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1239 WERE REGISTERED

And 860 of Them Claimed Exemptions of Some Kind. Draft is Expected Within 30 Days.

The county auditor's office has been a mighty busy place the past week, working on the registration returns. The auditor had to make a complete duplicate set of all the registration cards, compile the exemptions, tabulate them, and auditor Osborn has pressed all of his friends into service to assist in getting the work out promptly.

The final returns for Decatur county gives a total of 1239 registrations, and a complete list of those who registered in each precinct is printed on page three of this issue, with the exception that two more cards, those of Clyde Pickering of the 3rd ward in Leon, and Earl Carroll of Decatur, were received after the list was printed.

Orders have been issued for the sheriff to arrest any person who failed to register, and he is investigating two or three cases, but it is thought the registration in Decatur county was as complete as any county in the state.

The following is the number registered in each precinct:

Bloomington	53
Davis City	45
Burrell	38
Center	53
Decatur	77
Eden	53
Fayette	144
Franklin	81
Garden Grove	73
LeRoy	33
Grand River	28
High Point	52
Hamilton	62
Long Creek	88
Leon, 1st Ward	38
Leon, 2nd Ward	33
Leon, 3rd Ward	57
Morgan	35
New Buda	46
Richland	85
Woodland	65
Total	1239

A large percentage of those who registered in Decatur county claimed exemptions of some sort, the total exemptions claimed being 860, as follows:

Legislative, judicial or executive	1
Totally disabled	30
Dependent relatives	723
Occupational exemptions	93
Aliens	3
Total	860

The total returns in the state show that the total number who registered in Iowa was 216,594, compared to the government estimate of 212,882. In detail the registration shows: Total white registration 200,803; negro 2,141; total aliens 13,650; enemy aliens 1,862; total claiming exemption 118,549. Of those claiming exemption 117,357 are whites and 1,198 negroes.

It is thought that the drafting will be done within thirty days, but those who are drafted will not be called out until Sept. 1st, so as to give them time to arrange their business affairs.

A New Law Firm.

After September 1st there will be a new law firm in Leon, McGinnis & McGinnis, when Ralph A. McGinnis will become associated with his father, V. R. McGinnis, in the general practice of law in this city. Ralph graduated from the law department at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, this spring, and last week went to Des Moines and passed the Iowa bar examination, with a very creditable marking. Until Sept. 1st he will be engaged in the work of platform manager with the Lincoln Chautauqua System with which he has worked for several seasons, his territory this summer being in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

V. R. McGinnis enjoys a law practice second to none in southern Iowa, extending over several of the adjoining counties, and he has all the business he can care for and more, and has been anxiously awaiting the time when his son could be associated with him and relieve him of a part of the work. Mr. McGinnis is considered one of the very best attorneys in the state of Iowa, and Ralph is a bright young man, full of energy, and a fine speaker and good student. He graduated a couple of years ago from the State University at Iowa City, and then completed his law course at the University of Michigan.

Kept Wedding a Secret.

Delos F. Ackerley sprung a surprise on his friends when he registered last week as a married man, as no one dreamed he was a benedict, but such is the case. At some recent date, which he declines to name, he was married at Marion, Iowa, to Miss Vava S. Brisbine, and Mrs. Ackerley will arrive in Leon the latter part of this week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ackerley were students at the State University at Iowa City. Delos returned to Leon a few weeks ago to take charge of his father's farm just northeast of Leon, and will shortly commence the erection of a new house on the farm as a home for his bride.

Public Sale Saturday.

On account of moving away I will sell at my residence in Decatur, on Saturday, June 16th, at 2 o'clock, household goods of all kinds, range, heating stove, and furniture of every kind. Terms of sale made known day of sale.

W. M. Akers.

Tullis Bros., Auctioneers.
E. W. Townsend, Clerk.

New Court Cases.

Philip F. Bradfield vs. Margaret Bradfield. These parties were married at Lamoni, Feb. 29, 1916, and lived together until March 4, 1917. Plaintiff asks for a decree of divorce claiming his wife was addicted to cruel nagging, and stayed out late at nights with bad company. B. M. Russell, attorney for plaintiff.

Do You Want a Desk?

I have a hardwood flat top desk 36x54, with nine drawers, for sale. The first offer of $20.00 cash takes this $40.00 desk. Inquire at Farquhar's hardware store.

Geo. V. Dengler.

A PROCLAMATION.

To the People of Iowa:

In accordance with the Proclamation issued by the President of these United States, I hereby direct your attention to

Red Cross Week, June 18th to 25th.

The American Red Cross is in need of $100,000,000 to carry on this work, and Iowa must do her share. The Red Cross War Council has asked me, as Governor of Iowa, to take charge of raising funds in this state. I have therefore arranged that the members of the County Councils of Defense and the Red Cross Chapters should carry on the work of soliciting contributions in their respective localities, and have secured the services of Professor O. A. Klingaman of the State University and Dr. A. E. Kepford of the Board of Control as managers of the campaign.

I call upon you, the people of this commonwealth, to give liberally and in the spirit of patriotic sacrifice for the support and maintenance of this great work of humanitarianism. American boys are at the front and we must not let them suffer on account of inaction on our part.

In behalf of those making the canvass, I earnestly bespeak the co-operation of the citizens in every walk of life, to the end that the response will be commensurate with the conspicuous position Iowa has thus far occupied in every movement wherein her patriotic loyalty has been put to the test.

Therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth of Iowa, I hereby designate the period of June 18th to 25th, inclusive, as Red Cross Week, and urge your generous observance of same.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state.

Done at Des Moines, this thirteenth day of June 1917.

W. L. HARDING.

By the Governor:
W. S. Allen, Secretary of State.

What President Wilson Says.

If you have not yet made a purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds, read this statement from President Wilson, published in the Chicago Tribune last Sunday. He tells the story of what we are at war for, and he must be supported by everybody buying Liberty Loan Bonds.

"We are fighting for the liberty, the self-government, and the undictated development of all peoples, and every feature of the settlement that concludes this war must be conceived and executed for that purpose. Wrongs must first be righted and then adequate safeguards must be created to prevent their being committed again. We ought not to consider remedies merely because they have a pleasing and sonorous sound. Practical questions can only be settled by practical means. Phrases will not achieve the result. Effective readjustments will; and whatever readjustments are necessary must be made.

But they must follow a principle, and that principle is plain. No people must be forced under sovereignty under which it does not wish to live. No territory must change hands except for the purpose of securing those who inhabit it a fair chance for life and liberty. No indemnities must be insisted on except those that constitute payment for manifest wrongs done. No readjustments of power must be made except such as will tend to secure the future peace of the world and the future welfare and happiness of its people.

"And then the freed peoples of the world must draw together in some common covenant, some genuine and practical co-operation that will in effect combine their force to secure peace and justice in the dealings of nations with one another. The brotherhood of mankind must no longer be a fair but empty phrase; it must be given a structure of force and reality. The nations must realize their common life and effect a workable partnership to secure that life against the agressions of autocratic and self-pleasing power.

"For these things we can afford to pour out blood and treasure. For these are the things we have always professed to desire, and unless we pour out blood and treasure now and succeed we may never be able to unite or show conquering force again in the great cause of human liberty.

"The day has come to conquer or submit. If the forces of autocracy can divide us they will overcome us; if we stand together victory is certain, and the liberty which victory will secure. We can afford then to be generous, but we cannot afford then or now to be weak or omit any single guarantee of justice and security."

K. of P. Decoration Sunday Afternoon.

Hesperia lodge No. 33, K. of P., will observe their annual Decoration day next Sunday, June 17th, having services at the K. of P. hall at 1:30 o'clock, to which a general invitation is extended to the public. Following the exercises at the hall the Knights will march to the cemetery where the graves of the departed Knights will be decorated with flowers and the beautiful memorial service will be carried out as usual. There are twenty Knights buried in the Leon cemetery.

The triangles to be filled with flowers are at E. E. Bell's drug store, and any one who can fill one or more with flowers are requested to call there for them.

Rain Interfered.

The heavy rains Tuesday evening interfered with several picnic parties. The laides of the P. E. O. Chapter had arranged for a big children's picnic at the home of C. W. Hoffman, north of Leon, and the Priscilla Club had a picnic party scheduled for the country home of Clay Harris, northeast of Leon, and there were many disappointed.

White Blackbird Returns.

A year ago we made mention of a white blackbird which made its home with a flock of birds at the farm of C. W. Hoffman, just north of Leon, and many people stopped at the Hoffman farm to see it. It left last fall with the other blackbirds, but reappeared again at the Hoffman home last week, and seems mighty glad to get back.

FREAKS OF A TORNADO

Storm Which Destroyed Fine Barn of Bud Sims Last Week Did Some Very Queer Things.

We drove out to the farm of Bud Sims, five miles southeast of Leon Sunday and view the ruins of his fine barn, which was destroyed by a tornado about half past eight on Monday evening of last week. The tornado came from the southwest and did not do much damage until the Sims place was reached. Here it just missed his fine residence, took the wheel off the windmill just a few feet from the house, and left it hanging on the top of the tower, then struck his workshop, moved it east four feet, and jumped to his big barn, which it wrecked completely. This barn was 40x60 feet, and was 52 feet high. It had a cement foundation and floor, and was framed from native lumber, but the wind broke 6x6 oak posts square off, as well as breaking some of the large timbers. There were 9 head of horses in the barn at the time, but when Mr. Sims went to the barn or what was left of it, all the horses were outside except one of his fine stallions, which was in a box stall, and the horse was pretty badly frightened Mr Sims had to get his brother John to come and assist him in removing the horse. None of the horses were even scratched. The path of the tornado was only a couple of hundred feet wide, and as it passed on northeast it destroyed considerable timber for a distance of more than a mile. The big cupola on top of the barn fell to the north, and the glass in it was not broken except that a stick was pushed through two of them. Just west of the barn a lumber wagon was not moved, but a heavy sled was picked up and blown two hundred feet away. On the west side of the barn in one place a 6x6 oak corner post was twisted all to pieces, and right beside it three soft pine boards were left standing alone, and the nails were not even pulled from the bottom of them. The second story of the barn was torn away and blown to the north, but the first story remained intact, but was moved from the foundation about a foot, although held by many big bolts set in the cement foundation.

This barn was built entirely by Mr. Simms, who spent four years completing it, the interior being fitted up in elaborate shape for convenience in feeding and comfort of his horses. He estimates that the barn cost him over $3,000 and he has $2,000 insurance on it

Many freaks of the wind were visible about the barn and a big door from a shed was picked up and nailed tight against an adjoining shed. It was Bud's first experience with a tornado, and he does not want to have any more. He was sitting in the house reading when the storm struck the house which shook all over, but was not damaged in the least, although Bud insists that the paper which he was reading was snaken out of his hand.

Jefferson Highway Relay Run Here Saturday on Return Trip.

The big Jefferson Highway Relay Run which passed through Leon on May 19th, on the 2,278 mile run from Winnipeg to New Orleans, which started at Winnipeg on May 14th and reached New Orleans right to the minute on schedule time on May 31st, started on the return trip from New Orleans on June 5th, and are scheduled to pass through Leon Saturday evening of this week, unless delayed by high waters south of here, the first car arriving here at 4:25, and the last car leaving here at 5:05. The night control will be at Osceola, where big preparations are being made to entertain the party, and a number of Leon cars will make the run to Osceola.

Have You Bought a Liberty Bond?

The sale of Liberty Loan bonds in Decatur county has not reached the sum which was apportioned to this county. The books of the bond sale are to close on Friday, June 15, so there are only two days left. You don't want to see Decatur county fall behind in this matter, do you? Then do your part and buy a bond, and buy it today. Any bank in Decatur county will take your application. If you live in the country and cannot come to town, phone your banker and he will arrange the matter for you, but buy a bond some way before Friday night.

Here With His Bride.

Clair C. Long and bride arrived in Leon yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. D. F. Long, of Center township, and other relatives. He was married to Miss Mamie Bell Hitchcock at Mitchell, S. D., on June 6th. Mr. Long is an old Decatur county boy, who went to Martin, S. D., a few years ago, and is now county clerk of that county. He has many friends in this vicinity who extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Long will be at home at Martin, S. D., after July 10th.

Des Moines Gets New Training Camp.

The announcement was made at Washington Tuesday that one of the new training camps will be located at Des Moines, which recently tendered the government the Camp Dodge site. It is expected that from 35,000 to 45,000 men will be at the new camp before September 1st, and the pay roll will reach something like $1,500,000 a month.

Gospel Team Meeting.

The Leon Gospel Team will meet at the M. E. church Sunday at 3 p. m. Business of importance will come up at this meeting. All are requested to be present.

J. A. McIntosh, Pres.
Will Kimport, Leader.

Dennis Grogan Died Tuesday.

Dennis Grogan, a former well known resident of Decatur county, died at his home near Ellston on Tuesday morning, his death following an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, interment at Afton.

THE NEW THEATRE.

Prices Are 5 and 10 Cents for Entire Week, With Matinee Every Day at 3 o'clock.

The New Theatre has booked an exceptionally good program for every day the coming week, and for the entire week the prices will be but 5 and 10 cents, with a matinee every day at 3 o'clock. This is making popular prices, as the program embraces stars which are seldom shown at these prices.

Today, Thursday, June 14th, the popular star William Farnum appears in "Fighting Blood," one of his best pictures, and Farnum is the peer of any of the great movie actors.

Friday, the five act morality play, "The Valley of Decision," featuring Richard Bennett and Adrienne Morrison, a story of love, ambition and wisdom. It is one of the most pretentious dramatic offerings in which these talented actors have appeared.

Saturday, the big varied program, Shorty Hamilton in "Shorty Lands a Master Crook," the Vogue comedy, "Fickle All Around," and the interesting late Mutual Weekly of current events, making an exceptionally strong program.

Monday, June 18th, the great Brady World-Made picture, "The Man Who Stood Still," featuring Lew Fields and Doris Kenyon. Lew Fields is one of the most picturesque figures on the stage or before the camera, and made a national reputation as a member of the Weber & Field team. In one scene you laugh until it becomes painful, only to find your laughter blending into tears, when, behold, there is another laugh coming.

Tuesday, June 19th, Art Dramas present Edith Halior, Leslie Austen and Kirke Brown in "A Man and a Woman," adapted from the French novel "Nantas," by Emile Zola. The play is written in Zola's most fascinating style and is rich in strong dramatic situations.

Wednesday, June 20th, Charlotte Walker appears in another of "The Seven Deadly Sins," this picture being, "Sloth," and like the preceeding pictures it is a great production. This series is meeting with great favor.

This week a Typhoon Fan is being installed at the New Theatre, which changes the air in the theatre once every minute, insuring the comfort and health of the patrons of this popular theatre, and they will appreciate the new fan. There is nothing better manufactured that the Typhoon Fan.

Leon 13—Osceola 10.

The Leon base ball team went to Osceola last Sunday and defeated the Osceola team in a hard fought battle by the score of 13 to 10, and the Leon boys were satisfied to win with any kind of a score.

Osceola	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Crawford lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Doss c	5	1	1	12	1	0
Ries 2b	5	3	2	1	1	1
Glen 1b	5	2	2	11	2	0
Riley ss	4	0	0	1	2	1
Willey rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Booth cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Riley 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Jones p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Total	40	10	8	27	10	2

Leon	ab	r	r	po	a	e
Russell 1b	6	4	4	5	0	0
Brown 3b	6	1	3	0	0	1
Grimes 2b	6	2	2	0	3	0
Butcher rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Hoffman cf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Pickering lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lane ss	5	0	0	0	0	1
Ogilvie c	5	2	1	20	0	1
Rumley p	4	2	2	0	3	0
Osborn cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Total	46	13	16	27	6	4

Score by Innings—

Leon	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	3	3	—13
Osceola	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	—10

Struck out by Jones 12; by Rumley 20; bases on balls off Rumley 1, off Jones none; hits off Jones 16, off Rumley 8; sacrifice hits, Rumley 1. Umpire, Shelton. Time of game 2:15.

The feature of the game was the hitting of Russell who hit two home runs and one three base hit, the Leon boys playing some excellent ball this summer having one of the best teams that has represented Leon for a long time.

C. M. Akes is building a good grand stand on his farm just south of town and we are going to have a good ground.

Next Sunday the Davis City team will play Leon on the new grounds on the C. M. Akes farm just south of Leon. You know there is always a good game between Davis City and Leon.

One week from Sunday Chariton comes for a game, so please come out and help support the team.

Do You Need Power to Run Your Cream Separator?

Do you need a power washing machine?

If so see what we have, the Maytag Multi Motor washer, a two-cycle engine under the tub does not take up any extra room. It also has two size belt wheels to run your cream separator or churn. Come and see for yourself.

We sold last week to the following parties, how's that for the first week: James Woodmansee, Wm. Bronson, Mrs. Charles Piercy, Ray Marvin, Ernest Nordyke, James Sheffler, Mrs. Charles Cornett.

Now, if you love your wife, buy this wonder of the ages. We also have the Rhuteman hand washer, a stunner.

Yours to help the women do their work easy.

Bowsher & Bowsher.

Took a Boat Trip.

A. F. Radnich and Clarence Frazier, of Davis City, made a trip in a row boat from Davis City to Cainesville, Mo., on Grand River last Wednesday, the trip occupying six and a half hours. They went through the cut-off down by Akron, Mo., at a terrific speed, and narrowly escaped being shipwrecked. They returned home Thursday on the train, and will ship their boat back.

Four Sons of F. P. Lorey Registered.

Four sons of F. P. Lorey, of 725 Oak Park avenue, Des Moines, registered last week, which is some record. Mr. Lorey is a railway postal clerk, with a run out of Des Moines, having been in the service for twenty-eight years, and is a brother of ex-sheriff F. L. Lorey of this city.

TWENTYFIVE YEARS AGO

Items Taken from the Files of The Reporter Published a Quarter of a Century Ago.

Capt. A. A. Jenks has been re-appointed by the governor as one of the steamboat inspectors of the state of Iowa.

After an absence of several years the belled buzzard has again made its appearance in the vicinity of Lineville.

Mr. S. S. Horner, of Decatur City, and Miss Hortense Dilsaver were married at the home of the bride's mother in Leon yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Douglass, of Davis City. They will go to housekeeping at Decatur City, where Mr. Horner is a member of the firm of Lake & Horner.

Last evening, at the home of Mrs. Rachel Wasson, in Morgan township, occurred the marriage of Miss Viola Wasson to Mr. Charles H. Edwards, of Leon, a large number of friends being present to witness the ceremony. The young couple have taken rooms at the home of Mrs. F. F. Thompson in this city for the present.

Marriage licenses issued during the week were as follows:

Scott Jones 38 to Nannie Euritt 35.

Henry Binning jr. 25 to Millie Maud Chapman 16.

Charles H. Edwards 24 to Viola Wasson 24.

S. S. Horner 26 to Hortense Dilsaver 21.

The Burlington depot was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning and not a thing was saved from the building, all the tickets, books, and considerable freight being destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been started by parties who were robbing the depot.

F. Varga returned from his trip to the Pacific coast Monday. He was absent for five weeks and visited many points of interest, meeting a number of former Leon people in the west.

G. A. Hamilton and Marion Oney went to Colfax yesterday to spend a few days at the mineral springs at that place.

Mrs. Jennie Haskett and daughter, Miss Hattie, departed Monday for Salem, Iowa, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Hattie Hill, of Webster City, arrived last Saturday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Clark.

The annual K. of P. Decoration day was observed by Hesperia Lodge No. 33 last Sunday, special trains bringing a large number of Knights from Bethany and Gainesville, Mo., there being between 600 and 700 passengers on the two trains. The graves of the three Knights buried in the Leon cemetery, James Goen, W. A. Brown and A. E. Chase were decorated with appropriate ceremonies.

Decatur County Y. M. C. A. War Work.

Among the many things claiming our interest in these strenuous times, nothing stands out more prominently than the army work of the Y. M. C. A. organized as it is to care for the moral and spiritual welfare of our boys as they are called to serve their country. They are going from our towns and our homes and we are concerned that amid the temptations of army life, they be surrounded by those influences that are elevating and uplifting.

Decatur county is being asked for $2,000 as its share of a state fund of $175,000. This is part of a national fund of $3,500,000 now being raised for this purpose.

A million men will soon be called to the colors. To servee these men the Y. M. C. A will erect two hundred buildings 40x120 feet, with five secretaries in charge of each building, writing material, magazines, books, piano, victrola, moving picture machine, lectures, concerts, entertainments, clean living talks, Bible classes, religious meetings, etc., will all be found in these buildings and all will help to combat the evils of camp life.

Most of the counties in Iowa have already raised the amount asked of them for this splendid work, and in many instances have over subscribed. Decatur county is going to measure up to its opportunity in this matter. This is a work so important that everybody will want to help. A County Committee has been organized and much work already done. **Have You Done Your Bit?** If not, please send just as generous a subscription as you can to E. G. Monroe, Exchange National Bank, Leon, Iowa, who is treasurer for Decatur county. **Don't Wait! Do It Now**, is a good motto at this time.

Monday, June 18th, is Campaign Day and the entire fund should be in the hands of the treasurer on that date.

A Dirty Trick.

Last Thursday night some miscreant visited about twenty private residences and tore down the flags that were left on porches and other places about the premises. They also took the flag from the staff over the town hall and the one from the post office building. While we are not in possession of the proof, circumstances point to two young men that have since left town. We dislike very much to connect anyone with such a dastardly deed as this, especially at a time when the American flag means so much not only to the people of the United States but to all people who love liberty and justice and hate lawlessness in any and all forms. This matter is being investigated and if evidence sufficient is secured the guilty parties will undoubtedly be taught a lesson in respect and patriotism.—Lamoni Chronicle.

All Dogs Must Be Registered with County Auditor.

The new dog law passed by the last legislature, which goes into effect July 4th, provides that dogs must not run at large between sunset and sunrise, and they must also be registered with the county auditor, who shall furnish a suitable tag bearing the registration number, and every dog must wear a collar to which is to be attached the county registration number. Better get busy and register your dog. The registration fee is 50 cents per dog.

AT THE IDLE HOUR.

Charley Chaplin, Marguerite Clark, Cleo Ridgely, Lillian Walker, Mary Pickford All Appear Coming Week.

Marguerite Clark comes to the Idle Hour theatre tomorrow, Friday, June 15, in the Paramount feature, "Out of the Drifts." This is one of Miss Clark's best pictures and it will without doubt attract good sized audiences. Matinee at three o'clock at which the admission will be 5 and 10 cents. The first night show starts at 7:30. Prices of admission at night 10 and 15 cents.

Charlie Chaplin, the famous comedian, comes to the Idle Hour Saturday both afternoon and night in his latest and funniest picture, "The Rink." It is a scream all the way through and it is pronounced by all as the greatest comedy he has yet produced. This is a Mutual Chaplin comedy made under Chaplin's contract with the Mutual Film Corporation whereby he receives $672,000 for one year's work. Matinee at 3 o'clock and the first night show at the usual hour. Admission 5 and 10 cents to all shows, both afternoon and night. Remember the date next Saturday, June 16th.

Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely will be the attraction at the Idle Hour next Monday, June 18th, in "The Love Mask." This is a Paramount production of excellence and is attracting large and well pleased audiences wherever shown. Wallace Reid and Cleo Ridgely are popular with Idle Hour patrons and this picture will measure up to the fondest expectations. Prices both matinee and night 5 and 10 cents.

Lillian Walker comes to the Idle Hour Wednesday, June 20th in the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature "Dollars and the Law." This beautiful actress does most remarkable work in this splendid production and it is one of the biggest hits of the year. No matinee on Wednesday. Prices of admission at all evening shows will be 5 and 10 cents. This is a splendid picture. Leon people are familiar with Vitagraph Blue Ribbon standards and know they are always good.

Tuesday, June 19th, the Idle Hour presents the bug super feature, Mary Pickford in the new Artcraft production, "A Romance of the Redwoods." This is Mary Pickford's latest picture and has just recently been released. It is not of the ordinary type of feature but is a super feature that is being shown in most all cities at admission prices of 25 cents. The admission price has been placed at 10 and 15 cents both matinee and night.

Every Thursday, Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America, in "Patria," the most remarkable serial picture yet produced.

Clyde Quayle.

Clyde Quayle died of pneumonia on Friday, June 8th, about 12 o'clock at night.

Last winter he had a very serious illness of several months. From this, he seemed to recover, and began the farm work this spring with his customary energy. Then his strength began to fail; he spent five days in bed, and life suddenly ceased.

Clyde Quayle was born Sept. 4, 1881, 35 years ago. He grew to manhood in Decatur county, but moved to Illinois where he was married to Miss Arta Blount, on August 17, 1904. They have one little daughter, Elizabeth May. For the past year they have kept house for his father and he has cultivated his farm.

Clyde was the youngest of the family, his five brothers and sisters being older than he. They were all present at his funeral except one sister: Will Quayle and wife of Monmouth, Ill., George of Ottumwa, Thomas, William, Charles, Walter, and Mrs. F. Bovington of Franklin township, Mrs. Blount, the mother of Mrs. Quayle, and her brother, DeWitt Blount are here from Torrington, Wyoming, another brother, Oscar Blount came from Alexis, Illinois.

He was baptized as a member of the Disciple's Church eight years ago. During the past year he and his family have been regular attendants at the White Oak Sunday school. He was the president of the Christian Endeavor Society, and a member of the board of education.

All esteemed him as a kindly, well poised man. All will miss him greatly

To his wife, and aged father and little daughter and to the other relatives, the sympathy of the community is extended.

The funeral services were at the home and were conducted by Rev. H. G. Barr, minister of the Disciple's church at Weldon, and Rev. F. A. Heizer, presbyterian minister of Garden Grove. The burial was in the Garden Grove cemetery.

Perkins—Cornett.

The marriage of Miss Margaret O. Perkins to Merle G. Cornett took place at Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, June 1, 1917. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Perkins of Morgan townhsip, Decatur county, Iowa, and for the past several years one of Decatur county's most successful school teachers and during the past year has been teaching in the public school of Pleasanton, the home of her husband. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cornett of Pleasanton, and is a bright, young business man and is engaged in the hardware business with his father at the present time. The newly weds arrived at Lineville from Des Moines Saturday afternoon and were met here by the bride's father and other relatives and friends, but immediately departed for the home of the bride's parents in Morgan township, where they visited for a short while, afterwards going to Pleasanton, where they will reside and where they will be at home to their friends.

The young couple are very popular among the younger set at Pleasanton, this place, and the neighborhood west of Lineville, where they have many friends and acquaintances who join with us in extending to the young couple best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life together.
—Lineville Tribune.

Marriage Licenses.

Morris E. Mortimer, Tulsa, Okla. 29
Olive Thomas, Lamoni 25

A life insurance agent's labors consist mostly of talk.