house of five rooms, only in fair shape, barn about 24x30, room for six horses; good smoke house and chicken house, fenced with wire and hedge, well at house, 1 1/2 miles to school and church, 4 1/2 miles to Warrensburg; the land is some rolling but is mostly limestone loam, and very productive and won't stay on the market very long at the price asked for it. Price \$3-200.

215 560 acres; all but 80 acres, the 80 acres is in fine blue grass pasture, 400 acres in tame grass, balance under plow, house of seven rooms, two stories high in good repair, barn 50x60 also large hay barn, cattle feeder 150x20; will hold several thousand bushels of corn; several other out buildings, good orchard; scales and lots for handling cattle, 40 acres hog tight fence, balance fenced with wire and hedge, 10 miles to county seat, 3 miles to shipping point, 1 mile to store, school and church. Price \$50 per acre.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Decatur county, Iowa, August 1903. Thomas Riddle, plaintiff, vs. T. C. Myers, Challenge Wind Mill Co., T. E. Myers & Bros., Unionville National Bank, Central Sewer and Pipe Co., and T. W. Ballaw, 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 for foreclosure of the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at 8 per cent from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1892, for one promissory note secured by mortgage, executed and delivered to the plaintiff on the 15th day of June, 1892. Plaintiff asks to have judgment against you to pay for the full amount of said note together with interest, cost and attorney's fees, and asks that his mortgage be foreclosed; that plaintiff have special execution against said real estate and general execution for the balance. Plaintiff asks that the lien of the other defendants be declared null and void, to wit: his mortgage. For full particulars see petition.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By Virtue of an Execution, directed to me from the Clerk of the District Court of Decatur county, Iowa, on a judgment obtained against Wm. W. Ward, a Justice of the Peace of Decatur County, Iowa, of the County of Decatur, Iowa, of 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 Millsap Bros. as plaintiff, and against L. B. Woodard and Mrs. J. H. Woodard, as defendants, for the sum of forty five dollars and seventy cents and four dollars cost of suit and four dollars and eighty cents attorney and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following Real Estate, taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of Section 39, and the E 1/4 of Section 36, all in township 78, Range 26, Decatur 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 1st day of August A. D. 1903, in front of the court house door in Leon, Decatur county, Iowa, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

FOR SALE. Bates, Scotch-Topped Bates, Orange Hampton Lavender and Pansy blood females, with Princess Duke 151290, five-year-old roan herd bull, half brother to the Higher cow that sold for \$3,040. Also a Lovejoy male hog and two Duchess of Longfellow - \$60 and \$15. Four Princess Duke yearling bulls for \$200. Write for particulars. This stock was carefully selected for a foundation herd. They are of the low down beef and milk type. This Lovejoy hog was from a sale that the average was \$107.75. The other Berkshire hogs are of the families from Mr. Gentry's herd at Sedalia, Mo., and he has refused \$1,000 for his herd boar. JNO. W. LONG, Leon, Ia.