

FEW KNOW THIS.

Shake the Ingredients Well in the Bottle and Take a Teaspoonful Dose After Meals.

Few people here know that you can cure that dread American disease, rheumatism, with just common, every day drugs found in any drug store. The prescription is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as everyone knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache.

The same note from a pipe organ means a good deal more than it does from a tin whistle.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since." A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

When you nail your flag to the mast do it with nails that clinch.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and 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 8th day of December, A. D. 1888.
A. W. 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.
E. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH POWDER
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. It cures the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. No harmful drugs. 25c. blower free; all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bell & Robinson, Druggists.

Council Proceedings.

Leon, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1908.

Council met in regular session with Mayor Gates, presiding and councilmen Akers, Craig, Bell and Foxworthy present. The report of the secretary of Leon Public Library was presented and read showing the number of books on hand, also receipt and expense showing balance in hands of the treasurer Jan. 1, 1908, of \$23.26 and on motion was accepted and placed on file.

Now comes a committee from Leon Commercial Club requesting that Light Co. be required to give better service in way of lighting streets, asking that provisions of the franchise providing for lighting under Philadelphia Moonlight Schedule be enforced. After discussion the petition of the Commercial Club was accepted and placed on file.

On motion the mayor was instructed to request that the Light Co. give morning service under the Philadelphia Moonlight Schedule from 5 o'clock.

On motion the following claims were allowed:

Wm. Crichton & Son, oil and can.....	1 20
N. Bigley, hauling.....	1 00
Mrs. L. Jenkins, brick and sand.....	2 45
J. M. Caster, chain and water.....	15 26
Talbot Grain Co., coal.....	7 98
Leon Light Co., lights and water \$126.50 less deduction for lights out \$6.50.....	120 00
P. Cruikshank, work on streets and killing dog.....	3 75
P. Cruikshank, marshal's salary.....	37 13
T. J. Penisten, nightwatch.....	32 13

On motion the mayor was instructed to demand of the Leon Light Co. that they place additional street lights heretofore ordered and that same be done at once.

On motion the mayor was instructed to order Municipal Engineering for one year at \$200.

No further business appearing council adjourned.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c. at L. P. Van Werden's.

Last Saturday while Fred Gehlhaar was playing at the Churchill home with the Churchill children in some manner he fell from a trapeze and struck on his shoulder. Drs. Donahue, Lyon, and Eiker, of Leon, examined it and were unable to determine positively what the trouble was. It caused him considerable pain for some time and was paralyzed.—Garden Grove Express.

Social functions of winter, midnight lunches, loss of sleep tell on the health. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea clears the blood, aids digestion, relieves fatigue; makes and retains your health. Greatest tonic. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. W. C. Stempel & Co.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

HELEN DECK
EDGAR KETCHAM, Editors.

(Crowded out last week.)

"Taste the joy that springs from labor."

Longfellow.

Donald Doss was a high school visitor Tuesday morning.

Claude Bryson and the John children are out of school on account of deaths in their respective families.

The eighth grade enjoyed a vacation Wednesday while the room was thoroughly fumigated.

Mrs. J. A. Caster and Mrs. Ketcham visited in the high room Tuesday morning. Visitors are welcome at all times.

A number of students are now absent from the high room because of vaccination.

Helen and Ralph Tausey enrolled in the third and first grades respectively Monday morning.

The Teachers and Patrons meeting at Decatur last Saturday was well attended and the program was carried out as advertised. Those who attended from Leon were Messrs. Long and Voelker and Misses Conrey, Wright and Hazlet.

The members of the eleventh and twelfth grade literature class are each preparing their thesis which they are required to write in this semester.

Carl Howell was a high school visitor Monday afternoon.

The eighth grade have taken up the study of Evangelism in connection with their English.

The third grade pupils on studying the life of Lincoln discovered that, when a boy, he wrote on pieces of board instead of on paper. Likewise, one day last week they each wrote their lesson on a small board provided by their teacher. Some very neat and pleasing work was the result.

Last Wednesday morning the Seniors enjoyed the pleasure of seeing their colors, champagne and pink, proudly floating in the air from the southeast corner of the high school cupola. They were in the form of an immense pennant. After having served its purpose it mysteriously disappeared. It will be used later. Watch for it.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at L. P. Van Werden's.

It is to be hoped that the government will be successful in regaining control of the 350,000 acres of Oregon land stolen by land grabbers.

C. R. Kluger, the jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured

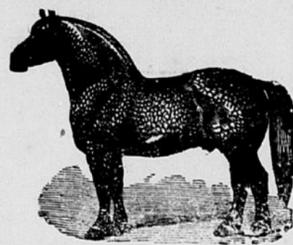
PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Leon, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Decatur City, on

Tuesday, February 23, 1909

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

7 Horses



Consisting of 1 gray mare weighing 1400, 1 sorrel mare weighing 1100, in foal to Wadsworth horse; 1 gray mare weighing 1050, 1 coming three-year-old gelding, 1 coming two-year-old mare, 1 coming yearling mare colt by Wadsworth horse, 1 coming yearling horse colt.

8 Cattle



Consisting of 5 milch cows, 1 giving milk, 4 to be fresh early; 3 coming yearling heifers.

32 Hogs



Consisting of 3 Duroc brood sows to farrow March 1st, 2 fathogs weighing 250 pounds, 27 fat shoats.

8 doz Plymouth Rock hens, 2 doz. Leghorn hens, 6 Rhode Island Red hens, 4 roosters

200 bushels good corn, 25 shocks corn, some sweet corn, 50 or 60 bushels Yellow Conway oats, 15 bushels potatoes, 4 bushels clover seed, 5 bushels Yellow Dent seed corn, 5 bushels white seed corn, 100 quarts of canned fruit.

Farm Implements Feed mill, farm wagon, top buggy, sled, harness, cultivators, mower, rake, harrow, corn planter, saddle, etc. Also Household and Kitchen Furniture of all kinds.

TERMS—9 months, 6 per cent per annum discount for cash.

RILEY BUCHANAN, Auctioneer.

FRED TEALE, Clerk.

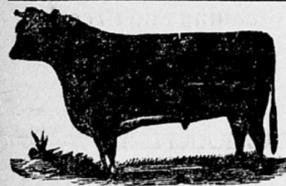
ANDREW SELL

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at public sale at my residence 6 miles west of Decatur City and $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of Elk Chapel, on

Wednesday, Feb. 24, '09

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



18 Cattle

Consisting of 6 good milch cows, one with calf by side; 2 yearling steers, 7 steer calves, 3 heifer calves.

3 Horses



Consisting of 1 pair of matched brown horses 5 and 6 years old weighing about 1500 pounds each, 1 bay mare.



5 Hogs

These are shoats, weighing from 60 to 100 pounds.

375 bushels of corn About 5 bushels good seed corn

40 bushels oats About 2 tons of hay About 15 bushels potatoes

Some canned fruit 18 dozen chickens.

Farm Implements, Household Goods, Etc.

1 Charter Oak wagon, 1 good top buggy, 1 John Deere corn planter, 1 John Deere walking cultivator, 1 square end steel harrow, good as new; 1 14-inch John Deere one-half breaking plow, good as new; 1 14-inch stubble plow, 1 set harness, 1 single harness. FURNITURE—1 Round Oak heating stove No. 18, 1 steel range cook stove, 1 National Insurance gasoline stove, 3 burners with oven, good as new; an other articles too numerous to mention.

LUNCH SERVED BY CAMPBELL

TERMS—12 months, 6 per cent discount for cash.

CAPT. J. L. GOODING, Auctioneer.
E. W. TOWNSEND, Clerk.

FRANK DOBSON

PUBLIC SALE

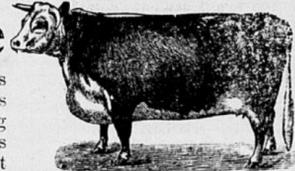
On account of leaving the farm I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the Tom Sutherland farm $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Davis City, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Decatur, on

Thursday, February 23, 1909

Commencing at 10 a. m., sharp, the following property:

50 Head of Cattle

Consisting of 2 thoroughbred Hereford cows 3 years old with bull calves by side, cows out of Dale & Wight's herd, calves out of International first prize winning bull at 1908 stock show; 1 thoroughbred bull 2 years old out of Edmonson, Shade & Co.'s herd at Sioux City, papers furnished on day of sale; 13 extra good milch cows 3 to 5 years old, 1 with calf by side rest to calve soon; 26 coming 2 year old heifers $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ blood Herefords, some with calves by side, rest to calve in March and April, all with calf by Edmonson, Shade & Co. bull; 2 Short Horn heifers coming 2 years old, balance calves.



TEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

Consisting of gray mare 10 years old weight 1,500, with foal by Carey Jack; gray horse 3 years old weight 1,400, broke to all harness; bay mare 5 years old weight 1,350, broke to all harness; bay horse 11 years old, weight 1,150; sorrel horse 11 years old weight 1,250, bay horse 10 years old weight 1,200, black mare 2 years old, broke; span of mules 12 years old, weight 1,050 each; yearling mule colt, extra good one, weight 650

115 HOGS Consisting of 25 brood sows (10 Poland Chinas, 4 Durcos and 11 Berkshire and Poland) 14 two year olds, 11 gilts; 20 shoats weighing about 150 or 160 pounds, 70 shoats weighing from 50 to 120 pounds, 1 Poland China boar weighing about 250 pounds.

Implements Consisting of 1 John Deere model B disc, good as new; 3 wagons, 2 low wheeled and 1 high wheeled, all good; 1 Kratzer buggy good as new; 2 John Deere 16 inch sulky plows, 1 new other slightly worn; 1 John Deere 14 inch walking plow, 3 John Deere spring trip cultivators good as new, 1 John Deere edge drop No. 9 corn planter, new; 1 Press Wheat drill, 12-foot harrow, 1 hay rack, 1 4-horse evener, 1 lister drill and 2 go devils, 1 wheelbarrow, Deere Ideal 5 foot mower, pitchforks, spades, and hand tools too numerous to mention. 2 sets of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch harness, set of Concord $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch harness, set of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch harness and a set of single harness, new.

1,200 Bushels Corn in Crib, 75 Bushels Choice Reeds Early Dent Seed Corn, About 10 Tons of Hay in Mow, 8 to 12 Tons of Clover Hay in Stack.

All Property Up Must Be Sold

Terms 12 months credit on notes with approved security, bearing 8 per cent interest from date if not paid when due. 7 per cent discount per annum for cash. Sums of \$10 and under, cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

Lunch by Shoemaker

Gooding, Parker and Woods, Aucts.
E. W. Townsend, Clerk

G. F. GITHENS