

Horses Wanted

I will be at

Grand River, Thursday afternoon, October 14
Pleasanton, Friday forenoon, October 15
Davis City, Friday afternoon, October 15
Leon, Saturday forenoon, October 16
to buy horses from five to ten years old that will weigh from 1150 to 1500.
Want some four year olds from 1100 to 1350. These horses don't have to be broke to work. I want some riding horses that will stand 15.1 to 15.3. Can use some smooth mouthed horses if fat and sound. All horses must be heavy boned.

J. W. Norton

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Progressive Theatre Managers Take Important Step.

A contract of vital interest to every photoplay enthusiast for miles around has been made between the management of the Idle Hour theatre of this city, and the "Big Four," otherwise known as Vitagraph-Lubin-Selig-Essany Inc.

The names of these manufacturers have become household words throughout the country and their trademarks are taken by theatre goers, as the mark of perfection.

In keeping with the policy of their producers to attain pre-eminence in one line before branching out, they have until recently confined their efforts to films from one to four reels in length.

Their well deserved reputation for quality is a positive assurance to the public that their decision to release larger features will result in a new standard for plays of this nature.

Many of the most noted stars in stagemod and pictureland have been secured to appear in great dramatic successes and dramatizations of popular novels.

A fair idea of the dramatic range of the V. L. S. E. features may be gained from the following list of plays: Eagle's Nest, The Juggernaut, Graustark, The Carpet from Bagdad, The Island of Regeneration, The Slim Princess, The Millionaire Baby, Hearts and the Highway, The Sporting Duchess, Sins of the Mothers, The White Sister, The Rosary, The District Attorney, Crooky, The Blindness of Virtue, A Texas Steer, The Climbers, The Chalice of Courage, A Bunch of Keys, The House of a Thousand Candles, Tillie's Tomato Surprise, Mortmain, The Man Trail, The Circular Staircase, The Great Ruby, Dust of Egypt, In the Palace of the King, A Black Sheep, The Great Divide, The Writing on the Wall, and The Ne'er Do Well.

We feel that our readers will join with us in congratulating the Idle Hour management on their foresight in making such exceptional connections.

Decatur County Land at \$700 an Acre.

The highest priced farm land ever sold in Decatur county was recorded at the county recorder's office a few days ago, as will be seen by the list of real estate transfers published in this issue. A farm of 103 acres in Eden township, was sold by C. Johnson to L. W. Montgomery for \$70,500, at least that is the consideration stated in the deed, but we believe it was something like \$7,500. The deed was executed in December, 1913, and did not have to have any government revenue stamps on it, as deeds executed prior to December, 1914, are exempt from the war tax, regardless of when they are filed for record.

REPORTER FOR SALE BILLS.

Mrs. J. A. Record.

Mary A. Dillon was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, April 20, 1865, and died at her home in Leon, Iowa, October 9, 1915, at the age of 50 years, 5 months and 19 days.

The deceased came to Decatur county when she was only a year old, and has made her home here ever since. On January 28, 1894, she was married at Leon to Mr. J. A. Record, and to this union was born one daughter Lua, now seventeen years of age. In addition to her husband and daughter, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Bid Frost and Mrs. Thomas Grogan, of Eden township, and Mrs. Nanna Young, of Galena, Ohio.

Mrs. Record has been in poor health for several years, suffering from diabetes and other diseases, and a couple of years ago on account of her health they moved to Leon from their farm. She was a kind and affectionate wife and a loving mother, and no one knew her but who loved her.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Woodland, Monday morning, conducted by Rev. Father Burkheiser, and a great concourse of sorrowing friends were in attendance, it being one of the largest funerals ever held at the Catholic church.

The bereaved husband and daughter have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Ministers' and Deacons' Fifth Sunday Meeting to be Held with River View Church, Oct. 30-31.

The following is the program of the Ministers' and Deacons' fifth Sunday meeting to be held with the River View Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, October 30th and 31st: 10 a. m.—Meeting opened by G. W. Blakesley.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. C. E. Adams.

2 p. m.—Song and devotional services led by Wm. Epperley.

2:30 p. m.—Missions, by E. C. Vanderpool.

General discussion of destitute places and need of work within the association.

Election of officers for coming year.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer and devotional meeting led by J. K. Henderson.

8 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. A. L. Harper, on "The Resurrection."

SUNDAY

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Sermon by V. F. Walker.

2 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. Elba Dale.

Nineteen Dry States.

When South Carolina voted "dry" she was the nineteenth state to enter the dry column. The other dry states are: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, North Dakota, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maine, Mississippi. The total population of the dry states is 27,344,043. The population of the twenty-nine wet states is 64,628,223, according to the 1910 census. Ohio is the only state to vote this fall on state wide prohibition. The state wide prohibition amendment voted on in 1914 lost by a majority of nearly one hundred thousand, and the county option law was repealed by about twelve thousand majority. In addition to the state wide prohibition amendment, the people of Ohio will vote on an amendment which will prevent a measure voted down twice in succession from being brought up again for six years.

Mrs. Oscar Curry Injured.

Mrs. O. Curry, of Eagleville, met with a painful accident Sunday. She, with her husband and a number of friends, were having a picnic in the woods between Davis City and Leon, and were cooking over an open fire. Coffee was being made in a bucket, and in some way the lid was closed tight, preventing the escape of the steam. Upon reaching the boiling point it exploded, and Mrs. Curry, who was kneeling before the fire attending to some other viands, received most of the contents upon her arms and chest, scalding her severely. She was taken to Davis City, where the burns were dressed, and then on home to Eagleville. While it is a painful injury it is thought that nothing serious will result, and her many friends in Lamon are thankful that it was no worse.—Lamon Chronicle.

School Report.

Those neither absent nor tardy for the month ending October 1st, at Center school, district No. 4, Bloomington township, were Cecil Rhoades, Loren Godfrey, Orna Rhoades, Mary Godfrey, Alice Outhouse, Millie Rhoades, Freddie Rhoades, Ethel Godfrey.

Number enrolled 16.

Hazel D. Brown, teacher.

Rags Wanted.—The Reporter office wants to buy a quantity of clean cotton rags. Must not be less than 12 inches square, and larger preferred. Will pay 2 cents per pound. We cannot use heavy woolen rags. Bring in your rags and get the most.

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