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THE GRADE JACK



Missouri Bill

He is a brown jack, with white points, stands 15 1/4 hands high, and has extra good bone and a good big foot and ears. He is a dandy good one, and proved an extra good breeder last year.

Will make the season of 1914 at the Sherm Rumley barn, 3/4 mile north of Leon.

State Certificate No. 725.

The jack named Missouri Bill, owned by W. H. Akers, Leon Decatur county, Iowa, described as follows: color, black; markings, white points; foaled in the year 1909, is not of pure breeding, and is, therefore, not eligible to registry in any stud book recognized by the Iowa Department of Agriculture, but has been certified by Dr. F. G. Hume, veterinarian, as being free from hereditary, infectious, contagious or transmissible disease or unsoundness specified in the stallion law.

Dated at Des Moines, this 27th day of April, 1914.

A. R. COREY, Secretary Iowa State Department of Agriculture.

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. Parties disposing of mares or taking them from the county, forfeit the insurance and the fee becomes due and payable at once.

Parties from a distance wishing to breed to this jack can come and see him, and if they don't say he is the best jack they have ever seen in Decatur county we will pay them for their trip to see him.

W. H. AKES, Keeper.

The Grade Percheron Stallion



Grey Prince

Is a beautiful grey, weighs close to a ton, and has a splendid reputation as a breeder.

Will make the season of 1914 at the Sherm Rumley barn, 3/4 mile north of Leon.

State Certificate No. 2067.

The stallion Grey Prince, owned by W. H. Akers, Leon, Decatur county, Iowa, described as follows: color, grey; foaled in the year 1904, is not of pure breeding, and is, therefore, not eligible to registry in any stud book recognized by the Iowa Department of Agriculture, but has been certified by Dr. F. G. Hume, veterinarian, as being free from hereditary, infectious, contagious or transmissible disease or unsoundness specified in the stallion law.

Dated at Des Moines, this 22nd day of April, 1914.

A. R. COREY, Secretary Iowa State Department of Agriculture.

Terms:—\$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Parties disposing of mares or taking them from the county, forfeit the insurance and the fee becomes due and payable at once.

W. H. AKES, Keeper.

The Imported Prize Winning Hackney Stallion



Hockwold Bordeaux

1650 (8190) Imported by Truman Bros., Bushnell, Illinois. Is a magnificent Hackney type of stallion, a beautiful roan, with good style and has no equal in Decatur county for action.

Will make the season of 1914 at the Sherm Rumley barn, 3/4 mile north of Leon.

State Certificate No. 6920.

The pedigree of the stallion Imp. Hockwold Bordeaux, owned by W. H. Akers, Leon, Decatur county, Iowa, described as follows: Registered in the English and American Hackney Stud Book; breed, Hackney; stud book No. 1650 (8190); color,

roan; marks, four white feet; foaled in the year 1901, has been examined in the office of Iowa State Department of Agriculture and it is hereby certified that the said stallion has been registered in the proper stud book duly recognized by the Iowa Department of Agriculture, Des Moines, Iowa and has been certified to by Dr. F. G. Hume, veterinarian, as being free from hereditary, infectious, contagious or transmissible disease or unsoundness specified in the stallion law.

Dated at Des Moines, this 22nd day of April, 1914.

A. R. COREY, Secretary Iowa State Department of Agriculture.

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THE PURE BRED SADDLE STALLION



Harold Denmark

4316

The pure bred saddle stallion Harold Denmark, was bred by R. W. Crumpacker, of Unionville, Mo. Sired by Cleburne Denmark 2098 out of Toots 6864. He is a beautiful dark gray, foaled in 1906, and for style and action has no superior. He won third prize at the Iowa State Fair in 1912, in a field of fifteen.

State Certificate No. 6987.

The pedigree of the stallion Harold Denmark, owned by R. A. Sigler, Leon, Decatur county, Iowa, described as follows: Registered in the American Saddle Horse Breeders Register; breed, saddle horse; stud book No. 4316; color, dark gray; foaled in the year 1906, has been examined in the office of the Iowa State Department of Agriculture and it is hereby certified that the said stallion has been registered in the proper stud book duly recognized by the Iowa Department of Agriculture, Des Moines, Iowa, and has been certified to by Dr. F. G. Hume, veterinarian, as being free from hereditary, infectious, contagious or transmissible disease or unsoundness specified in the stallion law.

Dated at Des Moines, this 6th day of May, 1914; A. R. Corey, Secretary of Iowa State Department of Agriculture.

Harold Denmark will make the season of 1914 at Sigler's barn in Leon, Iowa.

Terms:—\$12.50 to insure colt to stand and suck. Parties parting with mares or removing from county forfeit the insurance and same becomes due and payable at once. Mare and colt will be held for service fee. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

R. A. SIGLER, Owner and Keeper.

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Lloyd D. Shoemaker.

Lloyd D. Shoemaker was born June 15, 1888, at Osceola, Iowa. Died at his home in Decatur, Iowa, July 15, 1914, at the age of 26 years and 1 month. When he was 18 months old his parents moved to Cainsville, Mo., where he grew to manhood. Three years and a half ago he was employed by the Decatur State Savings Bank and came here to live. Here he met and married Miss Maude Springsteen, Aug. 28th, 1912. They built a beautiful bungalow and fitted up a beautiful cozy home where for a short time they lived together in unmolested happiness. But sickness came with its suffering soon to be followed by that second, gaunt, sable visitor death. The end came after a long and painful illness. On account of the condition of his health he left his work in the bank the 10th of March and sought treatment that might restore his health. But his condition baffled and defeated the best skilled physicians and death claimed him.

Lloyd was an honest painstaking workman giving most faithful and efficient service to his employers. He was able to win and keep the confidence of the patrons of the institution for which he worked as well as the people of the entire community. His strict honesty and marked unselfishness were outstanding characteristics of his life. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. His genial personality won for him a host of friends who together with his own loved folks mourn his loss.

He had not reached the hilltop of life but was treading honorably, quietly and successfully along life's pathway when he was obstructed in his journey by some unknown disease which baffled all medical science who endeavored to diagnose his case. He was a great sufferer during the last three months of his sickness but bore it from day to day with great fortitude. He used every effort within himself to wear out his ailments but after he found that all efforts were fruitless he willingly and cheerfully paid that sad and solemn debt that we must all contribute. In his last hours, mistaking death for life cheerfully remarked that he was better now.

Eyes that have been curtained with eternal darkness will never know again the touch of tears; lips that have been sealed with the great seal will never utter another word of grief.

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us to care for our dear husband and son in his last illness. Maude Shoemaker, D. N. Shoemaker, and family.

Republican State Platform.

The following is the platform adopted by the republicans at their state convention held at Des Moines last week:

First—We reaffirm our allegiance to the national progressive platform of 1912, and to Theodore Roosevelt and the other leaders in their fight for social and industrial justice, and against the party bosses.

Second—We favor the primary for the nomination of candidates for public office but believe that the present primary law should be amended so as to simplify it, and make it more responsive to the will of the people.

Third—We favor the development of a system of rural credits that will afford farmers better facilities for borrowing money on their farms on long time at a reasonable rate of interest.

Fourth—We believe that every class of property should bear its fair portion of the cost of government; we believe that our present taxation laws are inequitable, and that property is taxed on an unequal basis; that income should be considered in taxing farms as well as railroad properties. We favor the adoption of the proposed amendment to our constitution, enabling the legislature to tax railroads and other state-wide utilities solely for state purposes, thereby dispensing with direct taxes on other property for state purposes, thereby making the county the unit for purposes of taxation and avoiding the necessity of equalization by the executive council.

Fifth—We stand for the right of the workmen to organize in unions, and for the rights of unions to be recognized in dealing with employers.

Sixth—We favor the establishment of a bureau of employment in the department of labor to the end that the number of unemployed in the United States may be lessened by bringing together workmen seeking employment, and employers seeking workmen.

Seventh—We congratulate the country on the practical completion of the great Panama canal, made possible by the wise statesmanship and prompt action of the Roosevelt administration. We denounce the proposed treaty with the United States of Colombia as un-American and an unworthy attempt by the present administration to discredit that former administration.

Eighth—We favor the employment of inmates of state institutions in manufacturing and producing goods for state consumption only.

Ninth—We especially endorse the national platform in respect to its provisions relative to equal suffrage.

Tenth—We especially commend the tariff and trust planks in the national platform of 1912.

Eleventh—We believe that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage is a social and economic evil, both state and national. Therefore, believing in the rule of the people, we favor the submission of an amendment to both our state and national constitutions prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for a beverage.

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Fred Teale, Cashier. T. S. Arnold, Ass't Cashier. S. G. Mitchell, Ass't Cashier.

LeRoy.

Mrs. Lou Palnter and daughter, Margaret, of Chardon, Wyoming, visited last week with their friend, Mrs. Chas. Ridgeway.

Wayne Buchanan, of Leon, visited over Sunday with his cousin, Melvin Buchanan.

Mrs. Brown and son of Creston came Saturday to visit at the Orris Davis home.

Mrs. Mahalle Wylie and Miss Lulu McPhetridge attended the Chautauqua and visited at the Geo. Webb home at Van Wert Friday and Saturday.

C. L. Culver and family were guests at dinner at the Thomas Umphress home Sunday.

Misses Cartwright and Gladys Burdett, of Humeson, visited with their cousin, Hazel Westfall, Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Ross and children of Derby, visited last week with Mrs. M. J. Ross.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Overholzer July 13.

Mrs. D. C. Thurlow visited with her mother at Osceola Wednesday.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Lyons of Garden Grove, returned from a visit with Mrs. G. G. Goodsell at Bedford on Wednesday.

Morgan.

Walter Evans was a visitor in this vicinity one day last week.

Mrs. John Flynn and Miss Mary Flynn, also Mrs. Murray of Omaha, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, called on Mrs. Frank Hickman Friday.

Ed Griffin and family were over Sunday visitors with relatives at Grand River.

Ralph Frost and wife visited relatives in this vicinity a few days last week.

Ed Griffin and family were Leon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Nick Richards visited Sunday evening with Mrs. David Hubbard.

A. F. Cozad spent Sunday at Buck Moore's near Linnville.

Lyde Flynn and son Martin and Miss Mary Flynn were Sunday visitors at Eugene Gammon's.

Word was received here by relatives that Mrs. Mert Cozad of near Denver, Colorado, was dangerously ill. Her mother, Mrs. Norton of Leon, was called to come to see her.

Mart Davis and sons helped his brother, Sherm, with his harvesting last week.

Elk Chapel.

Uncle Van Fowler is still very sick. Henry Wion is building a new house.

Wiley Akers and wife are the proud parents of a 9 pound boy.

A ten pound girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Millsap, of Hazen, Ark., are here visiting relatives and looking after business affairs.

Peter Street and wife of Grand River are visiting the new granddaughter at the home of J. A. Maus. Rev. Cunningham filled his appointment at Elk Chapel Sunday.

Sunday school at West Elk is progressing nicely with Mr. Lou Andrew as superintendent.

Carey Andrew attended the republican state convention at Des Moines last week.

Miss Elsie Andrew, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

New Buda.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sherman and son Earl of Chicago, are visiting at his uncle, George Fetty's.

Cora Hardinger is visiting relatives at Creston.

Mrs. J. F. Hagan spent Sunday with Mrs. B. F. Hullinger.

L. S. Fetty and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Shoots, near Andover, Mo.

J. D. Sneathen and daughter Flora visited relatives at Pleasanton Sunday.

Everybody should consider the excellent numbers on the Chautauqua program and make preparations to attend. Nothing but the best educational and entertainment is secured.

Mrs. John Robertson of Leon, is visiting at her uncle's, Chas. Teller, J. B. Hardinger shipped a fine car of hogs to St. Joe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis spent Sunday with Wilbert Hullinger.

Don't forget the Saturday afternoon matinee at the Idle Hour theatre at 3 o'clock. Admission 1 and 10 cents.

C. E. Butler does all kinds of heavy work.

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