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OFFICIAL BALLOT

Official Specimen Ballot of Decatur county, Iowa, to be Voted at a Special Election Tuesday, November 7, 1905. Polls open at 8 o'clock a.m.

[NOTICE TO VOTERS. For an affirmative vote upon any question submitted upon this ballot, make a cross [X] mark in the square after the word "YES."

For a negative vote make a similar mark in the square following the word "NO."]

Shall the Following Public Measure be Adopted?

"Shall the Board of Supervisors of Decatur county, Iowa, contract for and erect a new Court House in the town of Leon, Decatur county, Iowa, borrow money for the erection of said building, and issue Bonds to secure the payment thereof in the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) said bonds to draw interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and lay and levy a tax each year not to exceed the amount provided by law and in addition to the usual taxes, sufficient to pay said bonds, with principal and interest within a period of ten years?"

Those in favor of the above proposition will vote "YES."

Those opposed will vote "NO."

Shall the above proposition be adopted?

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| YES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the proposition to be submitted at the special election to be held Tuesday, November 7, 1905, by the qualified electors of the several townships or precincts of Decatur county, Iowa.

(SEAL)

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Decatur county, Iowa. Done at Leon, Decatur county, Iowa, Wednesday, November 1, 1905.

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County Auditor

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Important Pension Ruling.

About seven years ago Walter Robinson, of this city, died and his widow applied for a pension. It developed in the prosecution that Robinson had served under an alias and his widow found it exceedingly difficult to establish his identity by direct testimony satisfactory to the bureau of pensions. The claims were therefore rejected. Additional evidence was submitted, but the commissioner of pensions adhered to his former action. The case was then put into the hands of a special examiner who reviewed the entire case and cross-examined all the witnesses without change in the character of the claim as presented. The commissioner again rejected the claim.

J. H. Pelham, who represented the claimant, believed in the justness of the widow's application and made a careful transcript of all the evidence and prepared an appeal to the secretary of the interior. The secretary reviewed the case and has notified the parties interested that the claim must be allowed and the commissioner's objection has been overruled.

The case is important because it establishes the fact that circumstantial evidence, when supported by existing facts known to be true, shall have due weight in determining the merits of a pension claim. The widow will receive over \$1,100 by the secretary's decision.

—Hannibal Courier-Post.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however on the slightest sign of Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a great loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and so to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at L. P. Van Werdens' drug store. Trial bottle free.

Accidentally Shot.

Sunday afternoon about five o'clock Albert, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nelson living five miles southwest of Lamoni, accidentally shot himself in the right hand.

Conflicting reports are rife as to just how it happened, but the account given by the attending physician was substantially as follows: Albert and some young companions had a breech-loading shot gun and were out in the yard at play when a flock of blackbirds alighted in a nearby tree. Albert thought some loose shot on top of the shell would scatter and thus bag a larger number of birds. He poured the shot in the barrel, placed his hand over the muzzle and was shaking them down, when in some way the gun was discharged, inflicting an ugly wound in the hand.

Dr. J. B. Horner was called, who finding he needed assistance, called Dr. Goff. It was found necessary to take out the middle and ring fingers. A V-shaped piece was taken out of the palm and the index and little fingers drawn together. It is hoped thus to save a portion of the hand. At last accounts the patient was doing as well as could be expected.—Lamoni Chronicle.

A Whistling Well.

A whistling well on the farm of J. Owens one-fourth mile north and one-half mile east of Beaconsfield attracted considerable attention recently. An 18-inch hole was being bored when at the depth of 40 feet a rock was encountered which it was impossible to pierce. The sound of escaping gas or wind could be plainly heard and it intermitted something like the exhaust of a gasoline engine. This continued for about a week, when the well filled up some with mud and water. The rock could be plainly seen for some days. Two other wells were bored near this one, the depth reached being 67 and 92 feet respectively but no supply of water was reached in either one. At a well near that place some years ago a gas pocket was encountered of sufficient force to blow the drill and machinery clear of the well. The man who was drilling Mr. Owens' well said he had been working for many years at the trade and never saw such a peculiar well as this was. The location is high and dry. It may have been a gas pocket, and there may be coal under the rock, who knows. Mr. Owens says he intends to prospect as soon as he can and find out what is under that rock.—Tingley Vindicator.

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