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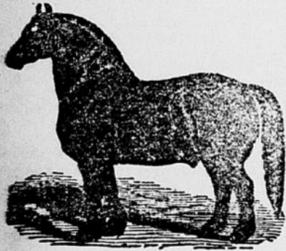
The Black Jack
BOB



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.

THE FRENCH DRAFT STALLION
Osceola Champion
No. 11597



Will make the season of 1909 as follows:

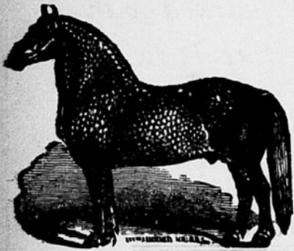
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Isaac Toney's barn in Davis City.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Lefe Mitchell's barn in Leon.

OSCEOLA CHAMPION is a pure bred Percheron Norman stallion and weighs about a ton and is registered in the French Stud 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
VINDEX
No. (67652)



Imported by Truman Bros., Bushnell, Ill.

VINDEX is a beautiful steel grey, foaled April 1, 1905, weighing 1950 pounds and is the best Percheron horse in Decatur county.

The Imported Prize Winning Hackney Stallion
HOCKWOLD BORDEAUX
No. 8191

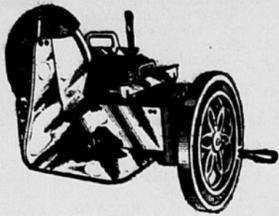
Imported by Truman Bros., Bushnell, Ill., is a magnificent Hackney type of stallion, a beautiful roan foaled in 1901.

Both of these stallions will make the season of 1909 at the Lefe Mitchell barn in Leon, Iowa.

TERMS—\$15.00 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, service fee becomes due at once.

W. H. AKES, Jr. Owner.
W. H. Akes and O. P. Reynolds, Keepers

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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 Marnion

A handsome dark brown, has stripe 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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Prof. Holden Announces Prizes for Iowa Corn.

\$1,000 in gold for the best ears of corn in Iowa. Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flake Co., of Battle Creek, Michigan, co-operates with the Iowa State college in encouraging the growing of better corn in Iowa.

Because of their great annual use of corn in the manufacture of Toasted Corn Flakes, the W. K. Kellogg Co., of Battle Creek, Michigan, has come forward with \$1,000 in gold to be awarded for the best ears of corn grown in the state of Iowa. This, to my knowledge, is the first recognition by manufacturers of corn products, of the tremendous importance of corn as a commercial crop.

Our Iowa farmers are to be congratulated that the Toasted Corn Flakes Co. has selected this state as a field for their educational campaign. This action puts them on record as demanding and using the best grade of corn. We, as farmers, cannot afford to ignore the requirements of the summer at the present high price of this crop.

This offer, coming as it does entirely unsolicited on the part of the Iowa State college, will, in my opinion, be a very strong impetus toward the growing of better corn in our state. Knowing the interests of Iowa corn growers in exhibiting their best corn, I feel confident that there will be a large number of entries at the Short Course at Ames, January 3-15, because of these premiums offered by the Toasted Corn Flakes Co. I am especially pleased with this offer, because of their sincerity in this educational undertaking.

As evidence of this, I submit herewith the statement of the banker with whom I have deposited the \$1,000 in gold.

June 17, 1909.

To Whom it may Concern:
This is to certify that there has been deposited in this bank by the Kellogg Corn Flakes Co., of Battle Creek, Mich., One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), payable to the order of P. G. Holden in U. S. Gold Coin. Story County Bank, Parley Sheldon, Pres.

In order that the classification and awards may be carefully carried out, I have arranged with B. W. Crossley, Ames, Iowa, to act as assistant. Therefore address all communications to him. (Statement from Prof. P. G. Holden, Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.)

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough. To cure Sore Lungs, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by L. P. Van Werden. Trial bottle free.

The "Please Mister" Nuisance.

Four times in one day last week the Sentinel office was invaded by beggars. The same experience was probably enjoyed (?) by every business man in town. And yet all of us pay taxes to care for the needy poor of our community and contribute to the religious and secular organization, more or less, as we prefer. We do not believe that there are any deserving mendicants or at least they are an infinitesimal part of those who daily bleed tender-hearted people who cannot say "no." One beggar died last year, leaving an estate of over \$100,000 derived from his business. We followed a pretended cripple over about two hours territory and found that he had received \$17 for his time. The day before he had collected, according to careful investigation, at least \$10. We got on No. 6 once and found a man who had been in our office the day before begging, riding a parlor car. He could afford all the luxuries of travel. What we want to understand from these facts is that we are in favor of the most stringent regulations against such impositions. A rock pile for any able-bodied man who begs money, and an invitation to all to promptly leave town, would be a move for better conditions and would wrong few if any, deserving people.—Osceola Sentinel.

A Night Rider's Raid.

The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing Colds, Headache, Constipation, Malaria. 25c at L. P. Van Werden's.

M. J. Danielson's farm residence located about three and half miles southwest of Lamoni and occupied by his son, Henry C. Danielson, was struck by lightning on Wednesday. The house was not burned but both Mr. and Mrs. Danielson were knocked down, though not seriously injured, by the bolt of lightning. The full extent of the damage is not known, though it is ascertained that the house was torn up considerably and the carpets and furniture were damaged by soot from the chimneys and water.—Lamoni Chronicle.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? Bell & Robinson.

Many of us have radish beds, lettuce beds, etc., in our gardens, but L. F. Siltz is probably the only man in the county who can boast of a clam bed in his garden. While hoeing one day last week Mr. Siltz dug up a real clam shell in which was a genuine live clam. How did it get there?—Lamoni Chronicle.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

Useless Luxury.

A sick peasant motions feebly to his wife to approach his bedside and whispers painfully, "I think, my dear, I could fancy a little broth."

"My dear, what do you want of broth? Hasn't the doctor just given you any?"

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Killed by Lightning.

Otel Draper, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Draper, of Bethlehem, was killed by lightning Wednesday evening while under a county bridge near Bethlehem, during the severe electrical storm which passed over the county.

The young man, together with a number of companions, had been to the creek during the afternoon on a fishing excursion, and when the rain came up took refuge under the bridge.

It seems a telephone wire ran under the bridge, and while the boys were in out of the rain, young Draper was standing beneath the telephone wire, which it is claimed carried in the shock which was the cause of his death.

From the other young men present it was learned that the shock had not been direct, and also that no other person in the party was shocked, although the lightning was terrific all around. They say there was one big flash and as Draper fell he exclaimed, "I'm killed," and made no further sounds.

The body was taken to the home of his parents in Bethlehem, where it was prepared for burial, the funeral being held yesterday, burial being in the Bethlehem cemetery.

The young man was just coming into manhood, and was universally liked by all, who sympathize deeply with his parents in their sorrow.—Corydon Democrat.

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. Bell & Robinson.

Core Drillers Again at Work.

W. H. Brown began work the first of the week and will try to get a core from the hole in which the core barrels were lost.

Week before last one of these core barrels was fished out with a small piece of the first one attached which prevented a core. The supposition is that the first core barrel forced the drill to one side, and Mr. Brown thinks that if he can get it out it will be an easy matter to go down and get a core.

In their correspondence to parties here the company says that it is ready to begin operations at once but that a core from this hole is absolutely necessary to determine the location of the shaft. A core from this hole is therefore very important, and the results of Mr. Brown's efforts to get one is awaited with considerable interest by all.—Cainsville News.

Delay in taking Foley's Kidney Remedy if you have backache, kidney or bladder trouble, fastens the disease upon you and makes a cure more difficult. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy today and you will soon be well. Why risk a serious malady? Bell & Robinson.

Lime Prevents the Scum.

Here is something that every farmer should know: Sprinkle lime in your stock tank and not a particle of scum will form in the water. When the lime loses its strength the scum will begin to form which may be twice during the season; then wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap and not only harmless but wholesome. It keeps the water sweet and saves the live stock.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

A Hazy Term Defined.
Miss Fondart—Jack, what do they mean when they speak of a first water diamond? Jack—One that—um—er—one fresh from the mine—never been worked, you know.

Womas loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

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.

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