

Closing Out Sale Of Decatur City Nursery

I have sold my nursery land and must get the stock off the ground this spring. For this reason I will sell my surplus stock at one-half price at nursery. This stock is all young and thrifty.

- Apple trees, leading varieties, 5 to 6 ft. 8c
- Pear trees, Keiffer, 5 to 6 ft. 40c
- Peach trees, good hardy varieties, 5 to 6 ft. 12c
- Peach trees, good hardy varieties, 3 to 4 ft. 3c
- Cherry trees, extra good Richmond, 5 to 6 ft. 40c
- Evergreens**—Several times transplanted.
- Panderoxy Pine, strong grower, the thing for a windbreak, 1 to 2 ft. 10c
- Red Cedar, 2 to 4 ft. 20c
- American Arbor Vitae, 1 to 2 ft. 10c
- White Pine, 12 to 15 inches. 10c
- Norway Spruce, 1 to 2 ft. 20c
- Norway Spruce, 6 to 8 inches. 5c
- Crimson Rambler Rose, 2 years—will bloom the first year. 25c

Other small fruit and flowering shrubs to go at half price. Send me your order and the stock will be held for you.

E. MOORE.

Decatur City, Iowa.

Very Narrow Escape.

Soon after nine o'clock on Sunday morning the dread alarm of the fire bell rang out on the still morning air, and on hastening to town we found it was the residence of W. A. Hopkins, cashier of the State Savings Bank, where the fire was said to be located; but on arriving there we found that it was Mr. Hopkins who was hurt more than the house.

The house is fitted up for the use of acetylene gas for lighting purposes. The generator is located in the basement, and Mr. Hopkins was in the act of cleaning it out preparatory to refilling it. He had taken out the carbide, and thinking the gas was all out of it, and the cellar being rather dark, he approached it this time with a lantern in his hand, when a terrific explosion occurred. Mr. Hopkins was hurled about six feet, and the generator rent to pieces, one piece being thrown upward, bending a half inch rod or pipe on the ceiling and blew out the flue-stopper of the sitting room. The little daughter was crossing the front hall at the time and was thrown down by the concussion. Mrs. Hopkins says it shook the house and the firing was like unto the sound of a great cannon.

In a moment Mr. Hopkins saw the floor joists overhead were on fire and while getting a hose he keeps down there he raised the cry of fire and had it out ere the engine arrived. It was found he had a narrow escape of being killed. The great force of the explosion struck him on the breast, badly burning him round his throat and clear up to his ears, especially the right side. This is thought to be from the fact he had his right arm raised holding the lantern at the time. On his right arm was a very bad burn. Had he been struck six inches higher he would have been blinded if indeed his head had not been shot off, as it was his eyebrows and eyelashes were scorched and burned quite badly. His coat and vest and shirt were torn to rags and scorched.

In looking the matter over it is really a wonder he escaped alive; and it would seem impossible for a man to go through another such experience and come out alive. We are glad it is no worse, and hope soon to see Mr. Hopkins out again.—Lamoni Chronicle.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and healer of weak sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at L. P. Van Werden drug-gist. Trial bottle free.

Weldon's Famous Jersey Cow.

Star of Weldon 147384, sire Odello 4th 33003, dam Daletha 105311; fat 602 lbs 11.8 oz. in one year; milk 9,743 lbs. 8 oz. average percentage of fat 6.18%; age at beginning of test, seven years, four months; weight 920 lbs; date of last calving prior to test Nov. 10th, 1906, fed 950 lbs ground corn, 1400 lbs. bran, 510 lbs oil meal, 1020 lbs ground oats, 200 lbs shorts and 850 lbs roots; seven months in pasture; property of G. W. Hall, Weldon, Iowa; test period from November 16, 1906 to November 15, 1907; days in milk 365; test authenticated by L. M. Parr for American Jersey Cattle Club; copied from the Jersey Bulletin published at Indianapolis, Ind., the Jersey Cattle Club Certificate was issued from New York City. Remember that that amount of butter fat makes 709 lbs 1.7 oz. of butter.

Mr. Parr saw her milked clean the night before each tested milking and saw her milked and tested the milk twice each month, the last milking twenty four hours after the first for the entire year.

She is certainly a valuable animal. Mr. Hall has received letters from different parties asking what price he puts on her. She has been rated by Jersey cattle men from \$500 to a thousand dollars.

The A. J. C. C. sent Mr. Hall a certificate of "Register of Merit" which he has framed and of course prizes very highly. 709 lbs of butter at 25c means \$177.25. Not a small amount for one animal. Mr. Hall practices the teaching of many that a few cows well cared for beat a greater number poorly cared for.—Weldon American.

Mistake Corrected

Correct the mistake of risking pneumonia by neglecting a cough or cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will not only stop your cough but expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is the best and safest throat and lung remedy. Bell & Robinson.

A maiden effort is something that generally leads to matrimony.

Why get up in the morning feeling blue? Worry others and worry you: Here's a secret between you and me, Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. W. C. Stempel & Co.

The most expensive paint is nose paint.

CATARRH YIELDS

To Healing Air of Hyomei. Sold Under Guarantee by L. P. Van Werden.

Catarrh is the most prevalent disease known to humanity. Probably ninety per cent. of the people in this country suffer at one time or another with this common disease.

It is a germ disease and hence can be cured only by same method that will reach and destroy the germs.

This is best found in Hyomei, which may be called the direct method of treating catarrh, as its medication, taken in with the air you breathe, goes directly to every air cell in the nose, throat and lungs; kills all catarrhal germs; heals the irritated mucous membrane and vitalizes the tissues so as to render catarrh no longer possible.

L. P. Van Werden gives his absolute guarantee to refund the price to any catarrh sufferer that Hyomei fails to benefit.

PUBLIC SALE

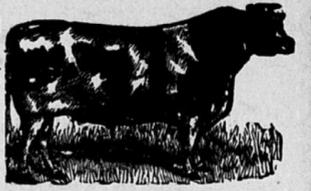
Having sold my farm, I will sell at public sale at my farm 6 1/4 miles northeast of Leon; 1 1/2 mile north of Crown, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 25, 1908

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

49 Head of Cattle 49

consisting of 23 cows, 13 yearling heifers, 12 yearling steers, 1 thoroughbred Short-Horn bull.



10 Head of Horses

consisting of 1 mare 5 years old, weight 1300, 1 horse 3 years old, weight 1506, 1 driving horse 4 years old, weight 1100, 1 driving mare 13 years old, weight 1100, 1 driving mare 7 years old, weight 1000, 1 blind mare 14 years old, weight 4400, 1 mare 13 years old, weight 1200, 2 Norman bred draft colts coming 3 years old, well broke, weight 1200, 1 yearling mare colt.

25 Head of Hogs

consisting of 24 spurt shysats, 1 thoroughbred Poland-China male.



43 SHEEP--23 Ewes, 8 yearling Ewes, 11 Wethers, 1 Buck.

Farm Machinery, Grain, Etc.

2 wagons, one Charter Oak used one year, one old wagon, walking plow, J. I. Case riding plow, riding cultivator, riding corn plow, Tower surface cultivator, bob sled, hay lander, buggy, 2 bull rakes nearly new hay loader, Superior hay stacker, McCormick binder, broadcast seeder, International manure spreader, Royal incubator, and numerous other articles; 300 bushels corn, 200 bushels oats, 15 to 20 tons hay, straw in stack, 2000 feet native lumber, 2 heating stoves.

LUNCH SERVED ON GROUNDS.

TERMS: 10 months, 8 per cent interest, 8 per cent per annum discount for cash.

W. W. STEWART, Auctioneer.
FRED TEALE, Clerk.

JOHN ELLIOTT



Going? Going?

Going to have a public sale this fall? If you are I want a chance to cry your sale. Have had nine years of practical experience, and the many sales I have cried in Decatur county prove that I know my business, and every person who has employed me will testify that they were more than satisfied with my services.

I guarantee absolute satisfaction and I never disappoint you or send another auctioneer to fill my dates.

Terms—1 per cent.
Dates can be secured by addressing me at Leon, Iowa, or by writing or phoning to The Leon Reporter office.

RILEY BUCHANAN
Up-to-date Auctioneer.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

We have lands for sale or exchange in Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Iowa, which we will sell worth the money or exchange for Iowa lands, income, property or merchandise.

SOME BIG SNAPS.

Call and see us and let us show you what we have in real estate.

C. M. KELLER & CO.,
LEON, IOWA.

CHECKS

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It is system to use a checking account—nothing helps business like system.

We invite you to start a checking account with us. We offer exceptional advantages for both large and small accounts.

FARMERS & TRADERS STATE BANK,
LEON, IOWA.

E. J. WARNER Real Estate

We buy, sell and trade all kinds of real estate and stocks of merchandise. If fact do a general real estate business. Prices reasonable.

E. J. WARNER,

Office Union Block LEON, IOWA

What Have You To Offer?

M. A. GAMMILL, Leon, Iowa,

is willing to insure your property against loss by Tornado, Fire and Lightning. Sell your real estate for a reasonable commission, or cry your public sale and guarantee satisfaction.

And Blamed Glad to Do It.

What Have You To Offer?

Advertise Sales in The Reporter.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at his farm 1 mile north of Leon, on

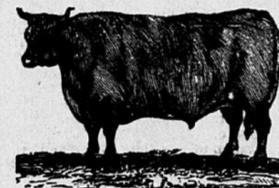
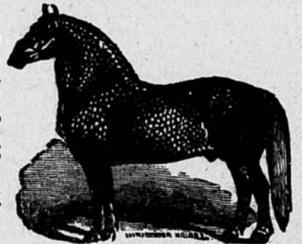
Friday, Feb. 21, 1908

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.; the following property to-wit:

Three Span of Mules Partly Broke

8 Head of Horses

Consisting of two good draft colts coming one year old, one sorrel family horse broke to drive single or double, one dark roan mare 12 years old, well broke, 1 team driving horses, 1 team heavy work horses.



6 Head of Cattle

Consisting of one Shorthorn milch cow, One cow and calf, Two calves, One Shorthorn bull.

15 Head of Hogs

Full blooded Poland-China and Duroc stock All brood sows.



Grain, Etc.

400 bushels of early white oats, extra good for seed, 600 bushels Yellow Dent corn, this is good sound corn; 5 dozen hens, 30 to 40 bushels of Early Ohio and Early Rose potatoes, one spring wagon, one lumber wagon, one combined hog and wood rack, one set double harness, one No. 1 De Laval cream separator, one good carriage.

TERMS A credit of 9 months without interest will be given on all sums over \$5.00 upon purchaser giving note with approved security. If not paid when due to draw 8 per cent interest from date. 8 per cent per annum discount for cash. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

Cols. Anderson and Stewart,
Auctioneers
Fred Teale, Clerk

C. S. Rumley