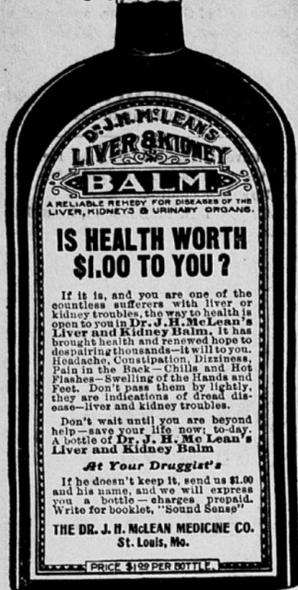


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NEWSFROM EXCHANGES

Interesting Items from Exchanges and Other Sources.

In warm weather, fans are said to move in the best of society.

Chas. Dupree Smith, who has been for the last five months touring old Mexico, hundreds of miles from any railroad, in the interest of an eastern smelter company as mining expert, arrived in Newton Tuesday night to spend Christmas with his family.—Newton Herald.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

The C. B. & Q. will in the near future replace the pump at the reservoir with another one and the old one will be sent in to be overhauled and sent back to do service again. The machine has been in use here for about 30 years and has passed one fire, the pump house burning down a few years ago.—Garden Grove Express.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Isaac Hitchcock died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mark McCleary. Mr. Hitchcock was an old soldier and an old settler in High Point township. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Friends church at High Point at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Ford, interment being made in the High Point cemetery.—Garden Grove Express.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Girls, if you want to do the very latest thing you will keep a scrap book. Not a scrap book for poetry or cooking receipts, but for pieces of goods like your gowns. It's really a bright idea and you will value your scrap book so much by and by that you will be more than repaid for the trouble it costs you to make it.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Saturday night John McCormick met with an experience which came very near costing him his life. About 12 o'clock, the roaring of fire awakened him and on investigation he found the fire "burning out." Becoming alarmed he climbed up on the house with water to extinguish the flames, but getting too near, the flames blew in his face, causing him to jump back and in doing so he lost his footing and fell to the ground, striking the ladder and injuring one of his hips. It could have been worse.—Pleasanton Index.

Report From The Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. L. P. VanWerden.

In 1901 four or five men were under indictment "to hang by the neck until dead," and it was said that Governor Cummins would have no conscientious scruples against hanging guilty murderers, and that he would not pardon them. But all these cases have been "hung up in the supreme court" and that is all and the worst that has happened to the condemned murderers. They are all still "alive and kicking" and for all that we know living in peace and luxury. They now probably feel that they are not murderers, but martyrs. Passing time and spurious sentiment has brought the change. Their necks are comparatively safe. And not only so, but sixteen murderers are asking for pardon and have made applications to the governor to be transmitted to the legislature. It is a "job lot." The most of them have committed monstrous crimes. Shall the walls protecting the people be broken down?—Ringgold Record.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes, "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." L. P. VanWerden.

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Pays to Raise Good Ones.

Cam Tremblay, of the Braecwell neighborhood, will probably discard cattle and hogs hereafter and devote his farm to raising turkeys for the market. Last week he brought in a load of fat hogs which netted him only \$64.00, and Monday a load of turkeys which brought him \$75.74. The former sold at 4 cents, and the latter at 14 cents per pound.—Lineville Tribune.

The Advocate can beat the above story. Mrs. Henry Middlebrook, southeast of town, marketed a load of 58 turkeys in Humeston one day last week put into the family treasury the neat sum of \$164.66. Mrs. Middlebrook raises nothing but fowls of good breed and has been unusually successful with her poultry.—Humeston Advocate.

Manager Wanted.

Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 610 Mason Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 10-18t

Received Payment After Over Forty Years.

Our old friend C. O. C. Brown of this township, recently received word from the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. that he had been allowed \$118 in payment for his own private horse which was captured by the Confederates during the war. The facts of the case as we learn them are as follows: When Mr. Brown enlisted in the third Illinois Cavalry in 1861 he took in the service with him his own horse which the government appraised at \$130. He used the horse until July 1862, when he was taken sick. He was then in Arkansas and his brother was taking care of the horse. When near Helena, Arkansas, Mr. Brown's brother was out on a scouting expedition with the horse and both he and the horse were captured and Uncle Charley had to purchase another one. He tells us that he has twice before tried to recover the price of the horse, once when he lived in Ohio and once after coming to Iowa, but no results came of his efforts. Some time ago he placed the claim in W. H. Tedrow's hand and will now in a short time receive a draft for \$118 as the government has allowed the claim. The reason for the difference between \$130 the appraised value of the horse and \$118 which he will receive is caused by the fact that he drew \$12 while in the service for one month's allowance for the keeping of the horse after the horse was captured. Uncle Charley is pleased that the account is allowed although it is just and has been due for over forty years and he wishes Mr. Tedrow to have full credit for getting it as the two former attorneys failed.—Corydon Times-Republican.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down system a benefit particularly and the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by L. VanWerden, druggist.

May Ask Change in Road Laws

F. T. Morris, member of the Polk county board of supervisors, and president of the State Association of Supervisors in Iowa, today issued a call for a meeting of the state organization in this city January 26, 27 and 28. He has notified the secretary of the association, N. E. Carnal, of Tama, Ia., to outline a program and forward to him for inspection as soon as possible.

Mr. Morris, in discussing the questions which are likely to come before the association in regard to proposed changes in the laws governing the supervisors of the state, ventured the supposition that some changes may be asked for in the road laws of the state. He says that, while there is no agitation of the question in Polk county, there is some dissatisfaction in other counties with the new law which makes the township trustees in counties the nominal head of the road system.

Heretofore the road supervisors were elected, but under the new law they are appointed by the township trustees. There is also the abolishment of the road poll tax and the payment in cash of such tax. Both these features of the law have given some dissatisfaction and the question is likely to come up for a general discussion at the state meeting in January.

The question of the care of paupers, especially that of transient paupers, will also be discussed, as well as other matters pertaining to the various laws governing this department. It is expected that about two hundred delegates will be present this year. Last year the meeting was held at Davenport, Ia., and about 150 were in attendance. The meeting being held in the capital city this year is expected to draw an extra number of delegates.—Des Moines Capital.

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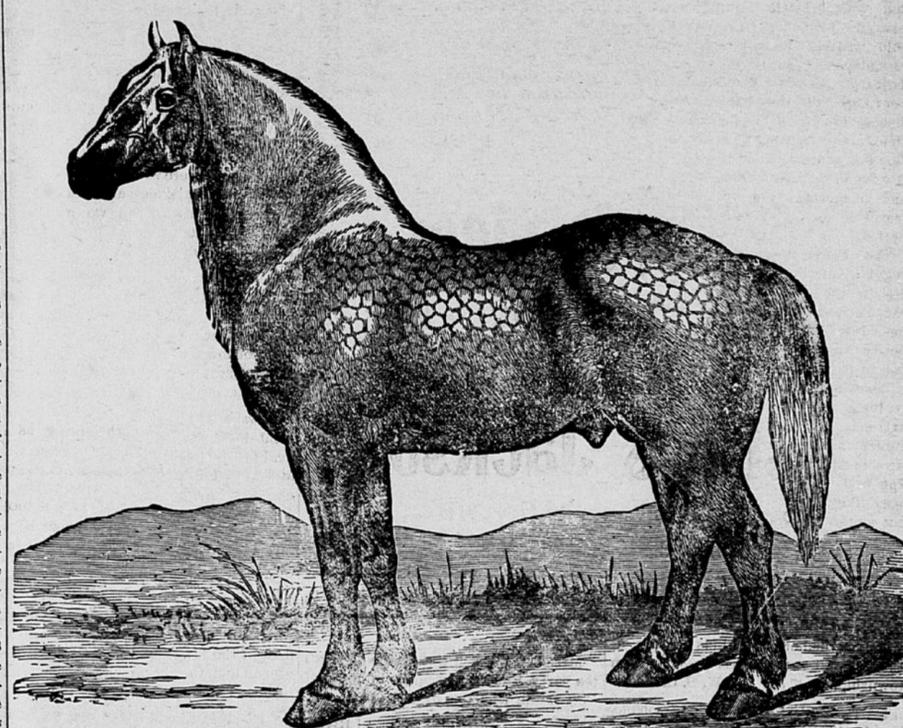
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