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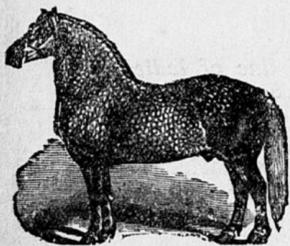
OTTUMWA, IOWA.



Something Refreshing

In the form of a beverage is desired by everyone, especially in summer, but be careful what that something is. Before you take it into your system know that it is pure and wholesome, that it is free from disease germs or chemical adulterations injurious to health. Therefore when you drink, drink OTTUMWA BEER, which has stood every known test for absolute purity and healthfulness.

THE PERCHERON-NORMAN DRAFT STALLION



OSCEOLA CHAMPION No. 11597

will make the season of 1907 at Geo. W. Machlan's barn in north Leon.

TERMS: \$10.00 and \$12.00. See Bills for Pedigree.

GEO. P. BRITT, OWNER.

HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

Board of Supervisors Meet in Special Session and Take Action on Issuing Court House Bonds.

Leon, Iowa, May 3, 1907.

Board of supervisors met in special session, called by the county auditor, according to law.

Members present John F. Hacker, A. B. McClaran, S. P. Wiley.

The following was adopted by the board, Whereas;

The board of supervisors of Decatur county Iowa, by due and legal proceedings heretofore had and entered into by law provided, at the general election held on the 6th day of November 1906, caused to be submitted to the qualified voters of said county the following proposition, to-wit:

Shall the board of supervisors of Decatur county, Iowa, contract for and erect and fully complete a new court house in the public square 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 \$70,000. 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 in addition to the usual taxes sufficient to pay said bonds with principal and interest within a period of ten years. Said court house to be erected and fully completed for an amount in no case and under no circumstances to exceed the sum of \$70,000.00 and. Whereas;

Said proposition was adopted by said electors at said election, and by the board of supervisors as by law required, and Whereas;

In order to carry out the provisions of the proceedings had with reference to the erection of said court house, it becomes necessary to issue bonds of said county as provided, and to fund the sum of \$70,000.00 thereby.

Wherefore be it resolved: That the board of supervisors direct to be, and there is hereby ordered issued bonds of the county of Decatur, in the sum of \$70,000.00 to apply on the erection of said court house, said bonds to be known as the County of Decatur Court House Bonds.

That said Bonds shall be in form substantially as given in Section 403 of the Code of 1897 and shall bear the date of April 1st 1907.

They shall be issued in the denomination of One Thousand (\$1000) Dollars each, numbered consecutively from B One to B Seventy inclusive, and bear interest at the rate of Four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the First day of April 1912, and October each year, which interest shall be evidenced by Interest Coupons attached to each of said Bonds.

Said Bonds shall become due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Numbers B. One to B. Seventy inclusive being for the aggregate sum of \$70,000.00 shall become due and payable on the first day of April 1917.

Numbers B. One to B. Thirty-five being for the aggregate sum of \$35,000.00 shall become payable on the First day of April 1912, or any interest pay day thereafter, both interest and principal payable at the Office of the County Treasurer in the City of Leon, Iowa. Be it further resolved:

By the said Board of Supervisors that said bonds be signed by the Chairman of said Board, Attested by the County Auditor with Seal of the County affixed thereto, and the Interest Coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the Chairman of said Board attested by the County Auditor, and when so executed shall be registered and sold and delivered to the purchaser thereof as by law provided, that the proceeds of the said bonds shall be applied to the erection, building, and furnishing of said Court House. Passed and approved this 3d day of May 1907.

No further business appearing Board adjourned to meet June 24 1907.

JOHN F. HACKER, Chairman.
Attest
H. G. SCOTT, County Auditor.

ORDINANCE NO. 4.

An ordinance prohibiting spitting or expectorating upon the sidewalks or floors, in any public building, steps leading thereto or stairway therein, or on the walls of any public building within the incorporate limits of the city of Leon, Iowa.

Be it ordained by the city council of Leon, Iowa:

Sec. 1. That no person shall spit or expectorate upon the sidewalks, or upon the floors of any public building or the walls of the same, or upon the steps leading to such building or stairway therein within the incorporate limits of the city of Leon, Iowa.

Sec. 2. That any one found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined in a sum not greater than Ten Dollars nor less than One Dollar, and the costs of prosecution, and stand committed to the county jail until said fine and costs are paid.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be in force from, and after its legal passage and legal publication in the Leon Reporter and Decatur County Journal, newspapers printed and published in Leon, Iowa.

Passed and adopted this 8th day of May, 1907.

J. L. HARVEY, Mayor.

To remove mildew, soak the article in a weak solution of chloride of lime for a few hours, then rinse in cold water.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time.

Bell & Robinson.

Animals Are Good Barometers.

Suppose you wished to go out shopping or calling and are undecided about taking an umbrella. You realize that during May the weather is a capricious thing and little to be depended upon. You don't wish to be bothered with an umbrella if the sun continues to shine, yet you object to being caught in the rain.

Do you have any animals about your home? If you live in the country no doubt you do; if in the city perhaps you possess a pet cat or parrot or canary.

Well, watch them for a few minutes; most animals and birds are good barometers.

Perhaps if you live in an apartment house your neighbor possesses a Tabby. "I wish to go out walking," you murmur politely. "May I watch your cat for a few minutes? Such a pretty little Kitty."

While you sit watching the soft-eyed kitten your friend will regard you with perplexity and amusement. But you see the cat washing her face energetically.

You go to your room and get an umbrella. Your friend goes out walking without observing her cat and she gets wet.

When you return home you can tell her that if she will notice the cat before going out she need not fear the weather.

Before a rainstorm the cat nearly always washes her face. Why? Some claim that the atmosphere excites the electricity in the cat's fur, irritating her and to overcome the tingling sensation she sets to washing herself.

Or, if there is no cat in the house, a maiden lady next door may possess a loquacious parrot. If the bird sits and makes a sort of hissing noise you may be sure there will be rain before night.

If you have an aquarium of gold fish you may observe that they will become unusually active some sunny afternoon. They will dart about in the water and flap their little tails. This is a sign of rain.

One need seldom fear of getting wet if he lives in the country. Horses, cows, sheep, hogs, dogs, peacocks—all evince certain peculiarities before a storm.

Suppose you are the master of a Sky-terrier or any other dog. No doubt you have often seen him burying bones yet you never took notice of the fact that he did this shortly before it rained.

In the days when man wandered thru the forests, a savage creature clothed principally with sunshine and smiles, he took little care of the dog. It required all efforts of the tribal ancestor to take care of himself. So the dog had to be on the lookout "for a rainy day."

Dogs in those days lived mostly on fowls. Now in rainy weather fowls are hard to catch. So the early pet of man caught game before the rain began and buried it so he should not die of hunger in case the storm continued.

This instinct still remains with the dogs.

Horses become uneasy as a storm approaches. They fidget and neigh impatiently in their stalls.

As the sky becomes overcast asses bray and show their asinine defiance of the inevitable. Before a storm cows lie down.

Some day you may walk into a field and see a flock of sheep in a corner with their backs turned to the northwest. If you wait long enough you will see a wind blow up from that direction.

At other times the sheep run and bound over the fields rearing on their hind feet as if they were fighting imaginary foes. This indicates a disturbance of the atmosphere and the approach of a brisk storm.

Hogs as would be typical of them, grunt before it rains.

When lions eat ravenously circus trainers know there is going to be bad weather. They then take particular precautions in fastening poles and ropes of circus tents.

Birds, also, evince feelings of discomfort before inclement weather. Swallows fly low, rooks caw discordantly and peacocks and guinea hens cry constantly. Waterfowl, before a rain, make a bee-line for a lake or river.

The weather has a noticeable effect on fish of all kinds. Fishermen will tell you that trout become electrified with energy before a storm. As if in joyful anticipation of a feast, sharks disport playfully about ships before a hurricane rises.

Persons living near rivers or streams can gauge the weather by the croak of frogs. As the weather becomes warm and dry or wet and disagreeable the frog's croak varies, ascending and descending the scale of sound like a barometer.

Are the Little Ones Worth Saving?

"I have found Walker's Roup and Cholera Cure a sure cure for roup and bowel trouble. We never lost one with roup when using the remedy and last year saved nearly all our little chicks by giving it for bowel trouble."

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It is a blamed sight easier to keep the first cigar away from a boy than to get the last one away from a man.

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Nerve Sick

If weak, worn-out, nervous, cannot sleep; have indigestion, headache, neuralgia or periodic pains, it is because your nerves are weak. It is the lack of nerve force that makes the stomach, heart, lungs, etc., work imperfectly—become sick. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick when it restores nerve strength, and puts the power behind the organs to do their work.

"Almost three years I suffered from nervousness, indigestion, and palpitation of the heart. I could not eat or sleep with comfort, or walk or talk without suffering. Altogether I was in a bad condition. My doctor did not seem to do me any good. I had tried so many remedies that I did not have much hope of any of them doing me any good. Dr. Miles' Nervine was suggested by a friend. I got relief from the first, and after a few days I felt like a new person. It not only relieved my heart and nerves, but has invigorated my whole system. I am very grateful because since I have stopped using it, I have had absolutely no return of my old trouble."

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Mrs. S. Joyce 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H. writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it."
Bell & Robinson.

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LEON, IOWA,

June 10---July 13, 1907.

In arranging our classes for the Summer School and Normal Institute we will have in mind the special interests of the following classes of teachers:

- (1) Teachers preparing for second or third grade county certificates.
- (2) Teachers preparing for a first grade county certificates.
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- (4) Teachers preparing for examinations in special subjects.
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