

THE TIME WILL COME.

When the Advice of This Leon Resident Will Help You.

Very few people are entirely free from backache. It does not take much to derange the kidneys. A little cold, a strain stooping positions or hard work overtaxes those delicate organs and many aches and pains promptly follow. A Leon citizen tells you here how every kidney ill can be relieved and cured. Read about it: Miles Martindale living in the southwest part of Leon says: "Last winter I came home from a day's work and was taken with chills and fever. Since then my kidneys have bothered me. The secretions from those organs contained a sediment, were full of acid, scalded, pain existed in the loins and kidneys and during the day if I stooped sharp twinges were my reward and at night I was unable to straighten if I even sat still in a chair for a short time. I tried everything which came to my notice in the shape of a medicine but I really think I was growing worse in place of better. Finally I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I went to L. P. Van Werdens drug store for a box. They gave better results than any other medicine I ever tried. They stopped the backache and corrected the action of the kidney secretion. I consider this preparation very valuable."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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 in said Court, on the 15th day of January, 1904, in favor of George B. Thomas as plaintiff and against O. M. Van Meter and E. R. Van Meter as defendants for the sum of Nine Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Forty-five Cents and Thirty cents attorneys fees, and costs taxed at \$32.90 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate, taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said execution, to-wit: The NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 29, also the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 30, Township 70, Range 26, in Decatur county, Iowa.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, in front of the court house door in Leon, Iowa, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated at Leon, Iowa, January 28, 1904. T. E. WALLACE, Sheriff of said County.

MORTUARY.

Sarah Laffarry Rilea.

Sarah Laffarry Rilea, after a week of suffering from injuries received by a fall, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Chew, near Hopeville, Iowa, January 27, at 10 a. m.

Grandma Rilea was 83 years of age. Her husband, Joseph R. Rilea, preceded her to their Heavenly home 5 years. Five of their eight children yet remain: Mrs. John Chew, Mrs. N. A. Cariton, Mrs. H. J. Landis, Mrs. L. D. Miller, Mrs. Louis Lent.

The deceased was converted and united with the M. E. church when twelve years of age, and lived in that relation to God and the church all her subsequent life. Here was a beautiful and consistent Christian life. Her children and all coming generations have an unsurpassed inheritance in the memory of her excellent Christian character and life. A richer treasure than this cannot be left to posterity.

The funeral services were conducted at Gregg Chapel by Chas. C. Wilkins, pastor of M. E. church at Grand River, and interment took place in the Gregg Cemetery east of Hopeville by the side of her deceased husband.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourn, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by L. P. Van Werdens, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

FOR SALE—Native lumber of all kinds and dimensions at my saw mill at Blockley, Iowa. 21-1f J. L. McCUTCHAN.

Mayor Hamilton has developed into a lawyer and in the first criminal case in which he was employed, the defendants, John Hamilton and Milton Lindsey, charged with stealing corn from one Jim Sutherland, were, to Mayor Hamilton's great surprise, declared not guilty. Mayor Hamilton was the defendant's attorney and it is generally conceded he had a right to be astonished.—Davis City Lariat.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at L. P. Van Werdens drug store.

More than the usual amount of illness is reported by our physicians, several cases being very bad. Frank Spurrier has been lying at the point of death the past few days but is reported some better as we go to press. Don Smith is suffering excruciating pain from the cancer that is slowly sapping his vitality. Hans Hayer has been dangerously ill since Sunday, but is some improved on this writing. A Howard, who has been suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis the past two months, is gradually improving being stronger. It is to be hoped that a more favorable report may be forthcoming next week.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials are free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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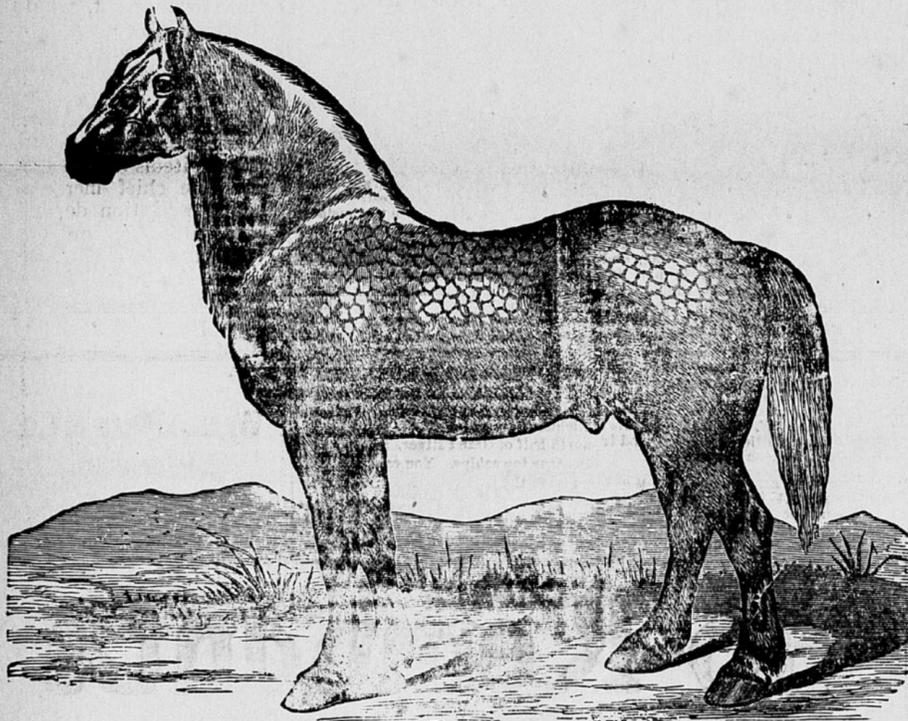
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A Large Consignment of Horses and Mules At C. M. Akes' Barn Saturday, Feb. 20, 1904. Commencing at 1 o'clock rain or shine.

On the above date we will put at public auction one of the largest consignments of horses and mules ever offered for sale in this city before. Persons should consign their horse early and we will get the top prices for them as we have received assurances that a big number of buyers will be here. Bidding will be lively so be early.

LEON HORSE CO.

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CONCERNING RURAL PHONES.

"Hanging on the Line"—How it May Be Detected—The Rural Phone the Great Blessing to the Farmers.

It makes no difference how disagreeable the weather outside, there is always "something doing" inside the telephone central office, and more especially, the office in which is located the rural line switch board. There are 15 rural telephone lines running out of this city. Connected with these lines are about 315 rural homes, and it is a rare time, indeed, when there isn't a buzz of conversation on one or all of these lines. There are on an average 21 families on a line, and it is no uncommon thing for three or four persons to be talking at the same time over the same line. Strange things are sometimes heard over the telephone wire, so it has come about that telephone eavesdropping has taken on the form of a malady which has attacked many of the families of farmers who have telephones in their homes, for the dear people often have nothing else to do but listen to what their neighbor's son, John, has to say to the girl he called to see night before last.

Telephone officials say that while there isn't so much eavesdropping going on over the rural lines in the aggregate as there once was, yet there are many families in which the habit is even growing. These families have been afflicted, as it were, with the malady until it has become second nature to someone of the household to jump to the phone every time it rings for someone on the line. It is firmly believed by such people that detection in this matter is impossible. This is a mistake. The trained operator at the central office, who has become accustomed to the click of the different receivers along a particular line as they are taken from the hook or replaced thereon, can tell the instant he hears the click just whose phone it is. Nor is this the only way in which the operator may know who is "hanging on the line." Not long ago an eavesdropper on a line running out of Red Oak was detected by the squeak of a windmill, the operator having heard that sound several times before when this particular phone was being used. Another was located by the striking of a clock, and another by the crowing of a bantam in the door yard.

This eavesdropping has, indeed, become a nuisance. Not long ago the writer endeavored to speak to a party over one of the lines, and could scarcely hear the person's voice simply because nearly every party on the line took down his receiver at the sound of the ring from "central." Certain telephone companies are contemplating the establishment of rules that will make eavesdropping on the telephone line an offense punishable by a fine or by the withdrawal of the phone from the offender's house. This, however, will probably not be thought of in the case of the ordinary rural line, for it would probably do away with half of the fun and all of the excitement of having a phone in the house, and to the majority of the farmers, this means a good deal. The rural phone is one of the greatest innovations of the times, and a great blessing in spite of its occasional abuse by thoughtless persons.—Red Oak Express.

WM. A. GARRETT & CO. PROPRIETORS OF Grand River Nursery, Albany, Mo. AND Leon Home Nursery, Leon, Iowa. 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. 27-1f

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A WONDERFUL TONIC How My Discovery Renovates and Tones up the Entire Body. It is getting run down that is the beginning of sickness. The following comes from Miss M. Crosby, Norwich, N. Y., who says: "I have found your Dr. Kay's Renovator all that could be desired. I had that tired, dull feeling, caused from a run down state of health. I have never found anything that would overcome that condition like Dr. Kay's Renovator." Take my advice. Do not neglect your symptoms. If you are tired out, and feel depressed, you should take yourself in time if you wish to feel and be always strong and well. More work can be accomplished, more enjoyment may be had, life will look different, if everyone will only avoid such depressing feelings that come before serious sickness. Ask your druggist for a box of my Renovator. It comes in 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 packages. If he does not happen to have it, write to me, and I will send same to you by mail on receipt of price. If you find it necessary to write to me, I would advise that you fully describe all your symptoms, as I may be able to give you advice that will hasten a cure. Remember that my advice, my ability to prescribe, and the benefit of my many years of previous experience is at the service of all, absolutely free. Address all communications to Dr. B. J. Kay, c/o The Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. I hear from many people living in many different places, congratulating me on what my Dr. Kay's Renovator has done for them. My discovery which I perfected after many years of study, and which is known today as Dr. Kay's Renovator, is unsurpassed as a general tonic. It gives to pale people bright, rosy cheeks; it makes flesh where flesh is needed; bright eyes proclaim its use; freshness from aches and pains, and general debility, is the state enjoyed by its users.