

Get Inside. Your Friends and Neighbors in Leon Will Show You How.

Rubbing the back won't cure back-ache. A liniment may relieve but can't cure. Backache comes from the inside—from the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills get inside—They cure sick kidneys. Here is Leon proof that this is so. W. F. Cox, a farmer living three miles north of Leon says: "I fell and strained my back years ago and to that I attribute the attack of aching which followed. Not only were they evident in my back but they extended clear to my shoulders and around the side. When in the acute stage I could not stoop or even lift a pound and after any sudden or awkward movement I was always rewarded with sharp excruciating twinges which to even check resisted all my efforts and my knowledge of medicine acquired by reading or which my friends advised. I used poultices and other makeshifts but the benefits received were very transitory. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and went to Van Werden's drug store for a box. The use of three boxes positively proved to me that the remedy can be depended upon. I honestly believe that Doan's Kidney Pills as a medicine for the kidneys is unexcelled."

FEMALE WEAKNESS

542 1-4 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities. *Wilhelmina Snow* Treasurer, Portland Economic League

WINE OF GARDUI

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

To The School Officers of Decatur County.

The county superintendent begs to call the attention of the school officers to the following section of the school laws of Iowa. The treasurer of each school district and each rural independent district in this state shall withhold annually from the apportionment for the several districts, not less than five nor more than 15 cents, as may be ordered by the board, for each person of school age residing in each school corporation, as shown by the annual report of the secretary, for the purchase of books as hereinafter provided. When so ordered by the board of directors, the provisions of this section shall apply to any independent district.

The county superintendent also wishes to direct the attention of the school officers to the following amendment to section 2738 passed by the thirtieth General Assembly. "That section 2738 of the Code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in the third line of said section after the words, library books, the following words: including books for the purpose of teaching vocal music." It will be observed that the appropriation of money for the purchase of library books is not optional with the boards, but compulsory, and the County Superintendent hopes this will not be forgotten, as some school boards have failed to comply with this regulation. Of the value of supplementary reading and the books of a library that may be used for purposes of general information, outside the ordinary text books, nothing needs to be said. The parents, teachers, and scholars may have access to the library and thus the whole community will receive incalculable benefits. The superintendent has taken the advantage of the opinion of experts in the selecting of library books best adapted to the needs of the districts, and he hopes to receive the hearty co-operation of all in carrying forward this work. Four libraries have been selected, two at about five dollars, and two at ten dollars, containing a variety of the best reading in history, biography, poetry, fiction and elementary science, and nature study. For guidance as to the best means of making use of these books it is suggested that a pupil's reading circle be formed, the reading covering a course of three years, involving the perusal of five books a year. On the completion of this course, the county superintendent will issue to the pupil a library diploma, after the teacher has reported such completion. Further details as to the workings of the course will be given by the superintendent on application. The superintendent is convinced that by such a course of reading the children, and even the parents, will to some extent reap the advantages which are held out to residents in the city which

is equipped with a library containing thousands of books. For it must not be forgotten that a small number of books read under judicious guidance will produce results of a far more beneficial character than the skimming of hundreds, read without purpose. It is not necessary to send to St. Paul Book Co., as some times better prices might be obtained elsewhere from the publishers of books than through a second party. It is hoped that all the schools in the county will have some one, or all, of these libraries, this year and that none will be found wanting in this respect. The following libraries have been selected. A discount of 20 per cent will be given from the prices named in the lists:

Table listing library books and prices. Includes sections for Five Dollar Library No. 1, Five Dollar Library No. 2, and Ten Dollar Library No. 1.

Closing Out Sale Of Sigler's Herd of Poland-China Swine At Leon, Iowa, Saturday, Oct. 29, 1904 60-HEAD-60

Comprising my entire herd including herd boars, brood sows, fall boars, spring boars and gilts. D. A. McMains, Auctioneer. FRED TEALE, Clerk. R. A. SIGLER



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We want every boy and girl for miles around to come here and ask for a "Contest Blank" and then try for the 5 prizes we offer in our "Presidential Election Contest." It's lots of fun. It costs nothing for the blank and nothing to try for prizes.

E. J. WARNER Real Estate

We buy, sell and trade all kinds of real estate and stocks of merchandise. If fact do a general real estate business. Prices reasonable. E. J. WARNER, Office Union Block LEON, IOWA

HOW ABOUT LAUNDRY? We will collect and deliver laundry promptly if you send it to the Ottumwa Steam Laundry. LONG & WARNER. One door north The Reporter Office.

Table listing various books and their prices, including titles like 'The Story of the World', 'The Story of the Bible', etc.

Your Heart May Be Weak. One Person in Four Has a Weak Heart. One of the surest signs of a weak heart is shortness of breath after exercise. Your heart is not able to pump the blood fast enough to your lungs. Some of the other symptoms of Heart Trouble are: Pains in the Side, Back and Shoulder; Fainting or Weak Spells; Dry Cough; Swelling of Feet and Ankles; Cold Feet or Hands. No one can afford to allow a weak heart to go without medicine, because weak heart means poor circulation, and poor circulation means weak lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, etc. If, therefore, you suspect heart trouble, begin taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. The Heart Cure will do you good, as it is a splendid tonic for the blood and nerves, and will revitalize your entire system. Finally, remember, Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold under a guarantee that the first bottle will do you good. If it doesn't—your money back. "I was afflicted with heart trouble for three years. I would be apparently all right, and without a moment's warning would fall as though shot. The attacks were frequent, and a terrible dread possessed me, as I never knew when or where, not under what conditions I would be attacked, and whether I would survive them. I consulted and was treated by some of the most eminent physicians of the state. Not finding relief from this source, I began taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and began to improve at once. I used ten bottles, which entirely cured me, as I have not had an attack for five years."—MRS. JOY DREBAK, Leipsic, O. FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialists will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Decatur county, Iowa, October term, A. D. 1904. W. A. Alexander, plaintiff, against John Webster and Mrs. John Webster, 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 aforesaid, claiming of you the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as money justly due from you, and interest thereon at 8 per cent from the 25th day of July A. D. 1904 for one promissory note given to plaintiff by defendants September 11, 1894, for \$75 and interest thereon at 8 per cent. Plaintiff also asks that a writ of attachment issue against the goods and chattels of defendants. For full particulars see petition. You are also notified that unless you appear thereon and defend before noon of the second day of the term of said District Court of Decatur County, to be held on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1904, a default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon. C. W. HOWSMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORIGINAL NOTICE. In the District Court of Decatur county, Iowa, October term, A. D. 1904. J. W. Kirkpatrick, plaintiff, against Harrison Brown, Mary Wilson, Martha Wilson, Everett Wilson, Ernest Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Millsp, and Chas. Millsp, 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 aforesaid, asking that the title to following described real estate, to-wit: South one-third (1) of southeast quarter (1) of northeast quarter (1) of section 27 township 70, range 27, and the north three-eighths of northeast quarter (1) of southeast quarter (1) of section 27, township 70, range 27, Decatur county, Iowa, be quieted in plaintiff and that defendants be barred and estopped from having or claiming any right or title adverse to plaintiff. For full particulars see petition. You are also notified that unless you appear thereon and defend before noon of the second day of the said District Court of Decatur county, to be held on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1904, a default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon. HOFFMAN & JACKSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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