CATCH ON TO THIS

When You Visit The World's Fair

The managers of the Chicago theatres intend to provide plenty of attractions for the hordes of visitors that will pour into the city for the next six months to view wonders of the earth at Jackson Park.

The unfortunate experiences of the Philadelphia and Paris theatres during the terms of the World's Fairs in those cities seem to have had a stimulating rather than a deterrent effect on the men who guide the fortunes of Chicago houses, and there is unshaken confidence that the approaching season will be phenomenal.

Every class of amusement, from the cheap and nasty exhibit of the dime museum to the dazzling splendor of the spectacle, will find its patrons in the cosmopolitan throng that is coming to the World's Fair city.

McVicker, the "dean" of the managerial corps will divide the season between the "Black Crook" and the "Old Homestead." Dave Henderson has arranged to revive his burlesques from the "Arabian Nights" down to "Ali Baba."

Lillian Russell and troupe are to sing in light opera at Hayman & Davis' Columbia. Uncle Dick Hooley will stick faithfully to legitimate comedy and drama. There will be an abundance of farce comedy at the "Grand," and the manager of the Schiller has the latest "adaptions" by Mr. Pettibone.

Abbey, Schoeffel & Gran, the renowned triumvirate of German Opera impresarios, are preparing to put a spectacle on the vast stage of the Auditorium that will attract and astonish theatre goers from one end of the country to the other. Only a few details are as yet known about the piece, but these are sufficient to stamp it as the most colossal, unique and magnificent work of kind known to the modern stage.

Plans for its construction were laid a year and a half ago under the guidance of Imre Kiralfy, whose successful management of spectacular productions has gained him international fame.

It comprises a prologue and thirty tableaux, bears the title "America" and has for its subject the rise and progress of this country from the time of Columbus' landing to the present. This historic theme will be illustrated by scenery, music, ballet and mimetic action.

Dialogue will be used to some extent, but will be subordinate to the other features. The scenes, which are described as enchantingly beautiful, were painted in Paris by the corps of famous artists connected with the Grand Opera House.

Antonio Venzara a celebrated Italian composer, wrote the entire musical score, and is at present in Chicago directing the preliminary rehearsals of this particular department.

The costumes, exquisite in design and texture were made in London, Paris and New York and cost a fortune alone; cost, in fact, does not seem to have been a consideration in the creation of this gigantic scheme. One hundred and twenty thousand dollars will have been the outlay before the curtain rises on the opening night, heaven only knows what the expenses will be thereafter. Seven hundred persons have already signed contracts to appear in the piece. The ballet, numbering two hundred is to be a vision of loveliness—a ballet worthy the name—fresh from Vienna, Milan and Paris where the delightful thing was born and where it now exists in its prime. Luigia Cerale, of the Hof Theatre, Vienna will be the premiere dancer. Others of no less celebrity from the other side of the Atlantic will assist her. The "Corphees," who arrived with the chorus from Europe the other day, are a lot of beauties representing nearly every nation in Europe, principally Italy and France. The principal dramatic and vocal parts will be assumed by Louise Beaudet, Lottie Gilman, Miss Russell, Minnie Maddern, Herr Barnemann and Signora Brighenti, Otavi, Birgirelli and Company.

The first performance is announced for April 17 and the season will continue for six months following that date.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store.

THE JOLLY JESTER.

He—Do you love me, darling? She—Sometimes I think I do; and then again, when you have on that hideous baggy new overcoat, I doubt the strength of my affection.

"How are you getting along?" asked the mother who had sent Tommy out to wash. "I am losing ground rapidly," replied the lad, who had been playing in the dirt.

"I notice you didn't speak to Mr. Dullpate, Miss Quickstep. Aren't you on good terms with him?" "On the very best possible terms. I am not acquainted with him."

"Well, my little man, I'm glad to hear you talk about your school as you do. Why is it you take so much more interest now?" Little Man—Cause we don't have to go no more.

"What did you think of those two stories I told at the dinner the other night?" "Well, replied the candid friend, "each was admirable in a way. One was good and the other was new."

"Bilkins must be a very generous man. I heard him say last night that he would lend a friend his last dollar." "I know it," was the reply. "But he's so rich that he never gets down to that."

Mistress—Bridget, was that Mrs. Staylong at the door? Bridget—It was, ma'am. Mistress—What did you tell her? Bridget—Shure, ma'am, I said that yez didn't wish to be disturbed whin yez wasn't in.

Mrs. Jones was telling Mrs. Smith that her husband intended giving her an insurance policy. "Oh, that's nothing," replied Mrs. S. "My husband is going to give me a $1,000 bond, and he has cut all the coupons off so I won't have any trouble with it."

"What could you have been thinking of, to engage yourself to three men?" "Well, mother told me my fiance must be rich, intelligent, handsome, and of the best moral character, and as I couldn't hope for all that in one man, I had to take three."

She—As we are to be married in June, don't you think you ought to begin to economize? He—Oh, I've begun already. That very thought occurred to me this evening as I was coaxing her to sing. What did you do? He—Passed the candy store without stopping.

RECORD-BREAKERS.

There is a hotel in New York nearly a quarter of a mile long.

"Aunt Jennie" Cameron, aged 112 years, it is said, died at Roxboro, N. C., the other day.

In New Zealand one may take 100 pounds of trout in a day with a minnow or thirty pounds with a fly.

A Craven county, Georgia, colored woman recently gave birth to a baby weighing, it is said, twenty-two pounds.

A consignment of canvas-back ducks from Chesapeake bay was sold readily in London at thirty-four shillings, about $8.50 apiece.

According to the annual report of the New York state superintendent of instruction, there are forty-one log school-houses in that state.

The News, published in Cochran, Ga., is but little larger than an ordinary envelope, and claims to be the smallest weekly paper published in Georgia.

"KING NUTTINGHAM,"

19,454, STANDARD AND REGISTERED.

This magnificent grandson of the great "Nutwood," will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares at $100 dollars for the season with the usual returning privilege. King Nuttingham is a very Dark Chestnut, 15½ hands high, weighs about ten hundred. There is no handsomer horse in Michigan, nor one of superior breeding. Will be in Birmingham one day each week during season. Address

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RECURRING NAMES.

Bill Nye proposes to write a history of the United States.

The daughter of Julia Ward Howe is lecturing on astronomy.

Han Quay, China's richest banker, is said to be worth the incredible sum of nearly $2,000,000,000.

The Sumner statue in Boston, which was recently disfigured by some vandal with Prussian blue, has been cleaned by means of chemicals without injuring the marble.

Florence Blythe, now Mrs. Fritz W. Hinckley, of San Francisco, whose inheritance amounted to about $4,000,000 is said to have paid $834,342.44 to her attorney and executrix in order to secure her estate.

Dr. Jenkins, the health officer of New York, is a light built man, about five feet seven and one-half inches tall, and would look like a youth under 30 years of age, it is said, were it not for his auburn side whiskers.

J. H. Ross of Baltimore, now 76 years of age, carried the mail from the postoffice at Washington to the White house in General Jackson's day. "Old Hickory" was gracious to him, and would sometimes invite him in and warm his feet by the office fire.

The dethroning of Liliuokalani leaves but three real queens in the world. There is Queen Victoria, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and Queen Ranavalo III. of Madagascar. All the rest of those who claim the title are either in exile or are the wives of kings.

One cold night Frederick Douglass got out of a train at Jersey City. He wore a big shawl on top of his overcoat, and a New York reporter, seeing the dark skin and towering form of the traveler, stopped him with the question: "Indian?" "No!" shouted Douglass, "Nigger!"

Mr Gladstone's breakfast is not unlike that of Chauncey M. Depew, for where the American Pericles fortifies himself for a day's work with a soft-boiled egg, a slice of toast and a cup of coffee, the British Demosthenes takes a hard-boiled egg, a piece of toast and a cup of tea, with an occasional slice of tongue.

Sarah C. Sears, who has won the $500 Evans prize in the New York water-color exhibition, proves to be the wife of Boston's millionaire, J. Montgomery Sears, and the painting, "Romola," for which this honor is accorded, is a portrait of Mrs. Dennis Bunker, widow of a well-known artist and an intimate friend of Mrs. Sears.

Bishop Brooks was requested to furnish some personalities for his college class record when invited to a class dinner. His reply was characteristic: "I have no wife, no children, no particular honors, no serious misfortune, and no adventures worth speaking of. It is shameful at such times as these not to have a history, but I have not got one, and must come without."

MASCULINITIES.

The man who keeps his mouth shut never has to eat any crow.

Thad. Howell, of Pikeville, North Carolina, claims to own a cat that delights in catching rabbits.

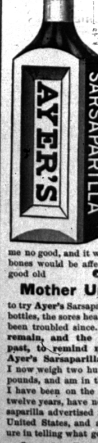
"Say, Phallim, phwat's a ventriloquist?" "He's a lad phwat stands on the side av the room and talks to him self from the other."

According to the census of 1890 the whole number of males in the United States is 32,067,880, and the whole number of females 32,554,280.

"Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows:

"Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines performing cures, cleansing the blood, etc., none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my good old



Mother Urged Me

to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSE.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of La Grippe, when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber of Cockeport Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

EXCURSION TO EASTERN VIRGINIA

A grand excursion to Virginia will leave Toledo at 10:15 a. m., Saturday, Apr. 15. A very low rate has been made and the excursion will be in personal charge of Geo. J. Clark. This will be a fine opportunity to visit the most prosperous portion of Virginia, the natural advantages of which are manifold. In addition to affording a chance to invest in some choice Virginia lands. The great Naval Rendezvous of the ships of all nations at Newport April 17. For rates and information call on or address Geo. J. Clark, Land and Excursion Agt., C. H. & D., room 7, Old Library Building Toledo, O.

ROYAL OAK ACORN.

Ruby Russell Sundayed in town.

Willie Herseback is in town again.

Royal Oak went decidedly democratic.

Mr. Will Walter spent several days in town last week.

It is said that the Rabbideau place will be platted this spring.

John Allen is doing a rushing business attending Mr. Kenney.

John Smith of Highland Park is clerking for Butcher George.

R. G. Wilson intends locating some other place, sorry to lose such a good citizen.

Miss Maggie Hanson of Grayling has been visiting Miss Mame Erb the past week.

A big ball at Granger's hall last Friday night. Big time, big supper and big bill.

Mr. Ed Loring and Miss Agnes Granger were quietly married April Fool Day by Father Bonstinter of Windsor.

Democrats felt so gay over their victory in the political line that they had a great blow out in Kenney's saloon Saturday night.

Julius Herring came very near losing one of his fingers while fooling around a buzz saw in Dr. Lathrop's yard. As it is it is bad enough as it was nearly cut off.

Louis is now having his old store moved to make room for the new one, but while moving was in progress Saturday $50 worth of crockery took a grand tumble.

While Mrs. Rush and her daugter, Carrie were driving on the gravel Saturday their horse became frightened and ran away both being thrown out but neither seriously injured.

Some very disgraceful affairs occur in connection with the saloons. Three young men one a prominent business man went down to Herring's and had a riotious and disgraceful time.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Terrence Dunn has improved a great deal lately.

William Pallister bought some cows not long ago.

Jack Dunn and F. Grimm are boring wells near Detroit.

A. Groves has rented a place near the Irish church.

Mr. Crawford has bought Mrs Wright's place in Warren.

C. Osborne intends starting business in the building.

John Blakely has bought a fine team from Stoddard and Poole.

Richmond Board of Flushing called on friends last week.

Some barley and oats sowed at this date in our vicinity.

Will McBride has moved the church for G. W. Hoard.

J. Baumgartner intends moving to Royal Oak in the near future.

Joe Carey started for Evanston to join the Troy colony working there.

Misses Julia and Allie Wilson have been visiting relatives in Detroit.

Auctioneer Blunt has bought 40 acres land, part of the old place for $3000.

A. Babcock has moved into the Hawthorn tenant house until he can rebuild.

We hardly think that Martin would stand a fair show with Millard in a game of pedro. Old Erv, is an old hand at the game.

Gideon Clements died March 27, aged 73. Deceased lived a number of years on county line, leaves two sons in our vicinity, John and Daniel.

Tuesday afternoon, A. Babcock's house was burned catching from a spark from the kitchen chimney, but little was saved as nobody was around but the children when discovered. A will receive $900 insurance.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell.

TROY TWINKLINGS.

Vacation this week.

Don't forget the social.

Miss Mabel Jarvis is on the sick list.

Mrs. Gertie Atkins is visiting her parents at Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Anna Hadsell has left school at Pontiac for the present.

Mr. John Buttolph and Willis was in town last week.

The young people gave Pearle Burrows a surprise party last Friday eve.

Can't you go to church and not use the floor as a saliva pot while you are there?

The Misses Anna and Rhobie Sagendorf Sundayed with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Niles.

Mr. George Dawson and Miss Fay Jarvis, of Birmingham, spent last Sunday with C. G. Jarvis and family.

Maple sugar social to morrow night (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Helen Jennings. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Syrup 10 cents.

Mr Geo. Baker and daughter Flora, of Grosse Pointe, and Mrs. Charlie Juengle and children, of Utica, at Atkins last Sunday.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

—OF—

Whitehead & Mitchell

Birmingham, Mich.

Below we offer some fine bargains in real estate in this village and the surrounding country. Also have lots for sale in Detroit and a home in this village or a farm in Oakland county, should any this column in view, drop chat from time to time other bargains in this department that will make their hearts dance.

ANYONE having a house and lot for sale can advertise cheap in THE OBSERVER. If not sale is made. We make contracts to this effect and will advertise do our utmost to make a sale and benefit our patrons.

BARGAIN NO. 8.

The Short Farm in the township of Avon, 7 miles from Pontiac, 3½ from Rochester, on good road, well watered, excellent soil, good buildings, two orchards, two barns, 130 acres, 80 acres cleared. Price very low and terms easy.

Bargain No. 17.

Owing to circumstances Mrs. Edwin Baldwin now offers for sale at a very low price and on reasonable terms her very desirable home on the north side of Maple street, consisting of about one acre of land; good large house, barn with stable and implement shed; fruit enough for a little house, good cistern and all in comfortable shape for one family.

Bargain No. 24.

Are you looking for the best and cheapest home in Birmingham? If so, read this and act wisely. We can offer you for only $1,800 a large, commodious and comfortable house on Harmon street, comparatively new, 11x36, containing 12 finely finished rooms; a fine barn, good well and cistern, six apple bearing trees and a good piece of land, which, by our idea, is as it the best bargain yet offered in real estate

Bargain No. 43.

This is the chance of a life time for planting into village lots. Two and one-half acres on the east side of Pierce street, owned by Alexander Hutchinson, within ten minutes walk of the depot and five minutes walk of the business portion of the village. Excellent land, nearly level and under a fine state of cultivation. Inquire at this office.

Bargain No. 49.

Rev. Jas. McCracken, of Southfield, offers his farm for sale and a right good piece of property it is, too. This farm has a good house, with fine well and cistern, good barns, plenty of fruits, etc., and described as follows: East half of the southeast quarter of section 34, town 2 N., range 10 E., less 10 acres, leaving nearly 80 acres. The farm is ¼ of a mile north of Kirby's Mill, 2¼ miles southwest of Birmingham, with ample school facilities, good schools, well owned faling spring stream near the buildings; a good young orchard. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of Whitehead & Mitchell or the owner, on the premises, Jas. McCracken.

Bargain No. 50.

Mrs. F. Drake offers her home and lot on Maple avenue, Bates and Martin streets, in Birmingham. One of the finest locations on Maple avenue. House in good repair; 7 rooms, woodshed, cellar, cistern, well, cistern, stick in kitchen. Apples and small fruit. Will sell cheap, terms easy. Inquire at this office.

Bargain No. 47

A big chance for investors in Royal Oak farm property! 243 acres of choice farming ground can be had very cheap. Forty acres heavy timbered, 200 acres cultivated and partly cleared. Good large frame house, 3 large barns and stables, two good deep wells, one never failing, one is a dandy, fine cellar under the house and 4 good cisterns. 85 acres of excellent orchard plenty of cherries, pears, peaches and all country growing soil. Two miles north of Royal Oak. Terms very easy. Inquire of Whitehead & Mitchell or of the owner, Sherman Williams, Royal Oak, Mich.

Bargain No. 41.

We can now offer for sale Geo. H. Toms' cottage and one acre lot, on the south side of Pierce street of Chester and Merrill streets in this village. This snug homes consists of a nice living house, large cistern, cellar, good cellar, fruit and lots go with this place all high, dry and near the business and residence portions, filled with small fruits of all kinds. This is the first time that this property has been offered for sale and at the price named by the owner ought to go quick. For full particulars ask at Whitehead & Mitchell's Real Estate Agency.

Bargain No. 44.

A fine residence, comparatively new, will eight goods rooms, bath room, china closets etc., and a large, convenient barn. The house rents readily for $25 a month, being located on 14th avenue, Detroit, and is in one of the best residence portions of the city. Will sell for $4,000 or exchange for a good farm in this county.

Bargain No. 68.

Now then the pleasant, cozy home belonging to Charles Wallack right in the center of the village, within three minutes walk from the railroad depot and a block from the postoffice. Nice large lawn and yard, 6½ feet front on Woodward avenue. A nice, large, good barn 20x36 feet and other outbuildings. House lately overhauled and newly painted. Ten living rooms besides closets, pantry, woodshed, etc. Water works connection and everything to make a pleasant, comfortable home. Will sell for less than cost having no use for it. Call on Whitehead & Mitchell for full particulars and before the electric cars get out Woodward avenue, and run past the front door of this pleasant home

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REV. J. KILPATRICK, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.00 p. m. Sabbath school at 11.30 a. m. Southfield: Sabbath school at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Troy and Southfield U. P. Churches.

REV. A. R. CAMPBELL, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10.30 a. m., and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's Society Sabbath evening at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

All who are not benefited with other churches are invited to come with us.

Birmingham Baptist Church.

(The little church around the corner.)

Sabbath services conducted by the Rev. O. C. Wilson, of Detroit. Sunday School at 12 m. Preaching every Sabbath further notice at 3 p. m. Bible class at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Birmingham Presbyterian Church.

REV. A. MAHER, PASTOR.

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The property which was owned and occupied by the late Dr. O. W. Hewitt as a family residence. Situated on the corner of Townsend and Pierce streets, and in every way desirable for a nice home. There are six lots with a good house and barn; city water; all kinds of fruit trees. Will sell all together, or in lots separately, to suit purchasers. This property must be sold soon. Price is low; on speculation. See the owner, corner of Townsend and Pierce streets.

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Janitor

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 21st day of August A. D. 1881, executed by Augustus Torrey late of the township of Bloomfield, Oakland county, state of Michigan, to Darius Hosey late of Bloomfield, Oakland county, state of Michigan, and recorded on the 23rd day of September A. D. 1881 at 10½ o'clock a. m. in liber 84 of mortgages on page 293 in the register's office for Oakland county, Michigan, and there being claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-two cents ($360.72) and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof; notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, I, Calvin Blackwood, executor of the last will and testament of Darius Hosey, deceased, will sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder on Monday, the 6th day of June A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day at the front door of the Court House in the city of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the county of Oakland is held, the premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Oakland and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: South thirty (30) acres, east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in town two (2) north of range ten (10) east, to satisfy the amount due at the date hereof, the interest accruing, the costs and expenses allowed by law, besides an attorney fee of fifty dollars in said mortgage provided for in case of foreclosure.

Dated at the city of Pontiac, Mich. this 24th day of February, A. D. 1893.

CALVIN BLACKWOOD,

Executor of the last will and testament of DARIUS HOSEY, deceased.

JOHN FITZPATRICK,

Attorney for Mortgagee. Mar2-May26

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Thomas C. Reader, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 13th day of March, A. D. 1893, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 24th day of April, 1893, and on the 13th day of September, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the residence of Eli Phillips, in the township of Troy, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

WILLIAM H. DREW,

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Apr20-May4

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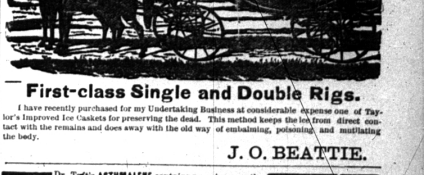

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