

TO
THE
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FRANK N. HANSELL

This issue is to have the largest circulation of any paper ever sent out of Decatur county and as it will reach most every family in our county and many in adjoining counties and former residents we take this opportunity of thanking all for past liberal patronage. During our five years of merchandising in Leon our business has shown a healthy increase and we are under many obligations to all who have been kind enough to consider our prices and test our merchandise. We are simply trying to meet all legitimate competition, either at home or elsewhere. We are buying in all lines as cheaply and in many lines cheaper than most merchants. We are satisfied with "thinner" margins of profit and catering to a satisfied trade. We want volume of business, as the more we can sell the cheaper the expense of selling. We endeavor to have competent, congenial help, to make all our dealings absolutely fair and do just what we say we will do, and to give you your money's worth in every instance. There are no strings or secrets about our business. We mark all goods plainly, making the same price to all. We have no favorites; the poor man's dollar buys as much as the rich man's—trying to do as you would be done by. We buy as good merchandise as the markets afford and try to sell for less profits than most merchants are satisfied with. We could cheapen our prices in many lines by buying cheaper merchandise. We are trying to sell you merchandise worth the price, desirable and dependable. You will always find our stock new, fresh and up-to-date; we haven't room for stickers and will allow no accumulation of old stock. Each season's goods must be sold out at some price. Many lines of summer goods on sale now at less than wholesale prices. If you are not a patron of Hansell's we would like to have you come in, look our stock over, get some prices, satisfy yourself we deliver the goods just as we advertise them at all times. If you are a conservative buyer and care to save money on your every day needs we can and will do you good. We want your business; will appreciate any part of or all of it.

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Second Brood of the Codlin Moth.

The second brood of the Codlin moth often does much damage to the apple crop in Iowa. In northern Iowa this brood will probably begin to hatch about August 10th and southern Iowa about two weeks earlier. Since from 75 per cent to 80 per cent of the eggs of this brood are usually laid on the leaves it is important in fighting it that the foliage be thoroughly covered by the spray. The spraying should be done before the eggs hatch. It is best to use bordeaux mixture with the paris green, or other arsenical poison, as directed in Bulletin No. 85 of the Iowa Experiment Station.

The Station Horticulturist would be pleased to have those who spray their apple orchards for the second brood of the codlin moth leave a few trees unsprayed for comparison with the sprayed trees and report to him the results together with the date of treatment and the kind of spray mixture used.

S. A. BEACH,
Horticulturist,
Ames, Iowa.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative brings lasting relief in Stomach, Kidney and Heart troubles through the inside nerves. No matter how the nerves became impaired this remedy will rebuild their strength, will restore their vigor. Remember it does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart, rebellious stomach, diseased kidneys. They are not to blame. Go back to the nerves that control them—treat the cause—use a remedy that cures through the inside nerves. Sold by L. P. Van Werden.

We understand that the oil situation here has cleared up and that it is practically certain that prospecting will be begun in a short time. It is now stated on apparently good authority that Mr. Brown, the contractor has secured plenty of money, contracted with a driller, and that the drilling machinery will be shipped from some Ohio point this week. It is presumed that it will require about ten days for transit and that work will be begun as soon as the machinery arrives. If all this be true, and we hope it is, it will not be long until we will know whether there is any valuable deposits beneath our soil.—Cainsville News.

Women with weakness should never forget Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. This magic-like local treatment, is used at bed-time, all night while the system is at rest, it is constantly building up the weakened tissues, soothing the inflamed and sensitive surfaces and will surely clean up all catarrhal and local troubles. Sold by L. P. Van Werden.

Joseph Adams, who lives about four miles northeast of town, is nursing a very bad hand. He came to town the Fourth, and in taking the hay from his wagon to feed his team got a thistle in his hand. Nothing was thought of it at the time, but the next morning it began to pain him and has kept getting worse until now it is very badly swollen and he says there is danger of losing a finger. It is a bad hand but we hope to hear of his recovery without the loss of the member.—Lamoni Chronicle.

A Perfect Bowel Laxative for constipation, sallow complexion, dizziness, sour stomach, coated tongue, biliousness. Lax-ets act promptly, without pain or griping. Pleasant to take—Lax-ets—only 5 cents. Sold by L. P. Van Werden.

How important a girl looks when she has a beau from another town come to see her.

An old man whose hearing is getting dulled blames it upon the acoustics of he hall.

A BADLY MIXED LAW.

Statute Relative to the Election of Supervisors Bound to Cause Trouble.

Des Moines Correspondence: Of all the laws enacted at the last session of the legislature that fixing the term of office of supervisors will probably cause the most trouble and be the hardest to understand. The law is the result of a compromise in which an attempt is made to fix the term of office at three years and hold elections every two years. Senator O. B. Courtright, counted one of the best constitutional lawyers in the state, drew the bill but did not draw it as he wanted it. He wanted the term four years, electing half of the boards at one election and half at the next election and this will likely be done at the next session of the legislature. The house would not have it this way, and the senate would not reduce the term to two years, electing the entire board at each election, and the three year term was the result. The attorney general has not yet interpreted the law, and there is some question whether or not it can be made to fit every county in the state. A number of counties are having trouble interpreting it.

Boards of supervisors have three, five and seven members, the number varying with the counties. The term of office was three years heretofore, with an election every year, which was easy. Under the new law it is necessary to elect at general election members of the board who will not take their office till a year from the following January. They will be thus elected fourteen months before taking their office. One attorney gave the new law three days study before he could apply it. Under the new law, successors will be elected this year to those whose terms expired

regularly this year, and these will be elected for a three-year term. There are supervisors whose terms do not expire till a year from next January, but as there will be no election in 1907, their successors must be elected this year. Since there was no election last year the terms of a third set of supervisors were extended till January 1, 1907. Successors to these must also be elected this year but they will be for a two-year term only, and beginning with 1908 their successors will be elected for terms of three years.

N. B. Truth, St. Paul, June 31, '08— I've lived so long, I remember well when the Mississippi was a brook. My good health and long life came by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. W. C. Stempel & Co.

F. M. Cox had an accident last Thursday morning which almost cost him his life. He was raking with a sulky rake to which he had a team of colts hitched. In turning around, the rake tongue touched one of the colts which frightened it and caused it to break the tongue. This threw Mr. Cox in front of the rake and he was dragged a considerable distance. A large gash was cut on his chin and another on top of his head. Lew Rominger, who was driving along the road in a buggy just as the accident occurred, took Mr. Cox to the house. Dr. Havelly was called at once and sewed up the gashes and made the patient as comfortable as possible. While he has suffered a great deal from the cuts on his chin and head, he received no internal injury, and his speedy recovery is expected.—Kellerton Globe.

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.

AS TO ANTI-PASS LAW.

Railroads Put Liberal Construction on One of Its Provisions.

Local attorneys of railroads in Iowa will continue to ride on annual passes, even though they may happen to be federal, state, district, county or city public officials, according to the orders sent out from the general offices of the companies since the new anti-pass law went into effect July 4. In this respect the law is liberally construed. Regarding interstate transportation, however, it will be obeyed to the letter.

The law prohibits the acceptance of passes to or their acceptance by public officials of cities, counties, districts, the state and federal government. Many such officials are local attorneys for railroads. The companies hold that annual passes issued to such officials are not free transportation, but are part or all of the compensation the companies pay for legal services. It is their expectation, therefore, that members of the legislature, county attorneys, city attorneys and other officials specified in the new law, but who are also local attorneys for railroads, shall continue to have and use their passes.

No move has yet been made by either the fathers of the anti-pass law or the railroads to make a test case of the new statute in the courts, for the purpose of having the supreme court pass on the point.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. W. C. Stempel & Co.

Every boy resents the idea of being young enough to ride on a half-fare ticket.

Letter From Mrs. Orr Stone.

Stockton, Kas., July 19, 1906.

EDITOR REPORTER:—I promised my old friends of Decatur county that I would write again. I feel in good cheer this morning since the wonderful rain we received last night—the sun came up nice and bright this morning and the earth seemed so fresh and cool that we too feel like we have more of a desire to stay here. We thought for a while this spring we were not going to raise a thing this year but things have changed. Our wheat was not extra good but we have a fine prospect for corn and have a nice alfalfa patch the seed of which will bring us about \$650 when thrashed. And we also have a nice watermelon patch too. One thing I miss so much above everything else is the ice. We also miss the small fruit. They don't try to raise small fruit out here unless they irrigate. We have wild currants along the creek that are fine to can, for pies and make lovely jelly.

Well I will tell you how I came out with my incubator. I set it three times, the first time the thermometer was not a good one, the next time we got 41 and the next time 22. It has got so hot that I thought I had better wait until cooler weather to set it again. But with it and the hens I have 180 young chickens left besides loosing about 35. I haven't been down home yet since we have moved out here but I intend to go in about three weeks. My father and mother have both been out to see me. I expect to come back to Iowa next summer if I keep my health. Orr went to town yesterday and got me a crate of blackberries. I tell you they are fine. They put me in mind of the berries in Iowa. Not knowing just where they came from I imagine they came from there.

Well we are all enjoying good health excepting the baby and he has had the whooping cough and anyone that has ever had that knows just about how he feels. He is getting along with it as well as could be expected.

Well I expect I had better bring this letter to a close for fear of tiring you. I still remain as ever,

MRS. ORR STONE.

P. S.—I would not do without THE REPORTER. I get nothing done any week after it comes until I have read it over.

A Hard Lot

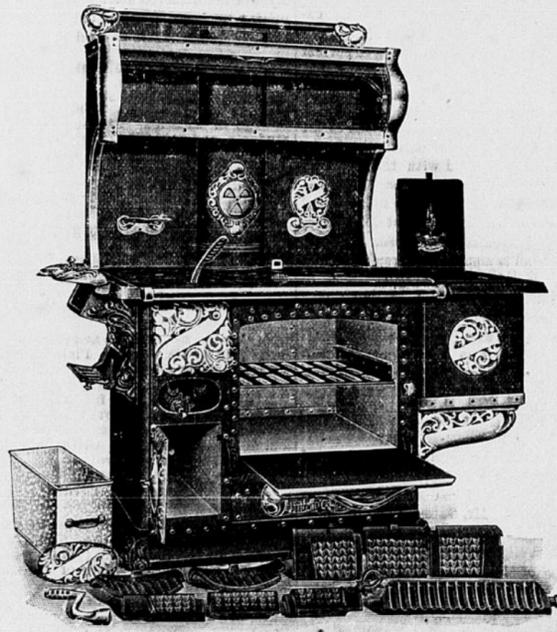
of troubles to attend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels, unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's New Life Pills; the pleasant and most effective cure for Constipation. They prevent Appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at L. Van Werden's drug store.

Roy Brown returned from Kansas, Saturday, having perfected an exchange of the Driskill farm of 320 acres for a 160 acre farm 3 miles north of Yates Center, Kansas. The trade was made with C. E. Buchanan, of Humeston, who assumes an indebtedness of \$7,540 against the Driskill farm, while the Driskills' Kansas farm will be encumbered to the amount of \$2,100. The Driskill place was taken in at \$37.50 per acre, or for \$15 per acre more than the late Emory Driskill sold the place to John Michaelson. The Driskills will go to their new home as soon as harvest is over with here.—Davis City Lariat.

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.

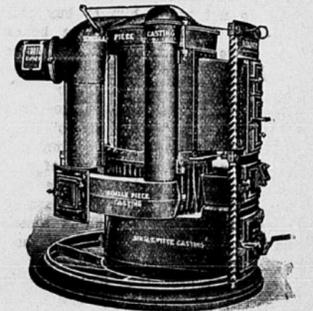
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