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Idle... Hour.

PROGRAM
Week of Dec. 6

Monday, Dec. 6
Big Prize Drawing, Special Music, Vocal and Instrumental, and

John Barleycorn.
A strong Temperance Play in 5 Acts.

This big production is run by request, and for the benefit of The First Baptist Church.

5c. and 10c.

The Diamond From The Sky every TUES.

and other reels...5c and 10c

WED. DEC. 8

World Film Corporation presents a 5 Act Shubert Feature,

The Moonstone 5c-10c

Featuring Eugene O'Brien and Elaine Hammerstein.

Thursday Dec. 9

A BIG SHOW

Mixed Company's Productions
5c

Friday Dec. 10

The Caseno Feature Film Co. Presents

The well known book
Hoosier Schoolmaster in 5 acts.

SATURDAY, 5c 10c

CHAPLIN

Western Love Stories
A Big Show...5c and 10c

MOVIES COMBINE BETTER SERVICE

String of Movie Houses have incorporated. Vernon C. Decker of Decatur is Treasurer and General Manager of the company.

V. C. Decker, M. L. Decker of Paw Paw, L. A. Packer of Lawton and Mrs. G. Metzger of Decatur are the subscribers to articles of incorporation filed this week under the name of the Southern Michigan Amusement Co., Ltd. The Idle Hour Theatre of Paw Paw, The Crystal Theatre of Lawton and the La Pearl Theatre of Decatur will be operated under the new company and in addition to these the Waterfront Show was purchased Monday and possession has already been taken.

The object of this move is to give much better pictures for the patrons and effect a material saving for the owners in the different towns.

Those interested in this company are all experienced and successful Moving Picture managers and expect to acquire additional theatres from time to time.

The officers of the new company are: M. L. Decker, President, Paw Paw, L. A. Packer Secretary, Lawton and V. C. Decker Treasurer and General Manager, Paw Paw.

The history of the moving picture business is similar to that of lecture courses, chautauquas etc. In that better service is demanded by the patrons from time to time as they become educated to the screen and its possibilities. People demand strong four and five reel features starring the best and highest price actors and actresses in the world. To procure these high priced features works a hardship upon the individual operator because in the majority of small towns his business is not sufficiently remunerative to allow the expenditure necessary to book the best. Where a feature can be booked for a week and used every night with no loss of time enroute much better prices can be secured hence a chain of reliable houses will be permitted to book the very best for half that paid by the individual theatre.

The patrons of the houses effected by this new company should be congratulated, because they will now see the most attractive and popular films on the market at no additional expense.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kenyon and Master Eugene Kenyon of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving at the hotel Dyckman the guests of relatives, W. G. Epley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hadsell had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. George Hatfield of Bourbon, Ind.

Regular meeting of the O.E.S. next Monday evening. Work and refreshments. Officers, please bear in mind that the Chapter will open at 7:30 sharp.

Special Christmas Edition.

Plans are well under way for The True Northerner Big Christmas Edition. This issue will be published on Dec. 17, and from the interest already manifested, and space already purchased by the Paw Paw merchants, this will be the largest edition of a newspaper ever published in Paw Paw. The Paw Paw merchants this year have made better and more liberal purchases than ever for the Holiday trade, and this will undoubtedly be a "Bumper" year for Holiday business. The True Northerner's circulation offers a most attractive advertising medium, and the merchants have been most liberal in their reservation of space for this big edition.

It is a gigantic undertaking, but The True Northerner will spare no time or expense to make this issue the largest, best and most attractive newspaper ever published in Paw Paw. If there are any who have not already contracted space for this edition and would like to do so, call us on the phone and we will do the rest. May we ask our correspondents and advertisers to prepare copy and get it in the office just as early as possible. The more assistance we can get in this way the better will be the Christmas edition.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Dates Assigned by Van Buren County Society does not Include Decatur.

The Van Buren County Farmers' Institute society will hold a series of meetings as follows:
Keedall, January 10.
Bloomington, January 11.
Glendale, January 12.
Lawrence, January 13.
Hamilton, January 14.
Keeler, January 15.
R D Bailey of Gaylord, Mich., will be the state speaker at the above meetings.

Almena, January 17.
Hartford, January 18.
Bangor, January 19.
Covert, January 20.
Harry Blanford of Fremont, county farm advisor for Newaygo county, will be the state speaker at these meetings. Both of these men are very good speakers and will talk on topics which will interest every farmer. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings if possible.
The dates and also the speakers for the county round-up, which will be held at Paw Paw, will be announced later.

SHOP AND MAIL PARCELS EARLY

Should be Holiday Slogan. Ready for the Rush at Post Office. Timely Suggestions of the Postmaster

The Holiday season is nearly here, and the postoffice force is getting ready for the rush. The amount of Christmas mail this year will without doubt break all previous records at the local office. Last year the holiday business handled at the postoffice was a record breaker, but there is a constant increase in the parcel post business, and this year a greater rush than ever is anticipated. The postmaster offers the following suggestions which should be of benefit to patrons of the office:

Adopt for your slogan "Shop early, and mail your Christmas parcels early." This is important. If you wait until the last minute, you can rest assured that your friends will in all probability receive their gifts several days after Christmas.

Address parcels fully and plainly, with pen and ink.

Name and address must be on all parcels. The upper left hand corner of address side of parcel is the place for your name and address.

Pack articles carefully and wrap them securely, but do not seal them unless you desire to pay letter postage.

Christmas seals and Red Cross seals are permissible, but should not be placed on address side of parcel, and remember that stickers placed over the fold or wrap of the covering seals the package and subjects it to letter postage.

Mail all parcels early; they may be marked "Do not open until Christmas." Insure all valuable parcels. The rate of insurance in addition to regular postage is 3 cents up to \$5.00; 5 cents from \$5.00 to \$25; 10 cents from \$25.00 to \$50; 25 cents from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

Written inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes" and names, letters or numbers for purpose of description are permissible additions to Parcel Post Mail Books may bear simple dedicatory inscriptions not of a personal nature. Other written additions subject the parcel to first class postage.

Communications prepaid at first class rate may be sent with parcels prepaid at parcel post rates, provided they are placed in envelope and fastened securely to outside of parcel.

Don't bring parcels to window and ask clerks to wrap them for you. They will all have all they can do without doing your work. Have every parcel properly wrapped and addressed when presented at the window.

The maximum size of parcels admitted to the mails is 84 inches. That is the girth plus the length cannot exceed 84 inches.

The maximum weight is 50 pounds for any place within the first or second zones, and 20 pounds to all other zones.

Four added to the weight in pounds will give you the correct postage on any parcel to be sent to any place within the first or second zones.

Perishable and fragile parcels must be so marked before dispatch.

Paste these suggestions in your hat and take advantage of them in mailing your Christmas parcels. They will not only be to your advantage but to the post office department as well.

HIS LIBERTY NOW UP TO GOVERNOR

It is now up to Gov. Ferris to decide whether or not Nathan Greenfield shall be returned to San Antonio, Tex., where he is wanted for disposing of mortgaged property. Greenfield came here to work his mother-in-law's farm. He was arrested by Sheriff Beattie and taken to the county bastille Nov. 22, on request of the San Antonio officers. Habeas corpus proceedings were heard before Judge North of the Kalamazoo circuit court last Monday and Greenfield was ordered released. He was immediately rearrested under the fugitive act and the deputy sheriff from San Antonio went to Lansing to obtain the governor's approval of the requisition to take Greenfield back to Texas. It is expected that Ferris will make his decision today (Friday) Pending this decision Greenfield has been at liberty, on a \$300 bond.

Miss Helen M. had as Thanksgiving and week end guests the Misses Leta and Vera Ford of Battle Creek, Miss Vivian Hainsworth of Benton Harbor, Miss Katherine More and George Bird of Buchanan.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HORTICULTURAL SO.

The 35th annual meeting of the State Horticultural society will be held in Grand Rapids December 7, 8 and 9 in the Coliseum.

This is to be a banner meeting. The society was born in Grand Rapids in 1870 and it is planned to make this meeting a real holiday event for the fruit growers and their friends attending. The officers of the society have left nothing undone to make this a fine meeting. The Coliseum will be filled with a display of horticultural accessories and many innovations are in store for those who attend.

No fruit grower who expects to stay in the business and be up-to-date can afford to miss this meeting.

Further information may be had by addressing Robt. A. Smythe, Secy Benton Harbor.

Regular meeting of K. of P. next Monday eve Work in first degree.

Nomination of officers. Oyster supper.

The Van Buren County Farmers Federation annual meeting at Supervisors rooms, Court house Tuesday Dec. 7.

Election officers, work in Initiatory degree Friday evening, Dec 3, I.O.O.F.

HARDWARE STATIONERY

Eaton & Mosier

Successors to G. W. Tyler Co.

We Pay 30c. For Clean Fresh Hen EGGS. Cash or Trade

Saturday and Monday Specials

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- 7 cans Sardines in Oil.....25c
- 3 large cans Hominy.....25c
- 3 cans Spinach.....25c
- 3 bottles White House Catsup.....25c
- 4 lbs. Carolina Head Rice.....25c

We call particular attention to our large and well assorted Drug stock. For Coughs, Colds, Grip and other troubles prevalent at this season of changeable weather, we have all the staples remedies.

For all Stomach and Bowels troubles we unhesitatingly recommend

A. D. S. Milk of Magnesia

We sell fresh Country Eggs at 30c. per dozen.

WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE
WE DELIVER GOODS OUR PHONE No. IS 160
DRUGS GROCERIES

H. C. WATERS AND COMPANY.

Talk-to-Waters for your

COLD WEATHER

HARDWARE NEEDS!

Weatherstripping

A few dimes spent for Weatherstripping for your doors will save many dollars worth of coal. Drafty rooms makes many hard colds.

3c. per foot

buys the best grade of stripping we have ever had.

Tank Heaters

The most practical farmers are all putting in stock tank heaters. You can buy a heavy cast heater of Waters for

Only \$4.50

We have 5 base burners left that we will rent you any one for \$5 for balance of season

Cutters

We have just received a shipment of Cutters from factory at Kalamazoo, nice fresh stock and priced to sell quick \$28

Horse Blankets

Street Blankets \$1.50-\$5 Stable Blankets \$1.25 to \$2.00
Storm Blankets, the best one made \$4.00
Storm Blankets, the competition kind 2.25

Auto Robes

Good serviceable robe for Auto use fine for buggy too. Neat patterns, priced

\$3.35 \$4.25 \$5.25

Good for a Christmas gift,

Now is the Time to Repair all Your Buildings

Remember we carry a complete stock of Rubber Roofing at \$1 per square and up.

Tarred Felt, 2c. per pound.

Also received another car of Asphalt Shingles in red and green at \$4.25 per square.

This is the time to place your order for storm sash.

Free, Hall & Mutchler.

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