

REACHING THE SPOT. It Can Be Done, so Scores of Leon Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, That tired-out feelings, You must reach the spot—get at the cause. In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys. Mrs. M. L. Cesler, wife of M. L. Cesler 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 moral 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 Werten'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 the most pronounced kind resulted." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

A BANKER'S DAUGHTER

spent six hundred dollars with specialists, visited a dozen of the world's famous watering places, tried massage, —ism, and everything she could hear of, and at last got more relief from a 60c bottle of



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

than from anything she had ever tried. She was suffering from Stomach Trouble and Constipation. She writes us that she has gained 28 pounds and is fully cured. Name on application.

Mrs. Wm. Collier, 135 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., under date of Nov. 2, 1901, writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion and nervousness and weakness in the back for seven years. I have been to four doctors and have taken many kinds of medicine, but could not get cured. I saw your advertisement in the paper and I sent for a trial bottle. Even the trial bottle did me good, so I sent for a \$1.00 bottle of my druggist, but he had only a fifty cent bottle, so I took that, but the next time I got a \$1.00 bottle. I am very glad and proud of your medicine and I am willing for you to advertise me anywhere for your remedy." Your Money Back If It Don't Benefit You PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill. For Sale by L. P. Van Werden.

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, a pill soothes me."—MRS. SARAH WATKINSON, Blairtown, Pa. Price, 25c a box. Never sold in bulk. 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.

FOR Cement Sidewalks Street Crossing.

Portland Cemen and Acme Hard Wall Plaster.

SEE F. C. MULLINIX Prices Right.

PACKERS ARE INDICTED

Seventeen Men Indicted at Chicago for Violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

After an investigation which lasted over three months, and during which more than 100 witnesses were examined, the federal grand jury at Chicago has handed in a report. Seventeen men prominent in packing industries of the country were indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and four officials of the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Co. were indicted for alleged illegal rebating to railroads. Besides these individual indictments, bills were voted against five corporations, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., Cudahy Packing Co., Fairbanks Packing Co. The men indicted for alleged conspiracy to restrain trade, which constitutes a violation of the Sherman act, are:

- LONG INDICTMENT LIST J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co. Charles Armour, Armour & Co. Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & Co. T. J. Conners, director of Armour & Co. P. A. Valentine, treasurer of Armour & Co. Samuel McRoberts, assistant treasurer of Armour & Co. Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co. Charles Swift, of Swift & Co. Lawrence A. Carton, treasurer of Swift & Co. Arthur F. Evans, attorney for Swift & Co. R. C. McManus, attorney for Swift & Co. A. H. Veeder, general counsel for Swift & Co. Edward Cudahy, of Cudahy & Co. D. E. Hartwell, secretary for Swift & Co. Edward F. Swift, vice president of Swift & Co. Edward Morris, secretary of Nelson Morris & Co. The four employes of Schwartzchild & Sulzberger, indicted for alleged rebating, all connected with the traffic department of the corporation, are Samuel Weil, B. S. Cusey, C. E. Todd and V. D. Skipworth.

INDICTMENTS IDENTICAL The indictments voted for the alleged violation of an anti-trust law are identical in each instance. The indictments contain each eight counts, spread over 63 typewritten pages.

The first and second counts of the indictments pertained only to the beef sold in the foreign trade. The third count charges conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the states and with foreign nations in fresh, dried, smoked, canned and pickled meats and certain by-products of the packing industry—sausage casings, sausage containers, oleo stock, stearine and oils and also butter, eggs and poultry. This count charges the trade which the defendants are carrying on in the above named commodities to be restrained in several ways.

TRADE RESTRAINED. First: Competition in buying cattle at the stock yards in different cities is prevented and destroyed by the defendants, who require purchasing agents to refrain from bidding against each other.

Second: Competition in the sale of the above commodities in foreign and domestic markets is prevented and destroyed by the defendants fixing non-competitive and unreasonable prices for such commodities, and requiring representatives of different markets to fix prices by agreement from day to day according to what the market will stand.

Third: The supply of the above commodities is curtailed and restricted whenever necessary to maintain the prices fixed.

Fourth: The United States is divided into territories between the defendants, and each is to keep its own territory without interference by the others.

Fifth: There is a division as to the volume of trade allowed each defendant in a given market; if one packer sold more than his percentage during a given week, he is obliged to pay so much per hundred weight, divided among the packers who fell short in sales.

DESTROYED OVER PRODUCTION Sixth: Certain corporations, namely the Aetna trading company and the Oppenheimer Mfg. Co., were to be appointed exclusive agents of the defendants to handle sausage casing and containers, and those companies were to make arrangements with the several concerns which had been handling such merchandise in the markets of the world, for working harmony and controlling the output and price of the merchandise. The scheme involved the destruction of large quantities of casings whenever the supply was too great.

The Kenwood company, another corporation, was to handle oleo oils and products on substantially the same lines excepting that there was no destruction of these commodities. These agents of the packers were also to make con-

tracts with small packing concerns throughout the country for taking their output of casings and these casings were either to be destroyed, or handled in connection with the goods of the packers.

The seventh count sets forth the particulars of the organization of the National Packing Co. and charges that the object and effect of that organization was to destroy competition, not only between the packers interested in the National Packing Co., but between ten smaller packing companies consolidated by the device organizing the National Packing Co., and this is described as a conspiracy to restrain trade and commerce.

SECURE BIG REBATES.

The indictment against Weil, Cusey, Todd and Skipworth of the Swartzchild & Sulzberger Co., charges that on the third day of February, 1904, the four men conspired with others to the jury unknown, to commit an offense against the United States by soliciting and accepting for the Swartzchild & Sulzberger Co., rebates from the Michigan Central Railroad Co., the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific, Grand Trunk, Lehigh Valley, Boston & Maine and Mobile & Ohio, large sums of money as rebates of money paid by the Swartzchild & Sulzberger Co. for transportation of goods.

As soon as the indictments were handed into court, District Attorney Morrison suggested that each of the defendants be placed under bonds of \$5,000 and when the court asked if bench warrants were to be served he was informed by the district attorney that the legal advisors for all had agreed to produce the men Monday or soon as possible after July 4. Some of the defendants were not in the city. Judge Bethea acquiesced and then addressed the jury, saying:

COURT CONGRATULATES JURY.

"It is not proper for me to comment upon the result of your work, inasmuch as I was partly instrumental in bringing about the investigation you conducted. I congratulate you upon the work done. For three months you have labored conscientiously, and have probably broken all records for a like inquiry. You have not been influenced only by the desire to do your duty. There were 22 of you at the start and 22 at the finish. You worked at the sacrifice of business for the interests of the public. If more citizens were actuated by the same public spirit there would be less need for the enforcement of laws."

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by L. P. Van Werden Leon W. S. Bear Decatur City Iowa.

A Dastard's Trick.

The residence of John Poush, jr. had a malicious visitor on the Fourth, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Poush who were at Charlton. The house was ransacked from cellar to garret, not a closet, nook or cranny escaping. The beds were tumbled up; the contents of bureau drawers strewn on the floors; clothing tossed hither and yon; silk dresses and similar wearing apparel roughly handled, rumpled; and soiled; plush-covered settees and chairs smeared with jelly and pie filling; the table cloth presenting the appearance of having been used as a towel by one who failed to wash from his hands a mixture of blackberry pie, cake, jelly and butter. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in a door, and then unlocking it with the key which was in the lock inside.

There was nothing of value missing and it is quite evident robbery was not the motive.—Davis City Lariat.

Special Notice.

The third quarterly conference of the U. B. S. convened at Wion's school house on June 14. The business session was well attended and the preaching services were spiritual and uplifting but as we near the close of the year, we find a deficiency in salary and other financial interests. Will the members, neighbors and friends as well help us to bring up full reports that we may be able to take a clear record to conference. To those who subscribed on pastor's salary, church benevolences and expenses, etc., will you please settle accounts as soon as possible as we are greatly in need of money to close up the year's work in good shape. We hope no one will take this for a dun. We need money to carry on the Lord's work. Simply take this method of presenting the matter to you and asking all to help that feel so disposed.

S. HARVEY. Not a cent wanted, unless you are cured. If you are sick and ailing, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A great blessing to the human family. Makes you well—keeps you well. 35c. Tea or Tablets. W. C. Stempel & Co.

A Successful Adv. Writer.

We have been privileged to see some of the good work in the advertising field being done by Mr. H. H. Rosenthal a former resident of this city, who is in charge of the advertising department of the Star Dry Goods Co., the largest retail store in Louisville, Ky., who now frequently use two whole pages for a single advertisement and it has proven a winner for the store which is doing the large business in its history. The advertisements are well written and displayed and have attracted considerable attention in the east. The Louisville Herald in speaking of the work of Mr. Rosenthal says:

In the two-page advertisement of Starr's annual July clearance sale, H. H. Rosenthal, manager of this department of the large store on Fourth avenue, has shown the highest to which an artist in the advertising business can attain by careful study of the work, a complete knowledge of what he has to offer the public and a natural adaptability to the most modern of all business ingenuities.

The double-page advertisement is without question the handsomest one he has ever put before the public in a Louisville newspaper, and it has seldom, if ever, been equaled in any other metropolitan city of the country. The binding is perfect, and the special offers, for Monday are so grouped that each department of the store is fully represented. The ensemble is such that the eye is involuntarily held, and each detail of the whole is so nicely balanced with the rest that the effect is unusually striking. Advertising is a completely modern profession, and the success of Mr. Rosenthal is showing its efficacy in the business world.

Forced To Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At L. P. Van Werden's. Only 25c.

County Experiment Farms.

Two years ago the enterprising farmers of Sioux City, in the extreme northwestern part of the state, at their farmers' institute took up the matter of establishing a county experiment farm, the plan being to utilize a portion of the county poor farm for this purpose, the work to be done under the supervision of the Ames experiment station. The matter was presented to the Sioux county board of supervisors, consent obtained and a small appropriation also—\$200, we believe—for carrying on the work. Last week a great farmers' picnic was held at the farm 1,500 of the wealthy farmers of that county and their families coming there to spend the day. Addresses were made by Professor Holden, Director Sage, Superintendent Brown of the Northwestern road and others' and a critical examination was made of the results of the various experiments under way. There was a half acre field of alfalfa; the first crop cut and in the cock, yielding for the three cuttings last year four and a half tons per acre, the yield is still better this year and apparently doing as well as any crop growing on the farm; this was a most valuable object lesson, as was a 20-acre field of medium clover, fine as it could be, growing in a locality where only a few years ago it was thought to be impossible to grow clover. Then there was a field of rape just ready to turn the 125 hogs into, a number of more plots of different varieties of corn, wheat, and oats, each being tested with reference to its special adaptability to Sioux county soil and climate. The work is under the supervision of Mr. M. L. Wilson, one of the brightest young men that Ames has ever turned out. The work is done by H. McKee, superintendent of the farm, who is admirably qualified for this sort of experimental work. With the finest farming land to be found in the state, it is of more than passing interest to see well-fixed Dutch farmers setting so good an example in progressive agriculture. On a vote taken at the meeting it was unanimously decided to continue and enlarge the scope of his work. Other counties will do well to look this work up and pattern after Sioux county.

Bronchitis For Twenty Years.

Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure. L. P. Van Werden.

Teachers returning from the Normal Institute conducted at Leon by Prof. Eli Hutchinson, County Superintendent, are much delighted both with him and his work. They report the Institute as the best they ever attended in Decatur County. The attendance is large, and the Summer school is being well patronized and well liked. We congratulate Superintendent Hutchinson and his corps of assistants on the success attained. The movement is in the right direction, and is meeting with deserved encouragement and success.—Lamoni Patriot.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. L. P. Van Werden.

Hammocks! A fine new line of hammocks on sale No old ones—All spring purchase at prices that will please and secure your business. Base Ball Gloves and Mitts The most complete assortment of base ball mitts and gloves ever brought to this market—We have them of all varieties, grades and prices. L. P. VAN WERDEN.

WESTERN TOM The shire stallion, formerly owned by Cruikshank & Housh, will make the season of 1905 at Lafe Mitchell's barn in Leon, Iowa. TERMS—\$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck. \$10.00 to insure mare with foal. Mare and colt will be held for service fee. Parties parting with mare forfeit insurance. C. M. AKES. E. D. DORN, President W. A. BOONE, Cashier. STEPHEN VARGA, Vice President. Exchange National Bank. LEON, IOWA Capital and Surplus \$35,500 Prompt Attention Paid to all Business Entrusted to Us! Interest Paid on Time Deposits! We Solicit Your Business!

Livery, Feed and Sale Barn JAMES WILLIS, Proprietor. (Successor to C. M. Akes) I Feed all kinds of horses at customary prices. Also buy horses at all times. First-Class Hotel in Connection I solicit your business and will endeavor at all times to please you.

TAKE The RIGHT ROAD -to- Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City. CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY MAPLE LEAF ROUTE UNEQUALED EQUIPMENT ON ALL TRAINS MAKES TRAVELING A PLEASURE ON THE GREAT WESTERN. Three through trains each way to Chicago, St. Paul, Des Moines and Kansas City. Night trains have New Pullman Sleeping Cars, Club Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and finest Dining Car. Day trains have First Class Coaches and Parlor Cars with Dining Room. FOR RATES, TIME OF TRAINS OR ANY INFORMATION APPLY TO ANY GREAT WESTERN AGENT OR J. R. ELMER, GEN'L PASSENGER AGENT, ST. PAUL, MINN.