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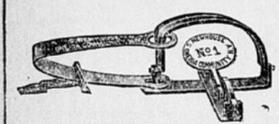
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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution, directed to me from the Clerk of the district court, Decatur county, Iowa, on a judgment obtained in said court, on the 22d day of January, 1907, in favor of William Woodard as plaintiff, and against D. D. and Hertha Campbell, C. W. Hoffman and G. W. Baker as defendants, for the sum of three hundred ninety six dollars and seventeen cents, \$396.27, attorney's fees and costs taxed as \$2.65 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate, taken as the property of said defendants to satisfy said execution to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) in block sixteen (16) in the town of Decatur City, Decatur county, Iowa. And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1907, in front of the court house door in Leon, Iowa, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

## IOWA WILL CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Of the Adoption of the Constitution of the State at Iowa City, March 19th.

Announcements of the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Iowa state constitution, to be held at Iowa City, under the auspices of the Iowa Historical Society, have been received by a number of State University graduates in this city. In speaking of the coming event, the S. U. I. Daily Iowan has the following to say:

"The State Historical society is distributing the preliminary announcement of the program to be given here next month, in celebration of the adoption of the state constitution of Iowa. The exercises begin on Tuesday, March 19, and continue for four days. The honorary presidents of the occasion are Governor Cummins and President MacLean. President MacLean will preside Tuesday evening, and open the week's program with a brief address. Andrew Cunningham McLaughlin, professor of History in the University of Chicago, will give the principal address that evening. Professor McLaughlin is a son-in-law of President Angell, and was formerly in the University of Michigan. Eugene Wambaugh is the speaker on the following evening; he is now professor of Law in Harvard University, and was formerly a member of our own law faculty. On Thursday evening the address will be given by Reuben Gold Thwaites, superintendent of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. During the forenoon of the same day there will be a conference of History teachers, and in the afternoon a conference of local Historical societies. On Friday, Governor Cummins is to preside. The address will be given by Justice Emilin McLean, of the Iowa supreme court. At 1:00 p. m. there will be a luncheon at the Burklely.

"It will be remembered that seven hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated last year to the purposes of this celebration. The fund has been so expended as to insure a really notable occasion, of a nature to celebrate fittingly the most significant event of early Iowa history."

### Caution.

Imitations have been placed upon the market so closely resembling Alcock's Plasters in general appearance as to be well calculated to deceive. It is, however, in general appearance only that they compare with Alcock's, for they are not only lacking in the best elements which have made Alcock's so efficient, but are often harmful in their effects. Remember that Alcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters, the best external remedy known, and when purchasing plasters the only safe way is to always insist upon having Alcock's.

When Demaratus was asked whether he held his tongue because he was a fool or for want of words, he replied: "A fool cannot hold his tongue."

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.

The office holder always believes that one good term deserves another; but the voter likes to be the judge of that good term.

Croup can positively be stopped in 2 minutes. No vomiting, nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant, and safe Syrup, called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's cure is for the croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for croup, that's all. Sold by L. P. Van Werden.

Aristotle was once asked what those who told lies gained by it. Said he: "That when they speak the truth they are not believed."

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the condition of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For croup, whooping cough, etc. It expels coughs and colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by W. C. Stempel & Co.

Some men never make any noise in the world until they have been asleep for awhile—you then hear them.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember its made alone for Piles—and it works for certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! L. P. Van Werden.

If you want to be happy, make some one less sad.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS. Because it's for One Thing Only, and Leon People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well, brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

They cure sick kidneys. They cure backache, every kidney ill. Here is Leon evidence to prove it. William Zimmerman, formerly living in the north part of town, says: "I have always been rugged and enjoyed good health but at different times particularly so if I contracted a cold or overtaxed the muscles of my loins I was subject to dull aching through the small of my back. Some two months ago when one of these spells was in evidence I happened to hear a friend say that Doan's Kidney Pills would stop it. This led me to go to L. P. Van Werden's drug store for a box. It did exactly as promised. I have had no backache since. I will not have the slightest hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## TALKING INTERURBAN.

The Electric Line is Attracting Attention Everywhere.

The following is from the Iowa Homestead of recent date: "The corn belt has not been hasty in establishing interurban electric lines. However, there is not a state in this area in which this new method of transportation has not been introduced and we predict that during the next few years there will be the largest interurban railway development in the central west that has ever taken place in the country. We base this belief on the fact that those roads wherever they are established have become exceedingly popular.

"Every man in the corn belt is directly or indirectly interested in this modern railway. They are beginning to branch out from populated centers in such a way as to very materially effect the value of land in the townships through which they pass, and in the near future it would not be surprising if no point in the corn belt were more than a few miles from an interurban electric line.

"It has been demonstrated beyond doubt that interurban railroads do not injure small towns, but on the other hand the experience is that their introduction means increase in the population, increase in business and certainly greater comfort to the residents of such towns. True it is that these roads change the character of the business that is transacted in towns where they pass, but where a people instead of fighting the system adjust themselves to the new order of things, it only means growth. The records up to date indicate that the interurbans not only increase the population of the towns adjacent to largely populated centers, but that the townships through which they pass are affected in the same manner.

"It goes without saying that the establishment of interurbans increases the price or value of agriculturally land. Land ordinarily doubles in value in five years after the establishment of an electric line. This is due to the fact that such land is more desirable for farming purposes. It means, of course, that old-fashioned methods can no longer be employed in farming land worth \$100, \$150 and \$200 per acre. Improved crops must be grown on such land and likewise improved stock. One can no longer keep a cow that will only make 200 pounds of butter one year or raise a steer that weighs 500 pounds at about twelve months of age. It means the application of scientific principles to practical agriculture, or on the other hand, manure of the land and let the next man try it.

"But the greatest effect of interurbans on rural communities is to increase the attractiveness of the farm. When churches, theaters, lecture hall, etc., are easily accessible to rural people life on the farm becomes to many a different proposition. Isolation because of poor roads or poor transportation facilities generally spells in too many instances, monotony, which results in discontent and finally in the boys and girls leaving the farm. Those without practical experience along this line might think that the opposite would be true, namely, that the electric line would tend to make the city more popular in the esteem of the country boys and girls, but this is not true. All the advantages of the city are easily obtainable when the roads are established, and yet along with this, there is the independence of farm life.

"Interurbans, to some extent, solve the help problem in rural districts. Men will much more readily leave the populated centers for rural districts on these lines than they do over the wagon road. This has been proved beyond any question of doubt. It is as true when applied to help outside. This means an improved situation generally because there will be fewer idlers in the cities because the work and the man will be brought together.

"On general principles, therefore, we have no hesitation in advising all of our readers to do everything that is reasonable possible to encourage the establishment of electric lines. We have known men fight these lines just as if they were undesirable innovations, but it would be just as sensible to fight the introduction of the telephone, new farm machinery or anything else that is modern."

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Bell & Robinson.

Time Limit on Stock Trains.

The railroad committee of the house has recommended for passage the time limit bill on stock trains. The text of the measure is as follows:

"If any railroad or railway company operating within this state shall fail to transport any carload of live stock received by it for transportation at the average speed of twelve (12) miles per hour while in a train of less than twenty (20) cars, and eighteen (18) miles per hour when a part of a larger train, including stops, so long as such car is within this state, it shall be liable for any damages occasioned thereby, including loss from depreciation in the market price, loss in weight of live stock, loss in time of the shipper, his agent or employe, and any other expense caused by such failure. In any suit brought to recover such damage, a reasonable attorney's fee for the plaintiff shall be taxed as a part of the costs if the plaintiff recover a judgment. Provided that in ascertaining the said speed, the time lost in unavoidable accident shall be deducted, but the railroad or railway company shall have the burden of proof in establishing the right to any such deduction. All contracts, agreements or stipulations contrary to the provisions hereof, shall be void and of no effect."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (SEAL) H. A. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Orville Hursley Returns Home.

Orville Hursley, who was supposed to have died at Griswold, Iowa, Jan. 16th and was brought here by his father Robt. Hursley, and buried in the Yingling graveyard west of Lineville, arrived at his father's home, 2 1/2 miles northwest of town last Monday alive and well. He left Des Moines just a week before, the proprietor of the Graefe Hotel where he was employed having received a letter from the boy's father relating the circumstances of the identification and burial of his double and asking that Orville be started for home at once. He was without much money and walked most of the way from Des Moines to reach his parental home and assure his anxious parents that their only son was still in the flesh.

Who the unfortunate youth was whose body was brought here from Griswold, and buried, is still an unsolved mystery. Mr. Hursley is in receipt of several letters from persons in various parts of the west describing sons and relatives who are missing anxiously asking for descriptions of the youth who died at Griswold and was buried here. One from Mr. E. C. Warren, of Cambridge, Story county, Iowa, describes a missing son very minutely, and Mr. Hursley informs us that it tallies with the general appearance and marks of the body buried here in every particular. Mr. Hursley has written him and enclosed the picture of the boy taken after death at Griswold and it may prove to be Mr. Warren's missing son.—Lineville Tribune.

## Neighbors Got Fooled

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Unepner, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by L. P. Van Werden, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

T. E. S. Doss left here for Kansas Tuesday. Thomas E. S. is liable to undergo a little chaffing on his return, for his sudden departure without kissing his old time friends good by. Jesse Milligan says that Thomas had a reasonable excuse, though, because Judge Harvey wrote Thomas he would like to have Thomas explain the whereabouts of the money he secured from the sale of the old G. A. R. building lot and Thomas' respect for the gray hairs of Judge Harvey was so great that rather than tell the judge just what he thought of his meddling in the matter, he went to Kansas to stay until things rather simmered down. As a matter of fact, Mr. Doss has nothing to fear from the most rigid investigation of the affair as he got his full share several weeks ago and the money has been spent. And we'll bet that, with all of his legal acumen, Judge Harvey can't make Thomas E. S., one of our most gallant alfalfa widowers, admit that he is suffering with cold feet—as long as he is out in Kansas.—Davis City Lariat.

## Hunting for Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Allegheny, Serrra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at L. P. Van Werden's drug store. 25

Thomas Salisbury, carrier on route two, is confined to his room by a stroke of paralysis. He started on his usual trip last Wednesday, but was taken with a stroke several miles from town, near the residence of W. H. Barnes. He was driving a blind horse which ran into a ditch, soon after it lost the guiding hand, and both horse and man were down in the same when found soon afterward by Virgil Barnes. He was helped to town and home. At last report he was some better. His substitute carrier, Andrew Fowler, was in Mt. Ayer at the time, and service was not resumed until Friday.—Lamoni Chronicle.

If you are constipated, dull, or bilious or have a sallow complexion, try Lax-ets just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-ets are toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy for the vest pocket or purse, Lax-ets meet every desire. Lax-ets come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 cents and 25 cents Sold by L. P. Van Werden.

Mr. C. E. Blair tells us of meeting a man on the train last week who presented one of the rare phases of human experience; a Mr. D. H. Booth, living 8 miles south of Lamoni. He is 51 years old, had never been on a train before, and has never been further away from home than Bethany, Mo., 25 miles. But notwithstanding these things he was apparently well informed and was a pleasant, ready conversationalist.—Lamoni Patriot.

To stop a colic with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze" stage Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by L. P. Van Werden.

After wandering through a cemetery and reading all the tombstone inscriptions one is apt to wander where all the sinners are buried.

Pine Salve Carbolyzed, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, cuts and burns. Sold by W. C. Stempel & Co.

The church that courts the rich loses its riches. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Bell & Robinson.

## A Wayne County Outrage.

On Thursday between 12 and 1 o'clock one of the most dastardly outrages was committed at the residence of Mr. Geo. Steck's in Union township, that ever happened in Wayne county.

It seems as near as we can get the particulars at this time Thursday evening that a man appeared at the door and finding Mrs. Steck alone except her three year old daughter, Mr. Steck being away at the coal bank, demanded that she get him some dinner. She replied that she had nothing ready. The man said to fix him up something quick or she would get something more.

At this Mr. Steck became scared and pushed the little girl into the next room and ran to the phone and rang up and called for some one to come to the residence of Geo. Steck as quickly as quickly as possible.

In the meantime the man went into the room where the little child was and bound and gagged her. He then came into the room where Mrs. Steck was and bound and gagged her. Mr. Steck at this time became unconscious and when found, by some parties who came to her help from urgent call over the phone, was bound and gagged as also was the little girl.

They were both released and the neighborhood organized and immediately proceeded to hunt the country over for the villain, who had made his escape by jumping out the north window. It was thought he had nearly an hour the start of his pursuers, whose minds are worked up to such a condition that if he is caught they may make short work of him.

The sheriff was telephoned of the outrage a little after noon and is out in that neighborhood assisting in the hunt. We telephoned the sheriff in the afternoon and he gave us the following description of the man as given by Mrs. Steck: "Big man, sandy complexion, with about one week's growth of beard on face, dressed like a tramp." The sheriff also phoned us that he did not think the villain intended robbery, but was of the opinion that he intended to assault the woman.

At this writing Mrs. Steck has revived but is in a very precarious condition. The people of Union township have offered a reward of \$100 for the man's capture.—Corydon Times Republican.

## 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.

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The poorest way in the world to get a light heart is by pouring our load of troubles upon others.

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

"Pneules" (non-alcoholic) made from rosin from our Pine Forests used for hundreds of years for bladder and kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from W. C. Stempel & Co.

The man with a chip on his shoulder never gets it there from hewing to the line in all things.

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The road to pleasure is much shorter than the coming back after pleasures have ceased.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

If the voice of conscience disturbs you, silence it by obeying it.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

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A thoroughly scientific way to treat a cough and cold as well as a sensible method is to breathe Hyomei through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit. The first breath of its healing medication relieves the irritation, and its continued use soon effects a through cure.

The best people in Leon always keep Hyomei in the house during the winter months, and at the first symptoms of a cold or bronchial troubles, use the remedy, and prevent serious and lasting illness. The guarantee that L. P. Van Werden gives with every Hyomei outfit should convince you of its curative powers. A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, extra bottles if needed 50c, and L. P. Van Werden guarantees to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

# Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney Nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine is pale, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell

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### "1847 ROGERS BROS."

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of a woman's life is the name often given to "change of life." Your menses come at long intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. The change lasts three or four years, and causes much pain and suffering, which can, however, be cured, by taking

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It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability, miserableness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weakness, tired feeling, etc. Cardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life. Try it.

You can get it at all druggists in \$1.00 bottles.

"EVERYTHING BUT DEATH I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it."

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