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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 before Samuel Wheeler, a Justice of the Peace of Garden Grove township, Decatur county, Iowa, on the 8th day of July, 1904, a transcript of which was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Decatur county, Iowa, on the 8th day of July, 1904, in favor of C. S. Sienius as plaintiff and against James D. Burns and Hattie P. Burns as defendants for the sum of Fifty-seven Dollars and Eighty-eight cents, and costs taxed at \$10.18 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate, taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said execution, to-wit:

Lot 157, R. 1, addition to Garden Grove, Iowa. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 9th day of August, 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, July 9, 1904.
T. E. WALLACE,
Sheriff of said County.

Cheap Round Trip Rates Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

Every day this summer to September 30th the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Ashland, Bayfield, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City at about one half the usual rates. Good to return until October 31st. If you are contemplating a trip apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. for complete information. Aug. 31

Special Round Trip Rates Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

Commencing June 28 and continuing thereafter on Tuesday during July and August 1904 the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets at very low rates to Banff Hot Springs, Alb., Laggan, Alb. and Field, B. C. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago. Aug. 31

For good Arkansas farm lands write to D. L. Robbins, Carlisle, Ark.

Thumb Torn Off.

A distressing accident took place at the farm of Hon. H. Crawford last Friday, whereby the little four year old son of W. A. Wright lost the thumb of his left hand, the member being completely torn from the hand. The little fellow was playing around the barn where the hands were mowing hay and in some manner his thumb was caught between a hay pulley and rope drawing the member into the pulley and tearing it from the hand. The wound was promptly attended to and the little fellow is doing well and taking the loss bravely.—Corydon Democrat.

It Will Surprise You—Try it.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

My son was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcola, Ill.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Hay Fork In his Head.

After having a hay fork through his head, Ex-sheriff James P. Newton, of Washington township, still lives and in fact is not badly hurt. His escape, however was so narrow that he still shudders when he looks back at the accident. Mr. Newton was putting hay from a load into his barn loft Saturday evening when the man at the receiving end let the hay fork slip from his hands, and Mr. Newton looked up in time to receive the fork in his face just below the eye. One of the tines penetrated the cheek so that the point came out in his mouth. The fork was quickly extracted and the wound dressed, and no serious consequences ensued.—Mt. Ayr News.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I have been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." For sale by L. P. Van Werden.

Save Your Hens.

A smooth scheme to depart the household from her trusty hens is being successfully worked in the country around Seymour and will naturally spread to other sections of the country. A man with a large coop tied on behind his buggy calls at the farm home and offers to exchange a mop for four hens. We understand the mop is worth about 25 cents. However, the agent will put no price on it, but wants four hens for the same. It costs nothing to raise the hens, etc., and in most cases four choice fowls are run down and converted to the peddler's coop. As most any kind of a hen is worth 40 cents and most of them 50 cents, it is easily to be seen when given in exchange for a 25 cent article, why it pays to trade at home.—Corydon Democrat.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by L. P. Van Werden's drug store. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

MATRIMONIAL.

Wiley-Stanley.

A very quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. T. Wiley, on Wednesday at high noon, when Miss Myrtle Goodwin Wiley and Mr. Clifford Earl Stanley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. E. C. Newland performing the impressive ceremony and using the beautiful ring service. Only the immediate family were present, including Miss Wiley's sister, Mrs. Alice Griswold, of Buffalo, N. Y. The bride is well and favorably known in Garden Grove, having spent most of her life here and is a young lady of charming personalities and attractiveness. Her many friends join the Express in tendering hearty good wishes for a joyous future. Mr. Stanley is the bookkeeper in the Indiana bank and is a man of excellent business qualifications and popular among a large circle of acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley left on the afternoon train for their future home at Indianaola.—Garden Grove Express.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around the next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by L. P. Van Werden.

CRIME OF INCEST CHARGED.

John Wirtz, Living Near Benton Is Arrested on the Charge of Incest

John Wirtz, who lives near Benton, is occupying a cell in the county jail. The crime for which he was arrested and placed in jail is incest. County Attorney Fuller received word Monday from J. E. Haviland, a justice of the peace at Benton, that Wirtz was charged with this crime, and had been arrested by the township constable. H. A. Fuller and A. I. Smith went to Benton Monday to have the preliminary hearing before Squire Haviland. The hearing resulted in Wirtz being bound over to the grand jury in the sum of three hundred dollars.

The woman in the case is Laura Dillon, who is Wirtz' stepdaughter. This is not the first time that Wirtz has been in the clutches of the law. He was indicted in this county several years ago for obtaining money under false pretenses, and on conviction served a term in the penitentiary. The name of Miss Dillon has also appeared on the court docket. John Goff, of Redding, is now serving a term in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison, for an attempted rape on the person of this same Miss Dillon. The Goff case is of more recent date, and he had his friends at the time of the trial who thought a penitentiary sentence was rather severe on him, when all of the circumstances were taken into consideration.—Mt. Ayr Record.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. Its also a great stomach, kidney and liver regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. P. Van Werden, druggist.

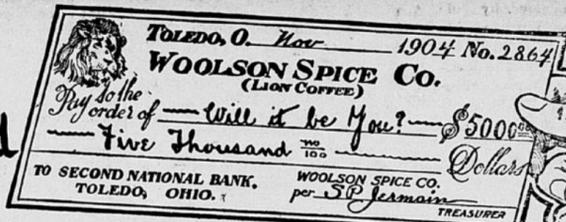
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In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

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