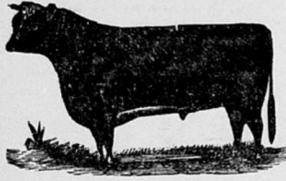


PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm I will offer at public sale at my place 2 1/2 miles south of Grand River, 10 miles northwest of Decatur, 10 miles northeast of Kellerton, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1907

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property to-wit:



33 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 17 good milch cows, from two to seven years old, 7 yearling steers, 7 bull calves, 2 Hereford bull calves almost thoroughbreds.

8 Head of Horses Consisting of 1 span two year old colts weighing about 2600 pounds, 2 yearling colts, 2 spring colts, 1 span of mares in foal, weight about 2200 pounds.

17 HEAD OF HOGS

16 brood sows all with pig, 1 male hog.



Farm Implements 1 single top buggy, 1 disc, 2 steel harrows, 1 farm wagon, 1 hay rack, 2 sets of double harness, 1 each of buggy and work harness, 1 hay stacker, 800 bushels of corn sold in 200 bushel lots, 300 bushels oats, 18 tons hay in stack, 4 dozen chickens, 150 fence posts.

Household Goods 1 organ, 1 sewing machine, 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, 1 oil stove, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 cupboard, 3 bedsteads, other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: A credit 10 months will be given purchaser giving note with approved security, if not paid when due to draw 8 per cent interest from date. A discount of 5 per will be given for cash. All sums under \$5.00 cash.

JOHN A. DALE.

Capt. W. W. Stewart,
Col. L. E. Anderson, Auctioneers.

Clerk from State Savings Bank.

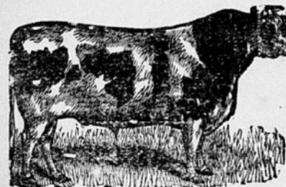
Auction Sale!

SHORT-HORN CATTLE

On account of ill health I have decided to sell my entire herd without reserve at my farm 2 miles west of Leon on

Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1907

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.



106 Head of Cattle

and All Fine Ones too

40 cows, bred, some with calves at side,
21 one and two year old steers,
5 yearling heifers,
40 calves,
1 Short-Horn Bull.

24 Head of Hogs.

2 cream separators, \$100 will not buy better, wagons, feed mill, etc.

HOT LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS.

TERMS: 12 months time on notes with approved security, 7 per cent interest from date if notes are not paid when due, 5 per cent discount for cash.

RILEY BUCHANAN, Auct.
A. E. DORN, Clerk.

LEN HAMILTON.

The Colonel's Kid

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Among the batch of forty recruits received at Fort Blank one day from Jefferson Barracks was one who attracted attention immediately from his superior looks and bearing. He had an aristocratic face, a good figure, and it was evident at a glance that he did not belong among that crowd. Private Harker had not been in the barracks an hour when it had been determined from colonel to corporal that he was a man who must be disciplined.

Colonel Banks had lost his wife two years before, but he had not sent his little daughter Edith east among relatives, as it had been supposed he would do. She was a handsome, sunny haired child of ten, and he clung to her and had an aunt come out and act as his housekeeper and a mother to the motherless. Scarcely any one at the fort gave the child her name when speaking of her. She was referred to affectionately as the colonel's kid.

The colonel's kid stood holding her father's hand when the recruits lined up for roll call. Her eyes roved along the line until they rested on Harker, and there they paused. There was that in his face that attracted her, and she secretly determined to be friends with him. He saw her from his place in the ranks, and his face softened. He dared not smile at her, but more friendliness came into his heart than had been there for many a day. The next day, and the next, and the next, he saw her from a distance while he was being drilled. On the fourth day, while he was doing sentry duty at the flag-staff, she came walking up to him and held out her hand and said:

"I like you. Won't you shake hands?"
Private Harker's face was all smiles as he took her hand and assured her that he liked her in return and that back in the east he had a little niece who looked almost like her. Ten minutes later the colonel's kid was back in Officers' row with tears in her eyes, and Private Harker was in the guardhouse. It was a tremendous breach of discipline he had committed. Never before in the history of the American army, according to the sergeant, had a sentry on duty dared to pause in his monotonous tramp and ground arms and shake the colonel's daughter by the hand. The captain agreed with the sergeant, and Private Harker got five days' confinement. He knew that spite was the foundation, and he set his jaw hard. He had been at liberty only three days when fault was found with him at inspection of barracks. He answered back, and this time it was ten days in the guardhouse. At the end of that time he was called before the colonel.

In barracks even the children know what goes on. The colonel's kid had learned that Private Harker had been disgraced for shaking hands with her. She defended him. When he received his second sentence, she defended him more vigorously. In fact, she wept over it and was scolded by her father and aunt. Men and women make friendships in an hour, but their judgment is not as good as the intuition of a child. The kid had taken a liking to Private Harker, and they argued in vain. The colonel was upset over it. He was in angry mood when he received the recruit. There was nothing he could do officially, and yet he would not talk as man to man.

"Private Harker," he began, "I am sorry to hear bad reports of you. If you begin this way, where will you end? You may be above the common run, sir, but let me tell you that you can put on no airs here. If I catch you tripping again, I shall put you down as a trouble maker and act accordingly. Go to your quarters, sir."

The intent had been to humiliate him, and the soldier knew it. From that hour on he had but one object in view. It took him three months to accomplish it, but in the end he had talked revolt until the 200 rank and file at the post were ripe for it. They would leave the fort and scatter among the mines and ranches. Before leaving they would kill four or five of the officers that had been marked down. Never was a conspiracy better planned or a secret better kept. Not the slightest hint reached the officers' ears or the ears of those who would remain loyal. At 10 o'clock at night the 200 would arm, parade and march out in the face of the officers, and there would be shooting done before the last of them left the gate.

The signal was to be given by Private Harker—a musket shot. He had planned for days that the ball from that musket should find the colonel's quarters and fire on him through an open window. They had kept the kid out of his sight for weeks, and he did not take her into account in his planning. It was her father he meant to kill, but her feelings were not considered. When the night came, he slipped out of barracks, dodged across the parade ground and skulked up a dark alley and reached the point aimed at. The evening was warm, and the colonel had fallen asleep as he sat over his papers. The soldier raised his musket and drew a fair bead for the officer's heart, and his finger was pressing the trigger when a hand was gently laid on his arm. He lowered his musket to find the kid by his side and standing on her tiptoes to whisper:

"Don't shoot him. He is my father. He don't like you, but for my sake don't shoot him."

Private Harker bent down and kissed the child and then walked away and out of the fort and was never seen again. The signal did not come, and the waiting conspirators covered in their bunks and made no move. The colonel's kid had saved the day.

M. QUAD.

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Wise is the man who doesn't expect to get a square deal where the horses go round.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Here's a young fellow whose proposal must have had a novel sound and it's a wonder the girl accepted unless she had the habit. He lives in Pleasanton, Iowa, and his name is Bert Chew and one day last week he married Miss Lulu Harmon. When he popped the question he must have said, "Dearest, will you have a chew?"—Clarinda Herald.

The relief of coughs and colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by W. C. Stempel & Co., 233

Wood Binning has traded his hardware and implement business, including the ground and buildings to Dr. H. C. Bone for his 400 acre farm near Beaconsfield. H. C. Bone took possession of stock without invoicing and has Fred Ticknor in charge of the store. Wood has been one of Grand River's foremost business men for years and has accumulated enough of earthly possession that he is independent, although he will not retire; as he reserved the lumber and coal business; also the woven wire, of which he has a car load on hand.—Grand River Local.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

Bell & Robinson.

Poisoned From Eating Oysters.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Barger and Ed Rushing and family at Leroy were taken ill Saturday evening, caused it is supposed from eating fresh oysters that were thought to have contained something to preserve them.

Both families had the oysters for supper and the Rushing family were sick more or less all night but Mr. and Mrs. Barger were not taken ill until about five o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Barger being quite serious. Dr. Lyon of this place was called and gave them relief and they were soon out of danger. It was an experience which neither family cares to repeat.—Garden Grove Express.

Always to be Depended Upon

When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired, stretchy feeling, it is an almost certain indication that the liver, or bowels, or both, are decidedly out of order.

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Brandreth's Pills can be depended upon and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

Failed to Find His Team.

C. A. Carlson, of Woodland, whose team of horses and sled were stolen from the hitch-rack at Lineville on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th, returned home last Thursday after a week of unsuccessful efforts to get on the track of the thief and recover the team. He was accompanied by Sheriff Minter, of Mercer county, and the two followed what they supposed was the route followed by the thief as far as Palmyra, Mo., but it proved a false scent and nothing resulted from the search. It is thought that the theft was the work of a bold and well organized gang of horse-thieves operating in Northern Missouri and Southern Iowa as similar thefts have been committed during the past few months in this territory which were so well executed as to baffle all efforts to follow and capture the prepreators.

Mr. Carlson offers a very liberal reward for any information leading to the recovery of his property or capture of the thief.—Lineville Tribune.

MAY PROVE FATAL

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Backache is only a simple thing at first;

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Henry Vogt, now retired, living in the southeast part of town, says: "I have had attacks of kidney complaints for twenty years and have suffered far more than I wished with my back. Physicians told me that I had symptoms of Bright's disease and certainly indications pointed that way. Too frequent action of the kidney secretions annoyed me particularly at night and from the loss of sleep ensuing I arose in the morning as a rule tired and unrefreshed. Sometime ago I saw in a newspaper an advertisement which stated that Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to help such conditions and as any help in my case would be welcome I went to L. P. Van Werden's drug store for a box. I used the remedy with the best of results. I must confess that in my estimation Doan's Kidney Pills are an excellent medicine for the kidneys."

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