

REACHING THE SPOT.

It can be Done, 50 Scores of Leon Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—got at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Mrs. M. L. Cosler, wife of M. L. Cosler, farmer living southeast of Leon says: "My kidneys bothered me for six or seven years causing dull aching in the small of my back. As if backache at times very pronounced were not sufficient to bring discomfort to the ordinary mortal the secretions from the kidneys were highly colored and I had more or less rheumatism which located itself in my shoulders. Advertisements about Doan's Kidney Pills which stated that they were a specific for the kidneys induced me to go to Van Werden's drug store for a box. The treatment certainly helped when the action and condition of the kidney secretions became normal the last attack of backache ceased. I also knew of a case of a child who lacked proper control over the action of the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills were given him and help of a most pronounced kind resulted."

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What SHE thinks of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

If she says it is the best remedy she ever tried for

CONSTIPATION AND INDIGESTION

you invest 50c or \$1.00 and try it yourself.

If you want to know what others think of it write for our book of testimonials.

Mrs. R. H. Fritzer, No. 8928 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo., under date of Oct. 15, 1901, writes: "I have been constipated for the past two years and your Syrup Pepsin is the only remedy I have tried so far that has any decided results. My son and I have been troubled with our hearts all summer and have taken treatment from one of the best physicians here, but the Stomach Trouble was no better. We will certainly do all we can to place your goods among our friends, as we know the merits of Syrup Pepsin."

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PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

For Sale by L. P. VanWerden.

Ladies Only.

It Is Women Who Need Most Relief From Little Irritating Pains and Aches.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are for women.

Woman's delicate nervous organism tingles to the least jarring influence, and some ache or pain is the result.

The remedy is at hand—Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

They act most marvelously on woman's nervous organism, and relieve and cure the pains to which she is a martyr. Headaches, neuralgic pains, monthly pains, and all kinds of pains disappear, as if a gentle hand had lightly soothed them away. Dizziness, Rush of Blood to the head, Toothache, Backache are all cured by these "Little Comforters."

Cured without danger of disagreeable after-effects; cured quickly; cured without unnatural action on liver, stomach, or other internal organs.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills please the women, and the children take them because they are easy to take and soothe all their sufferings.

"For years I had spells of sick headache, at times suffering untold agonies. I could not endure any excitement. Going to church, and even visiting, brought on these terrible spells. I tried numerous remedies without relief until I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and they have cured me. When I feel symptoms of sick headache I take a pill and ward off the attack. When I am tired and nervous I will soothe me."—MRS. SARAH WATKINSON, Blairstown, Ia. Price, 25c a box. Never sold in bulk.

Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Life and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

OLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

A Strong Banking Business.

The change of the Farmers' Bank, of Lamoni, to the Farmers' State Bank, of Lamoni, of which due and full notice has been given in the Patriot heretofore, marks another change in the banking business of Lamoni, which is received by the community with pleasure. This new state bank with Ora Teale, Cashier, has a capital and surplus paid in and actually on hand, of \$26,000. The Farmers and Traders State Bank, of Leon; Fred Teale, Cashier, has a capital and surplus of \$55,000, with cash on hand of \$85,000. The Iowa State Bank Mt. Airy, Bert Teale, Cashier, has a capital and surplus of \$26,250 and \$40,000 cash on hand.

Considering the disasters that have come upon the people through unsafe or dishonest banking we believe the people will be interested in noting carefully these figures, as well as in calling to mind the long and pleasant business experience in Decatur county which the men at the head of these banking institutions have had. They certainly constitute a strong trio and are provided with competent and very accommodating cashiers. They will undoubtedly do a safe, honest, and satisfactory banking business.—Lamoni Patriot.

A Grim Tragedy.

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntly, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by L. P. Van Werden druggist. Trial bottle free.

Taking the Census.

The census cards and registers for the taking of the state census which is completed every five years, are now in the office of the county auditor. The instructions to that official are very strict and explicit. The assessors in the different precincts are to take the census. But before delivering the blanks to anyone the law requires that the auditor must convince himself that the assessor is competent to do the work correctly, and in a neat manner. It is the duty of the county auditor to appoint some suitable person to take the census of any township when the auditor is convinced that the assessor is incompetent. It is required that the enumerator be a legible writer, and possessed of sufficient native ability and education to discern the intent and purpose of information sought by the several questions to be answered.

The last paragraph on the card of preliminary instructions reads as follows: "If you are in doubt as to the qualification of any assessor, employ a competent assistant to accompany him, until he proves himself competent or convinces you he is incompetent, when you will promptly appoint a competent enumerator at the expense of the county."

Sickening Shivering Fits.

of ague and malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters which saved his life." At L. P. Van Werden's drug store; price 50c, guaranteed.

IOWA HAS NEARLY 3,000,000.

State Census Next Year Will Show Nearly That.

It is possible to get some idea of what the forthcoming census of the state of Iowa will show from the estimate of the state executive council which has to prepare the blanks and supervise the work of collecting the data from the census.

Secretary Davison at Des Moines has sent out all of the blanks on which the population will be recorded. One blank is required for each individual and the fact that 3,000,000 were sent out, gives a fair idea of what the population is. Mr. Davison states, however, that he thinks 2,600,000 would be a more correct figure. The last census showed that there were 2,225,000 souls in Iowa. Many seem to believe that the population in rural communities has fallen off, though it is assured the city population has increased rapidly.

Blanks for other statistics, relating to good roads, use of highways and the quality and number of live stock, are being sent out now and the entire set of blanks will be in the hands of every county auditor this week.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At L. P. Van Werden's drug store 25c, guaranteed.

Doug Moore, who has been in the hospital at Keokuk for several weeks recovering from a severe operation for ulceration of the bladder, arrived home yesterday. He is reported much improved as a result of the operation.—Lineville Tribune.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. W. C. Stempel & Co.

In a short time the Chinese population of the United States will become extinct. During the last ten years they have diminished from 126,778 to 112,050. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, more than 4,000 voluntarily left San Francisco for the land of their birth. A generation ago there were 40,000 Chinamen in San Francisco; now there are less than 10,000.

Pneumonia and La Grippe.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. L. P. Van Werden.

The following record for lambs is hard to beat. Tom Riddle, a prosperous farmer of Woodland township, recently sold a car of lambs which averaged 98 1/2 pounds per head, he receiving \$6.10 per head for them and they had eaten no grain. This shows the sheep business to be quite profitable and for the benefit of all we would like to see more engaged in it.—Garden Grove Express.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. L. P. Van Werden.

The big pipe organ which was played in the Iowa building at the exposition all last summer and fall and which is considered one of the best pipe organs made is being transported to the chapel of the State Industrial school at Eldorado to furnish music for more than 500 boy inmates of the institution. The organ is the gift of Governor Larrabee, and is put in place, even, without any expense to the state. The chapel has been enlarged to receive it.

While there is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

Cream Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

James V. Lemley was in Leon Monday being sworn in as deputy auditor. He goes to Leon Jan. 16th to assume his duties in the office of Auditor Scott, Auditor Gill remaining with Mr. Scott until that time. Mr. Lemley's family will not move to Leon until March 1st. Auditor Scott is taking up his work with a will, and with the efficient aid of Mr. Lemley will conduct the business of the auditor's office in a commendable manner.—Lamoni Chronicle.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but received no relief, until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. L. P. Van Werden.

The new freight arrangement which went into effect on the Burlington last Sunday will enable the officials at Chicago, through reports from every station agent along the various lines, to know just where every car on the road is every day in the week. In this way lost freight will be almost an unknown quantity, and by the classification of freight into three classes,—time, expedite and general—much better time will be made and better satisfaction given to freight patrons of the system.

A Life at Stake.

If you knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. L. P. Van Werden.

Merton Reed and Frank Keown, having on board a load of "happy home destroyer" Thursday evening, proceeded to settle a dispute in front of Orel Estes', after the "Marquis-berry fashion" but not exactly according to those rules, for a part of the time one was on his back on the walk, and then there was a good deal of loud, profane, vociferous language, at which the Marquis-berry rules do not even hint. Frank came out second but with a faint (?) discoloration of the epididymis just below the left orbit. We have not learned how much the boys paid into the city treasury as yet, but hope this will be their last evening at such work.—Pleasanton Index.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles

Itching, Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 8 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The worst terrors of all are these holy terrors.

Human nature is so conceited that it exposes its own schemes.

The best soap is the cheapest. You catch the point don't you?

The girl that suspects that she will have a chance to do better always advocates long engagements.

Piles may be your trouble. Antiseptic Pile Cones will cure you. We sell them. 50c. box. W. C. Stempel & Co.

Many a man who smokes the two-for-a-quarter kind insists on his wife buying red stick candy for herself and the children.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

Some of the doctors now claim that rheumatism is "catching". If they know this much, it is all they know about it.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

The Inside Inn, located within the World's Fair grounds, was sold to a St. Louis company for \$90,000. The purchase price included the furnishings. The hotel cost \$450,000.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. L. P. Van Werden.

Pay as you go. Long credits make bad friends. The things bought today must be paid for some time, and the price never becomes less because it is charged to a written account.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure you get your money back. That's Fair. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. C. Stempel & Co.

Train yourself to keep your troubles to yourself. Don't pour them out upon acquaintances or strangers. It isn't their fault if you have troubles, and they don't want to hear of your's because they have so many of their own. And, besides, here is a point to consider if you insist on telling other people of your grievances they will at length come to dislike and shun you because thereby you prevent them from telling their troubles.

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum and Eczema for years but nothing would cure it, until I used BURR-SALT OIL SALVE." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at L. P. Van Werden's drug store.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.



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One of the greatest of modern luxuries and the least expensive is a

PEARL HOT WATER BAG

A hot water bottle not made mainly to sell, as so many are, but for real service—Not to be mentioned in the same breath with the ordinary sort—75c to \$1.50.

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