

# FRANK N. HANSELL

For the next few days we will offer some pick ups from my last trip to market that are surprisingly good bargains and in some lines are so good they will last but a short time. We list some of them below:

250 Yards Straw Ticking—full bolts and a snap for the price. Per yard 7c

Wash Suits—We bought entire lot from manufacturer and divided them into lots. All man tailored jackets and the best make we know of. 10 sample suits, slightly soiled worth \$5.00 to \$7.50 each; all in a bunch Saturday at special, each \$2.98. 1 lot jackets only 1.95. Suits \$4.85 to 6.25

14 Dozen Men's Work Shirts—These are full cut goods and a usual 50c seller, patterns all good. Special each 39c

Toweling and Colored Damask Samples—for quick selling. All kinds of toweling samples, good hand towel lengths, many of them.

Toweling samples, 1c to 3c. Damask samples, 2 and 3 for 1c

40 Bolts, 400 Yards, Fancy all Silk Ribbons—This is the best lot of ribbon we ever sold for anything near the price. 25c to 45c values in one lot. Special per yard 19c

We find we have too many Queen Quality oxfords in \$3.50 grade and for the next ten days we will sell this line at a reduced price of \$3.00 a pair.

34 1/2 Dozen Infants Hose and Sox—Colors, brown, white, pink, red and blue; the 25c values, silk mercerized, most all lace. 4 to 6 1/2 size at half price. Special pair 12 1/2c

10 Dozen Childs' Summer Underwaists in fine batiste taped buttons and usually sold for 25c. Special, all sizes, 10c

500 Damask Samples—for napkins, etc. Your chance. These always sell quickly. Napkin size up to pieces a yard long; all grades that are carried by drummers up to \$1.50 per yard. Special from 1c to 5c each

25 Bolts—Heavy beading silk wash ribbon worth 15c per bolt. One lot only. Special bolt 9c

Best values the market affords in summer underwear, wash goods, ladies' shirtwaists; in fact, all goods you need when you need them.

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## THE FRENCH DRAFT STALLION Osceola Champion No. 11597



Will make the season of 1909 as follows:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Isaac Toney's barn in Davis City. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Lafe Mitchell's barn in Leon.

OSCEOLA CHAMPION is a pure bred Percheron Norman stallion and weighs about a ton and is registered in the French Draft Book and with the Iowa State Department at Des Moines, as provided by law.

TERMS—\$12.00 to insure colt to stand and suck, care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt are to be held for the service of the stallion. Parties selling or removing mare from county forfeits the insurance and the debt becomes due and payable at once.

S. R. & H. G. AKES, Owners  
AL CRAIGO, Keeper

## The Imported Percheron Stallion TURCO, No. 52103



A beautiful black, weighing 2000 pounds, white strip and snip, with trace of white on both hind feet. He is one of the best Percheron stallions in Decatur county.

## The Imported Shire Stallion Lane's Marmion

A handsome dark brown, has stripes down face and three white legs, weighs 2000 pounds.

Both of these stallions will make the season of 1909, at the Brazelton barn in north Decatur, Iowa.

Terms for Both Stallions:—\$15.00 to insure colt to stand and suck. Mare and colt held for service fee. Service fee becomes due at once if owner disposes of mare. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

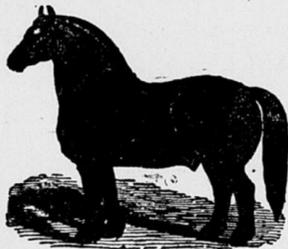
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J. O. WOODMANSEE

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## The Grade Stallion



## PRINCE

A dark bay 5 years old, weight 1700 pounds, will make the season of 1909 at my farm 3 1/2 miles southwest of Leon.

TERMS—\$6.00 to insure mare with foal. Parties parting with mare forfeit insurance. Mare and colt will be held for service fee. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

W. P. AKES.

## TELICO II No. 15022



Is a dark gray, 4 years old, weight 1700 pounds. He is of Percheron breeding and registered in the National French Draft Stud Book. This horse will make the season of 1909 as follows: Wednesday and Saturday of each week at George Hill's barn in Pleasanton, rest of time at my residence 3 1/2 miles east of Pleasanton, on the Pleasanton and Lineville road.

TERMS—\$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck. Money due when mare foals, changes hands or leaves the neighborhood. \$7.00 cash for season. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

S. P. ROGERS,  
Owner and Keeper.

## The Black Jack BOB



Will make the season of 1909 at the feed yard one block north of the Leon public square. He is good size and good bone and a good breeder.

TERMS—\$8.00 to insure.  
MULLIN & HULL, Keepers.



## COL. R. W. SELLERS AUCTIONEER

Decatur City, Iowa

Pedigreed Stock a Specialty.

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TERMS—1 per cent and satisfaction guaranteed

## To Enforce Stookey Law.

Stricter enforcement of the clause in the Stookey law requiring credits for sixteen hours a week of professional training from college graduates who are applicants for first grade five-year teachers' certificates was decided upon recently by the state board of educational examiners in session at the state house.

When the Stookey law went into effect two years ago the board interpreted the statutes leniently and permitted graduates of recognized colleges to take out first grade certificates without insisting upon the credits for courses in pedagogy, psychology and similar subjects which comprise professional training.

Since the educators decided that the period of grace should expire and there exists no further justification for failing to comply with the law, which requires that at least sixteen hours a week during the college course of an applicant for a certificate who does not wish to take the examination shall be devoted to courses in professional training.

About 200 teachers in the state were permitted to draw certificates since the law went into effect, who had not taken the required courses, with the understanding that they should make up this work within two years. Many have done so, but others are worrying about the renewal of their certificates, which were to run two years and to be renewed for the five-year period only after the required work had been made up.

The board recently went over a long list of candidates for positions as readers of examination papers and submitted to state superintendent Riggs a smaller list of eligible ones from which to choose. The next meeting of the board will be held June 18.

A copy of the National Monthly, a new magazine published at Buffalo, New York, by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has been received at our desk. The May number is the first issue. It is brim full of pure democracy. Mack is an able writer, his editorial page is quite strong and there are found articles from the pens of the ablest advocates of good government in the entire country. Such men as W. J. Bryan, Alton B. Parker, Champ Clark, Gov. Harmon, John Sharp Williams, Senator Gore and a host of others will be regular contributors.

The American people who trusted the republican party and yielded to the appeal "let the tariff be revised by its friends," are learning something to their advantage from national capital dispatches of the present day. Will the people ever learn that a political party that derives its campaign funds from special interests can not be depended upon to serve the public interests?—Atchison County Mail.

J. S. COONTZ M. D.  
Office in Garden Grove, Iowa.

## LIKE NEWSPAPERS BEST.

State Fair Managers Will Quit Billboard Advertising.

Because they are convinced that Iowa newspapers offer the best medium of letting people know about the attractions of fair week, directors of the Iowa state fair have decided to spread very little "paper" on billboards and instead will make more extensive use of newspaper columns in advertising the big show this week than ever before.

"We experimented last year with newspaper advertising as compared with billboards," said Secretary John Simpson yesterday. "The results were so successful that we have decided to cut out billboards advertising almost entirely. Instead we will use the Iowa newspapers, which we have proved to be the one best bet in the publicity line."

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Thomas L. Hisgen, who was the presidential candidate of the Hearst independent party in 1908, has issued a statement announcing that hereafter he will act with the democratic party. Mr. Hisgen says: "The campaign of 1908 demonstrated that the battle for national reforms must be fought out within the lines of the two largest of the national parties. The great danger to this nation is the rule of the autocracy of wealth through far-reaching and subtle trust interests. Powerful and wealthy and their wealth and strength directed by some of the ablest men in the work, they form a force whose influence can not be measured and whose grasp can only be destroyed by continued and vigorous attack. The repulse which such interests received during the Roosevelt administration has been magnified by the popular mind into a rout. The interests are as strong as ever, but for four years they have been held at bay. One by one their tools are returning to place and power. Those who look to see Theodore Roosevelt the candidate of his party in 1912 will be disappointed. Business interests will unite with strong predatory interests to prevent another radical being placed in the presidential chair by means of republican organization."

## DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Leon People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words, but deeds that prove true merit. The deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills, for kidney sufferers, have made their local reputation. Proof lies in the testimony of Leon people who have been cured to stay cured.

Wm. Zimmerman, living on Mill and 11th streets, Leon, Iowa, says: "I suffered from a weak back for some time, brought on no doubt by the disordered condition of my kidneys. I was so stiff I could not stoop, and my kidneys were very frequent in action. I tried first one remedy and then another without any good results. Having read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I finally procured a box from L. P. Van Warden's drug store and received relief in a short time. My health is now good and I give the credit to the curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pills." (From statement given in 1902).

CONFIRMED PROOF. On August 12, 1908 Mr. Zimmerman said: "I still have great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills and although my health is fine, I take them occasionally with the best of results. I have on many occasions recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to persons who used the remedy with excellent results." 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.

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